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FROM The BOYS in SERVICE

Headquarters 3rd. F. A.
A. P. O. No. 758,
American E. F., France
Via New York.
November 22, 1918.

Dearest Folks,

Here goes! Just read this evenings paper in which we were informed that the rigid censor laws were cut down excessively and that now we could tell many things. I suppose you know many events that I've not told you, but will repeat them any how.

We left Camp Mills, Long Island N. Y at day break on the morning of the 13th. of July 1918. We went by train to the ferry and then travelled down the Hudson by the Brooklyn bridge and the statue of Liberty, and at last got off the ferry boat at the dock where an hour later we embarked on H. M. T. "Caronia." That means "His Majestie's Transport "Caronia" it being a large English ship that carried us across the ocean, manned by English officers and servants. All day Saturday, the 13th. we lay at the pier while the ship was loaded. All on board consisted of about 5,000 souls, including 200 of the crew. I rode 2nd class, having a room with nice white bunks in it in conjunction with Sgt. Major Pegler. At about 7 A. M. Sunday morning on the 14th. day of July we weighed anchor, and assisted by two sturdy little tugs, pulled out from our pier, proceeded down the harbor, out past the large submarine net at the mouth of the Harbor, and finally joined the rest of our convoy. In all there were 13 ships crossed the Atlantic at this time in our bunch, of which two were merchantmen, one a battleship, one a collier, and one a light cruiser, the rest being transports. Approximately 40,000 soldiers came across with us.

Airships and balloons flew over our heads and an hydroplane escorted us part way. Eight submarine chasers and destroyers accompanied us the first eighteen hours out from the American coast, and they left us. We were now going under the protection of the big battle ship and the light cruiser, with the additional knowledge that our own vessel carried a 75M M gun aft. We were thirteen days enroute, with nothing out of the ordinary to break the monotony of the life. The eleventh day out the battle ship early in the morning caught sight of a trail of smoke over the horizon, and failing to get any reply to his signal, he put on full steam and scouted out to see who it was, but being unable to catch up, soon returned to us. That night however he left us and until late the following afternoon we had no protection save that offered by our own vessels. However late in the P. M. small destroyers began to approach and by the next morning twelve in all were escorting us, dodging hither and yon. As we were then in the most dangerous spot of the whole trip, at one time we were within 300 miles of the coast of Iceland. We were scheduled to enter the Irish sea from the north but received warning of the presence of submarines there and so came clear down the western coast of Ireland and entered from the southern end, seeing a line of the Irish coast early on the morning of the 25th. of July. At 9 A M. on the 26th we passed the headlands jutting out into the sea, and passed into the Mercy river. At just about noon, we came in sight of the entrance to the harbor, and in the course of an hour, after being escorted through intricate passages of mine laid areas, we came to anchor in the harbor at Liverpool.

It surely was a delight to set foot on ground once more. We were hurried off the boat, marched to a military train and loaded into it. We proceeded by way Liverpool, Pemberton, Warrington, Crewe, Birmingham, Manchester and Winchester, the latter place being reached by us at 1 o'clock in the morning. Here we left the train, and marched four miles to the American Rest Camp of Wendall Downs, where we slept until 10 o'clock A. M. and then worked until 7 P. M. Some rest, not, I'll say. Left this place the following morning Sunday 28th. July, and entrained, going some twelve miles to South Hampton, where we embarked in the "Nantucket" [illegible] across the channel. We pulled out of the Harbor at 5 P. M Sunday and joined a large convoy, escorted by many destroyers. I simply can't describe all we saw going down this harbor, but fortifications etc, were in evidence every where. Just as it was getting dusk we passed by the "Isle of Wight." At daybreak Monday morning, we entered the harbor at La Havre, France, disembarked and marched three miles thru the city to an American camp on its outskirts. In the course of this march, we passed by the Mansion occupied at the time by the government of the Belgians, and our Colonel was presented with a magnificent bouquet of flowers and made the recipient of a nice, short speech in the name of the King of Belgium. Only stayed at their camp one night and one day and on the afternoon of the 30th. of July we again entrained.

This time our trip took us thru Mottesville, Rouen, the outskirts of Paris, (being within 8 miles of Paris itself, but not seeing it) Melun, Montereau, Joigny, Laroche, DiJon, Doles, Besancon and finally landed in our new home at Flangebonche, France some eighteen miles from the border of Switzerland, in the Department of Donbs, and in the foothills of the Alps.

Here we were billeted until the 27th. of August. It was at this place we lived in the Priest's house. From there we moved twelve miles into stone barracks in the American Camp at Valdahon. Here we received the final practice in firing and maneuvering that was to fit us for the front. But a disaster befell our regiment. We were attacked with the epidemic of the Spanish Influenza and 29 men died out of the regiment. Over 425 were in the hospital out of our 1500, at one time, but it never fazed me at all.

We left this camp the 13th. day of October and proceeded by way of Chaumont to our present station Liffol C Grand, where we have been billeted since the 14th. of October. We have never seen the front. I will explain all this in my subsequent letters, as I am just about tired out, having written this letter in a little less than an hour, so anxious was I to tell you what I could. We know not how long we will be here, but are subject to orders to move at any time. I was very glad to receive three letters from you today, grandma I am so happy to know that you are all in such good health. Everybody is feeling fine here except for a general depression because of the fact that we missed active service at the front by only three days. I must close for this time. Give my love to all. Write very soon, all of you.

Yours lovingly,
Willie Gray Woodcox.

Verdun, France.
November 24, 1918.

Dear Dad:—

This is Fathers Day over here and I will take this opportunity to write you another letter. Most all the boys are writing to their Dads today. We are permitted today for the first to write as we please concerning where we are and what we are doing but that does not help lot. Of course you will be able to know on the map where I am but I may not be here when you get this letter, for we have been moving around quite a bit since we left camp at Gievres. We have been building bridges, and roads and following up the drive on the Argonne sector since the 25th of September. We have had some great experiences up here too, believe me. Of course we have had no experience of going "over the top" like the Dough Boys, or hand to hand fighting with the Boche but we have had to work roads times under shell-fire and machine-gun fire a couple of times from aeroplanes. But that was a big plenty of that kind of experience for me for a good long time. We lost some men and had several wounded and sent to the hospital. They are all getting along O. K. and some of them are coming back to the company again, and we are sure glad to get them back with us.

Heard from Clark and he is getting along fine. But that is all over with now and the next question is when are we going to get home. That is quite a gamble here now and a very much discussed question all over France and I suppose I discuss it about as much as any of them. Well, I am ready to go any time, but I will not consider that we are doing so badly if we get home by the middle of March.

This town of Verdun is quite an historic place at least in this war,

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALES

THE GOVERNMENT requires that we make our inventary each year to determine whether we are subject to Income Tax or not. Now we have too many goods on hand to make this inventory. So we have concluded to make a Pre-Inventory Sale of it and make a reduction in our stock, to continue for TEN DAYS, COMMENCING ON

Friday, January 3rd., and Ending TUESDAY, Jan. 14, 1919.

In every department the prices will be reduced and lots of articles at less than cost

Groceries:

How about what we said in our former ads about Coffee? We told you the prices were going up and to get busy -NOW before it goes HIGHER buy enough to last you at least 6 Months.

SUGAR 10c.

Men's shirts - - $1.25
Men's Overalls at $1.50 to $2
Outings going at 32c. and 34c.
Underwear. greatly reduced.
Shoes-Rubbers-big discount.
Men's Artics - - $1.50
Navy Beans - - 12c.
Crackers - - - 16c.

Star and Kirks Flake Soap-4 cakes 25c. Soap is going up every day so don't fail to lay in your supply at this sale.

SUGAR 10c.

In Our Dry Goods Department..

WE quote you only a few of our prices in this department but we assure you of some extra good prices which space does not permit running.—

Calico	22c
Apron Ginghams	22c.
Dress Ginghams	31c.
Good Linen Toweling	20c.

NOW the above are just a few of the prices. Don't think that the prices named are the only goods we are making Specials on but everything in our store is on at reduced prices. Goods are going to be higher this coming year than ever before, so do not fail to get to the Sale and Save MONEY. Don't forget the date-JANUARY [illegible] JAN 14, '19

Lots of that light syrup-Bring your [illegible]

J. Beams
SPENCERVILLE, IND.

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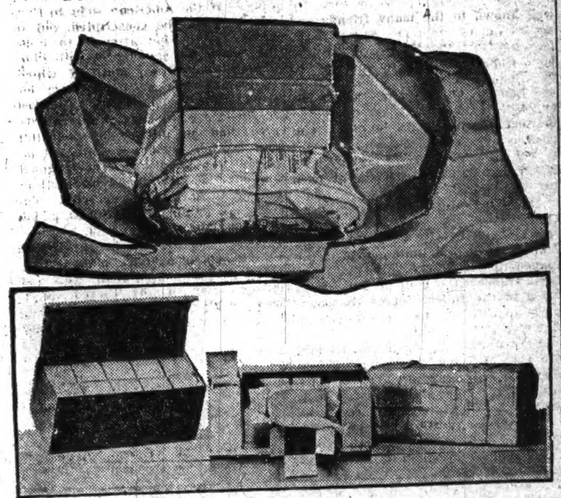
Our Part in Feeding the Nation

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)

BUTTER MAY BE MARKETED BY PARCEL POST



Above, Actual Parcel-Post Shipment of Three Pounds of Butter Wrapped in Parchment Paper, Several Thicknesses of Newspaper, Corrugated Paper-Board Carton and Heavy Wrapping Paper. Below, Three Stages of a Parcel-Post Package of Butter.

PREPARE BUTTER BEFORE PACKING

Experimental Shipments Made of Dairy Products by Use of Parcel Post.

PRE-COOLING IS ESSENTIAL

May Be Marketed Satisfactorily When Extreme High Temperatures Are Not Encountered—How to Pack for Safe Carriage.

Experimental shipments by the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture, indicate that well-made butter, thoroughly chilled before shipping and packed in suitable containers, may be marketed satisfactorily by parcel post when extreme high temperatures are not encountered.

Although many of the experimental shipments were made during the heat of summer, only 14 of the 454 shipments, or 3.1 per cent, were received in an unsatisfactory condition. These results are attributed to care in properly packing the butter in suitable shipping containers, and to the pre-cooling or thorough hardening of butter at the creameries before shipment. The distances traveled by the butter ranged from 187 to 536 miles and the hours in transit from 18 to 60. Shipments were made in all months of the year.

Condition of Butter Important.

As parcel post shipments of butter are likely especially during the summer to be subjected to conditions which may cause deterioration and injure the quality of the butter, it is highly desirable that every possible precaution be taken before shipment. Particularly is this true of farm-made butter, because conditions effecting its quality and condition usually cannot be controlled as easily on farms as in creameries. However, farm-made butter should be marketed just as satisfactorily as creamery-made butter when it is properly made and properly prepared for shipment.

It is necessary to maintain proper conditions in the care of the milk and cream and the making of butter if a marketable product is to be produced. Too much importance cannot be given to the maintaining of clean conditions in the stable and in other places where the milk, cream, or butter are produced or kept, for they absorb odors and spoil very quickly. It is important, too, that these products be kept in a cool place. High temperatures should always be avoided, as heated cream or butter produces a soft, oily condition in the finished product which is undesirable. In manufacturing butter on the farm or in a factory the buttermilk must be removed and washed out, and the proper amount of salt must be incorporated evenly. For the satisfaction of customers it is important that a good and uniform quality of butter be produced.

Preparation for Parcel Post.

The methods used in preparing butter for parcel post shipping depend largely upon the local conditions and the style of package used. To insure delivery in the best possible condition, butter, after being packed or printed and placed in cartons, should be chilled or hardened thoroughly before it is shipped.

One of the most satisfactory ways of preparing butter for shipment is in the form of regular one-pound prints. The standard print measures 2¼x2¾x4⅝ inches. A hand butter printer or mold should be used in forming the prints.

Each pound print should be neatly wrapped in regular butter parchment or paper. A second thickness of such paper has been found to add materially to the carrying possibility of the butter. Waxed paper may be used for the second wrapping. As a further protection to the print, it should be placed in heavy manila paraffined cartons, which may be obtained from folding paper box companies for about one-half cent each when unprinted or at a slightly additional cost when printed as a stock carton or with a special private brand.

Shipping Containers for Butter.

Corrugated fiber board shipping containers of various sizes may be obtained for shipping butter.

These boxes or containers practically insulate the butter and furnish much protection against heat. Further protection may be obtained by wrapping the container in stout wrapping paper. The whole should be tied securely with a strong cord.

Some persons ship butter by parcel post in improvised or "home-made" containers. Clean, discarded, corrugated paper-board cartons are obtained from the grocer or other merchant at small cost or frequently without cost. It is possible to cut a piece of paper board in such shape and size that when it is folded it will form a satisfactory carton.

The subject is discussed in detail in Farmers' Bulletin 930, "Marketing Butter and Cheese by Parcel Post," available for free distribution by the United States department of agriculture, and suggestions regarding parcel post business methods are contained in the department's free bulletin No. 922, "Parcel Post Business Methods."

ESSENTIALS FOR SUCCESS

Successful parcel post marketing of butter requires that extreme care be taken to insure the delivery of a satisfactory product to the customers. The following are a few of the important considerations in marketing butter successfully by parcel post:

1. A uniformly high-quality product should be produced.
2. It should be properly packed in neat and attractive packages.
3. The shipping container used should amply protect the butter from deterioration and damage.
4. The packages should bear the address of the sender and be properly addressed to the customer.
5. The most expeditious mail service from the mailing office should be used to insure the delivery of the butter in the best condition.

Keeping Milk Cool.

In parts of the country where natural ice is plentiful, the dairy farmer should:

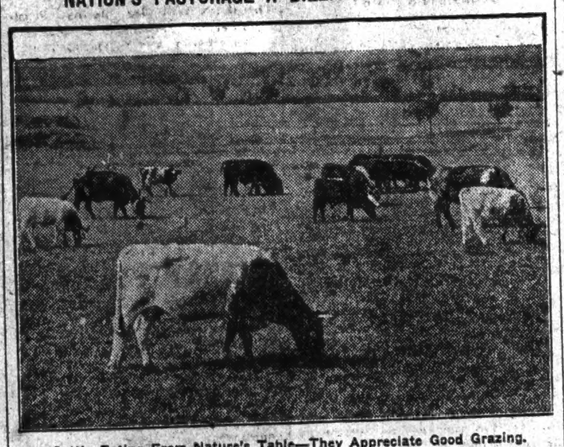
1. See that his icehouse is properly constructed to hold all the ice needed, as well as to save the greatest percentage of that stored.
2. Build cooling tanks, properly situated, insulated and covered so that loss by radiation is reduced, and large enough to hold the full milk cans but not so large as to give too great a volume of water to cool.
3. Use cool, running water in order to save ice by reducing the temperature of the milk to approximately that of the running water before adding the ice.

In an educational milk campaign, carried on in the New England states during the summer of 1916, the dairy division of the United States department of agriculture found more than 100 dairies where, by a little more attention to details with equipment already possessed, the average dairyman could deliver milk to the railroad station at an average temperature of 54 degrees F., a reduction from 63 degrees F., and with an enormous decrease in bacteria.

Helping the Meat and Milk Supply

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)

NATION'S PASTURAGE A BILLION-DOLLAR CROP



Cattle Eating From Nature's Table—They Appreciate Good Grazing.

PASTURAGE IS A VALUABLE ASSET

This Fact Is Indicated by Recent Investigation by Bureau of Crop Estimates.

SIZE OF HAY CROP SURPRISE

One Hundred Acres Carry an Average of 29 Cattle, Ranging From 52 in Indiana to 8 in Arizona—Iowa Is Second.

Public surprise is often manifested at the size and value of the hay crop, and now it probably is the turn of the farmer himself to be surprised at the information that the annual value of the pasturage of this country is over $1,000,000,000. At any rate, this is indicated by a recent investigation of the bureau of crop estimates of the United States department of agriculture. The farmer himself did not enter into the 1916.

Pasturage value has never been ascertained by the census and never included in totals of farm-produced wealth, but pasture area was reported on the agriculture schedule of the census of 1910, and was tabulated by the office of farm management of the department of agriculture in 1918. To this information has recently been added an estimate of the cattle-carrying capacity of this area made by the bureau of crop estimates.

Per 100 acres of all kinds of pastures, the carrying capacity is 29.4 cattle in the average for the United States. The leading state is Indiana with 52 cattle, the second is Iowa with 51 cattle, Tennessee is third with 50 cattle, Illinois fourth with 48 cattle, Wisconsin fifth with 47 cattle, Louisiana sixth with 45 cattle, and then follow four states in each of which 100 acres of all kinds of pastures, on the average, can carry 40 cattle—Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska and Idaho.

At the other extreme, only 8 cattle can be carried on the average 100 acres of pastures in Arizona, 9 cattle in Nevada, 10 cattle in New Mexico, 11 cattle in Wyoming, 12 cattle in New Hampshire, 13 cattle in Montana and Colorado and 14 cattle in Oregon.

Improved Pasture Best Kind.

In the United States improved pasture can carry about twice as many cattle as woodland and other pastures, the average for the improved being 45.6 cattle, for woodland pasture 25.4 cattle, and for other pasture 23.1 cattle. The highest figure for improved pasture in any state is 70 cattle per 100 acres in New Mexico, after which follow Indiana with 65 cattle, Tennessee with 62 cattle, and Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Louisiana and Idaho, each with 60 cattle.

The wild pasture of Arizona can carry but 6 cattle per 100 acres, or 1 animal to 17 acres, and that of Wyoming, Nevada, Montana, New Mexico, Colorado and Oregon can carry but 7 to 10 cattle on 100 acres.

That the aggregate yearly value of the pasturage of the United States should be $1,000,000,000 and more need not be entirely unexpected when it is known that it is utilized for more than half a year. Improved pasture has an average of 6.9 months, woodland pasture 7.7 months, other pasture 7.7 months, and the average of all kinds is 7.4 months.

Periods When Pastures Are Utilized.

For nearly a whole year, or 11.5 months, the wild lands of Montana are pastured, and this is not equaled even by Florida, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona for any kind of pasture. Florida's period for woodland is 10.8 months, and New Mexico's period for improved pasture is the same. The period for woodland pasture in Texas and for improved pasture in [illegible] is 9.8 months; for improved pasture in Texas, 9.6 months; for improved pasture in Louisiana and for wild pasture in Louisiana, 9.1 months; and for all kinds of pasture in Rhode Island and wild pasture in Arizona, 9 months. On the other hand, even in northern New England states and in New York, the mountains of Pennsylvania, in Minnesota and North Dakota, and for woodland pasture in Wyoming and Utah the pasturing season lasts hardly less than six months.

COMMUNITY BREEDING

Ten years ago a farmer in northern Wisconsin began to breed Guernseys in a Holstein district. He now has a fine herd and wonders why buyers never come his way. The reason is that when buyers want Guernseys they naturally go to a Guernsey district. As a rule the breeders of [illegible]bred cattle al[illegible] the lesson. [illegible]ue of grades [illegible]k, but many [illegible]e seem to [illegible]erative [illegible] the establis[illegible] which al[illegible] is rarely [illegible] work individually in marketing their stock.

Sewage Disposal.

Most of the diseases which may be carried by milk are due to contamination of that product by human agency. Typhoid, dysentery, scarlet fever, diphtheria and septic sore throat are of human origin. Typhoid and dysentery are spread originally by contamination by human excreta, the others are spread originally by discharges from the nasal and throat passages, consequently when these diseases are conveyed through milk, it simply means that the milk has had added to it the excreta or discharges from the body of a person sick with one of these diseases or a carrier of one of them. As a go-between, the house fly, which hatches in filth and feeds on the food we eat, is a most dangerous insect enemy. The washing of excreta into water supplies, through the soil or on account of poor well curbing or other surface conditions, is an important means of spreading such diseases as typhoid fever and dysentery. The handling of milk by unclean persons is also a source of danger. The remedy for these conditions is the proper disposal of human excreta so that there can be no danger of such contamination through the agency of flies, water supply, or human beings.

Proper sewage disposal on dairy farms is a protection not only to the consumer of milk but is of special importance in stopping the spread of epidemic disease in the dairyman's own family. A typhoid case in a family will spread to other members of the same family unless great care is taken in properly disposing of the excreta from the patient.

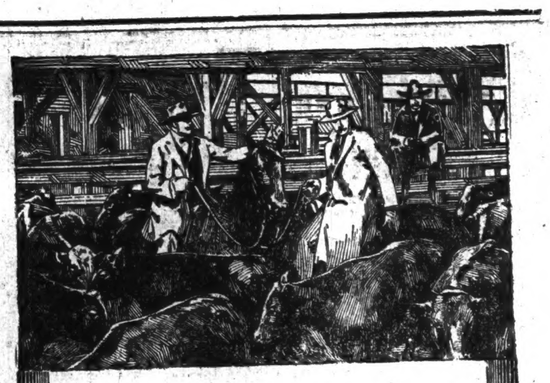
The importance of proper sewage disposal, especially on dairy farms, is being strongly emphasized by the United States department of agriculture and the United States public health service.

They Please the Palate.

Here is what a traveler familiar with guinea-pig meat has written:

"Cavies are excellent as entrees in various stews—with mushrooms, with brown onions, with green peas, a la soubise, and especially in curry. A practical cook will have no difficulty in varying the preparation, and I will undertake to say that it will be found difficult to make them other than very good meats."

Because of the whiteness of its skin the smooth-haired white (albino) guinea pig is best adapted for the table. The males become somewhat strong flavored with age, but females are said to be finely flavored for a much longer time. They are probably at their best when a year old.



Cattle Buying for Swift & Company

Swift & Company buys more than 9000 head of cattle, on an average, every market day.

Each one of them is "sized up" by experts.

Both the packer's buyer and the commission salesman must judge what amount of meat each animal will yield, and how fine it will be, the grading of the hide, and the quantity and quality of the fat.

Both must know market conditions for live stock and meat throughout the country. The buyer must know where the different qualities, weights, and kinds of cattle can be best marketed as beef.

If the buyer pays more than the animal is worth, the packer loses money on it. If he offers less, another packer, or a shipper or feeder, gets it away from him.

If the seller accepts too little, the live-stock raiser gets less than he is entitled to. If he holds out for more than it is worth, he fails to make a sale.

A variation of a few cents in the price per hundred pounds is a matter of vital importance to the packer, because it means the difference between profit and loss.

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Stock Raising in Western Canada is as profitable as Grain Growing

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 5

PHARAOH OPPRESSES ISRAEL.

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 1:7-2:8.

GOLDEN TEXT—He shall save the children of the needy, and shall break in pieces the oppressor.—Psalms 72:4.

DEVOTIONAL READING—Psalms 2.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Exodus 5:1-6:1; Hebrews 11:23-27.

The book from which the next eight lessons are taken is a continuation of the story of the chosen people. Its central theme is redemption—the deliverance of Israel from bondage and their separation unto God. The question of relationship from Egyptian bondage is a type of our own redemption from sin's bondage (I Corinthians 5:7). Pharaoh represents the devil, and Egypt the world.

I. The Increase of the Chosen Seed (1:7).

After Joseph's death Israel quickly grew into a nation. This increase was the fulfillment of Genesis 35:11, which promise was repeated to Jacob just before going into Egypt (Genesis 46:3). If it be the problem of how a little company of seventy persons could become an host of six hundred thousand men in so short a time, let us remember that God promised it, and all difficulties will vanish. There is a time coming when there shall be another amazing increase in Israel (Ezekiel 36:10, 11, 37, 38; 37:26).

II. A New Dynasty (1:8-10).

Joseph's elevation in Egypt was during the reign of the Hyksos kings. Being of Semitic origin they were not hostile to the Hebrews, but when there "arose up a new king which knew not Joseph" (v. 8) the amazing growth of the Israelites excited his envy and fear (vv. 9, 10). This fear was twofold: (1) In case of war they might join the enemy and fight against them. (2) Lest they should remove from the land, thus cutting off a vital source of revenue and exposing to danger the eastern border of the land.

III. Measures to Check the Growth of Israel (1:11-22).

These measures place on exhibition the folly of worldly wisdom (1 Corinthians 3:19). Their fatal mistake was that they left God out of their calculations. God had promised that Israel should be great in numbers and mighty in power. He who plans against God shall miserably fail and shall be shown to be a fool.

1. Cruel Taskmasters (vv. 11-14). They were placed under heavy burdens. Cruel taskmasters were placed over them who forced them to labor in building treasure cities and all manner of service in the field. This measure was ineffectual, for "the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and grew." This rapid growth resulted in more intense burdens being heaped upon them.

2. Murder of Male Infants by the Midwives (vv. 15-21). This measure also miscarried, as the midwives feared God and chose to obey him. Because they refused to destroy God's people he gave them homes and children and the joys thereof.

3. Drowning of Male Children in the River (v. 22). In order to make this measure effective all the people were charged with the responsibility of casting the Hebrew male children into the river. This mandate seems to have been given shortly before Moses was born. This plan likewise was foiled, and the very child who when a man upset his throne, was sheltered and nurtured in his own palace.

IV. The Birth and Education of Moses (2:1-8).

The measure which was designed to destroy the Hebrew menace, also brought to Pharaoh's palace and educated there the very man who afterward shattered the Egyptian power and set free the enslaved people. The faith of Moses' parents caused them to ignore the command of the king and hide him for three months (Hebrews 11:23). Faith in God is the antidote for fear (Psalms 27:1). His mother discerned in him a proper child, or a child fair to God (Acts 7:20), and believed him to be the deliverer of his people. She no doubt instilled this truth in his mind from his childhood. Perhaps led by the story of Noah's ark she made an ark of bulrushes and placed Moses in it and left it at the place where Pharaoh's daughter would be attracted when she came down to bathe. Miriam, his sister, was placed where she could watch the affair. She came with a suggestion at the opportune moment as to a nurse for the baby. Education at his mother's knee gave character, and education at the Egyptian court qualified him to be the historian and lawgiver of his people.

Necessary Ingredients.

"Love suffereth long and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself." Get these ingredients into your life. Then everything that you do is eternal. It is worth doing. It is worth giving time to.

Self-Denial.

Self-denial when regularly kept up and not only indulged now and then, out of impulse or partial affection, is one of the clearest tokens that God's holy spirit is with men, preparing them for eternal glory.—Keb

Temperance Notes

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

BEER AND BILE.

Prof. W. A. Osborne, a distinguished chemist, explains, in a very illuminating way, that the liver is especially susceptible to alcohol poisoning, because the alcohol, before it is eliminated from the body, repeatedly assaults that organ. "Every one knows," said Doctor Osborne, "that the liver forms bile, and that bile is poured into the bowel. Now, when alcohol is taken it passes into the stomach, and from there to the bowel, or small intestine, and is absorbed there. Everything that is absorbed from the stomach or the bowel has to go to the liver, and nothing is allowed to enter the general circulation until it has been properly sifted and treated in the biggest organ we possess—the liver. It has been found, in the case of alcohol, that when alcohol has been absorbed in the bowel it reaches the liver, and the liver really does not know what to do with it. There is practically no provision in nature for the utilization of alcohol (a very significant fact, I may here parenthetically remark).

"When alcohol reaches the liver the liver manages to destroy some, but a great portion of it is turned out in the bile, and once more reaches the bowel, and then the liver, and this cycle of operations goes on for hours and possibly days, until the alcohol is gotten rid of. All this time it is constantly irritating and injuring the liver, and this explains the fact which medical science has known for a long time, namely, that the liver is one of the organs of the body which is singularly susceptible to alcoholic degeneracy, and this is the reason why."

WHISPERING PROPAGANDA.

In a booklet entitled "The German Whisper," issued by the committee on public information of the federal government, through its associate chairman, Harry O'Higgins, we find this statement:

"As a matter of fact, no liquor ration is served our troops either here or abroad. No army canteen sells alcoholic liquors. By General Pershing's orders, our soldiers in France are forbidden 'either to buy or to accept as gifts from the inhabitants, any alcoholic beverages other than light wine or beer.' As there is little beer sold in France, General Pershing reports, 'Men who drink are thus limited to the light native wine used by all French people. Even this is discouraged among our troops in every way possible. I hope to secure the co-operation of the French government to prevent the sale of all liquors and wines to our troops. Personally, I favor prohibition in the army, but it is impracticable and inadvisable to issue orders that cannot be enforced without the co-operation of the French government.'" "The charge of drunkenness among our expeditionary forces," asserts Mr. O'Higgins, "is a pro-German lie designed to alarm the mothers and fathers of the boys who have gone to France. The stories of immorality consequent upon drunkenness are equally baseless."

RESULTS OF BONE-DRY LAW.

That bone-dry prohibition is eminently satisfactory to the police department of Sioux Falls, Minn., is set forth in the annual report of the chief of police, W. H. Martin, to the city commissions. He declares that the police protection afforded Sioux Falls amounts to one-third of one patrolman to every thousand of population or the lowest of any important city in the United States.

To show how prohibition has worked out so far as the police are concerned, Chief Martin submits the following table of arrests in connection with liquor during the year:

	1917-18	1916-17
July	15	156
August	8	215
September	6	172
October	2	156
November	11	165
December	7	119
January	8	56
February	2	70
March	3	42
April	16	88
May	9	117
June	31	120
Total	118	1,477

RUM RATION BAD.

In regard to the rum ration a surgeon of the British royal army medical corps said: "I served at Gallipoli. I was wounded on the western front. It is my earnest opinion that the rum ration is utterly bad. I believe that there are thousands of glorious British lads who would be alive today, recovering from wounds and from disease, restored to their loved ones and their country, had it not been for the rum ration."

HANDICAPPED UNTIL NEXT JULY.

McAdoo says "Money will win;" Hoover says "Food will win;" Garfield says "Coal will win;" Schwab says "Labor will win;" Daniels says "Warships will win;" Woodrow Wilson says "The farmers will win;" Hurley says "The transports will win;" the aviators say "Airplanes will win." The liquor traffic is an assault on every one of these.—Clarence True Wilson at senate committee hearing.

Brewery horses will show up well hauling guns.—Wall Street Journal.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

STOCKING'S STORY.

"I am a stocking."

"So are we," said some of the other stockings in the bureau drawer.

"But I am—well I am a stocking," said the first stocking.

"So you said before."

"It's worth saying again," the first stocking answered.

"We don't see why you're so proud," the other stockings said. "You're rather useless. You haven't any mate. And you're white. You're not made of a nice material. You're very coarse and strong."

"That is just what I like," said the stocking.

"You don't mind not having a mate?" the others asked.

"I don't mind in the least," said the stocking.

"And you don't mind it because you lie in the drawer doing nothing, while we are taken out and worn and washed and darned and put back again? We start in the shops, we then go into packages and arrive at different homes.

"Next we are worn, then we are washed, mended and put with our mates back in the bureau drawer."

"You said all that before," said the white stocking.

"Well," said the other stockings, "you said the same thing twice."

"I'm important," said the white one.

"Important!" said the others. "You're important doing nothing. Why we have the same interesting rounds—from—"

But the white stocking interrupted. "Yes, I've heard how you're worn, washed, mended and worn again. I've heard that enough times."

"Then why did you say it yourself?" the stockings asked.

"So as not to hear all of you saying it again," the white stocking answered.

"Poor excuse," the stockings said.

"You're not years old as I am," said the white stocking.

"We wouldn't want to be," the others said. "There comes a time in the life of every stocking when it has had enough of darning and when, in fact, there are more darns upon it than stocking. That is the time when

"And I Am Filled for Christmas."

we're old. We're not proud of being old, for it means that younger and newer stockings are taking our places. They're being called 'Best stockings,' and 'Good stockings,' while we're known as the 'Old stockings.'

"But we've had some fun in our lives whereas you, poor old stocking, you don't do anything.

"We walk and go over the earth—not all of it but a great deal of it. We sometimes are very idle when we go a-driving or a-motoring. We sometimes fall down and have a fight with the earth and we come off with a good old rip."

"Now," said the white stocking, "I've listened politely to your story, though none of it was new to me. I know all about the life of the average stocking. You say I am old. You say I am useless. You say I am coarse and entirely too strong to be a nice stocking. You would rather be beautiful for awhile even if other stockings took your place than you would to be good and strong and last for years and years. And you pity me because I haven't a mate.

"But you don't understand. I am a Christmas stocking. I am big and strong so I can hold things—not ordinary things such as feet which any stocking could hold—but I hold toys. Yes, I have nuts and raisins and oranges and a bright penny and a doll and a game and a number of other things put in me every year. For once a year I am taken out—and that time will come soon now.

"Yes, I leave this bureau drawer and I am hung up by a mantlepiece. There I hang for several hours when there is a strange noise in the chimney, near where I am. Then there is a stamping of feet on the roof and more sounds in the chimney. Next a little soot falls down—all the family are asleep. And then appears Santa Claus, the children's great friend, and I am filled for Christmas by him. Yes, I am an honored Christmas stocking." And the others said they were proud to know the white stocking.

How It Happened.

Once a year the newsboys of a certain district of London are taken for an outing up the Thames by a gentleman of the neighborhood, when they can bathe to their heart's content.

As one little boy was getting into the water a friend observed, "I say, Bill, ain't yer dirty?"

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WORLD NEEDS FOOD

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What of it?

Hundreds of thousands of men, taken from the fields of husbandry, from the ranks of labor, from the four walls of the counting house, and the confines of the workshop, taken from them to do their part, their large part, in the prevention of the spoliation of the world, and in the meantime removed from the gear of common everyday life, will be returned only to find in many cases old positions filled, the machinery with which they were formerly attached dislocated.

Are they to become aimless wanderers, with the ultimate possibility of augmenting an army of menacing loafers? If they do it is because their ability to assist in laying new foundations, in building up much-required structures, is underestimated. Men who fought as they fought, who risked and faced danger as they did, are not of the caliber likely to flinch when it comes to the restoration of what the enemy partially destroyed, when it comes to the reconstruction of the world, the ideals of which they had in view when they took part in the great struggle whose divine purpose was to bring about this reconstruction.

Inured to toil, thoughtless of fatigue, trained in initiative and hardened by their outdoor existence, they will return better and stronger men; boys will have matured and young men will have developed.

They will decide for themselves lines of action and thought, and what their future should and will be. On the field of battle they developed alertness and wisdom, and they will return with both shedding from every pore.

Action was their watchword, and it will stand them in good stead now that the din of the battle no longer rings in their ears, or the zero hour signals them to the fray, and it will continue during their entire existence.

But if they return to find their old avocations gone, their places filled, the institutions with which they were connected no longer existing, new walks of life and employment must be opened to them. It may be that the counting house, the factory, the workshop will have lost their attraction. The returned soldier will look elsewhere for employment; within his reach there is always the "Forward-to-the-Land" necessity. In this lies the remedy that will not only take care of a multitude of those who may not be able to return to their former occupations, whose desires are not to do so, whose health prohibits them from indoor life or whose outdoor habits from the past one, two, three or four years have given them such a taste and desire for it that confinement would be unbearable. Farm life will thus appeal to them, and the indications are that it will be taken advantage of by thousands. It means much to them as well as to the continent of America that provides the opportunity to the world at large, and to the stricken and famished nations of Europe, who, not only today, but for years to come, will require the sustenance that can only largely be supplied by the United States and Canada. By following the pursuit of agriculture the returned soldier will continue the cause he so greatly advanced when fighting on the field of battle. Both countries have undeveloped areas yet open to settlement.

There is little need here to direct attention to the wealth that has come to the farmers of Canada within the past few years. It is not only in grain growing that unqualified and almost unequaled success has followed honest effort, but the raising of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs has been a large source of profit. These are facts that are well known to the many friends and acquaintances of the thousands of farmers from the United States who have acquired wealth on the prairies of Western Canada. Farms of from one hundred and sixty to six hundred and forty acres of the richest soil may be secured on reasonable terms, and with an excellent climate, with a school system equal to any in the world, and desirable social conditions, little else could be asked.

Canadian statesmen are today busily engaged planning for the future of the returned soldier with a view to making him independent of state help after the immediate necessary assistance has been granted, the main idea being to show in the fullest degree the country's appreciation of the services he has rendered.

But now that the war has ended, and the fact apparent that of all avocations the most profitable and independent is that of the farmer, there will be a strong desire to secure farm lands for cultivation. Canada offers the opportunity to those seeking, not as speculation but as production. The deepest interest is taken by Federal and Provincial authorities to further the welfare of the farmer and secure a maximum return for his efforts. Large sums of money are spent in educational and experimental work. Engaged on experimental and demonstration farms, and in the agricultural colleges, are men of the highest technical knowledge and practical experience, some being professors of international reputation. The results of experiments and tests are free and available to all. Educational opportunities for farmers are the concern of the government and appreciation is shown by the number of farmers who attend the free courses.

Agriculture in Canada has reached a high standard, notwithstanding which lands are low in price.

Thus upon the United States and Canada for many years will rest the great burden of feeding the world. With free interchange of travel, difficulties of crossing and recrossing removed, Canada may look for a speedy resumption of the large influx of settlers from the United States which prevailed previous to the war. During the war period there was a dread of something, no one seemed to know what. If the American went to Canada he might be conscripted, put in prison, or in his attempt to cross the border he would meet with innumerable difficulties, most of which, of course, was untrue. These untruths were circulated for a purpose by an element, which, it was discovered, had an interest in fomenting and creating trouble and distrust between two peoples whose language and aims in life should be anything but of an unfriendly character. The draft law of the United States, adopted for the carrying out of the high purposes had in view by the United States, kept many from going to Canada during the period of the war. The citizen army of the United States was quickly mobilized, and contained a large percentage of the young men from the farms. In this way many were prevented from going to Canada.

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From the Boys in Service

(Continued from Page 8, Column 5)

are having the most wonderful fall weather you ever heard of, since they quit shooting the big guns. I think the big guns had a tendency to cause bad weather condition over here. This is a wonderful moonlight night. It is a regular dream in itself. The French girls have not returned to their homes yet. I don't think I would care to bother them any way. They don't look good to your uncle.

I have been getting lots of exercise lately. I take a big walk every afternoon. I was over to——— this afternoon doing some exploring. There is some wonderful and many horrible scenes over here. There are many villages that are completely destroyed and I doubt if they can ever be rebuilt on the same location again. It sure is awful and there will be many heart-broken French people after they return to their homes. They will find nothing at their former homes but a few ruins. You people are sure lucky to escape what some of the French people had to suffer. I am sure glad that this was is over. It means universal happiness and also your individual bliss which you alone can only cherish. I hear that they are turning all of the boys loose in the states. I suppose it will be spring before I get out. I got a copy of the ST. JOE NEWS last week. I received the kodac pictures. Wish you would send some more. So you have a couple of paintings for me. I doubt if I will ever get those paintings under the conditions you layed down. Its good old bachelor apartments for me. The more I travel and see the ways of the world the more I am inclined that way.

I have not run across any of the boys from home yet. There is a boy with us that was born at Garrett, Indiana, but he moved to Columbus, Ohio when he was a small boy.

I think I will soon be washing my mess-kit in the Rhine. You tell Dad to give me grandfather's birth place and I Will try and locate some of them.

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Obituary

GERALD, the youngest son of LeRoy and Addie Koch, was born at Boyne City, Michigan, January 17, 1913 and departed this life at Concord, December 21, 1918, at the tender age of 5 years 11 months and 4 days.

His stay with us was only for a short time. Our loss is his eternal gain. He leaves to mourn his departure a father, mother, one brother, Bruce, one sister, Hilda, grandparents on both sides and a host of friends. He was loved by all who knew him for his kind ways as a child.

The funeral services were held from the residence on Monday afternoon, December 23, at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. C. O Johnson, officiating. Interment at Riverside cemetery.

He is not dead, the child of our affection,
But gone into that school
Where he no longer needs our poor protection,
But Christ himself doth rule.
In that Great Cloisters stillness and seclusion,
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We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during our little son's illness and death and also express our appreciation for the beautiful flowers.

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Miss Mary Philpott, of McClure Ohio, is the guest of F. M. Thornton and family.

Mrs. Milo Provines and little daughter spent Christmas with her parents, S. D. Gee and wife.

Mrs. Bessie Tustison and daughter, Miss Margaret, left Wednesday to spend the rest of the week with Detroit friends.

F. H. Langley and wife of Ft. Wayne spent the past week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warner. Mr. Langley returned home Friday evening while his wife remained for a longer visit.

Envelopes at the News office.

See that line of Jewelry at SHEFFER'S.

Bart Collins, of Camp Knox, is home again.

How about a pair of Mittens, a cap or a sweater. Barney's.

Will Beam, wife and son, spent Thursday with Sam Kees and wife.

D. J. Baker and wife, of Fort Wayne, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. F. R. Bowman and family.

Will Koch and wife, George Kees and wife and Mrs. Nan Lysher and son, spent Thursday afternoon with Clay Coburn and wife.

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Mrs. Belle Ridgway entertained the following of her children and grandchildren Christmas night:—Grover Curie, wife and children, Durwood Ridgway and family, Darwin Frye and wife, Miss Georgia Mason, of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Chandler, of Hobart. The latter named couple expect to remain until after New Year.

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Leon and Orin Murphy, Glen Stillwell and Mrs Ethel Templeton who are in school at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, spent their vacation with their parents in this community.

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Berneice Sauers visited the latter part of the week with her parents, Wm. Sauers and wife.

George Brown, wife and son took dinner Wednesday with J. D. Brown and family.

Maurice Conine, came from camp Knox Friday, on a few days furlough to visit with his parents Wm. Conine and wife.

Lieut. John Nugen and wife of camp Custer, Mich., A. E. Hart and wife, Mrs. Martha Andress, Gladys Conine and Hazel Evans, enjoyed supper and spent Thursday evening with Wm. Sauers and family.

Jay Hart and family, Mr. and Mrs J. W. Hart and Gladys Sauers were entertained for Christmas dinner in the R. H. Conine home.

Elton Brown and family visited Wednesday at Edwin Guthrie's.

NEWVILLE

Miss Fern Tarney was at home from Butler for the holidays.

Miss Berneice Swanders, of Fort Wayne, is the holiday guest of Harry Ayers and wife.

On the third Sunday in January a large offering is requested at the U. B. Sunday School for the benefit of the suffering children across the sea.

Earl McDonald and Bruce Blair of Butler, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and of Miss Belle Blair from Thursday until Saturday.

Correspondence from Miss Pauline Engle, of Saranac Lake, New York, says that her mother is quite poorly again, and has suffered an operation recently.

Mrs. Emory Welker of, Melbern, Ohio, was the guest of her parents, J. H. Benner and wife also Hugh Traxler and family a part of last week. Mrs Welker is another unhappy mother who nas not heard from her boy over there since before the armistice was signed.

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Miss Lola Beams spent Sunday with George Mann and wife.

Ray Zimmerman and wife spent last Sunday with Miss Nellie Kelley.

Clarence Keener and family spent Christmas with his folks near Grabill.

Mrs June Soul spent last Sunday with her parents Daniel Oberholtzer and wife at St. Joe.

Harrion Norrick and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Mary Cook. Chas. Cook of Ft. Wayne was also present.

Mrs. Mary Cook was called to Fort Wayne Thursday on account of the illness of her grandson who was ill with pneumonia.

SPENCERVILLE

Subscribe for this paper.

George Heffer and wife of near Grabill, Mrs. Sylvia Vansile and son Clifford and Miss Ruth Henderson were entertained at Christmas dinner at the home of William Schlatter and family south of town.

Many items are omitted this week on account of the crowded condition.

Vol Hay returned home Thursday after spending a few days with his daughter at Angola.

Mrs. A K. Mumma was called to Ohio on Christmas day on account of the serious illness of her uncle,

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Markle on Sunday morning, a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. Don Gorrall on Friday night, a son.

Money was found left at the Beams & Co. store. Owner can have same by calling and making known the denomination.

Jason Keyes and wife of Fort Wayne ate Christmas dinner with William Allen and family and supper with Charles Chapman and family.

Mrs. Hattie Bair entertained at Christmas dinner, Frank Boger, wife and children of Ft. Wayne and Adrain Miller wife and son of Hicksville.

Wilmot Coburn wife and two sons of Coburntown, Mrs. Delpha Shaffer of Marion, and George Baker and family of Georgetown, were entertained on Christmas day at the home of Vern Wilmot's.

Jacob Baltz and wife entertained at their home Friday for dinner Connie Davis of Kalamazoo and Sheriff Baltz of Auburn and on Sunday Rolla Moffet and daughters. Miss Jessie remained for a few days visit.

The program which was held on Christmas at the home of Mrs. Anna Rickett in honor of the Wasson family consisted of duets by Gerry Wasson and Anna Rickett, recitations Harriet Dorothy Kenneth and Louise Wasson, Hattie Draggoo, Marjie Shearer, Clifton Draggoo, Solos Geraldine Rickett, Fred Hull and Beatrice Wasson.

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of Walter Ervin, of Auburn. Mr. Ervin had been working for the government in Michigan when he became a victim of the "Flu" passing away Monday morning. He was married to Miss Ethel Scott, formerly of this place, two years ago. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon at the home of his father-in-law, John Scott of Auburn. Rezon Chaney and wife, Charles Scott and Mrs. Milton Chaney attended the funeral.

St. Joe Locals

Grippe and Cough remedies at SHEFFER'S.

Alberta and Lillian Hart are able to be out after a long, serious sick spell.

Tom Brunson, wife and baby, spent Sunday afternoon with C. C. Bassett and family.

H. C. Hathaway, wife and sons, were Christmas dinner guests of Rolland Bearss and wife.

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The Christian Sunday School re-elected all the officers of last year excepting chorister. Miss Norma Brown being out of town Miss Dorothy Scholes was elected to fill her place. The officers are: Superintendent, George Wilmot; Assistant, Ray Herrick; Treasurer, Sam Keesler; Secretary, Walter Keesler; Chorister, Dorothy Scholes Pianist, Mrs. Lena Meek.

Kees-Magers

Christmas day morning the marriage of George Kees, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kees and Miss Wilma Magers, only daughter of Mrs. Nan Lyeber, occurred at the Lutheran parsonage at Spencerville by the Rev. A. K. Mumma. They were attended by Miss Helen Place and Ralph Brown. Upon their return dinner was served to the immediate family. Those present besides the young married couple were Sam Kees and wife, Wilson Koch and wife, Mrs. Mary Timmerman and S. S. Widney. The young people will reside with the bride's mother until spring at least.

Mrs. Lee O. Tustison and little son, of Defiance, came Monday for a few days visit with her mother.

Allen Coburn, who is employed at Lima, is spending a few days under the parental roof

If it's GROCERIES—Barney's has them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Buchanan entertained their children, Frank Rhoads and family of Spencerville and J. E. Sturgis and family of Butler, at Christmas dinner.

Mrs. H S. Bowman and daughter, Miss Dorothy, spent Christmas in Fort Wayne the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Benninghoff, Jr.

Mrs. C. Curie was called to Walkerville, Michigan, the first of the week on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leighty entertained at Christmas dinner Tel Elson and wife, Fred Elson and wife, Fred Jenkins and wife and Lloyd Draggoo and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Koch visited over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnert Brown at Garrett.

The Misses Inez Hart and Imo Lancaster of Hicksville, spent over Christmas with the former's parents, F. P. Hart and wife.

Mrs. Anna Baker, of Auburn spent Saturday night and Sunday with her son, Walter, and family at Concord.

George Haifley is home from Detroit to visit his parents, Joseph Haifley and wife, for a while.

Gerald DeVere, is the name of a nine pound boy born December 20, to Foster Gee and wife.

Mrs. Glen Abel, of Huntington, came Tuesday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel. Her husband joined her here Christmas night for a short visit.

Now is the time to buy that new harness. Curie has a large stock to select from.

Dr. B. O. Shook and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Will Erick at Spencerville.

Frank Milliman, wife and daughters were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Shuff.

Abner Copp and wife entertained at Christmas dinner, Webster Stout and wife of Hamilton and B. V. Widney and wife of Albion.

Merritt Milliman and Walter Keesler spent the day in Ft. Wayne Thursday.

Tom Brunson came home December 22 from camp Taylor having received his honorable discharge.

SPECIAL! This week only syrup 87 cents a gallon. Bring your pail. Barney's store.

Ray Sailer returned to camp Sheridan, Friday after spending Christmas here with his parents, C. H. Sailer and wife.

F. M. Monroe, who has been off duty for several weeks suffering an attack of sciatic rheumatism, resumed his duties at the B. & O. station Monday morning.

A. M. Baker and wife moved from Wabash, Indiana, last week into the Hamilton property, near the Cheesetown school house.

Because of THE NEWS being issued a few days early we make the following announcement: On Wednesday evening, January 1, there will be a reception held at the Lutheran church, for the returned soldiers. A special program is being prepared followed by a social hour. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Rubber goods at SHEFFER'S.

William Curie and wife entertained John Skilling and family of Baltimore, Md., Thursday.

Mrs. Catherine Hamilton spent Christmas with O. K. Shull and family.

Fred Hart and family were guests of Clyde Hart and family on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tustison were Christmas guests of their son Earl and family.

A good fleeced line Union Suit for $2.00 at Barney's Store.

Miss Helen Place, who has been working at Butler, is home for a week's vacation.

Miss Laura Shutt is spending the week with friends at Gary.

Richard Bayman, of New Haven spent over Sunday with St. Joe friends.

Fordice Daub, of Hicksville, was an over Sunday guest of Miss Inez Hart.

Thomas Rickett and wife and Madonna Kinsey were Christmas dinner guests of Bert Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis and baby of Hicksville, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Seehler.

Miss Jean Grimm of Watlerloo and Paul Curie, of Ellis Island, spent over Christmas with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Curie.

Dr. and Mrs. B S. Sheffer had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Craig Sheffer and son of Butler and John Knight and daughters.

Miss Margaret Jenkins, of Iowa, came Friday evening for an indefinite visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ann Dilley and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Mary Bowman and granddaughter Eloise, spent the day in Fort Wayne Thursday, the guests of Captain and Mrs. W. W. Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bishop returned home Friday from a few days visit with their son Charles and family at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Grace Crowl, of Hicksville and Mrs. Frances Mapes of Evanspoint, Ohio, spent Thursday with Mrs. G. M. Barney.

The St. Joe boys basket ball team of the high school played the Corunna high school team at that place Friday night and won by a score of 3 to 27.

Will Hamilton and family, Howard Northrup and wife, J. R. Shilling and wife, Marsh Andress, wife and two daughters, Harry Hursh and wife of Garrett, spent Christmas with T. A. Northrup and family.

A Christmas to be long remembered was the one spent at the B. E. Widney home last Wednesday. Those present were O. E. Cannon, wife and son Morris, John Ulm, wife and son Fred, R. H. Abel and wife, Ed Storer and family. A delicious dinner was served by Mrs. Widney and immediately after Santa arrived bringing with him a treat of oranges, nuts and candy for each and every one. Then came the Christmas tree, and if there ever was a time to laugh it was then. You could not hear yourself think for a while as the jokes were fine, ask Minnie Ulm for particulars. But after all Sam Mumaw made a fine Santa Claus.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Lutheran	75		3.33
M. P.	62		3.66
Christian	52		2.22
Newville U B.	50		11.48
M. E. Spencer	70		4.44
Lutheran	72		3.13
Coburntown	59		3.63

At a recent meeting of the Volunteer Firemen, H. C. Hathaway handed in his resignation as Chief, after having served most efficiently ever since the Firemen organized some three years ago. While regret was felt at the resigning of Mr Hathaway, it was accepted owing to the fact that his new work, that of county Recorder, would take him away from town. Grover Curie, his able assistant, was appointed to fill his place.

Christmas Suggestions

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"Peace on earth, good will toward men."

At no time in the past has Christmas meant so much to us. Let's show our good will toward our fellow men by giving with the real spirit of the season, and economize by giving

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JANUARY

REVIEW OF YEAR THAT BROUGHT PEACE TO WORLD AFTER FOUR YEARS OF WAR

Germany and Her Allies Are Crushed and Forced to Accept Such Terms as Winners Dictate—United States Supplies Power That Turns Tide—President Wilson Joins Other Democratic Rulers of World in Great Peace Congress at Versailles—Old Nations Crumble and New Ones Are Formed—Russia Torn by Disorders.

By DONALD F. BIGGS.

More history has been made in the year 1918 than in any year that has passed since time began. This momentous twelve months' period comes to a close with the world at peace after more than four years of the most sanguinary fighting of this or any other age.

During the year great nations have crumbled, new nations have sprung into being, thrones have tottered and fallen, monarchs who once ruled hundreds of millions of people with an iron hand have fled for their lives or have fallen victim to the wrath of peoples intoxicated by their new-won freedom.

The coming of peace finds America and her allies strong and fully able to meet the responsibilities that come with victory. On the other hand it finds the nations responsible for the world cataclysm exhausted and torn by civil disorders that are born of defeat. It finds the once great empire of Austria-Hungary in ruins from which there are already rising new free nations. It finds the German empire disrupted and threatened with dissolution.

The end of the war finds Russia in the throes of civil war. The world gets only fragments of news regarding the real situation in the land of the former czar, but these fragments have told a terrible story of anarchy and class strife in which thousands of persons have perished, slain in bloody riots or ruthlessly executed by the bolshevik leaders who control a large part of the once great empire. Peace finds the menace of autocratic militarism supplanted by the menace of bolshevism, which is attempting to extend its anarchistic propaganda throughout the world.

But, amid all the uncertainties that peace has brought, the world rejoices that the last citadel of autocracy has been swept away before the rising tide of democracy, giving assurance that the millions who died upon the field of battle did not die in vain. Brighter days for all mankind have dawned with the passing of the year 1918.

HOW THE WAR WAS WON

The year opened with the opinion generally prevailing that the world war could not be brought to a conclusion in less than eighteen months. It was an open secret that the German high command was planning to make a supreme effort on the western front, and during the early days of 1918 it was known that many divisions of German troops, released from the Russian front, were being transferred to the west front in preparation for the grand offensive.

Interest during these days centered in events that were transpiring in Russia and in long-range peace discussions in which President Wilson and Chancellor von Hertling figured. On January 8 President Wilson, in an address to congress, promulgated the famous "14 points" which he declared should form the basis of world peace.

In Russia Premier Lenine and Foreign Minister Trotzky intrenched themselves in power by dissolving the constituent assembly which met at Petrograd January 18. On January 21 an all-Russian congress of soviets was convened to replace the constituent assembly. There was little activity on any front during the month, but on January 30 it was announced officially that American troops were holding front-line trenches in France, occupying a sector northwest of Toul.

The Americans holding this sector received their baptism of fire when they repulsed a vigorous German raid. The Americans lost two killed, four wounded and one missing. On February 5 the steamer Tuscania, carrying 2,179 American soldiers, was torpedoed and sunk, with a loss of 159 lives. On February 9 the Ukraine signed a separate treaty of peace with the central powers.

Conditions in Russia continued to be chaotic. The bolsheviki declared the war with Germany over but refused to sign the peace treaty demanded by Germany. The Germans thereupon renewed hostilities against Russia, capturing Reval, Russian naval base, and advancing on Petrograd. Lenine and Trotzky then announced that Russia was forced to accept the German peace terms. On March 3 the Russian delegates at Brest-Litovsk signed the peace treaty with Germany.

Germans Begin Great Drive.

On March 21 the long-heralded offensive of the Germans was launched. A terrific blow was delivered against the British lines on a front of more than 50 miles, extending from the River Oise, near La Fere, to the Sensee river, about Croiselles. Wave after wave of the finest German troops were hurled at the British lines, and in a few days had advanced 15 miles. The British Fifth army at the point where it touched the French lines was routed, and for a time the allies faced disaster. The Germans continued to push northward, and at the end of 10 days had advanced 47 miles from La Fere and were within six miles of Amiens. Here the advance was halted. In the meantime, on March 29, the allies, facing a catastrophe, at last agreed upon a unification of command, and General Foch, the brilliant French leader, was placed in supreme command of all the allied armies.

A few days after the launching of this drive, Paris was bombarded by a "mystery" gun which it was known was at least 62 miles away. On March 29, Good Friday, this long-range gun made a direct hit on a Paris church and 75 worshipers were killed.

On April 10, the Germans shifted their attack and began the second phase of their offensive—a drive against the British in Flanders with the channel ports as the objective. Here again the British were forced to give ground, but there was no break such as occurred earlier on the Somme front. The British and Portuguese were swept back along the River Lys. The Germans took the Messines ridge and threw 125,000 men against the British below Ypres. But the Ypres defenses held firm, and in the west the Germans failed in their efforts to reach Hazebrouck. The terrific drive spent itself and the Germans had failed to threaten the channel ports seriously.

On April 22 the British navy executed one of the spectacular feats of the war, blocking the channel of Zeebrugge, a German submarine base.

Germans Renew Offensive.

On May 27 the Germans renewed the offensive with a powerful attack between the Aisne and the Marne. In a day they swept over the Chemin-des-Dames on the heights north of the Aisne and crossed the river in a rush. Next they took Soissons and reached the Vesle. On they went to the Marne, extending their front on the river from Chateau-Thierry to Verneuil, and threatening Reims in their advance. The drive was halted with the Germans occupying a front 16 miles wide on the Marne.

In the meantime the Americans had won attention on May 2? by taking Cantigny on the Picardy front in a brilliant attack.

On May 25, German U-boats began operations off the coast of the United States, sinking 11 ships.

The German drive for Paris was resumed but the turning point was reached when on June 6 and 7 American marines were thrown across the path of the advancing army at Chateau-Thierry. The Americans not only stopped the Germans but drove them back two miles, capturing several hundred prisoners.

In an effort to unite the Somme salient with that of the Marne to provide a base for another move toward Paris, the Germans launched another heavy attack west of Noyon on June 10. They made considerable gains on a 20-mile front but the drive was halted within two days.

Austrian Offensive Is Fiasco.

Attention was transferred from France to Italy when on June 15 the Austrians opened an offensive on the Italian front from Asiago plateau to the sea. The attack proved a complete fiasco. It was repulsed at all points and the Italians pursued the fleeing Austrians across the Piave, taking 45,000 prisoners.

The German commanders made one last effort to break through to Paris when the crown prince's army group on July 15, the morning after the French national holiday, launched an offensive along a front from Chateau-Thierry to Massiges, 30 miles east of Reims.

This fifth and last phase of the great offensive failed most signally, being stopped on the third day. The American forces played a big part in this second decisive battle of the Marne. East of Chateau-Thierry the Germans forced a passage across the Marne and the Americans who opposed them were forced to fall back temporarily. Then, in a brilliant counter-attack, the Americans drove the Germans back across the Marne, taking 1,500 prisoners, including a complete brigade staff.

Allied Offensive Opens.

On July 18 General Foch assumed the offensive. He struck the crown prince's right flank a vital blow and on the first day the French and Americans fought their way for six miles along the Aisne, reaching the outskirts of Soissons. For two weeks the great counter-offensive continued. On July 29 the Americans met the crack divisions of German guards and defeated them in a stubborn battle at Sergy. Soissons fell to the French on August 2 and by the following day the entire Soissons-Reims salient had been wiped out.

The indignation of the British people, aroused by the U-boat outrages perpetrated by the Germans, was intensified early in July when news was received of the sinking by a submarine of the hospital ship Llandovery Castle, carrying wounded men and nurses between Canada and England, causing a loss of 268 persons, including 12 nurses. The United States continued to speed up its war activities during July, and early in the month it was announced that Americans overseas or on the way numbered 1,019,115.

The United States on July 7 agreed to allied action in Russia and preparations were begun for an allied military expedition into Siberia. On the same day Count von Mirbach, German ambassador to Russia, was slain at Moscow. On July 8 it was announced that the Murman coast of Russia had thrown off bolshevik rule and invited aid from the allies. During July the first reports came from Russia of the execution of the former czar by a local soviet and these reports later were confirmed.

General Foch opened the second phase of his counter-offensive on August 8 when a surprise attack was launched on a 20-mile front in Picardy, the allies gaining seven miles at some points and taking 7,000 prisoners. The following day Haig's men gained 13 miles in Picardy and the next day the French, attacking on a 20-mile front, wiped out the Montdidier salient.

Foch Hammers Foe.

Then followed a series of sledge-hammer blows on all portions of the front, all fitting into the general scheme of attack worked out by the master mind of Foch. On August 20 Lassigny fell and the former Somme front was restored. British and French armies, aided by American units, continued the smash on the Somme front and on August 30 the Germans were hurled across the Somme. The British took Bapaume and were close to Peronne. Roye fell to the French and dozens of small towns were wrested from the invaders. Further north the British smashed the Hindenburg line and forced the Germans to begin a retreat from the Lys salient.

On September 12, the First American army, under the direct command of General Pershing, began a brilliant action which wiped out the difficult St. Mihiel salient in three days. The Americans took 20,000 prisoners in this action.

Serbian, French and Italian forces, on September 18, launched a big drive against the Bulgars in Macedonia. Almost simultaneously the British broke the Turk lines in the Holy Land. The Turkish army was shattered, and by September 27 had lost 45,000 men in prisoners. In the meantime the allies smashed the Hindenburg line along a 22-mile front in the St. Quentin sector, and it was announced at Washington that the United States now had 1,750,000 men across the sea to aid in crushing the crumbling armies of the enemy.

The first decisive break in the ranks of the central empires came on September 27, when General Malinoff, commander of the Bulgar armies which were routed before the advancing Serbs and French, asked for an armistice. On September 30 Bulgaria accepted the armistice terms proposed by the allies and surrendered unconditionally.

Teutons Move for Peace.

Turkey moved for peace on October 4 and the German people were thrown into a panic as they saw their allies crumbling. Prince Max, who had now become German chancellor, addressed a note to President Wilson, asking that steps be taken immediately to conclude an armistice and to open peace negotiations. President Wilson answered by asking whether he spoke for the people or the then rulers of the empire and whether the proposal was based on an acceptance of the presidents 14 peace points. Meanwhile the drive on the west front continued, and the Germans were driven from much ground that they had held since 1914. The Hindenburg line was smashed at many points. Pershing's men broke the foe's main line of defense west of the Meuse and after days of bitter fighting cleared the Germans out of Argonne forest. The Germans were forced to abandon the Chemin des Dames and to retreat on a long line from Laon as far east as Argonne.

Germany sent another note to President Wilson on October 12, accepting the latter's 14 peace principles, and urging the president to transmit its proposal for an armistice to the allies. Prince Max assured the president that by reason of constitutional changes the existing German government spoke for the people. President Wilson replied two days later, rejecting the German proposals, declaring that any armistice must be granted by the military commanders and must guarantee the continued supremacy of the allied arms.

The answer of the allied armies to the German peace proposals was to deliver still harder blows at the retiring enemy. In the north the Belgian army, led by King Albert, co-operating with the British, began to sweep the Germans from the Belgian coast. On October 17 the Germans were driven from Ostend and Bruges and the British occupied Lille. The whole west front was in motion. The allies swept eastward through Belgium and through the industrial regions of France.

Chancellor Max, on October 21, sent another peace note to President Wilson, denying the charges that the Germans had been guilty of atrocities on land and sea, and again giving assurances that the new government represented the people of Germany. President Wilson replied two days later, agreeing to transmit the request for an armistice to the allies.

Italians Rout Austrians.

As this note was delivered the allies were smashing the Germans at all points on the western front and on October 24 the Italians launched a great offensive against the Austrians on the Piave front, who within a few days were in headlong flight with the Italians in pursuit. The Americans continued to smash the Germans in vicious attacks west of the Meuse.

The month of November opened with the German armies facing utter rout, the armies of her allies completely shattered and the end in sight. Turkey surrendered unconditionally to the British and the Austrians begged for an armistice, while their armies were in full flight. The allied war council at Versailles began to prepare the terms to be submitted to the Germans.

The American First army smashed the German lines at Grand Pre and advanced seven miles west of the Meuse as the enemy line cracked.

Austria-Hungary, on November 3, accepted the armistice terms which provided for unconditional surrender, hostilities ceasing at three o'clock November 4.

On November 5, President Wilson notified Germany to apply to Marshal Foch for terms, he having been informed that they had been prepared by the allied war council.

German envoys were appointed and approached the allied lines but in the meantime the allied armies did not lessen the pressure they were exerting on the enemy. The Americans, having inflicted a severe defeat on the enemy, clearing the whole front between the Meuse and the Aisne, rapidly advanced toward Sedan, cutting the vital communications between Metz and the long German line extending to the north. The Germans, as a result of the American advance, faced the necessity of undertaking a general retreat to save their armies from being cut off.

On November 9 the kaiser abdicated and the crown prince renounced his claims to the throne. The government of Germany passed into the control of the social democrats and Herr Ebert was made chancellor. The kaiser fled to Holland and was permitted to remain there by the Dutch authorities. At the same time various other German princes abdicated and soldiers and workmen's councils sprang into existence at many points.

Germans Sign Armistice.

On November 11 the German envoys signed the armistice which amounted practically to unconditional surrender. Under the terms of the armistice Germany agreed to evacuate all invaded territory and retire behind the Rhine, the allies to follow and hold all important crossings of the Rhine. The Germans agreed to surrender the greater part of their navy and thousands of heavy guns and airplanes, rendering them unable to renew hostilities.

The armistice became effective at 11 a. m., Paris time, November 11. Thus the great world war virtually came to an end, although technically it will end only with the signing of the peace treaty.

With the cessation of hostilities revolution spread through Germany and Austria. Emperor Charles of Austria abdicated and a people's government was set up.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg remained in supreme command of the German armies and began to direct the retirement of the Germans in accordance with the terms of the armistice.

Carrying out the terms of the armistice the Germans surrendered 71 warships to the allies on November 21.

Conditions were very unsettled in Germany during the closing weeks of the year, the socialist government apparently sharing power with the soldiers and workmen's councils. Plans were under discussion for the summoning of a constituent assembly to determine the future character of the government but activities of the radical socialistic element under the leadership of Herr Liebknecht threatened to disrupt the entire former empire.

On November 20 President Wilson announced that he would head the American delegation to the peace conference and that the other delegates would be Secretary of State Lansing, Col. E. M. House, Henry White, former ambassador to France, and Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, United States military representative on the supreme war council. The president, accompanied by the other peace delegates and a large party of assistants, sailed for France December 4.

President Wilson arrived at Brest December 13 and proceeded to Paris, where he was given an enthusiastic reception. He at once entered into conference with the allied leaders, in preparation for the opening of the peace conference in January.

British, French, American and Belgian armies of occupation advanced into Germany as the Germans retired in accordance with the armistice, the allied armies reaching the Rhine during the early days of December.

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS

Practically every phase of American life felt the dominating influence of war throughout the year 1918.

In the field of national legislation woman's suffrage and nation-wide prohibition were urged as war measures. The woman's suffrage amendment was defeated in the senate October 1, after having passed the house. A nation-wide prohibition measure, to become effective June 30, 1919, was enacted by congress and approved by the president November 22. On September 6 President Wilson had ordered the manufacture of malt liquor stopped on December 1, as a food-conservation measure.

The government, early in the year, began to tighten its control over industry and business for the purpose of furthering war efforts and protecting the public. On January 16, to relieve a serious coal shortage which threatened to delay the shipment of war supplies to France, Fuel Administrator Garfield ordered a general shutdown of industry and business in all states east of the Mississippi river for a period of five days and ten succeeding Mondays. On February 25 the order for heatless Mondays was rescinded.

Congress increased the safeguards thrown about war industries by passing the "sabotage" bill, carrying penalties of $10,000 fine and 30 years' imprisonment for destruction of war materials or interference with war industries. President Wilson signed this measure on April 20. The government also prosecuted vigorously many persons accused of violation of the espionage act. On August 17, 100 members of the I. W. W. were convicted of disloyalty in the federal court at Chicago, after a trial lasting several months.

Government control of the railroads was followed during this year by government control of all telegraph and telephone lines. Congress on July 13 authorized the president to take control of the wires and the government assumed control on July 31. On November 17, the government also took control of all Atlantic cable lines.

The first general election since the United States entered the war was held on November 5. The Republicans won both houses of congress, the senate by a majority of two and the house by a margin of more than forty.

During September, October and November the entire country was swept by a serious epidemic of Spanish influenza. Thousands of soldiers in the army camps and other thousands of civilians succumbed thereto and to pneumonia.

The country was surprised on November 22 by the resignation of William G. McAdoo as secretary of the treasury and director general of the railroads. Representative Carter Glass of Virginia was named to succeed Mr. McAdoo as secretary of the treasury December 5.

On November 28 Governor Stephens of California commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of Thomas J. Mooney, convicted in connection with the death of ten persons from a bomb explosion in San Francisco during a preparedness parade July 22, 1916.

Plan for making the United States navy second to that of no other country for 1925 were disclosed to congress by Rear Admiral Badger, chairman of the executive committee of the general board of the navy December 12.

FOREIGN

The map of Europe was being remade as the year 1918 came to a close. The Czecho-Slovak republic was already in existence before the close of the war, having been recognized as an independent belligerent government by the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy, but the coming of peace saw the formal establishment of this new government at Prague. The end of the war also practically assured the rising of a great new Poland, made up of most, if not all, of the territory divided up years ago among Germany, Austria and Russia. Finland threw off the shackles placed upon her by Russia and out of the turmoil of civil war emerged as a free and independent nation. The peoples of other smaller subject states asserted their independence.

Civil war continued to threaten the new republic of China throughout the year. Hsu Shih Chang was elected president of the republic on September 6 and during the next few months reports indicated a possibility of an agreement being reached between the northern and southern sections of the country.

Peru and Chile were reported on the brink of war during the closing weeks of the year. The trouble between these countries was an outgrowth of the nitrate war of years ago in which Chile won Taona and Arica.

Dr. Sidonia Paes, president of Portugal, was shot and killed at Lisbon, December 15. The assassin was killed by the crowd that witnessed the crime. Two days later Admiral Canto Y. Castro was elected president of Portugal.

On December 16 the Finnish diet elected General Mannerheim regent of Finland.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Labor unrest, resulting in many strikes, threatened to seriously hamper the government's war preparations early in the year but through a spirit of co-operation shown by both labor and capital the danger was averted and there was little labor trouble during the greater part of the year.

During the early days of the year disaffection appeared among the workers in the shipyards and by February 12 the situation had assumed a serious aspect with strikes in effect in five yards. By February 16 the strike had spread still further in spite of an advance in wages announced by the labor adjustment board.

On February 17, President Wilson, in a letter to William L. Hutcheson, head of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, concerning the ship carpenters' strike, denied the right of labor to strike at that critical juncture. "Will you co-operate or will you obstruct?" the president asked. The workmen responded to the president's appeal and the strike was declared off. At the same time Secretary of Labor Wilson announced the personnel of a national board of labor, to be composed of representatives of both labor and capital. On February 24 this board opened a conference for the purpose of establishing a basis for the settlement of disputes during the war. Former President William H. Taft, chosen by the employers, and Frank P. Walsh, selected by the labor organizations, alternated as chairman. This conference, on March 29, reached an agreement providing that all labor disputes arising during the war should be submitted to a board of mediation. This agreement was adhered to by both employers and employees and compara-

tively few strikes occurred during the remainder of the year.

DISASTERS

Fires, railroad accidents and explosions took a heavy toll of human life on land during the year 1918 while the elements combined with the torpedoes of the German U-boats to send thousands of innocent persons, including women and children, to their death at sea.

Fifty-two children met death in a fire which destroyed a convent at Montreal, Canada, February 14. February 24 the liner Florizel, bound from St. Johns, N. F., to New York, was wrecked by a blizzard near Cape Race and 92 lives were lost.

Seventy inmates of an insane asylum at Norman, Okla., were killed in a fire which destroyed that institution April 13.

On May 1 the Savannah liner City of Athens was sunk in a collision with a French cruiser off the Delaware coast and 66 lives were lost. On May 18 nearly a hundred persons were killed by explosions in the Aetna Chemical plant near Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sixty-three persons, including well-known circus performers, perished when a circus train was wrecked at Gary, Ind., June 22. Fifty persons were killed by the collapse of a building at Sioux City, Ia., June 29.

A small factory explosion in England killed 50 persons July 1 and on the following day an explosion in a munitions plant near Syracuse, N. Y., killed 16. Eighty-five merrymakers perished when an excursion boat sank in the Illinois river July 5. A hundred persons were killed in a collision between two trains, near Nashville, Tenn., July 9.

A tornado swept a part of Minnesota August 21, killing 50 persons at Tyler and Connors.

On October 6 the United States transport Otranto was sunk in collision off the Irish coast and 450 persons lost their lives. Four hundred were lost when the British mail boat Leinster was torpedoed and sunk October 13.

A series of terrific explosions in a shell-loading plant at Morgan, N. J., on October 3 killed 94 persons and destroyed a vast amount of property. A severe earthquake which caused the death of 150 persons was reported in Porto Rico October 11. Great forest fires raged in northeastern Minnesota during October. Many towns were destroyed and about 1,000 lives were lost. On October 25 the steamship Princess Sophia was wrecked on the Alaskan coast and 343 were lost.

Ninety-eight persons were killed November 1 in a wreck on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit lines. On November 21, about 1,500 persons were reported killed by the explosion of German munition trains en route from Belgium to Germany.

One of the most unusual cases in maritime history was that of the United States navy collier Cyclops, which disappeared at sea while bound from the West Indies to an American Atlantic port. Announcement was made April 14 that the boat, with 293 persons on board, was a month overdue. Not a single trace of the boat or its passengers and crew was ever found, and the fate of the vessel is a complete mystery.

NECROLOGY

Death took a heavy toll among men and women prominent in public life during the year 1918. The list includes the following:

January 13, United States Senator James H. Brady of Idaho; January 14, Maj. A. P. Gardner, former congressman from Massachusetts, who resigned to enter the army; January 30, United States Senator William Hughes of New Jersey.

February 2, John L. Sullivan, former heavyweight champion, at West Abington, Mass.; February 10, Abdul Hamid, former sultan of Turkey; February 14, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, former British ambassador to America.

March 6, John Redmond, Irish Nationalist leader, at London; March 9, George von L. Meyer, former cabinet member and diplomat, at Boston.

April 12, United States Senator R. F. Broussard of Louisiana; April 14, United States Senator William Joel Stone of Missouri.

May 14, James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, at Paris.

June 3, Ramon M. Valdez, president of Panama; June 4, Charles Warren Fairbanks, former vice president, at Indianapolis.

July 3, Mohammed V, sultan of Turkey; Viscount Rhondda, British food controller, and United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina; July 27, Gustav Kobbe, American author and critic.

August 6, Max Rosenthal, famous artist, at Philadelphia; August 12, Anna Held, famous actress, at New York; August 17, United States Senator Jacob H. Gallinger of New Hampshire; August 28, United States Senator Ollie M. James of Kentucky.

September 17, Cardinal John M. Farley, archbishop of New York; September 25, John Ireland, Catholic archbishop of St. Paul.

October 25, Charles Lecocq, French composer.

November 4, Mrs. Russell Sage, widow of famous financier, at New York; Dr. Andrew White, noted educator and diplomat; November 8, Robert J. Collier, editor and publisher; November 15, Gen. H. C. King, soldier and author, in New York; November 19, Dr. D. R. Van Hise, president of University of Wisconsin; Joseph F. Smith, president of Mormon church.

December 2, Edmond Rostand, famous French playwright and poet.

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CHAPTER XII.

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Something Carolyn May Wishes to Know.

Carolyn May's heart was filled with trouble.

This was the result of her first talk with the old sailor. Not from him, nor from anybody else, did Carolyn May get any direct information that the sailor had been aboard the Dunraven on her fatal voyage. But his story awoke in the child's breast doubts and longings, uncertainties and desires that had lain dormant for many weeks.

Uncle Joe and Aunty Rose loved her and were kind to her. But that feeling of "emptiness" that had at first so troubled Carolyn May was returning.

She began to droop. Keen-eyed Aunty Rose discovered this physical change very quickly.

"She's just like a droopy chicken," declared the good woman, "and, goodness knows, I have seen enough of them."

So, as a stimulant and a preventive of "droopiness," Aunty Rose prescribed boneset tea, "plenty of it."

Three times a day Carolyn May was dosed with boneset tea. How long the child's stomach would have endured under this treatment will never be known. Carolyn May got no better, that was sure; but one day something happened.

Winter had moved on in its usual frosty and snowy way. Carolyn May had kept up all her interests—after a fashion.

Benjamin Hardy had gone to Adams' camp to work. It seemed he could use a peavy, or canthook, pretty well, having done something besides sailing in his day. Tim, the hackman, worked at logging in the winter months, too. He usually went past the Stagg place with a team four times each day.

There was something Carolyn May wished to ask Benjamin Hardy, but she did not want anybody else to know what it was—not even Uncle Joe or Aunty Rose. Once in the fall and before the snow came she had ridden as far as Adams' camp with Mr. Parlow. He had gone there for some hickory wood.

But, now, to ride on the empty sled going in and on top of the load of logs coming out of the forest, Carolyn May felt sure, would be much more exciting. She mentioned her desire to Uncle Joe on a Friday evening.

"Well, now, if it's pleasant, I don't see anything to forbid. Do you, Aunty Rose?" Mr. Stagg returned.

"I presume Tim will take the best of care of her," the woman said. "Maybe, getting out more in the air will make her look less peaked, Joseph Stagg."

The excitement of preparing to go to the camp the next morning brought the roses into Carolyn May's cheeks and made her eyes sparkle. When Tim, the hackman, went into town with his first load he was forewarned by Aunty Rose that he would have company going back.

"Pitcher of George Washington!" exclaimed Tim. "The boys will near 'bout take a holiday."

There was but one woman in the camp, Judy Mason. She lived in one of the log huts with her husband. He was a sawyer, and Judy did the men's washing.

Benjamin Hardy was pleased, indeed, to see his little friend again.

"You come with me, please," she whispered to the old seaman after dinner. "You can smoke. You haven't got to go back to work yet, and Tim is only just loading his sled. So we can talk."

"I've Been to Near Drownin' Myself, That They Thought I Was Dead When I Was Hauled Inboard.

"Aye, aye, little miss. What'll we talk about?" queried Benjamin cautiously, for he remembered that he was to be very circumspect in his conversation with her.

"I want you to tell me something, Benjamin," she said.

"Sail ahead, matey," he responded with apparent heartiness, filling his pipe meanwhile.

"Why, Benjamin—you must know you know, for you've been to sea so much—Benjamin, I want to know if it hurts much to be drownd-ed?"

"Hurts much?" gasped the old seaman.

"Yes, sir. Do people that get drownd-ed feel much pain? Is it a sufferin' way to die? I want to know, Benjamin, 'cause my papa and mamma died that way," continued the child, choking a little. "It does seem as though I'd just got to know."

"Aye, aye," muttered the man. "I see. An' I kin tell ye, Car'lyn May, as clos't as anybody kin. I've been so near drownin' myself that they thought I was dead when I was hauled inboard.

"Comin' back from drowning is a whole lot worse than bein' drowned. You take it from me."

"Well," sighed Carolyn May, "I'm glad to know that. It's bothered me a good deal. If my mamma and papa had to be dead, maybe that was the nicest way for them to go."

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Since Joseph Stagg had listened to the rambling tale of the sailor regarding the sinking of the Dunraven, he had borne the fate of his sister and her husband much in mind.

He had come no nearer to deciding what to do with the apartment in New York and its furnishings.

After listening to Benjamin Hardy's story, the hardware dealer felt less inclined than before to close up the affairs of Carolyn May's small "estate." Not that he for a moment believed that there was a possibility of Hannah and her husband being alive. Five months had passed. In these days of wireless telegraph and fast sea traffic such a thing could not be possible. The imagination of the practical hardware merchant could not visualize it.

One day when Carolyn May was visiting Mrs. Gormley Chet burst in quite unexpectedly, for it was not yet mid-afternoon.

"Mr. Stagg has let me off to take Carolyn May slidin'. The ice ain't goin' to be safe in the cove for long now. Spring's in the air o'ready. Both brooks are runnin' full."

Carolyn May was delighted. Although the sky was overcast and a storm threatening when they got down on the ice, neither the boy nor the little girl gave the weather a second thought. Nor had Mr. Stagg considered the weather when he had allowed Chet to leave the store that afternoon.

Chet strapped on his skates, and then settled the little girl firmly on her sled, with Prince riding behind.

The boy harnessed himself with the long towrope and skated away from the shore, dragging the sled after him at a brisk pace.

"Oh, my!" squealed Carolyn May, "there isn't anybody else on the ice."

"We won't run into nobody, then," laughed the boy.

It was too misty outside the cove to see the open water; but it was there, and Chet knew it as well as anybody. He had no intention of taking any risks—especially with Carolyn May in his charge.

The wind blew out of the cove, too. As they drew away from the shelter of the land they felt its strength.

Naturally, neither the boy nor the little girl—and surely not the dog—looked back toward the land. Otherwise, they would have seen the snow flurry that swept down over the town and quickly hid it from the cove.

Chet was skating his very swiftest. Carolyn May was screaming with delight. Prince barked joyfully. And, suddenly, in a startling fashion, they came to a fissure in the ice!

The boy darted to one side, heeled on his right skate, and stopped. He had jerked the sled aside, too, yelling to Carolyn May to "hold fast!" But Prince was flung from it, and scrambled over the ice, barking loudly.

"Oh, dear me!" cried Carolyn May. "You stopped too quick, Chet Gormley. Goodness! There's a hole in the ice!"

"And I didn't see it till we was almost in it," acknowledged Chet. "It's more'n a hole. Why! there's a great field of ice broke off and sailin' out into the lake."

"Oh, my!" gasped the little girl.

The boy knew at once that he must be careful in making his way home with the little girl. Having seen one great fissure in the ice, he might come upon another. It seemed to him as though the ice under his feet was in motion. In the distance was the sound of a reverberating crash that could mean but one thing. The ice in the cove was breaking up!

The waters of the two brooks were pouring down into the cove. Spring had really come, and the annual freshet was likely now to force the ice entirely out of the cove and open the way for traffic in a few hours.

CHAPTER XIII.

The Chapel Bell.

If Joseph Stagg had obeyed the precept of his little niece on this particular afternoon and had been "looking up," instead of having his nose in the big ledger, making out monthly statements, he might have discovered the coming storm in season to withdraw his permission to Chet to take Carolyn May out on the ice.

It was always dark enough in the little back office in winter for the hardware dealer to have a lamp burning. So he did not notice the snow flurry that had taken Sunrise Cove in its arms until he chanced to walk out to the front of the store for needed exercise.

"I declare to man, it's snowing!" muttered Joseph Stagg. "Thought we'd got through with that for this season."

He opened the store door. There was a chill, clammy wind, and the snow was damp and packed quickly under foot.

"Hum! If that Chet Gormley were here now, he might be of some use for once," thought Mr. Stagg.

Suddenly he bethought him of the errand that had taken the boy away from the store.

"Hey, Stagg!" shouted a shopkeeper from over the way, who had likewise come to the door, "did you hear that?"

"Hear what?" asked Joseph Stagg, puzzled.

"There she goes again! That's ice, old man. She's breaking up. We'll have spring with us in no time now."

The reverberating crash that had startled Chet Gormley had startled Joseph Stagg as well.

"My goodness!" gasped the hardware dealer, and he started instantly away from the store, bareheaded as he was, without locking the door behind him—something he had never done before, since he had established himself in business on the main street of Sunrise Cove.

Just why he ran he could scarcely have explained. Of course, the children had not gone out in this snowstorm! Mrs. Gormley—little sense as he believed the seamstress possessed—would not have allowed them to venture.

"Where's That Plagued Boy?"

Yet, why had Chet not returned?

He quickened his pace. He was running—slipping and sliding over the wet snow—when he turned into the street on which his store boy and his widowed mother lived.

Mrs. Gormley saw him coming from the windows of the tiny front room.

Mr. Stagg plunged into the little house, head down, and belligerent.

"Where's that plagued boy?" he demanded. "Don't tell me he's taken Hannah's Car'lyn out on the cove in this storm!"

"But—you told him he could!" wailed the widow.

"What if I did? I didn't know 'twas going to snow like this, did I?"

"But it wasn't snowin' when they went," said Mrs. Gormley, plucking up some little spirit. "I'm sure it wasn't Chetwood's fault. Oh, dear!"

"Woman," groaned Joseph Stagg, "it doesn't matter whose fault it is—or if it's anybody's fault. The mischief's done. The ice is breaking up. It's drifting out of the inlet."

Just at this moment an unexpected voice broke into the discussion.

"Are you positive they went out on the cove to slide, Mrs. Gormley?"

"Oh, yes, I be, Mandy," answered the seamstress. "Chet said he was goin' there, and what Chet says he'll do, he always does."

"Then the ice has broken away and they have been carried out into the lake," groaned Mr. Stagg.

Mandy Parlow came quickly to the little hall.

"Perhaps not, Joseph," she said, speaking directly to the hardware dealer, "It may be the storm. It snows so fast they would easily get turned around—be unable to find the shore."

Another reverberating crash echoed from the cove. Mrs. Gormley wrung her hands.

"Oh, my Chet! Oh, my Chet!" she wailed. "He'll be drowned!"

"He won't be, if he's got any sense," snapped Mr. Stagg. "I'll get some men and we'll go after them."

"Call the dog, Joseph Stagg. Call the dog," advised Miss Amanda.

"Heh? Didn't Prince go with 'em?"

"Oh, yes, he did," wailed Mrs. Gormley.

—TO BE CONTINUED.

Seen and Heard In Indiana

Indianapolis.—Reform of the ballot is aimed at by the board of managers of the Indiana State Bar association in one of two amendments to the state constitution proposed to be submitted to the coming session of the legislature. One amendment provides for equal suffrage, elimination of persons as voters who are not citizens and educational qualifications for voters. The second provides for the teaching of English in all schools and institutions of learning in the state; for a general and uniform system of common schools and for furtherance by all suitable means of moral, intellectual, scientific, industrial, agricultural and vocational improvement. These amendments were framed by the committee on jurisprudence of the association.

Indianapolis.—Dr. Harry E. Barnard, state food administrator, notified all county food administrators of the order of the federal food administration discontinuing all special milling rules. The communication to the county administrators explains that the food administration will have no further control of this phase of the food problem, except to prohibit profiteering. It is also announced that control of cheese and butter will be retained until the end of the present storage season, or until circumstances warrant. Warning against removing "cold-storage" tags from products and selling them as fresh is made by Doctor Barnard. [illegible]ecution for profiteering will result in cases detected, he said.

Indianapolis.—The annual meeting of the City and Town Superintendents' association, originally planned for January, but postponed for various reasons, will be held here February 6, 7 and 8. About 200 educators are expected to be present and the principal features of the program will be addresses by Marcel Morand, chairman of the French high commission in the United States, and Dr. William Low Bryan, president of Indiana university.

Aurora.—There probably has never been a time in the history of the tobacco market when both producer and buyer of tobacco were as much at sea as they are now concerning the price range for the 1918 crop. Speculators have already appeared in this part of the state and have examined the various crops, but are not making offers and to open and start a range of prices. The producers expect to receive 25 to 40 cents a pound. Brokers put the range at 20 to 30 cents.

Indianapolis.—The tentative schedule of salaries of county treasurers of Indiana, as they probably will be set out in the fee and salary revision bill which is being drawn by Gilbert H. Hendren, state examiner of the state board of accounts, was made public following a call on Mr. Hendren by a committee from the County Treasurers' association of Indiana, which was in session here.

Terre Haute.—Officials of the United Mine Workers of District 11 and coal operators are co-operating in an effort to place in the mines about 5,000 men, who were at work in the mines before going into some branch of military service in the world war. Owing to changed conditions in the coal industry many difficulties are in the way of putting them all back in fuel production work.

Greensburg.—That Frank Baker of this county has set a high standard for fancy cattle is shown by the shipment of a prize Aberdeen bull to the animal husbandry department of Purdue university. This bull is of the Blackbird family of Angus cattle and won first in the two-year-old and under three class at the last Indiana state fair.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Indiana tourists spending the winter here have formed a society and have elected officers for the year. R. H. Donaldson of Michigantown was elected president, and B. W. Quick of the same city vice president. B. E. Ruck of Warsaw was chosen secretary and Mrs. Emma Wilkinson of Hancock county treasurer.

Greenfield.—At public sales held in this county farmers have paid as high as $1.70 a bushel for corn delivered and $1.45 in the field and gather it themselves. These prices are attributed to the large number of hogs being fed and the fact that feeders can afford $2 corn if hogs are sold at $17.50.

Tipton.—George Warner, living in the western part of this county, has lost 56 head of fine hogs that averaged 180 pounds with lung trouble. His loss amounts to more than $2,000.

Terre Haute.—Health records here show that in the last three months influenza-pneumonia has been fatal to 214 persons in this city.

Owensville.—Fifty hogs died from cholera in this township in ten days. Farmers are urged to vaccinate their hogs.

Indianapolis. — Indianapolis will give a fitting welcome to the soldiers of the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh artillery, regiments when they arrive in this city on the last lap of their journey back to civil life from the war camps of France. Mayor Jewett expressed the feeling that animates Indianapolis and all of Hoosierdom when he said: "Every citizen will want to join in the demonstration of welcome." Governor Goodrich is expected to announce plans that will give the welcome a state-wide character.

Indianapolis. — The winter wheat acreage seeded in Indiana this year shows an increase of 22 per cent over last fall's seeding and makes a total of 2,891,000 acres—the largest ever put out in the state—according to the December crop report for Indiana issued by George C. Bryant, field agent of the bureau of crop estimates, United States department of agriculture. The acreage seeded for the entire United States is 40,027,000 acres, an increase over last year of 15.9 per cent, with a condition figure of 98.5. The weather conditions during the fall have been exceptionally favorable to the winter wheat crop in this state. With good seed in all localities and the liberal use of fertilizer the crop goes into the winter with the highest condition figures (101 per cent) ever reported at this time of the year. Hessian fly has been reported from only nine counties, four of which were in the north part of the state and five in the south part. Precipitation generally was at the proper time and kept the plants growing vigorously, and they are now well stooled and spread close to the ground with a strong, healthy root. The rye acreage for the state has also been slightly increased over last year and amounts to 427,000 acres. The condition is nearly as good as the winter wheat (100 per cent). Wages paid to farm hands have increased approximately only 15 per cent over 1917 for work by the year, and 25 per cent for work by the day.

Winchester.—Clifford C. Fisher of Union City has a scientific method of feeding cattle on his farm in Wayne township, which has produced results beyond anything in this part of the state. To the recent stock show, in Chicago, he shipped a carload of 23 head, culled them to 15 head when he arrived, and sold the eight head on the open market for 20 cents a pound, a record-breaking price for cattle on foot. For the 15 selects he got fifth prize in competition with 34 exhibits. The cattle were of the Hereford stock. They were sold at 25½ cents a pound, bringing $4,176.35, or $278.42 a head.

Hammond.—Edward A. Gross, a justice of the peace of Gary, was sentenced to six months in jail and fined $500 by Judge A. B. Anderson in the federal court for violation of the liquor laws. Witnesses testified that Gross had a saloon in one part of the building and his justice office in another. He fined men in his court who became intoxicated in his saloon. He was found guilty of conspiracy in bringing liquor by wholesale into the state.

Petersburg.—Thousands of bushels of corn that now lie beneath the waters of White river will be fed to hogs as soon as the river recedes. If the corn is fed to the hogs before it sours, much of its food value will be retained. White river farmers are arranging to have feeders dispose of this corn before the good corn is fed. Heretofore this corn was sold to distilling companies, but since the distilleries have gone out of business there is no market for it.

Muncie.—Eastern Indiana farmers took advantage of the warm December weather to do their "spring plowing." All that will be necessary then in order to make the ground suitable for seed will be to harrow it, farmers say. Others say if they plow their fields now, rains and snows that are to come will pack the ground and they will have to do their plowing over.

Indianapolis.—Reports received by the state board of health last week indicate that the influenza epidemic in the state is subsiding rapidly. The total number of cases reported during the week was 6,502. Twenty-two counties reported 895 new cases. During the time the disease was making its most serious inroads as high as 3,000 cases were reported in a day.

Indianapolis. — Representatives of the Illinois Horticultural society, Illinois apple growers and the Chicago chamber of commerce met here with the Indiana Horticultural society to consider the feasibility of the states of the middle West uniting for a big midwest or possibly national apple show, to take the place of the various state shows.

Brazil.—Since the influenza epidemic in Clay county made the work of soliciting for the united war work fund inadvisable, the united war work committee petitioned the Clay county council to make an appropriation of $34,500, the county's apportionment. This was done and the amount will be collected in taxes, each taxpayer paying according to his assessed valuation.

Indianapolis.—An eight-hour day for women and children in industries of the state, no night work, one day rest out of seven and one-half day holiday each week are expected to be advocated in legislation to be presented to the coming session of the state legislature by welfare workers in the state.

Jeffersonville. — The acreage of wheat in Clark county, according to H. A. Stevens, county agricultural agent, is 5 to 8 per cent above normal. The condition is good. While the recent warm spell caused buds to swell, Mr. Stevens believes that little damage has been done.

Indianapolis.—Efforts to organize the bakers of Indiana under conditions similar to those obtaining in the last year, when bakers were subject to rules of the federal food administration, were started here at the meeting of Indiana bakers with members of the state bakers' advisory committee and Harry E. Barnard, state food and drug commissioner and federal food administrator for Indiana. More than 300 bakers attended the meeting.

Indianapolis.—Harry A. Hendrickson was appointed county attorney to succeed Emsley W. Johnson by the county commissioners.

Backache? Rheumatism?

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From the Boys in Service

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and it is sure worth while to see it. It is pretty badly wrecked in places but I can imagine that it was a great place before the war. This is one of the so called under-ground cities of France and I would like to see the under-ground section, but have not been able to so far. Some of the boys visited it today and they have regular streets and car lines there. It resembles in a sense a large Arcade buildings with its little shops on each side. There are no shops there now, the civil population having all left long ago, but this place is used as quarters for French soldiers. We are building Barracks here now presumably for store houses or shelter for the returning population. We see thousands of returning prisoners released by the Germans, returning through this place to their homes.

How is everyone at home now? Hope they are as well as I am and then I will not need to worry. I got a letter from Forrest the other day stating that he had received his commission, but suppose he has written home about that. He is well as usual. Got letters from Lefbe and Stella and they both seem to like their work and like Washington fine. Well I will have to close or this will turn out to be a novel instead of a letter. Hoping you are well and see many more November 24ths. I remain

Your son Calvin.
Sgt. C. C. Kain
Co. C. 25 Engrs.
American E. F.

Ysighun, Belgium.
November 24, 1918.

Dear Dad:—

As this is Fathers Day, and no censor's eyes read what we write will tell you all that I know until I get home.

As far as we know the war is over and we all are very glad of it.

We landed in France on the 5th. day of July and went up to the barracks just out of Breast and stayed there five days, and then started for the front. The first front that we were on was not very active, but came closer to getting killed there than any of the other fronts that we were on. We were there about forty days and when we left we all supposed that we were going back for a rest, but when we arrived at our destination we were informed that we would go "over the top" at 5:30 A. M. on the morning of the 26th. of September.

We went over and drove the Germans for about fifteen miles and we were in battle five days and six nights before we were relieved by the 28th. Division. From there we were sent to the worst front in France for gas and held the lines for ten days. Then were sent to Belgium and had the sector between the Belgians and English and had a five days battle here and then the armistice was signed and all the firing ceased. We took hundreds of prisoners on both drives.

I can tell you now where I am and every thing I know but when I am coming home and that is something that I do not know. I am sitting in a Belgian's home writing at their table and the family of five are sitting around trying to make us understand them. I like them better than the French people and it was an awful sight to see the refugees coming back and the Germans drove the Belgians out of their own dugouts and lots of them were killed by our artillery fire.

Part of our regiment went to Brussels to parade before the King and Queen of Belgium but I was not lucky enough to go.

I think we are going back into France in the morning, we will go on the train but I do not know how long that it is going to take us or how far in France, but we are all hoping we are on our way home. Well dad I know what war is for I have been under shell fire and machine gun fire and believe me, one has a very funny feeling. I have a nice souvenir to give you when I get back. It is a watch taken off of a German officer and it was given to me by one of my officers and he was killed on this last drive about twenty minutes after he went "over the top."

Well dad take good care of yourself and I may get to see you and mother soon. I am very glad that I am here and believe me I can look any of them in the eye at home when I do get back and not be ashamed for I have done my bit. We are well clothed and fed well but there were times we could not not get food to the men as the shells were falling too thick, and they would not let us go with the kitchen. I will be able to tell you more later than I can write for this is all of my paper, so good night Dad. I remain as ever your son,

Cook Harry Shuff,
Co. L. 145th. Inf.
A. P. O No. 763.
American E. F

Preigney, France
November 30, 1918.

Dear Parents:—

Received your ever welcome letter today, was very glad to hear from you. You say you would like to know of my trip so I will try and tell you some thing about it. We left New York Sept. 17th. on the ship Monganui, the water was not rough for several days. I did not feed the fish but sometimes thought it would be better if I could. The nearer we got to the English coast the rougher the water got, waves would dash up on the deck and sometimes the boat would rock so bad we would slide from one side of the boat to the other. We were on the boat twelve days, it sure did seem like a long time without seeing land. We slept in hammocks so it did not seem so bad after night. We landed at Glascow, Scotland, on September 29th., here we took a train for Romsey, England. The coaches were much different than in the United States. They were partitioned off just room for eight in each compartment with doors along the side of the coach. We rode about sixteen hours. The country was very beautiful, brick houses, hedge fences good stone roads with the fields as green as springtime. We were in Romsey but two days, then we marched to another camp at Southampton, about eight miles away, here we remained but one night, got on the boat again to cross the English Channel, this was very rough but it took only five hours to cross it. All troops were taken across after night and the little boat we were on was so crowded we could hardly find room to sit down. We landed at Cherbourg, France, ate a lunch and started for camp about four miles and back in the evening to board the train for Vitrey, France. We had coaches about two-thirds of the way then we piled in box cars about half the size of ours at home, with forty men to a car, this was crowded but we did not have much farther to go. We landed at Vitrey on the 7th. of October. Here we lived in stone buildings and drilled every day but Saturday and Sunday. There is a Catholic church in nearly every little village, the one in Vitrey was said to have been built in 1060. Everything is so far behind time. We now live in Preigney, only about five miles from where we were. Everything is the same in the different towns.

In our drilling with trench mortar guns, we had them mounted on little carts drawn by six men, would go out to the trenches for firing and back at night, we would be so tired and ready for bed by seven o'clock. But now our drilling is over, just take a little road hike in the morning and after dinner. Well I will close with best wishes to all and hoping to see you soon.

Good bye
Your loving son,
Pvt. 1st. Class Chas. O. Headley,
309 Trench Mortar Battery
American E. F.

"Somewhere in France."
November 23, 1918

Dear Folks:—

I am getting along fine and dandy. How are all of you people getting along? I suppose the "Flu" scare is about over around there. I have not heard of a case of it over here. It must be an awful disease and very severe for I see that many people in the states have succumbed to the disease.

Well I guess the old war is over for all time and I am sure glad of it. I have been before Metz for the past six weeks and it sure was a hot place while it lasted. I have been taking very long walks and doing a lot of exploring since they quit fighting. I have been in many dugouts of the old Hindenburg line and before Metz. I could get a train load of German souvenirs if I had some way to carry them. There is some wonderful sights to see over here and you cannot imagine how awful the ruins of some of the villages looks. Old Sherman was right and war was a thousand times worse now than it was then. I am going back to a rest camp in a few days and rest for a few days and then move up on the Rhine. I don't know when I will get back to the states, I hope its soon.

November 11, 1918.

Dear Mother:—

Received your letter of October 13th., was certainly glad to hear from you. Well this was one wonderful day. The last shot was fired at eleven o'clock today. I guess it will be safe to tell you that I have been at the front for over a month. I am glad that the war is over, the people in the states will never realize what some of the boys had to go through over here.

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I will take my hat off to any man that has gone over the top. It sure is awful and you have to have a heart of steel to be able to face machine guns and high explosive. The worst thing is cold steel, it will put fear in any man. I was never up where the real fighting was going on, but was always 4 to 10 miles behind the lines. I was continually in the range of big guns and that was enough for me. They have drove me to a dugout a couple of times.

Where I am located now, I am surrounded by many large guns and the "Bertha" that used to shell Paris has nothing on some of the guns. You will probably read about some of them in the papers in a few days. They sure did cut loose last night and this forenoon. It was inspiring to watch them. They did not reply much to us. I guess they were to busy pondering over some of our big projectiles. All firing ceased at 11 o'clock and every body was happy. I hope we don't have to fire another shot. I think I will be back with you all in three or four months. That won't seem long.

You don't need to send me those papers as I get all the news hours before you do. We copy American French and German press at our station and we get all of the news right off of the bat.

I hear you are having wonderful weather over there. It is just the opposite here. It has rained quite a bit the last couple of weeks and it makes it very disagreeable.

Eufresin, France.
November 24, 1918.

Dear Princess:—

How are you? I am getting along fine and dandy. We

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A Happy New Year

On the threshold of another New Year we want to pause to thank our friends and patrons for the very liberal business accorded us during the past year. As one and all you will soon turn the corner into the New Year, look back a minute over the road you have been traveling the past year. Have you saved anything for the "rainy day" that never fails to come? Have you been true to yourself and your family? If not, once more before you step out into the pure New Year call at our bank and make a deposit, if only of one dollar and in twelve more short months take another retrospective glance and see how much pleased you will be with yourself and with the way your dollars have multiplied from the one little seed you planted in our bank, January 1, 1918. We wish every young man in the community would start a bank account with the New Year. It would not mean much to us but it would mean lots to them. How many will make the experiment? Have your idle money drawing interest for you on the first day of the glad New Year, 1919. This is our advice and like salvation, it's free. Try it. While the feeling of good fellowship is in the air and good resolutions are being made for the New Year, would it not be a good idea to resolve that you will save more money during the coming year than during the past one; then come in and open an account with us and then watch it grow.

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Preaching 7:00 P. M.

Christian Church Announcements.
St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Communion, 10:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m.

Lutheran Church Announcements.
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.

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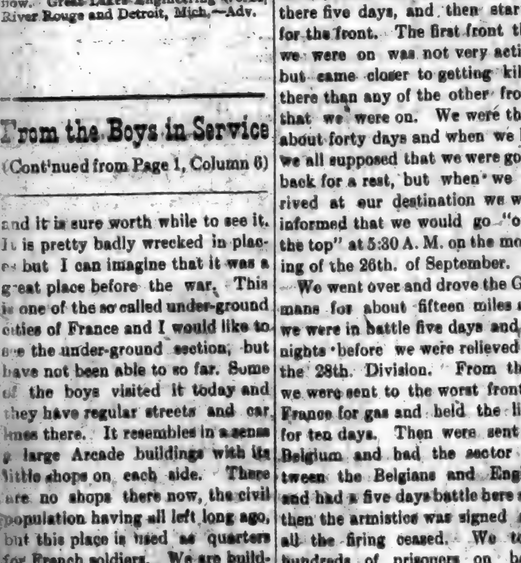

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FROM The BOYS in SERVICE

Bouillionville, France
December 11, 1918

My Dear Parents and All:

Will answer your two letters just received this A. M., one dated November 13th. and the other November 21st., found me fine and dandy. Trust this to find you all feeling the same. We are having lots of rain again,-Texas mud isn't in it with this. We are working now salvaging in Argonna Forest, Thiacourt and villages around Metz. I have been on special duty at the Rail-head, this is where we draw rations for A. B. C. D. E. F. and Motar train Co's. 5th. regiment. We have plenty to eat and sleep in houses, barns, cowsheds, chicken houses and any old hole with room enough to get a bunk in it.

About the first thing done when moving to a new place is to build us bunks to sleep on, then various details are assigned certain work to be done, such as taking up mines salvaging ammunition, clothing, equipment, repairing railroads, bridges, traps left by Huns, etc. Not hard work just simply to keep us busy at something until developments warrant us to leave France. It is rumored that we are going to Luxemburg, Germany. Not official as yet. We are still of the 2nd Army Cps. 7th. Divsion and we were at the front twenty-six days before the armistice was signed. I see that some of the divisions that were at the front at the time of secession of hostilities are being shipped back to the states, so we may still have a chance to hunt rabbits this winter. The dog sure does look fine, I can just see him go to it. I see several Belgian rabbits here but these the German troops raised and every Hun dugout has its rabbit nest house.

Was sorry to hear that Clark Scholes was wounded, would like to know the particulars. I never pass a grave without reading the tag on the little cross that marks the place where our boys lay. This particular sector is where the hardest fighting took place, also a large number of Americans were taken prisoners. Am billeted on hillside where the Germans have built dugouts back some forty feet and seven to eight feet high. Several of these along the crest of hill are bomb proof and have gas curtains. Here they would go when our artillery put over barrages. We have lived in all kinds of dug-outs, rat holes any where to seek cover from shell fire and shrapnell. But the game of chasing the Hun is over and we are all awaiting orders to see who is to be the first ones back home again. Would like to see Germany, too, now that the game of hitting shell holes is over, seems rather quiet not to hear G. I. cans whistle and tear up the earth, to leave a shell hole large enough to bury a dozen horses and more.

The Frogs are anxious to get back to their homes and begin anew. Troops are continually moving to and from the German frontier, and from the looks I think this Division will be in Germany by the time you receive this letter. Will close now, so good bye, write soon.

Merritt A. Hull

No More Drug Store Whiskey

Drug stores in Indiana are not allowed to sell whiskey in any form even under a doctor's prescription, according to an opinion given by Ele Stansbury, state attorney general. L. Ert Slack, United States district attorney, agreed with Stansbury's interpretation.

Drug stores throughout the state have been selling whiskey on a doctor's prescription since the prohibition law became effective.

"The law is vague on this point" said Stansbury, "and a test case will probably be necessary to settle the question definitely.

"Many doctors are now making a business of writing prescriptions and drug stores of filling them. They are worse than saloons. I believe they violate the prohibition law."

The attorney general held that the only form of alcohol which drug stores could sell was pure grain, which is not palatable.

Daily Jots

Fred Jenkins and wife spent New Years day with the latter's brother Henry Maxwell and wife at Butler.

F. Buchanan and wife went to Spencerville Monday for a few days visit with their daughter Mrs. Frank Rhoads and family.

Willie Goings, who lives two miles west of St. Joe, had some bad luck Sunday evening. While about the barn doing his chores one of his horses kicked a board loose from the stall and run it into the abdomen. Mr. Goings went to Sherman Rickett's immediately for help and by the time they returned the horse was dead. The loss is considerable as Willie is just getting started in farming. The horse sold at the Albert Sherer farm for $210.

With our issue of last week we bagan our 33rd. year. Many pleasant things have transpired during the past year as well as discouraging things. The News has been making an earnest endeavor to give the people a paper worthy of their support. Many of our subscribers have taken The News from the first issue and say they can't do without it. New subscribers are being added to our list each week and if you are not reading The News regular, just come in and let us send it to you. $1.25 per year in advance.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brunson, spent Saturday with C. C. Bassett and family.

Pine Tar at Curie's. It's the best thing for Colds. ½ pint cans selling for 10 cents. Get 1.

Charles Abel, of Hesperia, Mich., is here for an indefinite visit with his mother, Mrs. S. A. Abel and other relatives.

Ed Miser has purchased the Rolland Bearss property on Widney avenue now occupied by Mrs. Ann Abel and expects to move in the near future.

Now is the time to buy that new harness. Curie has a large stock to select from.

M. H. Andress reports as having laid 25,000 feet of tile drain during the past summer. Considering the different depths and sizes of tile, this means the moving of a large quantity of dirt. Practically two-thirds of this work was done alone by Mr. Andress.

A change has been made in the personnel of the town officials, by F. R. Bowman, newly elected trustee of Concord township, resigning his position as treasurer. The board has placed in his stead M. M. Maxwell, who has now fully qualified as treasurer, by the filing of the proper bond.

Rev. A K. Mumma, pastor of the Lntheran charge, St. Joe and Spencerville, received quite a substantial gift from the churches on New Year's day. $100 in cash was raised as a bonus for the years work. Besides this the church will pay $1,000 salary instead of $900 as heretofore.

J. H. Leighty was at Ft. Wayne Saturday.

Merritt Sechler spent Friday in Hicksville.

When in St. Joe call at the News office and see that Box Stationery

George Milliman and son Merritt spent Thursday night in Auburn with Wilson Beaber and wife.

Mrs. Jennie Sechler entertained her Sunday School class Tuesday evening Eight of the class were present. A brief business session was held when the following officers were elected: Katherine Shull, president; Marjorie Curie, vice president; Ethel Pfaummer secretary; Edith Haifley, treasurer. After the business session games were played and refreshments served.

The following is the list of transfers of real estate in this neighborhood, during the past week:—SPENCER, Nancy Kennedy to Bert Wasson, 10 acres north half south half northwest quarter southwest quarter section 20, will. CONCORD, Mc Kinley McCurdy to Nancy A. McCurdy, 3 acres northeast corner west half northwest quarter section 17, will. NEWVILLE, Jacob and Elizabeth Weber to Cora Worthington, undivided one half lots 10 and 15, Vienna, $66 25. Grant and I. Ames to Elizabeth J. Crumb, lots 40 and 45, $430.

NO newspaper can succeed without advertising, therefore we solicit the patronage of our readers for those who by their advertising help to make this paper possible.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALES

Is progressing nicely and many are taking advantage of our Special Prices.
There are only a few days remaining in which to buy AT SALE PRICES.

TUESDAY JAN. 14 is the last day of the special prices. SAVE MONEY.

In every department the prices will be reduced and lots of articles at less than cost

Groceries:

How about what we said in our former ads about Coffee? We told you the prices were going up and to get bus--NOW before it goes HIGHER buy enough to last you at least 6 Months.

SUGAR 10c.

Men's shirts - - $1.25
Men's Overalls at $1.50 to $2
Outings going at 32c. and 34c.
Underwear greatly reduced.
Shoes-Rubbers-big discount.
Men's Artics - - $1.50
Navy Beans - - 12c.
Crackers - - - 16c.

Star and Kirks Flake Soap-4 cakes 25c. Soap is going up every day so don't fail to lay in your supply at this sale.

SUGAR 10c.

In Our Dry Goods Department..

WE quote you only a few of our prices in this department but we assure you of some extra good prices which space does not permit running:—

Percales	15 to 32c
Calico	22c
Apron Ginghams	22c.
Dress Ginghams	31c.
Good Linen Toweling	20c.

NOW the above are just a few of the prices. Don't think that the prices named are the only goods we are making Specials on but everything in our store is on at reduced prices. Goods are going to be higher this coming year than ever before, so do not fail to get to this Sale and Save MONEY. Don't forget the date-JANUARY 3 TO JAN. 14, '19
Lots of that light syrup. Bring your bucket.

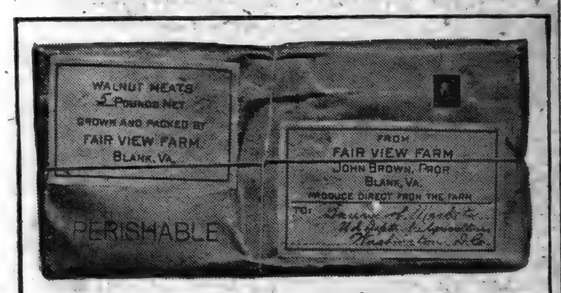
J. Beams
SPENCERVILLE IND.

JANUARY

Our Part in Feeding the Nation

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)

GETTING AND HOLDING CUSTOMERS BY MAIL



A Parcel-Post Package Well Wrapped and Addressed.

CUSTOMERS FOR FARM PRODUCE

Most Satisfactory Way Is to Write to Friends and Relatives Seeking Trade.

PROPER BUSINESS METHODS

Newspaper Advertising, Circulars and Bulletin Boards Helpful to Farmer in Securing Purchasers—Stationery Helps.

For producers who wish to market by parcel post the most satisfactory way of finding customers is to write to friends, relatives or acquaintances in cities, seeking their trade. Purchasers, on the other hand, often can locate reliable producers by correspondence with friends, relatives of acquaintances in the country. More than 75 per cent of the produce being marketed by parcel post in a number of cities in which investigations have been made is sent by persons who obtained their customers through friends, relatives or acquaintances, according to specialists of the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture.

This method of establishing business relationship is especially recommended for the general farmer who has a limited amount of produce. Those who wish to market a great deal of produce by parcel post may find it necessary to obtain customers by personally soliciting strangers or through advertising in newspapers and by other means.

Information received from persons who have advertised farm produce for sale indicates that usually advertising is not profitable for the general farmer, but often gives satisfactory results to the producer who specializes in some product that can be shipped throughout the year. Advertisements should be short and should give a description of the goods, with the prices, and the name and address of the person advertising. In some cities the Sunday edition of a newspaper gives better results than the daily edition. The person who advertises must offer a product that is wanted by the persons who read the paper at the time the product is advertised, in the places where the paper has a circulation. In other words, he must know what to advertise, when to advertise, and where to advertise.

Must Use Circulars Carefully.

Form letters, circulars or cards sent to a selected list of persons have been suggested often as means of obtaining customers for produce by parcel post. The cost of obtaining customers by circularizing is often great, and unless the names of persons to whom the circulars are sent are selected very carefully this method of obtaining customers cannot be especially recommended.

Customers may be obtained by making a personal canvass in a selected neighborhood in a city. The neighborhood should be one which is not supplied with a great many markets or green grocery stores in order that the competition may not be as keen as it would be in a neighborhood that has excellent marketing facilities. A suburban district of homes with good incomes offers a good field in which to solicit trade. In many such districts the delivery service of the groceries is not as satisfactory as in the city.

If a producer's farm is on or near a much-traveled road an attractive farm bulletin board placed conspicuously near the road is a help to both producer and consumer in making business contact. Many city dwellers now travel far out into the country by automobile, and this fact can be turned to account in securing customers by using a bulletin board. This method will be especially useful on clean, well-kept farms. The statements on the board should give the articles for sale, together with their prices, delivered to the purchaser's door by parcel post, and the main items should be in lettering large enough to be read quickly.

Stationery a Help.

If a farmer expects to develop a business of selling produce to strangers he will find it advisable to have printed stationery bearing the name of the farm, with envelopes to match. If the farm is not named an appropriate name should be selected. A simple, though attractive and businesslike letterhead can be printed without much cost. It should give the name and location of the farm, the farmer's name, and a simple statement of the business. Elaborate and highly colored letterheads embellished with illustrations of buildings, fruits or animals should be avoided.

Blank statement forms or invoices to fill in and inclose with shipments should be supplied. Persons receiving produce by mail wish to know the price of the shipment, and by the use of printed statement forms the shipper can furnish this information without much trouble.

Labeling Parcels.

Each parcel must bear the name and address of the shipper, the name and address of the person for whom intended, and the nature of the contents, such as "Fragile" or "Perishable." As tags frequently are torn off, it is best to have this information written or stamped directly on the outer wrapper or container. If the only mark of identity of producer and consumer is on a tag and the tag is lost, the parcel can neither be delivered nor returned to the sender.

Producers who have business enough to justify them may secure gummed labels worded somewhat as follows:

From
Fair View Farm,
John Brown, Proprietor,
Blank, Virginia.
PERISHABLE.
EGGS.

The wording may be changed to suit the product shipped, changing "Eggs" to "Poultry," "Butter," or "Vegetables," and "Perishable" to "Fragile," as the case may require.

These labels, if properly applied, should not come off. They will serve as an advertisement and may result in inquiries from other customers.

Business Relations With Customers.

Once contact has been made and shipping begun it is important that proper business relations be established and maintained, for on these depend success. The difficulty frequently met in obtaining the first order makes it important for the producer to use businesslike methods to retain the trade that he secures.

Whether a person is successful in parcel-post marketing depends largely on his adaptability to this work. If routine and detailed work is distasteful to him he may never learn how to keep up a business relationship. Thousands of persons who have been successful in obtaining customers have been unsuccessful in keeping them.

The most important feature in a business relationship is a square deal. Good grading of produce, strict business honesty, prompt attention to correspondence and orders, and satisfactory adjustment of complaints are needed. The consumer as well as the producer should do his part in these matters.

DIRECT DEALING

Housewives appreciate receiving farm produce which they know to be fresh. Many farmers within 150 miles of cities have regular supplies of high-grade produce, the quality of which they can guarantee. The parcel post offers a means of direct dealing between producer and consumer, with profit to both.

Parcel-post shipments are increasing in number, though probably they always will affect only a small percentage of the farm produce that goes to market. Dealing by parcel post succeeds if the farmer is careful to keep up the quality of his produce, packs it safely and attractively, and meets his engagements promptly—always supposing that the consumer also observes business methods in the transaction.

The United States department of agriculture's Farmers' Bulletin 922, "Parcel Post Business Methods," gives detailed suggestions regarding means of obtaining customers and methods of carrying on business, with samples of suitable letterheads, bills, order blanks and other business forms.

Helping the Meat and Milk Supply

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)

HINTS ON HEALTH OF LIVE STOCK

Treating Hog With Antihog Cholera Serum.

FARMER BROWN A PRACTICAL MAN

Knows He Must Keep in Touch With Agricultural Publications to Be Up-to-Date.

DOES NOT NEGLECT ANIMALS

Takes Advantage of Advice and Help Offered by Federal and State Agricultural Agencies—Instructions to His Son.

Old man Brown is known as a man of ripe experience and sound judgment. He is a successful farmer of the practical rather than the "book" type, yet he knows the value of books in his business and that to be up to date he must keep in touch with agricultural publications. He is also wide awake enough to know that the United States department of agriculture and the state and county agricultural agencies are not mere academic institutions, but are in the business primarily to help the practical farmer. Hence he keeps himself informed of what they are doing and frequently takes advantage of the advice and help they offer.

At this particular time the old man's thoughts had been running on the health of his live stock, and none knows better than he the importance of having such matters strictly attended to. So it happened that one morning after breakfast he gave the following instructions to his son who was about to motor into town to do a batch of errands. The incident is here mentioned because there may be others who might get a profitable hint or two from Farmer Brown's directions. His directions were:

(1) "First of all, fix that leaky carburetor in the machine so you won't lose more gasoline before you start than it takes to carry you to town and back. You might get stalled on the way, and that would put you in a nice fix.

(2) "Don't forget to stop at the post office for my department of agriculture Farmers' Bulletin 957, as I am anxious to learn what causes these little warts on the heads of our pullets; they are not just right and, besides, the bulletin contains much other information about chicken diseases.

(3) "Stop at the drug store and get new needles and washers for your old blackleg vaccine syringe, or buy a new syringe, and don't wait for the county agent to do your vaccinating work for you, even though he is kind enough to offer to do the job; you know how to do the injecting as well as he, and, besides, that is not his work, he is only supposed to demonstrate how the work should be done. And while you are at the druggist's it wouldn't be a bad idea to get that prescription filled for our colicky stock, as Veterinarian Spath told you to do, then you wouldn't be obliged to call him away out here in the middle of the night to treat a simple case of bellyache.

(4) "If you should happen to meet Will Simmons in town and he says anything to you about your shooting at his sheep-killing dog, tell him, 'Yes, I shot at it and if the act is repeated it will be done again.'

(5) "By the way, you might stop to see Doctor Spath and find out whether the microscopic examination of the muscle sample which he took from the dead Hereford calf proved it to be just blackleg of that anthrax disease, as he said it was impossible to say definitely which disease it was and I guess our naked eyes are no better than his own; moreover, he ought to know better than we.

(6) "Just one more thing, if Doctor Spath says the disease is anthrax or anything other than blackleg, you better tell him to come out here and take charge of the doctoring, as we are not supposed to dabble in things we don't know about; you know they say that anthrax can be taken by human beings as well as animals, and the more quickly we get it stopped the better for all concerned."

AVOID TROUBLE

Farmers and animal husbandmen often can avoid serious trouble among their animals by making careful inquiries relative to the history of the animals they contemplate purchasing for introduction into their herds or flocks. The purchase of an animal lacking a clean bill of health from its birth until the time it is offered for sale, or of an animal from a herd or flock in which an infectious disease is known to have occurred, should be regarded as courting trouble.

Animals Spread Disease.

The medical profession has known for a long time that one of the menaces to which health is exposed is the infectious material often carried and unconsciously expelled by seemingly healthy persons and animals, but the true importance of this fact has begun to receive the wide recognition it merits only in recent years.

Today we know that many persons after recovery from typhoid fever continue to discharge typhoid germs from their bodies and that such persons cause numerous cases of typhoid fever unless they are properly controlled, and we know that exposure to diphtheria, even when it does not lead to the development of disease, means that the exposed individual often becomes a carrier of diphtheria germs, which are located in his throat, a region from which they are expelled in a way dangerous to the health of susceptible persons. And we also know that this same problem of seemingly healthy carriers and disseminators of disease germs must be given careful consideration because of its bearing on the health of our domestic animals.

The possibility that animals may become persistent carriers of disease germs is not limited to any one or any kind of disease.

Management of Calves.

With good pasturage the roughage portion of the calves' ration may be eliminated. The grain portion of the ration in some cases may be slightly reduced, although as a rule the calves should be given all the grain they will eat while on pasture. It is seldom advisable to carry calves through the entire finishing period on grass. A better finish is obtained when they are dry fed during the latter portion of the period. It is never advisable to change calves from the dry lot to pastures when on full feed. It is safe, however, to change from pastures to the dry lot during this period.

When pastures are very good some trouble may be experienced in getting the calves to consume enough grain for the best results. In such cases it is generally better to keep them away from the grass during a portion of each day.

In sections where winter pastures can be grown the feeder should make a strong effort to provide such pasture during the cold season, as the green feeds greatly reduce the cost of both growing the calves and fattening them.

Gluten Meal and Gluten Feed.

Digestible Nutrients—Gluten meal: Protein, 30.3 per cent; carbohydrates and fat, 53.8 per cent. Gluten feed: Protein, 21.6 per cent; carbohydrates and fat, 59.1 per cent.

Gluten meal is a by-product of the manufacture of starch from corn. The basis of the meal is the germ part of the corn kernel. Gluten feed is composed of the gluten meal plus a certain quantity of corn bran, which makes it lighter than the meal. Both feeds are fairly palatable and are usually among the cheapest sources of protein.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 12

MOSES THE DELIVERER OF ISRAEL.

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 3:1-12.

GOLDEN TEXT—And Moses verily was faithful in all his house. Hebrews 3:5.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Exodus 3:13-4:17; Acts 7:17-36.

While the oppression of God's people was heading up, in the providence of God a deliverer was being prepared to take up the task at the opportune hour. Moses was first trained at his mother's knee, then in Pharaoh's court and finally under God's immediate hand in the desert. The latter was an indispensable part of his training. His learning in the wisdom of the Egyptians was helpful, but without the immediate tutorship of God he would have been a failure. All who are used of God must spend some time in the retirement of his presence. Two notable examples are Paul in Arabia and John on Patmos.

I. The Lord Speaks to Moses in the Burning Bush (vv. 1-6).

It was while keeping the flock of his father-in-law in the desert that the Lord appeared to Moses. Had he remained in Pharaoh's palace he never could have had the vision of the burning bush. This bush enveloped in flames, yet unconsumed, symbolized the people of God enswathed in the very fire of God, or God dwelling in the midst of an elect people. Moses steps aside to behold this strange sight, but must be taught the essential lesson of the proper approach to God. We now can approach God with boldness through Jesus Christ (Hebrews 10:19). Our God is a consuming fire. No evil can be permitted in his presence (Joshua 7; Acts 5). The Lord did not leave him long in suspense. He told him he was the God of his fathers, the covenant God. As soon as he knew it was God who was speaking to him he hid his face. The sight of God always causes sinful men to hide (Isaiah 6:5).

II. Moses Commissioned as the Deliverer of His People (3:7-10).

In the preamble of this commission God said to Moses: "I have seen" the affliction of my people." This is always true (Psalms 22:24; 34:4, 6; Isaiah 63:9). "I have heard their cry." Not a cry ever goes up from a child of God unheard by him. "I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians." This shows that God is actively interested in the cause of his people. He graciously obligates himself: (1) To deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians. Egypt may be considered a type of the world; the oppression, a type of sin's bondage; and Pharaoh, a type of the devil. God delivers his own from the hands of the devil (Colossians 1:13). (2) To bring them up out of the land. God does not deliver and leave his own in the enemy's land, but brings them out into a land "flowing with milk and honey." (3) To bring them into a "good land and large." There is no loss in obeying God. When he brings us out of the enemy's land he brings us into a better land.

III. Moses' Objections Patiently Heard and Removed (3:11; 4:10).

1. Personal Unworthiness (v. 11). He realized his insufficiency for this task. His forty years in the school of God have wrought a great change in him. His hesitancy is a good sign. Men who are really qualified to do a great work are not forward to begin it; e. g., Jeremiah, Martin Luther, George Washington. Moses did not refuse to go, but pled his difficulty before the Lord. God answered this difficulty by assuring him that he would be with him. When God is with a man the impossible becomes the possible.

2. The Difficulty of the People to Understand Moses' Relationship to God (3:13, 14). Moses knew how unwilling they were to acknowledge him as their deliverer forty years before. Since God changes his name as he assumes a new relationship to his people, Moses inquired as to what that new relationship would be, and his corresponding name. The Lord promptly met this difficulty by showing him a name differing in many respects from all others previously given. This new name is "I Am." This name is from the Hebrew verb "to be." It indicates (1) God's self-existence; (2) his self-sufficiency; (3) his unchangeableness.

3. Unbelief on the Part of the People (4:1). This difficulty the Lord met by supplying him with credentials which could not be gainsaid. He was given the power to perform supernatural wonders (4:2).

4. Lack of Eloquence (4:10). This difficulty the Lord met by providing an assistant in his brother Aaron.

Try to Read Wisely.

The habit of reading wisely is by no means an easy one to acquire, but unless acquired, the mind is likely to become so cloyed with literary sweetmeats or satiated with academic treatises that it revolts indignantly, and for the time at least refuses to respond to the demands which habit places upon it.

Plans for the construction of a large floating dock for Kingston, Jamaica, under way before the war, have been revived by the original promoters.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels needs a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

Dividing the Bird.

"To be happy a man needs a wonderful digestion and a woman needs beautiful attire," said Mr. Jones.

"Yes," commented Miss Brown; "one wants the stomach of an ostrich and the other wants the feathers."—London Answers.

$100 Reward, $100

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. $100.00 for any case of Catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure.
Druggists 75c. Testimonials free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Art of Oratory.

"Did you ever catch yourself talking nonsense when you were making a speech?"

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "You have to give some audiences a few sentences they can't understand. It impresses them with a sense of ignorance and tends to make them sort of dependent."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.Adv.

Served Three Years.

Mistress—Have you a good character, Jane?

New Servant—Yes, mum; I was three years in my last place, mum!

Mistress—That speaks volumes for you, Jane. Where was it?

New Servant—In the reformatory, mum!—London Tit-Bits.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

A Doubtful Indorsement.

"Did your late employer give you a testimonial?"

"Yes; but it doesn't seem to do me any good."

"What did he say?"

"He said I was one of the best men the firm ever turned out."—Stray Stories.

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum

When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisitely scented face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum). 25c each everywhere.—Adv.

The plot of the modern spectacular play seems to have been hatched from the stage setting.

Constipation, indigestion, sick-headache and bilious conditions are overcome by a course of Garfield Tea. Drink on retiring.—Adv.

Some men can't head a procession even when they die.

JANUARY

DANDRUFF MAKES HAIR FALL OUT

A small bottle of "Danderine" keeps hair thick, strong, beautiful.

Girls! Try this! Doubles beauty of your hair in a few moments.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but, really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine for a few cents at any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.—Adv.

Novel Excuse.

One morning my little sister was washing herself when we heard her exclaim: "Mamma, I can't wash my ears; there is too much fancy work in them."—Chicago American.

Acid Stomach, Heartburn and Nausea quickly disappear with the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. Send for trial box to 372 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

First Fireplaces.

Fireplaces, as we know them, came into use in the sixteenth century. Prior to that the hearth was in the middle of the room and the smoke escaped through an opening in the peak of the roof.

In 1848 Sir Arthur Garrod proved that in gout (also true in rheumatism) there is deficient elimination on the part of the kidneys and the poisons within are not thrown off.

Prof. H. Strauss attributes a gouty attack to the heaping up of poisons where there is an abundance of uric acid which is precipitated in the joints and sheaths, setting up inflammation. Before the attack of gout or rheumatism there is sometimes headache, or what is thought to be neuralgia, or rheumatic conditions, such as lumbago, pain in the back of the neck, or sciatica. As Prof. Strauss says, "The excretion of uric acid we are able to effect by exciting diuresis." Drink copiously of water, six or eight glasses per day, hot water before meals, and obtain Anuric tablets, double strength, for 60 cts., at the nearest drug store and take them three times a day. If you want a trial package send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Anuric" (anti-uric) is a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce and much more potent than lithia, for it will dissolve uric acid as hot tea dissolves sugar.

A Bad Cough

If neglected, often leads to serious trouble. Safeguard your health, relieve your distress and soothe your irritated throat by taking

PISO'S

Quick Change in Style of Gowns

New York.—It is time to change a few things in women's apparel, asserts a prominent fashion authority. Women are leaping from uniforms into medieval gowns of gold, and crystal, and tulle in brilliant colors, and into smashing furs and red street apparel.

There are significant changes working up from the ground. There is the new decolletage which was prophesied in this department weeks ago and which is coming into view as smart women exploit it. Half a dozen new ways of cutting the neckline have leaped into existence and a dozen new collars claim the blue ribbon of excellence. No matter whether we dress differently about the hips and feet, we are dressing decidedly differently about the neck and even the wrists.

It is in these significant changes that the great mass of women are interested who do not feel that they can afford entirely new gowns for the mid-season.

The artist who said that all changes in fashions for women consisted in the placement of the bulge, or the absence of it, should have added that the open spaces in costumes were second in importance.

Cut to the bone, there is no doubt that he was right. The contour is the thing. It is where a garment goes in or out that determines its fashion. Few women there are who are brave enough to go against the contour of the hour, even though it may not suggest the best there is in their figures.

New Decolletage.

The change in the neckline is perhaps the most important to the average woman. She has belief in herself when it comes to cutting a new kind of neckline. She feels that a good pair of scissors may be the medium of transforming an old gown into a new gown by the simple process of turning an oblong neck into a round one, a square one, or a U-shaped one.

All history is filled with rapid changes in the neckline, and so far we have not had anything new. We have rung the bells of history all over again. That is all.

When Edward II was king of England the women wore the georgette, which wrinkled about the neck and spread outward over the chin and the back of the head. This was introduced to fashion a few years ago through a dancer and her clever designer. It is still worn by women who go motoring, and they make it of dark blue crepe or veiling, rather than of white satin.

When Richard II was king his French queen brought over the fashion of the low neck, and so, after centuries, women dropped the neckband of the gown from chin to collar bone.

When Elizabeth was queen of England the delta decolletage was invented, and it ran along with another neckline that exposed all the chest and half the shoulders, and then, as if by a sudden spasm of prudery, hid the neck and ears by an immense ruff.

When James I came to the throne of England his queen introduced the very decollete, tight bodice with its immense, flaring collar of wired lace at the back, and when Charles I allowed Henriette of France to lead the fashions for his court, there was the low, round neckline that dipped well downward in the back and was finished with a deep vandyke collar that extended over the sleeves.

In the picturesque days of Queen Anne women introduced the low, square cut decolletage, guiltless of collar, which our women have worn for two decades; and in the middle of the eighteenth century, in the Georgian era, women used a simple decolletage in a rounded V outlined with a wrinkled handkerchief as a part of their street attire.

Running the mind over this slight summary of historical changes in the decolletage, it is easy to see that we have done nothing new; but here is what we are going to do at the immediate moment: Revive the delta of the Elizabethan times, the deep square of Queen Anne, with its tight, high line at the side of the neck, and the U-shaped decolletage of the end of the eighteenth century, with its modesty piece of lace.

Return of Lace Collars.

We have gone through a season of medieval severity in the neckline. Women have aided nature which made them ugly or cheated nature which made them beautiful by going about without any softening effect at the neck, by wearing coat collars of heavy homespun unrelieved by white, and by the use of V-shaped lines of heavy velveteen and crepe which fashion kept unadorned.

True to history this was, but not true to art. There were few women who looked their best in such severity. Today collars return slowly. There are still those who tell you they are not smart, but at the exclusive house there is a tendency to put precious lace on the new neckline. It is not a V-shaped neckline; it is a deep U which calls for a softening outline and an extremely soft arrangement of lace or tulle across the bust.

The Queen Anne decolletage which hugs the side of the neck and runs down into a narrow L-shaped opening is extremely smart, and it is banded with fur and then filled in with fine folds of silk net.

It is felt by those who have their hands on the pulse of fashion that the oblong neckline of the Renaissance is no longer smart, although it is worn by some well-dressed women.

Double Neckline.

There is a disposition on the part of some designers to make a double neckline, and this they do by a subtle arrangement of thin fabrics. A certain designer has turned out a remarkably brilliant gown of raspberry chiffon having a deep U-shaped decolletage outlined with chinchilla which swings the chiffon with the movement of the figure, as though it were a necklace. Beneath it, and hugging the bust in the eighteenth century manner, is a bodice with a rounded decolletage.

There will be an oblong Renaissance neckline that reaches from shoulder to shoulder, cut on a tight satin bodice, and over that will be swung a looser bodice of colored chiffon or tulle which is high at the back and has a long, rounded line in front that drops to the waist.

Black and seal brown velvet afternoon gowns have the Queen Anne decolletage, which follows the exact line where the neck is placed on the body, until it gets to the collar bone, where it dips into a straight, open space half way to the waist. This is outlined with fur. Again, it may be outlined with Venetian point.

The delta decolletage is considered the most becoming of all for evening wear. Get out any picture of Elizabethan times and you will see what is meant. In that gorgeous era the women wore a jeweled piece of open net over the shoulder to the base of the neck at each side, and then the decolletage spread downward and outward to the arm-pits.

Take this change in the neckline seriously. It will govern the clothes of the next few weeks.

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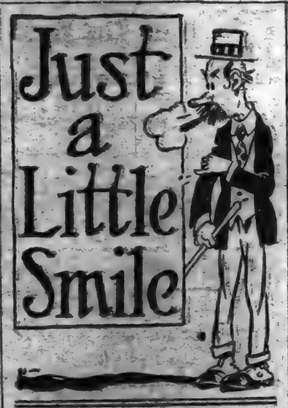
V-shaped decolletage in back of a black velvet evening gown which is cut high in front. This idea is worked out in many types of gowns, even those for street. Delta decolletage shown in new brocade evening gown in white and gold. This neckline originated in the Elizabethan days.

White Collars.

In spite of the fact that some of the newest frocks have no white at the throat, and that others favor the rounded neck, with lace and a tucker, still others feature a white satin collar that is high at the neck and that extends in the front over the bodice quite to the waistline.

Just a Little Smile



A COMPLEX SENTENCE.

A teacher in the North Vernon schools was grading some manuscripts from a recent examination. One of the questions asked ran like this: "Define and give an example of a complex compound sentence." In answering the question one pupil gave the following sentence as an example:

"The only saw that I ever saw saw was a Buzzsaw down in 'Arkansaw.'"

The teacher is under the impression that the answer was somewhat complex.—Indianapolis News.

Not Guilty.

Friend (in Windfall's art gallery)—You certainly show excellent discrimination in the selection of your pictures.

Windfall—Discrimination? Not on your life; I'm too broadminded for that! Why, if the price is right, I don't care a dang whether the painter is American, Dutch, Dago, Pole, Bulgarian, Chinese, Eskimo or even German.

IN A NEWSPAPER OFFICE.

"Somebody wants us to answer the question, 'What makes a woman beautiful?'"

"Say that we can't recommend any special make of face powder."

Comparisons.

"Our wedding trip is all too short," She said with drooping sigh.
"Well, maybe so," he groaned, "but it Is not as short as I."

Unwieldy Patronymic.

"What is the name of the proprietor of this restaurant?"

"Sam Smith."

"But he's a Greek, and 'Sam Smith' isn't a Greek name."

"No. It was adopted for business reasons. There isn't room at the bottom of a check to sign the name he brought with him to this country."

Wanted to Be Remembered.

They were two days out and the young bride was dreadfully seasick.

"Henry, dear," she moaned, "if I should die and they bury me here you'll come sometimes and plant flowers on my grave, won't you?"—St. Louis Star.

CONVINCING CIRCUMSTANCE.

First Politician—You are sure that prize fight was on the level?

Second Politician — Absolutely. When the referee counted ten the defeated candidate for the championship was too much exhausted even to demand a recount.

It Comes Off.

This is a grouchy world, Ah, me!
A fellow seldom laughs.
Why don't we wear the smile that we
Use in our photographs?

Helping His Sight.

"My country cousin says he can't see that town life is any livelier than country life."

"We'll have to take him around town a bit."

"Where shall we start him?"

"Well, we might start by taking him to an optician."

Cynical Youngster.

"Isn't my picture that I made pretty?" asked Robert of a little girl next door.

"Oh, it is very pretty," she said admiringly.

"Well, sister Mary says it isn't a bit," said Robert.

"Well, what of it?" remarked the next door one. "You can expect praise from one of your own family."

Constipation can be cured without drugs. Nature's own remedy—selected herbs—is Garfield Tea.—Adv.

Food.

"Do you think we ought to feed the Germans?"

"Don't believe we'll get the chance," replied the man of cautious inclinations. "Those Germans are entirely too thrifty to pay 85 and 90 cents a dozen for eggs."

Headaches, Bilious Attacks, Indigestion, are cured by taking May Apple, Aloe, Jalap made into Pleasant Pellets (Dr. Pierce's). Adv.

Too Much to Stand.

"I went into the battle singing."

"Then no wonder you got the Huns on the run."

Keep Yourself Fit

You can't afford to be laid up with sore, aching kidneys in these days of high prices. Some occupations bring kidney troubles; almost any work makes weak kidneys worse. If you feel tired all the time, and suffer with lame back, sharp pains, dizzy spells, headaches and disordered kidney action, use Doan's Kidney Pills. It may save an attack of rheumatism, dropsy, or Bright's disease. Doan's have helped thousands back to health.

An Indiana Case

Harrison Levt, 935 N. Sexton St., Rushville, Ind., says: "I used to have to get up six or seven times each night on account of the too frequent passages of the kidney secretions. Often they were scanty and accompanied by pain. I also had severe backaches. Doan's Kidney Pills fixed me up in fine shape."

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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

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After the "Flu" —Fever or Cold

Clean the Acidity and Toxic Poisons Out of the Digestive Tract

Millions are now suffering from the after effects of the deadly "flu," a fever or a cold. Their appetites are poor; they are weak, and they are waiting for their strength to come back.

If these people could only realize that the return to health and strength would be greatly helped by giving attention to the stomach—that is, removing the acidity and toxic poisons from the entire digestive tract, making it act naturally, so that the body will receive the full strength of the food eaten—a great deal of suffering would be saved to humanity.

Everyone knows that the disease itself, and the strong medicines that have been taken, upset the stomach, leave it hot and feverish, the mouth dry, the tongue coated, a nasty taste, and no desire to eat. This is a poor foundation to build new strength on.

Now, tens of thousands of people all over this country are using EATONIC for the purpose of cleaning these poisonous after-effects right out of the system and they are obtaining wonderful results—so wonderful that the amazingly quick benefits are hardly believable, just as shown in the remarkable letter which is published upon the request of this sturdy old Civil War veteran. He is 77 years old. Read what he says EATONIC did for him:

"I am an old soldier, past seventy-seven years. I had the Spanish influenza and it left my stomach in an awful shape. I tried three different doctors but got no relief. As a last resort I went and got a box of EATONIC and to my greatest surprise the very first tablet I took helped me. I can now eat anything I want, and feel fine."

Yours thankfully,
Bowler, Indiana
Dec. 4, 1919 C. S. Martin

P. S.: If you can make any use of this letter for suffering humanity, you are at liberty to do so. C. S. M.

This is only one case out of thousands. You should make the EATONIC test in your own case at once. You have everything to gain—not a penny can you lose, for we take all the risk. Your own common sense, your own feelings, tell you that a good appetite, good digestion, a good stomach, with the fever poisons and effects of strong medicines out of your system, will put you on the road to strong, robust health again.

You want to enjoy life again after you have battled with the "flu," fever or colds, or any other illness that has taken your strength. You want to get back your old-time vigor, be full of pep and enthusiasm—be able to work with ease, instead of listlessly, half-heartedly dragging out a mere existence.

So be sure to take a box of EATONIC home with you today. We cannot urge this too strongly. If EATONIC fails to give you positive beneficial results, it will not cost you a penny. There is no risk—the benefit is surely all for you.

TAKE EATONIC TODAY

FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

NOTE—Over 10,000 drug stores throughout the United States sell and guarantee EATONIC. If you cannot obtain EATONIC quickly at your drug store, do not be without it. Write us and we will mail you a big 50c box at once and you can send us the 50c after you get it. Add.: H. L. Kramer, Pres., EATONIC REMEDY CO., 1044 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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GOWANS Ruf-It-On FOR COLDS, CROUP, PNEUMONIA
The pleasant, effective, external application for colds, croup, pleurisy, pneumonia, etc. Soothing and healing. Ask your druggist. 35c, 50c, $1.00. Pay No More.

Betrayed His Weakness.

"Is he a tightwad?"

"Is he? Say, listen: When he came to propose to me he thought he'd have to get down on his knees and, would you believe it, he came in the oldest pair of trousers he had!"

WHY WOMEN DREAD OLD AGE

Don't worry about old age. Don't worry about being in other people's way when you are getting on in years. Keep your body in good condition and you can be as hale and hearty in your old days as you were when a kid, and every one will be glad to see you.

The kidneys and bladder are the causes of senile afflictions. Keep them clean and in proper working condition. Drive the poisonous wastes from the system and avoid uric acid accumulations. Take GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules periodically and you will find that the system will always be in perfect working order. Your spirits will be enlivened, your muscles made strong and your face have once more the look of youth and health.

New life, fresh strength and health will come as you continue this treatment. When your first vigor has been restored continue for awhile taking a capsule or two each day. They will keep you in condition and prevent a return of your troubles.

There is only one guaranteed brand of Haarlem Oil Capsules, GOLD MEDAL. There are many fakes on the market. Be sure you get the Original GOLD MEDAL Imported Haarlem Oil Capsules. They are the only reliable. For sale by all first-class druggists.—Adv.

Trouble is the one thing that gives a man a chance to find out how fine people really are.

Children's handkerchiefs often look hopeless when they come to the laundry. Wash with good soap, rinse in water blued with Red Cross Ball Blue.

A small rent in a reputation soon becomes a large hole.

A postal card to Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., asking for a sample will repay you.—Adv.

Few are successful in living up to their photographs.

Hooked to Death!

This may happen if your cattle have horns, or they may injure each other and keep the whole herd excited. BE HUMANE. Prevent horns growing while calves are young. It means a contented and more profitable herd. Use

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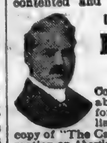

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TOBACCO Natural Leaf, 3 years old. 5 lbs. $2.35; 10 lbs. $4.25 postpaid. Address W. G. Adams, Tobacco Co., Paris, Tenn.

AGENTS are coining money selling the Red Devil razor sharpener. Barbers are using it. Sample 10c. Red Devil Co., Newark, N. J.

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Rara Avis.

Knicker—Is Jones original?

Bocker—Very; when he accepts a job he doesn't let on that it is a great sacrifice.

If your druggist does not have Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" for Worms and Tapeworms, send 25 cents to 371 Pearl street, New York, and you will get it by return mail. Adv.

If a woman is patriotic she never deserts her colors.

Your Eyes Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggists or by mail 60c per Bottle. For Book of the Eye free write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

JANUARY

THIS is just what you need, madam. Many women who were troubled with indigestion, a sallow, muddy skin, indicating biliousness and habitual constipation, have been permanently cured by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Before using these tablets they felt miserable and despondent. Now they are cheerful and happy and relish their meals. Try them. They only cost a quarter.

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Fire Chief Resigns

In addition to the item of last week concerning the firemen, we desire to make a short review of the three years service of the former chief, H. G. Hathaway. The company consists of twenty-two members with equippment far superior to that of many small towns our size. During the year of so much destruction by fire, thought to be caused by the German hand, the local firemen patrolled the town, at the suggestion of their chief, in order to guard the grist mill, elevator and the town in general and it proved to be good thing as one big fire was averted by this method. The state Firemen's Journal learned of this fact and gave the company quite a compliment. At the resignation of Mr. Hathaway as chief, Grover Curie was elected with Elmer Hart as assistant. A movement is now on foot to purchase a truck for the engine and it is in the hands of a special committee.

POULTRY

The Highest Market Price Paid for Poultry of All Kinds

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MEAT MARKET

Highest Market Prices paid for Hides and Pelts of All Kinds.

Banquet Returned Soldiers

The reception given the return soldier boys, from school and camp under the auspices of the local Red Cross, was largely attended at the Lutheran church on New Year's night. The program was really interesting and entertaining.

Nine soldiers were marched to the platform as follows:—

Morris Curie
William Quance
Harvey Hull
Merritt Milliman
Bart Collins
Pete Snyder
Elsa Morr
Clayton Hathaway
Hubert Shook.

The program opened with patriotic music followed by welcome, Rev. C. O. Johnson, pastor of the M. P. church followed by response by Clayton Hathaway. Each of the above soldiers were given an opportunity to talk and the audience appreciated their remarks.

Two letters were read, one from Paul Perry and the other one from Forrest Kain.

Special music was rendered by a boys chorus that was pleasing.

Sup't F. L. Smith was introduced and he very appropriately spoke of the relation of the community and the soldier boy. Rev. Mumma was called upon for an impromptu speech, thus the program was completed.

C. A. Woodcox, a member of the program committee had charge of the service.

Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and wafers, were served in the basement, and every one had a splendid time.

HERE AND THERE

Red Book at the News office.

A good fleeced line Union Suit for $2.00 at Barney's Store.

Miss Laura Shutt has returned to St. Joe after a short visit with relatives at Gary, Indiana.

Miss Violet Booth came Thursday and visited a few days with Mrs. H. C. Hathaway.

Hubert Shook returned to his school last week. He will finish the school term before returning home again.

Millions Making Cough Medicine at Home and Saving 400 Per Cent.

Why Pay an Extra Price When You Can Get Glando Pine —Same Quality, Same Quantity—and at the Same Old Price?

Just 5c you can get 3 ounces of Glando Pine. Mix it with good syrup or strained honey enough to make a pint, and you will have the best cough medicine you ever used. It can't be beat for coughs, colds, hoarseness, throat irritation or croup. Glando Pine relieves the spasmodic coughing in whooping cough. Children love to take it. To prevent a cold from developing into pneumonia or bronchitis, hold a teaspoonful of Glando Pine well back in the mouth and take a few deep breaths before swallowing it. You can feel the air cells opening up and you will breathe deep and easy.

Mrs. W. M. J. Fellers, of Lima, Ohio, says: "I took cold, which developed into a severe cough. It hung on for several months. I coughed terribly, especially at night. I lived in a flat and my neighbors, believing me to have tuberculosis, asked the owner of the flat to have me move out, which he did. I used different remedies, but found no relief until I used Glando Pine. The first dose seemed to help me. I began gaining flesh; and by the time I had used two bottles, my cough was gone. Over a year has passed and my cough has not returned. I believe Glando Pine saved my life."

Glando Pine is manufactured by the Gland-Aid Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Notice to Red Cross Members

On January 16, at 6:30 P. M., at the M. P. church, there will be a called business meeting for the purpose of electing a Secretary and Treasurer, for the St. Joe Branch.

All members are urged to be present Belle Barney,
Chairman.

HEARD AROUND THE CORNER

Six different styles of stationary at News office.

Mrs. Ed. Storer suffered an attack of gall stones Sunday night.

How about a pair of Mittens, a cap or a sweater. Barney's.

The State Legislature will convene on Thursday of next week at the state capitol.

W. D. Johnston of east of Fairview, is quite sick at this time, with his old complaint of bladder trouble.

Charles Bassett returned home Tuesday morning, having received his honorable discharge from Camp Taylor.

Mrs. Archie Erickson and baby, of Garrett, have been visiting her parents Frank Scholes and wife for the past week. Their visit being prolonged by the illness of the little boy. Mr. Erickson came Saturday night.

Mrs. George Swineford is nursing a sprained shoulder as a result of falling while going out of doors one day last week. Mrs. Margaret Swineford who was staying there for a time, has been taken to the home of Mrs. William Curie.

Ed Miser has received his new tanks for the oil truck, and he is now running one of the best equipped trucks in this section. The new tanks are much larger than the old ones and he can now supply the demands of his trade easier and with less driving.

The DeKalb County Purdue Short Course, to have been held in Auburn the last week in January, has been canceled by Purdue university because of the general prevalence of influenza. Word to that effect reached the office of A. Z. Arehart, county agent, Friday, from G. M. Frier, associate in charge of short courses and exhibits of Purdue university, department of agricultural exteusion.

SAVE 16,000,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT THAT FORMERLY WAS LOST IN THRESHING

Farmers, Urged by Food Administration, Provide Seven Extra Loaves of Bread for Every American.

By adopting cleaner threshing methods and by literally combing harvest fields to gather grain formerly wasted, threshermen and farmers of the United States this year saved fully 16,000,000 bushels of wheat, estimated as equivalent to about seven one-pound loaves of bread for every person in the country. This result, accompanied by corresponding savings of barley, oats, rye and other grains, is shown by reports from 38 grain states to the U. S. Food Administration. Other states, although not prepared to furnish definite figures of conservation in the grain fields, report greatly reduced harvest losses.

This rural food saving achievement, accomplished in scarcely six months' time, was in direct response to requests by the Food Administration, which asked farmers and threshermen to reduce harvest losses from about 8½ per cent.—the estimated average in normal times—to the lowest possible minimum. Country grain threshing committees carried into every grain growing community the official recommendations for accomplishing the results desired.

In numerous instances drivers of racks with leaky bottoms were sent from the fields to repair their equipment and frequently bad order threshing machines were stopped until the cause of waste was removed. But in proportion to the number of persons engaged in gathering the nation's grain crop, cases of compulsion were comparatively rare. The Food Administration freely attributed the success of the grain threshing campaign to patriotic service by farmers, threshermen and their crews. Incidentally grain growers of the United States are many millions of dollars "in pocket" as a result of the grain saved.

BANK STATEMENT.

F. E. Rhodes, President; L. B. Fisher, Vice-president; C. G. Rectenwall, Cashier. Report of the condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, a State bank at Spencerville, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on Dec. 31st, '18.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	99,472 92
Overdrafts	60 89
U. S. Bonds	3,000 00
Banking House	3,668 39
Furniture and fixtures	2,939 88
Due from Banks and Trust companies	29,226 30
Cash on Hand	3,575 79
Current Expenses	133 68
Interest Paid	153 07
Total Resources	141,330 87

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, paid in	$25,000 00
Surplus	2050 00
Un ivided Profits	455 40
Exchange, discounts and interest	240 45
Demand deposits	35,850 46
Demand certificates	69,734 56
Bills Payable	8,000 00
Total Liabilities	141,330 87

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, ss:

I, C. G. Rectenwall, cashier, of the Farmer & Merchant State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

C. G. RECTENWALL, Cash.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th. day of Jan. 1919.

[L. s.] William M. Allen, N. P.

My com. expires March 15, 1922.

Child Dies of the Flu.

A 5 year old son of Pearl Marks and wife living just south of Fairview, died Monday night as the result of the Influensia. The funeral was held from the home Wednesday morning with burial at Waterloo.

SUGAR SHOWED OUR BACKBONE

American Willingness to Give Up Luxury Demonstrated Nation's War Conscience.

STAND WITH THE ALLIES.

By Reducing Consumption People of the United States Averted a Famine at Home in Spite of Low Supplies.

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Ex-President Roosevelt Dies Monday

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan 6.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt died in his sleep at 4:15 o'clock Monday morning The end came with none in the room but his valet.

"Col. Roosevelt retired at 12 o'clock Sunday night feeling much better. At 4:15 Monday morning he simply ceased to breathe. Death was caused probably by a pulmonary embolission."

The funeral was held Wednesday, from Christ Episcopal church, Oyster Bay. Rev. Dr. George Talmadge officiating and interment

in the Young Memorial cemetery at Oyster Bay Cove.

Col. Roosevelt was 60 years old, having been born in New York October 27, 1858. He was the twenty-sixth president of the United States, having succeeded to the presidency on the death of William McKinley, who was shot and killed at Buffalo, N. Y. His health had not been very good for some time. In fact, he had left Roosevelt hospital only a short time ago and had gone home. Shortly before that he had undergone an operation at the hospital and was practically deaf as a result of it.

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Charles Woodcox and family of Woodburn, were Sunday guests of John Gill and wife.

BANK STATEMENT.

Emillus Case, President; Wm. Curie Vice-President; F. R. Bowman, Casheir; M. M. Maxwell, Assistant Cashier. Report of the condition of the St Joe Valley Bank, a State bank, at St. Joe, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on Dec. 31, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$ 88,106 24
Overdrafts	225 75
U. S. Bonds	550 00
Other Bonds and Securities	2,000 00
Banking House	3,539 97
Furniture and Fixtures	1,015 00
Other Real Estate	750 00
Due from Banks and Trust Companies	33 985 48
Cash on Hand	3,772 43
Current Expenses	1,463 52
Taxes Paid	270 90
Interest Paid	1,326 48
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	13,500 00
Total Resources	$150,505 77

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, paid in	$25,000 00
Surplus	3,000 00
Undivided Profits	321 12
Exchange, discounts and and Interest	3,688 66
Demand Deposits	45,429 80
Demand Certificates	68,066 19
Bills Payable	5,000 00
Total Liabilities	$150,505 77

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, ss:

I, Frank R. Bowman, cashier of the St. Joe Valley Bank, a state bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

FRANK R BOWMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of Jan. 1919.

[L.S.] F. B. LEIGHTY, N. P.

My commission expires Feb. 14, 1920.

St. Joe Locals

Envelopes at the News office.

If it's GROCERIES—Barney's has them.

Roy Koch and family will move from the Chas. Jackson farm at Concord into the I. M. Woodcox residence at St. Joe, next week.

Mrs. Sallie Widney of North Van Buren st:, left Tuesday morning for New Iberia, Louisiana, where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Hale. Miss Ida Windey, another daughter, who makes her home in this city, will leave wednesday afternoon for Lawrence, Mass, where she will have charge of a congregation of the Friends church, as a visiting pastor. Miss Widney received her training from the Moody Bible institute severel years ago and recently resigned as a teacher in the city schools to engage in the work. —Auburn Star.

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JANUARY

SPENCERVILLE

-Subscribe for this paper.

J. W. Henderson and wife were called to Ligonier Saturday by the death of the former's uncle, Samuel Braden. The funeral was held on Sunday.

Srgt. Levi B. Mumma, who was honorably discharged from the army December 20, and who has been spending the holidays with his parents, returned to Wittenberg college, Monday morning.

The Lutheran Missionary society will be held at the parsonage next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All women are invited to come and enjoy the exceedingly interesting subject for this year's study—"The Path of Labor," or "Christianity and the World's Workers"

Landlord's Experience With Glando

Mr. Haushalter, the well known and energetic proprietor of the Hotel Paulding, Paulding, Ohio, says that for several years he suffered from a sluggish liver, backache and kidney trouble. He felt so drowsy and languid he could scarcely drag. He says: "I tried a number of kidney pills and liver remedies and found no relief until I used Glando, the great gland tonic. It proved to be just what I needed. I am thoroughly convinced I would have been flat on my back if I had not used this treatment; but, instead of being laid up, I am feeling fine and looking after my business every day. If I feel any indication of my old trouble returning, I take a Glando treatment and that sets me right."

Mr. Haushalter was dying of self-poisoning caused by an inactive liver. This weakened the kidneys and other glands of the body. If he had not found a remedy that renewed glandular activity and removed the poison, his life undoubtedly have paid the penalty.

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The C. C. club will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Beams.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fischer, a daughter, at the home of the lady's parents at Ft. Wayne.

The Womans Home Missionary society will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of their president Mrs. Louie Beam.

Word was received here Monday from Roscoe Walter who has been very ill with influenza at his home in Auburn, that he is slowly improving.

The C. C. club gave a farewell reception on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Hasel Roberts at the home of her mother Mrs Pernetta Steward. Sixteen members were present to enjoy the evening which was spent in a good social time. Refreshments were served in cafeteria style.

On Wednesday evening a number of members of the M. E. church surprised their pastor, Rev. Glenn Bryan and wife at their home. John Koch as the representative of the Sunday School, presented Rev. Bryan with a handsome carving set. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Apples, popcorn and candy were served.

On New Year's Eve, as the climax of an efficiency contest in the Spencerville, Lutheran Sunday School, the losing classes banqueted the two winning classes, Nos. 5 and 7. Not to be outdone in magnanimity, these two classes completely surprised the company by presenting to the church a fine four burner oil stove and oven, toward furnishing the handsome new basement.

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. 2

Jessie Cook is on the sick list.

Dellas Kelley, who has been working at Fort Wayne visited last Sunday with his son Vernie and family.

Clarence Keener, wife and children and Charles Cook of Wayne spent last Sunday with Mrs. Mary Cook.

Millard Wells of Training camp, spent a few days with his brother, Henry, who is staying with Harvey Kimes.

A New Year's supper was given at the home of Charles Gibbons and wife and the following guests were present, Thomas Farner and family, Gust. Hafner and wife, Irene Webb, Ray Means, wife and children, Vol Hay and family and Earl Stiman and family.

COLETOWN

Wellington Miller took supper Wednesday eve with Henry Kling and wife.

McClellan Hart and wife, R. H. Conine and wife and Jay Hart and family, were entertained for New Year's dinner at J. W. Hart's.

Miles Brown of Van-Buren, O., came Thursday to visit a few weeks with his brother, J. D. Brown.

Rev. Glen Bryan and wife and Class No. 2 of the Sunday School, were Sunday dinner guests of Lester Pierman and family.

Mrs. Wm. Sauers and daughter Gladys called on Mrs. Geo Brown Thursday afternoon.

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NEWVILLE

Mrs. Stella McNabb is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mattie Koepee.

Miss Dortha Warner was the guest of Thelma Benninghoff, Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. met Friday at the home of Rev. Dixon and family, but few were present.

Mrs. Hugh Traxler and little daughter, Mona, were guests last week of her sister, Mrs. Emery Welker and husband at Melbern, Ohio.

Mrs. Dixon, who was recently injured in an auto accident, is improving slowly. Her left wrist was broken and her right arm injured just below the shoulder.

Sam Tomlinson and wife are the happy parents of a new boy, born the first of the week. This is three boys, but Sam is a farmer.

Mrs. J. S. Kain is the guest of Mrs. Virgil Kain and family at Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Mrs Lizzie Joslin is at Edgerton helping in the care of Mrs. George Webster, at the home of Dr. Emanuel.

Mrs. Mary Mitchel is caring for Henry Herrick, who suffered a light stroke of paralysis.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Garth Shull spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of C. E. Wolford and family north of Hicksville.

O. E. Cannon, wife and son Maurice, were dinner guests and spent Sunday afternoon at P. A. Walker's.

L. A. Mercer, wife and baby spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mercer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shull.

Fred B. Leighty, wife and son John Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hull, of St. Joe, were Sunday guests of Ora Quance and family.

C. C. Shull and wife spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Guy Platter at Newville and assisted in the care of Mr. Platter who is bedfast with inflammatory rheumatism.

Ray Wasson and wife of west of Spencerville, spent Sunday in the W. P. Coburn home.

Mrs. O. L. Dermott and son Howard, are spending a couple of weeks with the former's parents, R. F. Place and wife.

The Misses Violet and Latha Dermott were dinner guests of Violet Pflammer, Sunday.

Frank Bachtel, wife and daughter Josephine, were Sunday guests of Will Hamilton and wife.

Earl Tustison and family were Sunday guests of Kell Hart and family.

The Ladies Aid of Coburntown met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Grace Laub.

The Coburntown Sunday School has elected a portion of their officers for the year 1919, as follows: Superintendent, Roscoe Place; Assistant, Floyd Coburn; Secretary, Nellie Shull; Assistant, Berniece Hart; Treasurer, Floyd Coburn; Chorister, Walter Coburn. The department superintendents all the way through will be appointed by the officers elected last Sunday and reported to the school on next Sunday.

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Class No. 9 of the M. E Sunday School were organized on Sunday with the following officers, teacher, Mrs. Bowser; president, Ira Smith; vice president, Charles Timmerman; secretary, Kenneth Vallieu; assistant, Gale Bowser; treasurer, Ora Smith; assistant, Lewis Hutchinson; chorister, William Vallieu; social committee chairman, Vernon Lopes. More officers will be elected later.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Lutheran	73	3.00
M. P.	73	3.07
Christian	56	2.31
M. E. Spencer	72	6.62
Lutheran	81	2.69
Coburntown	66	8 12
Concord	38	.98
Newville U B	39	1.34

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Public Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public sale at my residence ½ mile west of Wabash depot 1½ miles west of St. Joe, on the stone road, and ½ mile east of Carr school house,

Thursday Jan. 16,

Commencing at 10 o'clock the following:

HORSES: Black gelding 7-yr. old, weight 1,400 lbs., Grey gelding 5-yr. old, weight 1,400 lbs. These two make a fine team working together.

COWS: Large Holstein cow 6 years old, an exceptionally good milker and breeder, is giving good flow of milk now and will be fresh in July; Jersey-Holstein cow 5-yr old with calf by side; Jersey-Holstein 4-yr. old was fresh in December; Holstein cow 3-yr. old, giving good flow of milk, will be fresh in June; Jersey cow 6-yr old, will be fresh in March; Jersey-Holstein heifer 1-yr. old, the making of a fine cow. 2 fall calves.

HOGS: 2 Chester White brood sows and 1 Berkshire sow will farrow in March. 8 fall pigs weighing about 50 lbs. each. They're dandy.

CHICKENS: 50 head of pure bred Rhode Island Red and Black Minorca hens.

Some mixed Hay. 50 bushel good Oats. 25 bushel Barley.

FARMING TOOLS: New McCormick binder, 7 ft. cut with tongue trucks used but two seasons McCormick mower 5 ft. cut; Keystone Gearless hay loader; Hay rake; Clover Leaf manure spreader No. 2; Sure Drop corn planter; Disc roller; Superior grain drill; Bryan disc with tongue truck; 2 riding corn plows; 1-horse corn cultivator; Bryan riding plow; Bryan walking plow; Spring-17-tooth harrow; Lever drag; 3-horse spike tooth harrow; 16ft. hay rack; 16-ft. stock rack; Set 1½ yd. gravel boards with attachment boards for 2 yd. bed; Set dump boards; Set Burton knuckle bobs; Troy wagon with top box complete; Buggy; Set brass trimmed double work harness. These goods are practically all new and in first class condition.

Also a new DeLaval Cream Separator No. 12; Stone churn, Good bed stead, Laundry stove, 60-gallon oil tank, Scoop board, Grain sacks, Shovels, Forks, Double trees, 3-horse evener for wagon, Horse collars and many other articles not mentioned. Lunch served on the grounds.

Ray D. Herrick.

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Election of Officers.

The Ladies Guild of the M. E. church elected officers at the home of Mrs. R. U. Bowser on Thursday afternoon as follows: President, Mrs. Vol Hay; Vice president, Mrs. Ella Lucas; Secretary, Mrs. R. U. Bowser; Assistant, Mrs. Ida Gibbons; Treasurer, Mrs. Audra Wade; Assistant, Mrs. Jennie Chaney; Flower committee, Mrs. Minta Rhodes and Mrs. Golden High; Social Committee, Mesdames Minnie Tyndall, Louie Beam, Minta Rhodes, Beulah Vallieu and Miss Arminta Steward.

The Ladies Aid society of the Lutheran church elected officers on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Beams: President, Mrs. Rosa Widdifield; Vice president, Mrs. Henry Beams; Secretary Mrs. Flossie Rhoads; Treasurer, Mrs. Clauda Hafner.

On Tuesday arternoon the Cheerful Workers class of the M. E. Sunday School at the home of Mrs. R. U. Bowser elected officers: President, Mrs. Charles Gibbons; Vice president, Mrs. Vol Hay; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Tyndall; Assistant, Mrs. Emila Gloyd; Chairman of the devotional committee, Mrs Emila Gloyd; Social, Mesdames Minta Rhodes and Anna Henderson; Membership, Mrs. R. U. Bowser: Teacher, Mrs. Minnie High; Assistant, Mrs. Anna Henderson.

The Sunshine class elected officers on Saturday afternoon at the home of Ada and Cleo Bowser: President, Beatrice Wasson; Vice president, Alice Timmerman; Secretary, Venus Beerbower; Assistant Audry Wasson; Pianist, Anna Beerbower; Chorister, Cleo Bowser; Treasurer, Marguerite Koch; Assistant, Ada Bowser; Social committee Cleo Bowser, Beatrice Wasson and Anna Beerbower; Class devotional, the teacher; Visiting, Mary Arnold, Mabel Trimble and Wynetta Webb.

The Sunday School board of the M. E. church met at the church on Friday evening and elected their officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, John Koch; Assistant, Charles Schlatter; Secretary, Otis Koch; Assistant, Cleo Bowser; Treasurer, Mary Comesky; Pianist, LaVern Rhodes; Assistant, Violet Erick; Chorister, Mrs. Wm. Smith; Assistant, Mary Tyndall; Librarians, Marguerite Koch and Venus Beerbower; Supt. of Cradle Roll, Ruth Henderson; Home Department, Mrs. Kirst; Visitors, Mrs. Duval, Arminta Steward and Mrs. Smith; Temperance, Miss Comesky Missionary president, Mrs. Louie Beam; Secretary, Mrs. Lucas; Treasurer, Mrs. Koonts; Teacher class No. 1, Mrs. Gertie Smith; No. 2 Harvey Beam; No. 3 Miss Comesky, assistant Mrs. Louie Beam; No. 4 Mrs. Lindstrom; No. 5 Melvin Howey; No. 6 Mrs. Schlatter; No. 7 Arminta Steward; No. 9 Mrs. R. U. Bowser; No. 10 Mrs. Hazel Steward; No. 11 Mrs. Charles High, assistant, Anna Henderson.

An election of officers was held at the Lutheran Sunday School on Sunday morning as follows: Supt. Harvey Kimes; Assistant, George Beams; Secretary, Gaylon Markle; Assistant, Estella Headley; Treasurer, Frank Rhoads; Pianist, Estella Headley; Assistant, Gaylon Markle; Chorister, George Beams; Assistant, Alta Headley; Librarians Doris Rhoads and Doris Beams.

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JANUARY

COL. ROOSEVELT DIES SUDDENLY

End Comes to America's Greatest Statesman, While Sleeping at His Home at 4:15 A. M. at Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Blood Clot in Lungs Is Given As Probable Reason for Unexpected Death of the Ex-President.

BULLETIN

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 6.—(Special)—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt died in his room here, while sleeping, at 4:15 this morning.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The following is a statement made by Dr. G. W. Faller, of Oyster Bay, the physician who last saw the colonel alive:

"Col. Roosevelt retired at 12 o'clock last night feeling much better. At 4:15 o'clock this morning he simply ceased to breathe. Death was caused probably by a pulmonary embolism."

This pulmonary embolism, Dr. Faller explained, is a blood clot upon one of the arteries of the lungs.

Funeral Wednesday.

The funeral will be Wednesday, from Christ Episcopal church, Oyster Bay. Rev. Dr. George Talmadge will officiate, and interment will be in the Young Memorial cemetery at Oyster Bay cove.

At the time of the death, the only persons in the house at Sagamore Hill were Col. Roosevelt, his wife and the servants.

Seemed Much Improved.

Colonel Roosevelt spent Sunday evening reading, conversing with Mrs. Roosevelt and chatting with Dr. Faller, who found his apparently much improved and in excellent spirits. He also dictated a number of letters. Despite his recent return from the hospital where he was confined for weeks by an attack of sciatica, with painful complications, he had much of his old vigor. When Dr. Faller left him, Roosevelt was laughing and called "Good-night," most cheerfully.

At midnight he retired. Mrs. Roosevelt sat with him for a while, then he fell asleep, she went to her own room. (At 4:15 a. m. the man servant became alarmed and called the nurse. There was nothing that could be done. Roosevelt was dead.

Mrs. Roosevelt was called. She took the shock bravely. Dr. Faller arrived a few moments later. Roosevelt lay as if still sleeping. He did not move in the bed as he died, but lay just as he was when his wife stepped out of the room shortly after midnight.

Returned Home Christmas.

Roosevelt returned home Christmas day from Roosevelt hospital, where he had been ill for some time with sciatica.

Immediately after he died his son, Archie Roosevelt, who is in Boston, was notified. He started for home at once.

The house at Sagamore Hill was closed and nobody allowed to enter the grounds after the colonel died. It was stated that physicians would issue an official announcement later.

He was twice married, the first time to Alice Hathaway Lee, daughter of George Cabot Lee. She died in 1884. His second wife was Edith Kermit Carrow, daughter of Charles Carow of New York, whom he married in 1886. She survives him.

One son, Quentin Roosevelt, was shot down in an airplane on the western front last June.

Planned Trip to France.

The colonel had planned a trip to Europe to visit Quentin's grave. This trip was to be made as soon as he had sufficiently recovered his health. The death of Quentin was a severe shock to Roosevelt, and is believed to have hastened his end.

Archie Roosevelt, another son, was wounded by shrapnel on the Toul front and was decorated with the French war cross as he lay on the operating table. This cross was Colonel Roosevelt's most prized possession.

Theodore Roosevelt, jr., was gassed during the fighting at Cantigny.

Kermit Roosevelt fought with both British and American armies. Colonel Roosevelt was looking forward to a reunion of the whole family when all his boys returned from the war.

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Illness Dates to Last February.

New York, Jan. 6.—Colonel Roosevelt's illness may be said to date from last February. On February 5, it was announced that he had been removed from his home in Oyster Bay to the Roosevelt hospital, in this city, following an operation on one of his ears. Soon after his arrival at the hospital he underwent two more operations for the removal of diseased tissue in his infected ear, and it was admitted at the time that he was seriously ill. He remained at the hospital until March 3rd.

During May and June the colonel made a number of addresses, speaking at Springfield, Mass., and in New York. In June he made a tour of the west during which he suffered a slight attack of erysipelas in one of his legs but refused to give up his engagements. Early in November the colonel was taken to Roosevelt hospital in this city for the treatment of rheumatism and sciatica. While in the hospital reports became current that the colonel was more seriously ill than his physicians would admit. Colonel Roosevelt returned to his home in Oyster Bay on Christmas day, remarking as he stepped to the porch that he was "feeling bully."

Death, it was said, came to him painlessly as he slept. Three physicians had been in attendance upon the colonel since he was taken to Roosevelt hospital, seven weeks ago, to be treated for what was believed to be sciatica. The patient's trouble was later diagnosed as inflammatory rheumatism, which, according to one of the doctors, had affected practically every joint in his body. The colonel's physicians were Dr. J. A. Faller, of Oyster Bay, and Dr. J. H. Richards and Dr. John H. Hartwell, of New York city.

THE COLONEL'S LAST MESSAGE WAS PLEA FOR AMERICANISM

New York, Jan. 6.—Colonel Roosevelt's last message to the American people was a plea to continue the fight for "Americanism."

It was delivered at the all-American benefit concert, given by the American Defense society in the Hippodrome last night. It was read by Henry C. Quimby, a trustee of the society, because of the colonel's indisposition.

"I cannot be with you and so all I can do is wish you God-speed," the message said.

"There must be no sagging behind in the fight for Americanism, merely because the war is over. There are plenty of persons who have already made the assertion that they believe the American people have a short memory and that they intend to revive all the foreign associations which most directly interfere with the complete Americanization of our people.

"Our principle in this matter should be absolutely simple. In the first place we should insist that if the immigrant who comes here in good faith becomes an American and assimilates himself to us, he shall be treated on an exact equality with everyone else, for it is an outrage to discriminate against any such man because of creed, or birthplace, or origin.

"But this is predicated upon the man's becoming in fact an American and nothing but an American. If he tries to keep segregated with men of his own origin and separate from the rest of America, then he isn't doing his part as an American.

"There can be no divided allegiance here. Any man who says he is an American, but something else also, isn't an American at all. We have room for but one flag, the American flag, and this excludes the red flag which symbolizes all wars against liberty and civilization just as much as it excludes any foreign flag of a nation to which we are hostile.

"We have room for but one language here and that is the English language, for we intend to see that the crucible turns our people out as Americans, of American nationality, and not as dwellers in a polyglot boarding house; and we have room for but one soul loyalty and that is loyalty to the American people."

STATESMEN PAY TRIBUTE TO CHARACTER OF COLONEL ROOSEVELT

Washington, Jan. 6.—"I am profoundly sorry to hear of Col. Roosevelt's death," said Speaker Champ Clark.

"Personally I thought a great deal of him and regarded him as one of the most remarkable men this country ever produced.

"I have always had the highest personal regard for Col. Roosevelt. I am greatly surprised and shocked to hear of his death."

Senator New, of Indiana: "The country has lost its foremost citizen. Col. Roosevelt was a great man and a great American and a great American and a great patriot. Even those of us who differed with him in some things and at some times have always recognized and given testimony to his great qualities. Intellectually there have been few in his class in the public life of this country. It is yet too early to estimate the effect of his policies and utterances upon the history of the country. Every American should at this time share in the regret that his career should have been brought to so sudden and untimely a close."

Senator Kenyon, Iowa: "Col. Roosevelt's death distresses me. In my judgment he was our greatest American."

Senator Borah, Idaho: "I am deeply sorry to hear of Col. Roosevelt's death. He was one of the most marvelous figures in American history. In many respects he was without parallel in organizing and leading public opinion. The debt this country owes him for his vision and courage in moulding public opinion to meet this last great conflict, cannot be over-estimated."

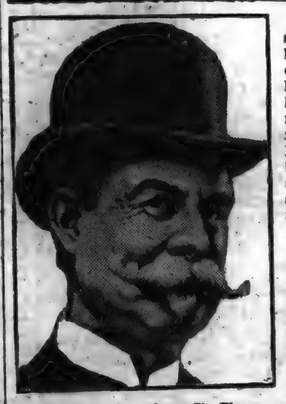
Asks Damage of $500,000.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 6.—Two libel suits against the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, asking damages totaling $500,000, were filed in the Marion county circuit court here today on behalf of the Fan-Motor company, a Delaware corporation doing business at St. Cloud, Minn., and its president, S. D. Pandolfo, of St. Cloud.

It is set forth in the complaint that the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World published in its magazine, "Associated Advertising," in May, 1918, an article charging "that the statements issued by the plaintiff descriptive of its business and business prospects were untrue."

OUT-OF-ORDINARY PEOPLE

PERSISTENCE, THY NAME IS LIPTON

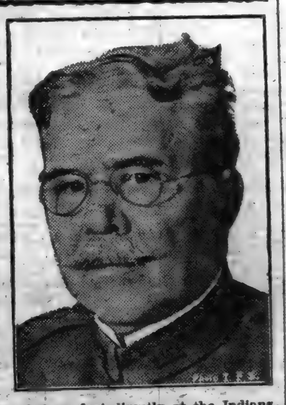


Sir Thomas Lipton, P. P. P. (persistence, pertinacity, perseverance), has again challenged for the America's cup. For 19 years the Irish baronet has been trying to lift that cup. He has built and brought over four Shamrocks. Three of them have been defeated by our defenders. Shamrock IV was on its way across when war broke out. She lies in a Brooklyn shipyard. The New York Yacht club seems inclined to wait till 1920 as a more fitting time and has so advised Sir Thomas.

Sir Thomas says it is the ambition of his life to lift the cup from the Americans, "the best sports in the world." Americans reciprocate his sentiments and beg to assure him of the continuance of their distinguished consideration. Many of Great Britain's biggest men have come here to bring John Bull and Uncle Sam closer. Possibly none of them has accomplished so much as have Sir Thomas and his Shamrocks. Moreover, it's the Lipton spirit that won the great war. The whole world turned against the Hun in part because of his lack of sportsmanship and his failure to "play the game."

Again: Yachting ceased while American yachtsmen did their bit. Now with the eyes of the nation turned seaward, yachting becomes again the fitting play of a people embarked upon a huge adventure in shipping and resolved upon a great navy to help maintain the world's peace.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDALIST



To a San Franciscan, Col. L. Mervin Maus, medical corps, U. S. A., department surgeon of the western military department, has come the honor of being awarded what is said to be the first Distinguished Service medal to be bestowed in the United States, though a few were awarded to conspicuous leaders in France during the war. Here is the citation:

"A Distinguished Service medal has been awarded to you for specially meritorious service on Belle Fourche river, North Dakota, November 5, 1877, at which time you were first lieutenant and assistant surgeon, United States army—in that, while serving with a detachment suddenly surrounded by a hostile force of Sioux Indians, you succeeded in extricating the party from a most perilous position."

Maus' act is unique. Three hundred Sioux charged upon the white men, who reserved their fire. Maus ran out on foot directly at the Indians, yelling like mad. They turned and rode off without firing a shot. A parley averted bloodshed. A few days later the Indians began a murderous raid. It took a regiment to subdue them.

FIRST AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS

The recent American Jewish congress in Philadelphia was the first of its kind. It was characterized as a "most momentous epoch in Jewish life." There were 400 delegates representing 3,000,000 Jews in America. Judge Julian W. Mack of Chicago, president of the congress, said it was the first time in American history that Jews of all classes, all groups and all factions into which American Jewry has been divided have come together to deliberate solemnly and hopefully for the rights and the welfare of their race.

The congress declared for a Jewish commonwealth in Palestine under the trusteeship of Great Britain, acting on behalf of such league of nations as may be formed.

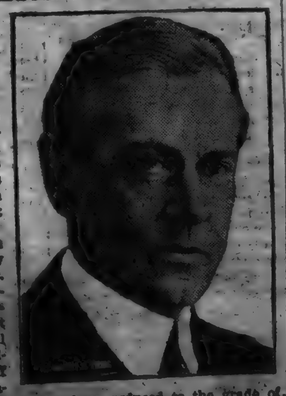
A delegation of nine, including Judge Mack, was elected to present to the Versailles peace conference a bill of rights, which it is proposed shall be incorporated in the organic laws of new or enlarged states that may be established. The bill of rights includes these particulars:

All citizens of (name of nation) without distinction as to race, nationality or creed shall enjoy equal civil, political, religious and national rights.

The principle of minority representation shall be provided for by law.

The members of the various national as well as religious bodies of (name of nation) shall be accorded autonomous management of their own communal institutions whether they be religious, educational, charitable or otherwise.

IN CHARGE OF NATIONAL PARKS



Stephen T. Mather, director of the national park service, predicts an increased attendance in the national parks next season now that peace has come. The attendance of the 1918 season fell off from 490,795 to 454,841 owing to the increase in railroad fares and the discouragement by the government of pleasure travel. The bulk of tourist travel to the national parks is by private automobile and held its own, the figures for 1917 and 1918 in the 11 parks in which records are kept being 55,296 and 54,596 cars.

Rocky Mountain National park in Colorado led all the scenic parks by a wide margin with 101,497 visitors. Mount Rainier in Washington was second, with 43,901. Yosemite in California was third, with 33,627. Hot Springs in Arkansas, which is medical rather than scenic, had 140,000 visitors. Yellowstone in Wyoming fell off about 14,000. There are now 16 national parks, Casa Grande in Arizona having been reduced to the grade of national monument. Bills are before congress for the creation of several additional parks, including the Grand Canyon of the Colorado in Arizona and Lafayette National park on the island of Mount Desert, Maine. Director Mather recommends large additions to Yellowstone and to Sequoia in California. The national parks contain 6,254,465 acres. The appropriation for this year is $1,012,305.

Temperance Notes.

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE WAR WORK.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is carrying on its war work, not as a side issue, as many outsiders seem to think, but as an exigent and intensive part of its regular program. "I never knew the Woman's Christian Temperance Union did that kind of work," said a club woman at a conference held for the purpose of correlating the governmental departments, industries and women's organizations which have been doing Americanization work. She learned with outspoken surprise that for many years the Woman's Christian Temperance Union had been looking after the immigrant at ports of entry, in jails, hospitals and courts, had issued traveling cards, published and distributed educational literature in many languages, conducted temperance columns in foreign language papers, and co-operated in divers ways with the public schools in the work of preparing the children of many nations for American citizenship. She learned further that the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union is co-operating with the woman's division of the United States department of labor in securing employment for women and girls and with other governmental agencies for the welfare of women workers.

These and other lines of work so important during and after the war have been a long time specialized in Woman's Christian Temperance Union departments, so that no new machinery has been required to carry on the immense amount of war work being done by the 20,000 local units.

A BANKER'S TESTIMONY.

C. C. Parks, vice president of the First National bank, Denver, Colo., says the majority of business men always have realized the evils of intemperance, but they were fearful that a radical change in the laws would result in destruction of property values and throw large numbers of men out of employment. The results of prohibition have proved their fears were unfounded. He says:

"I lived in a wet city up until the time the state went dry, and have intimately known many men engaged in the liquor business. The majority of them have gone into other occupations and have told me they are doing better than under former conditions. The majority of men engaged in the saloon business would vote 'dry' if the issue were to come before the people again. Many owners of property voted 'wet' fearing there would be a large number of vacant buildings which would depreciate property values. This fear also has been unfounded. Landlords very generally do not desire to return to old conditions. All this is well known to all our people because there is no agitation whatever to bring the matter before the people again. If there is any agitation at all it is only by some of the 'dry' people who want to make the state even more dry than it is at present. The abolishment of the saloon has not brought about perfect conditions in Colorado, but there is no doubt that it has been a long step in advance."

WHEN THE WORLD GOES DRY.

In ever-growing numbers
They totter to their fall—
The walls and forts and sally-ports
Of Old King Alcohol!
Oh, where in all the nation
For comfort shall we fly,
And cheer and consolation,
When the world—goes—dry?

Perhaps the eye that's clearer
Can see a finer earth;
Perhaps the brain more nearly sane
Can understand its worth.
The ear can hear more laughter
When fewer children cry—
'Twill dry some tears hereafter
When all the world goes dry!

We'll find the buried treasure
That's just outside the door;
And we shall see sublimity
We never saw before.
And joy shall wed with duty
And earth shall touch the sky—
We'll all be thrilled with beauty
When all the world—goes—dry!

NO CONGREGATION TO PREACH TO.

"For the first time in years there were no prisoners in the chapel for services on a recent Sunday," reported a Concord (N. H.) paper, referring to the Merrimack county farm, of which the house of correction is a part. "The chaplain," it continued, "is bemoaning the fact that his congregation has departed for other fields. When the parson raises his voice in solemn warning of the wrath that is to be visited upon the wayward, it echoes back from vacant walls. Since the prohibition law went into effect the first of last May the number of prisoners has gradually dropped off until at the present time it seems as though the days of the county farm are numbered."

DOUGHNUTS FOR THE DOUGHBOYS.

What the Red Cross women who go abroad ought to know is how to make doughnuts and teach it to the camps. Not everybody can make a doughnut. It would be infinitely better if half a million dollars were spent on doughnuts for the boys than if there was that much laid out for tobacco and chewing gum. Doughnuts are a real enjoyment; not a make-believe, but something that graces the soul and makes the blood tingle in the capillaries.—Ohio State Journal.

JANUARY

Carolyn of the Corners

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

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"Call the dog, just the same," repeated Amanda Parlow. "Prince will hear you and bark."

"God bless you! So he will," cried Mr. Stagg. "You've got more sense than any of us, Mandy."

"And I'll have the chapel bell rung," she said.

"Huh! what's that for?"

"The wind will carry the sound out across the cove. The boy, Chet, will recognize the sound of the bell and it will give him an idea of where home is."

"You do beat all!" exclaimed Joseph Stagg, starting to leave the house.

"Find a cap of Chet's, Mrs. Gormley," she commanded. "Don't you see Mr. Stagg has no hat? He'll catch his death of cold."

"Why, I never thought!" He turned to speak directly to Miss Amanda, but she had gone back into the room and was putting on her outer wraps. Mrs. Gormley, red-eyed and weeping, brought the cap.

Mr. Stagg plunged down the steps and kept on down the hill to the water front. There was an eating-place here where the waterside characters congregated, and Mr. Stagg put his head in at the door.

"Some of you fellers come out with me on the ice and look for a little girl—and a boy and a dog," said Mr. Stagg. "Like enough, they're lost in this storm. And the ice is going out."

They all rushed out of the eating-house and down to the nearest dock. Even the cook went, for he chanced to know Carolyn May.

"And let me tell you, she's one rare little kid," he declared, out of Mr. Stagg's hearing. "How she come to be related to that hard-as-nails Joe Stagg is a puzzler."

The hardware dealer might deserve this title in ordinary times, but this was one occasion when he plainly displayed emotion.

Hannah's Car'lyn, the little child he had learned to love, was somewhere on the ice in the driving storm. He would have rushed blindly out on the rotten ice, bareheaded and alone, had the others not halted him.

Joseph Stagg stood on the dock and shouted at the top of his voice:

"Prince! Prince! Prince!"

The wind must have carried his voice a long way out across the cove, but there was no reply.

Then, suddenly, the clear silver tone of a bell rang out. Its pitch carried through the storm startlingly clear.

There was a movement out in the cove. One field of ice crashed against another. Mr. Stagg stifled a moan and was one of the first to climb down to the level of the ice.

"Have a care, Joe," somebody warned him. "This snow on the ice will mask the holes and fissures something scandalous."

But Joe Stagg was reckless of his own safety. He started out into the snow, shouting again:

"Prince! Prince! Here, boy! Here, boy!"

There was no answering bark.

The clanging of the chapel bell was a comforting sound. Joseph Stagg did not know that, unable to find the sexton, Amanda Parlow had forced the church door and was tugging at the rough rope herself.

Back and forth she rang the iron clapper, and it was no uncertain note that clanged across the storm-driven cove that afternoon. It was not work to which Carolyn May's "pretty lady" was used. Her shoulders soon ached and the palms of her hands were raw and bleeding. But she continued to toll the bell without a moment's surcease—on and on, till her brain swam and her breath came chokingly from her lungs.

"Joe! Joe!" she muttered each time that she bore down on the bell rope, and the iron tongue shouted the word for her, far across the snow-blotted cove.

Carolyn May was not the first of the trio caught out on the moving ice to be frightened. Perhaps because she had such unbounded faith in the good intentions of everbody toward her, the child could not imagine anything really hurting her.

"Oh, isn't this fun!" she crowed, bending her head before the beating of the storm. "Do hang on, Princey."

But Prince could not hang on so well, now that they faced the wind. He slipped off the sled twice, and that delayed them. Under his skates, Chet could feel the ice heave, while the pressure cracks followed each other like a fire of musketry.

"Goodness me!" gasped Carolyn May, "the ice seems to be going all to pieces, Chet. I hope it won't till we get back to the shore."

"I'm hopin' that, too," returned the boy.

He had quickly realized that they were in peril, but he would not let Carolyn May see that he was frightened—no, indeed!

The boy unstrapped the skates swiftly. He had a very good reason for removing them. If the ice was breaking up into floes, he might skate right off into the water, being unable to halt quickly enough, if on the steel runners. He now plodded on, head down, dragging the sled and the child, with Prince slipping and scratching along beside them.

Suddenly he came to open water. It was so broad a channel that he could not hope to leap it; and, of course, he could not get the sled and the little girl across.

"My!" cried Carolyn May, "that place wasn't here when we came out, was it, Chet? It must have just come here."

"I don't think it was here before," admitted the boy.

Suddenly a sound reached their ears that startled both; it even made Prince prick up his ears and listen. Then the dog sat up on his haunches and began to bowl.

"Oh, don't Prince!" gasped Carolyn May. "Who ever told you you could sing, just because you hear a church bell ringing?"

"That's the chapel bell!" cried Chet Gormley. "Now I'm sure I'm right. But we must get around this open patch in the water."

He set off along the edge of the open water, which looked black and angry. The ice groaned and cracked in a threatening way. He was not sure whether the floe they were on had completely broken away from the great mass of ice in the cove and was already drifting out into the lake or not.

Haste, however, he knew was imperative. The tolling of the chapel bell coming faintly down the wind, Chet drew the sled swiftly along the edge of the opening, the dog trotting along beside them, whining. Prince plainly did not approve of this.

"Here it is!" shouted the boy in sudden joy. "Now we'll be all right, Car'lyn May!"

"Oh, I'm so glad, Chet," said the little girl. "For I'm getting real cold, and this snow makes me all wet."

"Keep up your heart, Car'lyn May," he begged. "I guess we'll get through all right now."

"Oh, I'm not really afraid," the little girl answered. "Only I'd really like to be on shore."

Chet hastened on toward the sound of the tolling bell, sharply on the watch for other breaks in the ice.

Here was another—a wide-spreading crevasse filled with black water. Chet

He Turned a Bright Face on Her as He Struck Out for the Edge of the Other Ice Floe.

had no idea to which direction he should turn. And, indeed, it seemed to him as though the opening was growing wider each moment. The ice on which they stood must be completely severed from that farther up in the inlet!

The boy had become frightened. Carolyn May had little idea of their danger. Prince sat up and howled. It seemed to the boy as though they were in desperate straits, indeed.

"You've got to be a brave girl, Car'lyn May," he said. "I'm goin' to swim across this place and then drag you over. You stick to the sled and you won't scarcely get wet even."

"Oh, Chet! don't you dare get drownd-ed!" begged Carolyn May, terrified now by the situation.

He turned a bright face to her as he struck out for the edge of the other ice floe. Chet might not have been the wisest boy who ever lived, but he was brave, in the very best sense of the word.

"Don't worry about me, Car'lyn May," he chattered.

The desperate chill of the water almost stopped the boy's heart.

Three strokes took him across the patch of open water.

"We'll be all right in a minute, Car'lyn May!" he called, climbing to his feet.

And then he discovered something that almost stunned him. The line he had looped around his wrist had slipped off! He had no way of reaching the rope attached to the sled save by crossing back through the water.

Chet felt that he could not do it.

"Oh, Chet! Chet!" wailed Carolyn May, "you've dropped my rope!"

What he should do, poor Chet could not think. His brain seemed completely clouded.

But what was the little girl doing? He saw her hauling in on the wet rope and she seemed to be speaking to Prince, for he stood directly before her, his ears erect, his tail agitated. By and by he barked sharply.

"Now, Princey!" Chet heard her cry.

She thrust the end of the rope into the dog's jaws and waved her mittened hand towards the open water and the unhappy Chet beyond it.

Prince sprang around, faced the strait of black water, shaking the end of the rope vigorously. Chet saw what she meant and he shrieked to the dog:

"Come on, Prince! Come on, good dog! Here, sir!"

Prince could not bark his reply with the rope in his jaws, but he sprang into the water and swam sturdily toward Chet.

He stooped and seized the dog's fore legs when he came near and helped him scramble out on the ice. The end of the rope was safely in his grasp again.

"My goodness! My goodness! I could sing a hallelujah!" declared Chet, his eyes streaming now. "Hold on, now, Car'lyn May! I'm goin' to drag you across. You hang right on to that sled."

"Oh, I'll cling to it, Chet," declared the little girl. "And do take me off this ice, quick, for I think it's floating out with me."

Chet drew on the rope, the sled moved forward and plunged, with just a little splash, into the pool.

In a few seconds he had "snaked" the sled to the edge of the ice floe on which he stood. He picked the sobbing Carolyn May off the sled and then lifted that up too. The little girl was wet below her waist.

"I'm—I'm just as co-old as I—I can be," she chattered. "Oh, Chet! take me home, please!"

"I'm a-going to," chattered the lad in return.

He dragged off his coat now, wrung it as dry as he could and wrapped it around Carolyn May's legs before he seated her on the sled again. Then he seized the rope once more and started toward the sound of the chapel bell.

Prince began to bark. He could not move forward much faster than Chet did, but he faced the wind and began to bark with persistence.

"There—there's something over there, Chet," murmured Carolyn May. She was all but breathless herself.

Then, through the wind and storm, came a faint hail. Prince eagerly pursued his barking. Chet tried to reply to the hail, but his voice was only a hoarse croak.

"We've got to keep on—we're got to keep on," muttered the lad, dragging the sled slowly.

The dog had disappeared. Carolyn May was weeping frankly. Chet Gormley was pushing slowly through the storm, staggering at each step, scarcely aware in what direction he was heading.

CHAPTER XIV.

How to Write a Sermon.

Joseph Stagg heard the dog bark first of all.

The men with Mr. Stagg having spread out on the ice like a skirmishing party, now closed in toward the point from which sounded the dog's barking. The hardware dealer shouted as he ran. He was the most reckless of them all and on several occasions came near falling.

Suddenly an object appeared in the smother of falling snow. Hoarsely the dog barked again. Mr. Stagg shouted:

"Hey, Prince! Prince! Here we are!"

The mongrel made for the hardware merchant and almost knocked him over. He was mad with joy.

"Show 'em to us, good dog!" cried Uncle Joe. "Take us to 'em! Where's Hannah's Car'lyn? Show us, boy!"

Prince lapped Mr. Stagg's face and then ran off through the falling snow, barking and leaping. The men hurried after him. Twice or thrice the dog was back, to make sure that he was followed. Then the men saw something outlined in the driving snow.

"Uncle Joe! Uncle Joe!"

The child's shrill voice reached the hardware merchant. There was poor Chet, staggering on, leaning against the wind, and pulling the sled behind him.

"Well, you silly chump!" growled Joseph Stagg. "Where're you going, anyway?"

"Oh, Uncle Joe!" wailed Carolyn May, "he isn't anything like that at all! He's just the bravest boy! And he's all wet and cold."

At the conclusion of this declaration poor Chet fell to his knees and then slipped quietly forward on his face.

"I vum!" grunted the hardware dealer, "I guess the boy is all in."

But Chet did not lose consciousness. He raised a faint murmur which reached Mr. Stagg's ears.

"I—I did the best I could, Mr. Stagg. Take—take her right up to mother. She'll fix Car'lyn up, all right."

"Say, kid!" exclaimed the cook, "I guess you need a bit of fixin' up yourself. Why, see here, boys, this chap's been in the water and his clothes is froze stiff."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

INDIANA STATE NEWS

Seymour. — Farmers in Jackson county are opposed as a rule to the removal of all government regulations relative to the marketing of wheat. They declare that the government required them to sell their wheat at the guaranteed price, which was $2.08 in this city, and that the regulations were not removed until all the elevators were filled. After the farmer had delivered all his grain, it is pointed out, the regulations were cancelled and the additional profit will go to the miller and elevator man, who is holding the grain. As a result of the increased price the flour market has advanced and the price of all mill feeds has jumped considerably. The farmer was unable to hold a part of his wheat for exchange purposes and is now required to buy the flour and mill feeds at a much higher price. After all the wheat was marketed the exchange privilege was re-established, they declare. Jackson county farmers say it was unfair to them to require the marketing of all wheat at the lower price and make it necessary for them to buy their flour on the higher basis.

Seymour.—Before Indiana became a prohibition state opponents of the policy asserted that it would demoralize business, and their prediction has proved true so far as the police court in Seymour is concerned. A review of the docket for 1918 reveals that only 50 offenders were fined in the local court during that period and that one-half of those brought to trial were arrested between January 1 and April 2, the date when the prohibition law became effective. Since that time there have been 15 arrests for intoxication and five for the violation of some phase of the dry law. In 1917 150 fines were assessed and the majority of them were for drunkenness.

Hammond.—Indiana now has the greatest inland oil shipping port in the United States, the amount being sent out from Indiana Harbor on Lake Michigan being exceeded only by certain ports along the Atlantic coast. For the year 1918 total shipments of oil and gasoline amounted to 157,034,193 gallons, all produced by the Standard Oil company of Indiana, which has its refineries at Whiting, in this region. Shipments to American ports amounted to 106,777,152 gallons of gasoline and 37,772,761 of illuminating oil. To Canadian ports by Canadian steamships 13,134,280 gallons of fuel oil were sent. The company's steamers made 78 trips and Canadian vessels 17 trips.

Lafayette.—Acting on a request from the Indiana federal food administration, T. A. Coleman of Purdue university, state leader of county agricultural agents, announces that he will call on the county agricultural agents of Indiana to co-operate in checking the rush of lightweight pigs to markets. The county agents thus will endeavor to assist the government in discouraging the killing of unfinished animals. They will supply the food administration with information so that permits for the shipment of hogs in the best way possible may be issued.

Terre Haute.—In a case of child delinquency a plea in abatement was filed on the ground that Judge Charles Pulliam of the circuit court is disqualified from presiding in the trial because he is a bachelor. A state law provides that judges of juvenile courts shall be parents. Judge Pulliam overruled the plea because the statute applies to special judges for juvenile courts whereas he is sitting as judge of the circuit court which has jurisdiction as the statute is for special courts in cities of more than 100,000 population.

Indianapolis.—The Indiana branch of the National Woman's party sent the following cablegram to President Wilson, in Paris, France: "Your immediate action imperative or democracy at home fails." The cablegram was signed "Indiana Women" and was sent by Mrs. W. C. Bobbs, Mrs. Russell Fortune and Mrs. Homer T. Burnett. The women of every state in the Union were asked to send a similar cablegram to the president in an effort to force action on the suffrage amendment in congress during this session.

Indianapolis.—Contrary to all precedent, the general specific appropriation bills may be introduced on the first roll at the seventy-first session of the Indiana general assembly, which will be convened Thursday, January 9. It has been the custom to hold the appropriation matters to the very last and on that account it not infrequently has been necessary to turn back the clock to prolong the sine die adjournment.

Owensville.—Under existing Sunday blue laws in Owensville, restaurant and cafe owners are permitted to serve only grape juice. Lemonade and other brands of soft drinks are prohibited. Cigars, candy and chewing gum also are barred on Sunday. Drug stores are permitted to sell pills and castor oil only.

Anderson.—Madison county farmers have appealed to the federal employment bureau here for men to work on farms. J. F. McClure, examiner of the bureau, is seeking to interest returning soldiers in the work.

Kokomo.—Sheriff Omar Brown did not assume his duties as assistant superintendent at the state penal farm January 1, as intended, but will wait a month later. He is president of the local conscription board and feels that his recommendation will be needed to secure the release of many boys from the army service who will be sorely needed upon Howard county farms.

Indianapolis.—L. C. Johnson, settlement clerk in the office of Otto L. Klauss, auditor of state, has completed the tabulation of the second semi-annual settlements with counties. It shows a total of $3,842,268.55 paid to the state as the state's net share of taxes collected by the counties for the last six months of 1918. The amount falls $477,583.39 below $4,319,852.004, the amount paid in at the close of the last year for the corresponding period. However, when early advances to the state by the counties are computed and added to the net receipts the difference is expected to dwindle to perhaps half the amount, and the state's share correspondingly increased. Of the $3,842,268.55, approximately $1,000,000 will be paid back to the counties within the next three weeks as their share of the common school revenues. The shortage is held due for the most part to the fact that the taxes just paid were based on the state rate, 3 cents less than the year before; on a vocational educational rate, one-half cent less than the year before, and to the fact that there was no state debt sinking fund rate in the taxes collected.

Indianapolis. — Because of the growth of 72 townships in 45 counties they advanced to a higher classification January 1 under the working of the township trustees' salary law enacted by the last legislature. Certificates of advancement were issued to these townships by Gilbert H. Hendren, chief examiner of the state board of accounts. The advancement of a township is based on growth of population, increase in taxes assessed, increase in number of schoolteachers and increase in miles of roads. To the first of these basic conditions 42.5 per cent is allowed and 42.5 per cent, 10 per cent and 5 per cent, respectively, to the other three. The advancement of the township means that the trustee will receive an advance in salary and additional allowance for office rent and expenses. The townships involved in the advancement were in classes 6 to 10. The salary for the trustee in class 5 is $1,200; class 6, $1,000; class 7, $900; class 8, $720; class 9, $600, and class 10, $450. In classes 1 to 7 allowance is made for clerical expense and in all classes for office and other expenses.

Indianapolis.—H. E. Barnard, federal food administrator for Indiana, sent out letters to each of the Hoosier food administrators asking them to supply his office as soon as possible with information as to the approximate number of hogs in each county and the number of fed-up hogs. He also asks where the hogs will be loaded when sent to the market. Mr. Barnard will make recommendations to the railroad administration for permits for shipping on the basis of this survey. The state administration is investigating charges against a local packing house, which is alleged to have bought hogs at less than the $17.50 price on the declaration that the hogs were "sick." The investigation thus far is said to have developed the alleged fact that the packer made a practice of this method in buying hogs for less than the guaranteed minimum.

Indianapolis. — Governor Goodrich has suggested that Hoosier counties lay out and maintain county parks as memorials to soldiers of the war. Recently he was asked by the American Forestry association to urge Hoosiers to join in a nation-wide movement for planting trees along highways as memorials to the soldiers, but the governor believes that such memorials would likely not receive proper care, and that small or spacious parks, as the conditions warrant, would be fitting memorials and also a source of pride and satisfaction to the counties. Richard Lieber, secretary of the state forestry board, indorses the governor's plan.

Jeffersonville.—All records in the marriage business were broken in Jeffersonville for the year just closed, which showed an increase of one-half in the number of marriage licenses issued over the year 1916, which was a record-breaker for this city, sometimes called Indiana's Gretna Green. The number issued during 1918 was 3,125, compared with 2,659 during 1917 and 2,100 during 1916. December showed a falling off of 50 compared with last December, the decline being due, it is believed, to influenza and the signing of an armistice by Germany in the world war. September was the big month, with 365 licenses issued.

Indianapolis.—The monthly bulletin of the state board of health, under the name of Dr. William Shimer, head of the state pathological laboratories, makes the following announcement on epidemic influenza: "In the future we will look back on this epidemic of influenza with wonder and surprise. In spite of our vaunted advancement in medicine we have utterly failed in the present crisis. In my opinion this epidemic is going to continue until every susceptible person has been infected, just as if there were no physicians. The cause of the present failure of the medical profession is its ignorance of preventive medicine. Our medical schools have taught diagnosis and treatment, but not prevention of disease."

Evansville.—The World War Veterans is the name of a new organization formed here and composed of soldiers, sailors and marines who took part in the world war. It has been proposed that the organization be a national body and Senators New and Watson have been notified to obtain a national charter for it.

Indianapolis.—It is expected by Indianapolis live stock dealers that the government will continue the $17.50 minimum average price for hogs, not only into February, but also through March and probably as much longer as may appear necessary.

"BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN"

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.

Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from irregularities, pains in my side and was so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work, and as I had four in my family and three boarders it made it very hard for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. I took it and it has restored my health. It is certainly the best medicine for woman's ailments I ever saw."—Mrs. SARA SHAW, R. No. 1, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did.

Women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its forty years experience is at your service.

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All druggists: Soap 25, Ointment 25 & 50, Talcum 25. Sample each free of "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston."

Strong Combination.

"Couldn't sell that graphophone."

"Too bad."

"Tried hard, too. Both the machine and myself were talking."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN AT ONCE ENDS SOURNESS, GASES, ACIDITY, INDIGESTION.

Undigested food! Lumps of pain; belching gas, acids and sourness. When your stomach is all upset, here is instant relief—No waiting!

The moment you eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin all the indigestion pain, dyspepsia misery, the sourness, gases and stomach acidity ends.

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No man is ever great from his neighbor's point of view.

Don't wait until your cold develops Spanish Influenza or pneumonia. Kill it quick.

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Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

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Don't Die Early Because of Neglected Kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills Give Quick Relief.

Take heed! Don't disregard nature's warnings—pain in back, loins, stiff or swollen joints, rheumatic pains, dizziness, nightly arising. At the first sign of kidney derangement take *Dodd's Kidney Pills*. Don't think, "I will be all right in a day or two." That leads to dreadful Bright's Disease.

Every druggist recommends *Dodd's*. You don't have to take box after box and wait weeks for results. The first box is guaranteed to help you. If it doesn't your druggist will gladly refund your money. Refuse substitutes. *Dodd's* do the work and it's *Dodd's* you want — the round, flat box with the three D's in the name.

JANUARY

Fifteen Million Tons of Shipping

Building 15,000,000 tons of shipping is the big job laid out for American Shipyards. It will take years to do this. Men working in shipyards are assured of steady jobs if they make good. This great fleet of ships must be built. The United States is going to become the first maritime nation of the world.

We need men accustomed to out-of-doors work to help us build ships. The pay is set by the Emergency Fleet Corporation under direct Government control, and is higher than ever before in the history of the industry. Do not hesitate because you have never worked in a shipyard before. We will train you for some good job and will pay you well while you are learning.

It will take us years to build our share of 15,000,000 tons.

A shipyard is the ideal place to make good money this winter. Get in touch with us, either by calling at yard or by writing to us immediately. Some of our best jobs are open right now. Great Lakes Engineering Works, River Rouge and Detroit, Mich.—Adv.

The Gossip Say-

Ralph Sechler and wife, of Fort Wayne, spent New Years day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechler.

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Mrs. Agnes Abel returned home to Huntington Saturday after two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel.

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Mrs. Myrtle Cole, of Hillsdale, Michigan, returned home the first of the week after visiting her brother Roy Wade and family.

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George Patterson, of Hicksville, who returned from Newport News, Va., Tuesday where he had been in the Naval Training Station and Mrs. King Patterson, of Greenville, Ohio, were guests of Mrs. Ella Patterson a short time Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vet Chandler left Thursday for Auburn to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Abe Mason and family for a few days before returning to Hobart. Mrs. Belle Ridgway accompanied them as far as Auburn and spent the day.

Read the sale notices in The News this week.

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Mrs. William Randall received word of the death of her neice by drowning at Brookfield, Ill. The little girl was skating and broke through the ice. She was the thirteen year old daughter of Mrs. Randall's brother, C. M. Pinchon.

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Mrs. Flora Gee entertained the Martha society of the Christian church Tuesday evening. Nine ladies being present. Officers were elected to serve during the coming six months as follows, president, Mrs Hazel Herrick; vice president, Mrs. Nellie Perry; Secretary, Mrs. Eva Milliman; Treasurer, Mrs. Libbie Milliman. After the business session a lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

PUBLIC SALE!

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The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence, located 1 mile north and 1½ miles east of St. Joe, 2½ miles south-west of Newville, and 4 miles east of Concord on the James Hamilton farm, on

Friday, Jan. 10

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

HORSES: Sorrel Belgium mare age 4 years weighing 1,700 pounds.

COWS: 1 Jersey-Holstein cow 6-yrs old, will be fresh by Feb. 15.

HOGS: 9 head shoats weighing about 80 pounds each.

SHEEP: 24 Breeding Ewes.

CHICKENS: 40 good hens.

GRAINS: 12 to 15 tons of No. 1 mixed hay, 200 bushels oats, Quantity of Corn in crib, 400 bundles corn fodder, 2 tons baled straw.

BAKER'S OUTFIT: consisting of bread trowe, pans, mixing bowls candy stove and kettles, and other articles used in the bakery business

Some household furniture.

Five passenger Ford Car.

TOOLS: New Turnbull wagon with double box, New McCormick binder cut but 50 acres of grain, Ohio Valley hay loader, Burton bobs-new, Ohio corn plow, spring-tooth harrow, breaking plow, hay rack, 2 sets heavy double harness-one nearly new, Set light driving harness, Set ice tools consisting of picks, plow, tongs, and saws, New Bryan manure spreader, and one Clover Leaf No. 3 manure spreader.

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Spencerville, Ind.

Mrs. Ann Abel entertained her son, R. H. Abel and wife at dinner News Years day.

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Jesse Copp and family of New Haven were New Year's guests of St. Joe relatives.

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Earl Tustison and family spent New Years day with Mrs. Mel Whiteburst at Newville.

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Mrs. Bessie Tustison and daughter Margaret, returned home New Years eve from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Zander at Detroit.

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Mrs. Elma Brown and daughter Miss Norma, left for Elkhart January 1st., for ten days visit with the former's brother, Hugh Wineland and family.

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Mrs. Catherine Hamilton entertained at New Years dinner Lee O. Tustison and family of Defiance, O. K. Shull and family and William Hamilton and family.

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Frank Sechler, wife and little grand-daughter Martha spent from Saturday until Monday with Hollis Dilley and wife and Ralph Sechler and wife at Fort Wayne.

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J. L. Rhodenbaugh, wife and daughter Irma, Rolla Wiers and family and Elmer Hart and family attended the funeral of Benowell Swarts at Leo Thursday.

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Mrs. Margaret Candon entertained the Rural Housewives club Thursday afternoon. Eight members enjoyed the Christmas exchange and refreshments of ice cream and cake.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fuller and daughter of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs Harry Whitcomb of Kendallville came Tuesday evening to visit John Milliman and wife. Mr. Whitcomb and wife returned home Thursday night while the other guests remained for a longer visit.

Red Cross Department

Twenty seven sweaters and fifteen bath robes, our December quoto, were sent out on time. The DeKalb County Red Cross has received notice to suspend knitting, as one of the regular production activities. Knitted articles now in the making will be finished but no more yarn will be issued. Careful inventory has been made of all knitted articles on hand, a quantity sufficient to care for the needs of men in camp and overseas set aside, and the remaining stocks turned over to the department of foreign relief. More than 10,000,000 sweaters, socks, mufflers, helmets and wristlets were turned out in seventeen months preceeding the overthrow of central powers. Virtually every man in the army was given woolen accessories, fashioned by tireless fingers of thousands of women who chose that method of aiding, to win the war.

At the Marine Hospital at Louisville, Ky, a victrola and records were provided for the entertainment of the 35 patients there, and at Camp Taylor suitable entertainments were given in the convalescent houses.

General plans for holiday celebrations outlined at Natfonal Red Cross Headquarters were carried out in the various wards and convalescent houses as elaborately as conditions warranted.

Twenty ladies worked at the sewing room last Wednesday afternoon The making of layettes will be taken up this week. An invitation is given all ladies who desire to assist with the work.

Red Cross Military Relief Field Directors stationed at camps and hospitals in the Lake Division gave the boys still in service a very merry Christmas day.

365 responded to the Christmas Roll Call in the district of the local chapter of the Red Cross.

Rev. C. O. Johnson and family took Sunday dinner with J. N. George and family.

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SPECIAL! This week only syrup 87 cents a gallon. Bring your pail. Barney's store.

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Clayton Hathaway left Monday morning for Wittenberg college, which he will attend the rest of the school year.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Billman, of Ligonier, spent from Tuesday night until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall.

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Bert and Hollis Jackson and their wives spent New Years day with their brother Charles and family at Concord.

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Clay Coburn and family are staying with Mrs. H. M. Widney during the absence of Mr. Widney on institute work.

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Roy Koch, wife and two children spent New Years day returning Thursday morning, with Mrs. Koch's sister Mrs. Leila Yeiser and family at Albion.

PROVED SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY

Voluntary Basis of Food Saving Showed Heart of America Beat True for Freedom.

To the voluntary service and sacrifice of the American people must be attributed the continued health, strength and morale of the Allied armies and the civil populace.

Upon this spirit of service and sacrifice will depend Europe's fate in the months to come. In the past year we have carried out an export program, the magnitude of which is almost beyond comprehension. But with the new demands that have come, with the liberation of nations freed from German oppression, our exports must be almost doubled. Instead of 11,000,000 tons, we must ship twenty million tons of food to Europe in the coming year—as much as can be pushed through our ports.

If the Allies had not been fed by America, it would have been impossible for them to maintain their defense against Germany.

Meeting this world need on a purely voluntary basis, the American people have conclusively proved that democracy is a success and that in time of need it will rise to its own defense.

If there were no other accomplishment to its credit the very fact that it has shown the strength of democracy has in itself more than justified the existence of the Food Administration in the eyes of the world.

Less than four months after the United States declared war the United States Food Administrator expressed his determination to meet America's food problem on a basis of voluntary action and reiterated his confidence that awakened democracy would prove irresistible.

"Many thinking Americans," said Mr. Hoover, "and the whole world have been watching anxiously the last four months in the fear that democratic America could not organize to meet autocratic Germany. Germany has been confident that it could not be done. Contrary proof is immediately at our door, and our people have already demonstrated their ability to mobilize, organize, endure and prepare voluntarily and efficiently in many directions and upon the mere word of inspiration aside from the remarkable assemblage of our Army and finances."

The history of the Food Administration has clearly shown that the trust of those who put their faith in democracy has not been misplaced.

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Unpleasant consequences usually follow a put off. Of course you intend to start a bank account with us in the near future. Why put off until tomorrow that which you can just as easily do today. We not only accept your deposits, keep your money safely and render you every possible accomodation that the best bank in the country can render, but we will take care of your valuable papers and give you our assistance in your business transactions free of charge.

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HOGS

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REMEMBER

Last January it was the coldest month in years. Do not be caught, buy your coal now, don't wait until it is too late.

Some old accounts are still unsettled. If you still owe an old account please settle same this month.

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Samuel Keesler, Manager

Call on us always glad to see you. If we have not got what you want we will try and get it for you. Highest prices paid for all grains at all times.

Legal Publications

Notice of Final Settment of Estate

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the Estate of Joseph Koch deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 23rd. day of January 1919, and show cause if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares. Witness, My name, this 30th. day of December 1918.

S. S. Widney, Adm.

L. B. Gatten, Atty.
J. 9-16-23.

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Mary Kessler deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 23rd. day of January 1919, and show cause if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares. Witness, My name, this 31st. day of December 1918. Samuel Kessler, Adm.

P. W. Hoffman, Atty.
J. 9-16-23.

Has Your Subscription Expired? Come in and renew it while there are no collectors in town.

Church Notes

M. P. Church Announcements.
C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 7:00 P. M.
Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 10:45 A. M.

Christian Church Announcements;
St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m;
Communion, 10:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m.

Lutheran Church Announcements.
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m
Preaching 10:45 A. M.

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Hominy Feed, per 100 ponnds	3.50
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Scratch Feed for Chicks	4.50
Charcoal per hundred pounds	2.00
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About January 20th.

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Spencerville, Indiana

Estella McNabb, of Newville, has commenced divorce proceeding against her husband, Robert W. McNabb. The complaint says that her husband has squandered her money and he is also charged with cursing and abusing her. Divorce and $2,000 alimony is asked.

Syrup of Figs at Sheffer's.

Miss Mable Kinsey of Ft. Wayne spent Sunday evening with relatives here.

Increase your egg production by feeding your hens Pratts Regulation. A full line of Pratts Stock Food, etc., at Sheffer's Drug Store.

Spencerville Son Dies On Way Home Aboard Ship.

Spencerville has again been called upon to offer up one of her noble sons for the cause of humanity, in the death of Owen Headley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Headley, formerly of Newville township.

Word came Tuesday morning to the parents that Owen had died on his way home, and the message did not reveal anything that might lead to the cause. Perhaps within a day or so the family will receive full information.

Owen had been in active service in France. He left New York, September 17th. and landed at Glascow, Scotland on September 29th., then being transferred to several camps. He had been located at Preigney, France for quite a while. He was a member of the 309th. French Mortar Battery.

Chas. Cochran Writes.

Charles Cochran, of Elgin Watch Works, writes The News this week some interesting facts concerning the way the Elgin employees took hold of backing up the government. The company is employing nearly 3,300 people and the amount of W. S. S. pledged during the week of the campaign was $60,618.75 and when December 31, 1918 rolled around they had purchased $100,062.50, making on the average of $35.10 per person. Besides this the patriotic fund of the firm receives 1% from each employee's earning making nearly $10,000.00 per month, besides this they bought all four bonds. Mr. Cochran stated further that while he was at St. Joe making his visit, he heard some complaining as to how much they had to pay for the support of the war.

Well, we won't kick any more—the war is over.

AMONG OUR SICK

Mrs. Ada Bassett is quite ill.

Word has been received by the News to the effect that Mrs. Esther Engle, of Saranac Lake, N. Y., is not so well. On January 10th she was returned to the hospital, where she will be given a week's treatment and then undergo an operation for ulcers of the stomach, after which she will be placed in a nursing cottage. Her many friends here wish her speedy recovery.

What Happened to Clark.

"Auburn friends of Clark Scholes former county surveyor, are just learning of the extent of the injuries he received while on the front line in France. In a letter just received he says that a shell fell in front of him and when it exploded the shrapnel struck him in many places. One piece hit him in the head, four struck his right side, four more hit his left arm and two more struck his left knee His left shoulder and arm were broken and he has a bad scar on his face."—The above article was taken from the Auburn paper. Mrs. Scholes informed us that he was to be operated on Monday, to remove some dead bone. He is now in Chicago.

Red Cross Department

Notice To The Public

The committee which planned the recent reception for our returned soldier boys, given under the auspices of the St. Joe Branch of the American Red Cross, with the consent of County Chairman, Knott, of Auburn, to use money from the local treasury to defray expense thus incurred. But upon investigation they have found it illegal to do so, and will ask the generous people of this town and community to assist by giving small amounts that the money may be raised at once.

Concord township may well be proud of her boys and give them the honor due them as they return from training camps and fields of conflict overseas.

Notice to Red Cross Members

On January 16, at 6:30 P. M., at the M. P. church, there will be a called business meeting for the purpose of electing a Secretary and Treasurer, for the St. Joe Branch. All members are urged to be present.

Belle Barney,
Chairman.

Sherman Funk Stock sale Wednesday, February 12th.

You Can Hold Up Your Bread

for criticism with confidence if you have made it from "OUR DAILY BREAD" flour. For there will be no fault to be found with it from crust to center.

Include a sack of Our Daily Bread Flour in your next grocery order. Don't take any other kind. There is only one best flour as you'll acknowledge when you come to use Our Daily Bread brand.

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ST. JOE, INDIANA.

Obituary

Archie Delbert Marks, youngest son of Parley H. and Lucinda Marks, was born in DeKalb Co., Ind., Nov. 2, 1913, and died Jan. 6, 1919. Age 5 yrs. 4 mos 2 days. Surviving are the father, mother, 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

There will be one vacant place at the fireside, one little face missing from the earthly home but in the home above will be one of the ties that will bind to the better life.

The death was caused by an attack of Influenza.

The funeral was held at the home, north-west of St. Joe on last Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. O. Johnson with E. R. Kinsey as director. Burial at Waterloo.

It's expensive to get sick now days, a doctor, a nurse and some times an undertaker. We believe you can avoid this by taking The One Day Doctor. See Dr. Sheffer.

The Lutheran Sunday School recently elected the following officers for the coming year:—Supt., M. T. Bishop; Assist. Supt., Edward Pfaumer; Secretary, Floyd Reasoner; Asst. Secy., Katherine Shull; Treasurer, S. S. Widney; Chorister, Mrs. S. W. Tustison; Asst. Chorister C. A. Woodcox; Organist, Harvey Hull; Asst. Organist, Mrs. C. A. Woodcox; Librarians, Lucile Curie and Alice Tustison.

New Druggist Arrived.

Chas. H. Rice, of Markle, Indiana, is now in St. Joe, arriving here about 4:30 Monday with two large truck loads of fixtures and stock with more to follow in a few days

Some few weeks ago Mr. Rice was here and rented the east room in the opera house block and arranged for the repairing of the rooms. Upon his arrival nothing had been done and now he has to make the repairs with his stock stored in the room, making it very inconvenient.

St. Joe surely rejoices because of the fact that a store of this kind has located here. Mr. Rice will put in a complete line of drugs, wall paper, sundries etc., that go to make an all round store.

Just when the store will be opened to the public is not known definitely, but such information will be given through the columns of The News.

Indiana is dry but why was Senator J. Glenn VanAuken of Auburn absent when the senate took a vote on this measure?

Found—A medicine, we believe to keep the Flu and colds away, "The One Day Doctor." Ask Dr. Sheffer for it.

A union birthday dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Sherman Rickett, last Thursday. Mrs. Orange Herrick being the other lady of honor. The two ladies make this event a very pleasant one each year and those attending outside of their families were Mrs. Hannah Ulm of St. Joe and Miss Maggie Jenkins of Guthrie Center, Iowa.

MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

Continues up to and Including Saturday, January 18, 1919.

Many Money Saving bargains remain in our big store for just a few days yet. All goods are of standard quality.

Wonder Washer

Special Sale for next Saturday Only of the best machine on the market-For only - - - - - $10.50

JACK BEAMS, SPENCERVILLE, INDIANA.

JANUARY

HOW THIS NERVOUS WOMAN GOT WELL

Told by Herself. Her Sincerity Should Convince Others.

Christopher, Ill.—"For four years I suffered from irregularities, weakness, nervousness, and was in a run down condition. Two of our best doctors failed to do me any good. I heard so much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others, I tried it and was cured. I am no longer nervous, am regular, and in excellent health. I believe the Compound will cure any female trouble."—Mrs. ALICE HELLER, Christopher, Ill.

Nervousness is often a symptom of weakness or some functional derangement, which may be overcome by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as thousands of women have found by experience.

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LESSON FOR HUMAN BEINGS

World Might Be Better If Mankind Would Copy the Doings of the Honey Ant.

An interesting resident of central Australia is the honey ant. This insect is found in dugouts going down as far as five or six feet. The opening is small, about an inch across, but if you did out one of the nests you will find tunnels and crosscuts running from the main shaft. In one or more of these chambers is found the true honey ant. The ordinary workers run the show as a co-operative concern. They collect the honey, bring it to the nest, and there feed it to certain members of the clan. The sweet stuff is forced into these animated pantries until the abdomen becomes so large that the remainder of the ant is a fly-speck on it. The swollen ones are absolutely helpless, and have to remain in the chambers. When the honey season slackens off the community falls back on their cold-storage supply. A prod in the abdomen of the honey ant, and that patient servant of the camp disgorges his accumulated fodder and once more resumes normal proportions.

Well Trained.

"Does Bessie make George a good wife?"

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MANY COMMON BIRDS USEFUL TO FARMERS.

The Little Girl Doesn't Think the Bluebird Could Ever Do Anybody Any Harm.

MANY BIRDS ARE USEFUL ON FARM

What It Eats Decides Whether Feathered Songster Is Beneficial or Injurious.

MANY FRIENDS OF FARMERS

Department of Agriculture Offers to Tell Agriculturist Whether Inhabitants of Fields Are Doing More Good Than Harm.

Whether a bird is beneficial or injurious to growing crops depends almost entirely upon what it eats. If it consumes harmful insects the bird is an ally of the farmer; if it feeds largely on growing crops it may be an enemy. Not all birds are beneficial, but the useful kinds far outnumber the injurious, and so great is their value as insect destroyers in the United States that to them the United States department of agriculture gives credit of being one of the greatest controlling factors in limiting the development of insect pests and in preventing many disastrous outbreaks.

In the case of species which are abundant or which feed to some extent on crops, the question of their average diet becomes one of supreme importance and only by stomach examinations can it be satisfactorily solved. Field observations have proved to be inconclusive. Birds are often accused of eating this or that product of cultivation, when an examination of the stomachs shows the accusation to be false.

Aid Offered to Farmers.

The biological survey of the United States department of agriculture has conducted in the past few years a systematic investigation of the food of the species most common about farms and gardens and offers to supply information to any farmer in doubt as to whether his birds are an asset or a liability.

Within certain limits birds eat the kind of food that is most accessible, especially when their natural food is scarce or wanting. Thus they sometimes injure the crops of the farmer who has unintentionally destroyed their natural food in his improvement of swamp or pasture. Much of the damage done by birds and complained of by farmers and fruit growers arises from this very cause. The berry-bearing shrubs and seed-bearing weeds have been cleared away, and the birds have no recourse but to attack the cultivated grain or fruit which has replaced their natural food supply.

Destroy Many Insects.

The great majority of land birds subsist upon insects during the period of nesting and molting, and also feed their young upon them during the first few weeks. Many species live almost entirely upon insects, taking vegetable food only when other subsistence fails. It is thus evident that in the course of a year birds destroy an incalculable number of insects, and it is difficult to overestimate the value of their services in restraining the great tide of insect life.

In winter, in the northern part of the country, insects become scarce or entirely disappear. Many species of birds, however, remain during the cold season and are able to maintain life by eating vegetable food, as the seeds of weeds. Here again is another useful function of birds in destroying these weed seeds and thereby lessening the growth of the next year.

Farms Way to Success.

On farm demonstration work and the careful study and practice of the best farm methods is what a former store clerk in Texas bases his claim to success. This man, tiring of indoor life, got in touch with the state extension service and started in to farm. All the money he had was $150, but there was no lack of energy and ambition in his makeup—and that goes a long way in farming.

That $150, hard-earned money, too, was the first payment on 100 acres; and a very poor horse and one cow comprised the initial live stock.

Nerve and integrity, though, answered as security for another horse, and careful management and good financial judgment produced results sufficient to enable this hard-working demonstrator to make the second payment on his place in the fall. This was largely from receipts from butter, chickens and eggs.

This is the account of the rest of the achievements, told by the county agent:

"The second year he bought a better team and was enabled to cultivate his crop in the better way, as he expressed it. The second year he met his third payment and had some surplus funds left and was in a position to go on a cash basis the next year. The fourth payment on his farm was met promptly and with a larger surplus of money than before. Besides, he had a number of good cows, hogs and horses, and a flock of chickens and turkeys. From this year's work he had sold $1,050 worth of cotton and seed, marketed $720 worth of feed, besides having enough on hand for farm use next year, sold $40 worth of poultry and now has over 100 hens on the farm. He has sufficient hogs for his meat and will offer for sale about $200 worth besides.

"He has on the farm $500 worth of horse stock, has some good milch cows and has $1,250 on deposit to his credit in the local bank. He is erecting a little house and says that the farm and its happy associations are good enough for him. The vital point of this story of this farmer's operations during the past four years is that he has paid for his farm, is free from debt, and has placed himself upon a cash basis, and has accumulated a surplus while a neighbor on an adjoining farm of 640 acres is barely making a living."

Some Birds Generally Useful

It is in their relation to insect and other enemies to crops that birds are most directly associated with the welfare of man. It is not possible to give a hard-and-fast rule, applicable to the whole country, as to whether any certain bird is beneficial or injurious to farmers, but in the United States department of agriculture's farmers' bulletin 630, "Some Common Birds Useful to the Farmer," more than 50 species of birds common to farming sections are discussed. The birds treated in the bulletin are:

Bluebird, robin, titmouse, wren, brown thrasher, catbird, swallow, towhee, sparrow, house finch, grackle, brewer blackbird, Baltimore oriole, Bullock's oriole, meadowlark, red-winged blackbird, bobolink, crow, blue-jay, Pacific Coast jay, phoebe, kingbird, nighthawk, woodpecker, cuckoo and bobwhite.

Bull Associations.

The first bull association in the United States was organized in 1908 by the Michigan Agricultural college. It was a co-operative venture similar to those which have existed in Europe for a long time. On July 1, 1917, there were in this country 98 active associations in 17 states, with a total membership of 1,158, owning 189 pure-bred bulls. These co-operative organizations enable the owners of small herds to unite in the purchase of one good bull, so that each may own a share in a registered sire of high quality. Though still in its infancy, the co-operative bull association movement promises to become eventually a very great factor in the improvement of dairy cattle in the United States.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 19

THE PASSOVER.

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 12:1-36.

GOLDEN TEXT—For even Christ our passover was sacrificed for us. I Corinthians 5:7.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Psalms 105: 26-38; Matthew 26:26-29; Hebrews 11:28.

I. The Passover Instituted (12:1-23).

1. The time set (v. 2). With the institution of the Passover came a change in the order of time. The common year was rolling on as usual, but with reference to his chosen people the order is interrupted and everything is made to date from this. This signifies that redemption is the first step in real life. "Old things have passed away, all things have become new." Before this the man was dead in trespass and sin; now he has arisen to walk in newness of life. All before redemption counts for naught. The world thinks that real life ends when one accepts Christ, but this is a grave mistake. It is the beginning of real life.

2. The lamb set apart (v. 3). This previous setting apart of the lamb typifies the foreordination of Christ to be our Saviour. Redemption was not an afterthought of God (I Peter 1:18-20). This lamb must be a male without blemish, indicating that it must be both representative and perfect.

3. The lamb was killed by the whole congregation (v. 6). This shows that it was not for the individual only, but for the entire assembly. The setting apart of the lamb was not sufficient, it must be killed, for "without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sins." The lamb might have been tied to the door of the Israelites that night, but there would have been no salvation, notwithstanding its perfection. Had Christ's spotless life continued till the present time and his matchless teaching gone on without interruption, not a single soul would have been saved, for "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die it abideth alone." (John 12:24).

4. The blood of the slain lamb was to be placed upon the sideposts and lintels of the door (v. 7). It was not sprinkled upon the threshold, as it must not be trampled under foot (Hebrews 10:29). When the destroyer passed through the land he passed over the houses where the door posts were sprinkled with blood. This blood was the evidence that a substitute had been offered for them. They could rest absolutely secure, because the matter had been settled according to divine arrangement. The blood was the ground of peace. The assurance is not when you feel your sins are pardoned, but "when I see the blood I will pass over you."

5. Israel feeding upon the lamb (vv. 8-10). This denotes fellowship. Judgment must precede feasting. The eating of unleavened bread signifies that no sin is connected or allowed in fellowship with Christ. All who have entered into the power of the cross will put away sin.

6. They ate the passover ready for action (v. 11). The loins being girt about, betokens separation from sin and preparation and readiness for service. The feet being shod indicates their willingness to leave the land. The staff in the hand indicates their nature as pilgrims leaning upon a support outside of themselves. They were to leave behind them the place of death and darkness and march toward the promised land.

7. The uncircumcised denied participation in the feast (vv. 43-49). Circumcision was typical of regeneration. The significance of the requirement is that only those who have become new creatures by the power of the cross have a right to sit at the Passover feast.

II. The Significance of the Passover (12:24-28).

It was a memorial institution, calling to mind the deliverance of the Israelites from Egyptian bondage—God's interposition on their behalf, freeing them from their oppression. This was to be taught to their children when they came into the land, from generation to generation.

III. The Awful Judgment (12:29, 30).

That night the destroyer passed through Egypt and slew the first born in every home where the blood was not found. An awful cry went up from Egypt that night.

IV. The Great Deliverance (12:31-36).

So mighty was this stroke that Pharaoh called for Moses in the night and requested him to be gone with his flocks and herds.

Inward Liberty.

No good action will hinder thee, if thou be inwardly free from inordinate affection. If thou intend and seek nothing else but the will of God and the good of thy neighbor, thou shalt thoroughly enjoy inward liberty.—Thomas a Kempis.

One Eternal Lesson.

The world is not a playground; it is a schoolroom. Life is not a holiday, but an education. And the one eternal lesson for us all is how better we can live.

NO ROOM FOR PESSIMISM

Canada as a Nation Builder.

With Canada's great task in the war before the public, the burdens that she so willingly took and so ably carried, and her recent victory in subscribing $175,000,000 to the 5th Victory Bond Loan more than she asked, he would be a skeptic who would associate the word pessimism with her present condition. Canada deplores the heavy human loss which she has suffered, but even those akin to those lost in battle say with cheerfulness that while the sacrifice was great, the cause was wonderful, and accept their sufferings with grace. It may well be said there is no room in Canada today for the pessimist. The agricultural production of the country has doubled in four years. $140,000,000 are the railway earnings today or 3½ times what they were ten years ago, while the bank deposits are now $1,733,000,000 as compared with $133,000,000 thirty years ago.

There is a wonderful promise for the future.

It is with buoyancy that Canada faces an era of peace. She has triumphed over the soul-testing crisis of war. Before the war Canada was a borrower, and expected to continue so for many years. For the past year and a half we have seen her finance herself. She has also been furnishing credits to other nations.

A recent article in the "Boston Transcript" says:

"The people at home have not been lagging behind the boys at the front in courage, resourcefulness and efficiency. The development of Canada's war industry is an industrial romance of front rank. American Government officials can testify to the efficiency of the manufacturing plant Canada has built up in four short years. In Department after Department where they found American industry failed them they were able to turn to Canada. The full story may be revealed some day."

The same paper says:

"It is a new Canada that emerges from the world war in 1918—a nation transformed from that which entered the conflict in 1914.

"The war has taken from Canada a cruel toll. More than 50,000 of her bravest sons lie in soldiers' graves in Europe. Three times that number have been more or less incapacitated by wounds. The cost of the war in money is estimated to be already $1,100,000,000. These are not light losses for a country of 8,000,000 people. Fortunately there is also a credit side. Canada has found herself in this war. She has discovered not merely the gallantry of her soldiers, but the brains and capacity and efficiency of her whole people. In every branch, in arms, in industry, in finance, she has had to measure her wits against the world, and in no case has Canada reason to be other than gratified."—Advertisement.

An old bachelor says that marriage is merely a hitch and a kick.

A postal card to Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., asking for a sample will repay you.—Adv.

It is useless to waste broad hints on a hard-headed man.

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Fault finding, like charity, often begins at home.

A Coated Tongue! What it Means

A bad breath, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, languor and debility, are usually signs that the liver is out of order. PROF. HEMMETER says: "The liver is an organ secondary in importance only to the heart."

We can manufacture poisons within our own bodies which are as deadly as a snake's venom.

The liver acts as a guard over our well-being, sifting out the cinders and ashes from the general circulation.

A blockade in the intestines piles a heavy burden upon the liver. If the intestines are choked or clogged up, the circulation of the blood becomes poisoned and the system becomes loaded with toxic waste, and we suffer from headache, yellow-coated tongue, bad taste in mouth, nausea, or gas, acid dyspepsia, languor, debility, yellow skin or eyes. At such times one should take a pleasant laxative. Such a one is made of May-apple, leaves of aloe, jalap, put into ready-to-use form by Doctor Pierce, nearly fifty years ago, and sold for 25 cents by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

STOCKTON, CALIF.—"For constipation, sick headache, an inactive liver, indigestion and biliousness there is nothing to equal Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. I have tried other things but like the 'Pellets' best of any."—MRS. F. CASFIELD, 329 S. Grant Street.

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Modest Young Lieutenant (reporting to C. O. after a thrilling raid into No Man's Land)—Captain, I wish to report Private Hick's conduct in the highest terms of praise. He is the bravest man in the world. He followed me every place I went.—Ontario Post.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ½ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

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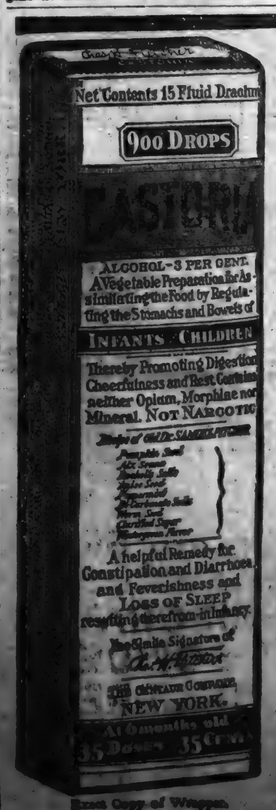

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Good to choice steers	17.00@19.85
Common to medium steers	10.75@16.75
Yearlings, fair to fancy	14.00@19.90
Fat cows and heifers	9.45@15.35
Canning cows and heifers	7.25@ 8.85
Bulls, plain to best	6.50@12.50
Poor to fancy calves	6.00@15.75
Western range steers	10.00@13.00

These newspaper quotations represent live cattle prices in Chicago on December 30th, 1918.

The list shows price ranges on nine general classified groups with a spread of $13.85 per cwt. —the lowest at $6.50 and the highest at $20.35.

Why this variation in price?

Because the meat from different animals varies greatly in quality and weight.

Although the quotations shown are in nine divisions, **Swift & Company grades cattle into 34 general classes,** and each class into a variety of weights and qualities.

As a result of these differences in cattle prices, (due to differences in weights and meat qualities), there is a range of 15 cents in Swift & Company's selling prices of beef carcasses.

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2—Why it would be difficult to regulate prices of cattle or beef.

3—Why it requires experts to judge cattle and to sell meat, so as to yield the profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound—a profit too small to affect prices.

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Canadian Government Agents

Out of Father's Hands.

"I'd like to get that son of mine to spade up the yard."

"Well, why don't you direct him to do it?"

"I don't know if I have a right to without consulting his scout commissioner."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

That Elusive Content.

Content, with some of us, is typified by a woodchuck in a bean patch.—London Times.

The busiest day in the year for the busiest man in the world—Santa Claus!

When Children are Sickly

are Constipated, Feverish, Cry out in their sleep, Take cold easily, Have Headaches, Stomach or Bowel trouble, Try

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They are pleasant to take and a certain relief. They act on the Stomach, Liver and Bowels and tend to correct intestinal disorders. 10,000 testimonials from mothers and friends of little ones telling of relief. No mother should be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for use when needed. Ask to-day. The need of them often comes at inconvenient hours.

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Temperance Notes

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

STRONG DRINK IS BARRED

From the vicinity of the coal mines,
From the vicinity of the shipyards,
From the vicinity of the munition plants,
From the vicinity of the steel plants,
From the vicinity of the war training camps,
From the vicinity of the army on the battlefield,
From the vicinity of all war work plants,
From the vicinity of the business districts,
From the vicinty of the resident districts,
From the vicinry of the factory districts,
From the vicinity of the public schools,
From the vicinity of the Christian churches.

WHERE SHALL IT GO?

It is set upon by the food administration,
It is condemned by the fuel administration,
It is debarred by the railroad administration,
It is prohibited by the navy department,
It is excluded from the army department,
It is restricted by the agricultural department,
It is pronounced illegal by the judicial department.

One by one the states of the Union are eliminating it.—Western Christian Advocate.

GOOD ENOUGH TO PASS ON.

These suggestions are offered by the New York Sun:

We have not the means of verifying the estimate of the brewers that 10,000 saloons in this city go out of business because of the executive ban on beer, but the figure is round and fascinating and suggestive.

Ten thousand bartenders are welcome in essential industry, if not in the army.

Ten thousand hardwood bars could be turned into gun stocks, ship's furniture and peace conference tables.

Ten thousand sets of mirrors, placed in the cantonments, would add to the joy of the man putting on his first suit of olive drab.

Ten thousand brass footrails would be received by the shell factories with loud cheers.

Ten thousand groups of "private stock" bottles could be used as ketchup containers.

Ten thousand bungstarters could be adapted to shipyard use for the driving home of wooden keys. One of these interesting weapons might be sent to the Historical society.

Then thousand slates, after careful washing, could be used in schools.

Ten thousand vacated saloons—what is the increased value, in money alone, of the buildings in which they nestled?

AS TO HOME MANUFACTURE.

Replying to the contention of the liquorites that with nation-wide prohibition private stills and kitchen barrooms will spring up all over the land, the National Advocate very wisely and pertinently says:

"Proven facts as to moonshine whisky making, and the effects of it, do not justify the public operation of distilleries and breweries. A private still to every square mile of Southern territory could not be so bad for this country as one public brewery in every county, under a law of the nation approving it and sharing its profits. Evil that is banned by law remains a thing of rebellious purpose, but it can never be so disastrous to the life of a people as an evil made lawful under the statute, and constantly corroding the character of men, the purity of their legislation, the strength of their common government."

BEER CRIMINOLOGY.

A woman physician, Dr. Mary F Cushman, of Maine, writes as follows:

"If anything has ever demonstrated the evil of beer drinking, it is surely the present war. Years ago, when specializing in mental and nervous diseases, I was taught that alienists had proved the crimes for which distilled liquors were responsible, are crimes of passion unpremeditated, and often a horror to the perpetrator when he recovers from the effects of his drink. The habitual use of malt liquors, however, so affects the moral sense as to lead to deliberate crimes, carefully planned, coolly executed, without compunction or remorse. Germany, the great beer-drinking nation, has simply illustrated this in a war conducted along the above lines of beer criminology. What does our nation want of the drink that makes men capable of the atrocities perpetrated by Germany?"

COAL PRODUCTION REDUCED BY DRINK.

In the mines of the Pittsburgh Vein Operators' Association of Ohio there was a loss of 80,000 tons in coal production on July 5 caused by liquor drinking on the Fourth of July.

The University of California has issued a bulletin which states that the wine and table grapes of California, now worth $4,000,000, would be worth $8,000,000 if converted into grape sirup.—Patriotic Phalanx.

Wit and Humor

So It Didn't Get in the Paper.

"I called you this morning and told you about a fight," said a feminine voice on the telephone to an Emporia Gazette reporter the other day. "The fight has been settled out of court and I wish you wouldn't say anything about it in the paper."

"Who is this talking?" inquired the reporter.

"I don't want to give you my name, but this is one of the ladies that was in the fight."—Kansas City Star.

In the Vernacular.

"Rather unusual case in the court of domestic relations."

"Tell me about it."

"A husband claims that his wife won't live with him since she got a job in a munitions plant at $35 a week."

"And what is the bone of contention between them?"

"There are 35 'bones' of contention. He thinks he's entitled to her wages."

A New Place to Go.

Sam knocked at the door. "Is Miss Hannah in?" he inquired, pompously.

"Tse very sorry, sah, but Miss Hannah am indisposed," was the reply.

"Ah beg pahdon; in do which?"

"She am indisposed."

"H-m-m, that's very strange" said Sam. "Ah was talkin' to her last night and she didn't say nothin' about goin' out ob town."

He Didn't Believe in 'Em.

The Parson—Now, Brother Jackson, I trust you don't believe in ghosts, do you?

Bruddah Jackson—Bulieve in ghosts! Deed, I doesn't, sah. Ah am suhtingly agin the pesky critters a-goin' around in long white dresses and scarin' folks nigh to pieces. Should say Ah doesn't bulieve in 'em, sah.

IN DANGER.

"Those two pugilists are liable to be arrested before they get much farther."

"For fighting?"

"No. For being loud and boisterous."

O Lee Margarine!

Whether the years prove fat or lean,
This vow I here rehearse:
I take you, dearest Margarine,
For butter or for worse.
—Punch.

But Isn't.

"Grammar ought to be a temperamental study."

"Why so?"

"Because it is so largely controlled by its moods."

Not the Locality.

Lawyer—Now tell me the truth. Doesn't your master live in continual trepidation?

Witness—No, sir; he lives in the suburbs.

The Selection.

"In Smythe's house I notice the hospitable meats are never served with acerbity."

"No; they prefer paprika."

No Age Sensitiveness.

"How young and spry you are looking, Jaggs."

"You wouldn't suppose my real age was fifty, would you?"

Hard to Get.

"I hear our neighbors are delighted instead of incensed by their son's stolen marriage."

"Yes; he eloped with the cook."

A Real Treat.

Mrs. Gadabout—It must be terrible to be afflicted with insomnia and not be able to sleep at night.

Mrs. Gadder—Oh, there are worse things. I've rather enjoyed myself since I learned my husband talks in his sleep.

What He Missed.

"Fine hotel, eh?" commenced the rural guest as they stood in the Van Astorbilt.

"Fine enough. Where's the roller towel?"

WRIGLEY'S

Is Sealed!

LOOK for the sealed package, but have an eye out also for the name

WRIGLEY'S

That name is your protection against inferior imitations. Just as the sealed package is protection against impurity.

The Greatest Name in Goody-Land—

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Defective Goods.

Mother was attracted by the yells of her youngest offspring. For some strange reason she suspected that her son William had something to do with the vocal commotion. With father's Sunday-go-to-meetin' razor strop in hand she hurried to the nursery.

Willie met her with a disappointed look on his face.

"Say, ma," he began, disgustedly. "Mrs. Brown was all wrong. It won't do it at all."

"Won't do what?" demanded ma.

"Bounce," said Willie. "She said the baby was a bouncing boy, but he ain't."

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough remedies when Boschee's Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles? It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Made in America and sold for more than half a century.—Adv.

Beef Fat Substitutes.

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STOMACH TROUBLES

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Chamberlain's Tablets

FROM The BOYS in SERVICE

December 11, 1918.
Hq. 3rd Field Artillery.
American E. F.

Dearest Folks:

I expect you're beginning to wonder what has become of me as it was a week ago last night that I wrote you the last short line telling you we were leaving Liffol-C-Grand the next morning for our overland trip through France.

We arrived here at our new location yesterday at about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and to say the least, we were good and tired through and through, every mother's son of us, and you would have laughed to have seen us walk.

Our trip was 167 kilometers in extent. We travelled down the valley of the Marne the first four days and the last three days we were in the valley of the Seine. It certainly was a beautiful land where the divide was between the two valleys, and had it not been for the tired feet, and sore and aching legs we would have been enjoying it a thousand times more than what we did, but you may imagine when you are on some of the most beautiful, white roads imaginable, lined on either side with pretty trees planted at equal intervals, and can look down across the valley below, and see three, four and five little French villages nestled away at the foot of a protecting mountain range, and can see for miles and miles, you're seeing something very grand. Our route led us through the following towns at which we spent the night: The first day we marched from Liffol-C-Grand to St. Thieboult, 17 kilometers, and I was lucky enough, along with Sgt. Major Pegley, to get to sleep in a bed that night. The next day we marched to Montigny-le-Roi, 23 kilometers away, or rather that was where we were supposed to spend the night, but we were marched 7 kilometers on beyond that, and slept on a wooden floor of a hay loft that night. The next day we went to a little town near Langres, a distance of 25 kilometers, passing at the foot of the high hill on which the ancient city, walled and fortified, of Langres is situated. There is a narrow gauged cog wheel railway leading from the base of the hill to the top, and an immense German prison camp is located at its base. We slept in a hay mow on the hay that night. The next day we traveled to Auberine, and went 26 kilometers that hike, sleeping again in a hay mow in a barn on the outskirts of the town. The next day, Sunday we went 21 kilometers to the city of Recy-S-Ource and camped out on a hillside in shelter-tents that night, attending church services in the Y. M. C. A. in town in the evening. The next day we went 23 kilometers to Meulson, where part of the organization stopped, but we had 9 kilometers more to make before they found us a place in which to sleep on the ground in some old American barracks. The last day we finished our trip, coming by way of Baigneux-les-Juifs to our new home, a little town by the name of Lucenay-le-Duc, we being the first American soldiers ever here. The people treat us fine. I have secured a single bed to sleep in and consider mysely extremely lucky, as they are very scarce, they having had difficulty in securing enough for all officers.

It rained three days of our hike. But we kept plodding along just the same, with heavy feet but a light heart, for there was always plenty of mud to stick to our shoes but always the thought in our mind that the longest lane has an ending and we all looked forward to the end of our journey with pleasure Some of the fellows were not able to hike only two days until their feet gave out, they not being used to that variety of exercise, and they were then given a doctor's permit to ride on a wagon. I walked every step of the way, but I can tell you it took some gritting of my teeth to do the stunt.

The first night after we reached this place, I slept on some straw in an attic, which was plenty hard, and the next day two of us started out looking for a good, French bed in which to sleep, as we expect to be situated in this town several weeks, and I wanted to get located as comfortably as possible. Well, we plodded all over this town without any success, and finally I cornered a young fellow coming down the alley in which we were standing, and I told him what we wanted. He studied quite awhile, and finally said for us to wait there until he returned. He was gone nearly twenty minutes, and then came and told us to go with him. He led us to his home, and took us in His mother began scolding him at once, and we thought it was because she didn't wish us here, but finally we found out it was because he brought two of us and the bed was only large enough for one. It looked dirty and untidy, someone having been sleeping in it, but I decided to tackle it. I went away and got some belongings, and then returned. The madam had changed all the bed clothes, and it was as fine and tidy a comfortable bed as any one could desire. I sat out in the living room during the evening. The old lady sits and knits, the old gentleman sits by the fireplace in a corner and smokes, his soldier son, who is now home on furlough sits at the table and plays cards with an old much be-whiskered neighbor who comes in each evening, the younger one sits at one end of the table watching them play cards, and grins at me every time I look at him and wink my eye (for he was the one who I asked concerning the room,) and the daughter, an unmarried lady of 25 or 26 teaches me French or crochets. This is the evening's program. When I was ready to go to bed, they bade me take off my leggins and shoes by the fireside and warm my feet well before retiring, and then gave me a pair of bed room slippers to slip on. They awakened me at 7 o'clock this morning, brought bowl, water, soap and towel into my room for me, and when I came out to put on my shoes, I found a pleasant surprise awaiting me. The lady had cleaned all the mud off my shoes and greased them with tallow. She gave me a great big bowl of milk to drink before I went up to breakfast, and this evening fixed hot water for me to use for shaving. So you see I am not suffering any at all We are the first American soldiers ever billeted in this town, that probably accounts for the extra fine treatment, for as the saying goes, "A new broom sweeps clean." I am enjoying myself immensely. They have two cats and a dog, and think all the world of them. They eat and drink out of the same dishes and pail without hesitation.

We have seen no snow yet, except a little sleet one day that wasn't snow. It is not very cold now. We have a nice warm fire by which to work in our office. I received a letter from you, papa, two days ago giving the election returns. Seems funny the way the democrats were beaten. What was the cause? I am glad that Baltz and Hathaway were elected. I also heard from you the same day, grandma. Very glad you were able to get away and see aunt Hatt. You people must have been disappointed when you first heard the war was over, and then learned the report was untrue, but I know about how you felt a few days later when it really was true. It is getting late, so I will close for this time, trusting this finds you all as well as it leaves me. May God bless you all.

Your loving son,
Willie G. Woodcox.

P. S. Haifley, Place and I are all in the same town now.

Jussarupt, France.
December 3, 1918.

Dear Father:—

Picked up a copy of the Stars and Stripes today, which was about two weeks old and saw in there the account on Father's Christmas letters and found that yours will have to be late. We are up here in the Vosiges mountains and we get no papers and it was only by luck that I ran onto this paper down at the Adjutants office. We are taking things pretty easy here. Practicing marching parades etc. Only about four or five hours each day. Somewhat different than when we used to put in the twenty-four. I suppose it might interest you some if I told you some of my experiences in France. We landed on November 1st. at St. Nasaire. We lay there five days and then went to a little town near Ligny in eastern France. Stayed there a month and in December hiked to Aprey about fifteen miles south of Langres. Stayed there until February 15, when we went to trenches with Luneville as division headquarters. Stayed in thirty days and came out for 4 days and went back in until some time in June. Using Baccaent as division headquarters. We moved out got new clothes and moved up near Chalon. On the Fourth of July we were hiking in the sector near Smppes. We lay until the night of July 14 when our fun started. The morning of the 15th. in front of us the Dutch had thirty observation balloons and about 60 aeroplanes whissing over our heads all the time. Our orders were to hold to the last. They came on us five times and we stayed. On the eighteenth we left the sector and with one day's rest and two days team ride and a fifty mile ride in trucks we found ourselves up against the Dutch at Chateau Thierry. We drove them across the Orcq river and in fifteen kilometers Our company was front line and was twice shot up. Once with machine gun and once with artillery. We retired, did ten days in reserve and loaded on the team with the promise of a rest. We went to Soulaicourt received replacements and started hiking at hight. Hiked to Toul and went over to St. Mihel. Was a walk away there. Was sent to school from there and left school November 1st Went thru Paris, stayed one day and reported to this Infantry just one day before the armistice was signed. We hiked back about forty kilometers and are simply living here.

Haven't received any mail since I left the regiment in September. I sure hope this finds you well and take things quiet and don't worry about me as I am all O. K. Had a fine Thanksgiving dinner. Well I must close and according to dope be sailing some time before spring.

Ever your son,
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Mrs. W. M. J. Fellers, of Lima, Ohio, says: "I took cold, which developed into a severe cough. It hung on for several months. I coughed terribly, especially at night. I lived in a flat and my neighbors, believing me to have tuberculosis, asked the owner of the flat to have me move out, which he did. I used different remedies, but found no relief until I used Glando Pine. The first dose seemed to help me. I began gaining flesh; and by the time I had used two bottles, my cough was gone. Over a year has passed and my cough has not returned. I believe Glando Pine saved my life."

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MEAT PRODUCERS DID FULL DUTY

Increase in American Hogs Will Help to Meet World Fat Shortage.

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Government Justified in Stimulation of Pork Production—Sevenfold Increase Over Pre-War Exports.

Through increased production and conservation we will be able this year to export seven times our pre-war average exports of pork products. With the heavy demands added in caring for the millions who have been freed from German oppression, the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration are justified today in our every action of stimulation of hog production. In the coming year the greatest world shortage will be in fats, and pork will help to save this situation. The efficacy of the policy of stimulated production has built up in this country supplies which will enable us to supply a very large part of the fat deficiency of the world. In beef there must be a shortage in Europe, due largely to limited refrigerator ship capacity. All freezer ships available, however, will be filled by America, Argentine and Australia.

The contribution made by the producers of this country to the war program as applying particularly to animal food products is illustrated by the following:

Reports compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate an increase in cattle of 10,238,000 head and 12,441,000 hogs. These figures were compiled to January 1 last.

In this period there was a decrease in sheep of 819,000 head. The indications are that this decrease will show an increase, according to recent reports.

Since January 1 unofficial information indicates an increase in hogs of not less than 8 per cent. and not more than 15 per cent. as compared with one year ago, with an increase in the average weight.

Following the request of the U. S. Food Administration for an increase in hog production for marketing in the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield not less than 1,600,000,000 pounds more of pork products than were available last year. Without this increase the shipping program arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animal food products would have been impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30, 1917, amounted to 903,172,000 pounds, while for the corresponding months of 1918 the dressed hog products totaled 1,277,589,000, an increase of over 374,000,000 pounds for the quarter.

During the same period for 1917 the records of inspected slaughter of dressed beef showed 1,263,000,000 pounds as against 1,454,000,000 pounds for the three month period ending September 1, this year.

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Since the advent of the latest wheat crop the only limitation upon American exports to Europe has been the shortage of shipping. Between July 1 and October 10 we shipped 65,980,305 bushels. If this rate should continue until the end of the fiscal year we will have furnished the Allies with more than 237,500,000 bushels of wheat and flour in terms of wheat.

The result of increased production and conservation efforts in the United States has been that with the cessation of hostilities we are able to return to a normal wheat diet. Supplies that have accumulated in Australia, Argentine and other hitherto inaccessible markets may be tapped by ships released from transport service, and European demand for American wheat probably will not exceed our normal surplus. There is wheat enough available to have a white loaf at the common table.

But last year the tale was different. Only by the greatest possible saving and sacrifice were we able to keep a steady stream of wheat and flour moving across the sea. We found ourselves at the beginning of the harvest year with an unusually short crop. Even the most optimistic statisticians figured that we had a bare surplus of 20,000,000 bushels. And yet Europe was facing the probability of a bread famine—and in Europe bread is by far the most important article in the diet.

All of this surplus had left the country early in the fall. By the first of the year we had managed to ship a little more than 50,000,000 bushels by practicing the utmost economy at home—by wheatless days, wheatless meals, heavy substitution of other cereals and by sacrifice at almost every meal throughout the country.

In January the late Lord Rhondda, then British Food Controller, cabled that only if we sent an additional 75,000,000 bushels before July 1 could he take the responsibility of assuring his people that they would be fed.

The response of the American people was 85,000,000 bushels safely delivered overseas between January 1 and July 1. Out of a harvest which gave us only 20,000,000 bushels surplus we actually shipped 141,000,000 bushels.

Thus did America fulfill her pledge that the Allied bread rations could be maintained, and already the American people are demonstrating that, with an awakened war conscience, last year's figures will be bettered.

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St. Joe Wins

St. Joe High School Basket Ball stock has soared a few points since Friday night when the local cagers took the Spencerville High School team across by a comfortable margin. There was nothing but the friendliest feeling thruout the game, a thing we were delighted to see. Both teams put up a good brand of ball and the large crowd seemed well pleased. The preliminary game was staged by a pickup team of Spencerville and one of the same kind of St. Joe. The latter were defeated 10 to 5.

Corunna High School plays here Friday night, January 17.

St. Joe Locals

Shelf paper—News office.

Envelopes at the News office.

Red Book at the News office.

Syrup of Pepsin at Sheffers'.

Fred Bearss spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. Bearss.

See those Pearl necklaces at Sheffer's. A full line of jewelry there.

Kathryn and Elizabeth Bayman, of New Haven, were St. Joe guests on Wednesday.

Joe Harrod, of Mansfield, Ohio, is here the guest of his sister, Mrs. Hannah Ulm, for a few days.

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Commencing at 10:00 o'clock, the following:

HORSES:—Bay horse 12-yr. old; Gray mare 13-yr. old; Brown mare 10-yr. old; Brown mare.

CATTLE:—Jersey cow, 8-yr. old, to be fresh in March; Jersey cow coming 3-yr. old, will be fresh in April or May; Part Jersey cow, 3-yr. old, will be fresh in May; Red heifer will be fresh in July; 3 Spring calves; Yearling heifer, bred. **Young Sow. 38 laying Hens.**

FARM TOOLS:—New Standard Emerson mower, 6-ft. cut, good as new; Eclipse two-horse riding cultivator, good as new; J. I. Case walking breaking plow, new; one-horse garden plow; spike tooth harrow; light farm wagon; top buggy; open buggy; Spring Wagon; 2 Hay ladders; Set of double work harness; Set of single harness; Buggy pole; Delivery wagon; 2 Ladders; Sheep Clipper; Harness; Sewing Machine, and also 25 yds. of new rag carpet.

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SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Geogia Jenkins is improving slowly from her recent illness.

Gale Bowser spent Sunday with Charles Timmerman, west of town.

Floyd Reasoner of St. Joe, was a Sunday afternoon guest of Roy Bowser.

Mrs. Vern Wilmot and daughter, Minnie, spent Sunday with Fred Strubring and wife.

Mrs. Ida Yerks, who has spent the past month with her father, M. Ruppert, returned home last week.

Miss Arminta Steward is at Auburn assisting in caring for her sister and husband, who are ill with the "flu".

Otis Goeltzenleuchtner, wife and son and Mrs. Anna Boger, of Auburn were Sunday guests of Gust. Hafner and wife.

Mrs. Evadne Packer, nee Silberg of Auburn, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. J. Silberg and other friends and relatives here.

Bernie Rhoads and daughter, Joyce, of near Garrett, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Charles Rhoads and wife.

Rev. Glenn Bryan, Miss Mary Comesky and Mrs. Anna Boger, visited John Moody of Leo, Monday, who is very ill with heart trouble.

An election of officers of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will be held on Saturday afternoon at the M. E. parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dixson, of Angola, were Saturday and Sunday guests of the lady's sister, Mrs. Emila Gloyd and family and Fred Osborne and family.

A Basket Ball game was played here on Saturday evening between the city team of this place and the Butler city team. The score was 63—16 in favor of the locals.

J. S. Hollabaugh and wife spent Friday at Auburn with the former's brother, William, whose daughter Miss Jessie, underwent an operation on Thursday. She has been very ill suffering with influenza.

Mrs. Fanny Beams and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Beams, very pleasantly entertained the Cosy Corner Club at the latter's home, last Friday afternoon. The guests were the Mesdames Sadie Butler, Rose Beams and Princess Rectenwal.

Reason Chaney and wife and Milton Chaney and wife attended the funeral of their nephew, Soudder Chaney, of Angola, at the home of Wallace Chaney of Auburn, last Friday. The young man died with double pneumonia following an attack of the "flu".

On next Sunday evening revival meeting will begin at the M. E. church. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. B. F. Hornaday, of Hamilton, former pastor of the Leo M. E. church. The following business men will close their places of business between the hours of seven and eight during the meeting so they may enjoy the revival: Beams & Co, J. M. Beams, W. M. Allen, C. A. Scott, Joe Webb, C. A. High, Steward & Beams, Nyal Store, Samuel Markle, Lee Chapman and Fisher and Henderson.

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NEWVILLE

The young people are enjoying the skating now that the river is frozen over.

Mrs. Julia Wyatt was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller last Friday.

Mrs. Adrian Washler is convalescent after a very severe attack of influenza and pneumonia.

Miss Evelyn Engle was a guest her aunt, Mrs. Cad. Shull and family of Coburn's Corners over Sunday.

Another old landmark went down the other day when Sam Stafford cut down the old willow tree at the northeast corner of his lot.

There has been no evening services at the U. B church for three weeks past on account of the lights being out of commission, but they are in running order now.

Wm. Sechler has bought a part of the house once belonging to uncle John Wyatt and moved it last week to the Sechler farm at Orangeville. Harry Smith purchased the other half but has not moved it a way yet.

Farm enterprise and much soft corn increased pork supplies, food conservation increased exports—total shipments doubled.

FAITH JUSTIFIED BY EVENTS.

I do not believe that drastic force need be applied to maintain economic distribution and sane use of supplies by the great majority of American people, and I have learned a deep and abiding faith in the intelligence of the average American business man, whose aid we anticipate and depend on to remedy the evils developed by the war.—Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1917.

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Buy less—Serve less
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FIRST CALL TO FOOD ARMY.

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M. E. Spencer	72	3.80
Lutheran	75	2.28
Coburntown	64	2.41
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JANUARY

SOLONS BEGIN GRIND

Seventy-First Session of Law-Making Body Opens.

Many Important Bills Dealing With Reconstruction Problems Ready to Be Introduced.

Indianapolis.—The seventy-first Indiana state legislature now is in full swing, the opening of the session the past week, with the many recommendation of Gov. James P. Goodrich, affording much food for thought, in addition to the vast amount of other business that will be brought to the attention of the law-makers.

The rules of the 1917 session will prevail until the new rules committee reports and new rules are adopted.

It was decided that the patronage committee may employ a maximum of 29 persons, and such others as may be needed in the engrossing room now being planned for the two houses.

The women, who are guiding the woman suffrage bark through the session, scored their first direct victory immediately after Governor Goodrich ceased rending his message to the joint session. Before the joint session could adjourn, Senator John S. Alldridge of Anderson introduced a joint resolution providing that the Indiana legislature should memorialize the senate of the United States to pass immediately the equal suffrage amendment to the Constitution, in order that the Indiana legislature might ratify it at this session. The resolution was adopted.

It is understood that two "blue sky" bills have been prepared for early presentation to the house and senate. It has also been stated that the motion picture men of the state have a measure ready for presentation providing for the legalizing of Sunday motion picture exhibitions.

Hospital for Randolph.

Indianapolis.—Randolph county is to have a hospital. The trustees of the Hetty Vorhis Home for Aged Women have deeded the home to the board of county commissioners and it will be known as the Randolph County hospital. The county will build an addition, which will be used as an operating room. In 1914 Mrs. Vorhis deeded to a board of five trustees 240 acres of land and her city residence, besides several thousand dollars. The money was to be used in the purchasing of a site and erecting the home. Teh home was opened in the fall of 1915, but in the three years of its exitsence only a few elderly women availed themselves of the opportunity of entering it.

For Highway Commission.

Indianapolis.—The state highway commission bill, as finally approved by the special committee of Republican members of both houses of the state legislature, and also by many civic and commercial bodies of the state, was submitted by Luke W. Duffey, senator from Marion county, to L. W. Henley, secretary of the Republican state committee, who will have it printed and distributed to the majority members of the legislature.

Action on Highway Matters.

Indianapolis.—Resolutions indorsing the highway commission bill and urging its passage by the state legislature and another emphasizing the importance of the road schools at Purdue university in the highway improvement plan of the state, were adopted at the annual meetings of the County Surveyors' association and the County Highway Superintendents' association, which were held in connection with the fifth annual road school at Lafayette.

Open Emergency Hospital.

Indianapolis.—Influenza is again giving the authorities of Indiana university at Bloomington some trouble. It has been found necessary to open an emergency hospital for girl students in the student building. An nouncement is made that it will not be necessary to close the school.

Suffrage Day January 18.

"Suffrage day" in Indiana will be celebrated January 18 with a single purpose—to raise money for suffrage; specifically, to put through the legislative program of the Woman's Franchise League of Indiana. This is the plan announced by the state organization.

May Erect Memorial Colosseum.

Indianapolis.—A committee representing the General Memorial association of Indianapolis has informed Mayor Charles W. Jewett that the association will support the mayor's plan for the erection of a colosseum to be known as Liberty hall, as a memorial to the Marion county heroes, living and dead, who participated in the world war.

State Lumber Dealers to Meet.

Indianapolis.—The Retail Lumber Dealers' association of Indiana has completed the program for its annual convention, which will be held in Indianapolis on January 22 and 23. Joe Mitchell Chapple, editor of the National Magazine, Boston, will speak at the association's dinner on January 23. Speakers at the convention sessions will include Ben H. Vardaman of Des Moines, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association of the United States, and L. R. Putnam of New Orleans.

Want a State Weighmaster.

Indianapolis.—The midwinter meeting of the Indiana Millers' association has been called for January 17, and the annual meeting of the Indiana Grain Dealers' association for January 21 and 22, both associations to hold their sessions at the Board of Trade building. The two associations are especially interested in a bill to be presented to the state legislature which would provide for official weighmasters for weighing farm, mine and manufactured products in counties, cities, towns and townships.

The proposed measure provides that the state commissioner of weights and measures shall prescribe all rules and regulations concerning the duties of all official weighmasters, defining the form of weight certificates to be used by them, the fees, if any, to be charged by them and the bond to be executed for the faithful performance of their duties.

Another bill which is to be pushed by the grain men is a measure which proposes to direct the public service commission to supervise and direct the leasing of certain real estate owned or controlled by the railroads and electric interurban railways. This has to do chiefly with grain elevators erected on railroad ground.

Child Hygiene Bureau.

Indianapolis.—The state board of health is considering establishing a child hygiene bureau as a department of the board.

The bureau will probably be in the charge of Dr. Ada Sweitzer, who has been with the state board for a number of years, but within the last year was lent to the United States children's bureau.

It is proposed tentatively to have the bureau organize child hygiene commissions in each county. The commissions would be centers for the dissemination of health encouragement for children.

"There are too many short graves in Indiana," said Dr. John N. Hurty, secretary of the state board. "Children's health is the greatest problem in our line today. If we can do more for child health we will be called on to do less for adult public wards."

The board may ask the legislature for a $10,000 appropriation to put the bureau and its plan into operation.

It is declared that the plan for a child hygiene bureau is in line with the policies of the most progressive states.

Indiana 1917 Fire Losses.

Indianapolis.—The Indiana report of fire losses for the year 1917, compiled by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, shows an increase in losses over 1916 of 31 per cent. The report released by the National Board of Fire Underwriters shows losses in Indiana are eighth in a list of 20 states. The 1917 loss in strictly preventable fires was $1,864,621, as compared with a loss of $1,500,081 in 1916. Losses in 1917 from partly preventable fires amounted to $2,843,792, as compared with $1,991,305 in 1916. Losses in 1917 from fires probably largely preventable amounted to $1,026,364, as compared with $893,107 in 1916. The total fire loss in Indiana for 1917 was $5,734,777, as compared with $4,374,492 for 1916. The average amount of claims paid as the result of fires in 1917 was $372.41, as compared with $317.89 in 1916.

As compared with other states showing increased fire losses in 1917, Indiana is eighth in a group of 20 states.

Withhold Market Highway Approval.

Indianapolis.—Indorsement of proposals for the Highways Industrial association for the establisment of federal control of the construction and maintenance of main market highways was withheld by the good roads committee of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, after forms of resolutions supplied by the association had been discussed. A resolution was adopted that the sense of the committee favors the control for construction and maintenance of roads of Indiana under a state highway commission to be established according to the provisions of the bill which has been outlined by the legislative committee on this subject. A letter to this effect will be forwarded to Washington, D. C., where the Highways Industrial association, composed of representatives of road paving material interests, has its headquarters.

Scores Township Roads.

Indianapolis.—The fifth annual road school closed at Purdue university, bringing to an end what is said to have been the most interesting and helpful meeting in the history of the County Highway Superintendents' association.

In an address Emsley W. Johnson, county attorney of Marion county, advocated the abolition of township roads and the duties of township trustees with reference to township roads. "All public highways, bridges and culverts," he said, "should be placed under the supervision of the board of county commissioners except those highways under the control of the state highway commission."

Anthracite Not to Drop.

Indianapolis.—No reduction in the price of anthracite coal to the retail dealer or consumer is to be looked for before April 1, according to Alex R. Holliday, assistant state fuel administrator, who the past week returned from Philadelphia, where he was in conference with the federal anthracite committee. Recently all restrictions on the shipment of anthracite coal into Indiana were removed, and Mr. Holliday says that this was the first state to take such a step. In other states priority lists still exist.

PROUD RECORD OF INDIANA IN WAR

Message of Gov. James P. Goodrich Tells of Raising of Fighting Men and Food.

RECONSTRUCTION PROBLEMS

Executive Recommends Reforms in Administrative and Taxation Methods, Justice to the Negro and Policy of Strict Economy.

Indianapolis.—Gov. James B. Goodrich, in his message to the Indiana general assembly which convened Thursday in its seventy-first biennial session, pointed out the Hoosier state's proud war record in raising fighting men and food, and made recommendations concerning reconstruction problems. He said in part:

Happily, the abilities of the general assembly of 1919 will be tested by problems of reconstruction instead of those of war. While these problems are national in scope, the legislative and executive departments can assist the state as well as the country as a whole by putting into effect such laws as will tend, as far as possible, to equalize the burdens of government. They are more acute now than ever before. There is before us the greatest opportunity for, and also as never before, the need of providing wise, efficient and economical government.

Never have we had more cause to be proud of our state. In every war activity, in raising troops, in organization, in production and in conservation, Indiana has stood foremost. Indiana's quota of volunteers for the regular army was placed at 5,400 by the war department, but the state gave to the service 25,148 volunteers, a record unequaled by any state in the Union. Our quota of volunteers to the navy was 800. Indiana, an inland state, furnished 5,516 men, a record greater than that of any state in the Union, based on population. In all branches of the service Indiana furnished approximately 130,000 men. The state raised and drilled an extra regiment of artillery, and 28 companies of state militia. Two hundred companies of Liberty Guards were organized and ready for service at home if needed.

In war food production, Indiana, too, has no equal. Over 500,000 war gardens were planted. The corn acreage was increased by about 600,000 acres over 1916. About 524,000 more acres of wheat were sowed in the state in 1917 than the year before. The production of hogs and all of our food products was greatly increased. Indiana increased its output of coal 25 per cent.

The state was particularly free of strikes and disturbances. The working men and women have done their best without complaint, in spite of the steadily mounting cost of living.

That this record is so satisfactory is not due to the efforts of any one man, or to any organization of men, political or otherwise. It is due to the spirit of our Americanism, the high patriotism, the natural intelligence and efficiency of the average Hoosier as a citizen of America.

Tasks of Peace.

It is necessary for us to be impressed with the fact that the task before us is just as important, just as patriotic, now that the enemy is defeated, as were the things we were called on to accomplish before the end of the war. The patriotism of peace calls as earnestly for service and sacrifice as did the patriotism of war.

A survey of the industrial situation has revealed that the employers of labor in Indiana will give to the men, as they are mustered out, the positions held by them at the time they entered the service or positions equally as desirable.

At least forty million dollars of deferred public improvements are waiting authority to go forward. We may look forward with confidence to 1919 as a year of general prosperity. Little reduction in the cost of living can be expected during this year. It is manifest that no reduction in wages can be anticipated, for, after all, the real measure of the daily wage is not the sum of money received, but its purchasing power. I am happy to say that the employers of Indiana have agreed to the policy of maintaining wages at the present level so long as it is possible for them to do so.

Our tax laws have not been revised for more than a quarter of a century. Under our present system of taxation and administration, the grossest inequalities exist. In many cases their burdens fall heaviest on those least able to bear them.

Our tax laws should be amended so as to require the state board of tax commissioners to devote their entire time to the work, with original and exclusive assessment jurisdiction over all public service corporations and a greater degree of supervision over local taxing authorities. The largest measure of classification possible under our constitution should be provided for intangible property so that this form of wealth will be required to come out of hiding and contribute to the support of the state.

A state highway bill was passed by the last general assembly. The constitutionality of this law has been attacked and the case is now pending in the supreme court of the state. The existing law is unsatisfactory to those who believe in the extension of the good roads system of our state and I urge upon you the necessity of passing a comprehensive highway law vesting in the state highway authorities the absolute right to establish and build upon their own initiative the main market highways of the state.

Conservation Out of Politics.

I recommend that the office of state geologist as an elective office be abolished; that a conservation commission, nonsalaried and bipartisan, be created; that it be given full power over the departments of geology, entomology, fish and game, forestry and parks and waters of the state. All of these departments require the service of trained men and their tenure of service should not be subject to the changing fortunes of political parties.

The departments of banking and insurance are now attached to the auditor's office. I recommend that bills be passed, effective at the end of this fiscal year, creating separate departments of banking and insurance, the heads of which shall be appointed by the governor.

The office of state veterinarian is filled by appointment by the governor and in the past it has been the custom to change this department and its various employees with each changing administration. I believe this important department should be removed from partisan politics, placed upon a nonpartisan basis and the control placed in the hands of a bipartisan commission. I recommend that the state board of veterinary medical examiners be abolished; that there be created in its place a live stock sanitary board composed of four members, to serve without salary, two of whom shall be veterinary surgeons, two to be livestock raisers and not more than two of whom shall be members of any one political party.

Constitutional Amendments.

The supreme court has held that a constitutional convention can be called only by a referendum to the people.

That our constitution, adopted when we were an agricultural state, with no large cities, no longer meets the demands of our complex social, industrial and economic relations is evident.

Should the general assembly submit the question of the calling of the convention to a vote of the people in 1920, no one can foresee the result of the referendum. Some changes in our constitution are imperative. I, therefore, recommend that the following amendments be adopted by the general assembly for reference to the session of 1921:

Providing for equal suffrage.

Limiting the right to vote and hold office to citizens of the state.

Abolishing the elective offices of state superintendent of public instruction and clerk of the supreme court.

Providing for the budget system and authorizing the governor to veto any item in an appropriation or bill.

Against increasing the salary of any official for the term of office for which he is elected.

Authorizing the general assembly to classify counties for registration purposes so as to make unnecessary the registration of voters in the smaller counties of the state.

Giving the general assembly larger power in dealing with the tax question and especially power to adopt an income tax and classify property for the purpose of taxation.

Justice to the Negro.

In this connection, I call your attention to the discrimination against the colored people of Indiana in our state constitution. It is unfair to them and not consistent with the spirit of the times that the word "white" remains in our constitution. In justice to them and as a tribute to their loyalty and spirit of sacrifice, I recommend that a joint resolution be passed, submitting an amendment striking the word "white" from our constitution.

The office of attorney general was created by the legislature and its status may be changed at any time by the legislature. The present system is expensive and inefficient and in the past has resulted in the creation of many new and useless places and a large and unnecessary burden upon the state. I recommend that the office of attorney general as an elective office be abolished and that the governor be authorized to appoint the attorney general on and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, Mr. Stansbury.

In 1909 a law was passed in Indiana, providing that upon petition of parents or guardians of twenty-five or more children in attendance of any school in a township, town or city, the German language should be taught as a branch of study in such school. Whatever may have been the purpose behind the enactment of this law, it should not be allowed to stand upon our statute books. We should have only one language taught in the common schools of our country—the language of the Declaration of Independence. If we are to think as Americans, act as Americans and ever make this truly a nation in heart and soul, it can only be through the teaching of a common tongue to our children. I recommend that this law be repealed.

There has been certified to me a resolution passed by the congress of the United States, a joint resolution submitting to the states the question of amending the Constitution of the United States so as to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. It becomes my duty to transmit this resolution to you for your consideration and this I now do.

The cities of Indiana should be given a larger measure of home rule. I, therefore, recommend the enactment of a law that will permit cities to adopt the commission or city manager form of government.

Women in Industry.

Recognizing the need of a woman's division of the inspection department in the industrial board to meet the new situation so created, I have appointed, paying the expense out of my contingent fund, Mrs. Arthur T. Cox of Lake county, to give her entire time to women and children in industry. I recommend that a law be passed making permanent the women's division in the inspection department, regulating the hours and safeguarding the working conditions of women in industry.

It is the first duty of the state to do everything possible to conserve the health, the physical and moral well-being of our people. A sound mind must depend upon a sound body and our educational system should be so organized as to provide for the compulsory physical education of our young people. I trust that laws may be enacted by this general assembly that will bring about the reforms suggested.

Teachers' Pension Law.

I call your attention to the teachers' pension law, which passed the general assembly in 1913. This law is not based upon sound actuarial principles, is unfair and unjust.

The law should be amended at once so as to provide that no further units or individual members shall be accepted under the provisions of the law. Provision should be made for the appointment of a commission to study the whole question and to submit a bill to the next general assembly based upon solid actuarial principles.

The state's financial affairs are upon a sound basis. We have no debts. Two years ago the general assembly reduced the state tax levy for all purposes more than 12 per cent. The balance in the treasury on Janpary 1, 1919, was $6,546,797.74, $2,370,786.94 of which is in the general fund.

I recommend that a commission be created and an appropriation made to erect either in the statehouse grounds or University park a suitable monument in commemoration of the life and public service of Charles Warren Fairbanks.

BREEZY BUBBLES

Porcelain money has been made in Siam for circulation among the natives.

Reports from the field indicate that the Greek currant crop this year will be satisfactory.

A new and valuable copper ore has been discovered in the district of Varmland, Sweden.

Mrs. John Mahoney of Germantown, Philadelphia, has five sons in the service, three being in France.

CUBEB.

Cubeb berries are from the climbing plant called Piper Cubeba, native of the West Indies, being extensively cultivated in Java and Sumatra. It is used as local stimulant in indigestion and as a flavoring vehicle in mixtures and gargles. It is valuable particularly in diseases of the mucous membrane, especially of the bronchi. Frequently smoked in cigarettes for their effect on the mucous membrane of the bronchi and larynx.

INDIANA State Happenings

Indianapolis.—Recommendations of the Indiana Chester White Swine Breeders' association that the state board of agriculture increase the number of awards for hogs at the state fair from three to five, were discussed at the convention of the Indiana Swine Breeders' association, in session here. The Chester White organization passed a resolution at its meeting asking the increase. The three organizations affiliated with the state body elected officers. Bruce Hillyer of Attica was elected president of the Chester White organization; Arthur Thomson of Wabash, vice president, and W. E. Horton of Rushville, secretary and treasurer. L. D. Stewart of Tipton was named president of the Indiana Duroc Swine Breeders' association; George W. Bartley of Switz City, vice president, and E. K. Morris of Indianapolis, secretary and treasurer. W. G. Riley of Thorntown heads the Poland China organization; Arthur Stewart of Greensburg, vice president, and W. E. Furnas of Westfield, secretary and treasurer.

Indianapolis.—Nomination of candidates for all judicial offices in Indiana except justices of the peace and municipal court judges, by petition of voters and not by political parties in convention or by primary, is provided in a bill drafted by a comittee of the Indiana State Bar association. The effect of the proposed bill would be to place the nomination of judges on a nonpartisan basis and would, in the opinion of the committee, give bar associations throughout the state more influence in the nomination of judges and remove judges with successful records from the danger of being caught in an adverse political landslide when up for re-election. The bill as drafted requires that candidates for the supreme and appellate courts shall have 500 signatures to their petitions and county judicial officers are required to have 25 signatures for each county under the jurisdiction of the court.

Evansville.—Two Democratic members of the board of county commissioners and Henry Buente, whom the commissioners had elected county attorney, were forced to resign their offices when 500 soldiers marched on the courthouse of Vanderburgh county and demanded the reinstatement of Albert J. Veneman, Democrat, as county attorney. It was asserted that refusal to re-elect Veneman was due to patriotic utterances he had made during the war. Veneman, who is a former speaker of the Indiana house of representatives, was re-elected after Attorney Buente resigned.

Indianapolis.—Charles E. Rush of Indianapolis was elected president of the Indiana Library association, and Mark L. Sontag of Evansville was named president of the Library Trustees' association at a joint meeting of the bodies held here. Indiana persons gave 123,863 books for war camps and contributed $51,934 for library war service during the year just ended, according to the report of William J. Hamilton, secretary of the public library commission for Indiana.

Lafayette.—Up to January 1 the epidemic of influenza-pneumonia claimed 132 victims in Lafayette, this number dying of the disease in the period between September 1 and January 1, according to the annual report of Dr. James D. Hillis, city health officer. Despite the deadly effects of the epidemic and a higher rate than usual in tuberculosis, cancer and accidental deaths, the number of births exceeded the number of deaths during 1918 by 147.

Indianapolis.—At the annual meeting of the Indiana Fair Managers' association held here officers were elected as follows: John Isenbarger, North Manchester, president; A. B. Carter, Carmel, secretary; and H. C. Vanway, Shelbyville, treasurer. The legislative committee is composed of Fred Terry, Indianapolis; George Montgomery, Indianapolis; E. G. Bilby, Lawrenceburg; G. R. Kemper, Osgood, and Senator Thomas Grant of Lowell.

Bloomington.—After being closed 18 weeks because of influenza, the public schools of Bloomington were advertised to start work again Monday, January 6, but when the pupils reached the various buildings they were informed that the situation was worse and were advised to return to their homes and keep out of crowds. The opening of the schools has again been indefinitely postponed.

Kempton.—John Harlow, a farmer, sold 26 head of cattle to a Chicago packing house for $3,620, an average of $220 a head.

Seymour.—The city of Seymour closed the year of 1918 with a deficit of $5,563.80, according to a statement which has been completed by the city treasurer. The deficit, the officials say, is due to a reduction of the tax rate for the general fund of from $1.25 to $1, and also to the loss of liquor license fees, amounting to $8,000 annually. C. W. Burkart, mayor, declares that the deficit would have been avoided with the same tax rate in 1918 as in 1917, despite the reduced revenue from liquor licenses. Temporary loans have been made to meet the deficit.

Chicago.—Analysis of figures in the fourth Liberty loan campaign were completed by J. J. Sheehan, statistician for the Seventh federal reserve district. These figures show that Indiana, with a quota of $108,750,000, set a mark of $117,654,200, with a total of 593,659 subscribers. In Iowa bonds were sold to the amount of $162,094,200 on a quota of $147,900,000. The number subsribing was 643,917. Michigan subscribed $104,654,400. Its quota was $147,900,000. In the state 853,348 persons subscribed. Wisconsin, with its quota of $100,050,000, subscribed $108,907,950 worth of bonds, with a record of 473,045 subscribers. In Chicago and Cook county, with a quota of $252,000,000, bonds to the amount of $289,206,950 were sold. The number of subscribers reached 1,085,985. Fifty-seven counties of Illinois outside of Cook county made a record of $127,900,000 on a quota of $113,100,000, with a total of 591,749 subscribers. The record for the Seventh district was: Quota, $870,000,000; subscriptions, $969,646,600; subscribers, 4,241,702.

Crawfordsville.—J. G. Collicott of Indianapolis, state director of vocational education, said in an address before the Crawfordsville chamber of commerce at a luncheon for new township trustees of Montgomery county, that no fewer than 200,000 children of school age in Indiana are not regularly in school. Mr. Collicott expressed the opinion that the majority of these do not stay out of school because of absolute necessity, but most of them quit because the courses offered in the schools at present do not sufficiently interest them. These children, he asserted, if the situation is permitted to continue, will constitute a powerful and dangerous element of the population of the state. Of the 7,000 children of school age in Montgomery county, it was brought out at the meeting, 5,000 are in school and 2,000 are not in school. The opinion was expressed that these 2,000 will not be in school so long as there is not some modification of the present educational system.

Lafayette.—Relieved of its strenuous military program which threw the regular college work into the background, Purdue university reopened on its normal peace-time basis. On account of the time lost in class work during the fall it will be necessary to make the rest of the year's work intensive in order to cover the ground. The first semester will be extended a month, which will make the second semester shorter than usual, too. Although a number of freshmen are expected to drop out, this number including those who came to Purdue only because of the student army training corps, the attendance is expected to be large. About 800 freshmen are expected.

Vincennes.—As a gift and memento of the world war from the citizens of Vincennes in France, two small flags, one an American and one a French flag, have been expressed to the citizens of Vincennes in Indiana, which was named after the historic suburb of Paris. The flags waved over the fort of Vincennes in France, one of the strongholds defending the French capital, the day the armistice was signed by Germany. Two large flags also are on their way to the people of Vincennes in Indiana to "commemorate their love and friendship."

Evansville.—The World War Veterans, which is intended to be to the men who served in the war with Germany what the Grand Army of the Republic is to the men who served in the Union army in the Civil war, held its first formal meeting here at the soldiers and sailors' coliseum. About 300 returned soldiers, sailors and marines attended. An executive council was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws and to try to obtain a charter from the United States government.

Indianapolis.—An investigation into Austin and Scottsburg public schools by Horace Ellis, state superintendent of public instruction, resulted in the resignation of C. R. Piety, superintendent of the Austin schools, and in a recommendation to the Scottsburg school board that it at once take up the case of Lee Craig, who is superintendent of schools in that town. Both men were found by Superintendent Ellis to be teaching in violation of the law regarding the licensing of teachers.

South Bend.—Disappearance of the $250,000 worth of fourth Liberty bonds, consigned by the First National bank of Detroit to the offices of the Studebaker corporation here developed into one of the most baffling mysteries with which the South Bend authorities have ever been confronted.

Newcastle.—Mayor Elliott, in his annual message to the Newcastle city council, revealed his plan for financing a commercial lighting plant for the city. The bonded debt will be increased from $100,000 to $200,000 or more in order to meet the obligations for the ensuing year.

Brazil.—The annual report of the Clay county health commissioner shows there were 2,641 cases of influenza in the county last year. A total of 220 deaths were reported. The number of birth is given as 344 and the marriages are reported as 355.

South Bend.—With the purpose of furthering the construction of a Lake Erie-Lake Michigan canal from Toledo, O., to Michigan City, Ind., the Interurban Deep Waterways Executive association was formed here. Six northern Indiana cities—Goshen, Elkhart, Mishawaka, Laporte, Michigan City and South Bend—are members of the organization. Richard Eibel of South Bend was elected president; S. F. Spohn of Goshen, vice president, and Walter K. Greenebaum of Michigan City, secretary. The mayor of each city of the association is to name three members of the association.

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"Pick him up and put him on the sled here, boys," Mr. Stagg said. "I'll carry Hannah's Carlyn myself."

The party, including the excited Prince, got back to the docks without losing any time and without further accident. Still the chapel bell was ringing and somebody said:

"We'd have been up a stump for knowing the direction if it hadn't been for that bell."

"Me, too," muttered Chet Gormley. "That's what kep' me goin', folks—the chapel bell. It just seemed to be callin' me home."

Joseph Stagg, carried his niece up to Mrs. Gormley's little house, while one of the men helped Chet along to the same destination. The seamstress met them at the door, wildly excited.

"And what do you think?" she cried. "They took Mandy Parlow home in Tim's hack. She was just done up, they tell me, pullin' that chapel bell. Did you ever hear of such a silly critter—just because she couldn't find the sexton!"

"Hum! you and I both seem to be mistaken about what constitutes silliness, Mrs. Gormley," grumbled the hardware dealer. "I was for calling your Chet silly, till I learned what he'd done. And you'd better not call Miss Mandy silly. The sound of the chapel bell gave us all our bearings. Both of 'em, Chet and Miss Mandy, did their best."

Carolyn May was taken home in Tim's hack, too. To her surprise, Tim was ordered to stop at the Parlow house and go in to ask how Miss Amanda was.

By this time the story of her pulling of the chapel bell rope was all over Sunrise Cove and the hack driver was naturally as curious as anybody. So he willingly went into the Parlow cottage, bringing back word that she was resting comfortably, Doctor Nugent having just left her.

"An' she's one brave gal," declared Tim. "Pitcher of George Washington! pullin' that bell rope ain't no baby's job."

Carolyn May did not altogether understand what Miss Amanda had done, but she was greatly pleased that Uncle Joe had so plainly displayed his interest in the carpenter's daughter.

The next morning Carolyn May seemed to be in good condition. Indeed, she was the only individual vitally interested in the adventure who did not pay for the exposure. Even Prince had barked his legs being hauled out on the ice. Uncle Joe had caught a bad cold in his head and suffered from it for some time. Miss Amanda remained in bed for several days. But it was poor Chet Gormley who paid the dearest price for participation in the exciting incident. Doctor Nugent had hard work fighting off pneumonia.

Mr. Stagg surprised himself by the interest he took in Chet. He closed his store twice each day to call at the Widow Gormley's house.

Mr. Stagg found himself talking with Chet more than he ever had before. The boy was lonely and the man found a spark of interest in his heart for him that he had never previously discovered. He began to probe into his young employee's thoughts, to learn something of his outlook on life; perhaps, even, he got some inkling of Chet's ambition.

That week the ice went entirely out of the cove. Spring was at hand, with its muddy roads, blue skies, sweeter airs, soft rains and a general revivifying feeling.

Aunty Rose declared that Carolyn May began at once to "perk up." Perhaps the cold, long winter had been hard for the child to bear.

One day the little girl had a more than ordinarily hard school task to perform. Everything did not come easy to Carolyn May, "by any manner of means," as Aunty Rose would have said. Composition writing was her bane and Miss Minnie had instructed Carolyn May's class to bring in a written exercise the next morning. The little girl wandered over to the churchyard with her slate and pencil—and Prince, of course—to try to achieve the composition.

The windows of the minister's study overlooked this spot and he was sitting at his desk while Carolyn May was laboriously writing the words on her slate (having learned to use a slate), which she expected later to copy into her composition book.

The Rev. Afton Driggs watched her puzzled face and laboring fingers for some moments before calling out of his window to her. Several sheets of sermon paper lay before him on the desk and perhaps he was having almost as hard a time putting on the paper what he desired to say as Carolyn May was having with her writing.

Finally, he came to the window and spoke to her. "Carolyn May," he said, "what are you writing?"

"Oh, Mr. Driggs, is that you?" said the little girl, getting up quickly and coming nearer. "Did you ever have to write a composition?"

"Yes, Carolyn May, I have to write one or two each week." And he sighed.

"Oh, yes! So you do!" the little girl agreed. "You have to write sermons. And that must be a terribly tedious thing to do, for they have to be longer than my composition—a great deal longer."

"So it is a composition that is troubling you," the young minister remarked.

"Yes, sir. I don't know what to write—I really don't. Miss Minnie says for us not to try any flights of fancy. I don't just know what those are. But she says, write what is in us. Now, that don't seem like a composition," added Carolyn May doubtfully.

"What doesn't."

"Why, writing what is in us," explained the little girl, staring in a

"Carolyn May," He Said, "What Are You Writing?"

puzzled fashion at her slate, on which she had written several lines. "You see, I have written down all the things that I 'member is in me."

"For pity's sake! let me see it, child," said the minister, quickly reaching down for the slate. When he brought it to a level with his eyes he was amazed by the following:

"In me there is my heart, my liver, my lungs, my verform pendicks, my stummick, two ginger cookies, a piece of pepmint candy and my dinner."

"For pity's sake!" Mr. Driggs shut off this explosion by a sudden cough.

"I guess it isn't much of a composition, Mr. Driggs," Carolyn May said frankly. "But how can you make your inwards be pleasant reading?"

The minister was having no little difficulty in restraining his mirth.

"Go around to the door, Carolyn May, and ask Mrs. Driggs to let you in. Perhaps I can help you in this composition writing."

"Oh, will you, Mr. Driggs?" cried the little girl. "That is awful kind of you."

The clergyman did not seem to mind neglecting his task for the pleasure of helping Carolyn May with hers. He explained quite clearly just what Miss Minnie meant by "writing what is in you."

"Oh! it's what you think about a thing yourself—not what other folks think," cried Carolyn May. "Why, I can do that. I thought it was something like those physcology lessons. Then I can write about anything I want to, can't I?"

"I think so," replied the minister.

"I'm awfully obliged to you, Mr. Driggs," the little girl said. "I wish I might do something for you in return."

"Help me with my sermon, perhaps?" he asked, smiling.

"I would if I could, Mr. Driggs." Carolyn May was very earnest.

"Well, now, Carolyn May, how would you go about writing a sermon if you had one to write?"

"Oh, Mr. Driggs!" exclaimed the little girl, clasping her hands. "I know just how I'd do it."

"You do? Tell me how, then, my dear," he returned, smiling. "Perhaps you have an inspiration for writing sermons that I have never yet found."

"Why, Mr. Driggs, I'd try to write every word so's to make folks that heard it happier. That's what I'd do. I'd make 'em look up and see the sunshine and the sky—and the mountains, 'way off yonder—so they'd see nothing but bright things and breathe only good air and hear birds sing—Oh, dear me, that—that is the way I'd write a sermon."

The clergyman's face had grown grave as he listened to her, but he kissed her warmly as he thanked her and bade her good-by. When she had gone from the study he read again the text written at the top of the first sheet of sermon paper. It was taken from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

"To write every word so's to make folks that heard it happier," he murmured as he crumpled the sheet of paper in his hand and dropped it in the waste-basket.

CHAPTER XV.

The Awakening.

With the opening of spring and the close of the sledding season, work had stopped at Adams' camp. Rather, the entire plant had been shipped twenty miles deeper into the forest—mill, bunkhouse, cook shed and such corrugated-iron shacks as were worth carting away.

All that was left on the site of the busy camp were huge heaps of sawdust, piles of slabs, discarded timbers and the half-burned bricks into which had been built the portable boiler and engine.

And old Judy Mason. She was not considered worth moving to the new site of the camp. She was bedridden with rheumatism. This was the report Tim, the hackman, had brought in.

The old woman's husband had gone with the outfit to the new camp, for he could not afford to give up his work. Judy had not been so bad when the camp was broken up, but when Tim went over for a load of slabs for summer firewood, he discovered her quite helpless in her bunk and almost starving. The rheumatic attack had become serious.

Amanda Parlow had at once ridden over with Doctor Nugent.

"How brave and helpful it is of Miss Amanda!" Carolyn May cried. "Dear me, when I grow up I hope I can be a gradjerate nurse like Miss Mandy."

"I reckon that's some spell ahead," chuckled Mr. Parlow, to whom she said this when he picked her up for a drive after taking his daughter to the camp.

"Mr Parlow," the girl ventured after a time, "don't you think now that Miss Amanda ought to be happy?"

"Happy!" exclaimed the carpenter, startled, "What about, child?"

"Why, about everything. You know, once I asked you about her being happy, and—and you didn't seem favorable. You said 'Bah!'"

The old man made no reply for a minute and Carolyn May had the patience to wait for her suggestion to "sink in." Finally he said:

"I dunno but you're right, Carlyn May. Not that it matters much, I guess, whether a body's happy or not in this world," he added grudgingly.

"Oh, yes, it does, Mr. Parlow! It matters a great deal, I am sure—to us and to other people. If we're not happy inside of us, how can we be cheerful outside, and so make other people happy? And that is what I mean about Miss Amanda."

"What about Mandy?"

"She isn't happy," sighed Carolyn May. "Not really. She's just as good as good can be. She is always doing for folks and helping. But she can't be real happy."

"Why not?" growled Mr. Parlow, his face turned away.

"Why—'cause— Well, you know, Mr. Parlow, she can't be happy as long as she and my Uncle Joe are mad at each other."

Mr. Parlow uttered another grunt, but the child went bravely on.

"You know very well that's so. And I don't know what to do about it. It just seems too awful that they should hardly speak, and yet be so fond of each other deep down."

"How d'you know they're so fond of each other—deep down?" Mr. Parlow demanded.

"I know my Uncle Joe likes Miss Mandy, 'cause he always speaks so—so respectful of her. And I can see she likes him, in her eyes," replied the

"I Know My Uncle Joe Likes Miss Amanda."

observant Carolyn May. "Oh, yes, Mr. Parlow, they ought to be happy again, and we ought to make 'em so."

"Huh! Who ought to?"

"You and me. We ought to find some way of doing it. I'm sure we can, if we just think hard about it."

"Huh!" grunted the carpenter again, turning Cherry into the dooryard. "Huh!"

This was not a very encouraging response. Yet he did think of it. The little girl had started a train of thought in Mr. Parlow's mind that he could not sidetrack.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

It doesn't take much to convince a man that he needs a rest.

GERMANY MUST PAY

Important Commercial Centers Destroyed Beyond Repair.

PEOPLE ARE LEFT HOMELESS

Country Should Be Forced to Pay for Ruthless Destruction as Far as Within the Power of Its People.

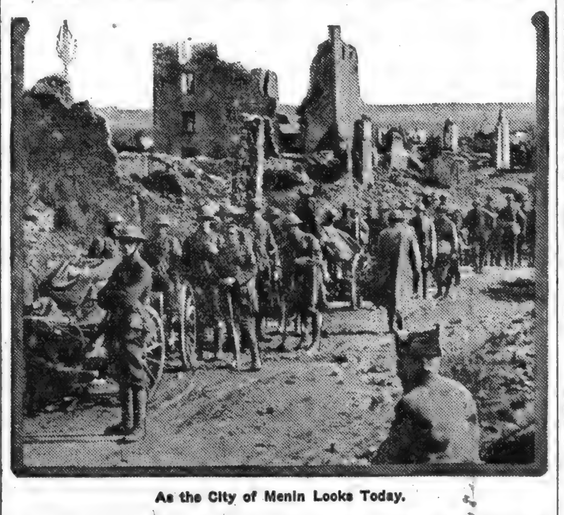
By WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

In August, 1914, the city of Lens in northern France was a prosperous community of close to 50,000 people. It was known as the Pittsburgh of France, and its coal fields were the one great source of supply of fuel for the nation. Its steel and iron mills supplied much of the material for French railroads, shipbuilding and other industries. Its people were industrious and thrifty, living in comfortable homes, surrounded by the modest luxuries of an industrial community.

All that is left of Lens today is a crumbling pile of debris. No single wall of the city is still standing, and hardly a piece of a wall as much as ten feet square can be seen amid the terrible ruins. Both the buildings and the machinery of its factories are gone completely. Its coal mines are flooded and the machinery with which they were operated has been destroyed.

And all this because Germany started a war for the purpose of conquest; a war in which no principle other than that of selfishness was involved. Today Germany is a crushed nation. Her plans for world domination miscarried, her armies have been defeated, but before these things happened the city of Lens had been destroyed.

I stood amid the ruins of what had once been the attractive and prosperous industrial community of Lens and watched hundreds of her people who had returned after the Germans had been driven back, as they searched for the spots on which their homes had once stood, as they dug into the debris



As the City of Menin Looks Today.

in an effort to rescue from it some one thing, some memento of that home they had loved as much, or even more than we Americans love our homes. I saw the tears on the cheeks of many as they toiled. I saw an old woman carrying away, as the only thing she could find, a piece of a broken chair, and I thought, who shall pay for this devastation, this misery?

There Is But One Answer.

Are the broken, homeless people of Lens to pay? Are the people of France to pay? Are the people of England or America or Belgium to pay? Or are the Germans to pay?

To be sure, the city of Lens was destroyed by shells fired largely from British guns. But they were fired into the city because the invading Germans in the city must be driven out that not only France, but the world, might be freed of the menace of German domination; and the debris that once was Lens stands today as a striking monument to German greed and to the accuracy and efficiency of British artillery.

Could the people of America have seen the people searching those ruins as I saw them; could they have seen the tears as I saw them they would have said, as I said, Germany must pay, and she must continue to pay until this fair city and many, many others like it, have been restored; until these people and their descendants are again the happy, prosperous, contented people they were before the hell of German wantonness and selfishness was let loose in 1914.

What happened in Lens has happened in many other cities and towns in France, in Belgium, in Italy, in Serbia, in Roumania, in Poland, and for all of them Germany and her allies should pay, and pay, and pay.

Cruel Fate of Ypres.

Another example of the hellishness of this German war of conquest is seen in what was once the beautiful and historic city of Ypres, in Belgium. This town is today but one mass of ruins. Its wonderful Cloth Hall and St. Martin's church, both considered among the marvels of Europe and both dating back to the thirteenth century, are gone, never to be restored. There is no way by which the Germans can give back to the world these beautiful monuments of past centuries, but they can be made to pay for them as far as dollars can pay.

And with the passing of this city there passed away many thousand lives of British soldiers who today lie buried around the place they so bravely defended. One possibly better realizes here the terrors of this war than at any other one spot. Here the Germans held the hills to the east of the city, and the British defenders occupied the low-lying fields between the hills and the city. For them dugouts or deep trenches were out of the question as the land is but little above sea level. And here, in what is almost a marsh, the British Tommies lay month after month, through winter and summer, a fair target for the Boche guns on the nearby hills.

When I was in Ypres late in October, many of the people to whom it had been home, were there digging hopelessly in the rubbish in a vain effort to find some small thing that could be associated with the homes that the Germans had destroyed in their effort to secure world domination by a war of conquest.

City of Walls Only.

The city of Menin in Belgium, was not shelled by either army, and yet it is a city that Germany should pay for. The walls of Menin are standing, but it is a city of walls only. The floors, the roofs, the joists, the doors and windows and the door and window casings are gone, all torn out by the invading Boche, with the result that the people of Menin are as homeless as the people of Lens and Ypres and hundreds of other cities and towns in the invaded countries.

I rode through devastated Armentieres, Bailleul, La Bassee, Douai, Cambria, Roisel, Peronne, Albert, Arras, St. Quentin, Guiscard, Noyon, Chauny, Thiaucourt, Vigneulles and hundreds of smaller towns, and the story of devastation was always the same, with but little variation, devastation caused by the Boche, and for which the Boche should pay, and for which the price assessed will never be high enough.

In many ways the hellishness of the Boche has been demonstrated. The city of Arras has not suffered such complete destruction as has fallen upon many other cities. Here the German gunners centered their fire upon the cathedral, and day after day, week after week and month after month they continued to pour a rain of metal upon this beautiful old church until today it is nothing but a mass of powdered stone. Germany cannot give back that cathedral of Arras, but she can pay and should pay for the needless, senseless destruction.

And the fair cities and towns that have been so ruthlessly destroyed are but incidents in the devastation caused by this war, and for all of which Germany and her allies, and they alone, are responsible, and for all of which they should pay.

DO YOU YAWN AT CONCERTS?

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If a person yawns during a symphony concert and twists his program instead of being absorbed in classical music it may not be his fault. It may be due to an undeveloped pituitary body, which is located in the brain, back of the temples.

This is according to Cyril Scott, the song writer, in his "The Philosophy of Modernism in Connection With Music." Mr. Scott says that this pituitary body is highly susceptible to musical vibrations, if normally developed. In other words, it is the seat of the emotions. He goes further and adds that it is the seat of the astral or sublimal self. This is in keeping with the theory of the ancients that this gland is the seat of the soul.

In commenting on Mr. Scott's statement, Medicine and Surgery Magazine says:

"At a time like this when the pituitary body is the paramount topic of conversation in medical circles on account of its influence on our underweight or overweight, Cyril Scott's message in regard to its attitude toward music should give us pause. The faulty pituitary body can be corrected, no doubt, by treatment; made supersensitive and vibrant; thus a person indifferent to music may become highly appreciative to it."

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MRS. ROSS

"The kidney secretions were scanty and distressing and the water remained in my system, making my feet and hands swell. There were dark circles under my eyes and I became so dizzy I could hardly see. I had rheumatic pains in my knees and it was all I could do to get around. For years I was in that shape and I wore plasters and used all kinds of medicine to no avail until I tried *Doan's Kidney Pills*. They rid me of the trouble and strengthened my back and kidneys. When I have taken *Doan's* since, they have always benefited me."

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Why Germany Should Pay!

The NEWS has arranged to publish a series of articles that is of the very greatest interest at this time when the civilized world is endeavoring to decide to what extent the German people, as well as the former rulers of Germany, shall be held responsible for the terrible destruction of life and property and the useless suffering caused by the war into which Germany plunged the world in 1914

These articles have been written by Wright A. Patterson, editor in chief of the Western Newspaper Union, who returned recently from France. During his stay abroad he visited every part of the western battle front and traversed the greater part of the French and Belgian territory that had been occupied by the Germans, but had been wrested from their control before the signing of the armistice on November 11. Mr. Patterson was a member of a party of newspaper editors who went abroad to see what England and France had done in the effort to defeat the Hun and also to see the glorious part that American boys were playing in the great conflict then being waged.

Mr. Patterson had an unusual opportunity of seeing a very large part of the terrible devastation wrought by the war. He covered in an automobile much of the battle front and the devastated district from Courtai in Belgium to Pont-a-Mousson. With the other members of his party he was the first civilian to set foot in several important cities and towns after their evacuation by the retreating Germans. He stood where there had once been prosperous and populous cities but where there is nothing now but piles of debris. He saw the suffering and helpless peasants of France and Belgium searching in vain for even a trace of the homes that they once had called their own.

And then Mr. Patterson realized, as he never had before, the terrible cost of this war for which Germany and her allies are responsible. In the series of articles that we will publish he describes this terrible cost as it can be described only by one who has seen it with his own eyes. Readers of THE NEWS will be able to see, through Mr. Patterson's eyes, what the war which Germany started has meant to the people who bore the brunt of the assault upon civilization.

Every one of these articles will be found of absorbing interest, and after you have read them all you will be better able to understand why the people who have suffered the most demand that Germany shall pay, in so far as money can pay, for the suffering and damage that she has caused.

Read the first article of this series which appears on another page of this issue of THE NEWS.

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Mrs. Elsie Gibson and daughter of Wabash spent over Sunday with Mrs. Rolland Bearss.

Remember your friends on their birthday with a suitable gift card. Get them at The NEWS office.

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Mrs. Nan Lysher, Mrs. Etha Jackson and daughter Edna and Mrs. Tom Rickett, spent Tuesday in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Jennie Brunson and Mrs. Tom Brunson and baby, spent Monday afternoon with C. C. Bassett and family.

A remittance would be appreciated for your dues to The NEWS. Don't forget that it costs money to print papers now.

Hot water bottles, Fountain Syringes, Sprays, etc., at the Sheffer Drug Store.

Carl Bassett left Thursday night for Detroit, where he is attending Michigan State Auto School. He expects to be gone three or more months.

Mrs. James Harter is now at home, after spending the summer and fall with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ginder, north of St. Joe. Mrs. Harter is feeling quite well although unable to be about without assistance.

The ice crop will be harvested in St. Joe by today. W. A. G. Smith has filled the Buckingham ice house. The ice measures around eight inches of solid, while it is not of the best quality yet there may be no prospects for any better.

The One Day Doctor has come to town, headquarters at all Drug stores. Meet him, he is small and attractive in his attire. It's easy to get acquainted with him. Invite him home with you and leave it to him to take care of your ills and Docior bills. Ask Dr. Sheffer.

Virgil Freeburn and family are moving to St. Joe this week, into the home of Mrs. Sarah Hull, of Hamberg. Mrs. Hull is in poor health and the young folks were going to St. Joe now, so arrangements were made to assist in caring for Mrs. Hull.

Roy Kinsey and family had as their guest from Monday until Friday morning her brother, Alonso Springer, of Newport News. Mr. Springer was home on a short furlough. Mrs. Kinsey accompanied him to Fort Wayne and spent the day with relatives returning home in the evening accompanied by a neice, Florence Robertson, who returned home Monday.

S. S. Widney

Justice of the Peace

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ST. JOE, - - IND

MUST INCREASE FOOD EXPORTS

America Called on by End of War to Supply Added Millions.

ECONOMY STILL NEEDED.

Over Three Times Pre-War Shipments Required—Situation in Wheat and Fats Proves Government's Policy Sound.

With the guns in Europe silenced, we have now to consider a new world food situation. But there can be no hope that the volume of our exports can be lightened to the slightest degree with the cessation of hostilities. Millions of people liberated from the Prussian yoke are now depending upon us for the food which will keep them from starvation.

With food the United States made it possible for the forces of democracy to hold out to victory. To insure democracy in the world, we must continue to live simply in order that we may supply these liberated nations of Europe with food. Hunger among a people inevitably breeds anarchy. American food must complete the work of making the world safe for democracy.

Last year we sent 11,820,000 tons of food to Europe. For the present year, with only the European Allies to feed, we had originally pledged ourselves to a program that would have increased our exports to 17,500,000 tons. Now, to feed the liberated nations, we will have to export a total of not less than 20,000,000 tons—practically the limit of loading capacity at our ports. Reviewing the world food situation, we find that some foods will be obtainable in quantities sufficient to meet all world needs under a regime of economical consumption. On the other hand, there will be marked world shortages in some important commodities.

Return to Normal Bread Loaf.

With the enlarged wheat crops which American farmers have grown, and the supplies of Australia, the Argentine and other markets now accessible to shipping, there are bread grains enough to enable the nations to return to their normal wheat loaf, provided we continue to mill flour at a high percentage of extraction and maintain economy in eating and the avoidance of waste.

In fats there will be a heavy shortage—about 3,000,000,000 pounds—in pork products, dairy products and vegetable oils. While there will be a shortage of about three million tons in rich protein feeds for dairy animals, there will be sufficient supplies of other feedstuffs to allow economical consumption.

In the matter of beef, the world's supplies are limited to the capacity of the available refrigerating ships. The supplies of beef in Australia, the Argentine and the United States are sufficient to load these ships. There will be a shortage in the importing countries, but we cannot hope to expand exports materially for the next months in view of the bottle neck in transportation.

We will have a sufficient supply of sugar to allow normal consumption in this country if the other nations retain their present short rations or increase them only slightly. For the countries of Europe, however, to increase their present rations to a material extent will necessitate our sharing a part of our own supplies with them.

Twenty Million Tons of Food.

Of the world total, North America will furnish more than 60 per cent. The United States, including the West Indies, will be called upon to furnish 20,000,000 tons of food of all kinds as compared with our pre-war exports of about 6,000,000 tons.

While we will be able to change our program in many respects, even a casual survey of the world supplies in comparison to world demands shows conclusively that Europe will know famine unless the American people bring their home consumption down to the barest minimum that will maintain health and strength.

There are conditions of famine in Europe that will be beyond our power to remedy. There are 40,000,000 people in North Russia whom there is small chance of reaching with food this winter. Their transportation is demoralized in complete anarchy, and shortly many of their ports will be frozen, even if internal transport could be realized.

To Preserve Civilization.

At this moment Germany has not alone sucked the food and animals from all those masses of people she has dominated and left starving, but she has left behind her a total wreckage of social institutions, and this mass of people is now confronted with absolute anarchy.

If we value our own safety and the social organization of the world, if we value the preservation of civilization itself, we cannot permit growth of this cancer in the world's vitals.

Famine is the mother of anarchy. From the inability of governments to secure food for their people grows revolution and chaos. From an ability to supply their people grows stability of government and the defeat of anarchy. Did we put it on no higher plane than our interests in the protection of our institutions, we must bestir ourselves in solution of this problem.

CO-OPERATION.

Our bank never fails to give as good service to the farmer as it gives to any business man. As a matter of fact few banks could exist in this day and age of the world without the co-operation of the farmers. Often a farmer can make money by borrowing, and we are glad to advance money at any time. Do not hesitate to call on us when you want money. We welcome a responsible borrower quite as heartily as a substantial depositor. It will pay every farmer to carry a checking account with us.

SERVICE.

Unpleasant consequences usually follow a put off. Of course you intend to start a bank account with us in the near future. Why put off until tomorrow that which you can just as easily do today. We not only accept your deposits, keep your money safely and render you every possible accomodation tnat the best bank in the country can render, but we will take care of your valuable papers and give you our assistance in your business transactions free of charge.

St. Joe Valley Bank--State Bank

HOGS

Are high-Get the top price by feeding them SCHUMACHER HOG FEED.

REMEMBER

Last January it was the coldest month in years. Do not be caught, buy your coal now, don't wait until it is too late.

Some old accounts are still unsettled. If you still owe an old account please settle same this month.

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Samuel Keesler, Manager

Call on us always glad to see you. If we have not got what you want we will try and get it for you. Highest prices paid for all grains at all times.

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Notice of Final Settlment of Estate

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the Estate of JOSEPH KOCH deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 23rd. day of January 1919, and show cause if any, why my FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares. Witness, My name, this 30th. day of December 1918.

S. S. WIDNEY, Adm.

L. B. Gatten, Atty.

J.—9-16-23.

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of MARY KEESLER deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 23rd. day of January 1919, and show cause if any, why my FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares. Witness, My name, this 31st. day of December 1918. SAMUEL KEESLER, Adm.

P. V Hoffman, Atty.

J.—9-16-23.

Has Your Subscription Expired? Come in and renew it while there are still a few left.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

The One Day Doctor.

Patronize the advertisers.

News items are rather a scarce article, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Shook transacted business in Fort Wayne, Saturday.

Sheriff Frank Baltz is now comfortably located in the new county jail.

You can get all kinds of cough remedies at Sheffer's New Drug Store.

Chas. Koch and family were Sunday guests in the home of W. E. Moudy of Churubu. co.

Roy Koch has rented the Orange Herrick farm, west of Wabash railroad, and will move to same as soon as vacated by Ray and family.

Church Notes

M. P. Church Announcements.

C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Preaching 10:45 A. M.

Concord—Sunday School 9:20 A. M. Preaching 7:00 P. M.

Christian Church Announcements; St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m; Communion, 10:45 a. m.

Lutheran Church Announcements. A. K. Mumma, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m Preaching at 7:00 p. m.

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Notice
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PEOPLE OF SAINT JOE
AND
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MONDAY
JANUARY 27,

I will open a New Drug Store in what is known as the Widney Building. I will carry a full line of Clean, Up-to-Date stock of

Pure Drugs
Patent Medicines
Sundries of All Kinds
Paints, Oils and Varnishes
New Line of Wall Paper
Cigars and Tobaccos

A Fine line of Perfumes, Toilet Articles. Stationery, Confections, Cameras & supplies

Your Prescriptions and family receipts will be promptly and accurately filled. If there is any article that you should want, that I do not have in stock, I will gladly procure same on short notice.

I want you to come in and get acquainted, make yourself known as there is nothing better than good fellowship.

A Souvenir

for every one that calls **Next Monday**, don't forget the date. I am at your Service,

Chas. H. Rice,
Your Druggist
St. JOE, INDIANA.

After Inventory
SPECIALS

We are about through with our inventory and we find scattered about our stock, odd and ends that we must clean up at once. A special sale will be put on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, ONLY** at exceptionally low prices so as to clean up all the stray stock to make room for new goods.

These goods are all standard and things U can use at the price.

Wonder Washers

Just a few left for Saturday sale at the low price of

$10.50

J. Beams
SPENCERVILLE IND.

Obituary

Charles Owen Headley, son of C. R. and Anna Headley, was born at Coburn's Corners January 12, 1895, made the supreme sacrifice January 1, 1919, while aboard the warship Seattle, shortly after embarking for his native home from Brest, France.

After leaving school he worked in Hicksville for a period of twenty-eight months, after leaving there he worked at Edgerton, Ohio, for some time. He then went to Fort Wayne where he was employed and attended business college.

On May 27, 1918 he heeded his Country's call and left Auburn for the training at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, he was afterwaid transferred to West Point from there to Camp Mills, Long Island.

On September 17, 1918 he left for overseas duty landing at Glasgow, Scotland, on September, 29. After being transferred from different places they settled down at Vitrey, France, until the time came for them to embark for home.

During the winter of 1902 and 1903 the members of the family had a severe case of typhoid fever. Owen lay for weeks hovering between life and death. He survived but his older brother, Walter, could not withstand the shock and died January 15, 1903.

One other brother, William Herchel, died November 23, 1891.

In the spring of 1912, under the pastorate of A. M. Gillispie, Owen was baptised and united with the Church of Christ at Coburn's Corners and he always tried to imitate the example given by his Elder Brother. Many times while working some distance from home he rose early in the morning that he might be with his Sunday School and in the morning worship.

He was an affectionate son and brother and will be greatly missed by the home circle as well as his companions and friends. He leaves to mourn, father, mother, two brothers and four sisters.

The pallbearers were the boys who had just returned from camps and military schools as follows: Beeks Erick, Henry Walter, Ray Wasson, William Quance, Merritt Milliman and Walter Coburn.

The funeral was conducted from the Coburntown church, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. A. L. Martin of Lafountain, Indiana, officiated with the assistance of Rev. Bryan and Rev. Mumma of Spencerville.

Laura Jane Rhoads, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhoads of Spencerville, Indiana, was born June 29, 1884, and departed this life at Defiance, Ohio, January 18, 1919, age 34 years, 6 months and 19 days.

At the age of nineteen she was united in marriage to Walter Newman, of Garrett, Indiana. To this union were born two children, Treesa, nearly 14 and Marion nearly 3 years. She united with the Evangelical church at Garrett a few years ago. She was of a very hopeful, sunny disposition. While living at Syracuse they were very active in their church duties. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband, two children, father, mother, one sister and two brothers.

The body was sent to St. Joe on Monday, January 20, and removed to the home at Spencerville, where the funeral was conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. Glen Bryan assisted by Rev. Mumma. Burial in White City cemetery. Henry Beams funeral director.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us by our neighbors and friends, also for the floral offerings.

C. A. Rhoads, wife and Children.

The death of Mrs. Newman came to the parents as a great shock, due to the fact that only a day or so before her death, they had received a letter from her stating that all were well. She took sick on Wednesday with influenza and died on Saturday morning, and the parents knew nothing of her illness. The family was not able to accompany the corps here, which made the death doubly sad.

Buzz-Saw Accident

Roscoe Place, the 18 year old son of R. F. Place and wife of southeast of town, met with a very serious accident, Monday morning, by having his left arm nearly cut off in a buzz saw.

Olen Dermott and Mr. Todd had hired Glen Cole to saw some wood in the Case woods near P. A. Walker's, and Roscoe was helping. They had just finished sawing a small pile of poles and the belt had been thrown off the pulley, ready to move the saw. As soon as this was done, one of the boys took the tongue of the truck on which the saw was mounted, and was trying to move the rig. Olen Dermott had picked up a stick of wood and was trying to stop the saw by prying on the fly wheel. Roscoe took hold of the saw table and it moved forward, cutting his left arm nearly off about four inches above the wrist.

When the boys seen what had happened they run for the log cutters near by and they bound the arm and tried to stop the flow of blood. He was loaded into an auto immediately and brought to St. Joe where Drs. Shook and Sheffer waited upon him. Seeing the serious condition that he was in they proceeded to relelve his suffering, he was then taken to Fort Wayne to the hospital by Dr. Shook.

Upon the return home of Dr. Shook we learned that an effort would be made to save the hand.

The arm was nearly severed making an ugly wound. A portion of the bones being splintered off and the flesh and blood vessels torn.

We also learned that had Mr. Dermott not been attempting to stop the saw that it would have cut the arm clear off without any trouble, but as it was the saw was stopped when it struck his arm.

Mr. Place and Mrs. Olen Dermott went to Fort Wayne as soon as they learned of the accident.

Oldest Patient Under The Knife

Mrs. C. V. Huffman, mother of Frank Harper, residing along the Lincoln highway, three miles east of Wooster, Ohio, is recovering from a serious operation in Wooster hospital. Mrs. Huffman will be 82 years old in April, and was the oldest patient ever operated upon by Dr. Stoll. Her condition is very satisfactory.

Mrs. Huffman has many friends here who will regret to hear of her sickness but wish her a speedy rebovery.

AMONG OUR SICK

H. M. Widney and wife left on No. 6, Monday evening, for the John Hopkins hospital at Baltimore where they will try to find relief for their suffering litti daughter, Doris. She has been quite ill for the past several weeks.

Wm. Hamilton, wife and daughter made a trip to Wayne, Monday, to arrange for an operation on little Miss Margaret. Will returned and reported that an operation for removing of her adenoids and tonsils gould be performed on Tuesday at 7 o'clock.

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Gold Medal [Spring Wheat] Flour—25#	$1.40
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Mazal Feed, " "	3.50
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Scratch Feed for Chicks	4.50
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Rhyde's Calf Meal—25#	1.25
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Under the Auspices of St. Joe Fire Company.
Watch for announcements and large bills.

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STOMACH UPSET?

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN AT ONCE ENDS SOURNESS, GASES, ACIDITY, INDIGESTION.

Lumps of undigested food causing pain. When your stomach is acid, gassy, sour or you have heartburn, flatulence, headache or dyspepsia, here is instant relief—No waiting!

Don't stay upset! Eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin and instantly your stomach feels fine. All the indigestion pain, gases, acidity and misery in the stomach ends.

Pape's Diapepsin tablets cost little at any drug store but there is no surer or quicker stomach relief known. Adv.

Much More Important.

He—Didn't you promise at the altar to love, honor and obey me?

She—Goodness knows what I promised. I was listening to hear what you promised.—Boston Transcript.

Sore Eyes, Blood-Shot Eyes, Watery Eyes, Sticky Eyes, all healed promptly with mighty applications of Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.

Large Death Roll.

It was stated recently by Governor General Buxton in Cape Town that there had been 50,000 deaths from influenza during the recent epidemic in South Africa. This figure included both whites and blacks.

For a disordered liver, take Garfield Tea, the Herb Laxative. All druggists.—Adv.

BROUGHT IT TO HER MIND

Hubby's Singing Evidently Was Not Equal to That of the Golden-Voiced Caruso.

The bride of last month puckered her brow, and glanced reproachfully toward her spouse on the other side of the fireplace.

"These accounts won't come right, John!" she burst forth at last.

"Never mind, darling," replied John, "try again."

A pause while the dutiful wife wrestled with the bills. Then:

"John, dear," she exclaimed, "just sing two or three lines of a song for me."

"What on earth for?" And the newspaper rustled into the fireplace.

"There's something I've bought I've forgotten to write down, but I believe it's got something to do with singing," she stated.

"Right-ho!" and John commenced a song.

"That's it!" broke in his wife triumphantly. "I knew it! I bought a nail file, and I'd forgotten to add it to the expenses. Thank you, dear!"—London Tit-Bits.

NO MYSTERY IN THE CASE

Probably Quite a Few Fathers Will Understand What Caused This Man's Sleeplessness.

At an engineer's shop in the East the proprietor had one man upon whom he could rely for being punctual. Just recently he had fallen from his habit and on several occasions had been late.

"I can't sleep at nights, now, sir, and it makes me late sometimes, but I will try to alter it," replied the man.

"If it is sleeplessness you suffer from, James, why don't you consult a doctor and find out the cause?"

"Oh, I know the cause, sir; it is six weeks old."—Chicago Daily News.

Costumes speak louder than words.

Save Sugar by eating Grape-Nuts as your cereal dish

This standard food needs no added sweetening for it is rich in its own sugar, developed from wheat and barley by the special Grape-Nuts process of cooking.

"There's a Reason"

SLOW ACTION ON PART OF SOLONS

Fewer Bills Introduced in Legislature Than in 1917.

MAY ASK RAISE IN SALARIES

Many Members Claim They Cannot "Break Even" on $6-a-Day Allowance of State—Conservation Bill Introduced.

Indianapolis.—Following the week-end adjournment of both branches of the legislature, the lawmakers, who have thus far failed to accomplish the record amount of work are expected to delve into some of the most important legislation scheduled to receive attention during the present session of the body. The first week of the session attention was given principally to administration measures.

There is a quiet movement on foot among members of the Seventy-first general assembly to put the pay of the members on a basis that will be more commensurate with the cost of living at present-day prices. The constitution of the state would prevent any increase in pay of the members from taking effect at this session of the assembly, but a law enacted at this time might apply at the next session, at least to the house members and to the newly elected senators. It is doubtful if it could be made to apply to the holdover senators, since the constitution provides that increases in pay may not be voted by the legislators to themselves. One proposal is that some sort of expense money be voted to each member to help him cope with the high cost of living during the session. Many legislators say they cannot begin to "come out even" on the $6 a day allowed by law. The constitution probably would admit of expense money being granted each legislator.

The conservation commission bill, advocated by Governor Goodrich and other administration leaders, was introduced. This bill if enacted into law will do much, it is believed, to unify control of the natural resources of the state and will result in greatly increased efficiency in the care of the state's natural resources, with less cost than heretofore. The bill would provide for the abolition of the state department of geology and the incorporation of that office with others under the proposed nonpartisan conservation commission, which is to deal with such state resources subjects as fish and game, rivers and waters, geology, entomology, parks and similar subjects.

At this time in the 1917 legislative session there had been more than 100 bills introduced and some had already been sent on their way to passage. Uncertainty, it is said, as to political conditions in the senate, has been responsible for the slowness of the present session to get into the harness.

Much interest is centered on new woman suffrage amendments to be offered early in the week. A measure said to be prepared for introduction by Senator Beardsley will provide for such changes in the constitution as will grant suffrage in the state to women and it is believed certain that this amendment and the presidential suffrage law will be adopted by the legislature with few dissenting votes.

The question of the eradication of German in the Indiana public schools already is a serious one in the legislature. There are several bills under consideration, all of them aimed at changes in different existing laws to the end that the taint of Germanism shall be less odorous in the Hoosier school system. Some of the leading educators of the state are said to have had to do with the formulation of the measures that are to be introduced.

Jackson Club to Banquet.

The Jackson club, in Lafayette, long famous for its annual Democratic love feasts, has decided to give another annual banquet this year, although at a later day than usual. Speakers of state and national fame will be invited, among them being J. Hamilton Lewis of Chicago, who has several times been a guest of honor at the dinners. The banquet will be the twenty-eighth annual gathering.

Indiana Senate Backs Wilson.

The past week the Indiana state senate adopted a resolution by Senator Arnold indorsing a league of nations, freedom of the seas and all other points made by President Wilson in his peace program. The resolution also pledged loyalty to the representatives of the United States at the peace table.

State May Take Hand.

Henry W. Kramer, head of the state land department in the office of Otto L. Klauss, auditor of state, is investigating a project in Lake county, which has for its end the draining of Long lake, a shallow body of water three miles east of Gary. It is said that the lake is to be drained and the 1,000 acres transformed into a mammoth garden patch. Surveyors are said to be at work running lines for a ditch to Lake Michigan from Long lake, which is several feet higher than the larger body.

Crime in Indiana Much Less.

Data shows the state-wide prohibition law in Indiana which became effective April 2 last year has caused a tremendous decrease in crime throughout the cities of the state and particularly in Indianapolis and Marion county. City court cases have decreased notably, and several months ago it was found possible to abandon the Marion county workhouse, an institution used to house short-term offenders.

From other Indiana cities come similar reports, one notable instance being a small southern Indiana city where the mayor's court tried only 50 offenders during the greater part of a year, although more than double that number had been in court during the three months preceding the effective date of the prohibition law. County jails have lost hundreds in population during the nine months the law has been in effect, according to official reports from the Indiana board of state charities.

The police force in Indianapolis has been reduced since the prohibition law became effective and it has become possible to inaugurate a system whereby patrolmen travel on their beats singly, whereas formerly they were forced to go in pairs.

Highway Legislation.

The good roads legislation situation in the state has taken another abrupt turn since officials of the present state highway commission have had time to study the recent decision of the Indiana supreme court, which upheld the constitutionality of the state highway commission bill enacted by the 1917 legislature. L. H. Wright, chairman of the state highway commission, announced that in all probability the good roads program, which had been built up prior to this legislature, would be followed through in general, since the 1917 highway law has many defects which need correcting.

The whole propaganda for good roads, which has grown out of the experiences of the war, during which the armytruck traffic almost ruined the principal highways of the state, was aimed to correct the defects of the present highway law by the enactment of an entirely new statute. Under the conditions brought about by the supreme court's decision it now becomes imperative to propose the amendments to the old law, which will practically fully embody the new law that had been drafted. This program will be followed out, it is said.

The program, as now proposed, would link up every county seat town and city in Indiana and each city of more than 5,000 population with a main market highway and to carry out such a program it is imperative that the state highway commission be given power to construct the roads and pay for them out of state funds entirely.

If the proposed new bill is incorporated with the old law, Indiana will have available more than $16,000,000 of federal road funds during the next five years for road building and a like sum practically from the state treasury and such a sum as this expended to better the main market highways of the state will put Indiana out in front of all other states in the Union, according to statements from good roads enthusiasts here.

Grange Calls for New Acts.

In resolutions on legislation the Columbus grange advocates the following: Prohibit the teaching of any foreign language in any schools to children over sixteen years old; require poll tax receipt before a voter is eligible to vote; decrease the number of appointive offices in the state and reduce salaries of appointive officers consistent with pay for other services; abolish office of county road superintendent; take control of township roads from the township trustees and replace it in the hands of road supervisors; require farmers to work out all their road tax; return of railway, cable, telegraph and telephone systems to control of private owners.

The grange also adopted resolutions opposing centralising the appointive power in the governor or other officials. It opposes the proposed tax law "because of its tendency toward socialistic principle of single tax; because of the inequality of its assessments and because it confers too much power on local authorities to increase assessments, tax rates and bonding powers."

The resolutions adopted will be submitted to the state grange at its annual meeting in Indianapolis.

For Women and Children.

Miss Eleanor Barker, chairman of the Indiana committee on women and children in industry, has announced the appointment of an executive committee with authority to act for the large committee which includes many members from all parts of the state. Arrangements are now being made for the two-day meeting in Indianapolis January 28 and 29, which will mark the culmination of a series of meetings in the state in the interest of the legislative program of the state committee.

Will Seek More Pay.

Plans for the preparation of a bill, providing for an increase in the salaries of probation officers throughout the state, to be introduced in the legislature, were perfected at a meeting of representatives of the Indiana Association of Probation Officers and Police women, at a meeting in Indianapolis. The proposed bill, it is understood, will not only provide for a "living wage" for probation officers, but will compel every county in the state to employ at least one probation officer.

Hoosier State Happenings

Lebanon. — Stockholders of the Boone County Agricultural association, at their annual meeting in this city, voted to discontinue the annual fair.

Columbia City—The West Ward school building in this city was closed for ten days by D. S. Linville, city health officer, because of the prevalence of scarlet fever in the city. Four serious cases of the disease have been reported among grade pupils.

Indianapolis.—Representatives from practically every county in Indiana pledged the state's quota of $629,172 to the $30,000,000 to be raised in the nation for Armenian and Syrian relief. At the session of the state conference held here and during luncheon and in a brief meeting following, all details of the campaign were discussed.

Lafayette.—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Layden, a wealthy couple living in Tippecanoe county, gave away land valued at $125,000, dividing 700 acres among their children. Each of the eight children received from 60 to 130 acres of rich farm land under cultivation. Mr. Layden came here from Ireland fifty years ago and after starting in penniless he amassed a fortune in farming.

Peru.—A large number of citizens of Miami county appealed to Gilbert H. Hendren, chief examiner of the state board of accounts, with headquarters at Indianapolis, to make an investigation of the county affairs in this county. Mr. Hendren sent A. L. Donaldson, civil engineer, and J. M. Healey, field examiners, here. They have made a report to Mr. Hendren, a copy of which is on file in this city.

Huntington.—The plant of the Huntington Brewing company, now the Huntington Products company, will manufacture materials for the making of dyes. Work will start in four months. By a deal completed recently the plant is taken over by the Huntington Chemical company, which is composed of former stockholders in the Huntington Brewing company and interests in Toledo, O.

Lafayette. — Tippecanoe county school teachers held a meeting to protest against the proposed modification of the teachers' pension law, as recommended by Governor Goodrich in his message to the legislature. The local school teachers are strongly opposed to the proposed changes and will send a committee to Indianapolis to urge the general assembly to permit the law to remain as it is unless it can be actually improved.

Elkhart.—Although during the war members of the Mennonite church consistently maintained an attitude as "conscientious objectors," large amounts were contributed by the members of the church to relief work. Now that the war is over even more will be provided for this purpose, according to G. L. Bender of this city, treasurer of the Mennonite relief commission for war sufferers and also of the Mennonite board of missions and charities.

Indianapolis.—The state board of medical registration and examination will hold on examination February 26, 27 and 28 of medical students wishing to practice medicine in Indiana. The examination will be held especially for the benefit of the class which ordinarily would be graduated next June. The continuous session at the medical schools last year, because of the war need for doctors, resulted in turning out the regular June class in February.

Indianapolis. — Influenza-pneumonia is making its third recurrence in the state, according to reports received by the state board of health. For the last several weeks the average number of new cases reported daily was from 200 to 300. One day the past week there was a total of 409 new cases reported. Maj. William F. King, assistant secretary of the state board, said that there was no question that the disease is making a slight recurrence in epidemic form. Brown county reported 44 cases. Allen, Hendricks and Vigo counties reported increases in the disease.

Gary.—Three Gary banks with resources aggregating $1,200,000 were consolidated when the International Trust and Savings bank and the Union Trust and Savings bank were merged and the two institutions purchased the entire assets of the Northern State bank which was closed last August by the auditor of the state and which since that time has been in the hands of a receiver. The assets of the closed bank approximate $300,000, including a building which will be occupied by the International Trust and Savings bank, by which name the new institutions will be known. The combined resources of the International Trust and Savings and the Union Trust and Savings are approximately $418,000.

Owensville.—A great many churches in southern Indiana will forego the usual midwinter religious revival this year on account of the epidemic of influenza which is prevalent to some extent in every community. In most communities no midwinter revivals were held last year because of unprecedented bad weather and a shortage of coal.

Indianapolis.—Members of the state highway commission will meet January 24. The commissioners will reorganize their body in view of the recent supreme court decision holding valid the highway commission law.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 26

ISRAEL CROSSING THE RED SEA.

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 14:13-15:21.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thus the Lord saved the Israelites that day out of the hands of the Egyptians. Exodus 14:30.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Psalms 78:1-14; 106:7-12; Hebrews 11:29.

The tenth stroke from the strong hand of the Almighty made Pharaoh willing to let Israel go. The tenth turn of the screw of omnipotence brought him to time. The Israelites go out on their way to the promised land with a high hand. Through the land of the Philistines the journey would have been comparatively short; but God commanded them to turn from that way lest going through the land of the Philistines they see war and desire to turn back to Egypt. The Lord had respect for their needs. "He knoweth our frame, he remembreth that we are dust." (Psalms 103:14). He suits our trials to our ability to meet them.

The Lord went before them in a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. He not only thus indicated unto them the right path, but walked with them in it. God does not deliver and then leave us alone, but becomes our companion. At the Lord's direction they turned from their first course and were made to face a seeming difficulty. The Red sea was before them, and mountains on either side. The stricken Egyptians had recovered from their sorrow and now saw the Israelites in a situation from which they could not extricate themselves. They interpreted this to mean that Moses was unable to lead them out of their difficulty; therefore, they went in pursuit, hoping yet to prevent them from going out of the country.

I. The Miraculous Escape of the Israelites (14:13-22).

They were in a straitened condition but had no reason to fear, for the Lord had led them there. It is safe to be where the Lord leads, though every avenue is closed against us. There seems to be a two-fold object in leading them into this peculiar place: to strengthen the faith of the people and to lay a snare for the overthrow of the Egyptians. The people, as usual, displayed their unbelief and even censured Moses for leading them out of Egypt. Moses replied to their murmurs by saying, "Fear ye not, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord." Standing still in such a trial is faith taking hold on God's promises. This is hard for the natural man to do. Before the salvation of the Lord can ever be seen or experienced we must come thus to him. While reposing our confidence in the Lord, there comes a time when we must make our faith active. God said, "Wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." Having had his definite promise, to have prayed longer would have been unbelief. The thing to be done then was to step out upon his eternal promise. The lifting up of the rod simply served as something tangible upon which their faith could act. They were to go forward a step at a time, without raising any question as to the outcome; for from the same source from which came the command, came the power to obey. The presence of the Lord was adapted to their needs as they went forward. As they went forward the very thing which seemed their destruction became a wall of protection on either side.

II. The Overthrow of the Egyptians (23:27).

Having seen the Israelites go across dry-shod, Pharaoh and his hosts madly pursued them. They insanely thought that they in their unbelief could follow in the wake of God's children. The very things which are a wall and defense to the faithful become a snare and a means of destruction to the enemies of God's people. The Lord looked forth from the cloud and wrought confusion among the Egyptians. There is a day coming when a look from the Almighty will cause a much greater consternation among the wicked (Revelation 6:16, 17; 20:11-15). He not only looked upon them but took off their chariot wheels, which caused them to realize that God was fighting against them. He then directed Moses to stretch forth his rod and bring destruction upon the Egyptians. So complete was the overthrow that it is said that not one escaped.

III. The Song of Triumph (15:1-21).

Standing on the other shore of the Red sea, they could fittingly sing the song of triumph, because of the miraculous deliverance and the overwhelming defeat.

Instruments of Strength.

He is able to bear the crosses of others because he bears his own. He can be of use to men because he can do without men. He is ethically effective because he is spiritually free. He is able to save because he is strong to suffer. His sympathy and his solitude are both alike the instruments of his strength.—Francis G. Peabody.

Our Helper.

He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper.—Burke.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels needs a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

How It Happened.

"Pardon me," said the army cook, for military chefs are prone to address their underlings courteously, "but I prithee tell me where you learned to peel potatoes so artistically? I observe that you do not cut off the cuticle in great hunks, as, alas too many do, but lodsen a bit of the skin of the tuber and then deftly strip it all off. You must have had much experience in skinning e'er entering upon a soldier's life?"

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Would Get Even.

The American negro soldier has laughed in France—and who would not melt in his sunshine smile?—laughed without getting fat; which circumstance lets one tell a story. It is about a hefty black man who, being tired of the army hardtack, exclaimed: "Yas, when I git home to Louisville, Kentucky, God's own country, I'se goin' to de bes' restaurant in de town, an' I'se goin' t'order eberything, specially spring chicken, but eberything; an' I'se goin' to make this here darn hardtack and beans see me eat it!"—London Graphic.

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills restore regularity without griping. Adv.

Chinese Fond of Pork.

Nearly 3,000,000 pounds of hams, valued at 570,000 taels (about $550,000 United States currency) were exported from China during 1917. Great Britain was the principal importer. The Chinese consume vast quantities of hams and pork. Pigs are raised everywhere in China.

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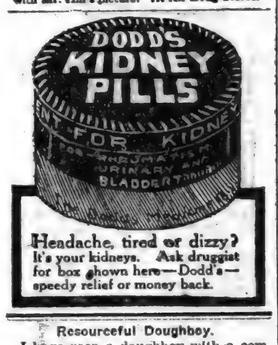

Headache, tired or dizzy? It's your kidneys. Ask druggist for box shown here—Dodd's—speedy relief or money back.

Resourceful Doughboy.

I have seen a doughboy with a command of the French language embracing three words, and two of them were vin ordinaire—I have seen such a doughboy make himself thoroughly at home in a French family, entering their life like a brother. He was able to make them understand whenever he wanted anything, he was able to glean all their family history, and he imparted a lot of information about the United States that would have done credit to an old stock salesman. What's more, he told stories to the children, learned all about Suzanne's affair with a soldier, and taught grandpa to shoot dice for five centimes a throw—one cent—George Pattullo, in Saturday Evening Post.

In the new year we have a chance to correct the mistakes of the old.

Weekly Health Talks

What Doctor Pierce Has Done for Humanity

BY DOCTOR CRIPPS.

It has always seemed to me that Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., should be placed near the top when a list of America's great benefactors is written. He studied and conquered human diseases to a degree that few realize. Whenever he found a remedy that overcame disease, he at once announced it in the newspapers and told where it could be bought at a small price. He did not follow the usual custom of keeping the ingredients secret, so that the rich only could afford to buy the medicine, but openly printed the name of each root and herb he used. And so today the names of Dr. Pierce and his medicines are widely known, and they stand for better health and better citizenship.

One of this great physician's most successful remedies is known as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These are little, sugar-coated pills, composed of Mayapple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap—things that Nature grows in the ground. These Pellets are safe because they move the bowels gently, leaving no bad after-effects, as so many pills do. Very often they make a person who takes them feel like a new man or woman, for they cleanse the intestines of hard, decayed and poisonous matter that accumulates when one is costive. If you are constipated, by all means go to your druggist and get some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They may prove to be the very thing your system requires to make you well and happy.

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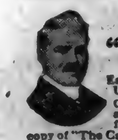

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GIRLS! LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR

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Removes all dandruff, stops itching scalp and falling hair.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—it costs but a few cents—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp, and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this. Adv.

Their Method.

"We read in stories about how good some children get to behaving just before Christmas," said Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, "but my fourteen kids have a different system. They hold a caucus and appint a committee to call on me and tell what they want and also what they aim to do to me if they don't get it."—Kansas City Star.

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Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Sold in all civilized countries. Give it a trial.—Adv.

Our Gifts.

As the Magi came bearing gifts, so do we also bear gifts that relieve want; gifts that are sweet and fragrant with friendship; gifts that breathe love; gifts that mean service; gifts inspired still by the star which shone over the City of David two thousand years ago. —Kate Douglas Wiggin.

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp

On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your every-day toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Adv.

Political Corruption.

Corruption in political life is really skepticism. It is a distrust, a disuse which has lasted so long that it has grown into disbelief of political principles, of the first fundamental truths of the sacredness of government and the necessity of righteousness.—Phillips Brooks.

Take care of your health and wealth will take care of you. Garfield Tea promotes health.—Adv.

Inside Stuff.

The Business Man—You will notice that the market reports indicate that cotton is nervous.

The Nonbusiness Man—Yah, but it hasn't anything on wool underwear when it comes to a sure-fire case of fidgets.

A load of liquor merely adds to man's load of trouble.

GERMANY MUST PAY

Kaiser's Men Responsible for Millions of Murders.

CANNOT PAY FOR LIVES LOST

Nation Must Be Forced to Pay and Pay and Pay, Until It Has Learned That Might Is Not Right.

By WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

There are in France and Belgium today very close to 3,000,000 soldier graves that would not have been there had Germany not started a war of conquest to gratify the selfish ambitions of a selfish people for world domination.

In these graves are buried the heroes of America, of England, of France, of Belgium, of Italy, of Canada, of Australia, of South Africa, of India, of Portugal, of Morocco, of China and other parts of the world. These heroes gave their lives that the cruelly selfish plans of the Boche might be defeated; that the world might be a dwelling place for freemen and not for the slaves of autocracy.

And the war in which they made the last great sacrifice was started by Germany only to gratify the selfish greed of a people who had been taught that might is right.

Burial Place of Americans in Lorraine.

I realized the tragic interest of America in these graves as I walked over the hilltop at Guillimont farm, near the village of Bony, and found there two large cemeteries in which American dead lie buried. I realized it anew as Gen. Henry Rawlinson, commanding the Fourth British army, recounted to me the incidents of that battle in which American troops made the first break in the Hindenburg line, and when he told me of the wonderful gallantry of those American boys, "the most gallant troops that ever fought on a battlefield."

Today more than 1,000 of those gallant American boys are buried in soldier graves on that battlefield, and little wooden crosses mark their resting places.

Severe Lesson for Germany.

German money cannot pay for those lives, but that spirit of greed, of wantonness, of selfish ambition, that produced the senseless, needless war in which they died, must be crushed, and it can be crushed only by making the German pay, and pay, and pay, until he has learned that might is not right and that war for the purposes of conquest and domination is not profitable.

An American regiment, to which I had belonged some years ago, and in which were enrolled many personal friends, had fought on that field. As I walked beside the long rows of wooden crosses, and knew that some of them marked the resting places of my friends, I felt, as any other American would have felt under the same conditions, that Germany must pay in order that Germany should learn that might is not right.

I am sure that every father, every mother, every brother, every sister, every relative and friend of those American boys who are buried on European battlefields will feel that Germany must pay and pay heavily for the desolation she has caused throughout the world.

There is on the Somme battlefields, not far from what once was the beautiful little city of Peronne, a soldiers' cemetery in which British troops are buried. On each little wooden cross had been painted the name of the soldier buried beneath it, as well as the letter of his company and the number of his battalion. In the onrush of the Huns last March this cemetery was taken, and the wanton cruelty of the Boche is nowise better illustrated than by the fact that he went through that cemetery and painted out the names of these British dead.

Should Pay to the Limit.

Should the Boche not pay for such dastardly work as that? Should he not pay for attempting to deprive the relatives and friends of those British soldiers of knowing their final resting place, even though, thanks to the British graves commission, the attempt will not be successful? He must pay the penalty just as any other criminal must pay the penalty for his crimes. The world cannot send an entire nation to jail, but the world can today punish the nations that have committed the most terrible crimes known to modern times, at least, by making the people of these nations work only that they may pay.

Among the saddest sights to be found in the battle areas of Europe today is the lonely grave, the little cross that stands by itself and marks the spot where a soldier met death by a stray shell. There were many, many thousands of these seen along the sides of the thousand miles of roadways I covered in Belgium and northern France, and in very many cases they marked the spot where a German shell had caught a transport driver as he guided his truck to or from the front. The boys who lie in these lonely graves were heroic American boys, heroic French boys, heroic British boys, and they have paid the great price that the Boche might not destroy the freedom of the world. They gave their all, and whatever the Boche may be made to pay will be small in comparison with this sacrifice.

Near what was the city of Noyon one may see a striking comparison between the methods of the Boche and those of the nations that have been fighting the Germans. Here lie buried side by side both French and German soldiers. Around each cemetery the French have built a fence. Over each French grave flies a French flag, and on each German grave green boughs have been placed by the French. Such treatment for the German dead only emphasizes the need that Germany pay for the desecration of the graves of the allied soldiers committed by her troops in France.

Further Display of Impudence.

Just at the edge of the little French city of St. Mihiel, held by the Germans for four years and retaken by the American troops late last summer, is a German cemetery that stands as an insult to the French people. Here are buried a large number of German officers. In this cemetery the German government erected a magnificent marble shaft commemorating the valor of these German officers, and over the graves stand elaborate marble and granite monuments erected to the memory of these German officers. These monuments have been erected on what has always been French soil, and they stand there as one of the greatest pieces of impudence committed by the German nation in this war.

This is but another of the many, many incidents that add to the seriousness of the crimes committed by the Boche, and for which he should pay.

A very considerable portion of the soil of Belgium and northern France is today given over to the graves of soldiers of the allies, and these soldier boys would not be dead, these graves would not be there, millions of homes would not today be in mourning, had not a selfish people started a war for the purposes of conquest and loot; a war conducted with all the wantonness and cruelty of savages. Why should they not pay, and pay, and pay, until they find that an unholy war, such as they waged, is the most unprofitable business in which man can engage?

SPARROWS' NESTS IN A SHIP

Attracted by Grain and Not at All Affected by Noise, Birds Make Home There.

A large tramp steamer had been towed into a northeast coast port for repairs. After having discharged her cargo of grain, she was placed in a dry dock, situated in the middle of a large ship-repairing establishment, with all the usual accompaniment of noise from pneumatic hammers, steam whistles, shouting of men, and other noises common to all such works.

The grain, of which there is always a good deal left about after the holds are swept up, attracted the sparrows in large numbers, and, as if guided by instinct, they commenced to build nests in various parts of the ship. Undeterred by the noise or by the constant going and coming of the workmen, they reared their broods before the repairs were completed, and the vessel sailed. This is believed to be a unique case, for although the sparrow is a bold bird, it needed some pluck to undertake home building in such circumstances. The workmen admired the pluck of these boisterous, cheeky birds, and watched the proceedings to the flight of the young birds with great interest.

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Cost Only a Trifle Compared to Possible Benefit to Be Derived—"Ye Happy Fields, Unknown to Noise and Strife, The Kind Rewarders of Industrial Life"—John Gay.

There are thousands today looking for farms to buy, and with the hundreds of thousands of acres offered for sale, there is no lack of opportunities. But there are all classes of lands, good, bad, and indifferent, much of each. The government of the Dominion of Canada has no land for sale, but within the boundaries of the Dominion there are unlimited acres of choice land owned by railway and land companies and private individuals. It holds no brief for any, nor are any of them clients. But it is to the interest of the Dominion to have the hundreds of thousands of acres placed under cultivation, for every acre thus cultivated adds to the revenue which helps pay the government of the country. It is with the purpose of setting forth the agricultural advantages that Canada, especially Western Canada, possesses, that attention is drawn to the fact. The purpose is to place before the reader truthful statements, and advise the prospective settler as to the necessity to investigate and inspect, leaving to his own deduction the matter of his selection. Once he decides, the government will render him any further information necessary as to location, prices and value of land, and assist him in every way possible to become settled.

The cost of a trip to Western Canada, to any portion of the three provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—specially indicated in this work, is but a trifle compared with the benefits that a personal inspection may give. Therefore the advice is to do so. Low rates on railways will be arranged and every opportunity afforded for giving the country a thorough and careful examination. It may be that you wish an improved farm, all ready for occupation and cultivation; you may want raw prairie, which only requires plowing and the other preparation necessary for a seed bed, leaving it to yourself to erect your buildings, sink your well, prepare your garden, and ascertain how close you are to school, church, town and market. You may wish to go into mixed farming, combining the raising of stock with the growing of grain. In this case you will look out for some shelter from sun, wind and storm, and want a farm a portion of which may be cultivated for grain, and pasture fields connected with it. You may make this out of the open level prairie, but you will do better to secure a partially wooded lot, where water and pasture are already at hand. You may wish to go into the raising of cattle, or sheep alone; then you will care less for the open prairie, but select something that may cost you less in the more northerly districts. No matter what you may want, unless it be land upon which to grow cotton, bananas or other tropical or semi-tropical products, your inspection trip will reveal to you that Western Canada possesses possibilities beyond which any literature you may read advises you.—Advertisement.

When the Baboon Calls.

Baboons have been a sore trouble lately to many South African folk, and poison clubs have been founded to keep them away and reduce their numbers. Baboons recently raided a farm in Robertson, and, ignoring all efforts to drive them away, rode the donkeys in the back yard. In Laingsburg, driven by hunger, they raided gardens in broad daylight.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.Adv.

Hopeless.

"The extreme hauteur of this hotel clerk annoys me."

"Why don't you complain to the manager?"

"I understand he apes the manager."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Snack—Not on your motion picture; if they have any luck they become blooming brides.

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Unless you have faith in your effort it will be a failure.

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From Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"For many months I was not able to do my work owing to a weakness which caused backache and headaches. A friend called my attention to one of your newspaper advertisements and immediately my husband bought three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me. After taking two bottles I felt fine and my troubles caused by that weakness are a thing of the past. All women who suffer as I did should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JAS. ROHRBERG, 620 Knapp St., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Women who suffer from any form of weakness, as indicated by displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues," should accept Mrs. Rohrberg's suggestion and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a thorough trial.

For over forty years it has been correcting such ailments. If you have mysterious complications write for advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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Ezra—Three times, b'gosh! Subway twice an' ratscellar once."—Buffalo Express.

Cure pimples, headache, bad breath by taking May Apple, Aloe, Jalap rolled into a tiny sugar pill called Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Adv.

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An Ohio Case

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JANUARY

Indigestion

DO YOU KNOW that indigestion can be cured, permanently cured, so that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? It has been done not only once, but in almost every case when Chamberlain's Tablets are used. An instance: Mr. J. Pominville, Stillwater, Minn., who had spent over $2,000.00 for medicine and treatment was permanently cured by these tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets

FROM The BOYS in SERVICE

The following letter is one written by Stanley Monroe to a friend operator, Mr. Fred Webb, of Peru, Ind. In turn the letter was sent to F. M. Monroe and wife.

December 2, 1918.

Dear Friend:—

Well it has been very nearly two months since I have had any mail from the United States and I don't know what the news is from home as I was wounded on the 13th. of October and am still in the hospital and expect to get out of here soon started for the states. I was burnt by mustard gas no doubt you have read a great deal of that and I can tell you that it is ——. I am O. K. now, not even a scar left. As you see before we went into battle we had to grease our body over with grease that was for the mustard burn and I sure had plenty on me so the doctors said that was the only reason that it was healed up so good without any scars. Well I dare tell you where we were, in the Argonne woods and on the Verdun front. You know that we fought there and say I never want to go through anything like it any more. We we went into the line under heavy artillery fire from the Huns and in four days we had to call on "L" company to help us as we only had 15 men left out of 250, and say it sure looked sad to see our boys laying on the battle field dying and wounded, but all we could do was to give first aid and go on. I was in the battle when we crossed the Moose river and say we sure was very thirsty and we crossed the river on a temporary bridge built by our engineers. And talk about the machine gun fire, it sure was fierce, but we filled our canteens from the river which was flowing with blood and our boys lying in and along the banks. Fred, you or any one back home do not know of what we went through but I will tell you it was ——. Oh, I could tell you many things that would be very hard to believe, but I know, and ask any one who has been there and seen the same thing.

I sure was lucky coming out the way I did when the boys right along beside me would get hit. I was on an automatic rifle the next thing to a machine gun and my first carrier was killed instantly right by my side, so I threw the gun down, took his rifle and cut his belt and took his shells and went on. You may look on a map and see where I am. About two miles from the town of Mesves and about twenty-five miles from Nevers in the state of Nevers, about central France. Oh I will tell you about going "Over the top" and what comes into your mind. I think we will be sailing for U. S. A. before long. Well I must close and tell all the boys hello for me, expect to be back working with them soon.

So Good night,

Your Friend.

Stanley Monroe,

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The Highest Market Price Paid for Poultry of All Kinds

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Highest Market Prices paid for Hides and Pelts of All Kinds.

Personal Items

New magazines arrived this week at the News office.

Mrs. Craig Sheffer and son Basil, of Butler, spent Saturday with Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer.

Will Koch and wife had as Friday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Guisinger; and as Saturday guests, Mrs. John Morr of Albion, Mrs. John Guisinger of Garret, John Koch and wife, Frank Johnson and wife, Mrs. Sherman Rickett, and Miss Vera Walters.

Millions Making Cough Medicine at Home and Saving 400 Per Cent.

Why Pay an Extra Price When You Can Get Glando Pine —Same Quality, Same Quantity—and at the Same Old Price?

For 50c you can get 8 ounces of Glando Pine. Mix it with good syrup or strained honey enough to make a pint, and you will have the best cough medicine you ever used. It can't be beat for coughs, colds, hoarseness, throat irritation or croup. Glando Pine relieves the spasmodic coughing in whooping cough. Children love to take it. To prevent a cold from developing into pneumonia or bronchitis, hold a teaspoonful of Glando Pine well back in the mouth and take a few deep breaths before swallowing it. You can feel the air cells opening up and you will breathe deep and easy.

Mrs. W. M. J. Fellers, of Lima, Ohio, says: "I took cold, which developed into a severe cough. It hung on for several months. I coughed terribly, especially at night. I lived in a flat and my neighbors, believing me to have tuberculosis, asked the owner of the flat to have me move out, which he did. I used different remedies, but found no relief until I used Glando Pine. The first dose seemed to help me. I began gaining flesh; and by the time I had used two bottles, my cough was gone. Over a year has passed and my cough has not returned. I believe Glando Pine saved my life."

Glando Pine is manufactured by the Gland-Aid Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.

C. C. Bassett and son, Charles, were Auburn visitors, Monday.

Sherman Funk Stock sale Wednesday, February 12th.

G. M. Barney and wife were guests of Hicksville relatives over Sunday.

Rev. C. O. Johnson and family, were at Hartford Friday and Saturday.

Limited amount good ear corn for sale. Phone C. E. Fry for prices.

Mr. Wm. Seeley, of Newville, made a pleasant call at The News office, Saturday.

A Dry goods store is much needed in St. Joe. No better location in the county can be found.

Mrs. Ray D. Herrick, Chas. Bassett and the editor and wife were at Hicksville Friday morning.

Keep The One Day Doctor in your home and see what it will do in a day. At Dr. Sheffer's.

George Kinsey left Saturday to visit until wednesday with his son, Walter and wife, at Jackson Mich.

William Pepple returned to Auburn Tuesday after visiting with his daughter, Mrs. E. R. Kinsey and family, since Saturday.

Frank Shaffer has bought a farm southeast of New Paris and intends to move his family there in the near future.—Syracuse Register.

Henry Herrick was in town Saturday, after being confined to his home north of town for several weeks. He seems to be feeling much improved.

The roads within the city limits were scraped last week to a finish and yet it was just the proper thing to do. "No Man's Land" is now passable.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kees, of Woodburn, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Terman. While here Mr. Kees was looking after the interest of the beet growers.

You can get all kinds of cough remedies at Sheffer's New Drug Store.

George Milliman has purchased a strip of land 30 feet square off the north end of the lot owned by F. M. Monroe. Mr. Milliman now has a full lot and has a rear entrance to his property.

The St. Joe News started its 33rd. year last week. Under the able management of Editor Fred B. Leighty St. Joe is being given excellent newspaper service.—Hicksville News.

Fourteen letters written by Jonathan Swift between 1732 and 1739 have just sold for $1,000 and letters written by Jane Austin brought $1,300. Now, ye editor could have written some at a greatly reduced price, had we known that letters were in demand.

The St. Joe Fire Department now has a truck for the hauling of its engine. Heretofore the engine has been hauled about by hand power by the volunteers. When calls come in for out-of-town fires the boys have been hitching the engine behind automobiles and it was not satisfactory. The engine is now independent from outside assistance unless it refuses to run when needed real badly.

A letter from our friend Samuel Nelson, of Horseshoe Bend, Idaho, brings us good news to the effect that he now has his ranch clear from all incumbrance and that he will soon have the buildings completed. He has at this time under construction a barn, 18x32 feet with a 14 foot shed on both sides. He is wintering four head of horses and two head of cattle and other stock. Sam has many friends here who will be glad to learn of his success.

A good sized crowd witnessed two fine games of basket ball last Friday evening at the hall, the first being between Butler city team and our newly organized town team. This game the locals lost but the second game, between the Asley H. S. five and our H. S. five, resulted in a different tune, the locals winning with a score of 27-7. Tuesday evening our town team played their second game, with Butler, at Butler and played a much better contest but were then defeated.

Is Off Again.

D. W. Carson, former printer for The News, but for the last month has been employed by the Waterloo Press, has became mentally unballanced so as to be taken into custody by Sheriff Baltz. Kit has many friends here who will be surprised to learn of his misfortune.

W. C. T. U. NEWS

MOTHERS' MEETING

Hostess—Mrs. Ota George

Scripture Lesson, Psalms 43 Mrs. Chloe Hart

Parliamentary Lesson—Ammendments, Mrs. Eva Sheffer

Duet, Mesdames Tustison and Hathaway.

Symposium—How the W. C. T. U. helps mothers, Mrs. DeLora Curie

For Mother, "A Soliloquy" Mrs. Jennie Sechler.

Solo Mrs. Elizabeth Mumma

Leaflet, Mother my most Intimate Friend, Mrs. Belle Barney.

HEARD AROUND THE CORNER

Mrs. H. C. Hathaway spent last Monday in Auburn.

Sherman Rickett and wife spent Sunday with Thomas Rickett and wife.

A card from D. F. Benninghoff, orders The News changed to St. Augustine, Florida.

Hot water bottles, Fountain Syringes, Sprays, etc., at the Sheffer Drug Store.

Del Andress, of Chicago, is here visiting his brother, Marsh Andress and sister, Mrs. Howard Northrup.

Mrs. Abe Culberson had the misfortune to fall and break one of her legs just above the ankle, last Fri.

Walter Coburn preached at the Christian church Sunday morning. A Rev. Smith, of Kendallville, will preach at Coburntown next Sunday morning and here in the evening.

H. S. Bowman and wife entertained the following guests, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Orra Ritchey and children of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Beginninghoff, of Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Ella Patterson and Mrs. Bessie Tustison entertained at dinner Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woodcox, Prof. Smith, and the Misses Ella and Marie Brown, Louise Willis.

Our food Gospel

eat less serve less waste nothing

America's Pledge of Food Gave Heart to the Allies In Their Darkest Hour

Whatever is necessary America will send. That was America's pledge to the interallied food council. And because the American food army had hitherto made good they took heart and went forward.

LOYALTY IN LITTLE THINGS LAST PROOF OF PATRIOTISM

Americans without murmuring cut their sugar allowance from four pounds a month to three and then as long as need be to two pounds for loyalty's sake.

Food Will Win the World.

America earned the gratitude of allied nations during war by sharing food. America under peace may win the world's good will by saving to share.

Nation Dry Only After Long Fight

Interesting Review of the Battle That Has Ended in Victory for Prohibition Appears in This Issue of The News

Nation-wide prohibition is coming to the United States, with a swiftness that could not have been foreseen one year ago. At that time the history of the battle to make the country dry contained nothing that seemed to promise final success for the cause within so short a time.

But now, a year after the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution was submitted to the states by congress, it has been ratified by more than the required number of states, and in another year the country will be dry unless the unforeseen occurs.

In view of the suddenness with which the battle has ended, at least so far as legislative action is concerned, and the tremendous importance of the event, it is of the greatest interest to review the fight that has been waged for many years to bring about this result. The News is publishing on another page of this issue a story of this fight that every reader will find well worth reading. It is the story of a battle marked by many dramatic incidents. It is not a story for prohibitionists or anti-prohibitionists, but an impartial review of events that have made history not only for the United States, but for the world.

The News feels sure that this review will be of very great interest to all its readers.

Sheets On Trial Monday

Justice of the Peace, J. C. Bailey, had his first case Tuesday evening, when truant officer, Mahlon Baker, of Auburn, made affidavit for the arrest of John Sheets, charged with neglect of sending his daughter Florence to the public school as according to law. The suit was held in the office of S. S. Widney at 7 o'clock and when the Justice read the complaint, Mr. Sheets pleaded guilty to the charge.

Mr. Sheets went on to say that he desired the daughter to attend school but that he and the mother failed to have control over her. It was further learned that Florence was in the sixth grade and that she had attended school only three days during the term. She was taken sick and because the parents have not persuaded her to return, the result was the arrest of the father.

Mr. Baker says that he had made three trips to the house and explained to the mother the consequence of their neglect as parents and it failed to impress them in the least.

The father further stated to the court that because of the large family he was unable to clothe her as she should be to go to school, but the law provides for those emergencies, and of course, had no weight with the court. Mr. Sheets further stated that the mother had lots of work to do and consequently she failed to compell the girl to return to her school work when she was able to return and now she was so far behind that she refused to go. After hearing the case there was only one thing to do, and that was to fine the father according to law. $3.50 was assessed as the costs of this misdemeanor with the understanding that Florence was to start to school Wednesday without fail, and that he, the father would be held responsible for her actions and that the second offense would be more serious.

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Church Notes

M. P. Church Announcements.

C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 10:45 A. M.

Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M
Preaching 7:00 P. M.

Christian Church Announcements;

St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m;
Communion, 10:45 a. m.
Preaching at 7:00 p. m.

Lutheran Church Announcements.

A. K. Mumma, Pastor.

St. Joe:—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m
Preaching 10.45 A. M.

St. Joe Locals

Shelf paper—News office.

Envelopes at the News office.

Red Book at the News office.

Syrup of Pepsin at Sheffers'.

Lester Rempis and wife, of Waterloo, were Saturday evening guests of Dr. and Mrs. Sheffer.

J. P. Buckingham, formily of St. Joe, now of Ft. Wayne, spent a few days in Lima, visiting relatives.

See those Pearl necklaces at Sheffer's. A full line of jewelry there.

Revival services began Sunday evening at the Concotd church, and will continue each evening at seven o'clock. The comunity is invited to turn out in large numbers and all others who can. Rev. C. O. Johnson, the pastor, will preach.

NO newspaper can succeed without advertising, therefore we solicit the patronage of our readers for those who by their advertising help to make this paper possible.

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JANUARY

SPENCERVILLE

The Ossian basket ball team played the town team at this place Saturday evening resulting in a score of 46-23 in favor of the locals.

Many of the boys under 21 years were called before the grand jury on Monday and Tuesday. The reason is not known.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Culbertson, of Auburn were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. George Henderson and family.

Mrs. Mandy Rhodes will entertain the C. C. club Friday afternoon at her home north of town.

Frank Markle and family spent Sunday at Springfield Center with the lady's mother Mrs. Matilda Oberholtzer.

The fire alarm was sounded on Saturday morning when the roof of the house occupied by W. S. Tyndall caught a fire. The bucket brigade soon extinguished the fire.

A senior class party was given at the home of Miss Eva Watt Thursday evening. Those present were the Misses Jean Mumma, Leone Widdifield, Lola Beam, Delphia Beam and Messrs Harold Miller, Roy Bowser and Paul Houghton, also two of the faculty Misses Reed and Thornburg. A six o'clock dinner was served after which the evening was spent in games and music.

Landlord's Experience With Glando

Mr. Haushalter, the well known and energetic proprietor of the Hotel Pauiding, Pauiding, Ohio, says that for several years he suffered from a sluggish liver, backache and kidney trouble. He felt so drowsy and languid he could scarcely drag. He says: "I tried a number of kidney pills and liver remedies and found no relief until I used Glando, the great gland tonic. It proved to be just what I needed. I am thoroughly convinced I would have been flat on my back if I had not used this treatment; but, instead of being laid up, I am feeling fine and looking after my business every day. If I feel any indication of my old trouble returning, I take a Glando treatment and that sets me right."

Mr. Haushalter was dying of self-poisoning caused by an inactive liver. This weakened the kidneys and other glands of the body. If he had not found a remedy that renewed glandular activity and removed the poison, his life undoubtedly have paid the penalty.

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Lee Chapman,
Fisher and Henderson.

Several Basket Ball games will be played here this week. The high school will play St. Joe on Thursday to try and get revenge for the defeat last week, and the town team will play the Y. M. C. A. team from Auburn on Saturday night.

Reports from the bedside of Miss Jessie Hollabaugh, of Auburn, are encouraging, she is slightly better.

Sheriff Frank Baltz spent part of Saturday the guest of his parents Jacob Baltz and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Moffet were Sunday guests of the same home.

Miss Mary Comesky was called to Robison Chapel on Sunday by the death of her brother-in-law John Moudy.

The Home Missionary society of the M. E. church meet at the parsonage on Saturday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Louie Beam; vice president, Mrs. Ethel Bowser; secretary Mary Comesky; treasurer, Mrs. Glenn Bryan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Smith; evangelistic sec'y., Mrs. Rebecca Kirst; temperance sec'y., Mrs. Dora Green; literature sec'y., Mrs. Nancy Rummel; Mite box sec'y., Mrs. Hazel Steward; social committee, Mesdames Wm. Smith, Glenn Bryan and Miss Comesky.

NEWVILLE

Guy Smith is at home on leave of absence from Norfolk, Va.

When in St. Joe call at the News office and see that Box Stationery.

Dean Bechtol has returned from overseas and was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Whithhurst, last week.

It is reported that Jake Friend was killed in action, however no official report to that effect has been received.

Revival services are in progress at the U. B. church. Everybody welcome. Rev. Dixon is telling the good message, come and hear him.

An offering of $137.00 was received at the U. B. Sunday School last Sunday for the Armenian sufferers. Newville is not found wanting if she is a small place.

The local W. C. T. U. will meet the first Friday afternoon in February with Mrs. John Miller. We desire a good attendance at this meeting, we especially request the members all to be present.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Palmer, of Chicago, states that their little son has been seriously ill with the Flu and double pneumonia, but their friends will be glad to learn that the boy is convalescent.

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Mrs. Sarah King and daughter, Ruth and Earl Wolf, of Auburn were the Sunday guests of Wall Warner and family.

Henry Webster, one of the richest land owners and most influential men of Stafford township was found dead at his home Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Webster were preparing to drive to Butler, Mr. Webster went upstairs, upon being called and failing to get an answer from him a member of the family went upstairs and found Mr. Webster on the floor dead. Deceased had a number of times in the past few years had severe attacks of heart trouble. Mr. Webster was 71 years of age and leaves a wife, four sons and one daughter. The funeral was held from the residence on Tuesday morning at 10:30.

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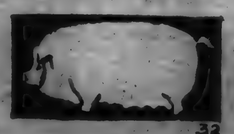
HORSES:—Bay mare, 5-yr. old, weight 1,500 lbs.; Bay horse, 6-yr. old, weight 1,500 lbs.; A fine match team and will work in all harness Brown Percheron Gelding, 8-yr. old weight 1,400 lbs., a good worker; Percheron mare coming 3-yr. old, will make a 1,400 pounder; 8-mo. old Percheron colt will make good worker.

CATTLE: Black heifer, 3-yr old, fresh in April; Roan-Durham heifer, 2-yr. old; 2-year old steer; 2 yearling heifers.



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HOGS: 11 head fine sows Duroc-Jersey type, high grade, bred; Duroc-Jersey sow, Gold Drop 2nd. No. 161238, to farrow in March; Duroc-Jersey boar, Crimson Col. J. No. 81541, fine one, sufficient to head any herd. Papers to accompany both the above hogs.

Top Buggy in good shape. Set Single Harness. Everything must sell. Lunch served on the grounds.

Sherman Funk.

Rhodenbough & McNamara Aucts. Sam High, Clerk.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Lutheran	90	$3.23
M. P.	77	3.90
Christian	76	3.07
M. E. Spencer	90	6.69
Lutheran	87	2.68
Coburntown	80	2 35
Concord	52	1.52
Newville U B	67	137.90

COLETOWN

Mrs. Roscoe Rickett and daughter Maxine, visited the latter part of the week with her parents, E. D. Nelson and wife.

Holl Jackson and wife were Sunday dinner guests at Alvin Walker's.

Fred Martin, wife and children, visited Sunday with Lewis Hollopeter and wife.

Mrs. L. A. Mercer, of Antwerp, Ohio, called on Mrs. Wm. Sauers Saturday afternoon and visited Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, T. H. Shull and wife.

Transfer paper at NEWS office, 2 sheets for 5c. Get some now for that pattern you wish to transfer

Will Zuber, wife and son Joseph, spent Sunday with Howard Martin and family.

Lola Ensign of Ridgeway, Michigan, came Sunday to visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred Martin.

Henry Kling, wife and daughter Lillian, were Sunday evening callers at the home of Elton Brown.

FreeColumn

All advertisements in this department are free to subscribers only. —Editor News.]

Lost: New long handled gravel shovel from wagon, some where in St. Joe.
O. E. Shull.

FOR SALE:--Five acres with dwelling, and located near town. Splendid place to raise poultry. Inquire of Mrs. W. C. Patterson.

Bees and Bee Keeping

On Wednesday afternoon, January 29, at 1 p. m. there will be a meeting at the home of John Stewart, one block west of the library in Waterloo, for those interested in bees. This meeting will be in the nature of a demonstration and talk and will be in charge of Prof. E. G. Baldwin, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Prof. Baldwin was in this county once before and created a very favorable impression. He knows his subject in a practical way and all people interested in bees and bee keeping should not fail to be present at this meeting. Do not forget the place and date.

Former Resident Dies.

Mrs. Loraine L. Maxwell died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Jones, on Spencerville street, Hicksville, Ohio, on Tuesday of last week at the age of 78 years.

Nearly all of her life was spent in Concord township on the farm just north of St. Joe, moving to Hicksville about a year ago,

The funeral services were held last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the U. B. church at Newville.

Another Drive Already

The Armenian-Syrian Relief campaign in DeKalb county is all ready for next Saturday and Sunday, with the chairmen fully appointed. Those who are in charge of the drive are as follows:—

Concord - $126 - Grover Curie.
Newville - $72 - Wm. Wineland.
Jackson - $127 - James Provines.
Spencer - $110 - J. W. Henderson

The quota for the county is $3,000.

Sells His Farm.

Wayne Scott of Newville township, sold his farm last week and is now looking for another location.

PREPARE For Cold Wave

It Is Coming

and those who are not ready will get COLD FEET.

Don't put it off. We have as much warm footwear as anyone—

But the Supply IS SHORT.

Get Them Now!

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AUBURN

P. A. Walker
Trustee
Spencer Township

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Tuesday of each week at the residence ¼ mile east of the Dills River Bridge.

Phone—St. Joe, 21-6
Spencerville, - Indiana

Spend Your Money

with your home merchants. They help pay the taxes, keep up the schools, build roads, and make this a community worth while. You will find the advertising of the best ones in this paper.

B. O. SHOOK, M. D.
ST. JOE, INDIANA

Am now located in the Widney property, two doors west of opera house.
PHONE NO. 2

F. R. Bowman
TRUSTEE
Concord Township

Office Day Thursday's of Each week in Town Hall, St. Joe.

POST CARDS

are now on dispay at the News Office — you cannot find a better assortment of **1 cent** cards anywhere, Birthday, Congratuation, Stork, Comic, Best Wishes, and Patriotic card. Just a few **5 cent** foders.

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PRED'D EIGHTY-FIVE
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Lehman's CLOTHING HOUSE
ESTABLISHED 1887
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810 CALHOUN STREET
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Fort Wayne, Ind.

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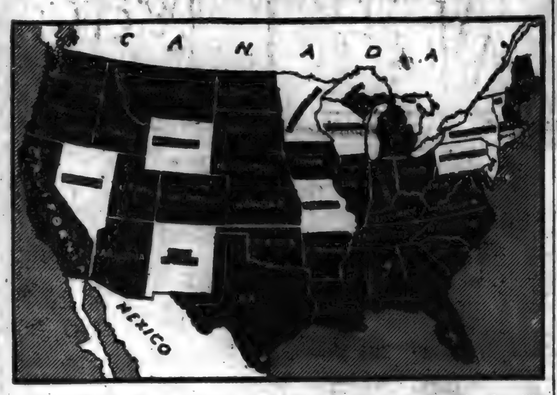
HOW THE NATION WAS VOTED DRY



The first 36 states to ratify the prohibition amendment to the Constitution are shown in black on this map. When Nebraska, the thirty-sixth state to take action, voted in favor of ratification, nation-wide prohibition was assured. Since that time several other states have ratified the amendment.

NATION DRY ONLY AFTER LONG FIGHT

Campaign Comes to End With Surprising Suddenness.

BEFORE CONGRESS 40 YEARS

Sheppard Prohibition Amendment, Eighteenth to Be Adopted, Ratified in Less Than Thirteen Months.

With a swiftness that has surprised even the most optimistic of prohibition advocates the United States has voted itself dry. It has done this by voting into the federal constitution an amendment that prohibits the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within the United States for beverage purposes, as well as its importation into or exportation from the United States and all territory subject to its jurisdiction.

For fifty years the campaign to obtain prohibition either by state or federal legislation has been waged without interruption, but now the desired end has been reached by writing the prohibitory regulations into the organic law. In this form, owing to the difficulties attendant upon changes in the Constitution, nation-wide prohibition becomes more of a permanent institution than an experiment that could be terminated by congressional legislation.

The Sheppard prohibition amendment, which has just been ratified by more than three-fourths of the states of the Union, the number required to make it effective, becomes the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution. The resolution providing for its submission to the state legislatures, introduced by Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, was finally adopted by congress December 18, 1917. On January 16, 1919, less than thirteen months after the adoption of the resolution by congress, ratification of the amendment by the states was accomplished. No other proposed amendment to the Constitution has been adopted with such speed, with the exception of that which provided for the abolition of slavery. Action on the seventeen other amendments that have been adopted has required from nine to forty-three months. The average time required has been about two years.

The war is given the credit for hastening the adoption of prohibition in this country. The economic aspect of the question was emphasized by the war emergency, and the handwriting on the wall was seen when congress passed a law providing for nation-wide prohibition as a war measure, to become effective July 1, 1919, and to continue until the armies of the United States have been demobilized. If this law goes into effect, as contemplated, the country will go dry July 1, although the constitutional amendment will not become effective until one year after its ratification by the required number of state legislatures.

Text of Amendment.

The text of the resolution embodying the amendment which has now been adopted is as follows:

JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, two-thirds of each house concurring therein, that the following amendment to the Constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the states to become valid as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of the several states as provided by the Constitution:

Section 1—After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

Section 2—The congress and the several states have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Section 3—This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of the several states as provided in the Constitution within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the states by the congress.

CHAMP CLARK,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS R. MARSHALL,
Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.

I certify that this joint resolution originated in the senate.

JAMES M. BAKER, Secretary.

This resolution was adopted by the senate on August 1, 1917, by a vote of 65 to 20, and by the house of representatives on December 17 by a vote of 282 to 128. House amendments were adopted by the senate December 18.

Mississippi First to Ratify.

Mississippi was the first state to ratify the amendment, both senate and house acting on January 8, 1918. Virginia, Kentucky and South Carolina took similar action during the same month and North Dakota soon followed, but in most states action was delayed until this year, when the various state legislatures convened. Then the states took action on the amendment in rapid succession. Following North Dakota the states acted in the following order until Nebraska, the thirty-sixth to act, completed the ratification:

Maryland	West Virginia
Montana	California
Texas	Washington
Delaware	Indiana
South Dakota	Arkansas
Massachusetts	Illinois
Arizona	North Carolina
Georgia	Kansas
Louisiana	Alabama
Florida	Iowa
Michigan	Colorado
Ohio	Oregon
Oklahoma	New Hampshire
Idaho	Utah
Tennessee	Nebraska
Maine	

Before Congress 40 Years.

Bills providing for nation-wide prohibition by legislation and resolutions proposing constitutional amendments for the same purpose have been before congress almost continually for more than 40 years. Senator H. W. Blair of New Hampshire proposed the first amendment in 1876. This provided only for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of spirituous distilled liquors for beverage purposes. He introduced a similar measure nine times, changing it in 1886 to include all alcoholic liquors.

Congressman Hobson of Alabama introduced the famous "Hobson resolution" in the house December 19, 1913. The amendment was amended many times by Hobson himself, finally providing for a division of responsibility for the enforcement of the law between state and federal governments. This was done to secure the support of certain advocates of "state rights." The resolution came to a vote December 22, 1914, but received only 197 votes, while 258 were necessary for its adoption.

In 1914 Senator Works of California introduced a bill providing for the prohibition of spirituous liquors, including wine and beer, but it received little support from prohibition leaders and did not come to a vote.

May Go to Courts.

There is a probability that antiprohibition forces will attempt to secure an annulment of the ratification vote in several states and will attack the legality of the action of congress. In San Francisco a court order has been secured restraining Governor Stephens temporarily from signing the ratification of the amendment. It has been stated that similar action may be taken in other states, including Arkansas, Colorado, Maine, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Missouri and Nebraska. In these states, it is declared, all action taken by the state legislatures may be submitted to the people under a referendum.

The Anti-Saloon league contends that this is impossible, outlining its position in the following statement:

"Article V of the federal Constitution provides that the legislature or a state convention is the only body which can ratify an amendment to the Constitution. Congress is given the power to say which one shall have the authority. Congress had chosen the state legislatures as the bodies to ratify the federal prohibition amendment. A state referendum therefore would be illegal and void."

Attorneys for the liquor interests claim that there are many points on which the amendment may be attacked in the courts and plans have been made, it is declared, for action along these lines.

COLD WATER PARTY FIFTY YEARS OLD

Was Organized for National Political Action in 1869.

FIRST POLLED 5,607 VOTES

John P. St. John's Stirring Campaign of 1884—Great Work of Miss Willard and the W. C. T. U. in Suppressing Intemperance.

Final triumph for its cause came to the national Prohibition party almost at the time of its golden jubilee. It came into existence fifty years ago next September in Farwell hall, Chicago, by the act of a convention of about 500 delegates representing 19 states.

For several years the formation of such a party had been discussed because the leaders of the Republican and Democratic parties had virtually ignored the advocates of prohibition. The Good Templars, organized in 1851 as a society of total abstainers, urged such action, and other leaders believed it necessary. At a state temperance convention held in Pennsylvania in 1867 the plan was first publicly broached, and two years later on May 29, 1869, the call for the Chicago convention was put out by the grand lodge of the Good Templars in session at Oswego, N. Y. A committee to formulate the plans was named, comprising John Russell, Detroit; J. A. Spencer, Cleveland, O.; James Black, Lancaster, Pa.; John N. Stearns, New York, and Daniel Wilkins, Bloomington, Ill. The convention called by this committee organized the party on September 1, adopted a platform and appointed a national committee of which John Russell was chairman.

First National Ticket.

Nearly three years later, on Washington's birthday, 1872, the new party met in convention in Columbus, O., to place a national ticket in the field. James Black was nominated for president and John Russell for vice president. Mr. Black was a prominent Good Templar and also was one of the founders of the National Temperance Society and Publication house and of the Camp Meeting association at Ocean Grove, N. J. Mr. Russell, also a leader of the Good Templars and a Methodist minister, was known as the father of the Prohibition party, for he published a newspaper, the Peninsular Herald, which led the way in advocating the organization of the party for political action.

With all their devotion to the cause, the Prohibition leaders had no hope of success in the election of 1872, and they were not disappointed. Their ticket received only 5,607 votes. This did not discourage them, and four years later they put Green Clay Smith of Kentucky and Gideon T. Stewart on the ticket. These gentlemen received 9,737 votes. General Neal Dow of Maine, who had gained fame as the author of the Maine Prohibition law, was the next presidential candidate, in 1880, with H. A. Thompson in second place on the ticket. They polled only 10,366 votes.

St. John's Hot Campaign.

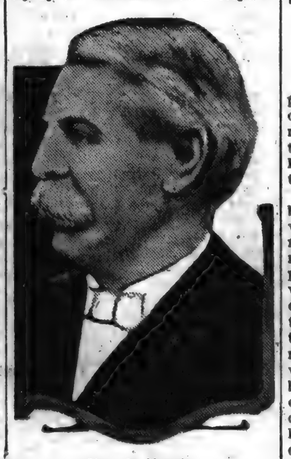
When the plans were being laid for the campaign of 1884, Frances E. Willard and her fellow workers of the W. C. T. U. entered the field. They sent to the Republican convention a great petition asking that consideration be given the pleas of the temperance advocates, but it was ignored and even thrown into the dirt on the floor, and Miss Willard promptly turned to the Prohibition party. Her help was welcomed and John P. St. John of Kansas was put at the head of the cold water ticket. Already he was a notable figure, for he had fought in the

Frances E. Willard.

Civil war as lieutenant colonel of the 143d regiment of Illinois volunteers and later served two terms as governor of Kansas. He was a Republican, but his party thought him too warm a friend of the prohibitionists and he was defeated for re-election in 1882. Accepting the Prohibition nomination, he went into the campaign with all his vigor and delivered stirring speeches all over the country, especially paying attention to New York state, where the fight between James G. Blaine and Grover Cleveland had made things very warm. St. John was out to beat the Republicans, and he succeeded, for the Prohibition vote was large enough to let Cleveland win New York state and, in consequence, the nation. The Prohibitionists polled the surprisingly large vote of 150,626. That the Republicans credited them with giving victory to the Democrats was proved by the fact that in more than a hundred cities St. John was burned in effigy.

The Prohibition convention of 1896 split the party over woman suffrage and money. The "free silver" minority formed a Liberal party, with Bentley of Nebraska and Southgate of Illinois as its standard-bearers. They polled about 13,000 votes.

The feature of the Prohibition campaign of 1900 was a tour of the country by the candidates and a corps of



Francis Murphy.

speakers by special train. In 1912 the Prohibition convention renominated the candidates of 1908.

Results in Later Years.

The candidates since 1884 and their vote are as follows:

1888, Clinton B. Fisk, New Jersey, and J. A. Brooks, Missouri, 249,945 votes.

1892, John Bidwell, California, and J. B. Cranfill, Texas, 270,710 votes.

1896, Joshua Levering, Maryland, and Hale Johnson, Illinois, 130,753 votes.

1900, John G. Woolley, Illinois, and H. B. Metcalf, Rhode Island, 209,469 votes.

1904, S. C. Swallow, Pennsylvania, and George B. Carroll, Texas, 258,205 votes.

1908, Eugene W. Chafin, Illinois, and Aaron S. Watkins, Ohio, 253,231 votes.

1912, Eugene W. Chafin, Arizona, and Aaron S. Watkins, Ohio, 208,923 votes.

1916, J. Frank Hanley, Indiana, and Dr. Ira Landrith, Tennessee, 214,340 votes.

Women Prominent in the Fight.

For many years the women have been prominent in the prohibition movement, for the evils of intemperance bore heavily on their sex. To them must be given a very large share in the credit for the success of the fight. They started it publicly on a large scale in 1873 in Ohio with a crusade to pray the saloons out of existence.

This movement, inaugurated by a little band of women who held prayer meetings in saloons when permitted and on the pavements outside when not allowed to enter, spread like wildfire throughout the nation and was denominated by the press a "whirlwind from the Lord." Many saloons were swept out of existence, but it soon became evident that prayer must be accompanied by action if they would prevent the return or the re-opening of the saloons once closed.

The call for organization was issued from Chautauqua, N. Y., in August, 1874. The convention was held in Cleveland, O., November 18-20, 1874, and at that meeting there was organized the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Delegates were present from 17 states.

The plan of work was presented by Frances E. Willard and most of the thoughts embodied in the plan were later worked out in the W. C. T. U. At this convention Miss Willard offered also the famous resolution: "Resolved, That recognizing the fact that our cause is, and will be, combated by mighty, determined and relentless forces, we will, trusting in him who is the Prince of Peace, meet argument with argument, misjudgment with patience, denunciation with kindness, and all our difficulties and dangers with prayer."

Pursued Many Roads to Its Goal.

From its very earliest years the W. C. T. U. sought out a variety of avenues through which the children of the nation might be educated in the principles of total abstinence and the adult won for the absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic. Out of the juvenile work grew the Loyal Temperance Legion for the children, and the Young Peoples' branch for the young men and women. Later the children were enrolled as "Young Campaigners for Prohibition."

Over forty departments were organized, and carried on to some degree in every state and territory, and in from ten to twenty thousand local unions. Among these were: Temperance work in Sunday schools, which, with scientific temperance instruction in public schools, brought practically all the children in the nation in touch with temperance truth; medical temperance; mothers' meetings; flower mission and relief; equal suffrage; moral education and rape betterment; oratorical and declamatory medical contests; Christian citizenship, and child welfare.

MANY GAIN FAME IN SALOON FIGHT

Activities of Various Kinds Win Wide Attention.

FRANCES E. WILLARD LEADER

Known All Over World as Head of W. C. T. U.—Picturesque Career of Carrie Nation Is Recalled.

The final adoption of nation-wide prohibition calls to memory a number of men and women who have achieved not only national but world-wide fame through their connection with the prohibition, or, as it once was known, the temperance movement.

Some of these persons who have been most prominent in the movement were active so long ago that their names mean little to those who have not been closely connected with the prohibition movement, but others are well remembered by the present generation. Among those who have won the widest fame at various times through their activity in this work may be mentioned Gen. Neal Dow, who is credited with bringing prohibition to Maine, the first state to become dry; John B. Gough, who became a world-famous "temperance" lecturer after having been a drink addict at twenty-five; Frances E. Willard, who personifies the W. C. T. U., and Carrie Nation, the eccentric saloon smasher, who died only a short time ago after a tempestuous career.

Gen. Neal Dow.

Neal Dow was born in Portland, Me., of Quaker parentage. He was twice mayor of Portland and a member of the state legislature. He entered the Civil war as colonel of the Thirteenth Maine volunteers. He was wounded and was a prisoner in Libby prison and was made a brigadier general for gallant service. Yet the country knows Neal Dow simply as "Father of the Maine Law" and as a temperance reformer. Maine passed the law of which he was the author in 1851 and was the first state to establish prohibition. General Dow traveled widely in foreign countries working for temperance, and on his ninetieth birthday memorial meetings were held in many parts of the world. He died in 1897.

John B. Gough, who was the first temperance advocate to attract more than local fame, was a native of England, where he was born in 1817, but he came to the United States when he was twelve years old. He learned the bookbinding trade, but early became addicted to liquor and could not hold a position. He made such a living as he could by singing in saloons. Later he made a new start and married, but when he lost his wife and child he again took to drink and sank to new depths.

The turning-point in his life came when he was induced by a Massachusetts Quaker to sign a total abstinence pledge. He became a temperance lecturer, and after making many tours in the United States he visited England, where he conducted two campaigns. His fame spread throughout the English-speaking nations and his books have been translated into many other languages.

Frances Willard's Fame World-Wide.

Frances E. Willard's fame is world-wide. She was born in Churchville, N. Y., in 1839. A graduate of the Northwestern Female college at Evanston, Ill., in 1859, she taught and traveled and from 1871 to 1874 she was professor of esthetics in Northwestern university and dean of the

Gen. Neal Dow.

woman's college, where she developed the system of self-government that has been widely copied.

In 1874 the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union was formed at Cleveland, O., and Frances Willard found her life work. She served for five years as corresponding secretary and then became president. In 1888 she founded the World's W. C. T. U., which grew to have branches in 50 countries, and in 1888 she became its president. She wrote many temperance pamphlets and was the author of four books. In the minds of women—and of most men—the world over Frances Willard and W. C. T. U. are synonymous.

Carrie Nation broke into the limelight in the fall of 1900 and made her name a household word in newspaper offices and most American homes. She was Mrs. David Nation of Medicine Lodge, Kan., and a member in good and regular standing of the W. C. T. U. It is said that her first husband died of delirium tremens. Anyway, Carrie Nation had another and more apparent incentive to use her hatchet on saloon furniture. And wield that hatchet she did; its fame temporarily eclipsed that of the Father of His Country.

Carrie Nation's Little Hatchet.

Kansas was legally a prohibition state. As a matter of fact prohibition was but a name and the saloons of the state were wide open. The general plan was to fine a saloon $25 a month for breaking the law; that solved the license difficulty. In short, prohibition in Kansas had broken down completely in the ten years it had been nominally in force and the state authorities had not the courage either to modify the law or enforce it. Carrie Nation took the situation into her own hands.

Carrie Nation first visited Kiowa and broke up two saloons with her little hatchet. Then she went to Wichita and broke up two more. She was put in jail, kept there for several days

Mrs. Carrie Nation.

and then released. She broke up another saloon and was not even arrested. She went to Topeka and made an appeal to Governor Stanley. He told her he did not approve of her methods. She also addressed both houses of the state legislature. She visited Chicago and other cities, between times continuing the work of smashing saloon fixtures.

States Enact Dry Laws.

The activities of these early leaders of the prohibition movement gradually brought about the enactment of state legislation prohibiting or regulating the sale of liquor. Some of the early state laws provided for local option, which made possible local prohibition, as in Connecticut in 1839.

In 1837 Neal Dow, alarmed by the vast quantities of rum entering Maine through the West Indian trade, began his agitation for prohibition in that state. Stringent regulation of the liquor traffic was established in several states, but the passage of the Maine prohibitory law in 1851 afforded the first real test of prohibition. Massachusetts and Rhode Island in 1852 passed laws forbidding the sale of liquor; these laws were subsequently repealed. Massachusetts adopted local option by towns. Iowa passed a constitutional amendment in 1882; it was declared void and was superseded by a statute (1884). This in turn was done away with by the famous Mulct law, which itself was modified. Several states rejected prohibition sought to be secured either through statute or by constitutional amendment. Kansas adopted prohibition in 1890 and a little later openly violated the law. So there was spasmodic activity in most parts of the country toward prohibition, but it was without plan or cohesion. When the ratification of the eighteenth amendment began the situation by states as to prohibition was as indicated by the following table:

Prohibition States and Date of Going Into Effect.

Maine (Constitutional)	1851
Kansas (Con.)	1880
North Dakota (Con.)	1889
Oklahoma (Con.)	1907
Georgia (Statutory)	1908
North Carolina (Stat.)	1909
Mississippi (Stat.)	1909
Tennessee (Stat.)	1909
West Virginia (Con.)	1914
Alabama (Stat.)	1915
Arizona (Con.)	1915
Virginia (Stat.)	1916
Colorado (Con.)	1916
Oregon (Con.)	1916
Washington (Stat.)	1916
Arkansas (Stat.)	1916
Iowa (Stat.)	1916
Idaho (Con.)	1916
South Carolina (Stat.)	1916
Nebraska (Con.)	1917
South Dakota (Con.)	1918
District of Columbia (Stat.)	1917
Alaska (Stat.)	1918
Indiana (Stat.)	1918
Michigan (Con.)	1918
New Hampshire (Stat.)	1918
Montana (Con.)	Dec. 31, 1918
New Mexico (Con.)	1918
Texas (Stat.)	1918
Florida (Con.)	Jan. 1, 1919
Utah (Con.)	1919
Ohio (Con.)	1919
Wyoming (Con.)	1919
Nevada (Con.)	1919

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Carolyn of the Corners

BY RUTH BELMORE ENDICOTT

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CHAPTER XV—Continued.

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He knew very well that what she had said about his daughter and Joseph Stagg was quite true. In his selfishness he had been glad all these years that the hardware merchant was balked of happiness.

The carpenter had always been a self-centered individual, desirous of his own comfort, and rather miserly. He had not approved, in the first place, of the intimacy between Joseph Stagg and his daughter Amanda.

"No good'll come o' that," he had told himself.

That is, no good to Jedidiah Parlow. He foresaw at the start the loss of the girl's help about the house, for his wife was then a helpless invalid.

Then Mrs. Parlow died. This death made plainer still to the carpenter that Mandy's marriage was bound to bring inconvenience to him. Especially if she married a close-fisted young business man like Joe Stagg would this be true. For, at the reading of his wife's will Mr. Parlow discovered that the property they occupied, even the shop in which he worked, which had been given to Mrs. Parlow by her parents, was to be the sole property of her daughter. Mandy was the heir. Mr. Parlow did not possess even a life interest in the estate.

It was a blow to the carpenter. He made a good income and had money in bank, but he loved money too well to wish to spend it after he had made it. He did not want to give up the place. If Mandy remained unmarried there would never be any question between them of rent or the like.

Therefore, if he was not actually the cause of the difference that arose between the two young people, he seized and enlarged upon it and did all in his power to make a mere misunderstanding grow into a quarrel that neither of the proud, high-spirited lovers would bridge.

Jedidiah Parlow knew why Joe Stagg had taken that other girl to Faith camp meeting. The young man had stopped at the Parlow place when Amanda was absent and explained to the girl's father. But the latter had never mentioned this fact to his daughter.

Instead he had made Joe's supposed offense the greater by suggestion and innuendo. And it was he, too, who had urged the hurt Mandy to retaliate by going to the dance with another young man. Meeting Joe Stagg later, the carpenter had said bitter things to him, purporting to come from Mandy. It was all mean and vile; the old man knew it now—as he had known it then.

All these years he had tried to add fuel to the fire of his daughter's anger against Joe Stagg. And he believed he had benefited thereby. But, somehow, during the past few months, he had begun to wonder if, after all, "the game was worth the candle."

Suddenly he had gained a vision of what Amanda Parlow's empty life meant to her.

Carolyn May, interested only in seeing her friends made happy, had no idea of the turmoil she had created in Mr. Parlow's mind.

During the time that the nurse was at the abandoned lumber camp caring for Judy Mason, Carolyn May hoped that something might take Uncle Joe there.

The next Friday, after school was out, Miss Amanda appeared at the Stagg home and suggested taking Carolyn May into the woods with her, "for the week-end," as she laughingly said. Tim, the hackman, had brought the nurse home for a few hours and would take her back to Judy's cabin.

"Poor old Judy is much better, but she is still suffering and cannot be left alone for long," Miss Amanda said. "Carolyn May will cheer her up."

Mr. Parlow would drive over on Sunday afternoon and bring the little girl home. Of course, Prince had to go along.

That Friday evening at supper matters in the big kitchen of the Stagg house were really at a serious pass. Joseph Stagg sat down to the table visibly without appetite. Aunty Rose drank one cup of tea after another without putting a crumb between her lips.

"Say, Aunty Rose," demanded Mr. Stagg, "what under the sun did we do before Hannah's Carlyn came here, anyway? Seems to me we didn't really live, did we?"

Aunty Rose had no answer to make to these questions.

In the morning there was a smoky fog over everything—a fog that the sun did not dissipate, and behind which it looked like an enormous saffron ball.

Mr. Stagg went down to the store as usual. News came over the long-distance wires that thousands of acres of woodland were burning, that the forest reserves were out, and that the farmers of an entire township on the far side of the mountain were engaged in trying to make a barrier over which the flames would not leap. It was the consensus of opinion, however, that the fire would not cross the range.

"Scarcely any chance of its sweeping down on us," decided Mr. Stagg. "Reckon I won't have to go home to provide for-ever."

At the usual hour he started for The Corners for dinner. Having remained in the store all the morning, he had not realized how much stronger the smell of smoke was than it had been at breakfast time. Quite involuntarily he quickened his pace.

The fog and smoke overcast the sky thickly and made it of a brassy color, just as though a huge copper pot had been overturned over the earth. Women stood at their doors, talking back and forth in subdued tones. There was a spirit of expectancy in the air.

The hardware merchant was striding along at a quick pace when he came to the Parlow place; but he was not going so fast that he did not hear the carpenter hailing him in his cracked voice.

"Hey, you, Joe Stagg! Hey, you!"

Amazed, Mr. Stagg turned to look. Parlow was hobbling from the rear premises, groaning at every step, scarcely able to walk.

"That sciatica's got me ag'in," he snarled. "I'm a'most doubled up. Couldn't climb into a carriage to save my soul."

"What d'you want to climb into a carriage for?" demanded Mr. Stagg.

"'Cause somebody's got to go for that gal of mine—and little Carlyn May. Ain't you heard—or is your mind so set on makin' money down there to your store that you don't know nothin' else?"

"Haven't I heard what?" returned the other with fine restraint, for he saw the old man was in pain.

"The fire's come over to this side. I saw the flames myself. And Aaron

He Plunged Forward Leaped the Blazing Brand and Galloped Down the Road.

Crummit drove through and says that you can't git by on the main road. The fire's followed the West Brook right down and is betwixt us and Adams' old camp."

"Bless me!" gasped the hardware dealer, paling under his tan.

"Wal?" snarled Parlow. "Goin' to stand there chatterin' all day, or be you goin' to do something?"

"Somebody must get over to that cabin and bring them out," Joseph Stagg said, without taking offense at the crabbed old carpenter.

"Wal!" exclaimed Parlow, "glad ter see you're awake."

"Oh, I'm awake," the other returned shortly. "I was just figuring on who's got the best horse."

"I have," snapped Parlow.

"Yes. And I'd decided on taking Cherry, too," the hardware dealer added, and swung into the lane toward the carpenter's barn.

"Hey, you! Needn't be so brash about it," growled the carpenter. "He's my hoss, I s'pose?"

Joseph Stagg went straight ahead, and without answering. Having once decided on his course, he wasted no time.

He rolled back the big door and saw Cherry already harnessed in his box-stall.

Together they backed the animal between the shafts, fastened the traces, and Mr. Stagg leaped quickly to the seat and gathered up the reins.

"You'll hafter take the Fallow road," the carpenter shouted after him. "And have a care drivin' Cherry—"

Horse and buckboard whirled out of the yard and his voice was lost to the hardware merchant.

Cherry stepped out splendidly, and they left a cloud of dust behind them as they rolled up the pike, not in the direction of the abandoned camp. Forewarned, he did not seek to take the shortest way to the cabin where Amanda Parlow and Carolyn May were perhaps even now threatened by the forest fire. The Fallow road turned north from the pike three miles from The Corners.

Flecks of foam began to appear on Cherry's glossy coat almost at once. The air was very oppressive, and there was no breeze.

The streak of flame that had followed down the banks of West brook moved mysteriously. He could see the smoke of it now.

Amanda Parlow and his niece might even now be threatened by the flames!

Now that danger threatened the woman he had loved all these years, it seemed as though his mind and heart were numbed. He was terrified beyond expression—terrified for her safety, and terrified for fear that somebody, even Jedidiah Parlow, should suspect just how he felt about it.

The horse's hoofs rang sharply over the stony path. Presently they capped a little ridge and started down into a hollow. Not until they were over the ridge was Mr. Stagg aware that the hollow was filled, chokingly filled, with billowy white smoke.

Another man—one as cautious as the hardware merchant notoriously was—would have pulled the horse down to a walk. But Joseph Stagg's cautiousness had been flung to the winds. Instead, he shouted to Cherry and the beast increased his stride.

Ten rods further on the horse snorted, stumbled, and tried to stop. A writhing, flaming snake—a burning branch—plunged down through the smoke directly ahead.

"Go on!" shouted Joseph Stagg, with a sharpness that would ordinarily have set Cherry off at a gallop.

But, as the snorting creature still shied, the man seized the whip and lashed poor Cherry cruelly along his flank.

At that the horse went mad. He plunged forward, leaped the blazing brand, and galloped down the road at a perilous gait. The man tried neither to soothe him nor to retard the pace.

The smoke swirled around them. The driver could not see ten feet beyond the horse's nose. Ten minutes later they rattled down into the straight road, and then, very soon indeed, were at the abandoned camp.

The fire was near, but it had not reached this place. There was no sign of life about.

The man knew which was Judy's cabin. He leaped from the vehicle, leaving the panting Cherry unhitched, and ran to the hut.

The door swung open. The poor furniture was in place. Even the bedclothing was rumpled in the old woman's bunk. But neither she nor Amanda Parlow nor little Carolyn May was there.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Laurel to the Brave.

The heart of the man was like a weight in his bosom. With so many hundred acres of forest on fire, and that, too, between the abandoned camp and The Corners and Sunrise Cove, how would Amanda Parlow and Carolyn May know where to go?

Certainly the place must have been deserted in haste. There was Carolyn May's coat. The man caught it up and stared around, as though expecting the child to be within sight.

The old woman's clothing was scattered about, too. It did not look as though anything had been removed from the hut. Coming out, he found another article on the threshold—one of Amanda's gloves.

Joseph Stagg lifted the crumpled glove to his lips.

"Oh, God, spare her!" he burst forth. "Spare them both!"

Then he kissed the glove again and hid it away in the inner pocket of his vest.

The hardware dealer tried to think of just what the fugitives might have done when they escaped from the cabin.

If it were true that Amanda would not run toward the fire, then she more than likely had taken the opposite direction on leaving the cabin. Therefore, Joseph Stagg went that way—setting off down the tote road, leading Cherry by his bridle.

Suddenly he remembered calling Prince the day Carolyn May had been lost on the ice. He raised his voice in a mighty shout for the dog now.

"Prince! Princey, old boy! Where are you?"

Again and again he called, but there was no reply. The smoke was more stifling and the heat more intense every minute. Mr. Stagg realized that he must get out quickly if he would save himself and the horse.

He had just stepped into the buckboard again, when there was an excited scrambling in the underbrush, and a welcoming bark was given.

"Prince! Good boy!" the man shouted. "Where are they?"

The excited dog flew at him, leaping on the buckboard so as to reach him. The mongrel was delighted, and showed it as plainly as a dumb brute could.

But he was anxious, too. He leaped back to the ground, ran a little ahead, and then looked back to see if the man was following. The hardware dealer shouted to him again:

"Go ahead, Princey! We're coming!"

He picked up the reins and Cherry started. The dog, barking his satisfaction, ran on ahead and struck into a side path which led down a glade. Joseph Stagg knew immediately where this path led to. There was a spring and a small morass in the bottom of the hollow.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

PRINCESS PAT IS BETROTHED

The British court circular makes the following statement: "The king has gladly consented to the betrothal of Princess Patricia of Connaught to Commander Alexander Ramsey, brother of the earl of Dalhousie." Princess Patricia of Connaught is a daughter of the duke of Connaught, former governor general of Canada, and a cousin of King George. She is in her early thirties and long has been a favorite in court circles in England and Canada. Known as Princess Pat, she has been regarded as the most popular of the younger members of British royalty.

Several times she has been reported betrothed. The king of Spain, Lord Anglesey, the count of Turin and Grand Duke Michael of Russia were among those to whom at various times the princess was said to be engaged.

One of Canada's most famous regiments, the "Princess Pat," is sponsored by the princess, who is the honorary colonel in chief.

Alexander Robert Maule Ramsey is a commander in the royal navy. He was born in 1881, the son of the thirteenth earl of Dalhousie. He served with the British forces in the Dardanelles in 1914, and was awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

Princess Pat is described as a handsome young woman, with high spirit, keen sense of humor and a fondness for golf and horseback riding. She was a favorite with Edward VII.

NEW DOCTRINE BY SENATOR KNOX

Senator P. C. Knox of Pennsylvania, formerly secretary of state, has propounded to the senate a new American doctrine in international affairs. Holding that Washington's caution against entangling foreign alliances should not militate against a close association of the United States and other great nations for world welfare, and that his proposal would strengthen the Monroe doctrine, the senator enunciated his new doctrine thus:

"If a situation should arise in which any power or combination of powers should directly or indirectly menace the freedom and peace of Europe, the United States would regard such situation with grave concern as a menace to its own freedom and peace and would consult with other powers affected with a view to concerted action for the removal of such menace."

The Pennsylvania senator spoke in support of his resolution proposing to place the senate on record as favoring the postponement of consideration of a league of nations and the freedom of the seas question until after the settlement of the immediate issues of the great war at the peace conference.

FIRST-CLASS FIGHTING YANK

Photo by Western Newspaper Union.

A striking tribute to the courage and skill of Brig. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commanding the Eighty-fourth brigade of the Forty-second (Rainbow) division, was given by Maj. Gen. Charles T. Menoher, formerly in command of the division, in a letter to General Pershing, urging for a second time the promotion of General MacArthur to the rank of major general.

It reviews the record of General MacArthur and discloses that the young officer, a major of engineers when the United States entered the war, has been twice wounded, has been decorated by both the French and American governments for personal gallantry in action, and in addition has been twice recommended for the French Legion of Honor.

"The contributions made to our military establishment by this general officer already have had far-reaching effects," writes General Menoher. "He has stood for the actual physical command of large bodies of troops in battle, not for a day, but for days' duration, and I believe has actually commanded larger bodies of troops in the battle line than any other officer in our army with, in each instance, conspicuous success.

"He has developed, combined and applied the use of infantry and correlated armies with an effect upon the enemy, a husbandry of his own forces and means and a resourcefulness which no other American commander in the field has.

"His efforts have been untiring, uninterrupted and without the least regard for his personal safety."

HEADS NAVAL WAR COLLEGE

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Admiral William S. Sims, commander of the American fleet in European waters, will be relieved of his present duties to assume the presidency of the United States Naval War college at Newport, R. I., it is announced by Secretary Daniels. It is expected that Admiral Sims will take up his new post.

Secretary Daniels has asked for the naval war college twice the appropriation of last year. Plans have been made for its comprehensive expansion until its work reaches officers throughout the fleet.

Secretary Daniels is now preaching the necessity for the largest navy in the world for the United States. He says:

"Suppose the powers do not now agree to curtail armament? Then it is entirely obvious to all that the United States, if she is to realize her destiny as a leader of the democratic impulse, if she is to play her proper part in the protection of small nations, the preservation of the freedom of the seas for them and for the world at large, must have a navy that will be as powerful as that of any nation in the world.

"In case of a world police I am quite certain that it would be improper for America even to consider the proposition of contributing a number of units smaller than that contributed by the greatest other power."

Temperance Notes

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

WORLD PROHIBITION.

With the near approach of constitutional prohibition for the United States, and coincident with the close of the war, November 11, 1918, believing the time ripe for an intensive campaign for world prohibition, Miss Anna A. Gordon, president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union, and one of the honorary secretaries of the World's W. C. T. U., rallied the forces of this great organization to renewed high endeavor by sending out from Evanston, Ill., this stirring proclamation:

"Proclamation for World Prohibition:

"World democracy, world peace and world patriotism demand world prohibition.

"Representatives of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the United States, a republic about to write prohibition in its constitutional law, we hereby call upon the peoples of all faiths and of all organizations in the world's family of nations, to clasp hands with the World's W. C. T. U., and help bring to full fruition its hope and its heroic service of 35 years on behalf of a sober world. Science declares against alcohol. Health, conservation and business prosperity demand total abstinence and prohibition. Together let us agitate, educate, organize and legislate, until the exalted vision of the founder of the World's W. C. T. U., Frances E. Willard, is realized; until the gospel of the golden rule of Christ is worked out in the customs of society and in the laws of every land.

"At the close of the devastating world war, in the white heat of the limitless, unparalleled opportunities of a new internationalism, depending upon the help of God and of all who love humanity we hereby proclaim, by the year 1925, the triumph of world prohibition.

"Rest Cottage, Evanston, Illinois, U. S. A.

"November 11, 1918."

GOING DRY.

By Walt Mason.

This land of ours is going dry, the grogshops close their swinging doors, and soon the man who wants old rye will have to swim to foreign shores. John Barleycorn has met his fate, he's being pushed clear off the map; and we must learn to celebrate with sparkling water from the tap. There is no ginmill in the vale, there are no ginmills on the hills; dry people call for Adam's ale, and fill themselves with babbling rills. The workman buys a house and lot with money that he used to blow for brimming bowls of liquor rot, that filled his head and soul with woe. Tired father laps up sparkling brooks, instead of seeking gilded halls, and has some coin to spend for books, and pictures for the parlor walls. The young man hits the village pond, when thirst has given him the blues; and then he buys a U. S. bond, which is a better thing than booze. The war has killed the Demon Rum, has been a hoar and deadly frost; and men will say, in years to come, the war was worth whate'er it cost. The ginmill shuts its latticed doors, the red-nosed patrons don't crowd in; the jeweled barkeeper no more pours rain water in the keg of gin. The thirsty man thinks not of beer, but to the nearest hydrant tramps and quaffs a flagon bright and clear, then buys himself War Savings stamps.

TWO GLASSES OF WINE.

One of the world's great violinists was Paganini, an Italian by birth. He played before the courts of Europe. A great artist and friend of Paganini, after attending some of the violinist's remarkable performances, said: "You have played those wonderful passages, requiring the greatest fineness of touch, absolutely without fault, except on two nights this week. On those nights you slightly blurred certain notes. Why is it?" "Ah!" replied the great violinist, "before going onto the platform on those two nights I took a glass of wine. I felt conscious myself that in the most difficult passages I had not transcribed them perfectly."

A LIBEL ON THE WORKMEN.

Why should the laborers in the war industries be branded as less loyal and patriotic, less willing to make sacrifices for the winning of the war, than other men and women? The soldier or sailor cheerfully forgoes indulgence in intoxicants without threatening to lay down his arms. Men who work on the railroads and in other important positions feel it no hardship to abstain from alcohol in all its forms. There is no reason to suppose that other men who are doing war work quite as important as that of the men in uniform are made of inferior stuff.

WORLD PROHIBITION THE SOLUTION.

In an article on "Organic Treatment for an Organic Disease," Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson said:

"As prohibition cannot be satisfactory in America so long as any state remains wet, so prohibition cannot be regarded as organic and adequate to the world while any nation remains wet. America with prohibition in her own constitution is but on the threshold of her great mission for which she has been marked from the foundations of the world."

JANUARY

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The Gossip Say-

The One Day Doctor.

Paper Napkins—News office.

Miss Ines Hart of Hicksville was home Wednesday.

Joseph Knisely is an employee on the Wabash section.

Why dont you buy a barrel of that Nappanee flour at Barneys'?

When in St. Joe call at the News office and see that Box Stationery.

J. L. Rhodenbaugh and wife, Mrs. Rolland Bearss and J. C. Hull and wife were at Fort Wayne on Tuesday.

"Safety First" at home or away from home, always play safe by having The One Day Doctor handy. At. Dr. Sheffer's.

The Loyal Workers class of the Christian Sunday School met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Emma Bearss to elect class officers as follows:—President, Mrs Belle Ridgway; secretary, Mrs. Nan Lysher; treasurer, Mrs. Elma Brown.

Syrup of Figs at Sheffer's.

Stanley Koch, of Fort Wayne, spent the past week here with his parents.

Mrs. Cora Price and Mrs. Esther Bowman were Hicksville visitors Tuesday forenoon.

When you buy, buy the best—Nappanee flour fills the bill. You can get it at barneys'.

Mrs. Bessie Tustison is attending the Young Matrons club at Hicksville this afternoon.

Mrs. H. S. Bowman and daughter Miss Dorothy, entertained the Misses Marie Brown and Louise Willis at supper, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Anna Baker, of Auburn, Mrs. John Morr, of Albion and Mrs John Geisinger, of Garrett, were Sunday guests of Chas. Koch and family.

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Mrs. B. S. Sheffer received word of the death of her nephew, Ira Hadsel, at Ft. Wayne, which occurred Monday morning at 4 o'clock of pneumonia which followed an attack of influenza.

Clay Coburn is ill with the flue.

E. R. Kinsey was at Auburn on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Terman motored to Hicksville, Saturday.

Mrs. Ann Able spent Saturday night with her son, R. H. Able and wife.

Good flour—well I should say thay our Nappanee floar is that. Get it at Barneys'.

Sam Kees and wife, and George Kees and wife, spent Sunday with Will Beam and family.

Fred Durst, wife and baby, of near Waterloo, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Leslie Meek.

Cash price paid for Beef and Horse hides, Sheep pelts and Furs. See Sol Barney, St. Joe.

John Dilley and family of near Waterloo, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Anna Dilley.

Word was received from Paul Curie that he is enroute to Fort Douglas' Salt Lake City, Utah, with a car load of patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terman spene Saturday afternoon with the former's sister and husband, Amos Ructman and wife, of Hicksville.

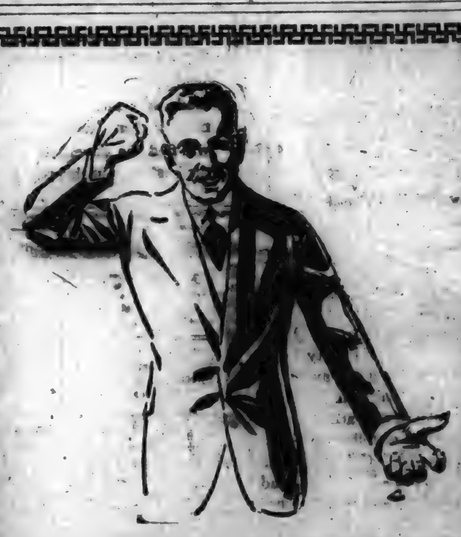
For Sale:—Team, wagon and harness. Inquire at E. H. Sailer's blacksmith shop.

James Rhodenbaugh, wife, and daughter Irma, and Mrs. Nan Snyder spent Sunday with Mrs. Lou Smith, southeast of Spencerville

Mrs. Frank Sechler returned to her home Saturday evening from a several days visit with her daughter Mrs. Hollis Dilley, of Ft. Wayne.

If you want to save Doctor bills, besides taking a chance of a continued illness, then maybe die, take The One Day Doctor and see what it will do for you in one day. At Dr. Sheffer's.

If YOU are a kicker and see the shadows of failure in everything that is proposed to help the town, for heaven's sake go into some secluded canyon and kick your own shadow on the clay bank, and give the men who are working to build up the town a chance. One long-faced, hollow-eyed, whining, caping, chronic kicker can do more to keep away business and capital from a town than all the drouths, short crops, chinch bugs, cyclones and blizzards combined.



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S. S. WIDNEY, Adm.
L. B. Gatten, Atty.
J.—9-16-23.

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of MARY KEESLER deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 23rd. day of January 1919, and show cause if any, why my FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares. Witness, My name, this 31st. day of December 1918 SAMUEL KEESLER, Adm.
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J.—9-16-23.

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ARMENIA SYMBOL OF SUFFERING FOR AGES

THROUGH ALL YEARS OF PERSECUTION HAS BEEN FAITHFUL TO CHRISTIAN RELIGION.

The Belgian Tragedy Falls Into Unimportance When Compared With That of Near East.

By MARY LOUISE CARMICHAEL

Armenia, the wonderful little nation so many times overpowered but never overcome, is accepted by the world as the symbol of suffering. Since the year 311, when the Armenians first incurred the hostility of Rome because they had adopted the Christian faith, down through the centuries to the present time these people have been persecuted for their tenacity in the profession of Christianity. But persecution has only increased their fidelity.

Today those who have escaped the horrible massacres perpetrated by their oppressors are homeless wanderers, scattered througnout Asia Minor and many are found in the Caucasus under Russian rule. They have shown remarkable tenacity in preserving their individuality as a people and the ability to recover from disaster. They were the earliest nation to become Christian and have as a nation steadily adhered to the faith, although thousands of their number have suffered martyrdom on account of their religious belief.

The last Armenian king surrendered to Egypt in 1375 and never since has the nation been strong enough to regain its freedom, surrounded as it is by hostile tribes and cut off from help from western nations. For over a thousand years they have been under Turkish oppression, but although they are a subject race and have had the most fearful atrocities practised on them, they have retained their racial purity and customs, their steadfastness in the Christian faith and their language. On account of their religious belief and their sane habits of life, they have managed to keep their intellectual vigor and physical strength.

The Turks have always been jealous of the ability and intelligence of the Armenians and have feared their shrewdness. In proportion to their number, they have acquired far more of the wealth of the land than the Turks and this has aroused the envy of their rulers. Turkey has tried to abolish the Armenian question by abolishing the Armenians.

The Turkish government, with the approval if not with the direct cooperation of Germany, has tried to exterminate an entire people whose chief offense was industry and whose unforgiving crime was the profession of Christianity. As Belgium by her heroic resistance against Germany saved Paris, so Armenia by refusing to join Turkey, stood loyal to the Allies and made it impossible for Germany to carry out her plans in the Caucasus.

The American Committee of the Armenian and Syrian Relief is asking the people of this country for $30,000,000 to meet the immediate needs of the sufferers in the Near East who have been driven from their homes and deprived of their means of livelihood. More than one million Armenians and Syrians in Turkey and western Asia have perished during the past two years from exposure, starvation, disease, heartless deportation and cruel massacre. There are still two and a half millions of homeless and destitute people in Armenia and Syria, and at least 400,000 of these are children without fathers and many of them without mothers. They are experiencing a living death, enduring the horrors of hunger and the tortures of want.

The Armenian tragedy is one before which the tragedy of Belgium pales. Other martyred nations have had their friends and been provided with help, but Armenia has been virtually cut off from outside aid, left to bleed, to suffer and die. A little more and an entire Christian nation will have perished from the earth.

These two million five hundred thousand Armenians can be saved from final starvation only as America appreciates their awful condition, and extends the helping hand of fellowship and sympathy.

Indiana's quota of the national fund is $629,172. It is estimated that $5 a month, $60 a year will save a life. The amount asked of this state will rescue 21,000 people from starvation and start them on a self-supporting basis. The campaign organization in this state is completed, county quotas have been assigned and several counties have already sent in checks to state headquarters at 404 City Trust Building, Indianapolis, for the full amount of their quotas with the promise of an oversubscription. Four war chest counties, Miami, Montgomery, Ohio and Steuben and Carroll, which is a tax levy county, have voted to allow the full amount required of them. Harrison county has raised its quota and sent in a check with the word that they expected a good-sized oversubscription.

The people of Indiana have never failed to open their hearts and their purse-strings to the cry of humanity and they will not fail to respond to this appeal of dying men, women and children. This is a 100 per cent charity. Not a cent will be deducted anywhere along the line for postage or clerical help, or advertising, or transportation, or administrative expenses.

Read the sale notices in THE NEWS this week.

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Lee Norrigan, wife, and daughters, of Butler, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lothamer. Mrs. Lothamer has been quite sick for the past month but is now some better.

Sam Keesler and family spent Sunday with Charles Coburn and family.

We believe you can head off the Flu or colds and many other diseases by taking The One Day Doctor. At Dr. Sheffer's.

Mrs. Jennie Brunson and Sidney Brunson spent Sunday afternoon with C. C. Bassett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brunson and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Seavers at West Milford.

Increase your egg production by feeding your hens Pratts Regulation. A full line of Pratts Stock Food, etc., at Sheffer's Drug Store.

PAYMENTS

For The Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds.

January brings two dates when payments for the Fourth Liberty Loan Bond are due from those who subscribed on the Government Plan—on January 16th. the fourth payment of 20% of the face value of the bonds subscribed for was due, and on January 30th. the fifth and last payment of 30% is due.

Subscribers who have not made the earlier papments in full should arrange to do so and complete their subscription coutracts by January 30th., if possible, in order to clear the decks for the Fifth Liberty Loan, which will probably be authorized early in the spring.

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Notice

— TO THE —

PEOPLE OF SAINT JOE AND Surrounding Territory

I have opened a New Drug Store in what is known as the Widney Building. I will carry a full line of Clean, Up-to-Date stock of

Pure Drugs
Patent Medicines
Sundries of All Kinds
Paints, Oils and Varnishes
New Line of Wall Paper
Cigars and Tobaccos

A Fine line of Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Stationery, Confections, Cameras & supplies

Your Prescriptions and family receipts will be promptly and accurately filled. If there is any article that you should want, that I do not have in stock, I will gladly procure same on short notice.

I want you to come in and get acquainted, make yourself known as there is nothing better than good fellowship.

Chas. H. Rice,
Your Druggist
St. JOE, INDIANA.

Boys Home From Oversea

Paul Maxwell, of overseas, arrived in St. Joe Tuesday morning, after receiving his discharge papers at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

He bears the distinction of being the first of our local boys from abroad to return home, and in view of this fact the M. P. church bell was rung for a time.

Looking fine, is right and feeling fine too, having fully recovered from his sickness caused from being severely gassed and was placed in the hospital on November 5th., and serving seven weeks under the care of the nurses.

Paul relates many interesting events, and you would have thought so had you followed him. After receiving his training in camp he was placed in the famous Rainbow Division and embarked for somewhere overseas on October 18, 1917, remaining there for 14 long months and 8 months of this time was spent in battle. He served in the heavy artillery and was kept quite busy at all times. He served as one to load the heavy guns.

German prisoners ranked from boys of 15 years up to gray haired men and practically all that he saw were really glad that they had been captured.

It will be impossible for us to covet his conversation but one thing he regrets that he was not able to remain and go into Germany, where the remainder of his division it.

Paul, we're glad your back.

Another boy returned—Lester Coburn arrived at 10:41 Wednesday noon on the B. & O.

"Safety First" at home or away from home, always play safe by having The One Day Doctor. Ask your Druggists.

Soldiers Reception.

The local Red Cross organization and citizens of Concord and the north half of Newville townships, will give another reception to the returned soldier boys on next Tuesday evening at the Lutheran church.

Some of the overseas boys are home and every man, woman and child in the townships should turn out and welcome them for they "fought for US."

An excellent program including a social hour is being arranged. Remember every citizen of the township is urged to attend.

Red Cross Department

The committee in charge of the first of a series of receptions being held under the auspices of the local Red Cross, for returned soldiers of Concord and north half of Newville township, were misinformed regarding the paying of the expenses, thus incurred, from the funds in St. Joe Branch treasury. County Chairman, Knott, received the following communication Monday from Lake Division Headquarters, which he forwarded to the local chairman. Money will be returned to those who contributed.

January 16, 1919.

Mr. Fred W. Knott.
DeKalb County Chapter,
The American Red Cross,
Albany, Indiana.
Dear Sir:—

Replying to your favor of the 11th. inst., we think, after due consideration, that it would be perfectly proper for the Branch to which you refer to charge the bill of $12.30 for entertainment to soldiers to the general fund which it has created through a Red Cross sale. We are returning herewith the draft which you sent us.

Very truly Yours,
H. H. Wyman,
Director of Department of Accounts.

Special Recognition.

The Cleveland Press of last Thursday contained a list of men of the 37th. division that had distinguished themselves by valor and bravery in the severe battles in France and Belgium, among which were three names familiar to us out of about 250.

Mark M. Murphy, step-son of Alvy Coburn, residing east of St. Joe.

Clarence V. Phillips of the supply company, nephew of Joseph R. Knisely, of north-west of St. Joe.

Selye D. Hatsell, Co. F., son of H. S. Hatsell, of Hicksville.

The 37th. division is composed of many Ohio and Indiana men.

HERE AND THERE

Friends of Mrs. H. S. Garton very pleasantly surprised her on Monday evening. While sitting by the fire nursing a headache the crowd gathered close to the house and let out a "war-whoop" which frightened the family considerably. The crowd took sugar and made taffy and popcorn was served. A jolly good time was had.

"Home Sweet Home". What is home without good health, a Father and Mother going dragging around hardly thinks life is worth living can live in a different atomosphere after taking "The One Day Doctor". It is good for such a large % of ills of life and doctor bills that we believe after once trying it you will always keep it handy. Ask your druggist for it.

WIRE FENCING.

We will have a car of wire fence in in just a few days:

10-47. All No. 9 Wire, 12 inch stay will sell off car at per rod **75C**

Phone in your order so we can call you upon arrival of car.

Just unloaded a car of Hominy feed and will sell as long as it lasts at $65.00 per ton.

Just received a car of Gold Medal Flour of the new milling at

$11.50

per barrel. This is $1.50 a barrel less than market price of flour to-day.

Clover Seed, per bushel	$24.00
Alsike Seed, " "	21.00
Wheat Bran, per 100 ponnds	2.50
Wheat Middlings " " "	3.15
Oil Meal, per 100 pounds	3.90
Forked Coal per ton	4.00
Maz-All Feed for pigs, per 100 pounds	3.50
Oyster Shells " " "	1.50
Rhyde's Calf Meal—25#	1.25
Salt per barrel	2.50
Rock salt—block	.75

The Steward Lumber & Grain Co.
Spencerville, Indiana

"SAFETY FIRST"

An American Farce Comedy in 3 Acts

AT

Widney Opera House

FEBRUARY 14, 8:00 P. M.

Under the Auspices of St. Joe Fire Company.
Watch for announcements and large bills.

CLEARANCE

Sale Bigger and Better Than Ever

Prices have been reduced in all lines. We must make room for Spring Stock and in order to do this, we will sell goods for less than market price.

We will place on sale next SATURDAY

a fine grade of Unbleached Muslin at ..... 20 cents
Bleached Muslin at ..... 23 cents
The cotton market is stronger and these prices are below what they will be bought for later.

Calicoes at ..... $ .20c
Percales at ..... .30c
Outings at ..... 32 and 34c
Underwear at prices 25% less than they will be in the next year.

Overalls ..... $1.25 and $2.00
Men's Shirts ..... 69c. to $2.00
Big chance to save money.
Ladies Dresses $1.25

Big Sale of SHOES, Saturday.

GROCERIES: we are the price makers for DeKalb and Allen Co. and defy competition on this line or any other line of goods we handle. Guarantee you a saving of 25 per cent. on all lines of goods.

J. Beams
SPENCERVILLE, IND.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Good flour—well I should say thay our Nappanee floar is that. Get it at Barneys'.

W. W. Mann, son of George Mann, who lives east of Spencerville, was brought home from the hospital at Wayne Sunday morning. Last fall the son came home from the camp and took the "flu" and he has been in the hospital ever since. His condition is serious.

The Armenian-Syrian Relief campaign over the state of Indiana is progressing fine and a number of the counties have gone over the top including: Harrison, Tipton, Clark, Clinton, Miami, Montgomery, Carroll, Steuben, Huntington and DeKalb. Not many of the townships in DeKalb have finished their quotas. Spencer has raised $156 with a quota of $110; Newville $68; quota $72; Butler $114.-80. Concord is nearly over the top with a few solicitors to report.

Finally Heard From.

Months have passed since William Baltz or any of his children had heard from Grant Baltz, until Tuesday of this week, when a letter arrived from Germany, dated on the 18th. of December. He said, that he was in the battle front for one month, and that he escaped without injury.

Have you seen those BEST GRADE Valentines at Shefler's Drug Store? Ask to see them.

J. W. Smith preached at the Christian church at Coburntown Sunday morning and in the evening at St. Joe. He is now occupying the pulpit at Pennville, Ind., while his family lives at Kendallville. Mr. Smith is looking for a new location.

JANUARY

Hoosier State Happenings

Anderson.—A committee from the city council has prepared an ordinance which will compel jitney bus operators to obtain a license and post $250 indemnity bond to cover injuries in accidents. Members of the council assert that the action is taken because a number of jitney bus accidents have occurred here recently.

Lafayette.—Electric lights in the coops to lengthen the working day for chickens will increase egg production, an experiment now under way at Purdue university has shown. The lights are turned on at six o'clock in the morning and kept burning until seven o'clock. In the evening the lights go from four to eight o'clock.

Terre Haute.—The Indiana Bituminous Coal Operators' association, with headquarters here, advertised a reward of $1,000 for information leading to the conviction of persons responsible for surface mine fires in the Indiana district. During the last year there have been many serious fires, most of which were believed incendiary.

Valparaiso.—Not a single cake of ice has been harvested as yet from the score of lakes near this city, and the outlook now is for imported ice this summer at advanced prices. Where this time a year ago local and private ice houses were bulging to the doors with a magnificent harvest, the ice now is scarcely five inches thick, with a soft, mushy top.

Indianapolis.—The public service commission dented the petition of the Hammond, Whiting & East Chicago Traction company for an increase in street car fare in the three Lake county cities from 5 to 7 cents. The commission held that the company was earning more than 9 per cent return on the reproduction value of the property and was therefore not entitled to an increase in fares.

Muncie.—Thomas Hintt, sheriff of Delaware county, and two squads of deputy sheriffs recently made simultaneous raids on the gambling rooms known as Gentry's place and others in the uptown district here, arrested four of the alleged operators and confiscated considerable gambling paraphernalia and several hundred dollars. The money is alleged to have been in play at the time the officers entered.

Jeffersonville.—Between fifteen and twenty farms, among the best in Clark county, have been bought during the last six months by Kentucky farmers, most of them from Spencer county. In nearly all cases the purchasers are experienced tobacco men and will raise tobacco, no doubt greatly increasing the output of Clark county of this crop, which has for several years been growing in importance, especially in the limestone lands along the river.

Newcastle.—The trustees of the fund raised for the Newcastle tornado sufferers in March, 1917, filed a petition in the circuit court here calling for an accounting and settlement and asking that the court make an equitable and just distribution of the funds remaining. A total of $96,520.04 was raised through contributions from all parts of the state and many points outside of the state. Of this fund $12,814.91 remains and the petitioners declare they are unable to determine what disposition should be made legally of the balance.

Aurora.—The Dearborn county annual corn show will be held Friday, February 21, in the reception rooms of the office of Clarence C. Madson, Dearborn county farm agent. Exhibits will be judged and premiums awarded by Robert S. Thomas of Purdue university. Premiums will be paid by the Dearborn First National bank of Lawrenceburg and the First National bank of Aurora, these banks having furnished free seed corn to a number of corn growers last spring. Premiums and medals will be awarded for the five-acre contest and members for the five-acre contest for the coming season will also be enrolled.

Wabash.—Summaries of the incomes of 16 farmers in Wabash county, who kept records of their farm business for 1918 show interesting comparisons of the profits from different systems of farming. These records which have just been summarized with the assistance of the farm management division of Purdue university, bring out the fact that Wabash county farmers are making the greatest profits on fairly large farms which are more heavily stocked than the average. It was found that on an average these farmers made a labor income of $1,847, or $1,847 above farm expenses and above 5 per cent interest on all the capital they had invested.

Indianapolis.—Three men were instantly killed when a T. H., I. & E. interurban car struck an automobile truck near Maywood, four miles southwest of Indianapolis. The dead are: J. Floyd Weatherly, age twenty-six, of West Newton; Albert Yeager, age twenty-one, of West Newton, and Albert Smock, age sixty-five, of Camby.

Kokomo.—Discovery of the lack of funds with which to pay a special prosecutor may delay the probe into the conduct of the office of D. Lawrence Bock, prosecuting attorney, which he is demanding now that his official conduct is under fire.

HEAR FROM MANY ON TAX MEASURE

Property Owners Affected by Proposed Law Given Chance to Be Heard.

FARMERS OBJECT TO CHANGE

Oppose That Part of Proposed Law Which Would Tax Intangible Property Only 25 Per Cent of Total Value.

Indianapolis.—Numerous opinions are being brought out at hearings on the matter of the proposed revision of the state taxing system. Chairman Kimmel of the judiciary committee of the house is conducting meetings to which representatives of property that will be affected may voice their sentiments. The past week one of the most important sessions was one to which members of the Indiana State Grange had been invited.

Many others were in attendance at the meeting and the whole subject of taxation was threshed out thoroughly. The bulk of the opposition from the farmers is based on that part of the proposed new law which would allow intangible property to escape with only 25 per cent of its total value assessed for taxation. Farmers are objecting to this feature, declaring that they feel that such a plan will result finally merely in the increasing of taxes to be paid by the tangible property values in the state, which include, of course, farm lands and farm property, which is visible.

Much headway was made, it is believed, by advocates of some drastic changes in the tax laws, against this belief of the farmers when it was pointed out time and time again that at the present time the intangible property of the state represents but 1 per cent of all the property listed for taxation on the tax duplicates.

The aim of the proposed deduction on intangibles is to bring the intangible classes of property from their hiding places and such a plan has worked out well in other states where it has been tried, according to those who have been studying the tax problems of the state. Governor Goodrich made a long address on the tax problem before the meeting here of the State Grange.

Fred A. Sims, a member of the state board of tax commissioners, who has had a great deal to do with forming the new tax law and who is as well informed on taxation problems in Indiana probably as any other Hoosier, addressed the legislative committee of the Indiana State Bankers' association on the proposed tax bill, and the discussion turned to many points relating to the taxation of money and credits and bank property. Discussion centered on various plans under which money in bank could be taxed more adequately than now is the case.

Many organizations that have met, or are to meet within the next few days, are devoting practically their entire programs to the tax question and it is believed that sentiment will so crystallize within the next week or more that some sort of definite action on the hill will be taken by the legislature.

The Johnson child labor bill, which will prevent children's employment between the ages of fourteen and sixteen, except during vacation periods, thus changing the present law which allows such employment under certain conditions, now is being considered by the house committee on rights and privileges following a hearing on the measure at which active argument was given both for and against the measure.

The Wright bill to amend the dry law in ways approved by the Anti-Saloon league was sent back to the committee on public morals of the house by a rising vote of 43 to 41, after it had been reported to the house for favorable action.

By a vote of 90 to 3 the house passed the Johnson bill to grant women in Indiana presidential suffrage. The bill now goes to the senate.

Urges Food Conservation.

H. E. Barnard, federal food administrator for Indiana, has renewed his request to the people of Indiana to continue the conservation of food in order that the fruits of the success on the field of battle may be saved for the benefit of all the nations of the world.

Mr. Barnard reiterates that food is the key to the present situation and without immediate and generous support from America and the sharing of the surplus in this country, it is futile to expect a satisfactory or early peace.

Indiana clubs and community centers which have contributed to the success of the food administration in Indiana are requested to "stay on the job" for perpetuating activity.

Asks Literacy Test.

Constitutional amendments on suffrage to be proposed in the Indiana senate by Senator Glenn VanAuken of Auburn, provides for a literacy test in the English language for voters, and require also that payment of poll tax shall be a qualification of voting. The amendments, in three sections, carry provisions also for universal suffrage, for the elimination of the alien voters' clause in the present constitution, and for registration of voters in cities of more than 25,000 population. It is not unlikely that the VanAuken amendments will be made a Democratic caucus measure. Constitutional changes to be proposed by the Republicans include classified registration, woman suffrage and the elimination of the alien voters' clause. The literacy test and the poll tax qualification are new proposals in this session, although they have been discussed by advanced political students of the state for a number of years. The provision for a literacy test calls for more than merely the ability to read. It sets forth that "no person shall be entitled to vote unless he shall be able to read in the English language section 2 of article 2 of the constitution." In the opinion of workers for complete Americanization of all foreigners no citizenship should be conferred until the foreigner familiarizes himself with the English language. The form in which Senator VanAuken has drafted his literacy test is due to discussion of the Americanization question produced by the war.

Flour Substitutes for Europe.

The assembling at concentration points in Indiana of more than 9,000,000 pounds of wheat flour substitutes, part of a gigantic buying campaign by the government through the United States Grain corporation, has been completed, it was announced by Stanley Wyckoff, federal food administrator for Marion county, who had charge of the buying in this state. The supplies purchased in Indiana consisted of barley flour, rye flour, corn flour, cornmeal and Victory flour, and they represent the surplus stocks of the mills, elevators, jobbers and retail food dealers on hand at the time the ban against the use of wheat flour was lifted a few weeks ago. According to Mr. Wyckoff, more than 150 cars of wheat flour substitutes, costing approximately $405,000, have been purchased from the mills, jobbers, bakers and retailers of Indiana. Most of this big supply has been assembled and shipped direct to Atlantic seaports by the various mills, while about 45 cars are being held at storehouses at Goshen, South Bend, Fort Wayne, Evansville, Richmond, Terre Haute and Indianapolis, to be shipped to the seaboard.

Reports Show Low Intangible Ratio.

Reports received by the state board of tax commissioners from 18 counties show that on the average only about 2 per cent of the property on the tax duplicate is intangible. Statistics of the federal census bureau published several years ago show that out of the $8,000,000,000 of property in Indiana $3,000,000,000 is in the form of intangibles. According to this ratio there should be about 37½ per cent of intangibles on the tax duplicate.

The percentage of intangibles to the total amount on the tax duplicate in the 18 counties follows: Harrison, one-half of 1 per cent; Hamilton, one-half of 1 per cent; Floyd, 3 per cetn; Bartholomew, 4 per cent; Greene, 1 1-3 per cent; Kosciusko, 4 per cent; Marshall, one-fifth of 1 per cent; Franklin, 4 per cent; Dekalb, 5 per cent; Madison, 2½ per cent; Hendricks, 3 per cent; Miami, 2 2-3 per cent, and Marion (three townships, Decatur, Warren and Pike), 1 per cent. The new tax bill proposes that all intangibles be listed and be assessed for 25 per cent of their value.

Memorial in State Capitol.

The erection of a bronze entablature or some other means of honoring the Indiana boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the war will be provided in a bill which Representative Ira A. Kessler of McGrawsville will introduce in the house soon. The bill will carry an appropriation of $3,500 to place the name of each boy in a suitable place in the state capitol, perhaps in the rotunda.

Postpone Health Sunday.

Public Health Sunday, which was to have been observed February 9, has been postponed until Sunday, February 23, according to a dispatch received by Maj. William F. King, assistant secretary of the state board of health, from Surgeon General Blue at Washington, D. C. The postponement was made because February 9 is to be generally observed throughout Indiana and the country as Theodore Roosevelt memorial day.

Offers Farm as Memorial.

Martin T. Kruger, formerly mayor of Michigan City, has offered a farm of 80 acres at the edge of that city to be dedicated as a memorial park in honor of Michigan City's war heroes.

No. 1—Cartwheel hat with crown of black satin and brim of straw slightly rolled up on itself back and front. It is trimmed with an immense bunch of paradise.

No. 3—Palestine turban of copper-colored tulle with a jeweled sword run through the front. The material is wrapped around the head and worn low over the eyes.

No. 3—Street turban of French blue taffeta with a wide bandeau of black straw. Alsatian bow of taffeta at side.

No. 4—Restaurant hat of chestnut-colored tulle gathered to a wire edge at the brim. It is trimmed with a rococo rose with gilded leaves.

HATS THAT START SPRING FASHIONS

New York.—Yankee Doodle, who stuck a feather in his cap and called it "macaroni," thereby creating a slang word for a gayly dressed man which has gone over two continents and lived in history, could not have felt prouder than the French king who put a piece of straw over his head to keep away the rain, and created hats.

Both the feather and the straw were trivial incidents in the life of each of these characters (for the satire on Yankee Doodle was rhymed around a man), but they were the foundation stones of millinery.

Women have always pilfered from men their tricks of apparel, asserts a fashion writer. They are snug little thieves, women, when it comes to petty pilfering from those who consider themselves superior beings. After all, it is a form of coquetry, and women discovered centuries ago that nothing so pleased a man as to do what he did, say what he said, and hold on to his hand socially, financially, politically and mentally. A woman might hate another woman for stealing her fashions, but a man would only look with more prideful adoration upon a woman who fashioned her clothes after his.

Nothing so delighted the French kings, the great and haughty Bourbons, as the fact that their women did what they did in clothes. They gave them their magnificent brocaded coats with the full skirts, the knee-length waistcoats, the precious lace ruffles and the silver and diamond buttons as a guide to their apparel. They allowed them to borrow their coiffeurs in order to have their hair perfumed, powdered and curled. They saw themselves reflected, as in mirrors, by the groups of women surrounding them.

The milliners have not permitted themselves to be limited by any one period of history. They have dipped with eager, curious hands into all the ashes and embers of the planet's past and produced for the modern woman a jumble of things that were once worn by her predecessors.

It makes for the gayety of a crowd, this bobbing up and down of hats from Babylon to the French trenches.

There is nothing dull in millinery today. If one could get together all the hats worn on the American continent, classify them, and divide them into chapters, one would be presented with a sartorial history of the world.

Novelties in Dyed Suede.

Here and there one sees a new material attached to an old shape. Such is the case when dyed suede is used for an oblong turban, with its surface perforated in an edelweiss design taken from the Swiss Alps and copied from the patterns used in the Madeira islands. Right here you have a jumble of people and nationalities all in one tiny cap tilted over the left eyebrow of a girl. These suede caps are dyed bright pink, horizon blue and pottery red. Their sole ornamentation is the perforation.

Someone has insisted that the revival of perforated designs on all our clothes came through the use of paper napkins in the war. Good thought, but hardly true. Whatever the source, the fashion is here. The milliners may have originated it, but the dressmakers borrowed it over night, for the midseason frocks of white broadcloth and velvet, or beige-colored gabardine and black taffeta, are perforated along their edges in set designs.

It is too late to talk of the Alsatian bow, for it was obvious that the milliners would revive it; but a certain woman of distinction started a fashion for it that the milliners quickly looked upon with envy.

She came to lunch in a restaurant wearing the genuine Alsatian bow, black and immense, placed across the middle of her head, with a mere apology of a little cloth cap in front of it. It stood upward and outward, and her hair was coiled high behind it. This was the real thing, and her daring made her the target of all eyes. It may be that the Alsatian bow in this form will be introduced for the evening. Let us hope that it will never appear at the theater. At the present rate of prices and the scarcity of seats, the addition of a hundred or so Alsatian bows in the audience would be the straw on the camel's back.

Charlotte Corday Cap.

The Charlotte Corday cap, minus its bow, has been introduced for the South and is taken up by the North. It is made of brilliant, dark tulle, always double, but entirely transparent. The best one is in copper tulle, its high crown trimmed at the base with a twist of tulle and one of those rococo red roses with gold outer petals and leaves which have been brought into fashion by a well-known designer of individual evening gowns.

The transparent hat is beyond question one of the smart fashions of the hour. It means that the coiffure must come back into orderliness and loveliness. The crowns of these hats are often high and gently manipulated by the fingers to give grace, and one of the best French hats takes the crown of the American doughboy hat as its model.

As brown rules in veiling, so it seems to rule in these tulle hats. It is often in the color that the French call "marron," that chestnut brown which is soft and becoming. Over there smart women wear stockings of it with black slippers, even in evening dress, and they like it in all the accessories. Over here we are just beginning to grasp its importance. The milliners believe that in copper and chestnut, the brown hat will rule the spring season.

Hats and Bobbed Hair.

The Florentine coiffure is no longer a caprice of the extremists; it is no longer a sensational bit of bravado. The war has instated it as a strong fashion. Women with gray hair wear it bobbed to the nape of the neck or curled under to appear as though it were cut. Girls with every shade of hair wear it. Matrons with half-grown children adopt it. So the milliners, after a frantic wringing of the hands, have decided that they must meet this new demand. There must be a large and creative impulse for hats that will go with this Florentine coiffure. The broad, flat hat of Naples has been brought out and is adopted by one young matron whose face figures in half the periodicals of the day, and her side companion, who also wears the ancient Italian hair cut, adopts the Florentine velvet hat with its trimming of two rows of coral beads.

It must be admitted that the women themselves have seen to it that they look well in any type of hat with this bobbed hair, whether it be turban or flat brim. They cannot, of course, wear hats of exceeding dignity, but they try a certain type of distinguished hat which is considered the leading thing by the milliners; and they carry it off with great skill. This is the immense black-thread lace hat, transparent, with its broad Alsatian bow wired across the front. This is the hat that will supersede, for the spring, the upturned, many pointed, theatrical hat of silk plush and velvet, with its aigrettes.

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Waistcoat Blouse.

The fur vest is quite new and is added to blouses of fabric so thin that one marvels that it can support the heavier material of the fur. White georgette with an ermine vest is as smart as the smartest could desire. Of course underneath the coat only the fur shows, but when one removes the coat the contrast of the two fabrics is seen at once. This is a decided innovation—the waistcoat blouse. Often the waistcoat on some of the thin, fine blouses is made of rare and exquisite brocade, so rich and lovely as to catch and hold the eye. The ends of these vests are pointed like a man's waistcoat, and they are very smart, indeed.

For Polishing Brass.

For polishing brass or copper, make a paste of rottenstone and cottonseed oil. If there are bad spots or stains, use a little oxalic acid solution to remove them, but rinse off immediately with warm water and rub over with the cottonseed oil.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE RIVER'S CHANGE.

"They don't think," said the river to the ice which had formed over it, "that a river can do things differently at different times. And then if a river has done the same thing for years and years and years they get the idea it can't change its ways."

"Do you mean people?" asked the ice.

"I do," said the river. "I feel so nice and warm under here," it added. "I like this for a change."

"Well, if people fell through me and reached you they wouldn't think you were so nice and warm." And the ice laughed. It made very queer sounds, and if it hadn't been so very thick and strong, people would have said the ice was "dangerous" at that part.

"They're going to have fine winter sports," said the river. "They're going to go ice-boating and skating, and all sorts of things. That is, they're going to do that up on the lake. You know I start from the lake, and I go on and on and on."

"Where do you go on to?" asked the ice.

"I go on and on, through valleys and meadows and under bridges and past towns, and at last I pass through a city—not right in the center of the city, but by one side of the city—and then I go on a little farther; yes, a little farther, until I reach the great ocean."

"What a wonderful thing it must be to be a river," said the ice. "You start in a lake and you end off in the ocean. You know what it is to have a beautiful and quiet lake for a friend, and you also know what it is to have the big ocean for a friend. The ocean is so tremendous."

"Yes," said the river, "it's a good size, all right enough, and the other side of it cannot be seen. Not even with the big glasses which people look through. Now the lake can be seen so well, all around it and from the head to the foot."

"The lake hasn't a head or a foot," said the ice.

"It has one end and another end," said the river, "so I speak of it as the head and the foot."

"I see," said the ice.

"This is what they call my source. I rise in the lake, and for the first time in my history I've frozen over."

"Indeed!" said the ice. "Well, I'm honored."

"I thought you had such nice and cooling ways," said the river. "Usually folks like creatures and things who have nice and affectionate, friendly ways, but I like a good, cold covering of ice for a change."

"And you say that this is the first time that you have become frozen?" repeated the ice.

"The very first," said the river again.

"It's a cold winter," said the ice. "It's going to keep on being cold, I'm told. Take yesterday, for example; it was as cold as a day could be, and now today it is just as cold."

"It's a glorious change for me," said the river. "I'm warm and nice though,

The Ice Laughed.

because I am sheltered. I am really warmer this way than if I were not covered by you, Mr. Ice."

"Ha, ha," said the ice. "That is a joke. You're warm, covered by the ice, when everyone is saying that the ice and the snow and the wind and everything else seem colder than ever this year."

"Will you tell me all the news?" asked the river.

"What news?" asked the ice.

"About the skating and ice-boating and the sleighrides on the lake? They go sleigh-riding on the frozen lake when it's as cold as this. I won't be able to see it this year, as I'm covered up."

"I'll most certainly tell you all the news," said the ice.

So it told the river of the ice boats, which seemed to fly over the ice. It told of sleighs, with big horses pulling, and of children in the sleighs, wearing red caps and sweaters and coats. It told of the bells which jingled on the sleighs, and of the skating parties.

And the river gurgled with glee and said:

"I've given the people a change this year. Instead of water they see ice!" And the ice chuckled and laughed!

Asking Too Much.

Even the friends of whom we are fondest disappoint us sometimes. But stop and think how often we disappoint ourselves. If we so often fail to measure up to our own standards, how can we expect that others will always do it?—Girl's Companion.

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"Go on! Good dog!" cried Mr. Stagg. "Lead the way to Hannah's Car'lyn!"

He heard the little girl screaming: "Oh, Uncle Joe! Oh, Uncle Joe! Here we are!"

Cherry rattled the buckboard down to the bottom of the hollow and stopped. There was some smoke here, but not much. The man leaped to the ground when he saw a figure rise up from the foot of a tree by the spring—a figure in brown.

"Joseph! Thank God!" murmured Amanda.

The hardware dealer strode to her. She had put out both her hands to him, and he saw that they were trembling, and that tears filled her great brown eyes.

"Oh, Joe!" she said, "I feared you would come too late!"

"But I'm here, Mandy, and I'm not too late!" he cried; and, somehow—neither of them could, perhaps, have explained just how—his arms went around her and her hands rested on his shoulders, while she looked earnestly into his face.

"Oh, Joe! Joe!" It was like a surrendering sob.

"It's not too late, is it, Mandy? Say it isn't too late!" he pleaded.

"No, it's not too late," she whispered. "If—if we're not too old."

"Old!" almost shouted Joseph Stagg. "I don't remember of ever feeling so young as I do right now!" and suddenly he stooped and kissed her. "Bless me! what fools we've been all this time!"

"Oh, Uncle Joe! Oh, Miss Amanda!" cried Carolyn May, standing before them, and pointing with a rather grimy index finger. "You aren't mad at each other any more, are you? Oh, I am so glad, so glad!" and her face showed her pleasure.

But the situation was too difficult to allow of much but practical thoughts.

"Where's the old woman?" asked Joseph Stagg quickly.

"Her husband came with a horse and buggy late last night and took her over to the new camp," was the reply.

"The fire was coming into the camp when I left. We must get out of here in a hurry," declared Mr. Stagg.

"We aren't going to be burned up now, when Uncle Joe is here, Miss Mandy," Carolyn May declared with confidence. "See how nice he and Prince found us? Why, they are reg'lar heroes, aren't they?"

"They are, indeed, child," agreed the woman. She turned to Joseph Stagg, happiness shining in her eyes, and looking prettier than ever before in her life, he thought.

The hollow was rapidly becoming filled with smoke. The man did not understand this, but it foreboded trouble. He turned Cherry and the buckboard around, and then he helped Amanda into the seat.

"Up you go, too, Car'lyn May," he said, lifting the little girl into the rear of the buckboard.

Joseph Stagg felt very serious as he seated himself by Amanda's side and picked up the reins. The horse quickly retraced his steps up the hill to the tote road. As they came out into this broader path they saw the smoke pouring through it in a choking cloud.

"Oh, Joe," gasped Amanda, "it's coming!"

"It surely is," agreed the hardware merchant. "We're in a hot corner, my girl. But trust to me—"

"Oh, I do, Joe!" she exclaimed, squeezing his arm. "I am sure you know what is best to do."

"I'll try to prove that so," he said with a subdued chuckle.

"Oh, Uncle Joe!" cried Carolyn May suddenly, "can't we get out of this awful smoke? It—it chokes me!"

"Wait," whispered Amanda to the man. "I'll lift her over the back of the seat. I think she had better be in my lap."

"P'raps that's so," he agreed, and he held in the nervous Cherry for a moment till the change was accomplished.

The roaring of the fire grew louder and louder in their ears.

Suddenly Joseph Stagg dragged Cherry's head around. The horse snorted and hesitated, for the smoke was blinding him.

"I pretty near missed these forks!" exclaimed the hardware merchant. "This left road takes us toward the lake."

"Oh, Joe, can we reach it?" whispered Amanda.

"We've got to!" he returned grimly. "It's three miles, if it's an inch, but Cherry has got to make it."

They were relieved after a minute or two in this new road. The smoke had not so completely filled it. But it was a rougher way, and the buckboard bounced until Carolyn May cried out in fear.

They drove over a little hillock that raised them higher than the tote road had done. Amanda clutched Mr. Stagg's arm again and uttered a half-stifled "Oh!"

To their left, a mass of flame broke out in the wood not far off this trail—the top of a great tree was on fire.

"The wind is carrying brands this way," muttered the man. "A dozen new fires will be started. Well, gid-ap, Cherry!" and he seized the whip again.

The horse was well spent now, but he was plucky. He tried to increase his stride. A hot breath of wind came rushing through the forest, bending the branches and shaking the leafy foliage. The wind seemed fairly to scorch the fugitives.

The roaring of the fire increased. Through the more open woods which

"Oh, Uncle Joe! Oh, Miss Amanda," Cried Carolyn May.

bordered this path they saw the smoke advancing in a thicker wall—and one as high as the tree tops.

"You've got to make it, old boy," muttered Joseph Stagg, and he lashed the horse again.

The spirited Cherry leaped forward, both the woman and the child screaming.

"Is it far? Is it far?" gasped Amanda in his ear.

"Too far for comfort. But keep your heart up."

As the man spoke, a blazing brand swung through the air and came down, right on Amanda's shoulders. Carolyn May shrieked. Joseph Stagg brushed off the burning stick.

Cherry mounted another small ridge and then they clattered down into a little hollow where there was a slough beside the road. The water was green and stagnant, but it was water.

The man pulled in the hard-pressed horse and leaped down, passing the reins to Amanda. He whipped off his coat and dipped it in the mudhole. He drew it out dripping with water and slime.

"Look out, here! Have to shut your eyes!" he warned his two companions on the seat of the buckboard, and threw the saturated coat over Miss Amanda's head. The dripping garment sheltered Carolyn May as well.

"Now, good horse!" he yelled to Cherry, leaping back to the seat. "Gid-ap!"

The horse started up the slope. Another swirling brand came down upon them. Joseph Stagg fought it off with his bare hand. His shirt sleeve caught fire and he was painfully burned on the forearm before he could smother the blaze.

Another flaming brand fell, landing on Cherry's back. The horse squealed and leaped forward at a pace which Mr. Stagg could not control. Maddened by the burn, Cherry had taken the bit in his teeth and was running away.

The man threw down the reins. He could do nothing toward retarding the frightened horse's pace. Indeed, he did not want to stop him.

His left arm he flung around Miss Amanda and the child, and with his right hand clung to the rocking seat of the careening buckboard.

The wet steaming coat saved the woman and the child from injury.

Joseph Stagg had lost all count of time. The forest road might still extend ahead of them for a mile, for all he knew.

But suddenly they broke cover, Cherry still galloping wildly, and plunged down an open ravine to the edge of a lake of sparkling water.

"Bless me! The lake! the lake!" hoarsely shouted the man.

The walls of the ravine sheltered them from smoke and fire for a moment, but the brands still fell. Cherry had halted on the edge of the lake, but Joseph Stagg urged him on into the water, flank deep. The shore was narrow and afforded little space for refuge. He lifted Amanda and the child bodily from the seat and dropped them into the water.

"We're safe now," he said hoarsely, jumping in himself, and holding Carolyn May and Amanda. "We've got water enough here, thanks be! Hang on to me, Mandy. I'm not going to let you get away—no more, never!"

And by the way in which the woman clung to his arm it was evident that she did not propose to lose him.

"My, Uncle Joe! you are just the bravest man!" declared Carolyn May, finding her voice. "Isn't he, Miss Mandy? And, see, his arm is all burned. Dear me, we must get home to Aunty Rose and let her do it up for him."

CHAPTER XVII.

"Two's Company."

Toward the east the forest tract was completely burned to the banks of Cedar's creek. As the wind which had sprung up had driven the fire westward, there was little danger of the flames pressing nearer than the creek to Sunrise Cove and The Corners.

Joseph Stagg led the horse out of the water and advised Miss Amanda and Carolyn May to get into the seat of the buckboard again. Then he set forth, leading the horse along the narrow beach, while Prince followed wearily in the rear.

It was a rough route they followed, but the blackened forest was still too hot for them to pass through, had they been able to find a path. This was a lonely strip of shore and they saw no living soul but themselves.

It was a long tramp, and the horse, the dog, and the man were alike wearied. Carolyn May went fast asleep with her head pillowed in Miss Amanda's lap.

The latter and Joseph Stagg talked much. Indeed, there was much for them to say after all these years of silence.

The woman, worn and scorched of face, looked down on the smutted and sweating man with an expression in her eyes that warmed him to the marrow. She was proud of him. And the gaze of love and longing that the hardware merchant turned upon Amanda Parlow would have amazed those people that believed he had consideration and thought only for business.

In these few hours of alarm and close intimacy the man and the woman had leaped all the barriers time and pride had set up. Nothing further could keep Joseph Stagg and Amanda Parlow apart. And yet they never for one instant discussed the original cause of their estrangement. That was a dead issue.

The refugees reached The Corners about nine o'clock. Jedidiah Parlow had hobbled up to the store and was just then organizing a party of searchers to go to the rescue of the hardware dealer and those of whom he had set forth in search.

The village turned out en masse to welcome the trio who had so miraculously escaped the fire. Aunty Rose's relief knew no bounds. Mr. Parlow was undeniably glad to see his daughter safe; otherwise, he would never have overlooked the pitiable state his horse was in. Poor Cherry would never be the same unblemished animal again.

"Well, I vum!" he said to Joseph Stagg, "you done it! Better'n I could, too, I reckon. I'll take the hoss home. You comin' with me, Mandy?" Then he saw the burns on the younger man's shoulders and arms. "The good land of Jehoshaphat! here's work for you to do, Mandy. If you air any sort of a nurse, I reckon you got your hands full right here with Joe Stagg," he added, with some pride in his daughter's ability. "Phew! them's bad-lookin' burns!"

"They are indeed," agreed Aunty Rose.

It was a fact that Mr. Stagg was in a bad state. Carolyn May had suggested that Aunty Rose would dress his burns, but Miss Amanda would allow nobody to do that but herself.

When the curious and sympathetic neighbors had gone and Miss Amanda was still busy making Joseph Stagg comfortable in the sitting room, Aunty Rose came out into the kitchen, where

"Yes, Isn't It Nice They Aren't Mad at Each Other."

she had already bathed and helped Carolyn May to undress, and where the little girl was now sleepily eating her supper of bread and milk.

"Well, wonders don't ever cease, I guess," she said, more to herself than to her little confidant. "Who'd have thought it?"

"Who'd have thought what, Aunty Rose?" inquired Carolyn May.

"Your uncle and Mandy Parlow have made it up," breathed the woman, evidently much impressed by the wonder of it.

"Yes, indeed!" cried the child. "Isn't it nice? They aren't mad at each other any more."

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GERMANY MUST PAY

Important Commercial Centers Destroyed Beyond Repair.

PEOPLE ARE LEFT HOMELESS

Country Should Be Forced to Pay for Ruthless Destruction as Far as Within the Power of Its People.

By WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

In August, 1914, the city of Lens in northern France was a prosperous community of close to 50,000 people. It was known as the Pittsburgh of France, and its coal fields were the one great source of supply of fuel for the nation. Its steel and iron mills supplied much of the material for French railroads, shipbuilding and other industries. Its people were industrious and thrifty, living in comfortable homes, surrounded by the modest luxuries of an industrial community.

All that is left of Lens today is a crumbling pile of debris. No single wall of the city is still standing, and hardly a piece of a wall as much as ten feet square can be seen amid the terrible ruins. Both the buildings and the machinery of its factories are gone completely. Its coal mines are flooded and the machinery with which they were operated has been destroyed.

And all this because Germany started a war for the purpose of conquest; a war in which no principle other than that of selfishness was involved. Today Germany is a crushed nation. Her plans for world domination miscarried, her armies have been defeated, but before these things happened the city of Lens had been destroyed.

I stood amid the ruins of what had once been the attractive and prosperous industrial community of Lens and watched hundreds of her people who had returned after the Germans had been driven back, as they searched for the spots on which their homes had once stood, as they dug into the debris

As the City of Menin Looks Today.

in an effort to rescue from it some one thing, some memento of that home they had loved as much, or even more than we Americans love our homes. I saw the tears on the cheeks of many as they toiled. I saw an old woman carrying away, as the only thing she could find, a piece of a broken chair, and I thought, who shall pay for this devastation, this misery?

There Is But One Answer.

Are the broken, homeless people of Lens to pay? Are the people of France to pay? Are the people of England or America or Belgium to pay? Or are the Germans to pay?

To be sure, the city of Lens was destroyed by shells fired largely from British guns. But they were fired into the city because the invading Germans in the city must be driven out that not only France, but the world, might be freed of the menace of German domination; and the debris that once was Lens stands today as a striking monument to German greed and to the accuracy and efficiency of British artillery.

Could the people of America have seen the people searching those ruins as I saw them; could they have seen the tears as I saw them they would have said, as I said, Germany must pay, and she must continue to pay until this fair city and many, many others like it, have been restored; until these people and their descendants are again the happy, prosperous, contented people they were before the hell of German wantonness and selfishness was let loose in 1914.

What happened in Lens has happened in many other cities and towns in France, in Belgium, in Italy, in Serbia, in Roumania, in Poland, and for all of them Germany and her allies should pay, and pay, and pay.

Cruel Fate of Ypres.

Another example of the hellishness of this German war of conquest is seen in what was once the beautiful and historic city of Ypres, in Belgium. This town is today but one mass of ruins. Its wonderful Cloth Hall and St. Martin's church, both considered among the marvels of Europe and both dating back to the thirteenth century, are gone, never to be restored. There is no way by which the Germans can give back to the world these beautiful monuments of past centuries, but they can be made to pay for them so far as dollars can pay.

And with the passing of this city there passed away many thousand lives of British soldiers who today lie buried around the place they so bravely defended. One possibly better realizes here the terrors of this war than at any other one spot. Here the Germans held the hills to the east of the city, and the British defenders occupied the low-lying fields between the hills and the city. For them dugouts or deep trenches were out of the question as the land is but little above sea level. And here, in what is almost a marsh, the British Tommies lay month after month, through winter and summer, a fair target for the Boche guns on the nearby hills.

When I was in Ypres late in October, many of the people to whom it had been home, were there digging hopelessly in the rubbish in a vain effort to find some small thing that could be associated with the homes that the Germans had destroyed in their effort to secure world domination by a war of conquest.

City of Walls Only.

The city of Menin in Belgium, was not shelled by either army, and yet it is a city that Germany should pay for. The walls of Menin are standing, but it is a city of walls only. The floors, the roofs, the joists, the doors and windows and the door and window casings are gone, all torn out by the invading Boche, with the result that the people of Menin are as homeless as the people of Lens and Ypres and hundreds of other cities and towns in the invaded countries.

I rode through devastated Armentieres, Bailleul, La Bassee, Douai, Cambria, Roisel, Peronne, Albert, Arras, St. Quentin, Guiscard, Noyon, Chauny, Thiaucourt, Vigneulles and hundreds of smaller towns, and the story of devastation was always the same, with but little variation, devastation caused by the Boche, and for which the Boche should pay, and for which the price assessed will never be high enough.

In many ways the hellishness of the Boche has been demonstrated. The city of Arras has not suffered such complete destruction as has fallen upon many other cities. Here the German gunners centered their fire upon the cathedral, and day after day, week after week and month after month they continued to pour a rain of metal upon this beautiful old church until today it is nothing but a mass of powdered stone. Germany cannot give back that cathedral of Arras, but she can pay and should pay for the needless, senseless destruction.

And the fair cities and towns that have been so ruthlessly destroyed are but incidents in the devastation caused by this war, and for all of which Germany and her allies, and they alone, are responsible, and for all of which they should pay.

DO YOU YAWN AT CONCERTS?

If So, There Is a Reason, Which Is Thus Explained by Modern Song Writer.

If a person yawns during a symphony concert and twists his program instead of being absorbed in classical music it may not be his fault. It may be due to an undeveloped pituitary body, which is located in the brain, back of the temples.

This is according to Cyril Scott, the song writer, in his "The Philosophy of Modernism in Connection With Music." Mr. Scott says that this pituitary body is highly susceptible to musical vibrations, if normally developed. In other words, it is the seat of the emotions. He goes further and adds that it is the seat of the astral or sublimal self. This is in keeping with the theory of the ancients that this gland is the seat of the soul.

In commenting on Mr. Scott's statement, Medicine and Surgery Magazine says:

"At a time like this when the pituitary body is the paramount topic of conversation in medical circles on account of its influence on our underweight or overweight, Cyril Scott's message in regard to its attitude toward music should give us pause. The faulty pituitary body can be corrected, no doubt, by treatment; made supersensitive and vibrant; thus a person indifferent to music may become highly appreciative to it."

Young pea pods are largely eaten in Europe and are described as tender, succulent and wholesome.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Help to Pass the Crisis Safely—Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Can be Relied Upon.

Urbana, Ill.—"During Change of Life, in addition to its annoying symptoms, I had an attack of grippe which lasted all winter and left me in a weakened condition. I felt at times that I would never be well again. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it did for women passing through the Change of Life, so I told my doctor I would try it. I soon began to gain in strength and the annoying symptoms disappeared and your Vegetable Compound has made me a well, strong woman so I do all my own housework. I cannot recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly to women passing through the Change of Life."—Mrs. FRANK HENSON, 1316 S. Orchade St., Urbana, Ill.

Women who suffer from nervousness, "heat flashes," backache, headaches and "the blues" should try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

COUGHS and COLDS disappear in a night and leave the chest free, clean and well when GOWANS Rub-It-On (FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES) is applied. A pleasant, soothing, healing external application for just such troubles. Ask your druggist. 25c, 50c, $1.00. Pay no more.

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All druggists: Soap 25, Ointment 25 & 50. Talcum 25. Sample each free of "Cuticura, Dept. F, Boston."

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Mistress—Are you married?

Maid—No, ma'am. I bumped into a door.—London Ideas.

A torpid liver prevents proper food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. They act gently. Adv.

His Reason.

Hewitt—"Why do you call your sweetheart your U-boat?" Jewett—"Because she is out of sight."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

Patches and Patriots.

It's the clothes that make the man these days, all right. Patriots are known by their patches.

Keep clean inside as well as outside by taking a gentle laxative at least once a week, such as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Adv.

Natural Idea.

"How was it that criminal managed to make such a slick escape?"

"I suppose it was because he looked so smooth, the police thought they needn't iron him."

Red Cross Ball Blue is the finest product of its kind in the world. Every woman who has used it knows this statement to be true.

Truly Rated.

"What do you think of a man who will constantly deceive his wife?"

"I think he's a wonder!"

A little disappointment now and then is a wholesome tonic.

Speech is silver; silence is gold.

Confined to Her Bed Days at a Time

But Doan's Brought a Quick and Lasting Cure.

Mrs. Herrman Ruschke, 177 Fourth St., Long Island City, N. Y., says: "The pains in my back were almost unbearable. I always felt tired and listless and found it almost impossible to attend to my housework. Gradually the pains increased—day by day my suffering became worse. Often flashes of light and black specks would appear before my eyes and dizzy spells would come over me. My hands and feet were swollen and my head pained me so at times I thought it would split. My kidneys annoyed me, too. I became despondent. Sometimes I would have to take to my bed for three or four days at a time. I had the good fortune to hear of *Doan's Kidney Pills*, so I began using them and was soon back in perfect health again. My cure has stood the test of time, so I am only too glad to recommend Doan's to other kidney sufferers."

Mrs. Ruschke

Mrs. Ruschke gave the above statement in April, 1916, and on April 4, 1917, she added: "I gladly repeat all I have said about *Doan's Kidney Pills*, for they have cured me of kidney complaint."

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FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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Headache

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN suffer miserably from periodic attacks of headache, never dreaming that a permanent cure may be had. Headache nearly always results from some disorder of the stomach, liver or bowels. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct these disorders and there will be no more headache. Many have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets

FROM The BOYS in SERVICE

Stenay, France.
December 4, 1918.

Dear Friends:

I received both your letters one addressed to Camp Mills where I was stationed only a few days. Both reached me after I landed in France. We came via Liverpool, England and landed there July 17 after an uneventful trip of eleven days across the Atlantic. From Liverpool we went to Southampton and thence across the English Channell to Cherborough, France about July 23rd. I think England is a most beautiful country and resembles a large park. The English camps didn't give us much to eat and of course this didn't raise our opinion of the English army any but they are alright I guess. From Cherborough, France we went to a camp at St. Nazairre on the Bay of Biscoy and were there about ten days. We then moved several hundred miles to near Dijobn which is southeast of Paris, I think. We were at this place a couple of weeks taking gas drills etc., and August 16th., we moved on the front. Our first sector was near Toul and Nancy and we operated here about a month preceeding the St. Mihiel drive. We worked all through that drive and September 27 moved up near Verdun and took part in the fighting in the Argonne forest and around Verdun and wound up here at Stenay on the Muese river which our division, the 90th., had its last fight. Our division is one of the best having never failed to get their objective in any fight. We weren't off a day from August 16th. to Thanksgiving and many times lost all count of days. We didn't have any turkey for Thanksgiving but we certainly have much to thank God for. No one who never saw the front can have any idea of the horror of it all. Our company seemed to have special protection from providence for we never lost a single man from enemy fire and only had one wounded and that one slightly, and they were under shell fire on many occasions.

The climate of France is very bad I think for it has rained almost continuously since we arrived at the front. We of America never knew what a grand country we had nor what a grand race the Americans really are until we came to Europe but I can tell you that I for one will know how to appreciate the U. S. A. if I ever get back there and you can rest assured that I am anxious to get back there as soon as possible. We hear that we are to go into Germany as part of the army of occupation, but I don't know and only time will tell. Only two companys of our regiment of nine companys ever saw active service on the front, ours C and A. I have always been in the best of health and never have been disheartened in the least and have said my prayers regularly and some times irregularly when the shells were coming close. Well I must close this volumn and I hope to see you all in the states not later than Easter and I hope sooner.

Yours truly,
Eugene Wells,
Co. C 315th. Am. In.

POULTRY

The Highest Market Price Paid for Poultry of All Kinds

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MEAT MARKET

Highest Market Prices paid for Hides and Pelts of All Kinds.

Personal Items

New magazines arrived this week at the NEWS office.

F. B. Leighty transacted business at Auburn Friday afternoon.

Hot water bottles, Fountain Syringes, Sprays, etc., at the Sheffer Drug Store.

Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer, Mrs. Thurman Shull and son Garth and Carl Carpenter attended the funeral of Ira Hadsell at Fort Wayne, Saturday.

Millions Making Cough Medicine at Home and Saving 400 Per Cent.

Why Pay an Extra Price When You Can Get Glando Pine —Same Quality, Same Quantity—and at the Same Old Price?

For 50c you can get 8 ounces of Glando Pine. Mix it with good syrup or strained honey enough to make a pint, and you will have the best cough medicine you ever used. It can't be beat for coughs, colds, hoarseness, throat irritation or croup. Glando Pine relieves the spasmodic coughing in whooping cough. Children love to take it. To prevent a cold from developing into pneumonia or bronchitis, hold a teaspoonful of Glando Pine well back in the mouth and take a few deep breaths before swallowing it. You can feel the air cells opening up and you will breathe deep and easy.

Mrs. W. M. J. Fellers, of Lima, Ohio, says: "I took cold, which developed into a severe cough. It hung on for several months. I coughed terribly, especially at night. I lived in a flat and my neighbors, believing me to have tuberculosis, asked the owner of the flat to have me move out, which he did. I used different remedies, but found no relief until I used Glando Pine. The first dose seemed to help me. I began gaining flesh; and by the time I had used two bottles, my cough was gone. Over a year has passed and my cough has not returned. I believe Glando Pine saved my life."

Glando Pine is manufactured by the Gland-Aid Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.

New Drug Store Opened

Monday of this week marked the opening of the new drug store in the Widney block, managed by Chas. R. Rice, who moved his stock from Markle, Indiana.

As advertised, each person calling would receive a souvenir. To the men who smoked he dealt out cigars, to the children a sack of candy and to the ladies he gave a beautiful carnation. The day was one of a general getting acquainted and everyone expressed their appreciation of the store and the excellent line of goods on the shelves.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice will attend to the trade and they will put forth every effort to meet the needs of our community.

St. Joe Locals

Shelf paper—NEWS office.

Envelopes at the News office.

Red Book at the News office.

Syrup of Pepsin at Sheffers'.

Walter Zonker and wife, of Kendallville, were at St. Joe over Sunday.

The Tri-Township Shipping Association unloaded a car of barley here last Saturday.

Limited amount good ear corn for sale. Phone C. E. Fry for prices.

Mrs. S. D. Gee spent Saturday with her son Howard and family at Fort Wayne.

The Martha Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Nan Lysher, Thursday afternoon.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Lutheran church will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Seebler.

See those Pearl necklaces at Sheffer's. A full line of jewelry there.

Thus far there has been no need of going south to evade the cold and chilly blasts of winter. Its just like spring—but how long can it be this way.

B. A. Rhoads and wife, of west of Auburn, have bought the Earl Beaber farm on the Concord and Jackson township line, just west of Tell Elson's farm and will move on to same.

Paul Curie landed in town Saturday morning, on his return from Salt Lake City, where he had taken a train of soldiers. He left Monday for New York where he is stationed.

For Sale:—A good residence property, well kept and in good repair, plenty of fruit and good out buildings. Price reasonable. Located on north side.
Widney & Leighty, Agts.

Mrs. Ray Reasoner and Mrs. Charles Collins attended the funeral of their nephew, the fourteen month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pairn, which was held at Auburn Thursday.

The Markle & Son Grocery at Spencerville has changed hands, the new owner being Mort Widdifield. The change was made last week and the new owner took possession at once. The store has enjoyed a good business and we bespeak success for the present management.

Church Notes

M. P. Church Announcements.
C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 10:45 A. M.

Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M
Preaching 7:00 P. M.

Christian Church Announcements;
St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m;
Communion, 10:45 a. m.

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America's new sugar ration of two pounds a month per person is equitable when compared with the sugar ration enforced by rigid governmental order in England, France and Italy, nations with which we are sharing sugar.

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Formerly classed as a luxury, sugar is now a war time essential. The fair and just division of this essential is in the hands of the various Allied food controllers.

The United States Food Administration has asked this nation to observe a voluntary sugar ration of two pounds per person a month.

In the other countries at war with Germany sugar is one of the scarce articles on every menu—whether in the households of both rich and poor, or in the hotels.

England today has a sugar ration of two pounds per month per person. In France the ration is a pound and a half and in Italy it is one pound a month. And the prices in allied countries are from two to three times as high as in America.

If you go to a hotel in England or France these days and order tea or coffee they serve absolutely no sugar with it. If you want sugar you must bring it with you.

In England it is allowable to use one-seventh of an ounce of sugar in the preparation of each luncheon. In France many persons carry little saccharine tablets about with them for use in hotels and in England rich and poor must take their sugar with them if they wish to have sweetened tea while visiting friends.

Before the war started France had 625,000 acres devoted to sugar production. By 1917 the French sugar acreage had decreased to 180,000 acres. Today the French man or woman with a sugar card has no assurance whatever that he or she will be able to actually buy sugar. To buy it, one must first find it.

Italy Has "State Sugar."

Especially drastic regulations govern the use of sugar in Italy. Its manufacture, distribution and sale are closely controlled, and in part actually taken over by the state.

Saccharine is permitted to be sold and used as a substitute for sugar and the government manufactures a mixture of saccharine and sugar called "State Sugar," which is largely used.

German Sugar Ration Adequate.

Germany, before the war, produced a great surplus of sugar and exported large quantities. Today the Germans have virtually gone out of the export business, but have plenty of cheap sugar for home use.

Wholesale prices prevalent in the Allied nations, according to information received by the United States Food Administration are as follows: England, 10 cents a pound; France, 12 cents; Italy, 26 cents.

While these high prices are being paid abroad the American wholesale price is being held at 7½ cents.

Our exports since this country entered the war have justified a statement made by the Food Administration shortly after its conception, outlining the principles and policies that would govern the solution of this country's food problems.

"The whole foundation of democracy," declared the Food Administration, "lies in the individual initiative of its people and their willingness to serve the interests of the nation with complete self effacement in the time of emergency. Democracy can yield to discipline, and we can solve this food problem for our own people and for the Allies in this way. To have done so will have been a greater service than our immediate objective, for we have demonstrated the rightfulness of our faith and our ability to defend ourselves without being Prussianized."

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HEARD AROUND THE CORNER

J. O Quance was at Auburn Friday and Saturday.

Sherman Funk Stock sale Wednesday, February 12th.

C. B. Leighty, wife and daughter, Miss Grace, spent Saturday at Spencerville with Chas. Rhoads and wife.

Harry Kees, of Marion, was in town Saturday for a short time. He reports that Mrs. Filley, who is staying at his home, is much better and as long as she does not exert herself she feels fine.

From present indications there will be no more fairs at Hicksville. The association had a loss of $714 from the exhibit last year and in a number of previous years there have been quite heavy losses. If Hicksville is to have fairs in the future the directors of the association say they must have more encouragement and assistance in an effort to recoup the losses sustained for several reasons.

Ralph Sechler and Hollis Dilley with their wives of Fort Wayne, were over Sunday guests of relatives here. They were accompanied by Frank Sechler and wife and went to the country home of Wm. Staman, Jr., and ate Sunday dinner. John Sechler and family, Leon Sechler, wife and baby and Mrs. Agnes Monroe were also present.

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JANUARY

SPENCERVILLE

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Mrs. Audra Wade is quite ill.

Mrs. Vol Hay spent Saturday the guest of relatives at St. Joe.

Mrs. Alma House visited her aunt, Mrs. George Baker of Georgetown, last week.

Miss Ruth Hay left last week to spend several weeks with her sister Mrs. Ray Baker.

The Ladies Guild is being entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Farner.

Delta and Alda Headley and Forrest Beams were Sunday guests at the William Lake home.

Levi B. Mumma, of Wittenberg college, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs Mumma this week.

Two boys from Auburn, who just recently returned from France, spoke at the high school one afternoon last week.

Samuel Markle purchased the Wise farm east of town, also Joseph Haifley purchased the D. D. Metcalf farm last week.

The Fort Wayne Comets and the Spencerville city team played here on Saturday evening the locals winning to the tune of 54-24.

Dr. Emme, who has been suffering with heart trouble since he had the Flu, was taken to the Lutheran hospital on Friday for treatment.

Roscoe Walter, wife and babe of Auburn, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents here.

Mrs. Manding, of Auburn and Gale Bowser were Sunday guests at the John Timmerman home.

Ivan Bowser of Fort Wayne was a Monday and Tuesday guest of his brother, R. U Bowser and family.

Miss Arminta Steward, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Roscoe Walter and family, for the past few weeks, returned home Saturday.

Quite an excitement was caused on Thursday evening by the burning out of a chimney at the R. U. Bowser home. No damage was done.

Earnest Steward, wife and son, Mrs. Pernetta Steward and George Roberts and wife, were Thursday evening supper guests of Mrs. Cora Steward.

Miss Lilla Blue is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Frank E Rhodes and on Saturday they were guests of the latter's brother, W. F. Rhoads and family.

Mrs. Della Scott was called on Friday morning to the home of her father, M. Ruppert, east of town, by his serious illness, he is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts who has been visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. Pernetta Steward and family, left on Saturday for their future home in Arizona.

Frank Baltz, of Auburn, took dinner Sunday with his parents, Jacob Baltz and wife. In the afternoon he with his father visited at the home of Will Sommers and wife.

The business meeting of the 4th. quarterly conference will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the M. E. church under the direction of Rev. W. W. Martin, of Fort Wayne.

The Spencerville athletic association and faculty of the high school met Friday and appointed Clifford Vansile as coach on the basket ball team, he being the star player of the Spencerville city team.

Members of the C. C. club were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Mandy Rhodes on Friday. About twenty members were present to enjoy the afternoon. One guest, Miss Lilla Blue, of Huntertown, was present.

The St. Joe High School basket ball team played at this place on Ffiday evening, St. Joe winning again by a score of 29-6. The grammar room boys of both schools also played a game the same evening, the score was 16-10 in favor of the home boys.

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Class No. 9 of the M. E Sunday School was entertained at the home of their teacher, Mrs. R. U. Bowser, on Saturday. Thirteen members were present to enjoy the occasion. The class elected several committees and an assistant teacher who will be Cleo Bowser. A class name was also chosen which will be "Climbers." The next meeting will be held at the home of William and Kenneth Vallieu.

Mrs. John C. Koch, received a letter last week from her brother, Private Herbert G. Webb of Battery D., 342 F. A., which was dated December 13 At that date he was located at Spang, Germany, and for ten days previous had been marching and it had rained nearly all the march. The young man spoke of the wonderful sights he had seen also of his great appetite and claims he could eat about six pies. Another letter received a few days before was written by the side of an old fire place. He is in the best of health and is anxiously looking forward to the time to embark for home.

MICKIE SAYS

AMERICAN SPIRIT RELIED ON TO WIN.

In the light of succeeding events it is interesting to recall the confidence with which the United States Food Administrator viewed the gloomy outlook in July of 1917, when this country had been in the war for less than four months and the Germans were steadily sending the western front nearer and nearer to Paris.

"Even though the situation in Europe may be gloomy today," he declared in a public statement, "no American who has knowledge of the results already obtained in every direction need have one atom of fear that democracy will not defend itself in these United States."

COLETOWN

Louis Coolege took dinner with Mary Brown, Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Brown called on Mrs. Lester Pierman, Saturday afternoon.

Henry Kling and family spent Sunday afternoon with Dwight Coolege and family.

Lester Pierman and family, and George Brown took Sunday dinner with Sherm Meeks'.

Mrs. W. M. Sauers and daughter Gladys, and Mrs. Edwin Guthrie called on Mrs. George Brown, Thursday afternoon.

Arthur Platter and daughter Bertha, took Sunday dinner with R. H. Conine and family. Grace and Gladys Sauers were afternoon callers.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Lutheran	96	$3.69
M. P.	75	3.80
Christian	72	3.07
M. E. Spencer	109	8.36
Lutheran	101	3.23
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Dale McNabb was home on a furlough again, last week.

Mrs. C. E. Tarney and Mrs. John Miller were Butler visitors, Wednesday.

The U. B. services are pretty well attended, but there are plenty of empty seats.

Miss Gladys Roberts was the guest of Mrs. Whitherst and family, Saturday night.

Elmer McDonald, of Butler, was the Tuesday over night guest of Mr. and Mrs John Miller.

Guy Smith, who came home on leave of absence, has resumed his work in Ft. Wayne. Guy is not discharged.

Miss Hilda Tarney drove to Butler, Saturday, after her sister, Miss Fern, who is working in the Donaly home.

The funeral of Henry Webster was attended by many relatives from a distance. Rev. Denninan, of Edgerton, officiated, assisted by Rtv, Dixon, pastor of U. B. church. The four sons, Jene, Stanley, Herbert and Clark, son-in-law Mr. Hook, and a grandson officiated as pall bearers.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

Mrs. C. A. Newman of Cold Water, Michigan, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman, Sr., northeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Brunson and children of near Butler, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Jennie Brunson.

Herbert Curie spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his parents, Frank Curie and wife.

The Misses Norma Brown and Effie Hart of Butler, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents here.

Earnest Steward, wife and son, and Mrs. Pernetta Steward of Spencerville were Sunday guests of Mrs. Elma Brown and family.

Farewell Reception.

Neighbors to the number of twenty surprised Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway at the supper hour Saturday evening taking with them a bountiful potluck supper. The Hathaway family expect to move to Auburn this week, Mr. Hathaway having been there since the first of the year when he began his new duties as County Recorder. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Bearss, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Curie and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seehler, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bassett and son Charley, Mesdames Mary Terman, Ann Abel Anna Dilley and Agnes Monroe, Miss Margaret Jenkins and S. S. Widney.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Syrup of Figs at Sheffer's.

Get your Valentine post cards at The News office. Six for 5 cents this week.

Dr. Shook requests of the party borrowing his bed pan, to return same at once as he is needing it.

John Wineland and wife and Mrs. Emma Freeburn and children spent Friday with friends in Spencerville.

Mrs. James Rhodenbaugh spent from Thursday until Saturday at Anderson, where she was called by the death of a friend, Eva Sweeny.

Mrs. Margaret Swineford and Mrs. Wm. Curie left Wednesday morning for Newark, Ohio, to be guests in the Frank Boyle home. Mrs. Swineford will remain for an indefinite time.

A nice line of Valentine post cards at The News office. 6 for 5 cents, this week.

FreeColumn

All advertisements in this department are free to subscribers only. —EDITOR NEWS.]

For Sale: Good electric iron and toaster.--Mrs. H. C. Hathaway.

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Speaking with one of the commissioners appointed to make a survey of the food situation in the battle-torn countries of Europe the writer was told that the depletion and shortage of food was far greater than anybody had expected. With the investigation, which at that time had merely started, much had been brought to light that had only been surmised. Herds of live stock were completely wiped out, fields that had been prolific yielders of grain, roots and vegetables were terraced and hummocked by bombs and shells, many of them still lying unexploded and dangerous. Until this land can be gone over and cleaned nothing in the way of cultivation can be carried on, and even where that is done the work of leveling and getting under cultivation will take a long time.

Much more devolves upon the farmer on this side of the Atlantic than was at first supposed. Herds of live stock will have to be replenished, and this will take years; the provisioning of the people in the meantime is the task the farmers here will be asked to undertake. Producing countries will be taxed to their utmost to meet this demand; all that can be provided will be needed. This need will continue for some time, and during this period prices will be high. The opinion of those who have given the question most careful thought and study is that food scarcity will be greater than ever before. The Allies will have to feed Germany, Austria, Turkey and Russia and this in addition to the requirements of European neutrals for increased supplies now that there is no submarine menace.

To the Canadian and American farmer this means a demand for his grain fully as great as at any time in the past. Wheat will be needed, meat will be required. The slogan "don't stop saving food" is as necessary today as ever. The purpose of this article is to direct attention to the fact that hundreds of thousands of acres of land in Western Canada are still unoccupied, and this land is capable of producing enough to supply all needs. On its rich grasses are easily raised—and cheaply too—the cattle that will be sought; in its soil lies the nutriment that makes easy the production of the grain that will be needed, and in both the farmer will be assured of a good profit on his investment. The land can be purchased at low prices, on easy terms, and with the abundance of returns that it will give, it does not mean a matter of speculation. The facts as set out are known, and certainly are guaranteed.

These facts, the low cost of the land, and its great productivity, combined with the admirable marketing and transport facilities at the disposal of the farmer make farming in Western Canada an attractive proposition.—Advertisement.

Finds Ring in Chicken's Stomach.

J. W. Jones, prominent business man of Huntington, W. Va., is today again wearing on his finger a big ring with an amethyst setting from which he had been mysteriously separated for several weeks. He lost the ring in his chicken yard, he now knows, for in cutting open one of the chickens while preparing it for the table the ring was found in its stomach.

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IT MUST BE RATIFIED.

By MRS. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

Tune: "The King's Business."

The states are free to say
They will be dry for aye,
For congress passed an act
That makes our hopes a fact,
With power to right the wrong,
With voices clear and strong,
The temp'rance forces sing this song:

CHORUS:

This is the message that we bring,
O, make the very welkin ring:
It can be ratified;
It must be ratified,
It shall be ratified this year.

To save our boys from sin,
To give them strength to win
The battles o'er the sea
Where many perils be;
To save the homes we love,
To guide our thoughts above,
The temp'rance forces sing this song:
(Chorus)

Then work from sea to sea
And make the country free;
Vote for the men who stand
For home and native land.
To ev'ry candidate
In ev'ry doubtful state
The temp'rance forces sing this song:
(Chorus)

DETROIT UNDER PROHIBITION.

"Detroit, the biggest dry city in the United States, is more prosperous than ever before," asserts Zach Farmer in a paper issued by the Detroit Real Estate board. "This is the consensus of authoritative opinion, deduced from an analysis of general conditions existing at the present time as compared to the pre-dry period. From all outward appearances a casual observer would never suspect that the 'Motor City' had once been one of the most flourishing hangouts of old demon 'Booze.' Briefly, the present situation is as follows: Seldom does one hear a conversation in which the absence of liquor is lamented. Many of the former saloons have been converted into soft drink emporiums and restaurants. Most of the vacancies created by suspension of the liquor business have been reoccupied and realtors, almost without exception, state that the real estate situation has not been impaired. To the contrary, in many instances, property values have been strengthened through the exit of illegitimate and the entrance of legitimate business in some sections of the city. The old rule of fear that the elimination of a saloon in a business block would mean a loss of business on both sides, has been dissipated."

THE PASSING OF THE WASHERWOMAN.

Vote dry and you lose your washerwomen, say the householders of Indianapolis to the householders of wet states. A sad state of affairs prevails on wash day in the metropolis of the Hoosier state and prohibition is responsible. Under the old order of affairs whole family washings were done by the inmates of the woman's prison. Since John Barleycorn made his exit from the state, the number of women incarcerated has fallen off to such an extent that this work can no longer be handled. Since April 1, the day of the emancipation of Indiana from the saloons, the new arrivals at the woman's prison have been cut down to one-third the former number; the third floor of the prison has been closed and one of the kitchens is no longer needed. Strange as it may seem, the resident of Indianapolis, notwithstanding the inconvenience named, is more than reconciled to conditions which enable women to work in their own homes or engage in self-respecting labor elsewhere.

THAT LOSS OF REVENUE.

Continually we hear the liquor interests predicting great loss of revenue to the government as a result of prohibition. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former head of the federal health bureau, answers them by saying:

"Better it would be to raise the money by a tax on patent nostrums and stock gambling than to get it from the wholesale wrecking of lives, careers, and families. The amount of revenue collected by a nation does not measure its efficiency; but the amount of revenue collected from fermented and distilled spirits does measure the inefficiency of the nation."

Frank A. Vanderlip, former comptroller of the currency, later president of the largest bank in America, now serving without pay as chairman of the War Savings committee of the United States treasury, is also on the side of prohibition:

"The plea that government revenue will be seriously curtailed by nation-wide prohibition should not influence action, for prohibition will induce a national efficiency which will open new and far richer sources of revenue."

WAR PROHIBITION.

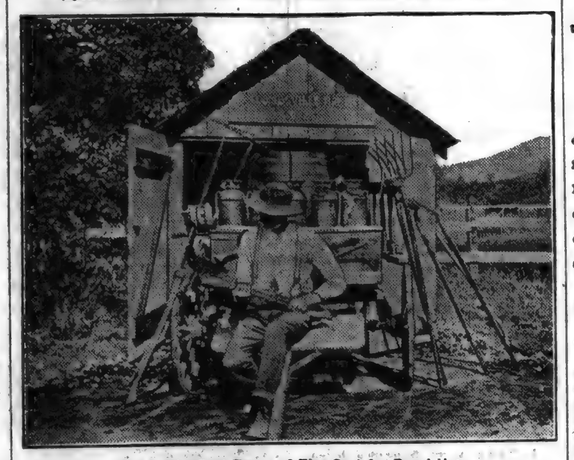
On November 22 President Woodrow Wilson signed the special agricultural food production bill, which carries the war prohibition "rider." This provides that prohibition of both manufacture and sale shall begin July 1, 1919, and continue until demobilization is complete.

Dr. Howard H. Kelly, a famous physician in Baltimore, says that "whisky is not only useless, but harmful, in the treatment of influenza and pneumonia."

Our Part in Feeding the Nation

FIRE PROTECTION FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES.

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)



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Estimated That Quarter of Million Dollars' Worth of Grain Was Saved Last Year—Wider Field of Usefulness Seen.

A smoke smudge on the horizon in the country no longer means certain and complete loss.

At least, this is true in 15,000 square miles of California where 6,000 farmers have enlisted in rural fire companies, equipped with trailer fire carts, stationed at strategic points and ready to meet the fire peril when it appears. The plan was developed by the county agricultural agents, in cooperation with the forest service of the United States department of agriculture, and it is estimated that a quarter of a million dollars' worth of grain was saved through it during the summer of 1918. The plan was devised for the purpose of reducing losses in grain fields and on grass ranges, but department of agriculture specialists believe it might be given a much wider field of usefulness in the protection of practically all kinds of farm property from loss by fire.

Under the California plan the county farm bureau becomes the central fire protection agency. A local fire company was formed at each community farm bureau center, and the members pledged themselves to respond instantly to the call of fire. Each community elected a "fire boss," who was commissioned as a deputy state fire warden, and a "fire dispatcher," whose duty it is to remain at the telephone during fires to give information and obtain help.

Trailers Carry Equipment.

In most of the communities a two-wheeled trailer fire cart was obtained. These trailers are of simple construction, may be attached to any automobile, and are completely equipped with chemical fire extinguishers, water cans filled with wet sacks, with forks and shovels, and with a container for drinking water for the fire fighters. The trailer is kept at the cross roads or other most accessible point in the community, and the first automobile passing on the way to a fire hitches to the trailer and takes it along. Out of the 366 rural fire companies organized in California last year, 257 are equipped with such trailers.

The saving of a quarter of a million dollars in a single season in this limited territory is an indication of what might result if the plan were generally adopted in communities where conditions are such as to make it workable. There are some rural communities where such a plan might not be advisable, but in the majority, perhaps, it would be workable. Prior to the extensive spread of the farm bureau system, which came primarily as a war measure during 1917 and 1918, it would not have been possible, since it is necessarily a co-operative community activity. But the farm bureau system has come to stay, and it affords the sort of co-operative effort of which community fire protection may well be a part.

Similar Need Elsewhere.

Throughout a dozen or more states, there exists a need for protection against fire in grain and grass fields, at threshers, and the like, similar to that in California. In other large areas where wooded tracts are interspersed with tilled fields and where woods fires are of frequent occurrence and often spread to crops and buildings, there exists the same need as in the extensive grain fields. And, in the general protection of farm buildings and fences, in hay loft and hay rick fires from spontaneous combustion or accident, in fires spreading from burning brush or rubbish, where in most cases water is not available, an organized neighborhood fire company equipped with a chemical cart would be of the greatest utility.

The office of farm management of the United States department of agriculture has for some time urged the use of chemical apparatus as more effective than water against fires on the farm, especially where kerosene, gasoline or other oil is involved, and as an indispensable reinforcement to the use of water in all cases. That is secured in the California plan together with an even more effective thing, the organization of the men of the community in such way that they can make their efforts almost immediately effective against any fire.

Meeting Labor Demand.

Although the largest acreage on record was planted in 1918 by American farmers, the great crops of the year were harvested under difficulties not appreciably greater than those in normal times, says the annual report of the secretary of agriculture.

"The department of agriculture continued throughout the year to give earnest attention to the securing and mobilization of an adequate supply of farm labor," the report states. "It maintained its representatives, stationed in each state in the spring of 1917, and perfected its own organization, enlisting the more active cooperation of the county agents and other extension workers.

"It more fully co-ordinated its activities with the department of labor, a representative of the department of agriculture having been designated a member of the war labor policies board which was created by the president. It has also aided the war department in connection with the classification of agricultural registrants. Special efforts were made, beginning early in the year, to impress upon the residents of urban communities the necessity of aiding farmers in the planting and harvesting of their crops.

"The response to appeals along this line was generous. In Kansas, for example, where the situation was especially difficult, the reports indicate that more than 45,000 workers were supplied to farmers to assist in the wheat harvest. The potato crop in two counties in Texas was saved through the aid of the business men in the local communities, and in Illinois 35,000 workers were registered for harvest work."

Many other examples could be cited, the secretary says.

Specializing Often Wins.

Many persons do not market by parcel post because they do not have a large variety of produce or because their supply is available only part of the year. While it is true that a continuous supply of a number of products is more satisfactory to customers, such a supply is not absolutely necessary in order to establish a parcel post trade.

Many persons have secured customers by specializing in one or two kinds of produce, such as butter or eggs, which can be supplied during the entire year, and then these customers have offered an outlet for other commodities which can be furnished only occasionally or for produce which is rarely to be had in city markets. In most of these cases it was necessary only to send a letter or card to satisfied regular customers asking them if they wished to obtain certain kinds of produce that were for sale at that time.

Such letters tend to keep up a personal relationship between the producer and his customers which makes it easier to keep up business relations.

Cull These Hens.

Sick; weak, lacking vigor, inactive, poor eaters, molted or started to molt, with small, puckered, hard, dry vents; with small, shriveled, hard, dull-colored combs; with thick or coarse stiff pelvic bones, pelvic bones close together, small spread between pelvic bones and rear end of keel, and full, hard, small abdomen. In breeds with yellow skin and shanks, the discarded hens should also show yellow or medium yellow shanks and yellow beaks and vents.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By Rev. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 2

THE GIVING OF THE MANNA.

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 16:1-36.

GOLDEN TEXT—Give us this day our daily bread.—Matthew 6:11.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Deut. 8:1-20; John 6:29-51.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God's gift of food.—Ex. 16:11-15.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Daily food in the desert. Memory Verses—Matt. 6:31, 26.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Our daily dependence upon God.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Poverty and providence in our day.

I. Lusting for the Flesh Pots of Egypt (16:1-36).

1. Murmuring against Moses and Aaron (vv. 1-3).

As they journeyed from Elim into the great wilderness they became conscious of the scarcity of some of the things they had enjoyed even in Egyptian slavery. Only a few days ago they were singing God's praises for their wondrous deliverance at the Red Sea (Ch. 15). Now at the beginning of their privation they are murmuring. They utterly lack spiritual perception. They were a free people on the way to their own land. What did it matter, with such a prospect, though they were a bit hungry?

This complaining showed a base ingratitude and was most dishonoring to God. Unthankfulness is a sign of heart corruption (Rom. 1:21).

2. God's answer to their murmurings (vv. 4-12).

(1). He promised to rain bread from heaven (vv. 4, 5). His purpose in this was to teach them that "man doth not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the Lord." (Deut. 8:3). The manna was given by God, but the people must gather it. (2) He promised to give them a vision of his glory (vv. 6-10). This served as a warning and an encouragement. Despite their murmurings against him he invites them to come near unto him. Wonderful grace that sinful, ungrateful men should be permitted to come near to God! (3) Flesh and bread promised (vv. 11, 12). God answered the cravings of the people by giving them quails and manna to eat. How gracious is our God!

II. Quails and Manna Given (16:13-15).

At the appointed time God gave the Israelites the promised food. He first allowed them to feel their need, to show that man's highest need is to believe God and rely upon him for all needs (Deut. 8:2, 3; Matt. 4:3, 4). He then displayed his glory, showing that he was able and willing to supply their need if they would obey him.

1. In the evening the quails came up. (v. 13).

Since they desired flesh he gave them flesh to eat. This is an example of the patience and long-suffering of God. How he caters to the whims of his vacillating children!

2. In the morning God gave the manna (vv. 14, 15).

The Israelites did not know what it was. They exclaimed: "What is it?" Moses told them it was the bread which the Lord had given them to eat.

III. The Responsibilities of the Israelites (16:16:31).

1. They must gather a certain ration daily (v. 16 cf v. 20).

This was to test their faith. They must look to him for their daily bread (Matt. 6:11).

2. Every man was to gather for himself (v. 16 cf. v. 20).

The manna typified Christ (John 6: 33, 51). As each man was to gather for himself so each one must appropriate Christ for himself.

3. The manna must be gathered fresh every morning (v. 21).

This was to be done early, before the sun was up. Christ, our manna, should be taken each day, and the first thing in the day (John 6: 57).

4. They must not gather in excess of one day's supply (vv. 18, 20).

That which was in excess of the day's supply became corrupt. Christians should make use of the gifts bestowed by God. God's graces are only good when put to use.

5. The manna must be eaten to preserve life.

They were in the wilderness, so could only live by eating of the food which God gave. In the wilderness of this world only those who feed upon Christ, the true manna, have eternal life (John 6:50, 51).

6. Due consideration should be given to the Sabbath day (vv. 22-31). A double portion was to be gathered the day before.

IV. Manna Kept as a Memorial (16: 32-36).

This was to be kept as a reminder of God's favor in supplying them with bread in the wilderness for forty years.

Help From Nature Study.

The study of nature is well pleasing to God, and is akin to prayer. Learning the laws of nature, we magnify the first inventor, the designer of the world; and we learn to love him, for great love of God results from great knowledge.—Leonardo da Vinci.

Think First Upon God.

In the morning, when you awake, accustom yourself to think first upon God, or something in order to his service; and at night, also, let him close thine eyes.—Jeremy Taylor.

Weekly Health Talks

A Word About the Kidneys

BY DOCTOR WATSON.

People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. The uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stone in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

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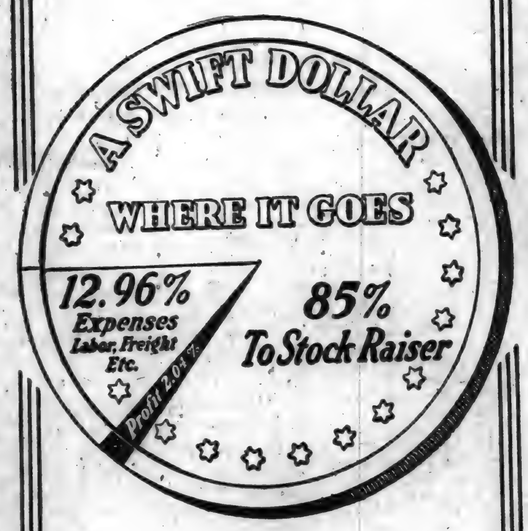

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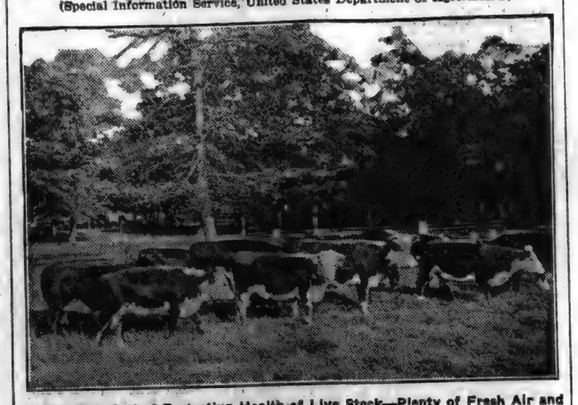

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PREVENT LOSSES OF LIVE STOCK

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PROPER CARE IS NECESSARY

Closer Co-operation Between Owners and Those in Position to Give Assistance Needed to Control Different Ailments.

Losses of live stock from diseases, accident and other causes, probably three-fourths of which are preventable by proper preventive measures and modern veterinary practice, amount to enormous sums each year—in 1915 they were estimated as reaching $212,000,000. This sum, say specialists of the United States department of agriculture, would supply the entire American expeditionary force of 2,000,000 men with meat for nearly a year. To these losses may be added others which, though indirect, are nevertheless as important. The discouragement of stock raising is one indirect loss, and this in turn retards the development of diversified agriculture.

Co-operation Needed.

Although much is being accomplished in the control and eradication of destructive animal diseases, the best results can be fully realized only through closer co-operation between the live stock owner and those who are in position to give him assistance. The stockmen who fail to realize the necessity of fighting the unseen enemies of live stock by sanitation and the use of modern preventive methods that science has provided must be made to see the importance and profit which will come as a result of changing their conditions. A better understanding of feeds and feeding practices will prevent many of the common disorders of the digestive and respiratory tracts which are common among all classes of live stock. Losses from such accidents as horn wounds, bruises, wire cuts, harness sores, and broken legs, in most instances, are properly chargeable to neglect or carelessness.

The selection of breeds adapted to the climate and local conditions under which they must exist, as well as the selection for the foundation stock, is important in maintaining health. Heavy beef and dairy types are better suited to withstand the trying conditions of cold climates, while the lighter, less fleshy breeds thrive better in warmer localities. Mountain types are better adapted for hilly grazing lands, close-wooled sheep for cold regions, and the open-fleeced breeds for warmer climates.

In purchasing stock it is advisable to find out what attention the seller gives to the health of his animals. Consult some of his customers. If he is openly opposed to the tuberculin test, for example, or objects to the physical examination of horses for soundness by a qualified veterinarian, it may be for purely selfish motives.

As soon as animals are suspected of being affected with disease, especially if it is thought to be a communicable disease, they should be separated from healthy animals and be held in quarantine until this condition has been determined and remedied.

The proper handling of animals has an important bearing upon maintaining their health and resistance to diseases. Good equipment and high-grade stock are not enough. The animals should be handled by an attendant who has certain natural qualifications for his work.

Every state agricultural college maintains a corps of specialists who are willing and well qualified to help stockmen promote the health of their live stock. The United States department of agriculture is constantly giving out important information in the form of bulletins, which are available on request, and in every state has representatives employed in combating animal diseases or some other important activity connected with agriculture or stock raising. The state veterinarian is also ready to give advice and assistance in the diagnosis and control of outbreaks of disease, and in nearly every community there is a veterinarian who should be called on when needed. All these agencies exist for the purpose of rendering assistance to the live stock owner, and his losses could be minimized if he would utilize them to a greater extent.

AVOID LOSING MILLIONS

The misuse of the by-products of farm crops during the past has caused American farmers to lose millions of dollars annually. Nothing offers greater opportunity for increased and more economical production of farm meats and dairy products than by the more effective use of such products. To bring farming operations up to the highest possible state of efficiency, all by-products must be used in an economical manner. Conditions are such as to urge the conservation of every available farm resource and every American farmer should make a study of conditions existing on his own farm with the idea of utilizing such products as have heretofore been wasted.

Animal Diseases.

How the spread of live stock diseases in the United States is largely controlled and sources of infection are stamped out is explained by the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture. Approximately 190 employees of the bureau, engaged in the work, are stationed at the principal live stock markets of the country.

All receipts of cattle, sheep, and swine unloaded in daylight are inspected at the time of unloading, while all those yarded at night are inspected early in the morning, before any trading takes place. Outgoing shipments are reinspected before loading, and holdovers are reinspected in the yards each day until disposed of.

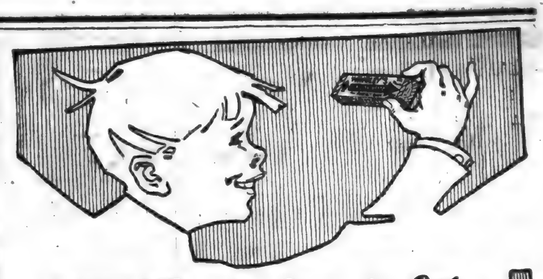
The principal diseases for which inspections are made are foot-and-mouth disease, anthrax, scabies of cattle and sheep, cattle fever, and hog cholera. If any symptoms of these or other communicable diseases are detected, all affected or exposed animals are segregated and treated, or otherwise handled in accordance with department regulations.

Officials of the state in which the shipment originated are immediately notified, as well as department field forces in that territory, and every effort is made to trace the origin of the infection. In this way centers of infection are located in most cases, and the spread of the disease to other premises and herds is usually prevented by the prompt application of appropriate sanitary measures.

During the last fiscal year ended June 30, 1918, inspectors of the bureau of animal industry made 88,700,384 inspections for contagious or communicable diseases, and supervised 703,481 dippings of cattle and sheep at market centers. The vaccination of 254,731 hogs against hog cholera and the dipping of these hogs were also supervised, in order that they might be shipped to country points for feeding without danger of spreading the disease. In addition, great numbers of horses were inspected for influenza, in the effort to control that disease and reduce losses from it.

Team Work Wins.

It is easier and more economical to prevent the introduction of disease into a herd or flock than it is to eliminate it. Every possible precaution should be taken by the stockman to prevent the introduction of disease on his premises. In recent years animal losses directly or indirectly from disease have amounted to more than $200,000,000, annually, but with proper team work between federal, state and local authorities and stockmen these losses can be promptly and greatly reduced.



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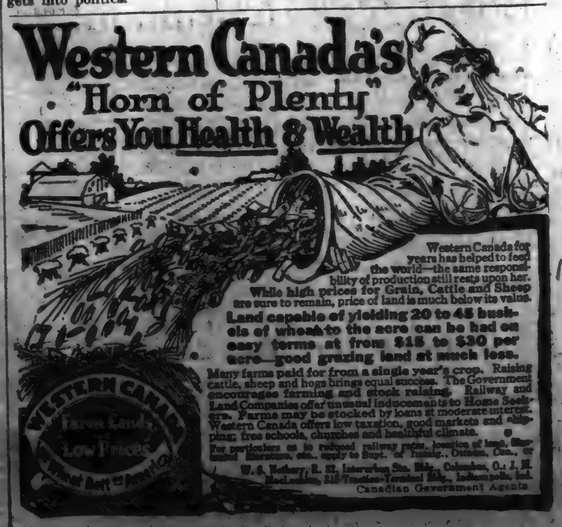
Do not delay a minute if your backaches or you are sore across the loins or have difficulty when urinating. Go to your druggist at once and get a box of imported GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They are pleasant and easy to take. Each capsule contains about one dose of five drops. Take them just like you would any pill. Take a small swallow of water if you want to. They dissolve in the stomach, and the kidneys soak up the oil like a sponge does water. They thoroughly cleanse and wash out the bladder and kidneys and throw off the inflammation which is the cause of the trouble. They will quickly relieve those stiffened joints, that backache, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gall stones, gravel, "brickdust," etc. They are an effective remedy for all diseases of the bladder, kidney, liver stomach and allied organs. Your druggist will cheerfully refund you money if you are not satisfied after a few days' use. Accept only the pure original GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. None other genuine.—Adv.

Western Canada's "Horn of Plenty" Offers You Health & Wealth



Western Canada for years has helped to feed the world—the same responsibility of production still rests upon her. While high prices for Grain, Cattle and Sheep are sure to remain, price of land is much below its value.

Land capable of yielding 20 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre can be had on easy terms at from $15 to $30 per acre—good grazing land at much less.

Many farms paid for from a single year's crop. Raising cattle, sheep and hogs brings equal success. The Government encourages farming and stock raising. Railway and Land Companies offer unusual inducements to Home Seekers. Farms may be stocked by loans at moderate interest. Western Canada offers low taxation, good markets and ship-ping; free schools, churches and healthful climate.

For particulars as to reduced railway rates, location of lands, Homestead Regulations, etc., apply to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or

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Canadian Government Agents

JANUARY

Do Your OWN BAKING, And Practice ECONOMY!

Save **$16** to **$18** on every barrel of flour you use, by using **Daily Bread Flour.** Bakers do not use soft winter wheat flour because they can't make as many loaves of bread from a barrel of the winter wheat flour as from a barrel of spring wheat flour. One barrel of spring wheat flour will make **300** ten cent loaves at a cost to the consumer of **$30**. A barrel of winter wheat flour will make about **225** ten cent loaves at a cost to the consumer of **$22.50. Daily Bread Flour** is made from the best soft winter wheat and milled by improved methods and contains the sweet, nutty flavor of the wheat. One barrel of **Daily Bread Flour will make as many food units** as a barrel of spring wheat flour costs you one to two dollars a barrel more than **Daily Bread Flour.**

You can buy this flour for about **$12** per barrel—do your own baking, have better bread and save about **$17** on a barrel of flour.

Order a sack of **Daily Bread Flour** with your next order of Groceries. **For sale by the best Groceries.**

THE ST. JOE MILLING CO.
St. Joe, Indiana.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

Paper Napkins—News office.

B. E. Widney is improving so as to be about the house after a serious attack of liver trouble.

Mrs. Nellie Garten was at Fort Wayne Monday the guest of her mother-in-law who is quite sick.

A. Copp and wife were at New Haven Tuesday and Wednesday, the guests of their son Jesse, and family.

When you sneeze, take The One Day Doctor.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Ota George Friday afternoon. A mother's meeting will feature the program.

Word has been received from H. M. Widney and wife of Baltimore, stating that Dorris stood the trip fine and that they were waiting developements. An examination was made and the physicians are now studying her case thoroughly before advising as to what *they* think might be done.

DoesIt TakeArgument

To convince you of the benefits to be derived from doing business through this bank? A checking account is a handy thing—you don't need the money in your pocket just write a check. It's a receipt too, and many a time it saves the payment of bills twice. There is no expense to you on doing business through our bank and you will find it a great convenience. Start the New Year right.

Open An Account

with us today with whatever amount you can spare; then add to it as opportunity permits. Saving—steady and persistent—will accomplish wonders.

Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank
Capital Stock, - $25,000
Spencerville, Ind.

The One Day Doctor.

Ed Leighty spent Monday in Fort Wayne.

Do your Corns hurt you? Sheffer has the remedy.

Albert Wade was a Sunday evening supper guest of Donald Kinsey.

Why dont you buy a barrel of that Nappanee flour at Barneys'?

Mrs. Retta Hathaway and Mrs. Bessie Tustison were at Auburn Monday.

Good beef hides 17 cents per pound will be paid by Sol Barney.

John Wineland and wife were Sunday dinner guests of their son Glen and wife

Mrs. Della Brandon, of Auburn, was a Saturday dinner guest of Mrs. Delora Curie.

For Sale—Team, wagon and harness. Inquire at E. H. Sailer's blacksmith shop.

L. W. Yeiser is assisting the Waterloo Press in the mechanical department for a few days.

George Haifley is now located with the Ford Co., at Detroit, and has received a foremanship job.

T. A. Northrup and family, and Howard Northrup spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton.

Highest price paid for Beef and Horse hides, Sheep pelts and Furs. See Sol Barney, St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs Philip Carper and R. H. Abel and wife spent Monday with their mother, Mrs. Ann Abel.

Mrs. Violet Chapman and son and Mrs. Vada Dove and daughter spent Sunday with Frank Kinsey and wife.

Fountain Pens—Sheffer has them. Also the place where you will find all kinds of the latest remedies.

Mrs. Gladys McCollough and two children, of Toledo, Ohio, spent Monday the guests of Mrs. E. R. Kinsey.

Miss Wanda Brunson, of Willard, Ohio, came Wednesday noon for a few days visit with her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Bassett, and other relatives.

M. H. Andress, wife and daughter Melba, Mrs. Howard Northrup and Del Andress were Sunday dinner guests of Orange Herrick and wife.

Increase your egg production by feeding your hens Pratts Regulation. A full line of Pratts Stock Food, etc., at Sheffer's Drug Store.

The funeral of Mrs. Lloyd Engle who died at Saranac Lake, New York, Sunday, Jan. 26, was held from the M. P. Church, Wednesday afternoon. Obituary will appear next week.

For your Leaky Radiators, Water Jackets or Hose Connections. Try our K-B. Radiator Compound, 50 cts. per package, or five pkgs. for $2.00.
The K6B Auto Supply Co.
Defiance, Ohio.

Last Thursday Mesdames Ella Patterson, Bessie Tustison, Retta Hathaway, Belle Barney, Lora Leighty and Winnie Shook and sons Donald and Richard, motored to Fort Wayne in the Shook automobile, and spent the day with Mrs. J. P. Buckingham. At the noon hour a pot luck dinner was thoroughly enjoyed and a very fine time was had by all.

The Rural Housewife's club entertained their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel Thursday evening. The time was spent in music and contests the last being to decide the partners at refreshments. The winners were Miss Ruth Inman, Mrs. Lela Northrup, Saxe Hadsell and Will Hamilton. The table at which the refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served, was prettily decorated with pink and green crepe paper. The guests of the evening were Miss Ruth Inman, of Detroit, Mrs. Frank Bachtol and Glen Cole.

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Justice of the Peace
Insurance and Real Estate
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U. S. HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES WARNING

Increase in All Respiratory Diseases After the Influenza Epidemic Probable.

Influenza Expected to Lurk for Months. How to Guard Against Pneumonia. Common Colds Highly Catching—Importance of Suitable Clothing—Could Save 100,000 Lives.

Washington, D. C.—With the subsidence of the epidemic of influenza the attention of health officers is directed to pneumonia, bronchitis and other diseases of the respiratory system which regularly cause a large number of deaths, especially during the winter season. According to Rupert Blue, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, these diseases will be especially prevalent this winter unless the people are particularly careful to obey health instructions.

"The present epidemic," said Surgeon General Blue, "has taught by bitter experience how readily a condition beginning apparently as a slight cold may go on to pneumonia and death. Although the worst of the epidemic is over, there will continue to be a large number of scattered cases, many of them mild and unrecognized, which will be danger spots to be guarded against." The Surgeon General likened the present situation to that after a great fire, saying, "No fire chief who understands his business stops playing the hose on the charred debris as soon as the flames and visible fire have disappeared. On the contrary, he continues the water for hours and even days, for he knows that there is danger of the fire rekindling from smoldering embers."

"Then you fear another outbreak of influenza?" he was asked. "Not necessarily another large epidemic," said the Surgeon General, "but unless the people learn to realize the seriousness of the danger they will be compelled to pay a heavy death toll from pneumonia and other respiratory diseases.

Common Colds Highly Catching.

"It is encouraging to observe that people are beginning to learn that ordinary coughs and colds are highly catching and are spread from person to person by means of droplets of germ laden mucus. Such droplets are sprayed into the air when careless or ignorant people cough or sneeze without covering their mouth and nose. It is also good to know that people have learned something about the value of fresh air. In summer, when people are largely out of doors, the respiratory diseases (coughs, colds, pneumonia, etc.) are infrequent; in the fall, as people begin to remain indoors, the respiratory diseases increase; in the winter, when people are prone to stay in badly ventilated, overheated rooms, the respiratory diseases become very prevalent.

Suitable Clothing Important.

"Still another factor in the production of colds, pneumonia and other respiratory diseases is carelessness or ignorance of the people regarding suitable clothing during the seasons when the weather suddenly changes, sitting in warm rooms too heavily dressed or, what is even more common, especially among women, dressing so lightly that windows are kept closed in order to be comfortably warm. This is a very injurious practice.

Could Save 100,000 Lives.

"I believe we could easily save one hundred thousand lives annually in the United States if all the people would adopt the system of fresh air living followed, for example, in tuberculosis sanatoria. There is nothing mysterious about it—no specific medicine, no vaccine. The important thing is right living, good food and plenty of fresh air.

Droplet Infection Explained in Pictures.

"The Bureau of Public Health, Treasury Department, has just issued a striking poster drawn by Berryman, the well-known Washington cartoonist. The poster exemplifies the modern method of health education. A few years ago, under similar circumstances, the health authorities would have issued an official dry but scientifically accurate bulletin teaching the role of droplet infection in the spread of respiratory diseases. The only ones who would have understood the bulletin would have been those who already knew all about the subject. The man in the street, the plain citizen and the many millions who toil for their living would have had no time and no desire to wade through the technical phraseology."

COLDS, INFLUENZA, PNEUMONIA, AND TUBERCULOSIS ARE SPREAD THIS WAY

Copies of this poster can be obtained free of charge by writing to the Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

Read the sale notices in THE NEWS this week.

EAT

when you feel like it has been the custom of the American people—but lately this custom was abolished

Hot Biscuits and Syrup

will be served FREE to all who call at our store on **SATURDAY** afternoon from **2 to 4 o'clock** A real treat for you—and we want you to come—at

LEIGHTY Grocery.
St. JOE, IND.

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2 BIG All-Day Specials!
Remember that they are for **Saturday ONLY.**
Steel Cut Coffee.....25 to 40c.
10 pounds Granulated Sugar.....89c.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Don't forget the meeting of the Aid at Fred Hart's, Friday evening.

C. J. Hadsell and wife, of Hicksville, visited at S. P. Padsell's Sunday.

William Maxwell, wife and son Willard spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Andrew Todd and family.

T. H. Shull and wife went to West Milford, Sunday to attend Sunday School, but the church was closed on account of the flu so they spent the day in the home of C. E. Wolford.

Buy your next writing tablet and package of envelopes at this office.

When you buy, buy the best—Nappanee flour fills the bill. You can get it at barneys'.

Miss Mildred Gee was at Sunday School Sunday the first time for several weeks. Her friends are glad to see her smiling face again. Miss Mildred was a victim of the "flu."

J. M. Dermott and wife and O. L. Dermott, wife and little son, Howard, were at Fort Wayne Sunday to visit Roscoe Place, who is a patient at the St. Joseph hospital. They report Roscoe getting along fine.

PAYMENTS

For The Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds.

January brings two dates when payments for the Fourth Liberty Loan Bond are due from those who subscribed on the Government Plan—on January 16th, the fourth payment of 20% of the face value of the bonds subscribed for was due, and on January 30th, the fifth and last payment of 30% is due.

Subscribers who have not made the earlier papments in full should arrange to do so and complete their subscription contracts by January 30th., if possible, in order to clear the decks for the Fifth Liberty Loan, which will probably be authorized early in the spring.

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St. Joe Valley Bank--State Bank

CORN

A CARLOAD JUST RECEIVED.

Come and get yours while it lasts. excellent quality of recleaned native corn.

COAL.
Hocking Valley Lump and Indiana Lump—Plenty for everyone-place orders now.

FEED,
Schumacher makes your hogs do better.

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CLOVER-TIMOTHY-ALSIKE and ALFALFA

The St. JOE ELEVATOR
Samuel Keesler, Manager

Call on us always glad to see you. If we have not got what you want we will try and get it for you. Highest prices paid for all grains at all times.

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Notice

— TO THE —

PEOPLE OF SAINT JOE AND Surrounding Territory

I have opened a New Drug Store in what is known as the Widney Building. I will carry a full line of Clean, Up-to-Date stock of

Pure Drugs
Patent Medicines
Sundries of All Kinds
Paints, Oils and Varnishes
New Line of Wall Paper
Cigars and Tobaccos

A Fine line of Perfumes, Toilet Articles. Stationery, Confections, Cameras & supplies

Your Prescriptions and family receipts will be promptly and accurately filled. If there is any article that you should want, that I do not have in stock, I will gladly procure same on short notice.

I want you to come in and get acquainted, make yourself known as there is nothing better than good fellowship.

Chas. H. Rice,
Your Druggist
St. JOE, INDIANA.

Lifes Work Is Ended.

Death should come gently to one of gentle mould like thee,
As light winds, wandering thro groves of bloom,
Detach the delicate blossoms from the tree
Close thy sweet eyes calmly, and without a pain,
And we will trust in God to see thee yet again.

Dorris D, daughter of H. M. and Hattie A. Widney, was born in St. Joe, Indiana, August 16, 1903 and died at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, January 29, 1919, to which place she had been taken with the hope of finding relief from a severe malady of eight years standing.

The only daughter in the home she wound the affections of her parents about her until almost nothing was too great for them to do for her if it was for her comfort. The past eight years have been years of affliction and the devoted parents have tried every means possible to relieve their loved one, only at last to meet seeming defeat.

Dorrie was a devoted christian and many times during her last days spoke of her faith and asked papa and mamma to prepare for the better life. Her life has not been in vain if these two only are led to christian living by her.

She united with the Methodist Protestant church at St. Joe, January 18, 1913, under the pastorate of Rev. J. C. McCaslin, and so long as she was able, and many times when she was not, she always attended her Sunday School and church services. In this leaving a good example to many of older years and experience.

Only God knows the sorrow of these loving hearts of father, mother and brother, and he alone can heal and bind up the wounds.

To die is landing on some quiet shore,
Where billows never break nor tempests roar,
Ere well we feel the friendly stroke, 'tis o'er.

Funeral services were held from the M. P. Church, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Johnson officiating.

Out of town relatives as follows: Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Widney of Albion, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flynn and Mrs. Lee Thompson and son Lee Swinney of Chicago, Mrs. L. L. Smith of Portsmouth, O., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, Mrs. Alice Lewis and S. L. Widney of Auburn, Florence Kagey of Warsaw, O. L. Widney and family and A. E. Hart and wife of Hicksville.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends who so kindly helped us bear this great burden of sorrow, by neighborly acts, comforting words and tokens of sympathy.

H. M. WIDNEY and FAMILY.

Taken to Hospital Again

Roy Mann was brought home last week from the hospital at Ft. Wayne and on Thursday several orderlies were sent here and he was taken to a hospital at Indianapolis. Mr. Mann is a soldier and after having the Flu while at camp came home. He was taken to a Fort Wayne hospital where an operation was performed but which did not relieve him. There is very little hope of his recovery.

Another Fine Time

The second, of a series of receptions for returned soldiers from camps and overseas, given by the Red Cross, was held Tuesday evening at the Lutheran church, with a large attendance from all over the local Red Cross Branch district.

Eight young men were present at the gathering as follows: Tom Brunson, Roscoe Houghton, Paul Maxwell, Zay Sailer, Dewey Miller, Chas Bassett, Floyd Wineland and Jacob Homan of Auburn. Of this number two were from overseas, the last named gentleman and Paul Maxwell. Besides these, four of the boys that were present at the first reception were present.

Rev. Mumma gave the welcome with a response by Paul Maxwell. The program was interspersed with music. America, Here's My Boy, was sung by Alice Tustison; Indiana, by Melba Andress; Keep the Home Fires Burning, by Hildah Koch. Miss Willis gave the popular Riley reading, "Who Gave You the Name of Old Glory?"

Supt. Fred Smith gave a talk on the war conditions as he sees it, and was a very interesting one, while in his view the outlook is not just as favorable to real lasting peace as he would have us think, but that he places confidence in the head of our government to do absolutely the best for his people possible.

Word was received from Calvin Kain to the effect that while stationed at Brest, France, on guard duty, a soldier came up and touched him on the shoulder, and turning around, met his brother Forrest for the first time, and he was on his way to the states. This dates back to December 18th.

At the close of the program the audience repaired to the basement where ice cream and wafers were served.

A good time, well I should say, and if you were not there you missed a treat. The audience was large and the spirit of patriotism and loyalty filled every breast.

Another reception will be given just as soon as a sufficient number of the boys are returned home.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Sherman Funk Stock sale Wednesday, February 12th.

Have you seen those BEST GRADE Valentines at Shefler's Drug Store? Ask to see them.

A Veteran Summonsed.

William Pervines died at his home on Monday at 12 o'clock after suffering from two strokes of paralysis on Sunday. Mr. Pervines had been in good health till on Friday evening when he was taken ill and was confined to his bed. He was 74 years of age and most of his life had been spent on a farm about a mile north of town, until about four years ago he retired and moved to town. He leaves to mourn his departure nine children. The funeral is at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Jacob Keester Dies.

Joseph Keester, who formerly resided two miles west of Spencerville died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lettie Furgeson at Auburn, on Wednesday, of pneumonia, at the age of 63. His only child, Mrs. Della Peters died about six months ago. He leaves a grand-daughter Miss Ruth Peters, two brothers and two sisters to mourn his departure. The funeral was held from the M. E. church at this place on Friday morning, Rev. Glenn Bryan officiating. Interment at the White City cemetery.

Some Cows For Sale

Two cows that will be fresh in three weeks; two cows with calves by side; also two fine Jersey heifers to be fresh.

R. U. Bowser, Spencerville

Syrup of Pepsin at Sheffers'.

—Years Ago.

Many a prosperous young farmer points to trim well kept fences today, proud of the fact that his father put them up years ago and they have given long satisfactory service. That's why we like to sell you SQUARE DEAL FENCE—because it lasts longest—requires less repairs—turns stock better—improves the appearance and value of your farm and gives you the utmost in fence satisfaction.

Square Deal Fence
Outlasts All Others

because it is woven from even, heavily galvanized open hearth wire—the wavy strand wires expand and contract with heat and cold and always stay tight. The stay and strand wires are held firmly in place with the famous SQUARE DEAL LOCK that positively prevents slipping and sagging.

Come in and let us show you the many superior qualities of SQUARE DEAL FENCE—and why it is the most economical fence to buy.

We have SQUARE DEAL FENCE in a variety of styles—a fence to meet your every requirement.

WE will sell this Field and Hog Fence at the following prices:—

10-47 all No. 9, 12 inch stay per rod ..... 75c.
10-47 No. 9 top and bottom, 11 filler, 12in. stay, rd..55c.
10-47 No. 9 top and bottom, 11 filler, 6-in. stay, rd. .75c.
10-47 No. 9 top and bottom, 12 filler, 12-in. stay, rd...50c.
10-47 No. 9 top and bottom, 12 filler, 6-in. stay, rd. .65c
8-32 No. 9 top and bottom, 12 filler, 6-in. stay, rd. .47c
7-26 No. 9, top and bottom, 12 filler, 6-in. stay, rd. .41c

Poultry Fence

19-48 No. 9 top and bottom, 13 filler, 6-in. stay, rd. .68c
22-60 No. 9 top and bottom, 13 filler, 6-in. stay, rd. .75c

Staple and Wire Nails

We will sell staples for either hard or soft wood and nails at per pound..... 5c.

Barb Wire

2 point Hog, (barb 2½ inch apart) No. 11 wire, 80 rod spools $5.00
4 point Cattle, (barb 4 inch apart) No. 11 wire, 80 rod spools $5.50

Smooth Brace Wire.

We will have smooth brace wire, No. 10, in 5—10—and—25 lb. rolls, @ per pound 8c

POSTS.

We have a good line of posts on hand. Anchors and braces from 40c. to $2.00 each in white and red cedar. A good assortment of line posts, 7-ft., white and red cedar, 22 to 40c each. Also posts 8 and 10 foot for Poultry Fences, each ..... 30 to 60c.

We now have all kinds of building material on hand and ready to figure on your requirements. Will sell No. 1 Shiplap at $48 per M. Come in and look it over.

Steward Lumber & GRAIN Company.

EXTRA!

Wait UNTIL

FRIDAY, FEB. 7TH.

and come prepared to buy and save. Bigger and Greater than ever is our SALE. Must reduce our stock so will continue sale this entire wonth, ending,

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 28TH.

We are overstocked in some lines and in these the prices will be slashed to unheardof prices.

Here's A Few:

Men's shirts,	69c to $1.37
A good grade blue striped overalls	1.25
Best grade Berne overall, Favorite Brand	1.98
Men's Vellastic Union Underwear	1.49 to 1.98
Fine grade linen toweling, at per yard	.20
Men's 2-piece underwear, garment	.98
All Percales	.29
Ginghams	21 to 29
Outings	.32 to .34
Fine grade unbleached muslin at	.20
Fine grade bleached muslin at	.23
Ladies dresses	1.25
Comfort size batts	1.10
Small size batts	.20
Men's 1-buckle artics	1.39

Shoes for Ladies, Men, & Children at slaughtered Prices. It's an opportunity

Groceries:

Sugar	10c	Coffee, a good grade, steel cut at	25c
Soap—some kinds, 4 for 25c			
P. G. Vaptha	7c	Matches	5c
Crackers	16c	Navy Beans	12c
Bring a pail—Light syrup		THREADS	5c

Come, see, and be convinced that we are selling our goods lower than any store in the state. We want your trade and will use you right. Highest market prices paid for your **Eggs, Cream & Poultry.**

It's February 7th. to 28th.

J. Beams
SPENCERVILLE IND.

P. S.

We have just **7 Wonder Washers** that we are going to sell at **$10.50 Each.** Get busy and save as the regular retail price now is $15 anywhere.

FEBRUARY

TAX REFORM BILL TO HOUSE SOON

Amendments Have All Been Submitted; No More Public Meetings to Be Held.

STATE POLICE FORCE ASKED

Change in Divorce Law Providing Freedom From Incurable Insane Urged by Senator Alldredge—Dry Bill Amended.

Indianapolis.—The tax reform measure is expected to reach the legislature from the committee within the next few days. No more amendments are to be accepted for consideration and public meetings to discuss the measure are at an end. Early action is predicted by those most interested in the bill.

The recent meeting was for the purpose of hearing representatives of banks, trust companies and building and loan associations. Eben H. Wolcott of Indianapolis, chairman of the tax committee of the Indiana Bankers' association, presented resolutions adopted by his committee which favor "any plan which will secure the greatest measure of return of property, of whichever kind, for assessment."

The house committee on public morals voted to report for passage the Wright dry bill, which seeks to amend the state-wide prohibition law in numerous ways.

Members of the legislative committee of the National Horse Thief Detective association of Indiana, including William Colvert of Attica, H. E. Lochry, Franklin; J. M. Carter, Indianapolis; E. J. Mendendall, Sheridan, and C. F. Martin, Jamestown, have a bill they wish introduced in the general assembly to provide for a state police force to operate in all parts of the state and to have the same powers of arrest as local police authorities.

Amendment of the divorce law so as to provide that where one of the parties to a marriage has been adjudged incurably insane and has been confined in an institution for ten years or more, the other party shall be entitled to a divorce, will be proposed in a bill being drawn by Senator Alldredge. One section will provide that the party getting the divorce must make provision for the support of the insane person from whom the divorce is obtained.

The ways and means committee of the house voted unanimously to report for passage to the house the bill to legalize the expenditures of the Indiana state council of defense during the war period, and to appropriate $105,000 for the expenses of the council during that period.

The committee voted to kill the bill introduced by Representative Southard which sought to pension employees of state institutions after they had been in the employ of the state 20 years.

The labor committee, Representative Day, chairman, decided to recommend for passage Representative Bidaman's anti-injunction labor bill; Representative McKinley's bill to provide for the guarding of gas valves and the supplying of gas masks to workmen to protect them from noxious gases; and another bill by Representative McKinley, providing that building inspectors see that buildings are constructed in compliance with laws protecting workmen in dangerous occupations.

The insurance committee, Representative Miltenberger chairman, voted to recommend for passage the bill introduced by Representative Abrams to create a separate state insurance department after amending the bill to cut the salary of the head of department to $4,000 instead of $6,000 and changing the effective date from September 30, 1919, to September 30, 1920. This action makes the bill the same as it is in the senate where it has advanced to third reading.

The senate committee on roads decided to report favorably on senate bill 80, providing for licensing of automobiles according to horsepower and weight, and house bill 10, known as the patrol bill, permitting county road superintendents to name assistant superintendents to the number of not more than four to each 100 miles of roads, to patrol highways and look after repairs. Such assistant superintendents are to get 35 cents an hour for their labor while actually employed and 50 cents an hour when working with a team. It was also decided to make favorable report on senate bill 128, authorizing county commissioners to designate important public highways for the erection of guide-posts at crossings.

W. W. V. of A. Meet February 22.

The World War Veterans of America will hold their first national convention in Evansville February 22, Washington's birthday. A large number of delegates are expected.

Gives Farm to Purdue University.

At a meeting of the trustees of Purdue university W. E. Pinney of Valparaiso offered to the university a gift of a farm and other lands near Wanatah, amounting to about 400 acres, with an estimated value of $55,000. Mr. Pinney, a Valparaiso banker, in making the gift, is actuated by a desire to promote the interests of better farming and better home life on farms. The trustees accepted the gift, agreeing in consideration thereof permanently to manage and control the property for the purposes specified.

State Death Rate High.

Influenza-pneumonia in Indiana in December raised the month's death rate to nearly double what it was in December, 1917, according to statistics compiled in the state board of health office. The rate was 22.1 to the 1,000. In December, 1917, the rate was only 13.1. The death rate for Marion county was 22.5, slightly higher than the rate for the state. Fayette county had the highest rate, 42.7, and Newton county had the lowest, 6.8. There were 3,221 deaths in the state, of which 1,917 were due to influenza and 917 to pneumonia. The normal number of December deaths due to the two diseases is only 875.

The state birth rate for the month was 18.1, with a total of 4,894 babies born. The Marion county rate was 17.7, or a total of 471. Ohio county had the highest rate, 36, and Hancock county had the lowest rate, 4.4.

Expect Many Rotarian Delegates.

A thousand Rotarians, delegates to the Eleventh district conference of clubs allied with International Rotary, will mobilize in this city February 12 and 13. They will come from Anderson, Bloomington, Decatur, Elkhart, Evansville, Fort Wayne, Huntington, Kendallville, Kokomo, Lafayette, Logansport, Michigan City, Muncie, New Albany, Princeton, Richmond, South Bend, Terre Haute, Vincennes and Wabash. A new club at Connersville also will be represented. Indiana has been made a separate conference district, the Eleventh, and the meeting here will be all Hoosier, with John Napier Dyer of Vincennes, district governor in the chair.

Will Build New Steel Plant.

The Inland Steel company has bought from the David A. Ogden estate, 93 acres of land lying along the shore of Lake Michigan, eight miles east of Gary, where the company is planning the erection of a big steel plant. The land extends for a mile along the lake and the company plans to fill in a large area of the lake, which is exceedingly shallow for a long distance out in the water at that point. The price paid is said to have been $600 an acre.

Toll Rates Injunction Dissolved.

Holding that the United States District court had no jurisdiction in the application of the Indiana public service commission for a permanent injunction to prevent collection by the telephone companies of new toll rates recently ordered into effect by Postmaster General Burleson, Judge A. B. Anderson dissolved the temporary restraining order granted several days ago. The rates became effective in Indiana immediately upon the court's ruling.

Introduces Curfew Bill.

The curfew bell is ringing again. Representative Phelps gave the rope a tug by introducing a bill prohibiting children from loitering on the streets after certain hours at night. A sliding scale has been prepared, providing that in all cities of the first, second and third classes children under sixteen years old may not loiter on the streets after 8:30 o'clock from October to March and after nine o'clock from April to September, inclusive.

Roosevelt Memorial Services.

Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, will address the Indiana house of representatives February 7 when memorial services for the late Col. Theodore Roosevelt will be held. The services in honor of the late president will be held at two o'clock on the same date the congress of the United States holds memorial services in the capitol at Washington, D. C.

Twenty-Seven Lobbyists Listed.

Twenty-seven lobbyists have registered with the secretary of state thus far in the session of the legislature. Last session up to the corresponding time 47 lobbyists had registered. The total for the 1917 session was 76. Lobbyists this year, however, show a fine scorn for the law, which requires them to come out in the open when they elect themselves to the "third house."

Indiana Women Win in Senate.

Woman suffrage workers won their first victory with the present legislature when the senate without speeches or debate, passed by a vote of 44 to 0 the constitutional amendment providing for universal woman suffrage. The measure as passed by the senate would exclude aliens, as it provided for "suffrage for citizens" and also eliminates registration.

Makes Kindling of Bar Fixtures.

Adolph Schmitt, sales manager for the F. W. Cook Brewing company of Evansville announces that a warerooom full of saloon fixtures owned by the brewing company, which had been stored after the Indiana prohibition law went into effect, have been cut up and given away for kindling, the glass first being removed.

Defense Councils to Go.

The state and county councils of defense are expected to be dissolved by proclamation of Governor Goodrich soon after the legislature provides for the payment of the expenses of the state council and legalizes the expenditures of the various county councils. Bills covering both subjects are before the legislature, and it is expected that they will be passed without opposition. Governor Goodrich announced some time ago that it is not desirable to continue the state council as a readjustment body.

Hoosier State Happenings

Goshen.—An epidemic of diphtheria here has reached alarming proportions. Several new cases have been reported to the health authorities.

Laporte.—Dr. A. F. Finn, federal veterinarian from Plymouth, has been here probing for possible epidemic among hogs in the county. News of a pneumonia attack among pigs in the county reached Doctor Finn.

Aurora.—Dearborn County Farm Agent Clarence C. Madison, who has been inspecting the various wheat fields reports most of the growing wheat in good condition, and that the roots are deep in the ground and will not be affected by cold weather. Fruit trees have not been injured.

Connersville.—Oliver Fiant, county road superintendent, has announced that drivers of heavy trucks found on any part of Fayette county's 100 miles of county road following the next rain, thereby causing damage to the roadbed, will be prosecuted. The county roads were seriously injured by heavy hauling following rains in December.

Shelbyville.—As an incentive to young persons to engage in the business of stock raising and agriculture, several farmers of Moral township have announced that they will give awards next season to the boys and girls raising the best pigs, the best poultry and best yields of corn from an acre of ground.

Brookville.—Tobacco is being hauled into the warehouses here by the wagon and truck loads. More tobacco has been raised in Franklin county than at any time heretofore. Prices range from 15 to 44 cents. The tobacco is of a far better quality than in former years. Land that has not paid for its taxes heretofore is now bringing its owners $300 or more an acre. More acreage will be put out next year.

Defiance, O.—After electing officers and pledging $100,000 to carry on the work of the organization, the convention of the Lake Erie-Lake Michigan-Miami Deeper Waterways association came to an end here. Plans call for a canal to take a northern route through South Bend, which district has a population of approximately 160,000, while the southern route through Fort Wayne, it is said, would serve only 90,000 people.

Petersburg.—Robins are thick in the woods about Petersburg, and fish are biting, two signs of an early spring. Boys who visited White river a few days ago came back with a number of fish. The stream has not been covered with ice at any time this winter, and the water is said to be many degrees warmer than is usual in the latter part of January. Robins have not been seen this early in this region for years.

Lawrenceburg.—Sebastian J. Eisenshanks, Harry B. Honiger and Louis E. Schusterman, local fur buyers, shipped a consignment of raw furs to New York city which consisted of nearly 3,000 hides. There were many A star No. 1 all-black skunk hides and raccoon hides. It is estimated that between $30,000 and $40,000 worth of furs from native animals trapped in southeastern Indiana have been sold to the fur buyers since the first of September, 1918.

Lafayette.—Is hog cholera being permanently checked in Indiana? According to the annual report of the agricultural experiment station of Purdue university, the death rate from this devastating and costly swine disease was lower in 1918 than in any previous year for which accurate records are available. The campaign against the malady was intensive, due to the desire to prevent loss in wartime, and the results were most satisfactory. Despite the fact that the number of hogs lost last year through this disease was much smaller tha in former years, it continues to be the most prevalent disease of farm animals in the state. It is estimated that 140,000 hogs were lost from cholera during the last year.

Madison.—Tobacco sales on the market last week were heavy and prices continued to soar. Record-breaking crop averages and floor averages were made. Will Bruner averaged $65.22 for his crop, which is the highest of the season. His prices ranged from $58 to $72 for 100 pounds. All grades of tobacco showed an advance of $5 to $10 a hundred above prices of 15 days ago. The four loose-leaf tobacco houses here sold as follows last week: Snook & Co., 186,780 pounds; average, $31.87. Farmers, 197,560 pounds; average, $28.75. Planters, 192,130 pounds; average, $29.79. People's, 160,230 pounds; average $27.52. The total sales were 636,700 pounds, at an average of $28.69 a hundred. Since the sales began December 30 last, 2,906,365 pounds have been sold for an average of $25.70.

The Current of Cash.

"That old bartender who used to get all the money in Crimson Gulch had to go out of business, didn't he?"

"No," answered Broncho Bob. "His luck never faltered. He opened up a grocery store and the high cost of livin' keeps him luggin' the coin to bank same as ever."

Powerful.

"Upson is rather egotistical, yet he has a powerful brain."

"It must be to stand all the thinking he does about himself."

Helping the Meat and Milk Supply

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)

CLUBS HELP FILL NATION'S PORK BARREL

Boy Pig Club Members Exhibiting Their Animals at a State Fair.

CLUBS HELP TO YOUNG AND OLD

More Than Eighty Thousand Boys and Girls Enrolled in Clubs Throughout Country.

INTEREST IN HOG RAISING

Under Direction of Competent Leaders Juvenile Members Learn to Raise Better Pigs and Produce Grains Economically.

American boys and girls were not slackers when it came to answering the nation's call for an increased production of food. About two million boys and girls were connected with the agriculture and home economics clubs last year. Of this number more than eighty thousand were enrolled in pig clubs, organized and conducted by the United States department of agriculture and state agricultural colleges. Of the number who completed the year's work and made reports 71 per cent raised purebred pigs. Their records show that they know how to put fat on porkers, for more than twelve thousand pigs belonging to these juvenile club members made a daily average gain of 1.14 pounds weight, which is considerably above results obtained on most farms.

Under the supervision of 49 department specialists, in addition to county agents and local club leaders, these boys and girls are learning the fundamentals of hog raising and are becoming interested in agriculture. They are taught all phases of the hog industry and are making good in raising pigs and making economical gains.

Many of the club members are teaching their fathers how rapid and economical gains can be made in raising pigs. The members of the two De Kalb county (Indiana) pig clubs, under the direction of the local county agent, have been able to almost double the results obtained by their fathers within the same length of time and feeding pigs of the same litter. The boys used self-feeders and the fathers did not; and the pigs which were allowed to select their own feed made gains of two pounds a day. The club members have proved beyond question the merits of the self-feeder, and hog raisers in the locality of many years' experience are beginning to copy the boys' methods. As a result of the club work the county agent reports many fathers and sons are now planning to go into partnership and raise purebred hogs.

Self-Feeders Profitable.

As a result of an increased pork production campaign carried on by county agents and farm bureaus in Maine 745 self-feeders were built last year and 2,600 more hogs were raised in the state than during the previous year. Farmers who used self-feeders kept more hogs than they could otherwise, which suggested that the self-feeder be made the basis of a campaign for more pork. Building "bees," or demonstrations, were conducted and self-feeders were built with the help of the boys and their parents, and particular emphasis was placed on the advantage of using self-feeders in connection with pasturing hogs.

That boy and girl pig club members are making big records in fattening their animals is shown by a report of the work in Ames, Iowa. One Ames club boy made a gain of 2.39 pounds a day on his pig for a period of 123 days; another, 2.26 pounds a day, and 20 members succeeded in making an average daily gain of more than two pounds. Frank O. Reed, the pig club leader at Ames, says that this is the best record, from the standpoint of rate of gain, that the members have ever made. He also reports that some excellent gains and unusual profits were made in fattening beef, and that several members of the corn clubs produced over 100 bushels to the acre, one showing a yield of 135 bushels an acre, another 128 and another 124.

Red Cross Pig Club.

In Carroll county, Mississippi, where the Red Cross Pig club was organized last year, in which boys and girls as well as older people were members, 600,000 pounds of pork were produced, and $10,000 from the sale of the animals was contributed to the Red Cross funds. The club had 3,000 members and shipped 30 cars of hogs to market. As a result of the work of this club the people of the county have become enthusiastic over the possibilities of raising hogs. They are making a study of economical feeds, the use of tankage and self-feeders, and some of the members succeeded in producing as high as 118 pounds in gain on their hogs in a single month.

By no means must live stock production be allowed to lag. This is the best judgment of those who have studied the situation and who know that it is reasonable to look forward to the continuation of the European demand for meats after the close of the war. Boy and girl pig club members will play an important part in meeting this demand, for they are learning how to raise better animals and produce gains economically, and many of them will be leaders in the industry of the future.

CLUBS HELP ALL

The men and women who organize boys' and girls' clubs strive to interest and train the youth of the country in better methods of agriculture and better homemaking. The developing generation is given an incentive and a spirit that in many cases have not only spurred them to high endeavor but have caused their elders to adopt better methods of farming and housekeeping.

Feeding for Health.

Aside from the communicable diseases the owner of live stock will find that his greatest losses can be traced to the diseases and conditions arising from some form of abuse of the stomachs and intestines of his animals as a result of improper feeding. The proper balancing of rations, therefore, has a material influence upon the health of stock. Continued feeding of a ration having a deficiency or excess of any of the elements of food may result in serious digestive disturbances.

Mineral material or ash is needed in proper proportion if the animals are to continue to grow and remain in good health. The necessity of bulk in the ration is of more importance than most people imagine. In fact, much of the trouble experienced in hog feeding has been caused by rations lacking proper bulk. Succulence is another feature which should not be lacking in the ration. Feeds containing excessive quantities of hard, dry, woody fiber, unless accompanied by some form of succulent forage, produce stomach and intestinal troubles. Moldy feeds frequently produce forage poisoning. Excessive quantities of ergot in grain fed a sufficient time will produce certain diseases.

Some feeds, as for example cottonseed meal, prove to be very satisfactory and economical when fed in reasonable quantities to certain animals, but if larger quantities are fed may result in sickness or even death. Any sudden change in feeds, such as from dry to wet feed, or an abrupt introduction of fresh green grain, tends to derange the digestion, produce colic and other stomach and intestinal disorders, particularly among horses. Stock is sometimes poisoned through access to piles of lime, paint cans or fresh paint on walls.

Every calf should be provided with plenty of roughage, such as alfalfa or mixed hay, as soon as it will eat it.

The self-feeder was especially made for winter feeding. The hogs at this time need grain to produce animal heat.

DANDRUFF MAKES HAIR FALL OUT

A small bottle of "Danderine" keeps hair thick, strong, beautiful.

Girls! Try this! Doubles beauty of your hair in a few moments.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine for a few cents at any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.—Adv.

Persifiage.

Conversation—I have two rooms now; isn't that great?

Rep R. Tee—Too suite for anything.

For Constipation, Biliousness, Liver and Kidney troubles, take Garfield Tea. Adv.

Divided Ownership.

Knicker—The little Smith boy spends half his time with each parent.

Bocker—Something like a railroad.

Every department of housekeeping needs Red Cross Ball Blue. Equally good for kitchen towels, table linen, sheets and pillowcases, etc.

There Are Men and Men.

Optimist—"I can tell you how to be happy." Pessimist—"What do you want to be happy for?"

Granulated Eyelids, Sties, Inflamed Eyes relieved over night by Roman Eye Balsam. One trial proves its merit. Adv.

No one ever becomes rich enough to buy immunity from grief.

DOCTOR URGED AN OPERATION

Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Was Cured.

Baltimore, Md.—"Nearly four years I suffered from organic troubles, nervousness and headaches and every month would have to stay in bed most of the time. Treatments would relieve me for a time but my doctor was always urging me to have an operation. My sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before consenting to an operation. I took five bottles of it and it has completely cured me and my work is a pleasure. I tell all my friends who have any trouble of this kind what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—NELLIE E. BRITTINGHAM, 609 Calverton Rd., Baltimore, Md.

It is only natural for any woman to dread the thought of an operation. So many women have been restored to health by this famous remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after an operation has been advised that it will pay any woman who suffers from such ailments to consider trying it before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

FEBRUARY

Carolyn *of the* Corners

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"No, I should say they're not," Aunty Rose observed with grimness. "Far from it. It's a fact! I wouldn't have believed it if I hadn't seen it with my own eyes. Holding hands in there like a pair of— Well, do you know what it means, Carolyn May?"

"That they love each other," the child said boldly. "And I'm so glad for them!"

"So am I," declared the woman, still in a whisper. "But it means changes here. Things won't be the same for long. I know Joseph Stagg for what he is."

"What is he, Aunty Rose?" asked Carolyn May in some trepidation, for the housekeeper seemed to be much moved.

"He's a very determined man. Once he gets set in a way, he carries everything before him. Mandy Parlow is going to be made Mrs. Joseph Stagg so quick that it'll astonish her. Now, you believe me, Carolyn May."

"Oh!" was the little girl's comment.

"There'll be changes here very sudden. 'Two's company, three's a crowd,' Carolyn May. Never was a truer saying. Those two will want just each other—and nobody else.

"Well, Carolyn May, if you've finished your supper, we'd better go up to bed. It's long past your bedtime."

"Yes, Aunty Rose," said the little girl in muffled voice.

Aunty Rose did not notice that Carolyn May did not venture to the door of the sitting room to bid either Uncle Joe or Miss Amanda good-night. The child followed the woman upstairs with faltering steps, and in the unlighted bedroom that had been Hannah Stagg's she knelt at Aunty Rose's knee and murmured her usual petitions.

"Do bless Uncle Joe and Miss Amanda, now they're so happy," was a phrase that might have thrilled Aunty Rose at another time. But she was so deep in her own thoughts that she heard what Carolyn May said perfunctorily.

With her customary kiss, she left the little girl and went downstairs. Carolyn May had seen so much excitement during the day that she might have been expected to sleep at once, and that soundly. But it was not so.

The little girl lay with wide-open eyes, her imagination at work.

"Two's company, three's a crowd." She took that trite saying, in which Aunty Rose had expressed her own feelings, to herself. If Uncle Joe and Miss Amanda were going to be married, they would not want anybody else around! Of course not!

"And what will become of me?" thought Carolyn May chokingly.

All the "emptiness" of the last few months swept over the soul of the little child in a wave that her natural cheerfulness could not withstand. Her anchorage in the love of Uncle Joe and Miss Amanda was swept away.

The heart of the little child swelled. Her eyes overflowed. She sobbed herself to sleep, the pillow muffling the sounds, more forlorn than ever before since she had come to The Corners.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Journey.

It was certainly a fact that Amanda Parlow immediately usurped some power in the household of the Stagg homestead. She ordered Joseph Stagg not to go down to his store that next day. And he did not!

Nor could he attend to business for several days thereafter. He was too stiff and lame and his burns were too painful.

Chet Gormley came up each day for instructions and was exceedingly full of business. A man would have to be very exacting indeed to find fault with the interest the boy displayed in running the store just as his employer desired it to be run.

"I tell you what it is, Car'lyn," Chet frankled, in confidence. "I'm mighty sorry Mr. Stagg got hurt like he did. But lemme tell you, it's just givin' me the chance of my life!

"Why, maw says that Mr. Stagg and Miss Mandy Parlow'll git married for sure now!"

"Oh, yes," sighed the little girl. "They'll be married."

"Well, when folks git married they allus go off on a trip. Course, they will. And me—I'll be runnin' the business all by myself. It'll be great! Mr. Stagg will see jest how much value I be to him. Why, it'll be the makin' of me!" cried the optimistic youth.

Yes, Carolyn May heard it on all sides. Everybody was talking about the affair of Uncle Joe and Miss Amanda.

Every time she saw her uncle and her "pretty lady" together the observant child could not but notice that they were utterly wrapped up in each other.

Miss Amanda could not go past the easy chair in which the hardware dealer was enthroned without touching him. He, as bold as a boy, would seize her hand and kiss it.

Love, a mighty, warm, throbbing spirit, had caught them up and swept them away out of themselves—out of their old selves, at least. They had eyes only for each other—thoughts only for each other.

Even a child could see something of this. The absorption of the two made Aunty Rose's remarks very impressive to Carolyn May.

A week of this followed—a week in which the trouble in Carolyn May's heart and brain seethed until it became unbearable. She was convinced that there would soon be no room for her in the big house. She watched Aunty Rose pack her own trunk, and the old lady looked very glum, indeed. She heard whispers of an immediate marriage, here in the house, with Mr. Driggs as the officiating clergyman.

Carolyn May studied things out for herself. Being a child, her conclusions were not always wise ones.

She felt that she might be a stumbling block to the complete happiness of Uncle Joe and Amanda Parlow. They might have to set aside their own desires because of her. She felt vaguely that this must not be.

"I can go home," she repeated over and over to herself.

"Home" was still in the New York city apartment house where she had lived so happily before that day when her father and mother had gone aboard the ill-fated Dunraven.

Their complete loss out of the little girl's life had never become fixed in her mind. It had never seemed a surety—not even after her talks with the sailor, Benjamin Hardy.

Friday afternoon the little girl went to the churchyard and made neat the three little graves and the one long one on the plot which belonged to Aunty Rose Kennedy. She almost burst into tears that evening, too, when she kissed Aunty Rose good night at bedtime. Uncle Joe was down at the Parlows'. He and Mr. Parlow actually smoked their pipes together in harmony on the cottage porch.

Aunty Rose was usually an early riser; but the first person up at The Corners on that Saturday morning was Carolyn May. She was dressed a full hour before the household was usually astir.

She came downstairs very softly, carrying the heavy bag she had brought with her the day she had first

The Brakeman Was Nice, Too, and Brought Her Water in a Paper Cup.

come to The Corners. She had her purse in her pocket, with all her money in it and she had in the bag most of her necessary possessions.

She washed her face and hands. Her hair was already combed and neatly braided. From the pantry she secured some bread and butter, and, with this in her hand, unlocked the porch door and went out. Prince got up, yawning, and shook himself. She sat on the steps to eat the bread and butter, dividing it with Prince.

"This is such a beautiful place, Princey," she whispered to the mongrel. "We are going to miss it dreadfully, I s'pose. But then— Well, we'll have the park. Only you can't run so free there."

Prince whined. Carolyn May got up and shook the crumbs from her lap. Then she unchained the dog and picked up her bag. Prince pranced about her, glad to get his morning run.

The little girl and the dog went out of the gate and started along the road toward Sunrise Cove.

The houses had all been asleep at The Corners. So was the Parlow cottage when she trudged by. She would have liked to see Miss Amanda, to kiss her just once. But she must not think of that! It brought such a "gulpy" feeling into her throat.

Nobody saw Carolyn May and Prince until she reached Main street. Then the sun had risen and a few early persons were astir; but nobody appeared who knew the child or who cared anything about her.

At the railroad station nobody spoke to her, for she bought no ticket. She was not exactly clear in her mind about tickets, anyway. She had found the conductor on the train coming up from New York a kind and pleasant man and she decided to do all her business with him.

Had she attempted to buy a ticket of the station agent undoubtedly he would have made some inquiry. As it was, when the train came along Carolyn May, after seeing Prince put into the baggage car, climbed aboard with the help of a brakeman.

"Of course, if he howls awfully," she told the baggageman, who gave her a check without question, "I shall have to go in that car and sit with him."

There were not many people in the car. They steamed away from Sunrise Cove and Carolyn May dabbled her eyes with her handkerchief and told herself to be brave.

The stations were a long way apart and the conductor did not come through for some time. When he did open the door and come into the car Carolyn May started up with a glad cry. It was the very conductor who had been so kind to her on the trip up from New York.

The railroad man knew her at once and shook hands most heartily with her.

"Where are you going, Carolyn May?" he asked.

"All the way with you, sir," she replied.

"To New York?"

"Yes, sir. I'm going home again."

"Then I'll see you later," he said, without asking for her ticket.

The conductor remembered the little girl very well, although he did not remember all the details of her story.

He was very kind to her and brought her satisfying news about Prince in the baggage car. The brakeman was nice, too, and brought her water to drink in a paper cup.

At last the long stretches of streets at right angles with the tracks appeared—asphalt streets lined with tall apartment houses. This could be nothing but New York city. Her papa had told her long ago that there was no other city like it in the world.

She knew One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and its elevated station. That was not where she had boarded the train going north, when Mr. Price had placed her in the conductor's care, but it was nearer her old home—that she knew. So she told the brakeman she wanted to get out there and he arranged to have Prince released.

The little girl alighted and got her dog without misadventure. She was down on the street level before the train continued on its journey downtown.

At the Grand Central terminal the conductor was met with a telegram sent from Sunrise Cove by a certain frantic hardware dealer and that telegram told him something about Carolyn May of which he had not thought to ask.

CHAPTER XIX.

The Home of Carolyn May.

It was some distance from the railroad station to the block on which Carolyn May Cameron had lived all her life until she had gone to stay with Uncle Joe Stagg. The child knew she could not take the car, for the conductor would not let Prince ride.

She started with the dog on his leash, for he was not muzzled. The bag became heavy very soon, but she staggered along with it uncomplainingly. Her dishevele appearance, with the bag and the dog, gave people who noticed her the impression that Carolyn May had been away, perhaps, for a "fresh-air" vacation, and was now coming home, brown and weary, to her expectant family.

But Carolyn May knew that she was coming home to an empty apartment—to rooms that echoed with her mother's voice and in which lingered only memories of her father's cheery spirit.

Yet it was the only home, she felt, that was left for her.

She could not blame Uncle Joe and Miss Amanda for forgetting her. Aunty Rose had been quite disturbed, too, since the forest fire. She had given the little girl no hint that provision would be made for her future.

Wearily, Carolyn May traveled through the Harlem streets, shifting the bag from hand to hand, Prince pacing sedately by her side.

"We're getting near home now, Princey," she told him again and again.

Thus she tried to keep her heart up. She came to the corner near which she had lived so long and Prince suddenly sniffed at the screened door of a shop.

"Of course, poor fellow! That's the butcher's," Carolyn May said.

She bought a penny afternoon paper on a news stand and then went into the shop and got a nickel's worth of bones and scraps for the dog. The clerk did not know her, for he was a new man.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

That Strict Confidence.

We were listening (and who wouldn't?) to two women talking at each other on a Fifth avenue bus in the more or less busy city of Gotham, and in so doing we heard one of the master paradoxes. One woman said to the other: "Why, she told me in strictest confidence only the other day."—New York Sun.

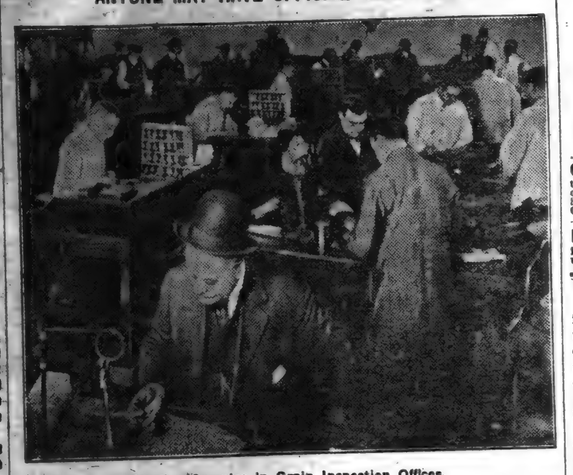
Will It Return to Its Owner?

Flexible tips feature new umbrella ribs, which their inventor claims will prevent an umbrella from being blown inside out.

Our Part in Feeding the Nation

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)

ANYONE MAY HAVE OFFICIAL GRAIN GRADE



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Principal Benefit to Farmer Is That He Gets Correct Grading by Disinterested Inspector as Basis for Prices.

The farmer, the country buyer, the miller, or anyone else may have samples of wheat or shelled corn inspected and graded by grain inspectors licensed by the secretary of agriculture. All that is necessary is to send a sample of the required volume in the prescribed form and to pay the inspection fee.

No such service was ever rendered until within the last few months. So far official standards have been established for wheat and shelled corn only. Proposed grades have been published for oats, and it is probable that official standards will be established for the 1919 oat crop.

Grading by Inspectors.

Grading is done only by grain inspectors licensed by the secretary of agriculture. The officers of federal grain supervision, bureau of markets, do not inspect and grade wheat or shelled corn except when an appeal has been entertained on a grade assigned by a licensed inspector, or where a dispute as to uninspected grain has been referred to the secretary of agriculture.

The offices of the federal grain supervision, however, may furnish the names of the nearest inspectors with advice as to taking and forwarding samples, to persons who desire to have samples inspected. There is no prescribed fee for grading samples, but the secretary has specified that fees shall be reasonable. This information can be obtained from the nearest federal grain inspector. The list of offices is given in the accompanying box.

When grade is assigned on samples submitted, the inspection certificate covers only the sample, it being specifically set out that such grading does not apply to the entire lot from which the sample was taken. Unless the inspector himself or an official sampler takes the sample from the lot of grain, he is not permitted to certify further than as to the sample submitted. In most cases of contemplated purchase however, it probably happens that the interested parties agree that the sample is representative and that the grade given shall apply to the entire lot of wheat or shelled corn.

Size of Samples.

The size of the sample submitted and the manner of forwarding it are important factors in enabling the inspectors to determine the correct grade. The sample should be representative of the entire lot of grain. It should be at least two quarts in volume, one and an eighth pints of which should be placed in an air-tight container and the balance enclosed in a clean cloth sack. Samples sent in paper bags, cigar boxes or other makeshift containers cannot be properly graded.

The principal benefit to the farmer is that he has a correct grading by a disinterested inspector as a basis for prices. The same advantage accrues to the miller or dealer, with the additional feature of the check upon his own grading if he has sought to establish the grade in accordance with federal standards.

Law Benefit Agriculture.

"The last five years," says the annual report of the secretary of agriculture, "have been especially fruitful of legislation and of its practical application for the betterment of agriculture.

"Special provision was made for the solution of problems in behalf of agriculture, embracing marketing and rural finance. The bureau of markets, unique of its kind and excelling in range of activities and in financial support any other similar existing organization was created and is rendering effective service in a great number of directions. Standards for staple agricultural products were provided for and have been announced and applied under the terms of the cotton futures and grain standards acts. Authority to license bonded warehouses which handle certain agricultural products was given to the department, and the indications are that, with the return of normal conditions, the operation of the act will result in the better storing of farm products, the stabilization of marketing processes, and the issuance of more easily negotiable warehouse receipts.

"The agricultural extension machinery, the greatest educational system ever devised for men and women engaged in their daily tasks, had very large and striking development. The federal aid road act, approved shortly before this country entered the war, resulted in legislation for more satisfactory central highway agencies in many states and the systematic planning of good-roads system throughout the Union. Today each state has a highway authority with the requisite power and with adequate funds to meet the requirements of the federal measure.

"The federal reserve act, which has benefited every citizen through its influence on banking throughout the Union, included provisions especially designed to assist the farming population. It authorized national banks to lend money on farm mortgages, and recognized the peculiar needs of the farmer by giving his paper a maturity period of six months.

"This was followed by the federal farm loan act, which created a banking system reaching intimately into the rural districts and operating on terms suited to the farm owners' needs. This system began operations under the troubled conditions of the world war, and its activities were impeded by the vast changes incident to the entry of this country into the conflict. But, in spite of these difficulties, it has made remarkable headway, and there is little doubt that after the return of peace, its development will be rapid and will more than fill the expectations of the people."

FEDERAL GRAIN SUPERVISION OFFICES

Federal grain supervision offices are located in the following cities:

Boston	Room 1140, 141 Milk St.
New York	Room 1007, 27 William St.
Buffalo	36 Dun Building.
Philadelphia	578 Bourse Building.
Pittsburgh	613 Wabash Building.
Baltimore	610 Keyser Building
Cleveland	700 Illuminating Bldg.
Cincinnati	210 Johnson Building.
Toledo	2000 Second National Bank Bldg.
Detroit	605 Free Press Bldg.
Indianapolis	837 Board of Trade.
Chicago	Room 974, 208 South La Salle St.
Peoria	509 Lehmann Building.
Cairo	Room 6, Post Office Bldg.
Milwaukee	Wells Building, 120 Wisconsin St.
Minneapolis	526 Flour Exchange.
Duluth	Room 1, Sherwood Building.
St. Louis	817 Pierce Building.
Kansas City	310 Postal Telegraph Building.
Omaha	723 Brandeis Bldg.
Wichita	213 Sedgwick Building.
Denver	500 Cooper Building.
Okla. City	502 Patterson Building.
Fort Worth	511 First National Bank Building.
Galveston	322 Security Building.
Portland	310 Worchester Bldg.
Seattle	2204 L. C. Smith Bldg.
Spokane	516 Chamber of Commerce.
San Francisco	1131 Merchants Exchange.
Salt Lake Cy	423 Ness Building.
Nashville	807 Independant Life Bldg.
Memphis	403 Exchange Bldg.
Louisville	37 Board of Trade.
Atlanta	1710 Third National Bank Building.
New Orleans	503 Metropolitan Bank Building.

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The Judge Had a Heart.

"I don't see why you men can't realize the dangers of speeding," roared the judge in a tirade against a coterie of speed merchants. "The fellow who speeds always comes to grief sooner or later."

"Well, judge, I know of a case where it'll have to be later," remarked a heavyset chap just returned from the overseas unpleasantness. "Five skinny Germans got away from me once because they could run faster."

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels needs a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

Over the Alps Via Auto.

A Swiss company has spent a large amount for road improvement and equipment and plans to carry passengers over some routes in the Alps in electric automobiles.

A letter of recommendation is almost as easily got as signatures to a petition.

Don't Go From Bad to Worse!

Are you always weak, miserable and half-sick? Then it's time you found out what is wrong. Kidney weakness causes much suffering from backache, lameness, stiffness and rheumatic pains, and if neglected, brings danger of serious troubles—dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease. Don't delay. Use *Doan's Kidney Pills*. They have helped thousands and should help you.

An Ohio Case

Mrs. J. W. Mook, 230 E. Maple St., Clyde, Ohio, says: "Several years ago I had an awful attack of kidney trouble. For eighteen months I was ill in bed, unable to help myself. My kidneys were weak and the suffering was all I could bear. My nerves were in a terrible condition. A friend advised Doan's Kidney Pills. Two boxes of Doan's gave me relief and after I had used six boxes, I was up and enjoying good health."

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8—15c. cans good Lye Hominy for.....$1.00
6—20c. cans good Peas for.....$1.00
8—15c. cans good Tomatoes for.....$1.00
17—cakes of [2 kinds] Soap for.....$1.00

Now honest, how does this look to you? 3 Days——Thursday, Friday & Saturday.

Barney's Grocery, = This Week.

FROM The BOYS in SERVICE

Bendorf, Germany.
January 6, 1918.

My dear Parents:

Come take a trip with me from Brest to Bendorf.

First I will tell you something about our division, "The Famous Second," which consists of the 9th. and 23rd. Infantry, 5th and 6th. Marines, 2nd. Engineers, 12th., 15th., and 17th., Artillery. The casualties suffered by us on all fronts were (officers 724, men 23,-929,) total 24,753. This is 10% of the casualties suffered by the A. E. F. The total prisoners captured by the 2nd. division was 12,026, this is one fourth of the enemy captured by the A. E. F. The guns captured, which is enemy artillery, was 343, this is one fourth of the total guns captured by the A. E. F. How do yov like this record? No other division can come up to this standard. Where other outfits had failed we were called and the results were always successful.

Got into Brest (that is in the Bay) on the 27th., of December 1917, went to land and entrained the morning of the 31st. Left Brest at 1:30 o'clock. Reached Camp DuValdehon at 8 P. M., January 2nd. I have told you several times about these French cars how small they are but forty men were supposed to ride in one car. Well maybe we didn't enjoy the trip as well as we sho ld as long as Uncle was paying for it, but sure was cold and tiresome. But anyway we got there. Took our drilling here for modern warfare. Was here until March 19th., (Valdehon is about 2o miles from Bessancon) 19th. entrained at Bessancon at 4 P. M. 20th., there we were in a rest camp until 23rd. which time we left for Woimbey (Tryon Sector.) March 31st. Easter, turkey and pie for supper. April 3rd., first casualties in our regiments. This was my first time under shell fire. Here was where I was recommended for Croix De Guerre. May 8th. received my Croix De Guerre. Left Woimbey May 13th., hiked to Rivigney where we entrained in the evening of the 19th. Went through the factory district of Paris and detrained at Mem 3:50 P. M. The 21st. started for Lattainville at this place we stayed ten days. June 1st. entrained at Gisors, detrained June 2nd. at Ormey-Villers. On this ride we passed Chaumont, Chars, Pontoise, St. Denis going north Dammartin and up to Ormoy-Villers.

Hello ——Are you with me yet? Well let's get away from here. This is no place for us, (the 2nd., division,) no fighting here. On horseback we passed Betz, Aey, Lizy and stopped near Cochere for the night June 3rd., left here this morning for Chateau Thierry front. This is a good place for us. Ha. Ha. The doughboys got there two days before the artillery but on the morning of the 4th. we had our guns in position. Here was our order, "Don't leave the gun." As you remember this was the turning point of the war. We had an observatory in no-man's-land here. Gee, that was a great thing, not many artillery regiments have an O. P. in no-man's-land. I spent a Sunday night there myself. It only lasted two days and two nights. The enemy got next to it and cleaned it out for us.

We left this sector to the 26th. division and started for the drive at Soissons July 14. I never saw traffic in any city like it was there. Of course it had been raining for several days and the roads were muddy. Tanks, trucks, wagons, guns and even dead horses in the ditch. It took me about eleven hours to go the seven kilometers, the first day after we got up there. You see we put up in a woods about ten kilometers back of the line the night of the 16th. Then the next day I took a detail of men to make a dugout for the telephone men and officers. This drive started about four o'clock the morning of the 18th. In making this move we hiked two days and two nights without stop. We were joined here by the 1st., division and famous Moroccan division or (the ear and head hunters.)

Relieved here by the British and the 32nd. division and went back a few kilometers entrained going to Pont-a-Mouson Sector to receive and drill replacements. From here to the St. Mihiel, at this place our objective was Thiacourt, but they didn't relieve us when we got there so made many more kilometers. As soon as we were relieved the French, under Gen. Gourand, called for the famous 2nd. division to help take Blanc Mont. in the Champagne front, so here we go doing our bit under French command, (by the way this is the third time we were under French command, the first front a t Soissons and Champagne.) This was the old Hindenburg line and the line had been the same since the war started. I guess I tried to make a picture of this land here in a letter some time ago. It was sure Hell, if you please. They had a system of trenches that was a bird, dugouts in the side of the trenches forty feet deep, (here is where I got my first cooties, sleeping in German dugouts.) The attack opened with the French on each flank. But what would hold the 2nd. divis on, "nothing," so we, the artillery, put over one of those famous creeping barrages of ours for several hours a steady bang, bang. We lost many men but after two days fighting, hard fighting it was too, we gained our objective but the French couldn't keep up. Our doughboys held their ground for two more days so to give the French a chance to catch up. The Germans had been ordered to hold their ground at any cost, but they couldn't do it. This is Gen. Gourand command to his men "For the honor of the French arms don't let the Americans out flank you." The enemy put up counter attacks repeatedly, but without success. We helped send them back of the Aisne river which was better than thirty kilometers, then left them to the French and 36th. division. Now we thought sure we would get a big rest. We were even told that we wouldn't do any more fighting until next spring. So here we go back for more replacements, when the order caught us to go into the Argonne to help the Americans a little. The 1st. division had gained some few kilometers then turned it over to the 42nd. division (the rainbow) so they lost a little ground. We blew into possession the night of the 30th. of October. The morning of November 1st. the fight was on, 2nd. division against Frits. We all helped start the ball rolling here 1st., 42nd, 2nd., and a few other divisions. The first day we gained nine kilometers taking several small towns one being Bussany. Second and third days fifteen kilometers and three more days had driven them back of the Meuse river and opened the way to Sedan.

We were the cause of the German High Command to make this statement for the first time, "Our lines have been broken." We also made the last attack of the war the night before the armistice was granted and gained seven kilometers across the Meuse.

This is in brief some of the records of the 2nd. division known as the "Famous American Shock Troops."

As you see we took places where other troops failed. I am not only saying this because I belong to the division but it is true and what I have said can be backed up. No other division has been on as many fronts as we. The fronts in order as we went to them are as follows: The Verdun Sector, Chauteau Thierry, Soissons, Pont-A-Mouson, St. Mihiel, Champagne and Argonne. A record that cannot be beat.

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

Paper Napkins—News office.

Mrs. Frank Bachtel spent Wednesday in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Daisy Woodcox spent the day in Fort Wayne, Friday.

Mrs. Frank Bachtel was a Sunday dinner guest of Will Hamilton and wife.

Jacob Hohman, an overseas man, is here the guest of Am Rinehart and family.

Hot water bottles, Fountain Syringes, Sprays, etc., at the Sheffer Drug Store.

The saw mill is busy sawing out the custom work. Some fine logs are being brought to town.

Little Jane Keesler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Sam Keesler is quite ill with conjestion of the lungs.

Fountain Pens—Sheffer has them. Also the place where you will find all kinds of the latest remedies.

Mrs. Warner attended the Sam McCray millinery opening at the Anthony on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Bert Woodcox, of Columbus, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Glen Wineland and other relatives.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. P. church, will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Buchanan.

Highest price paid for Beef and Horse hides, Sheep pelts and Furs. See Sol Barney, St. Joe.

Dyer Mathews and sister Mrs Elvira Arehart, returned to Swanton, Ohio, Thursday, after a two weeks visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Increase your egg production by feeding your hens Pratts Regulation. A full line of Pratts Stock Food, etc., at Sheffer's Drug Store.

Ed Woodcox of Logansport visited with his parents G. W. Woodcox and wife Sunday, returning home Sunday evening. Charley Woodcox was also a caller Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Oberholtzer had as Thursday guests, Will Maxwell, wife and son, Willard, Merritt Maxwell, wife and two children, Mrs. Sadie Nelson and Mrs. Amanda Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinsey, Mrs. M. H. Andress and Mrs. Wilson Sanders, motored to Garrett Friday where the latter lady visited her sister Mrs. Job Smith and the others visited Harry Hursh and wife.

The Home and Foreign Missionary society of the M. P. church meets this (Thursday) afternoon with Mrs. Mattie Bowman. Let all members please be present and all others interested in missions.

Mrs. Ella Patterson and Margaret Tustison went to Hicksville Friday where they joined the latter's mother, Mrs. Bessie Tustison, who went over there Thursday to attend the Matrons club and had remained for a brief visit with relatives.

Wednesday was moving day in this vicinity. Ray Herrick moved from his farm into the Margaret Swineford rooms and Roy Koch and family moved from Concord in the Herrick home. Wm. Goings moved from west of St. Joe onto the Benninghoff farm, northeast of St. Joe.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel spent Saturday night and part of Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carper at Auburn.

Mrs. Cora Smith and daughter, Ruth, of Auburn, were Saturday and Sunday guests of S. S. Widney and sister, Mrs. Frank Seebler.

Mrs. Ann Abel has moved into the Hathaway property which she purchased and Ed Miser moved the first of the week in the property which she vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Northrup and little son, Will Hamilton, wife and daughter and Miss Ruth Inman were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Northrup.

Syrup of Figs at Sheffer's.

Harry Randall of Lima, O., came Tuesday evening for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall.

Ray Herrick, of Newville township, has sold his farm to A. J. Countryman and Stanley Davis, who will occupy same this spring.

"Safety First" at home or away from home. Always play safe by having The One Day Doctor handy. Ask Dr. Sheffer.

Mr. H. C. Hathaway moved his household goods to Auburn, Monday, where they expect to make their home during his term of office as County Recorder. A deal was made last week by Mr. Hathaway, with Mrs. Walter Abel, who became the owner of his property.

Biliousness

WHEN you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. There is nothing better.

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Landlord's Experience With Glando

Mr. Haushalter, the well known and energetic proprietor of the Hotel Paulding, Paulding, Ohio, says that for several years he suffered from a sluggish liver, backache and kidney trouble. He felt so drowsy and languid he could scarcely drag. He says: "I tried a number of kidney pills and liver remedies and found no relief until I used Glando, the great gland tonic. It proved to be just what I needed. I am thoroughly convinced I would have been flat on my back if I had not used this treatment; but, instead of being laid up, I am feeling fine and looking after my business every day. If I feel any indication of my old trouble returning, I take a Glando treatment and that sets me right."

Mr. Haushalter was dying of self-poisoning caused by an inactive liver. This weakened the kidneys and other glands of the body. If he had not found a remedy that renewed glandular activity and removed the poison, his life undoubtedly have paid the penalty.

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SPENCERVILLE

Baltzer Koontz was taken very ill on Sunday evening with pneumonia.

Ray Baker and wife and Ruth Hay were Monday guests of Vol Hay and wife.

Mrs. J. B. Summers left last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Schlatter of Fort Wayne.

Good beef hides 17 cents per pound will be paid by Sol Barney.

Theodore Bowser, of Huntertown is visiting his son, R. U. Bowser, and family a few days.

Charles Watson and sister have rented the Lucy Fairfield residence. They formerly resided west of town.

L. B. Mumma, who has been visiting his parents here, returned to Wittenberg college at Springfield, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson and two daughters, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R Culbertson, at Auburn.

The revival meeting which has been in progress for the past two weeks at the M. E. church, closed on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emma Keyes of Ft. Wayne spent several days last week with her son, William Allen and family and other friends.

Gladys Headley, youngest daughter of Romeo Headley and wife underwent an operation on her eyes last week at a Fort Wayne hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Mumma and son and Jacob Baltz visited Rolla Moffett and family for dinner Tuesday. Mr. Baltz also visited his son Frank and wife.

Clyde Rectenwal, was taken ill on Thursday morning at the bank. He was taken home and found to be suffering with the Flu. He is some better at this writing.

Perry Long and family, of Auburn, Allen Dorsey and wife of Scipio, and Julius Ruppert of Pierceton, visited their father, M. Ruppert, east of town, on Sunday. Chas. Scott and wife are still at his home caring for him.

The Ladies Guild of the M. E. church met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Farner. Eight guests besides the members were present to enjoy the program and refreshments. Mrs. Minta Rhodes was elected treasurer.

The Golden Hour class of the Lutheran Sunday School was entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mary and Esther Henderson. Twenty members were present. The class at this time elected officers for the year as follows: President, Mary Henderson; vice president, Minnie Wilmot; secretary-treasurer, Ellen Lake; assistant, Helen Lake; chairman social committee, Mrs. Leone Widdifield.

NEWVILLE

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. John Miller on Friday afternoon of this week.

Elmer McDonald, of Butler, was the guest of John Miller and family a part of last week.

Dewey Miller and Elmer McDonald made a business trip to Hicksville Friday.

Frank Griest and family and Lons Griest of Hicksville were the Sunday guests of David Griest and wife.

Ray Fetter and wife, of Butler and Miss Garcile Miller, of Auburn were the Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Brunson.

Floyd Dean and wife and Earl Tustison and family, of east of Spencerville, were the Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Whitehurst and family.

The revival meeting at the U. B. church closed Monday evening, January 27, without any accessions to the church.

Rev. Dixon is on the sick list with symptoms of the Flu. He was unable to fill his appointment on Sunday.

Srg. Dewey L. Miller of Camp Johnson, Florida, arrived home on last Monday evening. He has an honorable discharge from the service. Forty-two young people of this community, Coburn's Corners and St. Joe let Dewey know Thursday evening that he had for sure got home.

COLETOWN

Alvin Walker and family visited with Ray Wagoner Sunday afternoon.

Edwin Guthrie and family ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Nelson.

Fred Martin and family called on Lester Pierman and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and son Harold visited at the home of Wm. Sauers, Sunday eve.

Gladys Conine attended institute Saturday and visited over night and Sunday with Fern Walker.

Wellington Miller and Maurice Conine have returned from training camps with honorable discharges.

Life of Esther Engle.

Esther Pearl Tyndall, was born in Adams county, Indiana, June 21, 1884, and departed this life at Saranac Lake, N. Y., January 26 1919, being 34 years, 7 months and 5 days of age.

She was united in marriage to Lloyd B. Engle on April 5, 1902. To this union were born three children, Pauline, age 16, Evelyn, aged 12 and Frank, age 7. Soon after her marriage she moved to Hillsdale with her husband where they resided eight years. Returning to Indiana they made their home in Ft. Wayne for six years until the husband's health failed, when they returned to St. Joe, where on the 22nd. of February 1917, he was called to his eternal rest.

After his death she visited in Ft. Wayne for a short time with her cousin C. J. Lake and family, then to Michigan where she spent some time with her brothers and sisters. Then her health failing she returned to DeKalb county to make arrangements for the trip to Saranac Lake, N. Y., with the hope of prolonging her days but she failed in this hope and passed away there in the presence of her eldest daughter Pauline, who had been summoned to her bedside.

She leaves to mourn her departure, the three children, six brothers six sisters and a host of relatives and friends. Two sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

She joined the Methodist church at Spencerville, Indiana, when about fourteen years of age and has remained faithful to her church and to her God since that time.

The funeral was held from the M. P. church, Wednesday afternoon, January 29. Rev. C. O. Johnson, officiating. Burial at Riverside cemetery. E. R. Kinsey director.

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Jack Montgomery—A Young Husband - - - - - Derwood Ridgway
Jerry Arnold—An Unsuccessful Fixer - - - - - Merritt Maxwell
Mr. McNutt—A Defective Detective - - - - - Sam Mumaw
Elmer Flannel—Awfully Shrinking - - - - - Carl Perkins
Abou Ben Mocha—The Terrible Turk - - - - - Ray Reasoner
Mabel Montgomery—Jack's Wife - - - - - Esther Bowman
Virginia Bridger—Her Young Sister - - - - - Kathryn Kinsey
Mrs. Barrington-Bridger—Their Mamma - - - - - Blanche Leighty
Zuleika—A Tender Turkish Maiden - - - - - Olive Frye
Mary Ann O'Finnerty—An Irish Cook Lady - - - - - Lena Meek

Directress—Mrs. C. R. Price

This Play is given under the auspices of the

St. Joe Volunteer Fire Co.

and all profits will be used to pay on the debt recently incurred by the purchase of motor truck.

PRICE, 15-25C. Children to pay at the door.

TIME, 8 P. M. Play to begin promptly.

NOTE:—The Claxanola used between acts is FOR SALE by **E. R. Kinsey.**

Move Against County Agent

A movement is on foot to abolish the office of County Agent, by some who are circulating petitions over the county. Howard W. Mounts of Garrett says:—

"The point is that the only harm these petitions can cause is to embarrass the county agent in his work. The government established this office and it is as permanent as the county clerk's office, or any other county office. The office will not be closed, in spite of all its opponents can do.

"The government, through the department of agriculture, established the county agent's office in this county after the public had provided a fund of $500 to prove the people were interested. The government pays $1,080 a year toward the agent's salary and the state pays the balance, $720. The government also pays the salary of the county home demonstrator. In addition, the government gives the agent the franking privilege and furnishes the franked envelopes. The county pays for clerk hire and other office expenses, not exceeding $1,500 a year. Do you realize how much that raises the tax levy of a farmer with eighty acres of land? About thirty cents a year!

The editor has been associated with our county agent in a number of instances and has accompanied him to many meetings and we find that the counties that have endeavored to co-operate with him, are well pleased with the results. It is impossible for him to call on each farmer and talk things over, but Mr. Arehart would call if the farmer would put in a call for him, and besides do all in his power to meet the needs of the farmer, and we believe that if every farmer will investigate carefully they will become convinced that this institution is well worth maintaining and supporting.

F. R. Bowman
TRUSTEE
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Office Day Thursday's of Each week in Town Hall, St. Joe.

To Examine the Childrens Eyes.

All of the children in the schools at Auburn are to have their eyes tested because many children in school are considered slow in their work while their difficulty often comes from bodily defects. The same is true in all schools and should be carefully looked after by the teachers as medical attention cannot be provided.

FreeColumn

All advertisements in this department are free to subscribers only. —EDITOR NEWS.]

For Sale: Set single work harness, good as new. Frank Lothamer.

For Sale: Good electric iron and toaster. Mrs. H. C. Hathaway.

Lost: New long handled gravel shovel from wagon, somewhere in St. Joe. O. K. Shull.

FOR SALE:--Five acres with dwelling, and located near town. Splendid place to raise poultry. Inquire of Mrs. W. C. Patterson.

LOCAL NEWS

LOCAL HISTORY MADE DURING THE PAST WEEK, IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

Shelf paper—NEWS office.

See those Pearl necklaces at Sheffer's. A full line of jewelry there.

Limited amount good ear corn for sale. Phone C. E. Fry for prices.

Frank Wise and wife of Auburn, were over Sunday guests of C. B. Leighty and family.

Zay Sailer, of Camp Humphrey, Va., came home Sunday night on a ten day furlough.

Mrs. Ada Berry and two children Edith and George of Spencerville and Miss Mary Welsh, of Wayne, spent Saturday and Sunday with J. T. Betz and wife.

Some of the best doctors say if you keep your system in good condition you are not near so liable to catch the Flu or any contagious disease. Take The One Day Doctor and keep your system in good condition. Ask Dr. Sheffer.

Envelopes at the News office.

When in St. Joe call at the News office and see that Box Stationary.

Stanley Koch, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Get your Valentine post cards at The NEWS office. Six for 5 cents this week.

Mrs Cornelius Hadsell of Hicksville, was an over Sunday and Monday guest of Saxe Hadsell and family.

Mrs. Fred Reeder and children of Auburn were over Sunday guests of George Bleeks and wife also Jay Bleeks and family.

A nice line of Valentine post cards at The NEWS office. 6 for 5 cents, this week.

Mrs. John May and daughter, Marjorie, of Montpelier, Ohio, were in attendance Sunday at the funeral of Miss Dorris Widney. While here they visited a number of their old friends.

Lehman's CLOTHING HOUSE

ESTABLISHED 1867

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FEBRUARY

Spring suit for young girl, on the left. It is of tan-colored covert cloth, made with the new length of coat which is left open from neckline, in the Charles Stuart fashion. It is trimmed below the waist with brass buttons, and the lower sleeve is linked together with brass buttons. There is a cravat of the material. On the right is a tunic suit for a young girl, of red wool jersey trimmed with bands of cream-colored jersey embroidered in red and black. The large hat is of cream jersey faced with red straw and trimmed with a red cord and tassel.

GAY FROCKS FOR THE YOUNG GIRLS

Increased Brilliancy of Wardrobes in Honor of Returning Soldiers.

New York.—America has not yet found a fitting name for the girl of sixteen. The English call her the "flapper," and the Anglo-Saxon world uses the expression, whether or not it approves of it. In America it is not liked, but no one has risen to put this type of young person in a niche and give her a name.

And she is quite important, proclaims a fashion writer. She deserves a strong appellation—a quick, vibrant, significant name for her class, her type and her virility. We have buried under the cobwebs of oblivion the "sweet sixteen" phrase. Booth Tarkington has made the one word "seventeen" classify, at least for America, the youth of our land, with its awkward, stumbling tendencies toward manhood, its budding emotionalism sternly suppressed through pride and shame, its desire for girls' company, and its contempt for that desire. But if we applied the single word "sixteen" to that gay, ecstatic, poised, self-assured, highly educated, superintelligent, adventurous class of tall, slim things that spread over the land, usually setting the pace for their mothers' fashions, it would be puerile.

It is difficult to be pessimistic if one keeps close to the side of girls of that age. Their outlook on life, their faith in themselves and the world, their unbounded ability to find pleasure unaided by anyone else, renews youth in middle age. They are no longer creatures held on a leash. They are rarely asked to obey; they are constantly consulted by their mothers, and they usually take an intelligent part in the management of their home, its social environments, its financial expenditures, its ideals, and its ambitions.

Granting these things—and everyone does grant them who has had any close companionship with the typical American girl, it is natural that her interest in clothes should be strong, and not only strong but usually exceedingly good. She dresses herself, as a rule, better than her mother can dress her.

Many Cater to Girls.

Working downward—or upward, rather—through these psychological phases of girlhood among the Anglo-Saxons, and especially the North Americans, one finds the reason for the establishments of many successful dressmaking houses which cater to young girls. Few of the great establishments here or abroad neglect the "flapper." From the time she is twelve until she makes her bow to society at eighteen she is catered to by houses that expend much ingenuity and brilliancy of workmanship on her especial type of clothing.

Two of the important financial successes in the dressmaking world of New York started with the schoolgirl. Fifth avenue houses which cater to dowagers and sensational young matrons have determined this year to place young girls' clothes in their salons. Youngsters who try to look like Mary Pickford are often used as mannequins, but they have not been a success, because the sixteen-year-older doesn't wish to look like Mary Pickford. She wouldn't be caught with curls down her back, a sweet smile, and chubby legs below a short skirt. She often produces the most extreme fashions, which her older sister and her mother copy. She is the type, one might claim, for all the fashions of the civilized world today. That's a sweeping statement, but just run over the gamut of fashionable clothes for the last five years and see if you don't come to that conclusion. The bobbed hair, the short skirt, the round neck, the baby sleeves, the sashes, the buttoned-down-the-back frocks, the short coats—these are the fashions that have ruled the world and have begun in the schoolroom.

What She Wears Today.

The youngster of sixteen chooses materials for her own clothes that are the same as those worn by her elders, whom she envies little these days, because she rules a world of her own, that everyone acknowledges. She doesn't have to dress herself up in long clothes and high head dresses and play that she is old. She has been known to grudgingly loan some of her clothes to her young married sister for an especially smart affair. She likes georgette crepe for her evening gowns, and therefore she wears a good deal of it. Velveteen has found her approval, and she orders school frocks and afternoon dance frocks in it.

She has a tailored suit which was especially designed for her judgment, and which she accepted. It has a coat that covers her hips, is cut on a straight line with a slight flare out at the back, and does not fasten. She ties it at the neck with a stiff cravat made of ribbon, peltry, Chinese brocade, or the material of the coat. She may have six or eight of these cravats in her bureau drawer, or she hangs them on the electric light at the side of the bureau, in imitation of her brother. She likes her coat unfastened, for she never admits that she is cold. She has just escaped the hardening process of bare legs, bare arms and a cold nursery. The winter has no terrors for her and she dresses as she wishes, no matter what the thermometer.

Her Furs and Hats.

The "flapper" who is tall enough to carry a big fox around her neck is sure to come into possession of one. When her judgment goes against a big animal she chooses instead a coachman's collar of sealskin or squirrel, which rises about her face like the calyx of a flower and spreads downward over her shoulders, hugging them in the flat Victorian manner.

She has appropriated for her own use many accessories in peltry that the older woman has neglected. She knows the cleverness of a fur cravat and the medieval splendor of a fur girdle.

And, by the way, the "flappers" have no idea of being left out of the procession of those wearing Victory clothes. They have no shrinking about their costumery and what it signifies; they are instinctively psychological, and they wish to proclaim the side they took in the war by every manner of clothes that the dressmakers and milliners have thrown into the fashions to proclaim the day of peace.

So the "flapper" wears red—bright glowing, triumphant red. She doesn't hesitate a second in choosing several garments of it. She is not weighted down by the anxieties of her elders that certain colors must be taboo because age is drawing a map on the face.

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Temperance Notes

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

SOBRIETY AS WAR'S BY-PRODUCT.

Two men were seated together at a Long Beach lodge meeting. One was in uniform. The other was not. He in uniform, pointing a remark, tapped the other on the arm and as a result discovered that the other man had been "shot," for service overseas.

"Why in thunder are you entering the service?" the volunteer sailor asked. "You have a wife and kid to take care of and you are doing your level best here at home, as much good as you could do in France. Why you?"

"I'll take my answer out of your own mouth," replied he of the sore arm. "'Why you?'"

"Well, if you must know the whole truth," replied the navy volunteer, "I enlisted partly on the same account as you, patriotism and the desire to do my very best for Uncle Sam; but I must confess an ulterior motive. I wanted to stop drinking. I tried, over and over again, in civilian life, but I couldn't get away from the gang, so I failed as often as I tried.

"I took my soaked carcass over to the training station and they have made me over. I'm sober and safe, with no more desire for the red stuff or even the hops. It's worth it all to me, aside from my satisfaction at being privileged to serve Old Glory, that I have escaped the fate of a chronic booze-fighter. This is going to be a great country, when this war is over, with another sort of manhood at the helm; manhood that is loyal to the core and sober."—Long Beach (Cal.) Press.

PROHIBITION IN UTAH.

Salt Lake City's chief of police, J. Parley White, says:

"From my own observation I can truly state that employers, employees and the community have benefited immeasurably from prohibition. Hitherto, important business interests have been handicapped by the apathy and negligence of their employees. A state of indifference, due directly to indulgence in liquor, prevailed. All that has disappeared and instead we find the workingmen today in a brisk frame of mind, eager to perform their work and thoroughly capable of doing so.

"But the best results obtained from prohibition are observed in the children of the city. School teachers with whom I have conversed on the situation tell me that a large percentage of their pupils formerly considered defectives have become the leaders of their class. The reason for their poor work and lack of application was attributed directly to under-nourishment and an absence of the little things of life that make children happy and contented. With prohibition in force the children are receiving more care from their parents, and as a consequence devote themselves to their school tasks with more energy and derive greater pleasure from their work."

IN DRY MICHIGAN.

"Evidences of the great social uplift that has resulted since May 1, are apparent everywhere. Prohibition has so materially reduced the number of arrests that peace officers can no longer live on their fees," said Sheriff Charles Berry in his address before the Michigan Association of Sheriffs, chiefs of police and prosecuting attorneys, as reported in the Christian Science Monitor. He further emphasized his remarks by pointing out that last year his county, which includes Grand Rapids, had 150 prisoners; this year it has 15. With this statement as a basis, the convention adopted a resolution to urge the legislature to grant increased fees. It is only a few months ago that all state institutions in Michigan were overcrowded; now they do not know what to do with the empty jails.

The people agree with Sheriff Berry that "The adoption of prohibition is the greatest single accomplishment that Michigan has to her credit."

JUDGE QUITS LAW FOR MILLINERY.

Gary (Ind.) men are getting so good since the town went dry that they are giving their money to their wives instead of paying the customary fines after the regular Saturday night celebrations.

At least Justice of the Peace John A. Gross has so figured it out. For four years Justice Gross had a lucrative business in dispensing the law and collecting therefrom. But most of his business was wiped out along with the liquor.

Recently he opened a millinery establishment. "Guess the women must have the money now that used to go for fines and I'll have to get it away from them," he mused.—Exchange.

PROHIBITION DECREASES DIVORCES.

According to Judge Ben M. Terrell of the Sixty-seventh District court, the number of divorces being granted in the district courts in Fort Worth has diminished fully 50 per cent since prohibition has been in effect. He adds: "At least two-thirds of the divorce cases are attributable either directly or indirectly to whisky. The decrease shown would be greater were it not for the fact that we have to deal with many hasty and ill-considered soldier marriages."

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

A SURPRISE PARTY.

"I've got an idea," said Peter Gnome.

"Are you going to tell me about it?" asked Billie Brownie.

"Of course," said Peter Gnome. And Billie Brownie hugged Peter Gnome and they both grinned.

"We want to hear about it too," said the other gnomes.

And the brownies all said, "We too want to hear about it."

"All right," said Peter Gnome. "But I would like to get hold of all the fairies, except the Fairy Queen, and I would like to get hold of all the elves and the Bogey family and the Oaf family, old Mr. Giant, Witty Witch—in short I would like to get hold of all our friends."

"We'd like to help," came some whispers.

"Fine," said Peter Gnome. "The Breeze Brothers would like to help. Well, will you tell all our friends that we'd like to have them come to a big meeting this afternoon at three o'clock?

"Tell the fairies they must see that the Fairy Queen does not come." So the Breeze Brothers went off in all directions and at three o'clock promptly every one arrived for the great big meeting.

"What did you say to the Fairy Queen?" asked Peter Gnome of the fairies. "Did she ask you where you were going?"

"No," said Fairy Princess Joy, "we spoke to our old friend the Dream King. We told him that you were arranging some sort of a big meeting and that for some very good and most excellent reason you did not want the Fairy Queen to come.

"The Dream King said he would help us, so he sent some of his messengers, the Nap Cousins, to the Fairy Queen.

"The Nap Cousins arrived at noon, promptly at twelve o'clock and they bowed low before the Fairy Queen.

"'Fairy Queen,' they said, 'his majesty, the Dream King, wishes you would do him the great honor to come and call upon him this afternoon at two o'clock in Dreamland where he is the ruler.'

"The Fairy Queen said that she would be very glad to talk to the Dream King and she told the Nap Cousins to tell him so.

"'I fancy the Dream King wants to know of some more nice children to give dreams to this very night,' the

"We'll Giver Her a Shower of Valentines."

Fairy Queen told us. And we're sure the Dream King will really have plenty to talk about.

"The Fairy Queen left at two o'clock, so we got off very easily without her seeing us."

"Fine, that's fine," said Peter Gnome. "That is all right. Now I will tell you all of my plans.

"Tomorrow is Saint Valentine's day, and I think it would be so nice to give the Fairy Queen a Valentine Surprise party."

All the gnomes, brownies, elves, fairies, old Mr. Giant and Witty Witch were delighted when they heard Peter Gnome's plan.

"We'll meet here at dawn tomorrow, and every one of us will give a valentine for the Fairy Queen. We will each make up our own valentine and when I say one, two, three, and when old Mr. Giant blows his horn we'll give her a shower of valentines, so that the earth will be covered with them."

They all hurried home to make their valentines. They wrote verses to the Fairy Queen, telling her how much they loved her.

Old Mr. Giant's valentine was very large, and as the valentine of a giant should be, and he wrote in enormous letters this verse:

Dear, beloved, most noble queen,
Our wondrous fairy you've always been;
And now I write a little line,
To ask if you'll be my Valentine?

Witty Witch's verse went like this:

It's very hard for a poor old witch,
To write a verse without a hitch;
But this is merely a little sign
To show I want you as my Valentine.

And the next day, at dawn, they gave the Fairy Queen a Valentine shower as a surprise party and oh, how happy she was. But, what do you suppose? She had a valentine for each of them as her surprise to her loving friends.

Letting Well Enough Alone.

"Haven't those college boys an exciting yell?" "Yes, but let 'em alone. If we kick they may start to singing college songs."

YOUR CHANCE HERE

Unbounded Prosperity Ahead of Western Canada.

Opportunity Beckons Settlers of All Kinds—"With the Golden Wake That Marked the Way the Happy Reapers Went"—James Whitcomb Riley.

The war having been brought to a favorable conclusion more attention can now be given to the agricultural and industrial development of Western Canada, which were checked by the troublous times of the past four years. Now that these are over, the proper development of the country will be continued.

True, much agricultural progress has been made during this time. Crop production has been greatly increased, the number of live stock has steadily grown, and with each succeeding year the dairying and wool industries have become more important. But despite this forward march, many phases of development have been held in check. The activities of farmers, too, have been greatly hampered by shortage of labor, and, under the circumstances, what they have achieved can only be described as marvelous.

Excepting those industries closely allied to agriculture, such as butter and cheese manufacture, industrial activity in the Prairie Provinces has been almost at a standstill. And even in these branches extensions have been strictly limited to those of urgent necessity. Building has been considerably curtailed, especially in the towns and cities, though many commodious and up-to-date dwellings, barns and other buildings have been erected by farmers in the country. Indeed, the amount of building farmers have done is one of the outward signs of their prosperity; but considerably more of it would have been done had not the more important work of food production received priority in the labor available. Railway construction work has been almost entirely suspended.

With more help available and the use of the labor-saving devices that have been adopted during the last few years great advances in the agricultural development of Western Canada might be looked for even if no new settlers were expected; but the coming of thousands of prospective settlers who have hitherto been deterred only by the unsettled conditions from making their homes in this last great West will give a considerable impetus to every phase of agriculture in these Prairie Provinces.

Hand in hand with the development of agriculture, there will be a renewal of industrial activity. For the establishment of such industries as sugar refineries, canneries, and many other industries for the utilization of the products of the land, as well as for the extension of the already important industries of butter and cheese manufacture, are splendid opportunities. Mining, lumbering, quarrying, the manufacture of clay products are also a few industries capable of considerable growth, and to which greater attention can now be devoted.

To provide accommodation for present business requirements alone would keep the building trade busy for a long time, but with further development in the cities it is impossible to foresee any slackness in any branch of this trade. And the number of farmers whose needs have outgrown their present accommodation and who have been awaiting an opportunity to replace their buildings by larger and more modern ones is considerable and constantly increasing. Municipal works will be gradually resumed, and the railways have much work in contemplation.

All this points to a period of great prosperity in Western Canada—agricultural and industrial prosperity. The former is the more important, for on it the latter depends. Being primarily an agricultural country, Western Canada will probably pass through the readjustment period with little difficulty.

There is no reason to believe that farming will be less remunerative than it has been in the past; there are, on the other hand, many good and sound reasons for believing that the returns will be as large as ever. One thing is certain: Intelligent farming on the fertile prairies of Western Canada, requiring as it does the smallest possible capital outlay compared with that required to get a start in older settled countries, will continue to be one of the quickest and surest ways to independence that can be followed by the average man.—Advertisement.

Daily Thought.

He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten the cause.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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The "Come-back" man was really never down-and-out. His weakened condition because of overwork, lack of exercise, improper eating and living demands stimulation to satisfy the cry for a health-giving appetite and the refreshing sleep essential to strength. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, the National Remedy of Holland, will do the work. They are wonderful. Three of these capsules each day will put a man on his feet before he knows it; whether his trouble comes from uric acid poisoning, the kidneys, gravel or stone in the bladder, stomach derangement or other ailments that befall the over-zealous American. The best known, most reliable remedy for these troubles is GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This remedy has stood the test for more than 200 years since its discovery in the ancient laboratories in Holland. It acts directly and gives relief at once. Don't wait until you are entirely down-and-out, but take them today. Your druggist will gladly refund your money if they do not help you. Accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box, three sizes. They are the pure, original, imported Haarlem Oil Capsules.—Adv.

Responsibility.

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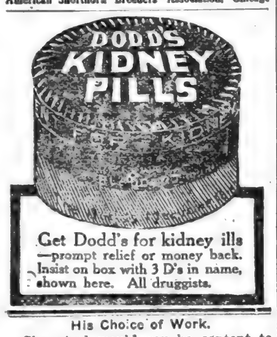

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The Many Mysteries of Nature

BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a pansy seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiarly strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous, habit-forming drug), or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening drains, bearing-down pains, periodical irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By Rev. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 9

JETHRO'S COUNSEL.

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 18:1-27.

GOLDEN TEXT—Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ. —Gal. 6:2.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Luke 10:1; Acts 13:1-3; Rom. 16:1-24; I Cor. 12:12-31.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Moses chooses helpers. Memory Verse—"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

JUNIOR TOPIC—Working together. Memory Verse—I Cor. 3:9.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Team work in religion.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Co-operation in the work of the kingdom.

I. Jethro's Visit to Moses (18:1-6).

1. The occasion (v. 1). Upon receipt of the news of the marvelous deliverance of the Israelites from the Egyptians Jethro went out to meet Moses.

2. The object (vv. 2-4). It was to bring to Moses his wife and children. When God called him to go to Egypt to deliver his people Moses did not deem it wise to take with him his wife and children, therefore left them with his father-in-law. Now that God had wrought so wonderfully it was deemed wise for his family to join him.

3. The place (vv. 5, 6). At Mt. Sinai, where the Israelites were encamped.

II. Moses' Reception to Jethro (18:7-12).

Moses honored him not only as his father-in-law, but as the priest of Midian. Jethro, though outside of the covenant people, evidently retained traditions of the true God, as Melchizedek before him did. It seems to have been a case of mutual affection and esteem. Moses rehearsed to Jethro the wonders which God had wrought through him, and Jethro. (1) "Rejoiced for all the goodness which the Lord had done unto Pharaoh and the Egyptians for Israel's sake" (v. 9). (2) Blessed the Lord (v. 10). (3) Confessed the supremacy of the Lord (v. 11). (4) Offered sacrifices to God (v. 12).

III. Jethro's Counsel (18:13-26).

1. The occasion thereof (vv. 13-18). The day after Jethro came to Moses he observed how completely Moses' time was taken in judging Israel. When he saw the greatness of the task he inquired as to why he was doing the work all alone. Jethro was a shrewd man—he saw that a wise administration of affairs would make a division of labor. Moses explained to him that his task was not merely a matter of judging, but of teaching the statutes and laws of God to the people. Jethro recognized Moses' motive, but insisted that the method was not a good one, as it would result in the wasting away of his strength. Many times one wastes his strength in doing that which others could do so that he is unable to do the more important things.

2. Jethro's plan (vv. 19-23). (1) Moses to be unto the people Godward —to bring their causes unto God and teach them the ordinances and laws, to show them the way wherein they must walk, and the work which they must do. (2) Suitable men should be provided as rulers over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens (v. 21). All great matters should be disposed of by Moses and all subsidiary matters should be adjusted by these judges.

3. Qualifications of these subordinate judges (v. 21). (1) "Able men," that is, men of strength. They must be men of such intellectual power as would enable them to understand the problems presented, and of such will power as to execute the judgments rendered. A strong man is one who knows his own mind and is faithful to it. (2) "Such as fear God." This is the basis of true strength. Only those are fit to judge and rule men who recognize the rule of God over their lives. The true statesman is the man who gives God the rightful place in his life. The one who really trusts and fears God can be trusted to administrate the affairs of men. (3) "Men of truth." The one who really trusts and fears God must himself be a lover of the truth. He must be willing to follow after the truth at any cost. His nature must be open to the truth. (4) "Hating covetousness." He must be a hater of unjust gain. The man who is to be a ruler of the people must be free from the suspicion of following his profession because of personal gain. The one set to do such work should be able to show clean hands.

IV. Moses Accedes to Jethro's Counsel (18:24-26).

This common sense advice met a response in Moses' heart. He recognized that God was speaking through Jethro. After all, the knowledge and fear of God was wider than the chosen people. According to Deuteronomy 1:9-18 the people selected the judges and Moses appointed them.

Like a Stream.

All events are like a stream of water flowing past, a stream without color and without form. Each one dips in her little bowl and straightway the water takes on the shape and reflects the color of the vessel.—Maeterlinck.

Duty for All.

I am sure that it is a duty for all of us to aim at a just appreciation of various points of view, and that we ought to try to understand others rather than to persuade them.—A. C. Benson.

GERMANY MUST PAY

Boche Entitled to No More Sympathy Than Any Criminal.

WRECKED CITIES AND LIVES

Many Girls in Lille Are Mothers of Babes Whose Fathers Are Germans—Punishment Cannot Be Too Severe.

By WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

When a robber breaks into your house and steals that which he can carry away and then destroys that which he cannot steal, you expect that when caught he will be punished both for what he stole and for what he destroyed.

So it is with Germany.

The German army, acting under the orders of the German government, stole everything it could carry away in the invaded sections of Belgium and France, and what it could not carry away it destroyed.

I was in the city of Lille very shortly after the retreating Germans had evacuated it. Before the war Lille had been one of the busiest and most prosperous manufacturing towns in all of Europe. Its great factories, producing linens, cottons, velvets, ribbons and woolen goods, had patrons all over the world, and its sugar and chemical plants supplied much of France with these products.

For four years, during the German occupation, the factories of Lille had been idle. They are idle today, and they will be idle for many months to come. The reason is that Germany stole the machinery from all of these factories, or in the very few cases where actual theft was not possible or profitable, they destroyed the machinery. The people of Lille told me that this theft of machinery had been carried to such lengths that the Huns even invaded the homes of the people and took from them their sewing machines.

Germans Fathers of Their Babes.

The German army looted this beautiful French city of more than 200,000 population. It stole not alone the machinery from its factories and its homes, but even its people. French mothers told me of how 8,000 young girls of twenty-two years of age and under had been carried away at one time. They told me of another time when more than 10,000 boys of from fourteen to twenty years of age had been carried away to Germany. When I was in Lille on October 22 it had very few inhabitants except old people or very young children. Among the few exceptions were girls of from seventeen to twenty years of age nursing babies, which they told me were the offspring of German fathers, and the pathos of the situation of those young girls is something I shall never forget.

And this condition at Lille is the result of German ambition for world domination, an ambition fostered among the German people through years of training, the ambition of a people whose boast has been that "might makes right."

I am sorry to say I have heard people attempt to excuse this looting of Lille on the ground that it could be shown to be a war measure—the need of Germany for this machinery and for the labor of the people deported to Germany. But these people cannot find any reasonable excuse for the war itself, a war that was started only for the selfish purpose of a selfish people.

Shall Germany not pay for this condition at Lille? Shall she not pay for the machinery that was carted away or destroyed, for the people that were deported? Shall she not pay for the years of idleness of these factories, for the years of idleness of the employees denied the opportunity of profitable employment? Shall she not pay for the markets that have been destroyed and which it will take years to re-establish if it can ever be done?

No, Germany will never be able to pay for all of it. She will never be able to pay, and no sum of money could pay for the anguish of those mothers who were forced to stand aside and watch their sons and daughters carried away into virtual slavery. She will never be able to pay for the anguish, the wrecked lives, of those girls with German babies. Money will not pay for these things, but money and work can in some small degree pay for the wrecked factories and ruined business of the city of Lille, and through the payment of this money and labor the people of Germany will learn that might is not right, and that war for the purpose of gratifying a selfish ambition is not profitable.

Why Lille Was Not Destroyed.

The German retreat from Lille came near the close of the war when the Germans knew they were beaten and they would have to pay, and for that reason the city itself was not destroyed. But the fact that it was not destroyed is but another evidence of German selfishness rather than of virtue.

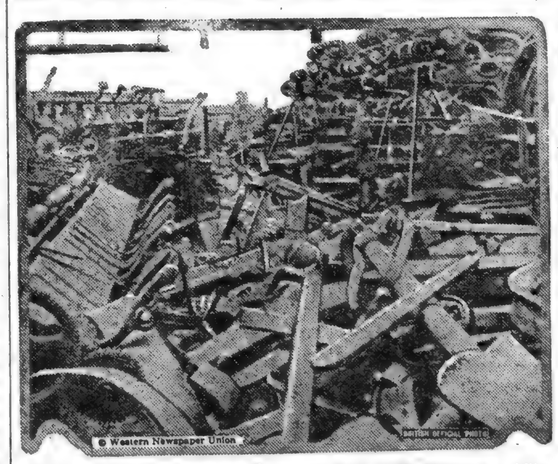
There are hundreds of cities and towns that have been destroyed after being looted as Lille was looted; hundreds of towns where even the material of which they were built has been carried away that it might be used in the construction of fortifications behind which the German army might defend itself and its ill-gotten gains. For all of these Germany should pay now, and for generations to come.

No sympathetic pardon board should sit on Germany's case. No sentimentalist should have a voice in deciding her punishment. There is no more, if as much, reason for leniency in fixing the punishment of Germany than there would be for leniency in fixing the punishment of the ruthless slayer of your son or your daughter. Germany must pay all that the present and future generations can pay, and she will even then have expiated her crime only in a small degree.

Any Demand Not Too Great.

I am sure I know the desire of the American people for fair play in all things, including the settlement with Germany. They would not wish to do the German people an injustice in the demand for reparation. As I rode mile after mile over the devastated fields of Belgium and northern France, as I passed through town after town that had been destroyed because of a mad craze for loot and world domination, I felt that could the American people but see the things I was seeing, they would feel, as I felt, that any demand that might be made could not be unfair. Could they have seen the ruins of the beautiful cities of Ypres, Armentieres, La Bassee, Peronne, St. Quentin, Noyon, Lens and many hundreds of others, they, too, would say with one voice: "Germany must pay."

The boche will appeal, and in fact is appealing, for the sympathy of the world, but the boche is entitled to just the same degree of sympathy that the world accords to any other criminal. We feed and clothe the criminal that he may live to expiate his crime, and we will feed and clothe the German people that they may live to expiate their crime, and that after they have done that they may again be entitled to the place in the world's civilization that only those who are cleansed may occupy. Germany is entitled to nothing more than this, and this is fair play.



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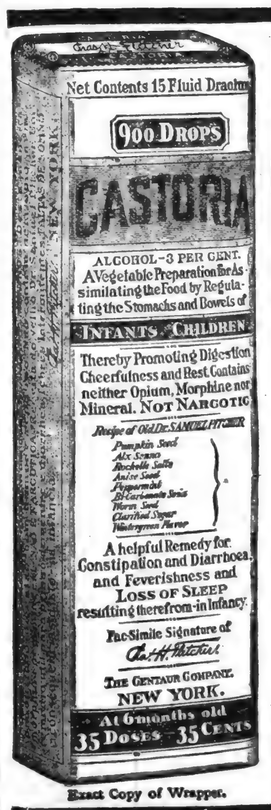
British Official Photograph of an Elaborate Mass of Machinery in a Lille Linen Mill That Was Completely Wrecked by the Germans.

BRITISH HONDURAS HOT SPOT

Steam-Heating Plants and Heavy Overcoats Never in Demand in That Part of the Earth.

British Honduras keeps its Christmas in the shade. From its position, pretty near to the equator, and wedged in between Yucatan and Guatemala, it it is always hot in that country, and especially so when it is midwinter with us. It is a land of costly woods, innumerable semivarieties of them, and of lovely flowers. It is one of the native homes of hummingbirds and gorgeous butterflies. In fact, nature is rather more gaudy than neat in that part of the world. English people settled there from Jamaica as long ago as in 1657, but it was not until over a century later that treaty arrangements with Spain made their position secure as still inhabitants of the British empire. A good deal of the country is marshland but the Cockscomb mountains which run into Honduras from Guatemala are in places 2,000 feet high, and wherever really dry land is found the ground is wonderfully fertile. Mahogany grows there to perfection; so does the logwood used for dyeing, also bananas, plantains and coconuts. The capital, Belize, is the chief port of entry, and the center of the rubber industry, which depends upon regularly tended plantations.



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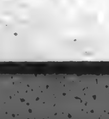

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A Happy Social Event

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Harry Wyatt Died Saturday

AUBURN STAR

Harry Wyatt of Harrison street, twenty-eight years of age, died Friday night after a week's illness. He was first sick with influenza, which soon developed into pneumonia and although careful nursing was given him and several physicians endeavored to save his life, he passed away about 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Wyatt is also seriously ill with influenza-pneumonia, as well as their six months old son, George Sidney. Mr. Wyatt had been a chronic asthma sufferer and this was a handicap to him in his fight for life.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wyatt of Midway street, and a brother of Clarence Wyatt of North Jackson street.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon with Rev. S. E. Slater in charge.

Mr. Wyatt carried $2,000 in life insurance. Less than a month ago he filed his application for $1,000 in addition to the $1,000 policy he has carried for several years. The policy wys only completed a few days ago and was at the local agent's office at the time of his death Friday.

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W. C. T. U. NEWS

Mrs. Ota George very pleasantly entertained the W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon. A very good program had been planned and carried out with a few changes, some not being present. This was a mothers meeting and the program was along that line. Three new members were added to the roll they being Mrs. Winifred Shook, Mrs. Hazel Sechler and Miss Laura Shutt. After a brief business session the impressive service of tying the white ribbon on five of the seven babies present was performed by the superintendent of mothers meetings, Mrs. George, followed by prayer offered by Mrs. Leighty for the mothers of these little ones. The five babies were Edward Sechler, Everett Mavis, Earl Kinsey, Margaret Johnson and Gearld Gee. Two guests were present, Mrs. Flossie Mavis of Hicksville and Mrs. C. O. Johnson.

HEARD AROUND THE CORNER

The One Day Doctor.

George Kees made a trip to Garrett Monday.

You can get all kinds of cough remedies at Sheffer's New Drug Store.

Jack Sechler and family expect to move this week onto the Sam Hindman farm in Jackson township.

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Rev. H. W. Franklin, U. B. pastor of Pleasant Lake and Mrs. Ella Buck, of Otterbein, Benton Co., Indiana, were guests of V. A. Martin and family Monday. The Rev. gentleman is a nephew and the lady a neice of Mr. Martin.

Church Notes

M. P. Church Announcements.
C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M; Prayer service Thursday evening at 7 o'clock—COME! Preaching 7:00 P. M.
Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M Preaching 10:45 A. M.

Christian Church Announcements;
St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m; Communion, 10:45 a. m.

Lutheran Church Announcements
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.
St. Joe:—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m Preaching 10:45 A. M.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Lutheran	80	$3.08
M. P.	77	3.42
Christian	68	2.28
M. E. Spencer	86	4.81
Lutheran	88	2.43
Coburntown	74	2 14
Concord	82	1.23
Newville U B	47	2.06

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so you will be all ready for that work in the spring. You could not do anything to that stiff harness that will make it more pliable and full of life than to have us oil them up thoroughly. Just leave them at our barn and we will do the rest. Our prices are as follows:

Double Work Harness, set.....$1.50
Single Harness, set.....75

BOWSER SALE BARN. SPENCERVILLE

A FAILURE

To Save is an Admission of Lack of Progressiveness

The man who carves out his own fortune utilizes a savings account for a foundation.

Without a savings account no man can realize on the full measure of his opportunities.

The man who does not save must pass up opportunities for the man who does.

Deposit With The

St. Joe Valley Bank--State Bank

CORN

A CARLOAD JUST RECEIVED.

Come and get yours while it lasts, excellent quality of recleaned native corn.

COAL.

Hocking Valley Lump and Indiana Lump--- Plenty for everyone-place orders now.

FEED.

Schumacher makes your hogs do better.

SEED.

CLOVER-TIMOTHY-ALSIKE and ALFALFA

The St. JOE ELEVATOR
Samuel Keesler, Manager

Call on us always glad to see you. If we have not got what you want we will try and get it for you. Highest prices paid for all grains at all times.

FEBRUARY

ST. JOE NEWS.

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Don't Forget

It's the time of year to Feed

PRATT'S CONDITIONER
PRATT'S POULTRY REGULATOR

You can buy these essential remedies at Rice's New Drug at St. Joe. Will also have a new line of Wall Paper and window shades on hands soon. You are always welcome.

Chas. H. Rice,
Your Druggist
St. JOE, INDIANA.

HEARD AROUND THE CORNER

Mrs. Chas. Abell of Garrett, was a Wednesday guest of Mrs. Bessie Tustison.

If you want to do your bit and haven't time to get sick take The One Day Doctor.

Mrs. Helen Benninghoff of Fort Wayne is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie Bowman.

A silver star was placed on the service flag at the Christian church in honor of the first soldier boy to be wounded of those whom the stars represent. He being Clark Scholes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bowman and daughter, Miss Dorothy and Paul Maxwell, took supper Saturday evening with Chas. Koch and family.

Hear the Lillian Johnson Concert Co., in songs, readings, sketches, Hawaiian music, Irish harps, at Spencerville on February 18.

Paper Napkins—News office.

Mrs. Anna Dilley went to Auburn last week to visit relatives a few days.

Hollis Jackson and wife were Friday dinner guests of the former's brother, Bert Jackson and family.

Mrs. Eva Milliman will entertain the Martha society this Thursday afternoon at a quilting. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. E. E. Richards and Mrs. Wm. Culbertson and daughter of Garrett, were guests of Mrs. F. M. Thornton one day of last week.

Simeon Bernard and wife, who have been living in Wayne for the past few months, are again residents of St. Joe, returning home Tuesday morning.

The Misses Margaret Tustison, Katherine Shull and Madonna Kinsey spent Saturday and Sunday with Katheryn and Elizabeth Bayman, at New Haven.

For Sale:—A good residence property, well kept and in good repair, plenty of fruit and good out buildings. Price reasonable. Located on north side.
Widney & Leighty, Agts.

Mrs. Foster Gee and children spent the past week with her sister Mrs. George Packer, Jr., and family at Butler. Mr. Gee joined her there Saturday visiting over Sunday.

The Misses Norma Brown and Effie Hart who have been employed at Butler, were home over Sunday. Miss Brown went to Spencerville Monday where she began work for Bert Fisher's.

The report has become current that the fairs of Defiance county would be a thing of the past next year, but such is not the case. A letter from the secretary says that while they went in bad last year on account of the bad weather, they were going to try it again this year with a bigger and better fair than ever. The new dates are given for September 16-17-18-19.

FERTILIZER

Order your Fertilizer for SPRING, NOW! We will have a complete line of Fertilizer in about MARCH 15th.

We will sell 16 per cent. Phosphoric Acid

AT

$28:00

Per Ton OFF THE CAR.

Call us and we will come and show you how to sample it and make analysis of what you need.

All goods sold by us are guaranteed.

GIVE US A CALL.

Steward Lumber & GRAIN Company.

Obituary

William H. Pervine was born at Millbrook, Stark County, Ohio, April 5th., 1845, and died at Spencerville, Ind., Feb. 3rd. 1919 Age 73 yrs., 9 mos., 28 days.

At the age of 19 he enlisted in the United States Army in the Civil War and was honorably discharged.

After the war, he and his brother George, engaged for ten years in the milling business at Perrysville, Ohio. In 1874, Mr. Pervine and family moved to Spencerville, Ind., purchased a farm and farmed until some four years ago, when he moved to his late home, where after a brief illness he died last Monday noon.

He was married to Mary Ann Darling, Jan. 28th. 1873, at Perrysville, Ohio. To this union were born eleven children: six sons and five daughters. His wife and two children preceding him to the other world.

He leaves 5 sons and 4 daughters; one sister, Mrs. Mary Sipe, of Mansfield, O.; eleven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren to mourn his departure.

All the family were present except Lewis, who is with the Expeditionary Forces in France, being one of the first to heed his country's call.

The funeral services took place Thursday afternoon from the Lutheran Church at Spencerville, Ind., the pastor, Rev. A. K. Mumma, officiating. He was laid to rest beside his wife in the Riverside Cemetery, at St. Joe, Ind.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to assure our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and at the burial of our father, of our deep gratitude to them.

PERVINES CHILDREN.

Clean Up Is Ordered

The Government is asking for a spring billboard cleaning before the Victory Liberty Loan campaign begins. Hundreds of thousands of tattered old posters from former patriotic drives still cling to walls, windows and fences in the Seventh Federal Reserve district.

It is recommended now by the heads of the district and state loan organizations that citizens everywhere get their premises in order for the new loan. Great patriotic enterprise, it is pointed out, was displayed by the people in offering window space, bill boards, the walls of handsome new business buildings and other space for the posters of the various Liberty Loans and for the Red Cross, United War Work and other such campaigns. Positions such as no amount of money could buy for use by advertising agencies in the usual course of peace-time propaganda, it is explained, were offered free to the Government and to the semi-Governmental agencies helping to care for the armed forces. Property owners and tenants allowed their places of business and residence to be plastered over with these bills.

Now, however, the patriotic gift of this space will not be complete until all old posters have been removed and everything made ready for the reception of the new posters that are now being printed at Washington for distribution. Some ten million of these will be sent out to the various districts. It is greatly desired by the loan authorities that no trace of former literature be left to compete with the appeal of the Victory Liberty Loan posters. The old dirty posters have long since disappeared from the regular billboards, but thousands of them are still in evidence in empty store windows, on fences and building walls.

Some Cows For Sale

Two cows that will be fresh in three weeks; two cows with calves by side; also two fine Jersey heifers to be fresh.

R. U. Bowser, Spencerville.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Wilson Beaber and wife are moving back from Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Widney, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Davis, Mrs. L. L. Smith, of Portsmouth, Ohio and Mrs. Arthur Flynn, of Chicago, spent Friday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis at Auburn.

B. V. Widney and wife of Albion spent over Sunday with their parents.

Nelson Thomas and wife went to Auburn Thursday to visit relatives until the first of the week.

If you have that all gone feeling and want to feel young again take The One Day Doctor.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

M. P.	75	$3.53
Lutheran	72	2.70
Christian	54	2.34
M. E. Spencer	63	3.62
Lutheran	94	2.75
Coburntown	67	2.34
Concord	56	
Newville U B	58	2.48
Christian	96	2.94

EXTRA!

You Better Come

and come prepared to buy and save. Bigger and Greater than ever is our **SALE.** Must reduce our stock so will continue sale this entire wonth, ending,

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 28TH.

We are overstocked in some lines and in these the prices will be slashed to unheardof prices.

Here's A Few:

Men's shirts,	69c to $1.37
A good grade blue striped overalls	1.25
Best grade Berne overall, Favorite Brand	1,98
Men's Vellastic Union Underwear	1.49 to 1.98
Fine grade linen toweling, at per yard	.20
Men's 2-piece underwear, garment	.98
All Percales	.29
Ginghams	21 to 29
Outings	.32 to .34
Fine grade unbleached muslin at	.20
Fine grade bleached muslin at	.23
Ladies dresses	1.25
Comfort size batts	1.10
Small size batts	.20
Men's 1-buckle artics	1.39

Shoes for Ladies, Men, & Children a t slaughtered Prices. It's an opportunity

Groceries:

Sugar	10c	Coffee, a good grade, steel cut	25c
Soap—some kinds, 4 for	25c		
P. G. Vaptha	7c	Matches	5c
Crackers	16c	Navy Beans	12c
Bring a pail—Light syrup		THREADS	5c

Come, see, and be convinced that we are selling our goods lower than any store in the state. We want your trade and will use you right. Highest market prices paid for your **Eggs, Cream & Poultry.**

Continues to February 28.

J. Beams
SPENCERVILLE IND.

P. S.

We have just **7 Wonder Washers** that we are going to sell at **$10.50 Each.** Get busy and save as the regular retail price now is $15 anywhere.

FEBRUARY

Our Part in Feeding the Nation

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)

WELL-FILLED ICEHOUSE MEANS SUMMER SAFETY

Sour Milk and a Bitter Man—He Tried to Run a Dairy Without Ice.

LAST CALL FOR ICE HARVESTING

Fairly Safe Storage May Be Secured in Cellar, or Some Other Convenient Nook.

LIBERAL USE OF SAWDUST

Many Other Advantages Besides Keeping Milk Cool During Heated Term —There Appears to Be No Justification for Neglect.

Probably the greatest advantage from having a farm ice house properly filled is that the milk may always be kept cool. But there are a score of other advantages not to be ignored. Some of them pertain to things that may be classed as—summer luxuries?—no, summer necessities. Ice cream, iced tea, lemonade, buttermilk, iced watermelons, iced cantaloupes, iced fruits—every one of them an item in the summer diet that can be regarded as contributions to the health, happiness and prosperity of the family. Unless there is natural ice in the farm ice house, they are rarely to be had. Even if the head of the family is perfectly willing to bear the expense of buying artificial ice, the time is sure to come—in most cases, it comes frequently—when there is not time to get the ice out from town, times when everybody is busy in the harvest or hay field and when the familiar but disheartening plea of "let it wait till tomorrow" is heard and must be heeded.

Ice Relieves Suffering.

Indeed, it can be heeded with some degree of patience when the ice would mean only a more palatable dessert for dinner. But, on one of those hot harvest days, one of the men is brought in overheated from the field, or one of the children becomes suddenly ill of something that an ice pack would go a long way toward relieving. Such things seem to occur just at those times when the icebox is empty—and the need is so urgent that there is no time for going to town for ice. Unnecessary suffering is the inevitable result—inevitable except when there is on the farm an ice house filled from the pond or stream during the winter.

The harvesting of ice is so simple a matter that there appears no justification for its neglect by those who live in natural ice regions. Yet, the fact remains that many such do neglect it. Even for those who have not a regularly constructed ice house, there are possibilities. Ice may be stored and kept with a fair degree of success in the cellar, a corner of the woodshed, in any one of a score of nooks, to be found about every farmstead. Such storage places cannot be recommended for permanent use. They entail a much heavier loss by melting than do properly constructed houses. But, with the proper use of sawdust, planing-mill shavings or other cheap insulator, they can be made to keep ice through the summer. The United States department of agriculture goes so far as to say that, where ice is abundant and the cost of gathering it low, storage in makeshift places may be more economical than the building of scientifically constructed houses, and does not hesitate to recommend it as an expedient to serve until there is time for the construction of the right sort of house.

Thick Cakes Not Essential.

Of course, if the ice is to be available for next summer, there is no time for constructing houses now. This is nearly the last call for filling the houses already built—and for making use of such expedients as are possible on farms where there is no ice house.

The mild character of the early part of the winter, of course, has made the potential supply of ice less than usual, but the actual supply—much greater than will be gathered—is adequate for all needs. It is not necessary that ice be of any particular thickness. Six-inch ice is desirable, but it is not essential. Four-inch or even three-inch ice will serve every purpose that thicker ice could be made to serve. And it does not require weather very cold and long-continued to put a three or four-inch coat over the pond.

The department of agriculture recommends neighborly co-operation in ice harvesting. Two, three, or more families joining forces and using the same pond or stream, if convenient, can do the work much more easily and expeditiously than the working force of one farm alone ordinarily can do it. Also, when done by two or more families jointly, ice harvesting partakes of the nature of a picnic and the work is done without anybody thinking of it as a disagreeable task.

The cutting of ice is a very simple operation. The method recommended by the department of agriculture is to mark off the pond in rectangular figures of convenient size, then to saw out a strip from shore to shore and force it under the ice, leaving an open channel to the bank. Pieces as large as can be handled are then sawed out on either side, pulled ashore by men with ice hooks or by a horse on the bank, then loaded on the wagon or sled.

The method of storing varies. If the ice is to be stored in a properly constructed ice house with commercial insulation, little packing is needed. If a house not equipped with commercial insulation, or some other makeshift storage space is used, the ground should be covered with 12 inches of sawdust or planing-mill shavings before the ice is put in. A 12-inch space should be left between the ice and the walls and should be tightly filled in with sawdust or shavings, and a covering of 18 inches of sawdust or shavings should be placed over the ice.

Planing-mill shavings are preferable to sawdust, being more absorbent and not so much inclined to pack. Whether sawdust or shavings are used, care must be taken that the material is thoroughly dry.

ISN'T IT DISAGREEABLE TO HEAR—

Your best customer's patient complaint, "The milk was sour again yesterday."

The milk inspector's judicial declaration, "Your bacterial count is too high."

The factory manager's peremptory decision, "I can't make good butter out of this cream and I can't make good cheese out of this milk."

If they are disagreeable, don't listen to them. You don't have to.

The bacterial count is high, the milk is sour, the quality of butter and cheese is poor often because the milk or cream wasn't kept cool because there was no ice available, and there was no ice available because you let all of it melt where it froze instead of gathering it and putting it in your ice house.

Fill the ice house full of natural ice from the pond or stream. That will help to stop the disagreeable things that people say about your milk and cream.

Provide Farm Buildings.

It will be the part of good farming to provide the necessary buildings. As soon as labor can be had and building materials secured it will pay to shelter stock and save crops.

Helping the Meat and Milk Supply

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)

HOW AMERICAN HOG GROWERS MET WAR'S NEED

A Coming Herd of Porkers. They Produce Profits for Their Owner and Meat and Fats for His Country.

COUNTY AGENTS AID HOG RAISER

Remarkable Growth of Business in Cotton States as Well as in Other Sections.

LARGE GAIN SEEN IN 1918

Department of Agriculture Advises Conservative Policy in Production Until High Prices of Feed Are Overcome.

There are 75,587,000 hogs in the United States, according to recent estimates of the bureau of crop estimates of the United States department of agriculture. Of this number 34,776,000 are found in the six corn belt states of Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Missouri, Indiana and Ohio, while 24,052,000 porkers are in the 15 Southern states and the remainder are distributed over the other 27 states of the Union. Under present conditions the South ranks second only to the corn belt as the leading pork producing section of the country. The remarkable fact that the growth of the hog business in the cotton states, as well as in many other sections of the country where the development has been rapid during the last five years, is that the progress has been the direct result of the untiring efforts of county agents to popularize pork production.

Last year at least 2,485 counties had the service of an agricultural agent and in every locality where conditions were favorable for hog raising, these agents devoted their efforts to increasing the hog population to meet the increased demand for meat and fats brought about by the war.

County Agents' Work.

An example of the county agents' work to increase pork production is shown in 17 counties of southern Alabama. Not a single carload of hogs was shipped to market from these counties during 1912-1913. This was before the county agent got in his work. During the year ending April 1, 1918, these 17 counties marketed 2,352 carloads of hogs.

County agents in Mississippi have been getting results in their work to enlarge the swine industry. In 1914 this state exported 7,244 hogs while in 1917 it sent 88,730 fat porkers to the market, an increase of 1,224 per cent. An increase of corn production was necessary to develop the hog supply and the county agents have been boosting this source of fattening feed. In 1900 North Carolina raised 84,000,000 bushels of corn, while in 1918 it harvested 64,365,000 bushels, which enabled the state to fatten 1,599,000 hogs. In Georgia approximately 29,475,000 bushels more corn were produced in 1918 than in 1909. Other Southern states have made similar records in increasing corn and pork yields.

Agent Is Versatile Helper.

While working to increase pork production, county agents have shown how pork could be produced economically; how, by fighting disease, particularly cholera, much loss could be prevented; and how, by proper selling, producers could dispose of their animals to the best advantage.

County agents in Pennsylvania, working through farm bureaus, have conducted numerous demonstrations in the feeding of hogs, in which they showed methods worked out by experiments for making cheap gains. These demonstrations taught many hog raisers how to save at least one-half of the grain feed bill in raising hogs by providing green feed throughout the growing season.

Saves Wheat With Hogs.

In a certain section of Montana, nearly 50 acres of choice wheat were beaten down by a hailstorm just a few weeks before harvest. It looked like a total loss, but the county agent called a meeting of the farm bureau and told the members that the wheat could be saved if hogs could be secured to clean up the fields. The county agent was then authorized to go "hog hunting" and as a result he secured 2,300 head which were put to work salvaging the damaged wheat.

In many localities the limiting factor in hog raising is easy access to market. County agents are solving this question by inducing farmers to market hogs co-operatively, thus greatly reducing the expense to each farmer. In Utah recently more than 100 farmers supplied 18 carloads of hogs from sections 85 to 90 miles from a market shipping point. The hogs were brought in wagons and even automobiles to the shipping point and were there handled under the supervision of county agents. Similar work is being done by county agents or through farmers' organizations in many parts of the country.

THE HOG SITUATION

A conservative policy with respect to increasing the number of swine until the relative shortage and high price of feed are overcome is the recommendation of the United States department of agriculture, recently made in a statement on American agricultural production in 1919. In summarizing the hog situation the department reports that the number of swine fell from 65,620,000, the high point in 1911, to 58,933,000, the low point in 1914; and under the stimulus of war demand and a record corn crop in 1917 the number increased to 70,978,000 on January 1, 1918. Reports indicate that the number on farms on January 1, 1919, was 75,587,000, or an increase of 6.5 per cent.

The number of swine per capita of population in 1911 was 0.679 of one animal. On the same basis there should be 72,474,000 on farms in 1919.

Exports of pork products fell from 1,678,000,000 pounds in the fiscal year 1899 to 707,000,000 in 1910, and rose 1,692,000,000 in 1918. Although definite data are lacking, reports indicate a considerable reduction in the number of swine in Europe. A representative of the food administration reports a reduction of 25 per cent in the United Kingdom, 12½ per cent in Italy and 49 per cent in France. However, in estimating probable demand in Europe for American pork products certain factors must be borne in mind; namely, (1) large stocks now on hand in the United States, and (2) the rapidity with which the number of swine can be increased in Europe. Another factor of importance is the relatively large proportion of lard in the exports of this country, amounting to about 50 per cent of all pork products exported in the five-year period from 1910 to 1914, and about 200 per cent more than the total quantity of beef exported. Exports of lard amounted to 481,000,000 pounds in 1914, 476,000,000 pounds in 1915, 427,000,000 pounds in 1916, 445,000,000 pounds in 1917, and 892,000,000 in 1918. All reports emphasize the shortage of fats and oils in Europe at the present time. No shipments to Germany and Austria have been included in the exports of lard from the United States since 1914. However, prior to the war, Germany was our second largest customer, taking 146,000,000 pounds in 1914, or about 30 per cent of our total lard exports. The foreign demand for lard is likely to be heavy during the present year.

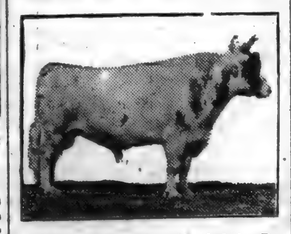
DAIRY FACTS

TO ELIMINATE SCRUB BULLS

Interesting Figures Brought Out by Department of Agriculture in Several Sections.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

That the need of pure-bred bulls is urgent in many parts of the country is evident from the facts brought out by the United States department of agriculture's study of eight districts in the states of Iowa, Minnesota and Massachusetts in which there were no associations. In this survey information was obtained regarding 1,219 farmers owning 817 bulls whose average value was $76. Had the owners of these cheap bulls been properly organized the same investment would have purchased the necessary bulls at an average of $283. On the farms mentioned nearly four times as many bulls were used as would have been required under proper organization. The farmers were therefore feeding four bulls when they should have been feeding only one.



Pure-Bred Bulls Are Needed to Develop Profitable Dairy Herd.

Data from one of the first bull associations organized under the direction of the department of agriculture illustrate this very well. Before the association was formed the bulls in use had an average market value of $89. The average price paid by the association for registered bulls was $240. Price does not always correspond to value, yet as the bulls were carefully selected the price in this case is doubtless a fair index of true worth. In this association each farmer's investment for a share in a good registered bull was $14 less than his former investment in an animal of inferior breeding and doubtful merit.

Actual first-cost figures from other co-operative bull associations are even more encouraging. In one association having more than 100 members the original cost to each member was only $23. The members already have had the use of good pure-bred bulls for four years and probably will have their use six years longer without additional cost other than for maintenance. Another association with more than 50 members has had the use of good pure-bred bulls for more than seven years at an average investment of less than $25 a member, with prospects of being able to use them for three or four years more. Practically all dairymen desire to raise pure-bred cattle, but comparatively few can afford individually to purchase such bulls as are needed to develop a profitable pure-bred herd. The bull association overcomes the difficulty, and the money saved can be used toward the purchase of registered females.

When questioned regarding the value of co-operative bull associations, 150 farmers in Maryland, Michigan and Minnesota estimated that the use of bulls belonging to the organization increased the value of the offspring in the first generation from 30 to 80 per cent, with an average of 65 per cent. Usually in business transactions in which there is a probability of great gain there is a possibility of heavy loss, but in bull associations the chances of profit are excellent, with little probability of loss. The investment is so small and the chance for herd improvement so great that the net returns greatly exceed the small original investment.

HIGH PRODUCING DAIRY COW

Animal Is Delicate and Well-Balanced Piece of Machinery—Good Shelter Is Important.

A high-producing dairy animal is a delicate and well-balanced piece of machinery, and consequently she cannot continue normal production if she is exposed to severe winter weather. It is therefore essential that the discomforts incident to cold weather be eliminated if possible. The comfortable cow will repay in milk the necessary labor for her protection. Dairymen as a rule are more careful with their cows than the average farmer who merely produces the milk for family use.

DAIRY COWS REQUIRE SALT

Best Plan to Give Small Quantity in Feed and Place Rock Salt in Boxes in Yard.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The dairy cow requires an ounce of salt a day, and while she should be given all she needs, she should not be forced to take more than she wants. It is best, therefore, to give only a small quantity in the feed and to place rock salt in boxes in the yard.

FOR COUGHS OR COLDS There Is Nothing Like SHIFFMANN'S EXPECTORANT DRUGGISTS REFUND MONEY IF NOT PERFECTLY SATISFACTORY 64 DOSES - JUST TRY IT - COSTS 50¢

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Try it and see for yourself.

All good grocers sell it; 5 cents a package.

TILTING TABLE FRAME COMPLETE WITH SAW

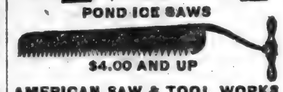
inch	
24	$23.90
26	24.90
28	25.90
30	26.90

SAWS

24 inch	$5.40
26 "	6.40
28 "	7.40
30 "	8.40

MANDRELS $4.00 AND UP

POND ICE SAWS



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Naturally.

"What was the result of trying your play on the dog?"

"It raised a howl."

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X-ray apparatus have been invented for killing the tiny parasites that eat small holes in leaf tobacco.

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PISO'S

FEBRUARY

Carolyn *of the* Corners

BY RUTH BELMORE ENDICOTT

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CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

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They ventured along their block. The children all seemed strange to Carolyn May. But people move so frequently in Harlem that this was not at all queer. She hoped to see Edna or some other little girl with whom she had gone to school. But not until she reached the very house itself did anybody hail her.

"Oh, Carolyn May! Is that you?"

A lame boy was looking through the iron fence of the areaway. He was the janitor's son.

"Oh, Johnny! I'm real glad to see you!" cried the little girl. Then she added more slowly, "We—we've come home again—me and Prince."

"You've growed a lot, Carolyn May," said the boy. "My pop and mom's away."

"I'll go up into Edna's flat, then," the weary little girl sighed.

"The Prices have gone away, too. They won't be back till tomorrow sometime."

"Oh!" murmured Carolyn May.

"But, say, I can get the keys to your flat. The water's turned on, too. Everything's all right up there, for Mrs. Price she sweeps and dusts it all every once in a while. Shall I get the keys?"

"Oh, if you will, please!" returned the relieved child.

The boy hobbled away, but soon returned with the outer-door key and the key to the apartment itself. Carolyn May took them and thanked him. Then she gladly went in and climbed the two flights to their floor.

She saw nobody and easily let herself into the flat. It had been recently aired and dusted. Every piece of furniture stood just as she remembered it.

"Oh, Princey, it's home!" she whispered. "This is our real, real home! I—I loved 'em all at The Corners; but it wasn't like this there!"

Prince perhaps agreed, but he was too deeply interested in snuffing at the package of meat scraps she had purchased for his supper to reply.

"Well, well, Prince," she said, "you shall have it at once."

Dropping the bag in the private hall, she went into the kitchen and stood on tiptoe to open the door of the closet above the dresser. Securing a plate, she emptied the contents of the paper into it and set the plate down on the floor.

In spreading out the paper she saw some big-type headlines on the front page:

ROMANCE OF THE GREAT WAR

The Experiences of This Newspaper Man Like Those of a Character in a Novel—Lost for Eight Months in the Desert—At the Mercy of Semi-savage Tribes, Man and Wife Escape at Last to Return in Safety and Health.

His Story Told to Beacon Reporter at Quarantine.

Carolyn May read no further. It did not particularly interest the little girl. Besides, she was very tired—too tired to think of her own supper. Had she read on, however, even her simple mind might have been startled by the following paragraphs printed below the heading of this startling story:

Their wonderful good fortune in escaping from the disaster that overtook the steamer on which they traveled and which was caught between the gunfire of a French battleship and two of a Turkish squadron can only be equaled by the chance which followed. Naturally, as a journalist himself, Mr. Cameron is prepared to tell the details of his remarkable adventure in the columns of the Beacon at a later date.

The boat in which they left the sinking Dunraven was separated in the night and fog from that of the other refugees and was carried by the current far to the south. In fact, they were enveloped by fog until they landed upon a stretch of deserted beach.

There was no town near, nor even an encampment of Arabs. But soon after their disembarkation and before the officer in command could take means to communicate with any civilized, or semi-civilized, place a party of mounted and armed tribesmen swooped down on the castaways.

These people, being Mohammedans, and having seen the battle the day before between the French and the Turks, considered the castaways enemies and swept them away with them into the desert to a certain oasis, where for nearly eight months Mr. John Lewis Cameron and his wife and the other refugees from the Dunraven were kept without being allowed to communicate with their friends.

Mr. Cameron was on furlough from his paper because of ill health. At the beginning of his captivity he was in a very bad way, indeed, it is said. But the months in the hot, dry atmosphere of the desert have made a new man of him, and he personally cannot hold much rancor against the Mohammedan tribe that held him a prisoner.

There was more of the wonderful story, but the sleepy little girl had given it no attention whatsoever. Prince had eaten and lain down in his familiar corner. The little girl had gone softly into her own room and made up her bed as she had seen her mother and Mrs. Price make it.

Then she turned on the water in the bathtub and took a bath. It was delightful to have a real tub instead of the galvanized bucket they used at Uncle Joe's.

She put on her nightgown at last, and said her prayer, including the petition she had never left out of it since that first night she had knelt at Aunty Rose's knee:

"God bless my papa and mamma and bring them safe home."

The faith that moves mountains was in that prayer.

Carolyn May slept the sleep of the wearied if not of the carefree. The noises of the street did not disturb her, not even the passing of the fire-department trucks some time after midnight.

Nor did nearer sounds arouse her. She had no knowledge of the fact that a procession of A. D. T. boys and messengers from the railroad company came to ring the bell of the Price's apartment. Later the janitor's family was aroused, but the little lame boy thought it would be better for him to say nothing about having seen Carolyn May and of having given her the keys.

So when in the early morning a taxi-cab stopped at the street door and a bushy-haired, troubled-looking man got out and helped a woman clad in brown to the sidewalk the janitor had no knowledge of the fact that Carolyn May and Prince were upstairs in the apartment that had been so long empty.

"And the Prices are away," said Uncle Joe in a troubled voice. "What do you think of that, Mandy?"

"Oh, Joe! where could the dear child have gone?"

"I haven't seen her," declared the janitor. "But I can let you into the flat. There's been lots of telegrams to Mr. Price in the night—and they weren't all yours. You're Carolyn May's uncle, ain't you?" he asked Mr. Stagg.

Uncle Joe acknowledged the relationship. "Let's go upstairs," he said to Amanda. "Now that I'm here—"

"Oh, dear, Joe!" almost wept Amanda, "could anything have happened to her in this big city?"

"Most anything, I s'pose," growled Joseph Stagg, following close on the janitor's heels.

The janitor's passkey grating in the lock of the private hall door start-

Caught Her Up In His Strong Arms and Hugged Her.

ed something that none of them expected. A startling bark echoed in the rooms which were supposed to be empty.

"Whatever is that?" gasped the janitor.

"It's Prince! It's her dog!" shouted Uncle Joe.

"The child is here!" cried Amanda Parlow, and she was the first to enter the apartment.

Prince bounded wildly to meet her. He leaped and barked. A cry sounded from a room beyond. Miss Amanda and Uncle Joe rushed in.

Sleepily, her face flushed, rubbing her blue eyes wide open, Carolyn May sat up in bed.

"Oh, Uncle Joe! Oh, Miss Amanda!" she said. "I—I was just dreaming my own papa and mamma had come home and found me here."

"My dear! My dear!" sobbed Amanda Parlow, dropping to her knees beside the bed.

"You're a great young one!" growled Uncle Joe, blowing his nose suspiciously. "You've nigh about scared ev'rybody to death. Your Aunty Rose is almost crazy."

"Oh—I'm sorry," stammered Carolyn May. "But—you—see— Uncle Joe! You and Miss Amanda are going to be happy now. Aunty Rose says 'twas comp'ny. So you wouldn't have room for me."

"Bless me!" gasped the hardware dealer. "What do you know about this child's feeling that way, Mandy?"

"I am afraid we have been selfish, Joe," the woman said, sighing. "And that is something that Carolyn May has never been in her life!"

"I dunno—I dunno," said Uncle Joe ruefully and looking at the little, flower-like face of the child. "How about Aunty Rose? How d'you s'pose she feels about Hannah's Carlyn running away?"

"Oh!" ejaculated the little girl.

"It may be that 'two's company and three's a crowd,' but you and Aunty Rose would be two likewise, wouldn't you, Carlyn May?"

"I—I never thought of that, Uncle Joe," the child whispered.

"Why, your running away from The Corners this way is like to make both Mandy and me unhappy, as well as Aunty Rose. I—I don't b'lieve Mandy could get married at all if she didn't have a little girl like you to carry flowers and hold up her train. How about it, Mandy?"

"That is quite true, Carolyn May," declared Miss Amanda, hugging the soft little body of the child tightly again.

"Why, I—I—"

Carolyn May was for once beyond verbal expression. Besides there was a noise in the outer hall and on the stairway. The door had been left open by the surprised janitor.

A burst of voices came into the apartment. Uncle Joe turned wonderingly. Miss Amanda stood up. Carolyn May flew out of bed with a shriek that startled them both.

"My papa! My mamma! I hear them! They're not drownd-ed! God didn't let 'em be lost in the sea!"

She was out of the room in her nightgown, pattering in bare feet over the floor. A brown man, with a beard and twinkling blue eyes, caught her up in his strong arms and hugged her swiftly—safely—to his breast.

"Snuggy!" he said chokingly. "Papa's Snuggy!"

"My baby! My baby!" cried the woman at whom Joseph Stagg was staring as though he believed her to be the ghost of his lost sister Hannah.

It was several hours later before a really sane thing was said or a sane thing done in that little Harlem flat.

"It's like a lovely fairy story!" cried Carolyn May. "Only it's better than a fairy story—it's real!"

"Yes, yes, it's real, thank God!" murmured the happy mother.

"And I'm never going away from my little girl again," added the father, kissing her for at least the tenth time.

"But what Aunty Rose is going to do I don't see," said Uncle Joe, shaking his head with real commiseration. "I've sent her a dispatch saying that the child is safe. But if we go back without Hannah's Car'lyn—"

"The poor soul!" said his sister. "I can believe that in her secret, subdued way Aunty Rose Kennedy is entirely wrapped up in Carolyn May. She will suffer if they are separated for long—and so abruptly."

"That's true," Miss Amanda said gently. "And Joe will feel it, too."

"I bet I will," agreed Joseph Stagg "But I have you, Mandy. Aunty Rose isn't going to have anybody. And for her to go back alone into her old house—for she won't stay with us, of course—" he shook his head dolefully.

"Let us write to Aunty Rose," said Hannah Cameron briskly. "We want her here. Why, of course we do! Don't we, Carolyn May?"

"Why!" cried the child delightedly, "that's just the way out of it, isn't it! My! how nice things do come about in this world, don't they? Aunty Rose shall come here. You'll like her ever so much, papa. And Prince will be glad to have her come, for she always has treated Princey real well."

Prince, who had been standing by with his ears cocked, yawned, whined and lay down with a sigh, as though considering the matter quite satisfactorily settled.

Carolyn May, having climbed up into her father's arms, reached out and drew her mother close beside her.

THE END.

MADE OCCASION FOR FESTIVAL

Travelers in Northern Russia Fittingly Celebrate the Crossing of the Arctic Circle.

On the trains running northward across north Russia, the crossing of the arctic circle is made the occasion for a festival similar to that which tourists used to enjoy on shipboard when crossing the equator. The train makes a stop of several hours in the midst of a snow-covered waste on the shores of the White sea. The passengers stretch their legs and take a constitutional out over the frozen surface of the White sea, while a picnic dinner is being prepared.

The exact spot where the railroad crosses the circle is probably not determined with scientific accuracy, but the men who built the railroad apparently agreed on an approximate location, and this is marked with a suitable inscription. At this point also the railroad builders have left a slight gap, probably not more than a quarter of an inch, between the rails, so that, as passengers often notice, "when the train passes over the circle there is a distinct jolt and jar."

The Whippoorwill.

The favorite hunting ground of the whippoorwill is about the edges of a forest, or over the tops of the trees, where the big, fat moths are to be found at night. It makes no noise as it flies, because its feathers are soft and fluffy, but as it darts past you sometimes it utters a sort of groan. The nighthawk occasionally gives out to a loud "yawk" as it flies through the evening air.

VOTES TO ABOLISH HIGH COURT CLERK

Senate Passes Resolution by Vote of 31 to 11.

GOVERNOR GIVEN VETO POWER

Measure Providing for New Registration System Is Introduced in Upper Branch of the Legislature.

Indianapolis.—The senate of the Indiana state legislature adopted the resolution to abolish the office of the clerk of the supreme court, 31 to 11. The resolution, which is one of the Republican platform measures, originally provided that the governor would select the clerk, but now places the power in the hands of the legislature to provide the method of selection.

Another of the platform measures giving the governor power to veto separate appropriation bills, was passed by the senators, 30 to 12.

Senator Alldredge introduced a measure providing for a new registration system. The system provides for the registration of precincts to be held on primary day and on the twenty-ninth day before election. Registered voters are to be given a card, similar to a draft card, which entitles them to permanent registration providing they do not move from the residence that is registered.

The feature of a recent session in the house was the contesting of the majority report of the committee which would prohibit all sports, baseball games and horse races, where an admission is charged on May 30 and fixing a fine on violators of the proposed law. The majority report was for passage of the bill and the minority report for indefinite postponement. The majority report was sustained by the representatives by a vote of 75 to 19.

The senate finally passed the shotfirers' bill, which has been before every session of the state legislature for a number of years. The bill was passed 29 to 16 and as it now stands will require the mine operators to employ the shotfirers instead of the miners as heretofore.

The constitutional amendment authorizing the classification of counties for registration was passed, 40 to 0.

One of the most important measures to come before the house of representatives was the bill to compel the county commissioners to give money out of the treasury to help carry the debts of the county fairs. This measure, after a spectacular fight, was defeated 54 to 33.

The measure concerning the circuit courts of the Sixty-sixth judicial circuit, introduced by Representative Smith, passed, 39 to 0.

The house passed the Abrams resolution to establish a two-platoon system in fire departments. The system would be optional, not mandatory.

Good Seed Corn This Year.

As a result of the widespread interest in getting good seed, 66,964 of the 175,000 men in the 73 counties selected their seed last September and October from standing stalks and stored it properly in a dry place, according to T. A. Coleman, state leader. This little piece of work will prevent a recurrence this spring of the 1918 disaster when the corn crop of the entire middle west was threatened by the seed shortage.

A total of 231,337 acres of wheat on 45,374 farms were grown according to methods suggested by the county agents. The results of this work was everywhere apparent in the state last harvest, men using better methods invariably showing larger yields.

Enough seed oats to sow 238,727 acres on 28,470 farms was treated with formaldehyde last spring to wipe out smut. This work, which was demonstrated in every county in the state, even where there was no agent, attracted unusual interest and aided in the oats yield considerably.

Various lines of crop improvement work was taken up, the agent inducing 2,727 farmers to treat their potato seed to prevent scab and other diseases which reduce the crop yield. These men planted 4,844 acres of "spuds."

Sunday Baseball Repeal Bill.

Senator Duncan of Putnam county introduced in the senate a bill to repeal the Sunday baseball law, and another providing for a state commission to censor moving pictures.

The bill providing for repeal of the Sunday baseball statute specifies also that Sunday motion picture exhibitions shall be unlawful.

The censorship bill provides for three members to be appointed by the governor, the chairman to receive $2,500 annually and the other two members $2,000 each. An annual appropriation of $30,000 for the work of the commission is included.

School Book Bill Probable.

A bill which will increase the cost of school books may be introduced in the house soon. Representative Herbert C. Willis of Waterloo says there is no profit but sometimes a loss under the present system. The law permits dealers to sell school books at an increase of 12 per cent over what they pay the publishers. The proposed bill would increase this to 16 per cent. The publishers also have been seeking more money in view of rapidly mounting costs and they may be heard from if a bill is introduced to increase profit to dealers.

Expects Locusts and Hoppers.

Indiana seems doomed to have two bug plagues this summer, according to Frank N. Wallace, state entomologist. Every indication is that the grasshoppers will be more numerous than they were last summer and in addition the seventeen-year locusts are due this year, he says.

If nature does not produce another bug to kill off the grasshoppers it will behoove the farmers and gardeners of the state to get busy with means of poisoning the hoppers or the enormous damage to crops that occurred in 1918 will be multiplied. Mr. Wallace estimates that 50 per cent of the clover crops in Indiana last year was destroyed by the grasshoppers. He said the farmers do not realize to what extent the grasshoppers have destroyed farm and garden products in the past.

Two forces have been active in destroying the grasshoppers, but during the last two or three years nature has not been diligent in applying these forces. The black blister beetle, or old-fashioned potato bug, is one of the deadly enemies of the grasshopper. The young beetles live on grasshopper eggs. The blister beetle has not appeared in large numbers for some time, however. Another force that keeps down the number of grasshoppers is a fungus growth that attacks the young grasshoppers and kills them. This disease has not made its appearance in recent years either.

Five Species of Birds Decrease.

Five species of birds that make Indiana their home are facing the fate of the wild pigeon, which 60 years ago was numbered by the millions, according to Walter Ratliff of Richmond, for 18 years a resident representative of the Indiana division of the biological survey of the United States. He has made a study of wild birds in the Whitewater district for the department. The five families of birds that are showing a loss, according to his observations, are: Purple martins, eave swallows, quails, bubo and hoot owls and yellow birds. Climatic conditions and carniverous birds are responsible for the disappearance of these species, Ratliff says. Mr. Ratliff's report for 1918 to the department will show an increase in number among the following birds: Bobolink, bluebird, song sparrow, indigo sparrow, Maryland yellow throat, cardinal, yellow-breasted chat, chicadee, Bewick's wren, warbler, brown thrashers, cowbirds and cedar waxwings.

The Constitutional Convention.

A bill providing for a referendum vote in November, 1920, on a call for a constitutional convention in Indiana has been drawn and will probably be introduced simultaneously in the senate and house of representatives. The 1917 session of the legislature passed a bill calling for a constitutional convention, but the supreme court ruled that a convention could be called only after a favorable referendum vote.

The Legislative Council of Indiana Women, the Civic league and the Indiana State Federation of Labor are said to be supporting the bill. Provisions of the bill relating to the manner of holding the election declare that if a majority of the people casting ballots favor the proposed constitutional convention the 1921 legislature shall provide for holding the convention and the manner of electing delegates.

Bill for Rural Fire Stations.

Farmers in Lake county will be provided with protection against fire almost as well as people in the cities, if a plan, which has been outlined by the newly organized Lake county farm bureau, is carried out. It is proposed to build and maintain a fire station in every farming neighborhood, equipped with motor-drawn ladder and chemical hose trucks, to be operated by volunteer fire companies.

The legislature will be asked to enact a law authorizing rural townships to establish such fire stations, and it is believed the adoption of the plan will decrease the number of fires and reduce the premium on farm fire insurance, which now is much higher than on property in the cities.

Suggests New Statehouse.

In connection with the proposal to create a new state plaza in the four city blocks between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets and New York and St. Clair streets, as a memorial to Indiana's solders in the war against Germany, Senator Franklin McCray of Indianapolis has expressed the idea that as a part of the plaza plan it might be advisable to consider the erection of a new state capitol building in the plaza.

Fuel Control Ends February 28.

Under instructions from Federal Administrator Garfield, Evans Woollen, state fuel administrator, announced that the authority of all county field administrators in Indiana will end February 28. The state office will be closed at the same time, but the administration will remain in power until further orders from Washington, D. C.

Bill to Penalize Bribery.

A bill intended to penalize bribery of purchasing agents has been drawn for presentation in the legislature by Senator Harry E. Negley. It is modeled on the so-called commercial bribery statutes in effect in a number of other states and would make it a punishable offense for an employee to receive any emolument of any kind to perform any act "within the limits of his ordinary employment." It has been suggested that the tipping practice probably would be covered by the measure.

Indiana News Tersely Told

Dr. Samuel S. Washburn, age eighty, one of the pioneer physicians of north central Indiana, died at his home in Lafayette.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Stillman department store at Muncie, entailing a loss estimated at $150,000. Three persons were injured.

Albert Daily of Knightsville was appointed assistant state mine inspector by the state industrial board. Daily succeeds William Moore of Terre Haute, who resigned.

Goshen ministers and undertakers are arrayed against a movement started several weeks ago to make Sunday funerals illegal. A proposed ordinance to that effect will likely be killed.

Window glass workers in Alexandria will leave for various points in Virginia to take employment with window glass companies. Word has been received here that the factories will operate on full time by the middle of this month.

Lafayette's city council has decided to fight the Fort Wayne & Northern Traction company's petition for a 6-cent street car fare in that city. This case comes up for hearing before the Indiana public service commission at Peru on February 20.

Two hours before he was to have been taken to the circuit court at Richmond for trial on a criminal charge, Bart Bell, age forty, was found dead in his cell at the Wayne county jail. Heart disease may have been the cause of his sudden death.

Twenty rabbit and cavie breeders have formed the Huntington Rabbit and Cavie Breeders' association and started arrangements for the holding of a show some time this spring. The breeders believe that the high price of other meats will make the rabbit industry profitable.

The Columbus post office is more than self-sustaining as shown by a comparison of receipts and expenditures. The total monthly pay roll at the office is $3,432, while the annual receipts are $54,000. Irwin A. Cox, postmaster, forwarded a surplus of about $2,000 a month to the treasury department.

Huntington county outside the city of Huntington had 14 cases of smallpox in January, according to the January report of Dr. C. W. Fry, county health commissioner. Dr. R. F. Frost, secretary of the city board of health, estimates that there are now 25 cases of smallpox in the city and county. The cases are light in character.

The Johnson County Shorthorn Breeders' association is planning the formation of a calf club in the county, the project to be financed by a bank, and boys between the ages of twelve and eighteen years to be eligible for membership. A herd tour is to be made by the association in May, when all Shorthorn herds in the county will be inspected.

New Albany is said to be the only city in the state that has enforced the state-wide prohibition law in regard to the elimination of words and signs that indicate the former presence of a place where liquors could be obtained. When the law became effective, in April, Col. C. L. Jewett of the city legal department, said that all signs must be painted out or removed.

Discovery was made of merchandise valued at several hundred dollars, hidden in a secret room under a straw stack on a farm northwest of Shelbyville, tenanted by Sam Price and his three sons, Richard, Alonzo and Otto, which is alleged to have been stolen by a gang. Sam, Richard and Alonzo Price are in jail on the evidence of Eldo Smiley, but Otto, a cripple, who Smiley alleges, was the ringleader, has escaped.

Finding of the tusk of a mastodon when workmen were excavating for a sewer in South Bend has led to the belief that other specimens may be found. A thorough search of the section will be made. The tusk was taken to Notre Dame university where it was pronounced a perfect specimen. It was given a treatment to preserve it from exposure to the air. University authorities declare the animal lived 6,000 years ago.

The city of Aurora reached its one hundredth anniversary January 30, but plans for a home-coming and centennial celebration were called off on account of the influenza epidemic, and the occasion will be celebrated later. The land on which the city is built was entered on September 18, 1804, by Charles W. Vattier, then living in Cincinnati, O. It was bought in 1819 by an association. The original plot of the city was laid out by Jesse L. Holman, trustee for the Aurora Association for Internal Improvements, and was recorded before James B. Dill, recorder of Dearborn county, on January 30, 1819. The name of Aurora was given the site.

The large stock of whisky and beer already in the basement of the county jail at Winchester was replenished bountifully when Sheriff Davisson went to Buena Vista and brought in 90 gallons of the beverage, which he found in a machine which had stuck in the mud at the road side.

Boys' and girls' club work in Indiana has had a healthy and continuous growth. Figures for St. Joseph county obtained by County Agent J. S. Berdner show that in 1916 51 members completed their projects. In 1916, 72 finished; 1917, 145, and in 1918 the number jumped to 200.

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Dr. Price and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Radenbaugh at Hicksville.

Walter Timmerman of Ft. Wayne spent Monday night and part of Tuesday the guest of his aunt Mrs. Will Koch and other relatives.

George Tustison Herbert Curie were at Auburn Saturday evening being the guests of Miss Marie Brown and Miss Louise Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Bearss entertained at Sunday dinner, H. C. Hathaway, wife and son Russell, J. C. F. Abel and wife and S. Warner and wife.

Frank Walker, of South Bend, Indiana, came Monday to be the guest of St. Joe relatives a few days. Mr. Walker has been employed by Uncle Sam for nearly a year at the Rock Island Arsenal, making harness, returning to South Bend last week.

The Farmers' Institute to be held at St. Joe, February 26-27, will be of special interest to our local men because of several facts. Wm. Bleeks, F. E. Rhodes and C. G. Shilling will be in shape to give some real figures derived from a test on feeding hogs by self-feeder. Co. Agent Arehart was at the Shilling farm Tuesday and weighed out fifteen hogs for the test, starting in at 1,132 pounds.

The C. E. Society of the Lutheran church gave a Red and White social in the basement of the church on last Monday evening, February 9. About seventy young people of the town were in attendance and all seemed to enjoy the evening. The time was spent in a social way with games and contests between the Reds and Whites. The Reds winning by a few points. The social committee is planning to give a social each month. A cordial invitation is extended to the young people to come again and bring some one else with you.

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Ora Quance and family moved from this place to Auburn on Thursday of last week. A farewell party was given in their honor at the church on Monday evening. Mr. Quance and family have resided in our midst about ten years and we hate to lose them.

Mrs. Jesse Klophenstein and baby of Fort Wayne, were week-end guests of her parents, McClellan Hart and wife.

C. E. Wolford and wife of West Milford and Forest Wolford, wife and baby of Fort Wayne, were callers at T. H. Shull's Monday forenoon.

William Hamilton, wife and daughter, Miss Ruth Inman and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Northrup were guests of T. A. Northrup Sunday afternoon.

O. L. Dermott and wife and R. F. Place and daughter Gladys, visited Roscoe Place at the St. Joseph hospital Sunday. Roscoe's arm is improving nicely but he is entertaining the Flu at this writing.

The young people in class No. 5 of the Sunday School were entertained to dinner at T. H. Shull's. The same company will be entertained at the home of Laney Gee and wife, Thursday evening for a class meeting. Mrs. Pluma Hamilton is teacher of the class.

HERE AND THERE

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Red Cross Department

The Red Cross work shop will be closed until further notice. The garment quota being completed on last Wednesday.

County Supervisor of Work, reports that it is not likely there will be much more for the county to do along this line.

The following garments have been made and shipped from the St. Joe Branch since August first:

6 Comfort Kits,
10 Bed Shirts,
20 pr. Bed Socks,
31 Girls Chemise,
53 Pajama Suits,
48 Girls Pinafores,
15 Convalescent Robes,
40 Infants Shirts,
25 pr. Bootees,
18 Diapers,
69 Sweaters,
53 pr. Socks,
3 Helmets.

Besides these many articles were made from scraps and material donated and were sold at the Austian Sale.

St. Joe and Newville ladies have been very loyal in doing what ever was ask of them of do.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

Shelf paper—News office.

Get your Valentine post cards at The News office. 8 for 5 cents this week.

E. R. Kinsey, George Swineford and Wm. Pepple, spent Monday in Pierceton.

Ed Leighty and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Lloyd Draggoo and family.

Highest price paid for Beef and Horse hides, Sheep pelts and Furs. See Sol Barney, St. Joe.

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In Society

Harry Mann, a returned soldier from Camp Devens, Mass., was married to Miss Myrtle Zinn, of Fort Wayne, on last Tuesday. Harry will be remembered by a number of our readers about Coburntown and Concord, being the brother of Mrs. Jay Hart and Mrs. Hursey. The young couple will live at Ft. Wayne where Harry will again take up his work as conductor on the street car line. They came to St. Joe Wednesday and remainen for a week.

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ST. JOE NEWS, - - St. Joe, Indiana

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Frank Hollabaugh received word last week that her sister, Mrs. William Dunn, of Springfield Center, is quite ill.

Rev. Glenn Bryan and family of M. E. church left for Geneva last week. Rev. Bryan is having great trouble with his throat and is consulting specialists in regard to it. Rev. Charles Hollopeter, of Dutch Ridge will fill the pulpit for him while he is away.

Subscribe for this paper.

Minnie Wilmot entertained the Freshmen class of the high school at her home Tuesday evening.

Good beef hides 17 cents per pound will be paid by Sol Barney.

Baltzer Koontz is recovering from his recent attack of pneumonia. He is past eighty years of age.

George Baker and wife were Friday dinner guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Vern Wilmot and family.

Word was received from Joel Betz and wife, who are visiting at the home of their daughter Mrs. Walter Perkins, near Harlan, that they are some better.

Archie Beam is moving on a farm he recently purchased near Hicksville and John Bburns is moving on a farm he recently purchased near Belfountaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dicky visited their daughter and husband, Ross Overholtzer and wife of Springfield Center, on Sunday. Mrs. Overholtzer has been quite ill with the Flu.

Ora Dearwester of Wisconsin, who is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station is here visiting his aunt Mrs. Thomas Peterson and Charles Brittian and their families.

The Spencerville Independents basket ball team motored to Hicksville Friday evening and played the team at that place. The boys were well matched and a close game was enjoyed. The Spencerville boys winning by a score of 34-32.

The Independents on Friday evening played the Zanesville basket ball team at this place. The score was 44-25 in favor of the home team. On Saturday evening the grammar room team played the Boots team here score 44-12 in favor of the locals.

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AT

SHEFFER'S, St. Joe, Ind.

Clarence Gloyd of near Wayne was an over Sunday guest of his mother.

Fred High and Clyde Rectenwal are still confined to their homes with influenza.

Miss Ruth Young of Ft. Wayne and Robert Koontz, spent Sunday at the home of Baltzer Koontz and wife.

Misses Opal and Dorothy Wilmot of Georgetown, spent Saturday guests of Mrs. Ella House and Minnie Wilmot.

The Red Cross wishes all ladies to assist in finishing the comforters that are being made above the Jack Beams store.

Mrs. Sylvia Vansile is quite ill and is being cared for by her daughter Mrs. William Schlatter, at her home south of town.

Walter Newman and daughters, Tressa and Marion, of Defiance, are visiting at the home of the latter's grandparents, C. A. Rhoades and wife this week.

Mrs. Anna Henderson and daughter Miss Ruth, were hostesses on Friday afternoon of the C. C. club. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by all the members present.

The Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Lutheran church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the parsonage. The ladies of the community are cordially invited.

The Women's Home Missionary society will meet on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Comesky. Miss Comesky has charge of the social program and extends an invitation to the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson entertained on Sunday Adrian Nigh, wife and daughter of Perryville, Mrs. Lizzie Truitt and daughter of Auburn and Etta and Mary Pervines and Estella Headley.

A birthday party will be given at the M. E. church on Sunday February 23, at which time all members and friends are requested to bring one penny for as many years as they wish to live or a penny for as many years as they are old.

NEWVILLE

Rev. Denem commenced protracted meeting at the Christian church, Sunday.

George Oberlin and family and Mrs. Minnie Tarney were Butler visitors Friday.

Miss Fern Tarney was home from Butler from Friday till Sunday.

Rev. Z. Dixon, wife and daughter and Mrs. Ida Traxler were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

The W. C. T. U. met Friday afternoon with Mrs. John Miller. Eighteen were present. Meeting opened by singing Nearer my God to Thee; scripture lesson read by Mrs. Bird Nichols; prayer by the Rev. Dixon; report of the last convention by Mrs. Bird Nicholls; recitation Mrs. Minnie Rupp; secretary's report and roll call. Discussion on the war—wounded soldiers and plans for sending something to hospitals. One new member was added. Benediction by Rev. Dixon. The next meeting will be held the first Friday after noon in March with Mrs. J. H. Benner, we urge all members of the Newville Union to be present. Visitors always welcome.

Landlord's Experience With Glando

Mr. Haushalter, the well known and energetic proprietor of the Hotel Paulding, Paulding, Ohio, says that for several years he suffered from a sluggish liver, backache and kidney trouble. He felt so drowsy and languid he could scarcely drag. He says: "I tried a number of kidney pills and liver remedies and found no relief until I used Glando, the great gland tonic. It proved to be just what I needed. I am thoroughly convinced I would have been flat on my back if I had not used this treatment; but, instead of being laid up, I am feeling fine and looking after my business every day. If I feel any indication of my old trouble returning, I take a Glando treatment and that sets me right."

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Virginia Bridger—Her Young Sister	Kathryn Kinsey
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Zuleika—A Tender Turkish Maiden	Olive Frye
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Directress——Mrs. C. R. Price

This Play is given under the auspices of the

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and all profits will be used to pay on the debt recently incurred by the purchase of motor truck.

PRICE, 15-25C.
Children to pay at the door.

TIME, 8 P. M.
Play to begin promptly.

NOTE:—The Claxanola used between acts is FOR SALE by **E. R. Kinsey.**

St. Joe Locals

Wm. Brown went to the home of his daughter Mrs. Hollis Jackson Monday for a few days visit.

Patronize the advertisers.

The funeral of Miss Effie Gustin was held Thursday at Scipio.

A nice line of Valentine post cards at The News office. 8 for 5 cents, this week.

Zay Sailer left Tuesday noon for Camp Humphrey, Va., after a ten day furlough spent with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sailer.

People Read This Newspaper

That's why it would be profitable for you to advertise in it

If you want a job
If you want to hire somebody
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If there is anything that you want the quickest and best way to supply that want is by placing an advertisement in this paper

The results will surprise and please you

COLETOWN

Francis Deluceney spent Tuesday night with Ethel Lenherr.

George Brown and family spent Sunday with John Varner and family.

Gladys and Enor Conine took dinner Sunday with T. H. Shull and family.

Transfer paper at NEWS office, 2 sheets for 5c. Get some now for that pattern you wish to transfer

Ruth Bauserman of Monroeville, Indiana, visited the latter part of the week with her sisters Mrs. Edwin Guthrie and Mrs. Elton Brown.

H. M. Guthrie of Colon, Michigan, was an over Sunday guest of his son Edwin Guthrie. They all took dinner at Elton Brown's.

F. R. Bowman

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If your eyes smart or feel scalded, Roman Eye Balsam applied upon going to bed is just the thing to relieve them. Adv.

To Hold Him.

"What would you do if you were married to a fast young man?"

"I think I'd speed up a little."

Weekly Health Talks

Where Most Sickness Begins and Ends

BY FRANKLIN DUANE, M. D.

It can be said broadly that most human ills begin in the stomach and end in the stomach. Good digestion means good health, and poor digestion means bad health. The minute your stomach fails to properly dispose of the food you eat, troubles begin to crop out in various forms. Indigestion and dyspepsia are the commonest forms, but thin, impure blood, headaches, backaches, pimples, blotches, dizziness, belching, coated tongue, weakness, poor appetite, sleeplessness, coughs, colds and bronchitis are almost as common. There is but one way to have good health, and that is to put and keep your stomach in good order. This is easy to do if you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and is so safe to take, for it is made of roots and herbs. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., stands behind this standard medicine, and it is good to know that so distinguished a physician is proud to have his name identified with it. When you take Golden Medical Discovery, you are getting the benefit of the experience of a doctor whose reputation goes all around the earth. Still more, you get a temperance medicine that contains not a drop of alcohol or narcotic of any kind. Long ago Dr. Pierce combined certain valuable vegetable ingredients—without the use of alcohol—so that these remedies always have been strictly temperance medicines.

If piles are torturing you, get and use Pierce's Anodyne Pile Ointment. The quick relief it gives is hard to believe until you try it. If constipated Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be taken while using Anodyne Pile Ointment. Few indeed are the cases which these splendid remedies will not relieve and usually overcome. They are so good that nearly every drug store has them for sale.

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GERMANY MUST PAY

Cruel Marauders Destroyed Fertile Farms and Fruit Trees.

MANY VILLAGES WIPED OUT

Stumps of Orchards and Graves of Thousands of Soldier Dead All That Remain of Once Flourishing Somme Fields.

By WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

Can the American reader imagine transforming the fertile fields and prosperous villages and towns and cities in states like New York, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Texas, or any other of the rich agricultural states of the Union into an uninhabited desert?

That is what the Boche did to the Somme country of France. Before the war this section of France was looked upon as one of the most productive sections of the world. It was covered with fertile farms, splendid fruit orchards, thriving villages and towns and prosperous little cities.

An Idea of the Destruction and Devastation Left in the Wake of the Retreating Hun Hordes Is Shown in British Official Photograph.

Among its cities and towns were Amiens, Albert, Peronne, Hamel, St. Quentin, Roye, and many, many others that are today but heaps of debris, but which will figure prominently in the history of the great war.

This beautiful valley was interlaced with magnificent roadways, and each roadway lined with wonderful trees, many of them centuries old. Along these roadways stood hundreds of farm villages, each village housing from one hundred to five hundred happy, contented, thrifty people, who tilled the soil of their fertile acres and gathered the fruit of their orchards as their forefathers had done for many generations.

Upon the farms of this valley all of France depended for much of its foodstuffs, for its bread, its meat, its fruit, and year after year these fertile acres and these thrifty, industrious people had met the expectations of France in the matter of food production.

And then came the Boche with his dreams of conquest and of loot, and for four years this valley of the Somme was a battleground, with millions of men struggling backward and forward across it, those on the one side seeking the selfish purpose of world domination and destruction and those opposed seeking the preservation of freedom and liberty and world civilization.

No Evidence of Many Villages.

The American people, and especially those of the rich agricultural states of the North or South, of the East or West, can look about them at their own happy and prosperous communities and easily picture in their minds the Somme section of France before the war. But it is impossible to picture that same section as it is today. It is impossible to put into words the terrible devastation that has been wrought because of the ambitions and lust of a selfish people.

Every one of the two or three hundreds of thriving farm villages are gone, the great majority of them gone so completely as to leave no evidence that they ever existed; the material of which they were constructed carted away that it might be used in the construction of the fortifications of the famous Hindenburg line behind which the invaders sought refuge; its cities completely demolished, their magnificent churches and cathedrals, the work of the master builders of centuries ago, ground to powdered stone; the wonderful trees lining the roadways torn to splinters; the people of the valley homeless and scattered to the four winds.

Like many thousands of Americans, I had failed to believe possible all of the things we had been told were the work of the Boche. I had read with considerable reservation the description of the destroyed orchards where the fruit trees were said to have been deliberately cut down. But as I rode for miles and miles and miles over the Somme valley I could not fail to believe what my eyes saw, and there were the stumps of what had once been orchard after orchard from which France had reaped her harvest of fruit. Each stump was cut square with a saw, and each stump of almost exactly the same height, as though the depredator had measured each with a yardstick to ascertain the exact point of cutting.

Why Germany Should Pay.

Think of what it would mean should the Boche go through any one of our own agricultural states and commit the same terrible depredations. Would we not say that he should pay? And can we afford to say anything less for the farmer of France than we would say for the farmer of America? No, the American ideals of today, the ideals which the stricken peoples of Europe are striving to make their ideals, demand justice for all wherever and whoever they may be, and America can do no less than demand the same reparation for the French farmer that she would demand for the American farmer under such circumstances.

There is nothing living today on those Somme fields. There is nothing but stumps and the battered and torn remains of what were once prosperous towns and cities. These and the graves of almost countless thousands of soldier dead—some of them American soldier dead—are all that is left to indicate that man ever passed that way; all that is left to indicate that this great valley was ever more than the desert it now appears.

Boche Must Pay and Pay.

Along the edge of the Somme valley runs what is left of the Hindenburg line, designed with all the cunning of a master criminal as a barrier behind which he might hide and beat back his pursuers. But American boys and English boys and French boys broke down that barrier, and they have today arraigned that criminal at the world's bar of justice, where he is being tried for his crimes. The American people are a part of the jury that is trying him, and I have tried to present but a small fraction of the evidence against him.

It is safe to say that the verdict may be left with the American people, with the French people, with the English people, with the Belgian people, and that they will sentence the Boche to pay and pay and pay for several generations until there has been bred out of him and his children that idea that might is right and that he can overthrow the civilization and the freedom of the world to gratify his own selfish purposes.

The crime is greater than the Boche can ever pay for. It is really greater than the world will ever know, and the items in the long account of the criminal record of Germany will never all be recorded.

CAPITAL RENTALS ARE HIGH

Sum Paid by President Washington for Residence Would Not Be Considered Extravagant Today.

Rentals of $2,500 to $5,000 a year are not remarkable. There are hundreds of apartments in this city which rent for more, a great deal more, and it is likely that the new constructions in the best apartment-house sections contain no suites as cheap as $2,500.

When New York was the capital of the nation and Washington the chief executive there were few who paid as high as $1,000 a year for homes. Records show that George Washington paid $2,500 a year for the use of the McComb mansion on Broadway while president of the United States. As first citizen of the country it was allowable that he should pay so high rental, but only the president paid anything like that amount. He got a good deal more for his money than the man who pays $2,500 for an apartment today.

The McComb house was one of the finest homes in the capital. It was built by the best architect in the colonies and great care and no small amount of money were spent in the construction of the house, which was large and had many splendid rooms. It had beautifully laid out grounds and from a business standpoint was ideal because it was only a short distance from Federal hall at the northeast corner of Wall and Nassau streets, now the subtreasury. Washington extended himself when he paid this rental, although one of the richest men in the colonies.

Superior Waterproof Paper.

A superior waterproof paper, transparent and impervious to fat, may be prepared by saturating good paper with a liquid prepared by dissolving shellac at a moderate heat in a saturated solution of borax. Such a mixture may be colored by the addition of various aniline dyes.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By Rev. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 16

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:1-17.
GOLDEN TEXT—Luke 10:27.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Ex. 19; Lev. 19:11-18, 33-37; Matt. 5:17-48.
PRIMARY TOPIC—God gives his commandments to Moses. Memory Verses—I John 4:3; Luke 10:27.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Giving commandments to the people. Memory Verses—Matt. 22:37-40.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Jesus and the ten commandments.
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The commandments in modern life.

The ten commandments furnish us the world's greatest moral code.

I. The First Commandment (20:3).

"Thou shalt have no other gods before me." Means literally, "Thou shalt have no other gods before my face." This commandment enjoins the obligation of single-hearted worship and service. It may be broken by (1) living for one's self. If life's activities center in self then one is an idolater. (2) Making pleasure the goal of living. (3) Being covetous (Col. 3:5). Every one who is greedy for gold is an idolater. (4) Actually worshipping idols.

II. The Second Commandment (20:4-6).

While the first commandment is directed against false gods, the second is directed against the worship of the true God under false forms. It can be broken by (1) the use of images in worship; (2) putting sinful man in the place of Christ; (3) putting God's ordinances and institutions in the place which he alone should have.

III. The Third Commandment (20:7).

The Hebrew word "vain" translated means lying, deceptive, unreal. "Guiltless" is from the word meaning clean, unpunished. The meaning is that God will not hold to be clean and will not allow to go unpunished him who uses his name in a lying, hypocritical manner. This commandment may be broken by (1) profanity, (2) perjury, (3) levity and frivolity, (4) hypocrisy, which is professing to live for God yet living for self.

IV. The Fourth Commandment (20:8-11).

The command to work six days is as binding as to rest on the seventh. The resting one day in seven applies to servants and horses as well as to the man and his family. This commandment may be broken by (1) living in idleness, (2) working on the day set apart for the worship of God, (3) engaging in carnal pleasures on the Lord's day.

V. The Fifth Commandment (20:12).

This commandment rests upon the fact that parents stand to their children in the place of God. It may be violated by (1) disrespect to parents, (2) disobedience, (3) failure to give proper care in old age.

VI. The Sixth Commandment (20:13).

The sanctity of human life is due to the fact that man was created in the likeness and image of God. This commandment may be broken by (1) sinful anger (Matt. 5:22), (2) hatred (I John 3:15), (3) neglect of means to preserve life, (4) oppression of the weak, (5) suicide, (6) infanticide (7) unrighteous wars.

VII. The Seventh Commandment (20:14).

The sin which strikes at the home is most deadly, for it undermines the whole human fabric. It may be broken by (1) unclean imaginations, thoughts, and affections (Matt. 15:19; 5:27, 28), (2) unchaste conversation and wanton looks (Isa. 3:16; 2 Peter 2:14, (3) divorce, which is for the most part legalized adultery.

VIII. The Eighth Commandment (20:15).

This strikes at the sin of theft. Many things are legally right but morally wrong. This commandment may be broken by (1) taking what belongs to another, (2) false weights and measures, (3) extortion, (4) usury, (5) "graft," (6) making assignments to escape payment of debts.

IX. The Ninth Commandment (20:16).

The unfailing test of a man's religion is the use he makes of his tongue (James 1:26; 3:2-8). This commandment may be broken by (1) open lying, (2) perjury, (3) slander, (4) talebearing, (5) breach of promise, (6) withholding truth, (7) flattery.

X. The Tenth Commandment (20:17).

This commandment strikes at the desire for things which belong to another. It applies not merely to the open violation, but to the very purpose of the heart.

Religion Worth Having.

A religion that cannot be brought into every phase of life is not worth having; and the affairs of life that cannot be maintained side by side with Christ's teachings ought to be scrapped without delay. And until the brotherhood movement rises to its responsibilities and makes these facts plain, it will fail to be the power it may be its privilege to become.

A Real Cure.

Progress is the real cure for an overestimate of ourselves.—G. Macdonald.

13 Dollars—13 Cents

When Swift & Company paid, say,—**13 dollars** per hundredweight for live beef cattle last year, the profit was only **13 cents!** In other words, if we had paid $13.13, we would have made **no profit.**

Or, if we had received a quarter of a cent per pound less for dressed beef we would have made no profit.

It is doubtful whether any other business is run on so close a margin of profit.

This is bringing the producer and the consumer pretty close together—which should be the object of any industry turning raw material into a useful form.

This remarkable showing is due to enormous volume, perfected facilities (packing plants strategically located, branch houses, refrigerator cars, etc.), and an army of men and women chosen and trained to do their special work.

This, and many other points of interest, are found in the Swift & Company Year Book for 1919, just published which is brought out for the public as well as for the 25,000 Swift & Company shareholders.

The Year Book also represents the packer's side of the Federal Trade Commission investigation, upon which Congress is asked to base action against the industry.

Many who have never heard the packer's side are sending for the Year Book.

Would you like one? Merely mail your name and address to the Chicago office and the book will come to you.

Address

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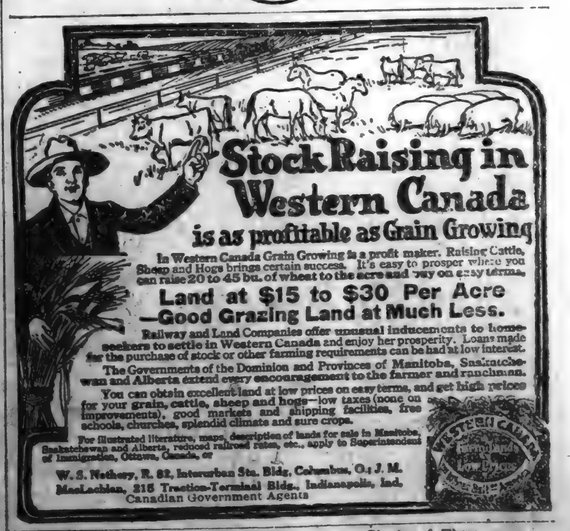

Stock Raising in Western Canada is as profitable as Grain Growing

In Western Canada Grain Growing is a profit maker. Raising Cattle, Sheep and Hogs brings certain success. It's easy to prosper where you can raise 20 to 45 bu. of wheat to the acre and pay on easy terms.

Land at $15 to $30 Per Acre —Good Grazing Land at Much Less.

Railway and Land Companies offer unusual inducements to homeseekers to settle in Western Canada and enjoy her prosperity. Loans made for the purchase of stock or other farming requirements can be had at low interest.

The Governments of the Dominion and Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta extend every encouragement to the farmer and ranchman.

You can obtain excellent land at low prices on easy terms, and get high prices for your grain, cattle, sheep and hogs—low taxes (none on improvements), good markets and shipping facilities, free schools, churches, splendid climate and sure crops.

For illustrated literature, maps, description of lands for sale in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, reduced railroad rates, etc., apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or

W. J. Nethery, R. 82, Interurban Sta. Bldg., Columbus, O.; J. M. MacLachlan, 215 Traction-Terminal Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.
Canadian Government Agents

New Zealand Air Mail.

The postmaster general for New Zealand has announced that it is proposed to establish an aerial mail service extending from Auckland to Dunedin, a distance of about 700 miles.

Shave With Cuticura Soap

And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing.—Adv.

Nothing pleases some girls so much as the chance to resist an attempt to kiss them.

For Constipation, Biliousness, Liver and Kidney troubles, take Garfield Tea. Adv.

A bank clerk thinks the worst thing about money is that it has to be counted so often.

Plenty of Them.

"What were the chief features of that debate?" "As far as I could see, they were ayes and noes."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System.
Druggists, 75c. Testimonials free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

During the war Red Cross workers in America produced more than 250,000,000 surgical dressings.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy

No Smarting—Just Eye Comfort. 60 cents at Druggists or mail. Write for Free Eye Book. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

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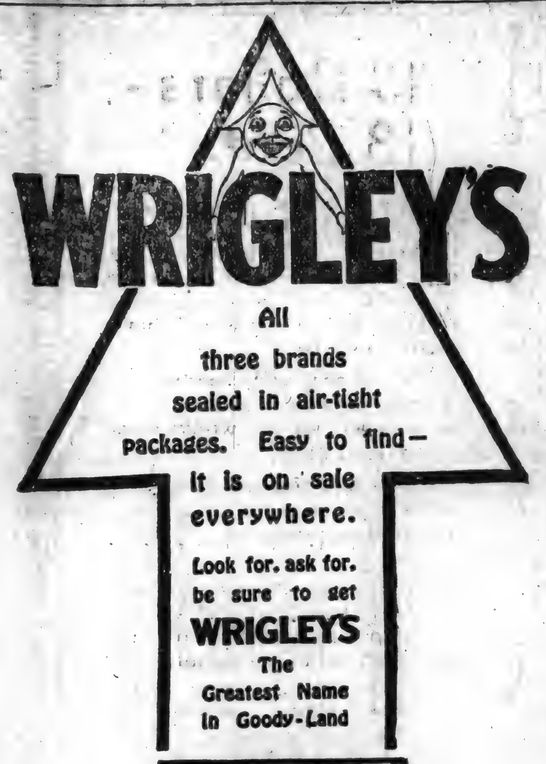

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All three brands sealed in air-tight packages. Easy to find—it is on sale everywhere.

Look for, ask for, be sure to get WRIGLEY'S The Greatest Name in Goody-Land

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT THE PERFECT GUM MINT LEAF FLAVOR

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KEPT RIGHT

WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT CHEWING GUM THE FLAVOR LASTS

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The Flavor Lasts

Fig Trees in San Joaquin.

Ten thousand acres of Smyrna fig trees have been planted in the central San Joaquin valley since the war began.

STOMACH ACIDITY, INDIGESTION, GAS

QUICK! EAT JUST ONE TABLET OF PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INSTANT RELIEF.

When meals don't fit and you belch gas, acids and undigested food. When you feel lumps of distress in stomach, pain, flatulence, heartburn or headache. Here is instant relief—No waiting!

Just as soon as you eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin all the dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach distress ends. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin never fail to make sick, upset stomachs feel fine at once, and they cost so little at drug stores. Adv.

When a farmer puts his hand to the plow he soon turns back—the soil.

If you want to be a great, big, broad-minded, right-principled person spend your time with that kind of people.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use for Over 30 Years.

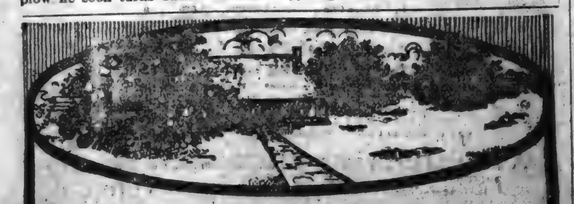
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

The joy of a hobby is that the other fellow isn't all the time wanting you to let him ride it, too.

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough remedies when Boschee's Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles? It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Made in America and sold for more than half a century.—Adv.

London hairdressers say there has been a great increase in gray-haired young women, due to the war.



This Is Orange Blossom Time in Florida

And it's a good time to leave the Frozen North for a short Winter vacation.

Come on down to Lake Alfred and see one of the most beautiful sights imaginable—thousands of acres of Orange and Grapefruit Trees in full bloom, scenting the air for miles around.

We have a few planted small groves but fine, not yet taken, but you cannot buy an acre until you have first seen the property. You had better hurry, for these are choice and will be sold soon.

After carefully investigating what others have done in our vicinity, under exactly similar conditions, and you have satisfied yourself that our claim that a Six or Seven-Year-Old Grove, on a conservative estimate, will produce from $200 to $250 per acre Net, you can buy with perfect safety.

If you buy, your trip costs you nothing, as we refund traveling expense to purchasers.

Our groves at Lake Alfred are right on the Main Line of the Atlantic Coast Railroad, in the heart of the Highland-Lake Section, the highest, safest citrus section of Florida, with Ninety Lakes within a Five-Mile radius. Good asphalt and brick roads, schools, etc.

Prices fair, values big, reasonable terms.

Send for our illustrated booklet, read it carefully, and then visit Lake Alfred personally.

S. M. THORPE, Northern Sales Manager, Florida Fruitlands Company, 45 East 42nd Street, New York City.

Some Various Valentines

By Frederick Moxon

I have had them in silks and in laces,
In velvet, and silver, and gold;
Some broidered with Cupids and Graces
All over the marginal space,
Wherever their wriglets would hold.

I have had them with hearts pierced by arrows,
Some singly, some skewered in pairs;
With cavaliers down on their marrows;
With love-birds, and home-building sparrows,
And suchlike pictorial snares.

I have had them with verses delicious
As ever were sugared with rhyme;
And others whose wit, suppositious,
Has left me for ever suspicious
Of "comics," at three for a dime.

But the best I find pasted on memory's page
Is this one you sent me at six years of age:

"The vilits red
The roses blew
The pinky sweet
An' sore yew."

FEW COMIC VALENTINES NOW

Little Regret That Foolish and Vulgar Custom Has Been Pretty Thoroughly Abandoned.

The comic valentine, which was painfully ugly and coarse, and which flourished very broadly at one time, has now almost entirely passed away, at least in its cruder forms. It used to be the greatest happiness of the schoolboy's life to purchase a very large assortment of these wretched comics and leave them on the front doorstep of his school teacher, male or female. Then when he had left a few comics on the steps of the village constable and paid his respects in similar fashion to the Sunday school superintendent he felt that St. Valentine's eve had been well spent. The joy of St. Valentine's day has diminished greatly since the practice of throwing valentines on the doorstep, ringing the bell and running, gave place to the less exciting method of mail delivery. But in spite of up-to-date interference with the valentine spirit St. Valentine's day always will hold its own. The most famous valentine verse ever written is still being attached to home-made valentines in painfully neat children's handwriting in various happy outlying districts where boys and girls have real fun without spending much money for valentines or anything else. Roses are as red as ever and violets are still true blue in the joyous land of boy and girl love affairs where reigns the good St. Valentine.

EFFECTIVE WORK

"Hey! You ain't got no address on that valentine."

"I know it. I don't want her to know who sent it an' she knows my handwritin'."

Custom Will Not Down.

Custom has decreed that on St. Valentine's day persons of the opposite sex should exchange affectionate missives, and custom is more potent than any other authority known to man.

THE KINSHIP OF THE NEW AMERICAN

Aims and Ideals of the United States and Canada Will Soon Be Signed.

The war is over, peace will soon be signed, the fighting nations have sheathed their swords, and the day of reconstruction has come.

What of it!

Hundreds of thousands of men, taken from the fields of husbandry, from the ranks of labor, from the four walls of the counting house, and the confines of the workshop, taken from them to do their part, their large part, in the prevention of the spoliation of the world, and in the meantime removed from the gear of common everyday life, will be returning, only to find in many cases old positions filled, the machinery with which they were formerly attached dislocated.

Are they to become aimless wanderers, with the ultimate possibility of augmenting an army of menacing loafers? If they do it it is because their ability to assist in laying new foundations, in building up much required structures, is underestimated. Men who have fought as they have fought, who have risked and faced dangers as they have, are not of the caliber likely to flinch when it comes to the restoration of what the enemy partially destroyed, when it comes to the reconstruction of the world the ideals of which they had in view when they took part in the great struggle whose Divine purpose was to bring about this reconstruction.

Inured to toil, thoughtless of fatigue, trained in initiative and hardened by their outdoor exercise they will return better and stronger men, boys will have matured and young men will have developed.

They will decide of themselves lines of action and thought, and what their future should and will be. On the field of battle they developed alertness and wisdom, and they will return with both shedding from every pore.

Action was their by-word and it will stand them in good stead now that the din of the battle no longer rings in their ears, or the zero hour signals them to the fray, and it will continue during their entire existence.

But if they return to find their old avocation gone, their places filled, the institutions with which they were connected no longer exist, new walks of life and employment must be opened to them. It may be that the counting house, the factory, the workshop will have lost their attraction. The returned soldier will look elsewhere for employment; within his reach there is always the "Forward-to-the-Land" necessity. In this lies the remedy that will not only take care of a multitude of those who may not be able to return to their former occupations, whose desires are not to do so, whose health prohibits them from indoor life or whose outdoor habits from the past one, two, three or four years have given them such a taste and desire for it that confinement would be unbearable. Farm life will thus appeal to them, and the indications are that it will be taken advantage of by thousands. It means much to them as well as to the Continent of America that provides the opportunity to the world at large, and to the stricken and famished nations of Europe, who, not only today, but for years to come, will require the sustenance that can only largely be supplied by the United States and Canada. By following the pursuit of agriculture the returned soldier will continue the cause he so greatly advanced when fighting on the field of battle. Both countries have undeveloped areas yet open to settlement.

There is little need here to direct attention to the wealth that has come to the farmers of Canada within the past few years. It is not only in grain growing that unqualified and almost unequaled success has followed honest effort, but the raising of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs has been large source of profit. These are facts that are well known to the many friends and acquaintances of the thousands of farmers from the United States who have acquired wealth on the prairies of Western Canada. Farms of from one hundred and sixty to six hundred and forty acres of the richest soil may be secured on reasonable terms, and with an excellent climate, with a school system equal to any in the world, and desirable social conditions, little else could be asked.

Canadian statesmen are today busily engaged planning for the future of the returned soldier with a view to making him independent of state help after the immediate necessary assistance has been granted, the main idea being to show in the fullest degree the country's appreciation of the services he has rendered.

But, now that the war is ended, and the fact apparent that of all avocations the most profitable and independent is that of the farmer, there will be a strong desire to secure farm lands for cultivation. Canada offers the opportunity to those seeking, not as speculation but as production. The deepest interest is taken by Federal and Provincial authorities to further the welfare of the farmer and secure a maximum return for his efforts. Large sums of money are spent in educational and experimental work. Engaged in Experimental and Demonstration farms, and in the agricultural colleges, are men of the highest technical knowledge and practical experience, some being professors of international reputation. The results of experiments and tests are free and available to all. Educational opportunities for farmers are the concern of the Government and appreciation is shown by the number of farmers who attend the free courses.

Agriculture in Canada has reached a high standard, notwithstanding which lands are low in price.

Thus upon the United States and Canada for many years will rest the great burden of feeding the world. With free interchange of travel, difficulties of crossing and recrossing removed, Canada may look for a speedy resumption of the large influx of settlers from the United States which prevailed previous to the war. During the war period there was a dread of something, no one seemed to know what: if the American went to Canada he might be conscripted, put in prison or in his attempt to cross the border he would meet with innumerable difficulties, most of which, of course, was untrue. These untruths were circulated for a purpose by an element, which it was discovered had an interest in fomenting and creating trouble and distrust between two peoples whose language and aims in life should be anything but of an unfriendly character. The draft law of the United States adopted for the carrying out of the high purposes had in view by the United States kept many from going to Canada during the period of the war. The citizen army of the United States was quickly mobilized, and contained a large percentage of the young men from the farms. In this way many were prevented from going to Canada.

That is all over now. There are no real or imaginary restrictions; there is no draft law to interfere. On the contrary there is an unfathomable depth of good feeling, and the long existing friendship is stronger than ever. This has been brought about by the knowledge of what has been done in the recent great struggle, each vying with the other in giving credit for what was accomplished. In thought and feeling, in language, in aims in life, in work, in desire to build up a new world, there has been bred a kinship which is as indissoluble as time itself.—Advertisement.

Heaven won't be exclusive enough to suit some people.

Chronic Constipation is as dangerous as disagreeable. Garfield Tea Cures it. Adv.

Many an individual talks like a wise man and acts like a fool.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

It is foolish for a man to kick himself when he is down.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets put an end to sick and bilious headaches, constipation, dizziness and indigestion. "Clean house." Adv.

True love doesn't thrive well in a public garden.

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HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES IF YOUR BACK ACHES

Do you feel tired and "worn-out?" Are you nervous and irritable? Don't sleep well at night? Have a "dragged out," unrested feeling when you get up in the morning? Dizzy spells? Bilious? Bad taste in the mouth, backache, pain or soreness in the loins, and abdomen? Severe distress when urinating, bloody, cloudy urine or sediment? All these indicate gravel or stone in the bladder, or that the poisonous microbes, which are always in your system, have attacked your kidneys.

You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The oil soaks gently into the walls and lining of the kidneys, and the little poisonous animal germs, which are causing the inflammation, are immediately attacked and chased out of your system without inconvenience or pain.

Don't ignore the "little pains and aches," especially backaches. They may be little now but there is no telling how soon a dangerous or fatal disease of which they are the forerunners may show itself. Go after the cause of that backache at once, or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease.

Do not delay a minute. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In 24 hours you will feel renewed health and vigor. After you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two Capsules each day so as to keep in first-class condition, and ward off the danger of future attacks. Money refunded if they do not help you. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand, and thus be sure of getting the genuine.—Adv.

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

INFLUENZA Catarrhal Fever Pink Eye, Shipping Fever, Epizootic

And all diseases of the horse affecting his throat speedily cured; colts and horses in the same stable kept from having them by using SPOHN'S COMPOUND, 3 to 6 doses often cure. Safe for brood mares, baby colts, stallions, all ages and conditions. Most skillful scientific compound. SPOHN'S is sold by your druggist.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Mfrs., Goshen, Ind.

Tired Nervous Mothers

Should Profit by the Experience of These Two Women

Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and side, and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my housework."—Mrs. B. B. ZIELINSKA, 202 Weiss Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Portland, Ind.—"I had a displacement and suffered so badly from it at times I could not be on my feet at all. I was all run down and so weak I could not do my housework, was nervous and could not lie down at night. I took treatments from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it and now I am strong and well again and do my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound the credit."—Mrs. JOSEPHINE KNABLE, 935 West Race Street, Portland, Ind.

Every Sick Woman Should Try

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

FEBRUARY

BARGAINS IN SHOES

LADIES' AND MISSES
$4.00 & $5.00
SHOES
Now on Sale
At $2.98.

MEN and BOYS
$4, 4.25, and 4.50
All Leather Work
Shoes NOW ON Sale
At $2.98.

Try Iron Clad Hosiery For Men and Women and Children.

Carl M. Hart,
EVERYTHING IN FOOTWEAR
HICKSVILLE, Ohio
Shoe Store Opposite the Hotel Swilley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Buchanan went to Butler Monday and visited until Wednesday with their daughter Mrs. John Sturgis and family.

An Explanation.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS
Lake Division Headquarters
2157 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, O.

February 8th, 1919
Dictated February 7th.

F. R. Bowman,
St. Joe,
Indiana.
My dear Sir:

I have before me your letter of the 6th of February directed to the Manager of the Lake Division and making inquiry about the use that is being made of certain funds that were raised in the name of the Red Cross in St. Joe. This money you say was raised by an auction sale and it was given to buy materials of all sorts or to be appropriated upon call for the alleviation of human suffering. It now appears from what you say that the money is being used for something else.

I can say to you that the disposition of the money that is being made, as set out in your letter, is absolutely wrong. This money, though it was raised by a special effort of your chapter or branch, is essentially Red Cross money and it can not or should not at any rate be used, no matter what authority may be given you or your Chairman by the DeKalb County Chapter, for anything except regular Red Cross expenses. The giving of extravagant entertainment to returning soldiers is not a Red Cross function and the spending of money in that way is to be entirely discountenanced. I trust that you will do everything you can to have this stopped and that you will make it known wherever you think it useful to have it known that the Red Cross regards this action as entirely improper and a perversion of Red Cross funds.

I trust that I am speaking clearly. There can be no doubt that the whole thing is wrong.

Very truly yours
B. P. Buorland,
Director Department of Developement.

Editor's Note:—Reports have been current pro and con concerning the Red Cross. The NEWS has not taken any stand in this whatever. Some weeks ago the Red Cross had reproduced a letter from the Lake Division Headquarters from H. H. Wyman, Director of Accounting, concerning their difficulties. We are reproducing herewith another communication sent to F. R. Bowman, in reply to his inquiry of February 6. Read them and be your own judge as to the controversy. No further publicity on this matter will be allowed in The NEWS colums

January 15, 1919

Mr. Fred W. Knott,
DeKalb County Chapter,
The American Red Cross,
Auburn, Indiana,

Replying to your favor of the 11th. inst., we think, after due consideration that it would be perfectly proper for the Branch to which you refer to charge the bill of $12.30 for entertainment to soldiers to the general fund which it has created through a Red Cross sale. We are returning herewith the draft which you sent us.

Very truly Yours,
H. H. Wyman,
Director of Department of Accounts.

DRUGS?
YES

Dr. Sheffer is still at the old stand, one door west of the Postoffice with a full line of

Drugs
Medicines
Perfumes
Toilet Articles
Rubber Goods
Jewelry
Soap
Brushes
Combs

and everything usually carried in a first-class Drug Store. Call and see him. You will get good goods and a Square Deal.

Personal Items

Saxe Hadsell and family were Sunday guests of O. K. Shull and family.

Mrs. A. V. Brunson and Sidney Brunson were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Monroe spent over Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Copp and family at New Haven.

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Monroe, spent Friday afternoon at Auburn.

Mesdames Chloe Hart, Mattie Bowman and ye editor and family were Fort Wayne visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ward of Blakesley, Ohio, were Saturday dinner guests of John Milliman and wife.

Paul Curie stopped off here a few hours Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Curie. He is on his way back east from San Francisco.

Charley Bassett made a business trip to Auburn Monday.

Miss Effie Gustin died at her home north of town, Monday morning of tuberculosis.

Misses Marie Brown and Louise Willis, high school teachers, spent over Sunday at their respective homes in Auburn and Waterloo.

Frank Terman and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ruckman at Hicksville.

Mrs. J. P. Buckingham of Fort Wayne, spent Wednesday the guest of Mrs. G. M. Barney.

Mary Ellen Trostle daughter of George Trostle, living three and one-half miles east of town, died at her home Sunday evening. The funeral was held at the home on Wednesday at 11 A. M.. Burial at Alton cemetery.

BIG PROFIT FROM BIG WASTE

By-Products of Factory and Farm Put to Good Use

Many people can still remember the great piles of bone and carrion that once greeted the eye on the prairies around the packing center of Chicago—a gigantic waste and a nuisance. Buzzards and dogs were there by the thousand. The stench was awful. Then the nuisance itself prompted ways and means for profitable disposal of the bones. Fertilizer was made from them—at a good profit. Then followed means for making profit from the other wastes—hoofs, horns, hair, etc. Now hundreds of commodities are made from what was formerly waste, and the directors of the great packing firms will tell you that meat is often sold at a loss, the profit from the by-products making up for it.

For another example, take the steel industry. From the blast furnaces there used to escape gases that were a menace to the health of the community. They lighted up the heavens for miles around as they burned. Pure waste of fuel that was, for nowadays those same gases, refined of course, furnish enormous horse power in the way of gas for the engines that run the machinery of the mills.

The Big Waste on the Farm

There is a waste right at home that might be turned to good profit. The next time you drive to or from town, notice the piles of manure—either in the barnyard or on the field—waiting to be spread. True enough those piles will be spread, and they'll do a lot of good, but they mean a big waste if they're not spread soon. All the experiment stations tell us that exposure of the manure to the weather for six months means a waste of a half of the plant food in the manure.

This means a bigger loss than most of us realize. The average farm produces 100 tons of manure in a year. It is worth at least $5.50 a ton in crop-increasing, according to the latest reports. So 100 tons is $550 worth. Six months' leaching loses one-half, or $250 worth.

What's the remedy? Frequent spreading. Manure spread on the field either dries out and stops fermenting and losing ammonia, or else the plant food is leached into the soil where it belongs.

But the job is a nuisance. Sure it is—by hand. What about a spreader? That's the idea. Make the job easier and it will be done oftener. The spreader will do the work twice as well, too, making the manure go much farther and breaking up the lumps. Some of those new wide spread machines beat the manure twice and spread it 'way beyond the wheels.

Spreader Saves $366 on 16 Acres

The present high prices for farm products make a spreader pay for itself faster than ever before. One Nebraska farmer experimented and found a total gain of $122 for spreader over hand work on six acres of corn and ten of meadow. That was at a time when corn was 50c and hay $10. The gain would be about three times $122 or $366 now—with prices as high as they are.

Without a doubt the liberal use of spreaders would do more to boost crops in this county than any other one thing. They'd turn a big waste into a big profit—and mighty quick, too.

Church Notes

M. P. Church Announcements.
C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Prayer service Thursday evening at 7 o'clock—COME!
Preaching 7:00 P. M.
Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M
Preaching 10:45 A. M.

Christian Church Announcements;
St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m;
Communion, 10:45 a. m.

Lutheran Church Announcements.
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.
St. Joe:—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m
Preaching at 7:00 p. m.

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5 pounds of Beans,
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Steel Cut Coffee for 74c.
You must buy both articles to get the sale price, as the retail value of the articles is $1.02 anywhere.
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LEIGHTY Grocery,
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A FAILURE
To Save is an Admission of Lack of Progressiveness

The man who carves out his own fortune utilizes a savings account for a foundation.

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Hocking Valley Lump and Indiana Lump—Plenty for everyone-place orders now.

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Schumacher makes your hogs do better.

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The St. JOE ELEVATOR
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Call on us always glad to see you. If we have not got what you want we will try and get it for you. Highest prices paid for all grains at all times.

FEBRUARY

ST. JOE NEWS.

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PROGRAM
of the
Tri-Township Farmers Institute

F. E. Johnson, Pres.
Ray D. Herrick, Vice-Pres.
F. E. Rhodes, Secy-Treas.

FEB. 26-27, 1919
—AT—
WIDNEY OPERA HOUSE
ST. JOE, INDIANA

Wednesday, February 26.

MORNING. 9:30

Music
Invocation .....Rev. Johnson
"Farming to Fit Conditions"..... R. A. Ogg
Questions and Answers.
"Poultry and Its Care"..... Mrs. Stanley
Questions and Answers.
Appointment of Committees.

AFTERNOON. 1:30

Music
"System with Cattle and Hogs"..... R. A. Ogg
Questions and Answers.
"Canning Meats and Vegetables"..... Mrs. Stanley
Questions and Answers.

EVENING, 7:30

Music—School Chorus..... Direction C. A. Woodcox
Address—"General Farming"..... Dan MaHoney

Thursday, February 27.

Tri-Township Community Day
FORENOON. 9:30

"Potato Growing"..... Prof. F. C. Gaylord, Purdue Exten. Dept.
"Potato Diseases and Prevention"..... Prof. Gregory, Purdue.
"Co-operative Marketing of Farm Products"..... Mr. Cavanaugh, U. S. Dept. of Agr.

AFTERNOON. 1:30

"Use of the Tractor on the Average Farm"—H. M. Widney, Merwood Rhodes, Glenn Cole.
"Use of the Self-feeder for Hogs"—Wm. Bleeks, Cecil Shilling, F. E. Rhodes.
Reports of Committees.

Do Right and Carry a Big Stick

Roosevelt memorial services at the M. P. church Sunday evening. Throughout America the churches are observing this day as a memorial day for one of the greatest men America has produced. We may not have agreed with him in all things but there are many things that attract our attention to his life. A service for all Americans.

For Sale:—A good residence property, well kept and in good repair, plenty of fruit and good out buildings. Price reasonable. Located on north side.
Widney & Leighty, Agts.

Safety First Was Fine

Those who saw it last Friday night, at the opera house, and in fact a full house was present, pronounced it as good as ever.

As was advertised, the local organization put on the play for the benefit of the St. Joe Volunteer Fire Co., to assist them in the purchase of a motor truck for the fire engine. The public as usual showed their appreciation of the efforts of the boys, by giving a hearty response to the play. Because of the inclemency of the weather, many were kept away. The committee has decided to give the play over on Thursday night of this week.

The personnel of the company will be found in the ad on another page of this paper, and each one was especially adapted to his character. The receipts of the show was $103.35.

Thieves Visit St. Joe

Wednesday morning, broken windows revealed the fact that some burglars had been at work during the night.

Three stores were broken into as follows:—Wm. Curie's implement store was entered through the west window. Every drawer was searched and papers laid on the floor, robes and blankets disturbed. What was taken is not known. They left the store at the rear.

The glass in Dr. Sheffer's front door was broken but no entrance gained.

John Betz restaurant, was the third. Entrance was gained at a window on the east side. John is the looser of some eggs, canned goods, cheese, sandwiches, perhaps some cigars and many other things. Papers were scattered over the floor His loss will be considerable.

Henry Krabill reports that he heard the noise, but thought it caused by a train passing at that time and did not investigate.

The Wm. Sailor Blood-hound of Hicksville was secured and landed in St. Joe at 11:41. The scent was taken from the Curie store, down main Street, into the Kees creek bottom and then north across the tracks where it is supposed that the thieves drove away. The second trail was taken from the Betz restraurant and ended about the same place.

Farmers Take Notice

Did you ever stop to think you are doing yourself an injustice, as well as the Flour Mill in your locality, by buying flour that is made in Kansas or Minnesota or some other far off place? When you buy a foreign flour, you help to break down a very valuabe industry in your community. Your flour costs you more than if you would take your wheat to the mill, and get flour it. And then you want to get bran and middlings for feed, you do not want the western bran and feed because you do not like it and your stock does not like it. You like the feed you get at the home mill the best.

If you were as patriotic to your home community as you should be you would patronize your home mill, you would use your home flour as well as you would like to use the home mill feed. You should realize that the community mill needs your wheat and flour trade as well as the chop grinding trade. Your home mill cannot continue in business very long unless it gets your full patronage. Our mill has been endeavoring to serve the farmers well, we have not spared expense in equipment to make this one of the best mills in the country. We have made an effort to favor the farmers in this community by keeping all our mill feed for our local trade, but unless the farmers favor us by bringing their wheat here for flour we will be forced to hold our feed and sell to feed dealers who will buy our flour if we will furnish them with feed.

This is the terms on which foreign mills sell feed. The buyer of feed must take one-half of the car with flour. We have with held our feed from dealers because we wanted to favor our home trade, but if the farmers of this community do not feel like patronizing their home mill, the mill will be forced to seek the market for flour that will take the flour to get the feed. There is no better flour made than Daily Bread Flour and you can live as long on a barrel of this flour as on a barrel of any other advertised flour.

If you go into a store in St Joe and ask for a sack of flour and the merchant asks you whether you would prefer a foreign flour to your home flour, put it down that that merchant is sticking a knife into a home town and community.

Crack these nuts and see what they contain. We are always pleased to see you.

J. B. Hafley.

Angola Tigers vs St. Joe Independents at the opera house Friday night. Angola is a claimant of the state championship, having been beaten only by the Bluffton Phi Delts Kappas 32-21. The Independents have a new line-up which will make a creditable showing. Everybody come as its the big game of the season. Preliminary game Hicksville high school seconds and St. Joe high school seconds.

Takes His Life.

Friday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock Charles Hadsell ended his own life at his home on Tight street near the corporate limits.

Mr. Hadsell has for years been more or less of an eccentric character. For some time he has had in mind disposing of his interests here and moving to Delaware or New Jersey. Tuesday he sold his property to Mrs. Susie Scott of West High street. After the sale was made he began brooding over the situation and wished the deal had not been made. It is reported that he offered a bonus to cancel the deal but failed in this.

He continued to brood over the situation and no doubt felt that there was no way out of the dilemma. This in turn unbalanced his mind. He is reported to have suggested suicide during the morning but it was not taken seriously.

The weapon used was a short 32 calibre rifle. The shot entered the forehead and death must have been instantaneous. He was upstairs in his own room when the deed was committed.

For several years he has resided with his aged mother. She heard nothing of him and went up to his room where she found him dead.

Mr. Hadsell came from pioneer stock of this section. His father was the first white child born in DeKalb county, Ind.—Hicksville News.

Charles Zealous Hadsell was born at Coburn's Corners, Indiana, March 15, 1874.

He lived with his family on the farm there until he was thirty years of age when he came with his father and mother to the home at Hicksville, Ohio, where he resided until his death, February 14, 1919.

In his young manhood he united with the church at Coburn's Corners. The interpretation of his character was best revealed in his care, kindness and consideration for his aged mother with whom he lived. Besides his mother, three brothers survive Irvin S., of Hicksville, Ohio, Saxe P., of near St. Joe and Marshall J. Indianapolis, Indiana.

He was very fond of music and derived much pleasure from his association with the choir in the work of the church.

The funeral was held from the Christian church at Hicksville on Monday afternoon at 1:30. Conducted by Rev. Morr. Burial at Alton cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends, we extend our thanks and appreciation for their kindness and assistance given in this our time of sorrow.

Mrs. HADSELL and CHILDREN.

HEARD AROUND THE CORNER

For Sale:—Iron Bed, Springs and Mattress. Inquire of Mrs. Elmer Hart, phone 26 2

S. N. Brunson and family of near Butler spent Saturday afternoon with C. C. Bassett's family.

Mrs. J. S. Kain left Saturday for Washington in answer to a telegram stating that her daughter, Miss Letha was quite ill. She has a government position in that city.

The Ladies of the Concord church will serve supper in the church basement on Saturday evening. Fee 15 cents Every one welcome.

Roscoe Place who was taken to the St. Joseph hospital some time ago when his arm was nearly severed by a buzz-saw, is now very ill with pneumonia which followed an attack of influenza and there is very little hopes of his recovery.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

M. P.	87	$4.00
Lutheran	79	2.64
Christian	52	2.33
M. E. Spencer	68	6.05
Lutheran	89	2.86
Coburntown	66	2.52
Concord	55	2.30
Newville U B	58	2.00

DOUBLE THE BUYING POWER OF YOUR DOLLAR ON DOLLAR DAY

Saturday, February 22nd.

On the above date we will have a much greater reduced price on our entire stock and a combination of goods at **$1.00**. Impossible for us to name here all the goods priced at $1.00, but a few to let you see how the prices are reduced.

Comfort sized batts	$1.00 value	$1.25
Quilt batts, 6 for	1.00 value	1.20
Mens Shirts	1.00 vrlue	1.50
5½ yd. best unbleach mus	1.00 value	1.10
Mens and Ladies Underwear, part garment	1.00 value	1.25
3½ yd. best outing	1.00 value	1.35
5½ yd. apron gingham	1.00 value	1.21
6 yards calico	1.00 value	1.20
4 yards percale, 36-in. wide	1.00 value	1.20
4 yards dress gingham	1.00 value	1.20
6 pairs 20c gloves	1.00 value	1.20
5¾ yd. linen toweling	1.00 value	1.10
3 pairs 50c hose	1.00 value	1.50
Ladies corsets	1.00 value	1.50
10 lb granulated sugar	1.00 value	1.10
10 lb brown sugar	1.00 value	1.10
10 lb beans	1.00 value	1.20
10 lb rice	1.00 value	1.25
20 boxes of matches	1.00 value	1.40
3 lb high grade coffee	1.00 value	1.05
3 lb Old Tavern coffee	1.00 value	1.05
4 lb Calumet baking pwd.	1.00 value	1.20
1½ lb tea	1.00 value	1.20
8 cans sauer kraut	1.00 value	1.20
8 cans VanCamp hominy	1.00 value	1.20
5 cans of Tomatoes	1.00 value	1.25
6 cans Tomatoes, small	1.00 value	1.20
4 cans Apricots	1.00 value	1.20
3 cans Pineapple	1.00 value	1.05
20 cakes laundry soap	1.00 value	1.40
12 paper scrap tabs	1.00 value	1.20
8 packages of Raisins	1.00 value	1.20

Crackers 16 cents.

In fact all goods priced to sell. Look over our Shoes, Discounted 25%.

We want you to come and look over these goods and compare with other prices and you will see that we save you money. Remember you don't have to buy $1.00 worth as we will name you low prices on any quantity you might want, also remember we have not priced lots of our good, but will have price on the corner for Saturday.

We Want Your Trade.

Highest Prices for Your Poultry, Eggs and Cream.

J. Beams
SPENCERVILLE, IND.

Reduction Sale!

We have an Overstock of some goods on our shelves and in order to reduce it, we will place on sale, from

Saturday, February 22nd. to Saturday, March 1st.

Groceries

Matches, 6 for.....30.
Brooms, can't be beaten.....75.
Gold Dust, Grandma's Washing pwd. large size package.....25.
Prunes.....13c. Peaches.....15c.
Post Toasties.....20c.
10 pounds brown sugar.....$1.00
Mothers Oats, 2 for.....25.
A fine line of canned goods.....

Dry Goods

White Outings..28-30. Light.....35
Some unbleached outings at.....10c
Fleeced lined Stockings.....19c
Overalls—good ones.....$1.00
Overshirts.....$1.00
Unionalls.....$3.00

WALTER BAKER,
CONCORD, IND.

FEBRUARY

Weekly Health Talks

GOING BACK TO NATURE

BY DR. W. LUCAS.

People get sick because they go away from Nature, and the only way to get well is to go back. Something grows out of the ground in the form of vegetation to cure almost every ill. Some of these vegetable growths are understood by man, and some are not. Animals, it would seem, know what to do when they are sick better than men and women. Observers have noted that a sick horse, dog or cat will stop eating food and seek out some vegetable growth in the field or yard, which, when found and eaten, often restores appetite and health. Haven't you seen these animals do this very thing yourself?

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found the herbs and roots provided by Nature to overcome constipation, and he had these vegetables collected and made up of Mayapple, leaves of Aloe, root of Jalap, into little white sugar-coated pills, that he called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. You must understand that when your intestines are stopped up, poisons and decayed matter are imprisoned in your system, and these are carried by the blood throughout your body. Thus does your head ache, you get dizzy, you can't sleep, your skin may break out, your appetite declines, you get tired and despondent. As a matter of fact, you may get sick all over. Don't you see how useless all this suffering is? All that is often needed is a few of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which he has placed in all drug stores for your convenience and health. Try them by all means. They are probably the very thing you need right now.

A Slip Somewhere.

Last winter, while walking down the street, a man fell, and picking himself up he carefully covered the slippery spot with the snow, as he saw an old enemy coming that way. When he got home his wife met him at the door with a potato masher in her hand, and exclaimed:

"I saw you cover that spot. I didn't know what it was, but fell and broke all the eggs I had just bought at the grocery omnibus."

He tried to explain, but the weapon, descended upon his head, and now he puts his hat on with a shoehorn.

UPSET STOMACH

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN AT ONCE ENDS SOURNESS, GAS, ACIDITY, INDIGESTION.

Don't stay upset! When meals don't fit and you belch gas, acids and undigested food. When you feel lumps of indigestion pain, flatulence, heartburn or headache you can get instant relief.

No waiting! Pape's Diapepsin will put you on your feet. As soon as you eat one of these pleasant, harmless tablets all the indigestion, gases, acidity and stomach distress ends. Your druggist sells them. Adv.

Mean Trick on Legislators.

"Funny thing happened up to the legislature this week," said Senator Squash of Squeegee on his week-end visit at home.

"What was it?" asked his dutiful wife.

"Why, you see the president asked for a standing vote on a question we wuz all dead against; but every senator had to stand up."

"That was funny. How did it happen?"

"A band passed the statehouse playin' 'The Star-Spangled Banner.'"—Indianapolis Star.

The war has made table linen very valuable. The use of Red Cross Ball Blue will add to its wearing qualities. Use it and see. All grocers, 5c.

Base Ballistically Speaking.

"Do you favor a league of nations?"

"Yes," replied the baseball fan. "But I doubt whether all the nations can get into one league. There always has to be a few minor leagues for the development of talent."

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills contain nothing but vegetable ingredients, which act gently as a tonic and purgative by stimulation, and not by irritation. Adv.

Ask the Chairman, He Knows.

The sweet young thing was visiting the state senate.

"Oh, tell me," she squiggled, "where do the standing committees stand?"

Garfield Tea, by purifying the blood, eradicates rheumatism, dyspepsia and many chronic ailments. Adv.

The word "regatta" originally applied to the contests of the gondoliers at Venice.

Your Eyes Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggists or by mail 60c per Bottle. For Book of the Eye free write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Washington

WHEN dreaming kings, at odds with swift-paced time,
Would settle that banner down,
A nobler knight than ever writ or rhyme
With fame's bright wreath did crown.
Through armed hosts bore it till it floated high
Beyond the clouds, a light that can not die!
Ah, hero of our younger race!
Great builder of a temple new!
Ruler, who sought no lordly place!
Warrior, who sheathed the sword he drew!
Lover of men, who saw afar
A world unmarred by wars or war,
Who knew the path, and yet forbore
To tread it, till all should implore;
Who saw the light and led the way
Where the gray world might greet the day:
Father and leader, prophet sure,
Whose will in vast works shall endure,
How shall we praise him on this day of days,
Great son of fame who has no need of praise?

How shall we praise him? Open wide the doors
Of the fair temple whose broad base he laid.
Through its white halls a shadowy cavalcade
Of heroes moves o'er unresounding floors—
Men whose brawned arms upraised the columns high
And reared the towers that vanish in the sky—
The strong who, having wrought, can never die.

—Harriet Monroe.

"ONLY HIS RIGHT"

Washington Upheld Action of Man Who Would Not Make Way.

DESPITE President Washington's dignity, he was ever democratic. He was also just. Both qualities are illustrated by a story of him told by Rev. Dr. Alfred Ely, a Massachusetts clergyman, who died in 1866. Doctor Ely told the story in a Fourth of July address delivered some years before his death, and it was taken down and published in practically his exact words. The tale exemplifies Washington's magnanimity, as well as the almost idolatrous reverence felt for him in his own day.

"When a boy," said Doctor Ely, "I resided in West Springfield, Mass., and worked on a farm. In the autumn of the year 1789 I was engaged with my employer in gathering a load of cornstalks from a field not far distant from the Connecticut river. My employer had driven the loaded team from the lot and left me, as usual, to put up the bars. While thus occupied I noticed the approach of four fine horses and a large vehicle. There was no driver upon the carriage, but astride the nigh horse of each span was a young mulatto postilion. There were also two outriders and a footman. The vehicle, in which was seated a gentleman whose striking personal appearance impressed me, was called in those days a chariot. I saw the outriders gallop up in advance of the chariot and hold a parley with my employer, who occupied the entire road with his loaded cart. I perceived that my employer yielded none of his right to the road, and that the chariot was detained by the cart until they reached a turnout, where the cortege passed by. I soon overtook my employer and inquired who the distinguished personage was who had just passed us, and was informed that it was George Washington. I obtained permission to run on and see if I could not catch another glimpse of the great chieftain, whose deeds during the war had so filled my wondering fancy. In this I was not disappointed. I found General Washington waiting for the ferry, on the bank of the river, dressed in a snuff-colored surtout, with a long-lapeled vest of the same color and material, and in small clothes and boots, the most majestic and dignified looking man that I ever saw.

"While I was gazing upon him one of his postilions drove up, and, dismounting and uncovering his head, said in the most deferential manner, and with an expression of injured dignity:

"And So He Had!"

"'Your excellency, as we were driving along, a little way back, we overtook a man with a loaded cart, who occupied the entire road. I asked him to stop his team that we might pass by. He declined. I then told him that President Washington was in the chariot. He again refused, and said that he would not stop—that he had as good a right to the road as George Washington had.'

"The simple reply of Washington was: 'And so he had!' The postilion, after a moment's look of wonder and astonishment at the condescension of the president of the United States, quietly put on his hat and mounted his horse."

Our Part in Feeding the Nation

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)

WHY THE LAST CORN CROP "CAME THROUGH"

Above—Girls Taking Sample Kernels From Ears of Seed Corn. Below—Reading Results and Sorting Tags According to Germination.

TEST SEED CORN BEFORE SOWING

War Emergency Taught Farmers of Country Lesson That Will Be Useful in Peace.

WORK IN MISSOURI COUNTY

Four Thousand Bushels Rejected From 10,000 in One Section—Egg Crates With Strawboard Cells Used for Testing.

No, not a munition factory. Those cylindrical objects lying in orderly rows on shelves are not shrapnel, but ears of corn. The slender filaments that are being sorted so carefully are not fuses, but sprouts. The girls so busily at work before bench or box are not handling picrates, but seed corn.

The whole shows graphically how one agent of the United States department of agriculture and the Missouri Agricultural college went about making sure that the 1918 corn crop would not fail the cause of world freedom for lack of viable seed. It is representative of what many county agents, the country over, are doing now, wherever occasion arises, to make sure that the 1919 crop will not fail for a like reason.

What One County Saved.

These pictures show the central testing station established in February, 1918, by the county agent of Livingston county, Missouri. In this, and in eight local testing stations scattered about the county, 10,951 bushels of corn were "ear tested" before corn-planting time came last spring. Of this corn more than 4,000 bushels were thrown out as being unfit for planting—which means that 4,000 bushels of corn were saved for feed. Otherwise, it would have rotted in the ground, making an equivalent replanting necessary. More than 6,000 bushels were certified as being sure to give a satisfactory percentage of germination.

In this instance egg crates, with their little straw-board cells, were used for testing—a somewhat novel method that has found favor in some localities. The kernels to be tested are planted in the pasteboard cells, six grains from an ear, and a cell to each ear. After sufficient time for germination, the crates are opened and the ears are saved for seed or discarded, according to the percentage of germination shown by the corresponding kernels. Each ear has a number corresponding to that of the cell in which the sample kernels taken from it are put for germination, so it is easy to make the final sorting.

Results Shown in Field.

Over a thousand farmers brought their seed corn to one or another of the nine testing stations established in Livingston county last year, and practically every field planted with corn thus tested showed a strong stand.

The corn saved to the country and the world last summer through such testing stations as these will total millions of bushels. More important, perhaps, than this great immediate saving is the future saving that is assured through the demonstration of the practical value of testing afforded by the seed-corn campaign in the spring of 1918.

RETURNS FROM TESTING

Testing seed corn for germination is the least expensive method of increasing the yield of corn per acre.

Without seed testing, all other means of increasing the yield will fall short of what they should accomplish.

The testing of seed corn by any of the approved methods is not difficult.

The time spent in testing seed corn is likely to be paid for at the time of planting and is certain to be paid for manyfold at harvest.

Corn that appears to be sound does not always germinate. If no test is made, considerable quantities of sound-appearing corn are likely to be planted only to rot in the ground. If tested, this corn would not be planted and would serve all the purposes of good feed.

A field planted to tested seed corn requires little or no replanting. All plants have an even start and develop evenly to a fuller yield than where stunted replants are present.

Back to Meadowlands!

I must go forth to the fields again
Where the meadow grass is rife,
And all I ask is some calmness
And a little ease from strife,
And a colt's neigh, and the wind's song,
And the grass blades shaking,
And a low note from a bird's throat,
And a pink dawn breaking.

Wherein the versemaker, in other years and out of the desire of his heart, pretty accurately outlined the program for American farmers in the good, peaceful year of 1919. The strife is passed. The calmness is come. And now the call is for a return to grass meadows and pasture lots and live stock.

In the years of strife and stress many farmers plowed up permanent pastures and meadows and devoted them to grain crops to meet the world's need for bread. Now that farming is to be restored to a peace-time basis, the United States department of agriculture says it seems wise that many of these lands be reseeded to grass.

The signing of the armistice found the United States well supplied with foods, but comparatively short on feeds, but with an urgent demand for meat animals, in the production of which feeds and pasturage are essential.

The department of agriculture, of course, does not urge abandonment of profitable grain farming, but it points out, in its survey of the 1919 situation, that the sacrifice of grass lands and the abandonment of rotation systems in response to the world demand for more cereals has resulted in a depletion of fertility which must be restored by the re-establishment of rotations, pastures, meadows, leguminous crops, and live stock.

Geese exceed all forms of poultry as fat producers. They also produce eggs and supply a meat for table use.

LAND OF WEALTH

Western Canada Has Unbounded Possibilities.

Glorious Opportunities for the Stock Raiser, the Wheat Grower, and the Mixed Farmer—Its Fields to Feed the World.

Before there were any cattle in Alberta, or it was known that it was possible to feed them outside all the year round, the Indian hunters could always find the buffalo during the winter months pasturing in the foothills. In the summer the herds wandered on the plains and fed on the prairie grasses. The plains have since become grain fields, but the foothill district extending north from the International boundary for a thousand miles will always be a natural feeding ground for live stock. In the southern part of Alberta the altitude is greater than in the more northerly districts, but while the herds in the south have wider tracts of treeless pasturage, in the north from Red Deer on into the Peace river country there are more trees, a richer vegetation and more natural shelter.

Those who have been advocating stock raising and mixed farming for the past few years point to the number of hogs marketed as an evidence of the increased production of the Western Provinces. They may also take credit for the increase in cattle and sheep, which is very great, but perhaps not so marked as what has been accomplished in hog raising. For the first six months alone last year about half a million hogs were shipped from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. A very conservative estimate value of these animals to the farmer would be $25.00 a head.

The Canadian West is fast forging to the front of the wheat-producing countries of the world, and "No. 1 hard" is without doubt the best wheat in the market today. When it is considered that the three hundred and forty-three million four hundred and seventy-three thousand bushel crop of 1915 was from only eleven million acres of her hundreds of millions of acres, it gives an idea of what her future will be.

It is felt, however, that on account of the great money there will undoubtedly be in growing wheat during the next few years there is a possibility that farmers may be tempted to drop the growing of coarser grains, which might result in less stock being raised. Every effort is being made by the Agricultural Departments of the various Provinces to impress on the farmers that forage crops and coarse feed in abundance mean production of flesh and milk, and that in the long run the great future of the Western Provinces lies in mixed farming which will found her prosperity on a more enduring basis.

Mixed farming has always been the rule in the Eastern Provinces where the formation of the land invites variety of crop, but it has not been as common in the Western Provinces, though the practice has grown in recent years. Hitherto the man mining wheat from the rich soil has purchased most of his household food and necessities, his energies being devoted to getting every possible bushel of grain out of every foot of his land, and he has paid prices for his supplies that have made a big dent in his profits. It has now dawned on him that he can raise vegetables and poultry, and supply his own table; that with very little effort he can raise a lot of garden produce and in a very simple manner solve his own problem of the cost of living. Further, that there is an increasing market for domestic necessities such as poultry, eggs, butter, milk and cheese, which command very high prices, and that there are other roads to prosperity besides that through the wheat field.

In 1916 Canada imported 7,989,269 pounds of butter, most of it from as far away as New Zealand, and for the first time in 60 years failed to ship butter to England, a condition due to the home consumption, which is estimated to be increasing at the rate of $3,000,000 worth a year, being greatly in excess of the increased supply. This condition has brought about a change in farming methods that is far-reaching, and will result in greatly increased production all round of the necessities demanded by the home market.

Natural Resources.

One of the most important considerations to the farmer is fuel. In northern Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, where portions of the country are well wooded, the settler has little difficulty in getting all the wood he requires, and thousands of men find employment in the winter cutting wood, which is shipped all over the prairie portions of the provinces. There is an abundance of coal throughout the country. It is estimated that the coal deposits in Alberta cover over 81,000 square miles and represent an available tonnage of over ten hundred thousand million tons, while those in Saskatchewan cover an area of 13,000 miles, containing over 50,000,000 tons. In Manitoba the coal reserve is not as large, but even there 100,000,000 tons is considered a conservative estimate. At the present time these deposits are only worked to a small extent, but there is no doubt that they will be a great feature in upbuilding the country and will exercise a powerful influence on its commerce.

It is a common thing in the coal districts for farmers to get their coal supply off their own farm. Near Edmonton, for example, the farmers not only supply themselves, but they carry coal to the city market and find it a considerable source of revenue in the winter time. The Edmonton coal fields under and around the city have an estimated content of sixty thousand million tons. Farmers sell the coal at $4 a ton for domestic use.

The pioneer of Western Canada knew little of the enjoyments of life, compared with the farmer in that country today. The continual extension of railway lines affords facilities undreamed of a few years ago, closing up the gaps of communication, creating immense business for the East in the West and the West in the East, and drawing the farmer all the time nearer to the zones of commerce. In creating wider markets the railways are doing more than any other agency can do for Western Canada, and the country as a whole. The products of the farms, which are now readily marketed, and the vast train of employment that follows the enlargement of the farming industry, is creating new agricultural centers and causing towns and cities of importance to grow all along its lines.

An admirable system of agricultural instruction has been developed through the efforts of the Dominion government and the various provincial Departments of Agriculture. This forms part of the educational system of Western Canada and is doing much for all branches of agriculture. Experimental farms have been established at various points in the provinces, which have done wonders in developing improved methods of farming.

The result has been a great awakening to the necessity of better methods of tillage, scientific stock raising and dairying. Farmers are beginning to realize that to get what they are entitled to out of the land, they must adopt scientific methods, and as a result, careful seed selection, proper rotation and summer fallow is the order of the day. Under the favorable conditions generally anticipated, prospects point to an all round increase in production that will leave a great deal of money in the hands of the western farmer this year, and prosperity for Western Canada as a whole. It will be years before Europe will make up arrears in agricultural production, caused by the enforced idleness and wholesale destruction, and western Canada will play a big part in filling the void.

The result of the continued shortage in cattle, the future price of beef and the solution of the perplexing problem of feeding the world are vital questions uppermost in the minds of many thinking people today.

There is no doubt that the wide acres of Western Canada can, and will, be made to play an important part in bringing about a proper balance in supply and demand. In the northern parts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan and in Alberta are many thousands of acres of the richest pasture in the world, well watered, and treated by the sunniest of climates. These rolling hills for the greater part are still unpeopled and untrodden by the hoofs of domestic animals.

One of the causes assigned for the decline in stock-raising is the reduction in the areas available for grazing on account of so many big ranches being converted into farms. Experiments conducted at Vermilion, Alberta, would rather go to show that the old grazing grounds were too large, and that the feeding is really better when the animal is confined to a comparatively limited area, providing the pasturage is of the right kind and there is plenty of water.—Advertisement.

Reasonable.

A self-important individual stopped beside a trench where a little man and a big man were employed. Noticing that the first was hard at it, while the other was doing a lot of soldiering, he said: "You ought to be ashamed of yourself to let the little man do all the work."

"Why shouldn't he?" retorted the big fellow; "he's the nearest to it."

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To half p'nt of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum a small box of Barbo Compound, and ½ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

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"What for?"

"I'm out of debt. I've just paid the last bill I owed."

"I do congratulate you. How long do you expect to stay out of debt?"

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Couldn't Do Without That.

Attached to the office of the attending surgeon, headquarters, S. O. S., is a French doctor who treats the French civilian employees. One of his patients has been suffering from a severe abscess on her leg, and the other day he had one of the army ambulances take her to the hospital.

The next day he called again, gave the same name and address, and said he wanted the patient taken to the hospital.

"But," he was told, "we took that woman to the hospital last evening."

"I know," he said, "but she forgot to take her bread ticket and had to walk back home and get it."

Get New Kidneys!

The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering out and throwing off the poisons developed in the system, things begin to happen.

One of the first warnings is pain or stiffness in the lower part of the back; highly colored urine; loss of appetite; indigestion; irritation, or even stone in the bladder. These symptoms indicate a condition that may lead to that dreaded and fatal malady, Bright's disease, for which there is said to be no cure.

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 23

THE BREACH OF THE COVENANT AND MOSES' PRAYER FOR ISRAEL.

(May Be Used With Missionary Application.)

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 32:1-34:9.

GOLDEN TEXT—The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.—James 5:16.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Deut. 9:6-29; Eph. 2:14-21; James 5:13-18.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Ask God's help for others. Memory Verse—James 5:16.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Praying for other people.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Interceding for others.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The value of intercessory prayer.

Less than six weeks have elapsed since Israel took the oath of allegiance to Jehovah. In less than forty days they flagrantly break the first and second commandments.

I. The Golden Calf (32:1-6).

1. Moses' delay (v. 1) This they interpreted to mean that their leader had either lost his way in the darkness or had perished in the fire that hovered over the mount.

2. The people's demand (v. 1). They demanded of Aaron that he make them a god to go before them. Their profession of allegiance to God collapsed as soon as the strong personality of their leader was no longer felt.

3. Aaron's cowardly compliance (vv. 2-4). He was an eloquent man, but lacked moral courage. Many today can talk fluently, but vacillate before the real issues of life. In order to gain time with the rebels he demanded that they cast off their jewelry and bring it to him. Perhaps he thought that their love for it would cause them to forego their demands, but they cheerfully gave up their jewelry for a false god. Aaron, like many compromising men of this age, opened a door which he could not shut.

4. Wanton revelry (vv. 5, 6). Seeing their disposition, Aaron erected an altar and proclaimed a fast unto Jehovah. He no doubt wished them to worship the Lord through the image, but he had made a god for them and it was a very short step to the heathen orgies connected with idolatrous worship.

II. God's Burning Wrath (32:7-10).

God's nature is such that he cannot tolerate a rival. No gods shall be before his face. The rival must be removed or the people must be consumed with divine wrath. God does not own them as his people, for they had cast him off.

III. The Mediation of Moses (32:11-14).

The declaration of a divine purpose to destroy the Israelites did not deter Moses from making intercession for them. What was his threefold plea? (vv. 11, 12, 13).

Moses knew full well that the people deserved to die, therefore he could not plead any merit on their part. His plea was based wholly on God's purpose for Israel. Through his intercession God relents.

IV. Judgment Falls (32:15-35).

1. Moses broke the tables of testimony (vv. 15-19) emblematic of the breach of their covenant with God.

2. Moses destroyed the image (v. 20) and made the people drink of the water which contained its dust, thus making them to experience in a physical sense the bitterness which results from sin.

3. Moses showed Aaron that he was inexcusable for his part in the disgraceful affair (vv. 21-24).

4. Moses called for those who would take a stand for the Lord to gird their swords and slay all who stood out in rebellion. The tribe of Levi ranged themselves on his side and became the instrument by which God chastened his people (vv. 25-29).

5. Moses confessed the great sin of the people and begged that God would forgive them. He was willing to suffer the punishment himself, if possible, and let the people go free. The Lord declared to him in answer that every man should bear his own sin (vv. 30-35).

V. The Covenant Renewed (33:1-34:9).

1. Moses' commission renewed (Ch. 33).

2. The second tables of the law given (34:1-9). In the giving of these tables he reiterated God's justice, but gave particular emphasis to his mercy. "The Lord God, merciful and gracious, long-suffering and abundant in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and fourth generation."

What to Pray For.

Oh, do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger men. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks. Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle. But you shall be a miracle. Every day you shall wonder at yourself, at the richness of life which has come to you by the grace of God.—Phillips Brooks.

Fellowship.

Those who follow Christ are blessed with the fellowship of Christ. Where there is followship there is followship

HUN LINGO BILL O. K.'D BY HOUSE

Under Suspended Rules Assembly Provides for Teaching of English Only.

MORE ARGUMENT IS LIKELY

Contention Is Made That No Provision Stipulates What Shall Be Taught in Private and Parochial Schools.

Indianapolis. — Under suspended rules, the Indiana house of representatives passed the bills striking out the objectionable amendment of 1869, providing for the compulsory teaching of German on petition; also the measure providing "that all instruction in the subjects provided by law or prescribed by the state board of education in the elementary schools of the state, which are subject to the provisions of the state school attendance, shall be conducted in the English language."

Various interpretations of this latter bill already are heard and it is deemed probable now that when the bill comes to the senate charges will be made by senate members that the bill does not strike German teaching from parochial and private schools. Persons close to the state board of education said that neither the state board of education nor the law prescribe what shall be taught in private or parochial schools.

William L. Harding, governor of Iowa, made a patriotic address before the house of representatives. Governor Harding, who was one of the principal speakers at the Eleventh district conference of the Rotary clubs recently was introduced by Governor Goodrich and was extended a vote of thanks when he concluded his address. The Iowa governor urged that the United States "is a nation, not an asylum."

The all-time council and city health commission bill was reported to the house and the majority report, recommending indefinite postponement, was adopted.

A bill which will allow referendums on any subject to be voted on a general election was introduced in the senate by Senator Alldredge. The bill binds members of the legislature to consider the vote; and permits referendums on petition of 10 per cent of the voters of the state.

Senator Negly introduced a resolution, demanding that congress investigate the discharge and payment of conscientious objectors on orders of Secretary of War Baker. The resolution was referred to the committee on federal relations after Senator Van Auken took the floor against the resolution, declaring it was on insult to the federal government. Senator Alldredge introduced a resolution asking congress to pass a daylight-saving law, effective this summer.

Senator Duffey reintroduced the Goodrich highway commission bill with the revenue sections eliminated. Senator Bowers introduced a bill, fixing the salaries of officials of second-class cities, as follows: Mayor $6,000 and city controller $4,000.

Senator Van Auken presented a bill defining anarchism and providing punishment for such practices. A bill proposing an increase of from $6 to $10 a day as legislators' salaries was introduced by Senator Nejdl.

Adopts Income Tax Measure.

The Smith joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution to empower the legislature to fix the manner of levying for taxes against incomes was passed with only one dissenting vote. Senator Erskine cast the negative vote. Senator Smith informed the senate that he had drawn the resolution himself because he felt that the amendment previously approved empowering the legislature to provide for the classification of property for taxation might not include a tax on incomes. He advanced as his belief that there could be no fairer method of taxation than that on incomes and said the method was in effect in other states.

Several Hotels May Be Closed.

Inspection of hotels in Indianapolis, following the fire at the Palace hotel probably will result in orders soon for the closing of several hotels until fire laws are complied with, it was disclosed in a personal report to the board of public safety by J. H. Hilkene, director of fire prevention.

New Albany Plant Closes.

Due to a dispute between the workmen and the company relating to working conditions, the Ohio Falls Iron works at New Albany, employing 400 men, shut down for an indefinite period.

Department Is Undisturbed.

The house voted by 51 "ayes" to leave the building and loan department of the state under the proposed provisions of a bill to separate the state banking department from the office of the auditor of state and create a new department. When the bill came up for second reading, Representative Mendenhall introduced an amendment to reduce the salary of the proposed banking commissioner to not to exceed $3,500, the original bill providing for a salary of not to exceed $4,500. Amendment was adopted.

Farmers Plan State Union.

At a meeting in this city representatives from twenty counties of the state of Indiana formed tentative plans for a state-wide organization of farmers for the purpose of mutual benefit and to establish a better state of co-operation between the farmer and the consumer.

In speaking of the proposed organizations in the counties throughout the state, W. F. Franklin of Danville, president of the Hendricks County Federation of Farmers, said: "It is our purpose in getting the farmers of the state into some sort of a compact body to eliminate the feeling of uneasiness that seems to pervade among the farmers today and to better allow them to put their produce on the market in the best manner possible, and at the same time eliminate any possibility of the market becoming over-crowded. It is not our purpose, however, to formulate any organization along the lines of a nonpartisan league."

Mr. Franklin said that already twenty of the counties of the state had been organized, each with a membership of from 200 to 1,000, and that he hopes to have at least half the counties in a state of organization at an early date. Mr. Franklin was named state organizer at the meeting and will give the better part of his time in the near future looking after the consolidation of the farmers in the unorganized counties of the state.

The organizations among the farmers and those to be formed are along the same lines as those which prevail in Illinois, Iowa and other states. Plans are already under way to federate these different state bodies into a nation-wide organization of farmers. It was decided to hold the state meeting of farmers in this city, beginning March 25, to extend over a period of probably two days.

Cost to Operate Capitol's County.

It cost $1,654,046 for Marion county to administer its affairs during the year 1918, according to the annual report of the county auditor, made to the board of county commissioners. The officers of the county treasurer handled $9,948,069 during the year, the greater part of this amount being taxes collected and paid over to the city and state treasuries.

Miscellaneous expenses account for $930,073, the sinking fund with bonds and interest totaled $337,004, gravel road repairs cost $323,855, while the operation of the county tuberculosis hospital at Sunnyside cost $52,869.

Court operating expenses for the year were as follows: Juvenile, $27,395; criminal, $21,087; probate, $10,764; circuit, $7,500, and the five superior courts, $20, 324.

To maintain the county institutions the following expenditures were made: Poor asylum, $39,089; workhouse (part of the year), $16,131; Julietta asylum, $54,079; children's guardians' home, $22,676; detention home, $7,043; courthouse, $24,370; heat, light and water, $21,148.

House Amends "Bone Dry" Bill.

The Wright "bone dry" clincher bill, amended to modify or eliminate several provisions to which strong objection has been raised, was passed to engrossment in the house after an attempt to kill it was beaten by a vote of 61 to 33.

Amendments were added permitting the manufacture of wines and cordials for home consumption, striking out the section prohibiting bail pending appeals on liquor decisions and providing that the law shall not affect the possession of one quart of whisky or any part thereof held on April 2, 1918.

The real test of strength came on the motion of Representative Rowbottom, seconded by Representative Decker, that further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed. Representative Wright moved to lay the motion on the table and called for the "ayes" and "noes."

Railroads Great Problem—Watson.

Turn the railroads back to their lawful owners without any additional legislation and they will all be in the hands of receivers within ninety days, United States Senator James Watson of Indiana declared during his address at the Lincoln banquet of the Lincoln Protective club, Louisville, Ky., Senator Watson, a member of the senate interstate commerce commission, quoted figures to show that in January alone government operation of railroads showed a deficit of $79,000,000, and that during the first year of federal control there was a deficit of $880,000,000. "The problem of government ownership is today the greatest problem facing America," said Senator Watson.

Six New Lobbyists.

Six newly registered lobbyists have begun operations in legislative circles. They are Martin Hugg and Thomas D. McGee, both of Indianapolis, for the Indiana Moving-Picture association; Harry Reid of Indianapolis, for the Interstate Public Service company; Karl D. Norris of East Chicago, in the interest of motor vehicle legislation, and Charles Brooks of Indianapolis, for the Indianapolis local of the Indiana Firemen's association.

Few Changes Under Hines.

Few changes in the personnel of the various divisions of the state department of public instruction will be made by the shift in administrations March 15, when Horace Ellis, the present state superintendent, will be succeeded by L. N. Hines of Crawfordsville, elected last November. The changes in the department will be in the minor offices, it is understood. While Mr. Hines has not made public any of his appointments, it is said that the matter has been given close scrutiny for several weeks.

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An Advance Copy.

While Morton T. Hidden was a member of the staff of a recent Hoosier governor, he made friends with one of the porters of a train that runs into Indianapolis. The other day he was on the train and was recognized by the porter. "Hain't you in Europe?" he asked. "I done would think they would a took you on that peace party."

Mr. Hidden smiled. "Not me," he returned. "I'm a Republican."

The porter sighed and then looked disappointedly at Mr. Hidden. "You would have made such a handsome edition," he deplored.—Indianapolis Star.

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Obituary

Mary Ellen Trostel, daughter of George W. and Sarah Trostel, was born in Defiance County, Ohio, June 11, 1877. When four years of age she came with her parents to DeKalb County, Indiana, and since 1894 they have resided on the farm where she died February 9, 1919, aged 41 years, 7 months and 28 days.

When only three years of age she was stricken with the dread disease which ever afterward left its mark upon her, and in such a condition that she required constant and especial care which the parents and friends always cheerfully administered.

For one in her condition, who could enjoy so few of the real pleasures of life, she was of a most gentle and kind disposition. She leaves the parents, by whom she will be greatly missed, owing to the daily care and attention which they have given her for more than thirty-seven years.

She also leaves one brother, Abner W. of Garrett, and one sister America Ann Tustison, of St. Joe, and numerous other relatives, together with hosts of friends and neighbors who so often tried by cheering words to make her burdens lighter.

The funeral was held from the residence on last Wednesday at 11 a. m. Rev. C. O. Johnson, of St. Joe officiating. Interment at Alton cemetery.

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Card of Thanks

For the many kind words of sympathy and the assistance rendered us by our friends and neighbors, we express our deep appreciation.

Geo. Trostel and Family.

Bessie Ione Gustin was born in Scipio Township, Allen County, Indiana, on November 1, 1902, and departed this life near St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, at the hour of eight in the evening of February 9, 1919, aged 16 years, 3 months and 8 days.

The most of her life was spent in Scipio township, Allen county, until about a year ago when she with her mother and brothers moved near St. Joe where she died.

Bessie's life is an open book to all who knew her quiet, peaceful ambitions to do the right and having the courage to do the right at all times. She loved her school and was a diligent worker in all things pertaining to it. Reading was a great factor in her life and was always happy with a good book to read. She was an obedient and helpful little daughter and was loved by all whom she came in contact with.

About a year ago she had an attack of the measles which weakened her and mnemic conditions developed which later led to tubercular trouble which aided by influenza caused her untimely death. She never complained but was always known to say, "I'm all right," when asked as to her health. And we really feel that it is "all right" with Bessie for a more beautiful life for her short time with us is hard to be imagined. She was not afraid to die and passed into that Haven of Righteousness with no murmur against His will.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. K. Mumma, in the Scipio, M. E. church, and she was laid to rest in the family lot in the Scipio cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We express our thanks and appreciation for the assistance of our neighbors and friends in our trial, by the death of our daughter and sister. Also for the floral offerings.

Mrs. Gustin and Children.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

Get your Valentine post cards at The News office. 8 for 5 cents this week.

Highest price paid for Beef and Horse hides, Sheep pelts and Furs. See Sol Barney, St. Joe.

Mrs. Arthur Allen and Mrs. Harry Randall and two children, of Hicksville, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm Randall.

Mrs Rolland Bearss left Thursday for Logansport, where she is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Newmyer and family.

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Jackson—Ines A. and Edwin G Wallace et al. to Mary J. Bishop, 30 acres south end east half undivided fourth northwest quarter section 24, $600.

Concord—Archie C. Squires et ux. to Emma V. Etchen, 1.25 acres part northeast corner east half northeast quarter section 2.

Spencer—Lillie Benninghoff et al. to Hattie Beams, 18.37 acres east part northeast quarter northeast quarter section 32.

Newville—Wm. Loomis et al to Olan Loomis, 2 acres in northeast corner northwest quarter and 2 in northwest corner northeast quarter section 7, and 2 acres in northeast quarter northwest quarter section 7.

O. V. and C. Greenfield to Samuel S. Davis, 20 acres part west half northwest quarter section 30, $50.

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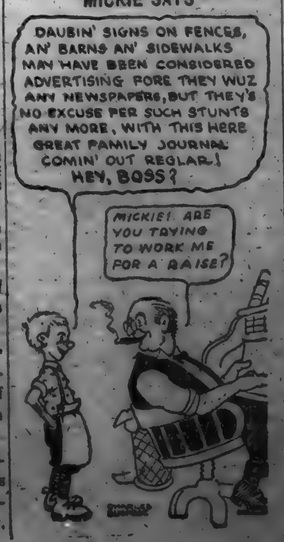

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Ask your druggist for The One Day Doctor and keep going.

When in St. Joe call at the News office and see that Box Stationary.

Mrs. Mary Garton of Ft. Wayne spent from Saturday until Tuesday with her son, H. S. Garton and family.

The local postoffice will be closed on Washington's birthday, next Saturday from 12 to 5 o'clock. The bank will be open due to holiday coming on Saturday. They took advantage of Lincoln's birthday last week and observed that.

The News has been appointed by Congressman Fairfield as seed dispensory for this community. Last week we received a mail sack of seeds all ready for distribution, and you may have same by calling at News office.

The Knowlton Glee and Banjo Club will appear, as the last and extra number on the Spencerville Lecture Course. By special arrangements this Glee Club has been secured, and will be free to the season ticket holder To others admission will be reduced to 25 cents. The time is Wednesday evening, February 26.

The Ladies Literary Club very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Ella Patterson last Wednesday afternoon. Among the guests present were Mrs. Charles Abel of Garrett and Mrs. Golden Benninghoff of Fort Wayne. The following program appropriate to the day was rendered, with the president Mrs. Bessie Tustison, presiding. Song—America; Roll call—club; Reading of a letter from Mrs. D. F. Benninghoff, who is a charter member of the club and who is now in St. Augustine, Fla. Vocal duet, Mesdames Cora Curie and Avis Staman. Lincoln's Birthday, Mrs. Belle Barney; Tales of Lincoln by Mrs. Mabelle Thornton; Sayings of Lincoln by the guests; Trio, "The Unstained Flag" Mesdames Leighty, Hathaway and Patterson. Editorial "Mother" Mrs. Cora Curie; War-time Observations, Mrs DeLora Curie. After an informal social hour refreshments were served.

Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence 1½ miles southwest of Spencerville on the Metcalf farm, formerly known as the old Bear farm about 4½ miles north of Leo, on

Monday Feb. 24,

Beginning at 10:00 o'clock

HORSES: Black mare, 9 yr. old, weighing 1,400; Bay mare, 4 yr. old weighing 1,400; Brown mare 10-yr. old weighing 1,400; Sorrel horse; Brown mare.

CATTLE: Cow 1-3 Jersey, 7 yr. old; Black cow ½ Jersey, 4-yr. old; Brown cow ½ Jersey, 5-yr. old the above cows will be fresh in April. Light Jersey 4-yr. old; Cow ½ Jersey 4-yr. old; Jersey cow 4-yr. old, these three cows to be fresh by day of sale or sooner. 5 yearling heifers, 6 spring calves.

200 Chickens, more or less.

IMPLEMENTS: Turnbull wagon, 4 in. tire wagon, Superior 10 disc drill, McCorcick mower, McCormick hay rake, Riding corn plow new, Walking corn plow, flat bottom hay rack, Top buggy, Land roller, Double shovel plow, Single shovel plow, Oliver breaking plow, Corn sheller, Grind stone, Buckeye 100 egg incubator.

Sideboard, Organ, Cupboard, 2 pieces rag carpet.

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Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the Estate of Nancy Kennedy deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 17th. day of March 1919, and show cause if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 13th. day of February 1919.

Bert Wasson, Adm.
Edgar W. Atkinson, Atty.

Dr. J. C. Emme
Spencerville, Ind.
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SPENCERVILLE

Ruth Hay is spending a couple of weeks with her parents Vol Hay and wife.

All members and friends of the M. E. Sunday School are expected to be present at the Birthday Party next Sunday.

Word was received here that Rev. Glenn Bryan underwent an operation on Tuesday at the Lutheran hospital at Ft. Wayne for the removal of a goiter.

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Mrs. Ross Oberholtzer is recovering from an attack of the Flu.

Mrs. Eva Jane Reed and daughter Vera were guests a day last week at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward.

Neoma Hencil of Auburn and Florence Beams were Sunday guests of Marjorie Hollabaugh.

The little son of Ernest Steward and wife is quite ill suffering with ear trouble.

Roy Bowser Sundayed at the home of Theodore Dinius and family.

The Cheerful Workers class meeting was postponed from the 18th to the 25th of this month.

The Climbers will be entertained on Saturday afternoon at a Washington party at the home of Mrs. James Vallieu.

The Golden Hour class of the Lutheran Sunday School gave a pie social in the church basement on Saturday evening which netted the class $9.10.

Orla Woodring, wife and babe of Newville, spent a day last week with James Vallieu and family.

On Friday evening the teacher and pupils of the Wise's school east of town gave a social at which time the sum of $14.75 was cleared.

The Womans Home Missionary society of the M. E. church were entertained on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Comesky. Three guests Mrs. Henry Beame, Mrs. Rose Horn and Ora Smith were present to enjoy the occasion. At this time the ladies decided to have their mite box opening on Missionary Sunday March 2 in the evening at the church.

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SHEFFER'S, St. Joe, Ind.

Born to Marion Keller and wife Friday evening, a son.

Dayton Webb and family moved on Monday from the Summers property into the Mort Shutt house.

Miss Clara Keesler who entertained the Flu for several weeks is able to be on duty as clerk at the Beame & Co. store.

Frank Baltz of Auburn, spent part of Friday with his parents Jacob Baltz and wife and William Sommers and wife spent Saturday in the same home.

Beatrice Wasson and Anna and Venus Beerbower were Sunday dinner guests of Cleo Bowser.

Miss Millie Bozer of Kendallville is assisting in caring for Baltzer Koontz, who is improving.

Chas. Scott and wife moved the latter's father, M. Ruppert east of town into their home last week.

Mrs. Mabel Erick spent several days last week with Mrs. Viola Erick of Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Vol Hay and daughter will entertain the C. C. Club at their home on Friday afternoon.

Roscoe Walter of Auburn was a Sunday guest of his parents Henry Walter and wife.

Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter Arminta entertained at six o'clock dinner on Thursday, Mrs. Pearl Nigh and children and Miss Etta Pervines of Perrysville, Mrs. Lizzie Truit and daughter of Auburn and Mary Pervines.

More refugee garments are being sent to Red Cross and the officers wish more of the ladies to meet with them and sew at the sewing room at the K. of P. hall every Tuesday afternoon.

Public Sale!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence, located 1 mile west of Spencerville, opposite the Wabash station, on the Mrs. L. W. Steward farm, on

Thursday, March 6,

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

HORSES:—Gray mare coming 5 yr. old, weight 1,300; Gray mare 4 yr. old, weight 1,200; Bay mare 3 yr. old, weight 1,300; Bay mare 2 yr. old, weight 950; Bay mare 10 yr. old, weight 1,400; Norman colt 2-yr. old; 2 colts one year old.

SHEEP:—34 head good breeding ewes, Shropshire and Delane mixed, will lamb middle of April, bred to good Shropshire ram. 1 good Shropshire ram.

HOGS:—3 good breed Poland China Sows, not bred, weighing 125 lbs.; Brood sow to farrow the 15th. of March, meighing 180; 5 male pigs weighing 130 pound and all eligible to register. 1 Poland China Boar, registered, weighing about 600 pounds.

FARM TOOLS:— John Deere binder; McCormick mower; New side delivery hay rake; Emerson hay loader; Sure Drop corn planter; new 3-horse spike tooth harrow; Spring tooth harrow; John Deere manure spreader; good pair of bob sleds; Disc grain drill; Hay and straw feed cutter; Corn cultivator; Oliver sulky breaking plow; 3 inch wagon; 2 sets double work harness, set light driving harness, set single driving harness and other articles not mentioned.

Archie Beam

Rhodenbaugh & McNamara Aucts.
Wm. Erick, Clerk.

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Mr. Haushalter, the well known and energetic proprietor of the Hotel Paulding, Paulding, Ohio, says that for several years he suffered from a sluggish liver, backache and kidney trouble. He felt so drowsy and languid he could scarcely drag. He says: "I tried a number of kidney pills and liver remedies and found no relief until I used Glando, the great gland tonic. It proved to be just what I needed. I am thoroughly convinced I would have been flat on my back if I had not used this treatment; but, instead of being laid up, I am feeling fine and looking after my business every day. If I feel any indication of my old trouble returning, I take a Glando treatment and that sets me right."

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Mabel Montgomery—Jack's Wife - - - - - - - - - Esther Bowman
Virginia Bridger—Her Young Sister - - - - - - - - Kathryn Kinsey
Mrs. Barrington-Bridger—Their Mamma - - - - - - Blanche Leighty
Zuleika—A Tender Turkish Maiden - - - - - - - - - Olive Frye
Mary Ann O'Finnerty—An Irish Cook Lady - - - - - - - Lena Meek
Directress——Mrs. C. R. Price

This Play is given under the auspices of the

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and all profits will be used to pay on the debt recently incurred by the purchase of a motor truck.

PRICE, *15-25c.*
Children to pay at the door.

TIME 8 P. M.
Play to begin promptly.

NOTE:—The Claxanola used between acts is For SALE by **E. R. Kinsey.**

C. A. Dickey and family were called to Oakwood, Ohio, last week on account of the illness of some of Mrs. Dickey's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Widney of near St. Joe and Jacob Baltz and wife were Wednesday guests of Mr. Chris Yoder and wife of Leo for dinner and the Widney's spent Wednesday night and Thursday at the Baltz home.

The Spencerville Independents motored to Ft. Wayne on Tuesday evening and played the Ft. Wayne basket ball team. The boys were defeated by a score of 24-11. On Thursday night the Hicksville team played at this place, score 48-16 in favor of Spencerville and on Saturday evening the Liberty Five played at this place the score reading 42-26 in favor of the Independents.

St. Joe Locals

J. N. George transacted business at Hicksville Saturday morning.

Rabbits for sale, Flemish Giant and Belgian Hare. J. N. George.

Mrs. M. S. Seely of Republic, O., was an over Sunday guest of F. M. Thornton and family.

Shelf paper—NEWS office.

Sheriff Frank Baltz, of Auburn, was in town Friday.

The One Day Doctor tones up the whole system.

Mrs. Anna Shuff of Denver, Col., spent part of last week with her brother, Hillary Shuff and wife.

Mrs. George Horn of Spencerville, spent the day recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Betz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Abel and little grandson of Newville and Charles Benjamin and family of Grabill, were guests of Mrs. S. A. Abel one day last week.

Mrs. Sarah Walter, who has been visiting in St. Joe for some time, went to her home in Auburn, Friday accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hull and little grandson.

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When it comes to neat and effective printing of any kind we will guarantee to give you satisfaction.

Mrs. Margaret Fisher and baby and Mrs. Lucile Provines and little daughter, of Jackson township, were guests last week one day of Mrs. Flora Gee.

Because of the Farmers Institute on next Wednesday and Thursday at St. Joe, The NEWS will endeavor to print on Tuesday. All persons having news of any kind for that issue will get same to us early. All correspondents will bear this in mind and send copy on Saturday.

F. R. Bowman

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FEBRUARY

WORLD PEACE IN SAFE HANDS

Text of League Plan as Drawn Up by the Conference at Paris.

AGREE ON CONCERTED ACTION

Will Be Reduced to the Lowest Point Consistent With National Safety —United States Executive to Call First Session.

Paris, Feb. 14.—President Wilson, as chairman of the commission, read the full draft of the league of nations covenant at a meeting of the plenary commission at the Quai d'Orsay. The text follows:

COVENANT.

Preamble—In order to promote international co-operation and to secure international peace and security by the acceptance of obligations not to resort to war, by the prescription of open, just and honorable relations between nations, by the firm establishment of the understandings of international law as the actual rule of conduct among governments, and by the maintenance of justice and a scrupulous respect for all treaty obligations in the dealings of organized people with one another, the powers signatory to this covenant adopt this constitution of the league of nations:

ARTICLE I.

The action of the high contracting parties under the terms of this covenant shall be effected through the instrumentality of a meeting of a body of delegates representing the high contracting parties, of meetings at more frequent intervals of an executive council, and of a permanent international secretariat to be established at the seat of the league.

ARTICLE II.

Meetings of the body of delegates shall be held at stated intervals and from time to time as occasion may require for the purpose of dealing with matters within the sphere of action of the league. Meetings of the body of delegates shall be held at the seat of the league or at such other places as may be found convenient, and shall consist of representatives of the high contracting parties. Each of the high contracting parties shall have one vote, but may have not more than three representatives.

ARTICLE III.

The executive council shall consist of representatives of the United States of America, the British empire, France, Italy and Japan, together with representatives of four other states, members of the league. The selection of these four states shall be made by the body of delegates on such principles and in such manner as they think fit. Pending the appointment of these representatives of the other states, representatives of (blank left for names) shall be members of the executive council.

ARTICLE IV.

The first meeting of the body of delegates and the executive council shall be summoned by the President of the United States of America.

ARTICLE V.

The permanent secretariat of the league shall be established at (blank) which shall constitute the seat of the league. The secretariat shall comprise such secretaries and staff as may be required, under the general direction and control of a secretary general of the league, who shall be chosen by the executive council; the secretariat shall be appointed by the secretary general subject to confirmation by the executive council.

ARTICLE VI.

Representatives of the high contracting parties and officials of the league when engaged in the business of the league shall enjoy diplomatic privileges and immunities and the buildings occupied by the league or its officials or by representatives attending its meetings shall enjoy the benefits of extra territoriality.

ARTICLE VII.

Admission to the league of states not signatories to the covenant and not named in the protocol as states to be invited to adhere to the covenant, requires the assent of not less than two-thirds of the states represented in the body of delegates, and shall be limited to fully self-governing countries, including dominions and colonies.

No state shall be admitted to the league unless it is able to give effective guarantees of its sincere intention to observe its international obligations, and unless it shall conform to such principles as may be prescribed by the league in regard to its naval and military forces and armaments.

ARTICLE VIII.

The high contracting parties recognize the principle that the maintenance of peace will require the reduction of national armament to the lowest point consistent with national safety and the enforcement by common consent of international obligations, having special regard to the geographical situation and circumstances of each state.

The high contracting parties agree that the manufacture by private enterprise of munitions and implements of war lends itself to grave objections, and direct the executive council to advise how the evil effects attendant upon such manufacture can be prevented, due regard being had to the necessities of those countries which are not able to manufacture for themselves the munitions and implements of war necessary for their safety.

ARTICLE IX.

A permanent commission shall be constituted to advise the league on the execution of the provisions of Article Eight and on military and naval questions generally.

ARTICLE X.

The high contracting parties shall undertake to respect and preserve, as against external aggression, the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all states, members of the league. In case of any such aggression, or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression, the executive council shall advise upon the means by which the obligation shall be fulfilled.

ARTICLE XI.

Any war or threat of war, whether immediately affecting any of the high contracting parties or not, is hereby declared a matter of concern to the league, and the high contracting parties reserve the right to take any action that may be deemed wise and effectual to safeguard the peace of nations.

ARTICLE XII.

The high contracting parties agree that should disputes arise between them which cannot be adjusted by the ordinary processes of diplomacy, they will in no case resort to war without previously submitting the questions and matters involved either to arbitration or to inquiry by the executive council, and until three months after the award by the arbitrators or a recommendation by the executive council; and that they will not even then resort to war as against a member of the league which complies with the award of arbitration or the recommendation of the executive council.

ARTICLE XIII.

The high contracting parties, whenever any dispute or difficulty shall arise between them which they recognize to be suitable to arbitration, and which cannot be satisfactorily settled by diplomacy, will submit the whole matter to arbitration. For this purpose the court of arbitration to which the case is referred shall be the court agreed on by the parties or stipulated in any convention existing between them. The high contracting parties agree that they will carry out in full good faith any award that may be rendered. In the event of any failure to carry out the award, the executive council shall propose what steps can best be taken to give effect thereto.

ARTICLE XIV.

The executive council shall formulate plans for the establishment of a permanent court of international justice and this court shall, when established, be competent to hear and determine any matter which the parties recognize as suitable for the submission to it for arbitration under the foregoing article.

ARTICLE XV.

If there should arise between states members of the league any dispute likely to lead to rupture, which is not submitted to arbitration as above, the high contracting parties agree that they will refer the matter to the executive council; either party to the dispute may give notice of the existence of the dispute to the secretary general, who will make all necessary arrangements for a full investigation and consideration thereof.

Where the efforts of the council lead to the settlement of the dispute, a statement shall be published indicating the nature of the dispute and the terms of settlement, together with such explanations as may be appropriate. If the dispute has not been settled, a report by the council shall be published, setting forth with all necessary facts and explanations the recommendations which the council thinks just and proper for the settlement of the dispute. If the report is unanimously agreed to by the members of the council other than the parties to the dispute, the high contracting parties agree that they will not go to war with any party which complies with the recommendations, and that if any party shall refuse so to comply, the council shall propose measures necessary to give effect to the reason. If no such unanimous report can be made, it shall be the duty of the majority and the privilege of the minority to issue statements indicating what they believe to be the facts and containing the reasons which they consider to be just and proper.

The executive council may in any case under this article refer the dispute to the body of delegates. The dispute shall be referred at the request of either party to the dispute, provided that such request must be made within fourteen days after the submission of the dispute. In any case referred to the body of delegates all the provisions of this article and of Article Twelve relating to the action and powers of the executive council shall apply to the action and powers of the body of delegates.

ARTICLE XVI.

Should any of the high contracting parties break or disregard its covenants under Article XII it shall thereby ipso facto be deemed to have committed an act of war against all the other members of the league, which hereby undertakes immediately to subject it to the severance of all trade or financial relations, the prohibition of all intercourse between their nationals and the nationals of the covenant-breaking state, and the prevention of all financial, commercial or personal intercourse between the nationals of the covenant-breaking state and the nationals of any other state, whether a member of the league or not.

It shall be the duty of the executive council in such case to recommend what effective military or naval force the members of the league shall severally contribute to the armed forces to be used to protect the covenants of the league.

ARTICLE XVII.

In the event of disputes between one state member of the league and another state which is not a member of the league the high contracting parties agree that the state of states not members of the league shall be invited to accept the obligations of membership in the league for the purposes of such dispute, upon such conditions as the executive council may deem just, and upon acceptance of any such invitation the above provisions shall be applied with such modifications as may be deemed necessary by the league.

In the event of a power so invited refusing to accept the obligations of membership in the league for the purposes of the league which in the case of a state member of the league would constitute a breach of Article XII, the provisions of Article XVI shall be applicable as against the state taking such action.

ARTICLE XVIII.

The high contracting parties agree that the league shall be entrusted with general supervision of the trade in arms and ammunition with the countries in which the control of this traffic is necessary in the common interest.

ARTICLE XIX.

To those colonies and territories which as a consequence of the late war have ceased to be under the sovereignty of the states which formerly governed them and which are inhabited by peoples not yet able to stand by themselves under the strenuous conditions of the modern world, there should be applied the principle that the wellbeing and development of such peoples form a sacred trust of civilization and that securities for the performance of this trust should be embodied in the constitution of the league.

The best method of giving practical effect to this principle is that the tutelage of such peoples should be entrusted to advanced nations who by reason of their resources, their experience or their geographical position, can best undertake this responsibility, and that this tutelage should be exercised by them as mandatory on behalf of the league.

Certain communities formerly belonging to the Turkish empire have reached a stage of development which their existence as independent nations can be provisionally recognized subject to the rendering of administrative advice and assistance by mandatory power until such time as they are able to stand alone. The wishes of these communities must be a principal consideration in the selection of the mandatory power.

There are territories, such as southwest Africa and certain of the south Pacific isles, which, owing to the sparseness of their population, or their small size, or their remoteness from the centers of civilization, or their geographical continuity to the mandatory state, and other circumstances, can be best administered under the laws of the mandatory state as integral portions thereof, subject to the safeguards above mentioned, in the interests of the indigenous population.

In every case of mandate, the mandatory state shall render to the league an annual report in reference to the territory committed to its charge.

ARTICLE XX.

The high contracting parties will endeavor to secure and maintain fair and humane conditions of labor for men, women and children, both in their own countries and in all countries to which their commercial and industrial relations extend, and to that end agree to establish as part of the organization of the league a permanent bureau of labor.

ARTICLE XXI

The high contracting parties agree that provision shall be made through the instrumentality of the league to secure and maintain freedom of transit and equitable treatment for the commerce of all states members of the league, having in mind among other things, special arrangements with regard to the necessities of the regions devastated during the war of 1914-1918.

ARTICLE XXII.

The high contracting parties agree to place under the control of the league of international bureaus general treaties if the parties to such treaties consent. Furthermore, they agree that all such international bureaus to be constituted in future shall be placed under control of the league.

ARTICLE XXIII.

The high contracting parties agree that every treaty or international engagement entered into hereafter by any state member of the league shall be forthwith registered with the secretary general, and as soon as possible published by him, and that no such treaty or international engagement shall be binding until so registered.

ARTICLE XXIV.

It shall be the right of the body of delegates from time to time to advise the reconsideration by states members of the league of treaties which have become inapplicable, and of international conditions of which the continuance may endanger the peace of the world.

ARTICLE XXV.

The high contracting parties severally agree that the present covenant is accepted as abrogating all obligations inter se which are inconsistent with the terms thereof, and solemnly engage that they will not hereafter enter into any engagements inconsistent with the terms thereof. In case any of the powers signatory hereto or subsequently admitted to the league shall, before coming a party to this covenant, have undertaken any obligations which are inconsistent with the terms of this covenant, it shall be the duty of such power to take immediate steps to procure its release from such obligations.

ARTICLE XXVI.

Amendments to this covenant will take effect when ratified by the states whose representatives compose the executive council and by three-fourths of the states whose representatives compose the body of delegates.

BERNSTORFF WILL NOT ATTEND PEACE SESSION.

President Ebert, in Interview, Puts End to Rumor as to Appointment of Diplomat to Peace Conference.

Weimar, Germany, Feb. 15.—Count von Bernstorff will not go to the peace conference as a German delegate; Germany plans, for the time being at least, a people's army on the basis of general conscription; Germany will announce within a few days her intention to carry out complete disarmament and demobilization, and a commission made up of the center, democratic and socialist parties is now discussing details of the new program.

These points were made by Friedrich Ebert, the new president of Germany, in an informal talk with foreign newspaper men. He answered questions of American and English correspondents, asked after he had read a formal statement following the lines of his recent address, in which he emphasized Germany's intention to rehabilitate herself.

The question of disarmament was first raised, since reports from the peace conference indicate that it is occupying a large place in discussions there. President Ebert frankly astonished his hearers by his declaration that a commission was already working on the problem. He said Germany in future was going to have only an army of defense. It was at the very end of his talk that he admitted that this guard will be raised by conscription.

GERMANY MUST PAY

Hun Ships Should Replace Vessels Sunk by U-Boats.

MUST PAY AND PAY AND PAY

Stolen Machinery Being Used by the German Factories, Together With Destroyed Property, Must Be Replaced.

By WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

More than two million American soldiers crossed the Atlantic that they might help fight the battle of civilization and defeat the selfish ambitions of the people of the German nation. I crossed the ocean in a convoy which carried some thirty thousand of these men, and for nearly fourteen days it was my privilege to share with them the dangers of the sea and the dangers of the German submarines. I saw these men crowded into the hold of small ships that they might the more quickly go to the rescue of that civilization for which we were fighting; I saw them as they were tossed about by the terrific seas driven by gales that reached a maximum of 100 miles an hour; I saw them die of exposure as the seas beat in upon them; I saw their bodies consigned to the waters of the broad Atlantic; in the convoy with which I crossed one of the ships went down in the storm, carrying with it nearly five hundred of these American soldiers.

And these things happened because the German people had run amuck, driven to it by a selfish ambition for world domination and loot.

Are these people to escape a just retribution? Are they to escape payment?

I saw in Europe the mourning relatives of women and children who had perished in the Irish sea because of the depredations of a German U-boat. These women and children were traveling in a merchant ship on peaceful erranda, but they were sent to their deaths without warning, and without any opportunity of being saved.

Must Pay for Many Crimes.

Should the people who were responsible for these deaths of women and children escape without punishment for their crimes?

That civilization which defeated the Huns will demand that Germany pay for the crimes committed on sea and land. She must pay for the lives and the ships lost at sea, and she must pay for the terrible destruction of lives and property she caused on land.

But how shall Germany pay? She has not the money now with which to replace the ships or rebuild the French and Belgian cities and towns or replace the machinery and other valuable property she has stolen.

But Germany has ships and property and labor, and with these she can pay a part. Germany's ships should be given to the neutral nations to replace those the German U-boats destroyed. Germany should be forced to recompense these nations ton for ton so far as her merchant marine will accomplish that. Germany's ship yards and German labor should be forced to build more ships with which to replace the merchant vessels of both neutral and allied nations sunk by German submarines.

German labor should be put to work under guard of allied troops in the fields of France and of Belgium that these fields may again be put under cultivation. Germany has for generations called her youth to the colors for training as soldiers, and with these soldiers she has attempted to destroy the freedom of the world. Let her continue to call her youth to the colors, but instead of having guns put in their hands let them be put behind the plow in Belgium and France that they may remove the unexploded shells with which these once fertile fields are sown. Germany is responsible for the condition of these fields, and the German people should be forced to accept the hazards of their reclamation.

Let the German youth, paid by German money, be assigned the task of rebuilding the destroyed cities and towns and villages so far as that can be done. Germany was able to do without the constructive labor of millions of her men while they were engaged in destroying these cities, towns and villages, and now let her continue to do without this constructive labor while her men rebuild that which they have so wantonly destroyed. Germany's men have been satisfied to work at the destructive trade of the soldier for the meager pay of a German soldier, and now let them be employed at constructive work in the sections they have destroyed, for the same meager pay, and this to be paid by Germany.

The German people have stolen from Belgium and France much of the machinery and other valuable and portable property they found in the invaded districts. Much of the stolen machinery is running today in German factories, and with it the German people are earning a livelihood while the people of Belgium and northern France are idle because of a lack of opportunity. German employers are prepared to reap a trade harvest as soon as they are again allowed to enter the field of world trade because they have this machinery. With it they can capture the markets that have been held by the French and Belgian employers, who have been put out of business by the depredations of Germany.

The immediate return of this stolen machinery and other property should be forced, and where its return is not possible it should be replaced with equivalent machinery from German factories, and the machinery and property destroyed should be replaced in the same way just so far as that is possible.

Force Payment for All Damage.

These methods will pay but a small part of the debt of the Geramn people to the world, but they will aid in some degree in undoing what the Huns have so ruthlessly done. Along with these should be a money compensation for the nations that have suffered so cruelly at the hands of the German nation and the German people. A money compensation the payment of which should be extended over a period of many, many years, that not only the present, but future generations of the German people may learn, from the effort that is needed to pay, that selfish, wanton war is unprofitable.

Judging from the German prisoners with whom I talked in France, I do not believe that the Germans are today a repentant people. They feel that they are temporarily a defeated people, but many of them expressed the thought that there would come a time of reckoning for the world when Germany would come into her own and German "kultur" would be forced up on the people of the world.

It will take many, many years to breed out of the German people their present ideas of world conquest, and this can only be accomplished by making the generations yet to come pay and pay until they, too, have learned that war for selfish purposes, war to gratify selfish ambitions, can never be profitable.

Yankee Doughboys, Mopping Up Ground Captured From Germans in the Forest of Argonne, Pause for Rest Among Shattered Stumps of Once Beautiful Grove.

STEEL DRUM REMOVES BARK

Labor-Saving Device That Does the Work of Many Men, and Does It Rapidly and Well.

A new labor-saving device employed by a pulp manufacturer is a big revolving drum in which a number of logs are placed and tumbled about until all the bark has been removed, preparatory to grinding them up for pulp. This method of handling, says Electrical Experimenter, does away with the task of removing the bark with knives. The drum is 80 feet long and about 10 feet in diameter, and is composed of angle-iron strips fastened inside metal hoops, one edge of each strip projecting inward, and throwing the logs about. Not only does the drum dispense with the labor of several men, but it saves a considerable amount of wood which is wasted by removing the bark in the old way. The labor involved in handling the logs is further reduced by using a conveyor which brings them to the drum and carries them away.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels needs a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhœa, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

GROWTH ON TREE PUZZLES

To Produce Remarkable Formation, Alaska Spruce Must Have Rotated, According to Experts.

A cross section of a great old spruce tree from Alaska tells the story of a tree which executed a spin, like a ballet-dancer. This cross-section shows a most peculiar structure, which has caused a great deal of speculation among the various foresters throughout the country, and a very interesting explanation is advanced in American Forestry.

It is known that a tree growing at a slant forms on the lower side of the trunk a dense reddish wood known as "rotholz." This spiral in this case is of such sort, and as it is a continuous formation, winding from the center to within half an inch from the circumference, it is surmised that it was growing in an inclined position on the edge of a glacier, where by some shifting it was caused to rotate, so that all sides of the tree were successively on the downward side. Thus, as the tree grew, and its rotation continued slowly, the "rotholz" developed into a spiral.

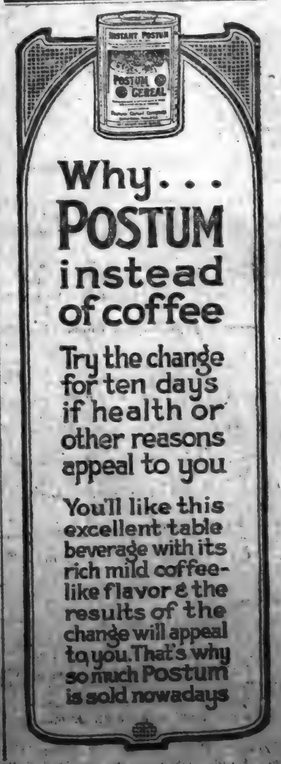
Right at Home.

"Home is where the heart is."

"That's what the young fellow who is courting my daughter thinks. He hangs around my place all the time."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Leading Question.

Gibbs—"I tell you, no one can foot my wife." Dibbs—"Then how did you get her?"—The Clubfellow.



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A Bird in the Hand

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)

ONE TYPE OF POULTRY FOR EACH COMMUNITY

The Community Breeding Club Promotes and Develops One Breed and by Centralization Improves the Marketing Conditions.

COMMUNITY CLUB GAINING FAVOR

Each Member Can Work Out Problems in Direct Co-operation With His Neighbors.

HAPHAZARD WAYS REPLACED

Fowls of General Purpose Type Are Most Popular—Advisable for Farmers to Get Backing of Local Business Men.

When one speaks of Petaluma, Cal., his imagination immediately pictures flocks of single-comb White Leghorn hens. The mention of the Little Compton district of Rhode Island is synonymous with Rhode Island Reds, while Vineland, N. J., spells single-comb White Leghorns to poultrymen. Community centralization for the promotion and improvement of one breed of poultry in each of these cases has resulted in the development of extensive and profitable poultry industries. The United States department of agriculture commends the idea to other communities.

One Standard for Community Hens.

Boys' and girls' poultry clubs in various sections of the country have been an education to both young and old and have acted as pioneers for the subsequent formation of community poultry breeding associations. Each member is interested in the betterment of one breed and can work out his local problems in direct co-operation with his neighbors, the common interest of the locality being centered in the improvement of this breed. With the growth of the business the district soon becomes known as a source of large supplies of fowls and eggs for market, eggs for hatching, breeding stock and day-old chicks. Increased interest in the farm hens and the practice of approved poultry management always replace the previous haphazard, shiftless methods of handling fowls after the co-operative community club has been organized.

The Farmville (Va.) Barred Plymouth Rock association is an interesting example of what can be accomplished in community hen raising. During the first five months of its history this organization sold $7,500 worth of poultry products. The club has now been incorporated with capital stock of $1,500, and hires a manager to handle its business affairs. The last report from this association shows that the members had on hand 6,000 Barred Plymouth Rock hens, while they had marketed 1,000 capons during the spring.

Seventeen counties in Kentucky have organized community poultry clubs recently and have distributed 83,000 eggs among their members for the foundations of one-breed flocks. Christian county, Kentucky, has already established itself as a White Leghorn district.

Hens for Community Clubs.

The fowls of the general-purpose type, such as Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes or Rhode Island Reds, are most popular for the use of community poultry clubs. Most of the members of the associations are farmers who wish to raise dual-purpose fowl which are adapted for both egg and meat production. However, some special-purpose egg clubs have been formed, such as the Franklin county (Virginia) White Leghorn association, composed of 75 members, which markets its eggs in New York. There are six similar White Leghorn county clubs in Tennessee, which also ship their eggs to New York.

How to Start a Club.

In organizing a community poultry club it is always advisable for the farmers to get the backing of the local business men. Generally when the tradesmen are shown that the "get-together hen club" will be an agricultural asset to the community they are not remiss about aiding the enterprise. Funds secured from the business men may be devoted to the purchase of purebred stock for distribution among the farmer members of the organization.

The local banks in Overton county, Tennessee, have been of great assistance to the home poultry club in that they advanced $1,000 for the purchase of breeding pens, consisting of ten hens and one cock each. These pens of breeders were distributed among the association members, each person who took a pen agreeing to return to the bank after the first year 20 pullets in payment for the 10 hens or pullets and the male bird. These 20 purebred pullets, with two male birds, were then divided into two pens and given under the same conditions to two new members the following year. This endless chain system is to be continued for a period of five years. In order to repay the original loan with reasonable interest the club members are obliged to dispose of their mongrel hens when they have ceased to be productive, while additional funds which accumulate over and above the original allotment of $1,000 are deposited at the bank to further other club activities.

Shows Are Helpful.

Annual poultry shows have been attractive round-up features of the operations of several of the community clubs. Fowls raised by the members of the association are exhibited in competition for prizes presented by local merchants and business men in the sections where the shows are held. These exhibitions, in addition to being of special educational value, are also effective in promoting friendly competition among the members of the club. Instructive lectures on poultry management usually are delivered at these gatherings by representatives of the state agricultural college or other qualified parties.

WINTER CONDITIONS

In the spring the production of eggs on the farm is an easy matter. Fowls which are at liberty to roam find an abundance of green and animal feed on their range, which with grain furnishes a perfect ration for laying hens. In addition to this they get plenty of exercise and fresh air. There is a valuable lesson here that every poultry keeper can learn from nature. So far as lies within his power the poultryman should aim to make winter conditions spring-like.

Cheap Containers Best.

The cost and treatment of containers have much to do with success in marketing by parcel post. A container should be cheap, neat, and light. The amounts involved in most parcel-post shipments of farm produce do not warrant the use of an expensive, heavy package because of the first cost and the charges for postage. The container should be adapted to the particular produce shipped and should be whole and clean.

The trouble of returning empty containers often influences people to discontinue parcel-post marketing. The city dweller often has little room to keep containers, and it is not practicable to return them singly, for the cost of postage is high on small shipments. Then, too, it is often inconvenient to take a bulky package to the post office station. If the customer can not conveniently store them and return three or four at one time the producer should, if possible, use containers that are cheap enough for a single service. Containers should never be bought with price as the only consideration, however, as they should be strong enough to carry the contents safely. For many shipments cheap splint baskets are satisfactory and the cost is so small as to make the return of them unnecessary. Any plan concerning the return of containers should be clearly understood by both producer and consumer before shipments are made.

Raising Ducks.

If ducklings are raised under hens it is advisable to confine the hens and allow the ducklings free range, as the hens are apt to wander too far away with their broods.

The DAIRY

REGULATING NECESSARY

During the rush of spring work milkings in the morning will be done on time but at night the danger is in leaving this work for the women folks to do or until after dark. No graver mistake can be made. A cow permitted to lose her milk flow cannot again be brought up without every pound of grain costing two prices. Don't save on one hand to lose on the other.

PROBLEMS IN WINTER FEEDS

For Economical Production Wage-Earning Cow Should be Fed Its Full Capacity.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The problems involved in winter feeding are usually distinctly different from those of summer feeding. Pasture (or green feed), usually the basis of summer feeding, is not available. Broadly speaking, there are two factors involved in this problem, first, to satisfy the needs of the cow and, second, to suit the pocketbook. The cow must have an ample supply of feed of a palatable nature, and this feed must be supplied at a price which will permit a profit on the feeding operation.

In general farm practice it is advisable, so far as it is economical, to use the feeds produced on the farm. Often the freight rates and the middle-

A Purebred Guernsey With a High Record.

man's charges, if saved, will constitute a good profit for the feeder. This is especially true of roughages. Such feeds are bulky and in most cases must be baled at a considerable cost; the freight rates also are much greater in proportion to the nutrients contained than on the grains.

When land is high in price and the markets for dairy products are good, it is often impracticable to grow all the feeds on the farm. In such cases arrangements first should be made to grow the roughage, on account of the high cost of transporting these feeds. In most cases the prime object of the farm under such conditions will be to supply the greatest possible quantity of roughage.

It is a difficult problem to provide a system of winter feeding of roughage which will make the best use of home-grown roughage and at the same time insure full production.

In addition to containing the proper nutrients in the right proportion, part of the ration should be of a succulent nature. It is extremely difficult, if not impossible, to keep cows in full production throughout the winter without some succulent feed. There are two chief sources of succulent feed for winter feeding—silage and roots. Of these, silage is in almost universal use by commercial dairymen. While almost any green crop may be used for silage, the heavy yields of corn, as compared with other crops, and its comparative ease of handling, together with its keeping qualities, make it the leading silage crop. Where the cost of land and the prices of dairy products are high, and the system of farming of necessity is intensive, it is questionable whether the dairyman should consider any other silage crop.

ROOTS FOR FEEDING CATTLE

Chief Function Is to Supply Succulence—Have Special Application for Cows Only.

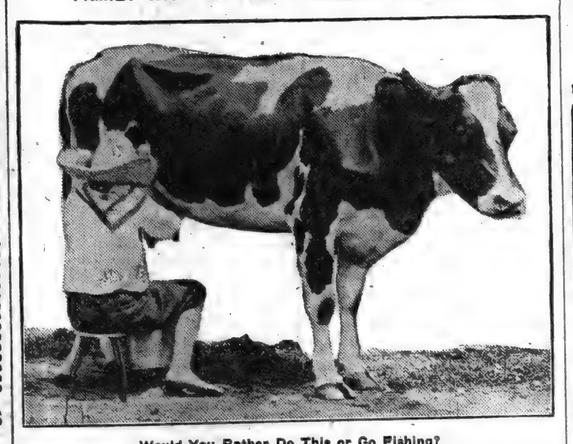
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The chief function of roots in cattle feeding is to supply a succulent feed. Under general farm conditions the quantity of nutrients grown per acre in root crops is small in comparison to the cost of production. These root crops, however, can be preserved during the winter equally well whether large or small quantities are fed each day, and therefore have special application when only a few cows are to be fed. Of the different root crops mangel wurzels furnish the greatest yield per acre. Other kinds of beets and turnips and carrots may be used. Turnips, however, should be fed after milking rather than before, as they cause a bad flavor in the products if fed immediately before milking.

Helping the Meat and Milk Supply

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)

FAMILY WITH NO COW IS MISSING SOMETHING



Would You Rather Do This or Go Fishing?

CARE FOR HOME MILK-PRODUCER

Good Cow Will Furnish All the Milk and Butter Needed by Average Farm Family.

GRASS SUCCULENT IN SPRING

House for Animal Should Be Dry, Well Lighted and Protected From Disagreeable Weather—Provide Fresh, Clean Water.

Nearly every farm, suburban or small-town home can keep a family cow economically, and if the cow is a good one, she will produce all the milk and butter needed by the average family, say dairy specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

When pasturing or tethering ground is available to furnish feed for a cow from four to six months during the year, a family cow can be kept at small cost. During the winter it will be necessary to buy feed, but even with the present cost of commercial feeds, milk can be produced economically. Spring is a good time to begin with the family cow, for there is an abundance of nourishing and succulent grass—the natural cow feed—at this time.

Cow's Home.

Cows are not very particular about where they live. They do not insist on an elaborate or expensive home. Usually there is a building on the place which can be converted into a stable for the cow at small cost. Even if it is necessary to build a stable, it need not cost a great deal. But in order to remain healthy and be able to produce the maximum amount of milk, the cow insists on a few essentials about her home: It must be dry, well lighted, and furnish protection from cold and disagreeable weather.

There should be four square feet of window space for each cow, say department specialists. Windows should be on the south side if possible, and so placed as to admit abundant sunlight in all parts of the stable, particularly the floor. Sunlight is a germ killer.

The cow should have a good-sized feed manger. The wise cow owner keeps the manger well filled with good feed, for if he has the right kind of a cow the more feed she eats the more milk she will produce. The manger should be provided with a halter or simple, homemade stanchion. The cow's stall should be from 3½ to 4 feet wide. To keep the animal dry and clean, build a raised platform, preferably of concrete, or if this is not practicable, tightly fitted boards may be used. For cows of the smaller breeds, such as Jerseys and Guernseys, the platform should be 4 feet 8 inches long, and for larger animals, such as Holsteins, 5 feet long. The stalls should be kept clean and well bedded.

Health First Consideration.

In selecting the family cow, health should be the first consideration. A diseased cow does not produce milk economically, and frequently it is unfit for human food. The family cow should be tuberculin tested.

Her ability to produce large quantities of milk economically is the next qualification. If rich milk is desired—that is, milk containing a high percentage of butter fat, an animal of the Jersey or Guernsey breed should be selected. Holsteins and Ayrshires produce a larger quantity of milk than the animals of the two breeds mentioned, but their milk is not so rich in butterfat.

During the spring, summer and fall the cow should get most of her feed from pasture. If a lot properly fenced is not available, it is easy to stake or tether the cow. This is the practice in the Isle of Jersey and in other highly developed dairy sections of European countries, where some of the best cows in the world are raised. If the cow is to be tethered, she should have a halter, a 15-foot to 20-foot light iron chain with a swivel in it, and a stake.

The cow should have plenty of fresh, clean water at least twice a day. All good milk producers need lots of water, and cow owners should remember that milk itself is 87 per cent water. Cows which produce 25 pounds of milk a day require 75 pounds or more of water daily, and instances are on record of heavy milkers consuming more than 300 pounds of water a day.

Producing Clean Milk.

The cow should be groomed, bedded and fed after milking rather than before, as these operations fill the stable air with dust and bacteria which are almost sure to get into the milk. To have healthy animals is one of the first essentials of the production of clean milk. If the cow is diseased, her milk is apt to contain disease-producing bacteria, or be otherwise abnormal, and such milk is not clean or safe as food, even though there is no visible dirt in it. To aid in the production of clean milk and to help keep cows healthy, the stable should be cleaned at least twice a day and fresh bedding supplied.

All dairy utensils should be kept thoroughly clean. This is essential to prevent the rapid growth of harmful bacteria which hasten the souring of milk. All utensils should be washed clean, then rinsed and sterilized. A simple, home-made sterilizer, described in Farmers' Bulletin 748 of the United States department of agriculture, can be made for $8 or $9, and should be used by all dairymen, and even owners of one cow.

CONVENIENCES FOR COWS

Improvements or conveniences for cows will greatly lessen the labor required in their care, make it more pleasant, and at the same time cause the cows to produce more milk. The cow must be kept in clean, comfortable quarters in order to produce the largest quantity of milk and butter. The essentials of such quarters are: Plenty of light; plenty of fresh air, with no drafts; convenience and a floor that can easily be kept clean.

Texas Claims Champion.

Williamson county, Texas, claims the national pig club champion, according to the local county agent. The name of the claimant is Elton Sartor, who started with a 68-pound registered big-type Poland China sow pig, selected from a famous herd in Kansas. It cost $25. The first litter from this sow was 11 pigs, which were sold when they were six months and four days old and weighed 2,233 pounds, for $527.85. From the second litter of 12 pigs the boy sold nine, for which he received $225. Adding $500, the amount refused for the sow, and deducting the feed bill of $172, the gain was $1,052.85, which was the profit made in fifteen months on an initial investment of $25. Four of Elton's fellow club members made a profit of over $500, eight over $250, and eleven over $100 out of one sow pig each in the past year.

Keep a Family Cow.

If you have a garden to supply the table with fresh vegetables, a backyard flock of chickens to furnish meat and eggs, why not go a step further as a food producer and keep a family cow? As vegetables, eggs and poultry meat can, as a rule, be produced more economically at home where conditions are favorable than they can be bought, so can milk and butter with all the by-products made from them. Vegetables fresh from the home garden taste better than purchased produce, fried chickens are better when the fowls come from the backyard flock, and milk produced by the family cow is in the same class.

Cheap Feeds for Beef.

Beef cattle, especially steers and dry cows that are being wintered, may be given cheaper feeds than grain, such as well-cured corn stover, straw, and hay, with 1 or 2 pounds of cottonseed meal.

TO ALL WOMEN WHO ARE ILL

This Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Personal Experience.

McLean, Neb.—"I want to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer from any functional disturbance, as it has done me more good than all the doctor's medicine. Since taking it I have a fine healthy baby girl and have gained in health and strength. My husband and I both praise your medicine to all suffering women."—Mrs. JOHN KOPPELMANN, R. No. 1, McLean, Nebraska.

This famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has been restoring women of America to health for more than forty years and it will well pay any woman who suffers from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues" to give this successful remedy a trial.

For special suggestions in regard to your ailment write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

Goodbye to that headache, tired or dizzy feeling, rheumatism. Insist on Dodd's. Three D's in name—box shown here. At all druggists.

NEW HERRING, round .05, dressed .06½
Big Reduction on all Kinds Fish.
Heavy production here means low prices

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Wanted to sell Rawleigh's Products. Established demand. Large profits, healthy, pleasant, permanent. Give age, occupation, references. W. T. RAWLEIGH CO., Department WUN, Freeport, Ill.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 60c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

My Simplified Shorthand Instruction enables pupils to take dictation correctly in 30 days. Complete mail course $10. For particulars address E. W. Carpenter, 18 Bay St., Taunton, Mass.

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Not So Easy.

"So you are a writer?"

"Some so allege."

"It must be nice to put your ideas into print."

"That part is all right. The tough part is in filling space when you haven't any ideas."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Adv.

Sure Sign of Serious Illness.

"Somebody must be very sick in there."

"What makes you think so?"

"I saw a doctor go in."

"But perhaps it's nothing serious."

"It must be. They're old-fashioned folks and don't believe in calling in a doctor until the patient is almost dead."

The Class.

"Speech is a mighty engine of action."

"I must admit it is often a hot-air engine."

Don't trifle with a cold—it's dangerous.
You can't afford to risk Influenza.
Keep always at hand a box of

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

FEBRUARY

AVALON-FARMS.

HOG TONE

Fine Conditioner—Splendid Worm Expeller and it will keep your hogs Healthy.

The natural filthiness and greediness of the hog makes him subject to many Parasites and diseases. Besides Worms, the most common diseases are INDIGESTION, SCOUR ENTERITIS, CHRONIC GASTRITIS, THUMPS, ANEMIA and RHEUMATISM.

It is safe to say that Worms and Digestive troubles cause more loss annually to the Hog Raisers of this country than Cholera, Plague and other diseases combined.

HOG-TONE is antagonistic to the worms which infest the Stomach Liver, Lungs, Kidneys, and Intes-

Insure your Hog Profits for 20c.

Don't waste time experimenting with general stock tonics, powders and so-called foods. HOG-TONE is a very powerful liquid medicine designed for the treatment of hogs only. It is a most inexpensive tonic conditioner, and worm destroyer, for it costs only twenty cents to treat a hog according to directions from weaning time to marketing, or from 6 weeks to 8 months of age.

Thoroughly tested by our Veterinarian and hundreds of practical hog raisers. Ask about the money-back guarantee and test Hog-Tone at our expense.

Price-$1 per bottle

Calf Meal in 25lb. bag at per bag..... $2.50

CHAS. H. RICE

Your Druggist

St. Joe, Ind.

Personal Items

Paper Napkins—News office.

Frank Meese of Columbus was home this week for a few days.

Mrs. Warner is at Chicago this week purchasing her stock of spring millinery.

Wm. Oberholtzer and wife of Butler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Oberholtzer.

Patronize the advertisers.

Spring seeds now on sale at Barney's. The best assorment you ever saw.

Dr. B. S. Sheffer attended the funeral of Charles Hadsell held at Hicksville Monday.

E. R. Kinsey and family were Sunday dinner guests of Elmer Hart and wife.

Help push along a good thing by seeing "Safety-First" at the Opera House, Thursday eve.

Mrs. Jennie Andress spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. Harry Hursh and wife at Garrett.

Will Koch and wife and John Koch and wife and Vera Walter spent Sunday with Roy Koch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Northrup and Mrs. Amanda Shafer attended the anniversary meeting at Coburntown Sunday.

The proceeds of the Show Thursday night goes for paying for a Motor Fire Truck. So help it along by attending.

Mrs. Ella Patterson left Wednesday of this week for Springfield, O., where she will visit her son Ralph and family for a week.

Get your seeds for spring garden planting, Now—at Barney's, before the line is broken up. We have what you want.

Mrs. Bessie Tustison is entertaining the Matrons club at the home of Mrs. F. A. Patterson at Hicksville this (Thursday) afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam James and son, the Misses Inez Hart and Imo Lancaster and Messrs Akin Baker and Fordice Daub all of Hicksville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Day of Montpelier Ohio, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. H. S. Bowman. John Benninghoff, Jr., of Fort Wayne also joined his wife here Sunday morning they returning home in the evening.

The Culture Club met last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Mary Buchanan. Mrs. Meade Baker was voted on as a new member and Mrs. Ray Herrick as an active instead of an associate member. The hostess served candy and apples.

DoesIt TakeAr ument

To convince you of the benefits to be derived from doing business through this bank? A checking account is a handy thing—you don't need the money in your pocket just write a check. It's a receipt too, and many a time it saves the payment of bills twice. There is no expense to you on doing business through our bank and you will find it a great convenience. Start the New Year right.

Open An Account

with us today with whatever amount you can spare; then add to it as opportunity permits. Saving—steady and persistent—will accomplish wonders.

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Spencerville, Ind.

DRUGS?

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Dr. Sheffer is still at the old stand, one door west of the Postoffice with a full line of

Drugs
Medicines
Perfumes
Toilet Articles
Rubber Goods
Jewelry
Soap
Brushes
Combs

and everything usually carried in a first-class Drug Store. Call and see him. You will get good goods and a Square Deal.

Church Notes

M. P. Church Announcements.
C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Prayer service Thursday evening at 7 o'clock—COME!
Preaching 7:00 P. M.

Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M
Preaching 10:45 A. M.

Christian Church Announcements;
St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m;
Communion, 10:45 a. m.

Lutheran Church Announcements
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.

St. Joe:—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m
Preaching 10.45 A. M.

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. 2

Nellie Kelley and Jessie Cook spent last Sunday with Blanch Bice

Milo Beam and family are all on the sick list.

Auber Butler spent Sunday eve with Daniel Bice.

Robert Cook is numbered among the sick.

Joe Bice and family moved on the Shutt place last Friday.

Frank Cook spent Sunday with his sister Nora Norrick and Melvin Cook spent Sunday with Milton Spitler and family.

Mrs. Kenneth Miller and Mrs. Benjamin Soles spent Thursday with Mrs. Sole's parents, Daniel Overholtzer and wife.

Joe Bice visited Sunday with Isaiah Smith and family.

Daily Jots

Get your items in early next week as we desire to print on Tuesday.

Don't forget the play Thursday night.

Paul Kramer, wife and son of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with Hersh Garton and family.

Roscoe Lanning, president of the DeKalb county C. E. Union, gave a talk Sunday at the St. Joe M. P. church, to a full house of principality young folks. The Spencerville Lutheran society was well represented and they assisted in the music for the evening.

S. S. Widney
Justice of the Peace
Insurance and Real Estate
Phone No. 10
ST. JOE, IND

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at their residence, on the Henry Krabill farm, 3 miles north and 1 mile east of St. Joe, 5 miles south of Butler, 2 miles west of Newville, on the Auburn-Newville road, on

Thursday, Feb. 27

Commencing at 10 o'clock the following:

HORSES:—4-yr. old black Norman mare, weighing 1,400 lbs; 3-yr. old bay Norman gelding, weighing 1,250 lbs.; 8-yr. old black Norman mare, weight 1,550 lbs; 14-yr. old sorrel mare, weighing 1,400 lbs; black mare colt 18-mo. old; black colt 6-mo. old.

CATTLE:—Jersey and Holstein cow, 9-yr. old, coming fresh April 13; Red Durham cow 7-yr. old, fresh April 15; Jersey and Durham cow 3-yr. old, will be fresh July 14 and giving a nice flow of milk; Durham heifer 2-yr. old was fresh November 20.

HOGS:—1 thoroughbred Berkshire sow 2-yr. old to farrow March 6; Thoroughbred spotted Poland sow 11-mo. old due to farrow March 18, eligible to register.

50 young pullets. 2 Turkey hens. 1 Gobbler. Pair of Ducks. 6 ton good mixed hay. Fodder in Mow. Oats in bin. Corn in crib. 5 baskets of Yellow White Cap seed corn of early variety.

FARM TOOLS:—Ohio Valley hay loader, Moline mower used last season, Champion mower 5-ft. cut, Self-dump hay rake, Flat bottom hay rack, 2 Oliver No. 40 breaking plows, Spring tooth harrow 17 tooth 60-tooth new Moline lever harrow used only last season, Spike tooth harrow, 1 double and single shovel plow, Hammock seat corn cultivator, Gale riding corn cultivator, Gale corn planter, Emerson hoe drill, 3¼ Columbus wagon with top box and spring seat, New Fred Ames special top buggy, Open buggy, Bob sleds, Set dump boards, Log bunks, Set of brass mounted double work harness almost new, Set hip breeching double work harness, 2 sets single driving harness, 5 collars, Log chains, Forks, Scoop shovel, Seeder, Iron kettle, Poplar meat plank, Grindstone, Wagon jack, Hand corn planter, Cross cut saws, Double trees, Single trees, No. 12 DeLaval cream separator good as new, Stone churn, Crocks, Jars, ect.

Plenty of shelter in case of storm.
Lunch served on the Grounds.

Alice Zimmerman & Son.

Rhodenbaugh & McNamara, Auct.
Wm. Erick, Clerk.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence 3½ miles northwest of St Joe and ½ mile west of Concord, on

Tuesday March 4,

Commencing at 10 o'clock

HORSES: Sorrel Gelding, coming 7-yr. old, weight 1,200; Black Gelding, coming 10-yr. old, weight 1,200; Roan mare 20-yr. old.

COWS: Holstein-Jersey, was fresh in December; Black Jersey, due to be fresh February 25.

HOGS: Poland China Shoats, 60 pounds each.

MACHINERY: Deering Binder, Tongue truck, McCormick mower, Thomas hay loader, Spring tooth harrow, Spike tooth harrow, No. 2 Bryan Breaking plow, McCormick tedder, Ohio Riding cultivator, Turnbull wagon with top box and spring seat, 10-ft. hay rack single buggy, 1 float. Set heavy work harness, set single driving harness, 2 sets light double dr ving harness.

Ira Bone

Rhodenbaugh & McNamara, Aucts.
Fred B. Leighty, Clerk.

LOCAL ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Envelopes at the News office.

Mrs. Ollie Gelhausen of Garrett, was the guest of Mrs. Mary Bowman Wednesday.

W. A. G. Smith has purchased the H. C. Hathaway store rooms, now occupied by Ed Leighty. Mr. Smith made the deal Tuesday.

J. Maxwell Life

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3 days this week—Thursday, Friday and Saturday. You can take advantage of our special bargains any day this week—**Look Here:**

Search Light, Ohio Blue Tip, and the Famous Rosebud Matches- your choice of the brands, of 6 boxes each and 1 pack of 6 envelopes and 6 sheets of paper, all for.....34c.

LEIGHTY Grocery,
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so you will be all ready for that work in the spring. You could not do anything to that stiff harness that will make it more pliable and full of life than to have us oil them up thoroughly. Just leave them at our barn and we will do the rest. Our prices are as follows:

Double Work Harness, set.....$1.50
Single Harness, set..... .75

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SPENCERVILLE

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To Save is an Admission of Lack of Progressiveness

The man who carves out his own fortune utilizes a savings account for a foundation.

Without a savings account no man can realize on the full measure of his opportunities.

The man who does not save must pass up opportunities for the man who does.

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Get Your

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While it lasts. Still have a good supply on hand

HOCKING VALLEY
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also best grade of
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We have CLOVER SEED-both small and large seed. Also timothy Seed. Get yours while it lasts.

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Call on us always glad to see you. If we have not got what you want we will try and get it for you. Highest prices paid for all grains at all times.

FEBRUARY

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Letter From San Diego.

Interesting Description of Her Winter Trip in California, Is that of Mrs. J. D. Leighty, Enjoying the Trip, But After All "There's No Place Like Home."

Wm. Curie is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. J. D. Leighty of San Diego, Cal., in which she says: "I am inclined to talk a little about California and San Diego in particular. I will enclose a program that was carried out at Balboa Park which is but one square from where we live. It is a tract of 1,400 acres where the Panama American Exposition was held four years ago, and is today one of the most beautiful parks in the world. The buildings are all intact and are used as Naval Training Camp. When we first came there were about 10,000 Jackies here, today there are 3,000, all in line for the "Roosevelt Memorial" with about as many soldiers from Camp Kearney. All of San Diego was also in attendance but the beauty of the park is what I set out to tell you about. The natural beauty is first. "The finest I ever saw in all my many travels. The buildings are only stucco. Since they were built vines of all description cover them with the brightest flowers and tropical trees from every land are growing in and around this beautiful spot with the Bay on one side. In all my busy years, more than are alloted to man I have seen nothing to compare with it. I visited St. Peters at Rome, the Palace at Versailles and Buckingham Palace in England, the Alps in Switzerland, but nothing compares with this.

This February 9, 1919 has been the greatest day of my life. I shall never regret my trip to California. I tell you William our country is the greatest on earth, so diversified with summer and winter, flowers and snow, mountains and valleys and every comfort that God could make for the comfort and pleasure of his children.

We are pleasantly situated and at present I am in fair health, expect to be home by the 28th. of March, no place like home. After all the music and speeches were fine." All out doors: The soldiers and Jackies made a fine appearance and every thing went off in good style, everybody smiling. About 15,000 tourists from every corner of the globe. The citizens here are a mixed crowd. Indians and Mexicans and Japs meet you every where Most of the Japanese are in native dress which adds to the oriental appearance of the city.

With kindest regards to all the friends, I am

Very truly,
Mrs. Kate A. Leighty

To Begin Housekeeping

Mrs Olive Frye has quit the postoffice and Miss Effie Hart has taken up the work as assistant. Mr. and Mrs. Frye will begin housekeeping in a week or so in the Iona Woodcox property north of the tracks.

Local Apples in Market.

A communication was received this week by THE NEWS, from John R. Leighty, of St. Louis, Mo., in regards to his success of selling some of his Ben Davis apples on the Chicago market in competition with the Oregon apples. As is well know, the Leighty orchard produced about 1,000 bushels more Bens this year than what the local trade wanted at the picking season. They were placed in the cellar and lately shipped to Chicago. The top price was $6.50 for A—1 Bens and Mr. Leighty sold for $6 40 with competition from the large western growers. The seconds brought $5.50 and in all an average of $6 25 per barrel was realized. This is convincing that the fruit raised at St. Joe is equal to that of the western states.

W. C. T. U. NEWS

The following is the program for the W. C. T. U. to meet with Mrs. Mary Buchanan on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Topic—Anti-narcotic. Scripture lesson, Mrs. Emma Bishop; Civic study—Iniative and Referendum, Mrs. Cora Price; Leaflet—Patriot Attention, Mrs. Ota George; Talk—The Increasing use of Cigarettes and the Inevitable Harvest, Mrs. Eva Sheffer; Leaflet—Big Money in It, Mrs. Mattie Bowman; Indiana's Cigarette Law, 1, Is in enforced. why? 2, How can we help enforce it? Mrs. Jennie Sechler.

Roosevelt Memorial

A very pleasing service was held at the M. P. church Sunday evening, being announced as a Roosevelt Memerial. Appropriate music was rendered and the address was delivered by Attorney J. M. Life of Auburn. The speaker went back into the ages of history and showed how God had brought forth men out of the nation for particular tasks that was upon them. Linking the spiritual problems of ancient days along with the great world reforms. The speaker said: "You can count on the fingers of one hand all the men of our nation

who were of high pareptage and birth, who lived for those about them and not for selfish interests entirely. First, George Washington, the father of our country; second and third, the two Adams and fourth, Theodore Roosevelt.

A high tribute was paid these men of our nation. Furthier he said, The last named man was a man of his own mind and was not moved by others, staying by his principals to the finish, for which we must give him credit, but not always right however.

Called to New York

Sunday morning, F. M. Monroe received a telegram from New York to the effect that Vernie was seriously ill, having just landed at Ellis Island, on Saturday from overseas. Mr. Monroe, wife and daughter-in-law left on No. 10, due here at 12:15 p. m. for New York. The report came as a great shock to St. Joe, as his previous letters stated that he was well and expected to arrive home about April 1st.

Carpenter-Seltenright Nuptial

Darrell Widney Carpenter, aged 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carpenter, one of Concord township's most prosperous young farmers, living just north of St. Joe, and Miss Hazel Seltenright, aged 23, of near Butler, were united in marriage at Auburn last Thursday afternoon, by the Rev. Bourns of the Presbyterian church. The newlyweds will live on a farm, probably the C. J. Hadsell farm at Coburn's Corners, recently purchased by D. L. Carpenter. Darrell is a fine young man, energetic and active in the farming business. He is a graduate of the St. Joe high school and for a few terms he taught country schools before settling down to farming. We extend congratulations.

BINDER TWINE!

See Bill Curie about the proposition on Binder Twine. Our proposition will be open next week. Call and see.

The Boys On The Rhine.

Getting Tired of the Watch on the Rhine, Many are Really Homesick and Want to See the Good Old U. S. A. Accomodations are Good but they Fail to Satisfy.

The following is a part of a clipping taken from an American news paper in France, received from Paul Perry, that gives one an idea of the way the boys are living in Hunland.

"The American soldiers composing the Army of Occupation are certainly a homesick lot of boys. They have fought hard and have accomplished their part as victors in the war, and now they want to go home instead of "sitting on the lid in Germany," as they express it.

The troops covering the front of the army sector on the perimeter of thirty kilometres are unfortunately billeted in very small villages, and in many of these villages there is no form of recreation of any kind for the men. When the long march from the line held on November 11 to the Rhine was comple ed, they were all glad to have been chosen for the trip, and they were perfectly willing and satisfied at the end to pass a week or so in getting cleaned up and rested after the strenuous work they had been doing. But now that they are refreshed and realize that the war is behind them and have no excitement to look forward to, their thoughts turn to nothing but home. All this gives them a certain restlessness that can only be satisfied by entertainment.

It is not because they are not comfortably billeted that they are homesick. They all have good quarters, and for the first time in months (and in some cases for more than a year) practically every soldier in the Army of Occupation has a bed to sleep in. Many of them live in handsome villas along the Rhine, with private baths and electric lamps at their beds to read by. And they confess that they love that "Schlossing," as they call it, for a short time, but a castle on the Rhine is far from being a cottage with a little girl in it in the U. S. A., and that is the one idea of the happiness for the doughboy today. They are entirely dependent upon themselves for any form of amusement in Hunland, for they do not like the Huns, and the orders are so strict about fraternizing with them that they do not so much as speak to them."

The boys are not anxious that they be sent to Russia and one expresses himself as follows:—

"There will be one big bunch of deserters if we are ordered to Russia," he said. "All of us wanted to come to France, but there is not a soldier in the whole army that I can find who wants to go to Russia. The monotony of being here in Germany is bad enough, but the thought of going to Russia is more than I can stand," and he seemed to be voicing the sentiments of all.

Have Waited Long Enough.

In an effort to collect some of our accounts due on subscription collected, we found it necessary to leave an account with Justice J. C. Bailey for collection by suing. Rather than to pay the account at first, some additional charges were made by delaying the matter. We still have a number of accounts due us and we shall proceed to collect them unless some effort is made by the parties to square things.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

M. P.	70	$3.00
Lutheran	72	2.95
Christian	61	2.23
M. E. Spencer	68	31.83
Lutheran	63	1.82
Coburntown		
Concord	32	.96
Newville U B	55	

DOUBLE THE BUYING POWER OF YOUR DOLLAR ON DOLLAR DAY

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Saturday, March 1st. 1919

On the above date we will have a much greater reduced price on our entire stock and a combination of goods at **$1.00**. Impossible for us to name here all the goods priced at $1.00, but a few to let you see how the prices are reduced.

Comfort sized batts	$1.00 value	$1.25
Quilt batts, 6 for	1.00 value	1.20
Mens Shirts	1.00 vrlue	1.50
5¼ yd. best unbleach mus	1.00 value	1.10
Mens and Ladies Underwear, part garment	1.00 value	1.25
3½ yd, best outing	1.00 value	1.35
5½ yd. apron gingham	1.00 value	1.21
6 yards calico	1.00 value	1.20
4 yards percale, 36-in. wide	1.00 value	1.20
4 yards dress gingham	1.00 value	1.20
6 pairs 20c gloves	1.00 value	1.20
5¼ yd. linen toweling	1.00 value	1.10
8 pairs 50c hose	1.00 value	1.50
Ladies corsets	1.00 value	1.50
10 lb granulated sugar	1.00 value	1.10
10 lb brown sugar	1.00 value	1.10
10 lb beans	1.00 value	1.20
10 lb rice	1.00 value	1.25
20 boxes of matches	1.00 value	1.40
3 lb high grade coffee	1.00 value	1.05
3 lb Old Tavern coffee	1.00 value	1.05
4 lb Calumet baking pwd.	1.00 value	1.20
1½ lb tea	1.00 value	1.20
8 cans sauer kraut	1.00 value	1.20
8 cans VanCamp hominy	1.00 value	1.20
5 cans of Tomatoes	1.00 value	1.25
6 cans Tomatoes, small	1.00 value	1.20
4 cans Apricots	1.00 value	1.20
3 cans Pineapple	1.00 value	1.05
20 cakes laundry soap	1.00 value	1.40
12 paper scrap tabs	1.00 value	1.20
8 packages of Raisins	1.00 value	1.20

Crackers 16 cents.

In fact all goods priced to sell. Look over our Shoes, Discounted **25%**.

We want you to come and look over these goods and compare with other prices and you will see that we save you money. Remember you don't have to buy $1.00 worth as we will name you low prices on any quantity you might want, also remember we have not priced lots of our good, but will have price on the corner for Saturday.

We Want Your Trade.

Highest Prices for Your Poultry, Eggs and Cream.

J. Beams
SPENCERVILLE IND.

Reduction Sale!

We have an Overstock of some goods on our shelves and in order to reduce it, we will place on sale, from

Saturday, February 22nd. to Saturday, March 1st.

Groceries

Matches, 6 for	30.
Brooms, can't be beaten	75.
Gold Dust, Grandma's Washing pwd. large size package	25.
Prunes 13c. Peaches	15c.
Post Toasties	20c.
10 pounds brown sugar	$1.00
Mothers Oats, 2 for	25.
A fine line of canned goods	

Dry Goods

White Outings 28-30. Light	35
Some unbleached outings at	10c
Fleeced lined Stockings	19c
Overalls—good ones	$1.00
Overshirts	$1.00
Unionalls	$3.00

WALTER BAKER,
CONCORD, IND.

FEBRUARY

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

TO INVESTIGATE COURTS-MARTIAL

William E. Borah, United States senator from Idaho, is a prominent figure just now in connection with a probable congressional investigation of the general subject of courts-martial in the United States army. Says Senator Borah:

"So many complaints have been laid before me that I have asked that the war department furnish the senate complete data on all court-martial cases. After this has been obtained, hearings may be necessary to bring out additional facts. It is my intention to ask President Wilson to issue a general amnesty to all prisoners convicted and sentenced to prison by courts-martial. This is that we may take the taste of the war out of our mouths. It is another step toward our old-time ideals of democracy and justice."

The question has also been brought to public attention by a speech in the senate by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the committee on military affairs, and by an address by President George T. Page of the American Bar association.

It is charged that a startling inequality exists in the severity of sentences imposed on different men for the same offenses; that undue sevrity is exercised for minor infractions of military discipline; that courts-martial have been composed in some instances of men not qualified either by training or temperament to sit as judges.

A GERMAN WHO SPEAKS HIS MIND

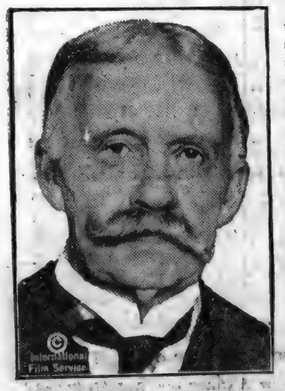
Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft in Berlin, seems to be the only responsible man in Germany who dares speak his mind. He writes in an issue of his newspaper now at hand, among other things:

"And I must add the fact that one of them, the all highest, at once betook himself to a foreign land. Even the supreme war lord, before the conclusion of peace, chose the deserter's path. This fact must at last have opened the eyes of even those who still believed in that shimmering idol.

"Now all the secret plottings and writings must be brought to the light. . . . Hesitate no longer, ye who now rule, to publish the unambiguous proof in the archives, to unmask the liars!

"Germans, you shall not, as yesterday you did for princes, excellencies, bank presidents, ministerial directors, today fawn upon the favor of workers and soldiers' councils. You shall be decent fellows, letting your action be determined by your honest convictions, and devil a care whether you please anyone or not."

TO SUPPLANT TURKISH MISRULE



President Harry Pratt Judson of the University of Chicago, back from a carefully planned trip through Persia and European Turkey, says that the establishment of a totally new civilization and a government structure for the near East to supplant Turkish rule should not be overlooked among the many problems to be considered by the proposed league of nations. He says: "There were a thousand pictures one could see of conditions in Turkey, or what, God willing, will never be Turkey again. We found all society broken down; all its foundations worn away; people wandered in the mountains, sleeping under wintry skies and dying by the thousand. This is the result of centuries of tyranny. We must reconstruct society from the foundations. The problem is not simply shifting a society or government where there is one already established; it is a case of establishing order where none exists. Turkish armies are broken up and the former Turkish soldiers have become robbers and bandits. There is no peace, no safety, no assurance of life from day to day.

"All the old injustices must be wiped out for all time. We must establish justice and order, and then, of course, we must give them life. None of the conditions in the shaken parts of the world draws so upon our heartstrings as does the near East. In this work America must not be left out."

AN AMERICAN RED CROSS LEADER

No one is better qualified to speak of the American woman's service in the war and of the Red Cross as America's initial instrument in carrying the message of her sympathy and co-operation to the people of France than Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, who has returned home on a furlough of two months after having been in the war zone for nearly four years.

She was in France at the time of Germany's invasion. It was she who was responsible for the founding of the American Ambulance hospital, at Neuilly, now United States Military Hospital No. 1. What she accomplished during those first three horrible years of the war is past telling. It is sufficient to know that Mrs. Vanderbilt's name has become, throughout France and Italy, the symbol of America's highest type of womanhood.

Mrs. Vanderbilt has run the gamut of women's war service, having known what it was, innumerable times, to be under fire, to sleep out of doors, to be cold and hungry.

"Every American woman over there who was there for service and not for a good time, did whatever came to her to do," she says. "We all did anything there was to do in the early days, not thinking about it as doing disagreeable work, but taking it as a high privilege to be a small factor in this great fight for right."

Her principal work the last year and a half has been as directress in charge of the American Red Cross canteen in France.

HIGHWAY BILL IS SENT TO SENATE

Lower House by Vote of 82 to 7 Passes One of the Most Important Measures.

APPROVES TAX REFORM BILL

Provides That All Kinds of Property Be Assessed at 50 Per Cent of Its True Market Value Instead of 100 Per Cent.

Indianapolis.—The measure creating a state highway commission and the reform tax bill now are in a fair way to become laws, possibly at a very early date. These two vastly important bits of legislation have been passed by the lower house of the legislature and sent to the senate. Important amendments were made in the tax reform measure and the highway commission bill went through under suspension of the rules.

Although the highway commission bill was passed 82 to 7, Representative Butler, wanting to make certain that the bill contains specific provisions that all contracts awarded and expenditures made by the proposed highway director shall have the approval of the commission, moved that the vote be reconsidered. Butler will either ask the privilege of amending the bill or moving to table his motion, allowing the bill to go to the senate.

The tax reform bill, as it was passed by the lower house, provides that property of all kinds shall be assessed at 50 per cent of its true cash market value, instead of 100 per cent as under the present tax laws. Other amendments strike out the provision that revenue to be raised in any taxing unit shall not be greater than was produced in the preceding year; cut the salaries of county assessors and give the board the right to remove county or township assessors, but give such official the right of appeal.

Speaker Jesse E. Eschbach of the house said that practically every administration bill now has been handled by the house and that little legislation that the majority members are deeply interested in remains for action, after the appropriation bills are out of the way.

The situation is not so good in the senate, however, where dozens of house bills still remain on the desk of Lieutenant Governor Bush without being handed down. The political situation, which has kept Bush at odds with Governor Goodrich throughout the session and made the senate and house stand at daggers points politically much of the time has resulted in the senate "slowing" much of the legislation that has been enacted by the house. This is true of the house legislation on the bills touching on the eradication of German from the schools. The house has passed three bills on this subject—one of them a senate bill, and although the house has modified the senate bill it passed somewhat it still has a far better record in attempting to wipe out the German in the schools than has the senate, which, thus far has made a single "grand-stand" play in the passage of a very stringent bill, introduced by Senator McCray, with the co-operation of Lieutenant Governor Bush. The house bills, meanwhile, lie on the desk of the lieutenant governor and nothing is being done toward getting them into the final way of enactment.

It is expected that popular sentiment throughout the state, which heretofore has fallen heavily on the house on account of the German bill situation, eventually will alight on the heads of the senators and compel some definite action to be taken there.

Discusses Health Officer Bill.

Failure of the house of representatives to consider the full-time health officer bill is referred to by Maj. William F. King, assistant secretary of the state board of health in a detailed report to the influenza-pneumonia epidemic in Indiana, which cost more than 9,000 Hoosier lives and vast expenditures of money, by both the public and individuals. The report was ordered by the state board at its last meeting and is to be made a permanent record in the minutes of that body. In one section of the report the part time health office system is criticized because of its failure to function in times of epidemic.

Kills Half-Holiday Measure.

House bill 90, declaring that Saturday afternoon shall be a legal holiday in all county, township and city offices in counties of 35,000 or more population, which previously had failed to pass for want of a constitutional majority, was called up for reconsideration and then killed by a vote, 65 to 28.

Gas Order is to Stand.

The United States fuel administration has no intention of revoking the order of December 12 limiting the natural gas supply of Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia to domestic consumers and a few most essential users. This announcement was made at Pittsburgh, Pa., by T. G. Gregory, director of the natural gas section, oil division, of the administration, who is holding hearings on a petition of Muncie industries with a view to equalizing distribution under the fuel administration's order.

Fire Causes 112 Deaths During Year.

Four thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven fires in Indiana last year caused the death of 112 persons, injured 181 others and caused property loss of $7,055,090, the second largest in the history of the state, according to statistics compiled by George H. Peet, Jr., secretary to H. H. Friedley, state fire marshal.

The number of fires in 1918 was 797 less than in 1917, but the property loss was $875,654 greater, due to a number of large fires, such as the Industrial building fire in Indianapolis in January, when $1,394,324 went up in smoke. Last year's property loss was exceeded only in 1914, when the total property loss was $7,926,980. Fires were more frequent in March than in any other month last year. Gasoline and kerosene are responsible for most of the deaths and personal injuries.

The number of dwellings and contents losses in 1918 was 3,202, or nine a day. The loss on dwellings and contents amounted to $1,464,466, or an average of $4,288 every 24 hours. Sixty-one per cent of the fires of this kind were due to sparks from chimneys and defective flues. Shingle roofs come in for a great share of the blame for these fires.

Rail Crossings Peril to Life.

The increasing number of automobile accidents at railroad crossings has led to a thorough investigation of conditions by the public service commission. The investigation was initiated last July and the first report on conditions and the work of elimination of dangerous crossings was made to E. I. Lewis, chairman of the commission, by D. E. Matthews, the commission's chief inspector of railroads. From July 1 to November 1 inspectors of the commission, together with representatives of the railroads being investigated, traveled over 2,000 miles of railroad and inspected 2,667 crossings. Of the total number of crossings inspected the commission has found that 472, or about one-sixth, are dangerous. It also says that the railroads have entered into a hearty co-operation with the commission to make the crossings as safe as possible. Incident to the investigation of the grades the commission also has compiled a list of the number of persons injured or killed at grade crossing accidents for the year ending April 30, 1918. It follows: Steam railroad deaths, 175; injured, 261; electric railroads, deaths, 51; injured, 32.

Anarchism Given Telling Blow.

By a vote of 90 to 0 the house passed the Deem bill to prevent the carrying of red or black flags or any other banners or emblems of organized movements against government. Another similar measure, directed at other manifestations of anarchistic character is pending in both branches of the legislature. It was introduced in the senate by Senator Glenn Van Auken of Auburn and in the house by Representative Winfield Miller of Indianapolis. It defines anarchism and classifies it as a felony, providing imprisonment of ten years for the first offense and 25 years for the second offense.

Telephone Rates Knocked Out.

Indiana telephone companies are restrained from continuing in effect the Burleson long-distance and toll rates by a temporary injunction handed down by Judge Louis B. Ewbank of the Marion county circuit court. The injunction suit was filed by the state of Indiana and the Indiana public service commission and was directed against the receivers of the Central Union Telephone company and the Indianapolis Telephone company. The decision holds that the rates set by the state public service commission must continue in effect.

House Amends Dog Tax.

That the Hoosier representatives favor a heavy tax on dogs there can be no doubt. The lawmakers tabled a motion by Representative Laughlin to eliminate the enacting feature of the Ratts senate bill changing the dog tax bill to increase annual license fees and then injected an emergency clause into the measure as it was sent to engrossment following the second reading. Further amendment provides that the kennel owner shall pay an annual license fee if his dogs are kept in kennels.

Old Veterans File Protest.

Veterans of the Civil war, who belong to the Lafayette post of the Grand Army of the Republic, sent a protest to Washington against the transferring of old soldiers from soldiers' homes throughout the country and filling their places with soldiers of the world war. The Civil war veterans say that the older veterans should not be slighted in favor of the newer ones. Resolutions were sent to the Indiana congressmen and to Secretary of War Baker.

No Grand Jury—"Flu" to Blame.

After trying for two days, Lawrence county court officials gave up an attempt to impanel a grand jury on account of the prevalence of influenza. There will be no grand jury until the next term of court.

Reports 2,721 Accidents in January.

Edward J. Boleman, secretary of the state industrial board, has completed the January report of the board and it shows that the board received reports of 2,721 accidents in the month. The month previous the number was 2,890. One hundred and three cases were those of women and 75 were those of children between fourteen and sixteen years old. Twenty-seven persons lost their lives and 58 suffered dismemberment. The death toll in December was 34.

Indiana News Tersely Told

Anderson club women demand a measure to make public dances prohibitive in that city.

Wabash merchants want the county commissioners to improve the highways leading to that city.

The Hammond Country club was gutted by fire. The blaze started in the boiler room and the loss will reach $50,000.

Mrs. Gabrella D. Havens, the oldest person in Grant county, will celebrate her 99th birthday anniversary at the home of her daughter in Fairmount.

Indianapolis has been selected for the holding of the annual convention of the National Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries next September.

Miss Irma L. Bruce of Aurora has accepted the position of tester in the Franklin County Cow-Testing association, thus becoming the first woman cow tester in Indiana.

Joseph Green, who claimed to have been imprisoned in a refrigerator car for five days, was released at Kokomo by Patrolman Stewart, practically none the worse for his experience.

Under a plan fostered by the Muncie city administration it is proposed to erect a city building there that will also be a memorial to the soldiers of Delaware county who served in the great war.

A Hamomnd firm advertises that it is making a specialty of "pint and quart hip pockets" for the benefit of "Indiana camels" who make pilgrimages to West Hammond, Ill., Indiana is dry. West Hammond, Ill., is not.

A complete list of the men who have been killed in action or died in service who have been Indiana university students has been compiled by the alumni secretary. There are 35 names in the list who made the supreme sacrifice.

An eight-hour day for all city patrolmen has been ratified by the board of safety, the finance committee of the Ft. Wayne city council, a delegation of members of the police force and a committee from the Federation of Labor.

Ed Thompson of Johnson county purchased a Poland-China sow from J. L. Davis of Lafountain, for which he paid $5,600. Davis bought the sow last October for $1,700. The new price is the highest ever paid for a sow in Johnson county.

Four Anderson persons were bruised and cut when a garbage wagon drawn by a team of horses formerly used by a the fire department crashed into a jitney bus. The clanging of a gong on a street car caused the horses to dash wildly into Meridian street.

Maj. Earl G. Byers has been assigned by the war department to the post of commandant at Purdue university, where he will take charge of the department of military science and tactics. He graduated from the Purdue school of civil engineering in 1917.

The Seymour city council accepted the resignation of Samuel H. Amick, city treasurer, following the report of field examiners of the state board of accounts that there was an alleged discrepancy of $633.97 in his accounts. His friends have paid the alleged shortage.

The grand jury, which adjourned the past week, submitted a report to Judge Clee in which it recommended that the Hamilton county jail be torn down, the material used to repair buildings at the infirmary and that a smaller jail be built. Only five indictments were returned for minor offenses.

Fire, which is believed to have originated from spontaneous combustion of a compound used in sweeping the building, destroyed the Union City high school. The cost of the building and equipment was $50,000 and it is expected that it will take $75,000 to replace it as a result of increased cost of building materials.

Dr. J. T. Biggerstaff of Wabash has issued notice to the effect that all township farmers' institutes must be called off on account of the danger of spreading influenza. Three institutes which were to have been held are affected. Doctor Biggerstaff says that the danger from influenza in Wabash county is far from past. The schools and the revival meetings at Lincolnville have been closed. In the event many more cases are reported it is possible that a county-wide ban will be established.

A rat trap de luxe has been built by N. B. Brandenburg, a Columbus man. Not only is it a palatial rat and mouse trap, imposing in appearance, but it is equipped with a mirror in one of its compartments. This, however, is not intended to cater to the vanity of the rodents, but to lure them to destruction. It is stationed just behind the bait, and the rat or mouse, seeing what it believes is a rival beating it to the food, rushes at the image and thereby plunges into an interior department, from which there is no escape.

Noah Bunton, age 23, a clayworker of Brazil, and Mrs. Iva Lafara, age 24, his cousin, were fatally injured by a westbound freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad. Bunton and Mrs. Lafara were walking along the tracks, which, at this point, are elevated above the streets.

The sale of Big Type Poland China hogs held by W. C. Gambel on his farm near Noblesville was one of the largest sales that has been held in the state this winter. Thirty-seven head were disposed of and they brought a total of $17,365, an average of $469 per head.

MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monyhan's Letter Published by Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, some days I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia, I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. PEARL MONYHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

AVOID INFLUENZA! and Its Dreaded Ally Pneumonia by using **GOWANS Rub-It-On** FOR COLDS, CROUP, PNEUMONIA

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All druggists: Soap 25, Ointment 25 & 50, Talcum 25. Sample each free of "Cuticura, Dept. K, Boston."

SLEPT FOR LONG PERIODS

Case on Record of Englishman Who Slumbered for Close on to Three Months.

All are familiar with the story of Rip Van Winkle, who, after a sleep of 20 years, awoke to a world in which he found himself a complete stranger. That, of course, is a legend, but the London Tit-Bits records cases from real life that furnish wonderful instances.

There is, for instance, the well-authenticated case of Samuel Chilton of Tunsbury, near Bath.

His first slumber of any consequence took place on May 13, 1694, he being then twenty-five years of age. It lasted a month. Two years later he had another sleeping fit, from which nothing availed to wake him. He was bled and blistered, and for ten weeks artificially fed, until his jaws became set and had to be forced open with instruments—all, however, to no effect. At last, after 17 weeks, he woke up. He was under the impression that he had only slept one night! Chilton's next sleeping fit lasted from August 17 to November 19, 1697.

The Optimist.

The optimist is a man who has nothing much to make him cheerful, but who can look at the crowds of lady shoppers these days and be glad he's not a muskrat. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Oil and truth are bound to come to the top some time.

Most good things come to those who hustle while they wait.

As always—food will play a big part

"As a man eats, so is he."

Grape-Nuts

a food for body and brain

(Contains the building phosphates of the grain)

"There's a Reason"

FEBRUARY

Suits For Wear On Stormy Days

New York.—Women should take the rainy day seriously. They should not save up for it; they should prepare for it, advises a prominent fashion writer. The "saving up" process may sound wise to philosophers, and it may appeal to financiers when translated in terms of coin; but when it applies to apparel, the philosophy and the practice are all wrong.

Can any woman answer the question as to why she should look her worst on a day when she needs to look her best? Why does she feel that every occasion in life requires a certain kind of costume, except a day of bad weather? Thinking along the right track would make one confident that a special costume for a rainy day is as necessary as one for a dinner party. The average woman, in fact, the vast majority of women, will tell you that they wear out their old clothes when the skies are gray, the snow flies, and the rain soaks the atmosphere and floods the streets.

There are individuals who achieve in life the distinction of wearing old clothes as well as they do new ones; of investing any costume with a certain chic. But these are individuals, rare types among women who are envied by all the others and who are enabled, through this personal achievement, to be economical if they so desire. They are a class apart, they are not models for other women. No one can imitate them. An extraordinary distinction in dress is a gift, as Harry Lauder says, and not a habit.

Now, cutting out these women who may do anything they please in the realm of dress, there is a world of women to be guided, counseled and chided in the kind of clothes they save up for bad weather. If clothes cannot be worn in the sunshine, it is obvious that they are unbecoming, ungraceful, out of style. They must have serious defects, or they would continue in harness. Hung in the dark corners of the closet, and taken out only for the dark hours of the day, they cannot be expected to glorify or enhance a woman's appearance. Yet, one finds almost invariably that these are the clothes which dot the streets on rainy days; that appear in the shops, and that do duty at luncheon.

And what is the result? A woman dresses herself in all the things that she dislikes and has discarded, goes abroad under a gray sky, and finds herself accepting an invitation to lunch or dropping in for an afternoon tea when the sun is shining, the streets are dry, and she looks like the symbol of an old clothes shop.

War Brought in Leather.

Although the military touches in women's costumery have not been startling or aggressive, outside of the regulation uniforms worn by war workers, there has been an introduc-

Beige-colored leather suit, with skirt opened and lapped at back. Umbrella, knitted muffler and velours cap are in dark red.

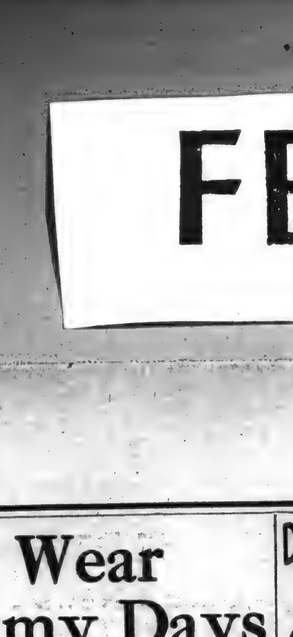
tion of other fabrics than those worn in peace. Leather, for instance. Women had nothing whatever to do with this fabric, except for shoes and hand bags, until the constant usage of it by soldiers on the streets of cities gave rise to its introduction for women's clothes.

The British "warm," the well-known coat invented by the nation that has given to the world the best uniform produced by the war, is a garment that was taken up by women. Its usage suggested coats that were modified editions of it.

Then leather skirts were taken up for sports last year, and they have been retained for rough weather in large cities. Leather has been worn in tan and in black and there are coats of it made of that shiny kind which one once saw on policemen.

Rubberized cloth was brought in by the war. Khaki-colored covert cloth and gabardine were returned to fashion through the war. Sheepskin collars and cuffs came about through its use as a lining for British coats. Extra high leather boots have been emphasized since America went into the war, and now leather caps and hats with brims like the New England fishermen wear have come into fashion.

France brought out a host of new umbrellas since the war, because the French women were compelled to walk. The majority of Parisiennes put the bad weather down to the war, and there were Americans who thought along the some channel; but the probable truth is that the French woman, even of the poorest class, is not used to walking the streets in fair or foul weather, and when the war compelled



Coat suit of rainproof dark-blue cloth braided with black shoelaces. Cap of varnished blue straw. High leather boots reach up to the short skirt, and the high collar is of sealskin.

her to do this, through the lack of taxis and money, she found leather, oilskin and umbrella necessary.

Entire Leather Suit.

One woman turns herself out on the street whenever her best clothes are inadvisable, in a beige-colored leather suit made by a sporting goods house. The skirt is narrow and short, slit in the back, then lapped over to allow room for walking. The trench coat is cut double-breasted, with large, bundle pockets and straight, stiff cuffs in which a woman now places her purse and handkerchief. The cap, the umbrella and the knitted muffler, which goes twice about the neck, are in dark red. The double row of buttons are made of leather, and tan shoes, with rubber soles and heels, are laced up as high as the new regulations will permit.

Leather is costly, you know, and every woman does not feel that she can indulge in it, but heavy brown tweed, which stands the rain in an admirable manner, is used as a substitute by another well-dressed woman. This has a short skirt heavily stitched at the hem, and the odd blouse, which looks like a jacket, goes over the shoulders, is fastened at each side of the chest, and has a muffler as an attached collar. The buttons on this suit are of leather, and the loops that go over them are of stitched tweed. There is a flat cap of brown leather, and the high shoes have no heels, but thick, extension soles and leather laces.

When Old Clothes Are Used.

There are women who cling to their old suits and frocks for certain occasions. Nothing can divorce them from these garments as long as they hold together. Habit of mind compels these women to use these clothes for umbrella days, but the necessity for warmth may compel them to get a storm coat that covers all the shabbiness beneath and presents to the outside world that spick-and-span appearance which suggests that something new is at hand.

The best of these storm coats is of rubberized cloth, with cap to match. It is made like a chemise frock, with immense pockets at the hips, a turned-up cuff at the hem, and a wide, fichu collar that hugs the back of the neck and fastens across the chest with two leather buttons. The high-waisted belt fastens in front with a leather button.

Whatever else you eliminate in your rain apparel, don't omit pockets. They have taken a new lease of life. The soldiers have taught us their smartness, and necessity has taught us their convenience. They must be big enough to hold packages, and warm enough to protect the hands.

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

THE REWARD.

"Neigh, neigh, neigh," said the beautiful big horse whose name was Bennie.

"Neigh, neigh, neigh," answered another beautiful big horse whose name was Kitty, and still another horse said, "Neigh, neigh, neigh," and this horse's name was Fred.

"When did you come?" asked Bennie. "It was only the other day that I saw you in the big city."

"That was only a short time ago, it is true, that I saw you in the city," answered Kitty.

And then both the horses looked at Fred, and said, "When did you come?"

"I saw both of you in the city, not long ago," said Fred.

And the other horses nodded their heads and neighed as they agreed with Fred.

"We must have all come about the same time," said Bennie.

"I think you're right," said Kitty.

"I'm sure you're right," said Fred.

"Do you know why we came here?" asked Bennie.

"I know I've always been a lucky horse," said Kitty.

"I know why we all came here," said Fred. "I heard my master talking about it to your masters and I heard him say things which I am sure you will both be glad to hear.

"They made me very, very happy, for I have tried to do my best and it is nice to hear the good things, isn't it?"

"Yes," said Bennie, "I think it is, for I don't think it makes one conceited to hear nice things. I think it makes one want to live up to them, and it makes everyone happy."

"I agree," said Kitty. "I think there are so many nice people, men and women, boys and girls, and animals, too, that they should be made happy by hearing that they are liked."

"Well, you'd both like to hear my story?" asked Fred.

"We would," said Bennie, "for we are glad to hear you have good news for us. There were a few days when

"I Saw Both of You in the City," Said Fred.

we were quite certain we were going to be sold, and we didn't know what sort of masters we would have."

"I almost died of joy when I came here," said Kitty.

"My master and your master," said Fred, pointing to the other two horses, "couldn't bear to have us sold. Of course we have spent our lives on the police force of a great city. We have helped the policemen who rode us.

"We have stopped runaways, we have saved lives of children and we have done everything we could, always. Of course, it would seem to me quite dreadful not to do everything possible to save the life of a wonderful child, for I came to the conclusion—which means that I finally decided—that children were about the most wonderful things in the world.

"How I loved helping them when they came from school. How gay and bright were the hours in the day when their high, gloriously happy voices would reach my ears.

"My master would whisper to me, 'The children are coming, Fred. We must be on guard that they don't get run over.'

"And oh, the parades we have seen! The lives we have had of adventures!

"Our masters begged that we shouldn't be sold. They said we deserved to have our old age spent in peace and pleasure because we had always worked so hard, and had saved so many, many lives.

"When the news came that we would not be sold but that we would be brought to this wonderful farm and looked after all our days—well, our masters, simply cried for joy.

"'They're to be rewarded,' they shouted. 'They're to be rewarded.'

"So, we are to live on this beautiful farm. We will always be looked after. Our busy city lives are over, but oh, how thankful I am, that in my old age I can think of the days on the police force when I could do so much good."

And Kitty and Bennie neighed in happiness that this reward had been given to them.

Two Ports at Once.

Many ships have sailed from many ports, but no ship sails for more than one port at a time. The people who try to do two things at once are like a ship trying to sail at the same time to two ports. Aim at one target. When you have something to do, forget for the time that there is anything else in the world worth doing.

USES FOR HORNS IN CHINA

Pills and Marvelous Tonics Are Among the Many Things Manufactured From Them.

Water buffalo and ox horns in China are worked into lanterns, some of strikingly large size and quite transparent, says a writer in the Boston Evening Transcript. They also find many other uses in China, including the manufacture of combs, shoe horns and backs of hair, tooth and other brushes. Prior to the antiopium campaign the principal use made of these horns was in the manufacture of opium cups or boxes for packing and storing opium for home consumption. Horn lanterns in China are made from the hoofs as well as the horns of animals. Deer, reindeer and mountain goat horns are valuable in China for manufacture into medicine. Stag horns are particularly valuable, but useful only during a certain time of the year. From the stag horns pills are made that are reputed to have marvelous tonic and rejuvenating qualities. About a million pounds of water buffalo and ox horns and a thousand pairs of deer horns were exported during 1917, the latter probably for the medicinal use of Chinese populations abroad. Ivory ware is peculiar to Canton. Tusks are imported from Siam and carved with great skill and dexterity by the ivory carvers of Canton, experts being few in number. Canton is famous for its elaborately carved ivory balls, one within another, sometimes to the number of 17, all carved from without. There are about forty ivory shops in Canton. There are, however, only six expert carvers. These work in their own homes and make about $30 Canton currency a month (at present exchange about $25 gold), but usually much less.

REAL SECRET OF THE CZECH

Enthusiasm in Everything Is One of the Most Prominent of His Characteristics.

If you ask the Czech himself, he will tell you that the secret of his life is enthusiasm. He calls it love—love of country, which lays down life without question or stint; love of beauty, without which he considers life stupid, neither to be lived through with joy nor departed from with dignity. In this esthetic apprehension which we call by the thin and unsatisfactory word "taste" the Czech is like the French—surely he must be likened sooner or later to the French!—bearing the mark of a race old in living, rich in tradition, discerning in its appreciations. He is, too, a lover of love, worshiping women; a lover of life, more joyous than the Russian, less light minded than the Gaul. A lover not of the form, but of the substance. Life is short; youth is short. It is to laugh, to work, to weep, to think, to love, to be aware of that complex and everchanging stream of consciousness. When a Czech dies, somehow one feels that one may say of him what may not be said of every man, "He is dead, but he has lived."

If you ask the American he will tell you that the Czech's secret is "Allied ideals with Teuton training." It is his efficiency that endears him to the American, especially if he is recuperating from the Russian army.—Olive Gilbreath in Harper's Magazine.

End of Fighting Galleys.

In the sixteenth century European civilization was menaced by the Turks. Moslem pirates were the peril of the seas, of which they were fast gaining control. This danger was averted and destroyed by Don Juan, commander of the Spanish fleet, and his allies, the Italian squadrons and the Venetian and Neapolitan fleets, at a naval battle with the Turks in the bay of Lepanto. The capture of the enemy's flagship, after the battle had raged an hour and a half, gave Don Juan assurance of victory, so he hoisted the consecrated banner of the Holy league at the mast of the conquered galley, where it could be seen both by friend and enemy. The result was as Don Juan expected—exultation on the part of the Christians and depression and discouragement on the part of the Turks.

After a heavy loss on both sides the Turkish armada was destroyed and Don Juan and his galley, the Reale, were the masters of the Mediterranean. Civilization was saved and the Reale became a ship of destiny. But at Lepanto was sung the swan song of the galley; henceforth the sailing vessels with their wind-tossed canvases were to rule the seas.

Cultivation in Burma.

We who think of Burma as in India must modify our ideas considerably. As a matter of fact it lies outside the Indian region, and owes its connection mainly to its recent history, for as will be recalled Burma was conquered at the expense of India, and in a great measure by the Indians who assisted in garrisoning, policing and constructing its public works. Without this aid Burma's annexation and government would have been exceedingly difficult, for back in the hills of the Irrawaddy valley basin there are still wild tribes scarcely emerged from conditions of savagery, whose chief aim in life until recently was the practice of intertribal conflicts and head-hunting. It is to these people the Burmese are connected by racial affinities, though the former have developed amazingly under the influences of civilization, a standard which is high according to the Asiatic code. As a result, the hill tribes are sparse today, and Burmese civilization is on the increase throughout the country.

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If Mixed with Sulphur it Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.—Adv.

A Sense of Humor.

Mrs. Fetherhed could hardly contain herself until her husband came home, to tell him the excruciating joke on the janitor.

"He's just found out why we had no heat in the flat last winter," she chirruped as she met her husband at the door.

"Why?" asked Fetherhed.

"He wanted to burn some papers this morning and discovered there's no furnace in the building."

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FRANK J. CHENEY.
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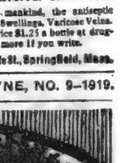

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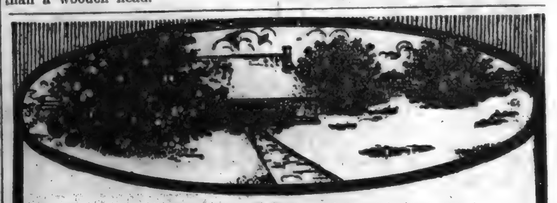

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Mrs. Anna Dilley returned home Wednesday from a two weeks visit with Auburn relatives.

Robert Bailey, wife and daughter, of Defiance, spent over Sunday with J. C. Bailey and wife.

Mrs. Rolland Bearss returned home Thursday evening after visiting a week with her daughter Mrs. Joe Newmeyer and family at Logansport. Her little grand-daughter, Mildred Newmeyer accompanied her home.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Miss Norma Brown, of Spencerville, spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Elma Brown.

Rice's garden seeds—the kind that grow—now on sale at Wm. Curie's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodcox and two children, of Adrian, Mich., came Saturday and spent the night with relatives.

Thomas Rickett and wife, Mrs. Bert Jackson and daughter Edna, were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Curie.

Argyl Seehler returned home Monday from Fort Worth, Texas, where he has been stationed. He has been honorably discharged.

Mrs George Kinsey and daughter Ines, spent from Friday until Monday, the guests of her son, Harry Kinsey and family, at Garrett.

Paul Curie, of New York, was home a while Tuesday, returning from a western trip where he had taken soldiers from the debarkation hospital.

A pair of ice tongs has been left at this office. They were found in an auto here a few days ago, the owner just put them in the wrong Ford, that's all.

The Leighty grocery and the Smith meat market will exchange buildings about the first of March, Mr. Smith having bought the Hathaway store building last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hart entertained Sunday evening:—Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley, of Ft Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Seehler and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Weirs and children.

Mrs. Carolina Bryan and Mrs. Anna Crowl, of Alden, Michigan, were guests of Mrs. Mary Meek and family a few days last week. Mrs. Crowl returned home Saturday while Mrs. Bryan remained for an indefinite time.

H. L. Dunkle of near New Haven writes The News a short letter and in it he placed a check for $1.25 to advance his subscription for which we are thankful. But this was not the only good thing in his letter, he said:—"I just returned from a trip through southern and western Illinois among the orchard men and while I seen many large orchards, one in particular of eight hundred acres in one body, but I am pleased to say that not an orchard anywhere is any better than the St. Joe orchards."

There seems to be some mistaken ideas current regarding the cost of the County Agent to the county. An investigation of the bills filed for the past nine and one-half months show that the salary of the county agent is paid by the Federal and State government, that the county pays only for office help, office supplies, and mileage traveled by the agent on official duty. The county has paid out for the purpose named $837.15 for the nine and one-half months from April 15 1918 to February 1, 1919. The fact that the portion of the county agent's wages coming from the state is handled through the county treasurer's office, is not generally understood and leads to a wrong impression as to the amount of expense borne by the county.

Shelf paper—News office.

Harry Smith was a Fort Wayne visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Ann Abel and Mrs. Sanders spent Saturday morning in Hicksville.

Mrs. Mae Smith returned home Thursday to Portsmouth, Ohio, after spending a few weeks here with relatives.

Thousands are saying The One Day Doctor is the most marvelous medicine ever taken.

Miss DeVeta Bayman, of New Haven, was the guest of Mrs Bessie Tustison and daughter Margaret, Friday night.

Mrs. Katherine Gessinger, of Hicksville, came Saturday for an indefinite visit with her niece, Mrs. J. C. Hart and family.

Mr. and Mrs Glen Abel of Peru, came Thursday evening for a couple of days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C F. Abel.

Our new line of Wall Paper is arriving now. Come in and see it at Rice's drug store.

Mrs. Blanche Leighty and Mrs. Marie Draggoo and baby spent from Saturday until Monday with Sam Openlander and wife, at Sherwood.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway and son Floyd, spent over Sunday at Hobart, Ind., the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Eva Chandler and husband.

Highest price paid for Beef and Horse hides, Sheep pelts and Furs. See Sol Barney, St. Joe.

A card from the Buckingham's of Ft. Wayne states that they will be home this week to stay, that Mr. Buckingham had to cancel his contract with the Hoosier firm on account of his health.

Supporters of legalized Sunday motion picture exhibitions in Indiana failed to obtain a constitutional majority in the senate last Wednesday afternoon when the McCray bill was up for passage. The vote on the bill was 25 to 22, lacking only one of passing.

Rev. J. O. Ross, of Angola, was a Saturday night guest of Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer. He gave a talk at the Christian Sunday School Sunday morning, which all enjoyed. He was called here to preach the funeral of Roscbe Place which was held Sunday at Coburn's Corners.

On Saturday, March 1st, 1919, the Annual Meeting of the DeKalb County Federation of Women's Organizations will be held in the Assembly Room of the Court House at 2:00 P. M. All township leaders are urgently requested to attend, also leaders of clubs throughout the county. The question pertaining to maintenance of the Home Demonstration Work and election of officers will be brought before the session.

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J. O. Quance of Auburn, was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Randall were Auburn visitors, Tuesday.

Dr. G. C. Reese, of Stryker, O., was in town, Thursday, of last week, on business.

Mrs. W. O. Alexander of Milford was a guest of F. M. Thornton and family Wednesday.

Mrs. M. T. Bishop will entertain the Lutheran Missionary society, Saturday afternoon of this week.

50 patterns of Wall Paper at Rice's drug store, St. Joe. Be prepared for your spring house cleaning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thornton entertained Supt. Smith, Paul Maxwell and Margaret Tustison at 6 o'clock dinner last Thursday.

A full and complete report of the play "Safety-first" will be given by E. R. Kinsey, next week, that the public may know the success of their efforts.

Knitting will again be resumed in DeKalb County, as a call for more knitted goods has been received for refugees all over the world, who have been driven from their homes by the varying forces of war and have been in rages for several years or with practically no clothes at all.

Mrs. Addie Filley Dies.

St. Joe was again shocked at the report of the death of one of our oldest citizens, Mrs. Addie Filley, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Kees, of Marion, Ind., after an illness of several months, but followed by a stroke of paralysis of just a few days. Her remains were brought to St. Joe, Tuesday noon, on the Wabash and taken to her home in St. Joe. The obituary will appear next week.

The funeral service will be held from the Christian church, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. O. Ross officiating.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at their residence, on the Henry Krabill farm, 3 miles north and 1 mile east of St. Joe, 5 miles south of Butler, 2 miles west of Newville, on the Auburn-Newville road, on

Thursday, Feb. 27

Commencing at 10 o'clock the following:

HORSES:—4-yr. old black Norman mare, weighing 1,400 lbs; 3-yr. old bay Norman gelding, weighing 1,250 lbs.; 8-yr. old black Norman mare, weight 1,550 lbs; 14-yr. old sorrel mare, weighing 1,400 lbs; black mare colt 18-mo. old; black colt 6-mo. old.

CATTLE:—Jersey and Holstein cow, 9-yr. old, coming fresh April 13; Red Durham cow 7-yr. old, fresh April 15; Jersey and Durham cow 3-yr. old, will be fresh July 14 and giving a nice flow of milk; Durham heifer 2-yr. old was fresh November 20.

HOGS:—1 thoroughbred Berkshire sow 2-yr. old to farrow March 6; Thoroughbred spotted Poland sow 11-mo. old due to farrow March 18, eligible to register.

50 young pullets. 2 Turkey hens. 1 Gobbler. Pair of Ducks. 6 ton good mixed hay. Fodder in Mow. Oats in bin. Corn in crib. 5 baskets of Yellow White Cap seed corn of early variety.

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Witness, My name, this 13th. day of February 1919.

BERT WASSON, Adm.
Edgar W. Atkinson, Atty.

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M. T. Bishop was at Ft. Wayne Thursday.

A package of garden seeds is being saved for you at The News office. Come in and ask for them.

The R. H. C. held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Cora Waltz, Thursday, serving a pot-luck dinner at noon. Three guests Mrs. Minnie Gee and daughter, Miss Mildred and Miss Ruth Inman were present also two new names were added to the roll, Mrs. Stella Baker and Mrs. Anna Bachtol.

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FEBRUARY

In Society

The ladies of the Culture Club entertained their husbands and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bowman on last Wednesday evening. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Alice Copp. Club responses at roll call were from Lincoln after which the following program was rendered by the program committee Mrs. Pluma Hamilton presiding. Club song by the club. Welcome address Mrs. Eva Sheffer; response E. R. Kinsey; contest conducted by Mrs. Anna Rickett; Music, Mrs. Lena Maxwell; reading "Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud" by Mrs. Cora Price; Music Mrs. Flossie Widney; Song "I Thank Thee, Dear, that I have a Mother Just Like You" by Mrs. Esther Bowman, the words of this song were composed by Mrs. Price. Pantomine by Mesdames Belle Ridgway and Mary Bowman; contest in which Merritt Maxwell and Darwin Frye were winners; a short talk by Paul Maxwell; song, America. After the program the gentlemen were each given a package containing a lady's hat and trimming which they were to trim and wear at supper with the owner of the hat. A two course supper was served to the fifty who were present. William Pepple presented the club with two beautiful bouquets of roses in memory of his wife who was a member of the club.

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Mrs. Edward Billman was a Monday dinner guest of Gus Hafner and wife.

Mrs. Clyde Sharp of Ft. Wayne, came last Friday to care for her daughter, Mrs Bert Fischer and children who are ill with the Flu. She also contracted the disease.

Mrs. Glenn Bryan visited friends at this place Friday night.

Good beef hides 17 cents per pound will be paid by Sol Barney.

Mrs Frances McClellan of Fort Wayne was a guest this week of her father, John Webb.

George Henderson and wife were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson.

The Ladies Guild of the M. E. church will be entertained on this (Thursday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emila Gloyd.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church were entertained on last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rosa Widdifield.

Rev. Glenn Bryan underwent an operation for the removal of a goiter, at the Lutheran hospital on last Tuesday morning. He is improving nicely and expects to leave the hospital in a few days.

Wall paper—a dandy assortment at Rice's drug store St. Joe.

Henry Beams and his assistant, Miss Clara Keesler, were called to Leo on Sunday afternoon by the death of Jackson Criswell, who formerly resided just south of this place. Mr. Criswell was an aged gentleman and had been a sufferer for years of dropsy.

Mrs. Vol Hay and daughter Ruth entertained the C. C. club very pleasantly at their home on last Friday afternoon. Contests were enjoyed Mrs. Vernie Rhodes winning a prize. Mrs William Lake became a member at this time.

The Independents played the Angola Tigers here on Saturday evening the score was 38-19 in favor of the locals. The Independents by winning the game now has a chance to play the Bluffton team which is out for the state championship.

The double funeral of Mrs. Mabel Killian and babe of Ft. Wayne was held at the M. E. church on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Killian was the eldest daughter of the late Ben Wasson of this place and was raised here. Besides the husband she leaves two daughters and one son, her mother Mrs. Anna Wasson, two sisters and one brother. Interment at the White City cemetery.

At the Court Room.

Monday, March 3, opens the March term of court in DeKalb County. Charles High will have his suit on Thursday March 6 and Ben Baltz, will appear later in the term. These are the only cases from this part of the county of special interest to our readers.

Tight Skirts and Voters

Tight skirts of ankle length may prevent Indiana women from casting a vote for presidential electors unless the state's general election laws are modified, according to L. W. Henley, republican state committee chairman. Under the existing laws governing elections it is provided that eight inches of the voters legs must be visible from the outside of the balloting booth.

This and other difficulties must be overcome before the Johnson law, granting women the right to vote for candidates for presidential electors can apply to all women of the state. No provision has thus far been made for women voting when voting machines are used instead of the Australian ballot system.

Armenian Drive in Co.

The final report on the Armenian Relief campaign has been made and below we give you the figures as they come to us from County Chairman Bourns of Auburn:—

Butler township, $115.30; Concord township, $128.55; Fairfield, $158.00; Franklin, $112.10; Grant, $219.70; Jackson, $85.55; Keyser, $84.62; Garrett, $307.75; Newville, $63.00; Richland, $149.75; Spencer $158.05; Smithfield, $160.30; Stafford, $58.80; Troy, $45.00; Union, $96 03 Wilmington, $107 85; Butler City, $223.25; Auburn, $502.70. Total $2,876.30.

Baker in Hospital

DeKalb county has a wounded soldier in the United States army hospital at West Baden, Ind., in the person of Eugene Baker of Spencerville, wounded in France several months ago. His mother is Mrs. Anna Baker of Spencerville. The wounded DeKalb county man is one of half a hundred new patients that have arrived at West Baden since the first of February. Twenty-nine of the new arrivals are Hoosier boys and all are wounded in the feet or thighs, but are able to get about on crutches.

Old Rates Restored

Telephone exchanges in DeKalb county were notified Friday evening to suspend the new telephone toll and installation rates as fixed by Postmaster General Burleson. The notification followed the decision of Judge Ewbank in the circuit court at Indianapolis, holding the Burleson rates and tolls illegal and granting an injunction.

The suspension of rates applies to all intrastate traffic but not on interstate messages. The Burleson rates were put in effect by DeKalb county exchanges on January 21, upon order of the postmaster general. The notification to local exchanges directs that charges until further notification be under the rates in effect previous to January 21.

The public service commission Saturday issued the following statement for the information of telephone patrons:

"The practical effect of Judge Ewbank's decision is that the public service commission of Indiana has authority to continue to regulate telephone rates in Indiana, and that Postmaster General Burleson does not have authority to fix or regulate rates within the state. Burleson's toll rates which have been collected since the recent hearing before Judge Anderson are, under Judge Ewbank's decision, illegal. The installation and moving charges which were initiated by Mr. Burleson in December are likewise illegal, for the reason that they have not been approved by the commission."

Telephone patrons who were forced to pay the increased toll rates and installation and removal charges ordered by Postmaster General Burleson, may be entitled to a refund, in the opinion of state officials today, under the injunction handed down by Judge Ewbank in Marion circuit court.

The Best Incubator Is-- ALWAYS the CHEAPEST

Suppose you bought a flimsy, "cold cornered" incubator this year! And five eggs in each corner—twenty eggs out of every 100 failed to hatch!

Or the chicks die in the shell! Or the deadly 10-day mortality period snuffed out their frail lives. Would an incubator like this cost you less? No! It would be most expensive—would be the costliest incubator you could buy!

The Simplicity—the wonderful no-cold-corner incubator—will save your high-priced hatching eggs—save your chicks!

On the above basis of loss, last year, $185,000,000.00 worth of marketable poultry was lost by American poultry raisers. Besides this think of the loss of eggs, time, fuel, etc.

Try a "Simplicity."

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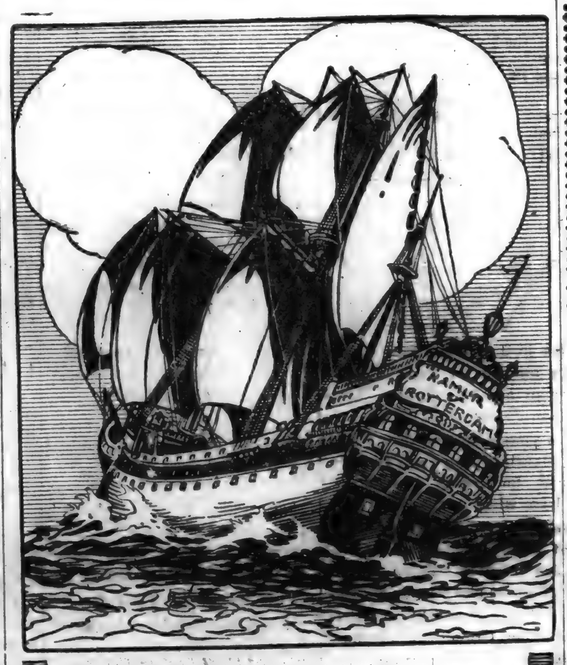

A Thrilling Pirate Yarn

Long before the slinking submarine took its toll of human lives and sought to strike terror into the hearts of those who sailed the ocean on peaceful missions, there existed another form of sea frightfulness in the Spanish buccaneers and pirates who roamed the broad expanse of blue in quest of treasure.

Wolves of the Sea
By RANDALL PARRISH

is a stirring account of the daring adventures of young Geoffry Carlyle, who joins the crew of a pirate ship. There is a treasure chest, a dark mystery aboard a derelict plague ship, the burning, vengeful hatred of "Black" Sanchez, and the constant bristling dangers of bloody fights, mutiny, storms and shipwrecks, before the hero finally wins freedom, fortune and happiness for himself and beautiful Dorothy Fairfax. If you enjoy stories of action and adventure read

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Landlord's Experience With Glando

Mr. Haushalter, the well known and energetic proprietor of the Hotel Paulding, Paulding, Ohio, says that for several years he suffered from a sluggish liver, headache and kidney trouble. He felt so drowsy and languid he could scarcely drag. He says: "I tried a number of kidney pills and liver remedies and found no relief until I used Glando, the great gland tonic. It proved to be just what I needed. I am thoroughly convinced I would have been flat on my back if I had not used this treatment; but, instead of being laid up, I am feeling fine and looking after my business every day. If I feel any indication of my old trouble returning, I take a Glando treatment and that sets me right."

Mr. Haushalter was dying of self-poisoning caused by an inactive liver. This weakened the kidneys and other glands of the body. If he had not found a remedy that renewed glandular activity and removed the poison, his life undoubtedly have paid the penalty.

Glando Tonic is the only remedy of its kind on the market and its numerous cures is proof enough of its great value to mankind. It is sold by druggists or will be sent direct by the Gland-Aid Co., Fort Wayne, Ind. Large treatment, $1.00.

Bring Back Your Appetite!

Lost Appetite Indicates A run down System

Purify your blood, cleanse your system, get your body in good shape

Dan De Lion Bitters

is fine for lost appetite, purifies the blood, puts your system in shape, assists nature in overcoming constipation, liver complaints, kidney or bladder trouble rheumatism, helps nature restore the weakened condition of the system.

$1.00 Bottle for 60c. and Ad.

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ESTABLISHED 1867
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FEBRUARY

Weekly Health Talks

URIC ACID IN THE SYSTEM

BY LEE H. SMITH, M. D.

Uric acid is now generally recognized as the cause of more diseases than was heretofore believed. When the kidneys are out of order uric acid accumulates within the body in superabundance. The disordered kidneys do not filter the poisons out of the blood, as they ought to do, and so the poisons remain in the blood and float around until they find a place to lodge, in form of urate salts. The thing to remember is that you may have rheumatism in any part of the body—you may have pains anywhere—your back may ache and your head may be dizzy—but the trouble is not where the pain appears.

The trouble is in the kidneys, and what is the first thing to do? You must get that excess uric acid out of your system, which can be done by taking Anuric Tablets, the splendid remedy which Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has put on sale in the drug stores at a low price. Anuric Tablets (made double strength), when taken into the system as medicine, have the peculiar power of dissolving the uric acid deposited there. Drop a bit of sugar or salt into hot water, and it will disappear. In precisely the same way do these Anuric Tablets dissolve uric acid. Of course, after ridding the system of uric acid, it may return again unless you eat the right foods and live the right kind of life, but Dr. Pierce will advise you fully on proper food and correct living if you write and ask him. He makes no charge for such advice. Take Anuric Tablets today, by all means, and get that uric acid out of your system. Don't, don't, don't, put the matter off.

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Thousands of Mothers have found MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS an excellent remedy for children complaining of Headaches, Colds, Constipation, Feverishness, Stomach Troubles and Bowel Irregularities from which children suffer at this season. These powders are easy and pleasant to take and excellent results are accomplished by their use. *Used by Mothers for over 30 years.* Sold by Druggists everywhere. Trial package FREE. Address, THE MOTHER GRAY CO., Le Roy, N. Y.

Direct Reply.

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STOP LUMBAGO PAIN, RUB BACKACHE AWAY

Instant relief! Limber up! Rub pain, soreness, stiffness right out with "St. Jacob's Liniment."

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or neuritis has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating liniment takes the ache and pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly and surely. It never disappoints!—Adv.

Paradoxical.

"Is Jones of dry tendencies?"

"Well, he's on the water wagon."—Baltimore American.

EAT A TABLET! DYSPEPSIA GONE

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN INSTANTLY RELIEVES SOUR, GASSY OR ACID STOMACHS.

When meals hit back and your stomach is sour, acid, gassy, or you feel full and bloated. When you have heavy lumps of pain or headache from indigestion. Here is instant relief!

Just as soon as you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach distress ends. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin never fail to make upset stomachs feel fine at once, and they cost very little at drug stores. Adv.

Cirrus clouds have been recorded more than seventeen miles above the surface of the earth.

For speedy and effective action Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" has no equal. One dose only will clean out Worms or Tapeworm. Adv.

Sound sleep is usually the result of soundless sleep.

Bronchial Troubles

Soothe the irritation and you relieve the distress. Do both quickly and effectively by using promptly a dependable remedy—

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LAND IN DEMAND

Opportunities of Western Canada Becoming Known.

Fertile Soil on Which Can Be Produced Record Crops Offered to Settlers at Prices Attractive to Farm Seekers.

In the early months of 1919 there was a demand for farm lands in Western Canada, the greatest that has ever been in the history of the country. This despite the fact that farm lands have increased in price, as the value of the farm product has increased and the virility and productive value of Western Canada farm lands have come more and more into evidence. Farming there is no longer an experiment. Good crops can be grown in all localities, some probably a little more favorable than others, but on the whole a good—more than good—general average. Land elsewhere on the continent is used for the developing of one hundred and twenty dollar steers, thirty-five dollar hogs, two dollar and twenty cent wheat and eighty-five cent oats, and its price is anywhere from one hundred and fifty to three hundred dollars an acre. Western Canada land sells at from twenty to forty dollars an acre, and the farmer cultivating it gets one hundred and twenty-five dollars for his steer, thirty-five dollars for his hog, two dollars and twenty cents for his wheat, and eighty-five cents for his oats. And he can grown corn, too, but Western Canada is saying no more about it than North Dakota did fifteen years ago, when it was an experiment there, and see what North Dakota is doing today. The prediction is that in less than a decade corn will be grown successfully in all parts of Western Canada. It is, therefore, easy to account for the increased demand for Western Canada lands. The war is ended, and the food that the American and Canadian farmer sent across to the soldier, holding up his strength and maintaining his vitality, won the war. No! It was just a factor in winning it, as was the soldier of Italy, of France, of Belgium, of Great Britain, of Canada and of the United States. An important factor, nevertheless. People generally have begun to realize what food means, means to everybody—and it is grown on the farm. So people today want farm lands, and they want those that are good. The great, wide, open stretches of wonderfully productive soil of Western Canada are the chief attraction of the land seekers of today, and it shall be so tomorrow, and of all days, until these vacant inviting acres are brought into fruition by the hand of man and the multiplied effort of steam and gasoline power, to the influence and operation of which these lands present such a splendid opportunity.

The pulse of today's desire to secure farm lands may be seen to beat in the columns of the local newspaper, recording sales of many tracts of lands, ranging from 160 to 1,200 acres. A Regina (Sask.) paper says, "In farm lands there is so brisk a business being done that it might be considered a boom." Another paper reports the sale of a section of raw prairie seven miles east of Regina for $35 an acre, and 200 acres at $50 an acre. One real-estate firm handled in three weeks' time over 3,500 acres of farm lands, the turnover being upward of $100,000. An improved farm near Regina changed hands at $47 an acre. "For the first time in the history of the Moosejaw district farm land has been sold for $100 an acre, when J. S. Cameron of Victoria, B. C., sold half a section, known as the Lett farm, to John Logun. The farm was bought a year ago for $85 an acre and is located three miles from the city. It is highly improved and has fine buildings."

An extract from a local paper says: "The movement of farm lands is opening up well this season and there is every indication that a large area of prairie property will be turned over during the months intervening before seedtime.

"The price received for farm lands in each instance is considered as good, particularly for unimproved raw prairie, and shows a considerable improvement on prices for similar properties sold during the years of the war."—Advertisement.

Handsomely Equipped.

"King Solomon was the wisest of men."

"Yes," replied the press agent.

"And resplendent in his entertainments."

"Yes."

"And most felicitous in his epigrams."

"Yes. It's very evident that in addition to other advantages he had a highly energetic and discreet publicity department."

As we grow more sensible, we refuse drug cathartics and take instead Nature's herb cure, Garfield Tea. Adv.

The world's census of sheep runs to well over 450,000,000.

To keep clean and healthy take Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach. Adv.

Americans are the greatest water drinkers in the world.

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A Wholesome, Cleansing, Refreshing and Healing Lotion—Murine for Redness, Soreness, Granulation, Itching and Burning of the Eyes or Eyelids; "3 Drops" After the Movies, Motoring or Golf will win your confidence. Ask Your Druggist for Murine when your Eyes Need Care. 21-19 Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By Rev. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR MARCH 2

THE REPORT OF THE SPIES.

LESSON TEXT—Numbers 13:17-14:38.

GOLDEN TEXT—This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.—I John 5:4.

DEVOTIONAL READING—Psalm 45.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The story of a wonderful journey. Memory Verse—Num. 14:8.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Two men against ten. Memory Verse—Num. 13:30.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The folly of cowardice.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Causes of failure in life.

I. The Spies Sent Out (13:17-20).

Less than two years have passed since the Israelites were delivered from Egyptian bondage. They are now at Kadesh-Barnea, within sight of the promised land. Moses urges them to go in and take immediate possession (Deut. 1:21) but they fail because of their unbelief (Heb. 3:19).

There was a threefold purpose in sending out the spies: (1) to see whether the land was as God had told them (v. 18); (2) to see whether the people who dwelt there were strong or weak, few or many (v. 18); (3) to see whether the cities were made up of strongholds or tents (v. 19). What folly! If God has spoken, to question his word is simply unbelief.

II. The Commission Executed (13:21-25).

They entered the land from the south and traversed it to its northern limits. They spent forty days in this investigating exploration. It is a sad comment upon human nature when men must spend forty days in finding out the truthfulness of God's word. On their return from the north they gathered some specimens of the fruit of the land. Two of them, perhaps Caleb and Joshua, bore a cluster of grapes upon a staff between them as a witness that God had spoken the truth about the land.

III. The Spies Rendered a Report (13:26-33).

On their return this committee of explorers rendered a report to the whole congregation. It was not unanimous:

1. The majority report (vv. 26-29). (1) "The land floweth with milk and honey (v. 27). As a proof of it they exhibited the fruit. They all bore witness that this was in accordance with what God had said. (2) "The people who live there are strong" (v. 28). They seemed to stress this fact. Unbelief dwells mainly upon difficulties. (3) "The people live in walled cities" (v. 28). They argued that it was impossible to capture them in such sure defenses. (4) "The land was inhabited by giants" (v. 28 cf v. 33). They saw themselves as grasshoppers. Furthermore, they saw the people so distributed—the Amalekites in the south country, the Hittites, Jebusites and Amorites in the mountains and the Canaanites along the sea—that it was impossible to take them. This, no doubt, seemed reasonable from the human side, but they displayed their folly in that they left God out of the question. The same God who said to them, "Go, possess the land," would go along to fight the battles.

2. The minority report (vv. 30-33). In part, this report agrees with the first; it does not ignore the difficulties, nor dispute the facts. It denies the conclusion of the majority. They did not minimize the task before them, but asserted that with God's help they were well able to get possession of the land, and urged immediate action. The ten had their eyes on the difficulties, but Caleb and Joshua fixed their eyes upon God. Caleb lived to see his suggestion made real. The decisions of the majority are not always right. Just two men against the many thousands, but the thousands were wrong and the two were right. It is not always true that the "voice of the people is the voice of God."

IV. The Rebellion of the People 14:1-38).

This rebellion began by crying. Having left God out of the question they now weep and howl. This weeping and howling was followed by murmuring against Moses and Aaron. They even wished that they had died in the wilderness or in Egypt. God took them at their word; he sent them back to wander in the wilderness for thirty-eight years, during which time they all died except Caleb and Joshua. This was followed by a proposition to organize for the return to Egypt. They proposed to select a captain as their leader. The protest of Joshua and Caleb against this resulted in the proposition to stone them. At this point God interposed in their behalf. He manifested his glory before all the children of Israel in vindication of the loyalty of Joshua and Caleb.

Holding the Trenches.

Even the really devoted man may find it difficult to hold the Lord's trenches without fighting the devil's gas.

Thoughts.

Think all you speak; but speak not all you think: Thoughts are your own; your words are so no more.—Delaune.

The British board of agriculture is inviting the co-operation of the educational authorities in the establishment of women's institutes.

Temperance Notes

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

LIQUOR TRAFFIC A MENACE TO YOUTH.

Judge W. C. Mentzer of the First judicial district of the state of Wyoming gives the following as his reasons for believing in prohibition:

"During over 21 years' experience since I began the practice of law, I have constantly been in a position to observe, and have observed, the cruel and cursed consequences of drunkenness. I have seen boys and young men of good families ruined by liquor, charged with and convicted of serious criminal offenses, and lodged in a felon's cell, their families disgraced and pauperized; I have seen them rotten with loathsome disease and insane as the result of drunkenness.

"During my six years on the bench as judge of the district court of the First district of Wyoming, in the discharge of my duty I have been compelled to send approximately 300 men to the penitentiary, jail or reformatory, for criminal offenses committed by them against the laws of the state of Wyoming, and I know that 90 per cent of these crimes were caused by drunkenness.

"During the same period of time there has scarcely a week passed that I have not been called upon to grant one or more divorces, and I know that fully 85 per cent of these cases were traceable to drunkenness. I have also been compelled to take many children from the homes of drunkards and give them over to the state or charitable institutions, their homes having been destroyed by drunkenness."

THE UNPARDONABLE SIN.

Science tells us that alcohol is the specific for degeneracy; that is, it stops the building process. Life is not founded on a level plane; everything that lives has an inclined plane; the individual type of species develops along a certain line of evolution. They have made a discovery, that whatever the line of the creature's evolution, whether plants, animals or man are dealt with, alcohol will begin by tearing down at the top, thus exactly reversing the building process. This is called degeneracy, and it is the unpardonable sin. When degeneracy sets in, when the creature ceases to rise, the curse of nature descends upon him; nature shortens his life and blights it. It is true whether in the vegetable kingdom, the kingdom of the animal, the kingdom of man, whether you deal with the family, nation, empire, or civilization. Alcohol strikes at the reproduction of life; it blights the offspring unborn. In a few generations it practically exterminates the family, and would exterminate the nation.—Richmond Pearson Hobson.

SOME OF THE THINGS RATIFICATION WILL DO.

It will harmonize the state and federal policy of government in dealing with the liquor problem.

The $2,000,000,000 spent for liquor, which comes from the earnings of the mechanics, laborers, farmers and tradespeople will be spent for something less harmful—something which will give a larger return per capita.

All the existing liquor capital of the nation will be at work along honest wealth-producing lines.

Labor will be benefited, because the capital now invested in liquor industries will, when employed in constructive manufactories, employ four times as many men and distribute a proportionately greater amount in wages.

There will be no confiscation of property because no property will be taken from anyone. The law will simply require that a man use his property in a fashion to do more good to the community and to himself.—Ratification Handbook.

THRIFT STAMPS INSTEAD OF DRINKS.

A new thirst quencher has been discovered, but it is not enriching owners of wet drinks. It is, however, benefiting Uncle Sam. Recently a man slipped a quarter on the counter and said: "Gimme a whisky." It happened to be a place where War Savings stamps were being sold. The man behind the counter ripped off one Thrift stamp from the sheet and handed it to the customer, who slipped him a quarter. "Gimme another," he said. And down came another 25-cent piece. "You see, it's this way," explained the man as he licked the stamps and pasted them on a well-filled Thrift card: "Every time I feel like having a drink—and that's mighty often—I hustle in here and buy a stamp instead and then I always buy a second one for having had the will power to buy the first one instead of a drink, see? So long—I'll be in again soon."—New York Letter.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE PARTY INDORSES RATIFICATION.

New York State Woman Suffrage party in assembly in New York indorsed the ratification of the federal prohibition amendment by the state legislature this winter, and also indorsed the necessary enforcement legislation to make prohibition effective.

Winnipeg, Canada, during three months of 1918 reduced its police force by 53, due to prohibition. This will effect the saving of nearly $30,000 yearly.

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YOU know the realm of childhood dreams is a land of sweets.

Make some of those dreams a delightful reality by taking home

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land similar to that which through many years has averaged from 20 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. Hundreds of cases are on record where in Western Canada a single crop has paid the cost of land and production. The Governments of the Dominion and Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta want the farmer to prosper, and extend every possible encouragement and help to

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WESTERN CANADA Farm Lands Low Prices

A Regular Champion.

"I hear that old Bill Simpkins is the most no-account fellow in your town," remarked the city cousin. "Not good for anything, is he?"

"Well, I don't want to be too hard again the old feller," responded the man who had something good to say about everybody. "He raises some of the likeliest lookin' weeds in this part of the kentry."

Garfield Tea, by purifying the blood, eradicates rheumatism, dyspepsia and many chronic ailments. Adv.

Joyousness is far from the least of the duties of a good citizen; it's one of the first duties of a helpful man.—George William Curtis.

Several of the Tibetan lakes in the Himalayan mountains are 20,000 feet above sea level.

Occasionally a man succeeds in startling the world, but fortunately he can't keep it startled very long.

Achieving the Goal.

Pupil (airily) — You know, I am learning music only to kill time.

Teacher (grimly)—You're doing it.

FOR COUGHS OR COLDS There Is Nothing Like SHIFFMANN'S EXPECTORANT

DRUGGISTS REFUND MONEY IF NOT PERFECTLY SATISFACTORY

ADDRESS—JUST TRY IT

AGENTS Article costs 5c. Sells quick for $1. Hustler made $15 day. Never seen statement. Address H. L. Williams, Overland, Mo.

SAFE, GENTLE REMEDY CLEANSES YOUR KIDNEYS

For centuries GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been a standard household remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and stomach trouble, and all diseases connected with the urinary organs. The kidneys and bladder are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers of your blood. If the poisons which enter your system through the blood and stomach are not entirely thrown out by the kidneys and bladder, you are doomed.

Weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, headache, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, difficulty when urinating, cloudy and bloody urine, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago, all warn you to look after your kidneys and bladder. All these indicate some weakness of the kidneys or other organs or that the enemy microbes which are always present in your system have attacked your weak spots. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are what you need.

They are not a "patent medicine," nor a "new discovery." For 200 years they have been a standard household remedy. They are the pure, original imported Haarlem Oil your great-grandmother used, and are perfectly harmless. The healing, soothing oil soaks into the cells and lining of the kidneys and through the bladder, driving out the poisonous germs. New life, fresh strength and health will come as you continue the treatment. When completely restored to your usual vigor, continue taking a capsule or two each day; they will keep you in condition and prevent a return of the disease.

Do not delay a minute. Delays are especially dangerous in kidney and bladder trouble. All druggists sell GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They will refund the money if not as represented. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are preparpd in correct quantity and convenient form, are easy to take and are positively guaranteed to give prompt relief. In three sizes, sealed packages. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL. Accept no substitutes.—Adv.

FEBRUARY

"CALLUS CORNS" LIFT RIGHT OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers

Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

Lucky Discovery.

Two women of the parvenue class were discussing the future of their respective sons, when one of them said:

"Do you know, I believe that a boy's development depends largely upon his environment?"

"I know it," replied the other, as she carelessly toyed with her jewel box. "There was my cousin William's boy—he never knew what it was to have a well day till the doctor found out the trouble was with his environment and cut it out."—Harper's.

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough remedies when Boschee's Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles? It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Made in America and sold for more than half a century.—Adv.

The Pessimist's Dread.

"He's an awful pessimist."

"What's the matter now?"

"Growling about the pleasant winter we are having."

"What does he see in this winter to find fault with?"

"Says he can't help worrying about what the price of ice is going to be next summer."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

Patience and Kindness.

"The tricks that man taught his little dog required a great deal of patience and kindness."

"Unquestionably," answered Miss Cayenne. "I can't understand what kept the little dog from biting him."

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.—Adv.

The Idea.

"I conduct my piano business on strictly Christian principles."

"How do you mean?"

"My stock is both upright and square."

Cuticura Soothes Baby Rashes. That itch and burn with hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish. 25c each everywhere.—Adv.

A Question.

"Well, it's neither here nor there."

"Then where in blazes is it?"—Chicago Daily News.

If you use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry, you will not be troubled by those tiny rust spots, often caused by inferior bluing. Try it and see.

Wise is the girl who fears a man more than she does a mouse.

CAP and BELLS

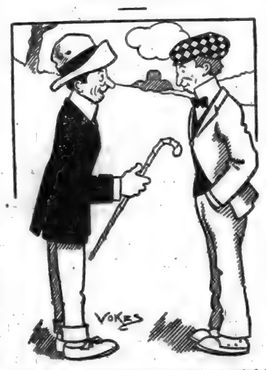
REGULAR CONNOISSEUR.

Gert (of the gloves)—My beau is an excellent judge of pictures.

Nell (of the notions)—Does he haunt the galleries?

Gert (warmly)—He never sits nowhere but the orchestra, I'll have you know. And, furthermore, I'll betcha a 30-cent sundae that he can drop into any movie in town right in the middle of the reel and tell you the name of the producing company and the principal actor.—Buffalo Express.

VERY LIKELY.



"I saw you hugging Daisy last night, but it's all right, old man, I've hugged her myself."

"I reckon she considers us members of the associated press."

Example for Beats.

Unto the yeast cake ought to go
Each impecunious shirk.
For there he'll learn to raise the dough,
The yeast cake has to work.

Addressing the Multitude.

"Every cloud has its silver lining," remarked the chronic quoter.

"Sure, thing," answered the chap with the cloven hoof (beg pardon—breath), "I once knew a man who developed into a great public speaker by his wife's relatives visiting him frequently."

Must Be a Watch Dog.

"Say, I sure got a smart dog," said the facetious feller. "Why, that there dorg can tell time."

"Awgwan."

"He sure does. Why, when he sees that spotted bull terrier down the street coming his way he can tell it's time to start for home."

Breaking the News.

"Father, was writing done on tablets of stone in the old days?"

"Yes, my son," replied the dutiful parent."

"Gee!" mused the boy. "Then it must have taken a crowbar to break the news."

BEFORE AND AFTER.

Wifey—You used to think there was nobody just like me.

Hubby—Now I'm sure of it.

Different Kinds.

Ambition sometimes has been known
To start poor mortals wrong;
The one ambition that they own
Is just to loaf along.

Taking Precautions.

The Salesperson—Yes, we can fix up a white flag for you. But what's the idea?

Henry N. Peck—I'll be late getting home tonight and I want to be sure my wife doesn't open fire on me.

His Feat.

"The steeplejack did a very contradictory thing in putting the weather signal on the church steeple."

"How so?"

"He was successful in a vane attempt."

DAIRY FACTS

PROPER SELECTION OF BULL

One of the Most Important Considerations for Improvement of Herd—Look to Records.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Since the use of meritorious pure-bred bulls is the means by which members of a bull association expect to improve their live stock, one of the many important considerations is the selection of the bulls. Such bulls improve the herds, and the association interest increases in proportion to the improvement obtained. On the other hand, poor bulls cause the interest to decrease accordingly. If a poor dairy bull is used the milk production of the members' herds is greatly reduced, the interest is lessened, and these conditions may lead to the breaking up of the association. Unfortunately, an excellent dairy bull can be selected with certainty only when his daughters' records are known.

Such a tried or tested bull can be depended upon with great certainty to cause improvement in the herds in the bull association. The owner of a tried bull, however, usually knows the record of the animal's daughters and rightfully asks a high price for him. The high cost often makes the members hesitate to purchase such bulls for the association, and instead they buy younger and untried bulls whose ancestors have made good production records. No bulls should be purchased for an association except from one of these two classes. Considering the records of ancestors, the most important are those of the sire and dam. In the case of the sire, production record is taken as the average of all his daughters' records. Very often the records of some of the ancestors are lacking, but every effort should be made to obtain bulls whose ancestors in the first two generations have an average yearly record of at least 400 pounds of butterfat at maturity.

The state agricultural college may be in a position to assist in looking up pedigrees and records and always should be consulted. As soon as the money can be provided for the purpose, it is advisable for the association to obtain a set of "Advanced Register" or "Register of Merit" books and, if possible, a set of breed-registry books of the breed used, both of which are valuable for reference to all the members of the association. Information in regard to the cost of "Advanced Register" and breed-registry books may be obtained from the breed associations as follows:

American Jersey Cattle club, 324 West Twenty-third street, New York, N. Y.

American Guernsey Cattle club, Petersboro, N. H.

Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Brattleboro, Vt.

Ayrshire Breeders' association, Brandon, Vt.

Brown-Swiss Cattle Breeders' association, Beloit, Wis.

In choosing the bulls careful attention should be given to the line of

A Good "Head" of the Herd.

breeding represented in their pedigrees. Efforts should be made to select bulls that have the same family lines in order that line breeding may be practiced when the bulls are exchanged. Before the bulls are finally purchased plenty of time should be given to selecting the line of breeding desired.

Although records of production are of great importance, it is very necessary also that the bulls selected have plenty of strength, great vigor and good body conformation. If the members are not experienced in buying cattle, it is well to ask the state agricultural college for advice and assistance in making the selection.

In buying bulls special care should be taken to see that the animals chosen are healthy and especially that they are free from the infection of either tuberculosis or contagious abortion. If possible the bulls should be purchased from herds accredited by the bureau of animal industry as being free from tuberculosis. A list of such herds may be obtained from the bureau. If it is impossible to buy from an accredited herd purchase from a breeder who will furnish satisfactory evidence that the animals have passed the tuberculin test and have never reacted to that test.

ROAD BUILDING

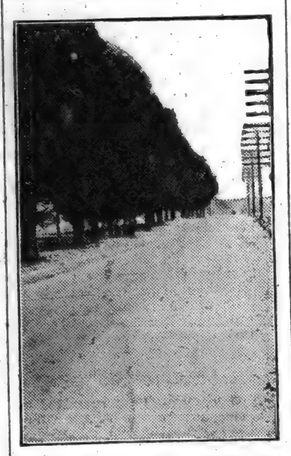
ROAD BUILDERS ARE NEEDED

Opportunities for Returned Soldiers—Both Skilled and Unskilled Labor Required.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In response to requests for information, the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture has collected from the highway departments of the various states figures indicating the profitable number of returned soldiers and sailors that can be used during 1919 in road construction and repair work. Of the 38 states replying only 29 gave definite figures. They report they can use 11,637 soldiers and sailors as skilled laborers, and 91,904 as unskilled. Under the head of skilled labor the state highway departments were asked to report on the requirements for masons, carpenters, quarry bosses, concrete finishers, road foremen, roller men and superintendents. Unskilled laborers were not separated into classes.

The states that have thus far given definite figures, with the estimated number of men that may be used, are: Alabama, skilled 60, unskilled 1,000; Arizona, skilled 48, unskilled 100; Colorado, unskilled 1,250; Connecticut, skilled and unskilled, 4,000; Delaware, skilled 100; unskilled 1,000; Florida, skilled 685; unskilled 4,315; Georgia, skilled and unskilled, 4,000; Idaho, unskilled, 260; Illinois, skilled 2,500, unskilled 15,000; Kansas, skilled 1,000; unskilled 4,800; Kentucky, skilled 826; unskilled 3,500; Louisiana, skilled 110, unskilled 1,000; Maine, skilled 100; unskilled 1,000; Massachusetts, skilled, 150; unskilled, 2,000; Michigan, skilled 200, unskilled 2,500; Minnesota, skilled 1,200, unskilled 4,800; Mississippi, skilled and unskilled, 2,000; Montana, skilled 104, unskilled 644; Nebraska, skilled 267, unskilled 2,250; Nevada, skilled 35, unskilled 265; New Hampshire, skilled 332, unskilled 1,000; New



Good Roads Between Annapolis and Baltimore—Job for Many Men to Build and Maintain Road Like This.

York, skilled 1,400, unskilled 7,000; Oregon, skilled 270, unskilled 2,430; Rhode Island, skilled 50, unskilled 450; South Carolina, unskilled, 1,500; Virginia, skilled 900, unskilled 5,100; Washington, skilled and unskilled, 2,000; West Virginia, skilled 700, unskilled 9,300; Wisconsin, skilled 600, unskilled 7,500.

EXPENSE OF CONCRETE ROAD

Average Cost for Surface Only Estimated at About $12,300 Per Mile—Filling Cracks.

(By A. W. DEAN, Chief Engineer Mass. Highway Commission.)

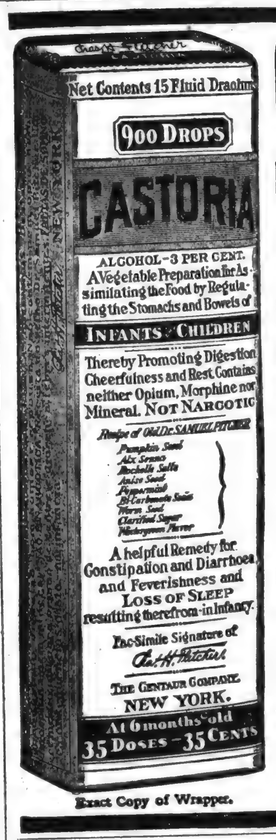
The average cost of a concrete surface, 15 feet wide, not including grading, drainage, culvert work, etc., but including the concrete surface only, is about $12,300 per mile, according to contract prices under which concrete roads have been constructed by this commission. Of course, the cost of grading, drainage, culverts, etc., will vary greatly.

So far as the concrete surface becoming more or less cracked and full of holes after three or four years is concerned, I would state it is true that it cracks to a certain extent, but if properly built, with expansion joints, no holes will appear, and very few cracks, and the cost of filling the cracks with bitumen is very slight.

GOOD GARDEN IS BIG ASSET

Useful for Fresh Vegetables and Surplus May Be Stored for Use During Winter.

A good garden is very useful for fresh vegetables. Where there is a surplus the vegetables may be stored and saved for future use. In this way you may have nice vegetables, easily and quickly served in winter. The result will be better and cheaper living from the farm.



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Appropriate Manner.

"What do you suppose he blew in here for?"

"I guess it was to raise the wind."

Aloft.

"Was our friend Dustin Stax interested in the uplift?" "Well, he was pretty strong for overhead charges."

The Superbeing.

The Commandant—Implicit obedience to those in authority is demanded of all, even the highest among us.

The Cadet—I get you, sir. The commander in chief is a married man.

Sneers are the weapons of helpless fools.

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True Aspirin! The "genuine."

Buy "Bayer" packages.

For Colds, Grippe, Influenza Colds

No Discomfort! No Head-buzzing! No Distress!

Millions of people take "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" as the best means to prevent as well as to overcome Colds, Grippe and Influenza Colds—being far more efficient than quinine. Besides relief comes without discomfort or distress.

"The Master of Colds"—Dependable!

Adults—Take one or two "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" with water. If necessary, repeat dose three times a day, after meals.

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Buy only the original "Bayer packages."
Look for the safety "Bayer Cross" always.
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Acid-Stomach Ruins Health of Millions

Besides those painful attacks of indigestion; that awful bloated, lumpy feeling after eating and downright stomach misery that you who have experienced it know so well; besides disgusting belching, food-repeating, sour stomach and distressing heartburn—besides all this, ACID-STOMACH undermines the health and saps the strength of millions.

If you don't get rid of those stomach miseries there is no telling where your stomach troubles will end, for it is a well known scientific fact that many serious ailments have their start in an acid-stomach.

Start now—this very day—to get rid of your stomach miseries. Take EATONIC—the wonderful remedy that absorbs the excess acid from the stomach and brings INSTANT relief. You simply have no idea how much better, stronger and brighter you feel at once. It drives out all the gas and bloat, puts an immediate stop to belching and heartburn, ends stomach suffering and makes it cool, sweet, comfortable and strong.

There can be no further excuse for you to allow acid-stomach to wreck your health—pile up misery upon misery until you get to the point where you feel down and out and that life has lost all its joys. Remember, just as acid-mouth ruins teeth, so acid-stomach ruins health.

Take EATONIC. It's good, just like a bit of candy and makes the stomach feel fine. You can then eat the things you like and, what is more, every mouthful you eat will count in creating power and energy. You'll feel so much better—have punch and pep—the power and will to do things and get results, and your stomach misery will be gone.

Take our advice. Get a big box of EATONIC from your druggist today. It costs so little. If it fails to remove your stomach distress, he will refund your money. That is guaranteed; you are to be satisfied or money refunded.

TAKE EATONIC TODAY FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

FEBRUARY

Institute This Week

Wednesday, February 26.

MORNING, 9:30

Music
Invocation.....Rev. Johnson
"Farming to Fit Conditions"....
.....R. A. Ogg
Questions and Answers.

"Poultry and Its Care".....
.....Mrs. Stanley
Questions and Answers.
Appointment of Committees.

AFTERNOON, 1:30

Music
"System with Cattle and Hogs"..
.....R. A. Ogg
Questions and Answers.
"Canning Meats and Vegetables"..
.....Mrs. Stanley
Questions and Answers.

EVENING, 7:30

Music—School Chorus.....
Direction C. A. Woodcox
Address—"General Farming".....
.....Dan MaHoney

Thursday, February 27.

Tri-Township Community Day
FORENOON, 9:30

"Potato Growing"....Prof. F. C. Gaylord, Purdue Exten. Dept.
"Potato Diseases and Prevention"
.....Prof. Gregory, Purdue.
"Co-operative Marketing of Farm Products".....Mr. Cavanaugh, U. S Dept. of Agr.

AFTERNOON, 1:30

"Use of the Tractor on the Average Farm"—H. M. Widney, Merwood Rhodes, Glenn Cole.
"Use of the Self-feeder for Hogs"—Wm. Bleeks, Cecil Shilling, F. E. Rhodes.
Reports of Committees

AVALON-FARMS.

HOG TONE

Fine Conditioner—Splendid Worm Expeller and it will keep your hogs Healthy.

The natural filthiness and greediness of the hog makes him subject to many Parasites and diseases. Besides Worms, the most common diseases are INDIGESTION, SCOUR ENTERITIS, CHRONIC GASTRITIS, THUMPS, ANEMIA and RHEUMATISM.

It is safe to say that Worms and Digestive troubles cause more loss annually to the Hog Raisers of this country than Cholera, Plague and other diseases combined.

HOG-TONE is antagonistic to the worms which infest the Stomach Liver, Lungs, Kidneys, and Intes-

Insure your Hog Profits for 20c.

Don't waste time experimenting with general stock tonics, powders and so-called foods. HOG-TONE is a very powerful liquid medicine designed for the treatment of hogs only. It is a most inexpensive tonic conditioner, and worm destroyer, for it costs only twenty cents to treat a hog according to directions from weaning time to marketing, or from 6 weeks to 8 months of age.

Thoroughly tested by our Veterinarian and hundreds of practical hog raisers. Ask about the money-back guarantee and test Hog-Tone at our expense.

Price-$1 per bottle

Calf Meal in 25lb. bag at per bag.....$2.50

CHAS. H. RICE
Your Druggist
St. Joe, Ind.

Daily Jots

Mrs. D. J. Baker of Fort Wayne was a guest in the home of F. R. Bowman and wife on last Thursday and Friday.

Get your seeds for spring garden planting, Now—at Barney's, before the line is broken up. We have what you want.

Hollis Dilley and wife of Wayne, spent Saturday and Sunday with St. Joe relatives. Ralph Sechler and wife were also Sunday guests.

Bert Jackson has taken charge of the Nathan Grain Co's, business at St. John's and returned to his work Monday noon after being at home over Sunday.

DoesIt TakeArgument

To convince you of the benefiits to be derived from doing business through this bank? A checking account is a handy thing—you don't need the money in your pocket just write a check. It's a receipt too, and many a time it saves the payment of bills twice. There is no expense to you on doing business through our bank and you will find it a great convenience. Start the New Year right.

Open An Account

with us today with whatever amount you can spare; then add to it as opportunity permits. Saving—steady and persistent—will accomplish wonders.

Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank
Capital Stock, - $25,000
Spencerville, Ind.

DRUGS?
YES

Dr. Sheffer is still at the old stand, one door west of the Postoffice with a full line of

Drugs
Medicines
Perfumes
Toilet Articles
Rubber Goods
Jewelry
Soap
Brushes
Combs

and everything usually carried in a first-class Drug Store. Call and see him. You will get good goods and a Square Deal.

Church Notes

M. P. Church Announcements.
C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Prayer service Thursday evening at 7 o'clock—COME!
Preaching 10:45 A. M.
Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M
Preaching 7:00 P. M.

Christian Church Announcements;
St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m;
Communion, 10:45 a. m.

Lutheran Church Announcements
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.
St. Joe:—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m
Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m
Preaching at 7:00 p. m.

LOCAL ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Envelopes at the News office.

Mrs. Amos Gamble was at Fort Wayne Thursday.

Spring seeds now on sale at Barney's. The best assorment you ever saw.

Charles Quance of Auburn visited here and in Coburntown neighborhood the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barney spent Thursday in Fort Wayne. While there the latter called on Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham.

Graduating classes and township trustees are advised that The News has received a fine line of commencement folders and invitations. Come in and get our prices. We can and will save you money over the mail order houses.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

St. Joe:—H. C. and Retta F. Hathaway to Anna Abel et. al., .50 acres in southwest quarter southwest quarter section 15.

H. C. and Retta F. Hathaway to Wm. A. G. Smith, lot 7 block 3 O. P., $1 200.

Concord:—Savilla and Dallas Hade to Benj. L. and Emma M. Close, 80 acres part north half southwest quarter section 6, $8,800

Spencer:—Savings Loan & Trust Co. to Scudder Hollabaugh, .17 acres in southwest quarter section, 28, $400.

Newville:—Forrest G. and Ruth Deateman to Jacob E. Killian, 4.25 acres part section 9, $700.

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ST. JOE, - - IND

Death Abounds.

Sorrow abounds in practically every community, but especially do we feel sad these days in this our local community. We have lost by death, two of our most exemplary young people, Roscoe Place and Miss Letha Kain, both of east of St. Joe. The obituary of one appears below, while the other shall follow next week.

Miss Kain was teacher in the Coburntown school up until the holidays, when she resigned and went to Washington to work for the federal goverment. Here she labored earnestly and succeeded at her work, when suddenly she was attacked with the "flu". The parents were notified and Mrs. Kain left for Washington on Saturday, Feb. 15, and when she arrived there, her son Forrest from overseas had arrived, and was at the bedside of the sister. Death resulted a few days later and the corpse arrived at Hicksville, Friday night, and burial was held from the U. B. Church at Newville on Monday afternoon of this week.

Roscoe Clare Place, the youngest son of Reed and Della Place was born in Defiance county, Ohio, May 27, 1900, and departed this life February 21, 1919, aged 18 years, 8 months and 24 days.

When Roscoe was two years of age his parents moved with their family to this neighborhood, where he grew to young manhood.

In April 1914 during a meeting held by Evangelist A. L Martin, he confessed his faith in Christ and was baptized and united with the Church of Christ at Coburn's Corners. His short life in this world has been one of victory and duty well done. He never shirked a duty and was always ready to do the things that would advance the cause of Christ on earth. He was president of his Sunday School class for two years. At the beginning of this year he was chosen Sunday School superintendent. He was privileged to serve in that capacity but two Sundays when misfortune overtook him.

Among the last words of Roscoe to his mother were, "Tell my friends and classmates to be faithful to Christ and I will meet them over there." In his suffering a few days before he said to his father, "Christ suffered and died, so can I."

While we cannot understand why he should be taken from his loved ones just when we need him most; yet we must bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well. He leaves to mourn, father, mother, three brothers, two sisters and many friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire through the columns of The News, to express to the community at large, our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for their kind words and interest shown us during the continued illness of our son and assistance rendered us in his death and burial.

R. F. Place and Family.

Vernie Monroe Better

Telegram from F M. Monroe was received Tuesday morning stating that Vernie was much better and that they would return home Wednesday evening. The public is pleased to hear the good news and hopes that he may speedily recover and return safely home.

St. Joe Locals

Paper Napkins—News office.

When in St. Joe call at the News office and see that Box Stationary.

For Sale:—A good residence property, well kept and in good repair, plenty of fruit and good out buildings. Price reasonable. Located on north side.
Widney & Leighty, Agts.

FreeColumn

All advertisements in this department are free to subscribers only. —Editor News.)

Wood for sale. Olen Dermott.

MOVING WEEK
is upon us and we'll be busy making the change.

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the cange that's taking place, we are to exchange rooms with the Smith Meat Market, this week we commence to move—but remember we can care for you just the same and ask that you continue your trading with us in our new home. Keep your eye on this ad next week.

LEIGHTY Grocery,
St. JOE, IND.

Get That Harness
OILED

so you will be all ready for that work in the spring. You could not do anything to that stiff harness that will make it more pliable and full of life than to have us oil them up thoroughly. Just leave them at our barn and we will do the rest. Our prices are as follows:

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While it lasts. Still have a good supply on hand

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Tri-Township Institute.

Convened at the St. Joe M. P. Church last Wednesday and Thursday—Fine Attendance and Speakers.

The Tri-township Farmers Institute is over and is now a record in the pages of history of the farmers of Newville, Concord and Spencer townships. The first session began Wednesday morning at 9:30 with the invocation being given by Rev. C. O. Johnson. "Farming to fit conditions" was ably handled by Prof R. A. Ogg, state worker. He said that too many farmers failed to fit into the business and consequently he must be divorced as a married couple who fail to fit, their home cannot fit and accomplish the purposes of a home. Five important factors must be taken into consideration by every farmer as follows:

1. Himself:—If a man has no ability for farming, he had better nottry it, and if he should attempt the job he should prepare to do it right.

2. Farm:—Don't get too large a farm as no man can do as well as on a small farm and make the farm do all it can. Many a man makes big money on three acres where properly located.

3. Capital:—This depends on a man's success largely, and the kind of equipment is figured in as working capital. Debt will not hurt a farmer if he expects to make things go, because he will work and save more earnest to pay out

4 Community:—In locating in a new community each one should adopt the same methods, there is a sympathetic interest that is not there, and this is essential to all in the community.

5. Help:—This is an essential one and depends upon the above four points.

The speaker continued to show how farmers, to some extent were not doing their best because of lack of judgement. He used the audience in making a program for a farmer living on 40 acres of land about eight to ten miles out from market, and one that would make him the most money with the least labor. The suggestion of sugar beets as a part of his program, which developed that they could be used, for feed if not sold, to advantage. Dairy, silo, to make feed go as far as possible; raise alfalfa, get more feed to the acre and its richer for milk; raise chickens to help consume the by products of the milk; raise corn, oats, soy beans in oats and corn for silo; raise hogs and pasture on alfalfa, clover and rape; sow rye for fertility.

The poultry question was discussed by Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley from a patriotic standpoint as the government is to supply the starving nations with twenty million pounds of food and we can use the poultry here and send the cured meats abroad. When it comes to chickens one must hatch early, cull flock frequently, feed a balanced ration, keep one breed, do not mix them and breed for high grade stock and layers.

In the marketing of eggs Mrs. Stanley said never wash an egg that happened to be soiled, as it would soon spoil after being taken and placed on the retail market, because the cement coating on the egg has been broken, thus allowing the air to penetrate the shell and decay sets in immediately. Worth remembering.

Afternoon Session

The school children under the direction of C. A. Woodcox, gave some extra good songs to begin the afternoon session. Mr. Ogg gave an interesting talk on "System with cattle and hogs," and showed that in order to make any thing at all of either of these, one must use system in care and feeding, which is conclusive and needs no further emphasis.

Mrs. Stanley followed with, "Canning meats and vegetables," which was of value to the ladies, in order to conserve the food suply, and then to be able to change menus frequently without any further trouble on her part. The evening session was called off as the speaker, Mr. Mahoney, was called home after arriving in St. Joe on account of the illness of his wife.

Thursday Forenoon

"Potato growing," Prof. F. C. Gaylord, Purdue Extension. Northern Indiana is credited with having raised 40% of the states potato crop. Four essentials were given as to a greater success in the potato business.

1. Varieties. For early crop use the Irish Cobler or early Ohio, they are adapted for this climate perfectly. For later crop use sir Walter Raleigh, Carmen No. 3 and Petoskey. A number of things should be taken into consideration for the late crop. The Rural New Yorker seems best because they set after the dry weather and are heavy leayed and are more able to stand the drought.

2. Amount of seed used. The more good seed planted the larger the returns. From 12 to 18 bushels is the proper amount of seed to the acre, plant one large piece in a place about the size of an egg with two eyes.

3. Sprouting, green sprouting from 4 to 6 weeks before planting is an aid to better crop.

4. Selecting seed, the most profitable way of selecting is at the time of digging. Get a uniform potato, don't plant the scrubs, a large potato will produce large ones more readily than small ones, as like animals, they produce more of their own kind. The best is none too good. The speaker gave the figures on a test of three years, in which selected seed returned 138 bushels and the unselected 110 a gain of 28 bushels and all marketable while the other was unfit for market. Always select for improvement of crop.

"Potato disease and prevention" Prof. Gregory, Purdue. The weather is accountable for certain diseases on potatoes while many are found in the skin of the spud and sometimes not noticeable. Seed should always be treated before planting, giving formaldehyde, one pint to 30 gallons of water and treat for two hours, as the best solution.

Spraying for leaf diseases should be with Bordeaux mixture, at least five times a year at intervals of 2 weeks, with 100 gallons to the acre thus increasing the crop onehalf invariably. In using fertilizer the speaker recommended 100 pounds to the acre if put in the row and 400 pounds if used broadcast.

"Co-operative marketing," by Mr. Cavanaugh, dwelt wholly on the manner of grading the potatoes giving many instances where fraud means had been used and how the shippers had suffered. His thought was to grade exact, give good weight, pack securely and gain a reputation that will help in selling your crop.

As an extra speaker, Prof. Peoples of Purdue, the oat smut man gave a few convincing figures. In DeKalb county on a test of 100 fields the per cent of loss was 11%, two years ago and last year it was reduced to 5%, showing that if followed up each year by all the farmers, they would gain in yield wonderfully.

Thursday Afternoon

Special music by the freshmen of our local high school was given place on the program. The young folks did fine under the leadership of C. A. Woodcox.

H. M. Widney took up the matter concerning the petition that was being circulated in the county against the County Agent movement, giving first the text of the petition as follows:

January 1919

To the County Council of DeKalb County, Auburn, Indiana.

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned citizens, tax payers and farmers of Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, feeling the enormous expense and burden that has been put upon the citizens of this Country on account of the recent war, and feeling that every un-necessary expense to the County should be dispensed with and believing that the farmers of DeKalb County are efficient and successful, we feel that there is no necessity for the employment of a County Agent and therefore respectully ask and request that your honorable body dispense with and omit the making of an appropriation out of the funds of DeKalb County for the employment of a County Agent for said county and we further ask that no employment of a County Agent be made.

In order to show that the petition is misleading to the public eye the following facts were presented:

Salary

$150 per month.

$90 of this comes from U. S. D. A. direct.

$60 of this comes from State of Indiana. No part of salary from DeKalb county.

Yearly Appropriation

$1,500 divided as follows:

Stenographer, 12 months @ $50, $600.

Auto allowance @ 7 cents per mile, not more that $30 in any one month 12 months @ $30, $360.

Remainder may be used for office supplies, as stationery, charts or chemicals, etc.

If not used it is simply returned to the county treasury.

The last 9½ months the total expense to DeKalb county was a bit over $800, or about $90 a month or something over $1,000 for a full year.

1918 Seed Corn

Sold 1,360 bushels or 2 cars. Bought from U. S. D. A. Price fixed by government at $6 and $6.50 a bushel. Sold at same as purchase price. Bought in New Jersey 70lb to bushel. Sold in Indiana 68lb (legal wt.) allowed legitimate over-run 2lb to bushel $506 in City National Bank Auburn subject to order of County Board of Education.

Statistics 1918

1 Over 6,600 office calls on agricultural business.

2 Over 300 farm visits on agricultural business.

3 Oat smut eradication.

4 Variety tests on wheat and rye.

5 Supplying farm labor.

6 Introduction of self-feeder. Over 100 in use as result of the campaign.

7 Silo campaign and others.

8 Poultry culling.

9 Boys and Girls club work.

10 Institute work.

Plans 1919

1 Poultry records and culling in every township. Nearly all arranged for.

2 Oat smut work.

3 Fertilizer experiments.

4 Corn variety and corn disease experiments. To develope a good variety for the county and eradicate certain most serious corn diseases.

5 Boys and Girls club work.

6 Potato demonstration fields. (In co-operation with Purdue.)

7 There is plenty of work to be done.

The committee on resolutions reported at this time and the following were adopted:

I. Whereas certain elements of our people are seeking to destroy our American Republic and Ideals by radical changes in the social and political structure of our nation and believing these elements to be destructive of the best interests of the farmers and citizens of our country, therefore be it resolved by the members of the Tri-township Institute Association that

1. We endorse the present bill before the United States Senate to suppress the red flag or any other emblem or banner that in any way would detract from our own Stars and Stripes.

2. That we place our disapproval of all movements that are not in harmony with our American Constitution.

II. Whereas we believe the moving picture bill now before the state Legislature known as S: B 160, a bill to liscense the Sunday moving picture show, will be detrimental to the best interests of our community, therefore be it resolved

That we wire our representative in the state legislature to use his influence to defeat the passage of said bill.

III. Whereas there is a greater demand for greater efficiency of the American farmer today than ever before, and believing that the employment of a County Agent is a most effective way of obtaining this efficiency and that his employment is a profitable one from a business standpoint [illegible] rvation and production, [illegible] be it resolved

That the Tri-township [illegible]stitute Association endorse the [illegible] of the present County Agent [illegible]erhart, and urge the empl[illegible]t of an agent for the co[illegible]year and that a copy of these [illegible]ons be forwarded to the C[illegible]ncil.

IV. Resolved that w[illegible] the M. P. Church a vote of t[illegible]s for the use of their buildi[illegible] this institute.

V. That we tender [illegible]s of thanks to Mrs. Stanley, [illegible] Ogg, Prof. Gaylord, Prof. Gre[illegible] Mr. Cavanaugh and Prof. [illegible] for their work in making this [illegible]stitute a success.

VI. Resolved that [illegible]y of these resolutions be spr[illegible] the minutes of this conven[illegible] and published in the St. Joe [illegible].

Committee { F. E. R[illegible] F. E. J[illegible] C. O [illegible]

"The use of the Tractor on the Average Farm" by H. M. Widney. 41,000 are in use in the state of Indiana and only three are used on farms under 80 acres. While Mr. Widney is new in tractor experience he said it led to greater possibilities, due to the fact that they could work with this machine when almost impossible with team. The type desired is what the farmer likes best. Carl Carpenter followed in the discussion and gave a fine follow up talk.

"Use of the Self-feeder for Hogs" by Wm. Bleeks, Cecil Shilling and F. E. Rhodes. The consensus of opinion was that the self-feeder was as important to the hog raiser as the silo to the dairyman. Wm. Bleeks had 28 hogs on feeder for 30 days, weighing them in at 2,982½ pounds, and at the end of the feeding period they weighed 4,065 pounds, showing a gain of 1,082 pounds at a cost in feed of $103.75 making the gain costing 9½ cents per pound. No waste of feed

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Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

M. P.	102	$4.57
Lutheran	84	3.31
Christian	87	1.35
M. E. Spencer	78	3.90
Lutheran	79	2.30
Coburntown	77	2.25
Concord	58	1.67
Newville U B	78	5.46
Christian	120	9.40

OUR

$ DAY

LAST SATURDAY was such a great success, and the crowd so great that it was impossible for us to take care of the trade, which leads us to repeat again Onr $ Day-

SATURDAY, MARCH 8th.

The prices on lots of goods offered on this date will be still cut lower to close out on certain lines of goods. We have got to make room for our Spring Stock and these goods must move. Some lines of goods are advancing every day and it is up to you to take advantage of these Sale Days. - In addition to our Regular $1.00 DAY

We will place on Sale SATURDAY.

50 pair Mens Overalls AT PER PAIR..... 98c.

Bring your Cream, Eggs & Poultry.

Will have extra clerks Saturday.

J. Beams

SPENCERVILLE, IND.

KRESO DIP No.1 IS WORTH CROWING FOR

Makes Hens Weigh—Lay—Pay

Kills Lice and Mites.
For Diseases of Poultry.
Cleanses, Disinfects.
Purifies, Deodorizes.

USE IT ON ALL LIVESTOCK to Kill Insect Parasites and Prevent Contagious Diseases.

Efficient-Easy to Use-Economical

Write for free descriptive booklets.
Kreso Dip No. 1 in Original Packages.

FOR SALE BY

Chas. Rice

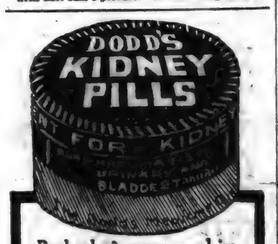
St. Joe, Ind.

MARCH

Plenty of exercise, fresh air, regular hours—is all the prescription you need to avoid Influenza—unless through neglect or otherwise, a cold gets you. Then take—at once

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.



Backache?—you need immediate help. Ask druggist for Dodd's. Insist on box shown, standard for 40 years.

This Makes You Tired?

Walker—Did many people attend Mrs. Hillfe's blowout last night?

Ryder—Oh, yes, it sounded so much like a pistol shot that quite a crowd gathered about.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How to Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.—Adv.

Short and to the Point.

If you cannot digest fruit, do not blame the fruit, blame your stomach. If you cannot digest what I write, do not blame the writing, blame your brain.—Los Angeles Times.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Encouraging Daddy.

Walton was much afraid of the dark. One evening, wishing for some toy that was in an adjoining unlighted room, and being afraid to go after it alone, he said to his father, "Come on, daddy, I'll go with you; there isn't a thing in there that will hurt you."

Pure blood is essential to Good Health. Garfield Tea dispels impurities, cleanses the system and eradicates disease. Adv.

The Hat Check.

Knicker—"Is Germany getting food during the armistice?" Bocker—"Yes, but she has to check her helmet."

Cure pimples, headache, bad breath by taking May Apple, Aloe, Jalap rolled into a tiny sugar pill called Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Adv.

One Sort.

"Has he any record as an athlete?"

"Well, he can jump the highest board bill that ever confronts him."

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

TRADE MARK

Mothers who value the health of their children should never be without MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN, for use when needed. They tend to Break up Colds, Relieve Feverishness, Worms, Constipation, Headache, Teething disorders and Stomach Troubles. *Used by Mothers for over 30 years.* Sold by Druggists everywhere. Trial package FREE. Address THE MOTHER GRAY CO., LE ROY, N. Y.

Don't accept any Substitute.

Returning Soldiers

Write for particulars how to make $15 every day selling Rawleigh's Products, with rig. Old established demand. Business healthy, pleasant, permanent. Give age, references. W. T. RAWLEIGH CO., Department WUN, Freeport, Ill.

Irritating Coughs

Promptly treat coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis and similar inflamed and irritated conditions of the throat with a tested remedy

PISO'S

SECURE FARM NOW

Western Canada Offers Opportunity to the Ambitious.

Fertile Land at Moderate Cost, With Social and Other Advantages That Mean So Much, Will Soon Be Taken Up.

The desire to have a piece of land of one's own is a natural instinct in the heart of every properly developed man and woman. In earlier years, on account of the great areas of land available in the United States, no great difficulty was experienced by any ambitious settler who wished to become his own landholder, but the rapid increase in population, combined with the corresponding rise in the price of land, has completely changed this condition. Land which a generation ago might be had for homesteading, now commands prices ranging to $100 an acre and over. At such prices it is quite hopeless for the city man with limited capital, to attempt to buy a farm of his own. To pay for it becomes a lifelong task, and the probability is that he will never do more than meet the interest charges. If he is serious in his desires to secure a farm home he must look to countries where there is still abundant fertile land available at moderate cost, and where these lands are to be purchased on terms which make it possible for the settler with small capital to become a farm owner as the result of a few years' labor. He will also want land in a country where the practices of the people are similar to those to which he has been accustomed; a country with the same language, same religion, same general habits of living, with laws, currency, weights and measures, etc., based on the same principles as those with which he is familiar. He wants a country where he can buy land from $20 to $40 an acre which will produce as big or bigger crops as those he has been accustomed to from lands at $100 an acre. He wants this land where social conditions will be attractive to himself and family, and where he can look forward with confidence to being in a few years independent, and well started on the road to financial success.

All these conditions he will find in western Canada. The provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba provide the one and only answer to the land-hungry. The land is there; it is the kind of land he wants; the conditions are as nearly ideal as is possible, and the prices and terms are such that the man of moderate capital has an opportunity not available to him elsewhere. Land values are going to increase, but it will largely depend on how well the soil can be used, and the modern farmer is using it each year to better advantage.

But those who are on the ground and come closest to the heart of the farming sections are convinced that no material decrease in value is in sight. Indeed, they are almost unanimous in believing that we shall see a strong real estate market for fertile land, with prices maintained; and as development and further equipments are added the prices on the open market may be expected to show a further increase as the years go on—up to the limit of income plus what men are willing to pay to possess an attractive home.

Someone once said: "Never sell short on the United States. You will lose every time." And this applies to those who are inclined to believe that the future of farm values is in doubt. The American farmer is going forward, not backward, and the same may be said of the Canadian farmer. —Advertisement.

All Laid Out.

"Yes," said the Englishman, about to visit America, "I'm going to do the country righto, Old Top.'

"Indeed, and what is your plan?" asked the clubman.

"Well, I think I shall land in New York, take my tub, don't you know, put in the morning at Colorado Springs and Yellowstone Valley, do Yellowstone Park and Palm Beach in the afternoon and spend the evening at Atlantic City. Any spare time I have, don't you know, I can run around Chicago and Duluth, eh?"—Atlanta Constitution.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half p'nt of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

Had Heard It Before.

"Mrs. Woppit, could I persuade you to wait another week for your rent?"

"I don't know, Mr. Flibbit. How do I know if you'll keep your promise and pay me next week?"

"I'm a gentleman, ma'am."

"That sounds nice, now don't it! My husband calls himself a gentleman. That's why I have to run a lodging house."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night upon retiring will prevent and relieve tired, watery eyes, and eye strain. Adv

Acquired by Practice.

Fiancee—How did you guess there were a lot of nice young men where I spent my vacation?

Fiance—You've learned to kiss so nicely.

DAIRY

BETTER BREEDING HELPS

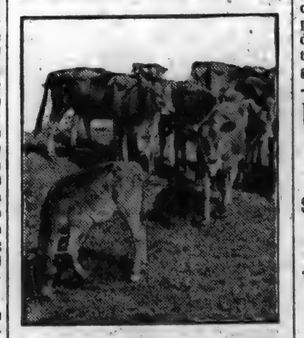
In dairying large production and profit go hand in hand. Breeding furnishes the most economical way to obtain large-producing cows. The purebred bull, with generations of high-producing ancestors back of him, must be used for breeding, and only the best heifers from the best cows should be chosen to be the dams of the next generation.

CERTAIN BULK IS NECESSARY

Table Gives Classification of Common Feeds as to Bulkiness—Palatability Important.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A certain bulk is necessary in the grain mixture given to the dairy cow to obtain the best results. When heavy feeds are used, some bulky ones should be included to lighten the mixture, since it is probable that a certain degree of bulkiness aids digestion. Some



Raise the Dairy Calves, the Nation Needs Them.

of the common feeds are classified as to bulk in the following table:

Classification of Common Feeds as to Bulkiness.

Bulky.	Gluten feed
Alfalfa meal	Rye
Corn-and-cob meal	Barley
Bran (wheat)	Heavy or
Dried brewers' grains	Compact.
Dried distillers' grns.	Buckwheat middlings
Oats, ground	Cottonseed meal
Malt sprouts	Linseed meal
Dried beet pulp	Coconut meal
Medium.	Peanut meal
Corn meal or feed	Gluten meal
Hominy	Wheat middlings

Palatability is of great importance in successful feeding. The best results can not be obtained with any feed which is not well relished by the cow; consequently any unpalatable feed to be used should be mixed with those that are appetising.

In making the grain mixture care should be exercised that too large a quantity of either constipating or laxative feed is not included. Cottonseed meal, for example, is decidedly constipating and should be fed with laxative grains or succulents, such as silage or roots. For ordinary feeding in most parts of the United States not more than one-third of the grain should be cottonseed meal. In some sections larger quantities have been fed, but this practice is not be recommended. On the other hand, linseed-oil meal, because of its distinctly laxative action, should not be fed ordinarily in greater quantities than 1½ pounds a day.

MAKE TEST OF YOUNG BULLS

Some of Best Breeders Loan Out Animals to Dairymen in Community to Try Them Out.

Some of the best breeders follow the practice of lending out a number of the young bulls to dairymen in the community merely for the purpose of trying them out. Of course, many of these bulls prove to be mediocre, but when a valuable one is found he is the property of the lender and will repay any expense involved in his discovery.

A sire that has proved his worth always is in demand and can be sold readily if the public knows of his whereabouts. The purchaser can be found by advertising.

FATAL WEAKNESS OF DAIRY

Use of Sires Whose Ability to Improve Production Is Unknown Cause of Trouble.

A fatal weakness in the dairy business is haphazard breeding, that is, the use of sires whose ability to improve dairy production is unknown. Of course this cannot be known until some of his daughters come into production. And it cannot then be known with any degree of accuracy unless performance records are kept upon the cows and their daughters. Up to this time reliance has been placed upon the ancestry of a bull almost entirely, with the stress laid upon the fact of registration

FARMERS APPROVE COUNTY AGENT WORK

County Agent Telling of Advantages of Good Seed Corn and Demonstrating How It Should Be Stored and Tested.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"I do not think that any county can well afford to do without an agent," is the tribute a live Mississippi farmer, near Hattiesburg, pays his county agent in a recent letter to the United States department of agriculture. He was referring particularly to the assistance rendered by this agent and his assistant in securing all kinds of seed, improved stock, and farm implements; marketing the farmers' produce; getting their grain thrashed, so that there would be plenty of home-grown seed; securing labor to gather the crops; and obtaining reduced prices on fertilizers.

"The agent can do so much for the farmer," he writes, "because no one farmer can afford to work up these things for the community and in that way reach the entire county and get united effort in buying, selling, shipping, and anything that needs co-operative effort."

Farmers near Hattiesburg are said formerly to have been prejudiced against county agents and demonstration work, but they have seen the results obtained by following the methods advocated by them

UNSAFE SOURCES OF FARM WATER SUPPLY

Streams, Ponds, Ditches and Reservoirs Unsatisfactory.

Temperature Is Not Pleasing and Presence of More or Less Polluting Matter Is Certain—Some Hints on Ice Supply.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Streams, ponds, irrigation ditches and small open reservoirs are unsatisfactory and unsafe sources of farm water supply. The subject is considered in Farmers' Bulletin 941, "Water Systems for Farm Homes," recently issued by the United States department of agriculture.

The temperature of such water seldom is satisfactory, and the presence of more or less polluting matter is certain. Often the carcasses of farm animals are found therein. In thousands of cases the domestic supply is taken directly from irrigation ditches. In other instances a cistern, often without a filter, is filled at such times as the ditch water runs clearest. Often open reservoirs are necessary to collect and store rainfall for the use of stock, and occasionally they are used as sources of domestic water and ice supplies.

Under favorable conditions, where the basin is large and deep (10 feet or more), the bottom free of mud, muck, or other organic matter, the surroundings clean, and the circulation good, the quality of surface water may improve by long storage. However, these conditions are seldom realized on the farm, and the amount of improvement or purification is never certain.

The only safe course is to avoid drinking water from any surface source unless such water has been purified by filtration or sterilized by boiling or by chemicals. Prudence dictates, also, that ice gathered from shallow, unclean sources should not be brought in contact with food and drinking water. It is particularly important to reject snow ice and the first inch or so of clear ice formed.—From Farmers' Bulletin 941, Office of Public Roads.

DO NOT OVERCROWD STOCK IN SHIPPING

Attempt to Save Freight Often Causes Heavy Losses.

Load in Well-Bedded Cars and Do Not Overload—Little Extra Care Will Insure Shipper Against Loss of Animals.

"Don't try to save on your freight bill by overcrowding your live stock in shipping," says P. K. Heerwagen of the Colorado agricultural college.

"One shipper overcrowded some of his stockers, and when his consignment reached the Denver market, seven head had been trampled to death, causing him a loss of at least $300.

"Load your live stock in well-bedded cars, and do not overload, or underload, as one is as bad as the other. Put in only enough animals to make the car snug, so that the animals won't be thrown around or have room to lie down in transit.

"A little extra care in the shipping of live stock will mean money to the shipper, for it will insure him against loss, and the stock will arrive in fresher condition for market.'

PRICES NOT CUT BY LARGER PRODUCTION

Interesting Figures Given by Bureau of Crop Estimates.

Abnormal Conditions Created by War and Other Causes Have Imposed Special Relationship of Prices and Value.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is often said that when the farmer has a bumper crop the price is so low that the total value of the crop is below that of a usual crop, but the abnormal conditions created by the war and other causes have imposed a special relationship of crop prices and total value to the production of 1918 in comparison with 1917.

In the estimates of the bureau of crop estimates it appears that larger production has been followed by lower price and lower total value only for barley, cabbage, onions, and broom corn, while larger production has been followed by higher price and hence by higher total value for wheat, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, sweet potatoes, tobacco, apples, oranges, and cranberries.

As is often the fact, lower production is associated with higher price and higher total value for oats, hay, sugar beets, peaches, and sorghum raised for sirup, but exceptions to this relationship are found in potatoes and hops, both of which had lower production and lower price.

Rye, cotton, the kafirs and peanuts, had a higher production in 1918 than in 1917 and a lower price, but not low enough to prevent a higher total crop value; whereas these conditions were reversed for corn and beans, both of which had smaller crops and higher prices, but not high enough to prevent a lower total crop value.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Do not forget Swiss chard in ordering seeds for greens.

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The pasture land need not be land suitable for nothing else.

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Good corn in the ear runs about 2½ cubic feet to the bushel.

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The fight against the bugs of the orchard and garden must never stop.

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The supply of red clover seed in the United States is short again this year.

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An increasing number of gardeners are using greenhouses for starting early plants.

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This is a good time of year to do garden planning and get the seed list ready to order.

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Soils are easily tested for acidity by means of blue litmus paper. Lime sweetens sour soils.

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These are mighty good days to repair harness and machinery against the busy days of spring.

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Chicory may be bleached in a cellar or under a greenhouse bench to advantage. It is good for salads.

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This is a good time to clean garden tools, repair hotbed sash, and do other odd jobs preparatory to spring.

HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well.

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years experience is at your service.

NOTED OFFICIAL PRAISES THE NEW STOMACH RELIEF

Hon. C. P. Grandfield's Testimonial Endorsing EATONIC Is Evidence of Its Real Worth

Not often does a Postal Service Official put himself on record in this way. And that no less a personage than Hon. C. P. Grandfield, the first Assistant Postmaster under Taft, is the one who testifies to the value of EATONIC and its beneficial results, places EATONIC above the ordinary so-called stomach cures and indicates that here, at last, is something that will relieve all forms of stomach misery—indigestion, flatulence, heartburn, sour, acid or gassy stomach. The letter, devoid of all unnecessary words, is printed below. It hits the nail squarely on the head. Every sufferer from stomach misery should do what he tells them.

Washington, D. C.

"Too much praise cannot be given EATONIC. Its beneficial results are unqualified.

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Here's the secret: EATONIC takes up the excess acidity, drives the gas out of the body—and the Bloat Goes With It! It is guaranteed to bring relief or you get your money back! Costs only a cent or two a day to use it. Get a box today from your druggist.

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How Money Grows.

A wealthy man in New York willed to his nephew the "savings bank account opened in 1820 by my grandfather when he was a boy, by a deposit of $5, which now, by the addition of interest only, amounts to $479.37."

STOMACH UPSET?

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN AT ONCE ENDS DYSPEPSIA, ACIDITY, GAS, INDIGESTION.

Your meals hit back! Your stomach is sour, acid, gassy and you feel bloated after eating or you have heavy lumps of indigestion pain or headache, but never mind. Here is instant relief,

Don't stay upset! Eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin and immediately the indigestion, gases, acidity and all stomach distress ends.

Pape's Diapepsin tablets are the surest, quickest stomach relievers in the world. They cost very little at drug stores. Adv.

Uncle Eben.

"Dar's a difference," said Uncle Eben, "between happiness and pleasure. One is a home song an' de other's mostly jazz."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

If you would retain your friends don't remind them of their faults.

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IF NOT AS REPRESENTED MONEY REFUNDED

JUST TRY IT

MARCH

DANDRUFF MAKES HAIR FALL OUT

A small bottle of "Danderine" keeps hair thick, strong, beautiful.

Girls! Try this! Doubles beauty of your hair in a few moments.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine for a few cents at any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.—Adv.

Remarkable, Indeed.

The other evening the little girl in question suddenly seeing one of Charleston's "finest" coming down the street, said to her mother:

"Oh, mother, did you know that policemen have wives?"

"What's that, dear?" queried the mother in a tone that implied to the child's ears disbelief.

"Well, they have," said the little one, "cause I saw a woman and she was a policeman's wife. I didn't know they had wives either until I saw her."—Charleston (W. Va.) Mail.

WHY WOMEN DREAD OLD AGE

Don't worry about old age. Don't worry about being in other people's way when you are getting on in years. Keep your body in good condition and you can be as hale and hearty in your old days as you were when a kid, and every one will be glad to see you.

The kidneys and bladder are the causes of senile afflictions. Keep them clean and in proper working condition. Drive the poisonous wastes from the system and avoid uric acid accumulations. Take GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules periodically and you will find that the system will always be in perfect working order. Your spirits will be enlivened, your muscles made strong and your face have once more the look of youth and health.

New life, fresh strength and health will come as you continue this treatment. When your first vigor has been restored continue for awhile taking a capsule or two each day. They will keep you in condition and prevent a return of your troubles.

There is only one guaranteed brand of Haarlem Oil Capsules, GOLD MEDAL. There are many fakes on the market. Be sure you get the Original GOLD MEDAL Imported Haarlem Oil Capsules. They are the only reliable. For sale by all first-class druggists.—Adv.

True.

"Candidates in ancient Rome, to make themselves popular, gave free grain to the people."

"Seems like poor politics."

"Still, you can't deny that those chaps actually tried to reduce the cost of living."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces.

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It's all right to pray for the things you want, but it's a good idea to work for the things you actually need.

WORMS ARE INJURIOUS TO GROWING PIGS

Not a Very Good Place for Hogs—Clean, Pens and Abundance of Exercise Will Do a Great Deal Toward Protecting Animals From Disease.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Intestinal worms are common in hogs, and are particularly injurious to growing pigs. Insufficiently fed, neglected pigs living in dirty pens and yards, fed from filthy troughs, drinking contaminated water, bathing in old hog wallows, and rooting and sleeping in manure piles and stack bottoms soon become infested with worms. Such pigs do not thrive but develop into pot-bellied, profitless runts. Pens should be kept clean and dry and the manure frequently removed.

Mixtures containing charcoal, copperas, etc., such as that described, are believed by some to be of value as preventives and destroyers of worms, but their usefulness probably depends upon their general effect on the condition of the pig and not upon their action on the worms. Other things being equal, a pig in good condition is better able to resist the attacks of worms than one that is not in good condition. Mineral mixtures may, therefore, by helping to balance the ration, tend to increase the powers of resistance to the ill effects of worms and other parasites. They should, however, be classed as tonics or conditioners rather than as worm preventives or destroyers.

Santonin, which was formerly widely used as a remedy for worms in hogs, is practically unobtainable at the present time owing to foreign trade conditions.

Effective Treatment.

The following treatment has been found to be very effective in expelling intestinal worms in experiments conducted by the zoological division of the bureau of animal industry:

Withhold all feed and water for 24 hours, then give each pig from one to two ounces of castor oil to which has been added oil of American wormseed as follows: Pigs weighing less than 50 pounds, one-half teaspoonful; pigs weighing 50 to 100 pounds, one teaspoonful; large hogs, two teaspoonfuls. Each pig should be dosed separately if the best results are to be obtained. Castor oil should always be given with oil of American wormseed. Other laxatives are not satisfactory.

Dangerous to Drench Hogs.

Drenching hogs is dangerous, as they are liable to get the remedy into the lungs. With sufficient assistance pigs may be held, the mouth kept open by means of a couple of loops of wire or rope, or leather straps, and the medicine given in a tablespoon or a large kitchen spoon. By this method, though it is troublesome, one may be certain that each pig gets his proper dose. After dosing with the above mixture the pigs may be fed and watered. Repeat the treatment in ten days.

Change Pastures Frequently.

Healthy hogs become infected with intestinal worms from feed, water and soil which have been infested by the droppings from infected hogs. Frequent change of pasture is one of the best means of reducing worm infestation to a minimum. Hogs, however, should not be allowed to run at large on open range, as this favors the spread of hog cholera.

Swine can be raised when they are confined in limited quarters if the quarters are kept clean, but they will do much better and stay in better health if they have plenty of pasture. Divide the pasture into convenient areas, so that the hogs can be shifted from one pasture to another. This not only provides fresh pasture but affords an opportunity to disinfect the pastures by plowing and reseeding or by exposure to the sun and weather.

SANITARY BARNS FOR STOCK ARE FAVORED

Fair Standard of Hygiene Should Be Maintained.

Important That Animals Be Given Abundance of Natural Light and Pure Air to Prevent Prevalence of Disease.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Losses of live stock due to disease are less on farms operated under reasonably sanitary conditions, and are slight in proportion to those on farms where no special attention is given to making the housing conditions sanitary. A man about to embark in the live-stock industry should hesitate, say officials of the United States department of agriculture, unless he is able to supply buildings suitably equipped to maintain at least a fair standard of hygiene. The prevalence of diseases, particularly tuberculosis, and their rapid spread in communities where large numbers of animals are confined in dark, damp, poorly ventilated buildings—especially of bank-barn type—and the nonprevalence of similar diseases among animals which are allowed to roam at large, illustrates the importance of constructing barns so that the live stock may have abundant natural light and pure air.

Sanitary barn construction means the liberal use of concrete and glass. This does not necessarily mean expensive construction. The sanitary barn should be built on a site that has the advantages of good natural drainage and a good water supply. The surroundings should be in keeping with the interior construction. Barn yards and exercising lots should be dry. Concrete feeding forms which are properly sloped and drained are advisable. In all cases convenience in locating barn sites should be secondary in consideration to sanitation.

MUCH MEAT WAS INSPECTED

Million Head More of Cattle Slaughtered in October, 1918, Than in October, 1917.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The meat inspection service of the United States department of agriculture supervised the slaughtering of over a million head more cattle in October, 1918, than in October, 1917. That additional protection to the American table came as the result of additional wartime tasks.

HARDEN HORSES FOR HARD SPRING WORK

Animals Often Pushed Beyond Limit at Start of Season.

Most Good Farmers Have Work Teams in Good Condition—Of Much Importance to Have Collar Fit to Avoid Sore Shoulders.

After a winter of comparative idleness horses are soft and are not able to stand long days of hard work. At the starting of spring's work, however, there is a tendency to rush the first crops in, particularly the small grain, "before more bad weather comes," and horses are often pushed beyond the limit of what they should endure. More is done in the long run to take it easy the first three or four days, rather than to let soft, ambitious horses push into work until sheer exhaustion compels them to quit. Crowding never pays at the start of spring's work.

Horses' shoulders are also out of condition for hard work at the commencing of spring. Most good farmers have their work teams well in flesh by spring. This means the collar that fits during the work season of the year before is too small at the beginning. It is a cruel mistake to use it if so small the shoulder is damaged by it. A good plan is to lay aside the regular collar and start with a soft cloth collar, the kind that may be bought for a dollar at most harness shops. In a few days or weeks the shoulder is down to normal and then the regular leather collar may be used and it will fit. When all folks learn that the collar should be fitted to the horse instead of the horse to the collar there will be less ill treatment of "man's noblest servant."

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Tankage is valuable for brood sows.

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The sheep shed or barn should be entirely waterproof.

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Corn silage, unhusked corn and clover hay are all splendid roughage foods.

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The calf which is raised on skim milk should be taught early to eat grain.

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Breeding ewes should be kept in good condition, and should have plenty of exercise.

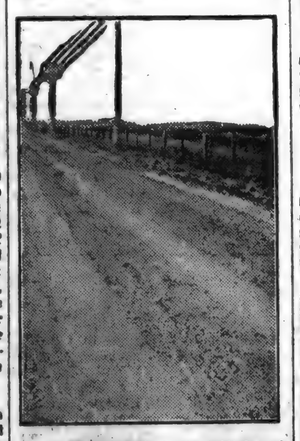
GOOD ROADS

DRAINAGE IS BIG ESSENTIAL

Side Ditches Should Be Amply Large to Carry Off Water as Rapidly As It Enters.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The only reason for crowning a road surface is to enable it to shed water, and unless effective means are provided for disposing of the water after it is drained off the surface crowning will be of very little, if any, advantage. The side ditches should be amply large and should have sufficient fall to carry the water away as rapidly as it enters them, and they should have outlets at all convenient points. Cross drains or culverts should be constructed wherever



Good Road—Middle Is Kept High and Water Drains to Sides.

it is desirable to transfer drainage water across the road, and they should usually be provided with end or wing walls for protecting the slopes of the embankment. When the material composing the roadbed is likely to be springy, a system of longitudinal under-drainage may be found necessary to secure proper drainage. In constructing a road, of any type whatever, it should be constantly borne in mind that adequate and continually effective drainage is absolutely necessary if the road is to be maintained in good condition.

WORKING ON DIXIE HIGHWAY

In Illinois Improvement Will Extend Over Distance of 54.5 Miles Costing $904,700.

One of the features of the year's work will be the improvement of the Dixie highway, which will be done by the states acting in co-operation with the government. Thus in Illinois the highway will be improved from the county line north through Will, Kankakee and Iroquois counties to the Vermilion county line running south. This work will extend over a distance of 54.5 miles at a cost of $904,700 and the construction will be of concrete and bituminous macadam.

At the same time Georgia will be working on the road from Atlanta through to Macon, through Clayton, Henry, Spaulding, Pike and Monroe counties, a distance of seventy-two miles and a continuation of the Dixie line in that state. In Tennessee and Kentucky projects will be under way which will further serve to improve this famous old highway which cuts through the central section of the country from north to south.

PATCHING IN RIGHT MANNER

Work Done Properly While Road Is Wet and Followed by Drag Is Superior Plan.

Patching done in the proper manner when the road is wet, followed by a road drag, will maintain an old gravel road surface as good as new until it is so badly worn that an entire new surface is required. The gravel should never be poorer than that forming the surface layer of the old road, and especially should not contain an excess of clay.

Civilize and Educate.

Good roads are civilizers and educators. They are the vanguards of other good things. They bring increased land values. Above everything else, they bring good people. No community that has improved its roads has ever regretted it. Road improvement is a good investment for any community.

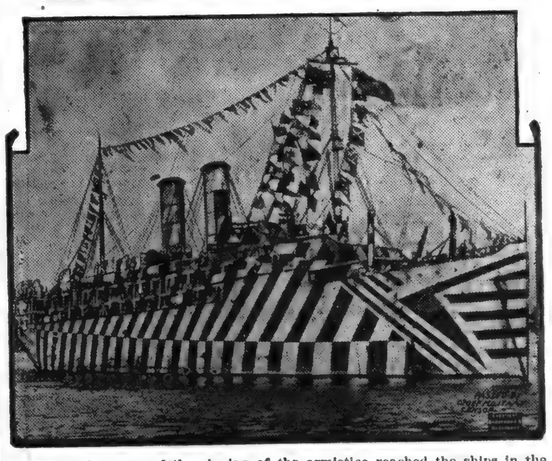
Known by Its Roads.

In a way a country is known by its roads. It is within the range of possibilities that a time not far distant may bring home to the people of this country their lack of foresight in not making easy the "way of the wagon."

The Farm Tractor.

Let the farm tractor and the gas engine do their part to solve the labor question. They will relieve one of many a hard task and will stay on the job indefinitely.

DECORATED IN HONOR OF WAR'S ENDING



When the news of the signing of the armistice reached the ships in the surrounding waters of New York the crews immediately dressed the ships in varied colored bunting and flags of the allies for the first time since the commencement of the war. The photograph shows a British ship decorated in the Hudson river.

INTERESTING BITS

A Norwegian experimenter has perfected a new combined electrolytic and evaporation process for obtaining salt from sea water and the government will foster the establishment of plants in that country.

Heating efficiency as well as the usual cheerfulness is claimed for a new fireplace into which is built a heavy cast iron fire pot, above which is a sheet iron drum to divert the hot gases to its outer ends.

To insure smoking tobacco for the French and allied armies the planters of smoking tobacco in Algeria were required to deliver to the authorities 60 per cent of their harvests.

Coal has been found in the Cauca valley of Colombia in commercial quantities, according to a report made to his government by a British consular agent at Buenaventura. The mines are located on the western range toward Popayan, south of Cali, at an altitude of 6,300 feet. Five or six mines are in operation, with a total monthly output of about 3,000 t[illegible]

To replace the aprons used by barbers an Australian has invented a cone-shaped device to be placed around the shoulders of a person whose hair is being cut, the hair falling down it into a circular trough.

Argentina offers an excellent market for the sale of imported house furniture. Of the $2,500,000 worth of furniture imported into Argentina in 1913 at least $1,750,000 worth consisted of house furniture. However, a very small part of this amount was credited to American manufacturers.

A stronger development of the Swedish business organization in Russia is marked by the forming of a trade council of Swedish business men in Moscow to work with the Swedish trade committee in Petrograd and the Exporters' association to take care of the Swedish interests connected with the trade in Russia.

Exports to the United States from Spain of Valencia oranges fell from 64,720 cases in 1916-17 to practically none this season. The result was that the Valencia orange could not compete with the California and Florida oranges in this country.

As without oil the best engine is useless, so without friendship society is a sham.

Garfield Tea, taken regularly, will correct both liver and kidney disorders. Adv.

It is easy for a man to love his neighbor as himself, provided she is young and pretty.

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills restores regularity without griping. Adv.

He that would know the truth of things must leave the beaten track.—Locke.

Cuticura Soap for the Complexion.

Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Talcum and you have the Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

Tremolo.

Germania may still sing patriotic songs, but not in Metzo-soprano.—Cartoons Magazine.

Don't Ruin Your Cows By Neglecting a Retained Afterbirth

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The Gossip Say—

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Patronize the advertisers.

See Curie about the price of twine.

Our new line of Wall Paper is arriving now. Come in and see it at Rice's drug store.

A package of garden seeds is being saved for you at The NEWS office. Come in and ask for them.

Arden Morr, who attending business college at Fort Wayne, spent over Sunday with his parents near here.

Miss Jean Grimm, of Waterloo, spent Wednesday and Thursday in the Wm. Curie home.

Mrs. Willis Baker was a Friday dinner guest of Mrs. Bert Jackson.

Charles Thomas, wife and little daughter, of Reading, Mich., came Monday on account of the illness of his father, Nelson Thomas.

Mrs. George Bartlett, of Wayne, came Monday for a few days visit with relatives.

The Coburntown Aid Society was entertained Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Sadie Coburn.

Mrs. Mary Rhodenbaugh will entertain the Martha Society of the Christian church, Thursday afternoon. There will quilting to do.

Mrs. Anna Dilley went to Waterloo Monday for a few days visit with relatives.

Miss Gladys Kain is the guest of Frank Bowman and wife this week.

Miss Stella Kain left Monday evening for Washington to again take up her work with the government.

Relatives here received word of the death of Mrs. Jerry Carmer at Zion City. The body was brought to Auburn Wednesday. She was a daughter of Hiram Reasoner, well known at this place.

Hugh Carper and wife spent Sunday with R. H. Abel and wife. The latter returned home with them remaining until Monday morning and spending the day with her parents, north of town.

Will Hamilton and wife entertained Sunday in honor of the natal anniversary of Mrs. T. A. Northrup, the latter, her husband and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Northrup and Ruth Inman.

Last Friday night at the basket ball game St. Joe cleaned up on both visiting teams. Harlan H. S. and St. Joe H. S., score 46 to 9 Ashley city team and local Independents, 31 to 20. The locals are playing good ball and have been winning from many teams.

Mrs. Will Curie spent Monday forenoon in Hicksville.

Mrs. Ada Bishop moved her household goods to Auburn Monday.

Will Miller and wife were Sunday guests of F. M. Monroe and wife.

Thomas Rickett and wife, spent Tuesday in the Sherman Rickett home.

Leon Sechler and family moved Tuesday in the H. M. Widney tenant house.

Rice's garden seeds—the kind that grow—now on sale at Wm. Curie's.

Wilson Lawhead of Fort Wayne, spent part of the past week with St. Joe relatives.

Mrs. Martha Miser of Waterloo, spent from Tuesday until Saturday with her son, Ed Miser and family.

Webster Stout and wife of Hamilton, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, A. Copp and wife.

50 patterns of Wall Paper at Rice's drug store, St. Joe. Be prepared for your spring house cleaning.

Tuesday was a day of anniversaries for Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shilling so they celebrated by giving a dinner and inviting a number of relatives and friends. It was their own fortieth and their son's fifth wedding anniversaries, also it was five years since they moved to town and their son took charge of the farm and Sunday being their daughter's natal anniversary she also came in for honors. Those present to enjoy the day were Rev. and Mrs. A. K Mumma, Mr. and Mrs. John Koch, T. A. Northrup, wife and son, Cecil Shilling and family, Lovina Shilling and daughter and Esther Doll.

"Safety-First".

The combined efforts of the St. Joe Vol. Fire Co., and the local Dramatic Club netted a neat sum to be applied on the debt made by purchasing a motor-truck for the Fire Dept. That the town and community appreciated the efforts of these organizations was attested by the crowds that braved the inclement weather both nights of the production of the play. "Safety-First" from first to last was a winner. The leading role, that of Jack Montgomery, was successfully carried by Durwood Ridgway, and he was ably supported by Esther Bowman (Jack's wife,) Jerry Arnold Jack's friend (Merritt Maxwell) and Virginia, Jerry's financee, (Kathryn Kinsey) were equally as good—Sam Mumaw kept his reputation as the "best ever" funny man and he had a successful rival on comedy parts in Lena Meek as Mary Ann, the Irish cook—Carl Perkins, the college boy, Ray Reasoner as the Terrible Turk, Olive Frye, the Turkish maiden, and Blanche Leighty, the society mother, were all fine. There was not a weak character in the play and much credit is also due the Directress, Mrs. Price. The entire proceeds were $181.55; expense $32 02, net proceeds $145.53. The Fire Dept., desires to thank the public for their patronage and the several liberal donations. Also the Dramatic Club which helped to make it possible to net this sum above much credit is due them as the time and efforts they put forth to make the play a success and the manner in which they played each part, could mean nothing but success. Also those who helped make the play a success by furnishing songs and other music between acts.

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Wall paper—a dandy assortment at Rice's drug store St. Joe.

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Mrs. Belle Ridgway returned home Monday night from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Eva Chandler, at Hobart.

Mrs. Ella Patterson returned home Friday from a ten days visit with her son, Ralph and family at Springfield, Ohio.

Monday was moving day in St. Joe. Ed Leighty and W. A. G. Smith exchanged business rooms. They will be pretty well straightened up by the latter part of the week but they are caring for their trade just the same.

All parties wanting fertilizer, please call and see Curie at once.

Frank Kinsey and family took Sunday dinner with Roy Kinsey and family. Mell Herrick, wife and son were supper guests in the same home.

Fairfield Meese was a Friday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel.

Mrs. Bessie Tustison and Mrs Fred Thornton spent Friday in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. A. V. Brunson and Sidney Brunson spent Monday with C. C. Bassett and wife.

Mrs. C. O. Johnson was called to Swayzee, Saturday by the illness of her grandmother. She will remain this week.

Miles Baker has been nominated by President Wilson, to serve for 4 years as postmaster at Auburn. He has served for the past 5 years.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. Church, will meet on Saturday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. F. B. Leighty at 2 o'clock. Let every member be present.

Legal Publications

Notice to Non-Residents.

Cause No. 11,445
State of Indiana, DeKalb Co., ss:
In the DeKalb Circuit Court, March Term, 1919.

Jack Scott is hereby notified that an action has been commenced against him in said Court, by Helen Scott for divorce, the same will be heard and determined on the 19th. day of May, 1919, being the 1st., juridical day of the next term of said Court, which commences May 19, 1919.

Witness, The Clerk of said Court, this 4th. day of March, 1919.

W. W. MOUNTZ, Clerk.
J. M. LIFE, Attorney.
[SEAL] M-18-20-27.

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the Estate of NANCY KENNEDY deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 17th. day of March 1919, and show cause if any, why my FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 13th. day of February 1919.

BERT WASSON, Adm.
Edgar W. Atkinson, Atty.

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Program

Of the Concord Township Sunday School Convention to be held at the Lutheran and M. P. Churches, St. Joe, Ind., March 9, 1919.

MORNING SESSION

9:30 Union Township Sunday School held at the Lutheran Church.
Supervisors: Adult Department—Geo. Beugnot and M. T. Bishop.
Primary—Miss Lemen, Indianapolis.
10:30 Remarks, Miss Lemen, State Worker.
10:45 Closing and Special Music by Sturgis Orchestra.
11:00 Address.....Rev. Mumma
11:45 Suspension.
12:00 Basket dinner in basement of church. Everyone must stay and enjoy this Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 Primary and Intermediate Conference in Lutheran church auditorium, in charge of Miss Lemen.

AT THE M. P. CHURCH

2:00 Orchestra—Song Service
Prayer.....Rev. C. O. Johnson
Devotional.....M. T. Bishop
Orchestra
2:30 Address.....Miss Lemen
3:20 Departmental Reports
Report of Secretary-Treasurer
Election of Officers
Orchestra
Announcements
4:00 Benediction.

EVENING SESSION

7:00 Orchestra and Song Service
7:30 Address.....Miss Lemen
Announcements
Benediction.

JOHN N. GEORGE, CHAIRMAN — MRS. ADA BASSETT, SECRETARY-TREAS.

SPENCERVILLE

Subscribe for this paper.

Mrs. Wm. Smith is ill at her home east of town.

Mrs. Jack Henderson was taken to the Lutheran hospital at Wayne on Saturday. She is thought to be suffering with kidney trouble.

Spencer Township Sunday School Association met on Sunday afternoon at the M. E. Church on business. Plans are being made for an all day meeting and a Go-to-Sunday-School Sunday in the near future.

The Womans Home Missionary society held their mite box opening on Sunday evening at the M. E. church. Upon opening one box it was found to contain $5.00. The box collection was $19.44, other collection $1.83. The program was as follows: Song; Prayer, by Rev. Hollopeter; Song, The Morning Light is Breaking; Reading, Ragged little Jack, Vivian Queesenberry; Sol., The Golden Gates, Frankie Allen; Reading, Over the Top, Miss Comesky; A Morning Prayer, Fannie Vallieu; Song followed by a missionary sermon by Rev. Hollopeter.

A telegram was received last Tuesday from Washington by Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer residing just north of town, stating that their son, Private George Palmer who was located at Toul, France, in a hospital, died on February 14, of Empyema. The parents received a letter last week written on Jan. 19, by the young man telling them he had been ill with spinal menigitis but was able to be about some. He was 24 years of age.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mrs. J. E. Ulm is entertaining the lagrippe, this week.

Miss Gladys Conine, of Coletown, spent Saturday night with Miss Fern Walker.

Mark B. Shull and wife, of Hicksville, and Miss Nellie Shull were Sunday dinner guests of T. H. Shull and family. C. C. Shull and wife were afternoon visitors at the same place.

Mrs. O. L. Dermott is sick at the home of her parents, R. F. Place and wife.

Miss Bertha Thornburg and Walter Means, of Spencerville, were Sunday evening visitors at P. A. Walkers'.

Garth Shull went to Antwerp, Sunday, to help L. A. Mercer with his farm work during the spring and summer.

Farmers meeting at the church, next Friday evening. Everybody invited.

Charlie Schlatter and family are moving off the C. J. Hadsell farm to a place they recently bought at Cedarville.

S. P. Hadsell and wife are at Hicksville, this week, helping the former's mother get settled in a new home which they expect to purchase for her.

COLETOWN

Wm. Sauers and wife took dinner with Frank Stones', last Wednesday

Roscoe Conine and family moved to the Earl Bear farm, Monday and Tuesday.

E. D. Nelson and wife visited friends at Auburn and Garrett, a few days last week.

Gladys Conine attended institute at St. Joe, Saturday, and took supper with Fern Walker, of Coburntown.

Obituary

Mary Adelaide Bartlett, daughter of Silas H. and Almira A. Bartlett, was born in Springfield Tp., Allen Co., Ind., April 21, 1850. When she was seven years of age, her parents moved to DeKalb Co., settling near Newville, and practically all the remainder of her life was spent in this county, excepting the last three months which were spent in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Kees, in Marion, Ind., where she passed away, Monday, Feb. 24, 1919, aged 68 yrs., 10 mos. and 3 days.

She was married to Alexander B. Filley, in November, 1869. To this union three children were born: Nina A., Iona Belle and Frank H., who together with two brothers, George Bartlett, of Ft. Wayne, and Charles Bartlett, of Waterloo, and one sister, Sadie Bartlett, of Waterloo, and six grand children survive her.

In her girlhood days she united with the Church of Christ at Newville, Ind., and she with her husband were charter members in this church at St. Joe, and she remained true to her faith till the end.

On Dec. 16, 1905, her husband was accidentally killed by a falling limb of a tree, and with her children married and settled in homes of their own, she bravely took up the burdens necessary to the maintenance of the home where, if she had remained till May 26, next, she would have lived 40 years.

For a number of years she had been an active member of the Ladies Literary Club at St. Joe. She also had served for several years in the local W. C. T. U., and was a member of the Rebekah Lodge of St. Joe till death; the sisters of this order having charge of all her funeral services.

The funeral was held in the Church of Christ of St. Joe, on Feb. 26, at 2 P. M. The funeral discourse was delivered by Eld. J. O. Rose, of Angola, in the presence of a large audience of relatives, neighbors and friends, and the burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

The children of Mrs. M. A. Filley desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to their neighbors and friends who so kindly helped them at the time of the death and in the funeral services of their mother.

MRS. HARRY KEES
MRS. BELLE WOODCOX
FRANK H. FILLEY

Those out-of-town attending the funeral of Mrs. Filley were Charles Bartlett and wife and Miss Sarah Bartlett of Waterloo, George Bartlett of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Ethel Sawyer of Chicago, Frank Filley, wife and daughter of Huntington, Harry Kees and wife of Marion, C. A. Woodcox, wife, daughter and son of Adrian, Michigan, Mahlon Baker and wife and Mrs. Emanuel Hendricks of Auburn and Mrs. Adda Patterson of Fort Wayne.

Whereas God in His all wise providence has caused Mrs. Adda Filley, His faithful servant, to hear the command, "Come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world," therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Rebekah Lodge, extend our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved family, and commend them to God, who is the true source of comfort and consolation.

Resolved, that we as a lodge humbly submit to this dispensation of Providence, and say with the poet;

Be still, sad heart, and cease repining;
Behind the clouds is the sun still shining.
Thy fate is the common fate of all;
Into each life some rain must fall,
Some days must be dark and dreary.

Committee { Loretta Hull, Mary Kinsey, Nellie Perry.

Letha Alice Kain, daughter of J. S. and Mary J. Kain, was born near Newville, Ind., April 27, 1897.

In the distribution of talents her Creator was generous with her; Nature put in the wealth of her heart the precious gold of cheerfulness, Ambition called her to the heights, and vision opened to view the best path which she was want to choose.

Having a desire to add to those talents with which God had so richly endowed her, after completing the work of the grades in the district school she entered the St. Joe High School and graduated with the class of 1915. Later she took the Normal Course at Marion and at Tri-State College to prepare herself to enter upon the work of teaching.

Miss Letha taught two terms at Newville, one term at Coburntown and after starting on the second term resigned to enter government work.

On Oct. 16th. of last year she began her work at Washington, D. C. and was faithful at her post till the hand of the great epidemic that has caused so many hearts to bleed throughout the land, took her from her task.

About four weeks ago she was taken sick with influenza and later developed a case of pneumonia, slowly the dread desease did its work, the eye lids became heavy and at last she fell asleep in Christ Feb. 20, 1919, at Washington, D. C. Aged 21 years, 9 months and 23 days.

Early in life she gave her heart to God and her hand to the church. The precious graces of her sweet Christian character shed their fragrance along the pathway of life, and that most beautiful of beautiful things—Christian Character—was her great possession as she entered the Eternity.

She is survived by the sorrowing father and mother, the following brothers and sisters:—Stella J., Everett, Calvin, who is in the service of his country, oversea; Grace, Gladys, Forest, who has just recently came back from France; Blin, Russell, and Dwight. Many other relatives and friends also mourn.

Thackery has said "Those who are gone from you, you have. Those who departed loving you, love you still, and you love them always. They are not dead those dear hearts and true. They are just away."

I cannot say and I will not say
That she is dead, she is just away.
With a cheery smile and a wave of her hand,
She has wondered into another land.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon (Feb. 24) from the Newville U. B. Church, Rev. Beauchamp, of Waterloo, officiating. E. R. Kinsey, funeral director. Interment in the Newville cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

In our bereavement, many kindnesses were shown us and valuable assistance rendered us, for which we express our sincere thanks.

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High School Notes

ST. JOE.

Preparations are underway for a high school musical to be given the first Friday evening in April, Apr. 4th.

The boys basket ball team is preparing to attend the district tournament at Kendallville, Friday and Saturday of this week. Their skedule is not known as yet, but here is wishing them the best of luck.

Saturday the last institute of the teachers of Spencer, Concord and Newville townships for the year was held at the St. Joe high school building. The children of the intermediate room furnished music under the direction of C. A. Woodcox in a very creditable manner on the afternoon program.

Last Wednesday evening both teams went to Butler and played good games. The girls were outclassed in size but not in pluck. Their score resulted in a Butler victory of 33 to 2. The line-up was the same in both halves. The boys game resulted in a St. Joe victory of 23 to 21. Before the game the announcement was made that this would be the last game of the season on the home floor, and that a return game with St. Joe was improbable. But after the game the Butler team seemed more certain than before as to the improbability of a return game.

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IN THE LIMELIGHT

QUEEN ANITA OF PORTUGAL

Wouldn't Evanston, Ill., U. S. A., take on airs if its former belle, Miss Anita Stewart, should become a real, honest-to-goodness European queen? To be sure, the king business is "in bad" in most parts of Europe, but it is not entirely closed in all places. For example, the king of Great Britain and Ireland will continue to do business at the old stand. And, what's more, it is not by any means impossible that the next king should take unto himself an American wife. There is nothing in the British constitution that forbids it, and America stands pretty well in the world's estimation just now.

Anyway, Miss Anita Stewart of Evanston married Count Dom Miguel de Braganza. He is cousin to former King Manuel of Portugal. Portugal forced Manuel off his throne a while ago. The republic which was set up appears to be more or less unpopular in that country and efforts are apparently being made to restore Manuel to the throne—or at least to make Portugal a monarchy once more. But Manuel, it is said, has had enough of the king business and does not take kindly to the proposition of going back on the throne.

That being the case, Count Braganza would be next in line. If the dynasty is restored and Manuel declines royal honors, the next queen of Portugal is likely to be Queen Anita.

Countess Braganza is the stepdaughter of a rich and very prominent Chicagoan of an early day, the late James Henry ("Silent") Smith, who was also identified with New York in his last years.

KING FERDINAND AND ROUMANIA

A general insurrection in Roumania induced King Ferdinand to attempt to flee to Jassy. Workingmen blocked the roadway from the royal palace, and the king and his family were forced to return. The king was wounded when the workers fired upon the palace. Rioters in the streets of Bucharest were then openly demanding the overthrow of the dynasty, crying: "Down with the puppets! Long live the republic!" In a clash between the military and demonstrators at Bukorst 60 persons were killed and 150 wounded.

The discipline of the Roumanian army is collapsing. The food and economic situation is rapidly growing worse, and the country's finances are completely demoralized. The position of the Bratiano cabinet is declared to be untenable.

It has been known for many months that German and Russian anarchists, amply supplied with money, have been working in Roumania trying to bring about anarchy and the deposition of the dynasty. However, King Ferdinand was welcomed to Bucharest on his return from Jassy.

The internal situation in Roumania has been most unsettled and the government has had to deal both with socialist agitators at home and anarchist propagandists from Russia. The reconstruction task of the government has been hard because of the manner in which the Germans pillaged the country during the occupation. Roumanian money, printed and floated by the Germans, has been causing financial difficulties among people of all classes.

SEATTLE'S BATTLING MAYOR

Ole Hanson, Seattle's battling mayor, who quelled that city's big strike in a way that has evoked nation-wide admiration, says what he means and means what he says.

Mayor Hanson, when he was traveling south to seek his fortune many years ago, was in a railroad wreck at Marathon, Tex. Two of his children and his wife escaped with slight injuries; but his baby girl, Dorothy, only fourteen months old, was burned and received fatal injuries. Since then he has a strong prejudice against riding in trains. He drove to Seattle in a covered wagon all the way from Racine, Wis., the family home and his birthplace. He went with two children; now he has ten.

Hanson started in Seattle 16 years ago as a grocer. Times were hard and he went "broke." Borrowing $75, he entered the real estate business, and soon ran out of town the leading man in that line, who was conducting an irregular series of transactions. Made popular by his fights for the people, Hanson became state senator. Once, on the floor of the senate, an opposing senator lied to him. Ole swatted him one on the nose.

On retiring from the senate, Ole came back to municipal affairs to find the red-light district running wild. As a result there came the recall of Mayor Hiram Gill. The city wanted an honest, truthful, fighting mayor, and they elected Ole Hanson.

He made good.

EBERT, PRESIDENT OF GERMANY

Pealing church bells announced that the Germans had chosen the head of their own state. Friederich Ebert, former saddler and socialist leader, appeared before the theater 20 minutes later and received as president of Germany those plaudits formerly marking the appearance of the monarch who once stigmatized the party to which President Ebert belongs as being made up of men "unworthy to bear the name of German." Despite the certainty of Herr Ebert's election, the theater at Weimar was crowded beyond anything previously seen since the opening of the national assembly. The gallery resembled the reichstag tribune in the old days, with men and women in gala attire jammed in every available inch of space. The boxes and balconies were also crowded to their utmost capacity. Great crowds massed outside during the session, waiting patiently in the cold for a chance to see the new president when he left the building, which he did immediately after a very brief speech of acceptance.

END OF SESSION COMES IN WEEK

General Assembly Endeavoring to Clean Up All Unfinished Legislation on Hand.

MAY ABOLISH SERVICE BOARD

Much Sentiment Against Commission Because of Acts Made Necessary by War—Water Plant Condemnation Bill Killed

Indianapolis.—With practically only the present week to complete the mass of unfinished legislation on hand, the members of the Indiana legislature are endeavoring to clean up as rapidly as possible the many matters demanding their attention.

The senate decided to give consideration to the tax reform measure in committee of the whole, similar action not having been taken by the house when the bill was considered by the lower branch of the assembly.

The appropriation bill carries amounts approximating $2,500,000 for the ensuing two-year period and the matter seems certain of reaching final adjustment the present week.

Rumors continue to be heard that a plot is on foot in the senate to kill the conservation commission measure.

In the house sentiment is apparent that the bill to abolish the public service commission will be passed. Much public sentiment is in evidence against the commission because of the situation brought on by the war under which the commission was compelled to raise rates for many utilities to allow them to meet the increase in cost of operation. The same sentiment is in evidence in other states, but cooler heads here, it is said, are remembering that if the commission is abolished at this critical time in the state's history the utility companies of the state will sink back into a lack of control which at once would mean an entire revision of sentiment regarding the necessity for state control.

The house killed the Day bill providing for condemnation by the city of East Chicago of the East Chicago & Indiana Harbor Water company's plant and its purchase by the municipality, after a referendum vote on the matter, when the measure came up for a third reading. The vote was 35 ayes to 51 noes.

The East Chicago & Indiana Harbor Water company is controlled by the same interests which control the Indiana Water company. These interests are headed by G. H. Geist of Philadelphia. Representative Day opened the debate on the bill declaring that he wanted the house to know "just how far the company had gone to prevent us from having pure water." He related that the public service commission once had ordered the company to install a filtration system but that it was found that the commission had no power to compel such installation.

Representative Hamilton of South Bend read a brief against the bill, dwelling principally on legal questions which he said would operate to prevent action under the bill and he declared that the city would be worse off under the provisions of the bill than now. He indicated that work on construction of the water filtration plant would be begun by the company this spring, and he argued that no courts have recognized the principle that a mere change in ownership of such a utility could legalize a public assessment for the property. He contended that another enactment by the legislature would have to precede the passage of the Day bill because the Day bill's provisions would carry the city over its bonded indebtedness limit.

Senator Joseph M. Cravens, Democrat, of Madison, who was made the target of attacks by Republicans in an effort to unseat him on charges that he had not been elected, has won his fight in the senate and was seated by the body. Thereupon he introduced his expense accounts in connection with the attempt to unseat him—and asked the senate to pay them.

The house bill, introduced by Representative Axby, to give widows and orphans of soldiers of the world war the same privileges of all kinds now enjoyed by relatives of soldiers of former wars, was read a second time in the house and sent to engrossment.

Refuses Raise for Judges.

The bill proposing increases in salaries of judges of the Supreme court from $6,000 to $8,000 and Appellate court judges from $6,000 to $7,500 was killed by the house of representatives. The measure was reported back from committee and the recommendation for indefinite postponement was sustained by the house by acclamation.

Truck Bill Amended.

The Dean bill to license all motor-vehicles according to horsepower and tonnage, which had been recommitted to the committee for amendment, was reported to the house, amended to provide for a license fee of $60 for each truck of more than ten tons' capacity and a fee of $30 for each trailer. The committee did nothing with the amendment tacked on by the house barring ten-ton trucks from state roads. Doubt was expressed as to the amendment's validity where army trucks are concerned.

Violate State Food and Drug Laws.

Many violations of the state food and drug laws have been found in the last two weeks by inspectors of the food and drug division of the state board of health, according to an announcement made public by H. E. Barnard, state food and drug commissioner. Although violations of the law were found in many places in the state, the most flagrant were found in Indianapolis.

For Use of English Only.

In the house Representative Axby introduced two bills affecting electors who are unfamiliar with the English language. One would strike from the election laws the provision that instructions to voters may be printed in foreign languages. The other would prevent election officers from assisting voters except in case of physical disabilities. This would mean assistance could not be given because of lack of knowledge of the English language. These measures are a part of the general movement to rid the statutes of anything that might encourage the use of the German language. Senator McCray has announced that he will introduce similar bills in the senate.

Governor Goodrich Speaks at Banquet.

Mrs. Medill McCormick of Chicago, of the Republican National Woman's party, was guest of a meeting at the annual banquet of the Republican Editorial association of Indiana and with Gov. James P. Goodrich shared the honor of being the principal speakers. The National League of Indiana, Republican members of the state legislature, state officials and party leaders joined with the editors in the banquet. "From this time on no national political party can succeed without the full partisanship of its women," declared Mrs. McCormick, who asserted the appointment of a woman's executive by the Republican national committee marks a new era in national politics. Governor Goodrich took up state and national politics in his address. Letters and telegrams from Senators Watson and New, Chairman Hays of the national committee and the 12 Indiana Republican members of congress were read.

Permanent Highways Urged.

A feature of the final day's session of the southeastern Indiana road school at Vincennes was an automobile inspection trip over improved highways in Lawrence county, Illinois, which is just across the Wabash river from Vincennes.

Professor R. C. Yoeman, highway extension engineer at Purdue university, told of the growing importance of highways, and J. P. Scott spoke on the construction of highways and told of the system being followed in Illinois.

Professor Yoeman pointed out that roads formerly were built at the expense of rural communities with the local and township unit being used as a basis of construction. He said that traffic has changed so rapidly within the last ten years and rapid-moving vehicles have grown in volume to the extent that road legislation and road improvement have lagged behind.

The state highway commission bill and the county unit bill now before the legislature, he said, propose to accomplish business system and reconstruction by adopting a larger unit of control. Many road superintendents and farmers attended the two-day session.

Authorizes County Road.

The senate passed the bill authorizing the construction of a county-line road in Huntington county; the senate joint resolution to amend the constitution authorizing the state Supreme court to pass on the constitutionality of bills in the legislature; the Aldredge bill establishing courses in physical education in high and elementary schools and the Munton bill, providing for creation of joint high and elementary schools where they represent two townships. The Beardsley bill to increase auto license fees on pleasure cars 100 per cent and trucks 200 per cent failed to pass because of a lack of constitutional majority. The Wright bone-dry bill was reported back from committee and an amendment providing that a person may keep not more than one gallon of liquor in his home instead of one quart as set out in the original bill was adopted. The senate adopted the favorable report on the McCray bill providing for election of members of state commissions. The bill proposing building of a dam across the Wabash river in Cass county was advanced to engrossment.

The bill creating the office of county engineer in counties of more than 85,000 population where the surveyor does not possess qualifications to serve as a civil engineer, which failed to pass Thursday because of lack of a constitutional majority, was called up again in the house and passed 60 to 38.

The house passed a bill appropriating $2,000 for the purchase of a site and erection of a memorial in Henry county for the late Wilbur Wright Dayton (O.) aviator.

Assessors Tax Cash Value.

The state board of tax commissioners has prepared its annual spring letter of instructions to assessors and will mail copies of it to all Indiana assessors. The board instructs the assessors who have begun on their annual work to list all property at its true cash value, and if the present legislature eventually provides for it, to take 50 per cent of the true valuation as the basis for the taxing valuation. The board directs assessors to take note of the law which requires the administration of the oath.

Hoosier State Happenings

North Vernon.—A branch of the Woman's Franchise League of Indiana has been organized here.

Evansville.—Post J, Travelers' Protective association of this city, passed resolutions favoring the spread of optimism in the land.

Anderson.—Herschell Anderson has sold the Perkinsville-Lapel independent telephone system to a group of farmers. It is the only remaining independent telephone line in the county.

Bowling Green.—Influenza has made its second visit here this winter and 50 cases are reported. Many business men are affected with the malady. None of the victims is thought to be seriously ill, however.

South Bend.—As a result of two patients leaving the St. Joseph County Tuberculosis hospital, due to alleged mistreatment, the county commissioners have ordered an examination into its affairs.

Sullivan.—Six weeks time was lost this winter in the Sullivan schools by the influenza epidemics. The time will be made up in the spring, school closing June 13. The attendance during the semester just closed was 50 per cent below normal.

Rushville.—The voters of Rush county in a special election voted 1,571 to 698 against the proposal for building a county hospital. Less than half the voters of the county took part in the election. The farmers opposed the hospital on account of the expense.

Winchester.—Walking influenza has been noted in this county. The symptoms, it is said, are sneezing, hiccoughs and sore throat and a very mild form of fever, not severe enough to force one to go to bed. Local physicians generally are viewing the matter seriously. One physician says it is a recurrence of the disease in a very mild form.

Hartford City.—That Blackford county is due for a visit from seventeen-year locusts is evident from the find made on a farm in Jackson township. Workers have uncovered hundreds of locusts in the larval condition. The locusts have worked near the top soil, indicating that they are slowly burrowing out and will appear with the first warm weather.

Lafayette.—A campaign for the testing of seed corn, especially community testing, has been launched in Indiana by soils and crops specialists on the Purdue university extension staff. The building of testers which will hold the kernels from 2,000 to 5,000 ears, is being advocated, and this plan is being followed for the first time in several counties.

Columbus.—John W. Phillips has sold a consignment of pelts of animals trapped by his son, Homer Phillips, of Seymour. The hides brought good prices, muskrat pelts, $1.70 each; minks, $5.50; skunks, $4.25; Opossum hides, that a few years ago brought 10 to 15 cents each, are now $2 on the local market. Coon pelts are $5 and $6, and red fox $15 to $18. The consignment sold for $300.

Newcastle.—An error in a resolution adopted by the Henry County Farmers' Institute and now going the rounds gives a view directly contrary to the views of the farmers. As published, the farmers are quoted as indorsing universal military training, while the exact wording of the resolution is as follows: "We are opposed to any law for compulsory military training, believing that such training leads to more war."

Lawrenceburg.—Clarence C. Madison, Dearborn county farm agent, has about finished a fruit tree spraying campaign, which included demonstrations in the orchards of several growers. Madison says that there are many orchards in this county that could be restored to good bearing if the work of spraying was attended to annually at the proper time. This county has invested much money in fruit trees that have borne little fruit, mainly because the young trees were not given the attention necessary to develop them.

Huntington.—The location of several portable limestone grinders for making limestone for agricultural purposes is being advocated by F. A. Loew, county agent, following tests of limestone outcroppings in various parts of the county which show them suitable for farm purposes. Portable grinders would make the cost of the stone low enough that it could be applied profitably to the poorer soils of the county. The limestone taken from the bed of Little river in its improvement shows a high percentage of calcium and magnesium carbonates, the two making it test 105 per cent as a neutralizing agent for acid soil. Outcroppings of limestone in Lancaster and Salamonie townships have been found suitable, and others are being tested.

Hartford City.—After years of contention between property owners and railroad officials over the closing of the south end of High street, for the purpose of erecting a new Pennsylvania railroad station, an understanding apparently has been reached and it is expected that a new building, to cost $45,000, will replace the small shed now on the site.

Laporte.—An offer has been made to the war department at Washington of the buildings and grounds of the Interlaken school, situated near this city if accepted, it is thought the pla will be used as a military hospital.

Weekly Health Talks

What Is the Cause of Backache?

BY DOCTOR CORNELL

Backache is perhaps the most common ailment from which women suffer. Rarely do you find anybody free from it. Sometimes the cause is obscure, but Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., a high medical authority, says the cause is very often a form of catarrh that settles in the delicate membranes of the feminine organs. When these organs are inflamed, the first symptom is backache, accompanied by bearing down sensations, weakness, unhealthy discharges, irregularity, painful periods, irritation, headache and a general run-down condition. Any woman in this condition is to be pitied, but pity does not cure. The trouble calls for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is a separate and distinct medicine for women.

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To Tease the Teut.

The other day at an exposition a woman stood viewing a big warplane, upon which were painted the customary red, blue and white circles, when she was heard to remark to her husband: "Isn't it strange that the allies should all paint targets on their airplanes?"

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"Do you feel able to take a few letters, Miss Pounder?"

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An Ohio Case

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MARCH

WOLVES OF THE SEA

By RANDALL PARRISH

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Foreword.

Anson Carlyle, aged twenty-three, the ninth in descent from Capt. Geoffry Carlyle of Glasgow, Scotland, was among the heroic Canadian dead at Vimy ridge. Unmarried, and the last of his line, what few treasures he possessed fell into alien hands. Among these was a manuscript, apparently written in the year 1687, and which, through nine generations, had been carefully preserved, yet never made public. The paper was yellowed and discolored by years; occasionally a page was missing, and the writing itself had become almost indecipherable. Much indeed had to be traced by use of a microscope. The writer was evidently a man of some education, and clear thought, but exceeding diffuse, in accordance with the style of his time, and possessing small conception of literary form. In editing this manuscript for modern readers I have therefore been compelled to practically rewrite it entirely, retaining merely the essential facts, with an occasional descriptive passage, although I have conscientiously followed the original development of the tale. In this reconstruction much quaintness of language as well as appeal to probability, may have been lost, and for this my only excuse is the necessity of thus making the story readable. I have no doubt as to its essential truth, nor do I question the purpose which dominated this rover of the sea in his effort to record the adventures of his younger life. As a picture of those days of blood and courage, as well as a story of love and devotion, I deem it worthy preservation, regretting only the impossibility of now presenting it in print exactly as written by Geoffry Carlyle.

R. P.

CHAPTER I.

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Sent Into Servitude.

Knowing this to be a narrative of unusual adventure, and one which may never even be read until long after I have departed from this world, when it will be difficult to convince readers that such times as are herein depicted could ever have been reality, I shall endeavor to narrate each incident in the simplest manner possible. My only purpose is truth, and my only witness history. Yet, even now lately as this all happened, it is more like the recollections of a dream, dimly remembered at awakening, and, perchance, might remain so, but for the scars upon my body, and the constant memory of a woman's face. These alone combine to bring back in vividness those days that were—days of youth and daring, of desperate, lawless war, of wide ocean peril, and the outstretched hands of love. So that here, where I am writing it all down, here amid quietness and peace, and forgetful of the past, I wander again along a deserted shore, and sail among those isles of a southern sea, the home for many a century of crime and unspeakable cruelty. I will recall the truth, and can do no more.

It was still early morning when we were brought out under heavy guard and marched somberly forth through the opened gates of the jail. Ahead we could perceive a forest of masts, and what seemed like a vast crowd of waiting people. That we had been sentenced to exile, to prolonged servitude in some foreign land, was all that any of us knew.

The guards prodded the crowd savagely with the butts of their muskets, thus making scant room for us to shuffle through, out upon the far end of the wharf, where we were finally halted abreast of a lumping brig, apparently nearly ready for sea. There were more than forty of us. I gained glimpse of the hooker's name—Romping Betsy of Plymouth. A moment later a sailor passed along the edge of the dock and instantly a whisper passed swiftly from man to man. "It's Virginia, mate; we're bound for Virginia."

The eyes of a prisoner met mine. "Virginia, hey?" he grunted. "Ye're a sailorman, ain't ye, mate? Well, then, whar is this yere Virginia?"

"That's all right, mates," I returned cheerily. "We'll fall into the hands of Englishmen out there. In America, where all the tobacco comes from. I've been there twice—and to a land beyond they call Maryland. 'Tis a country not so unlike England."

"Yer better stow that, my man," growled someone above me, and I looked up into the stern eyes of the captain of the guard, "or it may be the 'cat' for ye. So ye've been ter the Virginia plantation, hev ye? Then ye must be Master Carlyle, I take it. I heerd tell about ye at the trial, but supposed ye ter be an older man."

"I am twenty-six."

"Ye don't look even thet. Ay, they're ready for ye now. Fall in there—all of yer. Step along, yer d——d rebel scum."

I stared aft at the poop deck. There were a number of persons gathered along the low rail, probably all passengers. Then my eyes encountered a strange group foregathered beside the lee rail.

There were four in the little party, one of them a negress. Another was clearly enough a colonial proprietor, a heavily built man of middle age, purple faced. I passed these by with a glance, my attention concentrating upon the other two—a middle-aged man and a young woman standing side by side. The former was a dashing looking blade, of not more than forty, attired in blue slashed coat, ornamented with gilt buttons, and bedecked at collar and cuffs with a profusion of lace. A saffron colored waistcoat failed to conceal his richly beruffled shirt, and the hilt of a rapier was rather prominently displayed. Such dandies were frequently enough seen, but it was this man's face which made marked contrast with his gay attire. He was dark and hook-nosed, apparently of foreign birth, with black mustache tightly clipped, so as to reveal the thin firmness of his lips, and even at that distance I could perceive the lines of a scar across his chin. Altogether there was an audacity to his face, a daring, convincing me he was no mere lady's knight but one to whom fighting was a trade. He was pointing us out to his companion, apparently joking over our appearance, in an endeavor to amuse. Seemingly she gave small heed to his words, for although her eyes followed where he pointed they never once lighted with a smile, nor did I see her answer his sallies. She was scarcely more than a girl, dressed very simply in some clinging dark stuff, with a loose gray cloak draping her shoulders and a small, neat bonnet of straw perched upon a mass of coiled hair. The face beneath was sweetly piquant, with dark eyes and rounded cheeks flushed with health. She stood, both hands clasping the rail, watching us intently. I somehow felt as though her eyes were upon me, and within their depths, even at that distance, I seemed to read a message of sympathy and kindness. The one lasting impression her face left on my memory was that of innocent girlhood, dignified by a womanly tenderness.

What were those two to each other? I could not guess, for they seemed from two utterly different worlds. Not

What Were These Two to Each Other?

brother and sister surely; and not lovers. The last was unthinkable. Instinctively I disliked the man, aware of an instant antagonism, realizing that he was evil; while his companion came to me as revealment of all that was true and worthy, in a degree I had never known before. From the instant I looked upon these two I felt convinced that, through some strange vagary of fate, we were destined to know more of each other; that our life lines were ordained to touch and become entangled, somewhere in that mystery of the western world to which I had been condemned.

Then the guards came to me, and, with my limbs freed of fetters, I was passed down the steep ladder into the semidarkness between decks, where we were to be confined. It proved a dismal, crowded hole in which we were quartered like so many cattle, the only ventilation and light furnished by the open hatch above. The ticket given me called by number for a certain berth, and I found this, throwing within the small bundle I bore. Almost immediately there was a sound of tramping feet on the deck above, and the creaking of blocks. Then a sudden movement of the hull told all we were under way.

CHAPTER II.

The Prison Ship.

The greater portion of that voyage of 53 days I would blot entirely from memory if possible. I cannot hope to describe it in any detail—the foul smells, the discomfort, the ceaseless horror of food, the close companionship of men turned into mere animals by suffering and distress, the wearisome days, the black, sleepless nights, the poisonous air, and the brutality of guards. I can never forget these things, for they have scarred my soul.

The hatch above remained open, but carefully guarded night and day, while we were permitted on deck for air and exercise only in squads of ten, two hours out of every twenty-four. This alone served to break the dread monotony of the voyage. From our exercise on deck we generally returned below drenched to the skin, but glad to even pay that price for two hours of fresh air, and an opportunity to gaze about at sea and sky. We were herded well forward, a rope dividing us from the main deck, which space the passengers aft used as a promenade. There were only three women aboard, a fat dowager, the young lady I had noticed at embarkation, and her colored maid. I gained but one glimpse of the young lady in the first two weeks at sea, and then only as we were being ordered down to our quarters for the night. Just as I was approaching the hatch to descend our eyes met fairly, and I instantly knew she saw and recognized me. For a single second our glances clung, as though some mysterious influence held us to each other—then the angry guard struck me with the stock of his piece.

"What er ye standin' thar fer?" he demanded savagely. "Go on down—lively now."

I saw her clasping fingers convulsively grip the rail, and, even at that distance, marked a sudden flame of color in her cheeks. That was all her message to me, yet quite enough. Although we had never spoken, although our names were yet unknown, I was no criminal to her mind, no unrecognized prisoner beneath contempt, but a human being in whom she already felt a personal interest, and to whom she extended thought and sympathy. I continued entirely ignorant of the identity of the young woman. She remained in my memory, in my thoughts nameless, a dream rather than a reality. I did learn that the gay gallant was a wealthy Spaniard, supposedly of high birth, by name Sanches, and at one time in the naval service, and likewise ascertained that the rotund planter was a certain Roger Fairfax of Saint Mary's in Maryland, homeward bound after a successful sale of his tobacco crop in London. It was during his visit to the great city that he had met Sanches, and his praise of the colonies had induced the latter to essay a voyage in his company to America. But strange enough no one so much as mentioned the girl in connection with either man.

CHAPTER III.

Dorothy Fairfax.

We were not far from two hundred miles east of the Capes. I had been closely confined to my bunk for two days with illness, but now, somewhat stronger, had been ordered to deck by the surgeon. The last batch of prisoners, after their short hour of recreation, had been returned to the quarters below, but I was permitted to remain alone undisturbed.

I was still standing there absorbed when a voice, soft-spoken and feminine, broke the silence.

"May I speak with you?"

I turned instantly, so thoroughly surprised my voice faltered as I gazed into the upturned face of the questioner. She stood directly beside me, her head uncovered. Instantly my cap was off, and I was bowing courteously.

"Most certainly," with a quick side glance toward the guard, "but I am a prisoner."

"Of course I know that," in smiling confidence. "Only you see I am rather a privileged character on board. Perhaps you may be punished if you talk with me—is that what you mean?"

"I am more than willing to assume the risk. I have made few friends forward, and am even bold enough to say that I have longed for a word with you ever since I first saw you aboard."

Captain Carlyle finds a friend but at the same time he finds that he has an enemy on board the Romping Betty. His enemy warns that he will get revenge, but why? Geoffry racks his brain in vain for the answer.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Too Generous.

The trouble with the fellow who borrows trouble is that he wants to lend some of it to everyone he meets.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MARCH 9

JOSHUA, PATRIOT AND LEADER.

LESSON TEXT—Joshua 1:1-9.

GOLDEN TEXT—Be strong and of a good courage.—Joshua 1:9.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL — Joshua 1:10-2:17; 5:13-15.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A story of a brave leader. Memory Verse—Joshua 1:8.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Follow the right leader. Memory Verse—Deut. 1:7, 8.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—When to be brave.

The book of Joshua is a history of the conquest of the promised land and its apportionment among the tribes of Israel. It takes its name from its principal character—Joshua. During the wilderness journey he was Moses' minister, and captain of his army. When Moses was denied the privilege of going over the Jordan, Joshua was appointed to the leadership of Israel. Being so long faithful as a servant, he is now qualified to rule. Only those who have themselves learned to obey are fit to rule. Moses, the representative of the law, brought Israel to the borders of Canaan. Joshua was the man chosen to lead the people into the place of rest. The name "Joshua" has the same derivation as the name "Jesus." The law (Moses) was our schoolmaster to bring us to Christ; but Christ (our Joshua) has given us victory and rest.

I. Joshua's Call (1:1,2).

Moses, God's servant, is dead, but God's work must go on. He continues his work by calling others to take it up, though he buries his workers. Joshua, no doubt, was sorrowful over the loss of his master, but there is no time for mourning. The best way to cure our griefs and sorrows is to take up courageously the burdens and responsibilities which our leaders have laid down.

II. God Renews His Promise of the Land to Israel (1:3, 4).

The promise had been made to Abraham, and renewed to Isaac, Jacob and Moses. It is now renewed to Israel when they are about to enter upon its possession. The borders of the land were quite large (v. 4) "from the wilderness and this Lebanon, even unto the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your coast." The nearest it was ever possessed was during the reigns of David and Solomon, though not then fully realized. This country still belongs to the Jews, and in God's own time they shall possess it. Their getting possession of this land was due entirely to themselves. God promised them, that wherever their feet set upon the land it was theirs. If they failed to secure possession it was because they failed to claim it. We would all enjoy larger blessings if we would claim them.

III. God's Presence Promised to Joshua (1:5).

Joshua was entering upon a perilous and difficult enterprise, but the Lord said as he was with Moses so would he be with him. The difficulties before him were:

1. The Jordan river (v. 2). It was now at its flood (3:15), making it impossible for armies to cross.

2. In the land the people were living in walled cities. Notwithstanding this, God's help insured success. (1) "I will not fail thee nor forsake thee." (2) "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee." (3) "As I was with Moses, so I will be with thee."

IV. Conditions of Blessings in the Land (1:6-9).

1. "Be strong and of a good courage" (v. 6). His mission was to go in and divide the land among the tribes for an inheritance. God could not bless him if he should play the coward.

2. Unwavering obedience to the word of God (v. 7). In a land of idolatry it requires much courage to obey the true God. The prosperity and good success was conditioned upon unswerving obedience to God's commands. In all his work he must conform his life to the law of God. To pass from the path outlined therein would bring disaster and ruin. In order to accomplish this the law of the Lord must constantly be in his mouth. He was to meditate therein day and night. If we are to prosper in our Christian experience there must be that regular and reverent study of God's Word. Joshua renders prompt obedience. He did not stop to cavil, but at once gave orders for the march. God made the plan and gave the directions. His responsibility was to go forward without doubting, taking possession of the inheritance.

Sacrifice.

A work that requires no sacrifice does not count for much in fulfilling God's plans. But what is commonly called sacrifice is the best, happiest use of one's self and one's resources—the best investment of time, strength, and means. He who makes no such sacrifice is most to be pitied. He is a heathen because he knows nothing of God.—Samuel Chapman Armstrong.

Thy Friend.

Make not thy friend too cheap to thee, nor thyself to thy friend.—Feltes

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

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THE FAIRIES' CALL.

"One day a little girl named Melly," said Daddy, "had two callers. Their names were Kitty and Ralph, but Ralph was always called Little Boy.

"They wore wings made of a very pretty blue material which had wires in them so the wings would stick out.

"They rang the bell when they came to see Melly, though as a rule they always walked inside and called to her.

"'Tell Melly,' they said, 'that two fairies are calling on her.'

"They all had lots of fun as they had brought some wings for Melly, too, and soon they were all playing they were fairies.

"They played all sorts of games and after awhile, when they had grown tired of racing and skipping and jumping and turning somersaults and of dancing so that one moment they were really like fairies and another like acrobats or performers in a circus, they all got in the hammock.

"They had not been there long when three little people came hopping along and the children knew in a moment they were fairies.

"'Hello Kitty, hello Melly, hello Little Boy,' they called and their voices sounded like music and their laughter like tinkling bells.

"'Hello,' called the three children.

"'We've left Fairyland to come and call,' said the first little fairy.

"'We're going back later on, as there is going to be a ball there tonight as soon as old Mr. Moon comes out,' said the second fairy.

"'And we're going to sing a song,' said the third fairy.

"'Oh, won't you sing it to us?' asked Kitty and Melly and Little Boy.

"'Would you like to hear the song?' asked the fairies. 'Really and truly would you like to hear it?'

"'Oh yes, really and truly and honestly and everything,' said the children.

"'Then you shall hear it for fairies love children you know, and like to make them very, very happy. Every time a child cries there is a fairy crying in Fairyland too, and when a child cries hard the fairy's wings become

"We Will Sing Our Song for You."

droopy and her beautiful clothes don't stand out as a fairy's should, but they hang about her as though she had been out in a dreadful shower.

"'But when a child laughs a fairy laughs too, and the more laughter there is in childland the more there is in Fairyland.

"'And when we can see that in your hearts there is dancing because you feel so happy, then we give a ball.

"'Tonight we just have to give a ball because there has been so much laughter today in the children's world. And when we three fairies saw you three children playing fairies we thought we'd come and pay you a little visit.'

"'We're so glad you did,' said the children.

"The fairies all smiled and then the first fairy said,

"'We will sing our song for you, as soon we must go back to Fairyland.'

"Then the three fairies joined hands and as they swayed with their little bodies to and fro they sang this song.

We're the fairies so gay,
And we laugh alway.
Though when a child cries,
A fairy then sighs.
So please laugh, children dear,
So we'll be of good cheer.
Good-bye children three,
May you always happy be.

"And with this the three fairies left the three children. Soon Kitty was rubbing her eyes and Little Boy was rubbing his eyes and Melly was rubbing her eyes.

"'The fairies have been to call on us,' they said as they got up from the hammock. And then they all laughed and smiled as they thought of the beautiful ball in Fairyland."

On the Losing Side.

Don't be afraid of being on the losing side. Defeat in a good cause is infinitely better than helping to win a victory for a cause in which you do not believe. Stand by your convictions. One who surrenders them in order to win is really on the losing side.—Girl's Companion.

Two Ambitions.

Some girls who are very anxious to live to be old, get surprisingly little out of life, and give as little as they get. Instead of setting your heart on living to be eighty or ninety, make it your ambition to get all you can out of every hour that passes.—Girl's Companion.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels needs a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

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You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

Forest Waste.

We have used up about half the forests we originally possessed. Although there are forest associations in nearly every state, supplementing the excellent work of the national forest service, trees are being used up faster than they are being grown. When a tree is cut less than half of it reaches the consumer. The sawmill wastes amount to 49 per cent of the tree. Forest fires cause a loss of $25,000,000 to $50,000,000 yearly. There are 147 national forests in the United States, consisting of 155,166,619 acres.—Thrift Magazine.

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Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.—Adv.

Concrete Domes.

"Why did you pause in the middle of your speech—to let your words sink in?"

"No," replied the disgusted orator. "I was out of breath. With a crowd like that I'd have to crack their crums first."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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That's the Point.

He—Shall we live with your parents after we are married?

She—The question is, can we live without them.—Boston Transcript.

For your daughter's sake, use Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. She will then have that dainty, well-groomed appearance that girls admire. 5c.

Mean Rejoinder.

Mrs. Benham—"Some women suffer in silence." Benham—"If they keep silent they certainly suffer."

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy

No Smarting—Just Eye Comfort. 6 cents at Druggists or mail. Write for Free Eye Book. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

MARCH

BALL BAND

Utility Shoes

$3.75 The Pair.

Canvas top, leather vamp and counter, heavy rubber sole and heel. They are comfortable, hard to wear out far cheaper than an all-leather shoes.

WE CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK

Tuesday—Wednesday and Friday nights——OPEN

Monday—Thursday and Saturday Nights.

WM. KNISELY & SON

EVERYTHING IN MENS WEAR

BUTLER, INDIANA.

Spraying Time

--IS--

NEARING.

We are at your hand with a full line of **Spray Material**—We handle nothing but the **Rex Lime and Sulphur** which is used by the two large orchards here at St. Joe.

Formaldehyde for Treating Oats.

E. R. KINSEY,

St. JOE, IND.

DoesIt TakeArgument

To convince you of the benefiits to be derived from doing business through this bank? A checking account is a handy thing—you don't need the money in your pocket just write a check. It's a receipt too, and many a time it saves the payment of bills twice. There is no expense to you on doing business through our bank and you will find it a great convenience. Start the New Year right.

Open An Account

with us today with whatever amount you can spare; then add to it as opportunity permits. Saving—steady and persistent—will accomplish wonders.

Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank

Capital Stock, - $25,000

Spencerville, Ind.

FARMERS INSTITUTE.

and a big saving of labor as the result.

Cecil Shilling had a feeding period of 13 days. Hogs weighed 1132 pounds and at expiration of time 1,320 pounds, gain 180 pounds, feed costing $16 81, cost of gain 9c. per pound. During a week's time the hogs drank 175 gallons of water.

While Frank Rhodes did not keep a record he was satisfied by his own experience that every farmer ought to feed this way and not throw feed on ground.

The nominating committee reported as follows:

Chairman—L. W. Yeiser

Vice-chairman—H. M. Widney

Sec'y.-Treas.—John Ulm.

The convention duly elected the officers. The membership is around 60 for next year.

NEWVILLE

Guy Smith was home from Fort Wayne over Sunday.

Miss May Belle McNabb is with her father in Butler.

Iva Richmond is the guest of Helen Hook near Auburn.

Mrs. Maggie Griest was a visitor last week of relatives in Hicksville.

The Christian Ladies Aid met Thursday with Mrs. Kate Fussleman.

Mrs. Stella McNabb went to Ft. Wayne the first of the week to work.

The meeting closed at the Christian church Thursday with twenty-five accessions.

Mrs. Lige Inhoff suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday, she was reported very low.

Elmer McDonald of Butler visited relatives and friends at Newville a few days last week.

Mrs. Debbie Stroh of Butler visited her parents, Ben Woodring and wife one day last week.

Dale McNabb is at home again, we are informed that he has his discharge from the service.

A large number from here attended the belling of Darrell Carpenter and bride Wednesday evening.

Walter K. Miller, wife and daughter, have returned home from Wisconsin where they spent the winter.

Those who are numbered among the sick are Mrs. Helen Woodring, Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. J. H. Benner.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Clara Brunson Thursday afternoon of March 13.

Mesdames Jane Hatch and Viola Harter and baby are visiting the Frank Snellbaker family at Swanton Ohio.

Mrs. Julie Wyatt has gone to Hicksville to spend a few weeks. She is living with her children alternately during the winter months.

A letter from Dewey Miller dated Feb. 29, says the boys are being de-loused and prepared to be sent home and they are very anxious to get started.

St. Joe Locals

When in St. Joe call at the News office and see that Box Stationary.

Spring seeds now on sale at Barney's. The best assorment you ever saw.

Clark Scholes was home visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scholes the past few days.

Walter Keesler, Merritt and Lysle Milliman attended the rabbit show at Auburn last week.

Mrs. Lena Meek and brother, Vern Coburn left Thursday for Bailey, Michigan, to visit friends a few days.

S. S. Widney

Justice of the Peace

Insurance and Real Estate

Phone No. 10

ST. JOE, - - - IND

Get Ready for the Income Tax Man

He will arrive in Auburn on March 10 and will be located at Court House, where he can be consulted without charge.

"Bring in your figures, your problems, your doubts and your questions," is his invitation contained in the annoucement of his coming visit.

Collector of Internal Revenue, Peter J. Kruyer, is sending one of his Deputies, Mr. Showalter, solely to help people in this vicinity to determine their individual liability and to comply with the law's requirements as to 1918 incomes. His office hours will be from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. each day, and he will remain in town until the close of business on March 12. "This free advisory service, "writes Collector Kruyer, "is planned for those who are required for the first time to consider their liability and to make sworn returns. "Many thousands must this year file returns who were not affected by the prior Federal laws taxing incomes. Here are the requirements:

"Every unmarried person who had a net income of $1,000 or over during 1918; and every married person who, together with wife (or husband) and minor children, had a net income of $2,000 in 1918."

"The advice and services of the Deputy Collector are entirely free, and he is authorized to administer the oath required on returns, free of charge. Persons who are taxable should make payment when filing their returns by attaching check or money order. "This tax is a war burden; it is a part of the price of victory, the greatest victory the world has known. I believe the people of this district will meet it fully; and I am offering every facility of my office to aid them to determine their individual liability."

ONION SEED

Southport Yellow Globe for sale at $2.50 per lb. YESBERA COAL Co., Auburn, Ind.

HEARD AROUND THE CORNER

Simon Bernard is on the sick list.

Tone up the system by taking The One Day Doctor.

Joe Harrod is working for H. M. Widney, commencing on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Nellie Garton spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gruber at Harlan.

Mrs. Howard Gee and little daughter of Fort Wayne are here the guests of S. D. Gee and wife.

Get your seeds for spring garden planting, Now—at Barney's, before the line is broken up. We have what you want.

Earnest Bennett of Mineral, Ill., and Miss Margaret Sorgen of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday night and Sunday with H. S. Garton and family.

Howard Gee of Fort Wayne joined his wife here Saturday night at the home of his parents, S. D. Gee and wife. Milo Provines and family were also Sunday afternoon guests.

Mrs. Mary Buchanan was hostess to the W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon. The topic was Anti-narcotic, and the program was along this line. Several very interesting leaflets were read and discussed also enjoyed the music on the graphonola. Owing to the very bad day the attendance was small. Mrs. Maggie Peterson had charge of the program. Mrs. Edna Johnson became a member and Mrs. Adda Patterson became a member again. After a brief business session the meeting was dismissed by repeating the Lord's prayer.

A NEW addition

to our grocery store has been made this week—we're just painting everything up right, and then we will bear a very unique distinction of being the

Only Business House In St. Joe

that furnishes the public a phone, in which you can see the party talking. Come in and try it.

Remember we have moved and are located in the Reese building formerly used by the meat market

LEIGHTY Grocery,

St. JOE, IND.

Get That Harness

OILED

so you will be all ready for that work in the spring. You could not do anything to that stiff harness that will make it more pliable and full of life than to have us oil them up thoroughly. Just leave them at our barn and we will do the rest. Our prices are as follows:

Double Work Harness, set.....$1.50

Single Harness, set..... .75

BOWSER SALE BARN.

SPENCERVILLE

"SAFETY-FIRST"

There are so many ways in which you may use a bank to advantage. Many do not understand that a bank draft is the easiest, safest, cheapest and quickest way to send money by mail but such is the case. Very seldom is the fee more than ten cents. You do not have to be annoyed by making out a formal application, as is the case where you buy a postoffice money order, and if the draft is lost in the mail the bank issues you another one. The next time you have any money you wish to send away come in and buy a bank draft and we are sure after that you will use no other medium.

St. Joe Valley Bank--State Bank

Hog Feed!

Bran-Middlings-Oil Meal-Schumacher and Tankage. Also plenty of barrel salt. All these feeds carried in stock, get yours now.

Coal.

Best Hocking and Indiana Lump on the market. Try your next load of us.

Highest market prices paid at all times for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye and Barley.

Get your spring seed now. Clover—Timothy—Alsike and Soy Beans, on hand. If we have not got what you want, we will try and get it for you.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR

Samuel Keesler, Manager

Call on us—glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

Geo. Bleeks and wife were at Auburn Saturday and Sunday guests of Fred Reeder and family.

Henry Carey, of Portsmouth, O., is again a resident of St. Joe for the summer. He will be taken on the section at the Wabash in a few weeks.

Paper Napkins—News office.

W. L. Church and wife, former residents of St. Joe, but now of Auburn, have lost three children during the past year. A three year old daughter dying last Saturday of pneumonia with burial on Sunday afternoon.

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Union Services Sunday.

Began with Union Township Sunday School, followed at the Noon Hour with Basket Dinner. Great Crowds Swarm Each Session. State Worker Pays Tribute to Convention—"Best attended in the state."

March 9, 1919, an all day Township Sunday School Convention was held in the Lutheran and M. P. churches, beginning at 9:30 with a union Sunday School which had an attendance of 200 with an offering of $12.33. At the close of this Miss Emma Lemen, state worker, gave a short talk on elementary work. After which Rev. A. K. Mumma addressed the boys and girls until the dinner hour, when the congregation went to the basement and partook of a bountiful basket dinner. Immediately after the dinner hour Miss Lemen had charge of the primary and intermediate conference, in which she urged the schools not doing so to take up the graded system for childrens' division. She also told of the childrens' drive which is to be held in the near future in which it is hoped to gather in many children to the Sunday School who are not attending. After the conference the convention went to the M. P. church where the afternoon and evening sessions were held. M. T. Bishop had charge of the devotional, reading the 15th chapter of St. John for the scripture lesson followed by prayer by Rev. C. O. Johnson.

Miss Lemen gave the address of the afternoon and talked on Sunday School standards. Telling how difficult it was to do any definite work when each state as well as each denomination had a different standard and it was only when we came together on an International standard that anything could be accomplished. She hoped each school would adopt these standards and become a 100% school She also suggested that each school bring its standard chart to the next township convention and take the township standard to the county convention. She said the school who lived up to the International standard would be able do good work. Also we can do more and better work if we go about it in a business like way. The Sunday School is not only training the children to be christians but to do good work as well. She laid emphasis on starting the children right by giving them lessons suited to their age. She said the standard was to be used as a measuring rod. After Mr. Sturgis made a few remarks the departmental reports were given as follows: Cradle roll, Mrs. Lora Leighty, Sup't., reported all four schools with cradle rolls with enrollments as follows Christian 13, Lutheran 23, Concord M. P. 10, St. Joe M. P. 20, total 66 with an addition of 14 for the year, also this department measures up to the standard as follows: Concord M. P. 70%, Christian 75%, Lutheran 80%, St. Joe M. P. 80% Mrs. Bessie Tustison gave a fair report of the elementary division saying one school, the Christian, was using the graded system, the others the International lessons. Earl Wyatt reported the secondary division as doing fair work and being organized. J. R. Shilling made the following report for adult classes, Concord M. P. 3 classes with charters and 50 scholars enrolled, St. Joe M. P. 3 classes with charters and 50 scholars enrolled, Christian 3 classes with charters 40 scholars enrolled, Lutheran 4 classes with charters 40 scholars enrolled, total 13 classes with 187 scholars enrolled. Mrs. Eva Sheffer reported for the home department as follows: Concord M. P. 4, Christian 4, St. Joe M. P. 6, Lutheran 13, total 27 members with an offering of $4.45. Teacher training reported by Dr. Sheffer. There is no regular class altho one teacher was in a way doing teacher training work in having her scholars take turn about teaching. A community class has been recommended and he hoped soon to get it organized. M T. Bishop reported the temperance work, said only one school, the M. P., had reported to him. Mrs. Ella Patterson gave the missionary report that 3 schools had missionary instruction occassionally. One, Concord, did not have any instruction. This has been the first convention for a long time when every one of the department superintendents were present with reports. The report of the last meeting was read and the financial report given by the secretary-treasurer. This was followed by the report of the nominating committee, F. B. Leighty chairman, submitting the following names to be voted on, chairman, J. N. George; vice chairman, Ed Pflaummer; setretary-treasurer, Ada Bassett. Division superintendents, childrens division, Nellie Perry; this includes cradle roll, primary and intermediate classes. Young people's division, M. T. Bishop; adult, J. R. Shilling this includes the organized bible classes, home department and parents department; administrative division, F. B. Leighty, this includes the pastors, department superintendents, secretary-treasurer and publicity. Educational division, J. B. Haifley, this includes teacher training, missionary and temperance. A motion was made and seconded that the above officers be accepted. The committee on Resolutions reported with Earl Wyatt, chairman. The resolutions were read and adopted as follows:

Whereas this township is assembled in township Sunday School convention,

Resolved, that we recommend the use of the graded lessons in the childrens division of the township schools.

2nd., that as this requires teachers trained especially for their work, that we recommend and urge the adoption of the teachers training course.

3rd., As the good people of this country through a mistaken love for our Soldier boys fell to the wiles of the tobacco trust in that they were induced to send tobacco and cigarettes to our boys, Therefore that we in convention assembled, pledge our united and individual efforts to do all in our power to counteract the harmful effects of the habit.

4th. That we thank the managers of this convention for the efforts and energy they have displayed in providing this convention.

Com. { Earl Wyatt, B. S. Sheffer, J. P. Buckingham.

Announcements. Benediction by Rev. Mumma.

The evening session began with song service followed by another interesting address by Miss Lemen which was shortened because she must catch the evening train. She began by praising the convention, said it was the best township convention she had ever attended. That the superintendents gave such good reports. Her topic for the evening was "Extravagance." First in time wasted in beginning Sunday School, second, because the superintendent did not have a program outlined before coming on Sunday morning. She recommended that each superintendent get and read the book, "How to run a little Sunday School." He should also have an outline for the work for the quarter and make use of each Sunday in a definite way, also should outline work for the year. He should not assume the whole responsibility but have officers councils. Third the teachers time should not be wasted by interuptions. Her time can also be wasted by being late, not having lessons prepared and having a wrong lesson for the group of children which she teaches. She said most schools did not use business methods in their financial dealings also. Miss Lemen left immediately after the close of her talk and the rest of the evening was spent in having a violin solo by J. E. Sturgis, songs by the congregation, announcements, a duet by Bessie Tustison and Mr. Sturgis and benediction by Rev. Johnson. Mr. Sturgis had charge of the entire musical program and proved himself very efficient along this line. At the afternoon session his son Ralph assisted in the musical part. Taken altogether the convention did not experience one dull minute from start to finish and was one of the best ever held here.

The following report shows the amount of money on hand $19.75. Amount paid out $15 81 leaving a balance of $3.94 in treasury.

Ada Bassett, secretary-treasurer.

BANK STATEMENT.

Emillus Case, President; Wm. Curie Vice President; F. R. Bowman, Casheir; M. M. Maxwell, Assistant Cashier. Report of the condition of the St. Joe Valley Bank, a State bank, at St. Joe, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on March 4, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$ 95,490 71
Overdrafts	40 38
U. S. Bonds	750 00
Other Bonds and Securities	2,000 00
Banking House	4,347 95
Furniture and Fixtures	1,765 00
Other Real Estate	750 00
Due from Banks and Trust Companies	18,441 69
Cash on Hand	4,615 62
Current Expenses	1,959 38
Taxes Paid	270 90
Interest Paid	1,585 31
Cert. on banks	30 00
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	13,500 00
Total Resources	$145,546 94

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, paid in	$25,000 00
Surplus	3,000 00
Undivided Profits	422 79
Exchange, discounts and and Interest	6,146 51
Demand Deposits	36,506 20
Demand Certificates	74,471 44
Total Liabilities	$145,546 94

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, ss:

I, Frank R. Bowman, cashier of the St. Joe Valley Bank, a state bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

FRANK R. BOWMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of Mar. 1919.

[L.S.] S. S. WIDNEY, N. P.

My commission expires Jan. 7, 1923.

The Case of Hursh vs Hursh

Several cases have been filed in the Allen County and DeKalb County Circuit Courts in which the above parties were involved and we now attempt to give a brief setting of the cases.

Some ten or more years ago W. C. Hursh and Serdelia Hursh, his wife, conveyed a farm in Allen County to John C. Hursh by warranty deed, and for a valuable consideration. John C. Hursh then re-conveyed a life estate to W. C. Hursh and Serdelia Hursh in said farm. W. C. Hursh was the father of John C. Hursh, and Serdelia Hursh was a step-mother to John C. Hursh.

Some two years ago W. C. Hursh died. A short while after the death of the father and husband, Serdelia Hursh requested that her step-son take over the farm on the condition that he care for her during her natural lifetime, providing her with the ordinary comforts of life. Mr. J. E. Pomeroy was interviewed by the parties, and he witnessed the execution of a quick claim deed, made by Serdelia Hursh to John C. Hursh. It was expressly stipulated in that quick claim deed that John C. Hursh was to care for the step-mother during her lifetime Owing to the age of the step-mother the deed was not made a matter record in the Allen County Recorder's office.

Mr. Hursh then took his step-mother to his home in Auburn and there provided for her, in his comfortable home. Last fall she requested him to take her to visit some of her relatives, near and in Allen county. He did so. While she was in Allen County, Ezriah Hursh, it is said, took her to Fort Wayne and an application was made for the appointment of a guardian. Ezriah was so appointed and qualified.

Then the guardian, without any order from the Court whatsoever proceeded to take charge of Mr. John C. Hursh's farm, sell some of the personal property thereon and to appropriate some of it unto his own possession. This brought on litigation.

The guardian sold corn in the shock off of the farm to Lester Houk and Frank Pervines. Mr. Hursh employed attorney Life of Auburn to bring an action in Replevin. Houk and Pervines executed a bond. Later Serdelia Hursh, by her guardian, Ezriah, brought an action to set aside the conveyance made by her to John C. Hursh, and to quiet title. This action was brought in Allen Circuit Court. Messrs. Schlatter and Ryan represented the plaintiff in this action. Attorney Life of Auburn, and Leonard, Ross and Zollars represented Mr. John C. Hursh and they filed an answer in general denial and a cross-complaint to quiet title in the name of their client.

A week ago last Monday the court found for John C. Hursh on his cross-complaint and declared "that John C. Hursh is the owner in fee simple and in possession of the real estate in his cross-complaint and in the complaint herein described; that neither of the defendendant to said cross-complaint has any right, title or interest in or to said real estate or any part thereof." The Court further decreed that John C. Hursh should pay $20.00 per month for the support of his step-mother, in lieu of his keeping her himself. This arrangement was perfectly satisfactory to Mr. Hursh.

The replevin cases are yet to be tried out. And in those cases the only matter at issue will be the amount that the parties will have to pay for the corn. The Court's decision in Allen County fully decides the fact that the guardian had no right whatsoever to dispose of or take possession of any the property on the farm.

St. Joe Beats Hudson 33-20

The St. Joe high school basket ball team attended the district tournament at Kendallville last Friday and Saturday. St. Joe attracted the attention of the fans in the opening game with Hudson on Friday morning. With one regular player out of the Hudson line-up the first half ended a tie 14 to 14. But in the second half St. Joe defeated Hudson by a score of 33 to 20.

The second game in which the local team figured was played Friday evening when they clashed with Angola in the semi-finals. The score for the first half was 14 to 10 in St. Joe's favor. Angola became alarmed, changed her line-up by running in two new men and defeated St. Joe by a score of 16 to 15. Angola was defeated in the final game Saturday evening by Kendallville with a score of 30 to 3. Kendallville will represent this district in the state tournament held at Lafayette Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The St. Joe boys showed a spirit of sportsmanship thruout. While they were defeated by Angola by one point the Waterloo team, whose slogan thruout the season seems to have been "Win at any cost" were defeated by the same team with a score of 34 to 14. The members of the local team are to be complimented on their clean, consistent playing and manly conduct thruout their attendance at the tournament. They attracted the attention of the officials and fans in a creditable manner. Abbott and Binford were the referees, the former acting in both the St. Joe games.

The line-ups and summaries for both games are as follows:

St. Joe (33)		Hudson (20)
Kinsey	R. F.	Butler
Tustison	L. F.	Wildey
Perry	C.	Whysong
Koch	R. G.	Sunday
Roberts	L. G.	Libey

Field goals—Kinsey 5; Tustison 6; Perry 4; Butler 6; Wildey 3; Libey 1.

Free throws—Perry 2; Kinsey 1.

ANGOLA GAME

St. Joe (15)		Angola (16)
Kinsey	R. F.	Culver
Tustison	L. F.	Williams
Perry	C.	Bassett-Clark
Koch	R. G.	Parsons-Crain
Roberts	L. G.	Redding

Field throws—Kinsey 4; Tustison 1; Perry 1; Culver 1; Williams 4; Bassett 2; Crain 1.

Free throws—Perry 3.

Is Doing Business.

Monday was a bumper day for the Curie store, and yet nothing out of his ordinary volume of business. While there were not many in town yet the trade was exceptionally good. A Mr. Joe Miller, of east of Auburn, came to St. Joe and purchased three double disc roller, one for L. C. LaRue, John Brown and self. Mr Don Simons, of east of Spencerville, made the purchase of a new Turnbull wagon and Oliver Sulky plow. Curie is drawing trade from a distance because he has the goods and the prices are reasonable.

For Sale:—A Pair black draft colts coming 2 and 4 years old. H. O. Waltz, Phone 73-2, St. Joe.

The Ladies of the Concord church will serve supper in the church basement on Saturday evening, Mar. 15. Fee 15 cents. Everyone welcome.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

St. Joe	200	$12 33
M. E. Spencer	40	2.63
Lutheran	39	1.52
Coburntown	41	13.04
Newville U B	18	.86
Christian	51	2.00

Veteran Dies at Marion

BRIMFIELD, Ind., March 8.—Francis Shrull, a civil war veteran and a resident here several years, is reported dead in the hospital at the Soldiers' home at Marion, aged 78 years. He had been in declining health some time and was in the hospital two months. A few days ago his wife had a message saying he was improving. Surviving are the widow and four sons. The widow and one son, W. W. Shrull, live here. The remains were brought here Friday and funeral services were held in the M. E. church Sunday, with interment in Osborn cemetery. Ft. Wayne News.

Mr. Shrull will be remembered by the older residents in this vicinity, having gone from Newville and joined the 44th. Indiana. He married Marguerite Loomis of the Newville community.

"Cash paid for Liberty Bonds -If you need money, send your Liberty Bonds by registered mail to Lauer Mercantile Agency Delphos, Ohio, and we will pay you promptly by return mail, market price with interest to date, less the 3% brokerage commission."

Church Notes

M. P. Church Announcements.
C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 7:00 P. M.

Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M
Preaching 10:45 A. M.

Christian Church Announcements;
St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m;
Communion, 10:45 a. m.

Lutheran Church Announcements.
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.

St. Joe:—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m

WARNERS' GREATEST

March Millinery EVENTS

Springs Very Newest MODELS

In Dress Hats—Tailored Hats—Street Hats and Ready-to-Wear Banded Hats.

The most popular styles from Chicago, Cleveland, and Indianapolis.

Mitzi Sailors, Watteau Hats trimmed trimmed with narrow Ribbons and Imported Wings. **COLORS:** Black, Brown, Jay Blue, Dust, Cherry. Irregular styles in Directoire shapes, trimmed in **Hand-Made Ornaments.** Straw Hats Combined With Georgette Crepe.

AT WARNER'S MILLINERY PARLORS

MARCH

Many School Children are Sickly.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN

Pleasant to take and give satisfaction. A certain Relief for Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Teething and Stomach Disorders and remove Worms. They tend to break up a cold in 24 hours, act on the Stomach, Liver and Bowels and correct intestinal disorders. Over 10,000 testimonials of relief.

Read a few extracts from the hundreds of unsolicited letters we receive every year, the originals of which are on file in our offices:

"I think MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN are grand. They were recommended to my sister by a doctor. I am giving them to my little three year old girl who was very puny, and she is picking up wonderfully."

"I received a sample of MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN some time ago. I tried them for both my babies and found them to be a great cure for worms. The babies like to take them and cry for more."

"I am using MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS as directed, and have no trouble in giving them to the children as they are much nicer to take than oils or syrups. I will always keep them on hand."

"We have used MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN at different times for past nine years, and always found them a perfect children's medicine and very satisfactory in every case.

"I think MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN are the best thing I have ever used, and my little boy has not had a sick spell since I have been giving him the Powders."

Used by Mothers for over thirty years.

Do Not Accept Any Substitute for MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS.

The Place to Learn.

"You are going to join the Shakespeare club?"

"Yes," answered Mrs. Dubwaite, "for two weeks, at any rate."

"Why limit your membership to two weeks?"

"Mrs. Gadspur, who is also a member of the club, is going to be out of town for that length of time and won't be able to attend the meetings. There are lot of things I hope to find out about that woman."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

An Exception.

"Is it possible for a man to acquire a reputation for wisdom by saying nothing?"

"Not if he happens to be in charge of an information bureau."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Turning the Tables.

He—Don't act the fool!

She—There you go. You want a monopoly of everything.

Shifting Responsibilities.

"Who is the most responsible person in your railway organization?"

"Well, in case of dividends, it's the president of the company. In case of an accident it's the motorman."

Increasing Likeness.

Wife—"Don't you think baby grows more like me every day?" Hub—"Yes, dear, especially so since she began to talk."

Good health cannot be maintained where there is a constipated habit. Garfield Tea overcomes constipation. Adv.

It's as hard for some people to keep from eating too much as it is for others to get all they want to eat.

Keep clean inside as well as outside by taking a gentle laxative at least once a week, such as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Adv.

A man may feel as young at fifty as he did at twenty, but he doesn't know half as much.

Who Benefits By High Prices?

You feel that retail meat prices are too high.

Your retailer says he has to pay higher prices to the packers.

Swift & Company prove that out of every dollar the retailer pays to the packers for meat, 2 cents is for packers' profit, 13 cents is for operating expenses, and 85 cents goes to the stock raiser; and that the prices of live stock and meat move up and down together.

The live-stock raiser points to rising costs of raising live stock.

Labor reminds us that higher wages must go hand in hand with the new cost of living.

No one, apparently, is responsible. No one, apparently, is benefited by higher prices and higher income.

We are all living on a high-priced scale. One trouble is, that the number of dollars has multiplied faster than the quantity of goods, so that each dollar buys less than formerly.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

INDIANA STATE NEWS

Thornton.—A spotted Poland China boar sold for $1,275 at a sale here. Six sows were sold at an average of $254.50.

New Albany—Six deaths from influenza within four days, and five others ill of the malady, is the unusual record in the family of Lester Stiles at Cedar Farm, on the Ohio river, 18 miles below this city.

Decatur.—Adams county wheat was not damaged by the open winter, County Agricultural Agent J. R. Meeks says. The county acreage this year is 27,500 acres, which is a 36 per cent increase over that of last year.

Anderson. — Stockholders of the Union Traction company of Indiana, who met in annual meeting at the general office of the company in this city, heard a report on the income account for the year of 1918, which showed a deficit of $98,542.94.

Muncie.—Sugar camps are being opened in eastern Indiana. The maple sugar production this year will be larger than in many years. The sugar stringency last year is said to have been the means of stimulating the industry. Several farmers of Delaware county are also preparing to raise sugar beets.

Richmond.—Fire, which destroyed the men's hospital building at the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane here, resulted in the burning to death of one patient, and a property loss of $25,000 or more. The man who lost his life was John H. Lehman, of Muncie, who was one of 22 inmates of the hospital ward. Titus Corah, another patient, was reported missing.

Noblesville.—A $7,000 issue of 4½ per cent gravel road bonds offered by County Treasurer Austin had no bidders. This is the first time that gravel road bonds have been offered in this county in a year. The commissioners have approved petitions for the improvement of 20 highways, but owing to a lack of demand for bonds it is not likely the improvements will be made.

Vincennes.—Hoyt D. Decker, one of the first 11 American soldiers taken prisoner by the Germans in the world war and one of the first Yankees in khaki to walk in the streets of Berlin, arrived at his home here from Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., where he obtained his final discharge. Private Decker lost an eye on the night of November 2, 1917, when the Germans conducted their first raid on an all-American trench.

Frankfort.—There is a big demand for apartment houses, modern dwellings and office buildings in the city of Frankfort, according to local real estate men. They say, however, that there is no relief from the situation for the present, as the high cost of materials will prevent what otherwise would have been a spring building boom. Factory owners and other employers of labor report that men coming to the city have been unable to find suitable homes.

Evansville.—Pastors and teachers of Lutheran churches and schools representing the congregations in fifteen or twenty counties in southwestern Indiana met here and pledged support for the $3,000,000 fund for superannuated ministers and teachers. The drive to raise the money will be held on Sunday, March 22. The churches in southwestern Indiana belong to the central district, embracing Ohio, Indiana and northern Kentucky. Its quota is $650,000.

Shelbyville. — Governor James P. Goodrich and Professor G. I. Christie, assistant secretary of the United States department of agriculture, will be here Saturday afternoon, March 22, to address the annual meeting of the Shelby County Better Farming association. Professor Christie will speak of the food conditions in Europe now and during the war. The governor is expected to touch on some of the laws enacted during the session of the legislature.

Sullivan.—Four large real estate deals, amounting to nearly $100,000, have been completed by which some of the best farm land in Sullivan county changed owners. John T. Hays sold his 320-acre farm in Gill township for $115 an acre, $36,200; M. F. Waters sold his 134-acre farm in Hamilton township for $20,000, or $150 an acre; Frank Starner sold his 120-acre farm in Gill township for $200 an acre, a total of $24,000; Ben Davis sold a farm of 100 acres in Fairbanks township for $125 an acre, or $12,500.

Huntington.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the County Dairy association, a Dairy Calf club, similar to the Shorthorn Calf club, was organized. Boys and girls not more than twenty years old may participate. They will buy pure-bred cattle calves, entering in a show at the end of two years, when all animals will be offered at auction sale. The owners will have the privilege of bidding. The calves are to be bred to pure-bred sires and the offspring is to belong to the owners.

Noblesville.—The foundry department of the Union Sanitary Manufacturing company in this city, which has been closed since last November, resumed operations. The entire plant will resume work within a short time, it is said, giving employment to approximately 200 men.

Sharpsville.—Liberty bonds valued at $10,000 were stolen from the Sharpsville bank by professional yeggmen, who used acetylene gas to burn into the private deposit boxes. The bank's patrons are the losers. Several thousand dollars' worth of War Savings stamps also were taken.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MARCH 16

THE CITIES OF REFUGE.

LESSON TEXT—Joshua 20.

GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.—Matthew 5:7.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Numbers 35; Deuteronomy 19.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Protecting the unfortunate.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Treatment of unintentional offenders.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Our responsibility toward offenders.

I. The Need of the Cities of Refuge (20:1-3).

Justice everywhere cried "An eye for an eye," "A tooth for a tooth," "Blood for blood," and the avenger of blood was charged with the duty of satisfying this cry. While justice should not be allowed to miscarry it is most important that there be mercy shown. Sometimes just men forget to be merciful. In order that the innocent be protected and mercy shown to the unfortunate and yet justice be done the cities of refuge were authorized. It was not a scheme by which the criminal was screened from justice, but a provision whereby the innocent was protected.

II. Regulations Touching the Cities of Refuge (20:4-6).

1. The right of entrance not to be denied (v. 4). It was obligatory upon the rulers of the city to admit upon demand the one who fled hither, pending a trial which would disclose the fact as to whether the crime had been intentional or not.

2. The security of the one who entered the city (v. 5). The rulers of the city did not dare to deliver the man slayer to the avenger of blood for punishment until a fair trial had been given; neither could the avenger cross over the threshold of the city to touch a hair of the one who had taken refuge in it.

3. The right of fair trial (v. 6). This provision of mercy made it so that the refugee could be safe while careful investigation was made as to whether he had killed "unwittingly" or by wicked purpose. If it should be proved that the man was guilty of murder he was delivered over by the authorities to the avenger of blood that justice might be done.

4. The innocent slayer must remain in the city (v. 6). Even though the trial should exonerate him from intentional killing, yet he must remain in the city in order to be saved. So grave is the act of taking a human life that even the innocent man was obliged to be separated from his home and friends at least until the death of the high priest. This deprivation enforced the obligation to shield life.

III. The Appointment of the Cities of Refuge (20:7-9).

1. On the west side of Jordan (v. 7). (1) Kedesh in Naphtali on the north; (2) Shechem in Mt. Ephraim in the center; (3) Hebron in the south.

2. On the east side of Jordan (v. 8). (1) Golan in Bashan on the north; (2) Ramoth-Gilead in Gad in the center; (3) Bezer in Reuben in the south. In this distribution there was a place of safety accessible to all. These cities were not only in reach, but good roads, well marked, led to them so that the refugee might reach a place of safety before being overtaken (Deut. 19).

This beautifully illustrates the refuge which the sinner has in Christ: (1) It's necessity. Since by accident or wicked purpose men did kill, in order to be saved from the avenger these cities of necessity were appointed. All have sinned and are exposed to the wrath of God, therefore if any be saved a place of safety must be provided in Christ. (2) This provision was by divine appointment. "Of him are ye in Christ Jesus" (1 Cor. 1:30). (3) The cities were accessible to all. They were so distributed that wherever the unfortunate circumstance should occur the slayer could flee to the city before being overtaken. Christ is not far off. The Bible shows what great effort God makes to save men. (4) The one who fled to the city was secure. The avenger did not dare cross over the threshold of the city. Every one who is in Christ is secure. No one can lay anything to the charge of God's elect. (5) The individual must flee to the city. The manslayer would be exposed to danger if he remained at home or outside of the city. The sinner, if he would be saved, must come to Christ. There is no place of safety for those who remain away. The safety in Christ is even more vital than that in these cities. To him the guilty can flee with the assurance of safety.

The Only Riches.

The only riches one possesses is what one gives.—Martialis.

Obeying.

Is there any one great principle, any universal law, which reaches over the whole course of a man's life, which holds good alike in all its parts and under all conditions? Yes, indeed: "Not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me."—F. Paget.

Sweet Wine of Human Life.

Mirth is the sweet wine of human life. It should be offered sparkling with mental life unto God.—Henry [illegible].

A Natural Question.

"When I was a little lad," self-satisfiedly said the portly plute, "my good mother used often to say to me, 'Cyrus, be honest and save your money.'"

"Ah, yes!" returned old Festus Pester. "And which did you do?"—Kansas City Star.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Had Heard Her Before.

"Doesn't her singing move you?"

"It did once, when I lived in the adjoining flat."

Good health cannot be maintained where there is a constipated habit. Garfield Tea overcomes constipation. Adv.

A sunny temper gilds the edge of life's blackest cloud.

A Meek and Lowly Follower.

Much to her chagrin, the lady speaker had inadvertently and continually used the expression "Do you follow me?" A meek little man in the front row added to her annoyance by signifying each time that he did.

The lady speaker was exceedingly annoyed — exceedingly. Finally she beckoned to the house policeman.

"Officer," she ordered, "I wish you would take this offensive male brute into custody. He has persisted in following me all evening."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

It's all right to hope for the best but it won't get you much unless you also work for the best.

BURIAL OF THE OTRANTO VICTIMS

The impressive burial service, that took place in Scotland, near the scene of the disaster, of the men who perished in the collision of the British transport Kashmir and the American troop ship Otranto between Scotland and Ireland in the North channel.

WORTH KNOWING

More than 75 per cent of the trade of Egypt is with the British possessions.

Montreal has no fewer than 45 magazines published in the French language.

The wasp is among the most intelligent of the insects, ranking next to the ant.

Horseshoeing is a very ancient art. It is represented on a coin of Tarentum of about 350 B. C.

The unsettled conditions in Russia continue to handicap Foochow's (China) trade in black tea, a further decline in export shipments being experienced.

As a fundamental principle women and men are treated equally in the civil code of Japan.

A new pocket adding and subtracting machine is only three inches square and three-quarters of an inch thick.

Props that swing out from each side hold a new step ladder when it is in use and can be folded against it when it is idle.

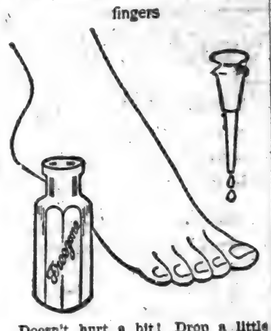
Electricians in Ireland are considering harnessing falls of the Liffey river to furnish power for a railway and industries in Dublin.

What is to be the longest bridge in the world is to be built across the bay between San Francisco and Oakland, Cal. It will be five and one-half miles long and cost $22,000,000.

MARCH

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

Averting Difficulty.

"Has the fact that your wife votes made any real difference in your life?"

"A little," admitted Mr. Meekton. "I used to have mild ambitions to run for office. But now I wouldn't think of tempting Henrietta to arise and publicly express her conscientious opinion of my abilities."

COUNT FIFTY! PAINS AND NEURALGIA GONE

Instant relief! Rub this nerve torture and misery right out with "St. Jacobs Liniment."

Rub this soothing, penetrating liniment right into the sore, inflamed nerves, and like magic—neuralgia disappears. "St. Jacobs Liniment" conquers pain. It is a harmless "neuralgia relief" which doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Don't suffer! It's so needless. Get a small trial bottle from any drug store and gently rub the "aching nerves" and in just a moment you will be absolutely free from pain and suffering.

No difference whether your pain or neuralgia is in the face, head or any part of the body, you get instant relief with this old-time, honest pain destroyer—it can not injure.—Adv.

Airplane Safety Device.

More than once mud from airmen's boots has caused serious trouble by intefering with the operation of control levers in an airplane, so a flyer has devised a mud scraper conveniently attached to the side of his machine, which he uses before entering the cockpit.

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION

EAT ONE TABLET! NO GASES, ACIDITY, DYSPEPSIA OR ANY STOMACH MISERY.

Undigested food! Lumps of pain; belching gas, acids and sourness. When your stomach is all upset, here is instant relief—No waiting!

The moment you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the indigestion pain and dyspepsia distress stops.

Your disordered stomach will feel fine at once.

These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin never fail and cost very little at drug stores. Adv.

Suitable to the Part.

"How was the heroine dressed in that screen drama?" "Oh, in a gown of some filmy stuff."

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His Preference.

First Tramp—What kind of dogs do you like best?

Second Tramp—Toothless.

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No Problem.

The Snail—I may be slow, but I have no trouble with housing conditions.

Your Eyes Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggists or by mail 60c per Bottle. For Book of the Eye free write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

STATE ASSEMBLY COMES TO CLOSE

Seventy-First Session of Indiana Legislature Adjourns Monday Night.

DISCUSS AN EXTRA SESSION

Unfinished Matters Result in Talk of Bringing Legislators Together Later to Dispose of the Pending Bills.

Indianapolis.—Monday saw the close of the seventy-first session of the Indiana general assembly which has been in session the past several weeks. Final effort to enact into laws the remaining vastly important administration measures characterized the closing hours and some bills failed to gain attention.

Numerous vastly important bills occupied the attention of both houses Monday, committees were rushed as never before, and the Hoosier legislative machinery moved with the prediseness of a huge manufacturing plant under the direction of an efficiency engineer with his competent force of time-study men at their numerous respective posts.

That all of the business on hand could not be completed as was desired was plainly evident when the session opened. Adjourment on Monday made it evident that all of the measures that should have had attention could not be passed upon. This situation prodded the members of both branches of the legislature to do their utmost to complete their tasks as best they could under the great pressure.

The several unfinished and vital administration bills naturally demanded the attention of the lawmakers, necessitating delay on reaching some of the propositions that had been pending and upon which action had been expected by those directly interested.

The wind-up of the affairs of the general assembly, while not entirely satisfactory to all members, is said to equal the work of numerous previous legislative bodies, especially since the latter did not face such momentous questions as were before the Seventy-first assembly.

Extra session talk has been heard frequently on the argument that measures of great importance to the state generally failed to gain the attention they deserved. What action with reference to a special session that may be taken remains to be seen.

The majority of the members of both branches remained in the city over Sunday in order that they might give attention to more pressing business in hand.

The final stamp of condemnation in Indiana was placed on the red flag of anarchism when the house of representatives concurred in the senate amendment to the Deem bill. The Deem measure was linked with the anti-anarchism bill. It makes it unlawful to carry in a parade or otherwise display a red flag by persons known to oppose organized government, and defines the crime of anarchism, making it punishable by imprisonment.

Concurrence by the house on the senate amendment to state highway commission bill the latter part of last week sent the measure to the governor for his signature. It carried with it a provision that all automobile taxes should be turned into the state highway fund.

Governor Goodrich signed the bill creating a separate department of insurance and providing for the appointment of an insurance commissioner.

$574,000,000 for Roads.

If the states should co-operate fully with the federal government in road building in the next three years there will be available $574,000,000 for the work.

The post office appropriation bill, which has been signed by the president, makes an extra appropriation of $200,000,000 for road building. States must do their part in order to participate in this federal appropriation.

Indiana's allotment under the original federal aid act combined with the extra appropriation provided in the bill is $1,621,077.08 for the fiscal year, $2,564,846.86 for 1920 and $2,699,838.80 for 1921, making $6,885,762.74 for the three years.

To obtain this money the state must appropriate a like sum from its own treasury.

Judge Scholfield Is Dead.

Curtiss Scholfield, judge of the Jay county circuit court, died at his home at Brazil, following several days' illness. Death was caused by plural pneumonia and complications. Judge Scholfield, who was forty years old, was a graduate of the Indiana Law school.

Saylor Summoned to Washington.

Oliver Saylor of Huntington left for Washington, D. C., following receipt of a summons from the senate propaganda committee, to appear before the committee, which has continued its investigation since adjournment of the Sixty-fifth congress. Saylor went to Russia to do literary work, arriving there shortly before the second Russian revolution. He returned to the United States in July and since that time has been writing articles on the Russian situation. He testified before the senate committee Friday.

Lets Contract for Courthouse.

Spencer county commissioners let the contract for the new $175,000 courthouse, Rockport. Work on the courthouse, which will be a memorial to Abraham Lincoln, who lived in Spencer county when a boy, will start at once.

Dry Forces to Celebrate.

The funeral services of John Barleycorn of Indiana will be celebrated at the Masonic temple, April 2, under the auspices of the Indiana Dry federation, the prohibition state committee and the state W. C. T. U. Prohibition workers from all parts of the state will attend the afternoon and night sessions. The afternoon sessions will be devoted largely to the W. C. T. U. of Indiana.

Kill Drainage Fund Bill.

House bill 465, introduced by Representative Barker of Boone county, providing for the transfer of emergency drainage repair funds to the general township fund, was killed in the house, the enacting clause being stricken out. The author explained that the purpose of the bill was simply to get rid of some bookkeeping and to place numerous small sums where they could be used. It was the general belief of the members of the house that the money should go back to the land owners.

Vermilion Bill Signed.

Governor Goodrich signed house bill 200 which opens the way for the moving under certain conditions, of the Vermilion county seat from Newport to Clinton. The fight to move the county seat away from Newport has been a long and hard-fought one, figuring in elections and politics in many ways. The law provides that on petition the county commissioners shall hold a special election to determine whether the removal actually shall take place.

Seventh District Federal Revenue.

Federal revenue in the Seventh Indiana district for 1918 will amount to about $22,000,000, according to an estimate fixed by George W. Spencer, chief deputy collector. The reports for 1917 amounted to $18,000,000. Mr. Spencer says there were 25,000 industrial income tax returns for 1917, but there will be 50,000 for 1918. This means the Terre Haute office, which includes Evansville and Terre Haute, will handle 75,000 different reports, as there will be about 25,000 other returns of different kinds.

Rush Calumet Dredge Plan.

The navigation committee of the Calumet Manufacturers' association is pushing the twenty-year-old project of dredging and straightening the Calumet river channel from Hammond to South Chicago, and is securing deeds for a project to make a navigable belt which makes a complete circuit via the river and have outlets at Indiana Harbor and South Chicago. The association also is working for a road to North Harvey, linking Hammond with Hegewisch, Riverdale, Dalton and Blue Island. Over 400 industries on the Indiana and Illinois sides of the state line will be affected by the straightening of the river, if it is done.

Pass Compensation Bill.

With the salary of members of the industrial board advanced to $4,000 a year, the amount they receive at present, the bill amending the workmen's compensation act was passed by the senate under the suspension of the rules. The vote was 42 to 1.

Senator Kolsem of Terre Haute, a coal operator, succeeded in having an amendment adopted postponing application of the law to the coal miners of the state until April 1, 1920, but on motion of Senator Negley, majority leader, this amendment was reconsidered and voted down. The amendatory bill in its present form compels all coal operators to adopt the state compensation system.

Bonanza Days for Tobacco Growers.

These truly are bonanza days in the white burley tobacco growing region of southern Indiana, southern Ohio and northern Kentucky.

Prosperity is apparent on every hand. The tobacco grower literally has money to burn. He is burning it in gasoline in newly purchased automobiles. Many farmers have not only one but two machines—one for general use and another for family purposes. He is burning his money in modern furnaces, which heat the entire house instead of depending upon the old-style heaters and fireplaces. On the lines of the interurbans and near the towns having electric plants he is burning electricity in recently installed lighting systems in his home and barns.

The excitement of speculation is comparable only with the bonanza days in Western mining camps when new finds of ore thrilled the prospectors. The war that made the wrist watch and cigarette respectable has made the tobacco grower rich.

Divorce Bill Defeated.

Representative Gordon's bill to amend the divorce law of the state was referred to as a measure that would lead to much fraud and bring disgrace on the state of Indiana during debate in the house. The purpose of the bill was to make incurable chronic mania existing for ten years or more a cause for divorce. Several speakers called attention to the fact that unavoidable misfortune coming to a wife or husband could never in justice be made cause for divorce. The enacting clause was stricken out.

FREE INFORMATION FOR HOMESEEKERS.

The U. S. Railroad Administration has assembled information regarding farm opportunities in the several states, and will furnish it to homeseekers free on request. The work will be done through the newly established homeseekers' bureau, headquarters in Washington.

"We are receiving about 1,000 letters a week from persons who wish to engage in farming," said J. L. Edwards, manager of the Agricultural Section of the U. S Railroad Administration. "The inquiries come from every state, asking about agricultural advantages in undeveloped territory. We furnish dependable data, and through our service many investors have been able to find just what they were looking for.

"Our information is put out in form of illustrated booklets, by states, sent to those sufficiently interested to write and tell us what kind of a farm project they have in mind, and naming the state the opportunities in which they desire to investigate. Homeseekers can find in the United States productive land at reasonable prices and on liberal terms, first-class markets, excellent transportation facilities, a satisfactory climate, and ideal living conditions. Now that the war is over, I look for a revival of farm development beyond that of any pre-war period." Correspondence from homeseekers is solicited. Address, Room 2000, Homeseekers' Bureau, U. S. Railroad Administration, Washington, D. C.—Adv.

Particulars.

"Did he get any damages in that assault case?"

"Oh, yes. A black eye, a split lip, two broken ribs and three lumps on his head."

SAGE TEA BEAUTIFIES AND DARKENS HAIR

Don't Stay Gray! It Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can Tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.—Adv.

Judging From the Curves.

"That man's business is flourishing."

"What line is he in?"

"He teaches penmanship."—Cartoons.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

All Druggists 75c. Circulars free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Inspection and introspection should always be hitched as a double team.

A torpid liver condition prevents proper food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. They act gently and surely. Adv.

And we'd rather see a fellow "make good" than make promises.

Actions speak louder than words.

WEAK KIDNEYS MEAN A WEAK BODY

When you're fifty, your body begins to creak a little at the hinges. Motion is more slow and deliberate. "Not so young as I used to be" is a frequent and unwelcome thought. Certain bodily functions upon which good health and good spirits so much depend, are impaired. The weak spot is generally the bladder. Unpleasant symptoms show themselves. Painful and annoying complications in other organs arise. This is particularly true with elderly people. If you only know how, this trouble can be obviated.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been relieving the inconvenience and pain due to advancing years. It is a standard, old-time home remedy, and needs no introduction. It is now put up in odorless, tasteless capsules. These are easier and more pleasant to take than the oil in bottles.

Each capsule contains about one dose of five drops. Take them just like you would any pill, with a small swallow of water. They soak into the system and throw off the poisons which are making you old before your time. They will quickly relieve those stiffened joints, that backache, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gall stones, gravel, "brick dust," etc. They are an effective remedy for all diseases of the bladder, kidney, liver, stomach and allied organs.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules cleanse the kidneys and purify the blood. They frequently ward off attacks of the dangerous and fatal diseases of the kidneys. They have a beneficial effect, and often completely cure the diseases of the bodily organs, allied with the bladder and kidneys.

If you are troubled with soreness across the loins or with "simple" aches and pains in the back take warning, it may be the preliminary indications of some dreadful malady which can be warded off or cured if taken in time.

Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. GOLD MEDAL are the pure, original imported Haarlem Oil Capsules. Accept No Substitutes.—Adv.

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

COLT DISTEMPER

You can prevent this loathsome disease from running through your stable and cure all the colts suffering with it when you begin the treatment. No matter how young, SPOHN'S COMPOUND is safe to use on any colt. It is wonderful how it prevents all distempers, no matter how the colts or horses at any age are "exposed." SPOHN'S is sold by your druggist.

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Some people evidently believe that war means the survival of the flittest.

Always speak to your barber when you meet him on the street. It's about the only time you can get in a word.

"Out of Torment and Misery to Comfort"

Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, Rheumatism, Lumbago — **PAIN** — Colds, Grippe, Influenzal-Colds, Stiff Neck, Joint Pains

"Proved safe by millions"

Adults—Take one or two "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" with water. If necessary, repeat dose three times a day, after meals.

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Harry Friend Writes News

Langres, France
Medical Dept. U. S. Army
Feb. 14, 1919

Mr. Fred Leighty,
Editor ST. JOE NEWS.
Dear Friend:

Will write you a few lines this fine winter evening to tell you I am well and feeling fine. Have never felt better in my life. Wish you and your family the best of health.

I suppose the people in the states are wondering when the boys will get home. Well Fred, I am doing the same thing. Since the war has closed I have been very anxious to get home, but I guess we will have to wait until our turn comes to sail.

How is the winter weather in St. Joe? We are having fine weather. Just a little snow on the ground.

Well Fred, I will give you a brief description of my trip from the time we left the states.

We went on board the ship July 13, 1918 and sailed the next morning, it being Sunday morning and an ideal day. We arrived in Halifax, Canada, July 16, and anchored in the harbor for two days leaving on the 18th., and arriving in Liverpool, England the last day of July. It was a fine trip and I sure enjoyed it, although we were glad to see land and to get on it once more. Many of the boys were sick but it did not affect me at all. We spent a few days in different "rest camps" (as they called them) in England and went by rail to South Hampton and across the English Channel to Cherbourg, France and then by rail through France to Langres, where we are now located. We have been very busy since our arrival in camp taking care of the boys brought back from the battle fields of France. I have not been at the front, but Fred I sure have seen some of the horrors of war. I have met Forrest Kain over here Foss Blaker from Butler and Paul Maxwell, who was in the hospital from gas burns.

I would be very glad to hear from you and receive some news from in and around St. Joe. So good-bye, I remain your friend,

Pvt. Harry Friend,
Base Hospital 53,
American E. F.
A. P. O. 714.

War Expo. Is Great

Detroit, Mich.
March 3, 1919.

Dear Folks:

I got your letter today. I do not expect to get back before the first of April unless I have unusual good luck. You see it is all according to what I know, and while I'm as good as the average at my studies I could do a whole lot better. I will be kind of glad to get back to St Joe at that.

Say folks, you sure missed the time of your life yesterday. I wish you could have been here. I was to the War Exposition in the morning and sure some fine sights, indeed. There was one big gun that was taken off of the Commerce Raider "Emden" its barrell was about fifteen feet long. There was also a camouflaged whippet tank. There were German helmets by the dozen, including a big shiny brass affair with an eagle, or some kind of a bird on top, taken from one of the Kaiser's body guard, and a black helmet with skull and cross bones on, taken from the "Crown Prince's" regiment. There were a lot of native Indian rifles taken at Subhandk war, Mohammed Border, from the Turks by the 13th. British Lancers on April 9, 1915. There was also the wreckage, (part of it) of a German Zeppelin that was downed in a raid over London. The Englishman dived head first into it with his plane. There was a German Fokker aeroplane, a Candron aeroplane, two French photographic areoplanes, a French spad, (another aeroplane) a German Albatross plane and a wrecked German sea plane, a Peugnot areo motor and a Benz (German) 250 H. P. 6 cylinder motor also several "Rotary's" (I'd call them) with nine cylinders in a cast circle and all on one crank shaft. The whippet tank was used in the battle of Chateau-Thierry. There was a Nieupart Bi-plane taken from the Verdun Front after making 20 trips over the German lines. All of these planes were so bullet punctured that they looked like a sieve. There was also a "Big Bertha" there too, also some 16 inch shell two or three feet long, machine guns and small cannons by the dozen. If you get a chance to see only a part of this at Fort Wayne why don't you miss it or you will regret it the rest of your life. Well so long,

Your son,
Carl Bassett

A Penny Supper

The Friendly Bible class of the M. P. S. S. will serve a penny supper on Saturday evening, March 22, to the public. Further information next week. Keep this date in mind and come. The class will appreciate it.

Daily Jots

Hanfords Balsam of Myrrh, for man or beast at SHEFFER'S.

Mrs. Eva Milliman and daughter Edna, spent Thursday in Wayne.

A package of garden seeds is being saved for you at The NEWS office. Come in and ask for them.

Our new line of Wall Paper is arriving now. Come in and see it at Rice's drug store.

Merritt Seebler, who has been visiting at various points in the east for the past month, returned home Thursday.

For Sale Cheap: One old Trusty Incubator, 120 egg capacity, also Brooder, good as new. Call at this office.

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Southport Yellow Globe for sale at $2.50 per lb. YESBERA COAL CO., Auburn, Ind.

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Personal Items

Bickmore's Gall Cure for the horses and cattle at SHEFFER'S.

Mrs. Mattie Bowman, Mrs. Nota Kinsey and son Donald, spent a day last week in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Patterson of Decatur are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Argubright.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins came home Friday morning from a two months visit in Mississippi and Florida.

Mrs. Ann Abel entertained at dinner Friday Freemont Abel, of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Alice Hart and Mrs. Ella Patterson.

Mrs. Bessie Tustison and daughter Margaree, returned home Saturday after a couple of days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Abell at Garrett.

Mrs. Howard Smith and baby of Lima, Ohio, returned Wednesday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Argubright, for a few days. The latter accompanied her as far as Fort Wayne.

For Sale:—A good residence property, well kept and in good repair, plenty of fruit and good out buildings. Price reasonable. Located on north side.
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Mrs. Everett Mavis and little son of Hicksville, spent from Friday until Sunday evening guests of her parents, Mr. Jacob Sechler and wife. Mr. Mavis joined her here Sunday.

Ray Reasoner, wife and son, B. E. Widney and wife, Mesdames Ota George, Jennie Sechler, Dora Rinehart and Effie Collins, Silas Reasoner, Chalmer Reasoner and Joseph Hull attended the funeral of Mrs. Jerry Carmer, at Auburn on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rickett left Friday night for Minnesota, where they will make a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Anton Boviski and a cousin, Charles Rickett. Roscoe Rickett and wife will care for the home interests while they are absent.

Toilet articles and Jewelry at Sheffer's drug store, St. Joe,

Mr. and Mrs. John Simanton of Ensley avenue, and the former's mother, Mrs. Barbara Simanton of South Main street, returned to Auburn Friday after a several weeks' stay in Florida. They were at St. Petersburg, a greater part of the time but visited other Florida cities and points of interest in the south during their stay.—Auburn Star

TEMPERATURE OF THE WATER

At Depth of 40 to 60 Feet It Is About 50 Degrees—Uniform Throughout the Year.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The temperature of ground water varies with latitude, season, depth and geological conditions. Ordinarily at a depth of forty to sixty feet it is about 50 degrees, and is nearly uniform throughout the year. At lesser depth seasonal and atmospheric changes are likely to affect it. Hence if there is much fluctuation in the temperature, or if the water is made turbid by rains, a supply of shallow origin is indicated. Deep ground waters are generally progressively warmer the deeper obtained, the increase running about one degree for each fifty to sixty feet increase in depth.

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Save the wood ashes. At present prices of potash an expert figures that the potash in 100 pounds of hardwood ashes is worth $2.50, and in addition there are in the same ashes 20 cents' worth of phosphoric acid. This would make a ton of dry, hardwood ashes worth $54. At the same rate pine ashes are worth $30 a ton, and should be carefully saved. Give the ashes that come from the stoves and furnaces the same protection and use them on the land just as intelligently as would be given the high-priced commercial fertilizer. The crops will need every pound of potash that can be obtained from ashes and every other available source before the European mines are again operated for export.

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—EDITOR NEWS.]

Wood for sale. Olen Dermett.

For Sale: Good 3-year old gelding, dark gray, weight 1,200 pounds, partly broke. See J. C. Hull, St. Joe.

The St. Joe News

Fred B. Leighty, Editor
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The Gossip Say-

Shelf paper—NEWS office.

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L. W. Yeiser transacted business in Auburn, Saturday.

Wall paper—a dandy assortment at Rice's drug store, St. Joe.

Rice's garden seeds—the kind that grow—now on sale at Wm. Curie's.

Mesdames Ed Leighty and Bert Jackson spent Wednesday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Perry spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Richard Clark and husband at Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. George, Mrs. Ed Miser and Mrs. F. B. Leighty, motored to Ft. Wayne Friday afternoon.

50 patterns of Wall Paper at Rice's drug store, St. Joe. Be prepared for your spring house cleaning.

Yellow and White Onion Sets at Rice's drug store, St. Joe. If you want some dandy sets, you better get them now.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kincaid, Mrs. Joe Caw and two children and Albert Ron, of Detroit, Michigan, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Bearss.

Hiram Reasoner of Zion City, Ill., was in town a few days last week calling on old friends. He is looking fine and reports that they have all escaped the "flu."

Mrs. Eva Milliman and three children and Miss Marguerite Milliman spent from Friday until Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Whitcomb. They also attended the tournament.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Wm. Hamm, Saturday evening, in honor of his birthday, J. L. Rhodenbaugh and wife, Clarence Hart and family, Grace Wiers Grace Leighty and J. H. Leighty were present.

Fido must be a better dog this year in order that his owner may feel like paying the taxes. The legislature passed a new law and the bill provides for a tax of $3 for each male or spayed female dog; $5 for each unspayed female dog, and $5 for each additional dog, male or female. The township assessor is required to prepare a list of all dogs owned, harbored or kept by each person assessed. The present tax is $1 on male dogs and $3 on females.

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Your Own Paper

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The Ohio Farmer

New agricultural conditions have come up upon which farmers will find it necessary to keep well informed. During the year The Ohio Farmer will publish numerous articles bearing upon these new developments that will be most helpful. Helpful—Practical—Reliable is just another name for The Ohio Farmer.

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SPENCERVILLE

It is reported that Harvey Kimes Jr., has purchased the grist mill.

Miss Mildred Bogar of near Grabill, was a Saturday night and Sunday guest of her grandmother Mrs. Hattie Bair.

Mrs. Vol Hay and daughter visited relatives at Grabill Saturday.

Misses Bertha Thornburg and Mary Pervines were week-end guests of the former's mother at Anderson, Indiana.

Word was received that Eck Martin, who is visiting his parents in Ohio, is seriously ill with influenza.

Chas. Chapman and family will move this week on the Butler homestead.

Roscoe Walter and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Cora Steward and family.

The Womens Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Louie Beam on Saturday afternoon.

Mae Moody spent Sunday the guest of Wm. Smith and wife of Butler.

Mrs. Thomas Farner is at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Sol Goldsmith, of Hopewell, assisting in caring for her.

The eighth grade examination will be held on next Saturday at the high school building. There are thirteen members in the class. One member, Marjie Spitler, is ill with influenza and it is thought she will not be able to take the examination.

"Cash paid for Liberty Bonds -If you need money, send your Liberty Bonds by registered mail to Lauer Mercantile Agency Delphos, Ohio, and we will pay you promptly by return mail, market price with interest to date, less 3% brokerage commission."

Mr. Holton of north-west of town was taken to a hospital at Wayne last week, where he was operated on for hernia. He is doing nicely.

Ray Baker and wife of Georgetown, were Friday dinner guests of the latter's parents, Vol Hay and wife.

News was received from the Shutt brothers, who are in France, that they expect to start for home this week.

Miss Mame Bair spent Sunday with Fort Wayne friends.

Arrangements are being made to hold a union all day meeting of Spencer township Sunday Schools, on March 30, at the Lutheran church with a basket dinner at the noon hour in the basement, instead of the regular institute. It is planned to have a state worker and the Sturgis orchestra. On Sunday, March 23, there will be a contest between the schools to see which will have the largest attendance. This day is called "Go to Sunday School" Sunday.

NEWVILLE

The W. C. T. U., met with Mrs. J. H. Benner, Friday, Mar. 7th. Twelve were present. Plans were made for packing and shipping a barrel to West Baden. One new member was added to membership. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sadie Washler, the first Friday in April.

The Rev. Dixon began revival services at Union Chapel, last Sunday.

Earl McDonald, of Butler, was a guest of his grandparents, John Miller and wife, over Sunday.

The Liver is the Carbuerator of your system, have you got it set right? The One Day Doctor will do it.

We can't see how we are going to keep a dry town; If they don't bring the booze in bottles they bring it in their stomachs.

It was Byron Miller who wrote from France, that the boys were being prepared to come home but a card from him dated Feb. 13th., finds them still there, stationed at St. Sampson. He says they are in good health.

Mrs. Daisy Robert's Sunday School Class, of the Christian Church, was entertained at the Andrew Ruppe home, Friday evening. Twenty-two were present. Ice cream and cake was served.

Mrs. Omo Richmond was called to Hicksville, the first of the week, on account of the death of her grandfather, Nelson Smith. Mr. Smith fell down the stairs with a load of wood, and died 4 days later from his injuries. Deceased was 85 years of age. The remains were brought here Monday for burial.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Subscribe for this paper.

Mr. Charlie Inlow and family, of Ohio, are occupying the H. A. Coburn property.

Miss Catherine Shull spent Thursday night and Friday with Miss Portia Hadsell.

Mrs. Alice Hart, who has been visiting in the home of A. E. Hart, of Hicksville, returned Friday and was a week end guest of Clyde Hart and family.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. O. L. Dermott, Herold Waits, Milo Walker, Mrs. Anna Lothamer and Robert Dale Hart.

Claud Laub and family spent Sunday afternoon with Clyde Hart and family.

Mrs. Crandle, who has been taking care of Mrs. Lothamer, was called to Butler, Friday, on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. May Noregon. Mrs. Minnie Gee has been caring for Mrs. Lothamer in the absence of Mrs. Crandle.

Edward Walker was a week end guest of his son, P. A. Walker.

Miss Alta Headley, of Spencerville, ate supper at T. H. Shull's, Friday evening, and attended the farmers' meeting and social at the church.

DOU YOU KNOW—

That it costs about as much to raise a 500-pound scrub as it does to raise a 1,000-pound well-bred steer?

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That a dairy cow requires an ounce of salt a day?

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That a high tight board fence on the north and west side of the barnyard saves feed and makes a comfortable sunning place for stock in winter?

SOY BEANS QUITE VALUABLE

May Be Combined Advantageously in Many Systems of Crop Rotations —Seed Is Valuable.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The soy bean may be combined advantageously in many systems of crop rotations. It is especially adapted to short rotations, taking either an entire season or a part of a season following some grain crop. The cash value of the seed is sufficient to encourage growing the beans as one of the main crops. When the whole season is thus devoted to soy beans, they may take any place in a rotation system where corn can be used. In the southern states the crop is adapted to practically the same place in rotations as cowpeas.

The small grains may follow soy beans, and the soil requires but little preparation after a crop of soy beans. In North Carolina and Tennessee a soy bean crop is often grown between two wheat crops or between two oat crops. A rotation of corn, soy beans, wheat, and clover is practiced quite generally in many sections north of the Ohio river. In some sections the soy bean is substituted for oats in such four-year rotations as corn, oats, wheat, and clover or potatoes, oats, wheat, and clover. The soy bean can also be used as a catch crop where new seedlings or grass and clover have failed and on wheat or oat stubble fields where clover or grass has not been sown or has not succeeded. As a crop after early potatoes or cannery peas and as an orchard cover crop, the soy bean is highly recommended, as it will produce a large quantity of fall pasturage or material for plowing under on soils in need of organic matter.

FACTORS OF SOIL FERTILITY

Plant Feeding Is Not Simple Problem of Supplying Manure and Commercial Fertilizers.

The expression, "soil fertility" is used to include the factors which make a soil productive. Plant feeding is not a simple problem of supplying manure and commercial fertilizers. An abundance of available plantfood is an essential factor of soil fertility, but there are other important factors.

FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN

Young Man of Present Day Learns by Study and Practice of Modern Business Methods.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Farming is being adapted more and more to a business basis, and farmers are being recognized by the business men of the cities as having real business standing. The expression, "Farmers and business men," has become "Farmers and other business men." Once the young man learned the farming trade by working mostly with his father and brothers; now he learns farming in that way and also in school and college, and by the study and practice of modern business methods, so that he becomes a different type of farmer from the countryman of one or two generations ago.

The demand of the present farmer has brought about a new method of dealing with him and supplying him with any available information he may desire. It is recognized that it is not good practice to load farmers with advice—to tell them what to do and when to do it—and this changed attitude brings more satisfactory relations to all concerned. It has resulted in freer consultation and the arrival at safer conclusions and more correct practices than could possibly come from working separately.

Spend Your Money

with your home merchants. They help pay the taxes, keep up the schools, build roads, and make this a community worth while. You will find the advertising of the best ones in this paper.

COLETOWN

A. V. Varner, of near Oakwood, Ohio, is visiting with his brother, John Varner.

J. W. Hart and wife moved back on their farm Thursday, which has been vacated by R. H. Conine.

Howard Martin and family, and Walter Martin took dinner Sunday with Fred Martin and wife.

W. E. Martin and wife moved Thursday to their farm near Mark Center.

Little Dorothy Varner is quite ill at this writing.

Gladys Sauers spent Saturday night and Sunday with A. E. Hart's of Hicksville.

50 sheets of writing paper and 25 No. 1 rag envelopes for 10 cents at NEWS office.

Graduating classes and township trustees are advised that The News has received a fine line of commencement folders and invitations. Come in and get our prices. We can and will save you money over the mail order houses.

Landlord's Experience With Glando

Mr. Haushalter, the well known and energetic proprietor of the Hotel Paulding, Paulding, Ohio, says that for several years he suffered from a sluggish liver, backache and kidney trouble. He felt so drowsy and languid he could scarcely drag. He says: "I tried a number of kidney pills and liver remedies and found no relief until I used Glando, the great gland tonic. It proved to be just what I needed. I am thoroughly convinced I would have been flat on my back if I had not used this treatment; but, instead of being laid up, I am feeling fine and looking after my business every day. If I feel any indigestion of my old trouble returning, I take a Glando treatment and that sets me right."

Mr. Haushalter was dying of self-poisoning caused by an inactive liver. This weakened the kidneys and other glands of the body. If he had not found a remedy that renewed glandular activity and removed the poison, his life undoubtedly have paid the penalty.

Glando Tonic is the only remedy of its kind on the market and its numerous cures is proof enough of its great value to mankind. It is sold by druggists or will be sent direct by the Gland-Aid Co., Fort Wayne, Ind. Large treatment, $1.00.

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Chick Feed
Scratch Feed
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Suppose you bought a flimsy, "cold cornered" incubator this year! And five eggs in each corner—twenty eggs out of every 100 failed to hatch!

Or the chicks die in the shell! Or the deadly 10-day mortality period snuffed out their frail lives. Would an incubator like this cost you less? No! It would be most expensive—would be the costliest incubator you could buy!

The Simplicity—the wonderful no-cold-corner incubator—will save your high-priced hatching eggs—save your chicks!

On the above basis of loss, last year, $185,000,000.00 worth of marketable poultry was lost by American poultry raisers. Besides this think of the loss of eggs, time, fuel, etc.

Try a "Simplicity."

FOR SALE BY

Wm. CURIE,

St. JOE, IND.

Dies of Pneumonia.

Mrs. Martin Peters, who resides ½ mile south of the Rehoboth Church, died Monday morning with pneumonia following an attack of the "Flu". She had only been sick for a short time. She is aged nearly 40 years, and leaves three sons from 3 to 13 years of age besides the husband. Mrs. Peters is a sister of Rufus and Guy Strong, of west of St. Joe.

Soldier's Reception.

Another soldier's reception is being planned for Friday evening, of this week, March 14, in the Lutheran Church at Spencerville. A special program is being prepared. Pot luck supper will be served in the basement. Everyone is invited.

LOCAL ITEMS IN BRIEF.

ST. JOE.

A few packages of seeds left at News office. Better call and get yours.

Mrs. Thos. Jolly, of east of St. Joe, died Monday of paralysis, burial at Hicksville, Wednesday. She had been in poor health for some time although she was about until only a few days ago.

R. G. Dilts, who has been city editor of the Evening Star, Auburn's daily paper, for the past four years, has resigned, to enter the life insurance field with the Lincoln National Life Insurance company of Fort Wayne. Mr. Dilts will represent this progressive organization in Steuben county, although being privileged to work anywhere in the state. He will move to Angola in June. Mr. Dilts has been serving the public in giving them information through the press and is now ready to serve the same public by helping them to guarantee the thing which they hope and expect to do—namely, create an estate. His place on the Star will be taken by Sergt. H. M. Richey, an Auburn young man, who has been in the spruce production division of the United States army.

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BANK STATEMENT.

F. E. Rhodes, President; L. B. Fisher, Vice-president; C. G. Rectenwall, Cashier. Report of the condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, a State bank at Spencerville, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on March 4, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	104,761 02
Overdrafts	79 59
Banking House	3,668 39
Furniture and fixtures	2,039 88
Due from Banks and Trust companies	30,584 65
Cash on Hand	2,519 35
Cash Items	49 98
Current Expenses	585 16
Taxes Paid	20 00
Interest Paid	562 59
U. S. Certificates of Indebetedness	9,000 00
Total Resources	153,870 61
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock, paid in	$25,000 00
Surplus	2050 00
Undivided Profits	455 40
Exchange, discounts and interest	1,884 48
Demand deposits	42,012 73
Demand certificates	82,468 02
Total Liabilities	153,870 61

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, ss:

I, C. G. Rectenwall, cashier, of the Farmer & Merchant State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

C. G. RECTENWALL, Cash.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th. day of March 1919.

[L. S.] F. W. Silberg, N. P.

My com. expires Dec. 14, 1922.

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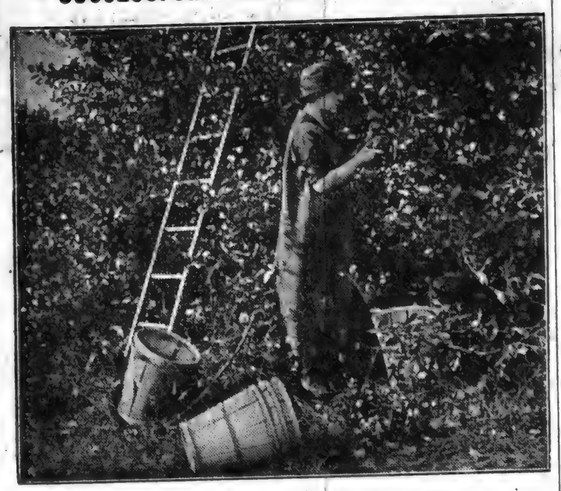

Gathering a Product Worth More Than It Cost.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A more general culture of fruits in gardens and in home orchards will contribute substantially to the health and pleasure of the family besides furnishing a supply of valuable food products at a relatively small outlay of money, pomologists of the United States department of agriculture say. In many localities it is difficult to purchase suitable fruit, and this is an added reason for its home production wherever possible.

The ideal fruit or home orchard should contain several varieties of different kinds of fruit, each kind represented in many cases by a considerable number of varieties ripening one after another over a long period. Large yields, good shipping quality and attractive appearance all may be made secondary to high dessert quality or special excellence for cooking purposes.

Throughout much of the country the same garden may grow apples, pears, peaches, plums, cherries, quinces, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, dewberries, currants, gooseberries and grapes. In the colder northern sections the winters are too severe for peaches, while in the warmer parts apples, currants, gooseberries and certain varieties of several of the other fruits fail because they are not adapted to the long, hot summers and mild winters.

Economizing Space.

It is possible to plant between apple trees, when set 32 feet apart, smaller growing trees, such as the peach or plum, placing one between each two trees in a row, as well as planting a row between rows of apple trees. This is a temporary arrangement, however, since the apple trees eventually will need all the space, and before crowding begins the interplanted trees should be removed.

Currants and gooseberries commonly do better, especially in the southern limits of their range, if grown where there is partial shade. This sometimes can be provided by planting them between fruit trees. Raspberries and blackberries are sometimes planted between trees, but the practice is not advisable unless the soil is naturally moist and fertile. Vegetables, as well as strawberries, also may be grown between the rows if the trees are small and do not shade the ground very much.

Locating the Orchard.

The land on which the fruits are planted, other things being equal, should be convenient to the house. It should be well drained, since fruit trees will not thrive on poorly drained soil. The air drainage also must be good, and for this reason low levels where cold air settles should be avoided. Most fruits can be grown on a great variety of soils, but where possible it is better to avoid light, sandy soils and heavy clays.

Good nursery stock of suitable kinds and varieties is fundamental to success in fruit growing. A good root system is essential. A tree or bush, as a rule, should have several main roots and many smaller ones when received from the nursery. A medium-sized tree or plant for the variety is usually preferable to a very large or under-sized one. Apples, pears, quinces, plums and cherries are best suited for home orchard planting after they have grown in the nursery for two seasons. Peach trees should always be planted after growing in the nursery one season.

In the North fruits are usually planted in spring as early as the soil can be put in suitable condition. In middle latitudes and in the South autumn planting is widely practiced, while in some parts of the extreme South planting may be done at almost any time during the winter.

LOSS FROM EROSION IN UNITED STATES

Trouble Occurs in Every State in the Union.

Terracing Is the Most Effective Method of Stopping Washing Away of Soil—Other Means That May Be Employed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Soil erosion, or the washing away of earth by water, costs the farmers of the United States $1,000,000 every year. Soil losses from this cause occur in every state of the Union and in almost every county of every state. Nine years ago the National Conservation congress reported that 4,000,000 acres of farm land had been practically ruined by soil erosion.

Terracing is the most effective method of stopping erosion. Other means that should be employed in connection with terracing are deep plowing, growing cover crops, plowing under organic matter, contour plowing, and underdraining.

Since erosion is due largely to the rapid movement of the rain water over the surface of the ground, methods of preventing erosion must cause the water either to sink into the soil or drainage channel. If the rain water were absorbed by the soil as fast as it falls, there would be very little erosion.

In order to drink up surface water rapidly a soil must be very permeable, which means that it must contain fairly large open spaces through which the rain water can pass easily, or where it can be stored temporarily. Some soils are naturally very permeable. A number of ways of increasing the permeability of a soil are deep plowing, plowing under organic matter such as manure, stubble, stalks and cover crops; the practice of tile drainage and, in certain soils, the use of explosives.

Vegetation covering the surface of the ground protects the soil from the direct action of the rain and checks the flow of the water over the surface, giving the soil a better opportunity to absorb the water. It is therefore important that some kind of cover crop, such as vetch, clover, oats, wheat or rye, be grown on the land during the winter or at any time that the land is not used for other crops.

READING CIRCLES TO ASSIST THE FARMER

Prejudice Against "Book Farming" Fast Losing Ground.

West Virginia Clubs Devote the Winter Months to Definite Study of Some of More Difficult Farm Problems.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Recent reports from the West Virginia extension service indicate that any prejudice against "book farming" which exists is fast losing ground in that state where last year 80 farmers' clubs with a membership of more than 1,000 farmers devoted the winter months to a definite study of some of their more difficult farm problems at reading circles held regularly throughout the season. These winter reading circles are becoming more popular in the state and fully 100 clubs with a membership of at least 2,500 farmers are pursuing some one of the several reading courses offered by the state extension department this year. The county agents are very active in this work, organizing farm bureaus and local community clubs and stimulating greater interest in the reading circles in their localities. Subjects such as soil fertility, farm crops, animal husbandry, horticulture, and farm management are being studied.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Poor seed means a poor stand.

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Supplement your pasture with a silo.

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Manure is the best and cheapest plant food.

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A few common vegetable crops will pay better profits than too many different kinds.

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Every year thousands of people work more than a third of every day on ground that produces nothing.

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Boxes in the windows, where we do not have a hotbed, will give us early plants, and they are not much trouble.

THE DAIRY

PLAN FOR BETTER DAIRYING

Joint Ownership of Purebred Sires Enables Herd Improvement at Minimum Expense.

Dairymen who would like to use purebred bulls to improve their herds but who cannot afford to purchase such animals should investigate the advantages of a co-operative bull association. These organizations are formed by farmers for the joint ownership, use and exchange of purebred bulls. The purchase price and cost of maintenance are distributed according to the number of cows owned by each member, thereby giving the dairyman an opportunity to build up his herd at a minimum expense. The organization also helps its members to market dairy stock and dairy products, to fight contagious diseases of cattle intelligently, and in other ways to assist in improving the dairy industry.

The typical co-operative bull association is composed of from fifteen to thirty farmers, who jointly own five bulls. The territory in which these farmers live is divided into five "breeding blocks," one bull being assigned to each block. As many as fifty or sixty cows may belong to the farmers in each block, and the bull in the block should be kept on a conveniently located farm. To prevent inbreeding each bull is moved to the next block every two years. If all the bulls live, and if all are kept until each has made one complete circuit, no new bulls need to be purchased for ten years. In this way each member of the association has the use of good purebred bulls for many years, at a cost of only a small part of the purchase price of one good bull—usually less than is invested in a more inferior bill owned by individual dairymen.

In a survey conducted by the United States department of agriculture on 1,219 farms in eight districts in Iowa, Minnesota and Massachusetts in which there were no associations, it was found that there were 817 bulls, having an average value of $76. Had the owners of these cheap bulls been properly organized the same investment would have purchased the necessary bulls of an average value of $283. In one association having more than 100 members the original cost of good purebred bulls to each member was only $23. When questioned regarding the value of co-operative bull associations, 150 farmers in Maryland, Michigan and Minnesota estimated that the

Purebred Bull.

use of bulls belonging to the organization increased the value of the offspring in the first generation from 30 to 80 per cent, with an average of 65 per cent.

The selection of the bulls for an association is one of the most important considerations. A good purebred bull will make rapid and marked improvement in the herds, and the association interest increase in proportion to the improvement obtained. If a poor dairy bull is used the milk production of the members' herds is sometimes reduced, the interest is lessened, and these conditions may lead to the breaking up of the association. Success in the operation of an association depends a great deal on the care that is used in its organization. Dairymen contemplating forming an association should consult the local county agent, write to the state agricultural college or to the dairy division of the United States department of agriculture at Washington for advice and assistance. The farmers' bulletin previously mentioned will be found of great value along this line, particularly the suggestions which are given in connection with the constitution and by-laws.

ATTRACTIVE CONTAINERS

The use of neat and attractive containers for butter, standardized to a uniform size and style, is highly desirable both for local and foreign markets. Carelessly packed butter has not only a poor appearance but also usually brings a lower price.

AGITATION OF COLD CREAM

Sometimes It Will Whip and Expand Until Churn Is Full and Butter Will Not Form.

Sometimes when cold cream is agitated in the churn it will whip and expand until the churn is nearly full. In this condition butter will not form because the cream cannot be sufficiently agitated. When a low temperature of the cream is the cause of difficult churning the trouble may be easily corrected by raising the temperature.

HEALTHY HENS PRODUCED BY RIGHT FEED AND SHELTER AT UNIFORM TEMPERATURE

A Successful Flock Depends on Early Care of Chicks.

Did you ever watch Mrs. Cock Robin care for her young? She builds for them a downy, comfortable nest; she rustles plenty of choice worms to satisfy their hunger; in her every action she shows care and solicitude for the welfare of her brood. Similarly, the management and brooding of young chicks necessitate the maximum of conscientious attention in order that every possible comfort and facility be provided for the rapid and economical development of the baby flock. On many poultry farms the brooding of chickens is one of the most critical operations, especially for the beginner.

Rearing Chickens With Hen.

Sitting hens should be confined to slightly darkened nests at hatching time and not disturbed unless they step on or pick their chickens when hatching, in which case the chickens should be removed as soon as dry to a basket lined with flannel or some other warm material, and keep near a fire until all the eggs are hatched; or the eggs may be removed and placed under a quieter hen whose eggs are hatching at the same time. An incubator may also be used to keep the earliest hatched chickens warm, in case they are removed from the nest. If the eggs hatch unevenly, those which are slow in hatching may be placed under other hens, as hens often get restless after a part of the chickens are out, allowing the remaining eggs to become cooled at the very time when steady heat is necessary. Remove the egg shells and any eggs which have not hatched as soon as the hatching is over. Hens should be fed as soon as possible after the eggs are hatched, as feeding tends to keep them quiet; otherwise many hens will leave the nest. In most cases it is best that the hen remain on the nest and brood the chickens for at least 24 hours after the hatching is over.

Dusting the Hen.

The hen should be powdered with a good insect powder before moving her and the chickens to the brood coop. She should be dusted every two weeks, or as often as necessary until the chickens are weaned. If lice become thick on the chickens, or if they are troubled with head lice, a very little grease, such as lard or vaseline, may be applied with the fingers on the head, neck, under the wings, and around the vent. Great care should be taken, however, not to get too much grease on the chickens, as it will stop their growth and in some cases may prove fatal.

The hen should be confined in the coop until the chicks are weaned, while the chickens are allowed free range after they are a few days old. Where hens are allowed free range and have to forage for feed for themselves and the chicks, they often take them through wet grass, where the chicks may become chilled and die. Most of the feed the chicks secure in this manner goes to keep up the heat of the body, whereas feed eaten by those that are with a hen that is confined produces more rapid growth, as the chicks do not have too much exercise. Then, too, in most broods there are one or two chicks that are weaker than the others, and if the hen is allowed free range the weaker ones often get behind and out of the hearing of the mother's cluck and call. In most cases this results in the loss and death of these chicks.

Milk Mashes Good for Chicks.

The young chicks may be fed any time after they are 36 to 48 hours old, whether they are with a hen or in a brooder. The first feed may contain either hard-boiled eggs, johnnycake, stale bread, pinhead oatmeal, or rolled oats, which feeds or combinations may be used with good results. Mashes mixed with milk are of considerable value in giving the chickens a good start in life, but the mixture should be fed in a crumbly mass and not in a sloppy condition. After the chickens are two months old they may be fed four times daily, and after three months old three times daily, with good results. Johnnycake composed of the following ingredients in the proportions named is a very good feed for young chicks: One dozen infertile eggs or one pound of sifted beef scrap to ten pounds of cornmeal; add enough milk to make a pasty mash, one tablespoonful of baking soda, and bake until done. Dry bread crumbs may be mixed with hard-boiled eggs, making about one-fourth of the mixture eggs, or rolled oats may be used in place of the bread crumbs. Feed the bread crumbs, rolled oats, or johnnycake mixtures five times daily for the first week, then gradually substitute for one or two feeds of the mixture finely cracked grains of equal parts by weight of cracked wheat, finely cracked corn, and pinhead oatmeal or hulled oats, to which about 5 per cent of cracked peas or broken rice and 2 per cent of charcoal, millet or rape seed may be added. A commercial chick feed may be substituted if desired. The above ration can be fed until the chicks are two weeks old, when they should be placed on grain and a dry or wet mash mixture

COLD WEATHER FEED FOR CHICKEN FLOCK

Give Grain In Deep Litter to Make Hens Exercise.

To Obtain Best Results It Is Necessary to Give Fowls Plenty to Eat—Beef Scrap Is Essential for Egg Supply.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Feed grain in a deep litter on the floor and make the hens exercise for it. The mash may be fed either wet or dry, and should be so regulated that the fowls will get about equal parts of mash and of the scratch grains. It is necessary to give the fowls plenty to eat to get good results, but the birds should always be eager for each feed. In cold weather feed about one-third of the scratch grains in the morning and two-thirds at night. In this way the hens are forced to exercise more than if they receive all the grain they desire at the morning feed. A good scratch mixture may be made of equal parts, by weight, of cracked corn, wheat and oats; and a mash may be made of two parts cornmeal and one part each of wheat bran, wheat middlings and beef scrap. Green feed, such as cabbages, mangel wurzel beets, cut alfalfa, or sprouted oats, should be supplied to replace the green feed which the fowls have been securing in the fields; and beef or fish scrap, skim milk, cut green bone, or some similar feed is needed to replace the bugs which the fowls have been getting on the range. Beef scrap or feed of this nature is very essential in securing a good supply of eggs during the winter months.

FEED CHICKS OFTEN

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Feed young chickens three to five times daily, according to your experience in poultrying. Do not overfeed. Furnish small quantities of food, barely enough to satisfy the appetites of the young fowls, and keep them exercising during the daytime. But at the evening meal allow the chicks to eat all they want. Greater care must be exercised not to overfeed young chicks that are confined than those that have free range, as leg weakness is apt to result among those confined.

POULTRY NOTES

Early hatching means more chicks raised.

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If you have surplus buttermilk feed it to hens instead of pigs every time.

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Chickens should have lime and sand before them all the time, if possible.

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Early hatching means eggs in the fall and winter when prices are highest.

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Early hatching means higher prices for the surplus cockerels marketed as broilers.

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Early hatching means early maturing pullets that become broody earlier the following spring.

Weekly Health Talks

A Single Remedy Often Cures Many Diseases

BY VALENTINE MOTT, M. D.

It is almost impossible to give a list of the endless diseases that follow indigestion Perhaps a whole column in this newspaper would be required to print them all. You eat to keep alive—to supply blood and flesh and bone and muscle and brain. It is easy to see that if your food is not digested and taken up by the delicate organs and distributed where it is needed, a disease of some sort is sure to come. Dyspepsia is a common symptom, and so are liver complaint, loss of flesh, nervousness, bad memory, dizziness, sleeplessness, no appetite. Many times, when neglected, indigestion results in coughs, throat diseases, catarrh, bronchitis and even more dangerous things. And all these disorders arise because the food is not properly digested in the stomach. It is plain even to a child that relief and cure are to be had only by setting up a healthy condition in the stomach. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., many years ago combined a number of vegetable growths into a temperance remedy for indigestion, and called it Golden Medical Discovery. It is probably the most efficacious discovery ever made in medicine, for the list of people all over the world who have had their countless ills overcome by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes an amazing total of thousands.

I know of no advice better than this: Begin a home treatment today with this good vegetable medicine. It will show you better than I can tell you what it will do. When taking Golden Medical Discovery, you can rest assured of one very important thing—it contains neither alcohol nor opiates. There is nothing in it but standard roots and herbs that possess curative properties of a high order. A safe medicine is the only kind you can afford to take.

Fame's Sliding Scale.

Landlord of Country Hotel—You can have the bedroom in which Charlie Chaplin slept—two guineas—or that once occupied by Mr. Parnell—a guinea and a half—or the one Mr. Gladstone used when electioneering here—one guinea.

Visitor—Thanks. But might I, do you think, have a look at the one in which Robinson, or Jones, or Smith put up when down this way?—Passing Show, London.

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The Proper Diet.

"I am going to invite my friend, the woodsman, to dinner." "All right, dear; I'll give him a chop."

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And it takes two to make a bargain, but only one gets the long end of it.

FRANTIC WITH PAIN

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Mrs. Anna Thorson, 290 South St., Stamford, Conn., says: "I hadn't any more strength than a child, and after sweeping my back hurt me more and more. My headaches were so bad it seemed as though my skull were being torn into shreds and I would finally lose track of everything and lie in a stupor for hours. I felt I had to keep going or lose my mind and I kept up often when I trembled all over with weakness. My feet were swollen and every bone in my body seemed to ache. My fingers got almost as rigid as pieces of wood and the knuckles swelled. The kidney secretions were dark colored, scanty and terribly burning. I suffered more than words can describe. I finally began using *Doan's Kidney Pills* and I believe with all my heart that they kept me out of the grave. I am well and happy after going through enough pain to drive me frantic. *Doan's saved my life.*"

Mrs. Thorson

Sworn to before me this 15th day of Sept., 1915.

BENJAMIN M. AYRES,
Notary Public.

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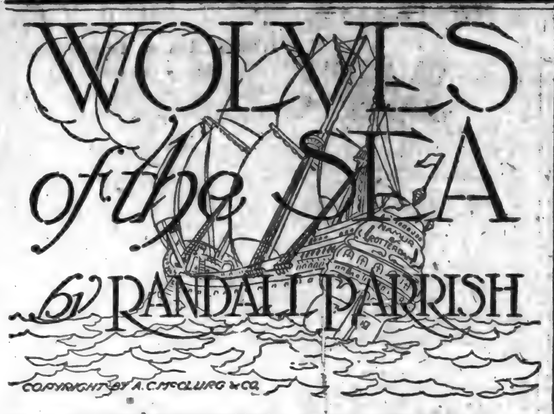
MARCH

WOLVES of the SEA

By RANDALL PARRISH



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Geoffry Finds a Friend—and an Enemy.

Synopsis — Geoffry Carlyle, master of sailing ships at twenty-six, is sentenced to 20 years' servitude in the American colonies for participation in the Monmouth rebellion in England. Among the passengers on board the ship on which he is sent across are Roger Fairfax, wealthy Maryland planter; his niece, Dorothy Fairfax, and Lieutenant Sanchez, a Spaniard, who became acquainted with the Fairfaxes in London.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

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"Why especially with me?"

"Rather a hard question to answer at the very beginning," I smiled back at her. "Yet not so difficult as the one I shall ask you. I am only one of fifty prisoners, scarcely cleaner or more reputable looking than any of my mates. Yet surely you have not sought speech with these others? Then why especially with me?"

Even in the growing dusk I could mark a red flush mount into the clear cheeks at this insistent question, and for an instant her eyes wavered. But she possessed the courage of pride, and her hesitancy was short.

"You imagine I cannot answer. Oh, but I can; I know who you are; my uncle pointed you out to me. I am traveling home with him to Maryland. I am Dorothy Fairfax. He was present at your trial before Lord Jeffries. You are Geoffry Carlyle, in command of the ship that brought Monmouth to England. I heard it all."

"All? What else, pray?"

Her eyes opened widely in sudden surprise and she clasped and unclasped her hands nervously.

"Do you really not know? Have you never been told what happened?"

"Only that I was roughly forbidden to speak, called every foul name the learned judge could think of, and then sentenced to twenty years penal servitude beyond seas," I answered soberly. "Following that I was dragged from the dock, and flung into a cell. Was there anything else?"

"Why you should have known, Lord Jeffries sentenced you to death; the decree was signed, to be executed immediately. Then influence was brought to bear—some nobleman in Northumberland made direct appeal to the king. That was what angered Jeffries so."

"An appeal! For me? Good God! not Bucclough—was it he, the duke?"

"Yes; it was whispered about that the king was in his debt—some word of honor, and dare not refuse. The word of mercy came just in time, ordering Jeffries to commute your sentence. At first he swore he'd hang you, king or no king, but his nerve failed. My uncle said he roared like a bull. This Bucclough; is he not your friend?"

I hesitated for an instant of indecision, looking into her face, but the truth would not be denied.

"Scarcely that," I said soberly. "Nor can I solve entirely his purpose. He is my brother, and I am the next in line. We are not even on speaking terms; yet he is childless, and may feel some measure of dislike to have the family end in a hangman's knot. I can think of no other reason for his interference. I knew nothing of his action."

"I am glad it became my privilege to tell you. Besides, Captain Carlyle," simply, "it may also help you to understand my interest. If you are of the Carlyles of Bucclough, how happened it that you went to sea?"

"Largely necessity, and to some extent no doubt sheer love of adventure. I was a younger son, with very little income. There were then two lives between me and the estate, and the old duke, my father, treated me like a servant. I always loved the sea, and at fourteen—to get out of his sight, I think largely—was apprenticed to the navy, but lost my grade in the service by a mere boyish prank. His influence then would have saved me, but he refused to even read my letter of explanation. I dared not return home in such disgrace, and consequently drifted into the merchant service. It is a story quickly told."

"Yet not so quickly lived."

"No, it meant many hard years, on all the oceans of the world. This is the first message reaching me from the old home."

"I have seen that home," she said quietly, "and shall never forget the impression it made on me. A beautiful place. I was there on a coaching party, the first summer I was in England. I was a mere girl then, and everything seemed wonderful. I have been away from Maryland now for three years. Nothing else would satisfy father. Maryland is only a colony, you know."

"Your home is at Saint Mary's?"

"Lower down the Potomac. Have you ever been there?"

"Twice; once as mate, and the last time as master of a ship. My latest voyage in these waters was made nearly two years ago."

"It is not so strange then, is it, that I should have felt interested in you?" she asked suddenly, as though justifying herself. "When Uncle Roger first told me who you were, and then explained what had occurred at your trial, naturally you became to me something entirely different from the others. Were you actually with Monmouth?"

"In sympathy, yes; but I had no hand in the actual fighting. I was not even ashore until it was all over with. Still I shall pay my share of the bill."

"And you know what that means, do you not? What will happen when we reach Virginia?"

"Perfectly; I have no illusions. I have seen just such ships as this come in. We are to be advertised, and sold to the highest bidder. A week from now I shall probably be out in the tobacco fields, under the whip of an overseer, who will call me Jeff. All I can hope for is a kind-hearted master, and an early opportunity to escape."

"Oh, no!" and in her eagerness her hands actually clasped mine. "It is not going to be quite so bad as that. That is what I wanted to tell you. That is what gave me boldness to come across here to you tonight. It has all been arranged. You are not going to be sold on the block with those others. Uncle Roger has already contracted with the captain for your services. You are going north with us to Maryland."

I drew a deep breath, and in the sudden impulse of relief which swept

"I Have Seen That Home."

over me my own fingers closed tightly about her hands.

"I owe this to you; I am sure I must owe this to you—tell me?"

Her eyes dropped, and in the dim light I could mark the heaving of her bosom as she caught her breath.

"Only—only the suggestion," she managed to say in a whisper. "He—he was glad of that. You see I—I knew he needed someone to take charge of his sloop, and—and so I brought you to his mind. So please don't thank me."

"I shall never cease to thank you," I returned warmly, conscious suddenly that I was holding her hands, and as instantly releasing them. "It will save me the degradation which I dreaded most of all—the toiling in the fields beside negro slaves, and the sting of the lash. Ay, it means even more—"

I hesitated, instantly realising that I must not utter those impetuous words leaping to my lips.

"More!" she exclaimed. "What more?"

"This," I went on, my thought shifting into a new channel. "A longer servitude. Up to this moment my one dream has been to escape, but I must give that up now. You have placed me under obligations to serve. Between us this has become a debt of honor."

"But wait," she said earnestly, "for I had even thought of that. I was sure you would feel that way—any gentleman would. Still there is a way out. You were sentenced as an indentured servant. I saw the entry myself. It read: 'Geoffry Carlyle, Master Mariner, indentured to the Colonies for the term of twenty years, unless sooner released; crime, high treason.' Any indentured man, under our Maryland laws, can buy his freedom, after serving a certain proportion of his sentence. Did you not know that?"

I did know it, yet somehow had never connected the fact before directly with my own case. God! what a relief; I stood up straight once more in the stature of a man. I hardly know what wild words I might have spoken had the opportunity been mine; but at that instant the figure of a man crossed the deck toward us, emerging from the open cabin door. Against the gleam of yellow light I recognized the trim form advancing, and as instantly stepped back into shadow. My quick movement caused her to turn and face him.

"What!" he exclaimed, and evidently surprised at his discovery. "It is indeed Mistress Dorothy—out here alone? 'Twas my thought you were safely in your cabin long since. But—prithee—I mistake; you are not alone."

"I was preparing to go in," she answered, ignoring his latter words. "The night already looks stormy."

"But your friend?"

The tone in which he spoke was insistent, almost insolent in its demand, and she hesitated no longer in meeting the challenge.

"Your pardon, I am sure—Lieutenant Sanchez, this gentleman is Captain Geoffry Carlyle."

He stood there stiff and straight against the background of light, one hand in affected carelessness caressing the end of a waxed mustache. His face was in shadow, yet I was quite aware of the flash of his eyes.

"Ah, indeed—some passenger I have not chanced to observe before?"

"A prisoner," she returned distinctly. "You may perhaps remember my uncle pointed him out to us when he first came aboard."

"And you have been out here alone talking with the fellow?"

"Certainly—why not?"

"Why the man is a felon, convicted of crime, sentenced to deportation."

"It is not necessary that we discuss this, sir," she interposed, rather proudly, "as my personal conduct is not a matter for your criticism. I shall retire now. No, thank you, you need not come."

He stopped still, staring blankly after her as she vanished; then wheeled about to vent his anger on me.

"Carlyle, hey!" he exclaimed sneeringly. "A familiar sound that name in my ears. One of the brood out of Bucclough?"

"A cadet of that line," I managed to admit, wonderingly. "You know of them?"

"Quite as much as I care to," his tone ugly and insulting. Then an idea suddenly occurred to his mind. "Saint Guise, but that would even up the score nicely. You are, as I understand it, sent to Virginia for sale?"

"Yes."

"For how long a term?"

"The sentence was twenty years."

"Hela! and you go to the highest bidder. I'll do it, fellow! To actually own a Carlyle of Bucclough will be a sweet revenge. 'Twill count for more than were I to tweak the duke's nose."

"A very noble plan for revenge," I admitted. "And one which I am not likely to forget. Unfortunately you come too late. It happens, senor, that I am already safely indentured to Roger Fairfax."

I turned away, but he called angrily after me:

"Do not feel so sure of that Carlyle! I am in the game yet."

CHAPTER IV.

Black Sanchez, Pirate.

I rested in my berth for a long time, staring blankly up at the dark deck above, unable to sleep, and endeavoring to figure out the true meaning of all these occurrences. I felt that I could understand the interest exhibited by Dorothy Fairfax, and, greatly as I already admired her, I was not egotist enough to even imagine that her effort to serve me had basis in any personal attraction. But what about Lieutenant Sanchez? Why was this unknown Spaniard already so openly my enemy? Could it be because of Dorothy Fairfax? I felt finally that I had the clue—jealousy, the mad, unreasoning jealousy of his race.

I had no false conception as to this; no vagrant thought that her interest in me was any more than a passing fancy, born of sympathy and a desire to aid. Nevertheless, as she had thus already served me, I now owed her service in return, and here was the first call. If conditions made it possible it was my plain duty to place myself between these two.

What mystery is back of the Namur of Rotterdam, the strange ship which the Fairfax party encounters as it sails up the bay? Sanchez shows little interest, but Fairfax and Carlyle are worried. What can the strange craft be doing in this spot?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Greedy for Wasps.

The common green frog has been discovered to possess an insatiable greed for wasps. This extraordinary appetite does not seem to be in the least checked by an occasional sting. The protecting color of the frog, which sits motionless upon leaves, no doubt deludes the most wary of insects into a sense of security.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PUBLIC ROADS

FEDERAL AID FOR ROAD WORK

Small Amount Paid Out in 1918 Was Because of Steps Taken for Conservation.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Although $14,550,000 was available for expenditure on the post roads from the federal aid road act, only $425,445 was paid from federal funds in the highway construction season of 1918 on all projects. The reason for this, according to the annual report of the secretary of agriculture, was the steps taken to conserve money, labor, transportation and materials in highway work during the war, and at the same time to facilitate really essential highway projects.

In connection with the federal aid road work a letter was addressed to each state highway department asking that a program of federal aid construction be submitted at the earliest possible date, in which would be included only those projects which the state highway departments considered vitally necessary to the transportation facilities of the country.

At the request of the capital issues committee, engineers of the department were made available for inspecting and reporting upon proposed highway and irrigation and drainage bond issues. Inspections were made of 181 separate projects, involving total bond issues of $86,912,396. An arrangement was made with the fuel administration whereby highways of special importance should receive enough bituminous material to provide for adequate maintenance, and where necessary to permit construction and reconstruction. From May 13, 1918, when the co-operation became actively effective, until the close of the fiscal year, 2,235 applications, calling for 75,000,000 gallons of bituminous material, were received from states, counties and municipalities. Of this amount approval was given and permits were issued for 58,000,000 gallons.

In order to co-ordinate the activities of various government agencies, so far as they relate to highways; better to conserve materials, transportation, money and labor; to eliminate delays and uncertainties, and to provide positive assistance in carrying on vitally effective highway work, the secretary requested each of the government departments and administrations interested to name a representative to serve on a council to deal with highway projects during the period of the war. As a result, the United States highways council, consisting of a representative from the department of agriculture, the war department, the railroad administration, the war industries board and the fuel administration was formed in June. During the first four months of its existence the council passed upon about 5,000 applications, involving nearly 4,000,000 barrels of cement, 3,250,000 tons of stone, 1,140,000 tons of gravel, 1,207,000 tons of sand, over 77,000,000 brick and nearly 20,000,000 pounds of steel, and 140,000,000 gallons of bituminous materials.

Building a Good Road in Massachusetts.

BEST CROWN FOR EARTH ROAD

Machine With Suitable Power and Operator Will Do Work of Many Men With Shovels.

The earth road can best be crowned and ditched with a road machine and not with picks and shovels, scoops and plows. One road machine with a suitable power and operator will do the work of many men with picks and shovels and do it better.

If the road is composed of fine clay or soil it will sometimes pay to resurface it with top soil from an adjacent field, which has sand or gravel mixed with it.

GROWING RADISH AND CARROT

Seed May Be Sown Together—Radishes Ready to Pull Long Before Carrots Come Up.

Radish and carrot seed may be sown together. The radishes will be ready for pulling long before they become troublesome to the carrots, and the radishes break through the crust, being robust plants, breaking the way for the more delicate plants of the carrots.

IN ANOTHER KEY

A Question.

"You must be a woman hater."

"Why?"

"You've never married."

"Why should a man who has never married be a woman hater?"

Wholesome Lesson.

"That burglar says he has more respect for the law than he had."

"What caused it?"

"The fees he had to pay his lawyer and his bondsman."

Wanted to Know.

"Pa, what's kleptomania?"

"Why—er—it means taking something you don't want."

"Was it kleptomania when I took the measles?"

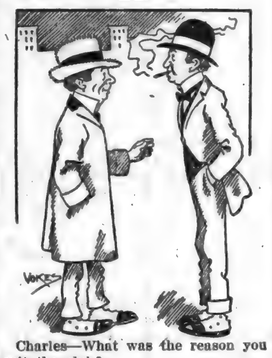
The Sad Part.

"You may win a beautiful girl with soft nothings."

"Well, well!"

"But you can't whisper that sort of stuff to the butcher."

DISCOURAGING.



Charles—What was the reason you quit the club?

Arthur—Reason enough! By the time I had worked three years to be elected treasurer and finally got it, they had decided to put in a cash register.

Prejudiced.

A dog's a most engaging brute,
He has a heart that's true and warm;
But when the kind the dames call "cute"
We almost wish to do him harm.

Modus Operandi.

"I met your friend Spongely this morning."

"How did he strike you?"

"Said he'd left his change at home in his other trousers."

Her Preference.

He—Couldn't you find it agreeable to knit closer the ties of friendship between us?

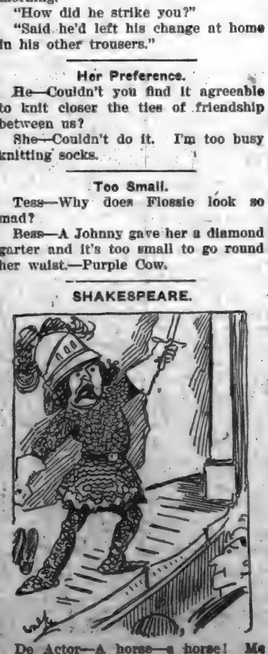
She—Couldn't do it. I'm too busy knitting socks.

Too Small.

Tess—Why does Flossie look so mad?

Bess—A Johnny gave her a diamond garter and it's too small to go round her waist.—Purple Cow.

SHAKESPEARE.



De Actor—A horse—a horse! My kingdom for a hor-r-rse!

Gallery God—Machine broke down again?

Very Comforting.

"If money is really vocal,
Then, by George!" said Harold Hupp,
"It's an optimistic talker,
For it cheers a fellow up."

Too Hot.

"Say, you know a troupe of these trained fleas ain't a bad stunt," said the facetious feller.

"Whadya mean, ain't a bad stunt?" asked his friend, the stage carpenter. "Why, look how handy they are making these long jumps."

The Plain Truth.

She—Would you love me any better if I had a million dollars?

He—Certainly not. I'd be thinking so much about the million I'd hardly think of you at all.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

County fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.—Adv.

If a man loved to exercise his body as well as he does his authority, he'd live longer.

Freshen a Heavy Skin

With the antiseptic, fascinating Cuticura Talcum Powder, an exquisitely scented convenient, economical face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume. Renders other perfumes superfluous. One of the Cuticura Toilet Trio (Soap, Ointment, Talcum).—Adv.

Deeds of horror may be necessary, but not often glorious.

Spanish Influenza can be prevented easier than it can be cured.

At the first sign of a shiver or sneeze, take

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

U. S. CONGRESSMAN QUICKLY FINDS STOMACH RELIEF

Joseph Taggart, M. C., from Kansas, Declares EATONIC Best for Indigestion He Ever Used.

A congressman hears many arguments for and against different propositions. His mind is open to conviction, but before he casts his vote on any measure he insists upon evidence that, on its own weight, carries conviction.

In the case of "EATONIC" Joseph Taggart, Congressman from the 2nd District, Kansas City, Kans., decided that a trial of the remedy itself, would furnish the most conclusive proof. Read his decision and do what he tells you.

"One box of EATONIC will convince the most skeptical. It is the best remedy I have ever tried for indigestion.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH TAGGART,
M. C. 2d Kan. Dist., Kan. City, Kans."

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EATONIC neutralizes the excess acidity and enables you to eat what you like and digest what you eat in comfort. It keeps the stomach in a state of perfect health.

Here's the secret: EATONIC takes up the acidity, drives the gas out of the body—and the bloat goes with it. Costs only a cent or two a day to use it. Get a box today from your druggist.

To Preserve and keep all household linen spotlessly white and in perfect condition use

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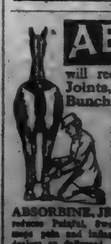
in the laundry every week.

Nothing else will take its place and nothing else is just as good. All grocers, 5c



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And its Dreaded Ally Pneumonia by using

GOWANS Rub-It-On

No. 00, 25c and $1.00. THIS ORIGINAL excellent external remedy. Keep the organs in good condition using Gowan's Laxative Kidney Pills—Big Seller—guaranteed if directions are followed. Powerful reducer of fevers and helps the heart for example. GOWAN MEDICAL CO., Cincinnati, U. S. A.

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Witness, The Clerk of said Court, this 4th. day of March, 1919.

W. W. MOUNTZ, Clerk.
J. M. LIFE, Attorney.
[SEAL] M-13-20-27.

HEARD AROUND THE CORNER

When you are sneezing take the One Day Doctor.

Mesdames Nan Lysher, Ann Abel, Edith Abel, Pluma Hamilton, and Rev. Mumma, Sol Barney and Saxe Hadsell, were Auburn visitors Tuesday.

Subscribe for this paper.

Revival services are now in progress at the M. P. church.

Darwin Fry and wife moved into the Iona Woodcox property Tuesday.

Abner Copp spent over Sunday with his son Jesse Copp and family at New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sturgis and children were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Buchanan.

Mrs. Frank Bachtel and daughter Josephine, left Friday for Toledo, where they will make their future home.

Charles Woodcox and family of Woodburn are moving to St. Joe this week. They will occupy the John Gill property.

Chas. Thomas and family returned to their home at Reading, Mich., Friday after a few days spent here with his parents Nelson Thomas and wife.

Miss Grace Leighty accompanied her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Rhoades, of Spencerville, to Garrett, Monday, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Herman Newman.

For Sale:—Sov beans, Early Northern Yellow, will ripen with any early corn; also some fine Lawton seed corn. Also some pop corn. Order early, seed guaranteed. Ole Braybrook, phone 433-O., Hicksville.

Cleaning House
--TIME IS--
COMING.

—And you will want New Linoleum for the kitchen.
Also a NEW RUG for those rooms.
Come and Let Us Show You our Line.

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St. JOE, IND.

DoesIt TakeArgument

To convince you of the benefiits to be derived from doing business through this bank? A checking account is a handy thing—you don't need the money in your pocket just write a check. It's a receipt too, and many a time it saves the payment of bills twice. There is no expense to you on doing business through our bank and you will find it a great convenience. Start the New Year right.

Open An Account

with us today with whatever amount you can spare; then add to it as opportunity permits. Saving—steady and persistent—will accomplish wonders.

Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank

Capital Stock, - $25,000

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Rubber Footwear

Gives you more service

If your boots or rubbers are worn out, Let us replace them with a dependable pair.

H. L. LAWRENCE,
AUBURN
"Get Lawrence Quality"

St. Joe Locals

Hear Billy Heitz at the M. P church each evening this week.

Mrs. Anna Dilley was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Nan Lysher.

When in St. Joe call at the News office and see that Box Stationary.

Mrs. Mary Rhodenbaugh will entertain the Martha Society Thursday afternoon.

Spring seeds now on sale at Barney's. The best assorment you ever saw.

Mrs. Mary Bets spent from Tuesday until Friday of last week with Fort Wayne friends.

Ralph Sechler of Fort Wayne, spent over Sunday with his parents Frank Sechler and wife.

Miss Ruth Inman left Monday morning for a week or ten days visit at Three Rivers, Mich.

Did you try that White Pine and Spruce Balsam Compound at Sheffer's for your cough.

Lester Houk moved Tuesday from west of Spencerville onto the Wolford farm east of Newville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kennedy of Garrett, spent from Saturday until Monday with C. A. Woodcox and wife.

Wm. Curie and wife received word that their son, Elgin, who has been overseas, is at Camp Sherman Chillecothe, Ohio.

H. C. Hathaway and wife of Auburn and their son Clayton of Wittenberg college spent over Sunday with M. T. Bishop and wife.

John Sheets has sold his residence property on west main street to Mrs. Nan Lysher of this city. Consideration $750. Mr. Sheets and family will move to Milan, Michigan.

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows, 1 Shorthorn Bull, Ten head coming Yearling, Feeding calves. Inquire of R. U. Bowser Sale Barn, Spencerville, Ind.

Mrs. Will Hamilton entertained the R. H. C. Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Minnie Gee was added to the membership. Miss Ruth Inman and Mildred Gee were guests. The hostess served maple sugar cakes, tapioca pudding with whipped cream and wafers.

Get your seeds for spring garden planting, Now—at Barney's, before the line is broken up. We have what you want.

A special meeting of the Womens County Federation has been called for next Saturday afternoon at the court house. The ladies will elect officers for the coming year and each township leader is asked to bring a full report as to the progress made in the home demonstration. Miss Ida Leininger, County Demonstrator.

S. S. Widney
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PAY AND FILE INCOME TAX BEFORE MAR. 15

U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau Gives Warning That Severe Penalties Will Be Enforced.

WOMEN WITHIN LAW'S SCOPE; HOW THEY REPORT INCOME

The Income Tax drive comes to a close on Saturday night, March 15.

The payments and returns due on that date under the provisions of the new Revenue Law must be in the hands of local Internal Revenue Collectors before their offices close that night.

The Income Tax is being collected to meet the war expenses. Every person who shouted and tooted his horn on Armistice Day is now called upon to contribute his share of the cost of winning the war.

The laggards and the dodgers will face severe fines and jail sentences. The Internal Revenue Bureau announces that its officers will check us all up to see that every person who comes within the scope of the Income Tax law did his share.

Where to Pay and File.

Residents of Indiana will make returns and pay their taxes to Peter J. Kruyer, Collector of Internal Revenue, Indianapolis, or to Isaac R. Strouse, Terre Haute, or to any of the deputy collectors who are now doing free advisory work on Income Tax.

Payments sent by mail should be attached to the returns and should be in the form of check, money order or draft. Cash payments by mail are sent at the taxpayer's risk of loss.

If you are unable to make your return personally because of illness, absence or incapacity an agent or legal representative may make your return.

If there are any doubtful points as to your items of income or allowable deductions you should get in touch at once with a Revenue officer or a banker for advice.

Women Pay Tax.

Women are subject to all the requirements of the Income Tax. Whether single or married, a woman's income from all sources must be considered.

If unmarried or if living apart from her husband she must make her return for 1918 if her net income was $1,000 or over.

If married and living with her husband her income must be considered with the husband's in determining the liability for a return. Their joint income, less the credits allowed by law, is subject to normal tax. The wife's net income is considered separately in computing any surtax that may be due. Husband and wife file jointly, as a rule. If the husband does not include his wife's income in his return the wife must file a separate return.

Severe Penalties.

The new Revenue Law places severe penalties on a person who fails to make return on time, refuses to make return or renderg a frauduient return. For failure to make return and pay tax on time a fine of not more than $1,000 is named and 25 per cent of the tax due is added to the assessment. For refusing willfully to make return or for making a false or fraudulent return there is a fine of not exceeding $10,000 and imprisonment of not exceeding one year, or both.

Farmers' Income Taxable.

Every farmer and ranchman who had a fair or a good year in 1918 must heed the Income Tax this year. He must consider all his income as taxable. He is entitled to deduct from his gross income all amounts expended in carrying on his farm. The cost of farm machinery, farm buildings and improvements cannot be deducted. The cost of live stock, either for resale or for breeding purposes, is also regarded as investment.

Overtime and Bonuses Taxed.

Salary and wage earners must consider as taxable every item received from employers and from other sources. Bonuses and overtime pay are to be reported as well as the regular payments.

Allowances for Losses.

Losses sustained in 1918 and not covered by insurance are deductible items if incurred in the taxpayer's business or trade, in any transaction undertaken for profit or arising from fire, storm, shipwreck or other casualty or from theft.

SQUARE DEAL FOR EVERY INCOME TAX PAYER.

Washington, D. C.—"The rights of all persons now filing Income Tax returns are amply protected by provisions for abatements, refunds and appeals," says Commissioner Daniel C. Roper.

"Every person can be sure of a square deal. No person is expected to pay more than his share of tax. His share is determined solely by the amount and nature of his net income for 1918, as defined in the law.

"Abatement petitions are dealt with open-mindedly. Refunds will be made in every case where too much tax is erroneously collected.

"The Income Tax is 'on the level' all the way through."

SATURDAY

of this week you will find some extra attractive bargains at our store——Read them over carefully.

Country Lard, per pound ..... **28c.**
$1.00 Broom, the best value made..... **77c.**
1 Lot of Laundry Soap, while it lasts at per cake, only. ..... **3c.**
Best line of Coffee in town and every pound guaranteed satisfactory or your money back.

Come in and see us in our new location.

LEIGHTY Grocery,
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Get That Harness OILED

so you will be all ready for that work in the spring. You could not do anything to that stiff harness that will make it more pliable and full of life than to have us oil them up thoroughly. Just leave them at our barn and we will do the rest. Our prices are as follows:

Double Work Harness, set.....$1.50
Single Harness, set..... .75

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BOWSER SALE BARN.
SPENCERVILLE

"SAFETY-FIRST"

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There are so many ways in which you may use a bank to advantage. Many do not understand that a bank draft is the easiest, safest, cheapest and quickest way to send money by mail but such is the case. Very seldom is the fee more than ten cents. You do not have to be annoyed by making out a formal application, as is the case where you buy a postoffice money order, and if the draft is lost in the mail the bank issues you another one. The next time you have any money you wish to send away come in and buy a bank draft and we are sure after that you will use no other medium.

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St. Joe Valley Bank--State Bank

Have U bought your feed? If Not, Look at this for a Selection.

Bran—Middlings—Tankage—Oil Meal—Schumacher and Salt. Here you have a fine selection. Some of the above feeds will surely suit your requirements and in addition to these we have a carload of high-grade shelled corn. Get yours while it lasts.

We still have some of that good **Hocking Valley Coal** in our bins and more on the way. We want you to know that we are only handling the best quality of coal. We are willing to stand on our past records. We have the consumer in mind all the time, you come first, we know you want good coal, and that is the kind we are trying to give you.

Timothy-Alsike-Clover and Alfalfa seed for sale.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR
Samuel Keesler, Manager

Call on us—glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

Go to Sheffer's for Stationery, Pens, Pencils, and Fountain pens

A baby daughter was born March 3rd., to Mr. and Mrs. Don Hindman.

Paper Napkins—News office.

Envelopes at the News office.

Will Koob and wife, Sam Bailey and wife, Mesdames Nan Lysher, Maude Monroe and Alice Copp, were Fort Wayne visitors, Thursday.

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NOTICE!

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and
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Registered Belgians

Under Management of
J. H. ARGUBRIGHT,
Successor to Gray Erick.

Ready for service as usual at the Erick farm, located 1 mile south of St. Joe, Ind.

The patronage of new and old customers respectfully invited.

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HEARD AROUND THE CORNER

Patronize the advertisers.

Saxe Hadsell transacted business at Hicksville the first of the week.

Clyde Hart is on the sick list and Paul Maxwell is teaching in his place.

Spring seeds now on sale at Barney's. The best assorment you ever saw.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hursh of Garrett spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Andress.

For Sale:—A Pair black draft colts coming 2 and 4 years old. H. O. Waltz, Phone 73-2, St. Joe.

Mrs. Nellie Garton spent Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Gruber. She reports the latter as not being so well.

H. M. Widney was quite sick Sunday and Monday with gall stones. These attacks come suddenly and are getting more severe with him.

The heavy rain on Sunday morning prevented the rural Sunday Schools from meeting. In many places the roads were covered with water to a considerable depth.

Harry Jenkins, who resides east of this city, is one of the DeKalb county farmers who is facing the year's work with rather gloomy prospects. His wife has been sick for three months and is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boren, and the advice of physicians is that she will not be able to get out for several months. In the meantime, Harry is keeping house and doing the farm work as best he can.—DeKalb News.

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King Patterson Dies

St. Joe was shocked last Thursday evening to learn of the death of H. King Patterson of Greenville, Ohio, a former citizen of St. Joe. Death came just before noon on Thursday as the result of acute indigestion, which effected his heart.

He was the son of F. A. Patterson and wife of Hicksville and most of his life was spent there. He visited St. Joe frequently before moving here, and became intimately acquainted with nearly everyone here. He managed the opera house rink and picture show business here. The funeral was held at Hicksville on Saturday afternoon with a number of St. Joe relatives present.

Dose it Pay To Spray?

Some think it pays to advertise,
Some think another way;
But one thing sure we must admit,
The farmer has to spray.

The Apple, Pear and Apricot,
All blight and show decay;
The only way to stop the pests,
Is pruning, care and Spray.

The choicest fruit of any land,
Our state can lead the way;
But it won't grow by luck or chance,
We must get out and Spray.

The San Jose Scale, and codling moth,
Are here, and here to stay;
Unless you get the spray pump out,
And Spray, and Spray, and Spray.

You must use lime and sulphur,
And Berdeaux too I say;
And put in arsenate of lead,
To poison up the spray.

Two hundred bushels to the tree,
Is quite a crop, you say;
But you can't raise one-fourth that much,
If you neglect to spray.

So Mr. Farmer hurry up,
And drive those pests away;
Just fix your price, we don't mind that,
By the job, or by the day.
Let us spray.

J. J. Eakright.

The Womans Home and Foreign Missionary society of the M. P. church meets this (Thursday) afternoon with Mrs. DeLora Curie.

Red postage stamps will again become popular after July 1, 1919. Another sign that the war is over. The postage rates are also to be reduced to normal.

Because of the inefficient work did by the Ashley Fire Department at their last fire some few weeks ago, the town board took action and requested a thourough organization. Ashley would do well to pattern after St. Joe. We claim the best Volunteer Company in Northern Indiana.

FOR A RAINY DAY.

Sing a song of sixpence!
A pocketful of "tin,"
Four and twenty Thrift Stamps
All tucked in.
When the card is finished
The stamps begin to gain,
Isn't that a pretty plan
Against a day of rain?

Bar "Stamp Shark" Advertisements.

Newspapers throughout the country gradually are banishing from their columns all advertisements inserted by unscrupulous persons who conduct a business of purchasing War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds at a discount.

AN OPEN LETTER TO UNCLE SAM

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK

Dear Uncle Sam:
I'm just a plain American whose heart
Has thrilled with pride as through this war I've done my modest part
To help Our Boys on land and sea. I could not tote a gun;
My hair is gray, my form is bow'd, my years are nearly run.
I could not march beneath the Flag, I could not face the foe—
As others faced him overseas—and give him blow for blow.
Old Time has worked his will with me; and so it was my fate
To have this Armageddon come some fifty years too late.
And yet I've helped! My dollars fought, if not my flesh-and-blood;
My dollars did their bit to stem the mad Teutonic flood.
And some I gave the Crimson Cross to bind the wounds that bled;
And some I gave the orphaned ones who cried aloud for bread;
And some I gave to comfort those who bore the battle's brunt
And, weary, sought a breath of home behind the fighting front.
An old man's pride is here, I trow; an old man's love, as well;
A dollar's blessed of heaven when it cheers in war's red hell;
Yet here my duty could not stop; it ran to needs beyond;
Of ev'ry loan you issued, Sam, I bought a goodly bond.
I made myself this slogan, 'n the thought of duty done:
THE MAN BEHIND THE BOND'S BEHIND THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN!
You gave me, Uncle Samuel, what worldly gear I've got,
For here the chance to work and win is ev'ry person's lot;
In Freedom's cause our fathers wrought—those men of sterling worth—
A heritage of glory for the chosen of the Earth!
I fear that sometimes we forget, so keenly we pursue
Our individual destinies, the debt we owe to you.
No country can be greater than the citizens it holds;
No flag no better, brighter, than the faith that flag enfolds.
And freemen are not freemen when, the crisis bravely met,
They will not, if they must, give all to pay their freedom's debt.
And so this loan for Victory I'll make my proudest boast—
I'll lend my money to this Loan unto the uttermost!
I'll make another slogan and I'll fling it wide and far:
THE MAN BEHIND THE BOND'S BEHIND THE PEACE BEHIND THE WAR!

Suing for Commission.

The case of the Main Realty Co. against Horatio H. Squiers was set for trial before a jury in the DeKalb circuit court Tuesday.

The realty company is located at Fort Wayne and Mr. Squires is a resident of Concord township, now living on the J. W. Sherer farm. The company says the defendant agreed in writing to give the plaintiff a commission of 5% in the sale of a tract of suburban real estate at Fort Wayne, when sold under certain conditions: and that the sale was made for $15,000, but that Mr. Squiers has failed to pay the commission.

In his answer to the complaint, the defendant says that the pretended contract was without any consideration whatever. He declares that on November 3, 1917, he entered into a contract with the company wherein the company agreed to act as an agent to procure a buyer for the real estate, the life of the contract being six months. A buyer was not found and on December 4, 1918, the parties agreed that the contract should be annulled and that Squires agreed to pay, and did pay, $20 to the company as a full settlement, except that if Squires should thereafter sell the property to any person to whom the company had shown the real estate on or prior to that date, he was to pay a commission of 5% of the selling price.

Squires declares he never thereafter sold the real estate to any person to whom the plaintiff had ever shown it.

CHARGE OF FRAUD.

Squires adds that after the agreement had been entered into the company fraudulently procured a contract to be written in which it had inserted the following language:

"The said H. H. Squires hereby agrees to pay to the Main Realty Co. the sum of 5% commission of the purchase price of said property if he sells the same during the time that said option contract is in force, which is to and including the third day of May, 1918."

Squires said when this contract was read to him this portion was left out with the intent to defraud him. He believed the reading to be correct, he says, but when he undertook to read it one of the employes of the company took the contract and fraudulently pretended to explain it to Squires and misstated its contents.

Squires therefore demands a judgment. Edgar W. Atkinson and Clarence P. Squires are his attorneys, while the plaintiff's attorneys are J. E. Pomeroy and W. H. Reed.

Clean Up On Ashley

The St. Joe basket ball team won the game played at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening with the Ashley basket ball team. The score at the close of the contest was 42 to 15. Each team had won a game on their own floors and it was decided that a fair to play the deciding third would be on a floor strange to the players of both teams, so the Y. M. C. A. floor was selected. Only a small crowd was present, the bad roads preventing many basket ball fans from St. Joe and Ashley from attending.—Star.

A Penny Supper

The Friendly Bible class of the M. P. S. S. will serve a penny supper on Saturday evening, March 22, to the public, in the Sol Barney house opposite the opera house. A fine menu has been prepared and the class will appreciate your patronage.

In Favor of Roads

The people of Wilmington township showed their determination Saturday to obtain improved highways by voting in the affirmative on two road petitions. The vote indicated the sentiment of the township emphatically. The majority in favor of the Eakright-Emme road was 144, the vote being yes—297 and no—153, and of the Everrett-Mullett road a majority in favor of the road was 120, the vote being yes—284 and no—164.

Hanfords Balsam of Myrrh, for man or beast at SHEFFER'S.

Ossian was selected as the next meeting place for the conference of the Ft. Wayne district of the Methodist church at the closing session of this year's conference at Decatur.

OUR PRAYERS

By JEAN MAHAN PLANK.

We pray and we weep with emotions that weary us;
Ready to worship our heroes of war.
We put them on pedestals high as old Sirius,
Gaze at them proudly or cheer from afar
If we'd get in touch with Divine Law mysterious,
Draw fire to forward our impulses fond,
'Twould carry the message to God that we're serious
If we backed up our prayers with a Liberty Bond.

Move Clocks Ahead

Since the movement for the repeal of the daylight saving law has failed, clocks throughout the country will again be turned forward one hour on March 30.

The law, as enacted last March, specifies that the change shall take place the last Sunday in March, which this year falls on the 30th. The official change is supposed to take place at 2 o'clock in the morning, but it is suggested that the most convenient way for the average person will be to turn the clock forward one hour on going to bed Saturday night, March 29. Clocks will be turned back again on the last Sunday in October.

ST. JOE NEWS.

Bickmore's Gall Cure for the horses and cattle at SHEFFER'S.

Master Charles Coburn is spending the week with his grandparents Will Koch and wife.

Seventeen took the state examination Saturday.

Mrs. John Sheets and children left Saturday for Lima, called there by the illness of a relative.

A copy of "The Perescope" a weekly publication issued by the Syracuse high school, has reached our exchange table. The paper is 9x12 inches and four pages. The object is to acquaint the community with the workings of the school and to increase the friendly and good feeling. A pretty good stunt.

THE MISER AND THE WOMAN.

A miser, born in a land afar,
Who'd gained a fortune over here,
Where Liberty is the guiding star,
Looked up from his gold with a bitter leer.
"I got it by pinching and going without;
They call me greedy; I am," said he.
"The Nation's call to lend I flout.
For bonds they'll get no gold from me."

A woman gazed on a star of gold.
She'd given all she had to give,
And sacrificed to lend, 'twas told,
That Liberty and Land might live.
"And I'll lend again and again," she said,
"To help to remedy war's ills,
And to keep true faith with our hero dead
By helping pay our wartime bills."

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

M. P.	58	$3.23
Lutheran	43	1.52
Christian	38	2.20
M. E. Spencer	21	1.68
Lutheran	31	1.60

St. Joe Locals

When in St. Joe call at the News office and see that Box Stationary.

Wall paper—a dandy assortment at Rice's drug store St. Joe.

Kenneth Jenkins of Auburn, spent over Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. George Kinsey.

Mrs. Frank Milliman spent Saturday and Shnday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Shuff.

Mrs. Bessie Tustison visited the first of the week with Rev. and Mrs. Mumma at Spencerville.

"Cash paid for Liberty Bonds -If you need money, send your Liberty Bonds by registered mail to Lauer Mercantile Agency Delphos, Ohio, and we will pay you promptly by return mail, market price with interest to date, less the 3% brokerage commission."

If a mortgage on Bill Jones' farm is good enough to buy, what shall we say of a first lien on all Uncle Sam's capital and annual earnings? The Victory Liberty Loan will save you all worry about investments.

Church Notes

M. P. Church Announcements.
C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Temperance and Decision Day.
Preaching 10:45 A. M.
Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M
Preaching 10:45 a. m.

Christian Church Announcements;
St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m;
Communion, 10:45 a. m.
Dr. J. E. Poland will preach on next Sunday morning at this place and Coburn's Corners in the evening. Come and hear him.

Lutheran Church Announcements.
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.
St. Joe:—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m
Preaching 10.45 A. M.

WARNERS'
GREATEST
March Millinery
EVENTS
Springs Very Newest
MODELS

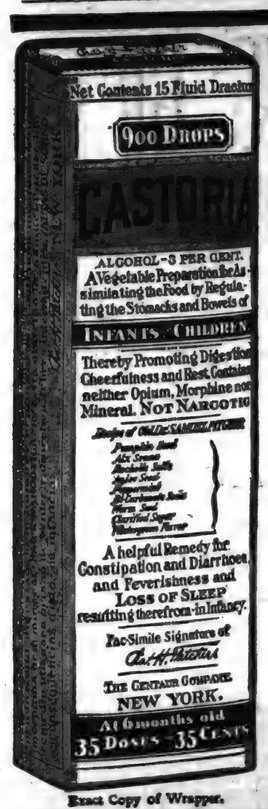
In Dress Hats—Tailored Hats—Street Hats and Ready-to-Wear Banded Hats.

The most popular styles from Chicago, Cleveland, and Indianapolis.

Mitzi Sailors, Watteau Hats trimmed trimmed with narrow Ribbons and Imported Wings. **COLORS:** Black, Brown, Jay Blue, Dust, Cherry. Irregular styles in Directoire shapes, trimmed in **Hand-Made Ornaments.** Straw Hats Combined With Georgette Crepe.

AT WARNER'S
MILLINERY PARLORS

MARCH



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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

By using the original **GOWANS Rub-It-On** AVOID INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA

Especially good for Inflammation and Congestions. Reduces Fever; helps the heart. Send for sample. Satisfaction guaranteed. Gowan Medical Company, Concord, N. C. 25c 50c and $1

Shameful.

Two very pretty girls met on the street and kissed each other rapturously. Two young men watched the meeting. "There's another of those things that are so unfair," said one.

"What is that?" asked his friend.

He pointed to the scene: "Women doing men's work."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Sore Eyes, Blood-Shot Eyes, Watery Eyes, Sticky Eyes, all healed promptly with mighty applications of Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.

Egoism.

"Biggins seemed exceedingly thankful yesterday.

"Yes. But he somehow manages to make his gratitude sound like sheer personal boasting."

Sin has many tools, but a lie is the handle that fits them all.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Snapping It Back.

"Hey! you, there, with the sorrel top!" snarled a customer in the rapid fire restaurant. "My order's been in twenty minutes, and I don't want to wait all day for it. See?"

"What you want ain't what you need!" retorted Claudine, the waitress. "You need a book on etiquette. If manners had been raining down from heaven forty days and nights you'd still be a rube. Try that on your canary!"—Kansas City Star.

To restore a normal action to Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels, take Garfield Tea, the mild herb laxative. All druggists.—Adv.

Yes, Rafalo, it is far easier to let hair grow long than it is to write poetry.

Nothing worries a chronic kicker like the refusal of things to go wrong.

PUREBRED SIRE HAS MUCH TO DO WITH MAKING PROFITS FOR CATTLE GROWERS

Shorthorn Cattle Grazing on Kansas Farm.

(By FRANK D. TOMSON.)

There has come a very decided change in the affairs on the average stock farm. The cost of operation has moved very much upward, just as the cost of living has made itself felt in the city. Farm land has been gradually taking on a higher valuation. Corn and hay and the various grains have a more attractive value. Farm labor has been costing steadily more from year to year. The cost of making a pound of beef or a quart of milk is no longer on the plane where it used to be.

True, beef has advanced in selling value, yet this advance has not been sufficient to warrant the cattle grower on the farm to continue with the ordinary standards if he desired to make a profit. This situation has led to a more general study of trade values and comparative results than has ever been known among the farmers before. And so it is that many a carload of grade cattle has gone to market. They sold for more money than they ever commanded before, but even this return did not justify in most cases the farmer continuing with his grades when purebreds were available at current prices. In many cases purebreds have been purchased and placed on the farm where formerly the grades had been profitably grown. The initial cost was greater per head than that of the grades, but the decrease in numbers to be maintained in order to get the same gross profits assured at once a very considerable saving in high-priced feed. The advantage of the purebred is that its quality when finished will command a higher price per pound at the market. Not only this, but except in comparatively rare instances, they attain more weight at a given age, so that the producer has the advantage of a greater number of pounds and a higher price for every pound.

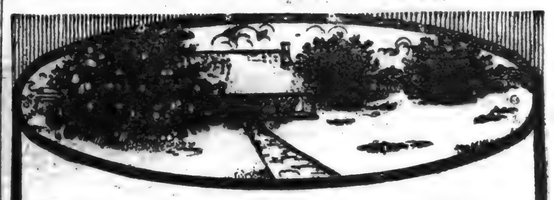
Advantage of Purebred Sire.

Anyone familiar with the beef markets has long since recognized that the purebred sire has had more to do with making profits to the growers than any single factor. The buyers on the markets are always on the lookout for quality, and when you combine quality and weight the margins of profit are certain to be more nearly satisfactory. But as purebred cattle have become more numerous they are more frequently in comparison with grades and inferior standards at the markets, and the purebred invariably has the advantage, or in such cases where he fails it is due to some other cause.

There have been many arguments offered to encourage farmers to grow purebred cattle, but these arguments have not been necessary since the cost of maintenance has reached its present level, nor with the numerous object lessons with which they have become familiar.

In England, where live stock improvement has been carried on more successfully and for a longer period than in any country, the great majority of the cattle stocks are purebred, or practically so. The shorthorn greatly outnumbers other breeds. This is due to its responsiveness to farm conditions and its dual purpose character. On every farm where beef making is conducted a reasonable quantity production of milk is essential and this the shorthorn provides along with its beef yields.

It will be a long time in this country before we reach anywhere near a 50 per cent proportion of purebred cattle of all breeds, but there is abundant evidence that we are steadily and certainly moving in that direction. The time will come when we will have passed the 50 per cent mark and will approach a 75 per cent total, but that will be a long while in the future. The available supply of purebred cattle for breeding purposes is insufficient to permit of attaining these percentages in the near future. Certain it is, however, that once the farmer has given purebred cattle a reasonable trial he will not be satisfied to put in his time with less responsive and less profitable standards.



This Is Orange Blossom Time in Florida

And it's a good time to leave the Frozen North for a short Winter vacation.

Come on down to Lake Alfred and see one of the most beautiful sights imaginable—thousands of acres of Orange and Grapefruit Trees in full bloom, scenting the air for miles around.

We have a few planted small groves, but fine, not yet taken, **but you cannot buy an acre until you have first seen the property.** You had better hurry, for these are choice and will be sold soon.

After carefully investigating what others have done in our vicinity, under exactly similar conditions, and you have satisfied yourself that our claim that a Six or Seven-Year-Old Grove, on a conservative estimate, will produce from $200 to $250 per acre Net, you can buy with perfect safety.

If you buy, your trip costs you nothing, as we refund traveling expense to purchasers.

Our groves at Lake Alfred are right on the Main Line of the Atlantic Coast Railroad, in the heart of the Highland-Lake Section, the highest, safest citrus section of Florida, with Ninety Lakes within a Five-Mile radius. Good asphalt and brick roads, schools, etc.

Prices fair, values big, reasonable terms.

Send for our illustrated booklet, read it carefully, and then visit Lake Alfred personally.

S. K. THORPE, Northern Sales Manager, Florida Fruitlands Company, 45 East 42nd Street, New York City.

Natural Procedure.

"What do you think of that new gas scheme?" "Oh, everybody is making light of it."

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Sold in all civilized countries. Give it a trial.—Adv.

STOP SLAUGHTER OF BIRDS

Wardens Wage Constant War on Unprincipled Slayers of Feathered Friends of the Farmer.

The guardian of the birds on protected lands is an important part of the work of the federal and Audubon authorities. Although state and national laws have been passed making it wrong to kill the birds for their plumage, plume hunters are constantly raiding the nests of the waterfowl and killing them for the sake of the prices the wings will bring. Thus a constant watch is necessary. Patrol boats are constantly hovering along the shores of the reservations, and more than one pitched battle has been fought to save the egret or gulls from slaughter. In Florida, one of the best game wardens of the Audobon society was killed by bird butchers.

If those who call the robin the thief of their fruit, and hate him for his early morning raids on their berries, would realize that the little fruit spoiled is a light dessert for the huge quantity of insects killed before the fruit was touched, then their feelings would be more kindly. Cutworms and cranefies, which do great harm to grain crops, are favorite foods for robins, while leaf-beetles, vine-worms, etc., are eaten in great numbers.—Exchange.

A man carries domestic economy to extremes when he stops the clock at night to save time.

Particulars.

"I hear that young Spendit is going under."

"Very much so. He is either under his automobile or under a cloud."

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Otoine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Otoine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Otoine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Love Knows No Rank.

The little girl from Texas shyly asked the officer of the day where Robert —— could be found.

She had his picture with her. Did not the lieutenant wish to see it? No, O, but in the picture Robert had his machine, "and everything."

Well, yes, the lieutenant might take a look at it. The girl really was very pretty.

The lieutenant glanced at the picture. Robert was a big, good-looking fellow. But what was this? Why, the fellow was leaning nonchalantly against the basket of a balloon.

The telephone rang. Robert had been located. The officer detailed a guard to escort the young woman to her affianced.

They reached his company. A man, his back turned, was outside the kitchen door, busily scrubbing pans. A look of sympathy came into the eyes of the girl until—he turned.

"Robert!"

And as his arms went around her she never missed his machine.—Fort Omaha Gas Bag.

Where the Drinking Is Done.

"This is a dry state."

"Wives don't have to smell their husband's breath when they come home."

"Not when they come home. We now have to smell their breaths immediately after they've been down in the cellar to look at the furnace fire."—Detroit Free Press.

DRUGGISTS! VICK'S VAPORUB SHORTAGE OVERCOME AT LAST

The Deal Scheduled for Last November, Which Was Postponed on Account of the Influenza Epidemic, Is Now Reinstated—Good During the Month of March.

OVER ONE MILLION JARS OF VAPORUB PRODUCED EACH WEEK

It is with pride that we announce to the drug trade that the shortage of Vick's VapoRub, which has lasted since last October, is now overcome. Since January 1st, we have been running our laboratory twenty-three and a half hours out of every twenty-four. Last week we shipped the last of our back orders, and retail druggists, therefore, are no longer requested to order in small quantities only.

NOVEMBER DEAL RE-INSTATED

This deal, which we had expected to put on last November and which had to be postponed on account of the shortage of VapoRub, is re-instated for the month of March. This allows a discount of 10% on shipments from jobbers' stock of quantities of from 1 to 4 gross. 5% of this discount is allowed by the jobber and 5% by us.

We advise the retail druggists to place their orders immediately, so that the jobbers will be able to get prompt shipments to them.

THANKS OF THE PUBLIC DUE THE DRUG TRADE DURING THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

The thanks of the American public are certainly due the entire drug trade—retail, wholesale and manufacturing—for what they accomplished during the recent influenza epidemic. The war caused a shortage of physicians—nurses were almost impossible to obtain—the demand on the drug trade was unexpected and overwhelming, and to this demand they responded nobly. Retail druggists kept open day and night and slept where they dropped behind the prescription counter. Wholesale druggists called their salesmen off the road to help fill orders—hundreds wired us to ship Vick's VapoRub by the quickest route, regardless of expense.

A TREMENDOUS JOB TO INCREASE OUR PRODUCTION

In this emergency we tried to do our part. We scoured the country for raw materials—our Traffic Manager spent his days riding freight cars in—we shipped raw materials in carload lots by express and pleaded with manufacturers to increase their deliveries to us.

But it was a slow process. Some of our raw materials are produced only in Japan—supplies in this country were low and shipments required three months to come from the Far East. Then we had to recruit and train skilled labor. We brought our salesmen into the factory and trained them as foremen. We invented new machinery, and managed to install it on Christmas Day, so as not to interfere with our daily production.

143 JARS OF VAPORUB EVERY MINUTE DAY AND NIGHT

By January 1st we had everything ready to put on our night shift, and since then our laboratory has been running day and night. To feed our automatic machines, which drop out one hundred and forty-three jars of VapoRub a minute or one million and eighty thousand weekly, has required a force of 500 people. Our Cafe Department, created for the benefit of these workers, served 7,000 meals during the month of January alone.

13 MILLION JARS OF VAPORUB DISTRIBUTED SINCE OCTOBER.

An idea of the work we have accomplished this fall may be given by our production figures—13,023,976 jars of VapoRub manufactured and distributed since last October—one jar for every two families in the entire United States.

During the influenza epidemic Vick's VapoRub was used as an external application in connection with the physician's treatment, and thousands of people, unable to obtain a doctor, relied on Vick's almost exclusively.

Literally millions of families all over the country, from California to Maine, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, have found Vick's VapoRub the ideal home remedy for croup and cold troubles.

VICK'S VAPORUB

50—30—25—20 YOUR BODYGUARD

VALUE OF CLIPPING OFTEN OVERLOOKED

Benefit to Horse and Also to Owner Who Saves Feed.

At Least 20 Per cent in Cost of Feeding Is Saved by Use of Clippers as Often as There Is Sufficient Hair to Clip.

(By JAMES COLEMAN.)

If horse owners only knew the advantages attached to the clipping of working horses, the manufacturers of clipping machines would do a much more thriving business. From all points I have considered the pros and cons of the practice, and I have proved, at least to my own satisfaction, that clipping is an all-around benefit to not only the horse, but to the owner, who may save considerably in the cost of feeding.

Any thinker will readily accept the statement that hair eats. Therefore, the heavier a horse's coat the greater percentage of what he eats is devoured by his hair. In humans it has been proved a similar condition obtains. A little girl with a heavy head of hair often is weak and her parents are puzzled to account for her lack of robust health. Let the child's hair be cut off and she rapidly improves in condition and regains juvenile vivacity.

For a working horse a heavy coat is just the opposite of a necessity; for it means that the hair has to be fed. Nothing assists so materially in the fattening of a poor horse as clipping his coat and keeping it short. At least 20 per cent is saved in the cost of feeding a working horse—any breed—by using the clippers as often as there is sufficient hair to clip.

In the winter time it is impossible to dry even a racehorse thoroughly after he has "got up a sweat," and racehorses are almost invariably clipped once in the season and sometimes oftener.

It is impossible to keep properly clean the hide of a horse that has a heavy coat, and as "a good clean" is reckoned by horse owners as being worth half a feed it needs little calculation to know what clipping means. For the working horse, clipping is a positive necessity.

Dressing for Trees.

The orchard trees will appreciate a dressing of stable manure this winter if none has been applied for several years. Put on the ground as far out from the trees as the branches reach.

HOME-GROWN FRUIT

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Home-grown fruit is desirable—

Because it reaches the family fresh and in best condition.

Because the family has fruit of which it would often be deprived if it had to be purchased.

Because, if the proper varieties be selected, a continuous supply of fruit of superior quality may be secured, regardless of market prices.

Because any surplus usually can be sold without difficulty, or otherwise conserved for use when fresh fruit is not available.

Because the care of the home fruit garden provides for spare time congenial and profitable occupation which is in reality recreation for those who enjoy seeing things grow.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Corn is not high in protein.

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The feed carrier in the barn is a labor-saver.

* * *

Barley has come into larger use as a feed for stock.

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The good draft horse still reigns supreme on farms.

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The feeding of tankage to hogs will not cause them to have cholera.

* * *

Sheep are particularly susceptible to different conditions of soil and climate.

* * *

Silage has been proved a first-class food for cows, horses, sheep and beef cattle.

* * *

Hogs harvesting a corn and soy bean crop will make faster and cheaper gains than if fed the same feed by hand.

* * *

The colts and calves can be wintered around the strawstack without grain but they will lose their owner money.

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Wherever commercial dairying with milk production the chief object is practiced the Holstein cow is best adapted.

The Same Delicious Satisfying Drink

Used for years instead of coffee by families who value health.

The Original

POSTUM CEREAL

Boiled just like coffee

—15 minutes after boiling begins.

Rich in aroma. Pleasing in flavor. Economical. No table drink has ever taken the place of Postum.

"There's a Reason"

Get it at grocers. Two sizes 15c & 25c.

MARCH

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

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REMOVAL OF OBJECTIONABLE STUMPS BY USE OF DYNAMITE IS MOST ECONOMICAL

Getting Land Into Shape by Blowing Out Stumps.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Explosives can be used to advantage in clearing most land. Either alone or in combination with burning methods or pullers, explosives, if used efficiently, will materially reduce the cost of stumping.

Dynamite is a means of rapid clearing, and when it is used there is no capital tied up in idle machinery after the clearing is completed. If it is not possible to reduce the acre cost for stumping machinery to a reasonable figure, blasting is the most economical method, except perhaps the burning methods, to use in stumping small tracts. If in doubt whether to use dynamite alone in stumping it is advisable to get a 25 or 50-pound box and experiment to find how much it requires to blow out some average stumps on the tract. However, it is usually found more economical to use dynamite than to depend upon labor for doing the work.

It is difficult to clear the earth from the roots of stumps in clay soil. Where stumps are shot clear of the ground there is less adhering earth than where they are cracked and pulled. Perhaps in clay soil it would be more economical to shoot the stumps clear of the ground.

Cost of Explosives.

If explosives are bought in small quantities the cost is rather high. To reduce the cost it is recommended that several farmers club together and buy in large quantities. Careful, experienced persons can safely do the work with high explosives, but no one should attempt to use them until he thoroughly understands the best and safest methods of handling. Various brands of explosive require different methods of handling, and full and detailed information as to the best ways of using them is absolutely essential. For this reason, the reader is advised to study with extreme care the instructions issued by the manufacturer of the brand of explosive which he proposes to use. If dynamite is to be handled in cold weather, study very carefully the manufacturers' instructions on thawing dynamite. Many accidents have happened through ignorance or carelessness in thawing. The blasting caps are much more sensitive than the dynamite itself, and should be handled with great care. A cap crimper is an inexpensive tool, and its use may prevent serious accidents.

Best Time to Blast.

The best time to blast stumps is when the ground is saturated with water. The explosive works most efficiently then because the gases resulting from the explosion do not escape through the spaces between the soil particles.

An explosive containing a low percentage of nitroglycerin will do the same work in wet soil as one containing a higher percentage would do in the same soil when dry. Dynamite with 20 per cent of nitroglycerin or its equivalent is used almost exclusively on the Pacific coast, it could be used effectively for stumping operations in many other parts of the United States, especially where the soil is heavy, wet or where the stumps are well decayed. Dynamite with 40 per cent nitroglycerin is largely used in the South for blasting the longleaf pine, and the lake states for white pine. In many cases a lower grade of explosive could be profitably substituted. The 40 per cent grade should be used where the soil is somewhat light and dry or where the stumps are green. The 60 per cent grade of dynamite has been used with good success in blasting stumps in the porous coral soils of southern Florida, in blasting stumps at a dry time in sandy soil, and in blasting tough, green, hardwood stumps. The higher percentage dynamites are likely to pack heavy soil if used when it is very wet.

Roughly, the number of pounds of dynamite required to shoot a stump clear of the ground is the same as the square of the number of feet in the diameter of the stump at the cut off. For example, a 2-foot stump will require four pounds, and one 6 feet in diameter will require 36 pounds. Often less will do the work, but occasionally more is required. All factors, such as kind and soundness of the stumps, and kind and condition of the soil, influence the amount of explosive required for a stump of given size. Local reports and the throwing of parts of the stump high in the air indicate an excessive charge.

Firing Charges by Electricity.

The electrical method of firing blasts is beginning to be extensively used. In firing charges by this method the following equipment is needed: One blasting machine, 800 feet of double leading wire to reach from the stumps to the blasting machine, some connecting wire to connect the stumps together in a series, and electric detonators in place of the caps and fuses used in ordinary blasting. Firing by electricity has many advantages over the cap and fuse method. The danger of premature explosions is greatly reduced and the danger from delayed explosions is entirely eliminated. Probably more people have been injured in stump blasting by too hasty investigation of a delayed explosion than from any other cause. When using the cap and fuse method, the safe rule to follow when a charge does not explode as expected is to keep away from the locality until the next day. Where the stumps have been severely burned, are badly decayed, hollow, have several large spreading roots or where it is necessary to blast stumps so near to each other that the explosion of a charge under one stump would loosen the earth under the adjacent one, the use of the blasting machine will save dynamite and result in better work being done than if the cap and fuse are used. If the stumps have been partially burned out by any of the burning processes previously described, the roots can best be blown out by firing the charges with a blasting machine.

VARIETIES OF FRUIT FOR HOME ORCHARDS

Selection Is One of Most Important Considerations.

Prospective Planter Should Avail Himself of Suggestions of Experienced Growers in His Community—Place Orders Early.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One of the most important considerations in planting a home orchard is the selection of kinds of fruits and varieties of those kinds which will do well in the locality where they are to be grown. While many of the long-established nurseries are selling their stock through traveling agents whose integrity is unquestioned, it is better as a rule for a grower to deal directly with nurserymen than through agents. Place orders early and deal only with reliable nurserymen.

In selecting varieties a prospective planter should avail himself of the suggestions of experienced fruit growers in his community, his state agricultural college or the United States department of agriculture. In Farmers' Bulletin 1001, recently published by the department, the country is divided into 14 districts and the most desirable fruit varieties are given for each district. It will be sent free on application.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Plenty of vegetable matter helps hold moisture.

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Land should be properly drained before putting in a crop.

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No farmer can afford to plant seed corn that will not grow.

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The corn crop will always tell whether or not the seed corn was tested.

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The man who tests his seed corn is the one upon whom the nation can depend.

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The farmer who tests his seed corn is several notches above the farmer who does not.

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You can depend upon it that the man who tests his seed corn, selects his seed corn from the field in the fall of the year.

TAKES NEW HOLD ON JOB

Indianapolis Drummer Goes Back to Work After Long Illness; Pepgen Aided Him.

B. J. Inman, traveling salesman, 122 E. Vermont Street, Indianapolis, Ind., who is known by merchants everywhere in this state, says: "Don't fail to try Pepgen if you have rheumatism, for it is the best medicine on earth. I also found it fine for stomach and nerves. A few weeks ago I had rheumatism in my back. It was impossible for me to work. My nerves were excitable, too, and I couldn't sleep soundly. On many occasions I have gotten out of bed at midnight and sat in a chair for the balance of the night because I couldn't sleep. My rheumatism was caused by a disordered stomach. My food soured and this filled my system with uric acid. I took Pepgen and now I am entirely well. I am back on the road after several months' lay off."

B. J. Inman.

Pepgen may be obtained at any first-class drug store.—Adv.

Misunderstanding.

She—What do you think? A bat nearly got in my head last night.

He—You're lucky. Mine always gets in my feet.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.—Adv.

One of the most satisfying assets in life is the ability and power to tell a carping critic just when and where he can get off.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces.

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"Is your daughter taking singing lessons?"

"That's what you heard, all right! I hope you don't think for a minute that I had started beating my wife."—Buffalo Express.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She mixed Sulphur with it to Restore Color, Gloss, Youthfulness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.—Adv.

The sooner a man shuffles off this mortal coil the sooner his good qualities will be recognized.

You rather like the man who appears to be interested in your ailment, even if he doesn't care a whoop.

If Worms or Tapeworm persist in your system, it is because you have not yet tried the real Vermifuge, Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot." One dose does the work. Adv.

Love makes a young man sober and an old man giddy.

The old man thinks he might run and dive from the spring-board, but he doesn't try it.

Lives 200 Years!

For more than 200 years, Haarlem Oil, the famous national remedy of Holland, has been recognized as an infallible relief from all forms of kidney and bladder disorders. Its very age is proof that it must have unusual merit.

If you are troubled with pains or aches in the back, feel tired in the morning, headaches, indigestion, insomnia, painful or too frequent passage of urine, irritation or stone in the bladder, you will almost certainly find relief in GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This is the good old remedy that has stood the test for hundreds of years, prepared in the proper quantity and convenient form to take. It is imported direct from Holland laboratories, and you can get it at any drug store. It is a standard, old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. Each capsule contains one dose of five drops and is pleasant and easy to take. They will quickly relieve those stiffened joints, that backache, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gall stones, gravel, "brick dust," etc. Your money promptly refunded if they do not relieve you. But be sure to get the genuine GOLD MEDAL brand. In boxes, three sizes.—Adv.

Usually a big man is too busy running his own business to bother about other people's.

More married couples would be happy if the husband was deaf and the wife blind.

It takes Congress to settle a strike, but an unruly stomach is subdued by Garfield Tea.—Adv.

Sometimes you meet an automobile-driver who needs a new inner tube in his head.

Many a man works overtime trying to convince himself that he is honest.

Keep your liver active, your bowels clean by taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and you'll keep healthy, wealthy and wise. Adv.

If a man has neither friends nor enemies he has lived in vain.

Sorrows are the spurs of life.

Bake More Save More

More and more, thoughtful women are decreasing the cost of living by increasing the variety of their home baking. They have learned to bake the Royal way with fewer eggs. They have found that more baked foods mean less meat. They have further discovered that their baking keeps fresh longer when made with

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and everything usually carried in a first-class Drug Store. Call and see him. You will get good goods and a Square Deal.

The Gossip Say-

Envelopes at the News office.

Better go to church this week at the M. P. church.

Toilet articles and Jewelry at Sheffer's drug store, St. Joe.

Mrs. Wm. Curie and Mrs. J. C. Hull were at Hicksville Wednesday forenoon.

Our new line of Wall Paper is arriving now. Come in and see it at Rice's drug store.

Rolland Bearss and little Mildred Newmeyer, went to Logansport, Thursday for a few days visit.

The Martha society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Hazel Herrick to tie comforts. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. George Wilson and Sophia Levy of Hicksville, spent from Saturday until Monday the guests of F. D. Kinsey and family.

Yellow and White Onion Sets at Rice's drug store, St. Joe. If you want some dandy sets, you better get them now.

Mesdames Ed Leighty, George Kinsey and Charley Koch, attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Jolly held at Hicksville, Wednesday.

TONE UP THE WHOLE SYSTEM BY TAKING THE ONE DAY DOCTOR. For sale by your druggist.

The time for the filing of mortgage exemptions is now. Some folks have the mistaken idea that once having filed, will serve for all time, but this is not so. Each year during March and April this must be done, in order that you are given the benefit of the exemption on your taxes. See to it now.

The Auburn postmaster has received orders as follows: "that a recent act of congress permits discharged soldiers to retain clothing and equipment which they take away with them and that, therefore, postmasters should not accept parcels containing these articles for return to the war department."

The tax duplicate of Indiana was increased $108,800,619 in 1918, according to complications of county auditors' returns to the auditor of state. The county returns show a total of taxable property amounting to $2,233,761,065 for 1918. In the preceding year the total was $2,124,951,446. It is estimated that under the operation of the new tax law that the total tax duplicate for 1919 will be increased to more than $5,000,000,000. The war left its mark on the total polls in 1918. In that year there is shown a decrease of 25,671, as compared with 1917. Last year the total polls was 444,321 and the year before 469,992.

One Million Garments A Month-Red Cross Gift to Refugees.

Red Cross workers in the Lake Division are to help complete the national quota of 1,000,000 sewn and knitted garments a month to be made and sent by the American Red Cross to relieve acute suffering in northern France, Belgium, Italy, Roumania, Serbia, Greece, Montenegro, Palestine, Albania and other countries.

Lake Division headquarters has agreed to furnish at least 350,000 completed garments by the middle of May. Chapters will be called on to make the garments as soon as they are cut from raw materials at the Lake Division Department of Supplies in Cleveland.

Harvey D. Gibson, Commissioner to Europe, writes that the need is great to a degree few at home can realize. The peoples of various European countries are in unbelievable distress owing to lack of proper clothing and food. It is the aim of the Red Cross to augment the aid which European governments are able to give to their suffering populations.

"Every garment furnished" writes Mr. Gibson, "will cover a body which otherwise would lack proper clothing. Each garment will actually prevent suffering." Refugee clothing is needed in unlimited quantities for refugees from all over the world who have been driven from their homes by varying fortunes of war. In some of the countries mentioned these people have been for years in rags or with practically no clothes.

The Red Cross now has commissioners in these countries and is prepared to make distribution of all the garments that can be made in this country. The need is fully as pressing as the old need for soldiers' socks and sweaters.

Lake Division officials feel that the workers in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky will welcome this opportunity to continue their invaluable service to relieve human suffering.

children from 2 to 14 years of age, striped outing flannel petticoats in seven sizes and undershirts, large and small.

Every week 70,000 ready-to-sew garments must be shipped to Lake Division chapters — because the need overseas is so great, because National Headquarters has assigned this task to the Lake Division, and because, if the shipping were held up for a few days and the cutting continued, the warehouse would be crowded with high stacks of odd-shaped pieces of cloth.

One thousand refugee garments cut and ready to make have arrived at the DeKalb County Chapter and 75 nightgowns are being sent to St. Joe Branch. This work is needed at once and the ladies of St. Joe and vicinity are urged to come to the Red Cross rooms on next Wednesday afternoon, March 26, to sew.

Refugee Garments Are Ready to Sew.

How Many Can You Make?

With a steady humming that resounds through the long assembling and cutting rooms in the Lake Division warehouse, the high-powered cutting machines are carving out 50,000 refugee garments a week—five sizes of girls chimeses of unbleached muslin, nightgowns for

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A Business Proposition

By WILL PAYNE.

Secretary Glass said the Victory Liberty Loan should appeal to the patriotism of the people of the United States and not be merely a business proposition.

Isn't that so? It was no business proposition that sent two million young Americans to France and made nearly two million more give up their time for more than a year to train for going. This Victory Loan is to pay for equipping them, sending them over, keeping them there and fetching them back. Will you look one of them in the face and say, "As soon as you stopped fighting and I had given you three hearty cheers you became just a business proposition?"

But the loan is a business proposition, too—this way:

You are Uncle Sam—a hundred odd million of you, individually. Says Uncle Sam to himself, "I owe several million dollars—owe it now on due and maturing obligations that must be met to the last cent. My credit is practically unlimited. I can borrow that money of the banks. They've got to lend it to me. That will mean a huge inflation of bank credit—bank loans all swollen up with my paper—banks consequently in a poorer condition to take care of the ordinary business of the country.

But if I do borrow the money of the banks I've got to pay them back some time. There are only two ways in which a man can finally get out of debt. One way is to sell some property and pay up; the other way is to earn more than he spends, saving the difference. I have no property to sell. Can't sell the White House or the national forests. The second way is the only way for me. "Shall I borrow the money from the banks now and thereby put off the real settlement, or shall a hundred million individual Uncle Sams right now save out of their incomes and lend the saving to the collective Uncle Sam, thereby enabling him to pay the bills and wipe the slate, with no inflation, leaving the banks in sound condition to meet the needs of ordinary business?"

That is the question. It is your debt. You owe the money. Finally you've got to pay it in some fashion. To lend in on the banks now is the most expensive way temporarily to dispose of it. To save, individually, is the best and cheapest way. Even waiving patriotism, it comes down to a business proposition. Only the savings and subscriptions of the whole public can take care of the loan without inflation.

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."—

THE FUN OF SAVING MONEY.

The fun of saving money! Best fun in the world, once you get started. Great game, isn't it, where every player wins, always, and no one could possibly lose.

What's the fun consist of? What constitutes the fun of any good game? The planning, the struggle, the contest; the spirit of competition, emulation, excitement; the rush, the climax, the triumph of making goal.

What's the cost, the price of admission? Just the cost of any good game; time, energy, the letting go of nonessentials for the joy of realised ambition and success.

What's the reward? The game and its gaining. The bliss of fighting, climbing, fighting and climbing to win.

What's the method? Begin and keep going. Make a start, set a goal and attain it. Start again and make the same goal in shorter period. Set a new and sterner goal and time limit and beat the record again.

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Daily Jots

Mrs. Hazel Herrick spent Monday forenoon at Hicksville.

Revival services still continue at the M. P. church, this week.

Rice's garden seeds—the kind that grow—now on sale at Wm. Curie's.

B. V. Widney and wife of Albion spent over Sunday with St. Joe relatives.

Mrs. Rose Widney spent the past few days with her sister, Miss Susan Sechler.

Allen Coburn is at home after doing government work in Lima, Ohio all winter.

Fred Donley and family moved from here onto the Andrews farm near Newville, Thursday.

C. C. Bassett and family had as Sunday guests Sam Keesler and family and Merritt Milliman.

50 patterns of Wall Paper at Rice's drug store, St. Joe. Be prepared for your spring house cleaning.

Nelson Thomas and wife and Ray Herrick and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orange Herrick.

John Milliman and wife had as Sunday guests Charles Benjamin and son Laurence of Grabill, Mrs. S. A. Abel and Charles Abel.

Margaret Tustison spent Friday night with Marie Brown at Auburn going from there to Hicksville where she attended the funeral of King Patterson.

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When our subscribers have any legal printing, such as non-resident notices, notices of administration, notices of final settlement, etc., they should remember The News and bring or order it sent to this office. Our prices are right as you will find out by calling at this office. You pay for this work and you have a right to say where it will be printed, regardless of what the attorney may say. They, quite naturally, have a favorite newspaper, and will favor it unless you insist on having it sent or bring it to this office yourself. Kindly keep this matter in mind and if any of your friends and neighbors are about to have some of this kind of work done, tell them to call at The News office, and we will tell them exactly how to proceed in the matter. It is an obligation that many owe to their home newspaper.

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MARCH

Program

Of the Spencer Township Sunday School Convention to be held at the Lutheran Church at Spencerville, Indiana, March 30, 1919.

MORNING SESSION

9:30 Union Township Sunday School.
Adult Department in charge of Hartwell Gosney.
Special Music.
10:30 Remarks by George Beugnot.
10:45 Music.
11:00 Address.....Rev. Mumma.
12:00 Pot luck dinner in the basement of the church. Everybody must stay and enjoy this dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 Song Service.
Prayer and Devotional.....Rev. Hollopeter.
Song.
2:00 Address.....Hartwell Gosney.
Special Music.
2:40 Report of Secretary—Treasurer.
Election of Officers.
Song.
Announcements.
3:30 Benediction.

EVENING SESSION

6:45 Song Service.
Address.....Hartwell Gosney.
Announcements.
Benediction.

SPENCERVILLE

A few packages of seeds left at News office. Better call and get yours.

Miss Mame Bair returned home Saturday after visiting a week with friends at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. J. C. Emme and children arrived home on Friday from visiting friends at Fort Wayne, several weeks.

The river has raised at an alarming rate daring the recent rains and much anxiety is felt about property in that vicinity.

R. U. Bowser made a trip to Ft. Wayne on Monday to consult an eye specialist and have a piece of steel removed that had become embedded in the eyeball.

Next Sunday will be "Go to Sunday School Sunday." Each person in Spencer township is requested to attend one of the three schools in the township.

Fred Osborne, who has been acting as night operator at the Wabash for the past two years, has been promoted to agent at Delphi, Indiana, and moved on Monday to that place.

The "Flu" is again raging in this vicinity, in many homes entire families are down. Many nurses are needed and calls have been made to Hicksville and Ft. Wayne but not enough have been secured.

"Cash paid for Liberty Bonds -If you need money, send your Liberty Bonds by registered mail to Lauer Mercantile Agency Delphos, Ohio, and we will pay you promptly by return mail, market price with interest to date, less 3% brokerage commission."

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Mr. Haushalter, the well known and energetic proprietor of the Hotel Paulding, Paulding, Ohio, says that for several years he suffered from a sluggish liver, backache and kidney trouble. He felt so drowsy and languid he could scarcely drag. He says: "I tried a number of kidney pills and liver remedies and found no relief until I used Glando, the great gland tonic. It proved to be just what I needed. I am thoroughly convinced I would have been flat on my back if I had not used this treatment; but, instead of being laid up, I am feeling fine and looking after my business every day. If I feel any indication of my old trouble returning, I take a Glando treatment and that sets me right."

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50 sheets of writing paper and 25 No. 1 rag envelopes for 10 cents at NEWS office.

Rev. and Mrs. Bryan, who have spent several weeks at Geneva since Mr. Bryan's operation, are at home again.

There were no services at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening as Rev. Hollopeter was unable to get here on account of the roads.

Lee Hollopeter and wife were Sunday and Monday guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Hollopeter, the latter being in poor health.

The C. C. club postponed their Friday meeting at the home of Mrs. George Beams until later. The Cheerful Workers class also will not hold their meeting this month.

A reception was given on Friday evening in the Lutheran church for the returned soldier boys. There were seven returned boys present. Two boys, Forrest Kain and Eugene Baker from overseas. John Koch acted as chairman, Melvin Howey gave the welcome address, and the choir was from the Spencer township churches. Those boys present were Eugene Baker, Forrest Kain, Ebert Grill, William Quance, Mr. Morr, Roscoe Houghton and Delth McKinley.

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The undersigned will sell at public sale at his place of business in Grabill, Indiana, the Hotel Grand,

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PUT THE SURPLUS INTO BONDS

Federal Reserve Board Looks to Farmer for a Generous Support of the Coming Victory Liberty Loan.

The United States Congress has appropriated $1,000,000,000 to guarantee the American farmer $2.26 a bushel for his 1919 wheat crop, a price which is $1 a bushel more than he might reasonably expect if American wheat was thrown on the market to compete with Argentine, Australian and Indian wheat. The American farmer has responded to the government's guarantee by pledging the production of millions of bushels more wheat than he has ever grown before, according to officials of the United States Food Administration's Grain Corporation.

The American farmer has never been in better financial condition, the officials say. The report of the Federal Reserve Board shows that the 1918 farm crop added $17,000,000,000 to the wealth of the country. The corn crop alone put $3,528,813,000 in the farmer's pocket. Hay added $1,500,000,000 to the farmer's income. Apples brought him $230,000,000. Oats sold on the farm for something over $1,000,000,000.

The guaranteed price of wheat will not only assure the farmer a profit on wheat, but will also sustain the prices on other farm products, Food Administration officials point out. With the return of an abundance of labor, the farmer is assured a highly prosperous year.

With the surplus the farmer has from his last abundant harvest and with his present season's return in a large measure guaranteed, the Federal Reserve Board looks to the farmer for a generous support of the coming Victory Liberty Loan. The securities to be offered will merit his attention as first class investments, aside from their patriotic appeal.

"Sixty thousand American lads, many of them farmer boys, gave their lives for the freedom of democracy," said an official of the United States Food Administration. "Had the war continued throughout next summer, as our military chiefs believed it would, two hundred thousand Americans and many more hundreds of thousands of their compatriots would have been sleeping in Flanders' fields and beneath the sod of France and Lorraine.

"That these lives were spared was due in a large measure to the lavish expenditure of the United States government in assembling men and munitions to crush Germany. Most of the men and even less of the material of war was never used. Yet the mighty preparations of our government forced the Germans to cry 'Kamerad.'

"The American farmer's sons are coming home for the most part unscathed. For this the American farmer is duly grateful. From his abundance from the past year and from his assured prosperity for the coming season, he should and will set a new record, a Thanksgiving record, in his subscription to the Victory Loan."

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."—

LET US STAND BY DEAR OLD UNCLE SAM.

Uncle Sam is asking for a Victory Liberty Loan to clinch the stupendous demonstration that moral force, not military force, is to rule the world. We must care for our army of occupation and bring it home; we must reconstruct and rehabilitate those who have been wounded and blinded in defense of the right. This is to be a Loan of Thanksgiving, and the response should be more hearty and joyous than the response to any of the preceding Loans. Uncle Sam has helped to save the world for Liberty and Civilization. Let us give him the wherewithal to complete the job.

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."—

"Peace must be financed as well as war, and the initial stages of peace may be found even more expensive than war. Therefore, get behind the Victory Liberty Loan when it comes."
—Secretary Glass.

ST. JOE.

A Mortgage Exemption saves taxes. See Widney.

Sheriff Baltz of Auburn was in town Wednesday.

Penny Supper at St. Joe, Saturday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock. Given by the F. B. C of the M. P. S. S. You can depend upon getting a good supper and besides helping the class which will be appreciated.

Newville township will hold a Sunday School Convention next Sunday, beginning with the Sunday School at the Christian Church. A good program is being prepared and a state worker is expected, if the arrangements can be made in time.

Readers of The News: Get the names and addresses of all persons and companies offering you speculative or doubtful stocks and securities, particularly in exchange for your Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps, with copies of their "literature." Mail them promptly for investigation to the FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, Washington, D. C. Help The Victory Liberty Loan!

HER FIRST REAL MONEY

"This card represents my first real money," recently said a farmer's wife, with an odd look of mingled pride, deprecation and something very like triumph.

"At home, as a girl, I had no money. Mother bought things for us children with whatever money father gave her. Since I've been married it's been much the same. I've got things at the town stores and Jim's paid for them. Even my egg and butter money has gone, as a rule, to help with the household upkeep—turned in on the grocery bill, usually. I've never seemed able to hold on to a penny.

"But when the War Savings Stamps came along I said to myself, 'Here's your chance, Mary!' And now I buy War Savings Stamps regularly, take 'em in change as regularly as I sell chickens or cash the creamery check at the bank. I've filled several cards already, and I can tell you I gloat over 'em! When those War Savings Stamps mature I'll have real money of my own."

—CAPITALIZE YOURSELF—

Hold On to Your Stamps.

Do not sell your War Savings Stamps. The government borrowed the money for a specific purpose. If the securities are not retained your purchase will have been of no permanent benefit to the government. The men who buy and save, who follow the principles of thrift, are the people who will shape the destiny of the nation.

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LOCAL ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Saxe Hadsell spent Monday at Hicksville.

Russel Hathaway was at Auburn Sunday, the guest of his parents.

Katherine Shull was absent from school the latter part of the week by illness.

File your Morigage Exemption now. See Widney.

The sugar camps were busy yesterday, that is the camps that were not flooded.

Mrs. Minnie Gee was an over night guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel, Monday.

R. H. Abel and wife and Glen Cole spent Sunday evening with Will Hamilton and wife.

A package of garden seeds is being saved for you at The News office. Come in and ask for them.

Mrs. Anna Dilley was called to Garrett Tuesday noon by the illness of her brother, Samuel Maurer.

We will pay a straight salary of $35.00 per week for man or woman with rig to introduce Eureka Poultry Mixture. Six months contract. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill.

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Graduating classes and township trustees are advised that The News has received a fine line of commencement folders and invitations. Come in and get our prices. We can and will save you money over the mail order houses.

The John Wineland farm of 20 acres located just outside of the corporation, has been sold to a Mr. Bassett of Michigan and possession will be given soon. Glen Freeburn who has been located there, moved into the Harry Kees residence, recently vacated by Ed Miser and family.

Of the sixteen boys of Co. E. of Hicksville who went to make up the Rainbow Division, one, Lieut. Edw. C. Smart, was killed in action and Lieut. Forrest Kain came through without a wound. The other fourteen all have hospital records.

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MARCH

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SEVENTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS SINE DIE —WAS BUSY SESSION.

TAX MEASURE IS PASSED

Avalanche of Bills Awaits Governor Goodrich's Signature—Has Until Saturday to Finish Task.

Indianapolis.—The Sixty-First General Assembly of Indiana came to a close at midnight Monday night. So great was the amount of business to be disposed of in the closing session, in the senate the omnibus plan was adopted, by which many bills were adopted by one roll call.

The most notable acts of the legislature were the ratification of the national prohibition amendment, the passage of a presidential woman suffrage bill and the passage of the state highway commission bill by which the state is to have an improved system of state controlled roads.

Governor Goodrich will have until Saturday midnight to sign the final grist of bills. Those that he does not veto or refuse to receive will become laws at that time, even without his signature.

The tax reform bill was passed and now awaits the signature of the governor.

The two bills he allowed to become law without his signature were the Miltenberger bill, giving a wife the same surety rights as her husband and repealing the act of 1881 concerning rights of husband and wife, and the Noll bill, amending the law affecting policemen's pension funds in the first and second class by increasing the tax levy.

Bills Signed by Governor.

The following are the bills signed by the governor to date:

Scott—Providing for the relocation of the county seat of Vermilion county and fixing election to determine the site upon petition of 400 voters; bill intended to permit change of site from Newport to Clinton.

Buller—The new state highway commission bill.

Rothrock—Authorizing school trustees to levy annual tax of not to exceed 75 cents on every $100 of taxable property and 25 cents on every poll to be used as a supplementary tuition fund.

Kingsbury—Providing for the commitment of patients between 6 and 16 years to the school for feeble minded and fixing appointment of medical examiners.

Wood—Including the word "automobile" in the present statute on arson.

McKinley—Providing for protection of workmen from noxious gases.

Huffman—Providing for conveyance of cemeteries from townships to associations where endowments of specific amounts are made.

Swain—Legalizing action of the governor in borrowing funds to finance the state council of defense and appropriation of $105,000 to repay loan.

Walker—Confers on prosecuting attorneys right to take acknowledgment of deeds, etc.

Miller—Appropriating $2,000 for the expenses of the Indiana G. A. R. encampment.

Morgan—Directing the auditor of the state to release certain mortgages.

Harris—Provoding for maintenance of public libraries.

Laughlin—Providing for public notice of drainage projects in cities and giving town boards, city councils and township trustees right to petition for drainage projects.

Kimmel—To reimburse the town of West Lafayette in the sum of $1,002.80 for mistake in allotment of school revenue.

Southworth—Creating department of banking and fixing the salary of the bank commissioners at $3,000.

Malott—Requiring county commissioners to provide transportation to school children living more than two miles from the schoolhouse and also providing for attendance at the nearest township building.

Anderson—Providing for the appointment of a commission composed of residents in the territory affected to control the maintenance and repairs of levees and providing for reclamation of swamp lands.

Harris—Providing steps for the establishment of county hospitals on petition of freeholders.

Harris—Defining the rights of departments of public parks in cities of the first and second class.

Smith—Fixing the terms of the court in the Sixty-sixth judicial circuit at five terms of seven weeks each.

Hamilton—Amending the present law to provide that mayors in cities of the fourth class may receive the sum authorized by law for operating municipal utility which is privately owned.

Ratts—Obliging both parties in election contests to share equally the responsibilities of providing bonds for fees collected in contested public office while contest is pending.

Masters—Fixing salaries of court reporters at $1,800 a year in court districts containing counties of 60,000 and providing for additional compensation for extra duties.

Southard — For maintenance of gravel and macademized roads.

Alldredge—Providing for the appointment of a commissioner of insurance, fixing his salary at $4,000 a year and authorizing appointment of a deputy actuary and securities clerk.

Masters — Legalizing confiscation and sale of vehicles, except common carriers, used in transporting intoxicating liquor into the state.

Duncan—Providing for the commitment of prisoners to the state penal farm when the sentence is for thirty days or more.

Ratts—Providing that in partition cases property may be resold by the commissioner when the first sale is unsatisfactory.

Meeker—Transferring duties of the state statistician's office to the legislative reference bureau.

Bainum and Laney—Bill transferring mine shot-firers to the jurisdiction of mine operators.

Wolfson — Providing for uniform charge for protesting commercial papers.

Rothrock—Regulating salaries of city treasurers of the fifth class operating public utilities.

McCray—Requiring that all classes in elementary schools be conducted in English and specifically prohibiting the teaching of German.

Elsner—Legalizing action of county commissioners in carrying tax duplicates assessments drawn from general fund for patriotic and charitable purposes.

Ratts—Specifying time and procedure under which application for new trial in civil cases in vacation may be made.

Kline—Giving county commissioners power to lease or rent county buildings not needed for public purposes.

Dobyns—Making separate judicial courts of Bartholomew and Decatur counties.

Nejdl—Providing for the appointment of trustees in sanitary districts by judges of superior and circuit courts.

Bainum—Legalizing certain official legal documents signed by a notary public.

Geesser—Specifying qualifications for license of registered pharmacists.

Bidaman—Creating an additional superior court in Vigo county.

Masters—Legalizing public expenditures since the declaration of war in excess of rates prescribed by law for the employment of labor by township trustees, county highway superintendents and county commissioners on public highways and for maintenance of prisoners and orphans.

Harris—Amending provisions of workmen's compensation law so as to increase number of members of staff industrial board and to bring about many other changes.

Vesey—Regulating the weight of bread loaves and requiring certain sanitary conditions in bread making establishments.

Vesey—Authorizing cities of 60,000 to construct colliseum. Affects Fort Wayne.

English—To amend state constitution to make office of clerk of the supreme court appointive, instead of elective.

English—To amend state constitution relating to the method of amending constitution.

English—To amend constitution to make office of state superintendent of public instruction appointive, instead of elective.

English—To amend constitution by authorizing classification of counties for the purpose of providing for the registration of voters.

English—To amend constitution providing for the classification of property for taxation.

English—To amend constitution to permit governor to veto any item in bills appropriating money.

English—To amend constitution by adding new section to be numbered Sec. 31, relating to an executive budget.

English—To amend constitution providing that terms of state officers shall be four years.

Smith—To amend constitution to provide for an income tax.

Ratts—Providing for transfer of school children to nearest schools.

AWAITING SIGNATURE

Bills Passed by Senate and House Not Yet Signed by the Governor.

The following bills were passed by both senate and house previous to adjournment and will either be signed or vetoed by the governor:

Kingsbury — Authorizing voluntary admission and temporary detention of persons in state hospitals for the insane.

of health.

Cann—Providing for the prevention of the spread of hog cholera.

Newby—Providing that trustees in incorporated towns of not more than 2,000 population may assume the indebtedness of school town preparatory to transfer of school to the township.

Smith—Amending highway law to provide for improvement of intersecting streets.

Swain—Combining the offices of custodian and engineer of the state house in office of superintendent and fixing salary at $2,500 a year.

Harris—Amending the park law affecting first and second-class cities by removing ten-year limitation for assessing land, which expires in March, 1921.

Lowe — Amending law governing State Soldiers' Home to provide as requirement of admission that a monthly payment may be collected of all pension money in excess of $20 for unmarried and $25 for married members.

Barker of Posey — Consolidating township and town or city schools either on basis of prorating expenses or on 50 per cent plan; applies to towns of not more than 2,000.

Abrams—Permitting appeals to superior or circut courts from assessments by boards of public works.

Williamson—Providing for transfer of funds derived from sale of road improvement bonds when original contracts have been rescinded.

Winesburg—Providing for recording names of discharged soldiers by county recorders.

Mendenhall—Appropriating $60,000 as state aid to normal schools to increase supply of teachers.

Morgan—Amending law covering bribery to provide for fines and jail sentences where amount involved is less than $200.

Davis—Providing that two students from each county shall enjoy scholarships at state universities each year.

Morgan—Providing for readjustment of congressional school funds every ten years on basis of new enumeration of school children.

Muensterman—Establishing a probate court in Vanderburg county.

Cooper—Providing for appeals to courts from decisions of state board

Cann—Amending primary law to provide that ballots of absent voters in counties using voting machines shall be counted by inspector and two clerks and then registered on machines.

Davis—Prohibiting use on or near highway of advertising signs or devices resembling railroad crossing signs.

Miltenberger — Amending election law by requiring that emblem of party which cast highest number of votes for secretary of state at last preceding general election shall come first on the ballot.

Ratts—Providing for registration of voters.

Ratts—Providing for amendment to constitution relative to ascertaining number of voters and the apportionment for senators and representatives.

Hudgins—Defining as felony act of any public official who, after receiving money under color of authority of office, refuses to pay such money to any official, corporation or person justly entitled to it.

James—Legalizing township warrants which are defective because of failure of townships to make sufficient appropriations to provide for current expenses.

Kline—Legalizing certain school bonds and warrants.

Grant—Making salary of Lake county auditor $15,000 a year after term of incumbent.

Munton—Increasing pay of field examiners under auditor of state from $8 to $10 a day.

Ratts—Increasing fees of special judges appointed by governor to $25 a day and expenses.

Strode, by request—Legalizing expenditures made by townships in the purchase of materials for vocational schools.

Elsner for Decker—Placing Wells county in Twenty-eighth judicial circuit and Blackford county in Sixty-ninth.

Barker of Boone—Repealing act providing state bureau of statistics.

Douglass — Granting owners and operators of thrashing machines a lien on the grain or seed thrashed or hulled.

Maier—Placing Posey county in Eleventh judicial circuit and fixing terms of court for second Monday in March, May, September, November and January.

Douglass—Providing that motor vehicles left parked or standing on right hand side of street shall not require the burning of a front light.

Bainum—Defining crime of burglariy with explosives and providing punishment therefor.

Decker—Providing for establishment and maintenance of township or joint high schools and elementary schools.

Smith—Authorizing governor to issue patent to James T. Ford of Pulaski county and to relinquish claims of state on property held by him on which title is defective.

Duffy—Establishing a state hospital to be known as the Indiana State Sanitarium, to treat inicipient pulmonary tuberculosis.

Laney—Permitting newly organized banks to act as depositories for public funds after they shall have filed proper papers as to financial condition.

Negley—Permitting certain persons to construct dam across Wabash river in Cass county.

Metzger—Relieving contractors for highway and road construction on contracts assumed prior to April 11, 1917, for loss sustained by increased cost of labor and materials during suspension of work on such contracts because of the war.

Munton—Amending law regarding docketing, notice, objections and proceedings on petitions for drains.

Hepler — Defining procedure by which proceeds may be derived by financial institutions in financial straits through assessments against stockholders.

Decker—Authorizing consolidation of district schools in two or more townships.

Alldredge—Establishing courses of education in the elementary, high schools and accredited schools in the state.

Dobyns—Making the county the unit in local road construction.

Ratts—Providing that in a proceeding for the appointment of a guardian for an insane person the court may hear the case without a jury.

Laney—To provide that county officials shall draw their salaries monthly instead of quarterly.

Southworth — Giving commissioner of insurance power to regulate reserves in relation to workmen's compensation insurance.

Hogston—To amend existing statutes regarding sales of unused schoolhouses to provide that where building has been unused for ten years trustees, with the approval of the advisory board, may sell such property.

Munton—Specifying proceedings for petitioning for drains and transactions of drainage commissioners. A bill to enable prosecution of drainage project in Noble and Lagrange counties.

Kline—For legalizing acts of boards of commissioners of Huntington and Whitley counties in establishing a gravel road on the county line.

Strode and Van Auken—Providing for establishment of the employment commission of Indiana, the chairman to be state director of the Indiana free employment service; carries authorization for commission, with governor's consent, to enter into negotiations with federal government to get aid in establishing free employment service.

Ratts—Making it unlawful to have in one's possession any bicycle or motor vehicle from which the manufacturer's serial number or any other manufacturer's trade or distinguishing marks have been removed to conceal the identity of the vehicle.

Southworth—Prohibiting the opening or establishing of branch banks or offices by any bank, loan, trust or safe deposit company without first obtaining a charter from the state charter board.

Negley—Requiring mufflers on automobiles and motorcycles and providing a fine of $10 to $100 for violations.

Furnas—Authorizing any street railway company to increase, reduce or modify terms and conditions of capital stock or otherwise amend its articles of incorporation.

Munton—Providing for the creation of joint high school and elementary school districts and prescribing their powers and duties.

Munton—Making provision of absent voters' law apply to city elections.

Hogston—Amending public service commission law to permit public utilities to furnish free service or service at special rates to municipalities where such service had been given under franchises.

Vesey—Giving state board of education power to prescribe certain normal school courses and providing that graduates of such courses shall receive provisional teachers' licenses without examination and life licenses after two years' successful teaching.

Dailey—Amending the workman's compensation law to provide that liability shall not cover physicians employed as consultants.

Jinnett — Providing appropriation for reimbursing national guardsmen for money spent in purchasing uniforms before federalization of organization.

Butler—Amending present law by adding tetanus antitoxin to list to be supplied free of charge to poor of state.

Vesey—Standardizing size of loaves of bread, providing for labeling with weight and maker's name and fixing rules regulating sanitations of bakeries.

Self—Providing for publication of legal notices in newspapers and prescribing rates therefor.

McMaster—Providing the county recorder my supply printed forms to firms or corporations to record mortgages where the firms have filed at least 500 mortgages during preceding year.

Hamilton—Providing that no personal property upon which partial payment has been made may be removed from county without consent of owner.

Southard—Amending 1917 act providing for sale by state of sufficient lands to pay state's assessments on drainage projects.

Decker—Amending banking laws to require at least six directors and requiring that majority of them shall be citizens of the state.

Symons—Authorizing recreationary of state to destroy applications for registration of motor vehicles and all unredeemed vouchers issued against road funds more than two years old, and providing that the funds against which said vouchers were drawn be distributed among the counties.

Tuthill—Repealing 2-cent fare law.

Abrams—Legalizing under laws of Indiana and placing under jurisdiction of auditor of state all Lloyds insurance contracts.

Harris—Authorizing joint ownership of public parks by two or more cities or towns.

Hamilton—To provide for city clerks in fourth class cities to act as clerks of the city court.

Swain—Specific appropriation bill.

Homan—Exempting from taxation property of soldiers in civil war and Mexican war and widows up to $1,000.

Willis of Lagrange and Steuben—Providing penalties for drivers of motor vehicles who pass hacks unloading school children.

Symons—To permit the establishment of free kindergartens by boards of school trustees or school commissioners and permitting a tax levy not to exceed $3 on $100 for such purposes.

Hoffman—Providing for preservation of fish and game by prescribing length of fishhooks to be used.

Laughlin—Repealing the law which estopped a woman from making the plea that she signed papers as surety when she borrowed money, saying it was for her own use.

Kessler—Fixing terms of circuit court in Miami county.

GOVERNOR SENDS BACK BILLS.

Several Important Bills Held Up and and May Not Be Signed.

The following bills were sent back to the senate by Governor Goodrich, for the reason that they came to him irregularly and who ever had taken them to the governor's office failed to have them receipted for in proper manner. The Governor reserves the right to accept any of the bills later:

Miltenberger—Increasing pay of election officials from $2 to $3 a day.

Barker of Boone—Requiring railroads to build suitable crossings where right of way separates tracks of land owned by same person where railroad cuts off access to road.

Barker of Boone—Providing for eradication and control of tuberculosis in cattle; providing partial payment from registered herds ordered killed by state veterinarian.

Axby—Granting to soldiers and sailors of great war and their widows and orphans the same privileges for admission into homes now granted the veterans of the civil, Spanish and Philippine wars and regular army men.

Swain—Amending law regulating practice of optometry by providing that all members of state board be optometrists instead of having one oculist member.

Bracken—Establishing farm home for feeble-minded children and appropriating $250,000 for purchase of farm.

Van Auken—Excluding German language from high school course of study.

Metzger—Providing that no factor or commission merchant shall be liable beyond extent of his commission, while acting in good faith, for defect in title of property sold or handled by him.

Harris—To grant increase in salary, not exceeding $1,000 a year to county superintendents in counties of less than 77,000 population, on petition by freeholders.

Tuthill—Concerning appellate procedure and repealing act concerning civil procedure enacted in 1917.

Williamson—To legalize payment to county commissioners of Madison county of money derived from taxes for proposed Rocnac road through Alexandria on bonds of that or any other road.

Morgan—Amending bribery laws pertaining to county, township or city officials to permit fines and jail sentences in cases where the amount is less than $200.

Rowbottom—To fix fees for insurance companies licensed by the state.

Givan—Amending inheritance tax law to provide for judges of probate or circuit courts naming inheritance tax appraisers instead of the governor, who now apoints. Applies to Marion county only.

Johnson—To provide for the appointment of a commission by the governor to study child welfare and social legislation. Americanization and other subects.

Gordon—Providing for construction of improved roads to county infirmaries on petition of 300 voters.

Miltenberger — Amending school laws to provide that school boards of cities and towns must have no more than two of the three members from one party; also permitting women to serve. Does not apply to Marion county.

Axby—Enabling counties to receive donations of grounds for high school purposes by exempting Dearborn county townships from paying maintenance tax for Moores Hill grounds converted for high school use.

Cooper—To enable an appeal to be taken from the state board of health in the condemnation of school buildings.

McKinley—Providing for the protection of workmen by erecting safe scaffolding when buildings are being erected.

Newby—To enable civil trustees of towns of less than 2,000 population to assume debts of school town.

Harris—Amending park laws to eliminate the ten-year limitation period for assessing tax levies of the act of March 6, 1911.

Barker, of Posey—Providing for the consolidation of township schools with schools of incorporated towns of population not exceeding 2,000.

Abrams—Providing that street intersection improvements shall be assessed against property owners for 150 feet back.

Kessler—To authorize county superintendents to give returning soldiers who were teachers "success grades" to enable them to go on up in the teaching profession to a point where they would have been if they had not gone to war.

Mendenhall — Authorizing appropriation of $60,000 to be divided among the private normal schools and colleges to encourage professional training of teachers for schools; $25 to be allowed for each twelve-week normal course student; no school to receive more than $15,000.

Dean—Providing for licensing of passenger automobiles by horse power and trucks by capacity.

Tuthill—Prohibiting the dredging of sand from Lake Michigan.

Ratts—The new registration bill drawn up under the direction of the state committee of the two parties.

Ratts—To amend the constitution to permit the general assembly in 1924 and every six years thereafter to reapportion number of representatives and senators.

Hudgins—Making offense embezzlement where municipal officers or county auditor knowingly divert funds to any purpose other than that for which they were raised or appertioned.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels needs a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhœa, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

Military Term.

One day last summer little Ned had an "experience" with a hornet, and upon seeing another one on the window next day, exclaimed, "Oh, mamma, here is another one of those sharpshooter flies in the house."

SPRAINS! RUB PAINS AND SWELLING AWAY

Don't suffer! Go about your duties—Relief comes the moment you Apply "St. Jacobs Liniment."

Don't stay crippled! Rub this soothing, penetrating liniment right into the sprain, ache or strain, and out comes pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling.

Nothing else penetrates, heals and strengthens the injured muscles, nerves, tendons and ligaments so promptly. It doesn't burn or discolor the skin and can not cause injury. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any drug store now—limber up! Rub the misery right out. A moment after "St. Jacobs Liniment" is applied you can not feel the slightest pain or soreness, and you can go about your regular duties.

"St. Jacobs Liniment" conquers pain. It has been used effectively for sprains, strains, soreness and stiffness for 60 years—six gold medal awards.—Adv.

He Had Had His Medicine.

Ma—There's a good little boy. Take your medicine like father does.

Jimmie—Aw shucks! When father takes his he always says that word you licked me once for sayin'.

The Cuticura Toilet Trio

Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your every-day toilet preparations. The soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them. 25c everywhere.—Adv.

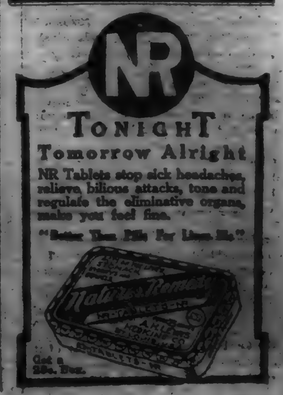
German Gas.

"Tell me about mustard gas. What sort of stuff is it?" "Well, it's not exactly a relish."

Red Cross Ball Blue should be used in every home. It makes clothes white as snow and never injures the fabric. All good grocers, 5c.

Some people mistake notoriety for fame.

Any man who does you an ill turn will never forgive you for it.



MARCH

AFTER INFLUENZA—
WINTER COLDS—
BAD BLOOD

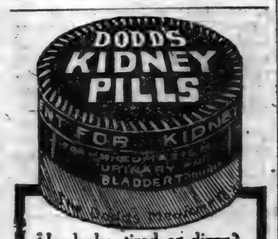
You are pale, thin, weak—with little vitality. Your liver is sluggish and the bad blood causes your stomach muscles to lose their elasticity and become flabby and weak—then indigestion.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made from wild roots and barks, and free from alcohol or narcotics, is the great and powerful blood purifier of to-day. Ingredients printed on wrapper. This tonic, in liquid or tablet form, is just what you need to give you vim, vigor and vitality.

Take it as directed and it will search out impure and poisonous matter throughout the system and eliminate it through the natural channels.

You can procure a trial package by sending 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Stevens Point, Wis.—"Ever since I can remember, when I was a child at home, Dr. Pierce's medicines have been our family medicine. About two years ago I was very much run-down. I suffered loss of appetite, my blood was bad and I had no ambition to do anything; I was miserable. I got so bad I had to take to my bed. I started taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I soon began to feel better and three bottles of this medicine was all I had to use to put me in fine condition. I had a good appetite, my strength came back, and I once more felt that life was worth living. There is no better medicine—I do heartily recommend it. I shall be glad to answer any communications in regard to this medicine if stamped envelope is enclosed."—*Mrs. A. W. Hawley, Route 3.*



Headache, tired or dizzy? It's your kidneys. Ask druggist for box shown here—Dodd's—speedy relief or money back.

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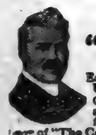
You can **Stamp Abortion Out** of YOUR HERD and **Keep It Out**



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DR. DAVID ROBERTS'
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Used successfully for 30 years.
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SMOKING TOBACCO FACTS FROM THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA

The Use of Flavorings Determines Difference In Brands

The Encyclopædia Britannica says about the manufacture of smoking tobacco: ". . . on the Continent and in America, certain 'sauces' are employed . . . the use of the 'sauces' is to improve the flavour and burning qualities of the leaves." Which indicates that a smoker's enjoyment depends as much upon the flavoring used as upon the tobacco.

Your nose is a sure guide in the matter of flavorings. Try this simple test with several tobacco brands: pour some tobacco into your palm, rub briskly, and smell. You will notice a distinct difference in the fragrance of every brand. The tobacco that smells best to you will smoke best in your pipe, you can rest assured.

Carefully aged, old Burley tobacco, plus a dash of pure chocolate, gives TUXEDO Tobacco a pure fragrance your nose can quickly distinguish from any other tobacco. Try it and see.

Children Who Are Sickly

When your child cries at night, tosses restlessly in its sleep, is constipated, feverish or has symptoms of worms, you feel worried. Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children

for use throughout the season. They tend to Break up Colds, relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. These powders are pleasant to take and easy for parents to give. They cleanse the stomach, act on the Liver and give healthful sleep. Don't accept by regulating the child's any substitute. system.

Trade Mark.

Used by mothers for over 30 years. Sold by all druggists. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., La Roy, N. Y.

Be sure you ask for and obtain **Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.**

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A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

Colds Grow Better

surprisingly soon, throat inflammation clears, irritation is relieved, and throat tickling stops, when you use reliable, time-tested

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WOLVES OF THE SEA

By RANDALL PARRISH

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The Namur of Rotterdam—Ship of Mystery.

Synopsis — Geoffry Carlyle, master of sailing ships at twenty-six, is sentenced to 20 years' servitude in the American colonies for participation in the Monmouth rebellion in England. Among the passengers on board the ship on which he is sent across are Roger Fairfax, wealthy Maryland planter; his niece, Dorothy Fairfax, and Lieutenant Sanchez, a Spaniard, who became acquainted with the Fairfaxes in London. Carlyle meets Dorothy, who informs him her uncle has bought his services. Sanchez shows himself an enemy of Carlyle.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

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In the intensity of my feelings I must have unconsciously spoken aloud, for a shaggy head suddenly popped out from the berth beneath where I lay, and Haley's interested voice asked solicitously:

"Hy, thar; whut's up, mate? Ye was mutterin' 'way thar an' not disturbin' me none, till ye got ter talkin' 'bout sum feller called Sanches. Then I sorter got a bit interested. I know'd thet cuss onct," and he spat, as though to thus better express his feelings. "The d——d ornary pirate."

I laughed, my whole mental mood changed by this remark.

"Do you refer to 'Black Sanchez?' I've heard of him; were you ever in his hands?"

"Wus I!" he laughed grimly. "I hed eight months of it, mate, and a greater demon never sailed. The things I saw done ye'd never believe no human bein' could do. If ever thar wus two people in one skin, sir, it's thet Black Sanchez. When he's playin' off fer good he's as soft an' sweet as a dandy in Piccadilly, an' when he's real he's like a devil in hell."

"Were you a prisoner—or did you sail under him?"

"Both, fer the matter o' thet, He give me the choice ter serve er walk the plank. I wus eighteen, an' hed an ol' mother at Deal."

"I see; but later got away?"

"Ay, I did thet," chuckling over the recollection. "But I hed ter wait eight months fer the luck."

"I had a shipmate once," I observed, interested in his story, "who claimed to have seen the fellow; he described him as being a very large man, with intensely black, hawklike eyes and a heavy black beard almost hiding his face."

"Maybe he looked like that when he saw him, but he ain't no bigger man than I am; he won't weigh as much by fifteen pound. Fact is he mighty seldom looks the same, fer thet's part o' his game. I've seen him in all sorts o' disguises. It's only his eyes he can't hide, an' thar's been times when I thought they wus the ugliest eyes ever I saw. He's sure an ornary devil, an' when he gits mad, I'd rather be afront of a tiger. Besides fightin's his trade, an' no weaklin' ain't goin' ter control the sort o' chaps he's got ter handle. Most of 'em would murder him in a minute if they dared. Oh, he's bad all right, but yer wouldn't exactly think so, just ter look at him."

"What, then, does he really look like?"

"Oh, a sorter swashbucklin' Spanish don—the kind whut likes ter dress up an' play the dandy. He's got a pink an' white complexion, the Castilian kind, yer know, an' wears a little mustache, waxed up at the ends. I heard he wus about forty-five; I reckon he must be thet, but he didn't look older than thirty."

Haley dropped off to sleep, but my mind continued to wander until it conjured up once again this West Indian pirate. His name and the story of his exploits had been familiar to me ever since I first went to sea. While only one among many operating in those haunted waters his resourcefulness, daring and cruelty had won him an infamous reputation, a name of horror. In those days, when the curse of piracy made the sea a terror, no ordinary man could ever have succeeded in attaining such supremacy in crime.

Black Sanchez—and Haley pictured him as a dandified, ordinary appearing individual, with white and red complexion, a small mustache and flashing dark eyes—a mere Spanish gallant, without special distinction. Why, that description, strangely enough, fitted almost exactly this fellow on board, this other Sanchez.

The suspicion which had crept into my mind was so absurd, so unspeakably silly and impossible that I laughed at myself and dismissed the crazy thought. Chuckling over it I finally fell asleep.

CHAPTER V.

The Namur of Rotterdam.

The brig, with all sails set and favored by a strong wind, drew rapidly in toward the point of landing. The great majority of the prisoners remained on deck, chained together and helpless, yet surrounded by armed guards, while the few who had already been purchased by passengers humbly followed their new masters ashore the moment the gangplank touched the soil of Virginia. There were five of us altogether thus favored, but I was the only one owing allegiance to Roger Fairfax. The rude landing wharf along which we lay was already densely crowded. Altogether it was a bustling scene, full of change and color, the air noisy with shouting voices, the line of wharves filled with a number of vessels, either newly arrived or preparing to depart. It was with no small difficulty we succeeded in forcing our way through this jostling throng until we attained to an open space ashore. I followed closely behind the three composing our party, Roger Fairfax and Sanchez, with the laughing girl between them for protection. Fairfax was evidently well known to a number present, for he was being greeted on all sides with hearty handshakes and words of welcome.

We boarded the Fairfax sloop. The baggage was transferred. I worked with the Fairfax servants and it cut my pride to the quick. Out in the bay I was sent to the wheel.

Not another sail appeared across that surface of waters, not even a fisherman's boat, the only other vessel visible along our course being a dim outline close in against that far-away headland toward which I had been instructed to steer. I stared at this object, at first believing it a wreck, but finally distinguishing the bare masts of a medium-sized bark, evidently riding at anchor only a few hundred yards off shore.

The Spaniard presently pointed out to Fairfax the position of the bark.

"Surely a strange place in which to anchor, Lieutenant," said Fairfax. "Bark rigged and very heavily sparred. Seems to be all right. What do you make of the vessel?"

The Spaniard twisted his mustache but exhibited little interest, although his gaze was upon the craft.

"Decidedly Dutch, I should say," he answered slowly. "The beggars seem quite at home there, with all their washing out. Not a usual anchorage?"

"No, nor a particularly safe one. Travers' place is beyond the bend.

"I Had Eight Months of It, Mate."

We'll put up with him tonight. D——n me, Sanchez, I believe I'll hail the fellow and find out what he is doing in there."

Sanches nodded, carelessly striking flint and steel in an effort to relight a cheroot.

We came about slowly. The distance to be covered was not great, and in less than ten minutes we were drawing in toward the high stern of the anchored vessel.

No evidence of life appeared on board, although everything looked shipshape alow and aloft, and a rather extensive wash flapped in the wind forward, bespeaking a generous crew. A moment later my eyes made out the name painted across the stern—Namur of Rotterdam.

Fairfax leaned far out across the rail as we swept in closer, but the Spaniard exhibited no particular interest in the proceedings. A hundred feet distant I held the dancing sloop to mere steerage-way, while Fairfax hailed.

A red-faced man with a black beard thrust his head up above the after rail and answered, using English, yet with a faint accent which was not Dutch.

"We ran down to see if you were in any trouble. This is a strange place to anchor. What are you—Dutch?"

The fellow waved his hands in a gesture indicating disgust.

"Dat's eet. Ve're ov Rotterdam—you see ze name ov ze sheep. But ve not sail frum thar dis time—no. Ve cum here from ze Barbadoes," he explained brokenly, "wiz cane sugar an' hides. Ve vait here for our agent."

"But why anchor in a place like this? Why not go on up to the wharves?"

"Vye not? For siz—I no trust my crew ashore. Zay vest Indy niggers, an' vud run avay ven ze chance cum. I know vat say do."

In spite of my efforts the two vessels were drifting rapidly apart. Dorothy appeared at the door of the cabin and stood there gazing in surprise at the bark, while the moment he caught sight of her Sanches went hastily forward, removing his hat with so peculiar a flourish as he approached as to cause me to notice the gesture.

Fairfax waved his hand to me to resume our course. Shortly after he crossed the deck to the wheel. There he stood watching the bark for some time.

"What do you make of her, Carlyle?" he asked finally. "I believe that fellow lied."

"So do I, sir," I answered promptly. "Whatever else he may be, he's no peaceful Dutch trader. That fellow got his accent from south Europe. If he was loaded with cane sugar and hides for market he wouldn't be nearly so high out of water. That bark was in ballast or I miss my guess. Besides if he was a trader where was his crew? I tell you the men on board that hooker had orders to keep down."

"I believe you are right," he admitted frankly. "There is something wrong there. I'll tell Travers and have him send a runner overland to give warning below."

CHAPTER VI.

The Mysterious Sail.

Where I leaned alone against the rail my eyes followed the Spaniard in doubt and questioning, nor could I entirely banish from mind Haley's description of that buccaneer bearing a similar name. Yet, in spite of my unconscious desire to connect these two together, I found it simply impossible to associate this rather soft-spoken, effeminate dandy with that bloody villain.

It was already quite dusk when we finally drew in beside Travers' wharf and made fast. Our approach had been noted and Travers himself—a white-haired, white-bearded man, yet still hearty and vigorous, attired in white duck—was on the end of the dock to greet us, together with numerous servants of every shade of color, who immediately busied themselves toting luggage up the steep path leading toward the house, standing conspicuous amid a grove of trees on the summit of the bank. The others followed, four fellows lugging with difficulty an iron-bound chest, the two older men engaged in earnest conversation, thus leaving Sanchez apparently well satisfied with the opportunity alone to assist the girl.

Except to render the sloop completely secure for the night, there remained little work for us to perform on board. The four of us passed the early evening undisturbed smoking and talking together. So the time passed quickly, and it must have been nearly midnight before we brought out blankets from the forecastle and lay down in any spot we chose on deck.

It was a fair, calm night, but moonless, with but little wind stirring, and a slight haze in the air, obscuring the vision. The others must have fallen asleep immediately. At last, despairing of slumber, and perchance urged by some premonition of danger, I arose to my feet and moved silently aft.

My startled eyes caught a glimpse of a speck of white emerging from the black shadows—the spectral glimmer of a small sail. The strange craft swept past, so far out that those on board no doubt believed themselves beyond sight from the shore, heading apparently for a point of land, which I vaguely remembered as jutting out to the northward.

Alone in the darkness, Carlyle battles against tremendous odds. He gains the upper hand, victory seems assured, and then—but read about it for yourself in the next installment of this unusual story.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Bad for Discipline.

"I understand there's a tendency to drop 'Aye, aye, sir,' in the navy." "That would never do." "Of course not. It's one of the traditions of the service. If that sort of thing were encouraged it wouldn't be long before a 'gob' would be saying 'Yep' to an admiral."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Use for Broken Glass.

There is a use even for broken glass. Some of it is ground into fine powderlike particles and used for various purposes. Some is melted and made into new glass objects.

DAIRY FACTS

CHURN BUTTER ONLY

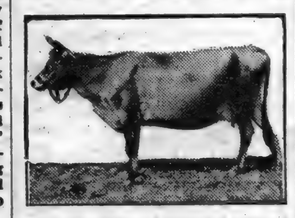
Cream alone should be churned. It may be skimmed as soon as it rises or may be separated by a mechanical separator. The latter plan is the more efficient, and though requiring a considerable initial outlay often will be profitable. The cream should be set aside in a clean place by separate milkings.

BALANCED RATION FOR COWS

Important to Furnish Various Nutrients in Proportion the Animal Needs Them.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is probably well to refer to the composition of feedstuffs as it relates to economical feeding of the dairy cow. The cow takes into her digestive system feeds which she utilizes for the production of body tissues, heating the body, performing bodily functions, such as digesting feed, moving



Cow Must Have Ample Supply of Palatable Feed.

from place to place, and for milk production. It is sufficient to say that the constituents or compounds and the relative quantities necessary for these operations have been determined; that is, we know that milk contains protein and energy or heat-producing constituents, the protein being represented by the casein and albumin and the energy and heat-producing constituents by the fat and sugar. In addition to the constituents or compounds necessary for the production of milk, she also must have the constituents necessary for performing the other functions mentioned. These, for convenience, have been classified into proteins, carbohydrates, and fats. Fats perform much the same functions as carbohydrates and are worth for production practically two and one-fourth times as much per pound as carbohydrates, and in the balancing of a ration are usually classed with them. This brings us to a definition of a "balanced ration," which is a ration containing these various nutrients in the proportion the cow needs them.

The economical importance of a balanced ration is evident. The cow can use only certain elements or compounds in certain proportions; consequently, if the ration supplies an excessive amount of any one, the excess is liable to be wasted. Not only is this true, but as the cow has to assimilate it even though she cannot use it, her capacity for production is reduced.

In making a ration, cost is one of the important factors. The best practice is to compound a grain mixture so that it will balance with the home-grown roughage. With this in mind, the separate grains should be selected to supply the necessary nutrients at the lowest possible cost. For this, not only the price per hundred pounds but also the relative cost of each constituent, especially protein, must be considered. For example, to determine the cost of a pound of digestible protein in a given feed divide the price of 100 pounds by the per cent of digestible protein in the feed. If this calculation is made for several feeds, the relative cost of protein in each will be apparent. Then the feeds that furnish protein at the least cost can be selected. The same can be done to determine the cost of the carbohydrates and fat, which are the heat-making or energy-producing part of the feed.

KEEPING UP SOIL FERTILITY

Growing of Green Manure Crops Must Be Practiced Where Other Fertilizer Is Unavailable.

When barnyard manure, straw or stubble, are not available for use as fertilizer, then the growing of green-manure crops must be practiced. Soil fertility must be kept up and there must be the right supply of humus. There are very few farms where enough manure is produced so that the green-manure crops are not needed. However, where all the barnyard manure is properly saved, there is less need for the green manures. If the green crops, mainly the legumes, are grown in sufficient amount for aiding in fertility, the soil can be kept in fine condition even if there is a shortage of the barnyard manures.

Look out for Spanish Influenza.
At the first sign of a cold take
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Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

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Dolittle's Obsession.

Muggins—I never knew any one to be such a stickler for the little niceties of social form as Dolittle.

Buggins—Yes; Dolittle wouldn't even go to work unless he had received an engraved invitation.—Philadelphia Record.

GIRLS! LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR

A small bottle of "Danderine" makes hair thick, glossy and wavy.

Removes all dandruff, stops itching scalp and falling hair.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—it costs but a few cents—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp, and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this. Adv.

Her Occupation.

"What kind of a woman is his wife, Amanda?" "I think she is what you call a mandatory."

Garfield Tea is Nature's laxative and blood purifier; it overcomes constipation and its many attendant ailments.—Adv.

Terrible Suggestion.

"We have a duck of a doctor."

"Great Scott! You don't mean to say he's a quack?"

Your Eyes A Wholesome, Cleansing, Refreshing and Healing Lotion—Murine for Redness, Soreness, Granulation, Itching and Burning of the Eyes or Eyelids; "3 Drops" After the Movies, Motoring or Golf will win your confidence. Ask Your Druggist for Murine when your Eyes Need Care. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

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NEWVILLE

Shelf paper—News office.

Rev. Dixon reports that his son, Charley, has arrived in U. S. from over sea.

Nella McDonald, of Butler, was the guest of her parents, Saturday night and Sunday.

Did you try that White Pine and Spruce Balsam Compound at Sheffer's for your cough.

Mrs. Lucile Shroyer was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Whiteherst, a part of last week.

The Newville township 8th. grade examination was held at the Center school house, last Saturday.

Mrs. George Oberlin and Mrs Minnie Tarney attended the K. of P. lodge at Butler, Wednesday of last week.

The Revival services at Union Chapel as announced last week, has been posponed on account of the bad weather.

Leon K. McDonald who has employment at Indianapolis as telegrapher for the Great Western Union, has been spending a two week vacation with his parents, Elmer McDonald and wife, of Butler, and was a one day guest of John Miller and family, last week. He will return to his work this week.

Guy Smith was at home from Ft. Wayne over Sunday.

Miss Hilda Tarney was the Saturday night guest of Mrs. Clandie Davis.

Mary Mitchel was Wednesday dinner guest of John Miller and family.

The W. C. T. U. packed a box last Friday, the contents as follows: canned fruit, jelly, cookies, fried cakes, 20 handkerchiefs and 24 handy-bags. The box has been shipped to West Baden for wounded soldiers.

Harve Harter and wife received word that their son Ray, had arrived at New York, from over seas, but cannot get home as he is convalescent from a serious wound and must remain in the hospital for some time yet.

HERE AND THERE

J. O. Quance of Auburn, was in town Tuesday.

Victor White of Springfield, O., came Tuesday morning to visit in the home of Mrs. H. S. Bowman and St. Joe friends.

Get your seeds for spring garden planting, Now—at Barney's, before the line is broken up. We have what you want.

Spraying Material Is HERE!

We have received our shipment of Rex Lime & Sulphur. Can furnish it to you in gallons, barrels, and half barrels.

SPRAY PUMPS.

E. R. KINSEY,

St. JOE, IND.

DoesIt Take Argument

To convince you of the benefits to be derived from doing business through this bank? A checking account is a handy thing—you don't need the money in your pocket just write a check. It's a receipt too, and many a time it saves the payment of bills twice. There is no expense to you on doing business through our bank and you will find it a great convenience. Start the New Year right.

Open An Account

with us today with whatever amount you can spare; then add to it as opportunity permits. Saving—steady and persistent—will accomplish wonders.

Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank

Capital Stock, - $25,000

Spencerville, Ind.

ALLOWANCE TO CHILD IS ROAD TO ECONOMY

Home Economics Expert Says Way Is to Teach Youth Early Proper Apportioning of an Income.

"The best and most natural way of beginning true national economy, wise spending and wise saving," says Ruth Wardell, head of the home economics department of the University of Iowa, and who last summer started a home economics department in a Cleveland (Ohio) bank, "is by giving the children an allowance. The lesson of properly apportioning an income thus is early learned."

Miss Wardell favors the allowance arrangement at a very early age, say at six or seven. It may then be very small, and out of it the budding citizen may be expected to provide only school pencils, tablets, etc. The purchase of school books provides a logical next step; a little later some personal belongings, such as shoes, may be added.

"I say shoes," explains Miss Wardell, "because children seem to take more interest in shoes than in most articles of wearing apparel, and be-

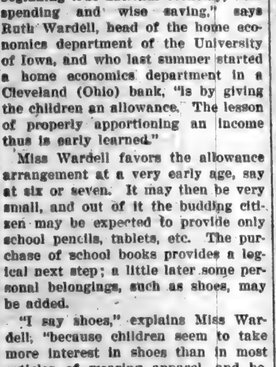
Fixing the Allowance.

cause shoes represent a highly important item to which children frequently pay little heed."

The allowance should provide a little margin to encourage careful buying and saving possibilities. It should not necessitate so much care or thought as to burden the growing youngster. It should never, under normal circumstances, be "helped out" by irregular gifts or expected to cover other than the recognized items. The allowance, with its purchasing responsibilities, should be increased gradually, steadily. By the time high school is reached the boy or girl should be buying practically all his or her own clothes.

Miss Wardell tells an interesting story of a boy who called upon her in Cleveland, telling her of his manner of apportioning the rather generous allowance made by his father. He knew to a penny what every article he wore had cost him; he was intelligent regarding relative textile and wearing values; he saved steadily, systematically, with joy.

A Chicago mother started her little daughter out, similarly, at eight years old and at sixteen the girl was a better buyer than she was. These chil-



Buying His Own Goods.

dren were well started on the road to fine and self-respecting and independent citizenship. Both will enter college with a nice little financial nest egg to await the beginning of their business or professional life.

The child's allowance, it may be added, should be for necessities mainly, with but a fair and modest margin for personal luxuries and pleasures. It should always be recognized as allowing for a regular proportion of savings, preferably invested in governmental securities. It should be carefully adjusted, rigidly adhered to on both sides of the bargain. Such respect and observance not only will teach the child good economic habits, but will abolish many too frequent annoyances for the financial head of the family.

Each child given an allowance will understand that this sum, with his support and other parental provisions, represents his fair share of the family income, and that, as a decent citizen, he must not ask nor expect to exceed it. An adequate allowance system, moreover, will obviate the evil habit of crying or pleading for special indulgences and more funds.

—THINK BEFORE YOU SPEND—

Diamonds? Why Not W. S. S.?

Diamonds to the value of $2,000,000,000—more than half the available world supply and value—are owned in the United States of America.

Pretty things, diamonds, fascinating to watch, pleasing to wear, of high commercial value. Diamond prices rise every now and again, truly, but the rate of increase cannot be precisely calculated, and the risk of owning diamonds is large—unless they're tucked away in the safety deposit vaults where no one ever sees them.

Now $2,000,000,000 invested in government securities, War Savings Stamps, for example, would mean much better times for the country. Why not, for the sweet girl graduate, the bride, wife to be honored, War Savings Stamps instead of a diamond? Bright thought! The War Savings Stamps now and the diamond five years later—out of the War Savings Stamps profits when they mature.

THRIFT SCHOOL PLAN OUTLINED BY EXPERT

Dr. Shailer Mathews Explains Scope and Purpose of Great U. S. Educational Movement for Saving.

By DR. SHAILER MATHEWS.

(Chairman of W. S. S. Educational Committee for Seventh District and Vice Director for Illinois.)

Thrift will be taught in the schools of the states constituting the Seventh federal reserve district.

The children of Iowa will help prepare the Little Lessons in Thrift which are being written by Prof. Macy Campbell of the Iowa State Teachers' college, under the general direction of an educational committee of the district. Besides the chairman the educational committee consists of W. E. Larson, department of public instruction, Wisconsin; J. V. McNally, Detroit public schools, Michigan, and Macy Campbell, Iowa State Teachers' college.

The Little Lessons in Thrift appear fortnightly on printed sheets. The lessons are prepared for the different grades in the schools. They are illustrated and interesting. They teach savings as a phase of good citizenship, give problems of arithmetic in terms of thrift stamps, chewing gum, candy and other things a child buys.

It is a new field which is thus being opened up and the war savings organization is rendering a great service to the rising generation. Nor is it all mere theory. The teaching of the principles of thrift is combined with a sort of manual training in thrift, through the sale of War Savings Stamps in schools.

Along with these Little Lessons in Thrift the educational committee furnishes the schools with pupils' thrift cards, on which the teacher keeps an account of the amount, however small, which the pupil brings to her for the purpose of buying stamps. This practice itself becomes educational, because the pupil gets introduced to simple bookkeeping and banking.

These plans have received the heartiest co-operation of the school administration in the various states and cities. The parochial and private schools also are co-operating in the use of the material and plans prepared by the committee.

The young men and women of the next generation will have a higher respect for thrift and a better understanding as to how to spend their money, for they will learn even in the primary grades that thrift is not miserliness but a way of spending money so as to make it for them.

—SAVE; HAVE A PERSONAL— —SHARE IN THE FUTURE—

BILLIONS FROM THE NICKELS

Ever Stop to Think of Vast Sums That Can Be Saved From Small Amounts?

If every person in the United States saved a nickel in one day it would mean that at night the people would be just five million dollars richer. And then suppose the people kept this up for one month? It would mean that at the end of thirty days they would have saved one hundred and fifty million dollars.

Why not keep it up for the rest of 1919? What would be the result? One billion five hundred million dollars. Sounds like a lot of work for one little nickel to do, doesn't it, yet there are scores of industries in the United States which are paying big dividends on the little nickels gathered day by day.

This immense sum if invested in War Savings Stamps would earn for the savers approximately sixty-four million dollars in 1920—the work of "old man interest," who never takes a day off and who is continuously on the job.

Keep the Money Saved.

Thrift means saving money and keeping it saved. Patriotism does not mean enthusiasm today and indifference tomorrow. Buy War Savings Stamps and hold them. No man's duty is fully done when he purchases the securities. He must hold them.

GARDEN GIVES A LIFT.

A garden gives the game a lift,
And helps us practice ways of thrift,
That give us seeds from which we grow
War Savings Stamps that earn us "dough."
So with a garden toil to save
That you may never be a slave,
But keep on adding to your wealth,
Your peace of mind and ruddy health.

HICKSVILLE BREAD

is now being sold at our store—comes fresh every day at noon—Special prices on bread..... 9 to 14c.

3 KINDS OF FLOUR: Aristos, Eureka, of Hicksville and Our Daily Bread of St. Joe, they are good.

Onion Sets: White 10c. lb. Yellow 13c. lb.

Get Your Gasoline at the Same Time that you are buying your groceries—A complete line.

Coal Oil-14c per gallon on any day this week.

PENNY Supper will be served SATURDAY Evening from 5 to 7, in the Barney rooms next to our store—Make our store your headquarters while you are waiting.

LEIGHTY Grocery,

Get That Harness OILED

so you will be all ready for that work in the spring. You could not do anything to that stiff harness that will make it more pliable and full of life than to have us oil them up thoroughly. Just leave them at our barn and we will do the rest. Our prices are as follows:

Double Work Harness, set.....$1.50
Single Harness, set..... .75

BOWSER SALE BARN.
SPENCERVILLE

"SAFETY-FIRST"

There are so many ways in which you may use a bank to advantage. Many do not understand that a bank draft is the easiest, safest, cheapest and quickest way to send money by mail but such is the case. Very seldom is the fee more than ten cents. You do not have to be annoyed by making out a formal application, as is the case where you buy a postoffice money order, and if the draft is lost in the mail the bank issues you another one. The next time you have any money you wish to send away come in and buy a bank draft and we are sure after that you will use no other medium.

St. Joe Valley Bank--State Bank

Have U bought your feed? If Not, Look at this for a Selection.

Bran—Middlings—Tankage—Oil Meal—Schumacher and Salt. Here you have a fine selection. Some of the above feeds will surely suit your requirements and in addition to these we have a carload of high-grade shelled corn. Get yours while it lasts.

We still have some of that good **Hocking Valley Coa** in our bins and more on the way. We want you to know that we are only handling the best quality of coal. We are willing to stand on our past records. We have the consumer in mind all the time, you come first, we know you want good coal, and that is the kind we are trying to give you.

Timothy-Alsike-Clover and Alfalfa seed for sale.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR
Samuel Keesler, Manager

Call on us—glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

Paper Napkins—News office.

Go to Sheffer's for Stationery, Pens, Pencils and Fountain pens

Word reached relatives here of the marriage of Reuben Koch of Churubusco to Mrs. Jane Cooper, of Auburn. Mr. Koch is 61 years of age and his bride is 60. Mr. Koch's first wife died in April 1918 and the bride's first husband died in 1907. The newlyweds will reside on a farm near Churubusco.

MARCH

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NOTICE!

GREELY and VICO

Registered Belgians

Under Management of J. H. ARGUBRIGHT, Successor to Gray Erick.

Ready for service as usual at the Erick farm, located 1 mile south of St. Joe, Ind.

The patronage of new and old customers respectfully invited.

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Gathering of Clothing for Refugees.

All persons having any of the articles named below that they feel like giving to the French refugees, may bring them into the Red Cross Room any day this week, where you may deposit your parcel. The pressing need now is for clothing, and let the people rally the needs of the Marne sufferers as patriotically as they did before with 475lbs. Don't delay the matter, look up your clothing and send it in NOW.

Clothing Needed

Women's Wear—Skirts, drawers, blouses, shirts, shoes, knitted caps corset slips, petticoats, coats, suits (2-piece), cloth hats, stockings.

Girls' Wear—Dresses, drawers, skirts, stockings, suits, blouses, overcoats, night dresses, undergarments, petticoats, waists, shoes.

Men's Wear—Shirts, undershirts, underdrawers, trousers, coats, work suits, suits, overcoats, jerseys, sweaters, sweater vests, socks, shoes

Boys' Wear—Shirts, union suits, suits, trousers, jerseys, socks, undershirts coats, shoes, overcoats, stockings, sweaters.

Infants' Wear—Baby blankets, baby shirts, bibs, diapers, baby dresses, cloaks, bootees, sweaters, bonnets, shoes, binders, jackets, shawls, socks.

Boys' and Girls' Wear—Pinafores hooded capes, woolen union suits.

Miscellaneous—Bed ticks, bed sheets, pillow cases, blankets, mufflers.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

A county institute of the DeKalb County W. C. T. U. will be held in Auburn, March 31 and April 1, Monday and Tuesday of next week. The institute will include representatives from St. Joe Butler, Newville, Waterloo and will be in charge of Mrs. Mattie Commack Gibson of Johesboro, Ind., one of the state leaders in the work. The program has been prepared and was submitted for publication this week, but because of the extensiveness, we were unable to get it into type.

Basket Ball

At the Widney Opera House on Friday evening of this week, between the Hudson and St. Joe H S. teams. Biggest and last game of the season. This is the Rubber game, Hudson having won on their floor and St. Joe won at the tournament. Hudson is out for revenge and has promised St. Joe a cleaning. The local H. S. has one of the snappiest teams in this district and has won the highest praise from the fans at the tournament. Everybody come. Referee: Showers of Auburn. Game called at 8 o'clock. Admission 15-25c.

Notice.

The members of the St Joe High School Alumni society are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. F. B. Leighty, Saturday evening of this week. Come prepared to get to work. The President.

HEARD AROUND THE CORNER

Patronize the advertisers.

File your Mortgage Exemption now. See Widney.

Wall paper—a dandy assortment at Rice's drug store St. Joe.

Graduating classes and township trustees are advised that The News has received a fine line of commencement folders and invitations. Come in and get our prices. We can and will save you money over the mail order houses.

Newville Tp., Sunday School Convention.

The union Sunday school idea is becoming quite popular in the Tri-township since the inauguration of the plan by the Concord township schools. Newville township followed suit last Sunday with an attendance of 170. The program given below will give you an idea as to the program material. The sessions were well attended although many of the speakers scheduled were absent the interest was good.

The convention elected the following officers for the year:

Chairman—John Washler.
Vice-Chairman—F. E. Lyons.
Secy-Treas—Mrs. Burl Enzor.
Chorister—Harry Hendershot.
Assistant—Gladys Kain.
Pianist—Carrie Bodiker
Assistant—Lileth Yeiser.
Children's Div.—Sadie Washler.
Young People's Div.—Ellsworth Webb.
Adult Div.—Guy Platter.
Administration Div.—Homer Casebeer.
Educational Div.—Mrs. George Koepps.

St. Joe Locals

When in St. Joe call at the News office and see that Box Stationary.

Folders for the last day of school can be seen at News office. A nice remembrance for the scholars. Teachers may call and see them.

For Sale: 10 bushels Early Rose seed potatoes at $1.00 per bushel. H. H. Squires, phone No. 93-5.

Did you try that White Pine and Spruce Balsam Compound at Sheffer's for your cough.

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX waist seam suits, $25.00 the suit at MAXWELL BROS, Hicksville, Ohio.

See those new hats at the Warner Millinery Parlors, St. Joe. The new spring styles on display.

Mrs. Frank Sechler was reminded Tuesday evening that she again had a birthday anniversary, when she returned home from a little visit with friends in the country to find the following guests had already taken possession of her home Mesdames Harriet Haifley, Emma Bishop, J. R. Shilling, Katherine Hamilton, Jennie Sechler, Mary Bowman, Nan Lysher, Ann Abel and Grace Dilley also Eloise Bowman and Sylvester Widney. Popcorn, taffy and maple sugar cakes were served.

Of the Newville Township Sunday School Convention to be held at the Christian Church at Newville, Indiana, March 23rd. 1919.

MORNING SESSION, 9:30

9:30 Union Township Sunday School.
Musical Director.....Harry Hendershot.
Reading.....Mrs. Denham.
Adult Department in charge of Fred B. Leighty.
10:45 Sermon.....Rev. Denham.
11:45 Basket Dinner in the Basement.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30

1:30 Song Service.
1:45 Devotional.....A. C. Koeppe
1:50 "What is the True Relation of the Sunday School to the Church?".....Mr. Hass.
2:00 "How Can the Superintendent Best Create and Maintain the Spiritual Life of the School?".....Rev. Denham.
Mens' Chorus.
2:20 "How Can the Superintendent Make Quarterly Review Sundays Interesting and Profitable?".....Lester Pierman.
2:30 a. "What is the Home Department?"
b. "How Does the Home Department Help the Pastor?"
c. Can a Very Small School Have a Home Department?".....Rev. Z. Dixon.
Solo.....Miss Ruth Fee.
2:50 "Is Missionary Work Important? If so, How Create a Missionary Spirit in the Sunday School?".....Mrs. Denham.
3:05 "What is the Value of Class Organization, and How Many Scholars Should be in a Class?".....Homer Casebeere.
3:20 "The Teacher and the Class".....L. W. Yeiser.
Men's Chorus.
3:35 "What is a Graded School? Advantages Etc.....Fred B. Leighty.
Report of the Nominating Committee.
Announcements. Song. Adjournment.

Bickmore's Gall Cure for the horses and cattle at SHEFFER'S.

If you have horses of any kind for sale, call Charles Koch, St. Joe.

The Martha Society will meet with Mrs. Hazel Herrick Thursday afternoon to tie comforts.

SOLID LEATHER work shoes $2.25 the pair at MAXWELL BROS., Hicksville, Ohio.

The livery men are coming in for their share of internal taxes. An extra assessment is made this year of $10.00 per machine.

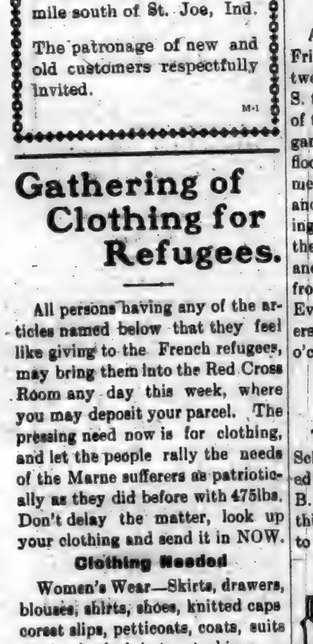
For Sale: I have a few Irish Cobler and Early Rose Potato seed and free from scab. W. L. Hamilton.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

M. P.	92	$4.04
Lutheran	80	3.31
Christian	71	2.20
M. E. Spencer	51	4.95
Lutheran	64	3.05
Concord	49	1.54
Coburntown	97	4.75
Newville	170	7.30

Hanfords Balsam of Myrrh, for man or beast at SHEFFER'S.



The Style of The Day

The Waist-Seam

IT'S the new, lively idea for spring; especially becoming to the well set-up men of America.

WE'LL show it to you in single and double-breasted suits in many variations and in many fabrics; you'll find it here in overcoats too.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

created these styles; that means they're correct; and that there's nothing smarter.

All-wool fabrics, satisfaction guaranteed.

Maxwell Bros,

Hicksville, O.

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J. Beams

SPENCERVILLE IND.

This store is a Bloom with spring colors and freshness where our bright and new spring merchandise will greet you—Merchandise of style and quality at prices below that which you would have thought us selling things at.

FRIDAY and SATURDAy

OF THIS WEEK

will be our **SPRING OPENING** of our new goods and will say right here, our line is more complete than ever.

Ladies Ready-to-Wear house dresses are simply fine in style and quality.

New Hats have arrived and to say that they are very beautiful is a very tame word. Richly trimmed and ranging in price from **$1.35 to $3.75.** Ladies Get Busy.

White piece goods of all kinds.

Silk Poplins in a fine line of shades.

A beautiful line of Renfrew Zephyr Madras dress Ginghams and also Westeria Zephyr Dress Ginghams.

Lots of new Percale Curtain goods of all kinds.

Just impossible to numerate the different kinds of goods here in this place, but come and be with us

Friday and Saturday

and I am sure we will be able to please you in every department of our store.

Don't Be Fooled!

When you buy flour always be sure that you get **Daily Bread Flour,** for there is none better. And besides, the merchant that recommends some other flour is doing it because he is holding you up for larger profits on his sales.

The merchant in **St. Joe** who insists on selling and advertising an outside flour is trying to tear down a home industry that is the best asset that the town has. Always insist that you get **Our Daily Bread Flour.** The price is right.

The St. Joe Milling Co.

MARCH

LOSS OF $200,000,000 TO PEOPLE OF COUNTRY CAUSED BY FOUR ALIEN PESTS

An Alien Rodent Executed in "Guillotine" Trap.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Four alien enemies have caused the people of this country two-thirds as much loss as more than 750 native rogues. The damage by the former is estimated at $200,000,000 annually and by the latter at $300,000,000 annually.

The chief alien enemies are the house mouse and three kinds of rats. The introduced European hare is also proving injurious in some localities. The natives are the more than 750 kinds of rodents that inhabit this continent north of Mexico.

Now, all of the 750 are, or may become, depredators, though many of them are only mildly and occasionally so, as is shown by the fact that together they accomplish only one and one-half times the damage caused by the four alien rodent pests. For the aliens are in practically every house, every barn, every mill, every elevator, every storehouse, over most of the country, while the natives run largely in the fields, ranges and woods.

Native Rodent Bad, Too.

Some of our native rodents are very bad citizens—such as the prairie dog, the pocket gopher, the ground squirrel. Even that ancient rival of the weather bureau, the groundhog, sometimes causes great damage, crunching corn like a litter of shotes or mowing down alfalfa or soy beans like a herd of steers. Against all these, unremitting warfare should be waged—unremitting or at least such occasional warfare as is necessary to hold them in check.

But the case is quite different as to certain other animals usually regarded as destructive—the skunk, the weasel, the mink, the fox, and the badger. These are among the most potent natural agents, says the United States department of agriculture, in preventing an undue increase in mice, rats, ground squirrels, pocket gophers, and the like. Some of these have been hunted, of course, for their valuable pelts, but they are hunted also because they are considered the enemies of domestic animals and game. Cognizance has not been taken of the fact that many of these small native animals destroy numerous injurious rodents and are thus an asset to the country. An occasional skunk, mink or fox does commit depredations in the poultry yard, but that is merely a case of an individual gone wrong, and punitive measures should be directed against the individual and not against the species. They are also in many places very destructive to game and are then destroyed as vermin.

Natural Enemies That Help.

The natural enemies of the rodents may do a great deal toward protecting the farmer, but they cannot always, of course, do enough. The skunks, minks, weasels and foxes will get a good many of the rats and mice in the fields and even around the barn, but they cannot be expected to make a clean-up even there and, of course, they can accomplish nothing against rats and mice in the house, mill or store. There artificial means have to be employed

Guillotine Trap Is Best.

The United States department of agriculture, through the bureau of biological survey, has devoted a great deal of study to methods of rodent control. Poison has been found the most potent weapon against such rodents as live in the open, but as a rule it cannot be employed in houses where people live or work. In such places the trap is the safest and most certain method of eradication and the "guillotine" type of trap is recommended as the best. It may be set almost anywhere—behind furniture, behind boards, against the wall or at the entrance of rat holes. Rolled oats is recommended as usually the best bait, though if conditions are such that the rodents are likely to have a surfeit of grain, the best bait may sometimes be meat, fish, or cheese, or even pastry.

The bureau of biological survey of the department of agriculture co-operates with the public in carrying out systematic campaigns against animal pests, including rodents, and invites correspondence on the subject.

APPEARANCE COUNTS IN SELLING PRODUCE

Anything but High-Grade Material Should Be Avoided.

It Should Be Uniform in Size, Color and Quality and Packed So That Contents and Container Will Carry Well.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It has been shown that the consumer cannot expect to receive produce by parcel post at a price much lower than the local retail price. The producer's appeal to customers, therefore, is largely through the quality and appearance of his produce. The consumer has come to expect a uniform product and will not be satisfied with a shipment of miscellaneous ungraded produce. As the sending of anything but high-grade material will result in failure to retain trade, and as many persons have discontinued ordering produce by parcel post because they received one shipment that was unsatisfactory in quality, it is better for a producer to reject an order than to send such goods. The produce should be uniform in size, color, and quality, and should be packed so that the contents and container will carry properly and arrive in good condition.

Quality is very important, but probably more produce is judged by appearance than by quality. Some farmers are prone to think of the likes and dislikes of the purchaser as whims and fancies, whereas, as a business principle, he should endeavor to cater to the desires of his customers. It is known that white eggs sell better in New York, while brown eggs bring a premium in Boston. The average farmer cares little whether eggs are white or brown, but this indifference should not govern what he sends to customers.

PREPARE LAND FOR GARDENS

As Soon as Conditions Will Permit Soil Should Be Thoroughly Plowed for Seed Bed.

As soon as soil conditions will permit, the land for the garden should be thoroughly plowed and subsoiled to a depth of 12 inches, and harrowed until a perfect seed bed is formed.

GET RID OF RODENTS!

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The annual losses from rodent pests in the United States have been estimated at fully $500,000,000.

About two-fifths of this damage is inflicted by house rats and mice, both introduced from the old world, and the remainder by native species.

This enormous waste of resources may be greatly reduced through systematic and organized campaigns against the injurious species.

The bounty system effects no permanent relief and is far more costly than the use of poisons and traps.

The United States department of agriculture has developed and perfected practical methods of extermination which have been successfully applied over wide territory.

The bureau of biological survey of the department co-operates with the public in organizing and carrying out systematic campaigns against animal pests and invites correspondence on the subject.

Protection of their natural enemies is urged as an important aid in controlling rodent pests.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Sweetening the soil with lime is very important to the onion crop.

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Fairly deep plowing opens up the soil so rain can soak in more readily.

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Proper drainage is the basis of any rational method of soil improvement.

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A much neglected source of lime, potash, and phosphoric acid is wood ashes.

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Weeds use up a lot of moisture and the weeds grow all the time; they must be kept out.

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The more humus (decayed plant matter) there is in a soil, the more water it will hold.

STATE NEWS

Washington, D. C.—Casual company No. 1481, made up of 112 privates and two officers, all from Indiana, is on the Santo Olivia, which sailed from Brest, March 16, and is due in New York March 28.

Elwood.—The local Socialist organization, of which all the city officials except one are members, has adopted resolutions favoring Eugene V. Debs as the presidential candidate of the national Socialist party in the next campaign.

Wabash.—Wabash county voted to erect a $100,000 hospital, the building project carrying at a special election by a majority of 402. This was the first election in the state under the law enacted by the recent legislature governing such elections and was conducted at a cost of $600, compared to the usual expense of more than $3,000 in such cases.

Frankfort.—Mrs. Cora Adams of this city has transferred by deed 307 acres of land in this county to DePauw university to endow the chair of Christian missions in that institution. She has also transferred 107 acres to the Methodist hospital and Deaconess' home of the state of Indiana for the building of a contemplated nurses' home for that institution.

Indianapolis. — The Henry Kahn property, Meridian street and Fall Creek boulevard, became the governor's mansion when the master's bill making a gift of the property to the state from the city of Indianapolis was filed with the secretary of state. This act, with several others filed, were permitted to become effective without the signature of the governor.

Greensburg.—Decatur county farm land will be appraised at $100 an acre under the new tax law, County Assessor Bayless has announced. The announcement follows a meeting of the assessor and deputies, at which tax experts fixed the valuation. In Rush and Shelby counties land will be appraised at approximately $125 an acre, it is said, while in Jennings the figure will be considerably lower.

Muncie.—With the present term of the Delaware circuit court near adjournment, Judge W. A. Thompson called the grand jury in session to probe two murder cases, that of Fred M. Ogle, who shot and killed Mrs. Mary E. Gott, and Mrs. Stella Hughes, colored, who murdered Charles Ogeese, also colored, a former policeman. Both murders occurred in February, since which time the defendants have been in custody. Neither denies guilt.

Indianapolis.—Ele Stansbury, attorney general, has submitted to Gilbert H. Hendren, chief examiner for the state board of accountants, an opinion in which he rules that if a township trustee himself takes the sexennial enumeration of voters the trustee shall receive no extra compensation for the work, but that if the trustee employs assistants the assistants shall be paid by the county. The county is to stand the expenses of blanks and other materials.

Marion.—Grant county is a candidate for the title of foremost hog-raising county in the state. On the heels of an announcement here that a record hog, weight 980 pounds, had been purchased by a local packing company, comes word from LaFontaine that Joseph Davis, a stock raiser, has a hog that weighs 1,170 pounds. Davis says that within a few weeks the hog will break the world's record weight of 1,240 pounds. The hog is of the big-type Poland China breed. It has been gaining weight at a rate of twenty pounds weekly for the last three weeks, Davis says.

Indianapolis.—Andrew J. Smith, secretary of the Indiana Bankers' association, issued a statement to Indiana bankers concerning the status of municipal, state and gravel road bonds under the recently enacted state tax law. He has received many inquiries from Indiana bankers as to whether state, municipal and gravel road bonds are free from taxation under the new law. Mr. Smith's statement, based on inquiry he made of the state tax commission, said that state and municipal bonds are not subject to taxation under this law. Gravel road bonds that bear 4½ per cent interest or less are also free from taxation.

Indianapolis—Resolutions were presented at the meeting the past week of the state-wide live stock rally, placing the meeting on record as being opposed to further governmental price-fixing, with special reference to the proposed fixing of a maximum price on hogs. The meetings were the first state live stock rally days ever held in America and about 3,000 stockmen of Indiana and other states were in attendance. Reconstruction problems, as they relate to the live stock industry, and methods of eliminating costs of production, diseases of live stock, obtaining greater publicity for live stock products, closer co-operation in the industry and similar subjects were discussed.

Warsaw.—Residents of Kosciusko county are preparing for a drive to raise approximately $50,000 with which to buy the buildings and property formerly used by Wigonn college. This property, which is at Winona lake, will be turned over to the state for use of a branch normal, which is to be opened by the Indiana State Normal school, which is at Terre Haute. The legislature voted $15,000 a year for support of the Winona school.

Hartford City—Five nurses from outside the city arrived here to aid in caring for patients ill from influenza.

Marion—Deputy sheriffs in plain clothes guard approaches to the Marion branch of the National Military home, in a determined effort to prevent the sale of whisky to the veterans.

Terre Haute—Announcement was made that the total income tax collections at the local revenue office was $4,089,995.17. The surtax collections amounted to $1,947,568.63, according to Isaac Strouse, collector.

Goshen—Influenza has broken out again in Goshen and vicinity. Several deaths have occurred. Hospitals are overcrowded, enough nurses are not available and doctors are so busy that they are unable to respond to all calls.

Evansville—Members of the local council of the United Commercial Travelers of America are making plans for the Indiana state convention of the order which will be held here three days during the third week in May. It is expected the convention will bring traveling men from all parts of the state.

Gary—Taxable property in Lake county will amount to $500,000,000 under the terms of the new tax law passed at the recent session of the Indiana legislature, it is estimated by officials in touch with the situation. Last year the property listed for taxation was valued at slightly more than $99,000,000.

Jeffersonville—The number of employees at the United States quartermaster's depot will soon reach 5,000, more than 4,500 being on the pay roll at present. Steel hangar buildings are now being built on a tract of ninety acres of land a half a mile east of the main buildings to house automobiles, motor trucks and probably airplanes.

Lebanon—The Boone county fair ground, a tract of forty acres north of Lebanon, was sold at public auction for $19,150. The Boone County Memorial Park association was the successful bidder. The association will turn the grounds over to the city of Lebanon to be kept as a permanent memorial park in honor of Boone county's soldiers in all wars.

South Bend—Seven cases of sleeping sickness in this city and one in Walkerton have been reported to medical authorities. The first case was discovered in Epworth hospital here, where the patient is awakened with difficulty and is slowly sinking into a state of coma. Physicians say there probably will not be many cases of the malady, which is following influenza in most of the instances noted.

Indianapolis—All recommendations of Frank J. Hayes, president of the United Mine Workers of America—a six-hour day, a five-day week, increased wages and nationalization of the mines—were upheld in the report of the subcommittee of the general policies committee of the organization. It was appointed to outline the course to be pursued by the miners at their next joint conference with the operators.

Franklin—Johnson county seed corn is in great demand, growers receiving orders from all parts of the country. John Stalnbrook has sold his entire stock reserved for seed, and is filling orders with corn bought from other corn winners in the county. The order of one purchaser last week included a carload of seed. Frank Whitaker, of Greenwood, received a top price for ten ears sold to the Valley Forks farm, near Coshocton, Ohio.

Salem—Veterans of six American wars are buried in the city cemetery here, and the woman's relief corps has just completed a successful campaign for money to buy metal markers for all the graves. These markers, properly inscribed, will be put in place before Memorial day exercises are held this year. A permanent marker also will be placed at the grave of a soldier of the Crimean war, who was an Irish baronet, and who died here several years ago.

Hammond—An industrial census of the Calumet region now taking place shows that there has been a large increase in the location of plants there in the last few years. Three years ago 300 industries were located; this year the total will reach 500. Hammond leads with 100 industries. South Chicago follows with 85. East Chicago has 50. Pullman, West Pullman district, has 50. Grand Crossing, Burnside, Harvey and Gary districts about 25 each. Blue Island and Dolton follow with 10. Hegewisch, West Hammond and Whiting have fewer than 10 and about 50 are scattered in neutral territory.

Indianapolis.—The public service commission and about twenty members of the Indiana Independent Telephone association took steps to form a committee of engineers that will make a study of telephone companies with a view to determining how to differentiate between maintenance and depreciation accounts. The commission and telephone men likely will appoint a joint committee and a system of accounting for the companies may be based on the results of the investigation. The commission and telephone men will meet again April 2 further to discuss the relation of the commission to the utilities.

Seymour—After a session of four weeks, during which 250 witnesses have been examined, the Jackson county grand jury at Brownstown has returned forty-four indictments. It is said that quite a number of the indictments are for alleged illegal liquor sales.

Evansville—The population of Evansville has increased 15 per cent during the last year, according to the Bennett Directory company, which is compiling the new city directory. An unusually large number of new business places have been established in the city during the last year.

FOR BETTER ROADS

GREAT ROAD BUILDING YEAR

Thousands of Miles of Improvement Arranged and More Will Surely Follow.

From the passage of the federal aid road act to December 15, 1918, 755 projects were approved by the secretary of agriculture. These projects involve the improvement of 7,867 miles of public roads at a total estimated cost of $57,632,000, of which the federal government has been requested to contribute $21,602,000. There have been actually completed to date twelve projects, involving a total of fifty-one miles of road, costing approximately $617,548, and on which federal aid in the amount of $280,660.19 was paid.

Altogether there are more than 7,500 miles of road, for which most of the steps preliminary to construction have been taken so far as the bureau of public roads is concerned. Numerous other projects not yet reported to the department have been completed or are under construction, so that the sum total of the road work now in progress under federal aid is greater than appears in this summary.

From Florida to Maine, through the North to the Pacific coast and down to Mexico road building work is going on. Every state has accepted its contribution from the government, and while no organized effort has been made along those lines to the present time, the states are working gradually to the system of national highways.

Coupled with plans already outlined for expenditures on the roads is the legislative program now before congress, which provides for $500,000,000 to be expended over a period of seven years by federal aid. It is estimated that in the event of the passage of this bill, which would

Well-Drained Road.

make available immediately $75,000,000 for use in federal aid, it would be possible for the government and the states to build 34,000 miles of highways this year if labor could be obtained.

VALUE OF POULTRY MANURE

Increased Supply of Fresh Vegetables May Be Obtained By Applying to Garden Soil.

The droppings from fowls, if carefully saved and applied to the garden soil, will increase the supply of fresh vegetables. Poultry manure is rich in nitrogen and is well worth the effort it requires to save and apply. The droppings from an average farm flock will amount to considerable fertility during the year.

AUTO TAXES TO GO TO ROADS

Committee Appointed in Alabama to Request License Fees Be Applied to Highways.

The Birmingham (Ala.) Automobile club has appointed a legislative committee which is to appear before the state legislature with the request that all automobile license fees and taxes be applied on the cost of improved roads in the state. The funds thus diverted would amount to $1,500,000 annually.

Slow in Road Building.

With all her development, America has always been slow in the matter of road building.

Phosphorus Needed.

It is now generally agreed by experiment station professors and practical farmers in our eastern states that the greatest fertiliser needed by our soils is phosphorus, and that the best method of supplying it is in the form of acid phosphate.

Great Need of Farmer.

If there is any one thing that the farmer needs more than another, it is good highways. Every other business is on the line of progress, so why not the road business?

NOW RAISES 600 CHICKENS

After Being Relieved of Organic Trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oregon, Ill.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for an organic trouble which pulled me down until I could not put my foot to the floor and could scarcely do my work, and as I live on a small farm and raise six hundred chickens every year it made it very hard for me.

"I saw the Compound advertised in our paper, and tried it. It has restored my health so I can do all my work and I am so grateful that I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. D. M. Alters, R. R. 4, Oregon, Ill.

Only women who have suffered the tortures of such troubles and have dragged along from day to day can realize the relief which this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, brought to Mrs. Alters.

Women everywhere in Mrs. Alters' condition should profit by her recommendation, and if there are any complications write Lydia E. Pinkham's Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

Being in society is a good deal like being in jail; is isn't so bad after you get used to it.

COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

It's Grandmother's Recipe to keep her Locks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. —Adv.

But for adversity some men would never know how little they can borrow.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets put an end to sick and bilious headaches, constipation, dizziness and indigestion. "Clean house." Adv.

The Kind.

"I just dote on a hotel dinner."

"So do I, if it is a good table d'hote."

After Clouds comes Sunshine.
After Despondency comes Joy.
After Sickness comes Health.
After Weakness comes Strength.

In the spring when you're "all in"—fagged out—blood thin, if you will turn to Nature's remedy, a tonic made from wild roots and barks, which has stood fifty years as the best spring tonic—you will find strength regained. No need to tell you it's Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, put up in tablet or liquid form, and sold by every druggist in the land. After a hard winter—shut up indoors, your blood needs a temperance tonic, a tissue-builder and blood-maker such as this "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's.

Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

Greenbay, Wis.—"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a splendid medicine. I have used it in my family for many years for coughs, colds and La Grippe. I have used it for these ailments, so have most of the members of my family, and it always gave perfect satisfaction, knowing what it has done for us I highly recommend it."—*Mrs. Ed Basche, 421 5th St.*

Coughing

is annoying and harmful. Relieve throat irritation, tickling and get rid of coughs, colds and hoarseness at once by taking

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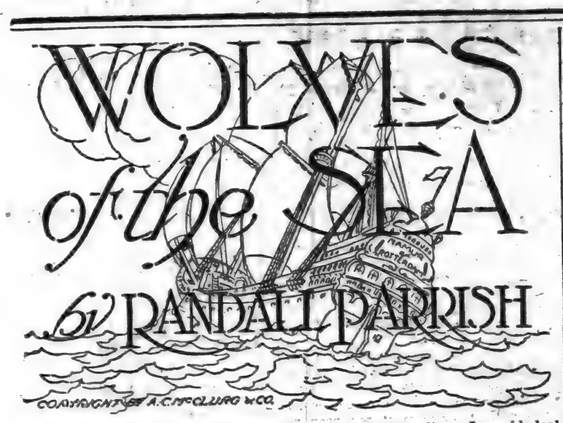

A Battle to Death in Darkness of Night.

Synopsis — Geoffry Carlyle, master of sailing ships at twenty-six, is sentenced to 20 years' servitude in the American colonies for participation in the Monmouth rebellion in England. Among the passengers on board the ship on which he is sent across are Roger Fairfax, wealthy Maryland planter; his niece, Dorothy Fairfax, and Lieutenant Sanches, a Spaniard, who became acquainted with the Fairfaxes in London. Carlyle meets Dorothy, who informs him her uncle has bought his services. Sanchez shows himself an enemy Carlyle. The Fairfax party, now on its own sloop in the Chesapeake bay, encounters a mysterious bark, the Namur of Rotterdam.

CHAPTER VII.

The Lieutenant Unmasked.

Where the craft could be bound; for what secret purpose it was afloat; who were aboard, were but so many unanswerable questions arising in my mind. Where could it have come from, unless from that strange Dutch bark? If it really came from the Namur of Rotterdam had it been sent in answer to some signal by Sanches? I could think of nothing else. I determined to assure myself as to the identity of these strangers. If they had actually landed it would require only a few moments to ascertain the truth. The distance proved somewhat greater than anticipated, because of the deep curve in the shore and I had nearly reached the conclusion that the boat must have rounded the point and gone on when suddenly I was brought to a halt by a voice speaking in Spanish—one of those harsh croaking voices never to be reduced to a whisper.

"Not the spot Manuel? Of course it is; do you not suppose I know? This is the place and now there is nothing to do but wait. The senor—he will be here presently."

"Ay, unless you misread the signal," a somewhat more discreet but piping voice replied doubtfully. "I saw nothing of all you tell about, Estada."

The two men went on to discuss plans evidently communicated to Estada by Sanches from England. I was about to creep nearer, when a newcomer moved past me scarcely a yard distant, along the narrow strip of sand. Directly opposite my covert he paused.

"Estada." He spoke the name cautiously.

"Ay, captain," and another figure emerged noiselessly from the gloom. "We await you."

"Good. I rather questioned if you caught my signal. I was watched and obliged to exercise care. How many have you here?"

"Four, senor, with Manuel Estevan."

"Quite sufficient. How is it here? Are there suspicions?"

"None, senor. We have cruised outside most of the time. There is no warships in these waters. You said you were being watched on the sloop. Are you known?"

"A dog of a servant who came over with us—one of Monmouth's brood. The fellow watches me like a hawk. We had some words aboard and there is hate between us."

"May I ask your plans, senor?"

"Yes, I am here to explain. This planter, Fairfax, has returned from England with a large sum. It is in gold and notes. It represents the proceeds of the tobacco crop of himself and a number of his neighbors. Without doubt it will be upward of fifty thousand pounds. This still remains in his possession, but a part will be dispersed tomorrow; so if we hope to gain the whole we must do so now. Everything is ready, and there is not the slightest suspicion of danger—not even a guard set over the treasure."

"Then it is at the house?"

"In an iron-bound chest, in the room assigned to Fairfax for the night. Only two servants sleep in the main house, the cook and a maid, both women. Fairfax is vigorous and will put up a fight if he has any chance. He must be taken care of before he does have any. Travers is an old man, to be knocked out with a blow. All we have to fear are those fellows on the sloop, and they will have to be attended to quietly without any alarm reaching the house. I am going to leave that job to you—it's not your first."

"The old sea orders, captain?"

"Ay, that will be quicker and surer." The voice hardened to sudden ferocity. "But, mark you, with one exception—the Englishman is not to be killed, if he can be taken alive. I would deal with him."

"Then after that," Sanchez went on deliberately, as though murder was of small account, "you will follow me up the bluff. Who are the others with you?"

"Carl Anderson, Pedro Mendez and Cochose."

"Well chosen; Mendez is the least valuable, and we will leave him with the prisoner at the boat. The big negro, Cochose, together with Manuel, can attend to Travers and the two negresses—they sleep below. That will leave you and the Swede to get the chest. No firearms if they can be avoided. I have been over the house and drawn a diagram. You can look it over in the cabin of the sloop. The stairs lead up from the front hall. I will go with you to the door of Fairfax's room."

"And you, senor—the girl?"

"What know you of any girl?"

"That there was one on the deck of the sloop—an English beauty. It was when you turned to greet her that you gave me the signal. I merely thought that perhaps—"

"Then stop thinking," burst forth Sanchez enraged. "Thinking has nothing to do with your work. If there is a girl I attend to her. Let that suffice. Dios! am I chief here, or are you? You have my orders; now obey them and hold your tongue. Bring the men up here."

The little band of men emerged from the concealment of the fog noiselessly. I could distinguish no faces, scarcely indeed the outlines of their separate forms in the gloom, but one was an unusually big fellow—Cochose.

"Lads," he said incisively, a sharper note of leadership in the tone, "it has been a bit quiet for you lately; but now I am back again, and we'll try our luck at sea once more."

There was a savage growl of response, a sudden leaning forward of dark figures.

"We'll begin on a job tonight. There are fifty thousand pounds for us in that house yonder, and I waive my share. Estada will explain to you the work I want done. By daylight we shall be on blue water, with our course set for Porto Grande. How is it, bullies, do you sniff at the salt sea?"

"Ay, ay, captain."

"And see the pretty girls waiting—and hear the chink of gold?"

"Ay, senor."

"Then do not fail me tonight—and remember it is to be the knife. Estada, I have forgotten one thing—scuttle the sloop before joining me. 'Tis better to make all safe; and now, strong arms, and good luck. Go to your task, and if one fails me it will mean the lash at the mast-butt."

They moved off one by one, Estada leading, along the narrow strip of sand, five of them, on their mission of murder. The leader remained alone, his back toward where I crouched, his eyes following their vanishing figures until the night had swallowed them.

CHAPTER VIII.

A Victory and a Defeat.

I arose silently to my feet, fully aware that all hope of thwarting this villainy lay in immediate action. Sanches had turned slightly and stood with his face toward the bay. I ventured a cautious step forward and stood on the open sand, scarcely a yard to his rear. Some vague sense of my presence must have influenced the man, for he swung suddenly about, uttering a stifled cry of startled surprise, as we met face to face. For an instant we were locked so closely within each other's desperate grip, his head bent beneath my arm, with my fingers clutching at his throat to block any call for help, that he possessed no knowledge of his assailant's identity. But the man was like a tiger. The surprise of attack was to my advantage, yet almost before I realized what was being done he had rallied, broken my first hold, and his eyes were glaring straight into mine. Then he knew me, his free hand instantly grasping at his knife. Even as he jerked it forth I crushed his wrist within my fingers, forcing his forearm back. There was no outcry, no noise, except that of our heavy breathing and trampling feet. Personal hatred had ascendency in both our hearts—I doubt if he ever thought of aught else but the desire to kill me there with his own hands. Only once did he even utter a word, hissing out the sentence as though it were a poison:

"To hell with you, you sneaking English cur!"

What followed has to me no clearness, no consistency. Never have I fought with deeper realization that I needed every ounce of strength and every trick of wit and skill. Now I knew the fellow possessed greater knowledge of the game than I and a quicker movement; I excelled in weight of body and coolness of brain. Twice he pricked me deep enough to draw blood, before I succeeded in twisting backward the arm with which he held the blade. He met the game too late, falling half back upon one knee, hoping thus to foil my purpose. There was the sharp crack of a bone, as his useless fingers let the knife drop, a snarled curse of pain, and then with the rage of a mad dog, Sanchez struck his teeth deep into my cheek. With a thrill of exultation I gripped the knife, driving instantly the keen blade to its hilt into the man's side. He made no cry, no struggle—the set teeth unlocked, and he fell limply back on the sand, his head lapped by the waves.

The fellow lay motionless, his face upturned to the sky, but invisible except in dim outline. I rested my ear over his heart, detecting no murmur of response; touched the veins of his wrist, but found there no answering throb of life.

With the death-dealing knife still gripped in my hand I raced forward along the narrow strip of sand, reckless of what I might encounter. I ran on until I reached the sloop. Through the gloom concealing the deck I could perceive only dim figures, a riot of men, battling furiously hand to hand, yet out of the ruck loomed through the darkness in larger outlines than the others—Cochose, the negro. I leaped at the fellow and struck with the keen knife, missing the heart but plunging the blade deep into the flesh of the shoulder. The next instant I was in a bear's grip, the very breath crushed out of me, yet, by some chance, my one arm remained free, and I drove the sharp steel into him twice before he forced the weapon from my fingers. I thrust an elbow beneath the brute's chin, and thus forced his head back until the neck cracked.

He was too strong, too immense of stature. Apparently unweakened by his wounds, the giant negro, thoroughly aroused, exerted his mighty muscles, and, despite my utmost effort at resistance, thrust me back against the stern rail, where the weight of his body pinned me helplessly. With a roar of rage he drove his huge fist into my face, but happily was too close to give much force to the blow. My own hands, gripping the neckband of his coarse shirt, twisted it tight about the great throat until, in desperation, panting for breath, the huge brute actually lifted me in his arms and hurled me backward headlong over the rail. I struck something as I fell, yet rebounding from this splashed into the deep water and went down so nearly unconscious as to make not even the slightest struggle. And yet I came up once more to the surface,

Made No Cry, No Struggle.

arising by sheer chance directly beneath the small dory—which my body must have struck as I fell—towing by a painter astern of the sloop, and fortunately retained sense enough to cling desperately to this first thing my hands touched, and thus remained concealed.

The dory caught in some current, floated at the very extremity of its slender towline, and in consequence the sloop appeared little more than a mere smudge, when my eyes endeavored to discover its outlines. Evidently the bloody work had been completed, for now all was silent on board. Then came the voice of Estada in a gruff inquiry:

"So you are hiding here, Cochose? What are you looking for in the sea?"

"What? Why that d——d Englishman. Mon Dieu! He fought me like a mad rat."

"The Englishman, you say? He was here then? It was he you battled with? What became of the fellow?"

"He went down there, senor. The dog stabbed me three times. It was either he or I to go."

"You mean you threw him over board?"

"Ay, with his ribs crushed in, and not a breath left in his d——d body. He's never come up even—I've watched and there has not been so much as a ripple where he sank."

Too late to save Dorothy from the hands of Sanches' villainous crew, Carlyle sees but one desperate chance of going to her aid. Shall he take it?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

There are 1,000,000 beehives in Spain.

FEW NEW FABRICS

No Distinct Changes in Materials for Spring Wear.

Gabardine, Tricot, Serges, Tricotine, Tweed, Homespun and Broadcloth and Variety of Silks.

As social life returns to its normal course more and more thought is given to dress. It is too early in the season for any very radical change in fashions to be established, but it is most interesting to watch the development of the individual ideas of the designers.

There will be no distinct change in materials, since as yet very few new fabrics have been made. A little of everything is seen, gabardine, tricot, serges, tricotine, tweed, homespun and broadcloth. Among the silks one notes a great variety and also fabrics of American make that are composed of silk and wool with a predominance of silk. Many new colors will make their appearance this spring, and there will be a wider variety to choose from than in recent seasons.

The new silhouette is a matter that is uppermost in the minds of the designers at the moment. It is predicted by a few of those in a position to note the trend of the times that the mode will gradually emerge from the extreme simplicity of the last few seasons and once again the more complicated silhouette will be in evidence.

The advance models, however, give no indication of this change. A majority of the tailored suits of summery aspect are built upon severely plain lines, slim and straight as those of this winter. The coat, for instance, may be built without the slightest curve at the waist line and the front left open to show a long sweater-like waistcoat which has no visible fastening. The skirt is also straight and slim, and while there is a slit at the back to give its wearer more comfort in walking the material crosses over so that the slit is not visible.

Very pretty simple one-piece frocks of silk, tricotine or wool in light weight and in light colors or all white are noted.

A smart little model was fashioned from a lovely, soft creamy white gabardine with large collar and cuffs of white silk. The frock was caught in loosely at the waistline by a white silk cord which tied at the back and extended half the skirt length, the ends being finished with tassels. The back of the skirt was made with four deep folds slightly gathered in flounce effect.

There are numerous cape models of light weight woolen shown for the benefit of the southern trade. They are made in various styles and of various materials.

INDIAN DESIGNS IN RIBBON

Colors Are Delicate and Suggest a Beautiful Panama Hat; Deeper Tones for Outing Hats.

Smart ribbons have been brought out in Indian designs for outing hats for women. While the designs are Indian, the colors are delicate and suggest a beautiful Panama hat. In the deeper tones for outing hats there are ribbons of Roman effect. The polka dot is good for hat trimming, and in larger sizes, in the wider ribbons, each dot as big as an apple.

There are beautiful things in two-tone ribbons, one side one color and one the other. Some of these are all in the pastel shades and others in deeper tones, contrasting colors brought together. Two colors are also used in beautiful quality grosgrain ribbons, these having the body and edge different with rich contrasts. Handsome broad metallic ribbons are rich and heavy, made to wholesale at $50 a bolt of ten yards.

A ribbon, not new this year, but deep and rich in color and design, the latter Egyptian, is the Cleopatra, and a ribbon suggesting cubist art in color and design as well as the war is aviation.

Ribbons in delicate colors and soft brocades in all widths are for the trousseau.

STRICTLY TAILORED SUIT

Indications are that this style of strictly tailored suit of mode shade will be decidedly popular among the careful dressers this spring.

LATE FASHION FROM PARIS

This is a straw hat entirely covered with fimbriated satin ribbon, with black velvet ribbon around the crown, and is regarded as an exquisite creation.

APRON IS A BECOMING AFFAIR

Trickay Thing of Pink Striped Gingham Donned by Many of the Happy Little Brides.

An apron is really a pretty and a charming thing when its artistic possibilities are considered, and it may be made a becoming affair. Usually it is the little bride who affects aprons that have charm; her morning aprons are tricksy affairs of pink striped gingham, with a smart flare in the skirt part and a coquettish little bib above the waist line—and very crisp strings that tie in a big bow behind. An elderly housekeeper would feel a bit foolish in such an apron—even though when she goes to a matinee she wears a dainty blouse quite as youthful as any the little bride would select.

The house apron of the average good housekeeper is made of checked gingham with a narrow belt-band that pins at the back. This unbeautiful but extremely practical affair is donned when household labors demand protection of the gown—but you never catch the housekeeper at the front door in it, as sometimes you catch the little bride in her bewilderingly becoming pink print apron. There seems to be no good reason why every house apron should not have the qualities of grace and becomingness. Why wear checked brown gingham if pale blue chambray matches one's eyes; or blue checked gingham if something in pink print will set off one's complexion? And why a straight, shapeless apron when a really smart one with circular shaped skirt with a bib with extensions that button at the back of the neck can be obtained at modest price or manufactured in an hour or two in the home sewing room?

RUFFLES ARE MUCH IN USE

Trimming Used to Edge Girdles, Collars, Sash Ends, to Trim Tunics and Other Ways.

The extensive use of fine plaited ruffles, by the way, is an interesting feature of the new season. This trimming is from one-half inch wide to three inches and is used to edge girdles, fichu collars, sash ends and is applied in endless ways to trim apron tunics and overskirts.

An effective and extremely new trimming is colored organdy, which is much used on silks. A large figured foulard in navy blue and white has a soft shawl collar of dark blue organdy, and the flowing cuffs and sash are of it. Navy blue organdy is also attractively applied on oyster white crepe de chine in zigzag inch wide rows at the hips, and at the bottom of the skirt and is used for the vestee.

Chemisettes in white batiste, tucked and lace trimmed, are strongly in evidence on taffeta, satin and faille silk frocks. For the most part the chemisette is collarless and is fitted into the low round or oval neck of the frock. Sometimes the frock is slashed several inches in front where the chemisette shows through. Embroidered georgette and crepe de chine are also used for the chemisette.

SOME FASHION NOTES.

The new vest collars are made of pique.

Tailor-made suits are almost classically plain.

Iridescent embroidered tulle is popular for evening robes.

The spring hats display brims wide at the sides.

The best waists have their collar idea repeated in their cuffs.

'Tis said the new skirts will hang six inches from the ground.

For sport wear are the Buster Brown waists developed in voile.

Long tight sleeves are usually seen on the simpler woolen frocks.

TELLS OF WOMAN'S WORK

Says Tasks That Were Formerly Hardships Are Now Pleasures; Change Due to Pepgen.

Miss Vera Baxter, talented musician, 1526 Liberty street, Terre Haute, Ind., says: "Every person who is nervous, has stomach trouble or is run down should take Pepgen because it is a splendid tonic. For months I suffered with nervous dyspepsia. I was afraid to eat more than enough to keep me alive. If I ate heartily I was sure to have awful pains. Pepgen restored my stomach to normal condition and strengthened my entire nervous system. I am able to eat whatever I want and I do not feel bloated afterward. Tasks that were formerly hardships are now pleasures. Thousands of people here in Terre Haute are taking Pepgen and our newspapers give the names of many of our most prominent citizens who indorse it for stomach, kidney, liver and nervous ills."

Miss Vera Baxter.

Pepgen may be obtained at any leading drug store.—Adv.

The Addition.

"Is it true that Mrs. Hasty's temper broke up the family?"

"Yes, and most of the crockery."

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

All Druggists 75c. Circulars free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

THAT "LAST STRAW" AGAIN

This Time It Meant Real Tragedy in the Lives of Two Young and Loving Mortals.

"It's the last straw!" she exclaimed bitterly.

She tapped on the floor with her right toe, always, with her, a sign of repressed passion.

"The last straw!" she repeated.

He shuffled his feet in embarrassment.

"I'm going!" she cried. "I would not stay here another second, even for a moment."

And she swept out, and there was nothing left for him to do but follow.

"I didn't know it was the last straw, or I wouldn't have taken it," he apologized miserably.

And she, who had never sipped a lemonade without a straw in her life, and never intended to, sniffed scornfully, without replying, and refrained from inviting him in when they reached her house.

Sensible Girl.

Maud—I haven't heard you practicing on the piano since you got engaged.

Edith—No, I'm practicing on the gas range now.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Be a patriot! Don't mar the immortal emblem of humanity, the Declaration of Independence.

The budding mustache of youth frequently gets twisted.

A Delicious Mixture of Wheat & Barley

For health value, sound nourishment and a sweet nut-like flavor impossible in a product made of wheat alone, eat

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YES

Dr. Sheffer is still at the old stand, one door west of the Postoffice with a full line of

Drugs
Medicines
Perfumes
Toilet Articles
Rubber Goods
Jewelry
Soap
Brushes
Combs

and everything usually carried in a first-class Drug Store. Call and see him. You will get good goods and a Square Deal.

The Gossip Say-

Mrs. Esther Bowman spent Thursday in Fort Wayne.

Toilet articles and Jewelry at Sheffer's drug store, St. Joe.

E. L. Cole of near Hillsdale, was a St. Joe visitor Tuesday forenoon.

Glen Cole is ill at the home of R. H. Abel and wife, with influenza.

H. M. Widney went to Indianapolis the first of the week on business.

Rice's garden seeds—the kind that grow—now on sale at Wm. Curie's.

Mesdames Grover Curie and Darwin Fry were at Hicksville on Monday forenoon.

Miss Jean Grimm of Waterloo, spent the first of the week in the Wm. Curie home.

Sam Keesler, wife and two children were Sunday afternoon callers of Clay Coburn and wife.

50 patterns of Wall Paper at Rice's drug store, St. Joe. Be prepared for your spring house cleaning.

Yellow and White Onion Sets at Rice's drug store, St. Joe. If you want some dandy sets, you better get them now.

The penny supper given by the F. B. C. of the M. P. S. S, netted them $28.50. Everyone was well pleased with their supper.

Nelson Thomas and Mell Herrick with their wives, spent Sunday at Auburn, where they visited their nephew, Dale Welsh who is ill.

Mrs. Alice Copp is suffering from an attack of bronchitis. Her daughter Mrs. Flossie Widney of Albion is here helping her for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Buchanan are spending the week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Rhoades. The family is just recovering from an attack of influenza.

THE ONE DAY DOCTOR REGULATES the STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS and BOWELS and makes you feel like new.

Harry Kees of Marion, was in town Saturday on business. He stated that Mrs. Kees had submitted to an operation for tumor, since returning home following the burial of her mother here. She is improving nicely.

B. F. Walter of Spokane, Wash, remembered The News with a year's subscription this week. He also said that Merritt had just returned from France and that he relates a wonderful experience. He was a member of Battery E., 144th. Field Artillery of the Sunshine Division of California.

Paper Napkins—News office.

Mrs. Alice Warner attended the millinery opening at Fort Wayne the first of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Smith spent a few days with Earl Smith and wife at North Baltimore, Ohio.

Our new line of Wall Paper is arriving now. Come in and see it at Rice's drug store.

Get a Ladies Home Journal at News office. It's the largest and best magazine of its kind for 15c.

WAIST SEAM SUITS are making a hit, $15.00 the suit at MAXWELL BROS., Hicksville, Ohio.

Rev. Johnson and wife were at Swaysee, Tuesday and Wednesday guests of the latter's grandmother, who is quite sick.

Supt. F. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham, Susan Sechler and F. B. Leighty and family, were Friday dinner guests of J. C. Hull and wife.

Mrs. C. T. Bayman and son of New Haven, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Patterson and daughter, also calling on other friends.

John Sheets and family moved from St. Joe this week to Milan, Mich., where he has some acquaintances and because of the slackness of work here he was compelled to move to other quarters.

Rev. L. W. Spayd, former pastor of the Christian Church at St Joe and Coburntown, who left here for Ulm, Ark, is now located at Oxford, Pa., and The News will visit them in their new home.

Revival services closed Sunday evening after two weeks session at the M. P. Church. Rev. Johnson did excellent work and the audiences were splendid. The revival spirit will be maintained in all sessions up to the Easter time.

J. C. Hull received word last Thursday from his son Merritt, who is located at Camp Humphreys, Va. stating that he had undergone an operation for double hernia, but that he was getting along fine and is able to set up a little. The care is extraordinary that is given the boys at the hospital, he says.

Dr. J. C. Emme
Spencerville, Ind.
Phone No. 20

Office Hours.
Spencerville—1:00 to 2:00 P. M.
7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

B. O. SHOOK,
M. D.
St. JOE, INDIANA

Am now located in the Widney property, two doors west of opera house.
PHONE NO. 2

FreeColumn

All advertisements in this department are free to subscribers only. —EDITOR NEWS.]

For Sale: 20 cords of wood at $1.50 per cord in woods. John Cosley.

For Sale: I have a few Irish Cobler and Early Rose Potato seed and free from scab. W. L. Hamilton.

1 bushel good yellow seed corn for sale. L. H. Douglas, 1 mi. north and 1-2 mile west of St. Joe.

For Sale: Good 8-year old gelding, dark gray, weight 1,300 pounds, partly broke. See J. C. Hull, St. Joe.

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Insurance and Real Estate
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ST. JOE, IND

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Envelopes at the News office.

A Mortgage Exemption saves taxes. See Widney.

Go to Sheffer's for Stationery, Pens, Pencils, and Fountain pens

John Milliman and family spent Sunday with Frank Milliman and wife.

George Kinsey and family spent Sunday at Spencerville with George Jenkins and wife.

50 sheets of writing paper and 25 No. 1 rag envelopes for 10 cents at NEWS office.

Misses Inez Hart and Imo Lancaster, of Hicksville, spent over Sunday with the former's parents, F. P. Hart and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Perry spent Sunday at Fort Wayne with their daughter.

Dorris Keesler and Lazearne Sailer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coburn east of town.

Mrs. C. R. Price spent from Saturday until Wednesday visiting relatives at Fort Wayne and Pierceton.

Mrs. Lucy Widney of Auburn is visiting H. M. Widney and wife for a few weeks.

Miss Norma Brown of Spencerville, spent over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Elma Brown.

Paul Curie of Ellis Island, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Curie.

Mrs. Geo. Wade, who is now with her daughter at Hillsdale, Mich., is reported some better this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Widney returned home Saturday night from a week's visit with their son B. V. Widney and wife at Albion.

Joseph Haifley and daughter Edith, Ed Leighty and Chas. Koch spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

Howard Northrup received word of the death of his nephew William Dunn, which occurred March 15 at Chicago.

Edgar Lysher and Harcourt Miser, spent Sunday afternoon with Roy Koch and family.

Charles Kees of Woodburn spent Monday in St. Joe in the interest of the beet industry.

Ray Herrick and Merritt Maxwell went to Butler Saturday night and took the degree in Encampment in the I. O. O. F. lodge. The boys were unable to get home until Sunday night on No 8.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Perry report a baby daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark, of Ft. Wayne. The latter's sister, Mrs. Ray Herrick, visited her at the Lutheran hospital, Thursday.

For Sale:—A good residence property, well kept and in good repair, plenty of fruit and good out buildings. Price reasonable. Located on north side.
Widney & Leighty, Agts.

The St. Joe high school basket ball team won in a game with the Harlan high school team at that place Friday night by a score of 25 4. The boys play the Hudson team at this place Friday night.

Dr. Polland of Butler, gave an address at the Christian Church Sunday morning, his topic being "The Resurrection." H. C. Borthwick, the temperance superintendent of the Sunday School, also gave a talk along temperance lines just before the study period.

Where is the state of matrimony? It is in the United States. It is bounded by hugging and kissing on one side and babies and cradles on the other. Its products are population, broomsticks and staying out nights. It was discovered by Adam and Eve while trying to find a northwest passage out of Paradise The climate is rather sultry until you pass the tropics of housekeeping, when equally weather-sets in with sufficient power to keep all hands cool as cucumbers. For the principal roads leading to this interesting state, consult the first pair of blue eyes you run against.

ONION SEED

Southport Yellow Globe for sale at $2.50 per lb. YESBERA COAL Co., Auburn, Ind.

The St. Joe News

Fred B. Leighty, Editor
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One Year, - - $1.25
Six Months, - - - .65
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Legal Publications

Notice to Non-Residents.

State of Indiana, } ss:
DeKalb County, }

In the DeKalb Circuit Court, March Term, 1919.

Mary Jane White Silberg, Sherman U. White, Martha L. White Bowman, Edwin White, and Victor White, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against them in said Court by Henry Hathaway, Administrator with the Will Annexed of Edwin White, deceased, to sell the following described real estate of said decedent situated in DeKalb County, Indiana, to wit: Lots numbered Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), and Seven (7) in Hart's Addition to the Town of St. Joe, said DeKalb County, Indiana; Also a strip of land lying south of said Hart's Addition, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the west line of the east one-half ½ of the South east Quarter ¼ of Section Sixteen (16) Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Fourteen (14) east, at the intersection of the south line of Washington Street and said line and from thence south 165 feet; thence east 377.9 feet; thence north 165 feet to the south-east corner of lot numbered One (1) in said Hart's Addition to the Town of St. Joe, thence west 376 8 feet to the place of beginning containing 1 43 acres more or less, and that the same will be heard and determined on the 19th. day of May, 1919, being the first juridical day of the next term of said Court, which commences May 19, 1919.

Witness, The Clerk of said Court, this 25th. day of March, 1919.

W. W. MOUNTZ, Clerk.
EDGAR W. ATKINSON, Atty.
[SEAL] M-27-A-3-10.

With the Churches

M. P. Church Announcements.
C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Prayer service Thursday evening at 7 o'clock—COME!
Preaching 10:45 A. M.
Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M
Preaching at 7:00 p. m.

Christian Church Announcements;
St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m;
Communion, 10:45 a. m.
Preaching services 7:30 by Earl F. Nauss of Garrett. Come.

Lutheran Church Announcements.
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.
St. Joe:—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m
Preaching 7:00 P. M.

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HICKSVILLE, O.

Friday and Saturday
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BIG Nights.

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN
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"Shoulder Arms"

One big laugh from start to finish. His second Million Dollar Picture.

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Mutt and Jeff ...Comedy
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First show 7:20, 2 Shows EACH NIGHT.

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Our Policy Provides for Waiver of Premium--

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When it comes to neat and effective printing of any kind we will guarantee to give you satisfaction.

MUDDY COMPLEXION

YOUR COMPLEXION is muddy. You look haggard and yellow. Your eyes are losing their lustre. The trouble is with your liver. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will correct that. Then avoid meats, hot bread and hot cakes, take frequent baths and a long walk every day, and you will soon be as well and as beautiful as ever. Price 25 cents per bottle.

Chamberlain's Tablets

MARCH

Program

Of the Spencer Township Sunday School Convention to be held at the Lutheran Church at Spencerville, Indiana, March 30, 1919.

MORNING SESSION

9:30 Union Township Sunday School.
Adult Department in charge of Hartwell Gosney.
Special Music.
10:30 Remarks by George Beugnot.
10:45 Music.
11:00 Address.....Rev. Mumma.
12:00 Pot luck dinner in the basement of the church. Everybody must stay and enjoy this dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 Song Service.
Prayer and Devotional.....Rev. Hollopeter.
Song.
2:00 Address.....Hartwell Gosney.
Special Mnsic.
2:40 Report of Secretary—Treasurer.
Election of Officers.
Song.
Announcements.
3:30 Benediction.

EVENING SESSION

6:45 Song Service.
Address.....Hartwell Gosney.
Announcements.
Benediction.

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. 2

Nellie Kelley is on the sick list.

Charley Cook left last week to begin his work at Jay Loafner's.

Jessie Cook spent last Sunday with Nellie Kelley.

Verne Kelley and family expect to move on Miss Kyle's farm.

Blanche and Clarence Bice and Marie Oswalt, spent last Sunday with friends around Newville.

Elmer Smith and family and Ira Smith and wife spent Sunday with Willie Smith and wife.

Mrs. Hattie Beams called on Miss Nellie Kelley Sunday evening.

SPENCERVILLE

J. S. Hollabaugh is building a porch on his house.

Lester Coburn of east of St. Joe, was a Sunday guest at Vern Wilmot's.

Will am Allen visited his mother, Mrs. Jason Kees of Fort Wayne on Friday.

Rev. Bryan left to attend the Methodist Conference to be held at Peru, beginning April 1.

HART SCHAFFNER & MARx waist seam suits, $25.00 the suit at MAXWELL BROS., Hicksville, Ohio.

On next Sunday morning a union Sunday School of Spencer township will be held at the Sunday School hour at the Lutheran Church. Every one is invited to be present. A short address will follow after which all will be invited to the basement to enjoy a pot luck dinner. There will be a program in the afternoon and evening.

Lewis Beery spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends at this place.

WAIST SEAM SUITS are making a hit, $15.00 the suit at MAXWELL BROS., Hicksville, Ohio.

The Ladies Guild will not hold their social meeting on Thursday but will postpone it until next month.

Mrs. John House received a letter from her husband, who is in France, stating his division, 309, had been transferred to the 78th. Division, and would not be sent home until the last of May.

Rev. and Mrs. Mumma very pleasantly entertained the members of the Lutheran choir at six o'clock dinner on Monday evening. Owing to sickness three members were unable to attend.

Thomas Farner and wife and Miss Minnie Frederick visited their daughter Mrs. Rilla Goldsmith of near Hopewell, Sunday Miss Frederick will remain a few days to care for Mrs. Goldsmith.

Mrs. Vol Hay returned last week after visiting her daughter Mrs. Bowerman and family of Angola. On Sunday, Mr. Hay and wife entertained Charles Brettian and family and Mrs. Vernie Kelley and daughter, Madonna.

Landlord's Experience With Glando

Mr. Haushalter, the well known and energetic proprietor of the Hotel Pauiding, Pauiding, Ohio, says that for several years he suffered from a sluggish liver, backache and kidney trouble. He felt so drowsy and languid he could scarcely drag. He says: "I tried a number of kidney pills and liver remedies and found no relief until I used Glando, the great gland tonic. It proved to be just what I needed. I am thoroughly convinced I would have been flat on my back if I had not used this treatment; but, instead of being laid up, I am feeling fine and looking after my business every day. If I feel any indication of my old trouble returning, I take a Glando treatment and that sets me right."

Mr. Haushalter was dying of self-poisoning caused by an inactive liver. This weakened the kidneys and other glands of the body. If he had not found a remedy that renewed glandular activity and removed the poison, his life undoubtedly have paid the penalty.

Glando Tonic is the only remedy of its kind on the market and its numerous cures is proof enough of its great value to mankind. It is sold by druggists or will be sent direct by the Gland-Aid Co., Fort Wayne, Ind. Large treatment, $1.00.

Public Sale!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale to the highest bidder, at his residence located 2½ miles west of Concord, 5 miles South-east of Auburn, on what is known as the Frank Provines farm, on

Friday, Mar. 28

Beginning at 10:00 o'clock

10 HORSES: Bay mare 12-yr. old. Sorrel mare 7-yr. old. Bay horse 4-yr. old. Sorrel Filly coming 2-yr. old. Bay Filly coming 2-yrs. old. Grey Filly coming 2-yrs. old. Bay horse coming 2-yrs. old. Sorrel colt coming year old. Pair of black Fillies coming 3 weighing 1200 each.

2 COWS: 1 Jersey cow 6-yrs. old. Roan Durham cow 7-yrs. old. 1 3-month old calf.

4 HOGS: 3 Poland China Sows with pigs by side. Duroc gilt due to farrow by May 1st.

FARM TOOLS: Two 2-horse wagons with trebble beds, 8-ft. McCormick binder as good as new used 2 crops, Manure spreader, Corn plow, Black Hawk corn planter, Walking breaking plow, Riding breaking plow, Disc harrow, Spring and Spike-tooth harrow, Double shovel plow, 5-shovel cultivator, Set dump boards, Two 10-ft. hay racks, 2 set team harness, Set double carriage harness, 3 set single buggy harness, 20-bu. galvanized hog feeder, Hog fountain, Hay in mow, Stove wood, 2 buggies new.

Allen Colbert.

Rhodenbaugh & McNamara, Auc'r
Philip Carper, Clerk.

"IF" OR "SUPPOSING"

By GEORGE ADE.

On October 1, 1918, you, being a wise man and having read with care the opinions of military experts, knew:

1. That the great war was going to last until far into the summer of 1919.

2. That the casualties among the American soldiers would be increasingly heavy up to the final moment of fighting.

3. That, as a result of the growing magnitude of the world struggle, the government of the United States would call upon us for at least three huge bond subscriptions during 1919.

If you believed otherwise you were in the minority, for the cabinets of all the nations united against Germany, and the bankers, and the shipbuilders,

"Can You Be Patriotic When the Band's Not Playing?"—George Ade.

and the masters of food supplies thought they knew that Germany would stand out for many months.

Now then, to suppose a case. If some one had come to you on October 1, with a proposition to end the war within six weeks by a complete and overwhelming victory on condition that you would subscribe liberally for Victory bonds in the spring of 1919, you would have replied as follows:

"Say, end the war this fall and stop the killing and maiming of our boys, and put the kaiser out of business and compel Germany to accept our terms and let the American soldiers begin to head for home, and I'll pledge my last dollar for the loan that is needed to clean up expenses."

That's how you felt on October 1, 1918, and now that all the miracles have come to pass, are you going to be grateful or forgetful?

You are now asked to help finance (by merely lending on favorable terms and not giving) the final and gigantic expenditures which brought victory months ahead of the schedule.

If we had lost the war, what would you be paying this spring and to whom? How's your memory? Did you feel certain, just a year ago today, that Germany could be prevented from dictating terms to the whole world?

How about a loyal parent who refuses to pay a doctor bill because the child gets well instead of dying?

When you tackle a big job do you stick to the finish, or do you go fishing and permit some more dependable man to come in and put on the roof and chimney?

Do you experience symptoms of morality only when the doctor is seated at the bedside?

When you start to go somewhere, do you travel four-fifths of the way and then flop by the wayside?

Can you be patriotic when the band is not playing?

We are settling up a big job, so don't queer your war record at the eleventh hour by being a quitter.

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."—

UNCLE SAM PAYING HIS DEBTS

Government's Credit Standing High, Because of Rapidity of Payment of His Obligations—Now a Creditor Nation.

If you were asked to lend money to a private citizen you would ask: "What are this man's prospects? Is his business showing a satisfactory growth? Is he paying off his debts and piling up a surplus?"

When you are asked to lend your money to Uncle Sam you can safely ask the same questions. The American government soon will ask for another great loan. Therefore, now is the time to satisfy yourself that Uncle Sam will be an A-1 debtor.

The first thing that will impress you, when you come to investigate the old gentleman's credit standing, is the rapidity with which he has been paying off his debts and becoming himself a creditor. In 1914, when the war broke out, the nation owed four billion dollars ($4,000,000,000) abroad and had to pay interest on that amount every year.

Now all but about one-fourth of this big debt has been paid off, and the government of the United States has lent abroad a total of ten billion dollars ($10,000,000,000). Instead of paying interest to Europe today, Uncle Sam is now in a position to ask and receive from Europe a total of at least five hundred million dollars ($500,000,000) a year in interest. That sum from across the water each year will pay more than half the interest the government will owe to its people on all the Liberty bond issues, including the fifth.

Uncle Sam certainly can show a good set of books. His credit is A-1 with every credit agency in the country.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mrs. T. H. Shull and daughters, Dale and Doris, spent Saturday afternoon with M. B. Shull and wife at Hicksville.

The Misses Doris Shull and Lucy Place were guests in the hon e of C. C. Shull, Sunday.

Miss Euda Todd of Fort Wayne spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Garth Shull was home from Antwerp over Saturday night and Sunday.

Clyde Hart and family and Mrs. Alice Hart were dinner and supper guests at Fred Hart's Sunday.

Glen Shafer and wife of Marion, spent last week with the latter's parents W. P. Coburn and wife. They returned to their home Sunday evening.

We miss the smiling face of Miss Mildred Gee. She having gone to Angola to attend school.

Mrs. O. L. Dermott is still confined to her bed at the home of her parents, R. F. Place and wife.

Fred Blaker and wife and George Blaker and family of near Butler, spent Sunday afternoon with the former's daughter Mrs. Claud Laub

Nellie Shull is able to be out after being confined to the house for two weeks on account of having the pneumonia and rheumatism.

J. E. Ulm, wife and son Fred and O. E. Cannon, wife and son Maurice, were Sunday visitors at Emanuel Ulm's at Wabash Corners.

Cloy Berry of near Butler was a Sunday guest in the home of Carl Johnson.

Dr. Poland of Butler gave a very interesting talk Sunday evening at the church on his experience and the customs of the people in China. I am sure the people are very favorably impressed with the gentleman and will welcome him back in the future.

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The Directors of the White City Cemetery Association will meet in the office of the Steward & Beams garage, Thursday evening, March 27, to organize for the cemetery work for this year. A full board of directors is requested to be present.

AMONG OUR SICK

Mrs. Jack Henderson, who has been a patient at the Hope hospital several weeks, returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Pearl Shurts who spent the past few months in New York City came last week to visit Will Lucas and wife and Harvey Beam and family. She is now suffering with the flu.

Miss Mary Comesky visited her brother, Charles Comesky, of Garret, who underwent an operation for the removal of a goiter at the Hope hospital. He was doing nicely at this writing.

The following families had nurses to assist in caring for their sick last week: W. F. Rhodes, Harvey Kimes, Sr., Robert Beams, Greeley Wearley, Robert Duval, Mrs. Vanzile and W. P. Steward.

Robert Duval was taken to the Hope hospital at Fort Wayne on Saturday afternoon. He is suffering with pneumonia caused by the flu, and is very low. His wife who also has the flu, accompanied him.

A large number of business men entertained the "flu" last week as follows: Robert Beams, of Steward and Beams; W. P. Steward and George Jenkins, of Steward Lumber Co.; Frank Beams, of Beams & Co.; Raymond Rhodes, liveryman; Mort Widdifield, grocer; R. U. Bowser, of Bowser Sales Barn; Frank E. Rhodes, president of the Shippers Association and Charles Scott, barber, also Mrs. Jack Beams grocer. Many others are ill.

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DID SMILE ON OCCASIONS

Indian Could Relax, but Only When He Felt He Had Earned the Right, as It Were.

Here is a story told at a dinner party by a Red Cross official who has just returned from France.

The grandson of Sitting Bull, the famous Indian chief, was an interesting convalescent in Base Hospital No. 46. He had enlisted in the early days of the war, had gone over the top and worked havoc among the Germans before he was wounded.

Nurses and doctors caring for him tried in vain to get more than a grunt out of him in response to questions, while the other men in the ward called him "Gloomy Gus," because he never cracked a smile.

The Red Cross representative in the hospital becoming interested, tried his hand at "cheering up" the Indian. Gifts of cigarettes and chocolate were received, but without a change of expression.

"Don't you ever smile?" he demanded of the Indian one day, and for the first time Sitting Bull's grandson grinned.

"Sure," he replied. "When I kill a Boche!"

His 785 Suits.

Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard said in Boston the other day:

"The kaiser was always unbalanced. Look at the way he was continually rigging himself out in different uniforms and costumes. Why, the man actually had 784 suits."

Professor Hart smiled.

"Exclusive," he added, "of his going-away suit."

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SPEECH APPEALED TO HIM

More or Less Good Reason Why Listener Considered It Great Oratorical Effort.

They are telling a good joke on Will Upshaw. He was up the other day, and was the interesting center of several groups of members who had heard of the "Prohibition Cyclone" of Georgia.

While talking in the lobby to one of these groups of forthcoming associates, Congressman Garrett of Houston, Tex., passed, after salutations.

"Did you ever hear Garrett speak?" asked Upshaw of the members of his group.

"Yes," they all chimed in.

"The most masterly address, the most beautiful, soul-stirring address I ever heard in all my life of association with great orators, fell from the lips of that great Texan and statesman one night at Dallas," said Upshaw.

"On what subject was Garrett speaking?" queried one of the party, rather interested.

"He was introducing me," replied Upshaw solemnly.—Atlanta Constitution.

Not Us.

An old man, rich in this world's goods, who had accumulated ninety-six years of age to his credit, went to a fortune-teller to see what the future held for him.

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PLENITUDE OF EGGS IS AS ESSENTIAL IN EFFICIENCY AS ARE SHAPELY BODIES

Two Aristocrats of Show Ring, but Also Members of Exceptionally Good Layers.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Beauty and utility in happy combination, as depicted by the most profitable farm fowls, are attributes which merit wider imitation among poultry keepers. Symmetry of form, uniformity of characteristics and trueness of type, rather than superficial, skin-deep beauty, are desired in producing profitable poultry, together with the ability to maintain a liberal and persistent production of eggs.

Hen husbandry has suffered because of factional fracases between specialized fanciers and the utility producers who aspire chiefly for eggs, according to a specialist of the United States department of agriculture. Fanciers have bred for show-ring attributes with comparative disregard for proficiency in egg making, while utility breeders have gone after egg flow. However, just as the Holstein cow which wins the blue ribbon at the fair is judged not only on her form, conformation, quality, and type, but also on the quality and quantity of her milk yield, so are poultry being judged on their production and sightliness in correspondence with breeding characters. Birds of superior vigor and vitality are necessary, as these qualities are the basis of both successful egg yield and premier exhibition attributes.

May Go Hand in Hand.

Utility and show-ring poultrymen often are at outs over nothing. There is nothing in the standard requirements directly opposed to utility, and vice versa. Ambition of certain breeders to intensify and develop special qualities in their fowls has resulted, however, in a loss of constitutional vigor, and, consequently, egg-producing ability. Breeders who handle fancy fowls whose standard requirements demand extreme superficial characters, such as excessive development of comb, face or crest, satisfy such conditions usually at the expense of utility qualities.

Unfortunately the opinion prevails among many breeders of utility poultry, who never have attempted to breed for exhibition quality, that because fowls satisfy the standard requirements they must, of necessity, be poor producers. This is an erroneous idea. The ambition of the leading show men is not only to exhibit fowl of the best breeding type, but also birds which emphasize profitable egg production. More and more each year poultry fanciers appreciate that the birds which are to be consistent winners must possess not only shapely form but also profitable and persistent egg-laying ability.

The number of record-breaking fowl in any flock as a rule is small, both from an exhibition standpoint as well as from that of production. It is always more difficult to breed for a high development of a combination of characters than it is to obtain intensification of a single character. Any experienced breeder appreciates that if he concentrates for the production of meat combs, and disregards other points, he will progress in the production of fine heads. But in so doing he will have neglected the other qualities which go to make up exhibition birds, and in the long run he will not accomplish as much as if he improved the heads simultaneously with other poultry characters.

Opportunity for Breeders.

It is a difficult task to breed for a combination of standard quality and utility values, but this can and is being done at a profit. In fact, the time has arrived when every ambitious breeder should give careful thought to the opportunity for success along these lines. The breeder who is successful in producing a strain of birds capable of good production has a promising market among the so-called breeders of utility fowls. If he is successful in combining standard quality with this production, so that he can produce birds capable of winning in the poultry exhibitions of the country, he has a profitable outlet in the sale of breeding stock to those who are interested in exhibitions of that kind. The man who breeds only for standard quality, or a person who produces fowl only for utility value has a restricted market outlet for his stock which will prove much less profitable.

The fact should not be overlooked that the man who breeds for standard requirements and therefore for beauty in his fowl has something which the casual observer can see and appreciate, and develops in his birds a quality of advertising value in the sale of breeding stock. On the other hand, if he has only egg production to commend his stock, he must tell the purchaser about it, for there is little or nothing which the prospective buyer can see in the birds themselves that indicates whether or not the strain is a good producing one.

POINTS ON HOUSING POULTRY IN WINTER

Aim to Prevent Drafts Which May Cause Colds in Flock.

Cloth Used for Curtains in Front Should Be Thin Enough to Permit a Slow Circulation of Air—Hens Can Stand Cold.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The back and sides of the poultry house should be absolutely tight in order to prevent drafts which may cause colds in the flock.

The front of the house should be so high that the windows or openings will allow the sun to shine well back into the interior during the winter. Burlap, unbleached muslin, or light-weight duck cloth may be used for curtains in the front. This cloth should be thin enough to allow a slow circulation of air without a draft. This is impossible if too heavy a grade of duck cloth is used or if the cloth is oiled or painted.

If the curtain is not attended to, however, curtain-front houses may be less satisfactory than the open-front type even in northern latitudes.

A large amount of glass in the front of the house makes it warm during the day but cold at night, as glass radiates heat very rapidly. Some glass, however, is helpful in providing light when the curtains are closed. Some ventilation should be given in a poultry house even on the coldest night. It is usually best secured by leaving a small window open or having muslin curtains in the front of the house. If the house is shut up tightly without any muslin curtains in the front, there is a tendency for moisture to collect in the house and condense on the rafters and other woodwork on frosty mornings. It is not necessary to close the muslin curtains in the front of the house except in very cold or stormy weather.

UTILITY SHOW-RING TYPE.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The old-time, so-called "dyed-in-the-wool" fancier was interested primarily in producing birds of high exhibition quality and too frequently had no concern in their ability back of them. This fact has led the breeders of standard-bred poultry to see that if they are to take advantage of all possible profitable outlets for their stock they must pay more attention to productiveness. There is a happy medium between the high-quality show-ring type and the productive egg-yielding type. Breeders of exhibition birds, as well as poultry raisers in the business for eggs and meat, should strive for this utility show-ring type.

POULTRY NOTES

Poor feeding kills many chicks.

Give no feed for two days after hatching.

Leg weakness results from lack of bone-making feed.

Turkeys, geese and ducks should be more generally raised.

It is evident that the old days when pullets were cheap have passed.

The day of the scrub rooster in the farm flock has just about passed.

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DON'T FEED ROUGHAGE ALONE

Leguminous Hays, Such as Alfalfa, Clover, Soy Bean or Cowpea Hay Are Favored.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The best kind of dry roughage to be fed to the dairy cow, in connection with corn silage or roots, are leguminous hays, such as alfalfa, red, crimson, or alsike clover and soy bean or cowpea hay. While corn silage is an excellent feed, it is not a balanced one, as it does not contain sufficient protein and mineral matter to meet fully the requirements of the cow. The leguminous hays, in addition to being very palatable, have a tendency to correct this deficiency. They are also one of the best and cheapest sources of protein. One or more of these hays can be grown on any farm, and in addition to their value for feeding purposes, they improve the soil in which they are grown. Hay from Canada field peas, sown with oats to prevent the peas from lodging, also makes an excellent roughage.

Corn stover, coarse hay, etc., also find a good market through the dairy cow. This class of roughage is low in protein, however, and when it is used the grain must be richer in protein.

No positive rule can be laid down as to the quantity of dry roughage that should be fed, but about 6 to 12 pounds a day for each cow, in addition to silage, will be found to be satisfactory in most cases. When the dry roughage is of poor quality, such as coarse, weedy hay or a poor grade of cornstalks, a large portion can often be given to advantage, allowing the cow to pick out the best and using the rejected part for bedding. With this quantity of dry roughage the cow will take, according to her size, from 25 to 50 pounds of silage. This may be considered as a guide for feeding to apply when the roughage is grown on the farm. When everything has to be purchased, it is often more economical to limit the quantity of roughage fed and increase the grain ration.

While a cow's stomach is large and her whole digestive system is especially designed to utilize coarse feeds, there is a limit to the bulk that she can take. This limit is below the quantity of roughage that it would require to

A Well-Bred Cow.

furnish the nutrients she must have for maximum production; that is, a ration may contain the proper proportions of protein and carbohydrates and still be so bulky that she cannot handle it. She therefore should have some grain even though the roughage in itself is a balanced ration.

FIRST-GRADE MILK

The five essentials for production of first-grade milk are: (1) Healthy cows and men, (2) clean cows and men, (3) clean cans and pails, (4) covered milking pails, (5) cooling milk to 55 degrees Fahrenheit or below within an hour after production and holding it as low as possible until delivered.

LACK OF ICE AT CREAMERIES

One Concern Turned Back to Farmers $2,700 Worth of Food Products—Many Other Losses.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One large creamery, which buys about 350,000 gallons of sweet milk and cream per year, returned to farmers last year nearly $2,700 worth of these food products on account of lack of proper care which caused souring, churning and off flavors.

The records of another plant show that nearly 50,000 gallons of sour milk were received in one year.

Insufficient cooling caused most of these losses, which are duplicated many times all over the country during the heated season.

TREATING COWS FOR GARGET

Afflicted Animals Should Be Milked Regularly—Hands of Milker Should Be Washed.

Cows that are subject to garget should be milked regularly and clean. In some cases it may be advisable to milk oftener than twice a day. The hands of the milker should be washed after milking a cow that is affected with garget before milking another cow, to prevent carrying the germs. The practice of milking out an affected cow on the ground is a bad one for the germs are spread in this way to other cows.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR MARCH 30

REVIEW.

GOD'S HAND IN A NATION'S LIFE

SELECTION FOR READING—John 14:1-23.

GOLDEN TEXT—Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.—Proverbs 14:34.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How God led his people (Psalms 77:20).

JUNIOR TOPIC—Recognizing God's leading.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Evidences of God's guidance.

Since Israel was a theocratic nation, perhaps the best method of review will be to trace God's hand in that nation's life. Israel was led, fed, clothed and disciplined by God.

Lesson I. God's hand is clearly discernible in the experiences of Israel in Egypt. Israel was to be the religious teacher of the world, therefore the nation must sojourn in Egypt, the most advanced in learning of any nation at that time. In order that Moses the great lawgiver might be equipped with the best possible education God used Pharaoh to oppress the people. This oppression served a threefold purpose: (1) It served the testimony to the Egyptian nation that the living God was the God of Israel. The more they oppressed them, the more they multiplied. (2) It served a beneficent purpose in bringing the nation into its own. It required the crucible of suffering to bring humanity into its own. (3) It made the nation willing to leave Egypt and go to Canaan, the promised land. Had not the hand of oppression been upon them they would have chosen to remain in Goshen.

Lesson II. When Israel was ready to go to Canaan God had a leader ready for the difficult task. His parentage, education at his mother's knee and at Pharaoh's court, and communication with God in the desert of Midian had equipped him for this work.

Lesson III. Though enslaved by a powerful nation, God undertook freedom for Israel, and by ten telling strokes—the plagues—he tore the shackles from their hands and set them free. The Passover is a memorial of that blessed deliverance.

Lesson IV. God opened the Red sea and made a path of safety for Israel to cross, but overwhelmed Pharaoh and his hosts in the sea.

Lesson V. Israel bitterly complained when they faced the wilderness without food. God sent them manna and quails. The manna did not fail them until they came into Canaan.

Lesson VI. God sent Jethro to give needed counsel to Moses. The strength of Moses was about to break. God took one outside of the commonwealth of Israel and through him communicated the wisdom which Moses needed to save him from collapse through overwork.

Lesson VII. At Sinai Israel is organized into a nation, and the ten commandments are given as their constitution. In this constitution is clearly set forth man's duty to God and his obligation to his fellow men.

Lesson VIII. God's hand is seen in his burning anger against the nation for turning away from him to worship the golden calf. He is a jealous God; he will not tolerate a rival.

Lesson IX. Through unbelief the spies are sent to search out Canaan. When they were urged to take possession of the land according to God's promise they rebelled. Because of this failure God caused them to wander in the wilderness for 38 years.

Lesson X. When God's disciplinary measures had run their course the people were back again upon the borders of Canaan. Joshua was chosen by God to lead the people, as Moses' time to depart had come.

Lesson XI. In the cities of refuge God provided that revenge should not take the place of justice.

Lesson XII. Before Joshua's death God through him set forth the conditions upon which the nation's welfare could be maintained, namely, whole hearted obedience to God and separation from their wicked neighbors.

A Prayer.

Our Father, we bless thee that thou hast not waited to be asked but knowing our need, hast permitted us, in thy great mercy, to make our requests known unto thee, as well as our adoration and joy in thee, so we pray thee for the things that are requisite and necessary. Thou knowest what things we have need of before we ask thee, but thou hast bidden us ask thee because thou delightest in our consciousness of dependence upon thee, and wouldst have us feel our needs that we may be fit to receive their supply. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Sphere of His Holiness.

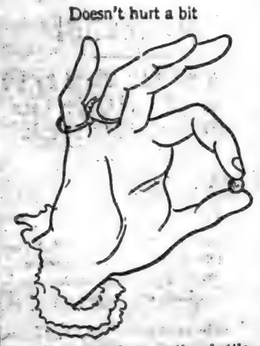
If this sphere of his mercy and wrath, tenderness and severity, is so beautiful, what shall be the splendor of the sphere of his holiness? What the glory of the presence chamber, judged by the excellence of this distant boundary lodge?

Going to Church.

We cannot take advantage of the church without going to church, any more than we could take advantage of a week-day school, without going to classes each day.

WITH FINGERS! CORNS LIFT OUT

Freezone is magic! Corns and calluses lift right off—Doesn't hurt a bit



A few cents buys a tiny bottle of the magic Freezone at any drug store. Apply a few drops of Freezone upon a tender, aching corn or a callus. Instantly that troublesome corn or callus stops hurting, then shortly you lift it out, root and all, without any pain, soreness or irritation. These little bottles of Freezone contain just enough to rid the feet of every hard corn, soft corn, corn between the toes and the calluses on bottom of feet. So easy! So simple. Why wait? No humbug!

Selling Newspapers.

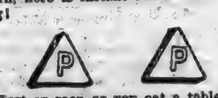
First Newsboy—Dere ain't no news in de papers any more.

Second Newsboy—No. I'm selling dem now by hollering de headlines of de advertisements.—Judge.

END INDIGESTION, EAT ONE TABLET

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN INSTANTLY RELIEVES ANY DISTRESSED, UPSET STOMACH.

Lumps of undigested food causing pain. When your stomach is acid, gassy, sour, or you have flatulence, heartburn, here is instant relief—No waiting!



Just as soon as you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all that dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach distress ends. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin never fail to make sick, upset stomachs feel fine at once, and they cost very little at drug stores. Adv.

Practical Estimate.

"Did you say Bliggins is a good loser?" "Yes." "Why even when his luck is worst he never loses more than two or three dollars." "That's what I call a good loser."

DON'T DRUG KIDNEYS RUB BACKACHE AWAY

Instant relief! Rub pain, soreness and stiffness from your back with "St. Jacobs Liniment."

Kidneys cause backache? No! They have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment." Rub it right on the ache or tender spot, and instantly the pain, soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Liniment" from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache, sciatica or lumbago pain. "St. Jacobs Liniment" stops any pain at once. It is harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

It's the only application to rub on a weak, lame or painful back, or for lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, sprains or a strain.—Adv.

Never forget the high cost of worrying.

Dare a man to do a thing, and if he's a fool he will attempt it.

Love Adventures of Howard Flentke, Aged 14

EVANSVILLE, IND.—This very proper little city is ostensibly shocked at the doings of Howard Flentke, fourteen years old, a fourth-year student in the Central high school. As to chuckling over the tale—that's another matter.

Beginning at the end, Policeman John Pratt in the La Salle street station in Chicago thought he saw a beautiful, blue-eyed girl of eighteen, in the latest togs and a big black hat framing golden curls, sliding down a banister. Policeman John pinched himself. Policeman John has an eye, and it convinced him that the slider was a boy. Then he pinched the lovely masquerader. Judge Arnold sent the youngster to the juvenile detention home till his father could come and get him.

And this is the story Howard tells of his adventures:

"I just decided I was sick of Evansville. I wanted a change. I wanted to get into the movies. I was tired of being a boy. Tuesday night I got into Sister Marie's clothes and took the train for Terre Haute. A soldier wearing the overseas uniform flirted with me, holding my hand.

"Another soldier—he said he was John Smolinski of La Salle, Ill.—came along, and after a quarrel with the first he took his place beside me. He became very affectionate, finally proposing to me. I accepted him. He asked me to ride on to La Salle, and I did, but my ticket only carried me to Terre Haute, so I 'fixed' the conductor with a few smiles and a pat on the hand. It was Wednesday morning when I got off at La Salle with John. I made an appointment with him for 10:30 Thursday morning to get married. Then I went to a hotel and registered as 'Bonnie Lauder.' He had given me some money.

"Thursday I took a train for Chicago. I made perhaps a dozen acquaintances; all the men wanted to flirt with me.

"I didn't know how to find my way around Chicago, so I returned to the station when I left each of the fellows. There it was that I saw the entrancing banister. And that's where I got pinched."

Joseph ("Yellow Kid") Weil Says Barnum Was Right

JOLIET, ILL.—"Take it from me——" It's Joseph Weil, the one and only "Yellow Kid," the erstwhile millionaire slicker, the sartorially select nimble-wit, the man who made wire-tapping famous, in short, the world's greatest "con man" talking. In the old days it was "Take it from them." Now it is "Take it from me." A whiskerless, morose convict—No. 6162 at Joliet penitentiary—Kid Weil was giving out an interview.

"Take it from me," he said, meaning advice, of course. "If Chicago was to be sold for a ten-dollar note tonight I couldn't buy a decrepit factory whistle. I'm down and out. I haven't even got my, my—whiskers.

"If it were not for the separation from my wife and daughter and the disgrace, I would be as contented as the proverbial cow," he continued. "I am well treated here and I like the work—but I am a ruined man."

"No honest man enters a wire-tapping game and no honest man expects to get rich over night. To minimize confidence games, I suggest that the 'sucker' should be made equally culpable with the 'con man' when he expects to beat someone else out of the money.

"But"—Kid Weil hesitated and jerked out one of the old-time laughs—"Barnum was right."

Life may be a grand, sweet song to some, but it's just plain "jazz" to a lot of us.

"O Happy Day" sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue.

Man may be made of dust—but he always wants a little bit more.

Cuticura for Pimply Faces.

To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum.—Adv.

Isn't it queer how many idle friends an industrious man has.

Father's Definition.

"Pa, what is a family jar?"

"A vessel of wrath, my son."—Boston Transcript.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

There's plenty of luck for the fellow who spends fifteen or sixteen hours a day looking for it.

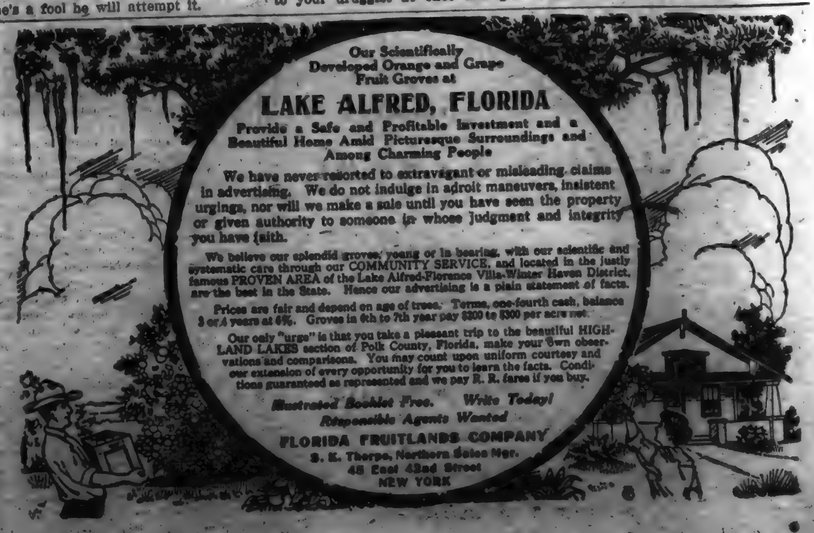
Garfield Tea is Nature's laxative and blood purifier; it overcomes constipation and its many attendant ailments.—Adv.

The great trouble is that the people who resolve to do or die don't do either.

GOOD-BYE BACKACHE, KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES

For centuries all over the world GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has afforded relief in thousands upon thousands of cases of lame back, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatism, gallstones, gravel and all other affections of the kidneys, liver, stomach, bladder and allied organs. It acts quickly. It does the work. It cleanses your kidneys and purifies the blood. It makes a new man, a new woman, of you. It frequently wards off attacks of the dread and fatal diseases of the kidneys. It often completely cures the distressing diseases of the organs of the body allied with the bladder and kidneys. Bloody or cloudy urine, sediment, or "brickdust" indicate an unhealthy condition.

Do not delay a minute if your back aches or you are sore across the loins or have difficulty when urinating. Go to your druggist at once and get a box of imported GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They are pleasant and easy to take. Each capsule contains about one dose of five drops. Take them just like you would any pill. Take a small swallow of water if you want to. They dissolve in the stomach, and the kidneys soak up the oil like a sponge does water. They thoroughly cleanse and wash out the bladder and kidneys and throw off the inflammation which is the cause of the trouble. They will quickly relieve those stiffened joints, that backache, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gallstones, gravel, "brickdust," etc. They are an effective remedy for all diseases of the bladder, kidney, liver, stomach and allied organs. Your druggist will cheerfully refund your money if you are not satisfied after a few days' use. Accept only the pure, original GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. None other genuine.—Adv.



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High School Notes

The seniors visited the Schermerhorn Studio on Wednesday at Auburn.

Three members of the S. J. H. S basket ball team, it is reported, have been awarded positions on the all-district teams for the creditable work done at the district tournament at Kendallville.

The public is requested to keep in mind the date, April 4, and attend the High School Musicale at the opera house. The program will be given by the high school students under the direction of C. A Woodcox.

Hudson H. S. B. B. team will play the St. Joe H. S. team Friday evening on the St. Joe floor. This game is the last of the season on the home floor, and decides the tie between the teams. Everybody is invited to attend and see a good game.

The senior class consists of six boys and two girls this year. They are Gerald Kinsey, Virgil Perry, Floyd Roberts, George Tustison, Joe Shull, Carl Perkins, Blen Kain and Ima Scholes. The members of the class are busy making preparations for their commencement week program. The following dates have been decided upon for commencement week: Class play, "Too Clever by Half" on Friday evening, May 16; Baccalaureate sermon, May 18; Commencement, Wednesday evening, May 20.

Failed to Attend School.

Vernon Wilmot of Spencer township, was fined $10 and costs, a total of $18, in the court of Justice of the Peace Zimmer in Auburn Monday afternoon for failure to send a child to school.

The child is George Wilmot, aged ten years. He had been going to the Spencerville school until March 4. It is understood his mother decided she would not send the boy to Teacher Means any longer and defied the county truant officer, Mahlon Baker, of Auburn.

Mr. Baker filed an affidavit before Deputy Prosecutor Oak Husselman and Wilmot was summoned to the justice court. He pleaded guilty, paid the fine and costs, and pledged himself to see that his son attends school hereafter.—Star.

Spraying Material Is HERE!

We have received our shipment of Rex Lime & Sulphur. Can furnish it to you in gallons, barrels, and half barrels.

SPRAY PUMPS.

E. R. KINSEY,

St. JOE, IND.

The Big Thing!

A banking business thrives only as its customers thrive. It must develop and maintain the soundest of business methods and it must be characterized always by a willingness to co-operate efficiently with those who deal with it.

This bank has been builded upon Service, upon conservative management and progressive policy, upon an appreciation of the requirements of its customers and an ability to satisfy them.

It is equipped to render every form of commercial banking service which the most exacting patron may require, and also well, to render it understandingly.

Start an account with us and be convinced.

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Safety Deposit Boxes.

Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank

Capital Stock, $25,000

Spencerville, Ind.

KEEP THE LOAN FIRES BURNING, WORKERS!

"Finish the Job" Should Be the Slogan of Victory Liberty Loan Leaders of Seventh District.

SOLDIERS STICK TO POSTS

Chairmen and Their Aids Must Not Quit Until All the Government's War Obligations Have Been Discharged.

Returns at the five state headquarters in Chicago show that the county chairmen and other important workers in the Seventh Federal Reserve district are signing up for the fifth big loan. They are actuated by the same sense of duty, it is reported, as fills the breasts of the soldiers now held in France. The soldiers over there long for home; but they realize that their work is not done. Garrisons must be held along the Rhine until peace has been formally signed and the terms of the peace treaty have been carried out.

In the same way it is generally recognized by chairmen and other workers throughout the Seventh Federal Reserve district, the men who are responsible for the financial part of the war, cannot quit until the financial obligations are discharged. The big bills for any undertaking come in immediately after the completion of that work. It would be an irresponsible business man, it is conceded on all hands, who would refuse responsibility for that part of his contractor's bills that came in after the driving of the last nail.

The Fourth Liberty Loan paid off the then outstanding treasury certificates of indebtedness and furnished enough new money to carry the government until mid-December. Since that date the treasury department has been borrowing from the banks at the rate of $300,000,000 a week, and by the time the Victory Loan is offered will owe nearly six billion dollars. The Fifth loan money will pay off these bank loans and carry the government until the money raised under the 1918 revenue act begins to come in.

The sudden termination of the war brought an increase in the day to day military expenditures. The total for December passed, for the first time, the two billion mark. The January total was slightly less, but exceeded any other month except January. February promises to show a considerable decrease. The high daily outlays since the end of fighting have been due to the liquidation of the war machine, and were unavoidable. There is still a great mass of contract obligations to be cleared away—contracts entered into by business men for the rush production of munitions that would have been absolutely essential had the war gone on for a few weeks or months longer.

Chairmen and workers who happen to hear of anyone who is declining to participate in the next loan have ready to their hands a set of the best possible arguments against this sort of conduct.

In the first place the man who refuses to work in the next loan or to buy bonds of the next issue can be charged with being a quitter or a coward. Neither is an especially American attribute. As a nation Americans have the reputation of seeing a thing through. And the fields of France proclaim that they are not cowards.

But the infrequent loan worker who is saying that he cannot find time to participate in the Victory drive, or does not feel any obligation to do so may be charged with cowardice. It is generally recognized where such an attitude is encountered that the man fears the fifth loan will not be a success. The man who is preparing to quit now, it is pointed out, is doing so because he does not want to be identified with a failure. The answer to this is that none of the 6,000 marines who stopped the victorious German march on Paris at Chateau Thierry asked to be excused from going into the fight because he expected it to be a failure. Yet all the foreign military men thought that the Americans could not stop the Germans at this point.

Another argument answers a good deal of half-hearted comment which maintains that it makes no difference whether the banks have to take the loan. But the business man or the wage earner who thinks that it makes no difference to him is decidedly mistaken. If the public does not take the bonds the banks, as everyone knows, must do so. Now on December 31 the national banks of the country had resources of $20,042,224,000. This was the first time in the nation's history that the total ever got above the twenty-billion mark.

This enormous banking power shows, for one thing, that the nation can take another six billion loan with ease if the organization gets out and works. But it also shows something else. The twenty billion, of course, is greatly more than the total that is actually available for credit operations. If the banks should have to take the greater part of the next loan, and to add this burden to the more than two billion now tied up in Liberty loans, and the additional treasury certificates that will be issued next summer and fall, there will be a very much reduced balance for general business credit accommodation.

Everyone knows what credit limitations did to business in the days when fighting was going on. The readjustment pause that has followed has lessened the demand, but the minute business starts forward on the reconstruction boom, as it will in a short time, every dollar of credit facilities possible will be in demand, and any such limitation as a failure of the loan would entail would mean business stagnation and unemployment. Every loan worker in the Seventh Federal Reserve district must realize that the success of his own business, or the size of his own pay envelope, is tied up with the success of the government's financial plan.

Finally, the nation has such an enormous amount of new wealth that it is impossible to assume that the loan will fail. Everything says that, unless patriotism and common sense were both stricken dead in every American breast upon the signing of the armistice, the loan will be a success. National bank deposits in 1913 amounted to only $6,051,689,087; today they amount to $15,051,000,000. Farm profits on the 1918 crop have been enormous and the 1919 crop promises to be the greatest in history. The hard-coal mines of the country produced 76,649,918 gross tons of new wealth in 1918 and the petroleum wells added 345,500,000 barrels of oil. The national balance of trade—the excess of exports over imports—has grown from $252,677,921 in 1900 to $3,150,000,000 in 1918. In four short years we have changed from a debtor nation owing $4,000,000,000 abroad, to a creditor nation that is owed $10,000,000,000 by foreign nations and their people. And lastly, American banks hold the greatest accumulation of gold ever known in history—as much as is owned by the next eight most wealthy nations put together.

Any citizen who fears that the fifth loan cannot and will not be subscribed has little of the courage and confidence that made America famous at Chateau Thierry and Cantigny and in the Argonne Forest.

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."—

WOMEN BIG HELP ON VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN

Preliminary Work Is Well Mapped Out —Big Showing in Former Loans to Be Exceeded This Time.

Preliminary returns show that the women workers of the Seventh Federal Reserve district are out to make a big showing in the Victory Liberty Loan. Women chairmen and workers are everywhere signing up for the fifth campaign. There have been very few resignations, it is reported, from women who felt that their obligation to the nation had ended because the fighting in France was ended.

On the contrary, it is asserted by Miss Grace Dixon, director for women, Seventh district, and by other leaders in the women's loan activities, the women workers feel more strongly than ever their obligation to get out and personally go after bond subscriptions. The very fact that individuals are found who do not appreciate the obligation resting upon the civilian population has aroused in double force the patriotic sense of duty in the breast of the women workers. These are asserting through letters received at Chicago headquarters by every mail that they intend to work twice as hard as in any preceding loan—if that be possible—in order to counteract the "quitter" sentiment that is manifesting itself among certain individuals in every community.

Preliminary work is well mapped out in a majority of the counties in the district. It is planned to have a larger number of women workers enrolled everywhere than was the case in the preceding loans. Workers already are securing pledges from recruits and veterans and it is promised that a better showing will be made in every state than in any of the Liberty loans so far placed.

The Fifth loan, it is pointed out, will come at a time when women on the farms and in the smaller communities can give an especially large amount of time to the loan work. The drive, coming in April, will precede the active farm and garden work and the women will, therefore, be in a position to concentrate on the campaign in a way they were unable to do in the Fourth loan.

The results of the Victory Loan are expected to prove a monument to the patriotism and self-sacrifice of the women of the Seventh Federal Reserve district, for the spirit of service is the animating principle of the American people at this time.

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."—

OUR PRAYERS

By JEAN MAHAN PLANK.

We pray and we weep with emotions that weary us;
Ready to worship our heroes of war.
We put them on pedestals high as old Sirius,
Gaze at them proudly or cheer from afar
If we'd get in touch with Divine Law mysterious,
Draw fire to forward our impulses fond,
'Twould carry the message to God that we're serious
If we backed up our prayers with a Liberty Bond.

A BIG DROP IN Smoked Meats!

AT THE

LEIGHTY Grocery.

See the difference in the prices of our Weaners, Bologna, Veal Loaf, Bacon Pressed Ham, Cooked roll Beef. Always FRESH.

The sale of Hicksville Bread is increasing so rapidly that we have had to double our order. Try it once.

Phone for prices on BUTTER and EGGS.

"SAFETY-FIRST"

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There are so many ways in which you may use a bank to advantage. Many do not understand that a bank draft is the easiest, safest, cheapest and quickest way to send money by mail but such is the case. Very seldom is the fee more than ten cents. You do not have to be annoyed by making out a formal application, as is the case where you buy a postoffice money order, and if the draft is lost in the mail the bank issues you another one. The next time you have any money you wish to send away come in and buy a bank draft and we are sure after that you will use no other medium.

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St. Joe Valley Bank--State Bank

Have U bought your feed? If Not, Look at this for a Selection.

Bran—Middlings—Tankage—Oil Meal—Schumacher and Salt. Here you have a fine selection. Some of the above feeds will surely suit your requirements and in addition to these we have a carload of high-grade shelled corn. Get yours while it lasts.

We still have some of that good **Hocking Valley Coal** in our bins and more on the way. We want you to know that we are only handling the best quality of coal. We are willing to stand on our past records. We have the consumer in mind all the time, you come first, we know you want good coal, and that is the kind we are trying to give you.

Timothy-Alsike-Clover and Alfalfa seed for sale.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR

Samuel Keesler, Manager

Call on us—glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

COLETOWN

Gladys Conine spent Thursday night with Mrs. J. W. Hart.

A. E. Miller and wife and Mrs. J. D. Brown visited Sunday with George Brown and wife.

Rev. Bryan and family visited friends at this place from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mrs. Guthrie entertained her father and mother from Decatur over Sunday.

A. G. Hemrich from Camp Hancock, Ga., was a guest of William Sauers, Thursday and Friday.

W. C. T. U. NEWS

Mrs. Emma Bearss will be hostess to the W. C. T. U. on Friday March 28. Topic, Press and Home Economics.

Opening Song.

Devotional, Titus 2nd. chapter, by Mrs. DeLora Curie.

Parliamentary lesson, Mrs. Eva Sheffer.

Need of Simplicity led by Mrs. Chloe Hart.

Union Signal, leaflet, Mrs. Jennie Sechler.

Song of the Union Signal, read by Mrs. Daisy Woodcox.

Business.

HERE AND THERE

J. P. Buckingham and J. C. Hull were at Wayne, Monday.

SOLID LEATHER work shoes $2 25 the pair at MAXWELL BROS., Hicksville, Ohio.

Fred Quance of Auburn, was an over Sunday guest of St. Joe relatives, returning home Monday accompanied by Wm. Quance and Victor White.

Here is the way an exchange runs its subscribers: "If you have frequent fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, corns, bunions, chilblains, epilepsy and jaundice, it is a sign you are not well but liable to die any minute. Pay your subscription in advance and thus make yourself solid for a good obituary notice."

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NOTICE!

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Registered Belgians

Under Management of
J. H. ARGUBRIGHT,
Successor to Gray Erick.

Ready for service as usual at the Erick farm, located 1 mile south of St. Joe, Ind.

The patronage of new and old customers respectfully invited.

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Group Meeting

Nearly all of the church denominations of our nation are entering their big campaigns for finances, in order that they may be better prepared to meet the demands of the re-construction period of our nation. The local M. P.'s will entertain the group meeting of this district at St. Joe on Monday, April 7, comprising fifteen churches as follows: Altona, Butler Center, Rehobeth, Harlan, Maumee, Milan Center, Springfield, Allen Chapel, Kendallville, Perseverance, Bethel, Marion New Haven, Concord and St. Joe.

A representative is expected from each of the churches. The meetings have been arranged so as to meet the requirements of the National Committee and they in turn send a man from the office to explain to the people the plans adopted to carry on the campaign. The church will raise $1,000,000 between May 11—21, from the Sunday Schools and churches of the denomination. The program used at all these meetings is as follows:

10:00 A. M. Address, "Plan and Purpose of the Million Dollar Campaign," by Rev. Geo. H. Miller, D. D., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Five Minute Talks by Layman, "The Why of the Campaign," "The How of the Campaign," "The When of the Campaign."

12:00 M. Social Hour. The members of the Friendly Bible Class will serve dinner to the visiting pastors and laymen, in the Barney house, opposite the opera house. The public is invited.

1:30 P. M. Address, "By-products of the Million Dollar Campaign" by Rev. W. W. Lineberry, D. D., President Indiana Conference.

Five Minute Talks by Laymen; "The Laymen in the Campaign," "Over the Top," Round Table Discussion.

Supper will br served at the Barney house. The public is cordially invited to these meals.

7:30 P. M. The Million Dollar Campaign Illustrated, Rev. Geo. H. Miller.

There will be no solicitation for money at the group meeting.

The members of the local charge are fortunate in having this meeting so close at hand, and while the day is a busy one for most folks, it will be time well spent, and an opportunity to learn of the church activities in a direct way, as the speaker is authority. Anyone desiring to attend should come.

Will Filed For Probate

The last will of the late Addie Filley of St. Joe, has been filed for probate in the DeKalb circuit court.

Mrs. Filley names her son-in-law Harry Kees, executor of the will and stipulates that he should have erected on the burial lot of her and her husband a suitable monument, properly engraved.

In recognition of the dependency of her sister, Sarah A. Bartlett, "and the many special services she has rendered me in the past, I hereby bequeath to my said sister the sum of $500."

As soon as may be after her death, Mrs. Filley says, her property, both real and personal, excepting household effects, shall be sold by the executor, and after payment of the legacies set out above, one-third of the proceeds is to go to her son, Frank Filley; one-third to her daughter, Nina Kees, and one-third to her daughter, Belle Woodcox, to be held in trust by the executor and after Mrs. Woodcox's decease for the use of her children, share and share alike; provided, however, that on account of $300 heretofore advanced to Belle Woodcox, the executor is to take from the share herein devised the sum of $200, $100 of which shall be given to Frank Filley and $100 to Nina Kees.

The household goods are to be divided equally among the children.

The will was signed March 30, 1916, in the presence of Pearl Kimes and J. Glenn Miller.

The military back

YOU see it here; it goes with the new waist-seam suits; snug, body-tracing, emphasizing the shoulders and making the waists look narrower.

You'll find it here in all the very best styles; made by

Hart Schaffner & Marx

You'll get more for your money here than any other place; more style; more wear; more all-around satisfaction. If you don't, you get your money back.

Maxwell Brothers

Hicksville, O.

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GLAD TO PAY

Invited to Chicago

The editor of the ST. JOE NEWS as well as all those in the Seventh federal reserve banking district have been invited to attend a Victory Loan conference in Chicago, April 11, with district campaign managers. Their expenses to and from the meeting will be paid by the government.

The invitation to the editors states that Liberty Loan leaders realize that the newspapers of this state were largely instrumental in assuring the success of the first, second, third and fourth Liberty Loans; and that the newspapers can be depended upon for the same whole-hearted support for the Victory Liberty loan starting April 21.

The conference will be a one-day meeting. The forenoon will be taken up in state group meetings. At 12:30 a buffet luncheon will be served. At 2 o'clock a general meeting of all newspaper men will be held. An entertainment is being arranged for the evening to be given at the Auditorium theater.

Letter from French Girl.

The following letter was presented The News for publication by Mrs. M. C. Hart, being written by a 12 year old French girl to Mrs. Bessie Klopfenstine of Ft. Wayne. The letter was translated from French by George Hart, who is giving the girl three English lessons a week.

Clisson, Loire Inferieure, France.
February, 18, 1919.

Madam:—

I have not the honor of knowing you, but I have had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of your brother, Mr. George, who has given me your address, in order that I may write you, as I know a little English, which I am studying. I must hasten so as to fulfill the promise which I have with your brother, and I hope this letter will arrive in America very soon.

I am sending you, at the same time, some little sabots for your baby, which he says are very pretty; and for you, madam, some music on the violin, with the accompaniment of the piano, as I believe you play them both.

Mr. George comes very often to see papa, mamma and I. We are very happy when he comes, and would be glad if he would do so every day, for he is a very good friend for me. He spoils me very much, and never forgets to bring me candy and other good things. He is very serious and mamma and papa esteem him very much.

I hope you and your family are well like us, and in the best of health. I desire it with all my heart. I do not know if your baby can make use of the sabots which I am sending; if he cannot, they will always serve as a remembrance for him, from a little girl in France, who has many good times with his uncle.

At our home we talk often of you with your brother, and we have looked at and enjoyed the photographs which he has received from America.

I will be very happy, madam, if my little gift pleases you, for it is a great pleasure for me to offer it. Kiss well your baby for me, and permit me, madam, to kiss you from the bottom of my heart.

A little French girl,
Giselle Arnaudeau.

Give Us Your Legal Printing

When our subscribers have any legal printing, such as non-resident notices, notices of administration, notices of final settlement, etc., they should remember The News and bring or order it sent to this office. Our prices are right as you will find out by calling at this office. You pay for this work and you have a right to say where it will be printed, regardless of what the attorney may say. They, quite naturally, have a favorite newspaper, and will favor it unless you insist on having it sent or bring it to this office yourself. Kindly keep this matter in mind and if any of your friends and neighbors are about to have some of this kind of work done, tell them to call at The News office, and we will tell them exactly how to proceed in the matter. It is an obligation that many owe to their home newspaper.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

M. P.	79	$6.98
Lutheran	77	2.84
Christian	55	2.87
Concord	22	.54
Newville U B	72	3 39
Christian	97	3.59
Spencer Twp	179	10.51

J. Beams
SPENCERVILLE, IND.

Disappointments

come to each of us occasionly and last week our many customers were too the spring goods did not come as advertised, but now they are arriving and we ask you to come this week and look over our spring stock of Goods.

This store is a Bloom with spring colors and freshness where our bright and new spring merchandise will greet you—Merchandise of style and quality at prices below that which you would have thought us selling things at.

FRIDAY and SATURDAy

OF THIS WEEK

will be our **SPRING OPENING** of our new goods and will say right here, our line is more complete than ever.

Ladies Ready-to-Wear house dresses are simply fine in style and quality.

New Hats have arrived and to say that they are very beautiful is a very tame word. Richly trimmed and ranging in price from **$1.35 to $3.75.** Ladies Get Busy.

White piece goods of all kinds.

Silk Poplins in a fine line of shades.

A beautiful line of Renfrew Zephyr Madras dress Ginghams and also Westeria Zephyr Dress Ginghams.

Lots of new Percale Curtain goods of all kinds.

Just impossible to numerate the different kinds of goods here in this place, but come and be with us

Friday and Saturday

and I am sure we will be able to please you in every department of our store.

Don't Be Fooled!

When you buy flour always be sure that you get **Daily Bread Flour,** for there is none better. And besides, the merchant that recommends some other flour is doing it because he is holding you up for larger profits on his sales.

The merchant in **St. Joe** who insists on selling and advertising an outside flour is trying to tear down a home industry that is the best asset that the town has. Always insist that you get **Our Daily Bread Flour.** The price is right.

The St. Joe Milling Co.

APRIL

America's Immortals

Most striking instances of gallantry for which the Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded

Stories of personal bravery that would be almost unbelievable were they not told in official reports are disclosed by the war department's records of the awards of the Distinguished Service Cross to members of the American Expeditionary forces. Following are a few of the official reports that have been selected by General Pershing's own staff as presenting most striking instances of gallantry on the part of American soldiers under fire:

SAMUEL WOODFILL,
First Lieutenant, Company M, 60th Infantry.

Three acts of conspicuous daring in one day near Cunel, France, October 12, 1918, won the Distinguished Service Cross for Lieut. Woodfill. While he was leading his company against the enemy his line came under heavy machine gun fire, which threatened to hold up the advance. Followed by two soldiers at twenty-five yards, this officer went out ahead of his first line toward a machine gun nest and worked his way around its flank, leaving the two soldiers in front. When he got within ten yards of the gun it ceased firing and four of the enemy appeared, three of whom were shot by Lieut. Woodfill. The fourth, an officer, rushed at Lieut. Woodfill, who attempted to club the officer with his rifle. After a hand-to-hand struggle, Lieut. Woodfill killed the officer with his pistol. His company thereupon continued to advance until shortly afterward another machine gun nest was encountered. Calling his men to follow, Lieut. Woodfill rushed ahead of his line in the face of heavy fire from the nest, and when several of the enemy appeared above the nest he shot them, capturing three other members of the crew and silencing the gun. A few minutes later this officer, for the third time, demonstrated conspicuous daring by charging another machine gun position, killing five men in one machine gun pit with his rifle. He then drew his revolver and started to jump into the pit when two other gunners only a few yards away turned their gun on him. Failing to kill them with his revolver, he grabbed a pick lying near by and killed both of them. Inspired by the exceptional courage displayed by this officer, his men pressed on to their objective under severe shell and machine gun fire. Lieut. Woodfill is married and lives at 167 Alexandria Pike, Fort Thomas, Ky.

GEORGE H. MALLON,
Captain, 132nd Infantry.

Capt. Mallon was decorated for intrepidity beyond the call of duty in the Bois de Forges, France, September 26, 1918. Becoming separated from the balance of his company because of a fog, Capt. Mallon, with nine soldiers, pushed forward and attacked nine hostile machine guns, capturing all of them without the loss of a man. Continuing on through the woods, he led his men in attacking a battery of 450 mm. howitzers which were in action, rushing the position and capturing the battery and its crew. In this encounter Capt. Mallon personally attacked one of the enemy with his fists. Later when the party came upon two more machine guns, this officer sent men to the flanks, while he rushed forward directly in the face of the fire and silenced the guns, being the first one of the party to reach the nest. The exceptional gallantry and determination displayed by Capt. Mallon resulted in the capture of 100 prisoners, eleven machine guns, four 450 mm. howitzers and one anti-aircraft gun. Capt. Mallon's home address is 1931 Hallock street, Kansas City, Mo.

WILLIAM R. PECK,
Sergeant, Company C, 354th Infantry.

Sergt. Peck (deceased) received the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action near Remonville November 1, 1918. He was advancing with his company across an open field when enemy guns opened fire on them from two sides. The attention of the platoon commander was directed to the gun on his direct front, while the enemy on the right was leveling his gun upon him. Seeing the predicament of his commander, Sergt. Peck threw himself against the officer, pushing him into a shell hole, but exposing himself to the fire which instantly killed him. His home was in Washburn, Wis.

HAROLD W. ROBERTS,
Corporal, Company A, 344th Battalion, Tank Corps.

For deliberately going to his death to save a companion in the Montrebeau woods, France, October 4, 1918, Corp. Roberts was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Corp. Roberts, a tank driver, was moving his tank into a clump of bushes to afford protection to another tank which had been disabled. The tank slid into a shell hole, ten feet deep, filled with water, and was immediately submerged. Knowing that only one of the two men in the tank could escape, Corp. Roberts said to the gunner, "Well, only one of us can get out, and out you go," whereupon he pushed his companion through the back door of the tank and was himself drowned. Corp. Roberts' home address was 5 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.

ALAN LOUIS EGGERS,
Sergeant, M. G. Co., 107th Infantry.

Unusual bravery displayed in aiding comrades in distress near Catelot, France, September 29, 1918, won the Distinguished Service Cross for Sergt. Eggers. Becoming separated from their platoons by a smoke barrage, Sergt. Eggers, Sergt. John G. Latham and Corporal Thomas E. O'Shea took cover in a shell hole well within the enemy's lines. Upon hearing a call for help from an American tank, which had become disabled, thirty yards from them, the three soldiers left their shelter and started toward the tank, under heavy fire from German machine guns and trench mortars. In crossing the fire-swept area, Corp. O'Shea was mortally wounded but his companions, undeterred, proceeded to the tank, rescued a wounded officer, and assisted two soldiers to cover in the sap of a nearby trench. Sergt. Eggers and Sergt. Latham then returned to the tank in the face of the violent fire, dismounted a Hotchkiss gun and took it back to where the wounded men were, keeping off the enemy all day by the effective use of the gun, and later bringing it, with the wounded men, back to our lines under cover of darkness. Sergt. Eggers' home is at 152 Summit avenue, Summit, N. J.

J. HUNTER WICKERSHAM,
Second Lieutenant, 353rd Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry, resulting in his death, near Limey, France, September 12, 1918, Lieut. Wickersham was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Advancing with his platoon during the St. Mihiel offensive, Lieut. Wickersham was severely wounded in four places by the bursting of a high explosive shell. Before receiving any aid for himself, he dressed the wounds of his orderly, who was wounded at the same time. He then ordered and accompanied the further advance of his platoon, although weakened by the loss of blood. His right hand and arm being disabled by wounds, he continued to fire his revolver with his left hand until, exhausted by the loss of blood, he fell and died from his wounds before aid could be administered. Lieut. Wickersham's home address was 3416 Colfax boulevard, Denver, Colo.

MARCELLUS H. CHILES,
Captain, 356th Infantry.

Capt. Chiles was decorated for conspicuous bravery in action, which resulted in his death near Le Champy Bas, France, November 3, 1918. When his battalion, of which he had just taken command, was halted by machine gun fire from the front and left flank, Capt. Chiles picked up the rifle of a dead soldier and, calling on his men to follow, led the advance across a stream waist deep, in the face of the machine gun fire. Upon reaching the opposite bank, this gallant officer was seriously wounded in the abdomen by a sniper, but before permitting himself to be evacuated he made complete arrangements for turning over his command to the next senior officer, and under the inspiration of his fearless leadership his battalion reached its objective. Capt. Chiles died shortly after reaching the hospital. His home was at 2815 West Thirty-seventh street, Denver, Colo.

ROY W. REEVES,
Corporal, 96th Company, Sixth Marines.

Corp. Reeves, whose home is with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Reeves, 3769 Chamour avenue, East San Diego, Cal., was decorated for an act of conspicuous intrepidity in action with the enemy near Blanc Mont, France, October 3, 1918. During a stiffly contested hand grenade fight Corp. Reeves saw a grenade fall in the midst of five of his comrades. Without hesitation he rushed forward and picked it up, hurling it from the trench. The grenade exploded a few yards from his hand, wounding him severely, but his act averted injury to all of his comrades.

EARL J. CHEEVERS,
Sergeant, Headquarters Co., 132nd Infantry.

Sergeant Cheevers received the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Forges, France, September 26, 1918. While engaged in maintaining a line of communication, Sergeant Cheevers saw four of the enemy enter a dugout during an attack. Armed with only a pistol, he followed. Upon reaching the dugout he ordered the men to come out. When they refused, he entered and routed out and captured twelve prisoners.

RAY C. DICKOP,
First Lieutenant, 127th Infantry.

Lieut. Dickop (deceased) was decorated for extraordinary heroism in action in the attack on Fismes, France, in August of 1918. On reaching Chevelles farm, he was shot in the head, body and legs. Although fatally wounded, when orders came for another assault he gave the command "charge" to his company and led the assault until he fell dead. Miss Lena Schiller, his aunt, lives at West Bend Wis.

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Rochester. — Fulton county hog breeders organized three societies and declared for union hog sales in this city.

Kentland. — Robbers entered the Farmers' State bank at Morocco, stole about $25,000 in Liberty bonds and $1,500 in cash and then left the vicinity after cutting all telephone and telegraph lines.

Newcastle.—Farm land in eleven of the thirteen townships of Henry county is being assessed at an average of $135 an acre, according to a report made by the township assessor. Assessments in Henry township, in which this city is situated, have not been made, but the average for the entire county is expected to be close to $150 an acre.

Rushville.—Four petitions for cement highways, to be built under the new county unit road law, were filed with the county auditor here, making five which have been placed on file. The cost of the roads petitioned for would more than exhaust the fund available this year under the law, which amounts to $480,000, with property valued at $34,000,000 on the tax duplicates of the county.

Franklin.—According to the decision of Fremont Miller, judge of the Johnson circuit court, three justices of the peace may hold office in a township. A controversy arose when a justice of the peace who was holding office until his successor could be chosen, sentenced two persons to jail, he being one of three officials serving in a like capacity in the township at the time.

Indianapolis. — Opposition to the plan of the Highway Industries association, which has headquarters at Washington, to have a law enacted by the next congress which would interfere with the independence of the state as a road-building unit, has been announced by Luke W. Duffey, a member of the good roads committee of the Indianapolis chamber of commerce and the Indiana member of the roads committee of the National Chamber of Commerce.

Evansville.—In an address here before coal miners and laboring men, Charles Fox, president of the Indiana State Federation of Labor, scoffed at the idea that labor in this country will cause an uprising or a revolution. "There is not going to be a revolution or uprising," said Fox. "Labor merely will demand the things that it needs and will get them. The workers will get them peacefully through legislation and by showing that they are entitled to what they ask."

Indianapolis.—Increased prosperity in Indiana since the fourth Liberty loan places the state in a position to oversubscribe the quota which may be assigned it for the coming Victory drive. Figures from the Seventh Federal Reserve bank in Chicago show that the banking resources in the 68 central and northern Indiana counties in the reserve district now total $634,948,861; which is several per cent increase over the figures for the previous loan drive.

Indianapolis.—The annual sessions of the state board of tax commissioners will begin April 7. The old law provided for three sessions, but under the new law four sessions will be held. The fourth session is the one to which especial interest is attached, for at that session the board finally determines tax levies for all tax units in the state, as well as for the state itself. In view of the fact that assessors everywhere this year will assess property at its full cash value, tax levies generally are expected to be reduced.

Jeffersonville.—In spite of a big increase in the use of tractors in this county, dealers say that farmers will buy many horses and mules from the government. Several thousand have been sold at the remount station at Louisville at an average of $118. Clark county men have bought in considerable numbers and find the farmers eager to get sound animals. One dealer explained it by saying that last year farmers got rid of every animal they could possibly spare, not only on account of cost of feed but also because of the scarcity of labor.

Washington, D. C.—At least one and possibly two parades for the One Hundred and Fiftieth artillery in Indiana when it returns from France were tentatively promised by the war department through Colonel McAndrews, chief assistant to General Anderson in the demobilization service. Colonel McAndrews said the regiment would parade in Indianapolis and possibly at Fort Wayne. He suggested that Lafayette and Fort Wayne collaborate on the Fort Wayne parade and that Bloomington take part in the arrangements for the Indianapolis parade.

Muncie.—Petitions were filed with the commissioners of Delaware county, asking that five roads be improved under the county unit highway act passed by the last legislature. The aggregate cost is estimated at more than $1,000,000.

Greensburg.—Fewer mortgage exemption affidavits are being filed in Decatur county thus far this year, indicating to officials that business men and farmers are more prosperous than for several years past. Thus far the number is 192, less than one-half the number that was filed at this time in 1919.

Indianapolis.—The governor's annual arbor day proclamation calls on Hoosier school teachers to see that the schools observe the day in keeping with the nation's need of reforestation.

Indianapolis.—Miners of Nova Scotia were admitted to membership in the United Mine Workers of America, according to action taken by the executive board. The decision affects approximately 12,000 workers.

Indianapolis.—Word was received at state Victory loan headquarters from Chicago that three "whippet" tanks are in readiness to enter Indiana. The tanks are assigned to the 68 counties in Indiana from a fleet of 21 that will operate over the Seventh federal reserve district.

Goshen.—One Goshen ice firm announced that the retail price for ice this year will be 60 cents a hundred pounds, the highest rate ever known in this city. A citizen committee proposes investigating why ice can be retailed in some Indiana cities at 40 cents a hundred when a 60-cent rate is in effect here.

Indianapolis.—Except in a few isolated cases the labor situation in Indiana is not acute, according to a survey prepared under the direction of Haya Buskirk, assistant to the federal state director of the Indiana employment offices. In six or seven centers in the state where the largest amount of floating labor is found, no reports have been made that the situation is disturbing.

Indianapolis.—Influenza and pneumonia continue to add to the heavy toll of life taken in Indiana since the outbreak of the epidemic last fall. Influenza caused 519 deaths in February and pneumonia caused 451. This makes a total of 970 due to the malady, and while the number is 428 less than the total of January, it increases the total number of deaths from the epidemic since September 1 to 11,432.

Bainbridge.—The directors of the National Spotted Poland China Record association held a special meeting to set a date for the annual meeting and to appropriate special premiums for the Spotted Poland China classes at the different state fairs and national swine show to be held at Cedar Rapids, Ia. It was arranged to hold the annual meeting in Chicago during the week of the international fat stock show.

Princeton.—Judge H. A. Yeager, authority on horticulture, says that there was never better prospect for a full apple, peach, pear, plum and berry bloom in Gibson county, and he believes an abundant crop of fruits of all kind will be yielded if cold rains with northeast winds are escaped during the blooming season and there is no freeze in April. Pears, peaches and plums will begin to bloom in a few days and apples and cherries will bloom a little later.

Vincennes.—The 1919 canteloupe crop will be the greatest in the history of the Hoosier state, according to figures compiled here in the office of C. C. Winkler, who since the death of William H. Vollmer, has been declared the "canteloupe king" of Indiana. Mr. Winkler has received reports from practically every canteloupe growing district in Indiana.

Indianapolis.—An appeal to the supreme court from the ruling of Judge Louis B. Ewbank, in circuit court, in the telephone rate case recently decided in favor of the state public service commission against the Indianapolis Telephone company and government officials who proposed to establish in Indiana the new government rate for long-distance toll service, has been granted by Judge Ewbank. The appeal was taken on the finding of the circuit court judge, overruling a demurrer to the complaint of the state officials.

South Bend.—Judge Walter A. Funk of the St. Joseph circuit court ruled that section 35 of the state prohibition law is a penal section, and that the penalties of section 38 of the act can be applied to violations of section 35. The ruling resulted after counsel for Tom Ward, charged with failing to remove liquor from the state within ten days after the law took effect, as section 35 provides, had moved to arrest judgment when his client was found guilty. The case will be appealed to the state supreme court. The section upon which the ruling was made has been a matter of controversy on the part of lawyers throughout Indiana.

Indianapolis.—The officers and executive committee of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations, organized here, met to arrange for the active work of the state organization. A general secretary will be employed and offices opened soon. Under the constitution adopted each county association affiliated with the state federation will pay $200 into the state treasury. After the annual meeting on the third Tuesday of November each county association will pay an annual membership fee to the state organization equivalent to one dollar for each member, but in no case less than $200. At the state conventions, each county association will be represented by one delegate.

Evansville.—Heavy rains have aided the wheat crop, farmers say. Although expecting no record crop in Vanderburg, it is believed the yield will be larger than that of last year. Clover is looking well and meadows were never in better shape for this time of the year, it is said.

Salem.—The problem of providing sufficient homes to meet the immediate needs of Salem is a perplexing one just now. Every house and apartment is filled and families are being compelled to wait, with household goods stored, until houses can be completed for them.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR APRIL 6

GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY.

LESSON TEXTS—Genesis 1:1, 27; Psalms 103:1-14; Matthew 6:24-34.

GOLDEN TEXT—Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.—Matthew 6:9.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Deuteronomy 6:4, 5; Psalms 145:1-21; Isaiah 6:1-3; Matthew 22:35-38; John 4:24; 1 John 4:7-16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Heavenly Father's care for his children.

JUNIOR TOPIC—God our Creator and Father.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—What we owe to our Father in Heaven.

I. God the Creator (Gen. 1:1, 27).

God was before all things. God the uncaused cause is the cause of all things. "Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God." (Psalm 90:2). The universe came into being by the will and act of the personal being called God. In verse one is enunciated the sublime philosophy of every right life. In the beginning of all science and philosophy—God; in the beginning of every life—God; in the beginning of every year—God; in the beginning of every day—God; in the beginning of every business—God; in the beginning of every thought, plan and human relationship—God. Conviction as to this sets one free from the false philosophy of the age. Man himself is a creation of God, not an evolution. Man was created in the likeness and image of God. This precludes the foolish idea that man ascended from and through a brute. He came into being by a special creative act of God, having been preceded by a special council of the Godhead (Gen. 1:26, 27). Those who believe this record repudiate the Darwinian theory of man's origin as not only a human vagary, but a vicious philosophy inspired by the devil. When man came forth from the Creator's hands he was neither a savage nor a baby; he possessed the powers of a mature man. As an example of the maturity of his intellect, he named the animals as they passed before him.

II. God the Preserver (Psalms 103:1-14).

All created things would perish were it not for the preserving mercies of God. It embraces the following gracious beneficial acts: 1. Forgives all iniquities (v. 3). Pardon is the prime necessity if moral things are to be preserved. 2. Healeth all diseases (v. 3). This refers to the healing of the body and the soul. Renovation of man's moral nature is necessary. 3. Redeemeth the life from destruction (v. 4). Redemption implies the payment of all demands against the debtor. God in Christ performs the part which the individual failed to perform, and crowns him with the full right of citizenship in his kingdom. 4. "Satisfieth thy mouth" (v. 5). This means that God satisfies all legitimate desires and thus the youth is renewed. The original capacities are restored to their native vigor. 5. Executeth righteousness and judgment (vv. 6-14). The wrongs of life are righted and thus man is relieved of the burdens which they entail. He extends his pity toward us.

III. God Our Father (Matt. 6:24-34).

Christ came to reveal the Father. The subjects of the kingdom will love him as a child loves its father.

1. Undivided affection (v. 24). The child of the heavenly Father makes the unequivocal choice between God and the world, for unless God has the first place he has no place.

2. Not anxious about food and clothing (vv. 25-32). (1) It is useless (v. 27). Anxiety can bring nothing. "My God will supply all our needs" (Phil. 4:19). (2) It shows distrust of the Father (vv. 28-30). In the measure that one is anxious about these things he shows his lack of faith in the ability and love of God. If we would please God we must come to him in faith (Heb. 11:6). The birds and flowers shame us in this (vv. 26-28). (3) It is heathenish (v. 32). We do not wonder that those who are ignorant of God should manifest anxiety, but for his children to do so is to play the heathen. He knows that we have need of temporal things and if he cares for the flowers and birds he will surely not allow his children to suffer.

3. He diligently seeks the kingdom of God (vv. 33, 34). He subordinates temporal things to things of the spirit. This shows the right relationship that a child of God is to sustain to secular affairs. This does not mean that a child of God does not exercise proper forethought in making a support for himself and family. The warning is not against legitimate forethought, but anxious worry.

Forgetfulness of Self.

A true perception of the Gospel is the entire forgetfulness of self, utter absence of any pretension, and the complete and entire refusal to accept the world's praise or judgment.—General ("Chinese") Gordon.

He Who Loves God.

One who loves God truly asks no other compensation than God himself; for if he should demand something else, it would be the prize that he loved, and not God.—Bernard of Clairvaux.

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That Is Why the Fertile Acres of Western Canada, With Adjacent Markets, Are So Attractive to Settlers.

Throughout every portion of the Western Empire lands that are capable of producing are in great demand. We find that in the States of proved agricultural wealth, land prices have increased within the past three or four years to a degree that ten years ago would not have been thought to be possible. Land that sought buyers at $100 an acre five years ago is changing hands at $200 an acre. The secret of this does not lie altogether in the higher prices of farm products, for the expense of production has increased proportionately. The better methods of farming have had a good deal to do with it, and the knowledge that demands for farm products will be sufficiently great for a good many years to come to insure a continuation of the high prices that prevail at present. Then, again, improved machinery, the tractor and other means of economic power will tend to lessen the cost.

Governing land values, too, are climates, soil, moisture, settlement, railroads, markets. Without markets, no matter how much the other factors enter into it, the land is merely of speculative value.

It is not more than a third of a century since ninety per cent of the land in Western Canada, now occupied and tilled, and producing enough in one year to give a profit of from twenty-five to thirty dollars per acre, was unoccupied or used as grazing land, and worth very little. These lands today are valuable, and are being sought by settlers who realize their present and future value. There is no portion of the world that is attracting the same attention. The soil may have improved in the past centuries with the fertilizing given it by nature; the climate has not changed, and the moisture may be considered the same. These are three of the essentials of good land. What they lacked a third of a century ago was markets—a fourth essential. These they have now. Thus provided, it is not to be wondered at that these millions of acres with their great wealth, which have so long been awaiting the awakening touch of mankind, are now to be found adding to the available wealth of the world. With the advent of railroads, throwing their great trunks of steel across the continent and over the surface of these boundless plains, spreading out their tentacles to remoter parts, the world at large has begun to realize that here was a country possessing all the natural advantages claimed by older communities; that land here just as good or better, acre for acre, as their own could be had for almost the asking.

With the realization of the foregoing facts came the people, who found that a railway had preceded them and markets already existed for anything that they might care to raise. These markets have greatly expanded and, are capable of still greater expansion, and assure to the agriculturist the prevailing prices of the world. An assured market means added value to every acre of land in Western Canada, and the near future will see lands that are now selling at exceptionally low prices begin to increase in value, just as they have in Eastern Canada and the United States. —Advertisement.

Lent

The World—We will have to surrender.

The Devil—Don't worry, it is only a forty-day armistice.

SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't stay Gray! Here's an Old-time Recipe that Anybody can Apply.

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But brewing at home is mussy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.—Adv.

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APRIL

WOLVES OF THE SEA

By RANDALL PARRISH

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Carlyle Sees One Chance—and Takes It.

Synopsis — Geoffry Carlyle, master of sailing ships at twenty-six, is sentenced to 20 years' servitude in the American colonies for participation in the Monmouth rebellion in England. Among the passengers on board the ship on which he is sent across are Roger Fairfax, wealthy Maryland planter; his niece, Dorothy Fairfax, and Lieutenant Sanchez, a Spaniard, who became acquainted with the Fairfaxes in London. Carlyle meets Dorothy, who informs him her uncle has bought his services. Sanchez shows himself an enemy of Carlyle. The Fairfax party, now on its own sloop in the Chesapeake bay, encounters a mysterious bark, the Namur of Rotterdam. Carlyle discovers that Sanchez is "Black Sanchez," planning to steal the Fairfax gold and abduct Dorothy. He fights Sanchez and leaves him for dead. In a battle with Sanchez' followers, however, he is overpowered and thrown into the bay.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

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The two must have hung in silence over the rail staring down. I dared not advance my head to look, nor even move a muscle of my body in the water.

"How came you aft here?"

"Because that fellow leaped the rail from the wharf. I saw him, and we met at the wheel."

"From the wharf, you say? He was not aboard, then? Santa Maria! I know not what that may mean. Yet what difference, so he be dead. Anderson, Mendez, throw that carrion overboard—no, bullies, never mind; let them lie where they are, and sink an auger in the sloop's bottom. What is that out yonder, Cochose?"

"A small boat, senor—a dory, I make it."

"Cut the rope and send it adrift. Now come along with me."

The darker loom of the sloop vanished slowly, as the slight current sweeping about the end of the wharf drifted the released boat to which I clung outward into the bay. There was scarcely a ripple to the sea, and yet I felt that the boat was steadily drifting out into deep water. I was still strangely weak, barely able to retain my grasp. Finally I mustered every ounce of remaining energy in one supreme effort and succeeded in dragging my body up out of water

Devising Some Means for Attaining the Deck.

over the boat's stern, sinking helplessly forward into the bottom. The moment this was accomplished every sense deserted me, and I lay there motionless, totally unconscious.

I shall never know how long I remained thus. Yet this time could not have been great. As though awakening from sleep a faint consciousness returned. Then the sharp pain of my wounds, accented by the sting of salt water, brought me swift realization of where I was and the circumstances bringing me there. I had evidently lost considerable blood, yet this had already ceased to flow, and a very slight examination served to convince me that the knife slashes were none of them serious. My other injuries were merely bruises to add to my discomfort—the result of blows dealt me by Sanchez and Cochose, aggravated by the beastlike bug of the giant negro. Indeed, I awoke to the discovery that I was far from being a dead man; and, inspired by this knowledge, the various incidents of the night flashed swiftly back into my mind.

No gleam of light appeared in any direction; no sound echoed across the dark waste of water. It was clearly impossible for me to attempt any return to the wharf through the impenetrable black curtain which shut me in. What, then, could I do? What might I still hope to accomplish? Those fellows had swept the sloop clean, and had doubtless long ago scuttled it. They would suddenly find themselves leaderless, unguided. Would that suffice to stop them? Would the discovery of his body halt his followers and send them rushing back to their boat, eager to get safely away? This did not seem likely. Estada knew of my boarding the sloop from the wharf, and would at once connect the fact of my being ashore with the killing of Sanchez. This would satisfy him there was no further danger. Besides, these were not men to flee in panic. Surely not with that ruffian Estada yet alive to lead them, and the knowledge that fifty thousand pounds was yonder in that unguarded house, with no one to protect the treasure but two old men asleep, and the women. The women!—Dorothy! What would become of her? Into whose hands would she fall in that foul division of spoils? Estada's? And I, afloat and helpless in this boat, what could I do?

CHAPTER IX.

A Swim to the Namur.

All was black, hopeless; with head buried in my hands I sat on a thwart, dazed. Before me, pleading, expressive of agonized despair, arose the sweet face of Dorothy Fairfax. No doubt by this time all was over—the dead body of Sanchez discovered, the projected attack on the house carried out, the two old men left behind, either dead or severely wounded, and the girl borne off a helpless prisoner. Ay, but this I knew; there was only one place to which the villains might flee with their booty—the Namur of Rotterdam. Only on those decks and well at sea would they be safe or able to enjoy their spoils. The thought came to me in sudden revelation—why not? Was not here a chance even yet to foil them? With Sanchez dead no man aboard that pirate craft could recognize me. I felt assured of this. I had fought the giant negro in the dark; he could not, during that fierce encounter, have distinguished my features any more clearly than I had his own. There was no one else to fear. If only I might once succeed in getting safely aboard, slightly disguised, perhaps, and mingle unnoticed among the crew, the chances were not bad for me to pass undetected. Such ships carried large crews and were constantly changing in personnel. A strange face appearing among them need not arouse undue suspicion. And I felt convinced I could locate the Namur. But could I hope to attain the ship in advance of the returning party of raiders? God helping me, I would try! My brain throbbed with fresh resolution—the call to action.

There were oars in the boat. I shipped the useless rudder inboard and chose my course from the stars. My boat had drifted considerably farther out into the bay than I had supposed, and it required a good half hour of steady toil at the oars before I sighted ahead of me the darker outlines of the shore. At first I could identify nothing, but finally there suddenly arose, clearly defined, the gaunt limbs of a dead tree, bearing a faint resemblance to a gigantic cross, that had been pointed out on the sloop. This peculiar mark was at the extremity of the first headland lying north of the point itself, and consequently a straight course across the bay would land me within five hundred yards of where the Namur had last been at anchor.

To a degree my immediate plan of action had been definitely mapped out within my own mind while toiling at the oars. I would beach my dory and strike out on foot directly across the narrow neck of land. The Namur was not so far out from shore as to make swimming to her a dangerous feat, and I could approach and board her with far less chance of discovery in that manner than by the use of a boat. The greater danger would come after I had attained the deck, wet to the skin. The sharp bow of the dory ran up on the soft sand of the beach, and I stepped ashore.

Then there came to me the first real consciousness of the reckless nature of this adventure. As I faced then the probabilities there scarcely seemed one chance in a hundred. And yet I must admit there was the one chance; and in no other action could I perceive even that much encouragement. If Dorothy Fairfax was already in the hands of these men, then my only opportunity for serving her lay in my being close at hand. No alternative presented itself; no other effort could be effective. It was already too late to attempt the organization of a rescue party. No, the only choice left was for me either to accompany the girl or else abandon her entirely to her captors. I must either face the possibility of discovery and capture, which as surely meant torture and death, or otherwise play the coward and remain impotently behind. So I drove the temptation to falter away and strode on up the bank into the black shadow of the trees.

I found extremely hard walking as I advanced through tangled underbrush. Fortunately the distance was even shorter than I had anticipated. It was not until after I had advanced cautiously into the water and then stooped low to thus gain clearer vision along the surface that I succeeded in locating the vessel sought. Even then the Namur appeared only as a mere shadow, without so much as a light showing aboard, yet apparently anchored in the same position as when we had swept past the previous afternoon. I waded straight out through the lines of surf, until all excepting the head became completely submerged. If I were to reach the bark at all this was the one opportunity.

I stood there, resisting the undertow tugging at my limbs and barely able to retain my footing, intent upon my purpose. Full strength had come back to my muscles and my head was again clear. With strong, silent strokes I swam forward, directly breasting the force of the incoming sea, yet making fair progress. Some unconsidered current must have swept me to the right, for, when the outlines of the bark again became dimly visible through the night I found myself well to starboard of the vessel. Stroking well under water and with only my eyes exposed above the surface, I changed my course to the left and slowly and cautiously drew in toward the starboard bow. A few moments later, unperceived from above, and protected from observation by the bulge of the overhang and density of the shadow, my hands clung to the anchor hawser, my mind busy in devising some means for attaining the deck.

CHAPTER X.

On the Deck of the Namur.

It was here that fortune favored me, strengthening my decision and yielding a fresh courage to persevere. Forking out directly over where I clung desperately to the wet hawser, my eyes were able to trace the bowsprit, the rather loosely furled up jib flapping ragged edges in the gusts of wind. Suddenly, as I stared upward, I became aware that two men were working their way out along the footropes, and, as they reached a point almost directly over my head, became busily engaged in tightening the gaskets to better secure the loosening sail. The foot of one slipped, and he hung dangling, giving vent to a stiff English oath before he succeeded in hauling himself back to safety. The other indulged in a chuckling laugh, yet he was careful not to speak loudly.

"Had one drink too many, Tom?" he asked. "That will pay yer fer finishin' the bottle an' never givin' me another sup."

"You, h—l! Yer hed the fu'st ov it. Thar's no sorter luck yer don't git yer fair share of, Bill Haines—trust yer fer thet. What I ain't got straight yet is whar thet stuff cum from so easy."

"That wus part o' the luck, Tom. Did yer git eyes on thet new feller Manuel Estevan brought back with him in the boat?"

"The one you and Jose carried aboard?"

"He's the lad. Thar wa'n't nuthin' the matter with the cove, 'cept he wus dead drunk. We wus waitin' on the beach fer Estevan, an' three fellers he hed taken along with him inter town ter cum back—the nigger, Jose an' me—when this yere chap hove 'longside. He never hailed us, ner nuthin'; just clim over into the boat, an' lay down. I shook him, an' kicked him, but it wa'n't no use; so we just left him fer thar fer Manuel ter say whut wus ter be dode with him. Only Jose he went through his pockets an' found three bottles o' rum. We took a few drinks an' hid whut wus left in the boat locker."

"So thet's how yer got it! Who wus the party?"

"Thet's more'n I'll ever tell yer. I never got no sight o' him, 'cept in the dark. 'Bout all I know is he wus white, an' likely a sailor. Enyhow, when Manuel got back he told us to haul the lad forrard out o' the way, an' fetch him along. So we pulled out with the feller cuddled up in the bow."

"I never seed nuthin' more of him after he was hauled aboard. Whut become o' the lad?"

Once on board the Namur, Carlyle knows he may have a chance to aid Dorothy. It is a desperate chance, but he is willing to take it. But how to get aboard without being seen? Can he avoid detection which will mean certain death?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Bamboo trees do not bloom until thirty years old.

SPRING, HARVEST SEASON OF THE SHEEP RAISER, DEMANDS ATTENTION TO ANIMALS

Member of a Boys' Sheep Club With His Thriving Flock.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many new flocks of sheep were established in the farming states last year, and this spring their owners will for the first time experience the lambing and shearing seasons. Spring, which is the lambing and shearing season, is the harvest period of the sheep raiser, say specialists of the United States department of agriculture, and the size and quality of these crops determine the profits. At this time extra attention should be given to the ewes and lambs. In no other way can time be used to better advantage on the farm.

If the ewes have not been properly fed and cared for during the fall and winter, the crops of lambs and wool can be neither large nor of high quality. It is the weak, thin ewes that require most attention in the lambing season, though previous mistakes cannot be remedied at that time. On the other hand, failure to be constantly nearby while the lambs are arriving may mean the raising of only an 80 or 90 per cent crop of lambs where a 125 per cent increase—considering that many ewes will have twins—can readily be realized from good shepherding of flocks of mutton quality.

Advantages of Early Lambing.

In many sections it is most profitable to have lambs arrive in March or even earlier. One important advantage of this plan is that other work is then less urgent and full attention can be given to the ewes and the new arrivals. Another advantage gained by early lambing is that the lambs can be made sufficiently heavy and fat to market in June or July. Early marketing usually means higher prices, and it is especially desirable because the lambs are disposed of before the time of greater danger of injury by internal parasites. The ewe lambs are stronger than those which arrived later in the season and are, therefore, kept for the breeding flock. They are less susceptible to injury caused by parasites, which is most serious in warm, damp periods of July or August.

Care of Weak Lambs.

The lamb that is born strong and vigorous, with a good dam, will need little care. Prompt attention given to the weak lamb immediately upon its arrival will frequently result in saving its life. In cold weather lambs should be wrapped in hot flannel cloths to prevent chilling, which may result in their death, and the cloths should be renewed as often as is necessary to keep the young animals warm. Milk should be given freely and the lamb returned to the ewe as soon as it is strong enough. Sometimes it may be necessary to feed the lamb with an infant's nursing bottle, giving a few teaspoonfuls of milk every hour for a few hours until it is strong enough to nurse without assistance.

If lambs are to be sold at three to five months of age they may run with their dams until that time. The lambs kept for breeding purposes should be weaned at the same time and put on fresh pastures where there is no danger of stomach worms. Where the weaning is done at this time the ewes can be put in better condition for the fall breeding. When lambs are to be kept on the farm, the best method of weaning is to leave them on the old pasture for three or four days, removing the ewes to a scanty pasture to check their milk flow. As soon as the lambs cease fretting for their dams they may be removed to fresh pastures. Ewes with large udders should be partially milked once every three days until they go dry.

Details on the care of the flock during the lambing season are given in Farmers' Bulletin 840, "Farm Sheep Raising for Beginners," copies of which can be had, so long as the supply lasts, by applying to the United States department of agriculture, Washington.

EXCELLENT PLAN TO HARVEST WOOL CROP

Avoid Chilling Ewes by Shearing on a Warm Day.

Hand-Power Machines Are Most Economical for Flocks of Less Than Fifty Head—Paper Twine Is Most Satisfactory.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Sheep shearing is usually done in late spring after the lambing season. The work should be performed on a warm day, so that the ewes may not become chilled. For flocks of less than fifty head, hand-power machines are the most economical. These machines are more rapid, produce smoother work, injure the sheep less, are more easily handled, and result in a larger crop than where hand shears are used.

After the fleece has been removed all tags and dirt should be cleaned out of it and it should be rolled up, not too tightly, the skin side out, and tied with paper twine. The value of the wool crop is often impaired by the use of binder twine in tying up fleeces. Anything is superior to binder twine, and paper twine is most satisfactory. Boxes for tying fleeces are not necessary; in fact wool shows better if not tied too tightly.

Farmers in New York and other states have profited largely by co-operative marketing of their wool. Under the direction of the county agent the clips are assembled, graded, and sold in large quantities at the prices prevailing at the principal markets. In the past these prices were materially higher than the "general" local prices obtained.

HOG "AUCTION" SALES BEST

Praises of New Method Sung These Days by California Marketing Association.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The praises of the hog auction are sung these days by the California Farm Bureau Marketing association, which comprises the marketing department of the farm bureaus in King, Tulare and Kern counties. The prices are said to be much better than when hogs are sold by the old method. The auction sales have also taught the farmers the importance of raising better hogs, as they have seen that packers give grain-fattened hogs the preference over those fattened on skimmed milk and alfalfa pasture alone.

ONE BREED IN COMMUNITY

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is highly advantageous for all or most of the farms in a neighborhood to keep the same breed of sheep. After a decision has been made as to a suitable breed, the aim should be to obtain ewes that are individually good and that have as many crosses as possible of the breed selected. With such a foundation and the continuous use of good pure-bred rams of the same breed, the flock will make steady improvement.

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Feed silage to calves as soon as they will eat it, picking out for them the leafy portions at first.

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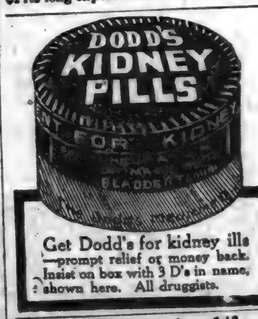

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Mrs. C. W. Jackson and daughter of near Hicksville were Friday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benninghoff returned home Wednesday, after visiting at various points in the south for the winter months.

S. B. Bernard and wife are again at Fort Wayne with relatives. Since coming home this spring Mr. Bernard has been quite poorly.

H. L. Fulks of Waterloo, Mrs. Eugene Carper, Mrs. Orpha Carper and daughter, Mary Josephine, of near Auburn, were Friday guests of Mrs. Foster Gee.

A number of our subscribers made their remittances last week, among those were D. R. Krabill, Lake, Michigan, Mesdames Peter Kosht, Jay Hart, Margaret Cannon of St. Joe and Wm. H. Davis of Hicksville.

Graduating classes and township trustees are advised that The NEWS has received a fine line of commencement folders and invitations. Come in and get our prices. We can and will save you money over the mail order houses.

The Delta Alpha class of the Christian Sunday School held a class meeting at the home of Effie and Albert Hart Thursday evening, at which time Walter Keesler was elected president and Effie Hart secretary-treasurer of the class.

At the basket ball games held here Friday night, the prelimary game between the Juniors and the Freshmen, the former won by a score of 16-5 and the game between the St. Joe high school and Hudson high school, the former won the rubber game by a score of 31-15.

The Gossip Say-

H. M. Widney was an Auburn visitor Friday.

Rice's garden seeds—the kind that grow—now on sale at Wm. Curie's.

Mrs. Ann Abel went to Hicksville, Friday for a short visit.

Get a Ladies Home Journal at NEWS office. It's the largest and best magazine of its kind for 15c.

Our new line of Wall Paper is arriving now. Come in and see it at Rice's drug store.

Mrs. Bessie Hart was called to Bucyrus, Ohio, Thursday by the death of her brother's wife, Mrs. Martin Searl.

Earl Smith of North Baltimore, came Thursday for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. G. Smith.

Yellow and White Onion Sets at Rice's drug store, St. Joe. If you want some dandy sets, you better get them now.

Chas. Abel left Wednesday for his home at Hesperia, Mich., after several weeks visit with his mother Mrs. S. A. Abel and other relatives.

Schlosser Brothers will open up a Cream Station in the Reese building, Saturday, April 12. Give us a trial test. Best attention and quick service.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Abell and son of Garrett, were Friday evening supper guests of Mrs. Ella Patterson and daughter, Mrs. Tustison. Mrs. Abell and son remained for a couple days visit

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The DeKalb County Federation of Women's organizations will meet at the court house Saturday, April 5th. at 2 P. M. On account of impassable roads and bad weather the meeting called for March 15 was postponed. The election of officers and maintenance of the Home Demonstration Work will be brought up. Miss Geraldine Hadley, Assistant State Home Demonstration Leader, of Purdue, will be present and talk to the ladies Delegates from ladies clubs throughout the county are expected to be present, besides the various township leaders, also anyone interested.

This meeting is called at the request of Miss Enda Davis, president of County Federation of Women's Organizations.

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Sheffer Knight

John Brookins Knight, St. Joe, farmer, 51; Ora Nina Sheffer, Albion, seamstress, 42, were united in marriage at Albion, Indiana, Saturday, March 29, at the home of the latter's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Knight have the good wishes of their many friends in St. Joe, and having sold the farm near Fairview will locate in St. Joe.

An Auto Accident

B. W. Bailey, manager of Indiane Fuel & Light Co, an Auburn young man, driving a Ford runabout, turned turtle on the Newville-Auburn (the Sherwood route) road, Tuesday afternoon and was quite severely injured. The mishap occurred near the Peter Kosht home, three miles north of St. Joe, and the young man went there, and Dr. Shook was called to dress a bad cut in the leg. Mr. Bailey was going west and had been tearing along the road at a furious rate. He was either drunk or is a fool of the first degree. The people residing on the State road are getting tired of the "rif-raf" from Garrett and Auburn going to Sherwood and coming back poluted, and in such a condition that they are not capable of running their machine.

The Auburn Star in speaking of the accident says:—"Mr. Bailey says he was not driving fast at the time of the accident. He had been on a trip to St. Joe, Spencerville and several other towns in the vicinity and was returning to Auburn when the car turned over. By tying a piece of cloth about the leg tightly he managed to partially stop the flow of blood." The young man evidently was mistaken as to what towns he had really made as no one driving from St. Joe to Auburn would be likely to drive northeast of St. Joe to find Auburn.

Personal Items

A Mortgage Exemption saves taxes. See Widney.

Herbert Timbrook and family of Auburn, were Sunday guests in the Joseph Halfley home.

Grace Curie was able to return to school Monday after being out the past two weeks with influenza and rheumatic fever.

When in St. Joe call at the News office and see that Box Stationary.

Mrs. Jennie Sechler was a Fort Wayne visitor Saturday.

Tom Brunson and wife were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bassett.

Now that spring plowing has commenced, don't let the horses shoulders get sore. Use Bicknels Gall Cure. Sold by Dr. Sheffer.

About twenty head of horses were brought in to the Koch livery barn Tuesday from the farmers of this community. Charles assisted Fort Wayne buyers.

Mrs. Robert DuVall will have a public sale on Thursday, April 10, on the Wm. Henderson farm, ½ mile west of Spencerville, commencing at 10 o'clock. Watch the large bills for full particulars.

Mr and Mrs Harry Hursh, Pauline Andress and John Hess of Garrett, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Andress. Misses Dorothy Bowman and Melba Andress accompanied them home, remaining over night.

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Entered at the postoffice at St. Joe, Indiana, as second class matter.

Carl Bassett returned home Saturday night after attending the Michigan State Auto School at Detroit since January ninth.

Get your dinner and supper next Monday at the Barney house. Don't need to dress up to come and eat; just as you are about your work will do.

Legal Publications

Notice to Non-Residents.

State of Indiana } ss:
DeKalb County, }

In the DeKalb Circuit Court, March Term, 1919.

Mary Jane White Silberg, Sherman U. White, Martha L. White Bowman, Edwin White, and Victor White, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against them in said Court by Henry Hathaway, Administrator with the Will Annexed of Edwin White, deceased, to sell the following described real estate of said decedent situated in DeKalb County, Indiana, to wit: Lots numbered Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), and Seven (7) in Hart's Addition to the Town of St. Joe, said DeKalb County, Indiana; Also a strip of land lying south of said Hart's Addition, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the west line of the east one-half ½ of the South east Quarter ¼ of Section Sixteen (16) Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Fourteen (14) east, at the intersection of the south line of Washington Street and said line and from thence south 165 feet; thence east 377.9 feet; thence north 165 feet to the south-east corner of lot numbered One (1) in said Hart's Addition to the Town of St. Joe, thence west 376.8 feet to the place of beginning containing 1.43 acres more or less, and that the same will be heard and determined on the 19th. day of May, 1919, being the first juridical day of the next term of said Court, which commences May 19, 1919.

Witness, The Clerk of said Court, this 25th. day of March, 1919.

W. W. MOUNTZ, Clerk.
EDGAR W. ATKINSON, Atty
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Did you take advantage of the reduced price on Dandelion Bitters the Spring Tonic? Bring your card to Dr. Sheffer and save forty cents on a dollar bottle.

Cream Station

Schlosser Brothers will open up a Cream Station in the Reese building, Saturday, April 12. Give us a trial test. Best attention and quick service.

Program

Of the High School Concert, on Friday Evening, April 4th., 8:00 o'clock.

Part I.

1—Soldiers Chorus—From "Faust".....Verdi.
High School.
2—In Spring Time.....Speaks.
Margaret Tustison.
3—Prophundo Basso.....Ballieu.
Mixed Quartette.
4—Rustle of Spring.....Sinding.
Pauline Barney.
5—Japanese Fan Drill.
6—Song of The Sea.....Knight.
Freshmen Class.
7—Musical Monologue.....Katheryn Kinsey.

Part II.

8—Out On The Deep.....Lohr.
High School Boys.
9—Salute the Colors—Piano Duett.....Warren.
Katheryn Shull—Portia Hadsell.
10—Two Songs { Barcarolle.....Baily. / Loves Potent Spell.....Grieb.
Girls Chorus.
11—Romeo and Juliett.....Burlesque.
12—Little Birch Canoe.....Stanley.
Lileth Yeiser.
13—"Say Feller"—High Kick.....Birch.
The "Boys."

APRIL

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

THIS is just what you need, madam. Many women who were troubled with indigestion, a sallow, muddy skin, indicating biliousness and habitual constipation, have been permanently cured by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Before using these tablets they felt miserable and despondent. Now they are cheerful and happy and relish their meals. Try them, They only cost a quarter.

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SPENCERVILLE

Shelf paper—NEWS office.

Miss Margaret Thornburg of Anderson is here visiting her sister this week.

C. A. Woodcox of St. Joe, was a Friday dinner guest of Rev. and Mrs. Mumma.

The Lutheran Missionary Society is meeting with Mrs. Mary Renn this afternoon.

The C. C. club will not hold a meeting until April 11 at the home of Mrs. George Beams.

An April Fool party was given by the grammar room Tuesday, on the teacher, Miss Zona Horn.

HART SCHAFFNER & MARx waist seam suits, $25.00 the suit at MAXWELL BROS., Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Francis McClellan of Fort Wayne and Wynetta Webb, are visiting their father, John Webb, this week.

50 patterns of Wall Paper at Rice's drug store, St. Joe. Be prepared for your spring house cleaning.

A union township Sunday School meeting was held on Sunday morning at the Lutheran Church, with an attendance of 170 and collection $10.51. A program was rendered in the afternoon and evening.

RHEUMATISM—if you have it, get a box of One Day Doctor today. It is doing wonders. Your druggist sells it.

Mrs. Raymond Bowser and son Roy were called to New Haven on Sunday by the death of her brother in-law, William J. Webber. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Moffet of Auburn, were Thursday dinner guests of Jacob Baltz and wife. Sheriff Baltz took dinner with them Friday and Will Sommers and wife were supper guests.

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Landlord's Experience With Glando

Mr. Haushalter, the well known and energetic proprietor of the Hotel Paulding, Paulding, Ohio, says that for several years he suffered from a sluggish liver, backache and kidney trouble. He felt so drowsy and languid he could scarcely drag. He says: "I tried a number of kidney pills and liver remedies and found no relief until I used Glando, the great gland tonic. It proved to be just what I needed. I am thoroughly convinced I would have been flat on my back if I had not used this treatment; but, instead of being laid up, I am feeling fine and looking after my business every day. If I feel any indication of my old trouble returning, I take a Glando treatment and that sets me right."

Mr. Haushalter was dying of self-poisoning caused by an inactive liver. This weakened the kidneys and other glands of the body. If he had not found a remedy that renewed glandular activity and removed the poison, his life undoubtedly have paid the penalty.

Glando Tonic is the only remedy of its kind on the market and its numerous cures is proof enough of its great value to mankind. It is sold by druggists or will be sent direct by the Gland-Aid Co., Fort Wayne, Ind. Large treatment, $1.00.

Obituary

Robert DuVal passed away on Friday afternoon at the Hope hospital at Fort Wayne, of a complication of diseases at the age of 42 years. Mr. DuVal was taken ill several weeks ago with influenza which was followed by pneumonia and he was taken to the hospital on Saturday March 22, accompanied by his wife who was also a sufferer of influenza. He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, his mother, Mrs. M. J. DuVal of Van Wert, four brothers, Clarence of Lima, Ohio, William of Middlepoint Charles of Atlanta, Georgia and Johnathan of Douglas, Georgia. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the M. E. Church. Rev. Hollopeter officiating. Burial in White City Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Robert DuVal wishes to thank the public for their kindness during the sickness and burial of her husband.

Asking For A Divorce

It was not long after their marriage that Rose Celestia Horn of Spencerville, determined to get a divorce from Ezra.

In her complaint, filed by Attorney J. E. Pomeroy in the circuit court, the plaintiff places the date of their marriage as October 6, 1918. She states that "at the time of their marriage that the defendant was wholly impotent and has remained so ever since and is now so affected by said physical infirmity; which physical condition was wholly unknown to the plaintiff at and prior to their said marriage."

No other reason for the divorce is given in the complaint.—Star.

COLETOWN

Paper Napkins—News office.

Gladys Conine spent Tuesday night with Gladys Sauers.

John Varner called on George Coolidge Sunday afternoon.

Fred Pierman and family spent Sunday with E. S. Ginther's.

Lulu Evans of Fort Wayne, is visiting with Mrs. Ada Nelson.

Edwin Guthrie ate Sunday dinner with E. D. Nelson and wife.

Cora and Jessie Brown visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs Grace Brown.

Vere Nelson spent from Tuesday until Thursday with friends at Geneva, Indiana.

Mrs. J. W. Hart attended the Sunday School Convention at Spencerville, Sunday.

WAIST SEAM SUITS are making a hit, $15.00 the suit at MAXWELL BROS., Hicksville, Ohio.

ONION SEED

Southport Yellow Globe for sale at $2.50 per lb. YEDERA COAL CO., Auburn, Ind.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

ST. JOE.

Envelopes at the News office.

Herbert Curie spent over Sunday here with his parents.

John George, wife and children, spent Saturday afternoon at Auburn.

Virgil Freeburn has purchased the John Knight farm near Fairview.

Darwin Frye and wife had as Sunday guests, Pauline Barney and Virgil Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee were Sunday afternoon callers of S. D. Gee and wife.

George Culbertson, Mrs. Estella Hughes and daughter, were Sunday guests of Abe Culbertson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bearss and baby of Auburn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Bearss.

Abe Mason and wife of Auburn, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Belle Ridgway and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bishop and Russell Hathaway, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benninghoff, Jr of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis and baby of Hicksville, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler.

Folders for the last day of school can be seen at NEWS office. A nice remembrance for the scholars. Teachers may call and see them.

Mrs. Mary Bishop of Spencerville and Mrs. Grace Bishop of near Hopewell church, spent Saturday with D. C. McCann and wife.

Go to Dr. Sheffer's and get a box of Cleaner and clean that old straw hat, you will want to wear it soon. Makes it look like new.

Craig Sheffer of Butler, Mrs C. J. Hadsell and sons Wayne and Deloss, Van Hadsell, wife and son, Dana Van of Hicksville, were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer.

Two drunks were fined at Auburn Sunday morning for misconduct, having become unruly in the Auburn south-side restaurant and the shine parlor. H. C. Hathaway who had been getting his shoes shined when the trouble started, went to the city hall and told the police and they were taken and placed in jail when one by name of Ford Willennar was fined $60 and another Wm. Sindern was fined $15.

An Alumni meeting was held at the home of Mrs. F. B. Leighty, Saturday evening. Arrangements were begun for the annual reception which will be May 21, the night following commencement. Both the classes of 1918 and 1919 will be entertained as there was no banquet last year on account of the war. Another meeting will be held at the home of Merritt Sechler, April 12.

Thieves, supposed to be a tramp broke into the Sherman Wolff home at Wabash Corners, Sunday and helped himself to things he thought he could use. Sherman's shoes, roll of butter, pocket knife and several other articles were taken from the kitchen. The loss will be several dollars. A Bo was seen about the house but no one supposed him to be guilty of thievery. Sherman and wife were the guests of Roy White and family while this was done.

The following St. Joe ladies attended the county W. C. T. U. convention held at Auburn Monday and Tuesday, Bessie Tustison and Jennie Sechler attended both days. Ella Patterson, Elma Brown, Blanch Leighty, Ota George, Daisy Woodcox, Musie Woodcox, Belle Barney and Ada Bassett attended the last day. While the attendance at convention was not large at any session the interest was very good. Mrs. Mattie C. Gibson was an excellent leader. The ladies Auburn W. C. T. U. served dinner in the church basement Tuesday.

NEWVILLE

Miss Fern Tarney was at home from Butler over Sunday.

The Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. Jessie Fusselman on April tenth.

A part of the 37th Division from overseas, are at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio. That means some of the Newville boys.

Willie Miller has bought four acres of land from Stella McNabb.

Easter Sunday has been appointed as Rally Day for the U. B. Sunday-School.

Mrs. Minnie Tarney and Mrs. Cora Rex were Butler visitors Saturday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Sadie Washler. We request our members to all be present, let us recruit up a little, there has certainly been a falling off in the past year.

Gerald Griest of Hicksville, is the guest of his grandparents, David Griest and wife.

The Red Cross ladies did sewing at the hall last Thursday afternoon.

Hugh Traxler and little daughter Mona were quite ill a few days last week. Dr. Farnham was the attending physician. Both are convalescent at this writing.

A card from Byron Miller says he is one of the new arrivals at Camp Sherman, from overseas. May God comfort those whose boys will not return.

Mrs. Minnie Tarney and daughter Fern spent Saturday evening calling on friends in town. Upon returning home they found seventeen neighbors waiting to remind Mrs. Tarney that she had arrived at the fortieth milestone on the journey. The evening was spent in visiting, singing and making candy, which all partook of heartily. All enjoyed a fine time wishing her forty more birthdays.

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C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Prayer service Thursday evening at 7 o'clock—COME!
Preaching at 7:00 p. m.
Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M
Preaching 10:45 A. M.

Christian Church Announcements;
St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m;
Communion, 10:45 a. m.

Lutheran Church Announcements.
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.
St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m
Preaching 10.45 A. M.

Newville Christian Church.
W. W. Denham, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Come.

HERE AND THERE

Don't you need a good Fountain Pen? Dr. Sheffer sells that kind.

Ed Miser and family were Sunday guests of Auburn and Waterloo relatives.

Walter Bowen and wife of Fort Wayne, spent over Sunday with Frank Sechler and wife.

Frank Terman and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives near Sherwood.

Alfred Smith, wife and son Guy, and the latter's friend, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wade.

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX waist seam suits, $25.00 the suit at MAXWELL BROS, Hicksville, Ohio.

Howard Northrup and wife had as Sunday dinner guests Will Hamilton and family, T. A. Northrup and family and Miss Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Perry and Mrs. Amanda Shafer were Saturday evening supper guests of Del Coburn and wife. Mrs. Shafer remained their guest until Monday.

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"I haven't had a bite to eat since yesterday morning, and—" whined the mensly mendicant.

"Indeed! Well, then—" returned Tennyson J. Daft, the versatile versificationist, beginning to paw through his pockets. "H'm! h'm! Where did I put it? Ah, here it is—a poetical description of a Babylonian feast, which I dashed off last night. I will read it to you. I'm sure you will appreciate it."—Kansas City Star.

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is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the System, cleanse the Blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

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REMARKABLE TEST OF LOVE

Surely Any Woman Would Be Satisfied With Proof That Was Offered Mrs. Newlywed.

For a while, as they walked along, neither spoke. The silence became quite strained. At last she said in a hard, tense voice:

"You don't care whether I'm happy or not, do you? We've been married nearly a week and now you don't care whether I'm happy or not."

"My angel, I do," he said miserably. "But I simply cannot permit you to do that. It is asking too much."

Two tears rolled down her cheeks—one for each cheek.

"You don't! You don't!" she cried, biting her lip tearfully. "You don't care whether I'm happy or not!"

It was more than his tender, loving heart could stand. He gulped guiltily. "Oh, very well, go ahead if you like," he said gruffly.

And while she took out her powder puff and powdered her nose and vicinity right on the crowded pavement, he turned his back and looked into the show windows of a piano shop so no one would know he was with her.

Muddy Day.

"Henrietta" exclaimed Mr. Meekton, all of a sudden, "I'm going to put my foot down—"

"I was just going to speak of that," she interrupted. "You are going to put both feet down—on that mat on the front step and wipe them carefully the next time you come into this house."

One Deficiency.

"That woman is a perfect talking machine." "No; a perfect machine has an exhaust."

Mean.

"He's a man after my own heart."

"I wouldn't call that much of a recommendation."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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KEEP THEIR MONEY AT HOME

Many People in England Evidently Will Not Entrust Savings to the Care of Banks.

A vast amount of money still lies uninvested in the country, declares the London Mail. In a Yorkshire village there is a fisherman who is known to have five thousand dollars in notes in his thirty-dollar-a-year cottage. He wears clothes which cost about ten dollars before the war, and owns a fishing boat worth one thousand or fifteen hundred dollars. In the same village a short time ago a fisherman bought his cottage, and when the owner called for a deposit he counted out fifteen hundred dollars in gold, the full purchase price. In a neighboring town there is at least one fisherman who has five thousand dollars or more in notes in his little house, but he cannot be induced to invest any of it. When he has been urged to do so he has said that he "preferred to have it near him as it is safer!" A woman in a Yorkshire country town one morning walked into a lawyer's office and produced a handbag containing two thousand half-sovereigns which she had collected in thirty years. After asking advice on investing the money she stated that at night she took the handbag up to her bedroom. When she traveled she took the handbag with her, and on one occasion left it on the rack in the train. She remembered her treasure before she left the station and recovered it.

Jimmie Knew.

Jimmie had made some boastful remarks as to his progress in grammar, by the way of offsetting his shortcomings in the science of numbers.

"Well, what is a pronoun, Jimmie?" asked pa.

"A pronoun is a word that stands for another word," replied James.

"Give me some examples of a word that stands for another word," suggested pa.

"Well, there's dern an' darn an' blame an' doggone," said James.

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DAIRY

FREE HERD OF TUBERCULOSIS

Satisfactory Progress in Plan of Eradication Made During First Year of Work.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The tuberculosis-free accredited herd plan, inaugurated in December, 1917, and worked out in co-operation with the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture, was slightly changed at the twenty-second annual meeting of the United States Live Stock Sanitary association held at Chicago in December. It was agreed to strike out the word "purebred" so

Although Apparently Healthy These Animals Are Positive Reactors to the Tuberculin Test.

as to admit to certification grade herds in addition to registered cattle.

The annual conference between representatives of the United States Live Stock Sanitary association and the Purebred Cattle Breeders' association resulted in the further indorsement of the tuberculosis eradication campaign, and a recommendation that the work be extended as rapidly as possible.

The accredited-herd plan is to test cattle with tuberculin at the request of the owner, eliminate any reacting animals either by slaughter or by following prescribed sanitary measures, repeat the test at prescribed intervals, and list as tuberculosis-free accredited herds all herds entitled to that distinction.

Very satisfactory progress has been made during the first year of the work, and prospects for the future are bright. During the year 296 herds, comprising 9,284 cattle, have been fully "accredited" as free from tuberculosis, and 1,462 herds, having 35,052 cattle, passed one successful test in preparation for certification. In addition 4,622 herds, both purebred and grade, totaling 98,002 animals, have been under supervision for the eradication of tuberculosis. Each month additional herds are added to the list.

HEIFERS DROP FIRST CALF

According to Experiment Carried on at Maryland College Thirty Months Is Best Age.

About thirty months was found to be the best age for Ayrshire heifers to drop their first calf, according to an experiment carried on at the Maryland Agricultural college. If the calves were dropped six months earlier, the milk flow was lessened considerably, but if dropped six months later the decrease was slight. This will vary for the breeds according to size; the smaller the breed type, the shorter the time. Eckles of Minnesota found that this variation would be three to five months which would bring the minimum age for Jerseys and Guernseys about twenty-five months and for Holsteins, thirty months. This is for well-developed animals.

PASTEURIZED CREAM IS AID

It Yields More Uniform Article of Butter and Helps to Improve Keeping Qualities.

The relation of pasteurized cream to butter is now recognized as follows: It yields a more uniform product, aids in producing a higher scoring butter, improves its keeping qualities; avoids undesirable fermentations and gives protection from disease germs; overcomes questionable odors, increases value of skim milk and creates a steadier market. The slight increase in cost of production, per pound, when butter is made from pasteurized cream, is more than overcome by the benefits derived from this process.

CLEANLINESS IS IMPORTANT

Cows Should Be Milked in Small-Top or Covered Pail and All Utensils Sterilized.

It is important to keep cows clean and milk them in clean surroundings. Milk them in a small-top or covered pail. All utensils which come into contact with the milk should be thoroughly sterilized with steam for at least two minutes.

ROAD BUILDING

ROAD DRAGGING IS FAVORED

Four Good Points on Simple and Least Expensive Contrivance for Maintenance.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

First, the road drag is the simplest and least expensive contrivance yet devised for maintaining roads constructed of earth or earthy material. Second, the successful operation of a road drag depends to a very great extent on the skill and intelligence of the operator. Third, the time to use the drag is when the material composing the road surface is sufficiently moist to

Keeping Road in Good Condition.

compact readily under traffic after it has been moved by the drag and does not contain sufficient moisture for the traffic following the drag to produce mud. Fourth, dragging cannot usually be so arranged as to keep teams employed all the time, and it is therefore desirable to have it done by interested persons who can find employment for themselves and teams when they are not engaged in dragging.

TELLS GOOD ROADS' NEEDS

Farm and Fireside Explains Best Plan for Oval Surface—Should Be Flat as Possible.

"Everybody agrees that the surface of a road must be oval in its contour," says Farm and Fireside, "but not all understand that this oval ought to be as flat as the character of the road material and the lay of the land will permit. With brick or concrete construction the oval may be very flat, because the traffic makes no ruts to carry the water lengthwise of the road, nor does the pavement soften and develop depressions when kept in contact with water.

"But broken stone (water-bound macadam), being susceptible to penetration by water, and subject to great damage if frozen while soaked, must be given a higher oval; and for gravel roads a still steeper pitch is demanded.

"As for earth roads, the steepness must be governed by the combined influence of a number of factors. Perhaps the leading factor is the quality of the earth in each particular case. And next might be placed the presence or absence of 'seeps' or 'spouts'; while another of these vital factors would be the longitudinal pitch of the highway."

PATCHING OFTEN NEGLECTED

Two Ruts Caused to Form Where There Was but One Before—Work When Road Is Wet.

Patching is usually neglected or done in such a way as to cause two ruts to form where there was but one before. That is the invariable result of filling a rut too full. This work should always be done when the road is wet, preferably when the water is still standing in every little hollow on the road surface, so that the workmen can just see where to place the new gravel and about how much is needed. Unless the rut is a very large one, it is always best to shovel the gravel from the wagon into it, rather than to raise a sideboard and attempt to dump a part of the load.

BETTER WAGON ROADS URGED

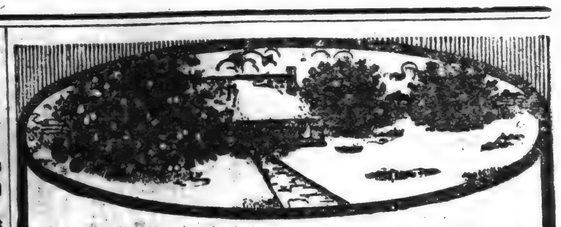
Farmers Cannot Take Hold of Problem Any Too Quickly—Cost of Hauling Is Too Big.

Better wagon roads are a problem which farmers cannot take hold of any too quickly. It now costs the average farmer 23 cents per ton mile to haul freight over wagon roads, while the railroads receive on an average of only 7.29 cents per ton mile for performing the same service.

EFFECT OF CLOVER ON SOIL

Same Necessity for Applying Lime as for Wheat—Dress Land When Sowing Seed.

Clover has a mechanical and nutritive effect upon the soil. The necessity of applying lime for the wheat holds also for the clover. Usually the land is dressed with the lime at the time the clover is sown. Twenty bushels of air-slaked lime or one ton of ground limestone is enough for one acre.



This Is Orange Blossom Time in Florida

And it's a good time to leave the Frozen North for a short Winter vacation.

Come on down to Lake Alfred and see one of the most beautiful sights imaginable—thousands of acres of Orange and Grapefruit Trees in full bloom, scenting the air for miles around.

We have a few planted small groves, but fine, not yet taken, but **you cannot buy an acre until you have first seen the property.** You had better hurry, for these are choice and will be sold soon.

After carefully investigating what others have done in our vicinity, under exactly similar conditions, and you have satisfied yourself that our claim that a Six or Seven-Year-Old Grove, on a conservative estimate, will produce from $200 to $250 per acre Net, you can buy with perfect safety.

If you buy, your trip costs you nothing, as we refund traveling expense to purchasers.

Our groves at Lake Alfred are right on the Main Line of the Atlantic Coast Railroad, in the heart of the Highland-Lake Section, the highest, safest citrus section of Florida, with Ninety Lakes within a Five-Mile radius. Good asphalt and brick roads, schools, etc.

Prices fair, values big, reasonable terms.

Send for our illustrated booklet, read it carefully, and then visit Lake Alfred personally.

S. K. THORPE, Northern Sales Manager, Florida Fruitlands Company, 45 East 42nd Street, New York City.

Constructive Work.

Hewitt—He's a constructive statesman.

Jewett—I understand he is pretty good at building political fences.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Knew What She Wanted.

Mrs. Murphy (shopping)—I want to see some mirrors.

Shopwalker—Hand mirrors, madam?

Mrs. Murphy—No; some that ye can see yer face in!—London Answers.

Many Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and Destroy Worms. They are so pleasant to take children like them. Used by mothers for over 30 years. All druggists. Sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

The singer is seldom worried until the understudy tackles it.

A Shooting Fish.

A shooting fish in the East Indies has a hollow, cylindrical beak. When it sees a fly on plants that grow in shallow streams it ejects a single drop of water, which knocks the fly into the tide.

Many people imagine that Worms or Tapeworm cannot be gotten rid of entirely. Those who have used "Dead Shot"—Dr. Peery's Vermifuge, know that they can. Adv.

No Altruism.

"How Jones does abuse automobiles as dangerous." "No wonder. He is an accident insurance agent."

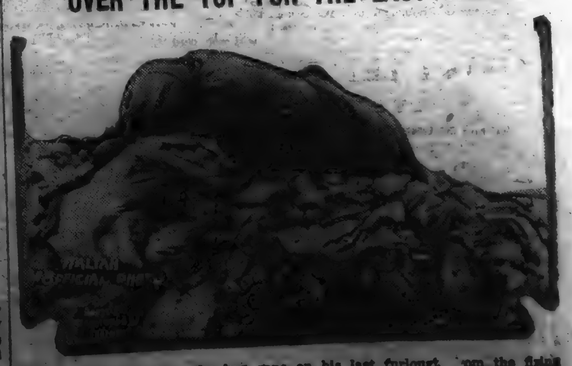
GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Sold in all civilized countries. Give it a trial.—Adv.

Heaven and home begin with the same letter, and heaven—or the opposite place—begins at home.

These doughboys are wearing German hats and are displaying other souvenirs captured by the Americans when they routed the Germans at the battle of Seicheprey. Among the other trophies in the picture may be seen a gun, gas mask, wire cutter and canteen.

OVER THE TOP FOR THE LAST TIME



An Italian soldier who has gone on his last furlough from the firing line, and who has given his life so that democracy might live. He had just started to go over the top to attack when his life was flicked out by an Austrian bullet.

APRIL

Weak and Miserable?

Does the least exertion tire you out? Feel "blue" and worried and have daily backaches, lameness, headache, dizziness and kidney irregularities? Sick kidneys are often to blame for this unhappy state. You must act quickly to prevent more serious trouble. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy recommended everywhere by grateful users.

An Indiana Case

Mrs. John Knez, 839 Polk St., Gary, Ind., says: "I was in bad shape with my back and kidneys. I could hardly move in bed. Sometimes I had to be lifted around. My kidneys were acting irregularly, whenever I tried to move sharp pains shot all through my body, almost driving me frantic. Doan's Kidney Pills brought back my health and cured me of every symptom of kidney complaint."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Better Than Pills for Liver Ills.

NR Tablets tone and strengthen organs of digestion and elimination, improve appetite, stop sick headache, relieve biliousness, correct constipation. They act promptly, pleasantly, mildly, yet thoroughly.

NR Tonight, Tomorrow Alright

Get a 25c. box.

CRIMPED SPRING SHIMER WOVEN WIRE

All line wires are

High Carbon "Spring Steel"

More than twice the strength and life. Costs no more than ordinary wire fence. Buy direct from manufacturer.

Live Agents Wanted

Spring Steel Fence Co.
Anderson, Indiana

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

The Decision.

"Is she good at pyrography?"

"Well, her apple pies ain't much, but she's great on the mince ones."

Headaches, Bilious Attacks, Indigestion, are caused by taking May Apple, Aloe, Jalap made into Pleasant Pellets (Dr. Pierce's). Adv.

Some men are like telescopes. You draw them out, see through them, and then shut them up.

In The Spring-Time.

Any fool knows enough to carry an umbrella when it rains, but the wise man is he who carries one when it is only cloudy. Any man will send for a doctor when he gets bedfast, but the wiser one is he who adopts proper measures before his ills become serious. During a hard winter or the following spring one feels rundown, tired out, weak and nervous. Probably you have suffered from colds or influenza which has left you thin, weak and pale. This is the time to put your system in order. It is time for house-cleaning.

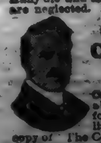
A good, old-fashioned alterative and temperance tonic is one made of wild roots and barks without the use of alcohol, and called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, in tablet or liquid form. This is nature's tonic, which restores the tone of the stomach, activity of the liver and steadiness to the nerves, strengthening the whole system.

Fashionopolis, Ind.—"I am most pleased to say for 'Golden Medical Discovery' that I like it as a spring medicine. I was employed in a cloak house and used it for a tuning-up medicine. As a general tonic I know of nothing better. You may use this recommendation to benefit others."—*Mrs. C. F. Beaver, 733 Elm St.*

DON'T LET YOUR CALVES DIE

from Scours or Calf Cholera

Many die and all are ruined if these ailments are neglected. Both can positively be prevented and overcome with

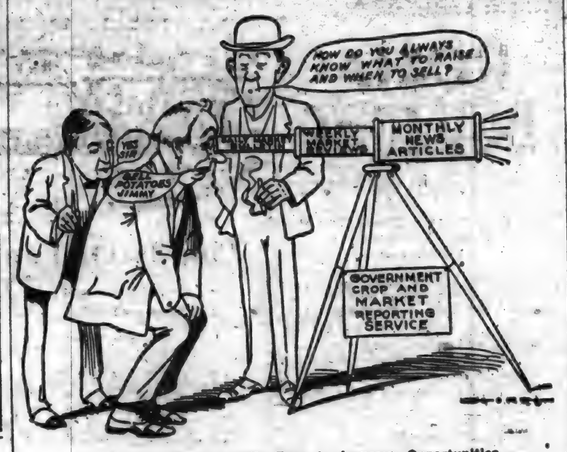


DR. DAVID ROBERTS' **Calf Cholera Remedy**

At our dealers or POSTPAID $1.50

Consult Dr. DAVID ROBERTS about all animal ailments. Information free. Send for price list of medicines and get FREE copy of "The Cattle Specialist" with full information on Abortion in Cows. DR. DAVID ROBERTS VETERINARY CO., 105 Grand Ave., Waukesha, Wis.

PRODUCE GROWERS KEPT IN TOUCH WITH CONDITIONS BY GOVERNMENT SERVICE



Using the Government's Eyes to Improve Opportunities.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Shaping one's course by faith rather than by sight is doubtless good practice, spiritually speaking, but produce growers used to find it mighty disastrous in business. Of course, some of them are still following the faith system of growing and marketing, because they have not seen fit to use the eyes furnished them by the government in the crop and market reporting service of the United States department of agriculture. These are still planting, gathering, and marketing more or less at random, but a constantly increasing number are looking around and ahead, seeing what other sections are doing, finding where any shortage or surplus is likely to be produced, ascertaining special advantages or disadvantages in consuming centers, and generally getting a forecast of the market from crop and other conditions the country over.

The farsighted southern potato grower no longer plants blindly or by rote. He takes into account the volume and probable movement of the northern crop and the quantity of the old crop likely to come over till spring. The northern grower watches the development of the southern crop. If the southern acreage is reduced, if there are late freezes, if anything happens to bring about a material reduction of the crop in the South or in any large potato-growing section of the North, the wide-awake northern grower is in position to make money by putting in a late acreage and top-dressing it. The Texas onion grower, before time for planting, takes into consideration the quantity of old northern stock in storage and the rate at which it is going to market.

Worth $500 to This Grower.

In a score of lines the same system is being followed. Take, for illustration, the case of a grower of hothouse lettuce in the neighborhood of one of the large eastern cities. Ordinarily he grows to meet a fairly late market, after the Florida and South Carolina crops are off. But if he receives news of a destructive freeze in the South, he promptly regulates his seed beds and moisture in such way as materially to advance the maturity of his crop to take advantage of the shortage soon to occur. One such grower of hothouse lettuce says that the government crop and market reporting service is worth $500 a year to him in that way.

Here is another concrete illustration: During the past season there was a short crop of potatoes in Virginia and Maryland. The crop and market reporting service informed potato growers over the country of that fact in time for them to take advantage of it. As a result, some southern growers held their potatoes for a few weeks, while some northern growers dug and marketed theirs a little earlier than usual, thus not only obtaining better prices, but filling in a period when there would have been otherwise a shortage of new potatoes.

Shows Market Advantages.

The service indicates, to the grower who uses it intelligently, temporary and local market advantages. A city that this week is an extremely poor market for a particular commodity may be the best market for that commodity next week. The grower who has followed the reports and correctly interpreted conditions is thus in position to ship in such way as to get his produce on that market at the beginning of better prices.

The results are beneficial alike to producer and consumer. The producer takes advantage of the market where prices are best. The consumer has a more regular supply and usually without extreme fluctuations in prices. Of course, such application of benefits is not yet universal. The service is comparatively new and many people have not yet learned to avail themselves of it. However, the 32 permanent branch offices of the bureau of markets and the numerous temporary stations in shipping areas bring within reach of practically all shippers the information furnished in the form of daily market bulletins, weekly market reviews and monthly news articles.

EFFECT OF WEATHER CONDITIONS IS FELT

One Market May Go Up While Another Goes Opposite Way.

Crop and Market Service of Department of Agriculture Keeps Both Shipper and Consumer Posted on Situation.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Any given weather condition—cold, rain or heat—may affect one market one way and another market in the directly opposite way. A period of rainy weather, for instance, might put peach prices away up in New York or Chicago and away down in Atlanta or Augusta. The effect of any particular weather condition is likely to be different in the big consuming market from what it is in producing sections. In the case cited, the rain might delay gathering. Then at the beginning of fair weather, great quantities of more or less damaged peaches would come in at once, instead of being distributed over a period of weeks, and prices would go down sharply. At the same time, a shortage would have been caused in some of the large cities and prices would go up. Another set of conditions might reverse the process, making prices high in producing sections and relatively low at consuming markets. The crop and market reporting service of the United States department of agriculture, carrying full information on weather and crop conditions, keeps both the shipper and the consumer posted as to such conditions and, in a general way, works to smooth out such discrepancies.

Cowpeas Are Really Beans.

Cowpeas really are not peas but beans. They are the kind of beans most commonly cultivated for food in the old world. In our country they are used mainly as a pasture crop.

Splendid Spring Pasture.

If stock is turned on sweet clover in the spring before it has had a chance to become woody, it makes a splendid pasture.

MARKET TERMS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The market is FIRM—

when, for the commodity under consideration, prices are holding fairly from day to day and from week to week, with the values more prompt than the declines and values gaining only a few cents when compared with the week or fortnight before.

The market is STRONG—

when the advances are fairly sharp and the declines slight and quickly overcome.

The market is WEAK—

when the declines are sharp and persistent, continually reaching low points and making only slight and short recoveries. The degree of weakness is measured by the frequency and extent of such movements.

The market is DRAGGING—

when prices sag almost imperceptibly, simply falling a little short of the previous top quotations from time to time so that the decline is scarcely noticeable except by comparison with the level of the previous week or month.

Reports of the condition of the crop, the shipments, the weather, are factors in determining what may be expected to follow a firm, strong weak, or dragging market. The progressive produce grower studies all of these conditions and markets his produce accordingly.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Spring oats occupy the land but a few months.

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Lime promotes the growth of the pumpkin on acid lands.

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Neither sorghum nor Sudan grass hay are equal to clover or alfalfa.

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The feeding value of emmer, pound for pound, is about the same as oats

DANDRUFF MAKES HAIR FALL OUT

A small bottle of "Danderine" keeps hair thick, strong, beautiful.

Girls! Try this! Doubles beauty of your hair in a few moments.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine for a few cents at any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.—Adv.

His Alibi.

"Before we were married you promised to get me everything I want."

"No, my dear; I said I would get you everything you need."

Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin. On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. It is wonderful sometimes what Cuticura will do for poor complexions, dandruff, itching and red rough hands.—Adv.

Probably the most difficult nacent is getting up a subscription.

It's an easy matter to fool any one—with the exception of yourself.

Constipated Children Gladly Take

"California Syrup of Figs"

For the Liver and Bowels

Tell your druggist you want genuine "California Syrup of Figs." Full directions and dose for babies and children of all ages who are constipated, bilious, feverish, tongue-coated, or full of cold, are plainly printed on the bottle. Look for the name "California" and accept no other "Fig Syrup."

Poor Cholly.

Cholly—"Fish is a wonderful brain food, they say." Miss Kawstick—"I noticed you weren't eating any."

A receipted bill is always considered a good certificate of honesty.

His satanic majesty smiles every time he sees a stingy man.

The Alternative.

Hubby—I will not stand these shopping bills of yours any longer.

Wife—I don't care whether you stand them or not as long as you foot them.

A man with but one idea is sometimes worse than a man with no idea at all.

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART; IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the life afflicting people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filterers of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's signals that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning.

After you feel somewhat improved continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep the first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

AVOID INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA By using the original **GOWANS Ruf-ti-On** Especially good for Inflammation and Congestions. Reduces Fever; helps the heart. Send for sample. Satisfaction guaranteed. Gowan Medical Company Concord, N. C. 25c 50c and $1

Not So Bad, at That.

Somebody has called attention to the fact that a recent advertisement listed domino sugar under the heading of "meat specials." Well, whass wrong about that? Isn't sugar the next thing to sweetmeats? Very well, let's pass to the next.

Fresh, sweet, white, dainty clothes for baby, if you use Red Cross Ball Blue. Never streaks or injures them. All good grocers sell it, 5c a package.

A well-read man isn't always the pink of perfection.

Habit is a sort of chattel mortgage of a man's individuality.

Disgusted.

Hostess—I'm sorry you found Miss Bigger a poor conversationalist.

Jack—Poor conversationalist? She's absolutely the limit! Why, the only thing she said to me the entire evening was "no," and I had to propose to her to get her to say that.—Boston Transcript.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills contain nothing but vegetable ingredients, which act gently as a tonic and purgative. Adv.

A man who neglects his own business can't be troubled to look after other people's affairs.

Lots of men know how to cure hams, but are unable to pro-cure them.

"Yes, I tried it, but I went back to Royal."

This is the experience of most women who have been tempted to try so-called cheaper baking powders which almost always contain alum and often leave a bitter taste.

Royal Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Made from Cream of Tartar derived from grapes

Royal Contains No Alum—
Leaves No Bitter Taste

APRIL

Jubilee! Jubilee!

In the general rejoicing over the National Amendment outlawing intoxicating liquors, we see great needs facing us on every hand. At every Jubilee meeting over the ratification of the Federal Prohibition Amendment glowing tributes have been paid to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, referred to by speakers as "Our MOTHER" in the Prohibition Work.

The mighty faith and heroic self-sacrifice of the women of the CRUSADE swept over the nation like wild fire and was he fore-runner of the organization. Every woman joining pledged herself to total abstinence, to the temperance training of children and to constant agitation against the liquor business.

Within a few years in every hamlet and city in the United States was organized this praying working band of temperance women. The children of the communities were gathered into Temperance Legions with the derided motto: "Tremble, King Alcohol, We Shall Grow Up."

In 1879 a resolution was adopted in the National Convention making the introduction of Scientific Temperance Instruction in the public schools a department of work. Under this department the W. C. T. U. was instrumental in securing in every state and territory of the United States the passage of compulsory scientific temperance instruction laws.

Through the appeal of Francis E. Willard, a quarterly temperance Sunday School lesson was placed in the International course, when even christian men believed it would do no good and would prove an unpopular and irritating lesson.

Thus, in its earliest years, the W. C. T. U. trained the children in the home, in the school and in the Sunday School. These children are now a great body of total abstainers voting in the states and in Congress for National Prohibition.

The W. C. T. U. blazed the trail for moral and temperance legistation in legislative halls and in Congress In February, 1875, Frances E. Willard presented to Congress a huge petition asking for National Constitutional Prohibition and never has that work been slackened.

Had the W. C T. U. only the one objective—total abstinence and the abolishment of the saloon, its work could not yet be discontinued. The principals of total abstinance must still be emphasized; special stress must still be laid upon the teaching of scientific temperance in our schools; the foreign born must have special attention that they may have contentedness in National Prohibition.

The W. C. T. U. must now raise a million dollars and secure a million new members. Every state, including Alaska, has been given its quota of the one million dollars to be raised in the drive, beginning March 20 and continuing until May 31.

Home For Every Child

A Home for Every Homeless Child is the slogan for the various social agencies in Indiana which are making an effort to protect and conserve the childhood of the state. A Home for Every Homeless Child is the crying need of the children who, because of neglect, have become dependent and have been denied some of their natural birthrights.

There are being maintained in the orphans' homes of the state about 1,900 children for whom good family homes are desired. We believe that for every homeless child that is physically and mentally normal there is some good home ready and able to receive it and give it the love, care and training of which it has been deprived through no fault of its own. Many of them are of the impressionable age—between 5 and 12 years old. They want homes. They want kind, sympathetic, patient foster fathers and mothers who will help them to grow into useful citizenship. The citizens can render a most useful service by helping secure homes for these unfortunate children.

Figures in the office of the Board of State Charities show that many thousand children have had advantage of foster homes in past years. About 3,200 of them are in family homes at the present time under supervision, while many others have been legally adopted. These children are having restored to them their right to normal life and training and in return are bringing happiness to many foster parents.

The 1,900 children in orphans' homes are longing for a like opportunity. Will you help them? Will you take some boy or girl into your home and find other families who will take them? If you want to render a useful service to the children and to the state communicate with the board of children's guardians in your county, the orphans' homes or the Board of State Charities, Room 93 State House, Indianapolis, for desired information.

St. Joe Locals

Charles Anthony spent Friday in Hicksville.

File your Mortgage Exemption now. See Widney.

Joseph Haifley made a business trip to Mark Center, Friday.

Wall paper—a dandy assortment at Rice's drug store St. Joe.

SOLID LEATHER work shoes $2 25 the pair at MAXWELL BROS., Hicksville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Buchanan returned home Friday from spending the week with their daughter and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Bailey of Auburn, spent Sunday with St. Joe relatives.

G. M. Barney and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Crowl at Hicksville.

William Bryan of Marion, came Monday morning to visit his sister Mrs. Mary Meek.

Mrs. Nellie Shapeland of Auburn spent from Saturday until Monday the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Maude Jenkins.

Mrs. Will Hamilton and daughter accompanied Miss Ruth Inman to Detroit Monday, where they will remain for a week or ten days.

Ray Reasoner and wife, J. P. Buckingham and wife and Herman Reasoner and wife were Sunday afternoon guests of Chalmer Reasoner and wife.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

ST. JOE.—Hiram L. and L. L. Dunkle to Myrtle B. Malone, lot 1, Edwin D. White's addition, $850.

Oliver H Widney to Hugh M. Widney, lot 4 block 9 Leighty 1st addition, will. Oliver H. Widney to Lenore W. Kagey, lot 4 block 7, lot 7 block 7, 30 feet off lot 5 block 7, lot 5 block 3, and 80 feet off south end lot 4 block 3, O. P., will.

SPENCER.—Camillus J. Hadsell and Ida Hadsell to David L. Carpenter, 80 acres west half northwest quarter, and 30 acres west side east half northwest quarter section 25, $10,500.

CONCORD.—John B. Knight to V. M. and Alta M. Freeburn, 71.50 acres part west half northwest quarter and part east half northwest quarter section 9, $6,390.

NEWVILLE.—Estella and Robert W. McNabb to W. P. Miller, 2.75 acres in west part southwest quarter northwest quarter section 6, $340.

AMERICAN PEOPLE READY TO COMPLETE THE JOB

Victory Liberty Loan Must Succeed to a Degree In Keeping With Success of Former Loans.

By CHARLES H. SCHWEPPE, Director of Victory Liberty Loan Campaign, Seventh Federal Reserve District.

Despite the fact that hostilities have ceased and preliminary steps to the signing of a peace treaty been taken, our big war job is not finished. The job will not be completed until the war bills are paid and the slate of the nation is clean. Those of us who remained on this side of the water still have work to do to polish off the great victory won by our soldiers and sailors, and the work before us is as patriotic and essential as that already accomplished.

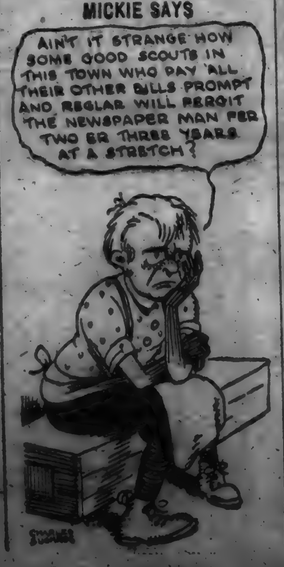
The Victory Liberty Loan must succeed to a degree in keeping with the success of the four previous loans. This success can be attained only through the efforts and enthusiasm of the entire people. Liberty Loan organizations must put into their efforts the same vim and fire that characterized their work in the previous loans. The people must do everything within their powes to aid the organizations in performing the task that is as much theirs as in the time when the nation was warring.

The spirit of thanksgiving should permeate the American atmosphere—should dominate the heart of every citizen, for if it had not been for the extensive preparation to fight the central powers until victory perched upon our banner the war would have been prolonged indefinitely, with a consequent loss of thousands of lives that otherwise were saved to us when the German general staff acknowledged the futility of continuing the struggle for world domination. The great victory was achieved very largely through the shells that were never exploded, through the soldiers that did not go across, and through the general preparations in other directions. The American people can give expression to their thanksgiving by subscribing to the limit of their ability in making the Victory Liberty Loan an overwhelming success.

The fullness of the great victory will not be realized until the war bills are paid and all the boys brought home. The expenses of the war have been huge, but America set out to win the war at any cost, and now, with victory secure, the American people stand ready to complete the job assigned to them—providing the money necessary to win the victory.

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."—

MICKIE SAYS



W. C. T. U. NEWS

Mrs. Emma Bearss very pleasantly entertained a number of the ladies of the W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon, the topic, Press and Home Economics, was an interesting one. Opening song, "We're Coming Dear Leader." Mrs. DeLora Curie conducted the devotional reading from 2 Timothy 3, and offering prayer. In the absence of Mrs. Eva Sheffer who was to have had a parliamentary drill, Mrs. Ota George read "The Little Union Signal" Mrs. Ella Patterson conducted an interesting discussion on "Need of Simplicity, in home life, in dress and in entertaining, also read a story entitled "Clothes" which showed that one could be more elegantly dressed if made simply and that one looked better dressed if the extremes of fashions were not followed. Mrs. Jennie Sechler read a leaflet and Mrs. Daisy Woodcox a poem both on the Union Signal. Secretary's report and roll call followed. A short business session was held and meeting dismissed by all repeating Lord's Prayer.

Spraying Material Is HERE!

We have received our shipment of Rex Lime & Sulphur. Can furnish it to you in gallons, barrels, and half barrels.

SPRAY PUMPS.

E. R. KINSEY,

St. JOE, IND.

The Big Thing!

A banking business thrives only as its customers thrive. It must develop and maintain the soundest of business methods and it must be characterized always by a willingness to co-operate efficiently with those who deal with it.

This bank has been builded upon Service, upon conservative management and progressive policy, upon an appreciation of the requirements of its customers and an ability to satisfy them.

It is equipped to render every form of commercial banking service which the most exacting patron may require, and above all, to render it understandingly.

Start an account with us and be convinced.

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Safety Deposit Boxes.

Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank

Capital Stock, - $25,000

Spencerville, Ind.

The High School Musical

Friday Night is deserving your support—Opera House.

1 pound Steel Cut Coffee 27c. with every $ purch'se

Veal Loaf	28c	Cooked Meat Roll	25c
Frankfurts	19c	Bacon	34c
Minced Ham	22c	Bologna	18c

Country Lard-Small Quantities....28c

Full line of package seeds.....5—10c
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"TOMORROW"

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Yesterday you said to yourself:

"Tomorrow I'll start a savings fund."

Or you promised yourself, yesterday;

That you would begin to make more regular deposits in that savings account you had neglected of late; or open a checking account to handle your income in a more business-like way; or perhaps, that you would like to look into that matter of investment securities—

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Come in and talk it over. We can help.

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We still have a good supply of that high grade quality shelled corn on hand. How long it will last we do not know. Don't put off getting yours.

Our Animal Feed Line is the best in the state. Almost anything your hogs and cattle eat, you will find in our stock. Calf Meal for the little fellows. Plenty of salt for all.

When you need Coal let us know. We sell only the best and give prompt service. A car of Cannel Coal will be in soon—leave your orders now.

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Samuel Keesler, Manager

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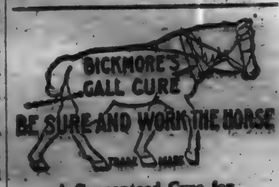
SOLID LEATHER work shoes $2 25 the pair at MAXWELL BROS., Hicksville, Ohio.



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NOTICE!

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The patronage of new and old customers respectfully invited.

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Delicious Ice Cream Sodas and Sundaes

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Will be open for trade Thurs. April 10.

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IT'S the new, lively idea for spring; especially becoming to the well set-up men of America.

WE'LL show it to you in single and double-breasted suits in many variations and in many fabrics; you'll find it here in overcoats too.

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created these styles; that means they're correct; and that there's nothing smarter.

All-wool fabrics, satisfaction guaranteed.

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High School Musical.

The public was indeed, well paid for their attending the musical, last Friday evening at the Widney Opera House, staged entirely by the high school pupils, under the efficient leadership of C. A. Woodcox, director of music. The program as published in last week's NEWS was carried out with a slight change, and to give the general expression of the audience, it was superb and far beyond expectations. There is something in every child along the musical line that needs attention, and be made to give expression to it as early in life as possible and now the corriculum prescribes instruction in music and under such leadership as we have for our children, marked progress is being made. Music appeals to the finer qualities in human nature and is one of the most elevating influences that anyone can come in contact with. The High School is to be congratulated upon their success and are deserving of more interest in their work from the parents and others of the community Nearly $50.00 was received at the door.

Shot Thru Abdomen.

Saturday about noon, Thurman Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Miller living about four miles southeast of Spencerville, accidentally shot himself in the left side with a revolver. The bullet passed thru the lungs and almost to the surface on the right side.

Saturday afternoon he was taken to the Snyder Hospital at Hicksville where he lingered until Sunday noon when he passed away.

The young man had his revolver out in the field with him in the morning shooting crows. At noon he said he would not take it along with him anymore and went to his room to clean the gun and put it away. A few minutes later the shot was heard and he came out of his room and sat down.

Although the family phoned to several towns, it was several hours before medical attendance could be secured.

After the accident, he said he thot he had taken all the shells out. The bullet entered less than inch below the heart and took an upward course. Both lungs were penetrated.

He was twenty-one years of age and one of the highly respected young men of that neighborhood. The remains were taken to the home Sunday afternoon, and funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon of this week, at the East Springfield Church, with interment at Scipio.

The Children's Banker.

HEARD AROUND THE CORNER

SOLID LEATHER work shoes $2 25 the pair at MAXWELL BROS., Hicksville, Ohio.

About 30 young people spent Wednesday evening with Fred Saylor, it being his 22 natal day.

The food inspector made St. Joe, Tuesday morning, and made a thorough inspection of the stores and restaurants dealing in food stuffs.

Mrs. H. C. Hathaway, of Auburn, and Mrs. Charles Bishop and children, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bishop.

Yellow and White Onion Sets at Rice's drug store, St. Joe. If you want some dandy sets, you better get them now.

Frank Scholes left St. Joe, Sunday, for Saginaw, Michigan, where he has several bridge contracts. C. B. Leighty, Ward Woodcox and Morris Curie accompanied him.

Go to Dr. Sheffer's and get a box of Cleaner and clean that old straw hat, you will want to wear it soon. Makes it look like new.

Hotel Edgerton, which has been closed all winter, was again opened to the public last Thursday. J. H. Hart, of Elkhart, Ind., is the new landlord. St. Joe needs the same sort of an enterprise.

The Rev. H. L. Overdeer, of Richmond, Ind., succeeds Rev. F. A. Hall as Methodist minister at Auburn. Rev. Hall has been advanced to Superintendent of the Logansport district with headquarters at Kokomo.

The following Pythian Sisters spent Thursday afternoon quilting at the home of Mrs. Hattie Widney:- Jennie Abel, Etha Jackson, Mary Terman, Mary Shuff, Blanche Leighty, Margaret Thomas, Flossie Widney, Alice Hamm, Hazel Sechler and Blanche Hart.

The parking in front of the Leighty Grocery and Meek Cream Station put on a different appearance, last Saturday. Instead of having a lawn there a cement platform was laid, making it handy for the trade to unload. Take a look at it when you pass.

S. L. Widney is suffering a relapse as a result of the flu. He was taken very seriously ill Sunday evening, but is today some better. He came to the home of his son, last week, to attend the meeting of his church on Monday, but was unable to do so. Mr. Widney has been extremely well for a man of his years and his sudden illness was a shock to his many St. Joe friends.

Mrs. Lizzie Reasoner and three children, of Elkhart, came Saturday evening to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ann Dilley, until Wednesday. Frank Baker and family were also Sunday guests.

WHY YOUR MONEY IS NEEDED—HOW IT HELPS

This Brief Questionnaire Gives Interesting Information on the Victory Liberty Loan.

The government already is exploiting the Victory Liberty Loan, which will be floated in April, in order that the people may start saving for the purpose of investing in bonds of the "Victory issue." The following brief questionnaire should tend to clarify the mind of any reader regarding the Victory Loan:

Q. The war being over, why is there need of another great popular war loan?

A. The proceeds from the Fourth loan, according to Secretary of the Treasury Glass, were exhausted last December, and the government must have billions more with which to maintain our forces overseas, bring the victors home and carry out its reconstruction plans.

Q. If Uncle Sam's strong-box is empty, how is he paying his after-war expenses?

A. This is being done with money borrowed from the banks at the rate of $600,000,000 every two weeks, short-term anticipation certificates of indebtedness being issued in return.

Q. As long as the banks are advancing the money, why not let them continue to do so?

A. Because in order to continue to extend credit to the business interests big and little of the country the banks must get back this money—amounting to 20 per cent of their entire resources—when it falls due, as only thus can the prosperity we now enjoy be continued.

Q. Will the Victory Loan be offered to the people on a commercial basis, or will their patriotism again be appealed to?

A. Secretary Glass says the patriotism of the American people will be relied upon to send the loan triumphantly "over the top." It, however, will be made particularly attractive as to rate of interest and period of maturity.

Q. What are the monthly war expenditures of the government at the present time?

A. The latest official figures show that Uncle Sam is expending money at the rate of more than $2,000,000,000 a month.

Q. Suppose I bought bonds of preceding issues and feel I can't afford to buy any more Liberty bonds?

A. Uncle Sam has to pay his bills, and you must afford it, even if you have to continue for a further time denying yourself luxuries and apparent necessities. Unless the Victory Liberty Loan is a success the government will be compelled to raise the money it needs by direct taxation, and there are no interest coupons on tax receipts.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

M. P.	92	$6.98
Lutheran	94	7.96
Christian	62	2.78
Concord	43	1.25
Newville U. B.	69	13.00
Christian	116	5.35
Coburntown	70	3.90
M. E. Spencer	60	4.97
Lutheran	66	3.45

Falls from Step Ladder.

Saturday was an unlucky day for two of our citizens. Mrs. Hillary Shuff fell from step ladder at the school house, while assisting Mr. Shuff in cleaning the school house. Mr. Shuff had gone to the upper room to sweep while Mrs. Shuff was washing the hall windows down stairs, when he heard a noise and run down stairs to see what had happened, when he found her lying on the floor on her back, severely bruised. He attempted to get her up but was unable to move her. A phone call for Dr. Sheffer brought some assistance and Mrs. Shuff was taken home. Upon examination it was found that no bones were broken, but that she was severely bruised. Due to her age, a fall of this kind is very hard to recover from and she can hardly turn herself in bed. A few weeks will see her about again.

The second accident of the day was that of Daniel Oberholtzer of the west part of town. He and Al Hull were hauling manure from the Sam Kees barn and was standing on the load. He drove under a clothes line and it caught his hat, pulling it off, and in making a quick move, he became overbalanced and fell to the ground, lighting on his back. He was bruised considerably and is now able to move about in bed a little.

Masquerade Box Social.

A Masquerade Box Social will be held in St. Joe, next Friday evening April 11th., by the Live Wire Class of the M. P. Sunday School, in the Barney house opposite the Opera House. Everyone is invited to come and have a good time. Bring boxes and help the class.

DeKalb Sunday School Convention.

George Beugnot, president of the DeKalb county Sunday school association, announced Thursday that the convention of DeKalb county Sunday schools will be held at Waterloo this year on May 6 and 7. A number of state Sunday school workers will have places on the program. Mr. Beugnot having assurance that at least four state workers will be present and make addresses.

Schlosser Brothers will open up a Cream Station in the Reese building, Saturday, April 12. Give us a trial test. Best attention and quick service.

BARNEY'S

THURSDAY FRIDAY and SATURDAY

SPECIALS

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

5 Cent Garden Seeds, 3 papers for	10c
15 cent Garden Seeds for	10c
25 cent Garden Seede for	19c
Red Rubber Boots	$4.00
Black Rubber boots.	$3.50

We have the best Onion Sets in town.

Two 15-cent Loaves of bread for 25c

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We are making some mighty good prices on Work SHOES.

To the PUBLIC!

Please Take Notice, that because your grocer may ask you more for flour than he did last week, that the cause is legitimate, as flour must advance with the price of wheat.

Wheat is now bringing $2.40 a bushel.

This makes considerable difference in the cost of flour.

The St. Joe Milling Co.

APRIL

America's Immortals

Most striking instances of gallantry for which the Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded

It was a difficult task to select from the thousands of acts of unusual bravery performed by American soldiers in France a few that stood out above all others. General Pershing's staff undertook the task, however, so that the most exceptional cases might be given the publicity they deserve. Below are the stories of the feats that won for some of the American fighters the coveted Distinguished Service Cross.

HARRY GROVER O'CONNOR,
Sergeant, Headquarters Detachment, Personnel Office, 78th Division.

Sergt. O'Connor was decorated for conspicuous bravery in action near St. Juvin, France, October 15, 1918. Sergt. O'Connor volunteered and went from his division headquarters to one of the regiments in line to obtain much needed information and to arrange for liaison. He covered the distance of six kilometers through shell fire three times before the unit was found; and, while returning with the information, was seriously wounded by a shell which mortally wounded two companions. He gave water and first aid to the two men and dragged himself down the road until he met a soldier whom he sent for an ambulance. After reaching the hospital and having his wounds dressed, he left the hospital without the knowledge of the attendants and delivered the information to his division headquarters in person.

RICHARD H. HILTON,
Sergeant, Company M, 116th Infantry.

Sergt. Hilton was decorated for conspicuous gallantry at Brancourt, France, October 11, 1918. While Sergt. Hilton's company was advancing through the village of Brancourt, it was held up by intense enfilading fire from a machine gun. Discovering that the fire came from a machine gun nest in a shell hole at the edge of the town, Sergt. Hilton, accompanied by a few other soldiers, but well in advance of them, pressed on toward this position, firing with his rifle until his ammunition was exhausted, and then with his pistol, killing six of the enemy and capturing ten. In the course of this daring exploit, Sergt. Hilton received a wound from a bursting shell which resulted in the loss of his arm. Sergt. Hilton's home is at Westville, S. C.

WILBUR E. COLVER,
Sergeant, Company A, 1st U. S. Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry in action near Verdun, France, October 9, 1918, Sergt. Colver was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Volunteering, with two other soldiers, to locate machine gun nests, Sergt. Colver advanced on the hostile positions to a point where he was half surrounded by the nests, which were in ambush. He killed the gunner of one gun with a captured German grenade and then turned this gun on the other nests, silencing all of them before he returned to his platoon. He was later killed in action. Sergt. Colver lived with his father, William H. Colver, at 202 Helen avenue, South Ozone, L. I., N. Y.

BERGER LEMAN,
Private, Company H, 132nd Infantry.

Private Leman was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action near Consenvoye, France, October 9, 1918. When his company reached a point within 100 yards of its objective, to which it was advancing under terrific machine gun fire, Private Leman voluntarily and unaided, made his way forward, after all others had taken shelter from the direct fire of an enemy machine gun. He crawled to a flank position of the gun and after killing or capturing the entire crew, turned the machine gun on the retreating enemy. His mother, Mrs. Anna Leman, lives in Chicago.

SIDNEY HOLZEMAN,
Private, Machine Gun Co., 132nd Infantry.

Private Holzeman was decorated for extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Foret, France, October 10, 1918. After six runners had been killed or wounded in attempts to get through heavy shell fire with an important message from the regimental commander of the 39th infantry to the regimental commander of the 59th infantry, Private Holzeman, with Private James J. Snyder, responded to a call for volunteers, and succeeded in delivering the message.

LLOYD M. SEIBERT,
Sergeant, Company F, 364th Infantry.

Sergeant Seibert was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action near Eptenonville, France, September 26, 1918. Suffering from illness, Sergeant Seibert remained with his platoon and led his men with the highest courage and leadership under heavy shell and machine gun fire. With two other soldiers Seibert charged a machine gun emplacement in advance of their company, he himself killing one of the enemy with a shotgun, and capturing two others. In this encounter he was wounded, but he nevertheless continued in action, and when a withdrawal was ordered he returned with the last unit, assisting a wounded comrade. Later in the evening he volunteered and carried in wounded until he fainted from exhaustion. His father, George Seibert, lives in Salinas, Cal.

JOSEPH W. SMITH,
First Lieutenant, 116th Infantry.

Lieutenant Smith was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action near St. Baussant, France, September 12, 1918. Finding that his platoon would be under heavy fire from six enemy machine guns in crossing the Rupt de Mad, Lieutenant Smith plunged into the stream ahead of his men, and crossing to the opposite bank, exposed himself to fire from the guns in order to ascertain their exact location. He then led his men in a flank attack on the enemy position, capturing the guns and nineteen Germans, this officer himself carrying a rifle and using it with telling effect. Lieutenant Smith's quick judgment and disregard for personal safety enabled the entire line to advance without being separated from its barrage. His mother, Mrs. Ritta L. Smith, lives in Austin, Tex.

MATEJ KOCAK,
Sergeant, Company C, 5th Regiment U. S. M. C.

Sergeant Kocak (deceased) won the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry in action near Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. When the advance of his battalion was checked by a hidden machine gun nest, Sergeant Kocak went forward alone, unprotected by covering fire from his own men, and worked in between the German positions in the face of fire from enemy covering detachments. Locating the machine gun nest, he rushed it, and, with his bayonet drove off the crew. Shortly after this Sergeant Kocak organized 25 French colonial soldiers, who had become separated from their company and led them in attacking another machine gun nest, which was also put out of action.

THOMAS E. O'SHEA,
Corporal, M. G. Co., 107th Infantry.

Corp. O'Shea was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action near Le Catelet, France, September 29, 1918. Becoming separated from their platoon by smoke barrage, Corp. O'Shea, with two other soldiers, took cover in a shell hole well within the enemy lines. Upon hearing a call for help from an American tank, which had become disabled thirty yards from them, the three soldiers left their shelter and started toward the tank, under heavy fire from German machine guns and trench mortars. In crossing the fire-swept area, Corp. O'Shea was mortally wounded and died of his wounds shortly afterward. He lived in Summit, N. J.

JOHANNES S. ANDERSON,
First Sergeant, Company B, 132nd Infantry.

Sergt. Anderson was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action at Consenvoye, France, October 8, 1918. While his company was being held up by intense artillery and machine gun fire, Sergt. Anderson, without aid, voluntarily left the company and worked his way to the rear of the nest that was offering the most stubborn resistance. His advance was made through an open area, and under constant hostile fire, but the mission was successfully accomplished and Sergt. Anderson not only silenced the gun and captured it, but also brought back with him twenty-three prisoners. His home address is Chicago.

HERMAN DAVIS,
Private Company I, 113th Infantry.

Private Davis, whose home is with his mother at Big Lake, Ark., won the Distinguished Service Cross for unusual bravery in action at Molleville farm, France, October 10, 1918. While acting as company runner Private Davis single-handed attacked a German machine gun nest which was harassing the left flank of the company and preventing its advance. He killed four of the enemy and captured the gun, thus allowing the company to continue forward.

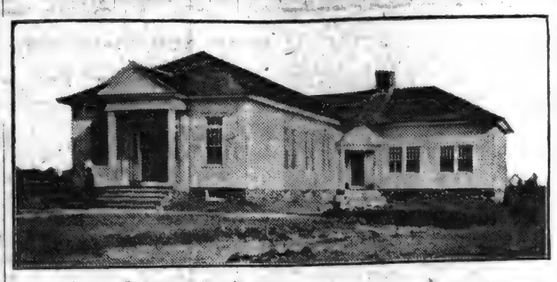
JOHN CALVIN WARD,
Private, Company D, 117th Infantry.

Private Ward was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action near Estrees, France, October 8, 1918. During an advance Private Ward's company was held up by a machine gun which was enfilading the line. Accompanied by a non-commissioned officer, he advanced against this position and succeeded in reducing the nest by killing three and capturing seven of the enemy and their guns. His mother, Mrs. Laura Ward, lives in Morristown, Tenn.

CHARLES D. PRIEST,
Chaplain, 356th Infantry.

Chaplain Priest (deceased) was decorated for extraordinary heroism in action near Les Huit Chemins, France, September 29, 1918. Chaplain Priest disregarded personal danger by going six hundred yards beyond the front line, and with the aid of a soldier, carrying back a wounded man to shelter. Chaplain Priest's home was at 830 North La Salle street, Chicago, Ill.

CENTRALIZED COMMUNITY BUILDINGS ARE PROMOTERS OF NEIGHBORHOOD ACTIVITIES



A Typical Community Building at Bolton, Conn., Shortly After Completion.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The community club provides the "get-together rendezvous" for the rural neighborhood. A country club of this character is not only a clearing house of sociability and rural uplift, but, during the recent war, it supplied excellent quarters for emergency work of the Red Cross, local branches of the council of national defense and other war activities, as well as fostering home economics and farm demonstration operations.

County communities in 100 different localities now enjoy the community club. Rest rooms are provided for the farmers and their families when they visit town, while usually the county agent and the local nurse have offices in the building. The equipment of the building varies with the agricultural prosperity of the territory; from plain furniture and fittings of distinctly utilitarian simplicity to elaborate furnishings, including moving-picture machines, pianos and talking machines.

How Clubs Are Formed.

Not long ago the rural organization project of the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture, conducted a comprehensive investigation of the community buildings, their activities, organization, and management. Usually the persons owning stock in their community building association organize an incorporated company. Nonstock holders desiring the privileges of the building are associated as social members, both classes paying dues. Generally, the control and management of the buildings are under the direction of the board of trustees and various committees, which centralize their powers in the authority delegated to the house secretary. In some instances where the community building is secured through private or industrial donation, control is placed in a select board named by the donor and possessing power to appoint his successors. Township and state buildings are managed by the usual public officials.

Maintenance Expenses.

As a rule, the annual maintenance expenses range from 5 to 10 per cent of the initial cost, being in the simpler buildings chiefly for light and heat and in the larger ones inclusive of salaries of secretaries, physical directors, caretakers and librarians. Funds to maintain the organizations are secured through membership dues, rentals, receipts from entertainments, moving pictures, bowling, billiards, and similar sources of revenue. According to the report of the government specialists, 32 of the community buildings now in use are owned, controlled, financed, supported, and used by their respective communities. Money is secured by issuing stock, as well as by general contribution, this income being supplemented often by receipts from sales, games and entertainments, or by securing loans with the building as security, the loan being repaid later when sufficient funds accumulate for such purpose.

Aims of Clubs.

Twenty-nine of the clubs studied are the product of local organizations with restricted aims, such as a women's club, athletic club, or a farmers' club, which constructs a building for its private use as well as for the general social use of the community. Twenty of the community buildings now in use have been donated by private individuals, who generally operate and maintain them, while 18 of the clubhouses have been provided by the township or town which maintains the buildings through revenues earned by the buildings themselves. There are seven of these community buildings which have been erected as social centers for the use of the employees of some local industry, as well as for the community in general.

PLAN OUTLINED FOR PLANTING ORCHARDS

Soil Where Trees Are to Be Planted Should Be Prepared.

Important to Take Precautions to Prevent Roots of Trees From Becoming Dry—Where Planting Is Delayed "Heel In."

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If the prospective orchardist prepares the soil where his trees are to stand as thoroughly as he does his garden before planting vegetables, the growth of his trees will amply repay him. If the orchard site is in sod, it is advisable to cultivate it during one season, at least, after the sod is plowed under, in order that the grass roots may decay before the fruit trees are planted. If the trees are to be planted in a yard where the owner desires to retain his lawn, the soil over an area of several feet where the tree is to stand should be spaded thoroughly. This plan, however, is a compromise between a lawn and a fruit garden, and the results are not likely to be so satisfactory as where the ground is thoroughly cultivated.

Every possible precaution should be taken from the time the trees and other plants are taken from the nursery, until they are planted to prevent the roots from becoming dry. If the plants are to be set at once on being received, the roots may be covered with wet gunny sacks, an old blanket, or some other material that has been thoroughly moistened, until they are ready to be put into the ground.

If it is necessary to delay planting for a considerable time, the trees should be "heeled in." This is done by untying the bundle of plants, loosening and separating the roots and placing the plants in a trench and packing the soil about the roots to prevent drying.

The trees should stand an inch or two deeper when planted than they stood in the nursery, and the holes should be broad enough to receive the roots without bending them from their natural positions. This applies also to raspberry, blackberry, currant, and other small-fruit plants with the exception of strawberries. The last named should be planted at such a depth that the crown of the plant is even with the surface. If they are planted deeper than this they are likely to smother, while if planted more shallow the roots are likely to dry out.

The broken ends of roots should be cut off and any long, slender roots should be shortened to correspond to the main root system. Small-fruit plants should be treated in about the same way, though in actual practice little attention is given to trimming the roots before the plants are set out.

In filling the holes after the trees are placed in position care should be taken to work finely pulverized fertile soil among the roots. This can be done with the fingers better than in almost any other way. After a few shovelfuls of soil have been placed about the roots, it helps if the tree is slightly raised and lowered once or twice. This will tend to work the fine soil in among the roots. As the filling progresses the soil should be firmed about the roots with the foot or by some other effective method. Of all the operations connected with planting, the firming of the soil about the roots is perhaps the most important, and it should be done with great thoroughness. Finally, the holes should be filled even with the surface.

In connection with the planting or immediately following it, the branches of fruit trees should be cut back with a view to giving a desirable form to the top as it develops.

In planting raspberries, blackberries, currants, and gooseberries, the tops should be cut back to a height of about 6 inches. If currants and gooseberries have particularly strong root systems, the tops are sometimes left 10 to 12 inches high.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Grow more legume hay and better pastures.

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Make best use of men, teams and implements.

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Too much hand work is done on many farm gardens.

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Save expenses; grow everything possible at home.

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Increase the acreage of small grains and pastures.

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Avoid waste everywhere; save food, feed, labor and machinery.

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With a wheel hoe seeder, the ordinary sized garden can be put in very quickly.

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In raising chicks it is necessary to be prepared for the worst possible weather.

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Every farmer should have an office. He should have a desk and keep a set of books and records.

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The favorite food plant of the European corn borer is corn, including sweet, field, fodder and popcorn.

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The farm garden, if properly handled, furnishes a big percentage of the farm food requirements during the summer months.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. F. B. FITEWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR APRIL 13

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR.

LESSON TEXTS—John 1:35-51; Matthew 20:27, 28; John 3:16; Romans 8:31, 32.

GOLDEN TEXT—God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus our friend and savior.

JUNIOR TOPIC—What Jesus does for us.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Our Lord and savior.

I. Who Jesus Is (John 1:35-51).

It is absolutely indispensable that every pupil regardless of age should know clearly who Jesus is and what he came into the world for. It should be the ardent desire of every teacher to make so clear the person and work of Christ that the pupils may accept him as their Saviour. Nothing short of his Deity and vicarious atonement will avail for salvation. What he is set forth to be is through personal testimony. For the most part that which he was found to be is through personal investigation.

1. The Lamb of God (v. 36). John testified that he is the Lamb of God—the world's sin bearer. The word used and the idea conveyed carry us back to Isaiah 53 and forward to Jesus on the cross, bearing our sins in his own body. Christ had been definitely pointed out to John by the Holy Spirit (vv. 33, 34).

2. The Messiah (v. 41). At the invitation of Jesus, the disciples went and abode with him for a day. As a result of that day with Jesus they testified that he is the Messiah. He is that one whom God had anointed to be the Saviour of men.

3. The Son of God. (v. 49). Nathanael was interested through the testimony of a friend. Philip told him that he had found Jesus of Nazareth, of whom Moses had written. He knew that Nazareth was not the birthplace of the Messiah, therefore he inquired: "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" At the invitation of Philip he made a personal investigation. As a result he testified that Jesus was the Son of God, the King of Israel.

4. The Son of Man (v. 51). This is Christ's own testimony. It shows that he is the Messiah who, according to Daniel's prediction (Dan. 7:13), would appear in divine glory and establish a universal and eternal kingdom. In this testimony of Jesus is foreshadowed the union of man and God, and through him the establishment of a medium of communication between earth and heaven. This is the reality of Jacob's vision at Bethel (Gen. 28: 12).

II. His Mission in the World (Matt. 20:27, 28; John 3:16).

He came to give his life a ransom for many. The world was lost in sin—about to perish. Christ voluntarily gave his life—died instead of the sinner.

1. The world is dying like the Israelites, because bitten by the serpent of sin.

2. Christ, like the brazen serpent, has been lifted up upon the cross as the remedy for sin (John 3:14, 15).

3. As the Israelites must look up to the uplifted serpent, so those who would be saved must believe on Jesus Christ (John 3:16). While looking by faith to the crucified Christ saves from the death-sting of the serpent, a neglect or refusal to believe on him means to perish.

4. This provision was made by God. It emanated from his love (John 3: 16). "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son."

III. What He Gives (Rom. 8:31, 32).

God gave his Son to save a dying world. Those who accept his Son have God on their side. He that spared his Son will freely give all things to those who receive him. He even makes all things work together for good to them who love him (Rom. 8:28).

Obedience Required.

The Bible rings with one long demand for obedience. The key word of the book of Deuteronomy is "Observe and do." The burden of our Lord's farewell discourse is, "If ye love me, keep my commandments." We must not question or reply or excuse ourselves. We must not pick and choose our way. We must not think that obedience in one direction will compensate for disobedience in some other particular. God gives one command at a time; if we obey this he will flood our soul with blessing, and lead us forward into new paths and pastures. But if we refuse we shall remain stagnant and waterlogged, make no progress in Christian experience, and lack both power and joy.—F. B. Meyer.

God's Love.

Those who love God are encompassed with gladness on every side, because in every passing moment they see and feel a Father's love, and nothing of this world can take it away or lessen it.—Lear.

Every Man.

Depend upon this truth, that every man is the worse looked upon, and the less trusted, for being thought to have no religion; in spite of all the pompous and specious epithets he may assume.—Chesterfield.

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"Ah! Then there will be a great deal of gardening done this spring?" commented the spectacled guest.

"No. They will do a great deal of talking about doing a great deal of gardening until it is too late to do any gardening this spring, and then reluctantly put it off until next spring."—Kansas City Star.

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APRIL

WOLVES of the SEA

By RANDALL PARRISH

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Safe—for a Time—on the Deck of the Namur.

Synopsis — Geoffry Carlyle, master of sailing ships at twenty-six, is sentenced to 20 years' servitude in the American colonies for participation in the Monmouth rebellion in England. Among the passengers on board the ship on which he is sent across are Roger Fairfax, wealthy Maryland planter; his niece, Dorothy Fairfax, and Lieutenant Sanchez, a Spaniard, who became acquainted with the Fairfaxes in London. Carlyle meets Dorothy, who informs him her uncle has bought his services. Sanchez shows himself an enemy of Carlyle. The Fairfax party, now on its own sloop in the Chesapeake bay, encounters a mysterious bark, the Namur of Rotterdam. Carlyle discovers that Sanchez is "Black Sanchez," planning to steal the Fairfax gold and abduct Dorothy. He fights Sanchez and leaves him for dead. In a battle with Sanchez' followers, however, he is overpowered and thrown into the bay. In a desperate effort to save Dorothy, Carlyle decides to swim to the Namur.

CHAPTER X—Continued.

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"Him? Oh, Jose an' me carried him inter the for'cassel, an' shoved him inter a berth ter sleep off his liquor. Thet wus the last I ever see er hear o' him fer 'bout six hours, when this yere feller must a woke up in the for'cassel sum crazy. He cum a chargin' out on deck, whoopin' like an Indian, wavin' a knife in his hand, intendin' fer ter raise h—l. Well, it happened thet the fu'st feller he run up against wus LeVere, who wus cumin' forrard fer sumthin', an' fer about a minute thar was one h—l ov a fight. It was so dark I couldn't tell whut did happen, but it wus fists mostly, till the mate drove the poor devil, cussin' like mad, over agin the rail, an' then heaved him out inter the water 'longside. I heerd the feller splash when he struck, but he never let out no yell."

"What did LeVere do?"

"Him? He didn't do nuthin'. Just stared down over the rail a bit, an' then cum back, rubbin' his hands. Never even asked who the feller wus. Thar ain't nuthin' kin skeer that black brute."

"He ain't got no human in him. It's h—l when English sailormen hes got ter take orders from a d——d nigger, an' be knocked 'round if they don't jump when he barks. He's goin' ter get a knife in his ribs sum day."

"Maybe he is; but yer better hold yer tongue, Tom. Sanchez don't stand fer thet talk, an' he's back o' LeVere. Let's go in; them gaskets will hold all right now—cum 'long."

I could now perceive now clearly the character I was destined to assume when once safely aboard the Namur. Such an assumption would involve but slight danger of discovery. It was as though a miracle had opened the way, revealed to me by the unconscious lips of these two half-drunken, gossiping tailors. The story told fitted my necessities exactly. Had I planned the circumstances myself nothing could have been better prearranged. No one on board had seen the missing man by daylight; he was believed to have sunk without a struggle. Yet no one knew positively that this was so, because no one cared. The death of the lad had simply been taken for granted when LeVere had failed to see his body rise again to the surface. Yet it was quite within the realm of possibility for the fellow to come up once more in that darkness, beyond LeVere's range of vision, and even to have remained afloat, buoyed up by clinging to the anchor hawser, until strong enough to return on board. At least there was no one aboard the Namur able to deny that this had been done.

Satisfied by this reasoning of being able to pass myself off as the dead man, I began slowly and cautiously to drag myself up the taut hawser. I had chosen a fortunate moment for my effort; no one heeded the little noise I made, and, when I finally topped the rail and was able to look inboard it was to discover a deserted fore deck, with the watch all engaged at some task amidships. I crept down the forecastle ladder and worked my way aft beneath the black shadow of the port rail, until able thus to drift unnoticed into a group tailing onto a mainsail halyard. The fellow next to me, without releasing his grip, turned his head and stared, but without discerning my features.

"Whar did yer cum frum?" he growled, and I as instantly recognized Bill Haines. "Been sojerin', have yer? Well, now, lay to an' pull."

Before I could attempt an answer a tall figure loomed up before us, the same high-pitched voice I had noticed previously calling out sharply:

"There, that's enough, men! Now make fast. We can head the old girl out from here in a jiffy, if it really begins to blow. Jose, you stand by at the wheel, in case you're needed; some of the rest ship the capstan bars, and remain near for a call."

"What are ye swingin' the yards fur, anyhow, LeVere?" asked Haines insolently. "Just fer exercise?"

"Because I am a sailor, Haines," he replied angrily. "Anyhow it is none of your business; I was left in command here. Those clouds don't look good to me; there is going to be a blow before morning."

Haines growled something and LeVere wheeled sharply about to go forward. This movement placed him face to face with me.

"What are you loafing here fer? Who are you?"

"Joe Gates, sir," I answered quickly, mouthing the first name which came to my lips.

"Gates—Joe Gates?" peering savagely into my face but unable to distinguish the features. "I never heard of anybody on board by that name. Who is the fellow, Haines?"

The Englishman gripped me by the sleeve to whirl me about, but as his fingers touched the soaked cloth of my jacket he burst forth with an oath.

"He's wet enough to be the same lad you chucked overboard an hour ago. I believe he is. Say, mate, are you the gay buck we hauled aboard drunk, and dumped into the for'cassel?"

"I dunno, sir," I answered dumbly, believing it best not to remember too much. "I couldn't even tell yer whut

"What Are You Loafing Here For?"

ship this is, ner how I signed on. Last I seem ter remember I wus ashore frum the schooner Caroline; but this yere is a bark."

Haines laughed, already convinced of my identity, and considering it a good joke. Then he proceeded to tell me all about it.

LeVere broke in with a savage snarl.

"What's all that? Do you mean, Haines, that this is the same d——d scamp who tried to stick me?"

"No doubt of it. But he never knew what he was doin'—he wus crazy as a loon. There's nuthin' fer yer ter fuss over now. Tell us about it, Gates—the bath must have sobered yer up."

I watched LeVere, but he remained motionless, a mere shadow.

"I suppose it must have been that, sir," I confessed respectfully, "if things happened as you say they did. I haven't any memory o' tryin' ter slash nobody. Leastwise I seemed ter know whut I wus about when I cum up. I don't remember how I got ther; furst I knew I wus slushin' 'round in the water, a tryin' ter keep afloat. It wus so blame dark I cudn't see nuthin', but sumhow I got grip on a hawser, an' hung on till I got back 'nough strength ter climb on board. I knew this wa'n't my ship, so I just lay quiet awhile, figurin' out whar I wus."

"Yer English?"

"Born in Bristol, sir, but I wus workin' on the Caroline—she's a Colony schooner, in the fish trade. At sea since I wus twelve. What's this yere bark—Dutch, ain't she?"

"Once upon a time; just now we are flying whatever flag comes handy. We ain't got no prejudice in flags."

"Is that a gun forrard, covered with taupalin?"

"Yes, an' yer might find another aft, if yer looked fer it. Mor'n thet, we know how ter use 'em. Now see here, Gates; thar's no reason why we should beat about the bush—fact is we're sea rovers."

"Sea rovers—pirates, sir?"

"Bah! what's a name! We take what we want; it's our trade, that's all. No worse than many another. The question is, are yer goin' ter take a chance 'long with us? It's the only life, lad—plenty of fun, the best of liquor and pretty girls, with a share in all the swag."

"What is the name of this bark?"

"The Namur—out o' Rotterdam till we took her."

"Who's the captain?"

"Silva Sanchez."

"Gawd! Sanchez—not—not 'Black Sanchez?'

"That's him; so yer've heerd of 'Black Sanchez?' Well, we're sailin' 'long with him, all right, mate, an' yer ought ter know whut thet means fer a good man."

I hesitated, yet only long enough to leave the impression I sought to make on them both.

"Likely thar ain't no sailor but what has heerd o' him," I said slowly. "It don't look like thar wus much choice, does it?"

LeVere appeared amused in his way, which was not a pleasant one.

"Oh, yes, friend, there is choice enough. Bill, here, had exactly the same choice when he first came—hey, Bill? Remember how you signed on, after we took you off the Albatross? This is how it stands, Gates—either go forrard quietly yerself, or the both of us will kick you there. That will be enough talk. Go on, now."

It was a curt dismissal, coupled with a plain threat, easy to understand. I obeyed the order gladly enough, slinking away into the black shadows forward, realizing my good fortune, and seeking some spot where I could be alone.

The crew had disappeared, lying down no doubt in corners out of the wind. And this wind was certainly rising. I wondered that LeVere hung on so long in his perilous position, although, in spite of the increased strain, the anchor still clung firmly. It seemed to me that no hawser ever made could long withstand the terrific strain of our tugging, as the struggling bark rose and fell in the grip of the sea. To him must have come the same conviction, for suddenly his high-pitched voice sang out from the poop:

"Stand by, forrard, to lower the starboard anchor; move lively, men. Everything ready, Haines?"

"All clear, sir. Come on the jump, bullies!"

"Then let go smartly. Watch that you don't get the line fouled. Aloft there! Anything in sight, Cavere?"

From high up on the fore-top yard, the answer, blown by the wind, came down in broken English:

"Non, m'sieur; I see nottings."

I joined the watch forward. The number of men on deck was evidence of a large crew, there being many more than were necessary for the work to be done. Most of them appeared to be able seamen, and Haines drove them mercilessly, cursing them for lubbers, and twice kicking viciously at a stooping form. Then the great rope began to slip swiftly through the hawse hole, and we heard the sharp splash as the iron flukes struck the water, and sank. Almost at that same instant the voice of Cavere rang out from the masthead:

"A sail, m'sieur—a sail!"

"Where away?"

"Off se port quarter. I make eet to be ze leetle boat—she just round ze point."

CHAPTER XI.

The Return of the Boat.

The crew hurried over to the port rail. Beyond doubt most of those aboard realized that this had been an expedition of some importance, the culmination of their long wait on the coast, part of some scheme of their chief, in the spoils of which they expected to share. Moreover this boat approaching through the darkness was bringing back their leader, and however else they might feel toward him, the reckless daring, and audacious resourcefulness of Sanchez meant success.

I was made to comprehend all this by the low, muttered utterances of those crowding near me, spoken in nearly every language of the world. Much I could not translate, yet enough reached my ears to convince me of the temper of the crew—their feverish eagerness to be again at sea, under command of a captain whom they both hated and feared—a cruel, cold-blooded monster, yet a genius in crime, and a natural leader of such men as these. Black Sanchez! I listened to their comments, their expectations, with swiftly beating heart. I alone knew what that boat was bringing. What would be the result when the dead body of their leader came up over the rail?

With dangers threatening from every hand, Carlyle faces a problem. Shall he save himself while there is yet time, or shall he face the danger, kill and perhaps be killed? Shall he take the one desperate chance of aiding the girl who fills his thoughts or shall he play the craven coward?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Can, but Don't.

German experimenters have found that explosions can be caused in gas works by sparks from telephones, although nothing of the kind has been known to occur.

BOYS AND GIRLS WHO JOIN PIG CLUBS AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS MAKE MONEY

Opportunities Offered to Learn Swine Industry

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The beneficial effects of pig clubs on the improvement of swine in the United States will be due in large measure to the knowledge of breeding principles that members receive in early life. Progress in animal breeding is limited necessarily by the factor of time, and those who early become interested in the work have the best opportunity to reap the full fruits of their efforts.

In calling attention to these and other merits of the pig-club work, encouraged by the United States department of agriculture, E. Z. Russell, specialist in swine husbandry, clearly points out the difference between the constructive live stock breeder and the so-called breeder who really is a live stock speculator. The comparison is of general interest.

"In the hog business, for instance, the name 'breeder,'" Mr. Russell explains, "is applied commonly to any one who has purebred swine for sale. A large proportion of the men now engaged in this business, however, had better be termed 'speculators,' for to a greater or lesser extent they are engaged in buying and selling breeding animals. Sometimes they keep the animals—which include both sexes—to produce litters and offer them for sale, but more often they simply buy and sell.

Close Students of Breeding.

"We have a limited number, however, of those who may be termed 'constructive breeders.' Persons belonging to that class have in mind a type of hog which as breeders they are trying to produce, and they study not only the animal itself, but its ancestors. In brief, constructive breeders are close students of individuality and pedigree. A number of so-called breeders of today commenced their hog-breeding activities late in life and did not have the time to take up the business in the way it should be studied from a breeder's standpoint. Consequently, if their activities are extensive, they are likely to be speculators rather than breeders. Many, however, are in speculative lines because of the lack of knowledge of fundamental ideas and principles of breeding. This information is readily obtainable from the department and from many other sources."

Indefinite, careless methods in all farming lines, according to Mr. Russell, are injuring those who use such methods. On the other hand, the man who meets with the most success in the future will be the one who studies from every angle the problems concerning his particular field of work.

In some parts of the United States hog breeding is still in its infancy, and it is noteworthy that many of these localities are even in the oldest settled states. Farmers in those localities in the past apparently have paid very little attention to live stock growing of any kind. In other localities, especially during the last two or three years, owing to the increased price of grains, live stock on the farm has been reduced materially. Yet every year demonstrates more fully that successful agriculture can be accomplished only by having a certain number of live stock on the farm.

Recognizing these facts, the department of agriculture has given assistance to the farmers in as many ways as possible. One of the most practical means of establishing live stock production on a firm foundation is the encouragement of boys' and girls' pig clubs. Members of these clubs have the opportunity to obtain expert knowledge and advice in selecting and growing their pigs. To attain success in any line a person must like his work, and it is human to like work that is profitable. Boys and girls who join these pig clubs and follow instructions given them nearly always make a profit out of the venture, and consequently they like the business. In fact, records show that a large percentage of the boys and girls, who started in the work by feeding a single pig, fed a sow and litter the second or third year. Later many of them became specialists in hog work.

Success From Small Achievements.

Although the total hog production in the United States is large, it has become so not by doing big things in a big way, but rather by doing a lot of little details when they should be done. Club members are doing these many little details and, being young, energetic, and willing to learn, generally succeed. Men and women who start later in life to acquire knowledge of the hog business often fail because they feel that many of the little things are unnecessary. Inexperienced feeders, by lack of knowledge, can very easily cause the death of a litter of pigs.

It is gratifying to the department of agriculture that in many of the localities throughout the United States where the business of hog growing has been seriously neglected large numbers of boys and girls are now joining pig clubs, and the department is confident that in years to come those boys and girls will help materially to increase the wealth of various states because early in life they learned how to select and care for a pig.

ASSISTANCE NEEDED FOR NEW-BORN CALF

Strong, Healthy Cows Require Little Attention.

Young Animal Should Get Colostrum, Which Acts as Mild Purgative—It Should Make Fast, Continuous Growth.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If breeding cows are in strong, vigorous, healthy condition at time of calving they will likely need little if any assistance. While it is true that most calves born need no assistance whatever, yet it is also true that many of those that die would have lived had they had assistance at the proper time. As soon as the calf is born the foetal membrane should be removed at once from its nose and mouth. Unless the calf is strong and vigorous, insert finger into the mouth and give the tongue a slight pull. Pressure on the ribs may sometimes be necessary to stimulate breathing. Allow the cow to dry and care for the calf alone. It may then need some assistance to find the udder. The calf should get the first milk—the colostrum—which acts as a mild purgative, unless the cow's udder is feverish.

The calf should make fast, continuous growth from time of birth. A common expression among beef cattle growers is "Keep the stomach of the calf full of milk and grain at all times. Give it all the milk from its dam, for a short period at least, unless the amount of milk produced is excessive. Calves should be fed grain from the time they will begin nibbling at such feeds until they are turned on grass."

The feeds most desirable for calves at this time are ground oats, bran, corn (which may be ground), and cottonseed or oil meal, which should be provided in such amounts as the calf will eat. If the calf is well fed it will make an extra good individual. If improperly fed it ranks only as a fair or poor individual.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

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Mrs. Hayes

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Rice's garden seeds—the kind that grow—now on sale at Wm. Curie's.

Darwin Frye and wife were Sunday guests of his parents, Charles Frye and wife.

Mrs. Sam Deardorff, of Hicksville, is here visiting in the Leon Sechler home.

Mrs. Sadie Reeder and children of Auburn, spent over Sunday with St. Joe relatives.

Mrs. Ella Wilmot is able to be about the house again after a couple of week's illness.

Bert Jackson went to St. Johns, Monday to take charge of the elevator at that place, for a few days.

Mrs. Eliza Krafft, of 4 miles north of town, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Maude Jenkins.

Wm. Pepple entered the Lutheran Hospital at Ft. Wayne, Monday, where he will take treatment for nervous breakdown.

Mrs. Jennie Andress is in Garrett caring for her children, Harry Hursh and wife, and Miss Pauline Andress, all of whom have the influenza.

Charles Koch and wife, and Mrs. H. S. Bowman visited Mrs. Ozro Ritchey, of Hamilton, Sunday, at the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett, where she is a patient.

Mrs. Alvy Baker, of Wabash, Ind., spent a few days here with her brother, W. E. Henley and family, and other relatives.

Graduating classes and township trustees are advised that The News has received a fine line of commencement folders and invitations. Come in and get our prices. We can and will save you money over the mail order houses.

Two more of the St. Joe boys are home from overseas, Fay Wilmot arrived last week, and Harry Shuff arrived home Monday evening for 10 days. The boys are looking fine and their experiences are wonderful to listen to. Lucky has been every son who offered his life to his country from Concord township and should there be no further accidents everyone will return to us as brave and heroic men.

James Smith, of Garrett, spent over Sunday in St Joe.

Little Jane Keesler has been quite ill for several days with a heavy cold.

The M. P. Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Etha Jackson on Saturday afternoon of this week.

Get a Ladies Home Journal at News office. It's the largest and best magasine of its kind for 15c.

George Wilmot has purchased the Roy Wade property in Hamburg, consideration $900.

The Martha Society will meet this afternoon (Thursday) at the work room. There will be work.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Patterson and son George, of Hicksville, were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Ella Patterson.

Our new line of Wall Paper is arriving now. Come in and see it at Rice's drug store.

William Randall and wife accompanied Mrs. Mary Pincheon to her home at Wolf Lake, Saturday, after she had spent the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Widney had as Sunday guests Miss Edna Loadwick, of Roswell, New Mexico, Mrs. Alice Lewis, of Auburn, B. V. Widney and wife, of Albion, Byron and Samuel Widney.

Now that spring plowing has commenced, don't let the horses shoulders get sore. Use Bicknells Gall Cure. Sold by Dr. Sheffer.

The group meeting held at the M. P. Church, Monday all day, was represented by every pastor in the district comprising 15 churches besides a number of the laymen. The meeting was an educational matter, getting the people informed as to what the churches are doing relative to the million-dollar drive next month. An illustrated lecture occupied the evening, to which a good audience responded.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church met Saturday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Elizabeth Mumma presided. An excellent program was given consisting of songs by the girls of the Mission Band, Scripture responses led by Mrs Winifred Shook; prayer for the Lutheran Missionaries whose birthdays fall in April, by the president Mrs. Patterson; and a very interesting talk by Mrs. Mabel Thornton on "Missions in Lumber and Mining Camps"; after this interesting program all were invited to the basement where a delicious supper was served at the supper hour.

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Spencerville, Ind.

Phone No. 20

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A Mortgage Exemption saves taxes. See Widney.

When in St. Joe call at the News office and see that Box Stationary.

Dickson Edgerton of Indianapolis visited William Hamilton Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Hazel Sechler and Mrs. Hattie Widney were Hicksville visitors, Monday.

Colburn Bearss of Ithica, Mich., came Tuesday evening for a short visit with his brother Rolland Bearss and wife.

William Brown returned to St. Joe Tuesday, after several weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. Hollis Jackson, north of town.

Did you take advantage of the reduced price on Dandelion Bitters the Spring Tonic? Bring your card to Dr. Sheffer and save forty cents on a dollar bottle.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway was called to Auburn, Monday, by the illness of her son-in-law, Abe Mason, who has pneumonia, and his son Floyd, who has influenza.

H. S. Garton and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Garton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gruber at Harlan. They came home by the way of Fort Wayne bringing Mr. Garton's mother with them. She remained until Tuesday morning.

In Society

Last Wednesday evening the Ladies Literary Club observed guest night and those receiving invitations were surprised to note they were invited to a "Foolish Party" to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hart. About forty were present. A short program was carried out after which the evening was spent in foolish games, jokes and contests. The rooms were tastefully decorated in red and green. The last contest contest conducted by Mrs. Will Curie decided the partners for supper which was laid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman, across the street, when they marched in to the strains of piano music they found the rooms all decorated in white and yellow, suggestive of Easter. The colors were carried out in the menu as well. The menu cards were yellow chicks. At the close of the two-course supper, Mrs. Frank Benninghoff gave a very interesting talk.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence, located 2 miles north and ½ mile west of St. Joe, just east of Fairview, on

Friday April 18,

Beginning at 10:00 o'clock:

HORSES: Belgian mare 4-yr. old, weighing 1,300; Sorrel driving horse will weigh 1,000; Bay Belgian brood mare weight 1,100; 2-yr. old bay mare colt; 2-yr. old Belgian colt sired by Greeley.

Two 2 yr. old Heifer Calves.

Poland China Sow to farrow April 18.

150 Good White Leghorn Laying Hens.

GRAINS: Timothy Hay in stack; 200 bushels good seed Oats; 25 bushel Corn; 25 bushel Lotton seed Corn; ½ bushel Buckwheat seed; about 90lbs. good Clover seed.

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Tank Coming To Auburn.

People of St. Joe and vicinity will be interested in the announcement of the Indiana Victory Loan organization that one of the three Whippitt tanks touring Indiana in the interest of the Victory Loan will visit Auburn on next Sunday The tank comes to Auburn from Angola and travels overland under its own power, averaging about five miles an hour. The tank will arrive in Auburn about 2 o'clock and will be on exhibition afternoon and evening. Several speakers accompany the tank and will make addresses.

Notice to Non-Residents.

State of Indiana } ss:
DeKalb County, }

In the DeKalb Circuit Court, March Term, 1919.

Mary Jane White Silberg, Sherman U. White, Martha L. White Bowman, Edwin White, and Victor White, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against them in said Court by Henry Hathaway, Administrator with the Will Annexed of Edwin White, deceased, to sell the following described real estate of said decedent situated in DeKalb County, Indiana, to-wit: Lots numbered Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), and Seven (7) in Hart's Addition to the Town of St. Joe, said DeKalb County, Indiana; Also a strip of land lying south of said Hart's Addition, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the west line of the east one-half ½ of the South east Quarter ¼ of Section Sixteen (16) Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Fourteen (14) east, at the intersection of the south line of Washington Street and said line and from thence south 165 feet; thence east 377.9 feet; thence north 165 feet to the south-east corner of lot numbered One (1) in said Hart's Addition to the Town of St. Joe, thence west 376.8 feet to the place of beginning containing 1.43 acres more or less, and that the same will be heard and determined on the 19th. day of May, 1919, being the first juridical day of the next term of said Court, which commences May 19, 1919.

Witness, The Clerk of said Court, this 25th. day of March, 1919.

W. W. MOUNTZ, Clerk.
EDGAR W. ATKINSON, Atty
[SEAL] M-27-A-3-10.

COBURN'S CORNERS

McClellan Hart and wife called on W. P. Coburn and wife Sunday afternoon.

Floyd Coburn and wife visited the latter's aunt in Ft. Wayne Sunday.

L. A. Mercer and wife of Antwerp are the proud parents of a baby girl born March 27. Mrs Mercer will be remembered as Miss Agnes Shull.

Mrs. O. L. Dermott was taken to the Amiden hospital at Hicks- Friday where she submitted to an operation for appendicitis on Saturday. She is getting along as well as can be expected at this writing.

The Misses Gladys Place and Dale Shull and Messrs Fay Wilmot, Don Freeborn and William Quance were entertained in the home of H. A. Coburn and family at Hicksville Sunday afternoon and evening.

Cream Station

Schlosser Brothers will open up a Cream Station in the Reese building, Saturday, April 12. Give us a trial test. Best attention and quick service.

Jackson Graduates

Lewis Howey, trustee of Jackson township, announces that four eighth grade students in the Jackson township schools passed the recent examination entitling them to graduation. They are: Zella Farver, Adah Washler, Laura Abel and Clara Habig. The following students were conditioned in grammar: Howard Magginis, Vernon Euers, Lot Scoffield, Flosse Washler and Myrtle Cornell.

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SPENCERVILLE

Arthur Pinkerton and family of Bryan, Ohio, were Sunday guests of C. C. Webb and wife.

Ross Bair and sister Miss Mamie Bair motored to Ft. Wayne Sunday and visited relatives.

Merritt Butler and his force of men began work on the new brick garage, belonging to Frank Silberg, last week.

William Fairfield, wife and daughter and Mrs. Bowser and daughter, were Sunday afternoon guests of Charles Watson and sister.

HART SCHAFFNER & MARx waist seam suits, $25.00 the suit at MAXWELL BROS., Hicksville, Ohio.

The ladies of the Lutheran Missionary Society surprised Mrs. Mary Renn last Thursday at her home with a potluck dinner, to remind her of her seventy-seventh birthday anniversary. The regular meeting was held in the afternoon.

Enoch Dwyer, nine year old son of D. W. Dwyer, north of town, was taken to the St. Joseph hospital at Ft. Wayne on last Wednesday morning by Dr. Shook. He was found to be suffering from appendicitis and an operation was performed at once. The boy is slowly improving.

Miss Mae Moody, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moody and Stanley Osborne, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of near Butler, were united in marriage on Sunday at twelve o'clock by the Rev. Edward Hively of Monroeville, at the bride's home west of town. Fanny Vallieu acted as bridesmaid and James Moody brother of the bride, was best man. There were sixty four guests present many from out of town. The young people will be at home to their many friends on a farm near Butler. Congratulations.

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Landlord's Experience With Glando

Mr. Haushalter, the well known and energetic proprietor of the Hotel Paulding, Paulding, Ohio, says that for several years he suffered from a sluggish liver, backache and kidney trouble. He felt so drowsy and languid he could scarcely drag. He says: "I tried a number of kidney pills and liver remedies and found no relief until I used Glando, the great gland tonic. It proved to be just what I needed. I am thoroughly convinced I would have been flat on my back if I had not used this treatment; but, instead of being laid up, I am feeling fine and looking after my business every day. If I feel any indication of my old trouble returning, I take a Glando treatment and that sets me right."

Mr. Haushalter was dying of self-poisoning caused by an inactive liver. This weakened the kidneys and other glands of the body. If he had not found a remedy that renewed glandular activity and removed the poison, his life undoubtedly have paid the penalty.

Glando Tonic is the only remedy of its kind on the market and its numerous cures is proof enough of its great value to mankind. It is sold by druggists or will be sent direct by the Gland-Aid Co., Fort Wayne, Ind. Large treatment, $1.00.

Envelopes at the News office.

Mrs. Lee Hollopeter is on the sick list.

Beeks Erick and wife moved into their residence Saturday.

Ett Walker and family of Hicksville visited relatives here on Sunday.

Romeo Headley has moved to the Horn place north of the school house.

Clarence White has returned home from Hog Island, Pa., where he spent the winter.

Joel Betz and wife, who spent the winter with their children, returned home Sunday.

Wesley Zimmerman and wife moved to the Vince Quires farm near Rehobeth last week.

Miss Jessie Hollobaugh, who has been a sufferer of the flu for some time is reported not so well.

Mrs. E. E. Provines returned home last week after spending two months with her son J. C. Provines.

WAIST SEAM SUITS are making a hit, $15.00 the suit at MAXWELL BROS., Hicksville, Ohio.

Folders for the last day of school can be seen at NEWS office. A nice remembrance for the scholars. Teachers may call and see them.

Charlotte Miller is confined to her home by sickness, Leone Widdifield has taught her school for several weeks. Dale Shull will finish the term.

Mrs. Jason Keyes of Fort Wayne was a Sunday dinner guest of her brother W. S. Tyndall and family and a Monday dinner guest of Milton Chaney and wife.

Mrs. Ethel Veland of near Edgerton, who has been quite ill with the flu at the Lutheran hospital is slowly improving. Mrs. Veland was formerly Miss Ethel Baker.

Jerry Klopfenstein and wife of near Leo, were Sunday guests of Frank Beams and wife. They all spent the afternoon with Chris Curie and wife. Mr. Curie is in poor health.

Many of our boys are at Camp Sherman and are expected home this week. The boys landed in New York on Sunday, April 30. Mrs. Ethel Webb received word from her brothers Stanley and John Shutt.

Mrs. Gladys Osborne and children left last week for their future home at Delphi, Indiana, Mr. Osborne left several weeks ago to accept a position as agent on the Wabash but Mrs. Osborne was detained on account of the flu.

The eighth grade examination papers arrived here Friday, they show ten pass and two did not. They will take the next examination of April 19. Margie Spitler will also take it as she was suffering with the flu at the time of the first examination. Spencer township has the honor of having the highest grades, Anna Beerbower and Esther Henderson having an average of 96, Sherman Zimmerman 94 and Forrest Beams 92, besides the above those passed were Florence Beams, Cleo Bowser, Helen Lake, Hellena Fairfield, Ellen Lake and Vaugh Allen.

ONION SEED

Southport Yellow Globe for sale at $2.50 per lb. YEOMANS COAL Co., Auburn, Ind.

NEWVILLE

The Loyal Workers met at Forrest Fusselman's April second. Sixteen being present.

Arthur Richmond, wife and baby of Hicksville, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Ellen Richmond.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell and Mrs. John Miller were the guests of Elmer McDonald and wife, of Butler, Wednesday.

Mrs. Sina Hablewets, of Sparta, Mich., came last week on account of the death of Mrs. Wm. Hablewets, and visited relatives here before returning home.

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX waist seam suits, $25.00 the suit at MAXWELL BROS, Hicksville, Ohio.

Forrest Kain gave a thirty minute talk on t mes overseas, Sunday morning at the U. B. Church, which was very interesting to his hearers.

Charley Dixon, whose return from overseas was reported last week, left for South Bend after a short visit with his people. Mr. Dixon is a machinist and his old job was restored to him.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Sada Washler last Friday afternoon six were present including the hostess. Two new members were added, Mesdames Minnie Tarney and Ada Oberlin. Miss Hilda Tarney came in from school and sang a solo.

Mrs. Nettie Hablewets dropped to the floor while doing her weekly washing Monday at between 4 and 5 o'clock her work was suddenly ended in this world; she expired in a few moments after she was stricken with an attack of heart trouble, of which she recently had been afflicted. Besides her husband and two children, she leaves a dear old mother, Mrs. Catherine Nicholls, three sisters and one brother. The funeral services were held from the U. B. Church Thursday, Rev. Lilly of Hicksville, officiating, assisted by Rev. Dixon.

Will Meet In Auburn

The twelfth district, Indiana Federation of Clubs, will hold its eleventh annual convention in the Commercial club building in Auburn on Friday, May 9. The morning and afternoon sessions of the convention will be held in the Court theater with the noon luncheon in the dining room of the Commercial club building.

A number of the state officers will be present and it is expected that a large number of club women from over the twelfth district will be in attendance.

The state president, Mrs. John E. Moore, will be present and will speak on "Opportunities."

Rev. H. B. Masters of Ft. Wayne who recently returned from France, where he was engaged in Y. M. C. A. work, will speak on "How Club Women May Aid in Solving Reconstruction Problems."

Mrs. Jesse W. Riddle of Lawrenceburg, Ind., state chairman of the art committee of the Indiana Federation of Clubs, will speak on "Art in the Home."

There will also be short talks by the different state committee representatives and the district work will be reported by the county chairman. The district officers are as follows:

Mrs. J. M. Richter, South Whitley, chairman.

Mrs. P. E. Dixon, Fort Wayne, vice-chairman.

Mrs. J. E. Ginder, Columbia City, secretary and treasurer.

The county chairman are as follows:

Lagrange—Mrs. Flora Streeter.
Noble—Mrs. R. P. Barr.
DeKalb—Mrs. E. O. Hall.
Allen—Mrs. J. G. Schwars.
Whitley—Miss Edith Obenchain.

A Masquerade Box Social will be held in St. Joe, next Friday evening April 11th., by the Live Wire Class of the M. P. Sunday School, in the Barney house opposite the Opera House. Everyone is invited to come and have a good time. Bring boxes and help the class.

Public Sale!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at her residence, located ½ mile west of Spencerville, on the farm known as the Wm. Henderson farm, on

Thursday, April 10

Commencing at 10 o'clock the following:

HORSES: Brown horse, 10-yr. old, weighing 1,500; Brown brood mare, 8-yr. old, weighing 1,500; a Bay mare 5-yr. old, weighing 1600.

CATTLE: Black cow 4-yr. old with calf by side: Two 2-yr. old heifers with calves by side; Three 2-yr. old heifers to be fresh this spring; Yearling steer; Yearling heifer; Winter calf.

2 Young Brood Sows. 3 Shotes of 80 lbs. each. 2 dozen good laying hens.

IMPLEMENTS: John Deere mower 6-ft. cut, Side delivery rake, Loader, John Deere Sulky plow, Oliver walking plow, Disc, Spike-tooth harrow, Oliver riding corn plow, Check row corn planter, 2-horse wagon, 1-horse wagon, Single buggy, 2 set double work harness, Set light driving harness, Set light single harness, Hay rack, DeLaval Cream Separator good as new, 12 grain sacks, Horse blankets and robes, 500-lb platform scales, Stock rack.

300 pounds Flour. 10 bushel Seed Barley. 100 bushel Seed Oats.

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Saturday, April 19

2 beds, Dresser, 6 Dining chairs, 5 Rocking chairs, Sewing Machine, Extention table, Breakfast table, Cupboard, Range Cook Stove as good as new, Perfection oil stove, Wilson heater, Refrigerator, 50 yards of Carpet, New bench wringer, 2 cross cut saws,

8 CORDS OF GOOD WOOD

HOUSE AND LOT OFFERED FOR SALE at same time

JAMES SMITH,

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For Sale: Minnesota White sweet corn for planting. Roy Kinsey, St. Joe.

Mrs. Warner was at Ft. Wayne, Monday, attending the Easter Millinery Opening.

Charging her husband with squandering much of her money, failure to provide, and general neglect, Estella McNabb was granted divorce from Robert McNabb in the circuit court. She stated that he did not look after her when she was ill, and that she had to rely on aid from other sources. An allowance of $5 for the rearing of their 13 year old daughter and custody of the daughter were given the mother.

According to the Indianapolis News, Senator Glenn Van Auken of Auburn, is being mentioned persistenly for the democratic nomination for lieutenant governor. Senator Nan Auken was one of democratic leaders in the recent session of the state legislature.—Star. Say, don't he bear a fine record on some of the moral issues up before our law makers last winter. Glenn failed to be present to vote on the prohibition amendment and he stood for the Sunday movie bill.

With the Churches

M. P. Church Announcements.
C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Prayer service Thursday evening at 7 o'clock—COME!

Preaching 10:45 A. M.

Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M Preaching at 7:00 p. m.

Christian Church Announcements; St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m; Communion, 10:45 a. m.

Lutheran Church Announcements. A. K. Mumma, Pastor.

St. Joe:—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m Preaching 7:30 P. M.

Newville Christian Church. W. W. Denham, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. Communion 11:00 A. M.

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Mrs. Harry Pike.

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Pepgen may be obtained at any first-class drug store.—Adv.

Japan in the War.

Japan entered the war because of a treaty with Great Britain, concluded in 1902. The original alliance preceded the Russo-Japanese war. In 1905 the alliance was further extended to provide for the defense of British interests in India and Afghanistan, while England agreed to give Japan a free hand in Korea. In 1911 it was again modified by the agreement that Great Britain should not be bound to aid Japan against any power with whom she had a treaty of arbitration—thus excluding the United States as a possible enemy. The alliance has been extended to 1921.

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Triumph Over Necessity.

Manhood begins when we have in any way made truce with Necessity; begins even when we have surrendered to Necessity, as the most part only do; but begins joyfully and hopefully only when we have reconciled ourselves to Necessity; and thus in reality triumphed over it, and felt that in Necessity we are free.—Carlyle.

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INDIANA NEWS

Indianapolis—State and county Victory loan officials denied vigorously reports which have gained some circulation to the effect that the national banks already have underwritten the quota for the Victory loan.

Indianapolis—Coal dealers of the city see no prospect of any lowering of prices between now and next fall. On the other hand, in view of the increasing demands on the part of labor, there is a possibility that coal will go higher.

Indianapolis — The United Mine Workers of America have nothing to do with the threat of a strike on the part of Indiana miners made by Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, it was announced at the headquarters of the union in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis — Governor Goodrich appointed the members of the new conservation commission. They are: John W. Holtzman, Indianapolis; William A. Guthrie, Dupont; Richard M. Holman, Crawfordsville, and Stanley Coulter, Purdue university.

Kokomo—The influenza-pneumonia epidemic in this community has resulted in a new high record for interments in Crown Point cemetery here. During March 70 bodies have been given burial. The previous record was made during the epidemic in December, when 56 were buried.

Goshen—The Elkhart county good roads committee, which has been organized as a permanent body to make recommendations to the county commissioners, has adopted a plan calling for the building of 120 miles of roads under the county unit law in this county within the next four years.

Terre Haute—Following the submitting of a petition asking for the construction of eight new county road unit roads by a committee from the chamber of commerce and Vigo county farmers, the county commissioners have decided to start construction work on five of the roads as soon as possible.

Rushville—When the Rush county grand jury reported returning 15 indictments, emphatic recommendations were made for the erection of a new building at the county infirmary. Several grand juries have advised improvements at the infirmary because of the alleged unsanitary condition of the buildings.

Jasper—A proposal to vote nearly $20,000 to build rock roads in Jackson township in this county failed to carry at an election held in the township. The vote canvassed and reported here shows that the proposition carried in the St. Anthony precinct by two votes, but was defeated in the Bretzville precinct by 23 votes, the proposition losing by 21 votes.

Shelbyville—Frost and more severe cold weather here recently did not cause a great deal of damage in Shelby county, according to a number of farmers. It was reported that the wheat looked black, but farmers did not think it was damaged greatly. Clover that had passed the sprouting stage was not hurt, but that part of the crop in the "crook" has been damaged considerably. Fruit, other than apricots, was not damaged.

Elwood—A meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce was attended by business men and farmers of Frankton, who are backing a petition to the county commissioners to build a concrete driveway from Elwood, through Frankton to Anderson. It is the plan to get the right-of-way surveyed by the Union Traction company for a direct line between the points mentioned, but which was never used. The estimated cost of the proposed road is $300,000.

Seymour—The wheat fields in Jackson county are in the condition. Growth has been rapid the last few weeks. It is estimated that approximately 28,000 acres in Jackson county are sown to wheat this year. Peaches, cherries and other early fruits which are in blossom or just ready to bloom have not been damaged by the low temperature, according to orchardists. Some of the early blossoming trees are in full bloom here. Vegetables in hot beds and tomato plants grown for commercial purposes have been damaged by the cold weather.

Chicago.—Progressive and far-seeing farmers of the corn belt—Illinois, Indiana and Iowa—are forming a great organization to include hundreds of thousands of their own number to battle radical ideas that are trying to gain entrance in the Mississippi valley states, it was revealed in Chicago. The new organization will fight the encroachments of the Nonpartisan league, which dominates North Dakota and is spreading over the West, and which for two years has tried to organize the Illinois farmers, but with little success.

Marion.—More than half of $12,000,000 in loans which have been made by the federal land bank at Louisville has been loaned to farmers in Indiana, it is announced by L. B. Clore, treasurer of the bank, who was in Marion recently.

Lawrenceburg—The sowing of oats has been started by farmers in southeastern Indiana. Nearly every bushel of seed oats that will be sowed has been treated for smut and a larger acreage of oats will be planted than in former years. With favorable weather conditions a bumper crop is expected.

Indianapolis—A protest against the manner in which Albert S. Burleson, postmaster general, increased domestic telegraph rates 20 per cent on 30 hours' notice, was issued by the Indiana public service commission.

Anderson.—In the annual report for 1918 on transactions in the office of the Madison county clerk, G. W. Winfrey, clerk, shows that 604 marriage licenses were issued and 383 divorce decrees granted. Of the divorce findings 259 were granted to women.

Brazil.—The annual convention of the coal miners of District 8, United States Mine Workers of America, closed here. The newly-elected officers were installed. John Romans of Carbon is the new president. District 8 includes the block coal region in Indiana.

Richmond.—Senator James E. Watson of Indiana in his first speech on Hoosier soil against the proposed league of nations here insisted that a referendum should be held at the earliest date for the purpose of ascertaining whether the people really desire the adoption of the Paris proposition.

Jeffersonville.—Remedial effects of recreation are to have a more complete testing in the Indiana reformatory here than ever before. G. A. H. Shideler, the general superintendent, says that disciplinary cases among prisoners the past month are negligible, and he attributes that condition to wholesome entertainment.

Jeffersonville.—There is little prospect of getting strawberries at ten cents a box this year, judging by prices offered to growers at Borden. Several weeks before the crop will be ready a flat rate of $3 a crate, which contains 24 quarts, is being offered for the berries. This means 12½ cents a quart to the grower.

Evansville.—Miners employed in four coal mines in Warrick county on the Southern railroad have declined to advance their timepieces in harmony with the daylight saving law, and are following out their daily routine on the old time. The miners complain that they see little enough daylight on the sun's time, and would see even less if they adopted the new schedule.

Evansville.—Robert H. Pennington, a commission man of this city, has been appointed by the National Cantaloupe Growers' association as one of a committee of four to meet with railroad administration officials in Atlanta, April 11 and 12, to make arrangements for this year's transportation of the melon crop. The melon crop in Posey county and other counties in the "pocket" this year will be much larger than last year.

Indianapolis.—Operation of all motor mail routes in Indiana has been suspended by the post office department. Orders to suspend the two remaining routes to Bedford and Greensburgh were received by Charles W. Byfield, assistant postmaster, from Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Blakeslee, to take effect at once. Three routes, from Indianapolis to Kokomo, Lafayette and Marion, were suspended by orders received a few days ago.

Indianapolis.—The state board of health has instructed its inspectors to call for a strict observance of its rules and regulations regarding the sale and handling of milk, now that the legislature has provided that owners of tuberculous cows shall be reimbursed by the state for animals killed under the direction of the state veterinarian department. A new law allows an owner $40 for an ordinary cow and $80 for a purebred cow, which may be killed under such orders.

Lafayette—Milk in Russia now costs $1.14 a quart, against a price of 7 cents in 1914; sugar is $16.77 a pound; ham, $8.46 a pound; butter, $11.29 a pound, and black bread, $1.58 a pound, against 14 cents five years ago. These figures were given by Prof. G. I. Christie, assistant secretary of agriculture, in a letter to members of the Indiana Corn Growers' association, emphasizing the importance of maximum food production and support of the Victory loan.

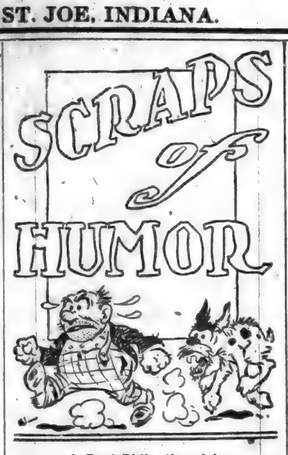
Anderson.—An appropriation of $135,000 has been made by the Madison county council for a county tuberculosis hospital to be situated one mile southwest of Pendleton, where a tract of 107 acres, including Idlewild, a summer resort established three years ago, has been bought from Charles McCarty of Pendleton for $35,000. The council's original appropriation for a hospital building was $50,000, but on further consideration the building appropriation was increased to $100,000.

Indianapolis.—Information was received in Indianapolis that a ruling has been made by the joint Chicago western district freight rate and the Chicago eastern district freight rate committees of the United States railway administration which places Illinois and Indiana intrastate class rates on an equal footing. This ruling, on the appeal of the public service commission, if approved by the director general, means a saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly to Indiana shippers and is regarded by the public service commissions and others interested as by far the most important freight rate decision affecting this state made in many years.

Marion.—F. H. Miller, secretary of the Indiana State Firemen's association, has been here completing arrangements for the state convention of firemen, which will be held in Marion August 20 and 21. It is expected that 45 cities will be represented at the meeting.

Terre Haute.—During the last 12 months the citizens of this county have paid $257,000 to the Vigo County National War Fund association. The total disbursements amount to $238,969.75, of which $75,000 went to the national Red Cross and $25,000 to the local chapter of the organization.

SCRAPS of HUMOR



A Real Philanthropist.

"Miss Goode is such a kind-hearted person," remarked the sympathetic soul. "Always trying to help the poor, I understand."

"Indeed she is," rejoined the society butterfly, "when she goes to a dance she picks out all the poor dancers in the room and helps them learn the steps."

Making Himself Felt in Business.

"What's that boy of yours doing now, Uncle Gabe?" asked the returned villager.

"He's takin' drawin' lessons up to the city."

"Didn't know he had any artistic tendencies."

"He ain't. He's a learnin' to be a dentist, by heck."

Thrown Down.

New Drummer—Hello, Cutey! Is the buyer in?

Ribbon Counter Mary—No, freshy, but the cellar is downstairs.

Very Uncertain.

"It is hard to tell whether Jim prefers blondes or brunettes, he is so illogical."

"How is that?"

"If he likes brunettes he keeps it a dark secret, and if he prefers blondes he makes light of it."

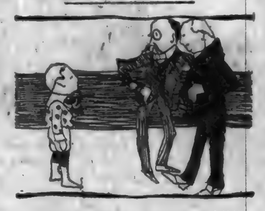
Must Have Been Bad.

"Did the editor accept your manuscript?"

"No, returned it."

"Declined with thanks, I presume?"

"Worse than that. He didn't even include the thanks."



TOO MUCH FOR DAD.

"I say old Topper, that's a bright boy you have. How old is he?"

"Well, I can't quite make out, you see he was born on the 30th of February."

The Psalm of Life.

Chill.
Ill.
Pill.
Bill.

His Place.

"I want to get a hearing in this court," said the deaf plaintiff.

"Then," replied the worn-out magistrate, "you'll have to go to a specialist."

Quite So.

"Do you think you can get anything out of that handsome young fool at cards?"

"Oh, yes; I'll do the handsome thing."

Seeking a Mascot.

"What's in a name?"

"Nothing," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "If there was anything I'd put on a show and call it 'The Street Car.' Maybe it would play to standing room only."

No Argument.

"Do you ever argue with your wife?"

"Never," replied Mr. Meekton. "When Henrietta is saying something interrupting her merely gives her a new topic on which to base a long and impressive discourse."

The Same Youth, Later.

Lovelorn Youth—Alas, mother, she has jilted me.

Fond Mother—Oh, my dear son; how could she tread on your affections?

L. L. Y.—Well, mother, I think it was because I stepped on her corn.

The Difficulty.

"They say they used to wear leopard skins as part of the uniform in the British army."

"I should think such uniforms would be too easily spotted."

Thoroughly Trained.

"Now, sir," said the captain of the club, "you understand we want a secretary who is thoroughly accustomed to managing men."

"In that case," said the applicant, nervously, "I'm afraid it's not me you want, but my wife."

No Harmony.

"I cannot understand why my Armenian costume at the ball seemed to have no effect."

"I know. The Turkish rug on the floor killed it."

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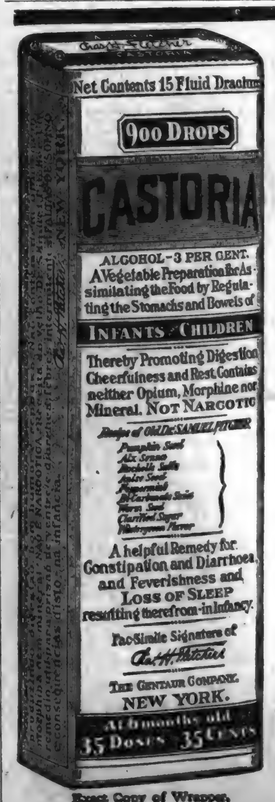

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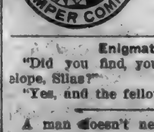

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If you don't like your job, don't worry. It will suit somebody else soon.

It's a poor phonograph that is unable to speak for itself.

THIS LIFE MERE PATCHWORK

Pleasant to Think That in the By-and-By All Things Will Have Full Completion.

Life at best seems only a patchwork. By the time the artist learns to paint a picture which is considered worth while, his hand has become shaky, nervous or palsied and he cannot paint the thing in his heart for which, all his life, he had been preparing. By the time the business man has earned enough money to keep him in comfort for the rest of his days he has often lost his capacity to enjoy the fruits of his labor. When the mother has raised her boy to manhood her offspring leaves her for the sake of someone he loves better, and by the time the man learns to really appreciate his mother she is taken from him. Nothing seems ever quite finished, quite mature, quite as it should be in this world. Perhaps in the by-and-by on another planet we shall all find that every incomplete thought and work of our lives has been fitted into the completed temple of life which we may then inhabit forever.—Los Angeles Times.

Quicksilver Output.

The domestic output of quicksilver in 1918, according to the United States geological survey department of the interior, was 33,432 flasks of seventy-five pounds each, valued at about $3,942,801. Compared with the output of 1917, this shows a decrease in quantity.

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"There's a Reason"

WHAT IS SHOWN IN SHOPS OF PARIS

Directoire Dress, Capes, Suits and Other Apparel Dear to Woman's Heart.

LINE OF LEAST RESISTANCE

Almost Everything Is Correct if It Follows Lines of the Figure—Outer Wraps Have Tendency to Exaggerate Natural Curves.

"As you were," says Paris, using soldierly language as the occasion demands, hastening to add, lest you think her arbitrary, "that is, if you wish." In the first instance she refers to the pre-war styles, and in the second to the fact that if these do not please you there are plenty of other fashions that are suited to your individual taste.

Following the line of least resistance describes the newest fashions to a peppermint, for as if weary of controversy the makers of fashions have decided to pick up the threads of the

The long draped lines and transparent hems together with the beaded bodice, is suggestive of the harem and carried out in rose and French blue, with beads of crystal and pearl. The ostrich ornament for the coiffure also is of rose and blue.

1914 models and weave them into those of today, thereby pleasing, if possible, everyone concerned. Practically, observes a prominent fashion writer, it works out in this way: Almost everything is in correct line if it follows the lines of the figure. The fact that nine-tenths of the makers voted for the directoire modes strengthens this conclusion rather than otherwise, as the dresses of this period particularly emphasize the lines of the figure underneath, while the coats and outer wraps, aside from the picturesque revers, have a tendency to exaggerate the natural curves. That is the point, that the human form divine is not absolutely straight up and down is made partially apparent.

The directoire fashions were in the air in 1914, but something intervened and the movement hardly progressed further than the draped skirts and the large revers; this time further developments seem possible. Aside from the fact that the directoire lines are preferred, one may dress as suits one's individual fancy.

Showing Independence.

Evidently the public have the bit in their teeth as regards a few points of the fashions. It is clearly shown that in the last few months there is no desire for eccentricities or extreme exaggerations. That the women of France have a great deal to say, particularly the fashionables of Paris, as to what will be taken up is sometimes overlooked in the general admiration of the models put forth by the makers. At the Paris opera lately when the official ban on evening clothes was lifted it was noted that instead of the brilliant clothes expected by the designers and which they had prepared for there was little display.

Streets in Paris are still dimly lighted, wounded soldiers are everywhere and women swathed in mourning serve as a background which throws even the moderately bright clothes into sudden relief. How, then, can the designers expect the women to wear the brightest of colors and the most extravagant of clothes? A certain amount of somber richness was displayed, but the untrammeled extravagance of pre-war days was to be noted only in isolated cases in the boxes.

It is said that the American woman in Paris can be spotted easily by her longer skirt and long, tight sleeve. This order of affairs is about to be changed and the longer skirt is about to become universal. As to the extremely short sleeves, the American woman will wear them while in Paris and on some occasions at home, but not in the afternoon except in the sheerer materials.

"We Aim to Please."

That there are modes to please every woman in whatever type she may demand is emphasized by two reports from the other side. One states that the Maison Doeuillet, in putting forth the directoire dress, followed the original inspiration as to the extent of the upcurving waistline at the front, and another house shows waists that dip downward at the front in a point.

Capes, say some authorities, are going to be worn by the women who know and suits will be left to the general public who do not know. All very well for Paris, but one might as well try to break the American woman of the habit of eating as to think of depriving her of her well tailored suit. That the makers know this is evident from the fact that their suits are more than ordinarily worth while.

All of the models of this house are of the strictly tailored classification. The lengths are modified to suit the wearer, but the same general lines are preserved throughout. The skirts are quite tight and the coats are cut with flaring godet plaits in the peplum, whether the latter be long or short.

Doucet ideas run counter to those of some of the other houses. No directoire models are to be seen in this collection, as Doucet clings to the old straight line, and the suits are built on this principle as well as the dresses. A slight concession to the general trend may be found in the high, square collars seen on the straight knee-length jackets.

The Tunic Apron.

Premet tailleurs are enhanced by the addition of front tunic aprons buttoned down the sides, but otherwise they are quite straight and simple. The suit coats that are worn with these skirts are three-quarter length and may be cut away at the front, and the collars and cuffs are of contrasting colors. The upper part of the jacket is loosely girdled and the skirt part is made with the swinging directoire flare.

Jenny prefers the knee-length jacket for her suits, which she makes of serges, etamines and covert cloth. These are shown with waistcoats of white faille striped in gold and of white Ottoman silk.

Doeuillet depends for chic on the slash, which is found in abundance on the jackets and seen singly on the skirts.

Summing it all up, it would seem that the skirts to the jackets will remain long and that the jackets are in

A beautiful tea dress of blue taffeta with diagonal flounces with novel trimming of loop silk fringe.

general longer, but it must be kept in mind that these same long jacket models have held for several seasons in Paris and have been modified in length for wear on this side. Also the makers are showing some three-piece models which have quite short coats with them, or perhaps are supplemented with short capes. Buttons are possibly the chief trimming, noted at the sides of the jackets and up and down the entire length of the skirt at the back.

Afternoon dresses show many decided changes, and there are many women who will breathe a sigh of relief over the fact. It can hardly be denied that the styles of dress in vogue for the last few seasons have been most trying to all but the freshest and youngest of women. A collarless, trimmingless, perfectly plain bodice demands greater perfection than the average woman feels sure of possessing.

Two Simple Questions.

Rev. Dr. Phillips sat in his study one Sunday morning going over the heads for his forenoon sermon. Suddenly his five-year-old granddaughter entered with an air of importance.

"Grand-daddy," she said, "I wants to ask you sump'n."

"Honey," said the clergyman, "grand-daddy is very busy. Run away now and come back this afternoon."

"But it'll only take you a minute to tell me," persisted the little one.

"Well," he said, knowing from past experiences that she was not to be dissuaded from her purpose, "if it will take only a minute, go ahead. What is it you wish me to tell you?"

"I want," said the child, "to know about condensed milk and the Immaculate Conception."

Eskimos Play Football.

Football is a favorite amusement with the Eskimos of all ages and its origin is lost in remoteness. The sphere is made of sealskin stuffed with reindeer hair.

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum

When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisitely scented face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum). 25c each everywhere.—Adv.

An unbridled passion sometimes leads to the halter.

Science may be learned by rote; wisdom not.—Sterne.

Starving in the Midst of Plenty

Acid-Stomach Steals Strength and Good Feelings From Millions

One of the worst features of acid-stomach is that very often it literally starves its victims in the midst of plenty. And the strange thing about it is that the people with acid-stomachs seldom know what their trouble really is.

No matter how good or wholesome the food may be, or how much they eat, they do not gain in strength. This is clearly explained by the fact that an acid-stomach cannot properly digest food. Instead of healthy, normal digestion, the excess acid causes the food to sour and ferment. Then when this mass of sour, fermented food, charged with excess acid, passes into the intestines, it becomes the breeding place for all kinds of germs and toxic poisons, which in turn are absorbed into the blood and in this way distributed throughout the entire body. And that is exactly why it is that so many thousands of people eat and eat and keep on eating and yet are literally starving in the midst of plenty. Their acid-stomachs make it absolutely impossible for them to get the full measure of nourishment out of their food. And it doesn't take long for this poor nourishment to show its ill effects in a weakened, emaciated body.

You may say: "My stomach doesn't hurt me." That may be true because many victims of acid-stomach do not actually suffer stomach pains. Then again, there are millions who do suffer all kinds of aches and pains—headaches, rheumatic twinges, gout, lumbago, pains around the heart and in the chest—who never dream that an acid-stomach is the real cause of the trouble.

Naturally, the sensible thing to do is to strike right at the very cause of this trouble and clean the excess acid out of the stomach. There is a quick, easy way to do this. A wonderful new remedy quickly removes the excess acid without the slightest discomfort. It is EATONIC. Made in the form of tablets—they are good to eat—just like a bit of candy. They literally absorb the injurious excess acid and carry it away through the intestines. They also drive the bloat out of the body—in fact you can fairly feel it work. Make a test of EATONIC in your own case today. Get a big box of EATONIC from your druggist. See for yourself how surely it brings quick relief in those painful attacks of indigestion, bitter heartburn, belching, disgusting food repeating, that awful bloated, lumpy feeling after eating and other stomach miseries. Banish all your stomach troubles so completely that you forget you have a stomach. Then you can eat what you like and digest your food in comfort without fear of distressing after effects.

If EATONIC does not relieve you, it will not cost you one penny. You can return it to your druggist and get your money back. So if you have the slightest question about your health—if you feel you are not getting all the strength out of your food—if you are not feeling tip-top, ready for your work, full of vim and vigor—do give EATONIC a fair trial this very day and see how much better you will feel.

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FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

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YOUR Life Insurance!

Our Policy Provides for Waiver of Premium--

10 % Income of face amount of Policy each year for total dissability.

DOUBLE INDEMNITY and ANNUAL DIVIDEND

Let me show you the MUTUAL LIFE POLICY.

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J. C. HULL, St. Joe, Ind.

St. Joe Locals

File your Mortgage Exemption now. See Widney.

Wall paper—a dandy assortment at Rice's drug store St. Joe.

Mrs. Edna Jenkins and little daughter, of Auburn, spent over Sunday with St. Joe relatives.

Adrian Hart and wife, Mrs. Martha Andress, Mrs. Lawrence Hart and Miss Berniece Sauers, all of Hicksville, spent Sunday afternoon with J. C. F. Abel and wife, and Mrs. Ann Abel.

Go to Sunday School, next Sunday.

John Wineland and wife, and Glen Wineland and family were Saturday Auburn visitors.

WAIST SEAM SUITS are making a hit, $15.00 the suit at MAXWELL BROS., Hicksville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Thomas left Friday for an indefinite visit with their son, Charles and wife, at Reading, Mich.

Foster Gee and family, and Mrs. Milo Provines and daughter were Sunday afternoon guests of S. D. Gee and wife.

50 patterns of Wall Paper at Rice's drug store, St. Joe. Be prepared for your spring house cleaning.

Mrs. Elma Brown had as Sunday guests: Mrs. Pernetta Steward, Mrs. Zelpha Steward and son, and Miss Norma Brown, all of Spencerville.

Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Shook, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barney and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham spent Sunday afternoon with Frank Tustison.

March 30 were the natal days of Albert Hart and Will Beam, so Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hart entertained at dinner in their honor: George Kees and wife, Sam Kees and wife, and Will Beam, wife and son.

Spraying Material Is HERE!

We have received our shipment of Rex Lime & Sulphur. Can furnish it to you in gallons, barrels, and half barrels.

SPRAY PUMPS.

E. R. KINSEY,

St. JOE, IND.

The Big Thing!

A banking business thrives only as its customers thrive. It must develop and maintain the soundest of business methods and it must be characterized always by a willingness to co-operate efficiently with those who deal with it.

This bank has been builded upon Service, upon conservative management and progressive policy, upon an appreciation of the requirements of its customers and an ability to satisfy them.

It is equipped to render every form of commercial banking service which the most exacting patron may require, and above all, to render it understandingly.

Start an account with us and be convinced.

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Safety Deposit Boxes.

Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank

Capital Stock, - $25,000

Spencerville, Ind.

SAVING TO STABILIZE BUSINESS OF COUNTRY

Systematic Buying and Elimination of Waste Lead to Prompt Payment of Bills and Happiness.

American thrift will go far to save the life of the world, to bring liberty and to make the pursuit of happiness possible to oppressed humanity. Periodically in the United States there have come times of financial depression; production has exceeded consumption; factory doors have closed; workers have found themselves without money and the retailers who serve them have faced the gloomy alternative of refusing credit and going out of business because of lack of trade, or extending credit and going to smash because of lack of funds. The store closes its doors and immediately other stores, even those competing, feel the unwholesome influence. Panic spreads just as surely as when there is a run on a bank and failure stares many merchants in the face.

Now the more thrifty the people of a community are the more promptly they pay their bills, and the more promptly bills are paid the more remote becomes the possibility of failure. If every worker is a systematic saver, with savings made possible by careful, intelligent buying and the elimination of waste, the hard time will be safely bridged and will be tremendously shortened. It is, therefore, good business for the retailer to join in a campaign against impulsive buying and waste. The mechanic who, in flush times, buys an unnecessarily elaborate article, and who, in hard times, repudiates his bills, is not as good a customer as the one who used restraint in his day of prosperity and had a margin for the rainy day. The former undermines business—the latter stabilizes it.

The judicious buyer who exercises care in his purchase also carefully and conscientiously meets his obligations. The man who throws money away treats his bills as "a scrap of paper."

Waste is an enemy of good business. In certain districts of New York investigators found that 11 per cent of the contents of the garbage cans was perfectly good foodstuff. The amount of usable material abandoned in this country every year amounts to millions. The farmer leaves the plow to rust away outside the barn all winter; the housewife overheats the house; the factory worker throws good material on the scrap heap, and all those things make it possible that in the United States today there are 1,250,000 people, whose working days are over, dependent upon charity, individual and county, to the extent of $220,000,000 a year, dependent because in their earning days they cultivated habits of waste rather than those of thrift.

Education in thrift must be an education in values. That education must extend past the workers of today to the workers of tomorrow. Hereafter more of a youth's precious school hours should be devoted to a consideration of the principles of how to live, how to take a helpful and progressive part in the problems of a workaday world. The biggest lack in this nation is a department which will teach the value of a dollar.

The young man who in school received the proper training in thrift will take account of the use of savings. Savings is worse than useless if the hard-earned accumulations are invested in some of the innumerable gold-brick, get-rich-quick schemes which take millions of dollars out of our communities each year.

The treasury department is confident that no safer and more attractive plan has been offered for the encouragement of small systematic investment than that of War Savings Stamps. If the investor can lay aside but 25 cents a week he has here the means of putting that amount away in a safe security. If he can set aside four dollars and a few odd cents each week that amount begins working for him at a good rate of interest, which, with the principal, he will receive at the end of five years. Let the necessity of redemption arise through illness or hard times—he can have the ready cash ten days after he applies for it.

In a certain great industrial plant where 90 per cent of the employees were regular buyers of thrift stamps the influenza epidemic was met with the minimum of suffering. The men had the funds available for doctor and medicine and proper food. They met their bills promptly and did not embarrass the merchants of the community. It would be hard today to get any of these men to abandon the thrift habit which the government has taught them.

—SAVE IN WAR ON WASTE—

Cardinal Gibbons for Savings.

An appeal for continued support of the government's war savings campaign has been issued by Cardinal Gibbons.

"We should welcome the opportunity afforded by our government," said the cardinal, "to continue the saving habit. To buy war savings is the clear duty of every American citizen, young and old. I urge all our clergy to promote this campaign by every means in their power. I urge our good people to give their heartiest support, and from the splendid evidences of their patriotism shown in the last two years I am confident that it will meet with great success."

UNCLE SAM'S BILLS MUST BE PAID

Up to America to Show World That It Does What It Promises to Do.

The argument, sometimes heard, that there should be no need of another Liberty loan, because the war is over, indicates there are some persons so short-sighted and unpatriotic that they are forgetting the grave dangers that not so long ago threatened civilization.

One of the terrors of the past struggle was the frightful havoc created by the enemy on the high seas, which may be illustrated by an incident, one of ten thousand similar ones. It was told by a stranded sailor, a lone survivor of a torpedoed ship. He related how a German submarine, after sinking the ship without warning, came to the surface and helped to "rescue" the few who were swimming or drifting about in the water. They were permitted to cling to the submarine—in fact, to find refuge on its deck. An empty rowboat floated by, and the commander of the "sub" ordered the survivors to avail themselves of it, because in five minutes the U-boat would submerge.

The rowboat had no oars. There were no provisions aboard, no shelter against storms in this unseaworthy shell. It was half-filled with water—salt water—which the survivors had to scoop out with their bare hands. The captain and his men descended into the interior of the "sub." The hatches were closed and gradually the instrument of destruction sank out of sight, leaving the craft, with its human cargo at the mercy of the waves. This happened in the middle of the Atlantic ocean.

There is only one thing that can save the world from an upheaval far more disastrous than that which we have gone through. That is for America and the American people to hold to law and order, to abide by free institutions, to rebuild, to succor and comfort those who have been bowed down by the terrors of organized intolerance. It is for us to give more, pay more, do more. It is for us to prove that a wrong acknowledged becomes an obligation and that America does whatever it promises to do.

This can be accomplished only by patriotically getting back of the Victory Liberty loan and backing it up to the very limit of our financial ability. Uncle Sam's bills must be paid and the boys brought home. Until then the job won't be finished.

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."—

The Debt

By RANDALL PARRISH.

A young fellow came back to our town the other day, struggling along on crutches; he had left one leg in France. A friend met him, and said sympathetically: "I'm mighty sorry, Fred, you lost your leg." The lad looked at him and smiled. "I didn't lose my leg, Charlie," he replied quietly. "I gave it."

That is just what they have been doing, those splendid lads of ours. They have been giving their legs, their arms, their eyes, their very lives, that we might have our homes, our shops, our farms; that we might live in peace, in prosperity, in freedom of thought and action.

Don't we owe them anything! Haven't we a debt unpaid to the dead in France, to the maimed and crippled, who are coming home from the battle front?

That is the appeal of the forthcoming Victory Liberty loan. It is a debt we owe—to the aviator, who went crashing down in flames; to the doughboy, who went cheering over the top through a rain of shrapnel; to the gunner, who fell with the lanyard in his hand.

We can never pay it—no! Money does not work that miracle. Just down the street from here a flag hangs in the window of a little cottage containing two golden stars. What is my money, or yours, balanced against the priceless gift of the heart-broken father and mother there? If every man in this town should throw his dollars into the scale, those lives would weigh the most.

Cheer and welcome those who return; honor their manhood, and thus pay to them, in a small measure, the debt you owe their service.

But do not forget those others, who will not return—the voiceless dead. You owe a greater debt to them. They died with faith in you.

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."—

The war in its larger sense is not over, and our duty to support our soldiers is not over until they are all home. The Victory Liberty Loan is to be used for the purpose of maintaining them overseas as an army of occupation and bringing them back.

The Germans, not the Americans, were the quitters, but our work is not finished until we have brought the victors home. Let's finish the job by oversubscribing the Victory Liberty Loan as we did all its predecessors.

We may speak of the Victory Liberty Loan as a peace loan or a victory loan, but in a sense it is a memorial loan to our soldiers who died on the field of battle.

Buy Victory Liberty Loan Bonds and help finish the job it took 10,000,000 lives to start.

MASQUERADE

Box Social on Friday evening of this week in the Barney rooms just west of our store—A gala time. Auspices of the Live Wire Sunday School Class.

Make Just One Stop and

you can sell us your Butter and Eggs, do your trading, fill your auto with Gasoline and sell your Cream to L. B. Meek, just east in the brick.

No Better Bread Made-

we handle Butler bread made by People's Baking Co.

Still have Steel Cut Coffee at 29 Cents

LEIGHTY Grocery.

Phone for prices on BUTTER and EGGS.

"TOMORROW"

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Yesterday you said to yourself:

"Tomorrow I'll start a savings fund."

Or you promised yourself, yesterday;

That you would begin to make more regular deposits in that savings account you had neglected of late; or open a checking account to handle your income in a more business-like way; or perhaps, that you would like to look into that matter of investment securities—

"Tomorrow."

Well—tomorrow is here—that's TODAY.

Make good that promise to yourself now.

Come in and talk it over. We can help.

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St. Joe Valley Bank--State Bank

CORN IS KING.

We still have a good supply of that high grade quality shelled corn on hand. How long it will last we do not know. Don't put off getting yours.

Our Animal Feed Line is the best in the state. Almost anything your hogs and cattle eat, you will find in our stock. Calf Meal for the little fellows. Plenty of salt for all.

When you need Coal let us know. We sell only the best and give prompt service. A car of Cannel Coal will be in soon—leave your orders now.

No Better Market Anywhere for Your Grain Than Here! Highest Market Prices Paid at All Times. Bring Your Grain To Us and Be Another One of Our Many Satisfied Customers.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR

Samuel Keesler, Manager

Call on us—glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

COLETOWN

Pauline and George Bauseman are visiting their mother at Marion Ind.

John Varner and family spent Sunday afternoon with Dwight Coolidge and family.

Mrs. Grace Brown and son Harold, visited last Wednesday with Mrs. Wm. Sauers.

SOLID LEATHER work shoes $2.25 the pair at MAXWELL BROS., Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Clara Meek and daughters Grace and Luella, called on Mrs. J. W. Hart, Wednesday afternoon.

E. S. Ginther and family, Mamie Craig, Gladys and Lulu Evans took dinner Sunday with Edwin Guthrie. E. D. Nelson and wife were afternoon guests.

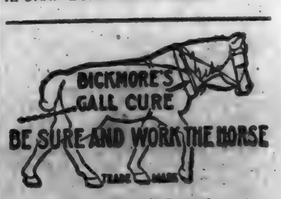
ST. JOE NEWS.

Mrs. A. D. Perry has been spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Clark, at Ft. Wayne.

Envelopes at the News office.

Subscribe for this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Shuff received a card Thursday, telling them their son, Harry, had landed in New York from overseas.



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NOTICE!

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Registered Belgians

Under Management of
J. H. ARGUBRIGHT,
Successor to Gray Erick.

Ready for service as usual at the Erick farm, located 1 mile south of St. Joe, Ind.

The patronage of new and old customers respectfully invited.

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PURE-WHOLESOME-DELICIOUS
ICE CREAM
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SODAS
"That Tasty Cream."

The Best Is None Too Good.

Drop In
and try one of those
Delicious Ice Cream Sodas and Sundaes
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Your Druggist.
St. Joe.

House Cleaning
Time Is Here!

Make our store your store for buying your needs in brightening up your home.

Scrub Brushes from.....5 to 35c
Wall Paper Cleaner....15c or 2 for 25c
Paint—for Woodwork.....85c. Quart
Paint—for Floors.....90c. Quart

ALL KIND Stains and Varnishes

E. R. KINSEY,
St. JOE, IND.

2 Die in Week In One Home.

(Auburn Star.)

Daniel D. Metcalf, of Auburn, aged 79 years, died on Tuesday morning of last week at 1:00 a. m., at his home on Douglas street, following a second attack of pneumonia. His health had been poor since an illness in January of this year caused by pneumonia.

Mrs. Metcalf is also sick. Because of the serious illness of Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, Captain Dean Metcalf, a son in the medical corps at Camp Pike, Ark., was called and arrived Sunday evening. He was at his father's bedside when death came.

Mr. Metcalf lived for many years on a farm near Spencerville and is well known in DeKalb county. He came to Auburn a year ago in April to make his home, for his health has been failing for the past three years and he was forced to retire from farm life. He was a Mason and an active member of the Auburn Methodist church, taking a keen interest in all the activities of the church when his health permitted.

Daniel Dorsey Metcalf was born in Knox county near Mount Vernon, Ohio, on January 26, 1840. His parents were Daniel and Ruth Metcalf and here he started his life as a farmer after he had finished the course in the common schools. He was still a boy when his parents located in DeKalb county.

Surviving beside the widow are five children: Miss Ethel, at home; Mrs. E. A. Eakright, of east of Auburn; Mrs. M. Paul Barton, of Macedonia, Iowa; C. O. Metcalf, of east of Auburn; and Captain Dean Metcalf, Medical Corps, stationed at Camp Pike, Ark. One brother, E. F. Metcalf, living on a farm east of the city, is also a surviving relative.

The funeral was held last Friday afternoon from the home on Douglas street. Burial was made in Evergreen cemetery.

For the second time in a week, death invaded the D. D. Metcalf home on Douglas street, this time claiming the wife and mother, Margaret Jane Metcalf, aged 66 years, 7 months and 12 days, widow of the late D. D. Metcalf, who died on Wednesday, April 9. Death was due to a complication of diseases and heart trouble.

At the time of the death of her husband, Mrs Metcalf was in such a condition that it was thought best to hold a private funeral. Mrs. Metcalf died Monday evening.

The deceased is one of the older residents of DeKalb county, having lived here forty-five years. Most of her life was spent on a farm near Spencerville. A year ago in April, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf moved to Auburn on account of ill health.

She was born in Allen county, September 3, 1852, and was the daughter of Rudolph and Jane Bair. She spent her early life in Allen county but after her marriage came to this county.

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The funeral was held this (Thursday) morning at 10:30 from the home on Douglas street, the Rev. F. A. Hall officiating. Burial was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Oh, Joy! Get the "Happy Savings Habit!"

Soldiers Reception

The Red Cross will hold another reception for returned soldier boys of Concord and Newville townships Wednesday evening, April 23, at eight o'clock in the M. P. Church.

Addresses will be given by various men. The principal speaker being Lieut. George Carrol, who operated an observation balloon, in Uncle Sam's Signal Corps. He being twice decorated for bravery. The public in general is invited to attend.

Wants To Locate Here

Mr. E. L. Speer of Swayzee, Ind. was in St. Joe last week looking over the situation and conditions relative to the locating of a dry goods store. He is now carrying over a $10,000 stock of goods in his store. We learn that Mr. Speer is a wide-awake, hustler in the mercantile business and is one that believes in going out after business rather than waiting for it to come to him. St. Joe needs such a man and that very badly. But, there is now one great obstacle to overcome and that is a room suitable for such a business. Every room is now occupied and there seems to be only one solution and that is to have the corner destroyed by fire, rebuilt. Just what will develope is not known yet but let us hope that the locating of a store of this character can be accomplished and that very soon. St. Joe would be back to normal in a short time if this one enterprise could be located.

The Rebecca Lodge will have a sale of Baked Goods at St. Joe, next Saturday, in the Barney house, beginning at 10 o'clock. Get your supply for your Easter dinner.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

SPENCER.—James A. and Minnie Goings to S. S. Widney, 40 acres west half north half southwest quarter section 20, $2,000. S. S. Widney to James and Minnie Goings, 40 acres west half north half southwest quarter section 20, $2,000. Bertha and Orie J. Wilkinson to Wm. E. and Catherine Moore, 76.95 acres west half northeast quarter section 19. Laura Baughman et. al. to David Grill et. al., 30 acres part section 33, $1.

NEWVILLE.—Emanuel Gingrich to Wayne E. and Iva E. Conine, 80 acres east half southwest quarter, 20 acres east half southwest quarter southwest quarter, and 2.95 acres south end east half northwest quarter section 20, $10,000.

FINANCING VICTORY LOAN WILL HELP INDUSTRY

Must Be Distributed Among All the People—Every American's Savings Needed to Keep Wheels Turning.

Julius Rosenwald, president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., and a dollar a year government employee, stated recently that Germany surrendered, not so much because she was beaten as because her military chiefs saw the impending whirlwind of American men, munitions, airplanes, food and supplies, which they knew meant annihilation in the not distant future for the German armies.

"The Victory loan—it should be called the Thanksgiving loan—which pays a part of the bill for that preparation that saved the lives of hundreds of thousands of American boys, can in no wise be weighed against the destruction of life which our preparations averted," Mr. Rosenwald pointed out.

"The loan must be financed before industry can go ahead. Proper financing of the loan means that it must be distributed among all the people, means that the savings of every American must be loaned to his government. Unless such wide distribution is effected—and it can only be effected with the assistance of the great organizations which have been built up during the past drives—the financial houses will have to absorb the loan. Such a result would be disastrous to the business world, for funds needed in trade reconstruction would have to be withdrawn from circulation and interest rates would mount so high that private concerns would find it almost impossible to borrow for their necessities.

"I bespeak the co-operation of everyone who lent aid to the government in the past drives. I am fully convinced that the American people will respond as readily to this appeal for funds as they have to the past. I am sure that salesmen and organizers who during the last drive found so ready a response that they sold nearly $7,000,000,000 worth of government securities will find an even more pleasant reception when they seek subscriptions to the Victory loan," Mr. Rosenwald concluded.

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."—

In the last few hours of the war our soldiers fought the hardest. We cannot quit these boys now. Back them up by supporting the Victory Liberty Loan.

More Boys Are Home

Two more young men from overseas have arrived home this week. Lloyd Miller came Sunday evening and Tuesday morning Carl Watt arrived on the Wabash. The family were completely surprised of his arrival, because Mr. Watt had written the government concerning his coming home for the summer work on the farm and he was assured that the son would do well to get home by the middle of the summer. Carl pulled off a complete strprise on his parents, as he had not written them of his coming and from what we learned there was a real for sure rejoicing in the Watt home.

Auto Thrown Into Ditch

While driving on the stone road near St. Joe, last Wednesday, Jas. Draggoo of Auburn, had the misfortune to have the car in which he was riding turn over with him. He sustained several bruises and injured his left arm but it was not broken. Two cars were ahead of him at the time of the accident and one of them, passing him, turned into the road so quickly that the front wheel of his machine was hit, throwing his car into the ditch. The parties running into Mr. Draggoo stopped long enough to see that he was not injured severely, and then left before he could inquire as to who they were or get their number. He was brought to Dr. Shook's office and repaired so that he was able to go to Auburn on Thursday.

Notice.

All Grocers, Barber Shops, Meat Market, Restaurants and Blacksmith Shop will cash Schlosser Bros. cream checks. Just try them once. Even the St. Joe News will take them on old or new subscription.

John Knight will sell all his stock and machinery, Friday.

The Coburntown Farmer meeting will be held on Friday evening, April 18. A literary program will be given besides the regular business procedure. H. M. Widney will address the meeting on a subject of vital importance to farmers. Lunch will be sold following the program.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Lutheran	101		$3.57
M. P.	93		4.08
Christian	63		2.71
Concord	55		1.10
Newville U B	66		2.75
Christian	107		3.99
Coburntown	78		2.83
M. E. Spencer	82		6.70
Lutheran	90		4.98
Coletown	31		1.50

The military back

YOU see it here; it goes with the new waist-seam suits; snug, body-tracing, emphasizing the shoulders and making the waists look narrower.

You'll find it here in all the very best styles; made by

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You'll get more for your money here than any other place; more style; more wear; more all-around satisfaction. If you don't, you get your money back.

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Hicksville, O.

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To the PUBLIC!

Please Take Notice, that because your grocer may ask you more for flour than he did last week, that the cause is legitimate, as flour must advance with the price of wheat.

Wheat is now bringing $2.40 a bushel.

This makes considerable difference in the cost of flour.

The St. Joe Milling Co.

APRIL

America's Immortals

Most striking instances of gallantry for which the Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded

The blood of every loyal American will be stirred by the little stories of conspicuous bravery on the part of American soldiers in France that are printed below. These are only a few of thousands of cases of unusual gallantry that won for Pershing's fighters the Distinguished Service Cross. These cases have been picked out by General Pershing's staff as among the most notable of the thousands that are now a part of the official record of the American expeditionary forces.

GEORGE S. ROBB,
First Lieutenant, 369th Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry, beyond the call of duty, near Sechault, France, September 29 and 30, Lieut. Robb was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. While leading his platoon in the assault on Sechault, Lieut. Robb was severely wounded by machine gun fire, but rather than go to the rear for proper treatment, he remained with his platoon, until ordered to the dressing station by his commanding officer. Returning within forty-five minutes, he remained on duty throughout the entire night, inspecting his lines and establishing outposts. Early the next morning he was again wounded, once again displaying remarkable devotion to duty by remaining in command of his platoon. Later the same day a bursting shell added two more wounds, the same shell killing his commanding officer and two officers of his company. He then assumed command of his company, and organized its position in the trenches. Displaying wonderful courage and tenacity at the critical times, he was the only officer of his battalion who advanced beyond the town and by clearing machine gun and sniping posts, contributed largely to the aid of his battalion in holding their objective. His example of bravery and fortitude and his eagerness to continue with his mission despite severe wounds, set before the enlisted men of his command a most wonderful standard of morale and self-sacrifice. Lieut. Robb's home address is 308 South Twelfth street, Salina, Kan., where his mother lives.

ANDREW B. LYNCH,
Second Lieutenant, 110th Infantry.

Lieutenant Lynch was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for unusual bravery in action near Apremont, France, September 29, 1918. Lieutenant Lynch while a sergeant on duty with a 37 mm. gun section of his company was moving the guns to a more advantageous position when he learned that the officer in charge of the party had been captured by an enemy patrol. Organizing a group of five men, Lieutenant Lynch immediately attacked the Germans, killed 15 of them and liberated the officer. Immediately afterward Lieutenant Lynch took command of 75 men and launched a counter-attack on the enemy, driving him back for more than a kilometer. Lieutenant Lynch is married, his wife living at 2446 Franklin street, Philadelphia, Pa.

FRANK GAFFNEY,
Private, First Class, Company G, 108th Infantry.

Private Gaffney earned his Distinguished Service Cross by conspicuous gallantry in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. Private Gaffney, an automatic rifleman, pushed forward alone with his gun, after all the other members of his squad had been killed, discovered several Germans placing a heavy machine gun in position. He killed the crew, captured the gun, bombed several dugouts and, after killing four more of the enemy with his pistol, held the position until reinforcements came up, when eighty prisoners were captured. His home is in Lockport, N. Y., and his father is Wilber Gaffney, Chapel street.

JOHN J. FARRELL,
Private, Company B, 354th Infantry.

Private Farrell (deceased) was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action near Remonville, France, November 1, 1918. When the combat group of which he was a member was held up by machine gun fire of the enemy, Private Farrell left the group. Crawling around to the flank of the nest he charged with his bayonet. The enemy surrendered and his comrades took the gun, after which the advance continued. Private Farrell was so seriously wounded during the combat that he died before he could be removed from the field. Paterson, N. J., was his home.

JAMES I. MESTROVITCH,
Sergeant, Company G, 11th Infantry.

Sergt. Mestrovitch (deceased) decorated for exceptional bravery in saving the life of his company commander at Pismette, France, August 10, 1918. Seeing his captain lying wounded thirty yards in front of the line, after his company had withdrawn to a sheltered position behind a stone wall, Sergt. Mestrovitch voluntarily left cover and crawled through heavy machine gun and shell fire to where the officer lay. Sergt. Mestrovitch took the officer upon his back and crawled back to a place of safety, where he administered first aid treatment, his exceptional heroism saving the officer's life. Sergt. Mestrovitch's home was in Fresno, Cal.

ARTHUR F. BRANDT,
Corporal, Co. E, 168th Infantry.

Corporal Brandt, whose home was with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Brandt at Postville, Iowa, won the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous bravery in action northeast of Verdun, France, October 16, 1918. After his company had been in action three days, during the attack on the Cote de Chatillon and was to be relieved, Corporal Brandt volunteered to guide the company to a position of security in the rear which he had selected. While the relief was being made under shell fire, this soldier and four others were severely wounded by a bursting shell. Realizing that his wound would prove fatal, Corporal Brandt while being carried on a stretcher indicated the route to be taken by the company, being wounded in the face and scarcely able to talk. Through his extraordinary fortitude and will power, the company was able to reach its position over difficult terrain and under enemy fire. Corporal Brandt died from his wounds the next day.

REIDER WAALER,
Sergeant, Company A, 105th Machine Gun Battalion.

Sergeant Waaler was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action near Ronssoy, France, September 27, 1918. Sergeant Waaler, in the face of heavy artillery and machine gun fire, crawled forward to a burning British tank, in which some of the crew were imprisoned, and succeeded in rescuing two men. Although the tank was then burning fiercely and contained ammunition which was likely to explode at any time, this soldier immediately returned to the tank and entering it, made a search for the other occupants, remaining until he satisfied himself that there were no living men in the tank. His home address is Noretrand, Norway.

WILLIE SANDLIN,
Sergeant, Company A, 132nd Infantry.

Sergeant Sandlin was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action at Bois De Forges, France, September 26, 1918. Sergeant Sandlin showed conspicuous gallantry in action at Bois De Forges on September 26, by advancing alone directly on a machine gun nest which was holding up the line with its fire. He killed the crew with a grenade and enabled the line to advance. Later in the day Sergeant Sandlin attacked alone and put out of action two other machine gun nests, setting a splendid example of bravery and coolness to his men. His brother, Johnnie Sandlin, lives in Hayden, Kentucky.

ARCHIE A. PECK,
Private, Company A, 307th Infantry.

Private Peck was decorated for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in the Argonne forest, France, October 6, 1918. While engaged with two other soldiers on patrol duty, Private Peck and his comrades were wounded. Returning to his company, he obtained another soldier to accompany him, to assist in bringing in the wounded. His assistant was killed in the exploit but Private Peck continued on, twice returning and safely bringing in both men, being under terrific machine gun fire during the entire journey. His home is in Hornell, N. Y.

CHARLES D. BARGER,
Private, First Class, Company L, 354th Infantry.

Private Barger was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action near the Bois de Bantheville, France, October 31, 1918. Learning that two daylight patrols had been caught out in No Man's Land and were unable to return, Private Barger and another stretcher bearer, upon their own initiative, made two trips 500 yards beyond our lines, under constant machine gun fire, and rescued two officers. His uncle, Henry S. McFeron, lives in Stott City, Miss.

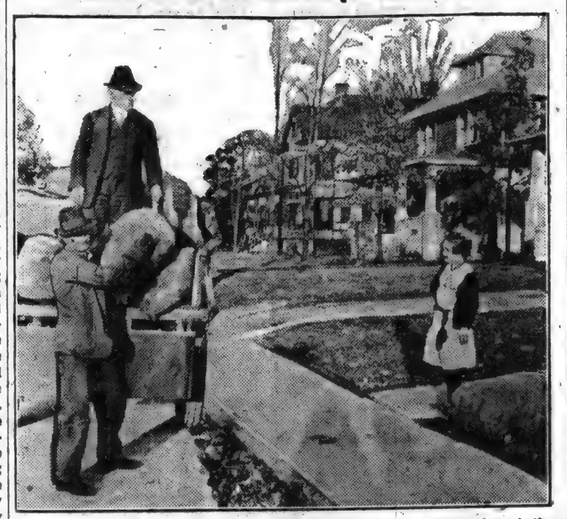
WALTER S. SEVALIA,
Corporal, Co. F, 7th Engineers.

Corporal Sevalia was decorated for extraordinary heroism in action near Breuilles, France, November 3, 1918. Corporal Sevalia swam the Meuse river with a cable for a pontoon bridge, under direct machine gun fire. Later he carried a cable for another bridge over the East canal, across an open field covered by enemy machine guns. Here he was wounded by a machine gun bullet, but returned carrying a message of great importance. Corporal Sevalia's home is in Brule, Wis.

ALPHEUS E. STEWART,
Private, Company G, 107th Infantry.

Private Stewart received the Distinguished War Cross in recognition of unusual gallantry in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. Disregarding a severe wound in the head, Private Stewart fearlessly advanced toward an enemy machine gun nest and put it out of action with a grenade a few seconds before he was killed by fire from another machine gun nest near by. His home was in Jordanton, Tex.

PRINCIPAL WAY TO REDUCE COSTS IS TO CURTAIL SERVICES REQUIRED IN BUYING



Completion of Co-operative Transaction—Potatoes Are Delivered and the Little Girl Has Handed Over the Money Left by Her Father for the Purpose.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Co-operative buying is profitable to consumers only when fewer services are required by the co-operative method than would be required by the old trade channel methods. In other words, the economies secured by consumers through co-operative buying are effected for the most part by dispensing with certain services that they have been in the habit of receiving, and paying for, under the old system. Every service rendered in co-operative buying must be paid for by the consumer just as under the established middle man system. It follows, therefore, that the principal way to reduce costs is to reduce the services required.

This is the gist of the views held and expressed by the United States department of agriculture through its co-operative experts in the bureau of markets. One of these experts recently detailed some experiences to show that the organization of the village community for co-operative buying and selling may be made relatively simple. In a suburb of an eastern city, he said, a plan has been adopted for the purchase of carlots of certain commodities under which a community committee undertakes to contract for the purchase of a carlot of potatoes, say, direct from a producers' association, and to deliver them direct from the car to the homes of the consumers who have placed orders for portions of the lot. The car is placed on a siding in the suburb, a drayage concern is employed to deliver the potatoes to the homes of the contracting consumers who pay cash at the time of delivery to the committee, which, in turn, settles with the growers' association.

Advantages of Simple System.

This is pointed out as a simple system with these advantageous features:

Each purchase is confined to a single commodity at a specific time. The commodity is purchased direct from an association of producers. The entire transaction is handled by a committee which is paid simply for the time actually devoted to the work. No outlay is involved for storage or warehouse facilities because the commodity is taken directly from the car to the homes. Even the cartage expenses are considerably reduced by a contract arrangement for delivery of the entire carload. The total costs paid by the consumer are the price paid to the producer plus the transportation and cartage charges and payment for the time given by the committee. The only particular in which further safeguarding is suggested is to make sure that the product purchased is of good and uniform grade or quality.

The outstanding advantage is that the individual member takes part in the purchase of a particular carload shipment and when this has been delivered and paid for the responsibility of the individual ceases. He is then free to choose whether or not he desires to participate in any other purchase. Any change in price that may occur during the period of delivery must be borne by the members participating in the purchase rather than by the association as a whole. The individuals directly associated in the particular purchase become responsible for whatever speculative feature may be involved and the association as an association is not entangled in the event of a decline. If the lot were purchased by the association for resale to its members, such a decline in price during delivery would mean that the association must pocket a loss which ultimately would have to be made good by assessment or otherwise.

Purchasing for Resale.

If the association purchases for resale to its members, the operation becomes relatively complex. Storage facilities must be provided and a more or less permanent force of employees must be maintained. The responsibility of the individual member does not cease with the completion of a single transaction, but necessarily continues in connection with the fixed expense of maintaining the storage or warehouse concern and the clerical force. It becomes necessary, also, to provide a sufficient amount and variety of stock to serve the needs and requirements of customers and there comes into existence the co-operative store, which, on the whole, has not been successful in this country.

The conclusion is reached that the fundamental principle is that all co-operative buying and selling, like all other buying and selling, is essentially a business enterprise which, if it is to succeed, must be grounded on business principles, must be organized in recognition of the fact that every service to be secured by the members must be paid for, and that, therefore, the principal way to reduce costs is to reduce the services required.

SWEET CLOVER GOOD FORAGE FOR SWINE

Pasturing Induces Plants to Send Out Many Tender Leaves.

One Acre Ordinarily Will Support Twenty to Thirty Shotes, in Addition to Furnishing Light Cutting of Hay.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Sweet clover is an excellent pasturage crop for hogs. The animals may be turned on the field the first year after sowing the crop, as soon as the plants have made a six-inch growth. From this time until late fall an abundance of forage is produced, as pasturing induces the plants to send out many tender, succulent branches. Pasturing the second season after planting may begin as soon as the growth starts in the spring. If the field is not closely grazed the second year it is advisable to clip it occasionally, leaving an eight-inch stubble, so as to produce a more succulent growth.

An acre of sweet clover pasture ordinarily will support 20 to 30 shotes, in addition to furnishing a light cutting of hay. For the best growth of the hogs they should be fed each day two pounds of grain for each 100 pounds of the hogs' weight. Pigs are very fond of sweet clover roots, and for this reason should be ringed before being turned on the pasture. The tendency to root may generally be overcome by adding some protein to the grain ration.

DETAILS OF DISINFECTION

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the practical work of disinfection there are three essentials:

1. Preparation of the building that will facilitate reaching organisms of disease.
2. A disinfectant which upon contact can be depended upon to destroy such organisms.
3. A method of applying the disinfectant that will assure the most thorough contact with the bacteria.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Early plowing makes possible a good seed bed.

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A manure pit doesn't cost money; it saves money.

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Rape is too succulent to make a good grade of silage.

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Increase fertility; grow clovers, use lime, phosphate and manures.

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For some garden crops lime is not needed, and may even cause harm.

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Always aim to have your corn go off the farm on foot. The same about hay.

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We must maintain the balance of fertility of our soils or pay the penalty.

SUMMARY OF LEAGUE TREATY

Official Statement Issued in Paris Giving Terms of the Pact.

FOUNDED TO SECURE PEACE

Will Act Through Assembly Comprising Not More Than Three Representatives of Each of the Member States — Other Conditions.

Paris, April 14.—The following official summary of the covenant of the league of nations was issued here:

"1—The league of nations is founded in order to promote international co-operation and to secure peace. The league will include: (A) The belligerent states named in a document annexed to the covenant; (B) all the neutral states so named, and (C) in the future, any self-governing country whose admission is approved by two-thirds of the states already members of the league.

"A state may withdraw from the league, providing it has kept its obligations to date, on giving two years' notice.

"2—The league will act through an assembly comprising not more than three representatives of each of the member states, each state having only one vote, and a council comprising, for the present, one representative of each of the five great powers and each of four other powers as selected from time to time by the assembly.

"The number of powers of each class represented on the council may be increased by the unanimous consent of the council and a majority of the assembly. Other powers have the right to sit as members of the council during the decision of matters in which they are especially interested.

One vote for Each State.

"In the council, as in the assembly, each state will have only one vote. Both these bodies are to meet at stated intervals (the council at least once a year), and at other times if required; both can deal with any matter that is of international interest or threatens the peace of the world; the decision of both must be unanimous, except in certain specified cases, matters of procedure, for instance, being decided by a majority vote.

"The league will have a permanent secretariat, under a secretary general. The secretriat and all other bodies under the league may include women, equally with men. A permanent court of international justice and various permanent commissions and bureaus are also to be established.

"3—The member states agree:

"(A) To reduce their armaments, plans for such reduction being suggested by the council, but only adopted with the consent of the states themselves, and thereafter not to increase them without the concurrence of the council.

"(B) To exchange full information of their existing armies and their naval and military programs.

"(C) To respect each other's territory and personal independence, and to guarantee them against foreign aggression.

"(D) To submit all international disputes either to arbitration or to inquiry by the council, which latter, however, may not pronounce an opinion on any dispute whose subject matter falls solely within a state's domestic jurisdiction; in no case to go to war until three months after the award, or a unanimous recommendation has been made, and even then not to go to war with a state which accepts the award or recommendation.

"(E) To regard a state which has broken the covenant as having committed an act of war against the league, to break off all economic and other relations with it, and to allow free passage through their territories to the troops of those states which are contributing armed force on behalf of the league. The council is to recommend what amount of force, if any, should be applied by the several governments concerned, but the approval of the latter is necessary. (States not members of the league will be invited to accept the obligations of the league for the purpose of particular disputes, and, if they fail to comply, may be forced.)

When States Act.

"(F) Not to consider any treaty binding till it has been communicated to the league, which will then proceed to publish it; to admit the right of the assembly to advise the reconsideration of treaties and international conditions which do not accord with present needs, and to be bound by no obligations inconsistent with the covenant.

"A state which breaks its agreement may be expelled from the league by the council.

"4—The covenant does not affect the validity of international engagements, such as treaties of arbitration or regional understandings like the Monroe doctrine, for securing the maintenance of peace.

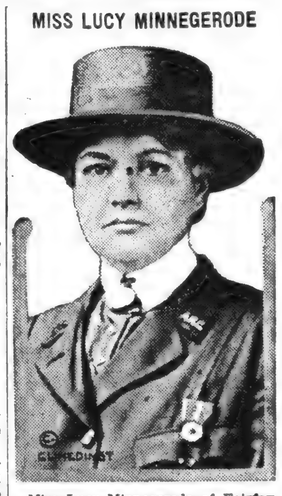
"5—The former German colonies and the territories of the Ottoman empire are to be administered in the interests of civilisation by states which are willing to be mandatories of the league, which will exercise a general supervision.

"6—The member states accept certain responsibilities with regard to labor conditions, the treatment of natives, the white slave traffic, the opium traffic, the arms traffic with uncivilized and semi-civilized countries, transit and trade conditions, public health and Red Cross societies.

"7—The league is recognized as the central body interested in co-ordinating and assisting international activities generally.

"8—Amendments to the covenant require the approval of all the states on the council and a simple majority of those in the assembly. States which signify their dissent from amendments thus approved are not bound by them, but, in this case, cease to be members of the league."

MISS LUCY MINNEGERODE



Miss Lucy Minnegerode of Fairfax, Va., former superintendent of nurses of Columbia hospital, Washington, has been appointed superintendent of the United States public health nurse corps by Surgeon General Blue.

SOLDIERS ROB GIRLS

Women Are Held Up in Streets of Budapest.

Earrings Torn From Their Ears—Famine Near Under Rule of the Soviet.

Amsterdam, April 14.—Plundering has followed in the wake of the soviet government at Budapest, according to a dozen Dutchmen who fled from the Hungarian capital and are now at Oldensaal.

Two soldiers held up women in the street and tore the earrings from their ears.

Food is very scarce and the lack of it has made the people entirely indifferent to political developments. The government is issuing salt in quarter-pound lots and portions of flour monthly. Milk, butter and fats are unobtainable except secretly. Sugar is selling for $7 a pound.

The bolshevists are demanding an iron rule, but Bela Kun, the soviet leader, is inclined to await the formation of a larger army before attempting to struggle with any of the disputants.

Bela Kun is charging the Roumanians with abducting his family from Hungary.

MANY IDLE IN AUSTRALIA

Trades Hall Council Recommends Reduction of Working Hours to Provide Employment.

Melbourne, April 14.—A reduction of working hours in order to provide work for the unemployed is recommended by the Trades Hall council of Melbourne. The organization has inaugurated a movement for the establishment of a 40-hour week in all industries in Australia.

The increased productivity during the war, the stoppage of work since the signing of the armistice and the demobilization of soldiers have increased the unemployment problem, it is pointed out, and a reduction of the working period will assist in providing work for the idle.

The average union week in Australia is 48 hours, but in some industries the 44-hour week has been established.

HOME IS NOT FOR ENVOYS

Miss Anne Morgan Denies Report She Would House German Delegates to Paris.

Paris, April 14.—A report has been widely circulated that a house at Versailles owned by Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, was to be occupied by German delegates to the peace conference Miss Mirgan has written the Intrarsigeant, saying: "Never shall my house serve to lodge a German delegate. The building now is being used as hospital.

HUNS PAYING THE FIDDLER

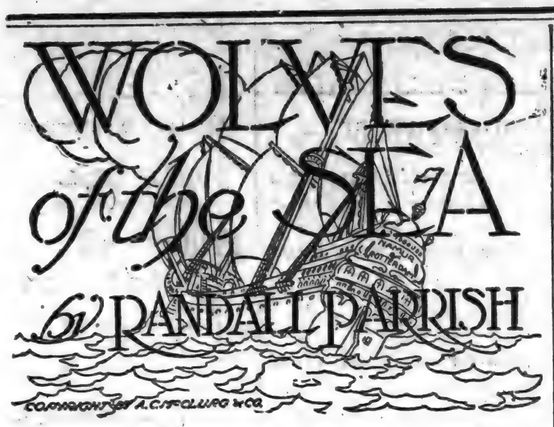
Allied Army of Occupation Costs Germans $27,000,000 a Month, Berlin Says.

Berlin, April 14.—The imperial treasury is paying an average of 109,000,000 marks ($27,000,000) monthly to maintain the armies of occupation, it was announced here.

APRIL

WOLVES of the SEA

By RANDALL PARRISH



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Carlyle Realizes His Life Is Hanging In Balance.

Synopsis — Geoffry Carlyle, master of sailing ships at twenty-six, is sentenced to 20 years' servitude in the American colonies for participation in the Monmouth rebellion in England. Among the passengers on board the ship on which he is sent across are Roger Fairfax, wealthy Maryland planter; his niece, Dorothy Fairfax, and Lieutenant Sanchez, a Spaniard, who became acquainted with the Fairfaxes in London. Carlyle meets Dorothy, who informs him her uncle has bought his services. Sanchez shows himself an enemy of Carlyle. The Fairfax party, now on its own sloop in the Chesapeake bay, encounters a mysterious bark, the Namur of Rotterdam. Carlyle discovers that Sanchez is "Black Sanchez," planning to steal the Fairfax gold and abduct Dorothy. He fights Sanchez and leaves him for dead. In a battle with Sanchez' followers, however, he is overpowered and thrown into the bay. In a desperate effort to save Dorothy, Carlyle decides to swim to the Namur. By a ruse he gets aboard and mingles with the crew.

CHAPTER XI—Continued.

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LeVere shouted an order, and a sudden flare was lighted amidships, the circle of flame illuminating a part of the deck, and spreading out over the wild expanse of water. Scarcely had a minute elapsed before it came sweeping into the radius of light—at first a dim, spectral shadow, scarcely to be recognized; then, almost as suddenly, revealed in all its details—a boat of size, flying toward us under a lug sail, keeling well over, and topping the sea swells like a bird on wing. LeVere called for men to stand by, the fellows rushing past me to their stations, but, in the fascination of the moment, I failed to move. I could do nothing but stare out across the intervening water, with eyes fastened on that swiftly approaching boat. I must see, I must know the message it brought; what story it held of the tragedy. Manuel held the tiller, with Estada seated beside him, leaning forward, and gesticulating with one hand, as he directed the course. I had never seen these two, yet I knew them beyond a doubt. Mendes and Anderson (at least I supposed these to be the two) were poised at the sail halyards, ready to let the straining sheet down at a run, while Cochose crouched low in the bow, his black hand uplifted, gripping a coil of rope. Their faces were all turned forward, lighted by the flare from our deck, and I felt a shudder of fear run over me—no expression on any countenance spoke of defeat; even the ugly features of the negro beamed with delight.

But was that all? Was that all? Surely not. Forward of the single mast was stowed the chest, while in the open space between the helmsman and the two sailors were stretched two motionless bodies. LeVere, gripping a stay-rope, and leaning well out, hailed in Spanish.

"Ahoy, the boat! You can make it?"

"Ay!" came back Estada's voice. "Stand by to send us off. Call all hands, and break anchor as soon as we are aboard."

"Very well, sir. Where is Captain Sanchez?"

Estada pointed downward in swift, expressive gesture.

"Here at my feet—badly hurt, but will recover. Send two men down to help when we make fast. Now, Cochose—let go of your rope; watch out above!"

I stood, gripping hard at the rail, and staring down at the scene below, as the men in the boat made fast. I felt paralyzed, and helpless, unable to move. I had no business to remain there; every prospect of security depended on my joining the crew. Yet only one thought gripped me—Sanchez was not dead! And that other body? That of Dorothy Fairfax, without doubt, yet certainly not lifeless. If their prisoner was the girl—and who else could it be?—she remained alive, helplessly bound to prevent either struggle, or outcry, and destined to a fate far worse than death.

My own life hung in the balance—nay, rather, my doom was already sealed. There seemingly was but one chance for escape left—that was to drop silently overboard. God, no! that would be the craven act of a coward. Better far to stay, and kill, or even be killed, than to be forever cursed by my own conscience.

The fellows sent down from the main chains to the boat brought the injured captain up first. This required the services of three men, his body hanging limp between them, his upturned face showing ghastly in the flaming of the torch thrust out over the rail. To every appearance it was apparently a corpse they handled, except for their tenderness, and a single groan to which the white lips gave utterance, when one of the bearers slipped, wrenching the wounded body with a sharp pang of pain. Once safely on deck, the three bore him across to the after cabin and disappeared down the steps.

Estada had already swung himself up into the chains, while Anderson and Mendes were lifting the girl to her feet, and rather roughly urging her forward. Her eyes reflected all the unutterable horror which for the moment dominated her mind, while her loosened hair, disarranged by struggle, only served to intensify the pallor of her face.

"Hustle her along lively, boys," shouted back Estada coarsely. "If she won't move, give her a shove. Then tie her up again, and take the turn of a rope 'round her. What do you think this is—a queen's reception? Move lively, senorita," in mock sarcasm.

Her gaze settled on him, where he hung far out, grasping a backstay, watching the movements below, and her slender form straightened as by the acquisition of new strength.

"If these creatures will take their hands off me," she said, using their tongue without a tremor in the clear voice. "I can easily go up alone. What is it you are so afraid of—a woman?"

The expression of Estada's face promised an outburst of profanity, but, instead of giving it utterance, he lifted his cap in a sudden pretense at gallantry.

"Your pardon, senorita," he said in a tone of mockery. "If you have come to your senses at last, it is well. Leave

Chose to Continue Playing the Fool.

her alone, men. Now, my beauty, I am taking you at your own word—a step, and then the protection of my hand. We welcome you, as a guest aboard."

A moment and she had attained the deck. Estada chose to continue playing the fool.

"Thanks, senorita—thanks," he began softly, and again bowing before her, cap in hand. "We greet you with due honor aboard the Namur—"

"Enough of that, you coward, you murderer," she broke in coldly. "Do not touch nor speak to me."

She turned her back on him, thus coming face to face with LeVere, who stood enjoying the scene, a wide grin on his dark face, revealing a row of white teeth under a jet-black mustache.

"You, sir—you are an officer?"

"I have charge of the deck."

"Then where am I to go?"

The mulatto, surprised by the sudden question, glanced inquiringly toward Estada, who had already completely lost his sense of humor.

"Go!" the latter growled. "Why send the wench below. I'll see to her later, and teach her who is the master here. Off with her now, but be back quickly." He leaned out over the rail, sending his gruff voice below. "Send up that chest, you men. Hook on the boat, Manuel, and let her drag; we must get out of here in a hurry. All ready, aloft?"

"Ay, ay, sir."

"Then sheet home; how is it forrard?"

"Both anchors speak, sir."

"Smartly done—hard down with your helm there! That's it; now let her play off slowly."

He caught sight of me. All the savage brutality of his nature had been brought to the surface by Dorothy's stinging words, and he sought now some fit opportunity to give it vent. Before I could move, he had gripped me by the collar, and swung me about, so that the light streaming out from the cabin fell directly on my face.

"What the devil are you doing, loafing aft here? I've seen you hanging about for ten minutes, never lifting a hand. Who are you anyhow?"

"Joe Gates, sir."

"Gates—another damned Englishman! How did you ever get aboard here?"

It was the returning LeVere who made explanation before I could reply.

"Manuel brought him on board last night. Picked him up drunk ashore."

"I see. Well now, do you happen to have any idea who I am, Gates?"

"No, sir—only that you are one of the officers."

"I am the first officer, and in command at present. Pedro Estada is my name. Now, you damned English whelp, remember that!"

Before I even suspected what was coming, his unexpected action as swift as the leap of a poised tiger, he struck me fairly between the eyes with the butt of a pistol, and I went down sprawling onto the deck. For a moment I seemed, in spite of the viciousness of the blow, to retain a spark of consciousness, for I knew he kicked me savagely with his heavy sea boots; I felt the pain, and even heard the words, and curses, accompanying each brutal stroke.

"You drunken dog! You whelp of a sea wolf! You English cur! Take that—damn you! And that! You'll not forget me for awhile. That's it—squirm. I like to see it. When you wake up again, you'll remember Pedro Estada. How did that feel, you grunting pig? Here, LeVere, Manuel, throw this sot into the forecastle. Curse you, here is one more to jog your memory."

The heavy, iron-shod boot landed full in my face, and every sensation left me as I sank limply back, bloody and unconscious.

CHAPTER XII.

A Friend in the Forecastle.

I slowly opened my eyes to find myself lying in an upper bunk of the forecastle. Memory soon returned, stimulated no doubt by the aching of my body where Estada had so brutally kicked me with his heavy boot. The heavy rolling of the bark clearly evidenced that we were already at sea, and bucking against a high wind. It was a dark, dismal, smelly interior, amply large enough, but ill ventilated, and inexpressibly dirty. I must have been lying unconscious for several hours. I rested back, feeling of the numerous bruises on my body, and touching gingerly the dried blood caked on my face. No very serious damage seemed to have been done, although every muscle and tendon appeared to be strained and lacerated. Clinching my teeth to keep back a groan, I succeeded in sitting upright, my head touching the upper deck, as I undertook to survey my surroundings. About half the bunks seemed to be occupied, the figures of the sleeping men barely discernible.

As I sat there, staring about at this scene there was a stir within the upper berth on my own level, and an uplifted face appeared suddenly in the yellow flare of light. It was manifestly an English face at first glance, rosy of cheek, with chestnut beard. A pair of humorous, gray eyes surveyed me silently, and then, apparently satisfied by the scrutiny, the owner sat up in the bunk, revealing powerful shoulders, and a round, bull neck.

"Ahoy, mate," he said pleasantly, endeavoring to speak low, the effort resembling the growl of a bear. "How do you feel—pretty sore?"

"Ache from head to foot," I answered, immediately feeling his friendliness. "But no harm done."

"I saw part of it. The damn black brute kicked savagely enough, but at that you're lucky; it's the Spanish style to use a knife. I've seen that cock sinah a man into ribbons for nothing at all—just to show he was bad. Haines tells me your name is Gates, and that you are English."

"That's right; I shipped first out of Bristol."

"So did I, mate—twenty years ago though, and I never went back since. My name is Tom Watkins. Let's shake; there is quite a sprinkling of us Britishers aboard, and we ought to hang together."

He put out a big, hairy fist, and I gripped it heartily, decidedly liking the man as his eyes frankly met mine. He appeared honest and square, a fine type of the English seaman.

"Tom Watkins, you said. May I ask if you were out on the bow-sprit along with Haines last night?"

"Just afore the longboat come in? Yes, we were there."

"Well, I was down below, hanging to the cable, and overheard you two talking together. Somehow, Watkins, you do not seem to me to fit in exactly with this gang of pirates; you don't look to be that sort. How long have you been with them?"

Carlyle gets further attention from the brutal Estada, but in a different form. What may it portend? Does it offer hope of final escape or further danger to Carlyle and Dorothy?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Flowers Express Essential Feeling of Joyous Easter

"The altar is snowy with blooms,
The font is a vase of perfume;
On pillar and chancel are twining
Fresh garlands of eloquent bloom!"

ALL the churches are decorated for the festival after Resurrection; and the lily, emblem of purity, sweetness, and grace combined, is the favorite flower for decoration.

Flowers voice the essential feeling of Easter. Each fragrant blossom is the fulfillment of a divine promise. For the perennial miracle of an awakened earth is in full harmony with the aspiring note of religion reiterating its faith in the promise of a new life.

Flowers, like music, speak the language of the heart. They are capable of conveying the most personal and individual ideals while yet appealing to a common universal vision and imagination.

This characteristic of flowers fits them especially both to express the private affections of the giver and enrich the symbolism of the altar. A basket or a cross of flowers can say all the heart wishes to say and say it without obtruding personal feeling.

In medieval times flowers spoke a definite language, the interpretation of which seems almost lost for a season. The palm, the classical symbol of victory, was early taken as the symbol of martyrdom. It was outlined on the tombs of the early martyrs, and it was placed in the hands of those who suffered in the cause of truth, to express their final victory over the powers of sin and death.

Roses white and red voice innocence and love. The Madonna was the "Rose of Sharon." A wreath of roses is placed upon the brow of St. Cecilia. Roses and fruit are borne by St. Dorothea. A white anchor of camellias, with its top a cross, expresses faith and hope.

The lily has long been regarded as expressive of purity. In Bermuda, the home of our Easter lily, all the roads are full of people, white and black, carrying lilies to the churches at dawn on Easter day. With them the doorways, altars and pulpits are decorated, and the graves are completely covered. Each lily and each Easter flower thus bestowed is vocal, like one of those old litanies that have descended to us from time immemorial, full of wholesome piety and charity—common prayer to all devout souls. The flowers are of yet older birth than the ancient prayers—primeval litanies before ever music was.

Their eloquence is growing on us from year to year, as we bring roses, lilies and other Easter flowers to deck the altars of God, to hallow with their perfume and beauty the resting places of the departed and to dedicate our homes to Christ with our bright, sweet, sacred emblems.

"Christ is risen! with glad lips we utter,
And far up the infinite height
Archangels the paean re-echo
And crown him with lilies of light!"

The Lilies' Message

O, lilies, snow white lilies,
O, lilies, radiant, sweet,
Ye are angels trooping earthward
To kiss our Savior's feet.

One Famous Easter Egg.

The record in the size and cost of Easter eggs was broken by one given some time ago to a famous Parisian actress by one of her admirers. On Easter morning an immense van rolled into the courtyard of the house inhabited by the actress, and on the van rested a gigantic egg made of wood and decked with velvet. At the first moment the astonished lady did not know what to do with this amiable gift, but soon she noticed in the egg a door, and, upon opening it her eye fell upon a carriage with two fine horses and a coachman sitting motionless on the box.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

EASTER, 1919

Somewhere in France, the Easter violets blooming
Breathe o'er his grave the incense of my love;
Somewhere in France the stars shine through the dooming,
Fond eyes of angels watching from above.

Somewhere in France all that I had is sleeping,
Treasure of heart and jewel of my soul!
Somewhere in France, I cannot see for weeping
Even his waiting, grief beyond control.

Somewhere in France, O Christ, salvation's Captain,
Order him home—he's dying, sick and faint!
Somewhere in France, he is dead—his bod wrapped in
Liberty's flag, no answer to my plaint!

Somewhere in France, and this is Easter morning,
My breaking heart can raise no hymn of praise
Somewhere in France, shall flowers for Christ's adorning
Grow from the stones of grief's downtrodden ways?

Somewhere in France, and yet my bitter crying
Wakes a faint echo like a distant chime;
Somewhere in France I hear faith's bells replying,
Falling like music from the towers of time.

Somewhere in France, along the eastern heavens,
Hung with the pall of battle smoke and grime,
Somewhere in France a shining pledge is given,
Morning is dawning, silent and sublime.

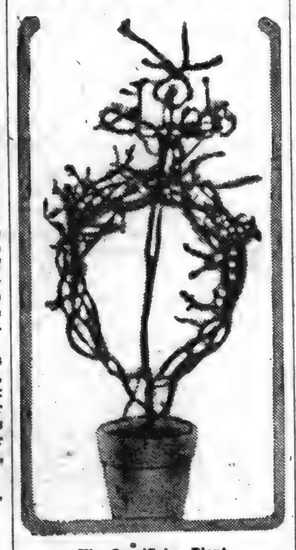
Somewhere in France men's souls have burst their prison;
Somewhere in France Christ comes again to earth;
Somewhere in France, 'tis true our Lord is risen!
Somewhere in France a better hope has birth.

Somewhere in France, I have no bitter yearning
To bring him thence, to hold him for my own;
Somewhere in France today he is returning;
Somewhere in heaven now he has come home!

Opprobrium Given Crucifixion Plant Has Many Reasons

THERE is a popular belief in the Old World that the crown of thorns placed on the Savior's head was derived from a certain species of euphorbia, which, when grown nowadays in botanical gardens, is often trained into the form of a thorny crown fastened upon a cross.

The "crucifixion plant," as it is called, has no leaves worth mention-



The Crucifixion Plant.

ing, save at the tips of its branches. All the rest of it is mainly thorns.

But the oddest thing of all about it is that, when cut with a knife, drops of red juice resembling blood exude from it. No wonder, then, that in the Old World where religion and superstition so frequently merge, it should be regarded with awe.

NAME DERIVED FROM SAXON

Easter Known to Have Been a Celebration Time of the Heathen Goddess Ostara.

Not until the early sixties did the Presbyterians take note of Easter. And New England was the last section of our country to bend—or unbend—in the direction of the Easter celebration. The name Easter, which is in use only among the English and German speaking peoples, is undoubtedly derived from that of the heathen Saxon's goddess, Ostara, Osterr or Eastre. She was the personification of the East, of the spring and of the morning, the month of April being dedicated to her and called "Eastermonath" by the Saxons and Angles. It is still called in Germany Ostermonat. Yet Easter sometimes falls in March, as the church calendar prescribes that it shall fall upon the first Sunday after the fourteenth day of the moon that happens to reign at the vernal equinox, which is March 21. One writer says:

"Non-Teutonic nations cling to the Semitic word derived from the Aramaic word pesach, 'to pass by,' which has been translated into English as Passover. In England the Semitic form survives in many terms applicable to the season, as pass flower, paschal lamb and pasch, pace or pase eggs. These terms remind us that our Christian festival is the successor to the Jewish Passover, while the word Easter carries us back through the Saxons to the more ancient celebrations which from the earliest ages of man have expressed the universal outburst of rejoicing over the reawakening of nature after the long sleep of winter."

Personal Easter Gift.

The giving of photographs at the Eastertide is a custom that is becoming established in America, although the idea seems to have come from abroad. The idea is to "go and get took," then send the photograph to your friends with a little note of Easter greeting.

Is Your Work Hard?

Work which brings any unusual strain on the back and kidneys tends to cause kidney ailments, such as backache, lameness, headache, dizziness and distressing urinary troubles. Kidney complaints make any kind of work doubly hard and if neglected there is danger of gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease. If your work is hard on the back, keep your kidneys in good condition with Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands rely on them.

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The first day you start to take this reliable medicine, impure germs and accumulation begin to separate in the blood and are then expelled through the eliminative organs.

In place of the impurities, the arteries and veins gradually get fresh vitalized blood and the action of this good blood on the skin means that pimples, boils, carbuncles, eczema, rash, acne and all skin blemishes will disappear. Then you must remember that when the blood is right, the liver, stomach, bowels and kidneys become healthy, active and vigorous and you will have no more trouble with indigestion, backache, headache.

Get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to-day at any medicine [illegible] in tablet or liquid form, or send [illegible] trial package to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Grand Rapids, Wis.—"I am a great believer in Dr. Pierce's medicines. When in a delicate condition, I had eczema very bad. I took 'Golden Medical Discovery' and it cured me and I have never had any trace of it since. When my baby was born he was broken out. I gave him the Discovery' and it cured him, also. I don't think my child would have lived only for this remedy. After the birth of baby I was miserable. I would have pains and headaches. I took medicines but got no relief. Finally, I began taking 'Favorite Prescription' and in the next month I was all right—felt fine, and have been well ever since.

"I can recommend all Dr. Pierce's medicines for they did wonders for me and for my family."—*Mrs. Anna Zeller, 548 10th Ave., North.*

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Genuine Panamas—Hats for Men and Women with silk and sweat band; can be rolled up and put in pocket; send size. Sale price, $2.49. Stevenson, The Hatter, 4709 Prairie, Chicago.

URO TABLETS for all kidney troubles. Guaranteed; $2 bottle, $1, prepaid. Agents wanted. Buds Remedy Co., Oxford, Kan.

War Ribbon.

Perhaps few have heard what the colors of the British medal ribbon for the great war are to be, says "A Londoner" in the Evening Standard. One who has seen the design practically decided upon describes it thus: There is a broad center of bright orange color, and on each side from the center outward are thin strips of white, black and royal blue in that order. It is said that the effect is very good indeed, is unlike any other medal ribbon, and looks well on any uniform.

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The Gossip Say-

Friday is John Knight's sale.

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Saxe Hadsell was kicked by a horse Tuesday and is unable to get out.

Harry Randall came home Tuesday evening and is suffering with influenza.

Get your fertilizer order in now to CURIE—a car expected this week.

Mrs. H. S. Bowman and daughter, Miss Dorothy, spent several days last week, in Ft. Wayne.

Get a Ladies Home Journal at NEWS office. It's the largest and best magazine of its kind for 15c.

Mrs. Amanda Coburn, Merritt Milliman and Walter Keesler were Hicksville visitors, Friday morning.

Tomorrow, Friday, John B. Knight will sell his personal property at public sale. Everybody come.

Now that spring plowing has commenced, don't let the horses shoulders get sore. Use Bicknels Gall Cure. Sold by Dr Sheffer.

Isaac Meese was called to Mason, Michigan, Tuesday, by the death of his granddaughter, Dorris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson.

Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Shook and son Richard, and J. P. Buckingham and wife, of this place, Mrs. Will Erick and Mr. Murray, of Spencerville, called at the home of D. D. Metcalf, Friday afternoon, at Auburn.

The Ladies Literary club was very pleasantly entertained at the country home of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Staman, Jr., yesterday. This being the last meeting of the year for the club. A potluck dinner was enjoyed.

The following 8th. grade scholars passed the first state examination:- Bessie Rupp, Juanita Kinsey, Eva Donley, Anna Hart, Doris Keesler, Cleota Morr, Mildred Murphy, Lasearne Sailer, Delvin Armstrong, Ferm Simanton and Russell Wade Out of a class of seventeen eleven passed, two were conditioned and four failed.

Mrs. Marsh Andress has contracted the influenza and is quite ill at her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hursh's home at Garrett. The latter and her sister, Miss Pauline Andress, were both ill and, Mrs. Andress was there caring for them. The sisters were taken to Sacred Heart hospital, and Mr. Andress is at Garrett, helping to care for his wife.

Shelf paper—NEWS office.

Patronize the advertisers.

Go to Knight's sale Friday.

Paper Napkins—NEWS office.

Mrs. George Baker spent last Wednesday in Ft. Wayne.

A Mortgage Exemption saves taxes. See Widney.

When in St. Joe call at the News office and see that Box Stationary.

Hollis Jackson and wife spent Sunday with Charlie Jackson and family.

John Knight and family were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. B S. Sheffer.

Harry Milliman and family, of Edon, Ohio, spent Sunday in the Frank Milliman home.

Jesse Copp, wife and baby of New Haven, spent over Sunday with St. Joe relatives.

Tom Brunson, wife and baby, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seavers near Logan, Ohio.

Mrs. Foster Gee and children spent from Thursday until Saturday with Howard Gee and family at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Alice Gee and children left Tuesday for a couple weeks visit with her parents, Eugene Carper and wife near Auburn.

Mrs. Will Hamilton and little daughter, returned home Friday evening from a couple of weeks visit with friends at Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Showers and son Van, of Auburn and Mrs. Martha Miser of Waterloo, were Sunday guests of Ed Miser and wife.

William Pepple, who is taking treatment at the Ft Wayne Lutheran hospital, spent over Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. E. R. Kinsey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall went to Wolf Lake Monday called there by the serious illness of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Pinchon, who suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Did you take advantage of the reduced price on Dandelion Bitters the Spring Tonic? Bring your card to Dr. Sheffer and save forty cents on a dollar bottle.

Ray Reasoner, wife and son Floyd Mrs. Charles Collins and Chalmer Reasoner attended a surprise birthday party for Herman Reasoner at his home in Ft. Wayne, on Wednesday evening of last week.

Bert Bachtol, wife and daughter of near Waterloo were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. R Wiers and family. Mesdames Frank Benninghoff and George Swineford and Susie Sechler were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Garton entertained the latter's brother, Rev. C. H. Gruber and family, of Magnolia, Ohio, from Wednesday until Friday. On Thursday, both families were dinner guests of the Goldsmith Sisters.

The benefit basket ball game given Thursday evening by the High School team and the St. Joe Independents, the former won by a score of 35-12. The proceed $25.50 of which was clear was given to the Volunteer Firemen.

James Rhodenbaugh, wife and daughters, Miss Irma, Mrs. Chloe Hart and children, and Mrs. Franc Weirs and baby attended a birthday party for Mrs. Rosalda Swarts at Leo, last Thursday evening, given by the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Swarts. A fine time was reported.

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VICTORY LOAN AN APPEAL TO OUR BUSINESS SENSE

As a Business Proposition No Man Can Afford Not to Subscribe to Full Limit of His Ability.

By EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS, Author of "Tarzan of the Apes."

There are an infinite number of excellent reasons why we should support the Victory Liberty Loan.

The finest sentiments we possess must prompt us to subscribe to this loan even more freely than we did to the others. The government must get money or it would not ask us for it. The man who was prompted to lend in the past through fear that if he did not the Germans might get over here and make it unpleasant for him is mighty "yellow" if he will not subscribe, now that the danger is past.

Our response to previous loans indicated that we were thoroughly in accord with the principles for which we were fighting, and by our response we authorized the expenditure of the sums necessary properly to prosecute the war. These enormous expenses must continue for some time. The obligations involved must not be repudiated. They are our obligations as individuals and we must look upon them as such. It is not only a matter of necessity; it is a matter of personal honor for us to meet these obligations promptly and gladly.

On the other hand, there is in the Victory loan an appeal to our business sense as well as to our patriotism. There is the appeal to self-interest, for the loan is not to be without profit to us. We are given an opportunity to invest in an absolutely safe security, and we will receive a good rate of interest. As a business proposition no man can afford not to subscribe to the full limit of his ability.

And there is another reason why we should subscribe every cent that we can rake and scrape together. It is this: If the government cannot raise the necessary funds by the sale of Liberty bonds, it must do it by direct taxation. The government has the power to tax us to meet these obligations, and if we are taxed we not only will get no interest but we will never get the principal back again.

It seems to me that both the wisdom and necessity for fully and immediately subscribing this Fifth Liberty Loan must be obvious to anyone whose mentality is greater than that of a child of ten. We are supposed to be an intelligent people, capable of governing ourselves and others. We pride ourselves upon our business acumen, upon our energy and upon our patriotism. In the Victory Liberty Loan we shall have an opportunity to prove to the world that we are better than vain boasters, and that we are fully deserving of the estimate which we have placed upon ourselves as a people.

The time is here. The opportunity is here. The eyes of the world are upon us—upon you. What the world shall think of us depends not upon the action of others but upon what you do—YOU.

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To Bring Soldiers Back.

Part of the proceeds of the Victory Liberty Loan are to be used to bring our soldiers and sailors back and restore them to the useful occupations of peace. Every true-blue 100 per cent American should have a part in this work.

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It's Not Time to Quit.

The Germans, not the Americans, were the quitters, but our work is not finished until we have brought the victors home. Let's finish the job by oversubscribing the Victory Liberty Loan as we did all its predecessors.

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St. Joe Locals

John Knight sale Friday.

Mrs. Sam Gee was at Ft. Wayne Saturday.

Jacob Sechler and wife were at Hicksville over Sunday.

The March term of the DeKalb circuit court will end this week.

Read every advertisement of the local merchants in The News this week.

WAIST SEAM SUITS are making a hit, $15.00 the suit at MAXWELL BROS., Hicksville, Ohio.

Clifford Bassett has set his stakes along the river and is now camping out. He is engaged in gathering clam shells.

Easter services will be held at the three churches next Sunday morning in St. Joe, at 9:30. Why not go and enjoy the day properly?

Mrs. C. O. Johnson left Wednesday morning for Anderson to attend the Home and Foreign Missionary convention of the M. P. Church.

Mrs. J. C. Henry, for forty-two years a resident of Auburn, died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock following several months illness. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

HART SCHAFFNER & MARx waist seam suits, $25.00 the suit at MAXWELL BROS., Hicksville, Ohio.

Among those from here who were Saturday Hicksville shoppers were John C. Hart, wife and son Albert, Mrs. Doughs, Mrs. John Sechler and two children, Walter and Henry Keesler, Harry Shuff, Paul Maxwell, Verne Coburn, Darwin Frye and Chas. Koch.

A war exhibit train is another feature in connection with the publicity of the Liberty Loan, and same will arrive at Auburn on Friday evening at 5:30 and remain until 11 a. m. on Saturday of this week. The train will consist of several carloads of trophies captured from the Germans and it promises to be an interesting exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hendricks of Auburn received Friday a large box of war souvenirs from their son, Simon, who is now with the army of occupation at Guls, Germany. The collection contained a German cap, belt, made of solid leather, coins and shoulder straps cut off of Germans. They prize the collection very highly.—Star.

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SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Golden High spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Brown of Fort Wayne.

Don't you need a good Fountain Pen? Dr. Sheffer sells that kind.

Mrs. R. U. Bowser returned Saturday evening from a visit with relatives at Fort Wayne.

The Missionary Society was entertained at the home of Miss Mary Comesky Saturday afternoon.

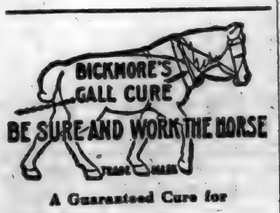
Lenten services at the Lutheran church closed Sunday morning with communion and had four accessions to the church.

Will Summers and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baltz were Thursday dinner guests of Rolla Moffet and family of Auburn.

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX waist seam suits, $25.00 the suit at MAXWELL BROS., Hicksville, Ohio.

The schools will close on Friday with the exception of the high school which will continue one month longer. The grammer room will give a play on Friday afternoon in their room, Miss Zona Horn is the teasher.

Rev. Wright, who has been pastor of the Poneto M E. Church, delivered his first sermon at the M. E. Church at this place on Sunday evening He was assisted by Rev. Bryan who will retire on account of ill health.



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William Allen, wife and two children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Kees at Wayne.

The Red Cross met on Tuesday in an all day meeting. Pot luck dinner was served.

Mrs. R. U. Bowser will entertain the Ladies Guild on Thursday April 25. Members are requested to be present to transact business after the social hour.

A business meeting of the town hall stockholders is called for Monday night. An option is held on the Gloyd lot.

Mrs. John Timmerman of west of town, had the misfortune while trading at this place on Friday evening, to loose her pocketbook.

Miss Maggie Henderson is quite ill with pleurisy.

The grist mill at this place, recently purchased by Harvey Kimes Jr., began grinding feed last week.

Obituary

Enoch Dwyer, the ten year old son of Mr. B. W. Dwyer, residing north of the school house, died on Wednesday evening at the St. Joseph hospital at Fort Wayne, following an operation for appendicitis. The remains were brought to the home Wednesday night. The funeral was held from the residence on Friday morning and the body then shipped to Streator, Illinois, for burial, it being the old home of the family. Besides the father, he leaves two sisters and two brothers. Rev. Mumma conducted short services.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere appreciation of the kind assistance rendered us during the sickness and death of our son and brother.

B. W. Dwyer and Children.

COLETOWN

Mrs. Fred Martin entertained the Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon

Mrs. John Nugen visited the latter part of the week at Wm. Sauers.

Grace Sauers returned home Thursday after assisting Mrs. L. A. Mercer with her house work.

J. E. Brown and wife and Edwin Guthrie and wife were Sunday guests of friends at Monroeville, Indiana.

Rev. Elmer Wright preached his first sermon at this place Sunday morning, he will preach again April 27 in the evening.

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HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Catherine Hamilton spent Monday morning in Hicksville.

Wilbur Shroyer and wife were Sunday guests of Earl Tustison and wife.

Asa Shuff of Indianapolis spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Shuff.

F. M. Monroe received word the first of the week of the death of his cousin John Miller, at Hicksville.

Dallas Cook and wife, Hazel Krabill and Paul Miller were Sunday guests of Jacob Krabill and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bassett were Sunday afternoon guests of the former's brother, Frank Bassett and wife.

F. R. Bowman and family, Dr. Price and wife and Mrs. Mary Bowman were Sunday guests of Fort Wayne friends.

The Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the M. P. Church, will meet this (Thursday) afternoon with Mrs. Ota George.

Miss Pauline Andress is quite ill at the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett with double pneumonia. Her mother, Mrs Marsh Andress and sister Mrs. Harry Hursh, are reported as improving.

Wm. Baltz called at this office last week and stated that he had received word some few weeks ago from his son Grant, that he had arranged with the Y. M. C. A. overseas to look after sending his money home, that he had been saving, and Mr. Baltz states that the check arrived safely last week.

A church member does not spite the preacher when he stays away from church or refuses to support the church with his money. The preacher does not look to the individuals of his church for his salary, he looks to the congregation as an organization. One who refuses to support the church is guilty of an unbrotherly act toward his brethren and an affront to the Lord, the head of the church and in the end spites only himself.—Exchange.

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NEWVILLE

An all day meeting will be held in the U. B. Church next Sunday. Rev. Hendricks of Hicksville will be present and a good program is being prepared. Dinner will be served in the basement. Every body invited.

Dewey Miller can shoe your horses, he did it for Uncle Sam.

There will be a short program given after Sunday School Easter morning at the Christian Church.

William Seely is on the sick list.

Mrs. Dixon accompanied Rev. Dixon to his appointment Sunday for the first time since their accident last winter.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. Lena Platter, April 24.

J. Glenn Miller and sister, Mrs. Ethel Sawyer, of Chicago, are here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Miller expects to leave for New Mexico in the near future for his health.

Edith Stafford died of the flu Sunday morning at her home near Newville Center. She was about fourteen years of age and a member of the Newville U. B. Sunday School.

Ruth King of Auburn was the guest of Dorotha Warner a part of last week. Miss Warner accompanied her home for a few days.

Mrs. Eva Hendershot has been at Valparaiso for a few weeks past at the bedside of her sister who is seriously ill.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters of the Christian Sunday School were entertained by Ivan and Howard Smith Thursday evening. About thirty were present.

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. 2

A birthday party was given to Mrs. Grace Betz last Sunday at her mother's, in honor of her eighteenth birthday. Those present were Melvin Betz, Harrison Norrick, wife and baby, Frank Norrick, Charles Cook, Blanch and Daniel Bice, Marie Oswalt and Nellie Kelley.

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Dellas Kelley and daughter spent Sunday with John Stafford and family.

Willie Smith and wife and Ora Glass spent last Sunday with Elmer Smith and family.

Miss Edith Stafford passed away Sunday evening about five o'clock, her death being caused by the flu.

ST. JOE NEWS.

Howard Shilling and wife of near Hicksville spent over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Shilling.

The Martha Society will meet this (Thursday) afternoon with Mrs. Rose Meese in the west end of town. There will be work.

Mrs. George Kinsey and daughter Juanita, spent Friday at her daughter Bessie's school. The Lyons school two miles north of Newville, it being the last day of the term.

John Betz and wife had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Reichelderfer, of Fort Wayne and Harry Shuff. In the afternoon all but Mr. Shuff were guests of Auburn friends. They also spent the evening at Spencerville with Joel Betz and wife.

With the Churches

M. P. Church Announcements.
C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 7:30 P. M.
Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M
Preaching 10:45 A. M.

Christian Church Announcements;
St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m;
Communion, 10:45 a. m.

Lutheran Church Announcements.
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.
St. Joe:—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m
Preaching 10:45 A. M.

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LESSON FOR APRIL 20

THE RISEN LORD.

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 28:1-10.

GOLDEN TEXT—He is risen, as he said.—Matthew 28:6.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Luke 24; 1 Corinthians 15.

PRIMARY TOPIC—An angel tells about the resurrection of Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The story of an empty tomb.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The living Christ.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The meaning of Christ's resurrection.

I. The Visit of the Women to the Sepulcher (28:1).

They came early to see the sepulcher. Their zeal and love exceeded that of even Peter, James and John. "Women were last at the cross and first at the tomb."

II. The Earthquake (28:4).

This occurred when the glorious angel descended to roll the stone away from the tomb. This work of the angel was not to allow Jesus to escape but to show that the tomb was empty. Christ needed not the help of a glorious angel, for he was raised up by his own power as the seal of his atoning work upon the cross. The open tomb and the angel sitting upon the stone with calm dignity is a picture of God's triumph over the devil, and the terror of the keepers is a sample of what all of Christ's enemies shall one day experience when he comes in glory to reign as king.

III. The Angel's Message to the Women (28:5-7).

1. "Fear not" (v. 5). While the enemies have occasion to fear, those who love the Lord receive good news from the empty tomb. The Lord will not long leave those who follow him, in suspense and dread. The empty tomb puts an end to all doubts and fears. It is the proof that the question of sin is dealt with and that God is satisfied, carrying with it the assurance of eternal victory.

2. "Come see" (v. 6). The angel said that the Lord had risen, and invited the women to see the place where he lay.

3. "Come quickly" (v. 7). The women must see for themselves and then go tell the message. Experience must precede testimony. They were to go quickly to the disciples with the blessed message, with the assurance that the Lord would go before and meet them.

IV. Jesus Meets the Women (28:8-10).

The women rendered instant obedience and were running to bring word to the disciples. Jesus met them on the way. Those who have an experimental knowledge of Christ should speedily go to tell others of it. To all such the Lord will appear and bring joy.

V. What Christ's Resurrection Guarantees to Us (1 Cor. 15).

1. The integrity of the Scriptures (vv. 3, 4). The Old Testament Scriptures told of the advent, death and resurrection of Christ. Christ's resurrection gave the seal of authentication to them. Christ rebuked the disciples on the way to Emmaus for their disbelief of the Scriptures concerning the resurrection (Luke 24:13-26).

2. The reality of the divine person (Rom. 1:4). Jesus claimed to be one with the Father. He predicted his coming forth from the dead (Matt. 16:21). He declared that no one could take his life from him. He had power to lay his life down and take it up again (John 10:15-18). He died because he willed to do so. This life which he laid down must be resumed at the completion of his sacrificial work. His coming forth from the grave proved that he was what he had claimed to be.

3. The sufficiency of Christ's atoning sacrifice (Rom. 4:25). On the cross Christ exclaimed, "It is finished." By the resurrection God declared to the universe that an adequate remedy for sin had been provided. The resurrection of Christ is God's certificate that an adequate sacrifice has been provided for sin.

4. Our life and immortality (1 Cor. 15:20). He is the first fruits of them that slept. "Because I live ye shall live also." The guarantee that man in the integrity of his being spirit, soul and body shall live again is furnished us in Christ's death and resurrection.

Promoting Happiness.

God has given understanding to man, to be employed for his glory in promoting the happiness of his creatures; and in nothing that belongs to earth can the human understanding be more worthily employed than in the researches of science and in the works of invention.—Chief Justice Chase.

Absorbing the Bible.

Reading God's Word is one thing; to look at it in the right light is another. It is like this: A man may see the figures on the dial, but he cannot tell how the day goes unless the sun shines on the dial. So, also, in reading the Bible—unless the spirit shines within our hearts it is likely that we will not get the correct interpretation.

Lord Never Forgets.

"The Lord never forgets anyone because he is little."

Easter Even

THE tempest over and gone, the calm begun.
Lo, "it is finished," and the strong Man sleeps.
All wars keep vigil watching for the sun.
The moon her vigil keeps.

A garden full of silence and of dew
Beside a virgin cave and entrance stone;
Surely a garden full of angels, too,
Wondering, on watch, alone.

They who cry "Holy, holy, holy!" still,
Veiling their faces round God's throne above,
May well keep vigil on this heavenly hill
And cry their cry of love.

Adoring God in his new mystery
Of love more deep than hell, more strong than death,
Until the day break and the shadows flee,
The shaking and the breath.

—Christina G. Rossetti.

Good Reason Why Eggs Hold Place In Easter Feasts

FROM earliest times the egg has been the most significant feature of the Easter feasting. There were roasted eggs on the paschal table. "Pasch" eggs were sent to church to be blessed before being eaten at Easter.

The early Christian church forbade the eating of eggs during Lent, a custom which still obtains in Russia, where not only meat but all the products of the animal kingdom, such as eggs, milk, and cheese, are forbidden during the Lenten abstinence. Only

acid rye bread and sour "Kvass" are partaken of by rich and poor alike—the czar and his family took the lead in the long fast. But after the fast comes the feast, and such feasting! Russian Easter dinner parties excel in luxury any elsewhere.

In the old days, when the Easter feast was young, there was not so much knowledge of chemistry and physiology as now. Yet it was instinctively understood that a long fast must not be suddenly broken. In fasting, the body emaciates, and most of the secretions are greatly diminished; and following a fast the most nourishing and digestible foods are required. Instinct taught the ancients to turn at this time of feasting to eggs as a strong aid in replacing the waste of the human body. And it is a very interesting fact that eggs were regarded by the early Church as a blessed food after a fast:

"These blessed eggs have the virtue of sanctifying the entrails of the body, and are to be the first fat or fleshy nourishment they take after the abstinence of Lent."

This ancient ecclesiastical enjoinder apropos of the Easter feast is significant when compared with the modern physiologicil view of the food value of eggs.

GREATEST OF ALL FACTS

Proof of Escape From the Bondage of the Tomb Brings Joy to the Christian.

Those who remember their Bible will easily turn to any of the Gospels, Luke for instance, and find in Chap. 24 that upon the first day of the week (Sunday) the friends came to the sepulcher and found the stone which had been in front of the opening rolled away, and no body in the tomb, and that two angels standing there asked: "Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen."

This is the outstanding fact to all believing Christians, and never has it come home to them with such moving significance as now, when a short time ago all the world seemed to stand face to face with death and its eternal problem of Life Everlasting.

All Customs Emblematic.

As commemorating the resurrection of Jesus Christ, Easter day is marked in all Christian countries by impressive religious ceremonies and joyous social customs. The latter are too varied to be described here, but all of them, including different forms of the Easter egg custom, are in a way emblematic of the event commemorated.

Pretty Custom of Giving Easter Eggs Is Centuries Old

THE CUSTOM of giving eggs as Easter presents, though very ancient and widely popular in Europe, is comparatively new in this country. It has had remarkable developments within the last few years.

Thus, an American millionaire gave his small son a pony carriage made in the shape of an egg, on wheels, covered on the outside with white lacquer and lined on the inside with white satin.

A South African diamond king not long ago had an Easter egg made to hold the trousseau of his bride. It was nine feet long.

Not less extraordinary was an Easter egg made by a Paris establishment for a Spanish infanta. Though

of no great size, it cost $4,000, being of white enamel and containing a mechanical bird that sang a dozen songs from popular operas.

Confectioners in American cities at Easter time sell immense numbers of candy eggs, as well as egg-shaped boxes, satin-covered or otherwise designed, for holding bonbons.

Eggs of silver and gold are made to contain gifts; and the jewelers offer beautiful jewel boxes shaped like eggs, for Easter presents, some of them ornamented with precious stones.

The ornamentation of Easter eggs with elaborate designs and figures of saints was an important branch of art in the monasteries of the middle ages. These were real eggs, and after being blessed, were eaten on Easter Sunday.

The ancient Egyptian looked upon the egg as a symbol of the creation. Among the Israelites of old it was regarded as emblematic of their emergence from bondage. The Christians adopted it was symbolic of the Resurrection.

Did Lulu Get It?

The artist witnessed the start of the diminutive express wagon here portrayed, but he does not know what happened afterward.

THE EASTER LILY.

When Easter bells began to ring
And Easter day arose
An angel found beside the church
A wreath of winter snows.
The April sun had failed to melt
The tiny drift away,
And, sparkling coldly in the light,
Still frozen hard it lay.

The angel took the frosty flakes,
And tenderly he wrought,
With loving care and patience rare,
The blossom of his thought.
Each perfect petal grew apace,
And last of all, behold,
He fashioned, full of rich perfume,
A heart of gleaming gold.

With dreams of shining robes he worked
And golden gates ajar
And shaped the fair and finished flower
In memory of a star;
Then, gliding in the ancient church,
Where all was dark and stilly,
Upon the crimson altar cloth
He laid the Easter lily.

—Minna Irving.

Easter Eggs of Flowers.

Today not only the size of the Easter egg, but also the value of its contents play an important part, at least in America. Thus, it is not rare that an insignificant looking chocolate egg contains as a precious surprise the costliest jewels, such as earrings, bracelets, etc. Not long ago the pretty fashion came in vogue of making Easter eggs of flowers, so arranged as to reproduce exactly the oval form of the egg. For this purpose violets and roses are commonly used, but in recent times orchids are being preferred, especially in England. Thus, a few years ago a London florist got an order for an Easter egg of orchids, costing no less than $1,000.

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I Have Given Many Fords

In my previous contests I have given away eleven Ford Automobiles. In my contest which closed March 1st, the Ford Car went to P. A. Smith, Kentucky. The minute your name and address, plainly written on the coupon below, with correct puzzle solution, is received by me, you will be entered as a full fledged contestant, with an excellent opportunity to get the $525.00 Ford Touring Car—FREE. But you must be prompt.

A New Offer Just Starting

Get your name to me just as quick as the mails will carry it — that's the first and most important thing for you to do now and you must hurry—this is a new contest and it will be to your advantage to Act Quick! Clip out the puzzle picture and send in your puzzle solution, with your name and address, right away, to

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Contest Manager
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In the picture are a number of hidden faces. See how many you can find. Some are looking at you—some show sides of faces—you'll find them upside down and every way. Mark each face you find with a pencil, write your name and address plainly on the lines below, clip out this coupon and mail to me now. If you find as many as five of the hidden faces I will enter you in this contest and credit you with 1,000 votes. Do this now. Mark all the faces you can find, write your name and address below, clip out along dotted line and mail today.

D. W. BEACH, Contest Manager,
FARM LIFE, Dept. FWI, Spencer, Indiana.

Gentlemen:—Here is my solution of the puzzle, if correct, enter me in your Grand Prize subscription contest with a credit of 1,000 votes. I want the Ford—send me full particulars.

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Address .....

A French Orphan.

One returned overseas soldier told about his company adopting a French orphan. They were all excited about it and all had in mind a little homeless girl or boy, and when the picture came that the government sends of each one, it was the picture of a woman of about forty years old.

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Dependent on Language.

Many thoughts are so dependent upon the language in which they are clothed that they would lose half their beauty if otherwise expressed.—Ruskin.

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What Was the Cost?

Jo—I was touched by her sweet manner.

Jim—For how much?

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Annoyed His Dogship.

Eileen coming home from school with two little playmates, Edith and Ethel, encountered a "biggish" dog. Her little friends evidenced a certain amount of scare as the dog approached.

"Don't be scared," Eileen told her little mates, "he won't hurt you."

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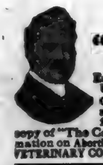

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BRAVE AS THEIR BROTHERS

"Little Things" Couldn't Daunt American Girls in Their Work of Mercy in France.

One of the girls began to laugh. "Little things is right!" she exclaimed. "Cooties, and rats and mice! You know," she turned to me, "our billets are usually pretty old places, and they were full of—about everything. I remember one night I was sleeping with one of the girls and she said to me, all of a sudden: 'Is that your foot that I feel?' I jumped. 'I was just going to ask you the same thing' I answered. 'We'd better get out the flashlight!' And when we did we found that there was a big rat in bed with us—under the covers—"

"Shells, and wounded men, and doughnuts, and rats—under the covers!" I exclaimed.

"And mud up to their knees, and gas attacks," finished another voice, the voice of a man who had been reading silently in one corner of the room. "And rheumatism and grip and other little things like that. They're the little things that girls don't tell about." —Margaret E. Sangster in the Christian Herald.

His Object.

Van Jose—What's this I hear about you and Sububbs becoming so friendly in working in your backyard gardens that you decided to bury the hatchet?

DeSmythe—Well, the truth is I wished to have it handy when his chickens come over to visit and scratch.

Of course, we all believe it is better to give than to receive—until some one passes around the hat.

It is better late than never; but the man who buys a summer suit in March is rather early than late.

Nature's efforts to purify the system need help in Spring. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are Nature's first aid in eliminating impurities.—adv.

Easily Settled.

Question—A young man of sixteen wants to know if love is a failure.

Answer—Not at sixteen.

Just say to your grocer Red Cross Ball Blue when buying bluing. You will be more than repaid by the results. Once tried always used. 5c.

Air Raid Photo at 19,000 Feet.

One of the most remarkable photographs—that of a daylight raid on Offenburg, taken at 10,000 feet—has been presented by Gen. Sir Hugh Trenchard to be auctioned at the Victory matinee at the Coliseum.

Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin

When red, rough and itching with hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

WRONG VIEWPOINT OF LIFE

Foolish "Modern Girls" Who Get the Idea That They Know Better Than Their Mothers.

Scene—The dressing room of a Broadway restaurant at the dinner hour. Two of the prettiest girls imaginable, both in frocks that suggested not the city shops, but the careful fashioning of mothers' hands, were smoking and laying on rouge, with lavish hand. And both were excited, for evidently things had been happening at home.

Said Rose and Black: "Those chumps told ma that I hadn't been working there for six weeks. There was an awful row at home when she found out."

Her companion sneered complacently: "Well, I never tell my mother anything. My job's my own business. What's the use? They don't seem to understand that times have changed. You can't live in New York like they did in the backwoods when they were young. If they think I'm going to slave in an office at twelve a week and never go out at night and then marry someone who means the Bronx and three rooms they have another guess coming. Not for me."

Two pretty faces, hardened into lines that ill became them, turned toward the corridor and their waiting escorts.—New York Sun.

Knew Where It Would Land.

Lawyer—"Yes, sir! We can settle up this estate for you in about eight months." The Principal Heir—"But can you wait that long for the money?" Judge.

FORM OF VICTORY LOAN ANNOUNCED

Calls for Four and a Half Billion, Says Secretary Glass.

4 3-4 AND 3 3-4 PER CENT

Seventh District's Quota Is $652,500,000—New York's Largest, With $1,350,000,000—There Will Be No Heavy Subscriptions.

Washington, April 14.—Terms of the Victory loan, the last of the Liberty issues, are announced in final form by Secretary of the Treasury Glass. The issuance, starting April 21, will take the form of gold notes which mature in four years and may be redeemed at the option of the government at par and accrued interest after three years.

The secretary calls upon the nation to subscribe a total of $4,500,000,000 which, with the heavy federal tax collections for 1918, has been found ample to meet the treasury's needs to its fiscal year ending June 30.

Two Classes of Notes.

Two classes of notes will be issued. One, subject to all taxation with the exception of the normal income tax, state or local taxes, will bear 4¾ per cent interest. This is an increase of one-half of 1 per cent per annum over the rate borne by the third and fourth loans.

The second note will bear interest at the rate of 3¾ per cent and will be exempt from all taxation, with the exception of estate and inheritance taxes. Both issues are convertible, one into the other, at any time prior to maturity.

The size of the loan is a surprising feature, as it has been generally conceded the government would ask for not less than $6,000,000,000. Also, the maturity is shorter than expected. It was thought the issuance would be in the form of five-year notes.

Oversubscription Is Barred.

There will be no heavy oversubscription to the Victory loan, as Secretary Glass announces no oversubscription will be accepted by the government. However, all subscriptions up to $10,000 will be allotted in full.

On the Liberty issues, with the exception of the first, the treasury has accepted all oversubscriptions.

The pro rata allotment of the Chicago federal reserve district is $625,500,000. This compares with a quota of $870,000,000 on the fourth loan, to which the district returned total subscriptions of $969,000,000.

Twelve District Quotas.

The percentage quotas of the twelve federal reserve districts, and the amount of the Victory loan they will be asked to absorb follow:

	Pct. of total.	Amount.
Chicago	14.5	$ 652,500,000
New York	30	1,350,000,000
Cleveland	10	450,000,000
Boston	8.33 1-3	375,000,000
Philadelphia	8.33 1-3	375,000,000
San Francisco	6.7	301,500,000
Richmond	4.66 2-3	210,000,000
St. Louis	4.33 1-3	195,000,000
Kansas City	4.33 1-3	195,000,000
Minneapolis	3.5	157,500,000
Atlanta	3.2	144,000,000
Dallas	2.1	94,500,000
Totals	100	$4,500,000,000

Chicago and Cook county will have a quota of $189,225,000 of the seventh district's allotment.

Illinois outside of Cook county will be called upon to subscribe $84,825,000.

Iowa's quota is $110,925,000; Michigan's, $110,925,000; Indiana, $81,562,500, and Wisconsin, $75,037,500.

WOULD FIGHT THE PRUSSIANS

Bavarian Foreign Minister Issues Statement on the Position of His Government.

Berlin, April 14.—"If Prussia sends soldiers against Bavaria there will be a general strike in Prussia," said Frank Lipp, foreign minister in the new government at Munich, according to a dispatch from that city.

"Wuerttemberg is forming an alliance with Bavaria against Prussia," added Minister Lipp.

"In Brunswick strikers attacked government troops, demanding recognition of the Russian soviet government, the retirement of Ebert, Scheidemann, Lansberg and Noske, abolition of militarism, dissolution of the national assembly and the creation of a revolutionary army.

The anti-Semitic movement is growing.

The peasant leader Guaderfer is quoted as saying: "The peasants are against bolshevism. They want work, food, peace and raw materials."

HANSON TO TOUR COUNTRY

Seattle Mayor Accepts Government's Bid to Speak for the Liberty Loan.

San Francisco, April 14.—Mayor Ole Hanson of Seattle will accept a government invitation for a coast-to-coast speaking tour in behalf of the Victory loan, he announced. Mayor Hanson said his subject would be "Americanization." "In my address I will attack any plan of pandering to or conciliating anarchists," he said. "This class must be crushed, as they were recently in Seattle in the attempt they made at revolution."

FEASTS ON SWEET CAKE

Richmond, Ind., Woman Tells How Pepgen Made It Possible for Her to Satisfy Appetite.

"I am certainly feasting on sweet cakes," says Mrs. Gertrude Holspeter, 804 N. 14th street, Richmond, Ind. "I guess I enjoy that kind of food more than most people, because for a long time I was unable to eat anything of a sweet nature. I had a severe case of nervous dyspepsia, which Pepgen relieved and thus made it possible for me to eat anything.

Mrs. Gertrude Holspeter.

"Before I took Pepgen I was compelled to live on liquid foods, and even then I had pains in my stomach that were almost unbearable. I often had to go to bed and be attended by a nurse. Scores of people in Richmond are taking Pepgen and our daily newspapers contain the names of many prominent citizens who indorse it."

Pepgen may be obtained at any leading drug store.—Adv.

Counted 'Em.

Almost by design, it seemed, a health officer placed a card on an Adams street home, directly under the house number.

Two youngsters on their way home from school stopped to try to read the card.

"What does it say?" asked one.

After a close scrutiny the other replied:

"It says '3430 Measles.'"

"My sakes!" said the first speaker. "I knew you had to have a card on the house, but I didn't know you had to tell how many spots there were on you."—Chicago Journal.

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Little Things Cost.

The reason so many Americans have not been thrifty was because they failed to appreciate the power of little things. It is yielding to the little impulses to spend small amounts foolishly that keeps many a family hard up from one year's end to another.

It was the thorough appreciation of the value of little things that made many a man wealthy and powerful.

In these war days, learn to prize highly the little things. To understand their value is to know one of the chief secrets of success and happiness.

FRECKLES

How To the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Household Hint.

"Albert, I want you to see the new dining room set Mr. Brown has bought for his wife. It would just match our wall paper."

"ASPIRIN" WAS TALCUM POWDER

Heavy Sentence Imposed on Manufacturer of Tablets.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)

NEW YORK, December 31.—Accused of having manufactured and sold to influenza sufferers thousands of boxes of aspirin tablets, principally composed of talcum powder, Joseph M. Turkey, head of the Verandah Chemical company, of Brooklyn, was found guilty yesterday of violation of the sanitary code and sentenced to three years in prison with a fine of $500. The sentence was the most severe ever imposed in the country for such an offense.

BAYER

Hereafter say, "Give me genuine 'Bayer Tablets of Aspirin.'" Insist you want only the Bayer package with the "Bayer Cross" on the package and on the tablets.

Don't buy Aspirin in a pill box! Get Bayer package!

Bayer-Tablets of Aspirin

The genuine American owned "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" have been proved safe by millions for Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Colds, Grippe, Influenzal Colds, Joint Pains, Neuritis. Proper dosage on every "Bayer" package.

Boxes of 12 tablets—Bottles of 24—Bottles of 100—Also Capsules.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

Banana Consumption Big.

According to statistics for 1914, the latest available, the people of this country consumed 48,583,592,000 bananas, of which 15,000,000 bunches came from Jamaica, 8,000,000 bunches from Honduras, 5,000,000 bunches from Costa Rica, and 5,000,000 bunches from Panama. The others came from Guatamala, Mexico, Cuba, Colombia, Nicaragua, British Honduras, Santo Domingo and Brazil.

"Cold in the Head"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the System, cleanse the Blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System.

All Druggists 75c. Testimonials free.

$100.00 for any case of catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Pre-War Days.

It is altogether a good sign that we seem to be making so great a catchword of "pre-war?" says London Daily News. Whenever it is desired to say that anything is going on well or comfortably, or easily, if an entertainment is brilliant or a sale successful, it is described at once as "quite up to pre-war standard."

And yet are we not supposed to have entered on a new ideal in which post-war will be a much greater thing than pre-war?

Ever notice that people who love themselves have few rivals?

Suspicion wants no argument.—Seneca.

Concrete Poles.

Re-enforced concrete poles are used for a 22,000-volt power line six miles long at Brentwood, Cal., supplying a load of about 2,800 horse power. The poles are tapered beams, re-enforced symmetrically on two sides, and are 41 feet long, 17 inches square at the base, and 8 inches square at the top. The spans vary from 250 to 390 feet.

Handicap Worth While.

When a handicap becomes the fulcrum over which we pry out success with the long iron bar of determination it ought to make us shake hands with the hindrance and say, "Thank you! You have helped me out fine!"

Goodbye to that headache, tired or dizzy feeling, rheumatism. Insist on Dodd's. Three D's in name—box shown here. At all druggists.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

W. N. U., FORT WAYNE, NO. 16—1919.

Stop and Think!

Why are Americans using such great quantities of

POSTUM CEREAL

Health value, wonderful flavor and practical economy make Postum the ideal American table drink.

Boil just like coffee—

(15 minutes after boiling begins)

—but remember that, unlike coffee, this beverage contains no drugs to upset stomach, heart or nerves. It is absolutely pure and without harm, made from the best of roasted wheat and wholesome molasses.

You can get the original Postum at grocers. Two sizes—

Usually sold at 15c and 25c

Middle Aged Women

Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles.

Fremont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. GODDEN, 935 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms."—Mrs. FLORENCE IGNILA, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

In Such Cases

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

has the greatest record for the greatest good

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

APRIL

Taken To County Jail

For the third time, Morris Lothamer, an aged farmer of Concord township, is to be committed to the state hospital for the insane.

Mr. Lothamer is now seventy-one years old. At an inquest held December 22, 1913, he was found to be insane. He had become violent wanting to kill whatever he chanced to meet or see, and he was dangerous. It was thought probable his trouble had been brought on by a heat stroke years ago and a fall from a tree.

Mr. Lothamer was committed to the asylum December 27, 1913. Having improved, he was discharged September 29, 1914. The following month he again became violent and it was found necessary to send him back to the insane hospital.

After more than two years, he was discharged for the second time on December 30, 1916 For over two years he was peaceable and lived at home with his wife and son. Recently he again manifested that his mind had weakened and he became so violent that Sheriff Baltz, at the request of the family, again put him in the county jail to await recommitment to the asylum.

HEARD AROUND THE CORNER

Mrs. Will Curie spent Thursday in Ft. Wayne.

Lloyd Miller returned home from overseas Sunday night.

George Smith and wife, of near Rehobeth, moved here last Thursday into the Clyde Woodcox house.

John Willitt of Hicksville, spent Sunday here with Harry Shuff. Both returned to Camp Sherman, Monday.

SOLID LEATHER work shoes $2 25 the pair at MAXWELL BROS., Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Lee O. Tustison and little son of Defiance, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with St. Joe relatives.

Purse Lost: Friday of last week containing a $5 bill and change amounting to between $6 and $7. Finder report to Mrs. John Timmermrn Spencerville.

Will Hamilton and wife had as Sunday dinner guests, Mrs. Lee Tustison and son of Defiance, Mrs. Catherine Hamilton and Miss Laura Shutt. Mrs. O. K. Shull and children were afternoon visitors.

WANTED: CARPENTERS, CABINET MAKERS, BOAT BUILDERS, JOINERS AND PAINTERS WHO UNDERSTAND HIGH CLASS FINISHING. Our plant is light and well ventilated. Port Clinton is located on Lake Erie in the famous fruit growing section, midway between Toledo and Cleveland on the main line of the New York Central R. R. A good inexpensive little town in which to live. Plenty of fishing, hunting and boating. Attractive summer resorts near by. Steady work. The Matthews Co., Port Clinton, Ohio. —23

The Big Thing!

A banking business thrives only as its customers thrive. It must develop and maintain the soundest of business methods and it must be characterized always by a willingness to co-operate efficiently with those who deal with it.

This bank has been builded upon Service, upon conservative management and progressive policy, upon an appreciation of the requirements of its customers and an ability to satisfy them.

It is equipped to render every form of commercial banking service which the most exacting patron may require, and above all, to render it understandingly.

Start an account with us and be convinced.

Safety Deposit Boxes.

Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank

Capital Stock, - $25,000

Spencerville, Ind.

RUN THE HOUSEHOLD ON BUDGET SYSTEM

Keep Careful Accounts and Divide Family Income Wisely—Suggestions for Various Salaries.

A budget is absolutely necessary to the wise and well-proportioned running of a household. No budget can be made to fit all families, even families of similar size, locality, etc., but the well-proportioned budget provides a fair financial basis, a starting point from which to begin the work of wisely dividing the family income.

The main thing is to get the budget started, to keep careful accounts—in a way that will permit analyzation of expenditures—for at least several months; a year, if possible. Many people keep accounts, personal and household, only in a way that balances cash and shows how it has been generally expended. A budget should do better than that.

An exact budget is difficult to provide at present, with all living prices in a state of flux but with a prevailing upward tendency. Figures differ greatly in various sections of the country, frequently in various sections of the same state. But in strictly industrial centers, it has been authentically computed, food usually consumes about 43 per cent of the ordinary income, shelter 18 per cent, fuel and light 6 per cent, and the various "sundries" so grouped because so difficult of more exact classification, 20 per cent. In the following suggestive budgets for varying incomes the "saving" item has been placed first as most necessary where the family income is not too large and is practically inelastic. This item may include life insurance, savings bank accounts and such inevitable income-bearing governmental securities absolutely necessary with the kind of incomes noted—as Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps.

Expenditure Budgets.

Annual Income $1,800.

	Yearly	Monthly
Saving	$ 102.00	8.50
Shelter	360.00	30.00
Fuel and light	190.00	15.00
Food and service	720.00	60.00
Clothing	240.00	20.00
Carfare	60.00	5.00
Recreation, church, charities, etc	90.00	7.50
Emergency or household maintenance fund	48.00	4.00
Total	$1,800.00	$150.00

Annual Income $2,000.

	Yearly	Monthly
Saving	$ 120.00	$ 10.00
Shelter	390.00	32.50
Fuel and light	210.00	17.50
Food and service	780.00	65.00
Clothing	270.00	22.50
Carfare	60.00	5.00
Recreation, church, charities, etc	108.00	9.00
Emergency or household maintenance fund	68.00	5.66
Total	$2,000.00	$166.66

Annual Income $2,500.

	Yearly	Monthly
Saving	$ 198.00	$ 16.50
Shelter	540.00	45.00
Fuel and light	240.00	20.00
Food and service	900.00	75.00
Clothing	300.00	25.00
Carfare	60.00	5.00
Recreation, church, charities, etc	150.00	12.50
Emergency or household maintenance fund	111.66	9.33
Total	$2,500	$208.33

Annual Income $3,000.

	Yearly	Monthly
Saving	$ 240.00	$ 20.00
Shelter	720.00	60.00
Fuel and light	270.00	22.50
Food and service	960.00	80.00
Clothing	360.00	30.00
Carfare	90.00	7.50
Recreation, church, charities, etc	180.00	15.00
Emergency or household maintenance fund	180.00	15.00
Total	$3,000.00	$250.00

For the initial preparation of a budget household co-operation must be obtained. The exact disposal of certain larger items, such as rent, fuel, food, must be decided, plans only changed thereafter when proven impracticable as at first arranged. A full account of personal and household expenditures should be kept for future reference and possible budget readjustments. Fairly, justly tried, the budget system will lift many a family from a financial Slough of Despond to sunshiny financial heights.

SPEND WISELY
SAVE SANELY
INVEST SAFELY

Lots of Money in America.

There is more money in America than ever before in its history. War Savings Stamps are being offered. By putting our money into these government securities the nation will be helped, the funds will be safely and profitably invested and the thrift habit will be given a further impetus.

Daily Jots

Go to Sunday School, next Sunday.

Ray Herrick now owns the St. Joe garage.

Everything will sell at the John Knight sale, Friday.

Fay Wilmot went to Toledo, this week, expecting to find work.

Mrs. S. A. Abel is visiting her brother, Mort Milliman, for several days.

The enumeration of school children is being taken by Mrs F. R. Bowman,

Paul Curie spent Friday and Saturday here with his parents, Will Curie and wife.

SOLID LEATHER work shoes $2 25 the pair at MAXWELL BROS., Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. J. C. Hull and grandson and Wm. Quance, visited relatives in Auburn yesterday.

Miss Laura Shutt returned home last Wednesday, from a several months visit in the South.

H. M. Widney and wife spent Thursday with the latter's brother, Ray Davis and wife, at Auburn.

Mrs. Kate A. Leighty had as recent two day guests Mrs. E. S. Philley and daughter Helen, of Celina, Ohio.

A car load of fertilizer to arrive the last of this week. Give CURIE your order now, in order to to insure your delivery.

Services all this week at the Lutheran Church each evening at 8 o'clock. Communion services, Sunday morning, and reception of members.

Mrs. Anna Dilley left Thursday noon for Garrett to be in the home of her brother, Samuel Maurer. Both he and his wife are in very poor health.

WAIST SEAM SUITS are making a hit. $15.00 the suit at MAXWELL BROS., Hicksville, Ohio.

Leland Hade, wife and baby visited relatives in Seneca county, O., from Friday until Sunday. Floyd Snyder and Miss Fay Hughs accompanied them as far as Continental, Ohio, where they visited relatives until the formers return.

Go to Dr Sheffer's and get a box of Cleaner and clean that old straw hat, you will want to wear it soon. Makes it look like new.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herrick spent last Wednesday in Ft. Wayne. The latter's sister, Mrs. Richard Clark and baby, Nellie Pauline, accompanied them home to visit both in their home and the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Perry.

Miss Gladys Kain entertained at 6 o'clock dinner, Thursday evening: Trustee Frank Bowman, wife and daughter, and the following teachers of the St. Joe school: Prof. Smith, the Misses Ella and Marie Brown, and Louise Willis, Clyde Hart and C. A. Woodcox and their wives.

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When our subscribers have any legal printing, such as non-resident notices, notices of administration, notices of final settlement, etc., they should remember The News and bring or order it sent to this office. Our prices are right as you will find out by calling at this office. You pay for this work and you have a right to say where it will be printed, regardless of what the attorney may say. They, quite naturally, have a favorite newspaper, and will favor it unless you insist on having it sent or bring it to this office yourself. Kindly keep this matter in mind and if any of your friends and neighbors are about to have some of this kind of work done, tell them to call at The News office, and we will tell them exactly how to proceed in the matter. It is an obligation that many owe to their home newspaper.

COFFEE. COF'EE.

We handle the best assortment of high grade coffee found anywhere of the following brands—Hoosier Boy; F. F. F; Perfect; Morning Cup; Mighty Good; Arbuckle's Breakfast Coffee; Harvest Home and Breakfast Delight—every brand guaranteed by us. Just try our brands.

Have one brand of Arbuckle's coffee to sell as long as it lasts at only..... 27C.

OUR NEW ONE—Radiant, just received this week. A SPOON in each package To introduce, will sell at..... 30C.

Canned Corn..... 3 for 25c.
Prunes, per pound..... 15c.

Oleomargarine, Creamery, and Bulk Peanut Butter—every pound guaranteed. Butler Bread and Baked Goods.

Still more smoked meat being sold here each week. Use our phone at any time you like.

LEIGHTY Grocery.
Phone for prices on BUTTER and EGGS.

"TOMORROW"

Yesterday you said to yourself:

"Tomorrow I'll start a savings fund."

Or you promised yourself, yesterday;

That you would begin to make more regular deposits in that savings account you had neglected of late; or open a checking account to handle your income in a more business-like way; or perhaps, that you would like to look into that matter of investment securities—

"Tomorrow."

Well—tomorrow is here—that's TODAY.

Make good that promise to yourself now.

Come in and talk it over. We can help.

St. Joe Valley Bank--State Bank

COAL DEPARTMENT.

Hard Coal Orders now taken. We expect a car in any day. We are pleased to announce to our trade that we have a car of Cannel Coal now in our bins. Also Pomeroy Lump will be in soon, on way now.

FEED DEPARTMENT.

Bran— Middlings— Tankage— Calf Meal—Schumacher and Salt. Out of this selection you should find what you want. We still have some of that good shelled corn oh hand. Get yours while it lasts.

GRAIN DEPARTMENT.

Highest market prices paid at all times, for Wheat-Corn-Oats-Rye and Barley. We try to make St. Joe a market for your grain, second to none.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR
Samuel Keesler, Manager
Call on us—glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

Grist Mill Opened

After a long shut down, the Spencerville Grist Mill has begun operations once again, and under new management. For the present we are grinding chop only, and salicit your patronage when needing chop ground. We have chicken feed and chop for retail trade.

Spencerville Grist Mill

APRIL

ST. JOE NEWS.

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NOTICE!

GREELY
and
VICO
Registered Belgians

Under Management of
J. H. ARGUBRIGHT,
Successor to Gray Erick.

Ready for service as usual at the Erick farm, located 1 mile south of St. Joe, Ind.

The patronage of new and old customers respectfully invited.

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Personal Items

Mrs. Jane Perry is quite ill at her home east of town.

Come in and see those White Milan Hats at Mrs. Warner's.

Mrs. H. Garton spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gruber at Harlan.

Clyde Mason, wife and daughter Vivian spent Easter the guests of John Dove and wife at Spencerville.

Mrs. Stanley Monroe and baby of Butler, spent Saturday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Monroe.

Mrs. Myrtle Newmyer and two children of Logansport, came Saturday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. Rolland Bearss and husband.

Thomas Rickett and wife, Sherman Rickett and wife and Bert Jackson, wife and daughter Edna, were Sunday guests of Dell Draggoo and wife at Concord.

The various Sunday Schools of Concord township have reached the following standard of efficiency and are all working to attain a 100% standard. Lutheran, 65%; Concord M. P., 65%; St. Joe M. P., 75% and Christian, 80%.

THE RIGHT OF WAY

John Knight and family moved to St. Joe, Tuesday.

Walter Keesler and Vern Coburn spent Tuesday in Fort Wayne.

Cecil Shilling and family, spent Sunday with Wilson Beaber and wife.

Howard Krise, wife and son were Sunday guests of Ira Bone and wife.

Mrs. Warner was at Ft. Wayne attending the millinery opening, Monday.

Mrs. Brunson and Sidney Brunson were Saturday dinner guests in the C. C. Bassett home.

Lee Wilmot and family of near Garrett, spent Sunday with his parents, Arthur Wilmot and wife.

Harry Shuff arrived home Wednesday noon from Camp Sherman, he now has his honorable discharge from the service.

Harry Kinsey and family of Garrett spent from Friday night until Sunday night with his parents, G. A. Kinsey and wife.

Mrs. Katherine Sheffer of Albion and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Castator and son Walter, of South Milford, were all Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Knight.

A farmers meeting was held at Coburntown Friday evening at which time H. M. Widney was the speake. After the meeting a Sunday School social was held in the church basement, almost $22 being cleared.

Mrs. William Randall received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Pinchon at her home near Wolf Lake, Monday at 2 o'clock. Death resulted from a stroke of paralysis which she received a week before. None of the Randall family were able to attend the funeral which was held Wednesday as both Mrs. Randall and Harry are ill with influenza and Mr. Randall had to care for them. Mrs Pinchon was known by a number of people here as she had spent the past few winters here in her daughter's home. She only returned to her home a few weeks ago.

William Pepple spent Monday in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Ann Abel spent Tuesday in Fort Wayne.

The S. D. Gee home is being wired for electric lights.

Chas. Benjamin and family of Grabill, were St. Joe visitors, Sunday.

Orange Herrick and wife were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Ray, and family.

David Amstuts and family of near Harlan spent Sunday with J. B. Haifley and family.

Mrs. Grace Dilley of Ft. Wayne, came Monday evening for a visit with her parents, Frank Sechler and wife.

Mrs. O. E. Ginther and children came home from Chillecothe, Ohio, Thursday evening, where they had spent the winter.

A car load of fertilizer to arrive the last of this week. Give CURIE your order now, in order to to insure your delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schaaf of Ft. Wayne and Mrs. Ida Page of Grabill, were Sunday guests of Mrs. R. Weirs and family, Sunday.

Those who will donate their old papers for the cause of Temperance work, kindly notify Ada Bassett who will see they are called for.

Will Hamilton and wife, Mrs. Catherine Hamilton and Miss Laura Shutt attended the funeral of Lester Houk held at Spencerville, Monday.

Mrs. O. L. Widney of Hicksville spent Monday afternoon with B. E. Widney and wife. Her husband and daughters motored over for Monday evening.

H. C. Hathaway, wife and son, Russell, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. Warner Sunday. Their son Russell also Mrs. Bessie Tustison and daughter Margaret returned home with them and attended the Cantata given by the choir of the Auburn St. Marks Lutheran church

Mrs. John Mason, of Auburn, called on the News this week and advanced her subscription. She has not fully recovered from the accident at the St. Joe crossing last fall, in which her husband was killed. She says she is unable to do hard work and that her head and one eye bothers her considerable, besides having a stiff ankle. Mrs. Mason fully appreciated the good wishes of the St. Joe people.

Quite a large delegation of St. Joe citizens greeted Vernie Monroe Saturday noon at the B. & O. station, as he alighted from the 11:44 train, coming from Camp Sherman Ohio, where he was discharged from the service. He is looking fine and hearty. His wife and parents were indeed happy to see him return home. After spending just a few days here he secured a job with the Standard Oil Co, at Marion, under the supervision of H. A. Kess.

W. C. T. U. NEWS

The following is the program for the W. C. T. U. to be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hull:

Scripture Lesson, Psalm 147, Mrs. Hull.

Health Study II.—"The Importance of Health," Mrs. Mumma.

Duet, Jubilee Song, Mesdames J. Sechler and F. Leighty.

"The Fight on Booze Medicines," Mrs. Blanch Leighty.

"Why She Belonged," Mrs. Belle Ridgway.

All members are urged to be present as matters of great importance are to be discussed.

Envelopes at the News office.

Go to Dr. Sheffer's and get a box of Cleaner and clean that old straw hat, you will want to wear it soon. Makes it look like new.

Club Elects Officers.

Wednesday, April the 16th. being the final meeting of the L. L. C., the ladies sojourned to the rural home of Mrs. Avis Staman, where they spent the day.

At the noon hour a bounteous dinner was served after which all participated in a "swap party" which was quite amusing. The president then called the club to order at which time the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Chloe Hart,
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Avis Staman,
Secretary—Mrs. Cora Curie,
Ass't. Secy.—Mrs. Jessie Rice,
Treasurer—Mrs. Mattie Bowman,
Critic—Mrs. Ella Patterson,
Parliamentarian—Mrs. Bessie Tustison.

Three new members were enrolled, viz: Mrs. Jessie Rice, Mrs. Mae Miser and Mrs. Ines Hadsell. The studies for the coming year are: Americanization and With Poor Immigrants to America.

Read every advertisement of the local merchants in The News this week.

One new member was gained at Decision Day which was observed Sunday at the Christian Church.

Abner Copp went to New Haven to spend the day in the home of his son Jesse, whose little daughter is quite ill with bronchitis.

Notice.

All Grocers, Barber Shops, Meat Market, Restaurants and Blacksmith Shop will cash Schlosser Bros. cream checks. Just try them once. Even the St. Joe News will take them on old or new subscription.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Lutheran	120	11.74
M. P.	103	26.66
Christian	67	7.66
Concord	70	2.36
Newville U B	100	7.00
Christian	128	4.66
Coburntown	71	16.40
M. E. Spencer	70	4.81
Lutheran	67	2.81
Coletown	37	1.85

"Clean Up and Paint Up"

NOW is the time of the year to **brighten** up the home. A fine line of Wall Papers for every room in the house at reasonable prices. This is Wall Paper Week and special efforts are made to show to the public the latest designs in wall hangings.

WE HAVE paints for every need. Come in and get a color card. Hoosier and Sargents Paint for Quality—100% pure.

Paint Brushes	10c up
Whitewash Brushes	25c up
Screen Paint	50c pint
Household Ammonia 10%	20c pint.

Putty & Wall Paper Cleaner.

Chas. H. Rice,
Your Druggist
St. JOE, INDIANA.

CLAXINOLA
$125
STYLE C

Records
Full Line
Latest Selections....

Other Machines
$60 to $225

Easy Terms

E. R. KINSEY,
St. JOE, IND.

I Am "Mr. Quality."

I am going to be in this paper every week and tell you who keeps the best clothing, where to buy what you need, when the new styles come out and what to wear.

Dressing well is a necessary part of every man's education. It makes him "Look Good," "Feel Good" and "Make Good." People first judge you by your clothes. So wear our good clothes.

We keep up the Quality; We keep down the price.

I'm going to work for

Maxwell Brothers
Hicksville, O.

To the PUBLIC!

Please Take Notice, that because your grocer may ask you more for flour than he did last week, that the cause is legitimate, as flour must advance with the price of wheat.

Wheat is now bringing $2.40 a bushel.

This makes considerable difference in the cost of flour.

The St. Joe Milling Co.

APRIL

America's Immortals

Most striking instances of gallantry for which the Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded

The cold language of the official records cannot conceal the thrill that is to be found in every line of each of the little stories that appear below. These stories describe in plain, matter-of-fact language feats of the most unusual heroism performed by members of the American army in France. They are the most notable of thousands of cases of exceptional bravery for which the Distinguished Service Cross was awarded on recommendation of General Pershing.

JOHN C. LATHAM,
Sergeant, M. G. Co., 107th Infantry.

Sergt. Latham was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action near Le Catelet, France, September 29, 1918. Becoming separated from their platoon by a smoke barrage, Sergt. Latham, Sergt. Alan L. Eggers and Corp. Thomas F. O'Shea took cover in a shell hole well within the enemy's lines. Upon hearing a call for help from an American tank, which had become disabled thirty yards from them, these three soldiers left their shelter and started toward the tank under heavy fire from German machine guns and trench mortars. In crossing the fire-swept area, Corp. O'Shea was mortally wounded, but his companions, undeterred, proceeded to the tank, rescued a wounded officer and assisted two wounded soldiers to cover in the sap of a nearby trench. Sergt. Latham and Sergt. Eggers then returned to the tank in the face of the violent fire, dismounted a Hotchkiss gun and took it back to where the wounded men were, keeping off the enemy all day by effective use of the gun, and later bringing it, with the wounded men, back to our lines, under cover of darkness. His home address is Knotts View, Windermere, Westmoreland, England.

CHARLES W. WHITTLESEY,
Major, 308th Infantry.

Major Whittlesey, the hero of the "go to hell" refusal to surrender, was decorated for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action with the enemy northeast of Binarville, in the Forest d'Argonne, France, October 2-7, 1918. Although cut off for five days from the remainder of his division, Major Whittlesey maintained his position which he had reached under orders received for an advance and held together his command, consisting originally of 463 officers and men of the 308th infantry and Company K of the 307th infantry, in the face of a superior number of the enemy during the five days. Major Whittlesey and his command were thus cut off and no rations or other supplies reached him in spite of determined efforts which were made by his division. On the fourth day Major Whittlesey received from the enemy a written proposition to surrender which he treated with contempt, although he was at that time out of rations and had suffered a loss of about 50 per cent of killed and wounded of his command and was surrounded by the enemy. His home is in Pittsfield, Mass.

GRANNIS I. SYVERSON,
Private, Company C, Sixth Machine Gun Battalion, U. S. M. C.

Private Syverson was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 3, 1918. When our advance infantry was forced to withdraw, Private Syverson's machine gun crew refused to withdraw, but calmly set up their machine gun. The gun was upset by a bursting hand grenade, which also injured two members of the squad. Despite these injuries they immediately reset the gun and opened fire on the advancing Germans when twenty feet distant, causing the Germans to break and retreat in disorder. Private Syverson's home address is 1208 Sullivan street, Seattle, Wash.

HENRY W. PHILBLAD,
Corporal, 78th Co., 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C.

Corporal Philblad (deceased) was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action at Blanc Mont, France, October 3, 1918. Corporal Philblad advanced alone on two machine gun nests, which he captured, killing several of the crew with his pistol. Two hours later he again went forward with two other soldiers and was attacking another machine gun nest when he was killed by shrapnel. His home was in Knoxville, Ill.

YOUMAN Z. WEEKS,
Corporal, Company F, 119th Infantry.

Corp. Weeks was decorated for extraordinary heroism in action near Belleourt, France, September 30 and October 8, 1918. Corp. Weeks, on the morning of September 30, when two enemy machine guns were making a part of the line untenable, advanced across open ground upon one of these guns, rushed the position alone, captured the gun and five of the enemy and shot down the sixth, who endeavored to escape. By this gallant act, Corp. Weeks prevented the enemy from enfilading our position and thereby saved the lives of many of his comrades. In a later advance while leading his men in an attack upon an enemy machine gun nest, Corp. Weeks was killed. His home was at Colleton, S. C.

FREDERICK M. LINTON,
First Lieutenant, 104th Infantry.

Conspicuous gallantry in action near Marcheville, France, September 25 and 26, won the Distinguished Service Cross for Lieutenant Linton. He volunteered and carried a message from his line to the rear at a time when a heavy barrage and terrific machine gun fire of the enemy had made access almost impossible. When returning he brought up with him a platoon of re-enforcements, and led them through the bombarded area. Knowing that the town of Marcheville was in the hands of the enemy, he unhesitatingly assumed the command of a patrol, and led it in a counter-attack against the town, recapturing it, and after being wounded retained control and held his ground until his platoon was rescued under cover of darkness. It was while defending his position that he received a second and fatal wound.

WILLIS P. SNYDER,
Private, Company D, 150th M. G. B.

Private Snyder won the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous bravery in action near Reims, France, July 15, 1918. After all the other members of his detachment had become casualties while defending a position in front of an infantry company, Private Snyder continued to operate a machine gun alone against an attacking party of Prussian Guards, and succeeded in driving them off. He then returned to our lines, attempting to carry back his wounded comrade with him, until he was himself wounded. Private Snyder's home is with his mother, Mrs. Kate Snyder, 1237 Cotton street, Reading, Pa.

WILLIAM SAWELSON,
Sergeant, Company M, 312th Infantry.

Sergt. Sawelson, whose home was at Harrison, N. J., was killed while seeking to aid a wounded comrade at Gram-Pre, France, October 26, 1918. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Hearing a wounded man in a shell hole some distance away calling for water, Sergt. Sawelson, upon his own initiative, left shelter and crawled through heavy machine gun fire to where the man lay, giving him what water he had in his canteen. He then went back to his own shell hole, obtained more water and was returning to the wounded man, when he was killed by a machine gun bullet.

ANIELLO SPAMANATO,
Private, Company L, 357th Infantry.

Private Spamanato was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action near Montfaucon, France, October 25, 1918. Private Spamanato was on patrol with three other soldiers when they were fired upon by a hostile machine gun fifty yards in advance of the line. After several hand grenades had been thrown at the machine gun nest, one of the crew was seen crawling away. Private Spamanato killed this man with his rifle and then rushed the nest alone, capturing the gun and the three surviving members of the crew, two others having been killed by the grenades. Private Spamanato's wife lives in Semitile province, Caserte, Italy.

HENRY S. BOGAN,
Sergeant, 78th Co., Sixth Regiment, U. S. M. C.

For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 3, 1918, Sergt. Bogan was awarded a Bar, to be worn with the Distinguished Service Cross that had previously been awarded to him. During the attack on Blanc Mont, Sergt. Bogan, without aid, captured three machine gun nests, and after being wounded took thirty prisoners. He himself escorted these prisoners to the rear rather than have the line weakened by taking men for this duty. His home is with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Bogan, Franklin, Ky.

JOHN H. PRUITT,
Corporal, 78th Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C.

Corp. Pruitt, whose home was with his mother, Mrs. Belle Pruitt, Ray, Ariz., was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action with the enemy at Blanc Mont Ridge, France, October 3, 1918. Corp. Pruitt, single-handed, attacked two machine guns, capturing them and killing two of the enemy. He then captured forty prisoners in a dugout near by. This gallant soldier was killed soon afterward by shell fire while he was sniping the enemy.

JAMES EARNEST KARNES,
Sergeant, Company D, 117th Infantry.

Sergt. Karnes, whose home is with his mother, Mrs. Emily Karnes, 2501 North Broadway, Knoxville, Tenn., was decorated for extraordinary heroism in action near Estrees, France, October 8, 1918. During an advance, Sergt. Karnes' company was held up by a machine gun, which was enfilading the lines. Accompanied by another member of his company, he advanced against this position and succeded in reducing the nest by killing three and capturing seven of the enemy and their guns.

MORE BEEKEEPERS NOT NECESSARY FOR INCREASED PRODUCTION OF HONEY CROP

Make Room—Room for Bee Broods, Room for Honey.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

For increased production of honey it is not necessary to have more beekeepers. It is necessary only for those beekeepers the country now has to improve their knowledge of honey production and to devote themselves more seriously to the care of their bees, say experts of the United States department of agriculture. Statistics show that the annual average yield of surplus honey to the colony is exceedingly low, and when compared with the averages of the better beekeepers it is inexcusably low and indicates unsatisfactory management due to neglect or to ignorance.

A casual survey of beekeeping practices makes it evident that the greatest cause of this low production is lack of care during the critical periods of the year. Broadly, the beekeeping year may be divided into two distinct periods—the period of preparation for the honey flow and the period of the honey flow. During each the problems are different and may be clearly defined. Usually there is only one period of preparation, which begins at the end of the honey flow in the fall and lasts until the main honey flow the succeeding year. "However, where there is more than one main honey flow, there is a period of preparation of varying length between each one. The beekeeping problem is the same, however, and it consists in securing a colony overflowing with bees ready for the field when the honey flow starts.

Must Be Ready for Work.

In the North this problem is called wintering, and to the average beekeeper the chief concern is to care for each colony of bees so that it will be in condition to pass successfully through the winter period. This, however, is but a small and easy part of the problem. Bringing bees through the winter will not in itself accomplish the main object of the preparation period, that of securing a colony overflowing with bees at the time of the honey flow. In a large measure the strength of the colony is a direct gauge of the amount of surplus secured and it is to the beekeeper's advantage to do everything which will in any way favor rapid brood rearing during the two months previous to the main flow. This means not only that bees must be wintered, but they must be in such condition in the fall that spring will find them ready and able to undertake this tremendous increase in population.

It will be seen, therefore, that the preparation of bees for the harvest begins not when winter threatens, but immediately after the last main honey flow and continues to the beginning of the first main flow the succeeding year. It is imperative that during all this period each colony have stores in advance of its needs at all times, room for brood rearing and protection from low temperatures and winds. These things are discussed in the bee publications of the United States department of agriculture.

Swarming Must Be Stopped.

Toward the beginning of the main honey flow the problem changes. It is now essential that each colony be prevented from reducing its working force by swarming and that its instinct to store and gather honey be kept dominant. During the period of preparation, the instincts of the bees are in harmony with the desires of the beekeeper, but during the swarming season the instincts of the bee are directly opposed to his interests. Any breaking up of the colony and reduction of the working force by swarming brings a corresponding reduction in the amount of surplus which may be obtained from that colony. Therefore it is to the beekeeper's advantage to prevent swarming in every possible way, and if swarming still occurs, to care for the swarms so that as much as possible of the original large working force may be kept together and may be kept storing honey.

Space an Essential.

The improper understanding of these problems no doubt causes the loss of more honey and has more to do with the low average production than any other factor, specialists believe. The study of these problems is important for those who wish to keep bees commercially, and much information may be obtained concerning them from the bee publications of the department of agriculture. The usual methods of swarm prevention are concerned to a large extent with the supplying of room—room for brood rearing and room for the storing of surplus honey. This is fundamental. Many beekeepers fail to supply enough room for these purposes, and probably no beekeeper supplies too much. During the period of rapid brood rearing, crowded conditions quickly result if a single hive body is all that the colony has in which to develop. If headed by a good vigorous queen a normal colony needs at least two ten-frame hive bodies for brood rearing alone, and during the honey flow the supplying of four or five supers furnishes none too much space for nectar storage and the ripening of honey.

As rapidly as the bees begin working readily in one super, another should be added below the first. In the same way a third super may be supplied. As a rule the super nearest completion is farthest from the brood nest, and the one in which the least has been stored is nearest the brood nest. Toward the end of the flow, increase in storage space is not desirable, and the bees are left to fill entirely what supers they have and to ripen the honey completely. If too much space has been supplied, some of the supers may be removed. The close of the flow marks the beginning of another period of preparation, and if winter is at hand the cycle of the year is complete.

TO KEEP PERMANENT PASTURES STOCKED

Hogs Relish Grasses When the Leaves Are Young.

Good Plan to Have Some Other Stock Eat Coarser Plants—Safe to Graze Shotes at Rate of Ten to Fifteen to Acre.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Hogs do not relish grasses except when the leaves are young and tender. Hence it is necessary, for the best results, to keep permanent pastures well stocked. It is usually advisable to have some other stock in the pastures with the hogs to eat the coarser plants. Cattle are best suited for this purpose. Mowing the pasture in late spring should be practiced if the plants become too far advanced.

In most cases it is advisable to have some of the best supplementary forage crops to graze in addition to the pasture. A safe rule is to have at least one acre of good permanent pasture to each brood sow kept. Of course this acreage could be reduced or the number of hogs increased where a complete succession of supplementary forage crops is raised or where the land is very productive. A greater area should be allowed if the grazing is poor.

The carrying capacity of the various supplementary forage crops varies widely, according to the growth of the crop. As a rule it is safe to graze them at the rate of ten to fifteen 100-pound shotes to the acre. A greater number will shorten the grazing period, and fewer animals will lengthen it.

WOMEN IN BUREAUS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In more than two-thirds of the states the farm bureaus now include women as well as men in their membership. Boys and girls also have their place in the county organization. As a consequence women are taking an increased interest in community work. Committees and bureaus which have the benefit of feminine as well as masculine judgment on farm questions have a basis for a broader viewpoint than do those composed of men only. The men are said to heartily approve having the bureaus open to their sisters and wives, and in many instances they seem to be even more enthusiastic than their wives are about women joining.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Both clover hay and cull beans are foods rich in protein.

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Grow higher crop yields per acre; use more fertilizer and better tillage.

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Have a productive orchard, a year around garden, laying hens and good cows.

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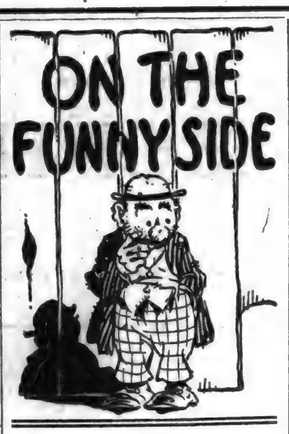
Root crops, especially turnips, are valuable for clearing the land of weeds.

ON THE FUNNY SIDE



Obscurity.

"Such is fame!"

"How now?"

"The author of a 'best seller' is unknown to people living in the adjoining apartment house."

"That's nothing. We have among our citizens an entomologist of world-wide reputation and there isn't a taxicab chauffeur or a policeman on the force who can direct visiting savants to his residence."

A Reasonable Lament.

A meek little man had sat patiently in the family flivver for two hours, waiting for his wife to come out of the dressmaker's shop.

"Of course, I wouldn't wish Maria to think I didn't want to wait for her, but I do wish she would get out in time to wear her new dress before it goes out of style.

A Virgin Field.

"Is it true that poets sometimes receive $300 from a magazine for a single sonnet?" asked Songerleigh.

"It is so stated on good authority."

"Then I'll have to revise my touch system."

"Your touch system?"

"Yes. It never occurred to me that I might be able to borrow money from a poet."

Could Charge Bigger Fee.

"I guess that young doctor hasn't been practicing long."

"Why do you think that?"

"He told a friend of mine he was suffering from 'loss of appetite,' whereas an older doctor would have called it 'anorexia.'"

HABILIMENTS OF HUMANITY.

"There is no reason for putting on sackcloth and ashes."

"Not exactly. But just the same I'm wearing mended clothes and tending my furnace."

Touch and Go.

Anent the saying, "Touch and go,"
You've noticed, I'll be bound,
That when a fellow makes a touch
He doesn't hang around.

A Sad Prediction.

Fortune Teller—You are going to be visited by a dark lady.

Female Patron—Visited? Oh, dear! And I thought the new cook I hired at the intelligence office this afternoon looked like a stayer.

Some Guess.

"Bill broke his word to his wife not to drink, and now he is going home a maudlin moving picture of woe."

"I wonder how many reels it will take to get him there?"

Case at Home.

"I see some scientists are going to India to study suspended animation."

"These scientists are impractical. Why go to India before having a look at my hired man?"

Its Sort.

"My wife thinks it a joke to send me up to the third story to get her a cushion."

"That kind of a joke is far-fetched."

Appropriate Place.

"What did they do with the clever forger when they caught him?"

"Naturally, they sent him to the 'pen.'"

A Calculation.

"Your speeding automobile actually skipped by the traffic officer."

"Yes, you see, I argued a skip in time saves fine."

A Good Thing.

"That Miss Swift has completely lost her head over Fenn."

"Well, that's good for Fenn. If she lands him he'll save a lot of money on hats."

Advice Worth While.

"You must follow my advice, Mr. Poorly," said the great specialist. "You must stop worrying. If anything comes to worry you, cast it aside; forget it."

"Thanks so much, doctor," said his patient, wringing the doctor's honest palm, "I'll bear this in mind when your bill comes."

Paradoxical Trouble.

"Smith is very much cut up."

"Why?"

"Because his salary is very much cut down."

ALL MUST BE FED

Practically Every European Country Short of Foodstuffs.

Agriculturists on This Side of the Water Are Called on to Save the World From Starvation—Western Canada's Great Opportunity.

Considerable discussion is taking place in the papers as to the amount of money that the United States will have to pay for its guarantee of the price of wheat for 1919. The indications at present are that the treasury will not be affected. Instead of wheat going down the outlook now is that it will go considerably above the present guarantee. It is not only the opinion of a man of the experience of Mr. Hoover that gives weight to this assumption, but we have the glaring fact that there will be more mouths to feed for this year, and the next year or so, than there were in 1918, and the quantity of food will be little, if any, greater.

The assumption is based on the fact that Germany, Austria and Poland, and others of the fighting nations, unable to secure food enough in the past two or three years, and still unable to supply it within themselves, will require to be fed. The food can now be taken to them. For some time the soldier will require to be fed; Italy will have its demands. There will be additional shipping, some of which will be needed for requirements of India, but it will also make ocean transport easier. Mr. Hoover is possibly better acquainted than any other individual observer with both the world's food needs and its prospects of supplying them.

He is naturally very closely in touch with conditions on this continent and his position as virtual dictator of the distribution of American-grown food in Europe has given him a possibly unique insight into European needs.

Mr. Hoover says there will be no surplus from the 1918 crop to carry over into 1919. Even under normal conditions this would be a sufficiently precarious situation, for there naturally never is any possible guarantee that one or more of the great wheat-producing countries in Europe may not experience a crop failure. Under present conditions, however, such lack of surplus is distinctly dangerous, for the very European nations upon which that continent could normally rely for the great bulk of its wheat, that is to say Russia, Bulgaria, Serbia and Roumania, will for obvious reasons be unable to supply their own demands for the coming year. In addition to this, Mr. Hoover points out that famine in India will call for a substantial proportion of the Australian surplus, and that, moreover, a considerable part of the Australian supply, which for lack of shipping has been accumulating in that country, has spoiled.

And the demand is by no means only for wheat. Mr. Hoover estimated that he would be able to furnish Germany 100,000 tons of grain during the month of April. But it is asserted that the German stocks of all kinds of grain and of potatoes and other vegetables will surely be exhausted before June.

Mr. Hoover has also expressed the belief that it is questionable whether under the circumstances food enough can be supplied to tide Germany over until the next harvest.

It is quite clear from all this that the world is going to depend more than ever upon this continent to keep the wolf from the door until the war devastated and anarchy-ridden countries in Europe can once again feed themselves. Already we read of the protests of British soldiers occupying Germany against allowing German women and children to perish of starvation as they are beginning to do. If these conditions prevail in Germany what must be the state of affairs elsewhere in Europe among nations which have fought with us during the last four years?

To sum up, it may be stated with confidence that the demand for every product of the farm will be unprecedented, and that the agriculturist will receive the highest prices on record for all that he has to sell.

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APRIL

WOLVES OF THE SEA

By RANDALL PARRISH

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Dare He Confide in Anyone? Carlyle Takes a Chance.

Synopsis — Geoffry Carlyle, master of sailing ships at twenty-six, is sentenced to 20 years' servitude in the American colonies for participation in the Monmouth rebellion in England. Among the passengers on board the ship on which he is sent across are Roger Fairfax, wealthy Maryland planter; his niece, Dorothy Fairfax, and Lieutenant Sanches, a Spaniard, who became acquainted with the Fairfaxes in London. Carlyle meets Dorothy, who informs him her uncle has bought his services. Sanches shows himself an enemy of Carlyle. The Fairfax party, now on its own sloop in the Chesapeake bay, encounters a mysterious bark, the Namur of Rotterdam. Carlyle discovers that Sanchez is "Black Sanches," planning to steal the Fairfax gold and abduct Dorothy. He fights Sanches and leaves him for dead. In a battle with Sanches' followers, however, he is overpowered and thrown into the bay. In a desperate effort to save Dorothy, Carlyle decides to swim to the Namur. By a ruse he gets aboard and mingles with the crew. The pirates return to the Namur with Dorothy, the captured gold and Sanches, badly wounded but still alive.

CHAPTER XII—Continued.

He glanced about warily, lowering his voice until it became a hoarse whisper.

"Three years, mate, and most of that time has been hell. I haven't even been ashore, but once, and that was on an island. These fellows don't put any trust in my kind, nor give them any chance to cut and run. Once in awhile a lad does get away, but most of them are caught; and those that are sure get their punishment. They never try it again. I've seen them staked out on the sand and left to die; that ain't no nice thing to remember."

"But how did you come into it?"

"Like most of the rest. I was second mate of the Ranger, a Glasgow brig. These fellows overhauled us at daybreak about a hundred miles off the east end of Cuba. Our skipper was Scotch, and he put up some fight, but it wasn't any use. There was only three of us left alive when the pirates came aboard. One of these died two days later, and another was washed overboard and drowned down in the Gulf. I am all that is left of the Ranger."

"You saved your life by taking on?"

"Sanches had the two of us, who were able to stand, back in his cabin. He put it to us straight. He said it was up to us whether we signed up or walked the plank; and he didn't appear to care a damn which we chose."

"And you say others of this crew have been obtained in the same manner?" I questioned, deeply interested, and perceiving in this a ray of hope.

"Not exactly—no, I wouldn't precisely say that. It's true, perhaps, that most of the Britishers were forced to join in about the same way I was,

He Glanced About Warily.

and there may be a Scandinavian or two, with a few Dutch, to be counted in that list; but the most are pirates from choice. It's their trade, and they like it. Sanches only aims to keep hold of a few good men, because he has got to have sailors; but most of his crew are nothing but plain cutthroats. Indians and half-breeds, niggers, creoles, Portuguese, Spanish, and every mongrel you ever heard of. Sanches himself is half French. The bellhound who kicked you is a Portuguese, and LeVere is more nigger than anything else. I'll bet there is a hundred rats on board this Namur right now who'd cut your throat for a sovereign, and never so much as think of it again."

"A hundred? Is there that many aboard?"

"A hundred an' thirty all told. Most o' 'em bunk amidships. They're not sailormen, but just cut-throats, an' sea wolves. Yer ought ter see 'em swarm out on deck, like hungry rats, when thar's a fight comin'. It's all they're good fer."

"Watkins," I said soberly, after a pause during which he spat on the dirty deck to thus better express his feelings, "do you mean to say that in three years you've had no chance to escape? No opportunity to get away?"

"Not a chance, mate; no more will you. I know what yer thinkin' 'bout. I had them notions too when I fust come aboard—gettin' all the decent sort tergether, and takin' the vessel. 'Twon't work; thar ain't 'nough who wud risk it, and if thar wus, yer couldn't get 'em tergether. Sanches is too damn smart fer thet. Every damn rat is a spy. I ain't hed no such talk as this afore in six months, Gates; the last time cost me twenty lashes at the mast-butt. What'd yer have in yer mind, mate?"

"Only this, Watkins. I've got to do something, and believe I can trust you—it's not my life I'm thinking about, but that of a woman."

"A woman! Not the one brought aboard last night?"

"Exactly; now listen—I'm going to tell you my story, and ask your help. My name is not Gates, and I am not the man Mendes brought aboard drunk, and who was thrown over the rail by LeVere. That fellow was drowned. I am Geoffry Carlyle, an English skipper."

Thereupon I told him my story in detail. Then I said:

"I have no plan; to become a member of the crew was my only thought. But I must act, if at all, before the captain recovers. He would recognize me at sight. You will aid, advise me?"

"That is easier to ask than answer, mate," he admitted finally. "I am an English seaman, and will do my duty, but, so far as I can see, there is no plan we can make. It is God who will save the girl, if she is to be saved. He may use us to that end, but it is wholly beyond our power to accomplish it alone. The only thing I can do is to sound out the men aboard, and learn just what we can expect of them if any opportunity to act comes. There are not more than a dozen at most to be relied upon. Play your part, and keep quiet. If you can let her know of your presence aboard it might be best—for if she saw you suddenly, unprepared, she might say or do something to betray you. There are other reasons why it may be best for her to know she is not entirely deserted."

He leaned over, motioning me toward him, until his lips were at my ear.

"It may not prove as hopeless as it appears now," he whispered confidentially. "I helped carry Sanches to his stateroom, and washed and dressed his wound. There is no surgeon aboard. He has a bad cut, and is very weak from loss of blood. The question of our success hinges on Pedro Estado. This is a chance he has long been waiting for. The only question is, has he the nerve to act. I doubt if he has alone, but LeVere is with him, and that half-breed would cut the throat of his best friend. You understand?—the death of Sanches would make Estada chief."

"But," I interposed, "in that case what would the crew do?"

"Accept Estada, no doubt; at least the cut-throats would be with him, for he is of their sort. But Sanches's death would save you from discovery, and," his voice still lower, so that I barely distinguished the words, "in the confusion aboard, if we were ready, the Namur might be so disabled as to compel them to run her ashore for repairs. That would give you a chance. If once we reach Porto Grande there is no hope."

A marling-spike pounded on the scuttle, and Haines' voice roared down.

"Port watch! Hustle out, bullies!"

CHAPTER XIII.

I Accept a Proposal.

I went on deck with the watch, and mingled with them forward. A Portuguese boatswain set me at polishing the gun mounted on the forecastle. I was busily at work on this bit of ordnance, when Estado came on deck for a moment. The fellow chanced to observe me.

"You must be a pretty tough bird, Gates," he said roughly, "or I would have killed you last night—I had the mind to."

Something about his voice and manner led me to feel that, in spite of his roughness, he was not in bad humor.

"That would have been a mistake, sir," I answered, straightening up, rag in hand, "for it would have cost you a good seaman. Three years ago I was skipper on my own vessel. The Bombay Castle, London to Hongkong; I wrecked her off Cape Mendes in a fog. I was drunk below, and it cost me my ticket."

"You know West Indian waters?"

"Slightly; I made two voyages to Panama, and one to Havana."

"And speak Spanish?"

"A little bit, sir, as you see; I learn languages easily."

He stared straight into my face, but without uttering another word, turned on his heel and went below. I had finished my labor on the carronade, and was fastening down securely the tarpaulin, when a thin, stoop-shouldered fellow, with a hang-dog face crept up the ladder to the poop, and shuffled over to LeVere.

"Mister LeVere, sir."

"Well, what is it, Gunsaules?"

"Senor Estada, sir; he wishes to see a sailor named Gates in the cabin."

"Who? Gates? Oh, yes, the new man. He swept his eyes about, until

I Waited for the Man to Speak.

he saw me. "Follow the steward below; Senor Estada wishes to see you—go just as you are."

"Very good, sir."

The fellow led me away. There was no one in the main cabin. I followed the beckoning steward, who rapped with his knuckles on one of the side doors. Estada's voice answered.

I stepped inside, doubtful enough of what all this might mean, yet quite prepared to accept of any chance it might offer. Estada sat upright in the chair gazing straight at me, his own face clearly revealed in the light from the open port. His face was swarthy, long and thin, with hard, set lips under a long, intensely black mustache, his cheeks strangely crisscrossed by lines. The nose was large, distinctively Roman, yielding him a hawklike appearance, but it was his eyes which fascinated me. They were dark and deeply set, absolute wells of cruelty. I had never before seen such eyes in the face of a human being; they were beastly, devilish; I could feel my blood chill as I looked into their depths, yet I held myself erect and waited for the man to speak. Then his lips curled in what was meant to be a smile. He arose, stepped quietly to the door and glanced out, returning apparently satisfied.

"I don't trust that steward," he said, "nor, as a matter of fact, anyone else wholly." He paused and stared at me, then added: "I've never had any faith in your race, Gates, but am inclined to use you. Every Englishman I ever knew was a liar and a sneaking poltroon. I was brought up to hate the race and always have. I can't say that I like you any better than the others. I don't, for the matter of that. But just now you can be useful to me if you are of that mind. This is a business proposition, and it makes no odds if we hate each other, so the end is gained. How does that sound?"

"Not altogether bad," I admitted. "I have been in some games of chance before."

"I thought as much," eagerly, "and money has the same chink however it be earned. You could use some?"

Carlyle sees a chance to carry through his wild plan to save Dorothy and himself, but there are many pitfalls in the way. The chance is a desperate one. Shall he take it? Carlyle can see but one answer to the question.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Greater London's food bill amounts to more than $20,000,000 a week.

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Lafayette.—"Do not expect cheaper foodstuffs right away," said Prof. George I. Christie, assistant secretary of agriculture and head of extension work at Purdue university, speaking at a men's meeting at the Central Presbyterian church. A lowering of prices of cereal and meat products, he added, would mean vast waste and demoralize the reconstruction forces, which the government is now striving to mobilize.

Lafayette.—Indiana will produce a bumper crop of apples and peaches this year from present indications, it was announced here at a meeting of the state board of horticulture. The prediction was based on reports from more than 100 fruit growers in various communities. Low temperatures on April 1 and 2 caused practically no damage, it was said. Unless there should be unusually cold weather soon, it is believed the crop will be safe.

Crown Point.—After being out eight hours in a bitter wrangle, the jury in the trial of Alonzo Sargent, the Michigan Central engineer, who slept at his throttle, while his train crashed into the Hagenback-Wallace circus train, disagreed. The instructions went to the jury with a charge of guilty or not guilty of involuntary manslaughter. Sargent's lawyer showed he had been on duty for 24 consecutive hours and that he was suffering from an ailment that superinduced sleepiness.

Lafayette.—In co-operation with Otis Crane, county agricultural agent, the Liberty Rabbit club of this city, which was organized a year and a half ago to increase food production, has started a movement for a state-wide organization of boys and girls' rabbit clubs. It is proposed to organize one in every county and rural community, seventy county agricultural agents throughout Indiana having expressed themselves as in sympathy with the plan and ready to lend active support port.

Washington, D. C.—The United States employment service in its weekly report on unemployment throughout the country, makes the statement that there are 4,000 unemployed men in Indianapolis. This estimate, it is admitted, takes into account the men who prefer unemployment and also the men who are desirous of higher wages than they are offered. The review says the industrial situation in Indianapolis is good and that there is a demand for farm labor in Indiana.

Indianapolis.—Governor Goodrich appointed five of the seven members of the employment commission of Indiana created by the act of the recent legislature to direct the state free employment service and co-operate with this branch of the federal government. Hays H. Buskirk of Bloomington was appointed chairman of the commission and director of the employment service. The other members named are: Louis C. Huesmann of Indianapolis, Charles Greathouse, Indianapolis; Mrs. Arthur T. Cox, East Chicago, and Solon J. Carter, Indianapolis.

Muncie.—Four men were arrested here by federal officers on charges of using the mails for purposes of fraud. It is believed to be the beginning of the rounding up of a gang that is understood to have made Muncie its headquarters and that is alleged to have defrauded wealthy men in all parts of the country of big sums by means of fraudulent land deals, fake prize fights and fake horse races. The men arrested here are L. S. (Doc) Scott, known as a gambler; Hugh McGann, a prize fighter whose real name is Herbert McGinnis; Billy Schober, an alleged gambler, and Joe Engleton. A fifth man, Ross D. McDonald, has been arrested at Carthage, Mo.

Indianapolis.—Of the laws enacted by the recent legislature affecting elections, the most important are those providing a new method of registration, authorizing woman citizens to vote for presidential electors, giving the party that cast the highest vote for secretary of state at the last election first column on the ballot, and amending the absent voters law to apply to city and town elections. In addition to the laws passed several resolutions for constitutional amendments on elections were adopted. These amendments cannot go before the people until they are approved by the next legislature. Under the new registration law, there will be two sessions of registration boards, one the fifty-ninth day, and the other the twenty-ninth day before a general election. Electors may go before the board in person to register, or they may fill out an application and swear to it before a notary, or have it signed by two voters, and send it or mail it to the registration board.

Angola.—Steuben county is the first county in Indiana and probably the entire United States to "go over the top" in the Victory Liberty loan. Whit Wade, state loan director, has announced that the quota of this county, $356,000, has been subscribed by the nine banks in the county.

Evansville.—A big loss in revenue resulting from the Indiana prohibition law is shown in the report of Walter B. Foley, collector of the internal revenue office here, for the month of March. The receipts were only $61,346.46 as compared to $140,000 for the same month last year.

Indianapolis.—L. M. Wright, a member of the old Indiana highway commission, was chosen director of the new state highway commission at the organization meeting here, and Mrs. Helen Freeman was named auditor. David C. Jenkins of Kokomo, another member of the old commission, was named chairman. An engineer will be named at the next meeting of the commission.

Washington, D. C.—The department of labor points out that Indiana was the first of the states to start an "own your own home" campaign. There are 18 cities in the United States in which "own your own home" campaigns are under way or about to start, but the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce is sponsor for the first movement for a campaign to take in every hamlet, village and city in a state, says the department.

Newcastle.—C. L. Burkholder of Purdue university, following an inspection of fruit trees in Henry county, said that prospects were bright for a record peach crop. Isaac Modlin has a peach orchard of 600 trees, which Burkholder says is the finest he had seen in the state. Modlin lost 125 trees because of the severe winter of 1918. Farmers say that freezing weather will not hurt the fruit unless the temperature goes as low as 12 to 15 above.

Petersburg.—The wheat outlook in Pike county is better than it has been in twenty years. The plant covers the ground thicker than ever was known, farmers say. The wheat is jointing, and a freeze at this time would ruin the crop. Clover planted in wheat has an excellent start, and alfalfa fields are two weeks ahead of former years, and the first cutting will be made in late May. Conditions have been favorable, and a large crop of oats is being planted.

Greencastle.—According to an announcement made here by Estes Duncan, a state senator, after a conference with Governor Goodrich, the National road across Indiana will be the first state highway to be improved and the work will be done this year. Putnam county has about twenty-one miles of the roads and it has been estimated it will cost about $30,000 a mile to build it of either brick or concrete, which the governor says will be the material used.

Indianapolis.—Announcement was made that plans practically have been completed for the erection of a $100,000 church building for the First United Brethren church congregation. The new place is expected to be a state center for the three conferences of the church in Indiana. All the modern features of a community service church are included in the plans. It is expected that the building will be completed before the general conference of the United Brethren church with about 5,000 delegates, meets here in the summer of 1921.

Shelbyville.—The last of an issue of Shelby county bonds, known as the George Ray issue, will be paid this month by County Auditor Frank W. Fagel. Five bonds, each for $1,000, are due. They are said to be held by J. F. Wild & Co. of Indianapolis. The total of the issue was $80,000. They were put out by the county April 28, 1899. No records can be found about the courthouse, showing why they were issued or for what purpose. As a result of the bond sales and other matters, a cleanup occurred among county officers and others at that time, which resulted in several receiving prison sentences.

Indianapolis.—An apparent inconsistency between the new state tax law and the law creating a "deficiency fund" to help poor townships to maintain longer school terms than would be possible with only local tuition levies may prevent such townships from receiving state aid for the 1919-1920 term. If the provisions of the two laws cannot be harmonized, there will be about $175,000 in the deficiency fund that cannot be distributed next March, and about $275,000 that might not be distributed in March, 1921. However, since the legislature will meet again in January, 1921, it could remove the inconsistency in time for distribution of the fund in 1921.

Washington, D. C.—A gain of $3,658,000 in income and excess profits collections was noted in the two Indiana internal revenue districts for the first quarter of 1919 over the same period in 1918, according to a statement of the internal revenue commission. The total of collections up to and including March 21, 1919, which included the last day for paying one-quarter of the income and excess profits taxes was $7,448,125 for the Sixth Indiana district and $3,947,580 for the Seventh Indiana district. This was a gain of $1,633,363 for the Sixth district over 1918, and a gain of $2,025,486 for the Seventh district over 1918. The collector of internal revenue reported that a total of $1,001,244,575 had been collected for the first quarter of 1919, indicating that the income and excess profits collections for the year would be more than $4,000,000,000.

Kokomo.—Pledges are being taken whereby every vacant lot owner in Kokomo will build at least one house this summer. A number of new industries have been obtained through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce.

Evansville.—Indiana's quota for the Victory Liberty loan is $95,454,200. Announcement was made here by Marcus S. Sontag, chairman for the 24 Hoosier counties in the Eighth federal reserve district, that they would be asked to raise $13,891,700. Previously the allotment of the 68 counties in the Seventh federal reserve district had been placed at $81,562,500.

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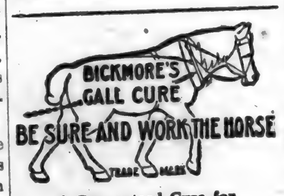

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HERE AND THERE

Ed Leighty and wife were Fort Wayne visitors, Monday.

Clarence Dorsey and wife of Hicksville, spent over Sunday with St. Joe relatives.

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Phone No. 20

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PHONE NO. 2

Shelf paper—News office.

Miss Norma Brown is again working in Butler.

Mrs. Ruth Clark and baby of Ft. Wayne came Tuesday evening for a visit with her parents, A. D. Perry and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Buchanan returned home Friday from a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Sturgis and family, at Butler.

Grover Ward and family are residing in the Patterson property east of the creek bridge, having moved there last week from Blakesley, Ohio.

Those from here who attended the funeral of Dale Welch near Auburn Friday, were Orange Herrick and wife, Mell Herrick and wife and Mrs. Ed Leighty.

The work on restoring the burned records, has been begun again by Warren A. Austin, and since the work of the conscription board has been finished, Mr. Austin has completed the restoration of probate order book F. and G. covering the period of 1877 to 1882.

H. L. Dunkle and family of New Haven were St. Joe callers Saturday.

Hershal Garton and family were Sunday guests of Will Hamm and wife.

Cabbage, Tomato and Pepper plants for sale by Wash Woodcox.

Walter Zonker and wife of Kendallville were Sunday guests of Henry Krabill and wife.

Mrs. Zelpha Steward and baby are visiting for a few days with her mother, Mrs. Elma Brown.

Mrs. Ada Berry and children of Spencerville, were over Sunday guests of John Bets and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Northrup and Will Hamilton and family were Easter guests of T. A. Northrup and wife.

Mrs. Catherine Nichols of near Newville and William Hamilton were Monday dinner guests of Mrs. S. D. Gee.

L. B. Meek and wife have purchased the James Smith property north of the B. & O. tracks. Consideration $1,000.

Allen Coburn left Sunday evening for Lima, Ohio.

File your Mortgage Exemption now. See Widney.

Frank Bowman, wife and daughter spent Sunday at Fort Wayne.

Don't you need a good Fountain Pen? Dr. Sheffer sells that kind.

George Wilmot and family were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Poper.

Harry Randall who has been ill with influenza, is nicely recovering but his mother has contracted the disease.

Did you take advantage of the reduced price on Dandelion Bitters the Spring Tonic? Bring your card to Dr. Sheffer and save forty cents on a dollar bottle.

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APRIL

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IN ST. JOE, INDIANA

During the week beginning MONDAY, APRIL 28th., the manufacturers of the famous "20 Mule Team" products will present FREE a full sized half pound package of "20 Mule Team" Borax Soap Chips to every person who purchases from the dealer named below two one-pound packages of "20 Mule Team" Borax.

There are over 100 uses for "20 Mule Team" Borax in the house. It makes everything clean, sweet and sanitary. Use it everywhere—from basement to roof—as a cleanser, deodorizer, disinfectant, glass and metal cleaner, water softener and in many other ways as suggested in our "Magic Crystal" Booklet.

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Landlord's Experience With Glando

Mr. Haushalter, the well known and energetic proprietor of the Hotel Paulding, Paulding, Ohio, says that for several years he suffered from a sluggish liver, backache and kidney trouble. He felt so drowsy and languid he could scarcely drag. He says: "I tried a number of kidney pills and liver remedies and found no relief until I used Glando, the great gland tonic. It proved to be just what I needed. I am thoroughly convinced I would have been flat on my back if I had not used this treatment; but, instead of being laid up, I am feeling fine and looking after my business every day. If I feel any indication of my old trouble returning, I take a Glando treatment and that sets me right."

Mr. Haushalter was dying of self-poisoning caused by an inactive liver. This weakened the kidneys and other glands of the body. If he had not found a remedy that renewed glandular activity and removed the poison, his life undoubtedly have paid the penalty.

Glando Tonic is the only remedy of its kind on the market and its numerous cures is proof enough of its great value to mankind. It is sold by druggists or will be sent direct by the Gland-Aid Co., Fort Wayne, Ind. Large treatment, $1.00.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Louie Beams slipped on the frozen walk Friday morning severely injuring her back. She is confined to her bed.

Come in and see those White Milan hats at Mrs. Warner's.

Mary Henderson entertained the sophomore class of the high school Tuesday night.

High school closed on Monday to attend the funeral of Lester Houk. He was a 1909 graduate.

The Ladies Guild of the M. E. Church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. R. U. Bowser.

Cleo Bowser, Marjorie and Maurice Hollabaugh were Sunday guests at the Bert Beerbower home.

Miss Arminta Steward returned home Saturday evening after spending several weeks with friends at Auburn.

Mrs. Vern Wilmot is at the Geo. Beams home caring for Mrs. Beams who is suffering with rheumatism and Garnett, who is recovering from the flu.

The household goods of Rev. Wright arrived here on Saturday and were moved to the Methodist parsonage. Rev. Bryan moved his goods to Geneva on Friday.

George Baker and wife and the Misses Rose and Elva Wilmot of Georgetown and Lee Wilmot and wife of Garrett, were entertained on Sunday at the Vern Wilmot home.

Get your fertilizer order in now to CURIE—a car expected this week.

Bert Wasson and family were Sunday guests of Wallace Wasson's north of St. Joe.

Jason Kees and wife of Wayne, spent Sunday at the home of C. G. Rectenwal and wife.

Lucile Rhodes was unable to attend school the past week as she was suffering again from ivy poisoning.

Vern Wilmot a carpenter on the Wabash, had the misfortune to break several bones in one foot also severely cutting it while at work last week. He was taken to the Peru hospital.

George Jenkins and wife were guests on Sunday of Frank Steward and family at Garrett. They also visited Mr. Jenkins's brother who is home from overseas and visiting relatives in Garrett.

A Mortgage Exemption saves taxes. See Widney.

Mrs. Jack Moody severely injured herself Friday morning as she was walking across the kitchen she fell, hurting her hip and sustaining several bruises. Mrs. Moody has been ill all winter and had only been able to be up a short time.

The members of the town hall association held a meeting on Friday evening at the Henry Beams furniture store and elected their officers for the coming year. The association has about thirty-five members and they have purchased the corner lot belonging to Mrs George Gloyd. The new officers are, president, W. P. Steward; secretary, Robert Beams; treasurer, C. G. Reetenwal; trustees, Henry Beams, R. U. Bowser, L. O. Wade; building committee, J. W. Henderson, Bert Beerbower and L. B. Fischer.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Lutheran Church elected their officers for the following six months on Sunday evening: President, Jean Mumma; vice president Margaret Lake; secretary-treasurer Lois Zeis; assistant, Ellen Lake; chorister, Florence Beams; assistants, Alta and Estella Headley; pianist, Gaylon Markle; assistant, Helen Lake; chairman of social committee, Mary Henderson; missionary, Esther Henderson; sunshine, Dorris Rhoads; lookout, Forrest Beams; prayer meeting, David Mumma.

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AUBURN
"Get Lawrence Quality"

NEWVILLE

Telephone men are putting up new poles along our line.

Dewey Miller, Willie Harter and two Misses Kiney were Auburn visitors Friday.

Get a Ladies Home Journal at NEWS office. It's the largest and best magazine of its kind for 15c.

The Loyal Workers class gave a basket dinner in the basement Easter Sunday. There was forty present.

The W. C. T. U. will give an entertainment at the U. B. Church Thursday evening. Every body invited.

Guy Smith came home from Ft. Wayne Saturday to spend Easter with his parents, Alfred Smith and wife.

Earl McDonald of Butler was the Saturday night and Sunday guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Henry Herrick fell from the hay mow one day last week and was qu te seriously hurt. His nephew is at his home caring for him.

Homer Ayers of Camp Sherman, arrived home Saturday to spend Easter with his parents, H. E. Ayers and wife. He returned to camp Sunday evening.

The Corner Stone class will give a musical entertainment at the Christian Church at Newville, May 1st. The Lambs Orchestra will furnish the music.

Cpl. Jasper Loomis of Camp Custis, called on his grandmother, Mrs D. C. Ayers, Saturday evening. His father, John Loomis, of Butler came with him.

Miss Perkins, missionary to New Mexico, was present at the U. B. Church Sunday and gave a talk to the children in the forenoon, she also spoke in the evening. Five accessions to the church during the morning service.

WANTED: CARPENTERS, CABINET MAKERS, BOAT BUILDERS, JOINERS AND PAINTERS WHO UNDERSTAND HIGH CLASS FINISHING. Our plant is light and well ventilated. Port Clinton is located on Lake Erie in the famous fruit growing section, midway between Toledo and Cleveland on the main line of the New York Central R. R. A good inexpensive little town in which to live. Plenty of fishing, hunting and boating. Attractive summer resorts near by. Steady work. The Matthews Co., Port Clinton, Ohio. —23

Clifford Siss of Iowa, recently returned from France is the guest of Miss Fern Tarney at the home of her parents.

Miss Bernice Swanders of Fort Wayne, was the guest of Harry Ayers, wife and son Omer, during the latter's visit from camp.

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If you want good work at prices that are right, get your job printing

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Extra early tested seed corn, three varieties. W. H. Northrup.

For Sale: Good Xray and Bantum Incubators, 240 eggs each. Mrs. H. M. Widney.

For Sale: 25 bu. Sir Walter Raleigh potatoes. John Doll, Spencerville, phone 46-12.

For Sale: Some winter multiplying onions. Chas. Coburn.

With the Churches

M. P. Church Announcements.
C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 10:45 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Come.
Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M
Preaching 7:30 P. M.

Christian Church Announcements;
St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m;
Communion, 10:45 a. m.

Lutheran Church Announcements.
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.
St. Joe:—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Newville Christian Church.
W. W. Denham, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Communion at 11 A. M.

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APRIL

FROM BROTH TO PASTRY

Indianapolis Woman Who Lived on Liquid Foods Now Eats Pie and Pastry as Result of Taking Pepgen.

Mrs. R. C. Scott.

Mrs. Thomas Scott, 551 S. Delaware street, Indianapolis, says: "When I started to take Pepgen I was on the verge of a general breakdown. My stomach was often so bloated that it felt twice its natural size. I couldn't sleep soundly and felt tired and worn out. My digestion was so poor that I was compelled to live on soups, broths and other liquid foods. In a short time after I started taking Pepgen I could eat meat, vegetables, pie and pastry and not suffer afterward. I'm hungry all the time and every meal that I eat seems to taste better than the one before it. I sleep like a tired schoolgirl. Hundreds of people in this city are taking Pepgen and one has but to glance at the Indianapolis newspapers to learn of the results that Pepgen is accomplishing."

Pepgen may be obtained at any first-class drug store.—Adv.

The Man He Was Looking For.

The Sydney Bulletin tells a new story of the shirker caught at his own game. It was a soldier, who said:

"Please, sergeant, may I be excused from church parade? I am an agnostic."

"Don't you believe in the Ten Commandments, then?"

"No, I don't."

"Not even the one about keeping the Sabbath?"

"No."

"Well, you're the very man I've been looking for to scrub out the canteens."

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Magic! Just drop a little Freezone on that touchy corn, instantly it stops aching, then you lift the corn off with the fingers. Truly! No humbug!

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Character Main Requisite.

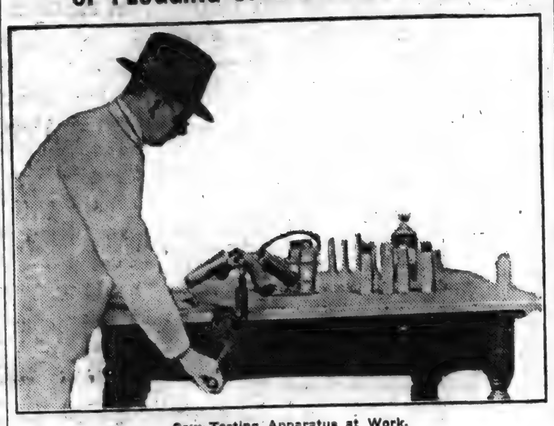
The first requisite of success in business is character, a word which includes temperance, fairness, politeness, industry and as much intelligence as can be accumulated.—E. W. Howe.

It's Clean, Sweep, Wash —The Live Long Day!

When you feel worn out, "tired to death" with the household duties—cooking, scrubbing, cleaning, dusting—(it all comes in the day's work in the household)—turn to the right remedy to strengthen you. The poor woman whose back feels as though it would break, who feels dizzy, whose head aches, or black specks appear before her eyes, all are due to troubles essentially feminine which should be overcome.

The greatest boon to womankind is a temperance tonic made up of herbs, which makes weak women strong and sick women well. This is the "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce, used by him in active practice many years, and now sold by almost every druggist in tablet or liquid form. It has had a half century of successful results in most of the delicate derangements and weaknesses of women. If she's overworked, nervous, or "run-down," she finds new life and strength. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package or write for free confidential medical advice.

TESTING ASSOCIATIONS ARE BEST MEANS OF PLUGGING UP BIG LEAKS IN DAIRYING



Cow Testing Apparatus at Work.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cow-testing associations are proving to be the means of plugging up one of the biggest leaks in the dairy business. They enable the dairyman to determine definitely the unprofitable cows. Each cow must make a profit over the cost of feed, and this can be determined only by weighing her milk and the feed she consumes. No dairy is better than its average production. If this is too low, the herd is not paying a profit. Business principles must therefore, be applied to lower the cost of milk production, for efficiency is as much of a necessity on the farm as in the factory.

Few men feed their cows in proportion to the quantity of milk produced, say dairy specialists of the United States department of agriculture. With little regard for her needs, feed is put before the cow in plenty if it is cheap and a less quantity if the price is high. The average cow uses about 60 per cent merely to keep her body working, and it is the quantity that is fed above this fixed necessity that furnishes the material for the milk. Some dairymen may say, "I would do all the up-to-date things if I had time." Can the storekeeper afford to run his business without keeping books? Yet that is what many farmers are doing.

Benefits of Cow Testing.

Working in co-operation, dairymen can obtain the benefits of business methods at a very small cost through the organization of cow-testing associations. Increases of from $10 to $15 and in some cases much higher in the annual profits from each dairy cow have resulted from the organization of co-operative cow-testing associations. The expense of membership in these associations, on the other hand, has been only about $1.50 a cow each year. Membership in the organizations, therefore, has been very profitable.

Because of the great and obvious economic advantages arising from the associations, dairy specialists of the United States department of agriculture believe that the organizations are one of the most important factors for the upbuilding and development of the dairy industry in this country. Such an organization consists generally of 20 farmers, living within a radius of a few miles, who co-operate to hire an expert tester to keep accurate accounts of the amounts and cost of feed consumed by each cow in the association, the quantity of milk produced by each and its richness in butterfat. These statistics usually reveal the fact that some cows are not producing enough to pay for their keep, while others are highly profitable. Acting on this information the owner of the cows disposes of the least desirable of his animals and makes up his herd exclusively of those that produce a considerable profit.

Association Testing Cheaper.

The membership of the association is placed at 20 so that the tester can make a complete round each month, devoting one work day to each member, and that he may keep his records on a monthly basis. It has been found by careful experiments that the averages based on monthly tests do not vary more than 2 per cent from the production, as shown by daily observations. Since the tester is an expert, and can make the necessary tests and computations rapidly, and since he can be depended on to make his observations independently of pressure of work on the individual farm, the owners of dairy cows find it cheaper and more satisfactory in many cases to have their testing done through the association than to undertake to do it themselves.

COW-TESTING URGED FOR BEST DAIRYING

Records of Oldest Associations Show Increased Profits.

Members Tell of Larger Production of Butterfat and Saving of Feed Bills—Many Worthless Cows Discovered.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cow-testing associations pay—and pay well. Who says so? The dairymen who belong say so. Ten years' records from the oldest association in the United States say so. And several years' records from hundreds of associations tell the same story to the dairy division of the United States department of agriculture.

Association members say: "I am making three times as much net profit from 12 cows as I formerly made from 18." "Through the work of the association I have saved one-third of my feed bill." "The association has returned more than 500 per cent on what it has cost me." "I am perfectly astonished at the results. I thought I had a very good herd of butter cows, but have found many of them worse than worthless."

The first cow-testing association in the United States began its work in Newaygo county, Michigan, in 1906.

The average butterfat production for the first year was 215 pounds a cow. It increased the second year to 220 pounds. It rose the third year to 252 pounds. The next year it passed the 280-pound mark, and it has been higher than that every year since. The average production of the last three years was 60 pounds of butterfat above that of the first year. How much the average of the first year exceeded that of the year before the work began is not a matter of record, but doubtless the first year of association work showed some striking gains. Even aside from these, however, and counting only the 60 pounds of butterfat, the gains are still far above the cost of testing.

The estimated average butterfat production of all the dairy cows in the United States is about 160 pounds a year. From 80 yearly summaries of cow-testing associations, including the records of 26,710 cows, their butterfat production averaged 245 pounds a year. This is more than 50 per cent above the country's average production, and a large part of the gain may fairly be attributed to association work.

WHY TESTING IS GOOD

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There were 858 cow-testing associations operating in the United States July 1, 1918. These associations have an aggregate membership of 9,778 farmers, owning 168,848 cows. The cow-testing association originated in Denmark in 1895, and the first of the organizations in this country was formed in Michigan in 1906. Because of the value of the associations to the dairy industry of the country the United States department of agriculture is stimulating interest in them and is assisting farmers in their organization.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Sheep constantly add to the fertility of the soil.

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When shipping live stock to market don't overload the car.

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Very young pigs can be fed milk from a bottle and nipple.

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Don't let the calf drink foaming milk just from the separator.

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Don't allow brood sows to come to farrowing time in poor condition.

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Baby beeves may be anywhere from six months to eighteen months of age.

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Coarseness indicates low vitality, sluggishness and slow-feeding qualities.

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Pasture is the cheapest and the best feed that we can supply to our live stock.

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Only when oats are cheap and of a good quality should they be used to fatten lambs.

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Fresh water from a good well, in a galvanized tub, is an essential for a sheep pasture.

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The best type of swine have been evolved from the experience of breeders and packers.

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Sudden changes in the feeding of a mare when she is bred, as from dry feed to pasture or from pasture to dry feed, are often the cause of the animal failing to settle.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR APRIL 27

THE HOLY SPIRIT OUR HELPER.

LESSON TEXT—John 16:7-15; Acts 2:1-12.

GOLDEN TEXT—If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?—Luke 11:13.

DEVOTIONAL READING—Romans 8:9-17, 26, 27.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Helper at all Times.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Our Unseen Teacher and Helper.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The Fruits of the Spirit.—Gal. 5:22-26.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—What the Holy Spirit Does for Us.

I. The Holy Spirit Promised (John 16:7-15).

1. Who he is. He is a divine personality, one in nature with the Father and the Son.

2. What is his mission? (vv. 7-15).

(1) The Christian's comforter, (v. 7). The Holy Spirit is Christ's representative who stands by the side of the believer to strengthen, encourage, defend from the enemy and plead his cause before God the Father. Jesus knew and told the disciples of the bitter persecutions which awaited them as soon as he had taken his departure. What a blessed privilege to have the Holy Spirit in and upon us to give wisdom to discern God's will, and power to overcome temptation!

(2) The world's judge (vv. 8-11). Victory is to be achieved by the Spirit working in and through the disciples. (a) He will convict the world of sin (v. 8). The root of all sin is unbelief in Christ (v. 9). This unbelief is not primarily intellectual, but moral. It is an unwillingness to surrender to the divine will (John 3:18, 19). The way the Holy Spirit convicts the world is through the testimony of those who are filled with him. (b) He will convict the world of righteousness (v. 8). This is done through the resurrection and ascension of Christ (v. 10). His coming forth from the grave and ascension into heaven was an indisputable proof that he was what he claimed to be. He is thus shown to be the righteous one whose merit may be appropriated by faith in him. This is ever the way of salvation—conviction of sin and appropriation of the righteousness of Christ. (c) He will convict the world of judgment to come (v. 8). Christ told of a judgment to come. The guarantee of this judgment is that Satan, the prince of the world, was judged at the cross, (v. 11; cf. John 12:31).

(3) The Christian's guide into all truth (vv. 12, 13). The Bible is a spiritual book, therefore if one would know its meaning he must have the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 2:14).

(4) He glorifies Christ (vv. 14, 15). He does not speak of himself, but in all things reveals Christ. The only way to know the glory of the Son of God is to have the Holy Spirit make it known. He reveals all the divine riches and grace that are in Christ. He makes real unto them the person and work of Christ.

II. The Holy Spirit Given (Acts 2:1-18).

1. Time—Pentecost (v. 1). This was fifty days after the Passover Sabbath (Lev. 23:15).

2. The marks of the Spirit (vv. 2-4). These are external and internal:

(1) External. (a) Sound of a mighty wind; no wind, but merely the sound of wind. For this sound to be heard in the early morn attracted attention and caused the people to gather. The reference to wind suggests the all-pervasive life-giving influence of the Spirit. (b) Tongues of flame. Each of the disciples was crowned with such a tongue. The tongues indicate the practical possession of the Spirit's gifts, and the fire the purifying energy which removes the dross, thus making effective the testimony. (c) Speaking in foreign tongues. For these humble Galileans thus to speak caused great amazement.

(2) Internal. This is seen in the transformation wrought in the disciples. Instead of cowering before a Jewish maid, Peter now boldly stood before the chief rulers of the city and declared them to be guilty of murdering the Son of God.

3. The effect. (vv. 5-13). (1) The multitude assembled in amazement and confusion. They heard the gospel in their native tongues and inquired its meaning. (2) Some mocked and foolishly attempted to account for this remarkable occurrence by accusing the disciples of being drunk.

4. Fulfillment of prophecy (vv. 14-18). Wonderful things had occurred, but Peter knew where to get an explanation. He went to God's Word (Joel 2:28, 29). God had predicted just such marvelous occurrences to take place in the last days.

The Mute and the Smile.

Some men envelop themselves in such an impenetrable cloak of silence that the tongue will afford us no symptoms of the mind. Such taciturnity, indeed, is wise if they are fools, but foolish if they are wise; and the only method to form a judgment of these mutes, is narrowly to observe when, where and how they smile.

Need of Churches.

What some churches need is less broadcloth and more sackcloth.

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A Fact.

"What was that printer saying?"

"I judge it was something about there being the devil to pay."

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp

On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your every-day toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Adv.

Making Preparations.

Little Geoffrey had been very disappointed at Christmas time. He had asked Santa Claus for a drum and a whistle, but his father had countermanded the order, as he had no wish to be driven mad with noise.

But things changed later.

"My mother is coming to stay with us," said Geoffrey's mother.

"Oh, is she?" said Geoffrey's father.

Then, turning to the child, he said:

"Look here, sonny, you wanted a drum and a whistle, didn't you? You shall have it tomorrow."

Long-Lost Ring Restored.

A Goodstone (Surrey) lady has just recovered her wedding ring, which disappeared five or six years ago while she was feeding a calf.

It was thought the animal had swallowed the ring, and as it could not be found the calf became known as "the golden cow."

A few days ago the cow was purchased and killed by an Oxford butcher, who, being informed of the lost ring, made a search and discovered the ring embedded in an internal organ. The ring has been restored to the owner.—London Mail.

All Mixed Up.

"Do you want to see the book of the opera?" "No; I'm confused enough as it is."—Kansas City Journal.

A log or a board can float with the current. It takes something alive to swim against it.

Allen's Foot-Ease For the Feet

Sprinkle one or two Allen's Foot-Ease powders in the Foot Bath and soak and rub the feet. It takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions and smarting, aching feet. Then for lasting comfort, shake Allen's Foot-Ease into your shoes. It takes the friction from the shoe, rests the feet and makes walking a delight. Always use it for dancing parties and to break in new shoes. All dealers sell it.

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In open fireplaces, especially where wood is used for fuel, a gorgeous colored-fire effect may be produced, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, by placing one or two old dry cells among the hot coals. The substance with which the top of the battery is sealed soon burns away, and the heat sets up a chemical action, producing a gas which burns with a flame of vivid blue, purple and green. One old dry cell will continue the spectacle for from half to three-quarters of an hour, depending upon the heat of the fire in which it is placed. No danger attaches to this production of colored fire. Is costs nothing, inasmuch as old dry batteries are ordinarily worthless, but it will provide both pleasure and amusement at fireside gatherings.

Belgian War Souvenirs.

War souvenirs in the shape of watches made of steel from Belgian cannon which were in active service on the Belgian front from the beginning of the war in 1914 till October 29, 1917, are being manufactured in Switzerland by order of the king and queen of the Belgians. The watches, which bear inset in gold on the cases the monogram "A. E." of the Belgian sovereigns, are to be presented by King Albert and Queen Elizabeth to soldiers who have specially distinguished themselves and also to prize-winners of military competitions.

Talk is cheap, but somehow gossip always gains currency.

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In the Bayer package are proper directions and the dose for Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Colds, Grippe, Influenza-Colds, Neuritis and pain generally.

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The First Private Garage.

The first private garage constructed in New York city was built in the spring of 1900 by a prominent New York automobile enthusiast, who at that time owned three motor vehicles.

Why not coax your digestive apparatus this Spring with a gentle and persuasive tonic laxative? Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are unrivalled.—adv.

Hint From the Sweet Girl.

"I'd kiss you if I had a reasonable excuse."

"The family in the flat above is named Mistletoe," coyly responded the girl.—Kansas City Journal.

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Superfluities.

Saturn boasted of his rings.

"What good are they without a circus?" sneered Earth.

If a man never makes mistakes he never makes anything else.

His Wife's Husband.

Smith—I lost my identity for two whole weeks last summer.

Jones—How did it happen?

Smith—Spent my vacation among wife's relations, where I was simply known as Anna's husband.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Keep clean inside as well as outside by taking a gentle laxative at least once a week, such as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Adv.

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"He certainly is a wonderful linguist. Is there a tongue he hasn't mastered?"

"Oh, yes; his wife's."

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Terrible Thought.

Betty, who had been to kindergarten for the first time, came home crying. She was asked what the trouble was, and replied: "The teacher made me sit beside a red-haired girl."

"Well, what difference does that make, Betty?"

"Well, ain't red hair catching?"

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Nell—Why, the one they put on carpets, of course.

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So often you hear people say "I am so nervous I think I'll fly to pieces"; or "It seems I never get a good night's sleep any more, my nerves are all on edge." Little do they dream that acid-stomach is the direct cause of their troubles because very often there are no pains in the stomach at all. So you see, you can't always judge an acid-stomach condition by the way your stomach, itself, feels.

If you are weak, nervous, unfit—if you are not up to your old time form—if you lack your accustomed enthusiasm, energy and pep—make this test and see if it isn't acid-stomach that is holding you back—robbing you of your health, strength, and vigor. Get a big box of EATONIC—the wonderful modern medicine that so quickly puts an acid stomach to rights. It is in the form of pleasant tasting tablets that you eat like a bit of candy. EATONIC rids the stomach of excess acid. Brings instant relief from indigestion, heartburn, sour belching, food repeating, bloat and gas and makes the stomach cool, pure, sweet and comfortable.

Dentists warn us against the bad effects of acid mouth, pointing out that the acid eats through the enamel of the teeth, causing them to decay. You can easily imagine then the amount of damage excess acid will cause to the delicate organisation of the stomach!

Thousands of people are using EATONIC and the results obtained are so remarkable as to be almost unbelievable. Yet their letters of gratitude, many of which are received daily, prove absolutely that EATONIC does all and even more than we claim. The medical profession, too, recognizes the great value of this wonderful remedy. A learned Michigan doctor wrote recently: "I have had such wonderful success with EATONIC that I want every one to know how quickly it will neutralize the acidity of the stomach (acid-stomach) and the stomach will soon be sweet and normal again, and the sick man well and happy once more."

So be sure to get a big box of EATONIC from your druggist today. If it fails in any way to give you the kind of satisfaction you want, take it back—he will refund your money. He doesn't want one penny of your money unless EATONIC helps you.

TAKE EATONIC TODAY FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

One-Piece Gown Is In Evidence

The fashion shows which are held at the leading Paris dressmakers to determine the spring styles are disappointing, perhaps, from the point of view of the foreign buyers, while to the Parisienne the season on the whole seems the most brilliant that she has seen for many a day, writes a Paris fashion correspondent.

The American buyers naturally expected great things from the French creators whose ideas have been so deeply affected by the mourning of France during these five years of war. They figured that this first victory season would be one of remarkable elegance, entirely forgetting the fact that France cannot throw aside her somber black merely because the armistice was signed. She still mourns her dead and it will be another six months or perhaps a year before she can think of returning to her former magnificence of dress.

Ribbon Trims This Tunic Dress From Paris—the Sash Is of Wide Blue Ribbon and the Other Materials Are Crepe Georgette and Lace.

Then, again, the foreign buyers have figured that the sudden change from war to peace would mean a sudden change in the method of living and, therefore, a sudden change in the styles, but peace has made no noticeable change so far, and when the change does come it will take place so gradually, as we come out from under our numerous restrictions, that we will scarcely notice it.

The French women are still deprived of their automobiles and the former fashionable tea houses cannot resume their gayeties until they can serve something besides plain tea. The lack of butter and sugar means a lot to a tea house and all of these things have their influences on the fashions.

Some of the houses, however, have borne in mind that the peace conference, with its delegates coming from the corners of the earth that have been untouched by the war, would bring some of the old gayety to Paris and that the buyers from those countries would expect brilliant collections of dresses.

Elaborate and Elegant.

The Martial and Armand collection, for instance, is most elaborate and elegant in every detail, which is largely due to the fact that Mme. Valle was called upon in December to make a number of handsome evening dresses for the reception given to the Italian embassy for the King of Italy and President Wilson. She has an extensive Italian clientele, and with fifteen handsome dresses at this dinner and reception she was inclined to think that her Italian, Spanish and American buyers would buy the same kind of dresses in February.

The Maison Martial et Armand is showing no great change in the general style. There is some effort made to get away from the "robe chemise," but the effort has not been altogether successful. The skirts are still very narrow and short and many of the models are the same old "chemise" that the French women absolutely refuse to give up, much to the disgust of the American buyers. The models that have not the straight lines are slightly draped, but the afternoon dresses are practically all the same loose chemise variety with the only new note in the very elaborate embroidery. The embroideries are wonderful throughout the collection. A new embroidery is introduced in gold thread in long stitches which make it look like the wrong side of the satin brocades that are used for upholstering. A new beaded embroidery is also to be noted in which tiny beads are sewed on in little loops in a very close design giving it a feathery appearance. The most gorgeous metal tissues and metal brocades are used in the evening dresses, which are always gracefully draped and are still short and trains shown with all of them.

A marked feature of the collection is the little tulle jackets trimmed in ostrich feathers and the handsome spangled capes. A cape embroidered in black spangles and jet is one of the most popular models in the collection despite the fact that its price is 2,000 francs.

Evening Dresses First.

Little attention is being paid to tailored costumes in any of the dressmaking establishments. All have made an effort to specialize in the afternoon and evening dresses. Jenny's charming blue serge street dresses make one forget that she is not showing many "tailleurs." They are the usual straight, narrow, one-piece frocks loosely belted by a broad sash of novelty ribbon, but the little white vests that are worn with all of them give them a very new look. These waistcoats with their Directoire collars are decidedly a feature of the collection. They no longer extend below the waist line, as did those of the last two seasons, but they merely fill in the deep V of the serge bodice and are not low in the neck. If Jenny's models are as popular as they promise to be now the separate neckwear will come into its own again, for separate collars are shown with the serge dresses. Many of them are the turned down linen collars that we wore years ago with shirt waists. With them are worn pretty little ribbon ties. Ribbon, in fact, is another marked feature of the collection. Practically all of the models have ribbon sashes, and fringe, too, is featured. All of the sashes have fringed ends and bands of fringe are employed in all sorts of ways.

Jenny shows her usual gorgeous evening dresses which can easily be described as evening skirts and nothing more. Even the shoulder straps are so transparent that they can scarcely be seen, but the skirts make up for all that the bodices lack. They are most dazzling, in the most brilliant colors, in metal brocades and spell victory throughout.

Doeuillet, too, is showing an important collection, especially in evening dresses. He shows one model after another exquisitely draped in gold cloth and often combined with embroidered tulle. Metal cloth and jet seem to be his favorite combination and he uses quantities of jet fringe, all of which means expense, making it difficult for the Americans to buy, because the duty runs many of them up to the three and four thousand franc mark. I recall one dress in the most georgeous metal tissue the actual material of which sells for 170 francs a yard. One thinks nothing of paying 100 francs a yard now for the most ordinary tissues.

Satin and Metal Brocade.

Doeuillet has a pretty way of using a bright colored satin and metal brocade bodice with a black satin skirt. No trimming of any kind is used except a black jet fringe to finish the ends of the sash, which is made of the brocade.

The Doeuillet skirts are not too short and not too narrow, but they have a different movement from all of the others in the manner in which they are caught up in front and are much longer in the back.

Paris Is Mad About Sashes. This One Is Embroidered on the Material of the Dress, Which Is Striped Taffeta in Blue and White. Sash Is Embroidered in Gold, Rose and Blue.

A specialty is made of good wearable coats, for which the house has long been noted. Rodier's new broad striped woollen materials are most effectively used. I recall one in a rich golden brown with a black stripe that is the smartest sport coat that I have yet seen. All of the coats are made to be held around the figure and up in the front, just as last season.

The one movement that is to be seen everywhere and the only one that is strikingly new is the long waist line with semi-draped bodices. Worth carries out this idea in many different ways, making it rather the basis on which his models are created.

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HE GOT THE GEORGES MIXED

Baseball Expert Evidently Had Something to Learn About Prominent Men of the World.

A former pitcher in the now defunct Northwestern league, who sought peace and quiet in a Seattle shipyard, was discussing the war and kindred topics during a breathing spell one day. This hurler is well known for the speed and "stuff" he gets on the ball, and is not credited with more gray matter than the law allows.

This latter circumstance possibly accounts for his end of the following conversation:

"This war sure has changed things around some," opined the ballplayer.

"How now?" queried his friend.

"Well, you take England, for instance. England always had a king until a short time ago."

"What's the matter? Some one take a shot at King George?"

"Why, no, not that. They just don't call him King George any more. Leastwise the only thing you see in the papers these days is Premier George."

Well, Isn't It?

"Clifford, what is an island?"

Clifford had not studied his geography lesson, and was stumped for a moment by his teacher's question. "Well," he said, pausing between words to think, "an island is a place where, if you haven't got a boat, you can't get off."

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Amusing Reason Why Brother S—— Was Made Known to the World as a Stingy Man.

She worked at the minister's house for three days and then went to a neighbor and begged her to give her a place for the remainder of the week, so she could get home.

"Why," said the neighbor, inquiringly, "I thought you were employed by Mrs. S——. What is the reason that you are leaving?"

"I just can't stay there another minute," the girl told her. "Brother S—— is the stingiest man I ever knew."

"Stingy! Why, the whole family is known far and wide for its benevolence. What in the world makes you say that?" she asked.

"Ma'm," whispered the girl tragically, as if she were revealing state secrets, "ma'am, don't you know, Brother S—— sits up at one end of the table and measures out just how much every one of them can have to eat afore he ever gives 'em a plate, even? I can't stay where there's any such goin's on."—Indianapolis News.

The Cause of It.

"What a ringing voice yonder girl has." "Well, isn't that the right kind of a voice for a belle?"

Love is a peaceful doze, and marriage is usually the alarm clock.

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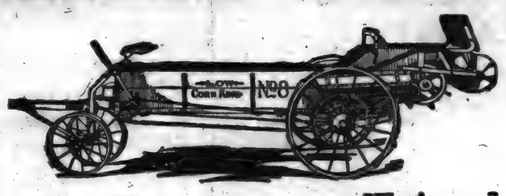

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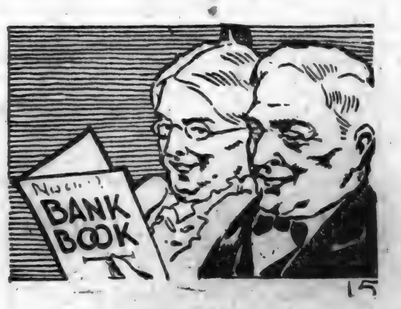

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Notice of Appointment of Executor.

State of Indiana } ss
DeKalb County }

I, W. W. MOUNTZ, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for the County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Harry A. Kees has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Addie Filley, late of DeKalb County who died testate, and the said Harry A. Kees having qualified and given bond as such Executor is duly authorized to take upon himself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 21st day April 1919.

W. W. MOUNTZ, Clerk
DeKalb Circuit Court.
Edgar W. Atkinson, Attorney.
A-24 M-1-8.

Notice of Petition for Free Gravel Road.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of the DeKalb County, Indiana, asking the Board of County Commissioners of said County to establish and construct a Free Gravel, Macadam, or other improved Road in Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, to wit: Beginning at the Township line between Concord Township and Spencer Township at the intersection of Sections Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20) and extending north three miles to the Township line between Concord Township and Wilmington Township along the highway as now established and used, and there to end, and that said petition has been set for hearing on the 7th day of May, 1919, and will be presented to the board of County Commissioners of said DeKalb County, Indiana on the said 7th. day of May, 1919, a copy of which petition is as follows:

State of Indiana, } ss
DeKalb County, }

Before the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of DeKalb County, State of Indiana.

In the Matter of the Petition for a free Gravel, Stone, Macadam, or other material Improved Road in Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of DeKalb County, State of Indiana.

The undersigned, being more than Fifty free-holders and voters of Concord Township, DeKalb County, State of Indiana, do hereby petition your Honorable Board that the following described highway in Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, to wit:

Beginning at the Township line between Concord Township and Spencer Township at the intersection of Sections Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), and extending due north three miles to the Township line between Concord and Wilmington Townships along the highway as now established and used, and there to end, be improved by the construction of a turnpike gravel, stone, macadam or other road material for improved roads over the entire route of the road described.

Your petitioners further say that said highway is outside the limits of Cities or Towns; that said road connects at its beginning with a free gravel or stone road at the townsip line between Spencer and Concord Townships and terminates at the north line of said Concord Township.

Your petitioners further say that they recommend that the general width of said road shall be Forty (40) feet throughout, except where it shall be necessary to make cuts and fills, and that said road shall be built on the single track system and that the paved part of said highway shall be Sixteen feet in width; that said highway shall be sufficiently graded and drained before placing the material for improvment thereon.

Your petitioners further state that there is a necessity for the improvement of said road for the following reasons; It is a very poor road and will be traveled extensively if improved, and will be of public utility.

Second, That the present system of keeping and maintaining said road in repair is inadequate.

Your petitioners further say that the most practical way to build said road and keep it in repair is to construct it under the laws of the State of Indiana, which provides for the building of gravel and macadam roads by taxation so that the road may become a part of the Free Gravel Road system of DeKalb County, Indiana, and be maintained by general taxation

Your petitioners further say that said road when completed will be three miles or less in length.

Your petitions further recommend the use of gravel in the construction of said road.

Your petitioners therefore pray this Honorable Board for the establishment of said road as a Free Gravel, Stone, Macadam, or other material improved road in accordance with the recommendations herein set out and in accordance with the laws of the State of Indiana for the construction of Free Gravel roads by taxation and in pursuance of the laws of said state relative thereto, and without submitting the same to a vote of the citizens and electors of said township. S. D. JOHNSTON,
Auditor DeKalb County, Ind

Obituary

Lester Marion Houk, was born in Jackson Township, DeKalb County, July 12, 1888, and departed this life at his late residence near Hicksville, Saturday, April 19, 1919, at the age of 30 years, 9 months and 7 days.

He spent nearly all his life in Jackson township, DeKalb county. He was a graduate of the Spencerville High School of the class of 1909. After which he prepared himself for teaching at the Angola college.

He was married to Miss Gladys Paff, October 26, 1911, at Long Beach, California by the Rev. A R. Moore. To this union were born three children, Elenore Grace, age 6; George D., age 4 and Margaret Ruth age 2.

He leaves to mourn his departure a wife, three children, a mother, one brother Ray Houk, one sister Miss Grace M. Houk, who live with their mother in the old homestead. He was a devoted husband and a kind and loving father a royal neighbor and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He and family attend Sunday School and church services at this church.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A. K. Mumma in the Spencerville Lutheran church assisted by Chaplain Walfred Lindstrom. Burial in Spencerville cemetery.

COLETOWN

J. D Brown and daughters Cora and Jessie and Lester Pierman and son Donald were visitors at Fort Wayne, Saturday.

George and Pauline Bauserman returned home Friday after spending a couple of weeks with relatives at Marion, Ind.

Lula Evans of Ft. Wayne, took Sunday dinner with Edwin Guthrie and family.

Fred Smith and family took dinner Sunday with Elton Brown and family. Edwin Guthrie and wife and Fred Martin and family were callers in the afternoon.

Herbert Ginther and family of Garrett, were over Sunday guests at this place.

AMONG OUR SICK

It is reported that Mrs. Ed Bills of Auburn, had a stroke of paralysis Saturday, leaving her helpless on the right side, also being unable to talk, and not being able to take any nourishment aside from a little soup. She is at the home of her son, Charles.

ONION SEED

Southport Yellow Globe for sale at $2.50 per lb. YESBERA COAL Co., Auburn, Ind.

A De'ightful Meal

If you want to be delighted with your every day meals as this fellow is, buy your groceries here, where you can see for yourself just what you are buying, and our stock is fresh and clean, guaranteeing to our customers absolute satisfaction in everything or your money refunded.

Coffee -- 27 to 45c.

We are still selling our coffee at the old price in the face of rapid advancing.

ED. LEIGHTY,

Phone for prices on BUTTER and EGGS.

YOUR BOND.

The last bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan have arrived at the St. Joe Valley Bank and all who have not secured them, should do so at once.

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St. Joe Valley Bank--State Bank

COAL DEPARTMENT.

Hard Coal Orders now taken. We expect a car in any day. We are pleased to announce to our trade that we have a car of Cannel Coal now in our bins. Also Pomeroy Lump will be in soon, on way now.

FEED DEPARTMENT.

Bran— Middlings— Tankage— Calf Meal—Schumacher and Salt. Out of this selection you should find what you want. We still have some of that good shelled corn on hand. Get yours while it lasts.

GRAIN DEPARTMENT.

Highest market prices paid at all times, for **Wheat-Corn-Oats-Rye and Barley.** We try to make St. Joe a market for your grain, second to none.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR
Samuel Keesler, Manager

Call on us--glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

Grist Mill Opened

After a long shut down, the Spencerville Grist Mill has begun operations once again, and under new management. For the present we are grinding chop only, and salicit your patronage when needing chop ground. We have chicken feed and chop for retail trade.

Spencerville Grist Mill

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Township U. nion Program

As the concluding event of children's week in Concord township, a program will be given by the children of the four Sunday Schools on Sunday evening at the M. P. church, to which everyone is invited. A survey of the township was made by Mrs. Nellie Perry, township superintendent of the Children's divison, of all children under 12 years of age and in each instance where they were not attending Sunday School, the chairman secured their choice of schools and registered them accordingly. The reports are then handed to the superintendents of the schools to see that they are looked after. The plan is a fine one and ought to result in more enlisted scholars in the Sunday School work.

Dies At The Age Of 21.

Mrs. Evadna Silberg-Packer, 21 years old, wife of Charles Packer, a former member of Company K and now a soldier in France, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Susie Silberg, corner of Douglas and North streets, Monday morning at 5 o'clock, at Auburn, after an illness of several months from tuberculosis. Her condition has been serious for some time.

Just a week ago Monday she celebrated her 21st birthday, and a number of friends gathered to make the occasion a pleasant one. At that time she was quite sick, but enjoyed very much the thoughtfulness of her friends. Her husband, Charles Packer, well known in Auburn, is in the Ordnance department near Toul, France. They were married in November, 1917.

The deceased was born near Spencerville, April 21st, 1918, and was the daughter of Stephen and Susie Silberg. Her father died about six years ago in Spencerville, and the family then moved to Auburn where they have made their home for the past six years.

While in Spencerville she joined the Methodist church of that town and was an active member. Since her residence in Auburn she has been a member of the Church of God.

She is survived by a bereaved mother, Mrs. Susie Silberg of Douglas street, a husband, Charles Packer in France, three brothers, Russell who is employed at the Auburn Automobile company, and Cyril and Garth at home.

The funeral was held from the Church of God bethel at 10 a. m. Wednesday. Rev. Argyl Houser, officiating and burial in Woodlawn cemetery.—Star.

"Clean Up and Paint Up"

NOW is the time of the year to **brighten** up the home. A fine line of Wall Papers for every room in the house at reasonable prices. This is Wall Paper Week and special efforts are made to show to the public the latest designs in wall hangings.

WE HAVE paints for every need. Come in and get a color card. Hoosier and Sargents Paint for Quality—100% pure.

Paint Brushes	10c up
Whitewash Brushes	25c up
Screen Paint	50c pint
Household Ammonia 10%	20c pint.

Putty & Wall Paper Cleaner.

Chas. H. Rice,
Your Druggist
St. JOE, INDIANA.

CLAXINOLA
$125

STYLE C

Records Full Line Latest Selections....

Other Machines $60 to $225

Easy Terms

E. R. KINSEY,
St. JOE, IND.

WHICH ROAD DO YOU TRAVEL?

Here Are the Signposts: End of One Will Find You "Broke," Other Happy and With Funds.

There are two roads in life. One leads to a quagmire of nothingness. The other leads to success. Both are lined with signposts to show the wary traveler in which direction he is moving. But many people go along, their eyes on the skies, on the ground, or unseeing in dreamland, never noticing that they are advancing on the wrong highway. Do you know which road you are traveling? Here are the signposts. The end of one will find you empty-handed. The end of the other will find you with funds for a sunny opportunity—with War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds working for you at over 4 per cent interest.

Spendthrift Road.	Thrift Road.
"This is on me."	"What's the price of this?"
"One more of the same."	"One will do."
"Lend me five."	"The walk will do me good."
"Charge this."	"No, thank you."
"Here, boy."	"I can't afford that."
"Where do we go from here?"	"Give me your best price."
"Let's have another round."	"I'll carry this."
"You can go home any time."	"I promised my wife."
"Your money's no good."	"I need the money."
"I can't be bothered with small change."	"Let me pay my share."
	"I can get along without this."
"The sky's the limit."	"I'll get it as I need it."
"I'm paying for this."	"Is it worth seeing?"
"Don't be a piker."	"A penny is as good in my pocket."
"It's all in a lifetime."	"This is what I got for my money."
"More where this came from."	

The Soldiers Reception

The reception tendered the recently returned soldiers last week was a signal success. The address by Lieut. Carrol was intensely interesting and instructive. His work was with the signal corps and his particular duty was the direction of artillery fire from an observation balloon. He dwelt upon the fact that the heavy fighting and ultimate success of all efforts depended upon the infantry—that all artillery preparations were made for the express purpose that the infantry might go "over the top."

He was followed by Lieut. Forrest Kain, who told of the bravery and effectiveness of the infantry work—they were the fellows who met the beast face to face in the death struggle and many were the incidents cited telling of the bravery and daring of the grand American army, the greatest the world has ever seen in action.

After the reception a banquet was given the soldier boys and their ladies. Prof. Smith acted as master of ceremonies and after a cheerful welcome from Mrs. Belle Barney, as chairman of the Red Cross, several toasts were given and all those present pronounced the affair a huge success.

The recently returned soldiers present were Lieut. Forrest Kain, Argyl Sechler, Harry Shuff, Lloyd Miller, Stanley Shutt, Gene Baker and Carl Watt.

Make Another Shipment

The following garments were shipped Tuesday from the St. Joe Branch, A. R. C.

100 Night Gowns.
3 Knitted Shawls.
3 Knitted Scarfs.

This being the quota of work assigned to the Branch for March and April.

The County Chapter will make a complete shipment May 1, after which all work rooms in the county will be closed until fall.

The Rev. W. H. Bell of Alvin, Ill., will preach at the St. Joe Christian Church, Sunday morning at 10:45 and at Coburntown in the evening. The public is invited to attend.

Big Fire At Auburn

Friday morning, fire broke out in the Osborn & Howey Garage, East 9th. street, Auburn and completely destroyed the building and nearly all the equipment, together with the coliseum, on the north side of the street, a building 54x100 feet. A number of buildings next to the garage were damaged considerable and others in the vicinity of the fire were damaged. The origin of the fire is unknown. The total loss is estimated at $12,000. The fire department was unable to cope with the fire, due to the low pressure and aid was summonsed from Garrett and Kendallville. They arrived too late to give much assistance.

Start Late Potato Crop.

Green sprouting will keep that sprouting late potato seed of yours in good condition until planting time. This will be an especially valuable practice this year, since the warm winter and spring have started the tubors into growth early. Treat your potato seed with formaldehyde or corrosive sublimate for scurf and scab immediately before it sprouts, and handle the tubers as follows: Place them in a well lighted room or bin, where the temperature is above freezing. If they already have long sprouts on them remove these first before putting out to green sprout, sunlight is unnecessary and success is assured if the potatoes receive plenty of light each day. In a week or so after being placed in the light the young green sprouts will start to grow. After becoming about a quarter of an inch long growth will cease. These short stubby green sprouts will remain dormant until planting time. At that time the tubers should be cut and planted with the sprouts on. Green sprouted potatoes will retain their vigor; mature a crop earlier; be more resistant to disease attack, and insure a more uniform stand.

Restaurant Is Sold.

The L. B. Meek restaurant was sold last week to Lloyd J. Miller, possession being given on Saturday. Mr. Meek gives all his time to the cream station and Mrs. Meek was unable to do the work of the restaurant alone. Mr. Miller has had some practical experience in the restaurant business and he solicits the trade of his predecessor. Some addition will be made to the stock making it a complete restaurant and eating house.

Edith Abel Seeks Divorce

Ross Abel, trustee of Newville township, has been sued for divorce in the DeKalb circuit court by Mary Edith Abel. Mrs Abel says she and her husband were married in 1905 and separated April 24, 1919. She declares he has a cruel and spiteful disposition and a high ungovernrble temper and has so tyrannized her in their home life and oppressed and abused her that it is impossible for her to live with him any longer and maintain her peace of mind and health. Mrs. Abel says her husband owns $14,000 worth of real estate in this county and personal property valued at $3,000. She wants reasonable alimony and her maiden name, Mary Edith Widney, restored. James E. Pomeroy is her attorney.

Carfare Refused

DeKalb county soldiers of the world war will not have their railroad fare paid to Indianapolis out of the county treasury to attend the Victory Day celebration, to be held in that city May 9th. Such was the decision of the civil county council at the DeKalb county court house Saturday. The opinion was that this money, which would be expended for such a short visit to Indianapolis, should be saved for a celebration to be held in DeKalb county at a later date when all the DeKalb county men return from overseas. Allen county took the same action.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Pervines a son, April 24, and first child; weight 8 pounds.—Edon Commercial.

The ladies of the Christian Church will give a Bake Sale at the Red Cross room Saturday beginning at ten o'clock.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Lutheran	93	5.48
M. P.	87	104.89
Christian	66	2.85
Concord	53	1 24
Newville U B	111	4 61
Christian	96	6.88
Coburntown	78	2 85
M. E. Spencer	98	5 73
Lutheran	96	4.28

GENTLEMEN:

Whenever you need anything to furnish your body from heel to head, come to us for it. Our furhishings are "snappy;" our hats are nifty; our bright neckties make a rainbow look dull.

When you see our hats and furnishings, our prices will make you buy; when you wear them you will step high with the delighted proud, feeling that only a well dressed man knows.

Maxwell Brothers
Hicksville, O.

To the PUBLIC!

Please Take Notice, that because your grocer may ask you more for flour than he did last week, that the cause is legitimate, as flour must advance with the price of wheat.

Wheat is now bringing $2.40 a bushel.

This makes considerable difference in the cost of flour.

The St. Joe Milling Co.

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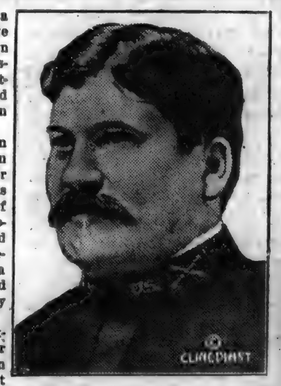
PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

"GENERAL DICK" GOES TO RUSSIA



Brig. Gen. Wilds P. Richardson, a regular army officer, and a native Texan, commands the new American expeditionary force to northern Russia. General Richardson, with an outfit of engineers, sanitary workers and replacement officers, has arrived in Archangel.

This officer who has been given this high command has been known throughout the regular army, ever since he graduated at West Point, as "Dick." When he became a colonel of regulars a few years ago the promotion was recognized by the army and he became "Colonel Dick." The presumption is that since he became a general officer he has been advanced once more in the popular phraseology and has become "General Dick."

No one needs any excuse for writing something in praise of Brigadier General Richardson. The presumption is that in Russia he will direct a part of his energies to seeing to it that the roads over which our forces will advance, and over which supplies must be taken, will be put into the highest class of condition that is known.

General Richardson for 20 years was in Alaska as a road builder. He built a thousand miles of road over which automobiles easily can travel. He built those roads under the worst possible natural conditions—weather, roaring rivers, chasms, mountains and frost. Richardson was brought back from Alaska by the war department and sent to France.

CHALONER: "WHO'S LOONY NOW?"

The robust, virile "ghost" of John Armstrong Chaloner, millionaire, who was adjudged insane by a New York court 22 years ago, and later pronounced "legally dead" by a sheriff's jury after his escape from the Bloomingdale insane asylum, has returned to New York after an absence of 22 years to prosecute a suit for alleged libel against a newspaper for $100,000 there.

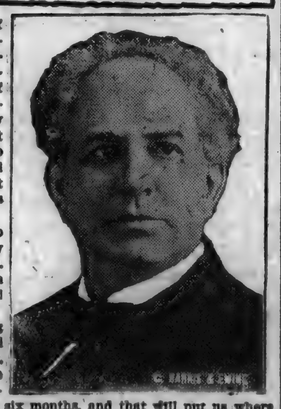
The "ghost" went to the city from his home at Merry Mills, Va., where he has been held to be both "alive" and sane, under a writ of protection granted by Federal Judge Hand. This writ restrains New York authorities from rearresting and committing him to Bloomingdale.

Mr. Chaloner, once a prominent Wall street attorney, is a brother of Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler former lieutenant governor of New York, and great-grandson of John Jacob Astor. He had his name changed at the time the Virginia courts pronounced him sane, because of his belief that members of his family had brought about his incarceration.

Since his escape from Bloomingdale he has made persistent efforts to have the insanity judgment against him in New York invalidated in order that he might regain a fortune of $1,500,000, of which he was deprived at the time of his commitment.

Mr. Chaloner says he has an "X-faculty," through which he develops "graphic automotion" and "vocal automatism." In the former state a pencil in his hand will write without direction from him; in the latter, he speaks instead of writing.

KAHN SEES LURKING DANGERS



Representative Julius Kahn of California, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, is in Germany to study the situation in its relation to the future military policy of the United States, and he says his investigation has convinced him not only that the peace conference will not smooth out the affairs of the world to an everlasting level of satisfaction and contentment to everyone, but also that four years and three months of wars has not cured Europe of fighting.

"More and more I am coming to the conviction that we had better stay on our side of the ocean," he says. "The president and his conferees in Paris cannot make self-moral laws and expect the world to abide by them.

"Because dangers are lurking ahead, I am more than ever convinced of the wisdom of universal training. I find the army agrees with me. Give us a standing army of 100,000 volunteers, and train every youth, perhaps six months, and that will put us where we can protect ourselves—which we may have to do, for we will not emerge from the Paris conferences beloved of all the world. We might as well face that fact and be in a position to make those who do not love us, at least respect us. The American people will never ratify any pact under which we are bound to ship our soldiers to Europe to settle the little or big wars which will come."

FILIPINOS WANT INDEPENDENCE

Manuel L. Queson is chairman of a special commission of 40 members from the Philippine legislature which the other day presented in Washington a petition for the immediate independence of the islands.

The petition declared there now is a stable government in the Philippines managed and supported by the people themselves, and that it can and will be maintained if independence is granted the islands, and urged that now is the opportune time for presenting claims because of the principles for which the United States entered the world war, "for liberty, the self-government and the indicated development of all peoples."

The commission was treated very nicely. Secretary Baker spoke for President Wilson and said that the president believed the time had come to grant complete independence. The commission would be able to carry home word that the American people love liberty too dearly to deny it to others.

How time flies! It was less than 20 years ago that United States troops were chasing Aguinaldo and his followers all over the island.

CLUBS BEING ORGANIZED TO ENCOURAGE FARMING—MAKE BOYS AND GIRLS HAPPY

Working Alone Is Lonesome Job—Clubs Give Many Good Times as Well as Training.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Farm and home work loses drudgery and becomes an interesting game for boys and girls as a result of the club work organized by the United States department of agriculture and the state colleges. These clubs set standards of achievement in home activities and dignify common labor. Boys and girls, both rural and urban, in the clubs have their point of view changed so they want to make further preparation and study in the business of farming and home making. The work is as permanent as the public school system because it is backed by permanent institutions, state and federal, and is a definite part of the co-operative extension program in every state in the union.

Things Club Work Does.

Club work socializes community life through the boys and girls and gives young people a real motive in all their work. They are trained through it for community leadership and co-operative work of every kind and are taught that it is infinitely better to be a proprietor of farm land, farm animals, machinery, crops or kitchen equipment, than to be a mere wage-earner. The state and national governments in 1918 employed 985 club leaders to superintend the boys' and girls' club work in the counties and states, while several hundred more were employed during the summer. An average of ten projects a state was conducted during the last year under the supervision of the club organization.

Results for Junior Farmers.

Certified reports were turned in last year by 744,703 boys and girls in the clubs. Total quantities produced by these junior farmers were:

313,778.7 bushels of corn; 646,508 bushels potatoes; 2,987,983.7 square rods of home garden; vegetables, fruit, meat, and soup canned, 3,471,018 quarts; made 349,587 jars jelly; dried 40,874 pounds fruit and vegetables; mother-daughter canning, 96,175 quarts fruits, vegetables, meat and soups; 29,437 jars jelly; 2,125 pounds dried products; 22,399 tons sugar beets; poultry, 70,276 laying hens; 437,430 chicks hatched; 165,935 dozen eggs; baby beef, 1,426 animals managed, 920,442 pounds beef produced; pigs, 35,084 animals managed, 1,101 pigs raised, 6,220,277 pounds pork; bread, 539,905 loaves baked; 7,197 dozen muffins; garment clubs, 291,012 garments made and repaired; handicraft club, 4,300 pieces handicraft; dairy calf club, 3,073 calves raised; home economics, 1,297 dishes prepared, 616 meals served; sheep clubs, 8,005 lambs raised; 32,653 pounds mutton; beans, 4,974 bushels; rabbits, 28,822 raised.

Work in One County.

The boys and girls in Saunders county, Nebraska, were unorganized until last year, and, like any other unorganized group, did little work. Eighteen boys and girls there tried to do club work by themselves, but it is not much fun to raise extra large pumpkins or have your pig make wonderful gains unless you have some body with whom to compare results. The stimulus is gone unless you can measure your work up with some one and there isn't much fun in any work unless you can make a contest or game out of it. The club organization supplies this and the rapid way it has spread over the whole country indicates it has met a real need.

In 1918, the fathers and mothers, the chamber of commerce, and the county agent in Saunders county decided the boys and girls were not getting a square deal, that they were too important to be neglected in this way and that what they needed was some one to superintend their work. Money was raised to employ a county club leader who was to work 365 days in the year with Saunders county's biggest asset—its boys and girls—and in six months' time there were few of them who pined for city life. They were having a good time in the country and making money—the two things that made city life look desirable.

In one year's time there were 18 boys and girls in the county who were doing club work, although they were unable to join a club; 54 boys and girls working in groups and having the benefit and joy of working together but without club organization; and most important of all, 28 clubs of various types with a membership of 184.

Altogether 256 boys and girls in Saunders county in 1918 produced food for the United States and the allies. They also demonstrated to other boys and girls and to some conservative older people that work is drudgery only when there is no interest in it, and that the best enjoyment comes from working together in an intelligent way on a job worth while.

BETTER DISPLAY IS HELP IN MARKETING

County Agent Shows Farmers How to Attract Customers.

Bruised, Poorly Colored and Specked Tomatoes Are Removed From Box and Good Ones Sold Readily at Advantage.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An assistant county agent in Middlesex county, Mass., noticed that many farmers selling produce at one of the community markets took no pains to make their goods attractive to purchasers. On several occasions the agent was able to help farmers make better displays of products.

An instance occurred at Haverhill. One morning the agent asked a farmer how his tomatoes were selling and was told that practically no sales were being made. An examination showed that the box of tomatoes was partly hidden by other products and that the box showed some bruised, some poorly colored, and an occasional specked tomato. The lot as a whole, however, consisted of well-shaped, well-colored tomatoes. With the consent of the farmer the agent picked out six rather unsightly tomatoes and placed them in another box, properly arranged, the remainder, and placed the box in a slanting position on the stand.

Before this box was well placed in position a customer inquired the price a pound and bought three pounds. Other customers followed and the box was quickly emptied. The farmer in his spare moments began refilling the box, but before it was filled other customers appeared and bought all his product. The few tomatoes that had hindered sales were sold at a lower figure. This illustrates how a little attention to small details makes advantageous marketing possible.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

The germination test is the only reliable test.

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Keeping sharp tools means economy in strength.

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The rag doll tester is simple; school boys can operate it.

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A good fanning mill is an efficient tool for weed control.

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The tractor does not have to stop at the end of the row to rest.

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Most people start a blue-grass pasture by seeding clover and timothy with oats.

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Sweet corn is a little more tender than field corn, and usually is planted a little later.

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Why grow crops that rob the soil all the time? There are profitable crops that build it up.

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It does not pay to put good seed into wet ground. Wait until the ground is warm and dry.

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Protect the birds from the cat, so far as you can. Village cats are especially notorious as bird eaters.

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Don't let scrap iron and worn out machinery rust on the farm. Gather it up and sell it to the junk dealers.

America's Immortals

Most striking instances of gallantry for which the Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded

Among the thousands of American soldiers who were awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous bravery on the field of battle in France, there were a few whose feats were of such an unusual character as to stand out above the others. General Pershing's staff has selected a number of these most notable cases of bravery on the part of the fighting Americans, and a few of them are given below. They present only a few of the thousands of acts of heroism that are given recognition in the official records of the war department.

OSCAR F. MILLER,
Major, 361st Infantry.

Maj. Miller received the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action near Gesnes, France, September 28, 1918. After two days of intense physical and mental strain, during which Maj. Miller had led his battalion in the front line of the advance, through the forest of Argonne, the enemy was met in a prepared position south of Gesnes. Though almost exhausted, he energetically reorganized his battalion and ordered an attack. Upon reaching open ground, the advancing line began to waver in the face of machine gun fire from the front and flanks and direct artillery fire. Personally leading his command group forward between his front line companies, Maj. Miller inspired his men by his personal courage and they again pressed on toward the hostile position. As this officer led the renewed attack he was shot in the right leg, but he nevertheless staggered forward at the head of his command. Soon afterward he was again shot in the right arm, but he continued the charge, personally cheering his troops on through the heavy machine gun fire. Just before the objective was reached he received a wound in the abdomen, which forced him to the ground, but he continued to urge his men on, telling them to push on to the next ridge and leave him where he lay. He died from his wounds a few days later. Maj. Miller's widow lives at 1727 West Fifty-first street, Los Angeles, Cal.

HENRY G. COSTON,
Private, Company, H, 15th Infantry.

Conspicuous gallantry resulting in wounds which caused his death won the Distinguished Service Cross for Private Coston. Near Bois de Consenvoye, France, October 8, 1918, when the advance of his platoon had been held up by machine gun fire, and a request was made for an automatic rifle team to charge the nest, Private Coston was the first to volunteer. Going forward with his team under terrific fire of enemy artillery, machine guns and trench mortars, Private Coston continued to advance after all his comrades had become casualties and he himself had received serious wounds. He operated his gun until he collapsed, but his act resulted in the capture of about 100 prisoners and several machine guns. He died shortly after from the effects of his wounds. Private Coston's widow lives at 615 Mason avenue, Cape Charles, Va.

JESSE N. FUNK,
Private, First Class, Co. L, 354th Infantry.

Private Funk received the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action near Bois de Bantheville, France, October 31, 1918. Learning that two daylight patrols had been caught out in No Man's Land and were unable to return, Private Funk and another stretcher bearer, upon their own initiative, made two trips five hundred yards beyond our lines, under constant machine gun fire and rescued two wounded officers. His father, Martin Funk, lives in Calhan, Colo.

JOSEPH A. BUFFALO,
Private, Company F, 358th Infantry.

Private Buffalo, who lives with his mother, Mrs. Pearl E. Buffalo, at Boxby, Okla., was decorated for extraordinary heroism in action near Fey-en-Have, France, September 12, 1918. Although he was seriously wounded early in action, Private Buffalo remained in the fight throughout the day, leading small parties of men against machine gun emplacements, killing two of the enemy himself and refusing to be evacuated until late at night, unable to fight further.

CLIFFORD E. MELLEN,
Private, Company A, 104th Infantry.

Disregard of his own safety in an effort to save his comrades won the Distinguished Service Cross for Private Mellen. The act was performed in the Bois Haumont, France, October 15, 1918. Private Mellen, an officer, and eight other soldiers, were surrounded by the enemy in a shell hole, into which an enemy grenade was thrown, landing directly in the midst of the group. Disregarding his own safety, this soldier seized the grenade and attempted to throw it out, but it exploded in his hand just as he succeeded in getting it above the level of the ground. His prompt action saved the lives of the men in the shell hole, but he was severely wounded. Private Mellen lives with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mellen, 28 Worcester street, Worcester, Mass.

PARKER C. DUNN,
Private, First Class, 1st Battalion, 312th Infantry.

Private Dunn (deceased) was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action near Grande-Pre, France, October 23, 1918. When his battalion commander found it necessary to send a message to a company in the attacking line and hesitated to order a runner to make the trip because of the extreme danger involved, Private Dunn, a member of the intelligence section, volunteered for the mission. After advancing but a short distance across a field swept by artillery and machine gun fire he was wounded a second time. Still undaunted, he persistently attempted to carry out his mission until he was killed by a machine gun bullet before reaching the advanced line. He lived in Albany, N. Y.

ALEXANDER R. SKINKER,
Captain, 138th Infantry.

Capt. Alexander R. Skinker (deceased) was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action at Cheppy, France, September 26, 1918. Unwilling to sacrifice his men when his company was held up by terrific machine gun fire from iron pill boxes in the Hindenburg line, Captain Skinker personally led an automatic rifleman and a carrier in an attack on the machine guns. The carrier was killed instantly, but Captain Skinker seized the ammunition and continued through an opening in the barbed wire, feeding the automatic rifle until he was killed, too. His widow lives at 646 Elmwood avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

PATRICK GARRITY,
Private Company C, 354th Infantry.

Private Garrity was decorated for conspicuous bravery in action near Remonville, France, November 1, 1918. When his company was advancing across an open field an enemy machine gun opened fire upon it from the left front. Private Garrity and two other soldiers being on that flank of the company, immediately advanced upon it. His two comrades were shot down, but Private Garrity advanced alone at a run; and with his bayonet drove the three Germans from their guns into a near-by dugout, capturing them and the gun. Private Garrity's home address is 3741 Kenmore avenue, Chicago, Ill.

ROBERT L. BLACKWELL,
Private, Co. K, 119th Infantry.

Robert L. Blackwell (deceased) was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action near St. Souplet, France, October 11, 1918. When his platoon was almost surrounded by the enemy and his platoon commander asked for volunteers to carry a message calling for reinforcements, Private Blackwell volunteered for this mission, well knowing the extreme danger connected with it. In attempting to get through the heavy shell and machine gun fire this gallant soldier was killed. The address of his father is James B. Blackwell, R. F. D. No 2, Hindles, N. C.

CLAYTON K. SLACK,
Private, Company D, 124th M. G. B.

Private Slack received the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous intrepidity in action near Consenvoye, France, October 8, 1918. Observing German soldiers under cover fifty yards away on the left flank, Private Slack, upon his own initiative, rushed them with his rifle, and single-handed captured ten prisoners and two heavy machine guns, thus saving his company and neighboring organizations from heavy casualties. His home is with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Mae Slack, Lampson, Wis.

HOWARD E. MADSEN,
Sergeant, Co. D, 115th Infantry.

Sergeant Madsen was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action at Bois-de-Consenvoye, France, October 22, 1918. When the platoon which he was commanding was held up by an enemy machine gun nest, Sergeant Madsen, taking an armful of grenades, advanced alone over ground swept by machine gun fire, put the machine gun out of action, routed the enemy and permitted the platoon to advance without casualties. His mother, Mrs. Mary V. Madsen, lives in Baltimore, Md.

Chicken on a Jag.

A chicken owned by a woman living near Jeffersonville, Ind., "got on a jag" a day or two ago but it was the owner's fault, the chicken might plead. She had some whisky put away, used on physician's prescription for her heart. The chicken was sick and she diagnosed the case as heart trouble so thought she would try the same remedy. She gave it "the tiniest drop," but the chicken did not need much. Neighbors say they are satisfied the chicken was cured, but it immediately began a furious war dance, exemplified the different steps of all the different redskin tribes, passed from these to the waltz, two-step, one-step and other dances not yet invented, and according to the faithful narrator tried to sing "The Star-Spangled Banner," but this is probably an exaggeration, even if not actually untrue.

MAY

WOLVES OF THE SEA

By RANDALL PARRISH

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Fate Gives Carlyle Chance He Has Been Seeking.

Synopsis — Geoffry Carlyle, master of sailing ships at twenty-six, is sentenced to 20 years' servitude in the American colonies for participation in the Monmouth rebellion in England. Among the passengers on board the ship on which he is sent across are Roger Fairfax, wealthy Maryland planter; his niece, Dorothy Fairfax, and Lieutenant Sanches, a Spaniard, who became acquainted with the Fairfaxes in London. Carlyle meets Dorothy, who informs him her uncle has bought his services. Sanchez shows himself an enemy of Carlyle. The Fairfax party, now on its own sloop in the Chesapeake bay, encounters a mysterious bark, the Namur of Rotterdam. Carlyle discovers that Sanchez is "Black Sanchez," planning to steal the Fairfax gold and abduct Dorothy. He fights Sanchez and leaves him for dead. In a battle with Sanchez' followers, however, he is overpowered and thrown into the bay. In a desperate effort to save Dorothy, Carlyle decides to swim to the Namur. By a ruse he gets aboard and mingles with the crew. The pirates return to the Namur with Dorothy, the captured gold and Sanchez, badly wounded but still alive. Carlyle finds a friend in Watkins, an English sailor.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

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"If I had any to use; after a sailor has been drunk there is not apt to be much left in his pockets."

"The fact is," he began doubtfully, "what you just said to me on deck chanced to be of interest. You are a navigator?"

"I was in command of ships for four years, senor; naturally I know navigation."

"I will soon learn if you have lied, and that will be a sorry day for you. I'll tell you, Gates, how matters stand aboard, and why I have need of your skill. Then you may take your choice—the forecastle or the cabin?"

"You invite me aft, senor?"

"I give you a chance to move your dunnage if you will do my work. Listen now. Sanchez has been badly hurt. It may be weeks before he leaves his cabin, if, indeed, he ever does. That leaves me in command with but one officer, the mulatto, LeVere. This might answer to take us safely to Porto Grande, as we could stand watch and watch, but Francois is no sailor. It was his part on board to train and lead the fighting men—he cannot navigate. Saint Christopher! I fear to leave him alone in charge of the deck while I snatch an hour's sleep."

"I see," I admitted. "And yourself, senor? You are a seaman?"

"Enough to get along, but not quite sure as to my figures. I have taken no sights except as we came north on this trip. 'Tis for this reason I need you—but you will play me no smart English trick, my man, or I'll have you by the heels at once. I know enough to verify your figures."

"I thought of no trick, Estada," I said coldly, now satisfied as to his purpose and confident of my own power. "You would have me as navigator, very well—at what terms?"

"With rating as first officer and your fair proportion of all spoils."

"You mean then to continue the course? To attack vessels on the high seas?"

"Why not?" sneeringly. "Are you too white-livered for that sort of job? If so, then you are no man for me. It is a long voyage to Porto Grande, and no reason why we should hurry home; the welcome there will be better if we bring chests of gold aboard. Ay, and the thought will put hope into the hearts of the crew; they are restless now from long waiting."

"But Captain Sanches? You have no surgeon, I am told. Will he not suffer from neglect of his wound?"

"Suffer? No more than under a leech ashore. All that can be done has been. His was a clean knife thrust, which has been washed, treated with lotion and bound up. No leech could do more."

"And my quarters—will they be aft?"

"You will have your choice of those at port. Come now—have you an answer ready?"

"I would be a fool not to have," heartily. "I am your man, Estada."

CHAPTER XIV.

I Warn Dorothy.

The Portuguese, evidently well pleased at my prompt acceptance of his proposal, talked on for some time, explaining to me something of the situation aboard the Namur, and pointing out what he believed to be our position on the chart. I asked a few questions, although I paid but little attention to what he said, my mind being busied with searching out his real purpose. No doubt the situation was very nearly as he described it to be—LeVere was no navigator, and Estada himself only an indifferent one. Yet at that the course to the West Indies was not a long one, and if the Portuguese had been able to bring the bark from there to the Chesapeake, the return voyage should not terrify him. No, that was not the object; he was planning to keep at sea, to waylay and attack merchant ships, and then, after a successful cruise, arrive at Porto Grande laden with spoils and hailed as a great leader. His plan was to dispose of Sanches—even to permit the Spaniard to die of his wounds; possibly even to hasten and assure that death by some secret resort to violence. No doubt LeVere was also concerned in the conspiracy and would profit by it, and possibly these two were likewise assured of the co-operation of the more reckless spirits among the crew. I remembered what Watkins had whispered to me forward—his suspicions of them both. He had been right; already the fuse was being laid, and, very fortunately, I happened to be chosen to help touch it off. The chance I had sought blindly was being plainly revealed.

It was evident enough, however, that Estada had no intention of trusting me immediately with his real motives. His confidence was limited, and his instructions related altogether to mere matters of ship routine. I could await developments. But I was becoming wearied by the man.

"I understand perfectly, senor," I broke in at last impatiently. "You will have to take for granted that I can enforce sea discipline and navigate your boat to whatever part of the ocean you desire to sail. All I need is your orders. This, I take it, is all you require of me?"

"Yes; I plan, you execute."

"Very good; now about myself," and I arose to my feet, determined to close the interview. "You say I may choose any stateroom on the port side?"

"They are all unoccupied, except one, used by the steward as a storeroom."

I opened the door and stepped out into the main cabin, the roll of charts under my arm. Estada didn't wait for me to question him.

"Captain Sanches' stateroom is aft," he said, with a wave of the hand. "There are two rooms. Jose is with him—a negro with a knack at nursing."

"Who else is quartered aft here?"

He ignored the one thing I most desired to learn, but I did not press it, believing I knew the answer already.

"LeVere has this middle stateroom, and Mendez the one forward. Mendez is third officer and carpenter. Just at present with LeVere required on deck he has charge of the men below. Not the working crew; they are quartered in the forecastle and are largely English and Swede. But we have to carry extra men, who bunk amidships—hellhounds to fight—mongrels of course. They are allowed on deck amidships when we are at sea, but are not encouraged to mingle with the sailors. We're over a powder magazine all the time, Gates—any spark might set it off."

I opened one of the doors opposite and glanced within. The interior differed but little from that of the stateroom occupied by Estada, except it was minus the table. No doubt they were all practically alike.

"This will do very well," I said quietly. "Now how about clothes? These I wear look rather rough for the new job."

"I'll send you the steward; he'll fix you out from the slop chest."

I was glad to see him go and closed the door on him with a sigh of relief. It had all occurred so quickly, almost without effort on my part, I could do little but wonder what strange occurrence would be next. What, indeed, was there for me to do except to await developments? Only one thing occurred to me—I must discover some means immediately of communicating with Dorothy Fairfax.

The importance of this could not be overestimated. With myself quartered aft and eating in the cabin we were bound to meet sooner or later, and the girl must previously be warned of my presence aboard, or in her first surprise at the recognition I should be instantly betrayed. If I was to serve the girl there must be, first of all, intelligent co-operation between us. She must not only know of my presence on the Namur but also the purpose actuating me. I had reached this conclusion when a light, hesitating knock sounded at the door.

Gunsanles entered, garments over his arm, and laid out the pieces carefully one by one, evidently proud of his selection.

"The clothes seem to be all right, steward," I said, "and I judge will fit. Now hunt me up first of all some thing to shave with, then some tobacco and a pipe, and—yes, wait a second—writing materials. And, by the way, there are two staterooms astern. Who occupies the one to starboard—Senor Estada?"

"No, senor; it is the young lady."

"Oh, the one brought aboard last night. Have you seen her?"

"Si, senor; she is English and good to look at, but she sit and stare out the stern port. She will not speak or eat. I take in her breakfast, but she touch not a morsel. So I tell Senor Estada, and he say, 'then bring her out to dinner with me; I'll make the hussy eat if I have to choke it down her dainty throat.'"

"Good; I'll have a look at her myself then. Now hurry up those things steward, and remember what I sent you after."

He brought the shaving set and writing materials first, explaining that he would have to go down into the lazaret and break open some packages for the tobacco and pipe. The moment the fellow disappeared I grasped the opportunity. I dashed off a note hurriedly—a brief line merely stating my presence on board and begging her not to exhibit surprise at meeting me. I had no time in which to explain or make clear the situation. With this folded and concealed in my hand I silently pushed open the door.

I crept swiftly forward, following the circle of the staterooms, until I came to the closed door of the one I sought aft. I bent here an instant, listening for some sound from within, but heard none. Beyond doubt the girl was within and alone, and I must trust her quick intelligence to respond to my written message. I thrust it through the narrow opening above the sill, and the moment it disappeared within stole swiftly back to my own room. The action had not been seen, and yet I had scarcely a moment to spare. Before I could lather my face the steward returned, bearing in his hands tobacco and pipe.

Estada, however, remained away longer than I had anticipated he would, and I was fully dressed and comfortably smoking before he came down from the deck and crossed the cabin to my partially open door.

"The starboard watch has been called," he said, "and you are to take charge of the deck, relieving LeVere. I waited to explain the situation to the men before you appeared. I suppose you are ready?"

"Ay, ay, senor," knocking the ashes out of my pipe and rising. He eyed my clothes disapprovingly.

"Rather a fancy rig, Gates, for a first officer on duty."

"Some style, I admit, senor, but they were all the steward offered me."

"You'll have to carry a hard fist, my man, to back up that costume aboard the Namur," he said coldly. "Those black devils are apt to mistake you for a plaything." I followed him up the stairs to the deck. LeVere was still on duty, and came forward and shook hands at my appearance.

"Rather glad I didn't drown you," he said, intending to be pleasant. "But hope you'll not run amuck in the after cabin."

"I shall try not to unless I have cause," I answered, looking him square in the eyes and determining to make my position clear at once. "Senor Estada tells me I am to relieve you. What is the course?"

"Sou'west by half sou'."

"Do you know your position?"

"Only in a general way. We have held an east by south course since leaving the capes, until an hour ago, making about ten knots."

"Very well; I will figure it out as best I can. There is nothing further to report?"

"No, senor; all has been as it is now."

He glanced toward Estada, not greatly pleased, I presume, with my brusqueness, yet finding nothing in either words or manner from which to evoke a quarrel. The latter had overheard our conversation, but he stood now with back toward us looking out on the sea off the port quarter. His silent indifference caused LeVere to shrug his shoulders and disappear down the ladder on his way below. I turned my face to the man at the wheel—it was the giant negro, Cochoee.

Peace or war? Dorothy is offered the choice by her brutal captors. Whichever she chooses, what hope is there for her amid the Wolves of the Sea? Carlyle, watching intently, longs for the chance to go to her aid.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Long Day and Night.

The north pole has six months day and six months night, the sun apparently traveling in a circle around it from the time it appears in March until it disappears in September.

The hump of a camel is considered a great delicacy by the Arabs. It is white, [illegible], but tastes like beef.

New Spring Furs Make Their Bow

Now it seems we divide our furs into three seasons at least—spring, summer and winter. The newest furs are called spring furs. They are very new and they are very lovely. For the most part this spring, writes a prominent fashion correspondent, the newest neckpieces are soft little stoles and scarfs of mink, Hudson bay sable and fisher. One animal is used for the whole piece to give a smart effect and clasps the wearer's neck tight and close. No furry animal is ever softer and richer than the light brown sable. The little head and paws and tail are left on to attest the beauty of the little creature after the furriers have done their utmost to him. The small neckpieces for which the sables are used are worn by the greater number of women clasped in the back or at one side. These little fur pieces have not been so much in favor for the last few years as they were some years back, and because of their return to favor this spring we may say they are having a revival. I have seen no fur pieces in years prettier or more becoming to almost every wearer than the new ones made of three animals to give length sufficient to wrap around the throat and leave a long end on each side. Worn with one of the new, jaunty tricorne hats and a smart frock this sort of fur neckiace, if one may so style it, is intensely stylish and becoming. These are not very wide and as they are not flattened out, but are left the natural size, they make close-fitting collars of just the right height for the average neck.

Mink Stole and a Hudson Bay Seal Cape With Stole Ends Tied in the Back, Among the Distinctive Models Being Shown for Spring Wear.

All women know that furs worn close about the throat and well up to the chin are more becoming than the wide and flat pieces, however long and luxurious the hair of the latter may be.

It must be borne in mind that I am speaking now of the spring fur pieces, for later on we shall doubtless turn with the same enthusiasm we have shown the last three years toward our foxes and lynxes and wide, flat stoles of mole and mink, kolinsky and wolf. As it is, the smaller creatures are in just at this time and are being received with much enthusiasm.

Mole and Squirrel Blend.

It is astonishing how beautifully some skins combine, as I observed in a splendid new narrow stole of mole with squirrel trimming and big round fur balls finishing each end. This is to be worn much as the skating scarfs of Angora wool are worn, with one end thrown over a shoulder, or if one fancies, by belting in each end and letting the fur stole fall thus over each shoulder and down the front.

Russian sable is the fur de luxe, rich and equisite in texture, as in color. Three skins have been put together in a charming manner which reveals the coloring underneath as well as on top. Fisher resembles somewhat the pointed fox, but is not quite so soft. It is tipped with a tiny fleck along the hairs and thus has a silvery look which is attractive.

Fashion seems to lean heavily, however, to the Russian and Hudson Bay sables and because the Hudson Bay sable is smaller than the Russian kind it seems to be in the lead. Stone marten, too, is in demand. Though much larger, it has a lighter color underneath and is softer than these others.

Now as to the jackets, coatees and capes—it resolves itself literally into the matter of paying your money and taking your choice, for these little fur wraps are enchanting and really almost indispensable in the cool days of spring. Many of them have long, tight sleeves of the fur and others are nothing more than high and deep collars, sometimes with revers of a contrasting fur added.

White Furs Out.

We see no white furs at all; even ermine, which used to represent a "lady" of the highest degree, is having a quiet rest. Can it be because ermine is so closely associated with royalty and now royalty is just about to be no more? Anyway, ermine is entirely out of the running and white fox, too, has had its day and is quiet also for a while.

To return to the jackets and coatees—the most sumptuous and lovely wrap one can see on a spring day is made with a loose hanging cape-like back of the softest, richest Russian sables. The upper part has the skins forming a yoke and going across and around the shoulders rather than down the back as the other skins which form the lower part of the wrap do. The front is formed into a sort of waistcoat, and is held in by a girdle of fur—oh, yes, of course the fur things of this sort have waistcoats, too. Indeed, one or two I have seen are really nothing but little waistcoats with sleeves added, and one model, at least, is a waistcoat in front with pointed ends and pockets, fur buttons and has no sleeves at all. The back hangs perfectly straight and loose from the shoulders.

Distinctive Seal Piece.

Seal has not been entirely neglected. An unusual effect has been achieved by making a seal cape, stopping just at the waist in the back and finishing with long stole ends in front which pass around the waist and tie, or rather loop, in the back. The upper part of this smart wrap reveals a high upstanding collar, which comes well up to the ears.

A new moleskin cape has the usual cape effect in the back and a short jacket effect in front where it ties with heavy silken cords and tassels. The upper part of the front is built much like a surplice and buttons just above the cord at the waistline.

To turn the fur of the Belgian hare into a near-seal is the intention of some Canadian furriers this season. So there will be a new fur on the market for next fall, Sealine it is to be named. Some coats will be made of it, but capelines, coatees, and small furpieces are what it will show itself in chiefly. A lower price than some of the other dyed furs is promised as one of its attractions.

Of the expensive furs, gray squirrel seems at present to be the spring fur for fashionably dressed people.

Later on it will be interesting to see further developments, when the summer fur season is at hand.

Being Correctly Tailored.

One doesn't have to wait to grow up to be correctly tailored; one can be just 12 years old and wear a pleated skirt of shepherd's plaid, a plain box coat of black velvet trimmed with black silk braid, and a smart little hat in dark blue satin with a dashing smoked pearl buckle studding the front, says Vogue. There is a blouse, too, of white pussy-willow silk with tucks on the shoulders and a pleated collar and cuffs to match.

Separate Skirts Short.

Separate skirts are to be worn a little shorter than skirts of dresses or suits, and as narrow as the style and purpose will permit.

DAIRY PROFITS BIG

Splendid Returns From Farms In Western Canada.

Production of Butter and Cheese, Commanding Highest Prices, Increases Steadily — Live-Stock Raisers at Height of Prosperity.

Dairying is rapidly approaching one of the first positions in Western Canada agriculture. This does not apply particularly to any one of the three Western Canada provinces, as they all participate in the distinction.

A report recently published by the Alberta Department of Agriculture shows that in 1918, in spite of adverse conditions of labor and the high cost of feed, there was no decline in the industry. It will be interesting to know that the average number of milch cows per farm is 5.6. The total production of creamery butter in the provinces in 1918 was 9,100,000, as against 8,944,000 pounds in 1917.

No better evidence of the growth of Western Canada can be given than by the fact that in ten years the production of butter has increased from 2,500,000 pounds and of cheese from 88,570 pounds to 650,000 pounds. When it is known that in the production of grain so much energy was placed, and through which bank deposits were increased, homes made comfortable, farms carefully tilled, it will be realized that the increase in dairy production has been remarkable. During the past four years the price of the producer increased 75 per cent.

Further evidence of the great interest taken in the dairy and livestock industries is found in recent bull sales. At Edmonton the average price of 141 was $321.06; at Calgary 784 head were sold, bringing an average price of $269.13; while at Lacombe 179 bulls brought an average of $191.34. Sales in Manitoba a few days ago gave fully as good an average, or better. The sales were attended by farmers from all parts of the country. The high prices paid show that good stock was required, and, no matter the price, the farmer had the money to pay for it. As evidence of this we find that at a sale recently held at Carman, Manitoba, buyers were present from all parts of the province, besides some from Saskatchewan points. Five head of Herefords brought $590 each. A Shorthorn bull was sold for $700 and registered Shorthorn cows brought $500 each.

The establishment of creameries and cheese factories throughout the entire West is on the increase, and it will only be within the period of a very few years before Western Canada will occupy a position in the first ranks in the dairy production of the continent.

There is complete government supervision over creameries and cheese factories. The government takes care of the sales, looks after the manufacturer and employs as heads of the institutions highly paid and efficient managers.

It may well be said that the dairy industry of Western Canada is rapidly coming into its own. At present it is but an adjunct to the parent or foremost industry of the country—the growing of grain, but while an adjunct, it is a highly important one. The price of farm lands is gradually increasing, but not in the rapid proportion that has been shown in other countries. This rise in price does not materially increase the cost of production, nor lessen the profits that may be derived from an acre of wheat, oats or barley. The advance in the prices of these grains has more than doubled; the use or tractors has lessened the cost.

The reports from government sources are that the present year will show a great increase in immigration over the past four or five years. The man who has made a tour of inspection of the country will give you the reason. He will speak of the fertile soil, of the good crops, of the attractive climate, of compliance with the law, the splendid school system, the almost perfect social conditions that prevail. He will have visited settlements composed almost solely of Americans, who have built up their homes and villages, who have brought, and are applying today, their experience in economic land culture as applied to large tracts with the result that he obtains yields on $30 an acre land equal to that formerly produced on land that he had sold for $200 an acre. The story of his success he has sent back to his friends in his home state. They in turn follow him, and so it goes on, and immigration to Western Canada increases.—Advertisement.

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Miss Irene Bills of Auburn, spent over Sunday here with Miss Ines Hart.

J. L. Rhodenbaugh and wife were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Steel at Auburn Junction.

John Benninghoff, Jr. and wife of Fort Wayne, spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hart entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hensinger and Mrs. Rosalda Swarts all of Leo.

The Lutheran Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Jennie Sechler.

The old theory, that, if it rains on Easter, it will rain for seven Sundays following, is holding true thus far, but before seven rolls around it may fail.

While you are looking for those graduating presents, call on Dr. Sheffer and see those Wrist Watches, Chains, Bracelets and Lavalliers.

The last soldier of the Civil war will have passed away by 1945, according to the calculation of the government pension bureau, based on actuary mortality statistics.

Morris Lothamer, who was committed to the county jail a few weeks ago, was taken to Richmond, Tuesday, by Sheriff Baltz, and recommitted to the Insane hospital.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway spent over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs Abe Mason and family at Auburn. She reports her grandson who has been ill with influenza and its effects, as improving.

Elgin R. Curie returned Saturday from Camp Sherman, Ohio, where he received his discharge papers from the services of the U. S. army. Just one year ago on Saturday, we are told lapsed from his leaving St. Joe until his return. He is looking fine and enjoys a knowledge of some interesting things in the foreign land. He will undoubtedly resume his official duty as postmaster in a short time.

Shelf paper—News office.

S. N. Brunson of near Butler was a St. Joe business visitor Tuesday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Smith of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham.

Ray Reasoner and wife and Mell Herrick, wife and son, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Vanderford, at Auburn.

S. D. Gee and wife spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Milo Provines and family. The little daughter in the home is ill.

Miss Ines Hart, who has been helping to care for her mother, Mrs. Frank Hart, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Bills, at Auburn, spent over Sunday at this place.

Ed Miser and family visited Sunday with Corunna relatives.

Read every advertisement of the local merchants in The News this week.

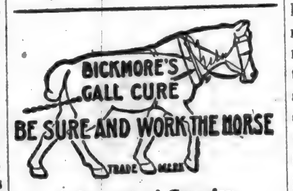
J. H. Callendee of Chicago, a brother of Mrs. Wash Woodcox, visited her Friday.

Mrs. Myrtle Newmyer and children of Logansport, returned home Saturday after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Rolland Beaiss.

Mrs. Mary Todd of Albion, and three daughters of Ft. Wayne and two of the husbands, Jake Souvern and James Myers, were Sunday guests of Harlow Ulm and wife.

C. C. Woodcox and son Vernon of Adrian, Michigan, Iona Woodcox and daughter Beatrice called at the G. A. Woodcox home Sunday. Deo Dermott and family also paid them a short visit.

Two women in a car stopped near Angola, shot a chicken, got out and picked it up and went on their journey. They were followed by the owner of the chicken who secured the car number, sent to Indianapolis to find the name of the car owner, had the women arrested and they were fined $9.—Ex A rather expensive hen for the chickens to pay for.



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The Gossip Say-

J. P. Buckingham and wife were at Hicksville Monday.

John Baker and family were Sunday dinner guests of his father, Jacob Baker.

W. E. Henly and family were Sunday dinner guests of Rolla Wiers and family.

Mrs. Howard Gee and little daughter of Fort Wayne came Monday evening for a visit with Mrs. S. D. Gee.

Howard Northrup and wife and Thayer Northrup and family were Tuesday dinner guests of Will Hamilton and wife.

If all those who have papers to donate to the Temperance cause will have them ready Friday, they will be called for.

Mrs. Flora Tustison spent Tuesday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Mary Scholes, who is ill at the Frank Scholes home.

Joel Betz and wife of Spencerville Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Durbin and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Sharp and two children of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with John Betz and wife.

$209,000 of the $488,000, DeKalb county's quota of the Victory loan has been subscribed to date. But few solicitors are at work anywhere in DeKalb. But she will go over the top as heretofore.

The Herrick garage, under the management of Ray D. Herrick, is doing a nice business, and anyone who was a patron of the St. Joe garage while Dr. Silberg was owner, will receive the same honest treatment now. Ray expects to carry Ford parts, so as to be able to supply the demands of the trade the same as all accessories for other machines together with tires. We bespeak success for the new management.

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Miss Bernice Hoffman of Jackson, Michigan, is staying in the H. M. Widney home for a time.

T. A. Northrup and family and J. R. Shilling and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Cecil Shilling and family.

Mrs. E. C. Winn and little grandson Dallas Winn of Chicago, spent the latter part of the week with the former's daughter, Mrs. H. C. Borthwick and family, returning home Saturday.

A new and complete line of Jewelry has just arrived at Sheffer's drug store. Come in and see it.

Sam Malone and wife are now residents of St. Joe, having moved here last week, occupying their home in the west end of town.

S. S. Davis, who has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks is improved. H. M. Widney and family, B. V. Widney and wife and Sherman Meek and family were Sunday guests in the Davis home.

Harry Randall returned to Lima Thursday morning.

Charles Anthony and wife spent from Friday until Sunday in Toledo visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham went to Fort Wayne Friday where they heard Daniel Polling speak.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bassett had as Thursday dinner guests Mrs. Brunson, Sidney Brunson and Mrs. S. N. Brunson and little daughter.

The habit of calling on a neighbor for the purpose of reading his paper is a bolshevist tendency. By and by, the fellow who has formed this habit will expect the neighbor to bring the paper to him; and some day, if the neighbor fails to do so, the erstwell borrower will conceive a "high ideal"—he'll try to "overthrow" the neighbor. Play safe by subscribing; it saves muscle and stimulates the mind.

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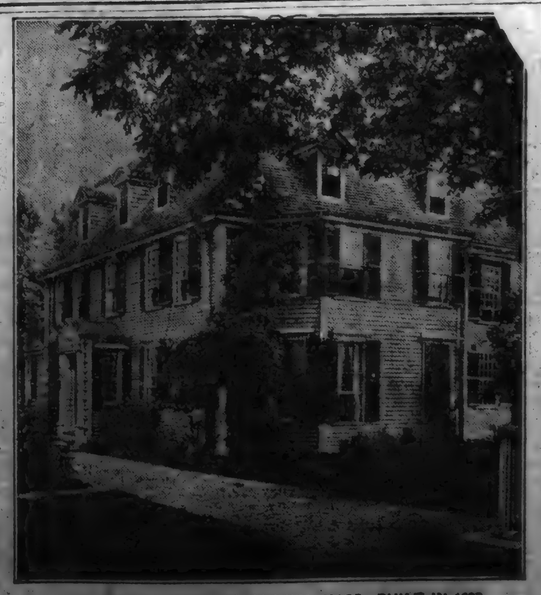

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J. P. Buckingham and wife left Thursday morning for Leipsic, O., to visit the latter's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrick and family, of Auburn, were Sunday guests in the Wm. Henley home. The son remained over until Wednesday.

The W. C. T. U. of St. Joe, will have a bake sale on one week from next Saturday. Watch for further announcements in next issue.

Everett Mavis, wife and little son of Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler and Frank Curie and family took their dinners and spent the day Sunday, with Merritt Sechler in honor of his birthday anniversary.

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MAY

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Convention Theme—"Preparing our Sunday Schools for the Return of our Soldiers"

GENERAL MEETINGS
Auditorium United Brethren Church

TUESDAY MORNING

9:00	Registration Headquarters open.	
9:30	Song Service	Convention
	Devotional.	
9:50	Welcome Address	Bert Bachtel
	Response	Geo. E. Beugnot
10:10	"The Rural Sunday School"	Dr. C. W. Brewbaker
11:00	Reports of Township Presidents.	
11:20	Reports of County Officers.	
11:40	Announcements.	
	Offering.	
	Closing Song.	
	Prayer.	

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30	Song Service	Convention
1:45	"How to Secure an Adequate Teaching Force."	Rev. Roberts
2:40	Song	Convention
2:45	"The Aim and Program of the Childrens Division"	Miss Lemen
3:30	Song.	
3:35	"Sunday School Evangelism"	Dr. Brewbaker
4:30	Announcements.	
	Offering.	
	Song.	
	Prayer.	

TUESDAY EVENING

8:00	Song Service	Convention
8:15	"What is Good Sunday School Teaching?"	Rev. Roberts
9:00	Song.	
9:05	"Trained for the Task"	Dr. Brewbaker
	Song.	
	Offering.	
	Adjournment.	

WEDNESDAY MORNING

9:30	Song Service	Convention
9:45	"The Victory Sunday School"	Dr. Brewbaker
10:30	Round Table Discussion led by	Dr. Brewbaker
11:10	Advertising the Sunday School	Hartwell Gosney
11:40	Announcements.	
	Song.	
	Offering.	
	Adjourn.	

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30	Song Service	Convention
1:45	"The New Standards"	Miss Lemen
2:45	Song.	
2:50	"An Educational Program For the Local Church"	Rev. Roberts
3:40	Election and Installation of Officers.	
	Installation services conducted by Rev. H. C. Beauchamp.	
	Song.	
	Offering.	
	Benediction.	

DIVISIONAL MEETINGS
Basement of United Brethren Church

TUESDAY AFTERNOON
ADULT DIVISION
Prof. G. W. Youngblood, Presiding

1:30	"Adult Bible Class Program of Service"	Dr. Brewbaker
	Round Table Discussion led by	Dr. Brewbaker
3:15	Adjourn to main meeting.	

WEDNESDAY MORNING
CHILDRENS DIVISION
Mrs. H. C. Hathaway, Presiding

9:30	Address	Miss Lemen
	Round Table Discussion led by	Miss Lemen

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
YOUNG PEOPLES DIVISION
Forrest Harding, Presiding

1:30	"Helps in the Teaching Process"	Rev. Roberts
	Round Table Discussion led by	Rev. Roberts
2:40	Adjourn to main meeting.	

DR. CHARLES W. BREWBAKER, Dayton, Ohio, National Sunday School Secretary of United Brethren in Christ. Dr. Brewbaker was the Sunday School specialist at the South Bend State Convention and our county is to be congratulated on having this man of National fame to address us.

REVEREND SELDON L. ROBERTS, Franklin, Ind., State Superintendent Sunday School and Young Peoples Work for the Baptist Church. The work of Dr. Roberts denomination has been very prosperous under his leadership, and his help will be an inspiration to our workers.

MISS EMMA G. LEMEN, Indianapolis, Ind., State Superintendent of the Childrens Division and Missionary Departments. Miss Lemen is known to us all and needs no commendation as to the quality of her work.

MR. HARTWELL GOSNEY, Ft. Wayne, Ind., President Allen County Sunday School Association. Mr. Gosney is an expert along the Sunday School advertising line, and will discuss this very essential subject.

Mr. R. G. Dilts, Auburn, will lead in the convention singing.

SPENCERVILLE

Curtis Watt and family were Sunday dinner guests of Stephen Brown and wife.

Frahk House and wife who spent the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Strebe, returned home Thursday.

George Henderson, wife and daughters, spent Sunday the guests of the lady's parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Culbertson of Orangeville.

A Mortgage Exemption saves taxes. See Widney.

Mrs. Vern Wilmot and son visited Mr. Wilmot at the hospital at Peru over Sunday.

Frank Boger anp family of Fort Wayne, were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mrs. Hattie Bair and family.

W. P Steward and wife left Sunday evening for a Fort Wayne hospital where Mr. Steward will take treatment. He has not entirely recovered from the influenza.

Headache

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN suffer miserably from periodic attacks of headache, never dreaming that a permanent cure may be had. Headache nearly always results from some disorder of the stomach, liver or bowels. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct these disorders and there will be no more headache. Many have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets

Mrs. Anna Baker and daughter, Leatha, are spending a few days at this place.

The C. C. club will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. U. Bowser.

Abe Furnish and wife of Fort Wayne, are visiting at the home of Frank House this week.

Andy Sponhour and daughters of Hopewell, were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Charlie Watson.

Mrs. Jennie Walter and little daughter of Auburn, are guests this week of her mother, Mrs. Cora Steward.

Jacob Baltz and wife and Will Summers and wife, were Sunday dinner guests of Frank Baltz and wife at Auburn.

Charles Boston and wife of Michigan, visited the former's sisters, Mesdames Joel Betz and Frank House on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Adams and babe and Otis Goeltzenleuchtner and family of Auburn were supper guests Sunday evening of Gus Hafner and wife.

Miss Mary Comesky was called last week to the home of her niece Mrs. Edith Akey and family near Leo. Mrs Akey had the misfortune to run a nail in her foot.

Robert Brettian and family of Western Canada spent Friday and Saturday at the homes of the former's brother, Chas. Brettian and sister, Mrs. Thomas Peterson. Mr. Brettian had been a soldier in the Canadian army and recently returned to his home.

With the Churches

M. P. Church Announcements.
C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 7:30 P. M.

Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M
Preaching 10:45 A. M.

Christian Church Announcements;
St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m;
Preaching 10:45 a. m.

Lutheran Church Announcements.
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.

St. Joe:—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m
Preaching 10.45 A. M,

Newville Christian Church.
W. W. Denham, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Come.

MICKIE SAYS

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Extra early tested seed corn, three varieties. W. H. Northrup.

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For Sale: 25 bu. Sir Walter Raleigh potatoes. John Doll, Spencerville, phone 46-11.

For Sale: Some winter multiplying onions. Chas. Cobura.

NEWVILLE

File your Mortgage Exemption now. See Widney.

Byron Miller spent Friday with Mrs. Leah Blood and family.

Ott Blood and sister Prudence, were Auburn visitors Friday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Minnie Tarney Friday afternoon this week.

Mrs. Blanche Osbun of Hicksville is keeping house for her father during her mother's absence.

Mrs. Thomas Laub is at Butler caring for her daughter Mrs. Rank, who has been very ill the past couple of weeks.

Omer Rex accompanied Miss Ber nice Swanders to Ft. Wayne, Sunday. Paul Rex took the couple in his automobile.

Mrs. Florence Fox and baby of Hicksville, were Wednesday night and Thursday guests of Mrs. John Miller and family.

Mrs. Frank Stone and Mrs. Elmer McDonald of Butler, were the guests of Mrs. John Miller and family Wednesday.

Bruce Blair and Earl McDonald of Butler, and Floyd Roberts of Newville were the Sunday guests of Dewey and Byron Miller.

Landlord's Experience With Glando

Mr. Haushalter, the well known and energetic proprietor of the Hotel Paulding, Paulding, Ohio, says that for several years he suffered from a sluggish liver, backache and kidney trouble. He felt so drowsy and languid he could scarcely drag. He says: "I tried a number of kidney pills and liver remedies and found no relief until I used Glando, the great gland tonic. It proved to be just what I needed. I am thoroughly convinced I would have been flat on my back if I had not used this treatment; but, instead of being laid up, I am feeling fine and looking after my business every day. If I feel any indication of my old trouble returning, I take a Glando treatment and that sets me right."

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C. P. Hatch and wife of Garrett, were over Sunday guests of Orland Hatch's.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. H. E. Ayers May 8.

Dan Bodicker, Carrie Bodicker and Jennie Snider, spent Wednesday in Fort Wayne.

Dick Miller and family, of Van Wert, spent Sunday with his brother, William Miller and wife.

Gladys McNabb and son are spending the week at Fort Wayne, with Charley Lake and family.

Charley Ayers of Ann Arbon, Michigan, has been a guest of his mother Mrs. D. C. Ayers, for the past two weeks.

Dan Bodicker's had for Suuday guests Frank Fitch and family of Fort Wayne, Shas McCollough and family and Earl Stoup from Six Corners.

The W. C. T. U. gave an entertainment in the U. B. Church, on Tuesday evening. The proceeds for the entertainment and lunch served in the basement amounted to $11.58.

Mrs. Estella McNabb was home from Butler over Sunday and had as Sunday dinner guests A. C. Koeppe and wife, George Koeppe and family, Mrs. Ophelia Headley and Dale McNabb and family.

Willard, Louis and Donald Ayers sons of Mrs. Myrtle Ayers and Omer, son of Harry Ayers and wife and Byron Miller, were the boys who arrived home last week. Nathan Moore came home two weeks ago.

Srgt. George Cotrill, who was a member of the 32nd. Aero Squadron, has received his honorable discharge, he accompanied Guy Smith to Fort Wayne Sunday evening to spend the week with his aunt, Mrs. P. M. Hutchins.

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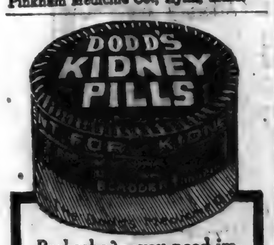
It is just such experiences as that of Mrs. Binzer that has made this famous root and herb remedy a household word from ocean to ocean. Any woman who suffers from inflammation, ulceration, displacements, backache, nervousness, irregularities or "the blues" should not rest until she has given it a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.



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Of two evils some men choose the lesser—unless there is more money in the other one.

MY HEAD!

When the head feels thick or aches, when one feels all out-of-sorts—perhaps a coated tongue—it is the signal that poisons are accumulating in the system, and should be cleaned out at once.

Auto-intoxication can be best ascribed to our own neglect or carelessness. When the organs fail in the discharge of their duties, the putrefactive germs set in and generate toxins—actual poisons, which fill one's own body.

Sleepiness after meals, flushing of the face, extreme lassitude, biliousness, dizziness, sick headache, acidity of the stomach, heartburn, offensive breath, anemia, loss of weight and muscular power, decrease of vitality or lowering of resistance to infectious diseases, disturbance of the eye, dyspepsia, indigestion, gastritis, many forms of catarrh, asthma, ear affections and allied ailments result from auto-intoxication or self-poisoning.

Take castor oil, or procure at the drug store, a pleasant vegetable laxative, called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, composed of May-apple, aloes and jalap.

STAGGERING WASTE OF MILK CONTAINERS ADDS GREATLY TO COST OF DISTRIBUTION

This Picture, Taken by the Boston City Health Department, Illustrates How Milk Bottles Are Thrown Away by Consumers—Practice Is Insanitary, Wasteful and Adds to the Cost of Milk.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Who is to blame for the staggering waste of milk bottles in the United States—a waste amounting to millions of these containers annually, which adds to the cost of distribution, is a factor in the price of milk, and in the end is paid for by consumers? To answer this question and determine ways of remedying the situation, dairy specialists of the United States department of agriculture made an investigation. Responsibility for the waste, they learned, is widely distributed.

The average milk bottle is short-lived. It makes only about 17 trips before it is broken or lost, the specialists found. For every consumer who has a quart of milk delivered at the door each day, the dealer in the course of a year has to supply 20 new bottles. The investigation, conducted in 86 cities, shows that the average milk dealer buys 17,649 new bottles a month, and the large dealers buy more than 90,000 a month, which are largely, though not entirely, replacement stock.

Junk Dealers Profit.

In 16 cities included in the investigation, more than 8,000,000 sound milk bottles are collected annually from the city dumps. In some cities the business carried on by junk dealers is one of the most serious sources of milk-bottle loss. Not only do they sell the bottles to dealers in the city, but often ship them to other towns. Most states have no laws restricting this traffic.

Of 86 cities furnishing information to the department only 33 had milk bottle exchanges or places where milk bottles from all sources are sorted out and returned to the owner, provided he is a member of the exchange.

Few States Regulate.

Only 19 states have regulations governing the use of milk bottles, and of the 86 cities studied 72 reported the use by dealers of other dealers' bottles.

Various plans, inducements, and charges for bottles have been tried according to reports from 61 dealers and 47 health officers. The department of agriculture has summarized the most practical methods, as given above, and is now distributing the information to milk plants and other persons interested. Federal experts are still working on the problem of milk bottle losses and point out that the abnormal waste is ultimately borne by the public, which should take an active interest in the question, encouraging educational efforts and suitable regulations.

GRAIN MIXTURE TO FEED YOUNG CALVES

When One Month Old Quantity May Be Gradually Increased.

Experiments Tend to Show That Corn Should Be Cracked Rather Than Finely Ground—Use Corn in Feeding Alfalfa.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When the calf is in its second week it should begin to receive grain, and when one month old it should eat about half a pound a day. After this time the quantity of grain may be gradually increased, feeding all that the calf will eat until three pounds a day is reached, probably during the third month. Grain fed to supplement separated milk should never be mixed with the milk. It is questionable whether the preparation of grain in any way, such as soaking or boiling, is advisable under most circumstances.

Wheat bran is eaten readily by young calves. Corn has an excellent physiological effect and to a great extent may take the place of fat removed from skim or separated milk. Experiments tend to show that corn fed to calves should be cracked rather than finely ground. Ground oats are good in grain mixtures when available, but in many cases cost much more per unit of feed than corn and bran. The following grain mixtures are recommended by dairy specialists of the United States department of agriculture:

(1) Three parts cracked corn and one part wheat bran.

(2) Three parts cracked corn, one part wheat bran, and one part ground oats.

(3) Three parts cracked corn, one part wheat bran, one part ground oats, and one part linseed meal.

(4) Five parts cracked corn, one part wheat bran, one part ground oats, and one part blood meal.

(5) Oats, ground.

Clover hay, alfalfa hay, or the most palatable roughage available should be given the calf after the second week. Alfalfa is likely to cause scours, and should be fed sparingly at first and increased only after the calf gets accustomed to it. At first hay should be furnished only a handful at a time, and be placed so that it cannot be soiled. For the first six months, at least, the calf should receive all the roughage of good quality that it will eat up clean. When the calf has access to good pasture during the first six months, it need not receive other roughage. It is not advisable, however, to have the calf under two months of age on pasture in the early spring.

FLORIDA RAISING MORE HOGS

Sharp Upward Curve in Production Is Seen by Specialist—Increase in Pure-Breds.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Production of hogs in Florida is taking a sharp upward curve, according to reports recently compiled by the extension specialist of the United States department of agriculture, who is working in Florida in co-operation with the state agricultural college. Twenty-seven hog-growing counties reporting show an average increase of 58.54 per cent during the year 1918. Holmes county leads with an estimated increase of 200 per cent; Brevard county is second, with 125 per cent increase; while Taylor and Madison counties each reported 100 per cent increase.

All counties reported that the farmers were successfully growing their own supply of feed, such as corn, beans, cowpeas, chufas, oats, rye, rape, sweet potatoes and soy beans. Records on file in the office of the state boy's club agent show that those counties reporting the greatest increase in pure-bred swine and the lowest increase in scrub and grade hogs are those counties in which the boys' pig club work has been established longest, and is being pushed hardest by the county agents.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

No kind of silage should be considered as a sole ration for sheep.

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Cottonseed meal has been recognized for many years as a most excellent feed for beef cattle.

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Silage is almost a necessity for winter feeding and winter feeding is important for profitable farming.

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Patience may be required to get a colt to behave well in harness, but a good draft horse will be the result.

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Although cow's milk is not so rich in sugar or fat as sow's milk, it makes a fair substitute for pigs when the mother dies.

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The easiest way to dehorn is to paint the buttons of the calf as soon as they can be felt through the skin with caustic potash.

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Where farmers have stock enough to warrant it, many have two silos, one for winter feeding and a smaller one for summer feeding.

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A fat sow cannot care for a litter of pigs to the best advantage due to her awkwardness, but a poor sow is much worse than a fat one.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR MAY 4

MAN MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD.

LESSON TEXTS—Genesis 21:26-28; Ephesians 4:20-24; Genesis 2:7-9.

GOLDEN TEXT—God created man in his own image.—Gen. 1:27.

DEVOTIONAL READING—Psalms 8.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Our Creator and Father.

JUNIOR TOPIC—What God Expects From His Children.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Loyalty to Our Heavenly Father.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The Dignity and Worth of Man.

I. The Creation of Man (Gen. 1:26-28).

1. Time—when the earth, his home, was ready for him. The order in creation shows design on the part of God. He anticipated man's need in storing the coal in the earth, piling up minerals in the rocks, storing electricity everywhere, causing the water to gush from the valleys and hillsides, preparing plants and herbs for the healing of man's injuries and food and raiment adapted to every climatic condition.

2. His nature (vv. 26, 27). He was created in the likeness and image of God. This act was preceded by a special counsel of the Godhead. It was said, "Let us make man." This precludes the foolish and wicked assumption that man ascended from or through the brute. He came into being by a special creative act of God. This creative act is confirmed by Christ (Matt. 19:4; Mark 10:6). With such testimony we can dismiss the evolution theory as to man's origin as a human vagary. This likeness and image is not physical and bodily, but intellectual, (Eph. 4:24), and moral, (Col. 3:10). Man is spirit, soul and body (1 Thess. 5:23). God's likeness is reflected in man's tripartite nature. As there is a trinity and unity in God, so there is a trinity and unity in man. Spirit is the highest part of man, that which makes it possible for him to know God. The soul is man's self-conscious life, the seat of his emotions and desires. The body is the seat of the senses, the agency by which he knows the world. God made man with a personality capable of having fellowship with himself, with whom he could share his glory.

3. His rank and power (vv. 26, 28). Man, the last in creation, was placed above all else, over all the rest of creation. Being in the likeness and image of God, he was fitted to rule. How far short man comes of living up to the position given him by the Creator! The first man was not a savage, neither a baby. Fresh from the Creator's hands he possessed such lofty powers of intellect as to enable him to name the beasts as they passed before him, (Gen. 2:19, 20).

II. Man Alone in Paradise (Gen. 2:7-9).

Adam had a most beautiful place in which to live. "Pleasant to the eyes, and good for food" describes his surroundings. His environment was in keeping with his nature. Eden was only fit for him in an unfallen state. As soon as his nature was wrecked, out he must go. Paradise with all its splendor could not satisfy man. His heart was desolate. Reciprocal love is the only thing that can satisfy the heart of man. Animals of all varieties surrounded him, but none were adapted to be his companions. To accentuate this need God caused the animals to pass before Adam. He was differentiated from all the animals in that he was a personality. He was endowed with the power of love, therefore only a being who could love in return could satisfy him. To meet this need woman was made for man. They had minds alike; they had spiritual natures alike; therefore they could commune together about the things that surrounded them and about God.

Man was made from the dust of the ground, and woman was taken from his side. She is therefore one remove further from the earth than man. The fact that woman was made from man's rib points to unity, similarity and equality. God charged this first pair with the responsibility of replenishing the earth, (Gen. 1:28). Marriage is a divine institution and most sacred; for God made them male and female and performed the first marriage ceremony. In view of this, polygamy and divorce are grossly criminal. Marriage is the fountain-head of all life, religious, social and national, therefore corruption here is most fatal.

A Joy Forever.

An aspiration is a joy forever. To have many of these is to be spiritually rich.—Stevenson.

Motives.

Mr. Gladstone was once heard to remark that if all the wits of men were to be united in one brain, that man would be unable to appraise with perfect justice any single moral action. "The shades of the rainbow," he wrote, "are not so nice, the sands of the seashore are not such a multitude, as are the subtle, shifting, blending forms of thought and of circumstances that go to determine the character of one act. But there is one that seeth plainly and judgeth righteously."

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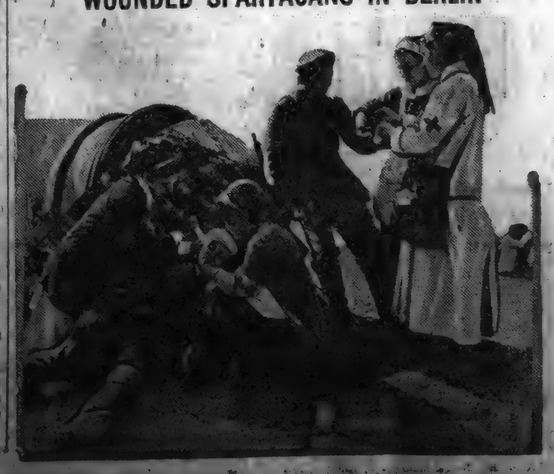
The state of Pennsylvania on its arbor day planted 80 trees in honor of Dr. J. T. Rothrock, who reached the age of eighty on April 9. Doctor Rothrock, one of the vice presidents of the American Forestry association and for 20 years head of the Pennsylvania association, is known as the "father of forestry in Pennsylvania."

WOUNDED SPARTACANS IN BERLIN



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"But you don't need a beauty sleep, dear," answered hubby.

And it came to pass that wifey quickly arose, and there have been no more late breakfasts in that household, even unto this day.—Judge.

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PRESIDENT WILSON TELLS POSITION ON ADRIATIC QUESTION

Declares Italy Not Entitled to Fiume; Latins Defiant.

ROME CALLS CHIEFS HOME

Premier Orlando Says: "We Will Hold What We Have"—U. S. President Declares 14 Points Are Basis of Peace.

Paris, April 24.—The Italian vice admiral, Thaon Di Revel, former chief of staff, has left Paris for Rome. Gen. Armando Diaz, commander in chief of the Italian armies, it is announced, also is leaving.

"I have not yet decided whether to reply to President Wilson with a statement or with an act," was Premier Orlando's remark when the Wilson statement was translated to him.

The Italian peace headquarters is practically unanimous in the belief that the president's statement means that Italy must withdraw from the peace conference.

"We have no peace terms to make with Germany, except a trifling bill for reparations," an Italian diplomat said. "We can arrange that any time or let it go. We can't very well make peace with Austria, as the Austro-Hungarian empire doesn't exist. We can, however, return to Rome and keep what we have, which is all we demand."

President's Statement.

In a statement issued by President Wilson explaining his position on the Adriatic question he declares that Fiume cannot become a part of Italy. The text of the statement follows:

"In view of the capital importance of the questions affected, and in order to throw all possible light upon what is involved in their settlement, I hope that the following statement will contribute to the final formation of opinion and to a satisfactory solution.

"When Italy entered the war she entered upon the basis of a definite private understanding with Great Britain and France, now known as the pact of London. Since that time the whole face of circumstances has been altered. Many other powers, great and small, have entered the struggle with no knowledge of that private understanding.

"The Austro-Hungarian empire, then the enemy of Europe, and at whose expense the pact of London was to be kept in the event of victory, has gone to pieces and no longer exists. Not only that, but the several parts of that empire, it is agreed now by Italy and all her associates, are to be erected into independent states and associated in a league of nations, not with those who were recently our enemies, but with Italy herself and the powers that stood with Italy in the great war for liberty.

"We are to establish their liberty as well as our own. They are to be among the smaller states whose interests are henceforth to be safeguarded as scrupulously as the interests of the most powerful states.

How War Ended.

"The war was ended, moreover, by proposing to Germany an armistice and peace which should be founded on certain clearly defined principles which set up a new order of right and justice. Upon those principles the peace with Germany has been conceived, not only, but formulated. Upon those principles it will be effected.

"We cannot ask the great body of powers to propose and effect peace with Austria and establish a new basis of independence and right in the states which originally constituted the Austro-Hungarian empire and in the states of the Balkan group on principles of another kind. We must apply the same principles to the settlement of Europe in those quarters that we have applied in the peace with Germany.

"It was upon the explicit avowal of those principles that the initiative for peace was taken. It is upon them that the whole structure of peace must rest.

"If those principles are to be adhered to Fiume must serve as the outlet of the commerce, not of Italy, but of the land to the north and northeast of that port; Hungary, Bohemia, Roumania and the states of the new Jugo-Slav group. To assign Fiume to Italy would be to create the feeling that we have deliberately put the port upon which all those countries chiefly depend for their access to the Mediterranean in the hands of a power of which it did not form an integral part and whose sovereignty, if set up there, must inevitably seem foreign, not domestic or identified with the commercial and industrial life, of the regions which the port must serve. It is for that reason, no doubt, that Fiume was not included in the pact of London, but there definitely assigned to the Croatians.

"And the reason why the line of the pact of London swept about many of the islands on the eastern coast of the Adriatic and around the portion of the Dalmatian coast which lies most open to the sea was not only that here and there on those islands, and here and there on that coast, there are bodies of people of Italian blood and connection, but also, and no doubt chiefly, because of the extraordinary military importance of the islands and of the control of the waters which they command.

"And on the north and northeast her natural frontiers are completely restored, along with the whole sweep of the Alps from northwest to southeast to the very end of the Istrian peninsula, including all the great watershed within which Triest and Pola lie, and all the fair regions whose face nature has turned towards the great peninsula upon which the historic life of the Latin people has been worked out through centuries of famous story ever since Rome was first set upon her seven hills.

"Her ancient unity is restored. Her lines are extended to the great walls which are her natural defense. It is within her choice to be surrounded by friends; to exhibit to the newly liberated peoples across the Adriatic that noblest quality of greatness, magnanimity, friendly generosity, the preference of justice over interest.

"The nations associated with her, the nations that know nothing of the pact of London or of any other special understanding that lies at the beginning of this great struggle, and who have made their supreme sacrifice also in the interest, not of national advantage or defense, but of the settled peace of the world, are now united with her older associates in urging her to assume a leadership which cannot be mistaken in the new order of Europe.

U. S. Italy's Friend.

"America is Italy's friend. Her people are drawn, millions strong, from Italy's own fair countryside. She is linked in blood, as well as in affection, with the Italian people. Such ties can never be broken. And America was privileged, by the generous commission of her associates in the war, to initiate the peace we are about to consummate—to initiate it upon terms which she had herself formulated and in which I was her spokesman.

"The compulsion is upon her to square every decision she takes a part in with those principles. She can do nothing else. She trusts Italy, and in her trust believes that Italy will ask nothing of her that cannot be made unmistakably consistent with those sacred obligations.

"The interests are not now in question, but the rights of peoples, of states new and old, of liberated peoples and peoples whose rulers have never accounted them worthy of a right; above all, the right of the world to peace and to such settlements of interest as shall make peace secure.

"These, and these only, are the principles for which America has fought. These, and these only, are the principles upon which she can consent to make peace. Only upon these principles, she hopes and believes, will the people of Italy ask her to make peace."

America's peace delegates are not alarmed over possible effects of the Italian situation at home. In other quarters anxiety is freely expressed lest Rome-inspired agitation might spread to the Italian colonies in the various big American cities, but it is generally believed this sort of threat will blow up in the same way as did the German-American scare immediately prior to America's entry into the war.

As for Italy's threats of military action, they are not taken too seriously. The Italian money standards today are absolutely and solely maintained by the backing of the United States treasury, while her food situation also depends largely on American shipments. Application of economic pressure would be a very simple problem. Withdrawal by Italy from the peace conference would immediately result in her loss in the right to charter membership in the league of nations, in which case she might come at some future time as a new member, when the Adriatic question is settled.

ENGINEER HEROES BACK HOME

Yanks Who Fought Huns With Shovels Reach New York—Other Arrivals.

New York, April 24.—Some of the famous Eleventh engineers, who used their picks and shovels as weapons in helping to stem the German advance near Cambrai, were among the 1,822 troops arriving on the steamship Santa Teresa from Bordeaux. Forty-six officers and 998 men of the army ambulance service, including quartermaster, headquarters, hospital and motor repair shop detachments, arrived on the steamship Duca d' Abruzzi from Marseilles. The vessel brought 32 Illinois casuals.

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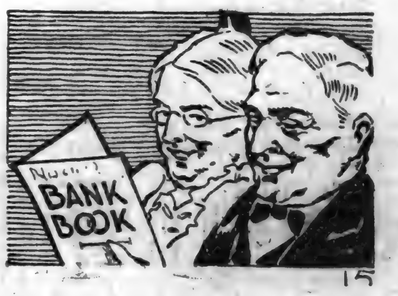

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Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 21st day April 1919.

W. W. MOUNTZ, Clerk
DeKalb Circuit Court.
Edgar W. Atkinson, Attorney.
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W. C. T. U. NEWS

Mrs. Loretta Hull very pleasantly entertained the W. C. T. U. on Friday afternoon when the following program was given: Mrs. Belle Ridgway in charge, Scripture lesson was read from Psalms 147 and prayer offered by Mrs. Hull; the Crusade hymn was followed by a paper on Health a bible study, the reading being led by Mrs. Bassett; an article from the Union Signal "The Fight on Booze Medicines" read by Mrs Chloe Hart. Mrs. Ridgway read a story about "Why She Belonged" which was followed by the members telling why they belonged; a vocal duet Sound the Jubilee by Mesdames Sechler and Leighty. After a short business session Mrs. Sechler conducted a parliamentary drill which all enjoyed. The program closed by all repeating the Lord's prayer. The hostess and committee served delicious refreshments.

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A. J. Byroad and wife and Barley Byroad and wife, were Sunday dinner guests of Martin Koch's

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George Brown, wife and son Harold, took Sunday with J. D. Brown and wife.

Dwight Coolidge and wife entertained relatives from Oakwood Sunday.

William Maxwell and wife and Ward Elza and wife of Fort Wayne were Sunday afternoon callers at Edwin Guthrie's.

Fred Martin, wife and children and Lester Pierman and wife, visited Sunday at W. E Martin's, near Mark Center.

Howard Martin and wife visited Sunday with Will Zuber and wife at Antwerp.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Gladys Place spent Sunday afternoon with Fern Walker.

J. E. Ulm and wife were callers at P. A. Walker's Sunday evening.

Charles Quance of Auburn, attended Sunday School at this place Sunday.

William Hamilton, wife and daughter, called on Earl Tustison and family Sunday afternoon.

Deo Dermott and family of Constantine, Michigan were calling on old friends in this vicinity Sunday.

L. A. Mercer and family and Garth Shull of near Antwerp, spent Sunday with T. H Shull and family.

Friends of Mrs. O. L. Dermott will be pleased to know that she is so much improved as to be able to be brought home from the hospital Friday.

Mrs. Ada Fairfield of Ft. Wayne was a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Dermott last week. She returned to her home Sunday evening.

Miss Dale Shull went to Garrett Friday and was a guest in the home of Bert Williams and family. Miss Grace Williams returned with her Saturday evening and spent Sunday with Miss Dale, returning to Garrett Sunday evening.

LOCAL ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Since the old settlers' meeting in June, 1918, 134 old settlers have passed away, according to figures compiled by J. J. Eakright, biographer. In four months of this year, January, February, March and April, there have been 68 deaths. In January, 21 died; in February, 18; in March, 16, and in April, 13.

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If they are sold to the banks, then industry and commerce—your business will suffer. The banks would be unable to purchase several billion dollars worth of Victory Notes and still continue to loan money to business men at a fair rate and in sufficient quantities to supply their needs.

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Notice of Appointment of Executor.

State of Indiana } ss
DeKalb County }

I, W. W. MOUNTS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for the County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Harry A. Kees has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Addie Filley, late of DeKalb County who died testate, and the said Harry A. Kees having qualified and given bond as such Executor is duly authorized to take upon himself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 21st day April 1919.

W. W. MOUNTS, Clerk
DeKalb Circuit Court.

Edgar W. Atkinson, Attorney.
A-24 M-1-8.

Paper Napkins—NEWS office.

Thurman Shull and wife spent Sunday with their son Mark, and wife, at Hicksville.

Newville Chautauqua.

The rural chautauqua which proved such a success at Newville for four years, but which was not held last year on account of the demands for money to carry on war work, will be resumed this year. August 10 to 17, inclusive, have been selected as the dates for the chautauqua

At a meeting of those intecested at the home of A. L Gengnagel the following officers and committees were chosen:

President, A. L. Gengnagel; vice president, L. W. Yeiser; secretary, Mrs. Clara Platter; treasurer, Andrew Rupp; executive committee, Guy Platter, Mrs. Dora Weaner, Burl Enzor, Saxe Hadsell, and Miss Gladys Kain; advertising committee, L. W. Yeiser, Sam Wyatt, John Washler, Mrs. E. E Traxler, A. W. Platter and Rev. Z. Dixon; transportation committee, John Washler, Robert Nicholls, and John Platter; entertainment committee, Mrs. Sada Washler, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Vada Wyatt, Mrs. Jennie Keller, and Mrs. Mae Young; refreshment committee, Sam Wyatt, Simon Chubb, A. W. Platter and Robert Nicholls; and ushers, Harry Weaner, Cloy Young, Adrain Washler, and Forest Kain.

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Outdoor Living Brings Health From Babyhood to Old Age

By SAMUEL G. DIXON, M. D.
Commissioner of Health of Pennsylvania

God breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and man became a living soul.—Genesis.

Air is life; without it man ceases to live. Living in impure air, his health gradually depreciates and he becomes a dyspeptic, predisposed to tuberculosis and other diseases. Often after suffering for years, during which time he is unable to enjoy the good things of life, he meets an untimely death.

The majority of us have to work in offices and buildings artificially heated during the cold season. Our places in which we spend so many hours during the winters and early spring days are far from having perfect ventilation. This therefore is the reason for us all to take advantage of mild weather conditions to get all the fresh air possible to build our physical bodies up so as to resist the unfavorable conditions we must submit to during the cold months of the year.

This should apply to all ages, especially including babyhood and on up to old age. It means outdoor living as much as possible both day and night. When compelled to be in buildings keep the windows up; otherwise you have dead pockets of air in your rooms at your homes and place of occupation.

Clean, well aired, homes built so as to admit of plenty of fresh air all the year around and outdoor living as much as possible during the summer, will do much to bring health to the home and just in proportion to your health your life will be worth living.

Obituary

DARIUS KOHLER HORN, son of Henry and Mary Horn, was born in Jeromeville, Ashland Co., Ohio, Dec. 6, 1846, and departed from this life April 25, 1919, at the age of 72 years, 4 months, 19 days.

He leaves a wife, son and daughter, five brothers—Walter S. Horn, of LeRoy, Minn.; John L. Horn, of Ft. Wayne; George A. Horn, Esra Horn and Frank A. Horn, of Spencerville, and many friends to mourn his passing.

The first eight years of his life was spent in Jeromeville after which his parents moved to a farm in Allen Co., Ind, in 1855, which was then very densely timbered. His early manhood was spent in helping to clear the forests and make his father's home inhabitable.

He was married to Mary J. Shutt of Allen Co., Ind., Feb. 11, 1873, to this union three children were born two daughters and one son, Lotie M. Horn, who died in infancy, and Geary W. Horn and Arizona L. Horn, of this place.

The deceased moved to his present home in the year 1875 where he spent the last 44 years of his life, moving among his fellow men in a quiet and unobstrusive way, loving nature in its visible forms but recognising and admiring with reverence the invisible and ommpotent forces to which all must bow.

His life needs not be eulogized his honesty, integrity and morality speaks for itself. His life is like an open book, read and known by all who knew him. His greatest aim was to follow the Golden Rule, "To do as you wish to be done by."

The funeral services were conducted at the residence Monday afternoon, April 28th., by the Rev. A. K. Mumma. His body was laid to rest in the Spencerville cemetery.

LODGE NOTES

Tuesday evening after the regular meeting of the Pythian sisters the following new members were initiated into the mysteries of the order: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rice, Mrs. Belle Ridgway, Mrs. Alta Freeburn, Mrs. Emma Freeburn, Mrs. Lucile Shroyer, Durwood Ridgway, F. R. Bowman and Dr. Price. A banquet was served in honor of the new members.

Officers Are Elected.

Mrs. Eva Sheffer entertained the final meeting of the Culture club, Wednesday evening of last week, at which twelve members responded at roll call, after which Mrs Sheffer conducted a parliamentary drill. The following officers were then elected to serve the coming year: President, Hazel Herrick; vice president, Franc Wiers; secretary, Esther Bowman; treasurer, Lena Maxwell; critic, Stella Baker; parliamentarian, Anna Rickett. Two new members were added to the roll, namely, Miss Nellie Shull and Mrs. Minnie Gee. Mixed candy was served.

Does Price Make Quality?

Here is a very pertinent question to be answered. If the above question is answered in the affirmative then our home mill has not discovered the key to success, and has been laboring under a load of mistaken ideas, that the people of St. Joe want to pay well and high for their living, and to hear people talk of the high cost of living is only a joke.

If we judge the people by the different high priced flours offered by our merchants, and urged upon their customers as being so much better than our home product, it dawns upon us that a grist mill in St. Joe is a nuisance, and should move to Kansas, Minnesota or some foreign country where it might become popular by making flour from DeKalb County wheat being shipped to some other state, made into flour and shipped back to St Joe as a superior grade of flour to that produced from the same wheat milled in St. Joe, under practically the same system. If we answer the question at the heading of this article by saying that price (High) makes quality then St Joe flour should retail at $2.00 for a 25 pound sack instead of $1.65 as it is now. Do not let your dealer pull the wool over your eyes and befuddle your judgement by saying to you that because a thing is made in Germany it is far superior to that made at home. Buy home made goods first and save transportation charges and double profits which you are paying for whenever you buy a foreign made flour.

Patronize your home flour mill where you can get fair play and an honest deal.

J. B. Haifley.

On Display.

A German helmet, belt and barrack cap is on display at News Office, having been received by the Kain family, of east of town, from their son Calvin, who is in France.

Heavy Rain Storm Sunday

The size of river and creek here gives conclusive evidence to the fact, that the heavy rain of Sunday was quite general. It is estimated that 2 inches of rain fell during the day besides that of Saturday. On Sunday the day begun with heavy showers and continued at frequent intervals until seven o'clock when the climax came in a wind storm and rain. Damages of every description are seen on every hand. Trees blown down, telephone wires twisted, bridges and culverts washed out, cellars were damaged by flood, and chimneys blown over, fences torn down, barns struck and some stock killed in sections of the county.

Another Soldiers Recept'on

Over four hundred people attended the reception at the Lutheran church on Wednesday evening that was given in honor of the returned soldier boys. The banquet was held in the large basement of the church which was followed by the crowd being invited upstairs, all available space being full. The meeting opened by singing America; prayer by Rev. Mumma; vocal duet Mesdames Minta Rhodes and Audra Wade; the welcome address was delivered by Rev. Wright followed by a number of war time choruses by the audience; song by the soldier boys; addresses were given by Arthur Emrick, Don Gorrell, Alfred Wasson, Rev. Lindstrom and Lieut. George Carroll of Garrett. There were eighteen boys present many recently returned from overseas. Those present besides the above named were Stanley Shutt, Forrest Kain, Beeks Erick, John Shutt, Henry Walter, Glenn Luce, Delt McKinley, Walter Coburn, Russel Gratz, Carl Watt, Mr. Holton, Samuel Wearley and Eugene Baker.

Howard Gee of Fort Wayne, joined his wife and daughter here Sunday, they having spent the past week with his parents, S. D. Gee and wife. He returned home Sunday evening while his family went to Hicksville Monday morning to visit relatives.

Dunkle Block Is Sold.

Last Friday Mrs. J. D. Leighty, became the owner of the H. L. Dunkle lots, formerly occupied by the Big Four Store and the Drug Store. Already work of clearing the debris has begun and it will only be a short time until the appearance of this prominent corner will be wonderfully changed.

Just what will be the action taken by Mrs. Leighty, concerning the erection of some modern store rooms, we have not learned, but you can rest assured that she has purchased the lots for a good purpose and that St. Joe will be the better off.

Mr. Dunkle, in a conversation with the editor stated he had refused an offer to sell the building site for a good sum of money, the business being a garage, but that in his judgement he would not be doing the right thing by St. Joe to do so, and that the site was worthy of a good business block. He said further that, had he desired to locate in business he would have rebuilt himself, but seeing that he did not, he would sell to some one who would give St. Joe what she deserved.

At Postoffice.

Elgin R. Curie resumed his official duty as postmaster at this place, Monday, after a short vacation after returning home from overseas. Frank Curie took charge of the office in his absence and he did fine, rendering most efficient service to his patrons and to Mr. Curie during his absence.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Lutheran	56	2.38
M. P.	54	10.96
Christian	45	2.31
Concord	8	.26
Newville U B	27	1.50
Christian	55	2.76
Coburntown	30	1.05
M. E. Spencer	42	1.55
Lutheran	40	4.48

Dressing well is an important thing for a man—because dress well and you appear well and do well. It will help you to get a job if you need one or get you a "raise" in the position you hold.

You need our new stylish clothes. Come in and get a new suit, a new "lid," and hew ties, shirts and socks. They will help you to earn more than they cost, especially when you buy them from us where you get the high quality at the low price.

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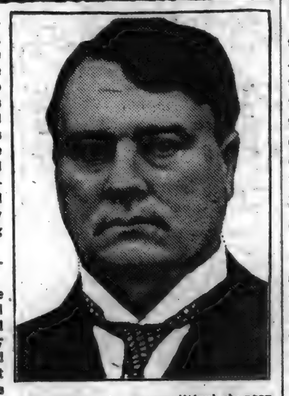
In the PUBLIC EYE

LLOYD GEORGE VS. NORTHCLIFFE



It looks like war to the knife between Lloyd George and Northcliffe. The British premier turned on the newspaper man viciously, and gave him a scarifying that left nothing to be said. The viscount was pictured as a disappointed seeker after glory and power, whose failure to achieve his ambition as dictator in war and peace had left him suffering from injured pride. "Diseased vanity" was the diagnosis of Lloyd George—diseased vanity that sought to avenge itself by creating discord and suspicion among the allies.

The premier has challenged a powerful foe, but challenged him boldly.

Lloyd George and Lord Northcliffe probably are the two most influential personal forces in British politics, and now that they are fiercely and publicly at war, the effect on Mr. Lloyd George's political fortunes and the test of the influence of the Northcliffe press which is expected to follow, will mark the beginning of a new political chapter, the developments of which are being discussed with the liveliest interest.

Each man is an eager fighter, and the battle between the little Welsh "giant" and the "newspaper Napoleon" is not likely to be a tame one.

ISHII'S DEPARTURE MEANS WHAT?

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Conflicting versions of the impending return of Viscount Ishii, the Japanese ambassador, to Tokyo, announced by the Japanese embassy, are the subject of animated speculation in American official and diplomatic circles.

According to the embassy, the ambassador is going home on leave to consult with his government on various questions relating to the relations of the United States and Japan, and is expected to return to Washington to resume his duties. The embassy was at pains to emphasize that there is no friction between the American and Japanese governments which might account for it.

The other version of the incident is that the ambassador has been recalled by his government, is taking his family with him, and will not return to Washington.

Viscount Ishii was sent to Washington by the Terauchi government, an imperialistic and militaristic ministry, which was driven from power a few months ago by popular disapproval of the Siberian adventure. Although Viscount Ishii successfully negotiated the Lansing-Ishii agreement, in which the United States recognized the special interest of Japan in China, he is said to be out of favor with the present Hara ministry, controlled by his political opponents.

LOUIS J. STASKO, "DOUGH" BOY

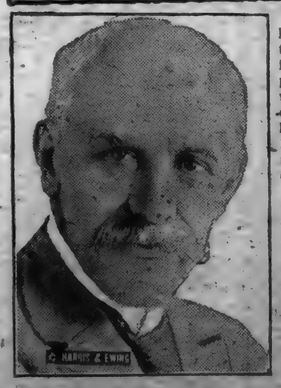
The United States army points with pride—though individual soldiers at times viewed with alarm—to Private Louis J. Stasko, champion crap shooter, A. E. F. He has been nine months in the army and now he is going to Joliet with $17,000 in his clothes, all of it won at craps. No; not to the penitentiary—Joliet, Ill., is his home. And no man can win $17,000 with "phony" dice in the A. E. F.; there are too many quick-eyed and hard-fisted players in the game.

Well, Private Stasko was born twenty-eight years ago in Joliet of Slav parents. He was earning $40 a week as a machinist in a rolling mill when Uncle Sam put him on his pay roll at $30 a month. Stasko had "rolled the bones" at home; after enlistment he spent his leisure and the other doughboys spent their money shooting craps.

From Joliet Stasko went to Jefferson barracks, Missouri. His first two weeks showed a profit of $1,100. Four weeks at Fort Leavenworth yielded another thousand. At Camp Merritt, the embarkation camp on the edge of New York, money was plenty and his winnings were large. At Havre, France, he trimmed the negro stevedores. At Knotty Ash, Liverpool, England, a distribution camp, he had a constant stream of new customers.

Stasko's working capital was $30. He never made a pass for more than $80. He is taking his $17,000 winnings home with him.

NANSEN TO FEED STARVING RUSSIA



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Dr. Fridtjof Nansen of Norway, head of the commission appointed by the peace conference to feed Russia, is famous by reason of his arctic explorations and experiences. His "Farthest North" (1897), which tells of his drifting for two years on the Fram, is his best-known book. Doctor Nansen's letter to Wilson, Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando, suggesting the commission, reads in part:

"The present food situation in Russia, where hundreds of thousands of people are dying monthly from sheer starvation and disease, is one of the problems now uppermost in all men's minds. As it appears that no solution of this food question has so far been reached in any delegation, I would like to make a suggestion from a neutral point of view for the benefit of this gigantic misery, on purely humanitarian grounds.

"It would appear to me possible to organize a purely humanitarian committee for the provisioning of Russia; the foodstuffs and medical supplies to be paid for, perhaps to some considerable extent, by Russia itself, the justice of distribution to be guaranteed by a committee. The general make-up of the commission would be guaranteed by Norwegian, Swedish, and possibly Dutch, Danish and Swiss nationalities.

"It does not appear that the existing authorities in Russia would refuse the intervention of such a committee of a wholly nonpolitical order, devoted solely to the humanitarian service of saving life."

Doctor Nansen in conclusion points out that such a commission would raise no question of political negotiations.

America's Immortals

Most striking instances of gallantry for which the Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded

The only criticism that foreign military leaders had to make of the American soldiers was that they would not stop when their objective was reached. The records of the war department bear out this "criticism." They show that the American soldiers would not stop though they faced seemingly certain death from the hail of German machine gun bullets and German shrapnel. The story of these soldiers is told in the records of the men who were awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous bravery on the field of battle. Below are the records of a few of these Americans who did not know when to stop.

FRANK B. STOCKTON,

Private, Co. E, 167th Infantry.

Private Stockton was decorated for unusual bravery in action near Landres-et-St. Georges, France, October 14, 1918. After working all morning in rescuing wounded soldiers, Private Stockton, a stretcher bearer, learned that a man from another company was lying wounded in a shell hole, one hundred yards in advance of the company's position. Ignoring all warnings as to the danger involved, he and another stretcher bearer crawled to the shell hole under violent machine gun fire and found that the man was so severely wounded that he could only be carried on a litter. Although the wounded soldier attempted to dissuade him from so doing, Private Stockton returned to our line, secured a litter and proceeded once more to the shell hole in direct view of the enemy and under the most intense fire from machine guns 250 yards away. He succeeded in reaching the shell hole safely, but as he was placing the wounded patient on the litter he was instantly killed. Private Stockton was a son of Rev. J. A. Stockton, New Decatur, Ala.

FREDERICK O. GASKINS,

Corporal, Company I, 118th Infantry.

The Distinguished Service Cross was awarded to Corp. Gaskins in recognition of distinguished gallantry resulting in his death in action near La Hale Meneresse, France, October 16, 1918. When the advance of his company was held up by two machine gun nests, Corp. Gaskins led his squad, entirely on his own initiative, in the face of intense machine gun fire, against an enemy post on the right flank. Followed by his men, he rushed the position, taking it and killing two of the gun crew. He then rushed a second post alone, with his rifle, killing one of the crew. He was himself killed before he could reach the post. Corp. Gaskins' home was in Chesterfield, S. C.

JACKSON D. BURKE,

Sergeant-Major, 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry.

Sergt.-Maj. Burke was decorated for the display of exceptional energy, bravery and loyalty to duty at Cantigny, France, May 28 to 30. At one period in the fight, it was necessary to send a message of great importance to the regimental commander. It was considered impossible for a runner to reach regimental headquarters, because of the intensity of the enemy fire. He, nevertheless, volunteered to carry the message; and, by crawling several hundred yards through machine gun fire, he successfully executed his mission. Sergt. Maj. Burke's home is at Maloneton, Ky.

ARTHUR J. FORREST,

Sergeant, Co. D, 354th Infantry.

Sergeant Forrest received the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action with the enemy near Remonville, France, November 1, 1918. While the progress of his company was held up by a rain of fire from six enemy machine guns, Sergeant Forrest alone went forward, working his way to within fifty yards of the nest before being discovered. Charging the nest, he drove out the entire company in disorder, killing one with his rifle. His home is in Hannibal, Mo.

KELAND BROWN,

Corporal, Company B, 61st Infantry.

Corporal Brown, whose home is at Iowa Falls, Ia., was decorated for unusual bravery in action on the Cote St. Germaine, France, November 5, 1918. He attacked a machine gun nest single-handed and in the face of heavy fire reduced the nest, capturing one prisoner. Later in the same day he patroled alone under heavy fire in advance of his company and attacked another machine gun position, capturing the gun and four prisoners.

THOMAS D. AMORY,

Second Lieutenant, 26th Infantry.

Lieutenant Amory (deceased) was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action near Verdun, France, October 2, 1918. Lieutenant Amory was detailed to lead a patrol on a hazardous and important mission of locating the main defense line of the enemy. Fighting his way under their heavy artillery and machine gun fire, and with no assistance from our batteries, he established his command two kilometers within the enemy territory. Although wounded and his small command badly cut to pieces and almost entirely surrounded, he refused to give up the ground he had taken, but by stubbornly resisting with his small detachment he finally succeeded in driving the enemy from this important position. His home was in Wilmington, Del.

DAVID B. BARKELEY,

Private, Co. A, 356th Infantry.

Private Barkeley (deceased) was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action near Pouilly, France, November 9, 1918. When information was desired as to the enemy's position on the opposite side of the river Meuse, Private Barkeley, with another soldier, volunteered without hesitation and swam the river to reconnoiter the exact location. He succeeded in reaching the opposite bank, despite the evident determination of the enemy to prevent a crossing. Having obtained his information, he again entered the water for his return, but before his goal was reached, he was seized with cramps and drowned. His mother, Mrs. Antonio Barkeley, lives in San Antonio, Tex.

FRANK J. BART,

Private, Co. C, 9th Infantry.

Private Bart was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action with the enemy near Medeah farm, France, October 8, 1918. Private Bart, being on duty as a company runner, when the advance was held up by machine gun fire, voluntarily picked up an automatic rifle, ran out ahead of the line, and silenced a hostile machine gun nest, killing the German gunners. The advance then continued and, when it was again hindered shortly afterward by another machine gun nest, this courageous soldier repeated his bold exploit by putting the second machine gun out of action. His home address is Newark, N. J.

ARTHUR L. WALTERS,

Sergeant, Company B, 2nd Ammunition Train.

Sergeant Walters risked his life to save others while on duty near Beaumont, France, November 9, 1918, thereby winning the Distinguished Service Cross. Sergeant Walters was in charge of a company of ammunition trucks which was halted in the town. An enemy shell struck the train and set one of the trucks on fire. Although knocked down by the explosion, Sergeant Walters quickly recovered himself and moved his convoy to safety, after which he returned and, jumping to the wheel of the blazing truck, drove to a place where it no longer endangered the lives of others. He then extinguished the fire, saving both truck and ammunition.

WALDO M. HATLER,

Sergeant, Co. B, 356th Infantry.

Sergeant Hatler was decorated for exceptional heroism in action near Pouilly, France, November 8, 1918. While a member of a patrol sent to reconnoiter the banks of the Meuse river, when all means of crossing the river had been destroyed, Sergeant Hatler and another soldier volunteered to swim across, though the other bank was held in force by the enemy. His companion was seized with the cramps caused by the cold water and drowned, but Sergeant Hatler continued on and, after securing the information desired, swam back again and made his report. Sergeant Hatler's home is in Neosho, Mo.

ABE L. ALLEN,

Corporal, Co. B, 28th Infantry.

Corporal Allen won the Distinguished Service Cross for bravery in action near Cantigny, France, May 22, 1918. During a heavy bombardment of the front line, although severely injured by the explosion of a shell, which buried two comrades, he promptly and courageously dug them out with his hands and took them to shelter, being subjected all the time to severe fire of shell and shrapnel. Corporal Allen's home is in Leesville, La.

GAIL H. SAGER,

Corporal, Co. D, 108th Infantry.

Corporal Sager was decorated for extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. Upon being wounded in the hand, Corporal Sager bandaged the wound himself and advancing alone toward machine gun nests, which were holding up his company, was killed after proceeding only a short distance. Corporal Sager's widow lives in Buffalo, N. Y.

Was He From Kentucky?

The principal of a certain high school found a cigarette stub in the basement of the building. She began an investigation. From one room to another she went, taking the names of all the boys that had ever smoked. Finally she came to the door of one of the second-grade rooms.

"There surely isn't any use of my going in here," she said to a companion. "They are all too tiny even to think of such a thing."

But finally she went on into the room and put her question. Then up went a hand and a treble voice piped out: "Do you want the names of the boys who chaw tobacker, too?"—Indianapolis News.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR MAY 11.

SIN AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 3:1-24.

GOLDEN TEXT—The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Rom. 6:23.

DEVOTIONAL READING—Psalms 51: 1-13.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Rom. 1:18-32; James 1:15.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Disobeying Our Heavenly Father.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How Disobedience Separates Us From God.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC — Destructive Power of Sin.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The Nature and Results of Sin.

An outlook upon the world proves that man is not what he should be. Then, too, apart from gospel influence there is no sign of improvement. The only way of accounting for the discrepancy between what man is and what he should be is by the Fall. This is the way that the Bible accounts for it. The introduction of sin is the answer.

I. The Temptation (Gen 3:1-6).

Man possessed a free will, in the exercise of which he turned away from God and his commandment. This was done at the instance of the devil working through the serpent. He did not appear as he really was, but in disguise. The method employed was (1) finding the woman while alone; (2) insinuating doubt into her mind as to God's word and love. At his suggestion she began to believe that God did not mean what he said, and that he was unkind in placing restrictions upon them. In this the devil slandered God, even accusing the Almighty of jealousy and fraud. (3) Appeal to innocent appetite. (4) She gazed upon the fruit which God had forbidden. Looking soon begat lust. (5) She lusted after that which God had forbidden. That which God has forbidden should not be looked at lest the flesh should lust for it.

II. The Fall (3:6-8).

From lusting to indulgence was a short step. This act of disobedience has brought on all the world's woe and misery. Eve not only disobeyed, but involved Adam in her sin. Aspiring to be gods, they became the slaves of sin. They came to know good and evil, but by sad experience. They knew sin without the power to free themselves from it.

III. The Consequences of the Fall (3:9-24).

1. The disturbed relationship with God (vv. 9, 10). The familiar intercourse which man enjoyed with the Almighty was marred and broken by sin. Sin makes life intolerable in the divine presence. Adam and Eve not only hid from God's presence, but Adam began to make excuses and even laid the blame on God.

2. The serpent was degraded and henceforth became a type of sin and Satan (v. 14; cf. Num. 21:9; John 8:44; Rev. 12:9). This doom was pronounced without trial. In the case of man it was not so.

3. The undying enmity between the two seeds (v. 15; cf. John 8:40-45; Matt. 23:33). The antagonism thus begun reached its climax in the crucifixion of Christ. Satan's seed has been ever since endeavoring to destroy the Lord's work and his workers.

4. The ultimate victory of the woman's seed (v. 15). Satan harnassed the woman's seed; bruised his heel, but finally the stroke was made which crushed the serpent's head (John 12: 31; Heb. 2:14; 1 John 3:8). This was the first gleam of the glorious light of the gospel of Christ. The victory was marvelous, but the cost was infinite (Isa. 53; 2 Cor. 5:21).

5. Judgment upon the woman (v. 16). This relates to her as a wife and mother; also to her subordination to man. This is God's decree, and all efforts of freeing one's self from it are fightings against God.

6. Man's new relationship to the earth (vv. 17-19). The earth was cursed on his account. Because of the rank growth of thorns and thistles man must make an increased effort to exist. Man with his sinful nature would be in a bad state without the necessity of toil (Rom. 8:19-22).

7. Death (v. 19). This includes physical and spiritual death—both the result of sin.

8. Expulsion from the garden (v. 24). This was an act of great mercy. To have partaken of the tree of life and live forever in a sinful state would have been intolerable.

Exercise Is Necessary.

If a man does not exercise his arm he develops no biceps muscle; and if a man does not exercise his soul he acquires no muscle in his soul, no strength of character, no vigor of moral fiber, no beauty of spiritual growth.—Henry Drummond.

Sermon Crowded Out.

Go to that little church of yours and quit your hankering for the fine music and singing and pomp and splendor of the large churches in the city. By the time they get through with their preludes and interludes and postludes there won't be much time for a sermon.

Joy Is to Obey the Laws.

The stars of heaven are free because, in amplitude of liberty, their joy is to obey the laws.—William Watson.

SCRAPS of HUMOR

His Unleft Legacy.

"Did your friend Joyner leave many personal belongings?" inquired Mr. Askett.

"Many is right," responded Mr. Tellum, "he belonged to half a dozen lodges, the Red Cross, a zouave company, a drum corps, a church, a singing society and a suit pressing club."

The Garrulous Patient.

"You needn't tell me any more of your symptoms. I know what's the matter with you."

"But, doc, let me get 'em out of my system."

"That's why you are here, my friend. You can't get those symptoms out of your system by talking about them."

Any Old Job.

A convivialist plying the intriguing streets of Boston with a full cargo of liquor on board observed a legend which ran, "Murderer Wanted," and taking time by the forelock, entered the station house and said to the sergeant:

"I'll take that job."—Cartoons Magazine.

No Classical Aspirations.

"Your speech was a classic," said the admiring friend.

"Too bad!" exclaimed Senator Sorghum; "but I did my best. I was particularly anxious to keep it from being neatly bound and stowed away in a library for future generations. I wanted the public to get it right now while it's hot."

Making the Picture.

"You sometimes smoke cigarettes?"

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "I am not different from other women. I do not hesitate to sacrifice my personal comfort when it comes to keeping up appearances."

IN THE WRONG PLACE.

"Do you think our paper has enough nonsense in it?"

"Certainly, the editorials are full of it."

Work Already Done.

It isn't the job we intend to do,
Or the labor we've just begun,
That puts us right on the ledger sheet;
It's the work we really have done.

Naturally.

"I know a man who always gives cut rates for his work."

"Who is he?"

"The barber."

Too Late.

"I would like to speak to your father for a few minutes if he is at liberty."

"He isn't. Ma just interned him."

The Rage Now.

Patient—From what you say, doctor, it seems that I mustn't eat anything.

Doctor Emdee (absently)—Yes; and be sure you chew it thoroughly.

He Did.

"Did you work up a good appetite on the farm?"

"Did I? I ate roasting ears until a growth of corn silk came out and covered my bald spot."

Held on to the Money.

Mrs. Thomas—Do you believe that charity begins at home?

Mrs. Wilson—Well, very rarely in my husband's case.

Simple Enough.

"How did such a new writer acquire such a flowing style?"

"That's easy. He makes it a rule to use a fountain pen."

A Harder Thing.

Grey—How are you getting along in the stock market?

Green—Well, I'll tell you. I traded a lot of money for experience and now I'm trying to reverse the process.

Deep Sea Stuff.

Dear Starr—I have read a good deal about that beautiful hair these mermaids have. Can you tell me any more about it?—Adenoid.

Answer—Nope, Addie, except to surmise that it is wavy.

Practice Makes Perfect.

She (after his proposal)—Did you ever say anything like this to a girl before?

He—Heavens! You don't suppose it could be done like that the first time, do you?

MAY

WOLVES of the SEA

By RANDALL PARRISH

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Peace or War? Dorothy Is Forced to Choose.

Synopsis — Geoffry Carlyle, master of sailing ships at twenty-six, is sentenced to 20 years' servitude in the American colonies for participation in the Monmouth rebellion in England. Among the passengers on board the ship on which he is sent across are Roger Fairfax, wealthy Maryland planter; his niece, Dorothy Fairfax, and Lieutenant Sanches, a Spaniard, who became acquainted with the Fairfaxes in London. Carlyle meets Dorothy, who informs him her uncle has bought his services. Sanches shows himself an enemy of Carlyle. The Fairfax party, now on its own sloop in the Chesapeake bay, encounters a mysterious bark, the Namur of Rotterdam. Carlyle discovers that Sanchez is "Black Sanches," planning to steal the Fairfax gold and abduct Dorothy. He fights Sanches and leaves him for dead. In a battle with Sanches' followers, however, he is overpowered and thrown into the bay. In a desperate effort to save Dorothy, Carlyle decides to swim to the Namur. By a ruse he gets aboard and mingles with the crew. The pirates return to the Namur with Dorothy, the captured gold and Sanchez, badly wounded but still alive. Carlyle finds a friend in Watkins, an English sailor. Estada, acting captain, makes Carlyle first mate of the Namur.

CHAPTER XV.

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The Cabin of the Namur.

Both huge, black hands grasped the spokes, and it was evident that it required all his giant strength to control the bucking wheel. He was an ugly-looking brute, the lower portion of his face apelike and the wool growing so low as to leave him scarcely an inch of forehead. His eyes lifted an instant from the binnacle card to glance at me curiously. They exhibited no flash of recognition.

For half an hour Estada hung about aft, apparently paying no attention to me, and yet watching my movements closely. There was little to be done, but I thought it best to keep the watch reasonably busy, so they might thus learn that I knew my work. They proved prompt and capable enough, although I was eyed with some curiosity when I first went forward, and, no doubt, was very thoroughly discussed behind my back. The idlers amidships were a totally different class—a mongrel scum, profanely chatting in Spanish or swaggering about the deck, their very looks a challenge. However, they kept out of my way, and I found no occasion to interfere with their diversions. After Estada left the deck the majority amused themselves gambling, and as I had received no orders to interfere I permitted the games to proceed. Mendez interfered only once on occasion of a brief fight. My only instructions from the Portuguese on his going below was to call him at once if a sail was sighted. Apparently he was satisfied of my ability to command the deck.

No occasion to call him arose during my watch. It was still daylight, but with a purple gleam across the waters, when LeVere arrived on deck for my relief. We were talking together abaft the wheel when Estada appeared in the companionway.

"Every promise of a clear night," he said, glancing about at the horizon. "Better change the course two points, LeVere; we are lying in too close to the coast for our purpose. The table call will come very shortly, Senor Gates."

I washed up hastily in my stateroom and came out into the cabin perplexed as to what might occur within the next few moments. Yet whatever the result there was no avoiding it. My every move was one of extreme caution.

Estada and Estevan awaited me. The latter was all rigged out, and with smooth black hair oiled and plastered down upon his forehead. I never beheld a more disagreeable face, or one which so thoroughly revealed the nature of a man. As I touched his hand, at Estada's brief introduction, it was as if I fingered a snake.

"This is your chair, Gates, and you will find we live well aboard the Neaur—wine, women and song—hey, Manuel? Why not, when all are at command? Steward, you told the lady what my orders were. Then bid her be seated."

We stood in silence, as Gunsaules crossed the deck and inserted a key in the after stateroom door. Manuel was grinning in full enjoyment, but the expression on the face of Estada was that of grim cruelty. I felt my hands grip like iron on my chair back and my teeth clinch in restraint. God, but I would have liked to grip the fellow where he stood—all the bottled-up hatred in my soul struggling for action. Yet that would only mean the death of all hope, and I turned my eyes away from him and stared with the others at the opening door.

Out into the full light of the cabin the woman came and halted barely a step in advance of the steward, her head uplifted proudly, her eyes on us. Never before had I realized her beauty, her personality, as I did then. Her posture was not that of defiance nor of surrender; she stood as a woman defending her right to respect, sustained by a wonderful courage. I caught her glance, but there was no recognition in it; not by the flicker of an eyelid did she betray surprise, and yet in some mysterious manner a flash of intelligence passed between us. It was all instantaneous, for her gaze seemed to concentrate on Estada as though she knew him as leader.

"You sent for me? For what?" she asked, her Spanish clear and well chosen.

"To join us at meal," he answered unmoved. "It is better than to remain alone."

"Better! You must have a strange opinion of me to believe I would sit with murderers and thieves."

"Harsh words, senorita," and Estada grinned grimly. "Yet I expected them. There are many trades in the world by which men are robbed. We only work at the one we like best; nor will I discuss that with you. However, senorita, I can say that we have taken no lives in this last affair."

"No lives!" in sudden, incredulous surprise. "You mean my uncle lives?"

"If you refer to Fairfax—the one in whose room the chest was hidden, I can only reply truthfully that he lives.

"Peace or War?"

One of my men struck him down, but it was not a death blow. If that be the reason of your disdain there is no cause. This chair is held for you."

"But why was I brought away a prisoner? To be a plaything? A sport for your pleasure?"

"That was but the orders of our chief; we await his recovery to learn his purpose."

"Sanches! Was he your chief? A pirate?"

"A buccaneer; we prey on the enemies of Spain. It was at Captain Sanches' orders we waited the arrival of your vessel from England. He loved you; he would no doubt have dealt with you honorably; I have reason to believe that to be his purpose now. Nothing will change his purpose. He is that kind, and he has the power. He determined that if you would not come to him by choice you should be made to by force. You are here now by his orders and will remain until you consent to his purpose—all that remains for you to decide is whether you choose to be prisoner or guest aboard."

"And if he should die?"

Estada shrugged his shoulders indifferently.

"Who knows?"

Her lips tightened as though to hold back a cry while one hand pressed to the open door steadied her. There was a look in the searching eyes I did not like to see. It was a moment before she could control her voice.

"I have heard them call you Estada. Of what rank in this company are you?"

"I am Pedro Estada, formerly the first officer, now, by occasion of Captain Sanches' wound, in full command. These are two of my officers—Senor Gates, one of your own countrymen, and Manuel Estevan. And now that I have answered your questions, what is it to be between us—peace or war?"

Her eyes dropped, and I could distinctly note the trembling of her slender figure. When she slowly raised her glance once more it rested on my face as though seeking approval, guidance.

"If there be only the one choice," she said quietly. "I accept peace. I cannot live locked in that room alone, haunted by my thoughts and memories. If I pledge you my word, senor am I to enjoy the freedom of this cabin and the deck?"

Estada looked at us, a shade of doubt in his eyes. I made no sign, but Manuel nodded.

"Why not?" he asked in his harsh croak of a voice. "So long as we be at sea? What harm can the girl do?"

"Perhaps none; I will take a half chance, at least. You shall have the freedom of the cabin. So long as you keep your word, while as to the deck, we will consider that later. Prove you mean what you say by joining us here."

My recollection of that meal is not of words but of faces. Estada's eyes sought constantly the girl's face, and to my consternation exhibited an interest in her personality which promised trouble. I know not whether she noticed this awakening admiration, but she certainly played her part with quiet modesty. I believe that even the Portuguese reached the conclusion that she was not altogether regretful for this adventure and that it was safe for him to relax some degree of vigilance. His manner became more gracious, and long before the meal ended his language had a tendency to compliment and flatter. I contented myself with occasional sentences. The young woman sat directly across from me, our words overheard by all, and as I knew both men possessed some slight knowledge of English I dare not venture beyond commonplace conversation in that tongue. With quick wit she took her cue from me, so that nothing passed between us, either by word of mouth or glance of eye, to arouse suspicions.

Believing the feeling of confidence would be increased by such action, I was first to leave the table, and it being my watch below immediately retired to my room, noisily closing the door after me, yet refraining from letting the latch catch, thus enjoying a slight opening through which to both see and hear. Manuel did not linger long, making some excuse to go forward, but Estada remained for some time, endeavoring to entertain. His egotism made a fool of the man, yet even he finally became discouraged of making her comprehend his meaning and lapsed into a silence which gave her an excuse to retire. This was accomplished so graciously as to leave no sting, the fellow actually accompanying her to the door of her stateroom, bowing his compliments as she disappeared within. The fool actually believed he had made a conquest and preened himself like a turkey cock.

"Gunsaules, you need not lock the senorita in her room or guard her in any way hereafter. She is permitted to come and go as she pleases aboard."

Estada entered his own stateroom, leaving the door ajar. When he came out he had exchanged his coat for a rough jacket. Thus attired for a turn on deck, he disappeared through the companion.

CHAPTER XVI.

In Dorothy's Stateroom.

I stood crouched, with eye at the crack watchful of every movement in the lighted cabin, my own decision made. I must see and talk with Dorothy. Gunsaules turned down the light and departed along the passage leading amidships. A moment later I heard the sound of dishes grinding together preparatory to being washed. No better opportunity for action was likely to occur, although the situation was not without peril. I crept along close to the side walls, lifted the latch noiselessly, and slipped quickly within. There was no light, except a glimmer of stars through a large after port, but against this faint radiance she stood vaguely revealed. Her first thought must have been Estada, for there was a startled note in her challenge.

"Who are you? Why do you come here?"

"Speak low," I cautioned. "You must know my voice."

"Geoffry Carlyle!"

"Yes, but do not use that name—all hope depends on my remaining unknown. You welcome me?"

She came straight forward through the dim star shine, a spectral figure, with both hands outstretched.

"Welcome!" her tone that of intense sincerity. "Your presence gives me all the strength I have. But for you I should throw myself through that port into the sea. But I know not how you came here—tell me, you are not one of these wretches?"

"No; you must believe that first of all, and trust me."

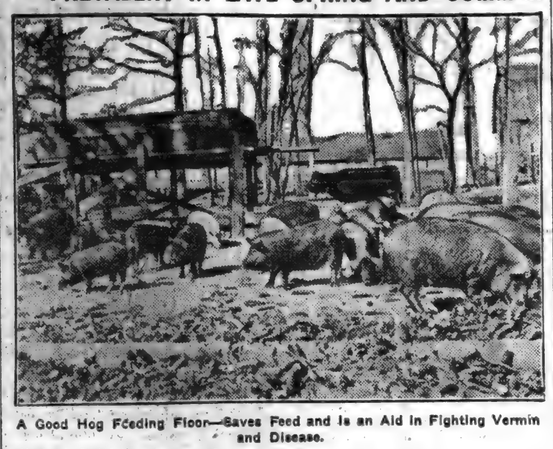
"I do—but—but tell me all you can."

"Is there a divan here, or anywhere we can sit down together? I can see nothing in this darkness."

Carlyle saves Dorothy from death at the hands of a mysterious intruder but is unable to account for the sudden attack in the night. There is some dark plot behind it all. What will the morning disclose?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MORE OR LESS SERIOUS SWINE AILMENTS PREVALENT IN LATE SPRING AND SUMMER



A Good Hog Feeding Floor—Saves Feed and Is an Aid in Fighting Vermin and Disease.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Hogs are frequently troubled with a number of ailments more or less serious which, particularly in seasons of cholera outbreaks, go unnoticed or possibly are diagnosed as cholera itself. One ailment very prevalent in late spring and summer, especially in pigs, is necrobacillosis. While this disease assumes various forms the one commonly noted in herds are necrotic rhinitis, a condition generally known as "sniffles," and necrotic enteritis. The pigs affected by the first-named disease eat but little and sneeze repeatedly, often expelling a bloody material. Lesions are sharply defined by lumps or swellings occurring on some parts of the head or face, usually on the snout. Most effective treatment can be made when these first appear. They should be opened and the pus which they contain removed, and one of the following remedies applied in the opening with a syringe: Glycerin 15 parts and carbolic acid 1 part, or nitric acid 1 part and water 6 parts, or a 50 per cent solution of iodin.

Cholera Symptoms.

In the second form mentioned, necrotic enteritis, the animals affected develop symptoms somewhat akin to hog cholera. Often there is a lack of appetite, and while diarrhea is not constant, it is frequently noticed in the early development of this form. The pigs become unthrifty, emaciated, and weak. However, the absence of red spots on the bellies and the normal or at times subnormal temperature of the animals differentiate the ailment from cholera.

In this form, as in the first, remedy must be used before the disease has progressed. Feed and so-called stock food and tonics that may contain irritating ingredients should be avoided, green pastures being preferable if available. A physic of oil, such as linseed or castor oil, to clean out the bowels, is recommended. Intestinal antiseptics are in order. The following has been used and found beneficial: Copper sulphate 1 part, hyposulphite of soda 4 parts, charcoal 2 parts, and common salt 6 parts. Give one heaping teaspoonful of this mixture to every 100 pounds of live weight, in slop or milk, night and morning for about a week. Other antiseptics such as sulpho-carbolates, iron sulphate, etc., can be used to advantage.

Cause of Necrobacillosis.

The origin of all forms of necrobacillosis is the bacillus necrophorus. This organism or germ inhabits the digestive tube of swine, and being expelled in the fecal discharges, it develops and flourishes in damp insanitary quarters. Finally it finds its way into abrasions on lips, face, and mucous membranes of nasal cavities, develops into rhinitis, and later into necrosis or death of large areas about the head and face of the animal. The same organism passing into the intestinal tract sets up there the same process of inflammation, degeneration, and necrosis or death of tissue, resulting in necrotic entritis.

Prevention.

In this disease, as in all other diseases of animals, the sane, simple and effective method to adopt is the one of prevention. While necrobacillosis is not rapidly infectious, still the whole herd is in danger, in that the pigs all have the same supply of germs from which to feed. As in all diseases, the germs of this disease must be destroyed in order to prevent the ailment; therefore the key to prevention in this also is proper sanitation of premises. Frequent and thorough cleaning out of pens, troughs, feeding floors, sheds and hog lots is an important factor of preventive measures. In addition to thorough cleaning at frequent intervals a liberal quantity of lime should be applied in pens, houses, and adjoining lots. Proper care in feeding also will eliminate much of this trouble. Pigs, shotes and other hogs should not be allowed to feed from the ground. Suitable feeding floors, preferably concrete, and troughs of some nonabsorbent material that can be cleaned out, washed and disinfected frequently are recommended. These equipments, while meaning a little added expense, nevertheless will pay for themselves in a short time from the saving of feed and the protection of the animals' health. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

SOY BEANS AS VEGETABLES

Although Best Adapted for Growing in South, They May Be Grown in Corn Belt.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Hahto soy beans, introduced from Japan, are excellent for the production of green beans similar to lima and butter beans. About 115 days are required for the bean to make sufficient growth for use as a green vegetable. Although the Hahto bean is best adapted for growing in the southern states, it may also be successfully produced as a green vegetable during favorable seasons throughout the corn belt. Being a bush variety, it also is adapted for forage production, its yield of green feed or seed being superior to many other varieties on the market. In a dry form the Hahto bean cooks up easier than other varieties and has a better flavor. This bean is to be grown extensively by boys' and girls' gardening clubs in the southern states during the coming season.

FENCE FOR PASTURING HOGS

Best Temporary Inclosure Made of 32 or 36-inch Woven Wire Tacked to Stakes.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is often desirable in pasturing hogs to fence off a portion of a field temporarily. About the best temporary hog fence is made of 32-inch or 36-inch woven wire stretched and tacked to stakes driven in the ground. Well-fed hogs are easily kept in place, but underfed ones will require more substantial fencing.

VELVET BEANS FOR POULTRY

Not Relished by Fowls Unless Fed in Other Mixtures—Feed in Dry or Wet Mash.

Velvet beans, although one of the very best grains for poultry, are not relished by them unless fed in other mixtures, preferably ground and then mixed with bran and shorts, using about 20 per cent of the velvet beans in this mixture. This may be fed as a dry mash or in a wet mash, whichever plan is preferred.

HOW TO PRODUCE GOOD EGGS

All Hens That Lay Eggs That Are Too Small or Poorly Shaped Should Be Discarded.

In the production of good eggs the stock is of utmost importance. Weak, sickly stock produces eggs that are of poor quality. Such eggs will deteriorate quickly. Discard the hens that lay too small or too large eggs, and eggs that are poorly shaped. If eggs selected for incubation are small, ill-shaped, of poor color and texture, so will be the eggs that are laid by hens hatched from those eggs.

The question of the quarters in which the stock is to be kept is also an important one. No matter how healthy the stock, if kept in poor quarters, it will become sickly and weak. The house should be roomy, well-ventilated and allow an abundance of sunshine to enter.

SYSTEMS OF FEEDING FOWLS

One Way Is to Supply All of Feed Dry and Other Consists of a Moistened Mash.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There are two systems in use for the feeding of fowls, in one of which all the feed is given dry and in the other of which one or more of the daily feeds consists of a moistened mash. For convenience they may be termed the "dry-feed" and the "mash" systems, although in the dry-feed system a dry mash is often fed. Dry feeding is used by many where it is not convenient to make and feed a moistened mash. The greatest advantages to be derived from the dry system are the saving of labor and the lessened danger of bowel trouble resulting from sloppy or soured mashes.

CLEAN HEN HOUSE WINDOWS

Rays of Sun Are Cheapest and Best Life-Givers and Purifiers—Also Kill Germs.

Always remember that the rays of the sun are the cheapest and best life-givers and purifiers, and that they will kill all germs which they touch. Therefore, keep the windows clean so that the sun can shine in.

FINE CROPS SURE

Outlook in Western Canada Never More Favorable.

Perfect Weather Conditions Enabled Early Seeding and Wheat Has Long Been Above Ground in the Land of Opportunity.

The greatest optimism prevails throughout every district in Western Canada. From the eastern boundary of Manitoba to the slopes of the Rocky Mountains the farmers have been busy for three weeks in seeding operations. Last fall, even for Western Canada, was an exceptional one. Threshing was completed at an early date and the amount of fall plowing made ready for crop from fifteen to twenty-five per cent more acreage than in any year in the brief history of the country. Therefore there was ready for seeding this spring an acreage away beyond anything ever before experienced in that country.

On April 20 Calgary (Alta.) reported that in south country points there was a notable spirit of optimism amongst the farmers there. Moisture and weather conditions were good, while land in most places was in the best possible condition. More tractors were being put into operation than in any previous year. In some parts of the south country, however, there was a marked shortage of labor, but in the consideration of the country as a whole the labor outlook was bright.

Seeding operations were well under way in every part of Western Canada by the fifteenth of April. The practice of the farmers in that country is to commence as soon as the frost is out of the ground enough to allow the few inch seed bed to be worked up well. Beneath this the ground may still be frozen, but from this frost the young and tender wheat roots get the moisture at first so necessary to its existence. The warm days of spring and the long hours of sunlight that are ushered in with it thaw the frost out day by day and pay to the growing plant, the moisture as it is needed. Nature's way of producing moisture to the young wheat plant is one of the chief reasons why Western Canada has become world famous as a wheat-producing country. What may be said of wheat can as truly be said of oats and barley, and yes, in fact, corn, too. Rapid and strong growth is stimulated in this manner. Heavy spring rains usually occur after seeding is over and the grain well above ground.

Already a report has been received, dated April 20, that a farmer near Cabri, Saskatchewan, had 180 acres of wheat showing above the ground.

A good, strong and sturdy wheat plant is necessary when it is expected that there will be produced a forty-bushel-to-the-acre crop of wheat of a quality that will weigh out its sixty-five pounds to the measured bushel.

These spring wheat conditions represent but one of the reasons why Western Canada has been able to produce, with so little effort, world's record grain crops, wheat and oats that have carried off all championship awards at America's largest expositions.

Western Canada has this spring shipped ten thousand bushels of Marquis wheat, the variety that holds most of the world's championships, to Australia, where it is to be tried out. Seventy-five thousand bushels of the same variety has been sent to France to be used for seed.

The wheat lands of Western Canada are probably the most undervalued of any on the continent.

A comparatively small acreage of Western Canada's lands has been sold as high as $60 an acre. The greater portion of the best farming land in its unimproved state may be purchased at $25 an acre. The comparison between these prices and an annual revenue derived from grain-growing alone, with big yields and present prices, can but more firmly impress one with the certainty of a rapid increase within the next few years.—Advertisement.

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St. Joe Locals

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Shelf paper—News office.

William Quance spent Monday afternoon with his parents at Auburn.

William Randall and his sister, Mrs. Frank Myrtle, of Waukeegan, Ill., who is his guest, spent Monday in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Howard Gee and little daughter, left here Monday morning for a visit with Hicksville relatives after visiting at this place for the past week.

Funeral Announcement.

Mrs Morris Lothamer died at her home, east of town, Monday night, after an illness of the past winter, although she was thought to be some better, being able to be about occasionally. Obituary will appear next week. Funeral services at the Lutheran Church, St. Joe, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Riverside.

May 24th., Ohio will go dry.

Read every advertisement of the local merchants in The News this week.

Mrs. Rolland Bearss left Wednesday morning for a two weeks visit with her son and daughter at Detroit.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway was called Wednesday to Auburn, on account of the serious illness of her little grandson.

The Children's Meeting that was to have been held last Sunday evening, will be held at the Christian Church, Sunday evening of this week, and a good audience is desired. The heavy rain was the cause of the program being called off last Sunday.

Bake Sale next Saturday in the Red Cross room at 2 o'clock. Be sure and get your Sunday supply of good things Given in interest of the W. C. T. U.

Those from this vicinity who attended the County S. S. Convention at Waterloo on Tuesday were: M. T. Bishop, Geo. Wilmot, J. C. Hull, Mesdames W. C. Patterson, Jennie Sechler, J. C. Hull, Jane Hull and Dell Draggoo. Others were there Wednesday.

Four persons are sick at the Charles Bills home on South Indiana avenue—Auburn. Mr. Bills' mother was stricken with paralysis several weeks ago, and Mrs. Bills' mother, who came to help care for her, is also sick. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bills ill, as well as a sister of Mrs Bills, with erysipelas.

Master Morris Yeiser and John Bennett Leighty have the mumps.

The Martha Society will meet with Mrs. Elma Brown, Thursday afternoon.

Buth Smith, the little daughter of Marion Smith and wife of Auburn is seriously ill with double pneumonia.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. Church, will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. George Kinsey, at 2 o'clock.

The May issue of the Ladies Home Journal has arrived and it sure is a fine one. We have a few extras so you can get one.

Ralph and Chas. Argubright have the measles following the mumps. Ralph has been quite serious with the pneumonia also, but is some better now.

Rev. and Mrs. Osbun and children, of Roll, Ind., came Tuesday to visit Mrs. Osbun's mother, Mrs. Anna Dilley. Mrs. Grace Dilley of Ft. Wayne, accompanied them here. They will remain until Saturday.

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The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. E. F. Naus of Garrett, at the St. Joe Christian Church, May 18.

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Rev. C. O. Johnson and Fred B. Leighty were at Kendallville, Monday.

Howard Northrup and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Will Hamilton.

Mother's Day will be observed in the Sunday Schools of the town, next Sunday. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. Jessie Sommers entertained eight members of the R. H. Club, Friday afternoon Cake, peaches and tea were served.

Dr. B. S. Sheffer went to Indianapolis, Sunday evening, and attended a meeting of the Board of Health, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bernard returned from a several weeks stay in Ft. Wayne, Friday. Mr. Bernard is so far improved in health as to be about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hadsell and Bert Hadsell, of LosAngeles, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bushong, of Ft Wayne, were Saturday and Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer and other relatives.

Envelopes at the News office.

Mrs. Ann Abel is spending a few days with her son, Ross Abel.

Will Hamilton, wife and daughter and Mrs. Edith Abel spent Saturday in Ft. Wayne.

Miss Minnie Hornberger, of Elkhart, is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Swineford.

Merritt Milliman left Monday for Toledo, where he has a position at the Wabash Depot handling express.

Mrs. Frank Myrtle, of Waukeegan, came Friday and visited with William Randall and wife over Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Swineford returned home last Wednesday from a several months stay with her daughter, Mrs. Ada Boyle, at Norwalk, Ohio.

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¶Because of me the treasures of the Sistine Chapel defy effacement.
¶I am the keeper of the antique.
¶I am the servant of progress.
¶Columbus found me bedecking the savages who watched him plant Ferdinand's banner on the shores of New Spain; and the very sails of his caravels resisted the elements of the West through my aid.
¶The pioneers westward wending their way daubed the prairie schooners with my protection.
¶I am the royal robes of civilization's monarchs, Steel and Lumber.
¶The taut wings of the airplane gleam under my protective veneer.
¶The sullen dreadnaught and the homing transport plow the seas impervious to corrosion because of me.
¶I waterproofed your agents of destruction, the bullet and the shell.
¶Then I drew the mercy of my concealing camouflage over your hospitals.
¶I glisten on the homes, and on the barns, and on the cement surfaces.
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¶And my mission is to preserve.
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The Loyal Workers were entertained last Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. George Oberlin.

The musical entertainment that was to be given at the Christian Church was posponed on account of bad weather, until some time in the near future.

Upwards of sixty young people attended the "welcome home" party for Byron Miller, Wednesday night just one week from the day he arrived home. Some from St. Joe were present.

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Preaching 7:30 P. M.

Christian Church Announcements;
St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m;
Communion, 10:45 a. m.
Services at 7:30 p. m.

Lutheran Church Announcements.
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.
St. Joe:—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m
Preaching 10.45 A. M.
Mother's Day will be observed Sunday.

Newville Christian Church.
W. W. Denham, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Communion at 11 A. M.

Rev. C. E. Dunlapp of the Walton Charge Logansport District, will preach in the Spencerville M. E. Church, Sunday, May 11, at 2:30 o'clock. He speakes on the greatest theme now before the church, "The Centenary." The public is invited to this meeting. The same speaker will preach at Wesley Chapel M. E. Church the same day at 10:30 o'clock.

Rev. E. E. Wright, Pastor.

SPENCERVILLE

Walter Dwyer is ill with diphtheria at Illinois.

Dwight Koch fell from a ladder while playing in the barn, last week and was severely injured.

Wilbur Perry spent several days last week visiting at the home of Romeo Headley and family.

J. BEAMS will sell $1.50 ladies waists for 98c. on Friday and Saturday of this week.

A baseball game was played on Friday evening after school at the school house between the St. Joe and Spencerville nines. The score was 23-8 in favor of St. Joe.

Mrs. Lucy DuVal is visiting relatives at Van Wert for a few weeks.

$1.50 Waists for 98 cents, Friday and Saturday at J. BEAMS.

Little Maxine Webb, daughter of Dayton Webb and wife, is quite ill.

Orla Woodring and wife of Newville visited J. C. Vallieu and family, Monday.

Ernest Wilmot of Grabill, was a Sunday guest of his uncle, Vern Wilmot and family.

Ivan Bowser of Fort Wayne was a Monday guest in the home of his brother, R. U. Bowser.

Mrs. A. K. Mumma and Ralph Gloyd have been on the sick list but are better at present.

Dorris Rhodes spent last week at Garrett, visiting at the home of Frank Steward and family.

Miss Jean Mumma left on Friday to spend over Sunday with her brother Levi, of Wittenberg college.

Anson Dunton and wife and Mr. Miller and wife of Huntertown, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Emila Gloyd and family.

Alfred Wasson, who returned home from overseas on Wednesday was a Saturday guest of his cousin, Gerry Wasson and family.

Isaac Kelley and wife, who spent the past week at the home of Dell Kelley, who is very sick, returned to their home in Toledo, Monday.

The C. C. club was entertained on Friday at the home of Mrs. R. U. Bowser. Three guests were present, Mesdames John House, Joel Betz and J. S. Hollabaugh.

Paul Steward, a soldier boy, the grandson of Mrs. Pernetta Steward, arrived in the states last week. Mr. Steward has been quite sick and it is not known where he will be sent.

Petition for Road.

Fred Hart and Harry Waltz, of Spencer township, are circulating a petition for signatures of land owners for an improved road commencing at the Dills Corners, south of St. Joe, and extending for three miles east to the Newville township line. They are succeeding fine in their canvass.

Pig Club Organized

The Coburn Corners Farm club held its regular monthly meeting Friday evening at the Coburn Corners church. The club will put on boys' and girls' pig club work as a part of its program for this summer. The club expects to co-operate with the tri-township farmers' institute. The following boys and girls have already entered their names and more will join later as the contest is open to all boys and girls between 10 and 18 years of age in Concord, Spencer and Newville townships:

Violet Dermott, Ethel Lehner, Elwood Hart, Glenn Hart, Karl Hart, Elmer Place, Olen Waltz, Elmer Johnson, Fred Ulm and Harry Todd.

John Ulm, president of the Coburn Corners Farm Club, appointed a committee of three, H. O. Waltz, Clyde Hart and Saxe Hadsell, to help supervise this new work.

GLAD TO PAY COST OF PEACE

Millions of Lives Saved by Vast Military Preparation of Our Government.

FOE KNEW AND QUIT COLD

These Life-Saving Bills Must Be Paid and the Boys Brought Back to the Country They Love.

"The price of peace," of which the Victory loan is but a part, is large, but not nearly so large as it would have been had the war been fought to the annihilation of the German armies as our military leaders believed would be necessary. Had the war lasted as long as these leaders anticipated, hundreds of thousands of American youths and millions more of their allies would have been called upon to pay the supreme sacrifice.

That they were not forced to give their lives is in no small measure due to our government's preparations to crush the enemy completely. The industry as well as the man power of the nation was called into the government service, and a great war machine was created which the German general staff saw meant complete annihilation for their forces if they fought on, so they quit.

There were in France when the armistice was signed, 2,002,175 officers and men wearing the United States uniform. In the states there were more than 1,500,000 more in training or awaiting shipment overseas. This army had 1,500,000 rifles and 429,000,000 rounds of ammunition in France when the armistice was signed. There were 221,000,000 additional rounds on boats en route to France at this time. These figures do not deal in anything but infantry equipment.

Smokeless powder was being delivered at the rate of 4,800,000 pounds a week and high explosives at the rate of 6,900,000 pounds. We had on hand when the war closed, 419 tons of mustard gas, enough to load 419,000 shells; 654 tons of phosgene, 511 tons of chloropicrin, 660 tons of white phosphorous for incendiary bombs, 308 tons of tannic tetrachloride, and 158 tons of titanium tetrachloride. We had enough gas to smother the German army. On the defensive side the government had developed the best gas mask known, and had produced 5,087,600 of them.

We had built 2,010 ten-ton caterpillar tractors and 1,586 15-ton machines for hauling great guns. There were 15,000 more of these under construction when the war ended. They had

demonstrated their ability to drag the heaviest mortars, howitzers and rifles over any terrain, no matter how badly cut up or how wet.

Ten thousand Ford "baby" tanks equipped with two Ford engines, would have been on the front line by the time the Victory Liberty loan is to be floated. They would have been supported by thousands of the French "whippet" type tanks and the big 35-ton American tanks driven by Liberty motors.

We had in France and in use at the army at home, 57,607 trucks of two, three and five tons capacity, 11,476 ambulances, 18,875 motorcars and 29,421 motorcycles.

Our merchant marine was growing at the rate of 400,000 tons dead weight per month when the war ended, and we were turning out about 10,000 airplane engines a week, with planes to carry them.

German spies found this out. German spies knew that the U-boat had failed because of the barrage of mines that the British and American navies had strung across the North sea. German spies sent word to the general staff that in spite of their best efforts to check the Americans at the home base, they were outgeneraled. So the German staff learned that the Americans had thrown their unlimited resources into the scales with the allies, and the German staff turned "yellow" and quit.

That mighty preparation of which the above is but a fragmentary tale, is the reason why the Victory Liberty loan is the last of the war loans. Had the war gone on there would have been a fifth, a sixth, a seventh, an eighth loan—loans until the German hordes had been crushed and sent back into the heart of the fatherland. The need for these was eliminated by the mailed fist of our great preparation, which supplemented the gigantic efforts put forth by our allies.

"Let us, then," as the secretary of the treasury has said, "with thanksgiving to God that we were spared any greater price, meet the honorable commitments of our government contracted in behalf of the freedom of the world."

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."—

For permanent peace and prosperity —support the Victory Liberty loan.

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TURN "BUSY BERTHAS" INTO VICTORY MEDALS

Workers of the Victory Liberty Loan Will Be Decorated for Helping Uncle Sam in the Big Victory Drive.

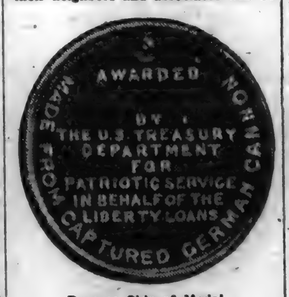
The "busy Berthas" that spat their hell at Verdun are silent. Their fate has been decreed. They are to become medals of honor conferred by the treasury department on volunteers in the Victory Liberty loan army.

The mighty Krupp masterpieces are being melted up to make Victory Liberty loan medals. On one side of the medal will be a reproduction of the

Front View of Medal.

Treasury building, and on the reverse side will be certification of the worker's participation in the loan drive. Space is left for the name of the recipient, to be engraved on the medal. The medal will be about the size of a half-dollar.

Purchasers of Victory loan securities will not receive these medals, as the bonds are intrinsically worth all the buyer pays. However, those who volunteer to sell the Victory issue to their neighbors and associates will be



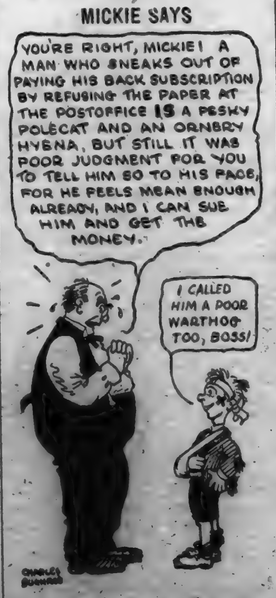
Reverse Side of Medal.

awarded one of these medals. The only restriction is that the medal will go only to those who in advance of the drive are authorized to perform the work of distributing the Victory Liberty loan among the people.

If you want one of those medals, your Distinguished Service Cross, as it were, for service in Uncle Sam's financial army, it behooves you to hustle over and see the chairman of your Victory Liberty loan campaign and tell him you are on the job.

Some of the medals have just reached the Seventh federal reserve district. A large quantity of them will be available for distribution before the campaign begins.

MICKIE SAYS



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COLETOWN

George Brown, wife and son Harold, were Sunday afternoon callers in the J. D. Brown home.

Henry Kling, wife and daughter Lillian, were Sunday dinner guests of E S. Ginthers'.

Irving Palmer visited Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, Elmer Palmer.

Mrs. J. E Evans and daughters Gladys and Lula, visited Sunday at Lester Piermane's.

Clarence Funkhoser and wife visited Sunday with Alvin Walker and family.

Gladys Sauers spent Sunday night with Gladys Conine.

Edwin Guthrie and wife, J. D. Brown and Geo. Brown called on George Coolidge, Sunday afternoon, who is critically ill.

Wilmot - Mills Nuptual.

Mrs. Eva Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Miller and Ora Wilmot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilmot of Coburntown, were married at Fort Wayne on Wednesday. The young people will make their home with the bride's parents east of town.

50 sheets of writing paper and 25 No. 1 rag envelopes for 10 cents at NEWS office.

Landlord's Experience With Glando

Mr. Haushalter, the well known and energetic proprietor of the Hotel Paulding, Paulding, Ohio, says that fof several years he suffered from a sluggish liver, backache and kidney trouble. He felt so drowsy and languid he could scarcely drag. He says: "I tried a number of kidney pills and liver remedies and found no relief until I used Glando, the great gland tonic. It proved to be just what I needed. I am thoroughly convinced I would have been flat on my back if I had not used this treatment; but, instead of being laid up, I am feeling fine and looking after my business every day. If I feel any indication of my old trouble returning, I take a Glando treatment and that sets me right."

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Officers and Men Alike Recognize in General Pershing Qualities That Compel Their Affection.

"Why do we swear by Pershing?" countered a staff officer in Washington one day in response to a question. "Well, I guess it's because he's the real thing—a regular American, if you know what I mean.

"You can easily figure out the sort of man he is by the stories they tell of him. I was with him when he was on his way to Washington to receive his orders for France. On the way, we passed through the town in which he lived when he was a boy. On the station platform was the same old negro porter Pershing had thrown stones at in his boyhood. The general chatted with the old man. Afterward I asked the porter what happened. He said:

"'He done wanted ter know all 'bout the folks he uster know, an' when he was gettin' on the car again he picked up a pebble as big as my thumb an' hove it at me, jes' like he uster when he was an ornery kid.'"

Bullet Meets Bullet.

So many bullets flew through the air in both directions in large battles of the great war that some of them were bound to bump into each other. A pair of fighting bullets were picked up by an English soldier one day after he and his comrades had pushed the Germans back several hundred yards. In their perilous journey over No Man's land they struck barbed-wire entanglements with varied results.

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WITH AN EYE TO THE FUTURE

Prima Donna Had Good Business Reasons for Asking for Slight Change in Contract.

Senator Lodge sounded the warning that the articles of the league of nations should be weighed carefully before being adopted. He asserted that too many ties might well jeopardise our future.

"Indeed," we may well follow the example of the prima donna who was reading a rough draft of her new contract.

"When she came to the paragraph providing that she should have transportation for herself and maid, her dog and Signor Gazibeni, her husband, she drew a line through the singer's name.

"'Just make that husband,' she said.

"'Yes, madam,' asserted the manager, 'but may I ask why?'

"The diva blushed and coyly fingered her hair. 'I might wish to make a change,' she answered."

She Knew.

An Evansville mother and her two children were visiting her sister's home for the evening, says the Indianapolis Star. The grown niece, who was fond of the children, fed them candy. All at once she turned from the children to offer her young aunt some gum. The aunt smiled.

"No, I don't believe I care for any," she returned.

Then Nola, the seven-year-old cousin, spoke up.

"Yes, you do, too, mother," she piped. "You know you always beg us children for some of ours on the way home from here every time we come."

If you want to make a man howling mad just keep cool when he abuses you.

NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN TO ERADICATE TUBERCULOSIS FROM OUR DAIRY HERDS

Holsteins at United States Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C.—First Herd to Be Accredited Tuberculosis Free.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is hard to find any better food than good milk, yet if the milk used in the daily diet is not good it is a constant source of danger. If the milk is produced by cows that have tuberculosis—and there are thousands of them in this country—and is not pasteurized, the germs of the dreaded disease may be transmitted to humans. This is the reason consumers as well as producers of milk should be deeply interested in and give their support to what the United States department of agriculture is doing to stamp out tuberculosis in dairy cattle.

The plan is to certify officially all herds the owners of which have complied with specified requirements which show beyond doubt that the animals are free from tuberculosis. In December, 1917, the plan was adopted jointly by the live stock sanitary officials of all the states in the Union and by the federal department. It consists of giving the tuberculin test to every animal in the herd at least twice a year, at the end of which time, if all the animals are found free from the disease, the herd is accredited tuberculosis free.

Plan Gains Wide Interest.

The idea and advantages of accredited herds of cattle found to be free from tuberculosis gained wide publicity and popularity among cattle breeders from the start. They appreciate the fact that a certificate of approval indorsed by the state in which the herd belongs, and found indorsed by the government, gives prospective purchasers confidence that the animals are free from the disease and they are in consequence willing to pay a considerable advance in price for such animals.

During the first half year the plan has been in operation, 296 herds, comprising 9,284 cattle, were fully accredited as free from tuberculosis, and 1,462 herds having 35,053 cattle passed one successful test in preparation for certification. In addition, 4,622 herds, both purebred and grade, totaling 98,002 animals, were under supervision for the eradication of tuberculosis. Each month a large number of additional herds are taken under supervision.

Many States Co-operating.

Tuberculosis eradication work is now being carried on in more than 40 states in co-operation with the state live stock sanitary officials and stock owners. Joint agreements between the state and the federal department of agriculture governing the application for the tuberculin test, and the handling of the herd, are forwarded to each owner interested in having his herd freed of the disease, or in having it accepted as officially accredited.

It has been found by very careful experiments and practical work that tuberculosis cannot be detected to any great extent among animals by a physical examination. Herds which seem apparently healthy may be extensively affected with tuberculosis. The most reliable method for definitely determining whether tuberculosis exists is the tuberculin test applied by a trained operator. Tuberculin, while it is the most accurate diagnostic agency known to science, is safe only in the hands of a trained and skillful operator who is acquainted with its limitations and with the symptoms it produces in the animals to which it is applied.

All Purebred Herds to Be Tested.

It is proposed to carry on the accredited herd plan until practically all purebred herds of cattle in the United States are under state and federal supervision for the eradication of tuberculosis. Thus it will be possible for the owner in one state to purchase cattle in another state with the assurance that he will receive animals that may be introduced into his herd with perfect safety, so far as tuberculosis is concerned. Under former conditions, many such animals proved to be a menace in place of an asset.

In addition to the accredited herd plan, the eradication of tuberculosis from live stock will be carried on in circumscribed areas comprising one or more counties. The disease will be eliminated from cattle and swine in such areas, and the campaign extended until it takes in entire states.

In order that the work may progress satisfactorily, it is necessary that live-stock owners co-operate to the fullest extent. The success of the movement for eradicating tuberculosis rests upon the live stock owners of the country to a greater degree than on any other force; whenever they are ready and willing to "get behind" the work, success is bound to follow.

ARGUMENT STARTED A BOY IN HOG RAISING

Wanted to Convince Neighbor Could Make Big Gains.

Cheap Cost of Production Due to Three Things—High Protein Content of Concentrates, Good Health and Sanitation.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An argument with a neighbor caused Samuel Evans of Clay county, Indiana, to join a pig club in order that he might prove his point that a pig could make an average daily gain of over one pound. He won his point with a good margin, for his pig gained on an average of two pounds a day for a period of 92 days, and as a result of his experience Samuel has acquired the necessary knowledge to enable him to start in the hog-raising business along the right lines. He says: "I learned that if a boy wants something decidedly interesting he should by all means get a pig and get into the game (meaning a pig club). When the contest is over he will say that he has learned something that he never knew before and probably will never forget, because he has learned it by experience."

Samuel's pig, which was a Duroc-Jersey, weighed 58 pounds at the beginning of the contest and 243 at the end. It gained 184 pounds in 92 days, or two pounds a day. The cost of food was $9.50, or 5 cents a pound gain. The value of the pig at the end of the contest was $46.17, the profit being $36.67.

"On account of the hot weather," the boy says, "I kept my pig a few days after the contest ended, and when I butchered him he weighed 267 pounds on foot and 227½ pounds when dressed. He dressed out 85 per cent. I received 25 cents a pound, which made me a total of $56.87.

"I figured that the cheap cost of the production was due to three things: First, the high protein content of the concentrates; second, good health of the pig, due to great variety of feed and sanitary conditions of the lot and sleeping quarters; third, the pig consumed a large amount of forage, such as rape, thus reducing the amount of high-priced feeds."

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Too Much of a Good Thing.

"I thought," said the boy's mother, "that I told you I wanted you to stay where I could put my hand on you."

"I d-didn't wnow," he whimpered, "that you wanted me to git across yer knee an' stay there."

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Supreme Law.

The children in the neighborhood organized a club and were enthusiastic about it.

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An Alibi.

Leave it to the Irish to squirm out of tight situations. This one was before Judge Richardson and along with other testimony it was stated that he called the arresting officer names.

"Shure, judge, an' I did nothin' of the kind," protested Pat. "All I did was that one of us should be in the zoo."—Los Angeles Times.

Yes, Rose, every race is a sure thing, but the majority of girls bet the wrong way.

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John Phillips.

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To Insure Control.

Edith—I don't see why they need so many rehearsals for the Sophia Strongarm and Percy Pinfeather wedding.

Beele—That's so they won't laugh when she promises to obey him.

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BACK-TO-NATURE STYLE IN GOWNS

Parisian Designers Aim to Create a Campaign, Fashion Writer Declares.

LENGTH OF SKIRT A PROBLEM

Short Model Advancing, but Its Fate Hangs in Balance—Abbreviated Sleeve Is Believed to Be Here to Stay.

Exaggeration always has been the very essence of fashion. Women will adventure in clothes. This exaggerations, asserts a fashion correspondent, usually is obtained by accentuating some portion of the human body, just as hoopskirts accentuated the slim slenderness of the waist. In the days of our now far-off Civil war Mrs. Lincoln and the wife of General Grant walked abroad with wide, swaying skirts. So full were they that the waist took on a wasplike appearance. Then there came a time when breadth was given to the shoulders by an absurdly large sleeve that puffed stiffly out at the top. Du Maurier ever depicted

This black satin gown, with richly embroidered tunic of Chinese blue satin, is of oriental inspiration. Chinese blue chiffon lines the black satin cape.

his lovely ladies with huge puffs atop of their shapely arms. Now it seems the aim of Parisian designers is to create a back-to-nature campaign. With French women wearing skirts that end half way between the knee and ankle, evening gowns cut practically to the waistline in the back and, afternoon frocks with the short sleeves of the 1830 period—and many of them absolutely sleeveless—the question is not altogether how we are going to dress, but are we about to undress?

We here in this country are in the very thick of the semi-annual discussion of the silhouette—the length of skirts, the depth and outline of the decolletage and how we shall trim or untrim our hats. Paris has had her openings, and our American buyers have returned, bringing to us the best models from the varied collections shown by the great French houses. These dazzle with their splendor. Of metal tissue and spangles, they sparkle and scintillate, apparently vying with one another to offset the somber garb of war time.

With the war's ending France evidently expected American women to burst into wild extravagance. It is doubtful, however, if the showy, spangled and embroidered dresses displayed by the Paris designers will be adopted by our American women for this summer's wear. We in this country like simple models. Then, too, the exorbitant prices charged by the French dressmakers made the purchasing of models almost prohibitive. Consequently we may not expect any price reductions in clothes for some time to come. But it will not be for long, for the pollus of France are returning to work. The looms at Lyons and St. Etienne are again busily whirring and new weaves of silks and other fabrics are being made for the wide, feminine world.

The Short Skirt Advances.

At this moment there is with us a great uncertainty about the length of skirts. The dictum of Paris is for short ones; very short ones. All the French houses stand sponsor to them and we in America believe that the short skirt is advancing upon us again—stealthily, step by step—although its ultimate fate here still hesitantly hangs in the balance. One of the most difficult clothes questions we have to settle is what compromise shall we make between the skirt measuring from 12 to 16 inches from the floor, which the Parisienne is wearing, and the long skirt of purely American origin. There is no doubt about it, French models cannot be altered to meet the demand for a skirt so much longer without material change of the original lines and much of the style being completely lost by this change.

Some of the evening gowns at the recent openings had the skirts draped so as to show the leg almost to the knee, and the shortness at the front and side accentuated by a train. One clever designer has done some very interesting things with her skirts. She has given an appearance of length by putting transparent laces and embroideries at the bottom of the skirt. She then makes the underskirt several inches shorter than the outside, thereby silhouetting the legs. After accomplishing this on a lot of her evening gowns, she is using the same treatment on lingerie frocks. For the trousseau of a bride she has made a sheer lingerie frock of old lace and rare embroidery, ivory in tone. The petticoat is of pale pink satin with a knee-deep flounce of navy blue chiffon. This gives the desired background at which the designer is aiming. The effect is as fascinating as it is original.

Abbreviated Sleeve—Echo of 1830.

No wonder the makers of clothes have at last turned their attention to sleeves! No part of the dress allows freer play to one's creative fancy. In 1830 dressmakers went quite mad over sleeves and cut up all sorts of insane antics with them. And, since this is the period from which the new short sleeve takes its inspiration and marks the difference between this year's frock and last, we may expect present day modistes to do things equally as amusing. That there was method in the madness of these old-time dressmakers is attested by the beautiful effects obtained. We see this in every old daguerreotype and oil portrait of that day. What is lovelier for sheer fabrics than these abbreviated sleeves that belong to a period when women dressed more picturesquely than they do now?

There is little doubt that the short sleeve has come to stay. It will remain for the summer, at least. There were few gowns or blouses shown at openings that did not have short sleeves, and some of them none. Even suits have three-quarter length sleeves, permitting the hands to be carefully gloved. Martial et Armand sent us an afternoon gown of biege colored crepe de chine literally covered with silken embroidery in the same tone. Very short is the crepe de chine skirt, but beneath the hem is set a band of lavender and silver tissue, to fall several inches below the skirt. This tissue is very loosely woven and quite rough in texture. It is very different from the metal cloth of other seasons, and combines more pleasingly with plain materials than did its predecessor. A lavender and silver ribbon of the same curious and artistic weave threads its way through coarse silk threads, forming a narrow belt tying at either side. This gown has not even a suggestion of a sleeve of any sort. The shoulder seam has been permitted to lengthen itself just a very little, possibly perhaps as a bit of apology.

Hats Worn by French Women.

No French woman hesitates to top her sleeveless and gloveless costume by a hat.

In the advance guard of summer clothes are distinctive gowns of black satin with a cape to match. Very often satin of another color is combined with black to make the frock. One of our American designers has

Corbeau blue homespun is used to make this frock, the designer lacing flat silk braid through drawn threads of the cloth. Old-fashioned cotton fringe trims the white mull undersleeves and vest.

thought of putting a richly embroidered tunic of Chinese blue on a black satin dress and lining the cape with Chinese blue chiffon. Further evidence of the oriental inspiration of this costume is seen in the cape collar, ending in a scarf, which may be wound around the chin.

Suzanne Talbot makes a small hat of dull blue silk embroidered in fine threads of glazed black straw. The contrast between the dull and shiny material is decided. It is equally charming.

Children's Dresses.

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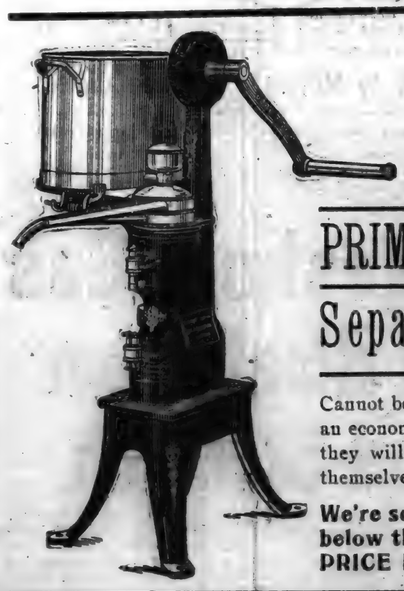

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The preliminary publicity campaign for the Victory Liberty loan has resulted in great activity throughout the five states in the seventh federal reserve district, and in every county of these states the war loan organization workers have been busy day and night with the preparation to make a success of the coming loan. With the formal opening of the loan drive only a short time ahead, efforts are being redoubled, and the apathy of a few weeks ago has been dispelled by the aggressive campaigning methods adopted.

In each division of the district the state speakers' bureaus have arranged state-wide tours for speakers of state and national reputation. Large and enthusiastic meetings have been held daily and nightly for some time past and every day before the launching of the drive on April 21 will be filled with activity and aggressive work. The heads of the state departments have made out schedules for leading speakers, and from the meetings already held there appears to be no lack of enthusiasm, contrary to the expectations of some of the state leaders.

In addition to the whirlwind oratorical campaign schedule in all of the states, tours of the war exhibition trains, tanks and band and drill squads are now being made. The war exhibition trains will travel through every county in each state in the interest of the war loan organization, and the people will have an opportunity of viewing several carloads of war material, including tanks, cannon, airplanes, all kinds of ammunition, and many trophies captured from the Germans by the American expeditionary forces. These trains will be accompanied by a detail of returned soldiers. At most of the places at which these trains will stop special Victory Liberty loan meetings have been arranged by the local committees, and in most instances speakers of wide repute will make addresses.

A feature of the work through the district has been special county meetings of the war loan organization workers. In some instances the workers of several counties have held joint meetings. At all of them the ways and means of making the campaign a rousing success have been discussed, and wherever possible, the state director of sales, or some other representative of the state or district organization, has been present to give the local workers the benefit of his wider experience.

Illinois reports indicate the workers are on their toes in readiness for the real campaign to start, as they are confident they will repeat their achievements of the previous popular loan campaigns. The state will be covered by the war exhibition trains, by leading speakers and a military or naval band.

A lively and enthusiastic campaign has been under way in Michigan for some time. State officials have been on the job under the leadership of State Director of Sales Frederick R. Fenton. Every county has been thoroughly organized, and reports are optimistic. County meetings have been largely attended, and at the public meetings held so far there has been no lack of enthusiasm. Every county in the state will be visited by the new United States army tanks. Great interest is being displayed in these instruments of modern warfare.

In conjunction with the speaking campaign, Iowa towns and cities will be visited by a war exhibition train similar to those touring other states, and there will be a separate tour of a band and drill squad from the Great Lakes Naval Training station. As in other states, the county meetings have been well attended by the local workers, and public meetings have shown no lessening of enthusiasm as compared to previous loans. Notable speakers are touring the state.

In Indiana the new United States battle tanks are touring the state, going overland from town to town. They have created a veritable sensation along the country highways. The state will also have a war exhibit train, as well as nationally known speakers. A number of enthusiastic meetings have been held to date. Wisconsin leaders report everything in shape for a rousing subscription drive. War exhibit trains, with tanks and bands, are enlivening the campaign and are stirring up much enthusiasm. The state and county organizations are complete, and everything is in readiness for the drive.

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."—

The American fighters now in Europe saved the life of our nation, and the nation—the people of the United States—would be basely ungrateful if it abated one iota in support of them now that the danger is over. Our sacred duty to them will not have been performed until every one of the boys now "over there" has been brought home.

WOMEN WILL RECEIVE MANY VICTORY LOAN MEDALS

As in Former Liberty Loans, Women of District Will Do Great Work in "Carrying On" to Success the Victory Liberty Loan.

Ten thousand medals made from captured German cannon are to be distributed to women Victory Loan workers throughout the states of Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Indiana, and Wisconsin at the close of the coming campaign.

The United States treasury department has taken this means of showing its appreciation of the work done by thousands of volunteer workers in Liberty Loan drives. The medals are to be made from German cannon captured by American troops at Chateau Thierry. These cannon have been melted, and the metal rolled into sheets, from which the medals are made.

This badge will be the first of its kind to be distributed in the United States since the war. It will be about the size of a half dollar, and will contain on one side a reproduction of the United States treasury building, with the words, "Victory Liberty Loan," and on the other side the certification of the work done in the Victory Loan campaign with a blank space in which the name of the recipient will be engraved.

Women all over the country have shouldered a large share of the work in preceding loan campaigns, and the roll of honor undoubtedly will be just as large in the coming Victory Loan. In the last drive more than $8,000,000 was subscribed in amounts of $1,000 or less, much of which the women's committees were responsible for.

Victory Liberty Loan workers will include many prominent women from this as well as from other districts. Mrs. G. Edgar Allen of Detroit has been appointed state chairman for Michigan. Other state chairmen working under the leadership of Miss Grace Dixon, woman's director for the Seventh Federal Reserve district, are: Mrs. Howard T. Willson, chairman for Illinois; Mrs. James Mariner, Wisconsin; Mrs. F. H. McCulloch, Indiana, and Mrs. W. W. Marsh, Iowa.

These are only a few of the many women who will lay aside social and business responsibility for patriotic service during the Victory Liberty Loan campaign, and who will be among the thousands of recipients of the Victory Liberty Loan medals.

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."—

PIANO OR LIBERTY BONDS

Successful Business Woman Says She Cannot Buy Luxuries Until Victory Liberty Loan Is Triumphantly "Put Over."

"No, I haven't bought my piano yet. I was just about to buy one when the first Liberty loan was announced, and I couldn't make it seem patriotic to spend for purely personal purposes the money that might also help the government. I felt just the same way about the second Liberty loan and the third and fourth, and of course I shan't think of buying a piano now until the Victory loan has been triumphantly 'put over.' I couldn't make it seem right."

The speaker last year "wrote" over $100,000 worth of life insurance business. This year she expects to attain a $200,000 total, having already $140,000 to her credit since last July, when the current "insurance club year" started. Oh, yes, she's a real woman! Her name is Maud M. Freeman and she's known to thousands of Chicago business men and women.

She could have bought a piano several times over and still have done her duty by herself and her country in the way of buying Liberty bonds. But—her full duty, as this patriotic and successful citizen sees it, means helping on the work of the United States government in every possible way.

She does her duty in the way of War Savings stamps also, to say nothing of Thrift stamps. The latter she uses as tips when traveling, etc. Last

Christmas she used them, almost exclusively, for presents for children, young people, intimates. Next Christmas she plans to do the same, while all through the year Thrift stamps will serve her, whenever possible, as "small change" or currency.

"No investment possibly could be so safe or so desirable as United States government securities," says the woman, whose generous income tax was paid cheerfully and without a murmur, because "I'm so glad to have been able to earn so good an income."

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."—

The money to be raised by the Victory Liberty loan already has been spent. It furnished the "punch" that won the war and saved the lives of 100,000 of America's bravest boys. It is this unshed blood you are paying for when you subscribe to the Victory Liberty loan.

The war is not over, and our duty to support our forces is not over until they are back home again. The Victory Liberty loan is to bring them back—to finish the job.

We are still the world's Big Brother. Stand back of the Victory Liberty loan.

HEARD AROUND THE CORNER

Miss Nellie Shull is quite ill from after effects of influenza

Earl Smith made a business trip to Hicksville, Monday forenoon.

Mrs. Wm. Randall is about the house again after a two weeks attack of influenza.

Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs John Knight.

William Randall and his sister Mrs. Frank Myrtle, of Waukeegan, spent Monday in Fort Wayne.

The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs. Richard Clark of Ft. Wayne, is ill here at the home of Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Ray Herrick, of congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. Marsh Andress and daughter, Miss Pauline, returned home last Friday. Both are much improved in health after being seriously ill with the influenza.

While you are looking for those graduating presents, call on Dr. Sheffer and see those Wrist Watches, Chains, Bracelets and Lavalliers

Elmer Hart and family, and Rolla Wiers and family were entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner at the J. L. Rhadenbaugh home, Thursday, it being his birthday anniversary.

Mark Murphy, Alva Coburn and Fred Gee were Sunday afternoon guests of Will Hamilton and wife. The former has just been given his honorable discharge at Camp Sherman. He saw nine months of severe service overseas.

L. J. MILLER
HAS PURCHASED THE
Lunch R'm. and Confections
OF L. B. MEEK.

We are now in possession of the Restaurant and our aim will be to conduct a nice clean place in which to eat We solicit your patronage. Candies, Cold Drinks, Tobaccoo, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mason and daughter Vivian, were Sunday guests of Ray Means and wife east of Spencerville.

A new and complete line of Jewelry has just arrived at Sheffer's drug store. Come in and see it.

Mrs. Flossie Widney of Albion, came Monday evening for a few days visit with her parents, Abner Copp and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes and daughter of Spencerville, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Florence Buchanan. J. E. Sturgis of Butler, was an over night guest Sunday night.

Business Logic

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This nation—your country and ours—has an unpaid balance of some billions of dollars of war debt—for a victory we are now enjoying.

The nation must pay this debt, if it is to continue to exist as a nation among the nations of the world.

There are only two ways that the nation can secure the money to pay for this debt, by the sale of bonds or notes, and by taxes

Taxes are already high and yet are insufficient to meet our outstanding war obligations. Thereforoe, bond or notes, must be sold.

Again, there are only two ways that bonds or notes can be sold—to the banks and to the people.

If they are sold to the banks, then industry and commerce—your business will suffer. The banks would be unable to purchase several billion dollars worth of Victory Notes and still continue to loan money to business men at a fair rate and in sufficient quantities to supply their needs.

It is therefore, good business logic—your business and our business to invest in the Victory Notes as large as we can for America's welfare and for our own.

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Friday-Saturday

This Week

On Dry Goods and Shoes.

Here's one that Can't Be Beaten.

Mens Work Shoes--Our $3.00 values for only - - $2.29.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Scrap Tobacco.....3 for 25c, every Saturday
Crackers.....16c. Every Saturday
Sugar.....10c. per pound all the time

Remember that this is pure CANE sugar. Our competitors are telling that we are selling beet sugar instead, but don't you believe it. Just come and see and we will say further that we will give away FREE every pound of beet sugar found in our store.

Just one more word—Because of the large volume of business we are doing, we are able to buy much cheaper, hence these bargains that we throw out each week to you.

Remember we buy your Cream, Eggs and Poultry. Bring it along when you come this week.

P. S: We haven't any Ladies Waists Left.

J. Beams SPENCERVILLE IND.

Death of Roy Sebert.

Mrs. Pearl Timbrook of Auburn, received word of the death of her brother, LeRoy Sebert, of Poe, Sunday. Death was due to uraemic poisoning, from which he had been suffering for some time. He was 44 years old and resided in DeKalb county, on a farm near St. Joe, several years ago.

After leaving DeKalb county Mr. Sebert went to Poe, where he was in charge of a general store. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Florence Sebert, living with Mrs. Timbrook, in Auburn; a brother, Arthur, and a wife, besides three children.

The body was brought to Auburn Wednesday and the funeral was held from the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon. The Rev H. L. Overdeer assisted and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Pot-Luck Supper.

A pot-luck supper will be held at the M. P. Church, (Thursday evening) at 7:30 o'clock. All the members and friends of the church are asked to participate in this social event and enjoy the good things that will be your privilege to enjoy. A regular banquet style will be followed out for the supper, interspersed with some live talks. All interested in the church are invited. Bring your pot-luck.

Wants A New Drain.

Daniel W. Baker is the petitioner for a new drain in Concord township. The land affected by the proposed drain is owned by the following, besides the petitioner: William C. Bleeks, Lancaster Morr, Reuben Koch, Edward Schrader, William Jay Snyder, William H. Collendar, J. E. and L. E. Bassett, Samuel Morr, Jasper Snyder, Horatio H. Squires, Ernest Johnson, James Johnson, Roy Johnson, Laurentine Draggoo, and Frank E. Johnson.

To Plan Memorial Day.

Wm. Curie, president of the Memorial Day Association, has issued a call for a meeting of all the officers and citizens of St. Joe and vicinity, who are interested in laying of the plans for Memorial Day services, to meet at his place of business on Monday evening of next week.

Mr. Curie will take care of the arrangements for the day (May 30) and because of the significance of this year's exercises he urges every citizen to be present with suggestions for making this year's service more impressive than ever before.

The list of committees will appear in next week's News.

A foundation for a new barn on the Ora Baker farm, north of town, is being laid.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Lutheran	100	4.18
M. P.	82	21.60
Christian	86	3.38
Concord	62	1 83
Newville U B	100	4 00
Christian	120	4.55
Coburntown	76	3.51
M. E. Spencer	87	6.64
Lutheran	78	2.35

Cream Depot.

The Schlosser Bros. Cream Station located at J. Beams store solicits your patronage and guarantees you a Square Deal at all times. Your check can be cashed by us or at any of the Stores in Spencerville or at any bank. Highest prices. J. BEAMS, Mgr

Miss Bessie Kinsey, eldest daughter of George Kinsey and wife, of this place, and John Willet, of Hicksville, were quietly married at Defiance, Friday, by Justice Maxwell at that place. The young married couple spent part of Sunday with the bride's parents here.

You don't have to "break in" our shoes. They feel good the first moment you slip your feet into them. They won't lose their shape because the leather is strong.

Buy your shoes from us. You will like them so well that we'll get your business on everything you need in our line for all time.

We keep up the quality; we keep down the price.

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GREAT PEACE PACT WITH GERMANY IS GIVEN IN SUMMARY

Substance of the Treaty Which Was Handed to Delegates at Versailles Palace.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS FIRST

Alsace-Lorraine, Saar Basin, Danzig, Poland and Other Territory Lopped Off—German War Power Reduced to Minimum—Wilhelm to Be Tried.

Herewith is the official summary of the great peace treaty which was handed by the representatives of the allied nations to the German delegates at Versailles:

The preamble names as parties of the one part the United States, the British empire, France, Italy and Japan, described as the five allied and associated powers, and Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, China, Cuba, Ecuador, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, the Hedjaz, Honduras, Liberia, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Roumania, Serbia, Siam, Czecho-Slovakia and Uruguay, who with the five above are described as the allied and associated powers; and on the other part, Germany.

Section One—League of Nations.

The covenant of the league of nations conatitutes Section 1 of the peace treaty, which places upon the leagrue many specific in addition to its general duties. It may question Germany at any time for a violation of the neutralized zone east of the Rhine as a threat against the world's peace. It will appoint three of the five members of the Saar commission, oversee its regime and carry out the plebiscite. It will appoint the high commissioner of Danzig, guarantee the independence of the free city and arrange for treaties between Danzig and Germany and Poland. It will work out the mandatory system to be applied to the former German colonies, and act as a final court in part of the plebiscites of the Belgian-German frontier, and in disputes as to the Kiel canal, and decide certain of the economic and financial problems. An international conference on labor is to be held in October under its direction, and another on the international control of ports, waterways and railways is foreshadowed.

Section Two—Boundaries of Germany.

Germany cedes to France Alsace-Lorraine, 5,600 square miles of it in the southwest, and to Belgium two small districts between Luxemburg and Holland, totalling 382 square miles. She also cedes to Poland the southeastern tip of Silesia beyond and including Oppeln, most of Posen and West Prussia, 27,686 square miles. East Prussia being isolated from the main body by a part of Poland. Germany loses sovereignty over the northeasternmost tip of East Prussia, 40 square miles north of the river Memel, and the internationalized areas about Danzig, 729 square miles, and the basin of the Saar, 738 square miles, between the western border of the Rhenish palatinate of Bavaria and the southeast corner of Luxemburg. The Danzig area consists of the V between the Nogat and Vistula rivers made into a W by the addition of a similar V on the west including the city of Danzig. The southeastern third of East Prussia and the area between East Prussia and the Vistula north of latitude 53 degrees three minutes is to have its nationality determined by popular vote, 5,735 square miles, as is to be the case in part of Schleswig, 2,787 square miles.

Section Three—European Political Classes.

BELGIUM.—Germany is to consent to the abrogation of the treaties of 1839 by which Belgium was established as a neutral state and to agree in advance to any convention with which the allied and associated powers may determine to replace them. She is to recognize the full sovereignty of Belgium over the contested territory of Moresnet and over part of Prussian Moresnet, and to renounce in favor of Belgium all rights over the cities of Eupen and Malmedy, the inhabitants of which are to be entitled within six months to protest against this change of sovereignty either in whole or in part, the final decision to be reserved to the league of nations. A commission is to settle the details of the frontier, and various regulations for change of nationality are laid down.

LUXEMBOURG.—Germany renounces her various treaties and conventions with the grand duchy of Luxembourg, recognizes that it ceased to be a part of the German zollverein from January 1 last, renounces all right of exploitation of its railroads, adheres to the abrogation of its neutrality, and accepts in advance any international agreement as to it, reached by the allied and associated powers.

LEFT BANK OF THE RHINE—As provided in the military clauses, Germany will not maintain any fortifications or armed forces less than fifty kilometers to the east of the Rhine, hold any maneuvers, nor maintain any works to facilitate mobilization.

In case of violation, "she shall be regarded as committing a hostile act against the powers who sign the present treaty and as intending to disturb the peace of the world."

By virtue of the present treaty Germany shall be bound to respond to any request for an explanation which the council of the league of nations may think it necessary to address to her."

ALSACE-LORRAINE.—After recognition of the moral obligation to repair the wrong done in 1871 by Germany to France and the people of Alsace-Lorraine, the territories ceded to Germany by the treaty of Frankfort are restored to France with their frontiers as before 1871, to date from the signing of the armistice, and to be free of all public debts.

Citizenship is regulated by detailed provisions distinguishing those who are immediately restored to full French citizenship, those who have to make formal application therefor, and those for whom naturalization is open after three years. The last-named class includes German residents in Alsace-Lorraine, as distinguished from those who acquire the position of Alsace-Lorraine as defined in the treaty. All public property and all private property of German ex-sovereigns passes to France without payment or credit. France is substituted for Germany as regards ownership of the railroads and rights over concessions of tramways. The Rhine bridges pass to France with the obligation for their upkeep.

THE SAAR.—In compensation for the destruction of coal mines in northern France and as payment on account of reparation, Germany cedes to France full ownership of the coal mines of the Saar basin with their subsidiaries, accessories and facilities. Their value will be estimated by the reparation commission and credited against that account. The French rights will be governed by German law in force at the armistice except war legislation. France replacing the present owners whom Germany undertakes to indemnify. France will continue to furnish the present proportion of coal for local needs and contribute in just proportion to local taxes. The basin extends from the frontier of Lorraine as prannexed to France north as far as St. Wendel, including on the west the valley of the Saar as far as Saarholzbach and on the east the town of Homburg.

In order to secure the rights and welfare of the population and guarantee to France entire freedom in working the mines, the territory will be governed by a commission appointed by the league of nations and consisting of five members, one French, one a native inhabitant of the Saar and three representing three different countries other than France and Germany. The league will appoint a member of the commission as chairman to act as executive of the commission. The commission will have all powers of government formerly belonging to the German empire, Prussia and Bavaria, will administer the railroads and other public services and have full power to interpret the treaty clauses. The local courts will continue but subject to the commission.

After fifteen years a plebiscite will be held by communes to ascertain the desires of the population as to continuance of the existing regime under the league of nations, union with France or union with Germany.

Section Four—European Political Classes.

GERMAN AUSTRIA.—Germany recognizes the total independence of German Austria in the boundaries traced.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.—Germany recognizes the entire independence of the Czecho-Slovak state, including the autonomous territory of the Ruthenians south of the Carpathians, and accepts the frontiers of this state as to be determined, which in the case of the German frontier shall follow the frontier of Bohemia in 1914. The usual stipulations as to acquisition and change of nationality follow.

POLAND—Germany cedes to Poland the greatest part up upper Silesia, Posen and the province of West Prussia, on the left bank of the Vistula. A field boundary commission of seven—five representing the allied and associated powers and one each representing Poland and Germany—shall be constituted within 15 days of the peace to delimit this boundary. Such special provisions as are necessary to protect racial, linguistic or religious minorities and to protect freedom of transit and equitable treatment of commerce of other nations shall be laid down in a subsequent treaty between the five allied and associated powers and Poland.

EAST PRUSSIA—The southern and the eastern frontier of East Prussia is to be fixed by plebiscites, the first in the regency of Allenstein between the southern frontier of East Prussia and the northern frontier of Regierungsbezirk Allenstein, from where it runs to the boundary between East and West Prussia to its junction with the boundary between the circles of Oletsko and Augersburg, thence the northern boundary of Oletsko to its junction with the present frontier, and the second in the area comprising the circles of Stuhm and Rosenburg and the parts of the circles of Marienburg and Marienwerder east of the Vistula.

In each case German troops and authorities will move out within 15 days of the peace and the territories be placed under an international commission of five members appointed by the five allied and associated powers, with the particular duty of arranging a free, fair and secret vote. The commission will report the results of the plebiscites to the five powers with a recommendation for the boundary and will terminate its work as soon as the boundary has been laid down and the new authorities set up.

The five allied and associated powers will draw up regulations assuring East Prussia full and equitable access to and use of the Vistula. A subsequent convention, of which the terms will be fixed by the five allied and associated powers, will be entered into between Poland, Germany and Danzig, to assure suitable railroad communication across German territory on the right bank of the Vistula between Poland and Danzig, while Poland shall grant free passage from East Prussia to Germany.

The northeastern corner of East Prussia about Memel is to be ceded by Germany to the associated powers, the former agreeing to accept the settlement made, especially as regards the nationality of the inhabitants.

DANZIG—Danzig and the district immediately about it is to be constituted into the "free city of Danzig" under the guaranty of the league of nations. A high commissioner appointed by the league and resident at Danzig shall draw up a constitution in agreement with the duly appointed representatives of the city and shall deal in the first instance with all differences arising between the city and Poland. The actual boundaries of the city shall be delimited by a commission appointed within six months from the peace and to include three representatives chosen by the allied and associated powers and one each by Germany and Poland.

A convention, the terms of which shall be fixed by the five allied and associated powers, shall be concluded between Poland and Danzig, which shall include Danzig within the Polish customs frontiers, though a free area in the port; insure to Poland the free use of all the city's waterways, docks and other port facilities, the control and administration of the Vistula and the whole through railway systems within the city, and postal, telegraph and telephonic communication between Poland and Danzig; provide against discrimination against Polish citizens within the city and place its foreign relations and the diplomatic protection of its citizens abroad in charge of Poland.

DENMARK—The frontier between Germany and Denmark will be fixed by the self-determination of the population. Ten days from the peace German troops and authorities shall evacuate the region north of the line running from the mouth of the Schlei, south of Kappel, Schleswig and Friedrichstadt, along the Elder to the North sea, south of Tonning; the workmen's and soldiers' council shall be dissolved, and the territory administered by an international commission of five, of whom Norway and Sweden shall be invited to name two.

HELGOLAND.—The fortifications, military establishments and harbors of the islands of Helgoland and Dune are to be destroyed under the supervision of the allies by German labor and at Germany's expense. They may not be reconstructed for any similar fortification built in the future.

RUSSIA.—Germany agrees to respect as permanent and inalienable the independency of all territories which were part of the former Russian empire, to accept the abrogation of the Brest-Litovsk and other treaties entered into with the Maximalist government of Russia, to recognize the full force of all treaties entered into by the allied and associated powers with states which were a part of the former Russian empire and to recognize the frontiers as determined thereon. The allied and associated powers formally reserve the right of Russia to obtain restitution and reparation of the principles of the present treaty.

Section Five—German Rights Outside Europe

Outside Europe Germany renounces all rights, titles and privileges as to her own or her allies' territories to all the allied and associated powers, and undertakes to accept whatever measures are taken by the five allied powers in relation thereto.

COLONIES AND OVERSEAS POSSESSIONS—Germany readnuces in favor of the allied and associated powers her overseas possessions with all rights and titles therein. All movable and immovable property belonging to the German empire or to any German state shall pass to the government exercising authority therein.

These governments may make whatever provisions seem suitable for the repatriation of German nationals and as to the conditions on which German subjects of European origin shall reside, hold property or carry on business. Germany undertakes to pay reparation for damage suffered by French nationals in the Kameruns or its frontier zone through the acts of German civil and military authorities and of individual Germans from January 1, 1900, to August 1, 1914.

Germany renounces all rights under the conventions of November 4, 1911, and September 28, 1912, and undertakes to pay to France in accordance with an estimate presented by the repatriation commission all deposits, credits, advances, etc., thereby secured. Germany undertakes to accept and observe any provisions by the allied and associated powers as to the trade in arms and spirits in Africa as well as to the general act of Berlin of 1885 and the general act of Brussels of 1890. Diplomatic protection to inhabitants of former German colonies is to be given by the governments exercising authority.

CHINA.—Germany renounces in favor of China all privileges and indemnities resulting from the Boxer protocol of ... all, and all buildings, wharves, barracks, forts, munitions of warships, wireless plants and other public property except diplomatic or consular establishments in the German concessions of Tientsin and Hankow and in other Chinese territory except Kiaochow and agrees to return to China at her own expense all the astronomical instruments seized in 1901. China will, however, take no measures for disposal of German property in the legation quarter at Pekin without the consent of the powers signatory to the Boxer protocol [illegible]

military tribunals under military law. If the charges affect nationals of only one state they will be tried before a tribunal of that state; if they affect nationals of several states they will be tried before joint tribunals of the states concerned. Germany shall hand over to the associated governments either jointly or severally all persons so accused and all documents and information necessary to insure full knowledge of the incriminating facts, the discovery of the offenders and the just appreciation of the responsibility.

Section Seven—Reparation.

The allied and associated governments affirm, and Germany accepts on behalf of herself and her allies, the responsibility for causing all the loss and damage to which the allied and associated governments and their nationals have been subjected as a consequence of the war imposed upon them by the aggression of the enemy states.

The total obligation of Germany to pay, as defined in the category of damages, is to be determined and notified to her after a fair hearing and not later than May 1, 1921, by an interallied reparation commission. At the same time a schedule of payments to discharge the obligation within thirty years shall be presented. These payments are subject to postponement in certain contingencies. Germany irrevocably recognises the full authority of this commission, agrees to supply it with all the necessary information and to pass legislation to effectuate its findings. She further agrees to restore to the allies cash and certain articles which can be identified.

As an immediate step toward restitution Germany shall pay within two years 20,000,000,000 marks in either gold, goods, ships, or other specific forms of payment, with the understanding that certain expenses, such as those of the armies of occupation and payments for food and raw materials, may be deducted at the discretion of the allies.

While the grand total of damages assessed against Germany may exceed her ability to pay, she undertakes to make compensation for all damages caused to civilians under seven main categories: (a) Damages by personal injury to civilians caused by acts of war, directly or indirectly; (b) damage caused to civilians by acts of cruelty ordered by the enemy and to civilians of the occupied territory; (c) damages caused by maltreatment of prisoners; (d) damages to the allied peoples represented by pensions and separation allowances capitalized at the signature of this treaty; (e) damages to property other than naval or military materials; (f) damages to civilians by being forced to labor; (g) damages in the form of levies or fines imposed by the enemy.

In periodically estimating Germany's capacity to pay the reparation commission shall examine the German system of taxation, first to the end that the sums for reparation which Germany is required to pay shall become a charge upon all her revenues, prior to that for the service or discharge of any domestic loan, and, secondly, so as to satisfy itself that in general the German scheme of taxation is fully as heavy proportionately as that of any of the powers represented on the commission.

The commission may require Germany to give from time to time, by way of guaranty, issues of bonds or other obligations to cover such claims as are not otherwise satisfied. In this connection on account of the total amount of claims, bond issues are presently to be required of Germany in acknowledgment of its debt as follows:

Twenty billion marks, gold, payable not later than May 1, 1921, without interest; forty billion marks, gold, bearing 2½ per cent interest between 1921 and 1926 and thereafter 5 per cent, with a 1 per cent sinking fund payment beginning 1926; and an undertaking to deliver forty billion marks gold bonds bearing interest at 5 per cent, under terms to be fixed by the commission.

SHIPPING.—The German government recognizes the right of the allies to the replacement, ton for ton and class for class, of all merchant ships and fishing boats lost or damaged owing to the war, and agrees to cede to the allies all German merchant ships of 1,600 tons gross and upward; one-half of her ships between 800 and 1,600 tons gross and one-quarter of her steam trawlers and other fishing boats. These ships are to be delivered within two months to the reparation committee, together with documents and title evidencing the transfer of the ships free from encumbrance.

As an additional part of reparation, the German government further agrees to build merchant ships for the account of the allies to the amount of not exceeding 200,000 tons gross annually during the next five years. All ships used for inland navigation taken by Germany from the allies are to be restored within two months, the amount of loss not covered by such restitution to be made up by the cession of the German river fleet up to 20 per cent thereof.

In order to effect payment by deliveries in kind, Germany is required, for a limited number of years, varying in the case of each, to deliver coal, coal tar products, dyestuffs and chemical drugs in specific amounts to the reparations commission. The commission may so modify the conditions of delivery as not to interfere unduly with Germany's industrial requirements. The deliveries of coal are based largely upon the principle of making good diminutions in the production of the allied countries resulting from the war.

DEVASTATED AREAS.—Germany undertakes to devote her economic resources directly to the physical restoration of the invaded areas. The reparation commission is authorized to require Germany to replace the destroyed articles by the delivery of animals, machinery, etc., existing in Germany, and to manufacture materials required for reconstruction purposes; all with due consideration for Germany's essential domestic requirements.

Germany is to restore within six months the Koran of the Caliph Othman, formerly at Medina, to the king of Hedjaz, and the skull of the Sultan Okwawa, formerly in German East Africa, to his Britannic majesty's government. The German government is also to restore to the French government certain papers taken by the German authorities in 1870, belonging then to M. Reuher, and to restore the French flags taken during the war of 1870 and 1871.

FINANCES.—Powers to which German territory is ceded will assume a certain portion of the German prewar debt, the amount to be fixed by the reparations commission on the basis of the ratio between the revenue and of the ceded territory and Germany's total revenues for the three years preceding the war. In view, however, of the special circumstances under which Alsace-Lorraine was separated from France in 1871, when Germany refused to accept any part of the French public debt, France will not assume any part of Germany's prewar debt there, nor will Poland share in certain German debts incurred for the oppression of Poland. If the value of the German public property in ceded territory exceeds the amount of debt assumed, the states to which property ceded will give credit on reparation for the excess, with the exception of Alsace-Lorraine. Mandatory powers will not assume any German debts or give any credit for German government property. Germany renounces all rights of representation on, or control of, state banks, commission or other similar international financial and economic organizations.

Germany is required to pay the total cost of the armies of occupation from the date of the armistice as long as they are maintained in German territory, this cost to be a first charge on her resources. The cost of reparation is the next charge, after making such provisions for payments for imports as the allies may deem necessary.

Germany is to deliver to the allied and associated powers all sums deposited in Germany by Turkey and Austria-Hungary in connection with the financial support extended by her to them during the war and to transfer to the allies all claims against Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria or Turkey in connection with agreements made during the war. Germany confirms the renunciation of the treaties of Bucharest and Brest-Litovsk.

On the request of the reparations commission Germany will expropriate any rights or interests of her nationals in public utilities in ceded territories or those administered by mandatories, and in Turkey, China, Russia, Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria, and transfer them to the reparations commission, which will credit her with their value.

Germany guarantees to repay to Brazil the fund arising from the sale of Sao Paulo coffee which she refused to allow Brazil to withdraw from Germany.

Section Eight—Economic Clauses.

CUSTOMS.—For a period of six months Germany shall impose no tariff duties higher than the lowest in force in 1914, and for certain agricultural products, wines, vegetable oils, artificial silk and washed or scoured wool this restriction obtains for two and a half years or for five years unless further extended by the league of nations. Germany must give most favored nation treatment to the allied and associated powers. She shall impose no customs tariff for five years on goods originating in Alsace-Lorraine and for three years on goods originating in former German territory ceded to Poland, with the right of observation of a similar exception for Luxemburg.

SHIPPING.—Ships of the allied and associated powers shall for five years and thereafter, under condition of reciprocity, unless the league of nations otherwise decides, enjoy the same rights in German ports as German vessels and have most favored nation treatment in fishing, coasting trade and towage, even in territorial waters. Ships of a country having no seacoast may be registered at some one place within its territory.

UNFAIR COMPETITION—Germany undertakes to stop the trade of the allied and associated powers adequate safeguards against unfair competition and in particular to suppress the use of false wrappings and markings and on condition of reciprocity to respect the laws and judicial decisions of allied and associated states in respect of regional appellations of wines and spirits.

TREATMENT OF NATIONALS.—Germany shall impose no exceptional taxes or restrictions upon the nationals of the allied and adsociated states for a period of five years and, unless the league of nations acts, for an additional five years. German nationality shall not continue to attach to a person who has become a national of an allied or associated state.

MULTILATERAL CONVENTIONS—Some forty multilateral conventions are renewed between Germany and the allied and associated powers, but special conditions are attached to Germany's readmission to several.

PREWAR DEBTS.—A system of clearing houses is to be created within three months, one in Germany and one in each allied and associated state which adopts the plan for the payment of prewar debts, including those arising from contracts suspended by the war for the adjustment of the proceeds of the liquidation of enemy property and the settlement of other obligations.

ENEMY PROPERTY.—Germany shall restore or pay for all private enemy property seized or damaged by her, the amount of damages to be fixed by the mixed arbitral tribunal. The allied and associated states may liquidate German private property within their territories as compensation for property of their nationals not restored or paid for by Germany for debts owed to their nationals by German nationals and for other claims against Germany. Germany is to compensate its nationals for such losses and to deliver within six months all documents relating to property held by its nationals in allied and associated states. All war legislation as to enemy property rights and interests is confirmed and all claims by Germany against the allied or associated governments for acts under exceptional war measures abandoned.

CONTRACTS.—Prewar contracts between allied and associated nations, excepting the United States, Japan and Brazil, and German nationals, are canceled except for debts for accounts already performed, agreements for the transfer of property where the property had already passed, leases of land and houses, contracts of mortgage, pledge or lien, mining concessions, contracts with governments and insurance contracts.

Mixed arbitral tribunals shall be established of three members, one chosen by Germany, one by the associated states and the third by agreement, or failing which by the president of Switzerland. They shall have jurisdiction over all disputes as to contracts concluded before the present peace treaty.

INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY RIGHTS—Industrial, literary and artistic property are re-established, the special war measures of the allied and associated powers are ratified and the right reserved to impose conditions on the use of German patents and copyrights when in the public interest. Except as between the United States and Germany prewar licenses and rights to sue for infringements are canceled.

Section Nine.

OPIUM.—The contracting powers agree whether or not they have signed and ratified the opium convention of January 23, 1912, or signed the special protocol opened at the Hague in accordance with resolutions adopted by the third opium conference in 1914, to bring the said convention into force by enacting within 12 months of the peace the necessary legislation.

RELIGIOUS MISSIONS.—The allied and associated powers agree that the properties of religious missions in territories belonging or ceded to them shall continue in their work under control of the powers, Germany renouncing all claims in their behalf.

Section Ten.

AERIAL NAVIGATION.—Aircraft of the allied and associated powers have full liberty of passage and landing over and in German territory, equal treatment with German planes as to use of German airdromes, and with most favored nation planes as to internal commercial traffic in Germany. Germany agrees to accept allied certificates of nationality, airworthiness or competency or licenses and to apply the convention relative to aerial navigation concluded between the allied and associated powers to her own aircraft over her own territory. These rules apply until 1923 unless Germany has since been admitted to the league of nations or to the above convention.

Section Eleven.

FREEDOM OF TRANSIT.—Germany must grant freedom of transit through her territories by mail or water to persons, goods, ships, carriages, and mails from or to any of the allied or associated powers, without customs or transit duties, undue delays, restrictions or discriminations based on nationality, means of transport, or place of entry or departure. Goods in transit shall be assured all possible speed of journey, especially perishable goods. Germany may not divert traffic from its normal course in favor of her own transport routes or maintain "control stations" in connection with transmigration traffic. She may not establish any tax discrimination against the ports of allied or associated powers, must grant the latter's seaports all factors, and reduced tariffs granted her own or other nationals, and afford the allied and associated powers equal rights with those of her own nationals in her ports and waterways, save that she is free to open or close her maritime coasting trade.

FREE ZONES IN PORTS—Free zones existing in German ports on August 1, 1914, must be maintained with due facilities as to warehouse and packing, without discrimination, and without charges except for expenses of administration and use. Goods leaving the free zones for consumption in Germany and goods brought into the free zones from Germany shall be subject to the ordinary import and export taxes.

INTERNATIONAL RIVERS—The Elbe from the junction of the Vitava, the Vitava from Prague, the Oder from Oppeln, the Niemen from Grodno and the Danube from Ulm are declared international, together with their connections. The riparian states must ensure good conditions of navigation within their territories unless a special organization exists therefor. Otherwise appeal may be had to a special tribunal of the league of nations, which also may arrange for a general international waterways convention.

The Elbe and Oder are to be placed under international commissions to meet within three months.

THE DANUBE—The European Danube commission reassumed its prewar powers, but for the time being with representatives of only Great Britain, France, Italy and Roumania. The upper Danube is to be administered by a new international commission until a definite statute be drawn up at a conference of the powers nominated by the allied and associated governments within one year after the peace.

THE RHINE AND THE MOSELLE.—The Rhine is placed under the central commission to meet at Strassbourg within six months after the peace and to be composed of four representatives of France, which shall in addition select the president, four of Germany, and two each of Great Britain, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland, and the Netherlands.

Section Twelve.

RAILWAYS.—Germany in addition to most favored nation treatment on her railways, agrees to co-operate in the establishment of through ticket services for passengers and baggage; to insure communication by rail between the allied, associated and other states; to allow constructions or improvement within twenty-five years of such lines as necessary and to conform her rolling stock to enable its incorporation in trains of the allied or associated powers. She also agrees to accept the denunciation of the Gothard convention if Switzerland and Italy request, and temporarily to execute instructions as to the transport of troops and supplies and the establishment of postal and telegraphic service, as provided.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA. — To assure Czecho-Slovakia access to the sea, special rights are given her both north and south. Toward the Adriatic she is permitted to run her own through trains to Fiume and Trieste. To the north Germany is to lease her for 99 years spaces in Hamburg and Stettin, the details to be worked out by a commission of three representing Czecho-Slovakia, Germany and Great Britain.

THE KIEL CANAL.—The Kiel canal is to remain free and open to war and merchant ships of all nations at peace with Germany, subject, goods and ships of all states are to be treated on terms of absolute equality, and no taxes to be imposed beyond those necessary for upkeep and improvement for which Germany is to be responsible. In case of violation of or disagreement as to those provisions, any state may appeal to the league of nations, and may demand the appointment of an international commission. For preliminary hearing of complaints Germany shall establish a local authority at Kiel.

Section Thirteen.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION—Members of the league of nations agree to establish a permanent organization to promote international adjustment of labor conditions, to consist of an annual international labor conference and an international labor office.

The former is composed of four representatives of each state, two from the government and one each from the employers and the employed, each of them may vote individually. It will be a deliberative legislation body, its measures taking the form of draft conventions or recommendations for legislation, which if passed by two-thirds vote must be submitted to the law-making authority in every state participating. Each government may enact the terms into law; approve the principle, but modify them to local needs; leave the actual legislation in case of a federal state to local legislatures, or reject the convention altogether without further obligation.

The international labor office is established at the seat of the league of nations and part of its organization. It is to collect and distribute information on labor throughout the world and prepare agenda for the conference.

It will publish a periodical in French and English and possibly other languages. Each state agrees to make to it for presentation to the conference an annual report of measures taken to execute accepted conventions.

The first meeting of the conference will take place in October, 1919, at Washington, to discuss the eight-hour day or 48-hour week; prevention of unemployment; extension and application of the international conventions adopted at Berne in 1906 prohibiting night work for women and the use of white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches; and the employment of women and children at night or in unhealthy work, of women before and after childbirth, including maternity benefit, and of children as regards minimum age.

Section Fourteen.

GUARANTEES.—As a guarantee for the execution of the treaty German territory to the west of the Rhine, together with the bridgeheads, will be occupied by allied and associated troops for 15 years' period if the conditions are faithfully carried out by Germany, certain districts, including the bridgehead of Cologne, will be evacuated at the expiration of five years; certain other districts, including the bridgehead of Coblenz, and the territory nearest the Belgian frontier, will be evacuated after ten years, and the remainder, including the bridgehead of Mainz, will be evacuated after 15 years. In case the interallied reparation commission finds that Germany has failed to observe the whole or part of her obligations, either during the occupation or after the 15 years have expired, the whole or part of the areas specified will be reoccupied immediately. If before the expiration of the 15 years Germany complies with all the treaty undertakings, the occupying forces will be withdrawn immediately.

EASTERN EUROPE.—All German troops at present in territories to the east of the new frontier shall return as soon as the allied and associated governments deem wise. They are to abstain from all requisitions and are in no way to interfere with measures for national defense taken by the government concerned.

All questions regarding occupation not provided for by the treaty will be regulated by a subsequent convention or conventions which will have similar force and effect.

Section Fifteen.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Germany agrees to recognize the full validity of the treaties of peace and additional conventions to be concluded by the allied and associated powers with the powers allied with Germany, to agree to the decisions to be taken as to the territories of Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey and to recognize the new states in the frontiers to be fixed for them.

Germany agrees not to put forward any pecuniary claims against any allied or associated power signing the present treaty, based on events previous to the coming into force of the treaty.

Germany accepts all decrees as to German ships and goods made by any allied or associated prize court. The allies reserve the right to examine all decisions of German prize courts. The present treaty, of which the French and British texts are both authentic, shall be ratified and the depositions of ra... in Paris as soon as possible.

The treaty is to become effective in all respects for each power on the date of deposition of its ratification.

HIGH SPOTS IN PEACE TREATY.

Alsace-Lorraine goes to France.

The Saar valley will be temporarily internationalized.

Danzig will be permanently internationalized.

Germany renounces all territorial rights outside of Europe.

Germany recognizes the independence of Poland and Czecho-Slovakia.

The German army is reduced to 100,000 officers and men, and conscription within Germany is abolished.

The German navy is reduced to 24 warships and no submarines.

Germany may have only 100 unarmed seaplanes, to search for mines off her coast.

Germany will pay an indemnity, the amount of which is not yet fixed, the initial payment to be 25,000,000,000 marks, about $6,000,000,000.

Germany cedes a large part of her merchant fleet to the allies.

Germany agrees to the trial of the ex-kaiser.

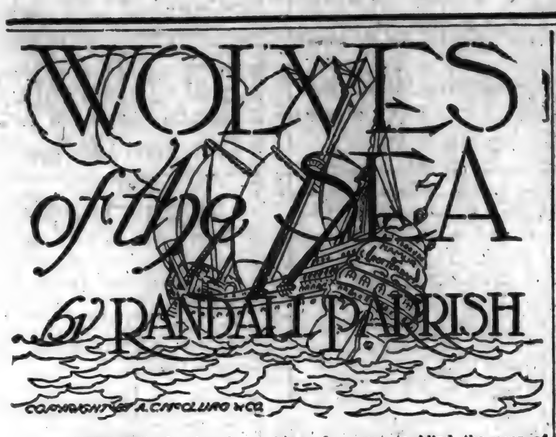
The disposition of the surrendered German fleet, the German colonies and the German cables is left to future action.

The league of nations becomes a living organization.

MAY

WOLVES of the SEA

By RANDALL PARRISH



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CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

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"Yes; hold my hand while I guide you; we can sit here."

It was a couch of some kind against the outer wall. She did not release her grasp, seemingly gaining courage from this physical contact, and my fingers closed warmly over her own.

"Now, please," breathlessly, "how is it possible you are aboard this vessel—an officer?"

I told her the strange story, as swiftly and simply as possible, speaking scarcely above a whisper, feeling as I progressed that I related a dream rather than a series of facts. It seemed to me she could scarcely be expected to believe the truth of what I said, and yet she did, almost unquestioningly; the clasp of her fingers perceptibly tightening as I proceeded. She sat so close beside me that I could feel her breath upon my cheek.

"Why, if—if you had not told me this yourself I could hardly believe such a tale," she exclaimed. "Yet it must be true, miraculous as it seems. But what is to be the ending? Have you any plan of escape?"

"Hardly a plan. I have had no opportunity even to learn the true nature of the crew. Watkins is an honest sailor, and he has told me of others on whom I could rely. There are those aboard—but I do not know how many—who would mutiny if they had a leader and a reasonable chance of success. I must reach these and learn who they are. Fortunately the voyage promises to be long enough to enable me to plan carefully."

"You have discussed the voyage with this man—Estada?"

"He told me what he had decided upon; not to return to their rendezvous until after they had captured some prizes and could go with gold chinking in their pockets."

"Where is their rendezvous?"

"An island in the West Indies, probably not on the chart. They call it Porto Grande."

"And they will sweep the ocean between here and there seeking victims? Unarmed merchantment to rob and sink? And you—you will be compelled to take part in such scenes, such acts of pillage and perhaps murder?"

"I presume I must seem to be one of them to avoid suspicion. Have you any suggestions?"

"There is conspiracy on board already," she said quickly, "that you may not know about."

"You mean to depose Sanches?"

"Yes; you had suspicioned it? They thought me unconscious in the boat, and talked among themselves—the two at the stern, Estada and that beast Manuel. I did not understand all they said, but I do not think they intend the captain shall recover."

"You think it best that he should?"

"Oh, I do not know; there is no best that I can see. Yet I would have more faith in being spared disgrace if at the mercy of Sanchez, than his lieutenant. Both may be equally guilty, equally desperate, but they are not the same men. I may be wrong, for I judge as a woman, yet I would feel safer with Sanches. The other merely desires with the passions of a brute. No appeal would reach him; he would laugh at tears and find pleasure in suffering. And yet you would have me appear friendly with Estada?"

"We cannot permit him to feel that either of us are enemies. He is the power aboard; our lives, everything are in his hands. If he means to be rid of Sanches the man is doomed, for he will find a way to accomplish his purpose; murder means nothing to these men."

"Of course you are right," she acknowledged. "Our case is so desperate we must resort to any weapons. You believe it will serve the possibility of escape if I permit this monster to imagine that I have some interest in him?"

"To do so might delay the explosion," I replied gravely, "and just now any delay is welcome. I doubt if even Estada will resort to force on board; indeed force will be the very last card he will care to play in your case. You are English and all the practical seamen on board are from northern Europe—English and Scandinavian. These men are not pirates from choice—they are prisoners who have taken to to save their own lives. With his bullies and cutthroats amidships he can compel them to work, but he dare not go too far. Once these fellows unite in mutiny they could take the ship. An assault on you would be dangerous."

"It is these men you count on?"

"Yes; but for me to gain their confidence and leadership will require time. The slightest slip would mean failure and merciless punishment. At best the situation is absolutely desperate—but I see no other solution."

"And no service in deceit—the setting of a part to blind the eyes of Estada?"

"I sincerely believe your greater chance of security lies in this course. The fellow is a supreme egotist; opposition will anger him, while flattery will make him subservient. You have the wit and discretion to hold him within certain limits. It is a dangerous game, I admit, and a disagreeable one, but the case requires desperate remedies."

She lifted her eyes, searching my face through the dim light.

"Geoffry Carlyle," she said at last, a tremor in the low voice, "there is no sacrifice I would not make to preserve my honor. I hate this man; I dread his touch; I shrink from contact with him as I would from a snake, but I am not going to refuse to do my part. If you say this is right and justified I will consent."

"I believe it is."

"And you will not lose faith in me?" she questioned earnestly. "It will not lower your belief in my womanhood?"

"Nothing could do that, Mistress Dorothy, I want you to realize the depth of my interest and respect. Your friendliness has meant much to me, and I would never urge you to lower your ideals. But we must face this situation as it is. We possess but two weapons of defense—deceit or force. A resort to the latter is at present impossible. I cannot conceive that you are lowering yourself in any way by using the power you possess to escape violence—"

"The power I possess?"

"Yes—beauty and wit. These are your weapons, and most effective ones. You can play with Estada and defeat him—temporarily, at least. I confess there is danger in such a game—he is a wild beast, and his evil nature may overcome his discretion. Take this pistol. Keep it hidden about your person, but use it only when all else fails. You retain faith in me?"

"Implicitly."

"And pledge yourself to your part, leaving me to attend to mine?"

Her two hands clasped my fingers, her eyes uplifted.

"Geoffry Carlyle, I have always believed in you, and now, after the sacrifice you have made to serve me I can refuse you nothing you ask. I will endeavor to accomplish all you require of me. God knows how I hate the task; but—but I will do my best. Only—only," her voice sank, "if—if the beast lays hands on me he—he pays the price. I could not do otherwise. Geoffry Carlyle—I am a Fairfax."

She Lifted Her Eyes.

Satisfied with my mission and confident nothing more need be said, I arose to my feet.

"Then we can do nothing further until I learn the disposition of the crew," I said quietly. "Estada is not likely to resort to extreme measures at present. That is why I believe you are comparatively safe now—his own position of command is in the balance."

"I will see you again?"

"Perhaps not here; it is too dangerous; but I will find means to communicate with you. Good-by."

We stood with hands clasped in the darkness. I thought she was going to speak again, but the words failed to come. Then suddenly, silently the door opened a mere crack, letting in a gleam of yellow light from the main cabin, while the crouching figure of a man, like a gliding shadow slipped through the aperture, closing the door behind him as softly as he had opened it. I heard her catch her breath and felt her hands grasp my sleeve, but I never stirred.

Who could he be? What might be the purpose of his entrance? But one answer occurred to me—Pedro Estada, driven by unbridled passions to attack the girl. I thrust her behind me, and took a step forward, with body poised for action. I was unarmed, but cared little for that in the swift desire to come to hand grips with the brute. I could hear him now, slowly and cautiously feeling his way toward us through the darkness.

CHAPTER XVII.

A Murder on Board.

To be certain of free space I extended one hand and my fingers came into unexpected contact with the back of a chair. Without moving my body I grasped this welcome weapon of defense and swung it above my head. Whoever the invader creeping upon us might prove to be, he was certainly an enemy, actuated by some foul purpose, and no doubt armed. To strike him down as quickly and silently as possible was therefore the plain duty of the moment. I had no other thought.

The slowness with which he groped his way forward indicated unfamiliarity with the apartment, although his direct advance proclaimed some special purpose. Clearly he had no fear of attack. I could determine almost his exact position as his advancing foot felt cautiously along the deck. He came forward inch by inch. I measured the distance as indicated by faint, shuffling sounds.

I could not see but I knew. With all my force I struck! Blindly as it had been delivered the blow hit fair; there was a thud, an inarticulate groan, and the fall of a body upon the floor—beyond that nothing. I waited breathlessly listening for the slightest movement. I felt Dorothy touch my shoulder and caught the sound of her voice trembling at my ear.

"What is it? What did you do?"

"I struck him with a chair; he lies there on the deck. Wait where you are."

I bent over and touched him. The fellow lay in a heap with no perceptible heart-beat, no semblance of breathing. My fingers sought his face, and I could scarcely suppress a cry of surprise—he was not Estada. Who, then, was he? What could have been his purpose in thus invading this stateroom? All I could grasp was the fact that the fellow was not the Portuguese—he possessed a smooth face, long hair, and was a much smaller man. I dragged the body where the light illumination from the after port fell directly on the upturned face. The features revealed were unfamiliar—those unquestionably of a half-breed Indian. Dorothy crossed to my side, her foot striking a knife, which came glimmering into the narrow range of light. She stared in horror at the ugly weapon, and then at the ghastly countenance.

"He came to murder! See, his knife lies there. Why should he have sought to kill me?"

"It is all mystery," I admitted. What shall be done with the body? It cannot be left lying exposed here; no one would believe you killed him, and my presence must not be suspected."

"Could it," she suggested, "be dropped through the port?"

She shrank back from touching the inanimate figure, yet it required the combined efforts of both to force the stiffening body through the porthole. We could distinguish footsteps on the deck above, but these were regular and undisturbed—the slow promenade from rail to rail of the officer on watch. Clearly nothing had been heard or seen to awaken suspicion.

"If you should be questioned tomorrow you had best know nothing," I said gravely. "I do not think you will be, for surely an attack can be no plan of Estada's. It could gain no advantage. The fellow was pilfering on his own account; if he is missed it will be supposed he fell overboard, and no one will care. You are not afraid to remain here alone?"

"No; I am not greatly frightened, but shall try and bar the door with a chair. I have no key."

"Then I'll leave you; half of my watch below must be gone by now. I'll take the fellow's knife along, as it must not be found here."

We parted with a clasp of hands, as I opened the stateroom door and slipped out into the cabin. To my surprise the light over the table had been extinguished, rendering the cabin so black I had to actually feel my way forward. The lantern must have been put out since then by some confederate. After a moment of hesitation I found my way across to my own stateroom and pressed open the door.

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The Polka Dot.

Because in 1835 a Bohemian peasant girl danced a new step in a little village near the Polish border a Hungarian dancing master introduced it in Europe under the name of Polka, which is the feminine of Polak or Pole. By 1844, at the time James K. Polk was running for the presidency, the dance had spread to America and the name "Polk" and the word "Polka" formed a coincidence at once appealing to everyone. The manufacturers, merchants and designers immediately presented Polka hats, Polka shoes, Polka gauze and the "newest design in fabrics for gentlewomen."

On a Commercial Basis.

Gerald gave his grandmother a little gift for her birthday, and she said: "Well, you are a good lad; I shall give you a nickel for yourself," to which the little chap replied, "But, grandma, the present cost 15 cents."

Hoosier State Happenings

Goshen.—Women of Goshen have effected a preliminary organization for the campaign of 1920 and will study the procedure of voting in addition to informing themselves on political issues generally.

Elkhart.—William F. Medsker of Cambridge City was elected Indiana department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic at the closing session of the 1919 state encampment in this city. Bloomington was chosen as the place for next year's meeting.

Linton.—The census bureau has figured that the center of population of the United States will be moved west about thirty miles. As the center is now near Bloomington, local statisticians have figured that it will be in or near Linton.

Rochester.—The Fulton county commissioners here ordered the courthouse clock turned back an hour to the old time, following the presentation of a petition from the Fulton County Farmers' association in which it is set forth that the new time is a great detriment to labor on the farm.

Gary.—Efforts of the city council to suspend the rules and pass immediately an ordinance which would prohibit street parades and street gatherings without a permit first being obtained from the chief of police, were blocked by an objection by Frank Sypchalski, a councilman who is of Polish nationality. Unanimous consent is necessary to suspend the rules.

Seymour.—John H. Edwards of Mitchell, serving as special judge in an injunction proceeding filed by the Seymour Water company against the Indiana public service commission in an effort to prevent the enforcement of lower rates in this city, ruled that the commission had no authority to alter or modify existing rate schedules in Seymour, as they were fixed in a franchise granted by the city prior to the creation of the commission.

Lafayette.—Sixty-five counties in Indiana have organized this spring for the five-acre corn-growing contest, it was announced here by R. S. Thomas of the agricultural extension department of Purdue university, which cooperates with the Indiana Corn Growers' association in handling the contest. A state-wide campaign for the five-acre work has just been completed by practical corn growers and they report that interest this year is greater than it has ever been.

Alexandria.—Every president and secretary of associations affiliated with the Indiana Federation of Farmers have been invited to attend the special meeting which will be held at the Grand hotel in Anderson under the direction of Frank P. Mullins of Alexandria, director of the Fifth district for the state federation. Hamilton, Tipton, Madison, Grant, Delaware, Henry, Randolph, Jay and Blackford counties will send representatives to the meeting.

Anderson.—After hearing a petition by the Madison County Fair association for an agricultural section of the fair to be held here in August, the county council indicated that the appropriation will be denied, but for the present it was announced the petition will be taken under advisement. The association contends that unless the county assists in the matter of paying premiums for exhibits of live stock and other agricultural features that it probably will be impossible to give the fair this year.

Indianapolis.—What appears to be the first attempt by Postmaster General Burleson to increase local telephone rates in Indiana is contained in a new schedule of charges filed with the public service commission by the Southern Telephone company of Indiana, a part of the Bell system. The papers filed by the telephone company say that the federal telephone and telegraph operating board, appointed by Mr. Burleson, has directed a general increase in rates in the 80 cities and towns in Indiana in which the Southern company has exchanges.

Indianapolis.—More than 25,000 soldiers, sailors, marines, Red Cross nurses and war service workers participated in the Indiana welcoming home celebration here last week while close to 50,000 out-of-town civilians witnessed the parade which was the greatest demonstration ever held within the boundaries of Indiana. Delegations of returned service men from every section of the state participated in the parade. Members of the One Hundred and Fiftieth field artillery, the Indiana regiment of the Rainbow division, pulled into Indianapolis in three trains. With the One Hundred and Fiftieth came the enlisted men of base hospital No. 32, another Indiana unit. They left for Camp Taylor, Ky., where they will be discharged.

Evansville.—James Baskett, age thirty-two; John Baskett, age twenty-four, brothers; John O'Hara and a young woman who claims to be his wife, and Alvah Money are under arrest here following a raid by the police on an alleged counterfeiters' den.

Marion.—Application has been made to the public service commission by the Marion and Bluffton Traction line for the establishment of interline merchants' dispatch rates from points on the line to points on other traction lines in Indiana, and for readjustment of the rates between any two points on the company's road.

Columbus.—The wool growers of Bartholomew county have started a movement for pooling this year's clip of wool, making a combination sale of it to one buyer, with a view of getting higher prices.

Richmond.—A plan for connecting colleges and universities of Indiana by establishing wireless stations at each institution was announced by Prof. Edwin Morrison, head of the physics department of Earlham college.

Seymour.—A sectional school fight in Salt Creek township, Jackson county, which started four years ago, resulted in the organization of a new township to be known as Pershing. It is composed of 31 sections in the eastern part of Salt Creek township.

Indianapolis.—Fountain county is the first in Indiana to take advantage of the new Indiana employment commission law, which authorizes the expenditure of public funds for the operation and maintenance of a local employment service and for vocational guidance for minors.

Indianapolis.—That a uniform policy soon will be adopted by the government authorities at Washington, D. C., with a view to prevent men in the uniform of the United States army from peddling, is the opinion of Maj. John B. Reynolds, representative in the central district of Col. Arthur Woods, assistant to the secretary of war, who recently opened an office in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis.—Emphasizing the successful results that attended the baby-saving campaign in 1918, Dr. Ada E. Schweitzer, assistant bacteriologist of the Indiana state board of health and in charge of the work of the United States children's bureau in the department of labor, stated to the annual health officers' school here that she proposed to extend the work to include every health jurisdiction in the state.

Columbus.—Bartholomew county commissioners are again having trouble with the new county unit road law, by which the commmissioners and the county council are requested to view all roads, and for which work there is no compensation. The commissioners have viewed a number of roads, but the county council members refuse to do so. The commissioners cannot order the roads built until they are viewed by the council.

New Albany.—The Floyd County Fish and Game Protective association has filed a petition with the board of county commissioners requesting that a bounty be paid on crows, hawks and owls, as required by state law. Payment is optional with the board and the petition has been taken under advisement. Bounties have not been paid for many years, and it is claimed by farmers and chicken raisers that the birds are causing damage and loss.

Terre Haute.—The miners' local at West Terre Haute has adopted a resolution condemning the national officers of that organization for their stand in opposing a general strike as a protest against the imprisonment of Thomas Mooney, the San Francisco labor leader convicted of bomb throwing. The resolution reads: "We are determined that Mooney and other political and religious prisoners must be free, and will stand by them regardless of our national officers."

Indianapolis.—Governor Goodrich has reappointed five new members of boards of trustees of state institutions. They are Michael E. Foley of Indianapolis, Democrat, state prison; Edward Wilson of Fort Wayne, Democrat, and James W. Sale of Bluffton Republican, School for Feeble-Minded Youth; Thomas B. Buskirk of Paoli Democrat, board of control, soldiers and sailors' monument, and Rush S. Budd of Rushville, Democrat, epileptic village.

Franklin.—A health survey conducted during the last two weeks in the schools of Franklin in accordance with a recommendation made by the government to determine the exact weight height and age of the pupils, reveals the fact that 28 per cent of the pupils in the elementary schools of this city were under weight ten or more pounds. It was found that the children from the Masonic home, who attend the public schools in Franklin made a better showing than those from the private homes. This is believed to be due to the fact that they have regular habits, plenty of exercise and scientifically selected food.

Crown Point.—The Lake county tuberculosis sanatorium, for which bonds were sold early in March, will be built this summer. The site of 46 acres, one mile north of the corporate limits, on the Gary & Southern Traction line, was bought for $185 an acre.

South Bend.—Because the paving of the Niles road has been placed entirely in the hands of the state highway commission, bids for the improvement of that road from the city limits of South Bend north to the St. Joseph county line were rejected. The county will save $150,000 by the action of the state body, which, during a tour of inspection over northern Indiana roads, decided that the north road should be one of the first improved by the state.

Goshen.—Rainfall throughout this district has been unusually heavy and many farmers will not have oats planted before the latter part of May, the latest for years. Frosts have damaged all fruit.

Indianapolis.—All health and social service agencies in the state are to be brought together in an organization to be known as the Indiana Public Health association, according to plans completed by a special committee appointed at the annual conference of health officers. Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the state board of health, is temporary chairman of the committee

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MAY 18.

THE GRACE OF GOD.

LESSON TEXTS—Ephesians 2:4-10; Titus 2:11-14.

GOLDEN TEXT—We believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they.—Acts 15:11.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Genesis 6:7; 2 Cor. 12:9; John 1:16, 17; 1 Cor. 15:10; James 4:6; 1 Peter 4:10; 2 Peter 3:18.

Grace means unmerited favor. God's grace means his kindness toward us through Jesus Christ. (Eph. 2:7.) God's mercy does not go out to men because they are good but because he is good and desires to bestow that goodness upon lost and ruined men in order to make them good.

I. The Grace of God in Salvation (Eph. 2:4-10.)

Grace brings salvation; it does not send it. Jesus Christ, who is the embodiment of God's love and grace, came bringing salvation with him. In order to apprehend what the grace of God has done, observe:

1. Man's natural state (Eph. 2:1-3). In the natural man is found all that is opposed to the will and purpose of God. (1) Dead in trespasses and sins (v. 1). The supreme need of the dead man is life, therefore he must have life from without himself. The characteristic of one who is dead is that he is (a) without sensation—"past feeling." (4:19.) The natural man, therefore, can neither love God nor hate sin until he is made alive. (b) Without motion. Activity is the demonstration of life. So far as God and holiness are concerned they are motionless. They are as helpless as Lazarus was in the grave. (2) Under the control of fleshly and worldly lusts (v. 2). The carnal nature holds sway over their lives. (3) Under the domination of Satan (v. 2). All unregenerate men and women are ruled by Satan. Since he is the god of this age (2 Cor. 4:4), the prince of this world (John 12:31), all who have not been freed by Christ are under the rule of Satan. (4) Under the condemnation and wrath of God (v. 3). Over all these—death, worldliness, disobedience, lust of the flesh—hangs the wrath and condemnation of God.

2. Man's state by grace (2:4-10). (1) He is alive in Christ (v. 5). The Holy Spirit lays hold upon men dead in sin and quickens them into life. (2) Raised up with Christ (v. 6). God's grace not only makes lost men alive but raises them up with Christ. (3) Association with Christ in glory (v. 6). Christ's incarnation has so identified himself with the race that those who are saved are raised up to be with Christ and shall ultimately share his glory. The actuating principle of God which moved him to thus lay hold upon lost men is his love (v. 4). Man's salvation is due entirely to God's grace. Not only the salvation has been provided in grace but the faith which appropriates it is God's gift (v. 8). Works as grounds of salvation are absolutely excluded. (4) The purpose of God in the salvation of men (vv. 7, 10). (a) It is to display his grace in the coming ages. The demonstration to the inhabitants of the spheres in which sin has not entered, in the ages to come, will be the transformation of dead and lost men and their exaltation with Christ. (b) To glorify God through their good works (v. 10; cf. Matt. 5:16). While good works have absolutely no part in the salvation of men God's purpose in saving them was that they might do good works.

II. The Grace of God in Right Living (Titus 2:11-14).

Grace is not only essential to salvation but essential to right living. It teaches saved men (1) to deny ungodliness (v. 12). The saved man has the divine nature. The grace which has saved him teaches him the necessity of a denial of everything that is opposed to God. (2) Worldly lusts (v. 12). The redeemed man is surrounded with the things of the world which have a downward pull upon him. The grace of God teaches him to renounce them. (3) Sober living (v. 12). The grace of God teaches the saved man self-control; to have the reins of his nature well in command and to rule with a strong hand. (4) Righteous living (v. 12). The grace of God teaches the saved man to live uprightly with reference to those about him. (5) Godly living (v. 12). It teaches him to so live in this present world as to enable him to meet God and abide in his fellowship. (6) It teaches the right motive in living (vv. 13, 14). The blessed hope of the glorious return of the Lord Jesus Christ is the grand incentive to holy living in this present world. He that has it will keep himself pure. (I John 3:3.)

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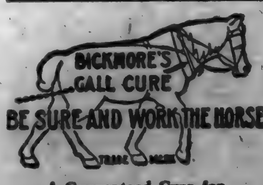

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The Gossip Say—

Shelf paper—NEWS office.

The trial of Ben Balts is set for Tuesday, May 20.

Miss Effie Hart is working in the A. E. Scott home near Hicksville.

Hillary Shuff and son Harry, spent Sunday with Frank Milliman and family.

Wilbur Collins and wife, of near Butler, spent Sunday with Ray Reasoners'.

Ad Herrick and wife, of near Spencerville, were Sunday guests of Orange Herrick and wife.

Frank Tustison, Henry Milliman, C. C. Bassett and wife were at Hicksville, Saturday forenoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Newville Christian Church will be entertained by Mrs. Wallace Abel, May 22.

Mrs. Ada Berry, of Spencerville, and Miss Sadie Bruce, of Auburn, were over Sunday guests of John Betz and wife.

Mrs. F. M. Monroe and Mrs. A. Copp spent Friday night and Saturday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Copp, of New Haven.

Peter Humbarger, 73, who was born in Newville township, died at the County infirmary last week and was buried at Newville, Thursday.

While ice cream socials have not really been in season, last Friday evening, the Loyal Workers Class of the Newville Christian Sunday School, took in $16.35 anyhow.

Dan Herrick, who for 14 years operated a hotel and restaurant at Auburn, sold out last week to Charles Murray of Wayne. The transfer was made Sunday. Dan will still live at Auburn.

Mrs Hollis Jackson has been quite ill for the past week with gall stones. Mrs. Bert Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday helping to care for her. William Brown also went to her home Saturday and Mrs. Elma Brown went Sunday for a few days stay.

The children of John C Hart planned a complete surprise for him Sunday, in honor of his fortieth birthday anniversary. Besides his own family, the following partook of the excellent pot luck dinner:—J. W. Hart and wife, Chas. Coburn and wife, Sam Kees and wife, Fred Hart and family and J. J. Hart and family.

St. Joe Locals

Paper Napkins—NEWS office.

Miss Laura Shutt is visiting friends at Gary.

Otto Cannon, wife and son were Sunday guests of Ed Storer and family.

Mrs. S. A. Abel is visiting her son, Wallace and family, near Newville.

Ed Bassett, wife and four children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bassett.

Mrs. Bessie Tustison attended the Federation of Clubs meeting held at Auburn, Friday.

Ralph Sechler, of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday here with his parents, Frank Sechler and wife.

H. C. Hathaway, wife and son Russell, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Ella Patterson.

Aaron Gorrell and family, of southeast of Harlan, were Sunday afternoon guests of Sam Kees and wife.

Mrs. Clara Everett, of Elkhart, came Saturday to visit for short time in the home of Mrs. Mary Meek.

O. L. Widney and wife, and a Mr. Wood, of Hicksville, were Sunday guests in the Byron Widney home.

Miss Ines Hart and mother returned home Saturday morning from the home of Charles Bills, at Auburn.

Carl and Charley Bassett left Friday morning for a ten day visit with friends at Attica and Covington, Ind.

The infant daughter of Mrs. Ruth Clark is improving nicely from its recent attack of congestion of the lungs.

A new and complete line of Jewelry has just arrived at Sheffer's drug store. Come in and see it.

Walter Keesler left Monday morning for Toledo, Ohio, where he is employed at the Wabash Depot, handling express.

George Kees and wife entertained to Sunday dinner the latter's mother, Mrs. Nan Lysher and son Edgar, and S. S. Widney.

Lafe Bailey and wife, of Auburn, and George Watson and family, of Jackson Tp., spent Sunday with Champ Bailey and wife.

Will Hamilton and wife entertained Class No. 6 of the Coburn's Corners Sunday School at a class meeting, Tuesday evening.

Clyde Mason and family, and George Wilmot and family spent part of Sunday with Fred Donley and family, near Newville.

Mrs. Anna Bachtol and little daughter have returned from Toledo and will visit her parents, Arthur Wilmot and wife, for an indefinite time.

Simeon Maurer, wife and son, of Auburn, Ray Smith, wife and four children, of near Auburn, spent part of Sunday with Mrs. Anna Dilley.

Word from Merritt Milliman, of Toledo, is that he is nicely located and that he likes his work of handling express. The wages are good and Merritt will prove himself worthy of any promotion that may come along.

Those from here who attended the funeral of Floyd, the eleven-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mason at Auburn, Friday, were:—Grover Curie and wife, Derwood Ridgway and wife, Darwin Frye and wife, and Mrs. Belle Ridgway and son Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Frye entertained at Sunday dinner: Grover Curie and family, Derwood Ridgway and two daughters, Mrs. Belle Ridgway and son Floyd, of this place; Mrs. Eva Chandler, of Hobart; and the Misses Mabel and Georgia Mason, of Auburn.

Mrs. Eva Chandler, of Hobart, and the Misses Mabel and Georgia Mason, of Auburn, spent from Friday night until Sunday afternoon with St. Joe relatives, returning to Auburn with Abe Mason, his mother Mrs. Will Mason, and Mrs. Minnie Mason, who came for them.

About Road Building.

Big Work of Peace Times—The News will Aid this Progressive Movement by Publishing Column Devoted to Highway Improvement.

In this community, as in every other, there is no more important job awaiting attention right now than that of building roads.

There are many reasons why road building should be resumed on a bigger scale than ever, now that the war is over. Residents of both city and country realize more than ever before that better means of transportation will work to the benefit of all. The farmer knows that he will profit by being able to get his products to the market with greater speed and less expense. The town or city dweller knows that he will benefit in equal measures.

And last, but not least the immediate beginning of road building work will help to prevent unemployment that otherwise may follow the demoblization of the country's military forces.

THE NEWS hopes to be able to do its part in fostering this progressive movement and, to that end, at least one column of this paper will be devoted to matter that will be of special interest in connection with the good roads movement. The articles that will be published will be of a practical nature and we feel sure will furnish some valuable information to those actively engaged in road building and to all those interested in the subject.

It will pay you to watch for these articles in the NEWS.

Discharged Men, attention

All discharged men of St. Joe and vicinity, who have not signed up service records are urged to go to the St. Joe Valley Bank where they will find the necessary blanks. Please sign up. We want your record for the War History of DeKalb Co. Give this your immediate attention.

St. Joe Valley Bank.

Fire Boys to Spencerville

The first fire call in many months was made upon the St. Joe Volunteer Fire Co, last Saturday evening, about 9:30 o'clock. The alarm came from Spencerville and in short order the company were speedily on their way. Upon arriving they were directed to the Joel Betz home, and upon investigation found that the chimney was burning out. The draft had been shut off in the chimney by the flue being completely clogged by soot, and the smoke was coming out from all quarters. The boys responded promptly and were ready for business.

Personal Items

The editors family are having a siege with the mumps, but are improving rapidly.

50 sheets of writing paper and 25 No. 1 rag envelopes for 10 cents at NEWS office.

The childrens program Sunday evening at the Christian church was largely attended and the program was fine.

An electric burglary alarm is being installed in the St. Joe Valley Bank. The device is new and modern and resembles the wildcat alarm. The device is arranged so as to give the alarm at any instant when the bank is being interferred with.

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J. C. Hull and wife spent Sunday night with relatives at Auburn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodcox, Monday morning, a son.

Lloyd Draggoo and family took Sunday dinner with Ed Leighty and family.

Craig Sheffer, wife and son, of Butler, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer.

William Quance spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, J. O. Quance and wife, at Auburn.

Mrs. Betsy Ann Leighty, of Sherwood, Ohio, is the guest of her son and other relatives and friends

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. E. F. Naus of Garrett, at the St. Joe Christian Church, May 18.

Mr. Samuel Widney, who has been quite sick at the home of his son, Byron and wife, north of town, is slowly improving.

The Board of Review meets June 2, and remains in session for 40 days. They will examine assessments made and hear complaints of tax-payers.

The so-called "luxury taxes" probably will be the shortest-lived taxes ever written on the American statute books. Operative on May first, these taxes probably will be repealed before July 1, according to word from Washington.

The total assessed valuation of property in Indiana, as the result of the first year's work under the new tax law, will be about $5,000,000,000, as against about $2,250,000,000 under the assessment made last year, according to an estimate made by Strange N. Cragun, a member of the state board of tax commissioners.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mrs. Floyd Coburn is very ill at this writing.

Miss Gladys Place submitted to an operation for tumor at the Amiden hospital at Hicksville, on Thursday of last week. She is getting along nicely and will soon be at home.

Miss Euda Todd was at home from Ft. Wayne over Sunday.

O. K. Shull and family, of Wabash Corners', spent Sunday afternoon at T. H. Shulls'.

Garth Shull, of near Antwerp, spent Saturday night and Sunday under the parental roof; his sister Doris, returned with him for a week's visit at L. A. Mercers'.

Miss Mildred Gee of Angola College, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee.

Fay Wilmot is at home from Toledo, where he had employment.

Mrs. Charles Coburn and wife, of Fremont, Mich., are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fred Hart, and other relatives.

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An all-star cast in a new play entitled "A Good Bad Woman", by William Anthony McGuire, will be presented by H. H. Frazee at The Majestic, Ft. Wayne, May 20, for one performance only.

The all-star cast assembled includes Margaret Illington, now at the height and beauty of career. She is too well known and admired by the theatregoers to require a lengthy introduction, and is perhaps best recalled by those who only go to the theatre on special occasions by her wonderful work in "The Thief" and "Kindling". Her past two seasons have been divided between New York and Chicago, and this will be her first transcontinental tour in several years.

Robert Edeson, always a strong favorite throughout the length and breadth of America, is especially fitted for the role of the young husband who is still a most ardent lover and portrays the character with all the Edeson fascinations. Wilton Lackaye is said to give the finest performance of his eventful career, not excepting the famous "Trilby" production that proved one of the epoch making periods of the American stage. Katherine Kaelred is a well known English and Australian star, a former leading woman with Sir Herbert Tree and with George Arliss, but chiefly notable as the first modern type of adventuress, the vampire, through her extraordinary portrayal of the siren in "A Fool There Was". Miss Kaelred is best known locally as the most wicked heart breaker in the film drama and doubtless the movie fans will be anxious to observe her wiles in a real play.

There are a half dozen other well known players in the cast and Manager Frazee has not only attempted, but succeeded in assembling a stronger "All Star" organization than he had in the original "Fine Feathers" combination.

The settings and accessories are in keeping with the cast and the engagement promises to be an historical affair in local theatricals.

Landlord's Experience With Glando

Mr. Haushalter, the well known and energetic proprietor of the Hotel Paulding, Paulding, Ohio, says that for several years he suffered from a sluggish liver, backache and kidney trouble. He felt so drowsy and languid he could scarcely drag. He says: "I tried a number of kidney pills and liver remedies and found no relief until I used Glando, the great gland tonic. It proved to be just what I needed. I am thoroughly convinced I would have been flat on my back if I had not used this treatment; but, instead of being laid up, I am feeling fine and looking after my business every day. If I feel any indication of my old trouble returning, I take a Glando treatment and that sets me right."

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St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m;
Communion, 10:45 a. m.
Services at 7:30 p. m.

Lutheran Church Announcements.
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.
St. Joe:—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m
Preaching 10.45 A. M.

Newville Christian Church.
W. W. Denham, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Come.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Mae Osborn, of Butler, is visiting her parents and other relatives here.

William Henderson and son Richard, of Auburn, were guests of relatives here, Sunday.

Miss Laura Bishop is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Bishop.

Mrs. Willet, of Geneva, is visiting a few weeks at the home of her brother, John Baughman and family.

Walter Perkins and family, of near Harlan, were Sunday dinner guests of Joel Betz, and Ed Billman and wife were Sunday evening guests.

Read J. Beams 3 ads this week.

Mrs. Myrtle Beams is still very ill.

Read every advertisement of the local merchants in The News this week.

Mrs. Maude Beams will entertain the C C Club, Friday afternoon.

The Wise school closed last Saturday with a bountious basket dinner served at noon.

Walter Silberg is improving from his recent slight attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Jessie Sommers went to Auburn, Sunday, to visit relatives a few days.

D. C. McCann and wife, of St. Joe, visited Mrs. Mary Bishop, Sunday.

Jason Keyes and wife, of Fort Wayne, visited friends here, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Dwyer, who recently returned home from Illinois, is ill with diptheria.

On Thursday evening the Junior Class was entertained at the home of Gaylen Markle.

News was received here by relatives that Paul Steward is located in the hospital at Camp Taylor.

Frank Baltz and wife, of Auburn, were Sunday guests of their parents, Jacob Baltz and wife.

Mrs. Charles Yaunt and son, of Peru, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Katie Otto.

Mrs. Charles High was called to Ft. Wayne, Friday evening, by the death of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Herbat.

Vern Wilmot returned home last week from Peru, where he had been confined to the hospital for several weeks.

Mrs. A. K. Mumma spent a couple of days last week at the Lutheran hospital at Ft. Wayne. She is suffering with ear trouble.

The Misses Aileen and Frankie Allen are spending a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. Jason Keyes, of Ft. Wayne.

While you are looking for those graduating presents, call on Dr. Sheffer and see those Wrist Watches, Chains, Bracelets and Lavalliers.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Silberg and babe, Geo. Jenkins and wife, Perry Miller and wife, of Hopewell, and Miss Vera Silberg were Sunday guests of Mary Jane Silberg and son Walter.

Henry Beams, Sr., was taken to the Hope Methodist Hospital at Ft. Wayne on Saturday morning, where it was found he was suffering with gravel.

The Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church were entertained on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. E. E Provines. Two guests were present—Mesdames William Lucas and Gertrude Wasson.

George Jenkins and wife entertained their neice and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Willet, of Hicksville, Saturday evening. Mrs. Willet was formerly Miss Bessie Kinsey, of St. Joe.

Mort Shutt was taken on last Wednesday evening to the hospital at Ft. Wayne, where an operation was performed Saturday morning for appendicitis. His two sons, Stanley and John, who recently returned from France, are with him.

ANTIQUITY OF DECORATIVE ART

Strange Sources From Which Pigments Used by Modern Painters Are Derived.

PRESERVATION OF SURFACES.

Crude but Effective Processes Employed by the Egyptians and Greeks of Pliny's Day—Noah Prudently Waterproofed the Ark.

Whether paint was invented in answer to a need for a preservative or to meet a desire for beauty is a question fully as knotty as the ancient one about the relative time of arrival of the chicken or the egg. It was invented, though, and it serves both purposes equally; so whether it is an offspring of mother necessity or an adopted son of beauty remains forever a disputed question.

The first men, cowering under the fierce and glaring suns of the biblical countries, constructed rude huts of wood to shelter them. The perishable nature of these structures caused rapid decay, and it is probable that the occupants, seeking some artificial means of preservation, hit upon the pigments of the earth in their search. It is perhaps natural to suppose that it was the instinct of preservation that led men to the search, although the glories of the sunsets and the beauties of the rainbow may have created a desire to imitate those wonders in their own dwellings.

The earliest record of the application of a preservative to a wooden structure dates from the ark, which was, according to the Bible, "pitched within and without." The pitch was a triumph of preservation whatever it lacked as a thing of beauty.

Decoration applied to buildings first comes to light with ancient Babylon, whose walls were covered with representations of hunting scenes and of combat. These were done in red and the method followed was to paint the scene on the bricks at the time of manufacture, assuring permanence by baking. Strictly speaking, this was not painting so much as it was the earliest manifestation of our own familiar kalsomining.

The first Hebrew to mention painting is Moses. In the thirty-third chapter of the book of Numbers he instructs the Israelites, "When ye have passed over the Jordan into the land of Canaan, then shall ye drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you and destroy all their pictures. . . ."

At later periods the Jews adopted many customs of the peoples who successively obtained power over them and in the apocryphal book of the Maccabees is found this allusion to the art of decorating, "For as the master builder of a new house must care for the whole building, but he that undertaketh to set it out and paint it, must seek out things for the adorning thereof."

Although Homer gives credit to a Greek for the discovery of paint, the allusions to it in the books of Moses, the painted mummy cases of the Egyptians and the decorated walls of Babylon and Thebes fix its origin at a period long antecedent to the Grecian era. The walls of Thebes were painted 1,900 years before the coming of Christ and 900 years before "Omer smote his bloomin' lyre."

The Greeks recognized the value of paint as a preservative and made use of something akin to it on their ships. Pliny writes of the mode of boiling wax and painting ships with it, after which, he continues, "neither the sea, nor the wind, nor the sun can destroy the wood thus protected."

The Romans, being essentially a warlike people, never brought the decoration of buildings to the high plane it had reached with the Greeks. For all that the ruins of Pompeii show many structures whose mural decorations are in fair shape today. The colors used were glaring. A black background was the usual one and the combinations worked thereon red, yellow and blue.

In the early Christian era the use of mosaics for churches somewhat supplanted mural painting. Still, during the reign of Justinian the Church of Saint Sophia was built at Constantinople and its walls were adorned with paintings.

In modern times the uses of paint have come to be as numerous as its myriad shades and tints. Paint is unique in that its name has no synonym and for it there is no substitute material. Bread is the staff of life, but paint is the life of the staff.

No one thinks of the exterior of a wooden building now except in terms of paint coated. Interiors, too, from painted walls and stained furniture down to the lowliest kitchen utensil all receive their protective covering. Steel, so often associated with cement re-enforcing, is painted before it goes to give solidity to the manufactured stone. The huge girders of the skyscrapers are daubed an ugly but efficient red underneath the surface coat of black. Perhaps the best example of the value of paint on steel is found in the venerable Brooklyn bridge, on which a gang of painters is kept going continually. It is scarce possible to think of a single manufactured article which does not meet paint somewhere in the course of its construction. So has paint grown into the very marrow of our lives.

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QUESTIONNAIRE

ANSWERS WHICH WILL SOLVE PERPLEXING PROBLEMS OF THIS RECONSTRUCTION ERA.

Query.—The government has launched an educational campaign to encourage building in order to put more men to work. Would not a similar movement to show how the old structures can be best and most economically repaired and made good as new also help?

Answer.—It is learned that such a plan is in effect and is linked directly with the Washington propaganda.

Industry must be turned back from works of war to the ways of peace. Employment must be found, in the meanwhile, for those whose occupation has been interrupted. There is no real surplus of labor in the United States. Rather there is a shortage, which would be acute if normal conditions were already restored, and one step towards restoring them will come with resumption of repair work.

Government restrictions, imposed by the necessities of the war program, have for many months past retarded or altogether prevented construction, improvement and repairs. These restrictions are now off, and there is scarcely a town, a city, a factory, a dwelling or a farm that does not reveal a crying need for prompt attention. Nothing delays such instant action except the feeling that prices are high for the time being and may be lower.

That is not logical. No matter what it costs to repair, the cost is less than the cost of neglect. No matter what the cost of paint, the wind and the weather will collect a higher bill in deterioration and decay.

Query.—What do you think of paint as an investment, aside from the appearance it lends? Does it really PAY to paint a house regularly, say, every three or four years?

Answer.—Good paint properly applied when needed is the main thing in making a house last long and well. A house worth $2,500 can be painted at a cost of about $125. In 60 years that house will need about 15 paintings, the total cost of which will be $1,895. Left without paint, such a house would fall into complete ruin in 30 years. So taking 60 years as a basis for our figures we find that with paint a home will last that time in good condition and will cost, plus paint, $4,375. Without paint the house would have to be rebuilt at the end of 30 years and would be ready for another complete renovation when the sixtieth year arrived. Cost, without paint, $5,000 for a home ready to fall to pieces. Does regular painting pay? As the old Dutch adage says:

"PAINT PAYS FOR ITSELF."

Query.—I have a quantity of old paint on hand. Can I use it for the first coat in repainting my barn?

Answer.—On no account should old paint which has become fat be used for priming either old or new work. Old paint in that condition is best used on a fence, brickwork or tinwork. If you value your barn sufficiently to paint it, do it the justice of a good job.

U. S. Invents Anti-Rust "Dope."

Incident to the war, the government has faced the problem that has so long proved baffling to commercial concerns of protecting iron and steel from rust. In an attempt to solve this federal specialists have perfected various forms of protective coatings. In this connection it may be pertinent to ask whether commercial uses will not be found also for the so-called "dopes" which the government has invented to be applied to airplane wings and which are possessed of valuable weather-resisting and fireproof qualities.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Subscribe for this paper.

Envelopes at the News office.

Laurence E. Hart arrived home from overseas Sunday night, after receiving his discharge a Camp Sherman.—Hicksville News.

Among the men chosen Monday from this neighborhood to act on the Petit Jury is Sherman Rickett, Concord township. Talesman are, George Jenkins and John Moody, of Spencer township; Thomas B. Jolly and Sherman Meek, of Newville township; Joseph Sechler, of Concord township, and Samuel Shilling, of Jackson township.

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

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On Thursday the parents and friends of the High School scholars and teachers gave a basket dinner surprise in the Domestic Science room which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Short addresses were given by Miss Thornburg, Miss Reed and Mr. Woodcox. The school in return invited all present upstairs to enjoy a short program.

On last Wednesday evening a Senior class party was given at the home of Miss Leone Widdifield. The class consists of the Misses Leone Widdifield, Eva Watt, Jean Mumma, Delpha and Lola Beam, and the Messrs. Roy Bowser, Harold Miller and Paul Holton. Besides the class two members of the faculty, Miss Thornburg and Miss Ida Reed, were present.

The committee on arrangement for Decoration Day services met last week and decided to hold the services on Sunday before Decoration Day, and they elected the following committees:—For speakers, John Koch and Harvey Kimes, Jr.; on entertainment, Mesdames L. O. Wade, W. G. Erick and A. K. Mumma; Flag—R. B. Renn, W. O. Lake and George Henderson; Music—M. H. Howey and J. C. Vallieu; Finance—C. R. Rectenwal, L. O. Wade, George Henderson, James Vallieu and Melvin Howey; the flower and wreath committee will be chosen from each Sunday School.

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Find out what the trouble is—without delay. Whenever you feel nervous, weak, dizzy, suffer from sleeplessness, or have pains in the back, wake up at once. Your kidneys need help. These are signs to warn you that your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. They are only half doing their work and are allowing impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons, which are causing you distress and will destroy you unless they are driven from your system.

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Catching the Public Eye.

They say parasols are going to be of such striking colors this summer that they are bound to catch the public eye. If they'll only give up their old trick of catching the public eye on the end of their ribs, nothing else will count for much.

A soft-headed nail and a hard-headed man are both difficult.

Sometimes an eye is not as black as it is pasted.

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Deplorable Situation.

The following extract from a brigadier general's letter is quoted in London Truth as an example of a fact unfortunately expressed:

"Before the war a brigadier had four battalions. . . . To run this show in peace time he had a trained staff officer and four C. O.'s, with four adjutants. . . . Now he has no staff whatever. He has consequently, to do all his own thinking, and he has no trained brain to help him."

Baby's little dresses will just simply dazzle if Red Cross Ball Blue is used in the laundry. Try it and see for yourself. At all good grocers, 5c.

Wise Decision.

"Did Mr. Grabcoin refuse you the hand of his daughter?"

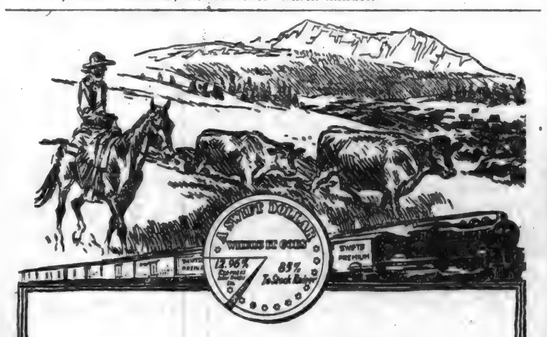
"Not in so many words," said young Dubson, "but when I asked him how he would regard me as a prospective son-in-law, he asked me if I had ever heard him express his opinion of the kaiser."

"Well?"

"Not being quite as foolish as I looked, I decided right then and there that it was time for me to be on my way."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The purgative properties of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are the natural result of their tonic action. Hence they are the ideal Spring medicine.—adv.

When a woman tells you she will be ready in a minute she doesn't tell you which minute.



The Flow of Meat

Two-thirds of the live stock in the United States has to be raised in the West.

One-half of the consumers of meat live in the East.

In other words, most of the live stock is one or two thousand miles distant from most of the people who need it in the form of food.

Fifty years ago, when live stock was raised close to every consuming center, the country butcher could handle the job after a fashion.

But the job got too big.

Now millions of animals have to be moved hundreds of miles to millions of people. Somewhere on the way they have to be turned into meat.

The packers solved the problem. They set up plants where the "live haul" and the "meat haul" were in the right balance. They built up distributing systems—refrigerator cars, refrigerating plants, branch houses. They saved time, money and meat everywhere. The stockraiser benefited in better markets and higher prices; the consumer, in better meat and lower prices.

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ROAD BUILDING

DRAINAGE FOR GOOD ROADS

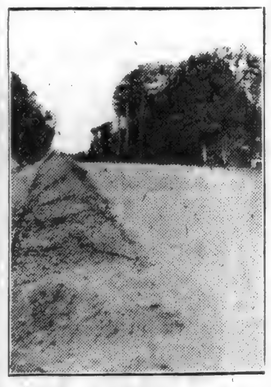
Essential Feature of an Improved Highway—Another Requisite Is Firm Foundation.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An essential feature of an improved road is adequate drainage. Thorough drainage is so necessary that it is practically impossible to maintain a satisfactory road unless it be given proper attention. Another prime requirement wherever a hard surface road is to be constructed is a firm and unyielding foundation. As the quality of the soil has an important influence on the proper method of drainage and the type of foundation to be employed, much care and study must be devoted to the nature, type, and character of the soils in the section through which it is proposed to build a road.

The most important primary soils are classified as gravel, sand, and clay, but often many of the secondary or mixed soils, because of their more general occurrence in connection with road-building operations, are equally important. Such types as loam, marl, gumbo, and hardpan are representative of this order.

In the design of a road the drainage structures are planned to take care of water under three general conditions—rain that falls on a road surface or grade; rain that falls on contiguous land and flows in accumulated volume toward the road; and ground water from any immediate source. To meet these conditions use is found for special structures, including longitudinal side ditches, usually parallel, or approximately parallel to the center line; intercepting ditches to accommodate water whose approach so close to the roadway as the side ditches is likely to cause injury; lateral ditches or culverts to conduct accumulated water away from or under the road; and subdrains. In order to plan intelligently a system of drainage for any particular road, it is necessary to consider not only the local character of the soil composing the roadbed, but also the topography of the adjacent land, the amount and rate of rainfall and the availability of material suitable for use in constructing drains.



Water Drains Readily From This Type of Highway.

Surface drainage systems for roads consist of side ditches along the road, paved gutters (which are a development of side ditches and replace them) open intercepting ditches constructed to prevent water from reaching the road, and lateral or relief ditches to carry off the water which collects in the side ditches or in the intercepting ditches. Culverts and inclosed drains, which are constructed for the purpose of removing storm water from the side ditches or gutters, are essentially a part of the surface drainage system, and are not to be confused with subdrains which serve an entirely different purpose.

Where the grade of a road is so steep that the ordinary earth side ditches cannot be maintained satisfactorily at a reasonable cost, or where earth side ditches would be insanitary or appear unsightly, it is customary to provide paved gutters for removing the surplus water.

Drop inlets and catch basins are used to conduct water from side ditches or gutters into underground drains or culverts. On country roads they are used most frequently on side hill locations where the water collecting in the upper side ditch or gutter can be removed from the road at intervals by means of a culvert across to the lower side. Drop inlets usually are sufficient, and catch basins seldom are used in country road work, except where it is especially desirable to prevent the silt and other foreign material carried by the water from getting into the underground drainage structure.

GOOD ROADS PREVENT FIRES

National Forests Must Be Equipped With Highways, Trails and Lookout Stations.

National forests cannot be economically and efficiently protected against fires until they are well equipped with roads, trails, telephone lines and lookout stations, says the annual report of the chief forester of the United States service.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by Mary Graham Bonner
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THE PET DOGS.

"There were five dogs," said Daddy, "who belonged to a boy named Jack."

"What were their names?" asked Nancy.

"How could he have ever thought of so many names?" asked Nick.

"They were all named," said Daddy, "and I will tell you their names in the order in which their sizes ran.

"Brutus was the largest of all. He was a big Newfoundland dog. Next came Bogi, another Newfoundland dog, but not so large as Brutus.

"Third came Patty, an Irish terrier. Then came Ouji, a cocker spaniel, and last came Susy, a little hunting dog. When they all stood together they looked like a flight of stairs, and just as though one could walk from Susy right up to Brutus.

"'Ah,' said Patty, 'I see something coming my way.'

"All the other dogs looked and Patty said, 'There is a bug and I'm going to catch it. I'm going to snap it up and swallow it down and enjoy it thoroughly.'

"But the bug said to itself, 'I'll play a joke on that dog.' And the bug did play a joke, a very mean joke.

"Patty snapped at the bug and then was about to swallow it when she had gotten the bug on her tongue, when what should that mean bug do

Jack Quickly Took the Bug Off.

but turn itself over so it attached itself to Patty's tongue, and so Patty couldn't swallow it or eat it or anything!

"Poor Patty! And the bug hurt!

"'Oh, what shall we do?' Brutus said, as he looked at Patty out of his sad eyes, for Brutus was very kind even though he was such a great big dog and so strong.

"Then Brutus had a fine idea. He ran for Jack, for he had seen Jack go to a nearby field to play baseball.

"He ran just as hard as he could and when he reached the field he didn't even notice the baseball which had just been hit with the bat.

"The boys were awfully frightened for a moment as they thought Brutus might get hit by accident with the hard ball, and they called out to him, but Brutus wasn't thinking of being afraid of anything.

"But luckily the ball didn't hit Brutus, and Brutus went right on up to his master, barking, and showing by his eyes that he wanted to have Jack follow him.

"'I guess Brutus wants me for something,' said Jack, 'for he wouldn't come to the baseball field if it weren't for something important.'

"So Jack ran quickly home, following Brutus. There he found Patty with the bug on her tongue and feeling most uncomfortable.

"Jack quickly took the bug off and then Patty no longer looked sick and miserable.

"She jumped up on Jack and wagged her tail and her eyes looked very glad and happy as she tried to thank her master. And then she did quite the sweetest thing ever a dog did. She suddenly seemed to know that Brutus was the one who had done everything.

"Jack had come quickly when Brutus had called him, for Jack was always so good to his pets, and Jack had been able to take the bug off her tongue because he had nice useful hands.

"But Patty knew that it was Brutus who had gone for Jack, and Brutus who had brought him back so quickly.

"And Patty went over to Brutus, looking so small beside the great big Newfoundland dog, and she licked Brutus' paws and sat down before him and rolled over on the grass, saying to Brutus that she was a very grateful, happy, little dog.

"Brutus licked her, too, to show he was glad he had been able to help her, and all the other dogs played around so joyfully.

"And then, for a special treat, every one of them had a bone, and Jack gave himself a piece of cake!" ended Daddy.

Getting Started.

What school life does for us is to get us started. The girl who talks of "finishing" an education is heard from less frequently than she used to be. For even the young realize that the owner of a college diploma is little more than started on an education. If in school we learn to work sincerely and systematically. If we acquire logical habits of thinking, as well as methodical habits of work, we have made a good start. If, on the contrary, we shirk wherever we can, we are starting wrong.—Girl's

Fish Day.

He—By jove, Betty, you look nice enough to eat. She—Well, don't forget this is Friday.—Boston Transcript.

Proving It.

Pussyfooting is a calamity."

"I suppose it is something of a catastrophe."

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Authorities differ as to whether a poker room should be classed as an ante room or drawing room.

There is nothing more idiotic than the smile of a pretty girl—when directed toward some other fellow.

When a man begins to discuss matrimony with a widow the result is usually a tie.

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Danger In Abbreviation.

Even the school nurse has her fun. In a talk before the central philanthropic council the other day, Miss Helen R. Stewart of the board of health told of one little boy who, after he had been examined by the nurse, went to the teacher in tears, complaining that the nurse called him names.

When the teacher expressed her surprise, the boy sought to prove his case by handing her the card the nurse had given to him as her record of the examination.

"Look at that!" he cried.

"Poor nut," read the card.

"Poor nutrition," explained the teacher, finally sending the child away with a better opinion of the nurse.—Dallas News.

Von Tirpitz a Pauper.

The Tribune de Geneve is informed that Grand Admiral von Tirpitz is staying at Wildegg, Switzerland, as the guest of Lieut.-Colonel Wille, son of the former commander-in-chief of the Swiss army.

Tirpitz has lost all his fortune. His son is a clerk in a bank at Zurich, and his daughter is a governess in a Zurich family.

To avoid paying the German war tax of 1913 Tirpitz invested his money in Italian securities, with the result that he is now penniless. What a patriot!

Information Needs Confirmation.

"Old Dorsey Dudgeon prides himself on knowing where the conflagration is as soon as he hears the fire-bell ring," related the landlord of the Petunia tavern.

"By the time half a dozen whangs have changed he has scrabbled into a garment or two and is out on his front porch, hollering to the people running by just where he knows the fire is."

"He should be of considerable assistance to the volunteer firemen and others in sending them in the proper direction," commented the interested guest.

"Eh-yah! He would be if he didn't nine times out of ten know it wrong."—Kansas City Star.

Glossing Over the Facts.

"Pa, what is a euphemism?"

"I'll have to explain that by giving you an example, son."

"Yes, pa."

"The dictionary says a euphemism is 'a figure of speech by which a word or phrase more agreeable or less offensive is substituted for one more accurately expressive of what is meant,' as in the case of the society reporter who states that a widow who has been married three or four times is 'led to the altar' by a wealthy old codger who never had the slightest notion of getting married until he faced the preacher."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Winona, Minn.—"I suffered for more than a year from nervousness, and was so bad I could not rest at night—would lie awake and get so nervous I would have to get up and walk around and in the morning would be all tired out. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and thought I would try it. My nervousness soon left me. I sleep well and feel fine in the morning and able to do my work. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to make weak nerves strong."—Mrs. ALBERT SULZER, 668 Olmstead St., Winona, Minn.

How often do we hear the expression among women, "I am so nervous, I cannot sleep," or "it seems as though I should fly." Such women should profit by Mrs. Sulzer's experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

For forty years it has been overcoming such serious conditions as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, dizziness, and nervous prostration of women, and is now considered the standard remedy for such ailments.

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Kind Old Gentleman—What are you crying for, my little man?

Tommy Tuff—I can't think of a name fer dat guy.

K. O. G.—And why should it be necessary for you to think of a name, my little chap?

T. T.—Yer wouldn't ask that if yer heard the one he called me.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions.

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Mistress—So you are the brother of my cook? Her only brother?

Policeman—I hope so.

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How To the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Superficiality.

"There are two sides to every question."

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "And too many of us chaps who pose as powerful thinkers don't take the trouble to get to the inside."

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

None Satisfied.

Officer—But surely you, a millionaire, have little to complain about.

Munition Magnate—Oh, I don't know. The multimillionaires treat us like so much dirt.—London Opinion.

Shave With Cuticura Soap

And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing.—Adv.

Always look on the bright side of things—and if you are buying them look on both sides.

Your Eyes Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggists or by mail 60c per Bottle. For Book of the Eye free write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

America's Immortals

Most striking instances of gallantry for which the Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded

Military men of other countries were amazed at the fighting qualities of the soldiers from America—the land of peace. They were amazed at the spirit with which Pershing's fighters went into battle. Thousands of American soldiers won foreign decorations, as well as the Distinguished Service Cross of their own country, in recognition of acts of supreme heroism or sublime self-sacrifice. Following are a few of the most notable cases of bravery on the part of American soldiers in action, selected by General Pershing's own staff as worthy of special commendation.

EMORY J. PIKE,
Lieutenant Colonel, D. M. G. O., 82nd Division.

Lieut. Col. Emory J. Pike (deceased) was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action near Vandieres, France, September 15, 1918. Having gone forward to reconnoiter new machine gun positions, Colonel Pike offered his assistance in reorganizing advance infantry units which had become disorganized during a heavy artillery shelling. Colonel Pike succeeded in locating only about 20 men, but with these he advanced and when later joined by several infantry platoons, rendered inestimable service in establishing outposts, encouraging all by his cheerfulness, in spite of the extreme danger of the situation. When a shell had wounded one of the men in the outpost, Colonel Pike immediately went to his aid, and was severely wounded himself when another shell burst in the same place. While waiting to be brought to the rear Colonel Pike continued in command, still retaining his jovial manner of encouragement, directing the reorganization until the position could be held. The entire operation was carried on under terrific bombardment and the example of courage and devotion to duty as set by Colonel Pike, established the highest standard of morale and confidence to all under his charge. The wounds he received were the cause of his death. His daughter, Martha Agnes Pike, lives in Des Moines, Ia.

HAROLD I. JOHNSTON,
Private, First Class, Co. A, 356th Infantry.

Private Johnston was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry, near Peuilly, France, November 9, 1918. When information was desired as to the enemy's position on the opposite side of the river Meuse, Private Johnston, with another soldier, volunteered without hesitation, and swam the river to reconnoiter the exact location of the enemy. He succeeded in reaching the opposite bank, despite the evident determination of the enemy to prevent a crossing. Having obtained the information, he again entered the water for his return. This was accomplished after a severe struggle, which so exhausted him that he had to be assisted from the water, after which he rendered his report of the exploit. His mother, Mrs. Belle Renshaw, lives in Denver, Colo.

JAMES A. SHERET,
Sergeant, Company F, 108th Infantry.

Conspicuous gallantry in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918, when he sold his life dearly, won the Distinguished Service Cross for Sergeant Sheret. During the operations against the Hindenburg line this soldier displayed exceptional bravery in several single-handed attacks on enemy positions. After rushing two hostile posts and killing the occupants with his revolver, Sergeant Sheret attacked four of the enemy in a machine gun position, killed one of them before he was himself surrounded and killed by the other three. Sergeant Sheret's mother lives at 28 West Park street, Albion, N. Y.

BEDFORD B. LUNSFORD,
Corporal, Company M, 117th Infantry.

Corp. Lunsford (deceased) was decorated for extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, October 7, 1918. When the line was held up by enemy machine gun fire Corp. Lunsford strapped an automatic rifle to his shoulder and advanced in the face of machine gun fire. Firing as he went forward, he killed four of the enemy before he fell dead, riddled with bullets. Thomas Lunsford, his father, lives in Mount Vernon, Tenn.

NELS WOLD,
Private, Co. I, 168th Infantry.

Private Wold (deceased) was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action near Cheppy, France, September 26, 1918. Private Wold rendered most valiant service in aiding the advance of his company which had been held up by machine gun nests. He advanced with one other soldier and silenced the guns, bringing with him upon his return 11 prisoners. Later the same day he jumped from a trench and rescued a comrade who was about to be shot by a German officer, killing the officer during the exploit. His actions were entirely voluntary, and it was while attempting to rush a fifth machine gun nest that he was killed. The advance of his company was mainly due to his great courage and devotion to duty. His home address was Kelly Lake, Minn.

HARRY L. CAUSLAND,
Private, Company I, 357th Infantry.

Private Causland was decorated for conspicuous heroism in action near Bantheville, France, October 24, 1918. Private Causland was acting as ammunition carrier for a machine gun, which was supporting a raid on the enemy by the infantry. While this gun was being operated from a shell hole its ammunition became exhausted and the corporal called back to the carriers, who were in shell holes twenty-five yards behind, to bring up more ammunition. Though the gun position was under heavy enemy fire, Private Causland called out, "I'll take it," and rushed forward with two boxes of ammunition. Just as he reached the emplacement, with the ammunition, he was killed instantly by a machine gun bullet. Private Causland's home was at Anacortes, Wash.

HARRY J. DAVIS,
Corporal, Company D, 60th Infantry.

Corp. Davis received the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action at Cunel, France, October 14, 1918. While the advance of his platoon was being held up by deadly enfilading fire of the enemy, Corp. Davis voluntarily rushed over open ground, through direct machine gun fire, for a distance of over 100 meters, and, with the aid of his bayonet, attacked the nest. He killed both the gunners, thereby silencing the fire, but, during the combat, he himself was severely wounded. It was due to his prompt and fearless action that further advance of his platoon was made possible. Corp. Davis' home is in Philadelphia.

JOHN PRATT,
Corporal, Co. L, 166th Infantry.

Corporal Pratt was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action with the enemy near Chevenges, France, November 7, 1918. Corporal Pratt was on duty as a runner at the headquarters of the advance battalion when the position was being heavily shelled by the enemy. Seeing two soldiers lying severely wounded two hundred yards away in an open field, he crawled out under intense fire, gave them first aid treatment and then dragged them, one at a time, back to the dressing station. His exceptional bravery enabled the two wounded men to secure immediate medical attention and saved their lives. His home address is Toledo, O.

HARRY C. SESSIONS,
Second Lieutenant, Co. I, 372nd Infantry.

Lieut. Sessions was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for unusual bravery in action near Bussy Farm, France. Although he was on duty in the rear, Lieut. Sessions joined his battalion and was directed by his battalion commander to locate openings through the enemy's wire and attack positions. He hastened to the front and cut a large opening through the wire in the face of terrific machine gun fire. Just as his task was completed he was so severely wounded that he had to be carried from the field. His gallant act cleared the way for the rush that captured enemy positions.

PHILIP C. KATZ,
Sergeant, Company C, 363d Infantry.

Sergt. Katz was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action near Ectisefontaine, France, September 26, 1918. After his company had withdrawn for a distance of 200 yards on a line with the units on its flanks, Sergt. Katz learned that one of his comrades had been left wounded in an exposed position at the point from which the withdrawal had taken place. Voluntarily crossing an area swept by heavy machine gun fire, Sergt. Katz advanced to where the wounded soldier lay and carried him to safety. His mother, Mrs. Jennie Katz, lives in San Francisco.

ALBERT MEYER,
Private, 79th Company.

Private Meyer, who makes his home with his father, Gustave Meyer, 262 West 127th street, New York City, won the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 15, 1918. While on duty as stretcher bearer for his company, Private Meyer rushed into the open to rescue another soldier threatened with capture, in the face of a large force of advancing Germans. He killed two of the enemy and brought in the soldier to a place of safety.

Forged Art Work as Rodin's.

The French police arrested at Asnieres a man named Boyon de Cimlus, at whose house they seized a large number of bronzes, alleged to be falsely inscribed with the name of Rodin. Two metal founders and an Italian sculptor of repute were also arrested. The action of the authorities arose out of information furnished by M. Benedite, the curator of the Luxembourg and Rodin museums, who reported the sale of numerous counterfeit Rodins, of which one lot alone was bought by a dealer for $6,000.

EYE IS ON BIG MEALS

Evansville Restaurant Proprietor Says, "Pepgen Is the Greatest Appetizer in the World."

Wm. A. Mueller.

"I have taken four bottles of Pepgen and I can't say enough good about it," declares Wm. A. Mueller, restaurant proprietor, 228 S. Water street, Evansville, Ind. "Yes, I enjoy every meal I eat just like a hungry schoolboy. Before I took Pepgen my appetite was poor. My kidneys were also out of order. I had a constant pain across my back. When I got up in the mornings I had no ambition. Pepgen put new life into me. By the time I finished the first bottle I felt stronger. After the second bottle the pain in my back had disappeared. The third and fourth bottle completely restored my stomach to normal. Pepgen also relieved my little daughter of stomach trouble. It is a safe medicine for children because it does not contain alcohol or strong drugs."

Pepgen may be obtained at any leading drug store.—Adv.

HAS SEEN AMERICAN HUSTLE

And Therefore General Allenby Also Sees the Point of Rather Good, If Old, Story.

General Allenby in London was speaking on the remarkable speed with which America created an army and got it overseas.

"Now that I have seen what I have seen," he said, "I get the point of a story regarding American hustle that I heard several years ago.

"'I hear Smith has left you and gone into business for himself,' said a friend to the boss. 'Was he really a good salesman?'

"'I'll say he was,' sighed the man who had lost Smith. 'Why, when that bird dies he won't be in hell five minutes before he'll sell the devil a card-index system and an adding machine.'"

If your druggist does not have Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" for Worms and Tapeworm, send 30 cents to 372 Pearl street, New York, and you will get it by return mail. Adv.

At Half Rates.

Several years ago, when I was deputy recorder of an Illinois county, I witnessed the wedding of a prosperous young farmer.

The ceremony was performed by the county judge, whose customary fee was $2; however, in cases where the bridegroom happened to be well-to-do, the old judge made no charge, leaving the size of the fee up to him, and, in such instances, usually received a $5 or $10 bill.

So in this case, when asked his fee, the judge said, "Well, I always leave that to the bridegroom." So the young man handed him a sealed envelope and departed with his bride.

After the couple were well on their way home the judge, feeling sure of having received a good-sized fee, carefully tore open the envelope. It contained a neatly folded $1 bill.—Chicago Tribune.

He Knew.

Teacher—What is an alibi?

Bright Boy—Being somewhere where you ain't.—Life.

The fishball has resigned in favor of the baseball.

YIELD BIG CROPS

Grain Seeds From Western Canada Do Well in Ohio.

Demand for Them Is Bound to Add Value to the Land of Our Northern Neighbor, Now to Be Had Cheap.

A large area of the land in several counties in Ohio prepared for spring seeding will be seeded with Marquis wheat—a spring variety. This wheat is imported from Western Canada. It was about three years ago that the first of this seed was imported into the States, and the result, watched each succeeding year, proved that Ohio soil and spring seeding was a success. The demand for the seed has now become so great that one of the largest seed houses in the state, that has been purchasing from Western Canada farmers and importing it, has decided to purchase a large block of land in that country for the purpose of growing the grain themselves. They will devote a considerable portion of their Western Canada holdings to growing oats, barley and rye. Their action is a strong indorsement of the product. For some time past a considerable quantity of seed oats has also been imported. The prolific yield reported was what probably gave an impetus to the introduction of wheat.

It was found, though, after a couple of years the quality of the oats, as well as the yield, began to deteriorate when grown seed was used, making it necessary for fresh importations every couple of years. It is possible that the same experience may follow the growing of Western Canada wheat. In fact it is quite probable, and the Ohio farmer will find it necessary to import every two years.

With the success that has followed the Ohio farmers' experiments with this imported seed it is possible other states now growing winter wheat will begin growing spring wheat. It may therefore be taken for granted that Western Canada, in addition to its ability to produce hundreds of millions of bushels of wheat possessing the greatest percentage of gluten of any wheat in the world, will shortly be called upon to provide the seed that will be grown on the additional acres in the United States that may be devoted to spring wheat.

It is a well-established fact that the further north any product of the farm can be brought to a state of maturity, the more vigorous it becomes. This has been proven in the grains that have been produced in Western Canada; it has been shown in the development of its horses, its cattle, its sheep and its hogs; also in its people. The neighbor to the north really has a splendid future before him, and many years will not have passed before the lands that are selling today at much less than their producing value will bring prices more commensurate with their true worth than they do today. Think of lands that yield in their operation a profit of from fifteen to twenty-five dollars an acre a year selling at figures less than $40 an acre. It does not require a mathematician to figure the percentage of profit. It is unfair to these lands to ask them to continue these profits for long. So it is safe to make the prediction that in a very few years they will place themselves on a parity with other lands that today produce less and sell for much more.—Advertisement.

In a Way.

"Dick tells me he has gone into the movies." "So he has. He's bought a big furniture van."

Back Lame and Achy?

There's little peace when your kidneys are weak and while at first there may be nothing more serious than dull backache, sharp, stabbing pains, headaches, dizzy spells and kidney irregularities, you must act quickly to avoid the more serious trouble, dropsy, gravel, heart disease, Bright's disease. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that is so warmly recommended everywhere by grateful users.

An Indiana Case

John L. Richardson, carpenter, Main St., Redkey, Ind., says: "My back pained me so I thought it would break. My head ached, I was very nervous and my eyes were bad. My kidneys were in such bad condition that I could hardly pass the kidney secretions and they contained sediment. I tried different remedies but grew worse instead of better. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills and the first box relieved me and in three months I was completely cured."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Better Than Pills For Liver Ills.

NR Tablets tone and strengthen organs of digestion and elimination, improve appetite, stop sick headaches, relieve biliousness, correct constipation. They act promptly, pleasantly, mildly, yet thoroughly.

NR Tonight, Tomorrow Alright

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Now Is the Time to Buy a Farm in Good Old U.S.A.

Although the war is over, the demand for food continues. The business of producing things to eat, therefore, gives promise of paying satisfactory dividends.

The U. S. RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION offers the co-operation of its HOMESEEKERS' BUREAU to those who wish to engage in farming, stock-raising, dairying, poultry raising, fruit growing, and kindred pursuits. Free information will be furnished about farm opportunities in any State on request.

Write today. Give me the name of the State you want information about; say what line of farm activity you wish to follow, and the number of acres you will need, and let me know what kind of farms you desire. The more particulars you can send regarding your requirements, the better I can serve you.

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J. L. EDWARDS, Manager,
Agri. Section, U. S. Railroad Administration, Room 3000, Washington, D. C.

A Bloodless Duel.

If the new fashion of sending challenges to be fought out in the air becomes general, duels, like other luxuries, will become very costly.

In pre-war days Parisians used to reckon that £4 would cover the expenses incidental to a duel, though, to do things in style, considerably more had to be spent.

Aurelien Scholl, the boulevardier journalist, relates that a man whom he knew as a frequenter of his favorite cafe sent a challenge and borrowed one hundred francs from Scholl for expenses. He never saw his money again. "The duel proved bloodless," says Scholl. "I was the only person touched."

Betty Said She Could Bake

"I knew she never had baked a cake and I was doubtful. But I told her to go ahead.

"She got my treasured Royal Cook Book, my can of Royal Baking Powder and all the fixings—and sailed in.

"Honestly, it was the best cake we ever had, and now I believe anyone who tries can bake anything with

Royal Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

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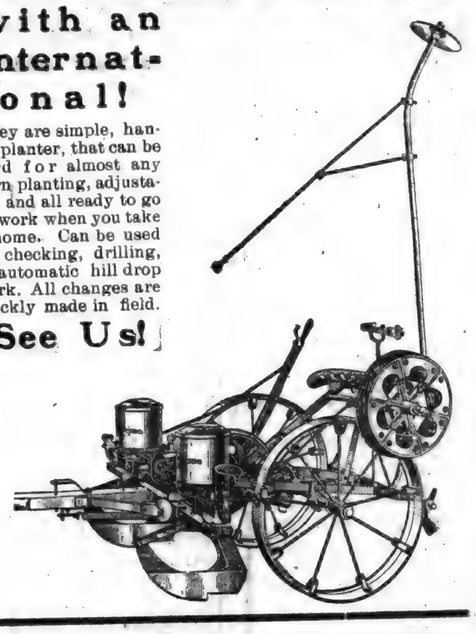

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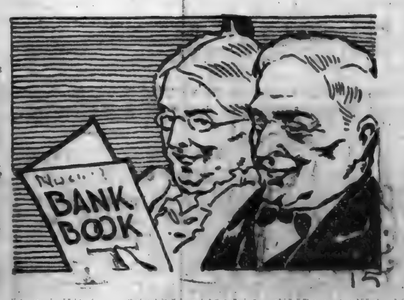

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It is equipped to render every form of commercial banking service which the most exacting patron may require, and above all, to render it understandingly.

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Spencerville, Ind.

Good Prizes Hung Up.

Farmers' Institute to Give Liberal Prizesto Winnersin Pig Growing Contest.

The Coburn Corner's Farm Club started something when they proposed to put on a pig feeding contest for the boys and girls of their neighborhood. Just watch for the results next fall. Some of our old hog feeders are going to get an eye-opener and a lot of boys and girls are bound to get some experience that will be of inestimable value to them and to the community. The Tri-Township Institute has became in erested in the matter and as a result the contest will be open to all boys and girls from ten to eighteen years of age in the townships of Spencer, Concord and Newville

The prizes have been fixed at $15, $12 and $10, the amounts to be applied on expenses to the Purdue Short Course. The money is given in this way that the boys and girls will reap a four-fold benefit. First they will get the returns from their porkers, will gain some valuable experience in feeding, will have a chance at the prizes and best of all the winners will get the Short Course, which is of great value to any boy or girl.

We believe this move is one in the right direction and that the Tri-Township Institute in this manner will be doing some very practical work. The contest will be started in several weeks under the direction of County Agent Arehart and the Coburn Corner's committee of three, H. O. Waltz, Clyde Hart and Saxe Hadsell, will supervise the work.

Boys and girls, get busy. Get the best pig you can find and go in to win. Show dad how to grow hogs. Further announcements will follow.

Obituary

Barbara Ann Gillen, daughter of Wm. and Anna Gillen, was born in Fayette Co., Penn., October 4, 1856, and died May 5, 1919, east of St. Joe, at the age of 62 years, 7 months and 1 day. When about two years of age, she with her parents moved to Berry County, O., where they lived until she was eighteen years of age.

About a year after the death of the mother, her father and children moved to Paulding County, Ohio. She was united in marriage to Morris Lothamer, of Payne, Ohio, on February 8, 1878. To this union was born one son, Francis A. Lothamer. She leaves to mourn her departure: the husband, one son, three sisters and four brothers, namely, Mrs. Ella Wahl, Mrs. Fannie Crandall, Mrs. Lizzie Auspach, John, Charles and William Gillen, of Paulding County, Ohio, and Otto Gillen, of Toledo, Ohio.

Her illness has been of several months, while at times she was confined to her bed. Several years of her life has been spent in the Coburntown settlement and she will be missed by her many friends.

The funeral services were held from the St. Joe Lutheran Church, Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. K. Mumma. Burial at Riverside. E R. Kinsey, director.

Car Hits An Obstacle.

Laney Gee had a little mix-up with his auto Saturday afternoon, as he started down Widney Avenue. Mr. Gee had noticed that his engine was not just right and he was trying to locate the trouble by listening very carefully and not thinking where he was driving. His car kept leading off to the west and struck the tie stone to the east of Mrs. Mary Bowman's residence. The front axel was bent, the tire torn from the rim and some minor damages resulted.

Is Going to Build.

It's only a matter of a few months now until business at St. Joe will be back to normal as before the disastrous fire. Mrs. Kate A. Leighty, after purchasing the Dunkle property, immediately begun to clear the debris until now a great change has been made. A gang of men are busily engaged in the work and it will only be a matter of a couple of weeks until the work of construction will be commenced.

We understand that plans are being made for the erection of two business rooms of the latest type and conveniences afforded a modern building in a town the size of St. Joe.

To further show the appreciation of our many citizens, to Mrs. Leighty for her great interest in St. Joe, a bee was planned for Tuesday of this week, to assist in cleaning up the lot and about 20 men gathered and worked faithful all day long. At the time of the burning of the Dunkle buildings a day's work was given to clean up the street and walks and it is no more than right that a move of this kind be given the present owners. Many who were expected on the job, Tuesday, were unable to work but there will still be other days for them to show their loyalty.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

SPENCER.

Emillus Case to Benj. E. Disler and Samuel Woods, 70 acres northeast quarter southwest quarter and southeast quarter southwest quater section 22, $7,700.

Hattie and J. M. Beams to Mordie and R. Widdifield, 18 37 acres in northeast quarter section 32, $3,800.

E. V. Gloyd to trustees of Spencerville, lot 8, Northern addition, Spencerville, $450.

NEWVILLE.

Wm. Seely et. al. to Orland Hatch, lot 68 and 5 feet north side lot 77, Vienna, $70.

Ray and Millie Herrick to Stanley E. and Claudie Davis, 60 acres west half southwest quarter section 17, $5,100.

MICKIE SAYS

About the Peace Treaty.

Everyone wants to know just what the Allies have imposed on Germany as a punishment for seeking a world domination. In this issue of THE NEWS, on another page, will be found a most complete summary of the Peace Treaty. On account of the extreme length of the Treaty, space prohibits giving it in full, so, for the benefit of our readers we have sorted out the most important points and are printing them in a most comprehensive and elaborate form.

Commencement

St. Joe High School, May 20.

Piano Solo	Pauline Barney
Invocation	Rev. C. O. Johnson
Music	Girls of First Year Class
Address	Private Asa J. Smith
Music	First Year Class
Presentation of Diplomas	Supt. F. M. Merica
Music	Class Song Graduates

Benediction

Piano for this occasion furnished by I. S. Hadsell, Hicksville, O.

Wool! Wool!

We want your wool and are in the market to give you a Square Deal at all times. If you are ready to sell call me up, and I will come and see it and will pay you the highest market price. CALL ME UP.

J. M. BEAMS,

SPENCERVILLE

Business Logic

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This nation—your country and ours—has an unpaid balance of some billions of dollars of war debt—for a victory we are now enjoying.

The nation must pay this debt, if it is to continue to exist as a nation among the nations of the world.

There are only two ways that the nation can secure the money to pay for this debt, by the sale of bonds or notes, and by taxes

Taxes are already high and yet are insufficient to meet our outstanding war obligations. Thereforoe, bond or notes, must be sold.

Again, there are only two ways that bonds or notes can be sold—to the banks and to the people.

If they are sold to the banks, then industry and commerce—your business will suffer. The banks would be unable to purchase several billion dollars worth of Victory Notes and still continue to loan money to business men at a fair rate and in sufficient quantities to supply their needs.

It is therefore, good business logic—your business and our business to invest in the Victory Notes as large as we can for America's welfare and for our own.

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Highest Market Prices paid you. Bring your wool to us. Fair Dealing and Sqare Dealing our motto.

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St. JOE, INDIANA.

Voils in Colors
Silk Poplins
Fancy Ginghams
House Dresses Right Up-to-Date.
New Shoes For Every Member of the Family.
Low Shoes For the Ladies, Misses and Children at a very low price.

and this is not all of OUR NEW GOODS- come in and see. The Bargain Center.

A Big Special
Friday-Saturday
This Week
On Dry Goods and Shoes.

Here's one that Can't Be Beaten.
Mens Work Shoes--Our $3.00 values for only - - $2.29.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Scrap Tobacco.....3 for 25c. every Saturday
Crackers.....16c. Every Saturday
Sugar.....10c. per pound all the time

Remember that this is pure CANE sugar. Our competitors are telling that we are selling beet sugar instead, but don't you believe it. Just come and see and we will say further that we will give away FREE every pound of beet sugar found in our store.

Just one more word—Because of the large volume of business we are doing, we are able to buy much cheaper, hence these bargains that we throw out each week to you.

Remember we buy your Cream, Eggs and Poultry. Bring it along when you come this week.

P. S: We haven't any Ladies Waists Left.

J. Beams
SPENCERVILLE IND

To Owners of Real Estate

We have appraised the Real Estate and improvements in Concord Tp. and St. Joe, and will deliver a notice to all owners of such property this week, of the amount of assessment of their holdings.

It is quite a difficult task to attempt to place a correct estimate of cash value on all sorts and conditions of land and improvements, and some mistakes have probably been made.

If anyone finds, after examining their notice, and taking careful thought, that they have been assessed too high or too low, just see the Township Assessor about it before next Monday eve, May 26, and every just grievance will be redressed. O. K. Shull.

Deserter Is Captured.

Sheriff Gillie of Allen county, telephoned to Sheriff Baltz Monday evening to be on the lookout for Richard Clark, wanted at Ft. Wayne for wife and child desertion. Mr. Baltz found Clark Tuesday morning at the Auburn interurban station. Clark said he was in Auburn looking for work. Sheriff Gille came after his man at once. Clark is twenty-three years old and his wife is a daughter of Alvie Perry of St. Joe. He left his family a month ago.

Asking For A Guardian.

Emery L. Noragon, in a petition filed in the circuit court by Attorney W. P. Endicott, says that Morris Lothamer is a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing his estate; that he owns personal property worth $100 and real estate valued at $6,000. Lothamer is now at the Easthaven Indiana Hospital for the insane at Richmond. The court is asked to appoint a guardian for Lothamer.

Cream Depot.

The Schlosser Bros. Cream Station located at J. Beams store solicits your patronage and guarantees you a Square Deal at all times. Your check can be cashed by us or at any of the Stores in Spencerville or at any bank. Highest prices. J. BEAMS, Mgr

Asking For A Divorce.

Ines Cramer of Newville, is the plaintiff in a divorce suit against Lewis H. Cramer, filed by Attorney Frank A. Brink of Butler.

The couple was married February 25, 1913, and in September, 1914, he left her, she says, against her wish and without her consent. He has not provided for her she says and she does not know his present whereabouts. They have one child, Agnes Pearl, aged five years, and the mother wants the child's custody, together with alimony and provision for the child's support.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Lutheran	101	3.74
M. P.	77	6.60
Christian	72	3.21
Concord	67	2.00
Newville U B	103	4.59
Christian	152	6.09
Coburntown	79	3.11
M. E. Spencer	100	5 28
Lutheran	102	3.80

Bayman-Shilling Case Is Set for Trial.

Charles T. Bayman has filed in the DeKalb Circuit Court, through his attorney, J. M. Life, an ammended complaint, in two paragraphs against Josephus Shilling, asking for damages in the sum of two thousand dollars. The first paragraph is based on Mr. Shilling refusing to turn over to Mr. Bayman certain notes which Mr. Bayman claims that under a contract should have been cancelled over two years ago. The second paragraph sets out that Mr. Bayman claims that during the latter part of the time that Mr. Bayman was running the mill was being run at a financial loss and that Mr. Shilling solicited Bayman to continue to run the mill, even at a financial loss, assuring Bayman that he would make good to him all such loss, as it would seriously hurt the sale of the mill if Bayman should close it down at the time that Mr. Shilling was trying to sell it. Mr. Bayman claims that Mr. Shilling has not made good his agreement. The case has been set down for trial on Thursday, June 5th.

Memorial Plans Made

The officers of the Memorial Association together with a number of interested citizens met at the Wm. Curie store Monday evening, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year, they to take their seat of office following the 1919 Memorial services;

President—Sol Barney.
Secretary—E. R. Kinsey.
Treasurer—Grover Curie.

The following committees for this year's services were appointed as follows:

Place and decoration — F. R. Bowman and Ed Leighty.

Finance—G. M. Barney, Chas. Rice and Rolland Bearss.

Music—Mesdames Ella Patterson, Lora Leighty and Ada Bassett.

Graves—Mesdames F. Buchanan, Kate Leighty and Katherine Hamilton.

Children—Committee from each Sunday School to take charge.

Speakers will be Rev. C. O. Johnson and George Trostel.

Flags will be secured for every child in the line of march.

Wm. Pepple will have charge of the Martial music.

Marshal of the Day — Grover Curie.

The lodges of the town are asked to co-operate in this service.

All the Old Veterans and returned soldiers are asked to be present in uniform, including Spencer, Newville, Concord, Wilmington and Jackson townships.

All interested will meet on Monday evening and make final arrangements.

W. C. T. U. NEWS

The following program will be carried out at the W. C. T. U. meeting on Thursday afternoon, May 29.

Song
Devotional.....Mrs. Sheffer
Roll Call, response.....
.....Childrens Sayings.
Short Talk on "Kindness to Man and Beast".....Rev. Johnson.
Music.....Mrs. Hart.
Recitation.....Eloise Bowman.
Reciation.....Lucile Curie
Recitation.....Theron George.
Duet..Mesdames Sechler-Leighty.
Our paper—The Young Crusader—
What I Like About it..Children
Business.
Song.
Every lady is expected to bring a child. Hostess, Mrs. Elmer Hart.

SPLENDID HOSE AND FURNISHINGS FOR MEN

Havn't you had a lot of trouble finding hose at a fair price which both look well and stand the strain?

Yes.

But those troubles will be ended when you buy your hose from us. We know which makes stand the strain; you can come in and see for yourself what they look like.

Also let us furnish you with furnishings you need. You keep up the quality; we keep down the price.

Maxwell Brothers
Hicksville, O.

Wool! Wool!

We want your wool and are in the market to give you a Square Deal at all times. If you are ready to sell call me up, and I will come and see it and will pay you the highest market price. CALL ME UP.

J. M. BEAMS,
SPENCERVILLE

Subscriptions due us would be thankfully received-YES. Send it in this week, PLEASE

WOOL!

The Wool Season is now here, and as we have made it our business for years to buy on the market, we desire to state that we are now ready to receive it. We will pay the top prices at all times and guarantee honest treatment in every transaction.

Price 50c. to 52c.

Phone me at any time if you care to.

SOL BARNEY,
WOOL MERCHANT

MAY

SPRAYING NECESSARY TO INSURE CLEAN APPLES FOR STORING FOR WINTER USE

It Is Neither Difficult Nor Expensive to Spray the Few Trees on the Home Place.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Summer spraying of apples in the home orchard is particularly important this year with all food products on a rising market. Under the present unusual conditions, when it is desirable to save staple foods and reduce the labor expended in producing foods, special attention should be given to the fruit already planted on practically every farm and on many city lots, say the experts of the United States department of agriculture.

There are few farms that do not have a few fruit trees, and in many cases the usable fruit does not pay rent on the ground the trees occupy; not because the trees are barren nor because they are of worthless varieties, but through neglect of the owner to spray.

Spraying has been so often considered by the uninitiated a complex and expensive operation that many farmers have decided to trust in Providence for their fruit crop and leave the growing of wormless and disease-free fruit to the commercial fruit grower. This not only deprives the family of the necessary diet elements found in fruit, but means paying high prices for food to take the place of the fruit that might easily be grown.

Spray materials and methods have been so simplified in the last few years that it is neither difficult nor expensive to spray the few trees on the home place. Spray mixtures may be so combined that several diseases and insect pests are reached with the one application.

The summer applications are particularly important where clean, sound apples that will keep in storage for winter use are desired.

Summer Spray Schedules.

The first summer spray should be put on just before the blossoms open. This is for the plum curculio, the bud moth, case bearers, the tent caterpillar, cankerworms and apple scab. Use 1½ gallons of lime-sulphur solution to each 50 gallons of water. Add to this 2 pounds of arsenate of lead paste. If apple aphids or apple red bugs are much in evidence, add ½ pint of 40 per cent nicotine sulphate.

The second spray must be applied as soon as the blossoms fall. It controls the same diseases and insects as the first summer spray, and in addition, the codling moth and leaf-spot. Use the same mixture.

This is the most important application for both the apple scab and the codling moth, so that careful and thorough work must be done if scab-free and wormless apples are desired. Failure to do thorough spraying at this time for the codling moth cannot be remedied by future applications. Apply the spray with sufficient force to drive it into the calyx end of each little apple.

For the third application use the same mixture three to four weeks after the blossoms fall, unless apple blotch has been prevalent in former years. In the latter case, use Bordeaux mixture (3-4-50 formula) not less than three weeks after the blossoms have fallen. This is the second treatment for codling moth and leaf-spot, and gives further protection against apple scab and some insects.

For the fourth spray use Bordeaux mixture (3-4-50) with arsenate of lead added, eight to nine weeks after the petals fall. This controls the bitter rot, and the arsenical added gets the second brood of the codling moth. If the bitter rot has been serious in former years this application should be advanced about one week.

In ordinary seasons, especially in the more northern apple-growing sections, four applications will be sufficient to protect the fruit from the various insects and diseases mentioned. In the central states, where blotch and bitter rot are prevalent, two more applications will be necessary for fall and winter apples. In the case of summer apples only the first three applications are necessary.

Two More Sprays.

If conditions make more spraying necessary to insure good fruit, apply a fifth application two to three weeks after the fourth. This is the second application for bitter rot. Use Bordeaux mixture. Since little extra expense comes from adding arsenate of lead, this may be profitably done as further insurance against late-appearing larvae of the codling moth.

The sixth spray is a further treatment for bitter rot and is ordinarily sufficient to carry the fruit through to maturity. Use Bordeaux mixture two to three weeks after the fifth application.

For the man with only a small orchard a spray outfit may be rigged up cheaply at home. Get an old vinegar or whisky barrel and a force pump, or barrel outfits may be obtained already assembled.

There is no good excuse for doing without a plentiful supply of choice apples if you already have trees of bearing age.

WILD WATERFOWL IN DEMAND FOR MARKET

Liberal Provisions Made for Propagation of Game Birds

Materially Add to Food Supply and Afford Pleasant and Profitable Occupation for Large Number of Country People.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

General prohibition of the sale of migratory birds has created a great demand for domesticated birds to supply the market. To meet these demands, the regulations under the migratory-bird treaty act, made in 1916, between the United States and Great Britain for the protection of game birds migrating between this country and Canada, make liberal provisions for the propagation of migratory waterfowl. These provisions apply to all persons who possess migratory waterfowl.

Permits are issued free of charge by the secretary of agriculture, through the bureau of biological survey, authorizing persons to acquire a limited number of wild waterfowl to be used as the nucleus of a breeding stock, or to strengthen the strain of birds already possessed, and to possess and traffic in domesticated migratory waterfowl for food purposes.

Aside from the necessity of obtaining federal permits, marking packages in which the birds or eggs are shipped, and reporting to the secretary of agriculture on operations under the permits, the breeding and traffic in the birds is carried on entirely under the supervision of the states.

The fact that many states have enacted no laws on the subject, together with lack of uniformity in the laws of other states, has deterred many persons from engaging in the business, but it has been demonstrated that many species of waterfowl, particularly black and mallard ducks, can be raised profitably on lands unsuited to agriculture and also in connection with agricultural pursuits. There seems to be a growing sentiment in favor of more uniform legislation in order that domesticated birds may reach the markets with the least inconvenience to the breeders, while at the same time the protection of wild birds may be safeguarded properly. This could be accomplished in a simple and inexpensive manner, it is believed, if a marking and tagging system similar to one in successful operation in New York state for many years were adopted. Enactment of proper laws by all states, giving full recognition to this legitimate business, department specialists believe, would encourage persons to propagate wild fowl in captivity, thus materially adding to the food supply and affording a pleasant and profitable occupation for a large number of people.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Be a business farmer.

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Improvements well made are most economical.

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The best preparation that can be given to soil is highly desirable; but it cannot compensate for cultivation.

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There is no government limit on agricultural lime now, and you ought not to limit its use on land that needs it.

INDIANA STATE NEWS

Petersburg.—Continued rains have caused rust in some wheat fields. Wheat is in need of warm, dry weather.

Alexandria. — Farmers in Monroe township have completed the plowing of all fields and are ready for planting. The acreage for the planting of corn around Alexandria is more this year than last.

Evansville.—The rains and frosts of the last two weeks have combined to injure the crops in Vanderburg county and other counties in the pocket. The rainfall here since April has amounted to nearly three inches.

Evansville. — Indiana's twenty-four southern counties, which are included in the Eighth federal reserve district, with headquarters at St. Louis, subscribed their quota of $13,891,700 to the Victory Liberty loan. The district also is on the honor list.

Shelbyville. — The Shelbyville city council has repealed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of firecrackers or fireworks of any sort in the city. Firecrackers not exceeding three inches in length and three-quarters of an inch in diameter may be sold.

Michigan City.—Mayor Fred C. Miller has been granted naturalization papers in the circuit court. Miller's citizenship predicament caused widespread interest when efforts were made to prevent him taking office. He took possession, however, before the courts took action, and a suit contesting the election is still pending.

Indianapolis.—The women of Indiana have become for the second time in the history of the state, voting citizens. The law passed two years ago, which gave them unlimited suffrage, was declared unconstitutional. Now they have obtained this privilege through the proclamation of Governor Goodrich making the laws of the 1919 legislature effective.

Gary.—Cases against 11 persons accused of having been leaders in demonstrations held here recently by radical Socialists, who call themselves Red Republicans, were dismissed in the city court at the request of State's Attorney Hunter. He has filed charges in the Lake county criminal court at Crown Point against the defendants, in which they are accused of rioting.

Indianapolis. — George C. Bryant, field agent of the United States department of agriculture, after inspecting wheat fields in 14 Indiana counties, issued a warning to farmers of the state to inspect their fields at once to look for the new wheat disease, "Australian take-all," which has appeared in some counties. The disease was found in five of the counties of the 14 Mr. Bryant inspected on this trip.

Noblesville.—E. N. Hinshaw, living east of Noblesville, one of the best-known fruit growers in central Indiana, reports the result of his examination of damage to fruit by the recent cold weather. Hinshaw examined 125 cherry trees on his farm and found two-thirds of them to be free from damage. He says all of the peaches are not killed, and the same condition exists as to pears. Apples have been damaged, but are not a total loss.

Indianapolis.—J. M. Kimmel of Lafayette began work with the state highway commission as chief of the bureau for co-operation with counties. Under the new state highway commission law the commission may extend assistance to counties on roads constructed under county supervision. Inspectors and other assitance will be supplied at actual cost. H. K. Bishop, chief engineer for the commission, said that the commission would not dictate county plans, but was ready for consultation and other assistance when requested.

Columbia City.—As the result of a contest filed by Henry J. Ummel, defeated Democratic candidate for the office, against Harvey Harshbarger, successful Republican candidate, Whitley county is without a county assessor. L. H. Wrigley, judge of the Whitley circuit court, has held that Harshbarger was not a freeholder for four years prior to the last general election, as required by the statute defining the eligibility of assessors, and that Ummel, who filed the suit, was not elected and should pay the costs of the proceedings.

Indianapolis.—The story of the machinations of an alleged syndicate of swindlers whose cunning may rival that of the notorious Maybray gang is being slowly unfolded by federal authorities here. Meanwhile 12 men charged with being members of the syndicate, which had its headquarters at Muncie, are under arrest for using the mails to defraud. The investigation has progressed far enough to convince federal authorities that the gang gleaned a huge fortune from wealthy men of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Missouri, and then sealed the lips of the victims by staging a "fatal" prize fight.

Hartford City.—The "lid" is on in Hartford City. Everything has been ordered closed on Sundays with the exception of the churches and the city waterworks.

Indianapolis.—The public service commission will appeal to the supreme court from the decision of John H. Edwards, special judge, in the Jackson circuit court, in the Seymour water case. Ele Stansbury, attorney general, has been instructed to appeal the case. Judge Edwards recently ruled that the commission had no jurisdiction over the franchise water rates in Seymour.

Muncie.—Sixty-six men applied for work at the United States employment bureau here last week, while 87 applications by employers to obtain men for jobs were placed on file.

Milton.—Farmers of this township say that the wheat is undamaged. Corn that has been planted is not coming up rapidly, but examination proves that it is all right so far and sprouting in the ground.

Marion.—Joshua Strange of this city, chairman of the executive committee of the Farmers' National congress, has issued the official call for the next annual session, which will be held October 28-31 at Hagerstown, Md.

Evansville.—Steamboats, towboats and tugboats operating on the lower Ohio river and tributaries are having a hard time to get enough rousters to keep the boats moving, although wages paid to rousters this year are the highest ever known.

Vincennes.—The school enumeration in Knox county outside the city of Vincennes shows a loss over the figures for last year. The total enumeration for 1918, excluding the cities of Vincennes and Bicknell, was 7,085. This year it was 6,856. The city of Bicknell showed a gain of 86 over last year, the total figures for 1918 being 2,255 and for 1919 the report shows a total of 2,341.

Jeffersonville.—Corn planting is late in Clark county and many farmers have not started. Recent rains have made the ground bad for working, but some farmers in the more fertile parts of the county had their corn in before the rains. Reports indicate that wheat has been uninjured by the cold. Reports on berries and fruit are brighter than a week ago. Many berry plants blossomed again after the recent severe frosts.

Indianapolis.—Bankers representing eight Indiana counties, meeting here, predicted an era of prosperity unequaled in the United States. Reports from the eight counties showed that while each had subscribed its quota of every Liberty loan, deposits now in the banks of those counties are greater than before the war. More than 200 bankers attended the meeting from Tipton, Boone, Hamilton, Morgan, Hancock, Marion, Johnson and Hendricks counties.

Petersburg. — More than 4,000 pounds of cream were marketed in Petersburg one day recently. The cream industry has become a big factor to the farmers in the southern part of the state, and if the business keeps on steadily increasing it will be necessary to put a cream train on the E & I. railroad. There is no creamery here and the cream is shipped to Worthington, Danville and Evansville. Over 200 farmers are selling cream to Petersburg buyers.

Indianapolis.—After July 1, under the new Indiana baking law, the state board of health will prohibit the use of any basement or cellar for hotel kitchen, dining room, restaurant or cafe purposes, or as a place for the serving of any kind of food, except after an inspection and the issuance of a permit. The regulation does not apply to basements or cellars now so used, provided they conform to the sanitary laws of the state and to the rules of the board of health covering such matters.

Indianapolis.—H. J. Elam of Indianapolis, appearing before the state board of tax commissioners as attorney for the Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Western railroad, said the railroads already are paying more than their share of the taxes, and for that reason the 1919 assessments should not be increased. He said the people have gotten into the habit of having the railroads pay more than their share. The C. I. & W. pays 2.4 per cent of all the taxes in Union, Fayette, Rush, Shelby and Hancock counties, he said.

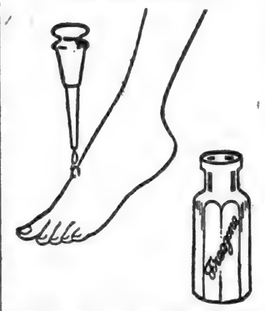
Indianapolis. — Governor Goodrich has selected five men from the joint purchasing committee of the 18 state institutions who are to constitute the subcommittee which shall have active charge of buying for the state institutions. The five are: Dr. S. B. Smith of Richmond, superintendent of the Eastern Hospital for Insane; Charles A. McGonagle of Plainfield, superintendent of the Indiana Boys' school; Moses Epstein of Frankfort, member of the board of trustees Northern Hospital for Insane; Joseph Henning of Anderson, member of board of trustees Indiana reformatory, and Maurice C. Shelton of Rochester, member of board of trustees state prison.

Indianapolis.—Arthur C. Whiteside, funeral director who holds the contract for burying the pauper dead of Marion county, is held under $5,000 bonds, charged with irregularities in disposing of pauper dead and filing false claims against the county. The arrest of Whiteside followed charges filed by the state field examiners. The charges include: That he buried paupers in shallow graves. That he presented claims for burials in cases where bodies were turned over to medical schools. That he did not provide coffins in every case, as required, but used crude boxes. That he did not provide shrouds for bodies, and in some cases buried bodies practically nude.

Indianapolis. — Regulations recommended by an executive committee of the Indiana Dairy Products Manufacturers' association have been promulgated by Harry E. Barnard, state food and drug commissioner, for the future guidance of business allied in the association, in reference to the sanitary and health laws of the state. The associations have pledged their assistance in enforcing the regulations, in line with the policy of the food and drug division to make each line of food producers and handlers responsible as far as possible for their own proper policing.

LIFT CORNS OFF IT DOESN'T HURT

With fingers! Corns lift out and costs only few cents



Pain? No, not one bit! Just drop a little Freezone on that touchy corn, instantly it stops aching, then you lift that bothersome corn right off. Yes, magic! Costs only a few cents.

Try Freezone! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without one particle of pain, soreness or irritation. Freezone is the mysterious ether discovery of a Cincinnati genius.

What Esau Sold.

Bobby was entertaining the air pilot who was waiting to see his sister.

"Fancy," said Bobby, "flying machines are mentioned in the Bible."

"Are they really?" asked the interested sub.

"Well, in his sermon this morning the vicar said that Esau sold his heirship to his brother Jacob," replied Bobby.—Stray Stories.

Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Adv.

MERELY PIECE OF FOOLING

Course Taken by Germany Resembles Closely Neat Trick That Is Credited to Sheridan.

"The Germans, by fooling us with German bolshevism, hoped to escape the payment of war indemnities," said a congressman.

"It reminds me of a story about Sheridan, the spendthrift playwright.

"Gunter, the confectioner, left his statement with Sheridan one morning, and a few hours later Hanson, the ironmonger, called.

"Hanson was very pressing on the subject of his account. He harangued and he harangued. Sheridan, broke, as usual, paced the floor in despair.

"But suddenly an idea struck the spendthrift and he said:

"'You know Gunter?'

"'One of the safest men in London,' Hanson replied.

"'Then you will be satisfied if I give you his bill for the amount?'

"'Certainly.'

"Sheridan thereupon handed the ironmonger Gunter's neatly folded account, snatched up his hat and rushed forth."

Old-Fashioned.

"They are old-fashioned children."

"That so?"

"Yes. They even obey their parents."

Ominous.

"I don't notice anything of a music rack about here." "Just wait until you hear Sallie begin to play."

Suffered for Years

Miserable From Kidney Trouble. Doan's Made Mr. Barnett Strong and Well.

"I suffered untold agony with my kidneys for years," says John Barnett, 30 Virginia Place, Buffalo, N. Y. "Sometimes I felt that I would burn up with fever, but every now and then would have a severe chill. Often my clothes were wringing wet with perspiration. The kidney secretions were unnatural in color and odor and burned terribly. At night my shoes were so tight on my feet that I could hardly get them off and my hands swelled so I couldn't hold a teacup. My back! Oh, how it ached! I walked with two canes and was all bent over like an aged man. When the terrible pains shot through my kidneys, my knees would give way and many times I had to be lifted to my feet by people on the street. I didn't care whether I lived or died. I was so miserable. I finally used *Doan's Kidney Pills* and they cured me of all kidney trouble. *Doan's* made me strong and well."

Mr. Barnett

Sworn to before me,
A. A. WILCOX, Com. of Deeds.

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Value of Canadian Farm Land.

In the annual report of the Canadian bureau of statistics, recently issued, it appears that the average value of farm land in the dominion, including improved and unimproved land buildings, was $46 an acre in 1918. The average was $44 in 1917, $41 in 1916, $40 in 1915, and $38 in 1914.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions.

Druggists 75c. Testimonials free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

LOOKED LIKE LABOR WASTED

Board's Visit Over, Small Boy Couldn't See Further Necessity for So Much Soap and Water.

He was a new little boy at the orphanage and was much impressed by all the scrubbing and cleaning he saw done there, more so because he had come from a home in which disorder and dirt had held sway. He could not understand it; more than that, it irritated him, and when he got the job of scrubbing the dining-room steps he was almost ready to leave.

But just then came a new excitement to the home. The board was coming to make its annual tour of inspection, and the cleaning was doubled. "Get ready for the board," was the home watchword, it seemed, and he, being very human, decided to stay until that big event was over.

The day of visiting came and passed. The next morning the new youngster sought the matron. "Now that them boards has been here, I don't see no use of scrubbing them steps so often—do you?" he asked.

Appropriate.

Outside Brussels is a large monument of a German general. When the allies started to advance last year, some wit placed a handbag with the words "To Berlin" printed on, in the outstretched hand of the monument.

Very Likely.

"What killed your case in court?"

"I guess it was the fact of its being a short circuit court."

Is Your Table Drink A Real Part of the Meal?

There's no food value in coffee or tea. They are only accompaniments to the meal.

POSTUM CEREAL

is part of the meal and a right royal part, as one well knows who enjoys a hot, full-flavored cup of this snappy, invigorating drink.

Why do hundreds of thousands of Americans now drink Postum in preference to coffee?

The better health from a 10 days' trial in your home will tell.

Postum is boiled just like coffee (15 minutes after boiling begins), is a beverage of rich, delicious flavor, and economical.

Two sizes, usually sold at 15c and 25c.

MAY

WOLVES OF THE SEA

By RANDALL PARRISH

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CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

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The hilt of the knife in my belt attracted my attention, and I drew it forth, curious to learn if it bore any mark of ownership. My eyes were instantly attracted to a dark stain on both hilt and blade. I held it to the light—it was the stain of blood, and my hands were also reddened by it. In that first instant of horror I hurled the weapon out through the open port into the sea. Blood! There had been murder committed on board, and the fellow I had struck down was seeking refuge, endeavoring to find concealment following his crime. Ay, but what about the light in the cabin? It had been extinguished after the fleeing fugitive had entered Dorothy's stateroom. Did this mean that the slayer had an accomplice? If so, then the killing was not the result of a mere personal quarrel amidships, or in the forecastle, but the result of some conspiracy. I thought of Sanchez, and of Estada's plan to obtain control of the ship. Could this be its culmination? And was the Spaniard already lying dead in his cabin?

Nothing came of my thought—only confusion; nor did I dare investigate for fear of becoming more deeply involved in the tragedy. No, there was nothing to be done; my safety, and the safety of the girl depended on our apparent ignorance of what had occurred. Convincing myself of this, I washed the blood stains from my hands and lay down in the bunk fully dressed to await my call.

When called I exchanged but few words with LeVere. He went quickly to his room. Nothing of importance occurred during my watch.

The dawn came cold and gray but with clearing skies. I climbed into the main crosstrees and swept the horizon with a glass. Not so much as a speck rewarded my efforts, and I descended the ratlines, shouting to the boatswain to call the port watch. Watkins came aft to the wheel and I sent the fellow thus relieved down into the cabin to rout out LeVere. The two returned to deck together, the negro glancing about curiously without mounting the ladder.

"You call Senor Estada yet?" he questioned.

"No; I had no orders to do so."

"He tol' me call him at daylight. Here you, Amada; go wake up the senor."

The seaman disappeared, while LeVere crossed the poop deck and stood beside me looking out across the expanse of sea.

Amada emerged from the companion and stared up at us, shading his mouth with one hand as he spoke.

"He answer nothing, Senor LeVere."

"Was the door locked?"

"I know not, senor; I not try to open it."

"The swine," said LeVere, "I suppose I'll have to go myself."

"We'll go down together, senor," I said quietly. "Estada must be sick; I could hear the rumpus Amada kicked up even on deck here. No man could sleep through that racket."

CHAPTER XVIII.

A New Conspiracy.

The interior of the cabin appeared desolate in the gray light of dawn. led the way directly to Estada's

It Was the Stain of Blood.

stateroom. My heart pounded like a hammer as I rapped on the wooden panels and waited some response from within. There was no answer, no sound of movement, and I rapped again more loudly, my questioning eyes seeking LeVere's face. He was listening as intently as myself.

"There is something wrong, senor," he whispered, "for he was ever a light sleeper."

The door was unlocked, the latch yielding instantly to the hand, and I stepped within. A glance told everything. Estada lay in his bunk, with one leg dangling outside, and his head crooked against the side wall. His very posture was that of sudden death, even had it not been pictured by the ghastly face, and the dark pool of blood underneath. I heard an exclamation from Le Vere and stood for an instant utterly unable to move. I knew already what I should find, yet finally forced myself forward—he was stone dead, pierced with three knife thrusts. I stood up and faced the mulatto, whose countenance was fairly green with horror.

"What do you know about this, Senor LeVere?" I asked sternly. "The man has been murdered, knifed. Who did it—and why?"

He could scarcely answer, gripping at the table for support, and never removing his gaze from the face of the dead man. Yet I believed his words; was convinced this was not the terror of guilt.

"My God! I cannot tell; I have never dreamed of this."

"Had the man enemies. Anyone you would suspect?"

"Enemies? Ay, plenty of them; we all have. We expect that in our trade. This ship is full of devils ready enough to do such a job; but I could not name the one who did do it. I know of no cause. I have heard nothing."

"I believe you, LeVere," I said.

"What can we do, senor?"

"Do! We must talk that over first. We cannot meet this thing until we are prepared. There is more danger in hasty action than anything else."

I shut the door behind us and turned the key. It was a relief to get outside, even into that dismal cabin, beyond view of Estada's dead face. LeVere, who had evidently lost his nerve, sank into a chair.

"You fear an uprising, a mutiny?" I questioned, "when this is reported?"

"What will prevent?" he asked. "The captain cannot stir; the mate is dead; the men already crazed because we take no prizes. They will murder us also and take control. Those devils amidships."

"And who leads them? Who would be captain?"

"Manuel Estevan," he whispered.

"I thought as much. Then it is Manuel Estevan we must secure first—before they know. Whatever his men may know of what has occurred they will make no move until they get his orders. We must stop the possibility of his issuing any. Without a leader the advantage is ours."

"You mean to kill him?"

"Only as a last resort. There is no good feeling between those quartered amidships and the crew?"

"No, senor; it is hate generally, although they are not all alike. The real sailors are mostly captured men; they serve to save their lives, and only for these others on board could not be held long. Your plan, senor, is to set the one against the other?"

"Yes, if possible. These sailor men are of all races. Can they be trusted?"

"Some might be, sir; it is hard to tell how many. It is not the race which counts so much, senor. There are those among them who would not care to return to honesty."

"And you, LeVere?"

He spread his hands and shrugged his shoulders. "There is no hope of me; I was born to the free life."

"What then is it with you?"

"Hate, senor—revenge," and his teeth gleamed savagely. "I would spit on this Manuel who seeks to be chief. I can never be—no; I am of black skin, with negro blood in my veins, and white men would never have it so. But I can hate, senor. That is why I am with you now, if the devil so will. Your plan might work—tell me more of it."

"What are the odds, say you—thirty to a hundred? Ay, but surprise will overcome that. My plan is this: First to secure Manuel as quietly as possible but at whatever cost. With him in our hands, or dead, the buccaneers have no leader. What then? There are men in the crew on deck and in the forecastle to be trusted—Watkins is one, and he will know others, a dozen no doubt. They will be enough. We will whisper the truth to these, and have them ready for a signal. The forward door from amidships is closed by iron bars—is it not?"

"Si, senor," his eyes again sparkling with interest. "The men quarreled, and there was fighting."

"Then there is no escape in that direction and it can be no great task to close any passage leading aft. Lower the deck hatch and we have those devils below caged like so many rats. There need be no fighting; starvation will bring them to terms."

"But, senor, your dozen men cannot guard the buccaneers below and also manage the bark. The crew are not all lambs—many will sympathize with those shut locked beneath deck. Cochese is bad, and a friend of Manuel. He will fight, and there are others to back him."

"I know that, LeVere. The whole plan is desperate, but there is no other possible. Here is my scheme. There is a gun rack in the cabin to arm the dozen men we can trust. The others have nothing but their sheath knives. The buccaneers can be secured below, before these other lads ever realize what is happening. As soon as we have control of the ship we'll round them up forward. They won't dare face the guns. I'll give them their choice."

"And what will you tell them, senor?"

I caught my breath, conscious of his meaning. My secret hope could not be revealed to this fellow. The answer came quickly to my lips.

"The whole truth, Senor LeVere—that Manuel conspired to seize the bark through a mutiny of the buccaneers; that these were to be turned loose with license to kill anyone on board who opposed them; that their real purpose was to divide among themselves all the treasure below

"Who Did It—and Why?"

then wreck the vessel and escape with it. That to this end Estada had already been murdered. I shall explain that we discovered this conspiracy just in time to save them from butchery, and they must stand by us or else submit to those hell-hounds."

"And after that, senor?"

"Why, Porto Grande, of course," I admitted heartily. "The men will understand what that means—a handful of gold for each of them and a run ashore. Why, LeVere, they will make more apiece than by looting a half dozen ships, and with no fighting: It will be a fortune for you and me."

His somber eyes lighted up, startled by this new idea, and he sprang to his feet.

"You mean that, senor! We divide what is below and sail for Porto Grande? I hear you right? You not mean surrender? You stay pirate?"

I laughed, my nerves tingling to the success of my ruse—he had taken the tempting bait like a hungry fish.

"Why, of course. I am not such a fool as to throw away this chance. This is our chance, LeVere. If we put the Namur into Porto Grande, with Sanchez on board and alive, and those hellhounds locked below, we'll get anything we ask for. We'll be the cocks of the walk. If he shouldn't live through, why then we'll have a ship, and can run the game alone. Either way, if we win, the prize is ours—and if we stick together we win."

My apparent enthusiasm caught the fellow. I could read the working of his mind in his face. This new view of the situation promised wealth, power, the total defeat of Estevan; everything he most desired.

"You think Senor Sanches live?"

"What difference? If he lives he owes his life to us. If he dies the bark is in our hands, and the treasure. Once we have won we care nothing if he live or die. Are we together in this?"

He thrust out a lean yellow hand, and I gripped it.

"Si, senor; I am with you."

"You pledge your word, Francois?"

"I pledge it, senor."

"Good! And you have mine. Now to work—first Manuel Estevan, and then the men on deck."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The First "White Way."

When William Niblo opened his new theater at Broadway and Prince street, back on Independence day, 1828, he celebrated the double occasion by a patriotic display of gas lights which flaunted the name of "Niblo" far and wide and immortalized it in stage as well as gas history. An admiring public gasped from a respectful distance, watching the red, white and blue shadows cast by the rows of gas jets spelling the proprietor's name.

Gas had been used for the first time in New York city five years before, but to the owner of Niblo's garden goes the credit of first using gas for illuminating a theater.—Gas Logic.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MAY 25.

REPENTANCE.

LESSON TEXTS—Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 13: 1-5; Acts 2:37, 38.

GOLDEN TEXT—Repent ye, and believe the Gospel.—Mark 1:15.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Isaiah 1:10-20; Luke 3:1-14; Acts 17:30, 31; 2 Cor. 7:9-11; 1 Peter 3:9.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Willingness to Forgive.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The People of Nineveh Repent.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC — Turning From Sin to God.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The Nature and Fruit of Repentance.

I. The Repentance of the People of Nineveh (3:1-10).

The following steps are noted in their conversion:

1. Hearing the Word of the Lord (vv. 1-4).

The Lord commanded Jonah to go to Nineveh, a great and wicked city, and there "preach the preaching" that he bade him. Jonah's runaway experience (see chapters 1, 2) was such that he was willing to obey God. His chastisement was severe, but by God's grace he was now ready to execute the commission. "Jonah arose and went unto Nineveh according to the word of the Lord" (v. 3). So great was the city of Nineveh that it required three days to compass it; that is, to visit its very centers of activity. Jonah, coming from Palestine, doubtless entered the city from the south, and during an entire day going from center to center cried, "Yet forty days and Nineveh shall be overthrown" (v. 4). Since the king's palace seems to have been in the south part of the city Jonah's message soon found its way to him. If every preacher would preach what God bids him there would be more cities turning to God.

2. Believing God (v. 5).

They not only believed God would visit judgment upon them, but believed in God, and put their trust in him for mercy and salvation.

3. Repented (vv. 5-9).

Their penitence was shown in (1) proclaiming a fast and putting on sackcloth (vv. 5-7). These marks of humiliation were shown by all, from the king on his throne to the most humble man. (2) Cried mightily to God (v. 8). In the midst of their humiliation they cried with intensity to God. (3) Turned from their evil ways (v. 8). The final test of penitence is turning from sin; it is hating sin badly enough to quit it.

4. Accepted by God (v. 10). When the Ninevites turned from their evils God refrained from executing doom upon them. It averted judgment. God is unchangeable. His holy nature is unalterably opposed to sin. When men repent from their sins his wrath is turned aside. This is what is meant by God repenting.

II. The Necessity of Repentance (Luke 13:1-5).

Repentance is necessary on the part of all, since all are sinners. "The wages of sin is death" (Rom. 6:23). While God is unalterably opposed to sin he is infinitely gracious. His holy nature compels him to cause judgment to fall upon those who will not turn from their sins to serve him. Repentance is not merely a matter of privilege, but of absolute necessity if one would escape the wrath of God. Repentance is the only door of escape from perdition. It is not a question of how great a sinner one is that determines the need for repentance, since God cannot look upon evil: "For thou art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look upon iniquity" (Hab. 1:13). No one can ever see him in peace unless he turns from his sins. God commands men to repent (Acts 17:30).

III. The Blessed Results of Repentance (Acts 2:37,38).

1. Remission of sins. Remit means to send away. The one who repents is rid forever of his sins, for he is a new man in Christ.

2. Gift of the Holy Spirit. When one is regenerated he not only is rid of his sins, but God, the Holy Spirit, takes up his abode in him. He is his teacher, guide and defender. These blessed results ought to move one to repent. The goodness of God ought to provoke men to penitence.

You Cannot Lose.

To have is to use, not to hoard. "He that saveth his life shall lose it." That is the reason for spending yourself—the fact that you cannot lose what you really have; the fact that spiritual quantities are real quantities; that the best in us is better and stronger than the worst, if we believe in it; that, to the eye of faith, Satan—like lightning—is forever falling from the heaven of things that endure.—W. H. Blake.

Influence of the Bible.

Hold fast to the Bible. It is the sheet-anchor of your liberties; write its precepts on your hearts, and practice them in your lives. To the influence of this book we are indebted for the progress made in civilization, and to this we must look as our guide in the future.—U. S. Grant.

God Is Love.

"Love is not love which alteration finds." The unchangeable is Love, and Love is the unchangeable, for God is Love.

BLACK SILK IS MUCH IN FAVOR

Trend Runs to Frocks in Which Harshness Has Given Way to Charm and Dignity.

NEW TAFFETAS ARE IMPROVED

Material Does Not Split and Crack and Is Regarded a Better Investment Than It Was Some Seasons Ago.

To complete one's spring wardrobe at least one taffeta frock must be included. This may be one of the new and very lovely black gowns of this crisp silk or a stiff and rather simple and quaint evening frock, but to be absolutely correct, declares a fashion writer, at least one taffeta frock must be included in the season's outfit.

None of the silk gowns for years past has had just the charm and dignity that the black taffetas of this spring have achieved. Indeed, the very silk itself has acquired a new suppleness and a softness which gives delightful drapery effects. Again, these newer taffetas do not split and crack as once they did and are therefore a much better investment than this sort of silk was some seasons ago.

Ruffles In Vogue.

Since ruffles are so much in vogue it is interesting to note that one of the most advanced models developed in black taffeta silk shows a very long and narrow skirt with a slightly hobbled effect carried out by placing three ruffles one above the other with the hems of the little frills turned up to the waist instead of in the usual manner of placing ruffles turned down toward the hem of the skirt. This is one of the new fancies of the spring—this of the upside down ruffle—and it gives a distinctive look to all frocks and proves them of the latest model.

On the particular black dress mentioned, the very long front panel is unbroken from the square neck quite to the bottom of the skirt, except by the ruffles, and untrimmed except for a straight row of black silk buttons placed straight down one side. The back has a slightly draped bustle effect and a sash, and the sleeves are long and tight.

Just why black should be preferred in this sort of silk frock it is difficult to say, as for a long time black taffeta silk was left for the middle aged and for mourning gowns. Certain it is

An attractive afternoon gown of taffeta with figures and vestee of rose shades. A winsome gown for women who are stylish and particular.

that nothing is more up to date at this time, however, than these severe silken gowns. The makers understood perfectly the softening of all of the harshness taffeta has and indeed since the newer and softer weaves have been exploited this stiffness and shininess is a thing of the past.

One of the Smartest Frocks.

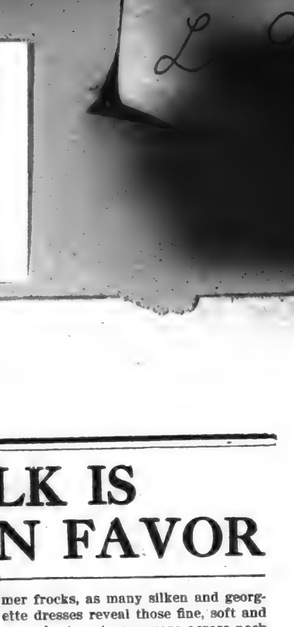
One of the really smart black frocks has nothing to distinguish it especially as to trimming or ornamentation, except in the graceful lines on which it has been cut, and so beautifully draped is the skirt and so cleverly arranged the bodice and accompanying sash of silk that this particular frock seems entirely different from others. Not a vestige of color relieves the black folds and only a short chemisette of the finest and softest cream batiste breaks the entire lengths of black.

The placing of this short little vestee, square and low in the neck and stopping just below the bust, brings out one of the newest ideas for summer frocks, as many silken and georgette dresses reveal those fine, soft and very short vestees, square across neck and bust.

Eyelet embroidery is extensively used in some of these new silken frocks, appearing especially well placed on a long apron drapery of a smart imported black taffeta embroidery.

Apron Drapery Stays.

The apron drapery will not leave us—it seems to have come to stay—and still hangs on frocks with which, seemingly, it has no relation whatever. However, on this particular black frock the whole apron part of eyelet embroidery, done in black silk threads, really makes the dress, falling with a slight fulness in the front over a tight, black petticoat underneath. In the back the velvet embroidery appears only on a part of the



Exquisite evening gown. Distinctively French, long train and gown of embroidered flowers, and beads on black silk; gold mohair belt for vest.

skirt, which is drawn in with very little fulness. A sash finishes the waist, is tied in a rather large bow and falls nearly to the bottom of the skirt.

As to the bodice, it also reveals the little short square chemisette of fine net like the one mentioned. As two wide revers finish the front of the bodice in a sort of surplice effect, the upper part of this waist resembles a smart little Eton jacket. The sleeves are three-quarters long and are finished with a wide, folded-back cuff.

One of the very successful combinations for this style of dress is taffeta and georgette, happily arranged in one instance with a long tunic of blue georgette over an underneath skirt of blue taffeta. The bottom of the tunic is handsomely ornamented with an application of taffeta in small scrolls and pieces cleverly embroidered in place with heavy silken threads.

A repetition of the applique appears on the blouse, which overhangs the tunic and belt slightly, and the long taffeta sash in the back makes a good finish for the waist. This also shows buttons of silk in the front of the bodice and a short vestee of fine white lace finishes the upper part of the front. The sleeves are the curious short bebe sleeves so much affected in the French importations.

Evening Frocks.

Taffeta frocks are by no means confined to just afternoon gowns, as this silk is being extensively used for simple evening frocks and really offers a welcome change from the heavier brocades and metal tissues, the beaded and spangled splendid robes of which we shall doubtless grow tired in spite of their great beauty and elegance.

A rose pink silken frock of the placid silk has a little bertha of very rich lace outlining the rather low decolletage and is without sleeves. The skirt is very long and very narrow and only a slightly draped effect just in the very front of the long skirt breaks the otherwise perfectly plain lines.

The bands of silken loops, which are being so much used, trim a dark blue evening gown and puffs of the silk with corded edges trim another, though in this instance a very smart afternoon gown.

While one finds an occasional combination of georgette and taffeta and now and then some lace or satin used in a combination with this stiffer silk, for the most part the best models and those most frequently seen are untrimmed and rely principally on the drapery and clever lines to achieve the distinction most women want for their frocks. The cordings and puffs are not entirely new, as we used them several seasons back, but that is long enough ago to give the idea of an entirely new style when we see them now.

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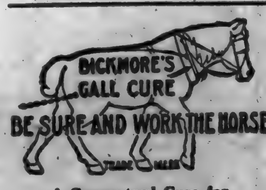

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The Gossip Say—

Shelf paper—News office.

Saxe Hadsell is on the sick list.

Mrs. Elma Brown went to Auburn yesterday and will visit relatives over Sunday.

Paul Curie left Saturday for the East after a short visit here with his parents Wm. Curie and wife.

Charles Quance of Auburn, visited the first of the week with relatieves and friends here and Spencerville.

William Curie, G. M. Barney and David Baughman spent from Friday until Sunday at Detroit and Toledo.

Mrs. Elma Brown, son Ralph and daughter Miss Norma, spent Sunday with Earnest Steward and family at Spencerville.

John Benninghoff, Jr., wife and little niece Mary Ellen Heyman, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday in the H. S. Bowman home.

Mrs. J. C. Hull and Mrs. Jane Hull attended Grand Lodge at Indianapolis the first of the week, representing the Rebekah lodge of this place.

D. R. Krabill and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ulch of Lake, Mich., visited in the D. R. Kosht home last week a few days. The former is a brother of Mrs. Kosht.

Homer Stackhouse and family were Saturday supper guests and Ray Herrick and family and Roy Koch and wife were Sunday dinner guests of O. H. Herrick and wife.

Charles Jackson, wife and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Jackson. The latter who has been quite ill with gall stones is slowly improving.

Mrs Jennie Sechler spent Thursday and Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Everett Mavis and family at Hicksville. Mrs Mavis and baby returned home with her remaining until Saturday evening.

The 18 year old son of Bert Pattee, of two miles east of Newville, died Wednesday morning. We are unable to give any information as to the cause of his death at this time.

Hollis Dilley and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barclay and Miss Minnie Falls of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler, were all Sunday guests of Merritt Sechler. All but Mr. and Mrs. Sechler spent the evening with Frank Sechler and wife.

Paper Napkins—News office.

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Wm. Randall made a business trip to Wolf Lake, Monday.

Harry Randall of Lima, spent over Sunday under the parental roof.

The Martha Society meets this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Libbie Milliman.

Master Bruce and Miss Hildah Koch were Sunday guests in the Nan Lysher home.

Mrs. Flossie Widney of Albion, came Tuesday evening to attend the Alumni banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Riding of Wayne, were Friday and Saturday guests of Sam Warner and wife.

John Dove, wife and daughter of near Spencerville, spent Sunday with Claud Mason and wife.

F. R. Bowman, wife and daughter spent Sunday in Fort Wayne, the guests of D. J. Baker and wife.

Mrs. Thomas Lysher of Cold Water, Mich., is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Sailer, and family.

Russell Hathaway spent a few days the past week with his parents, H. C. Hathaway and wife, at Auburn.

Mrs. Rolland Bearss returned home from Detroit, Saturday eveningafter a ten days visit with her son and daughter.

Milo Provines and family of Jackson township and Foster Gee and family, were Sunday guests of S. D. Gee and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall their son Harry and Mrs. Hannah Randall, spent Sunday with Fred Randall and family at Harlan.

Mrs. Verne Monroe spent a few days here getting her household goods ready to take to her home at Marion. She left Monday.

Harry Kees and son Leon, of Marion, the latter lately returned from overseas, came Friday and visited a few days with St Joe friends.

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25	Best Amoskeag Apron Ginghams, at per yard	20
30	Fine Bellevue Shirting, at per yard	25
30	Fine Dress Ginghams, at per yard for May	25
35	Toile-du-Nord Fancy Ginghams, at per yard	30
50	32 inch fine Zephyr Ginghams, May price per yard	40
22	Good L. L. Unbleached Muslin, May price per yard	17
25	Best L. L. Unbleached Muslin, May price per yard	20
25	Good Bleached Muslin, at the May price per yard	20
28	Hope and Lonsdale Bleached Muslin, per yard	22
65	9-4 Bleached Wearwell Sheeting, at per yard	50
1 25	Bungalow Aprons, Dark and Light Colors, May price	98
1 25	Mens Best Work Shirts	1 00
25	Mens Good Socks, Black and Colors, per pair	19
25	Mens Best Work Socks, at per pair	20

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District-County Christian Endeavor Convention

To be held in the St. Mark's English Lutheran Church in Auburn, May 30 to June 1, 1919.

The present indications are for one of the strongest County or District Conventions ever held in Indiana Christian Endeavor. The convention talent is better than ever before. The speakers and singers are real leaders of young people. Get into the convention from the start.

Hear Mr. R. A. Walker speak Friday evening on the subject, "Spiserinctum." Mr. Walker is Field Secretary for Christian Endeavor in Indiana. He has been connected with the State Organization for over five years. Has acquainted himself with the problems of the organization, and has been anxious to help solve them in a business like way. During these five years, Mr. Walker has gained for himself a reputation as an inspiring speaker, not only in Indiana but all over the United States among Christian Endeavor workers.

Saturday forenoon and afternoon will be devoted to special conferences, under the leadership of expert leaders.

"Christian Endeavor and the New Crusade" will be presented Saturday evening by Mr. E. P. Gates, Field Secretary of Christian Endeavor in Illinois. (A great orator, from a great Christian Endeavor state.) Mr. Gates is a man full of unlimited ideas and is one of the greatest Christian Endeavor Field Workers in the United States.

Sunday afternoon and evening strong addresses will be given of interest to all. Among the speakers is Mr. Evan Williams, treasurer Indiana C. E. Union. Mr. Williams is a "Live Wire," and needs no introduction—we know him by the smile he greets us with.

The entire convention singing will be led by Howard J. Wischaupt of the Community Chautauqua, assisted by his own professional pianist, Cecil S. Burton, of Chicago. Mr. Wischaupt is one of Indiana's own Christian Endeavor boys and is a "Live Music Leader."

You do not have to be a Christian Endeavorer, nor are you too old to attend this great convention. Will you be there?

ST. JOE.

Envelopes at the News office.

Cecil Shilling, wife and children took Sunday dinner with John Milliman and family.

WANTED: Farm hand to work by the month or year. Apply to W. C. Guckeli, R. F. D. No. 1, Spencerville, Indiana.

At the St. Joe M. P. Church last Thursday evening, $747 was raised by volunteer subscriptions for the million dollar drive of that denomination, now on, in just twenty minutes, and the total amount will go over the $800 mark when the soliciting is completed. The local church was assessed $738.90. This contribution goes to the denomination as a whole to carry on new work as planned for the year. Ice cream, cookies, doughnuts and coffee were served freely to everyone. The man who said: "It can't be done" was not present.

50 sheets of writing paper and 25 No. 1 rag envelopes for 10 cents at NEWS office.

BANK STATEMENT.

Emillus Case, President; Wm. Curie Vice President; F. R. Bowman, Casheir; M. M. Maxwell, Assistant Cashier. Report of the condition of the St. Joe Valley Bank, a State bank, at St. Joe, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on May 12, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$103,089 80
Overdrafts		43 38
U. S. Bonds		750 00
Other Bonds and Securities		3,500 00
Banking House		4,552 97
Furniture and Fixtures		1,765 00
Other Real Estate		750 00
Due from Banks and Trust Companies	26,692 17	
Cash on Hand	5,931 68	
Current Expenses	2,342 73	
Taxes Paid	712 85	
Interest Paid	1,963 30	
Total Resources		$152,093 88

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, paid in		$25,000 00
Surplus		3,000 00
Undivided Profits		366 99
Exchange, discounts and Interest		7,981 39
Demand Deposits	51,937 67	
Demand Certificates	63,807 83	
Total Liabilities		$152,093 88

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, ss:

I, Frank R. Bowman, cashier of the St. Joe Valley Bank, a state bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

Frank R. Bowman, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of May 1919.

[L.S.] S. S. Widney, N. P.

My commission expires Jan. 7, 1923.

MAY

Half Shoes for Women in the Black and the Brown Kid.

Women are wearing half shoes this spring, both because the new oxfords are so attractive in appearance, and because the season has been favorable for the very general wearing of low shoes.

Those who do not buy their shoes by chance, but use discrimination in making a selection, enjoy exercising their choice among the several new styles at Lawrence's. These show distinctive character, assured style, correct fitting quality, fine leathers, high quality shoemaking. They set properly, without gaping at side and heel. Also made to keep their shape in service, and to wear well.

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With the Churches

M. P. Church Announcements.
C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 10:45 A. M.
Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M
Services at 7:30 p. m.

Christian Church Announcements;
St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m;
Communion, 10:45 a. m.

Lutheran Church Announcements.
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.

St. Joe:—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m
Preaching 7:30 P. M.

Newville Christian Church.
W. W. Denham, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Communion at 11 A. M.

SPENCERVILLE

Fred High and wife went to Muncie, Ind., Saturday morning to attend a Postmaster's Convention.

Harvey Beam and wife, and Mrs. Nancy Rummell were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Pearl Shurts, near St. Joe.

Mrs. Milton Spitler was called to Ft. Wayne on Saturday evening by the serious illness of her brother, Melvin Miller.

Memorial services will be held on next Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church at 2:00 o'clock, and Decoration services will be held on Saturday, May 31, at the White City Cemetery. George Carroll, of Garrett, a returned soldier from France, will be the principal speaker of the day.

Patronize the advertizers.

Miss Beatrice Wasson will entertain the Pansy Club, Friday afternoon.

Read every advertisement of the local merchants in The News this week.

The members of the M. E. church surprised their pastor, Rev. Wright last Wednesday night. The evening was spent in getting acquainted.

While you are looking for those graduating presents, call on Dr. Sheffer and see those Wrist Watches, Chains, Bracelets and Lavalliers.

Mrs. Melvin Howey and son Lynn, Dean McKinley, Charles and Harold Furnish, Marjie Spitler, Bert Peterson, Wynetta Webb and Virgil Koch are entertaining the measles.

Harold Bowser and Miss Vera Archer, of Ft. Wayne, came Friday to enjoy the Commencement and visited at the home of the former's uncle, R. U. Bowser and family, over Sunday.

Wm. Vallieu, wife and daughter, of Harlan, spent Sunday with J. C. Vallieu and family.

Ivan Bowser, wife and children of Fort Wayne, were Saturday guests of R. U. Bowser and family. The Misses Alta Headley, Ellen Lake and Vera Archer and Messrs Ralph Gloyd, Harold Bowser and Mrs. Emila Gloyd and son Geary were Sunday guests in the same home.

J. W. Henderson has returned from Indianapolis, where he went as a delegate from DeKalb County to attend the reception given the Rainbow Division.

Rev. E. E Wright returned home from the Logansport District meeting, Monday, where he delivered an address on the Centenary drive. Mrs. Wright is visiting her sister at North Manchester.

Transfer paper at NEWS office, 2 sheets for 5c. Get some now for that pattern you wish to transfer

8th. Grade Exam. Rep't.

The 8th. grade of the Spencerville school have the returns from the county examination, 12 out of 13 passed. The pupils and grades are as follows—Anna Beerbower, 96; Esther Henderson, 96; Sherman Zimmerman, 94; Forrest Beams, 91; Vaugh Allen, 89; Helen Lake, 88; Marjie Spitler, 88; Cleo Bowser, 86; Florence Beams, 86; Helena Fairfield, 85; Ellen Lake, 84; Nellie Kelley, 77. George Going will take History over. The Commencement will be held at Auburn, June 5.

L. J. MILLER
St. Joe, Indiana.

Lunch R'm. and Confections

We are now in possession of the Restaurant and our aim will be to conduct a nice clean place in which to eat. We solicit your patronage. Candies, Cold Drinks, Tobaccoo, etc.

THIS is just what you need, madam. Many women who were troubled with indigestion, a sallow, muddy skin, indicating biliousness and habitual constipation, have been permanently cured by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Before using these tablets they felt miserable and despondent. Now they are cheerful and happy and relish their meals. Try them. They only cost a quarter.

Chamberlain's Tablets

Fined $25.00 And the Costs.

Ben Balta was found guilty of giving liquor to minors, before D. M. Link, Judge of the court, Tuesday of this week, according to the indictment returned by the grand jury, and a fine of $25 and costs was given as the penalty. Calling the defendant to the bar, he was given the scentence and further, if it had been shown that he had sold the liquor to the boys, the penalty would have been the limit as prouided by law. The Judge warned him further, that if he was ever found guilty of a similar charge the punishment would be severe.

The prosecuting witnesses were Harold Vallieu and Charles Butler, aged 15 and 16 years. The boys testified that they went to Balta's home, Sunday morning December 15, and that there was a bottle of whisky on the table and that Ben gave them a drink, and Vallieu testified that he was not affected, but Butler testified that he "felt loose and didn't care what happened."

Ben testified that while he was gone from the house, the boys helped themselves. He further stated that he had never given anyone a drink of whiskey. He has been an habitual drinker and admitted under questioning by Prosecutor W. W. Ketcham that he was arrested on several occassions for drunkenness, the scenes of his trouble being Garrett, Auburn and Fort Wayne.

Stephen Brown, W. G. Erick, J. H. Dove and Milton Spitler, of Spencerville, testified that the boys do not bear good reputations for truth and veracity in the community.

Give Us Your Legal Printing

When our subscribers have any legal printing, such as non-resident notices, notices of administration, notices of final settlement, etc., they should remember The News and bring or order it sent to this office. Our prices are right as you will find out by calling at this office. You pay for this work and you have a right to say where it will be printed, regardless of what the attorney may say. They, quite naturally, have a favorite newspaper, and will favor it unless you insist on having it sent or bring it to this office yourself. Kindly keep this matter in mind and if any of your friends and neighbors are about to have some of this kind of work done, tell them to call at The News office, and we will tell them exactly how to proceed in the matter. It is an obligation that many owe to their home newspaper.

Landlord's Experience With Glando

Mr. Haushalter, the well known and energetic proprietor of the Hotel Pauiding, Pauiding, Ohio, says that for several years he suffered from a sluggish liver, backache and kidney trouble. He felt so drowsy and languid he could scarcely drag. He says: "I tried a number of kidney pills and liver remedies and found no relief until I used Glando, the great gland tonic. It proved to be just what I needed. I am thoroughly convinced I would have been flat on my back if I had not used this treatment; but, instead of being laid up, I am feeling fine and looking after my business every day. If I feel any indication of my old trouble returning, I take a Glando treatment and that sets me right."

Mr. Haushalter was dying of self-poisoning caused by an inactive liver. This weakened the kidneys and other glands of the body. If he had not found a remedy that renewed glandular activity and removed the poison, his life undoubtedly have paid the penalty.

Glando Tonic is the only remedy of its kind on the market and its numerous cures is proof enough of its great value to mankind. It is sold by druggists or will be sent direct by the Gland-Aid Co., Fort Wayne, Ind. Large treatment, $1.00.

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Insurance and Real Estate
Phone No. 10
ST. JOE, IND

COBURN'S CORNERS

P. A. Walker, wife and daughter Fern, spent Sunday with Mrs. Walker's parents at Springfield Center.

Vernon Franks and family of Auburn were dinner guests of Mrs. Matie Gee Sunday.

Edward Pflaumer and wife were afternoon visitors at J. M. Dermott's, Sunday.

Charlie Inlow and family spent Sunday afternoon at O. E. Cannon's.

Robert Dale Hart is entertaining the measles this week.

Miss Elva Wilmot of Georgetown will spend the summer with her grandparents, Ella Wilmot and wife.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mark Shull and wife, at Hicksville, May 17th.

COLETOWN

Lester Pierman and family were Sunday dinner guests at Edwin Guthrie's.

Lewis Haller and wife of Oakwood, Ohio, visited over Sunday at Dwight Coolidge's.

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WHERE

you will find all the latest styles in Footwear, Ladies Patent Leather, Black Kid, Tan Pumps and Oxfords in High or Low Heels.

Ladies and Growing Girls White Canvas Pumps, Oxfords and Ankle Strap Mary Janes, made of fine Sea Island cloth, high or low heel all new direct from the factory—Tan Oxfords for the Misses.

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In a time when good footwear is so scarce, we invite you to call and see our splendid new styles in Oxfords and Pumps.

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Wendall Funkhoser spent Sunday night with his grandparents, Daniel Sowers and wife.

Mr. George Coolidge died Friday, funeral services were held Monday in the Coletown church, burial at Hicksville.

George Brown, wife and son Harold and William Brown of Auburn, were entertained Sunday for dinner in the J. D. Brown home.

St. Joe Locals

Mrs. Lester Houk will sell her horses, cattle, hogs, and machinery Saturday, May 31, at her home, 3 miles east of Newville, see big bills.

The Missionary Society of the M. P. Church, will meet this (Thursday) afternoon with Mrs. Mell Herrick. A good attendance is desired.

Charley Bassett returned home Sunday morning from a week's visit with friends at Covington, Attica and Lafayette. Carl, who was with him, remained to work in Attica.

BANK STATEMENT.

F. E. Rhodes, President; L. B. Fisher, Vice-president; C. G. Rectenwall, Cashier. Report of the condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, a State bank at Spencerville, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on May 12, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	115,850	99
Overdrafts	103	39
Banking House	3,668	39
Furniture and fixtures	2,039	88
Due from Banks and Trust companies	14,755	43
Cash on Hand	3,234	39
Cash Items	91	79
Current Expenses	945	97
Taxes Paid	425	17
Interest Paid	1039	57
U. S. Certificates of Indebetedness	14,000	00
Total Resources	156,154	97

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, paid in	$25,000	00
Surplus	2050	00
Undivided Profits	455	40
Exchange, discounts and interest	2,912	80
Demand deposits	46,649	91
Demand certificates	79,086	86
Total Liabilities	156,154	97

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, ss:

I, C. G. Rectenwall, cashier, of the Farmer & Merchant State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

C. G. RECTENWALL, Cash.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th. day of May 1919.

[L. S.] F. W. Silberg, N. P.

My com. expires Dec. 14, 1922.

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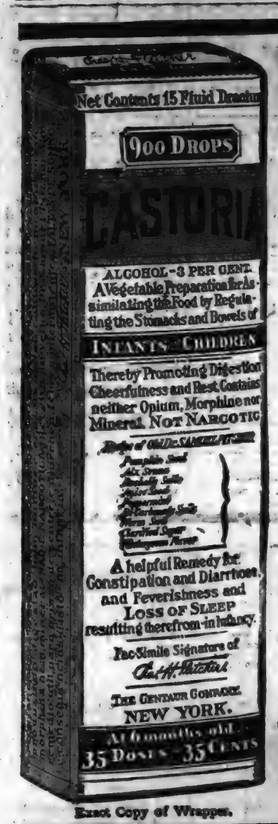

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For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* In Use For Over Thirty Years

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Make This Test For Acid-Stomach

There are millions of people who suffer almost daily from the horrors of an acid-stomach—indigestion; sour, gassy, stomach; distressing heartburn; sickening food-repeating; painful bloat and that miserable, puffed up, lumpy feeling after eating. Many of these people have tried treatment after treatment; medicine after medicine; others have gone to doctors and stomach specialists and some to hospitals, but in spite of all of their efforts they have obtained no lasting relief or a permanent cure.

These symptoms simply mean acid-stomach. If allowed to run on, they are very likely to cause a lot of serious trouble. Dyspepsia, rheumatism, gout, lumbago, sciatica, splitting headache, dizzy spells, nervousness, sleeplessness, mental depression, melancholia, a feeling of listlessness and all-goneness—these are just a few of the disorders which can be traced to acid-stomach. As a matter of fact, acid-stomach is often the direct cause of those almost incurable conditions known as catarrh of the stomach, intestinal ulcer, and cancer of the stomach. The lives of those who suffer from these serious troubles are nothing short of daily agony. Surely, then, you must see how important it is to go at once to the seat of the trouble—acid-stomach. You know what acid-mouth does to the teeth—how it eats right through the hard enamel and causes them to decay. Think then of the havoc that must be caused by excess acid in the stomach!

Even if you are not suffering any immediate stomach pains, but are not feeling just as fit and fine as you should, you should by all means make this test: Go to your drug store at once and get a big box of EATONIC. It is in the form of pleasant-tasting tablets—you eat them like a bit of candy. EATONIC is prepared for just one purpose—correcting acid-stomach by driving out the excess acid. EATONIC literally absorbs the excess acid. It brings instant relief from the pains of indigestion, heartburn, belching, sour, gassy stomach, bloat, etc. It makes the stomach pure, sweet, cool and comfortable, puts it in a normal, healthy condition, so that your food is properly digested. You need every bit of strength you can possibly get out of the food you eat—and EATONIC helps you get it.

Don't put this test off if you value your future good health and happiness. You run no chance at all because EATONIC is absolutely guaranteed to give you relief or your druggist will refund your money. The cost is a mere trifle.

TAKE **EATONIC** TODAY

FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

Very Naturally.

Gert—What did Myrt do when she found out you said she was homely?

Mabel—Oh, she got real ugly about it.

If a man is wide awake during the day he can afford to sleep at night.

Most of us are willing to take up our cross, but it must be a gilt one.

Counterfeiter Caught! The New York health authorities had a Brooklyn manufacturer sentenced to the penitentiary for selling throughout the United States millions of "Talcum powder" tablets as Aspirin Tablets.

Aspirin "DON'TS"

Don't ask for Aspirin Tablets—say "Bayer!"

Don't buy Aspirin in a pill box! Get Bayer package!

Don't forget that the "Bayer Cross" is your only protection against dangerous counterfeits.

Don't fail to say to druggist: "I want 'Bayer Tablets of Aspirin' in a Bayer package." The genuine! Buy only the regular Bayer package with the safety "Bayer Cross" upon it and on each tablet inside.

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The genuine American owned "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" have been proved safe by millions for Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Colds, Grippe, Influenza, Colds, Joint Pains, Neuritis. Proper dosage on every "Bayer" package.

Boxes of 12 tablets—Bottles of 24—Bottles of 100—Also Capsules.

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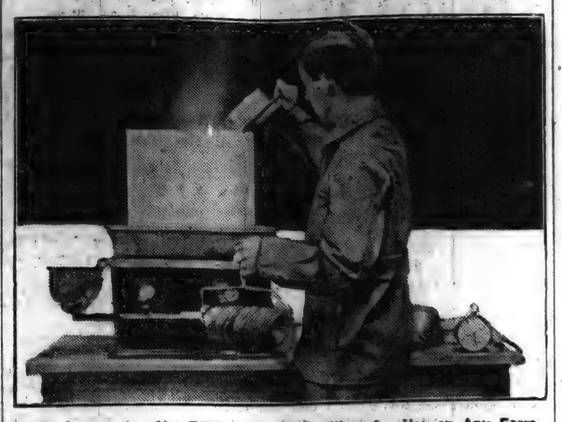
WASHING WILL NOT KILL DISEASE GERMS AND BACTERIA THAT LURK IN MILK CANS



Simple, Inexpensive, Yet Efficient Steam Sterilizer for Use on Any Farm Where Milk and Cream Are Sold.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Approach of warm weather adds to the dairyman's problem of keeping milk from souring. It is commonly known that bacteria in milk produces changes which spoil it and therefore every means should be taken to reduce the bacteria content of milk as much as possible. This can be done, first, by producing milk under clean conditions; second, by cleanliness in handling and keeping it in sterilized utensils, and third, by cooling it and keeping it cold.

Dirty milk utensils, and even those which apparently are clean but which have not been sterilized, contain vast numbers of bacteria which are added to milk or cream when it comes in contact with them. It is true that even when milk is produced under clean conditions it will contain a few bacteria, for when such milk is placed in unsterilized utensils or is run through an unsterilized strainer cloth of the separator, large numbers of bacteria are added, which are apt to spoil it quickly. When dairy utensils are sterilized by steam germs are destroyed, and therefore milk and cream in these utensils will keep sweet much longer. Sterilization of utensils on farms is neither difficult nor expensive if the simple steam sterilizer designed by dairy specialists of the United States department of agriculture is used.

For Smaller or Larger Farms.

This sterilizer is designed to be of greatest use to those who have one, two or three ten-gallon or smaller cans with a similar number of pails and a strainer cloth, but it can be used to advantage where a larger number of cans are required. In its construction are needed first a roasting pan of standard size (20 inches long, 14 inches wide and 8 inches deep), a close fitting insulated cover to fit over this pan, and a box with a removable top to fit over the cover.

To make the cover, take a sheet of heavy galvanized iron and cut it large enough to allow it to project three-fourths of an inch over the edge of the pan. Bend the edges of the sheet so as to form a shallow box with sides three-eighths of an inch high. Then cut out a cover for the shallow box thus made. Cut a hole one and one-half inches in diameter in the center of both the cover and the box. Iron braces should be placed crosswise on the box to strengthen it. Then fill the shallow box with paper or asbestos sheets, after which the top of the box is carefully soldered on. Solder a round, galvanized-iron pipe four and one-half inches long and one and one-half inches in diameter in the hole in the center of the cover.

The box with the removable cover previously referred to should also be made of galvanized iron. This box should be 11 inches high and large enough to fit on the cover just described. The complete cost of this outfit should not be more than $8, and if a soldering outfit is available it can be made at home, or any tinner can do the job.

Using the Sterilizer.

To sterilize cans, the roasting pan should be placed on two burners of a cook stove or an especially built brick furnace. The pan should be filled with water to the depth of one inch and the cover placed over it. As soon as the water heats sufficiently, steam will come out of the outlet pipe, and as a rule it takes less than 15 minutes to develop enough steam for sterilization. When steam of sufficient heat (at least 205 degrees Fahrenheit) has been reached, place the can over the steam outlet for five minutes, then remove, shake out any water and place upright on the floor. The can should be absolutely dry in two or three minutes. If not dry in that time it shows that the steam was not as hot as 205 degrees Fahrenheit, or that the can has not been washed clean.

Pails and other utensils are sterilized in the same manner. But to sterilize can covers, strainer cloths, separator parts and other small utensils it is necessary to use the box having the removable cover. When the steam begins to issue from the outlet pipe place the box over the sterilizer, put the small utensils in it and place the cover over the box. See that all parts fit snugly so the steam will not escape, and then proceed as in sterilizing cans.

When properly operated, this sterilizer destroys practically all bacteria in the utensils, including all disease germs. It will accomplish the same results as any sterilizer in which steam not under pressure is used. Experiments with this sterilizer show that the five-minute steaming is, for practical purposes, as good as the 15 to 30 minutes usually recommended.

Don't Forget Washing.

Before sterilizing, rinse all utensils in cold water, then wash thoroughly with hot water and washing powder. Sterilization is not a substitute for washing. If the sterilizer is to be used longer than 40 or 50 minutes more water should be added to the roasting pan to make up for loss of evaporation. It is advisable to have an accurate thermometer with a scale reading to 212 degrees Fahrenheit in order to determine when the steam has reached enough heat for efficient sterilization. When sterilization is being done in a cold room it is recommended that some form of insulation be used over the utensils. A blanket easily can be made for this purpose. This is desirable in order to keep the pans or pails hot long enough after sterilization to dry out quickly. After the utensils are sterilized and dried they should be placed in a room free from dust and should not be touched until milk is placed in them.

DOGS AS BOYS' PETS REPLACED BY SHEEP

Each Canine Causes Loss of $36.50 Every Year.

Farm-Demonstration Agent in Kentucky Itemizes Proposition on Blackboard of Mountain School House.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

For every dog kept a loss of $36.50 must be pocketed every year. For every sheep kept a profit of $27.60 may be pocketed every year.

At least, that is the way the proposition was itemized on the blackboard of a mountain schoolhouse by a farm-demonstration agent in Kentucky. And the figures were convincing. There was not a sheep in the district at the time the figures were placed on the blackboard. Somebody said there used to be one sheep—a wether—"down the mountain a ways," but the dogs ate him.

A few weeks from the time the agent placed the figures on the board 15 boys each had contrived to buy a sheep. Eleven dogs had been killed. Several other families, pestered by their small sons, but still unwilling to kill their dogs, were trying to give the brutes away.

Similar movements were started at other schools. Now, in that district there are 622 boys who are members of the sheep club. Among them they own 2,665 fine sheep. By the tax returns, the dog population appears to have increased also, but the agent says this is not true. Formerly there was no sentiment for enforcement of the dog law, he says, but now there is a very strong sentiment that way, and, while there has been a considerable decrease in the number of dogs there is an apparent increase, because people who formerly evaded the dog tax now have to pay it.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

In feeding silage, only as much should be given as the animal will clean up at each feeding time.

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Silage is a splendid stock feed. It gives tone to the animal. It is a laxative and a splendid conditioner.

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Rape is the best and most profitable grazing crop for swine, and can be sown in the South at most any season of the year.

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Keeping It Up.

A maid servant applied for a week-end off, as her home was distant, for the purpose of being at home on her parents' silver wedding day.

The leave was granted, and the maid returned.

"Well," said her mistress, "did everything go off satisfactory?"

"Oh, yes, thank you, ma'am," said the girl, "and mother told me to say she is very grateful to you for letting me off."

"And what did your father say?" asked the lady.

"Oh, lor! ma'am," replied the girl, "he wasn't there. He's been dead this 20 years."

That Friend!

"Mother doesn't think she'll go to the theater with us tonight, Albert."

"Is that so? I have got three tickets. What shall I do with the third one?"

"Give it to the man you always go out to see between the acts. He can sit with us and you won't have to go out and see him."

Complimentary to Him.

He—But I asked you, dearest, to keep our engagement a secret for the present.

She—I couldn't help it. That hateful Miss Oldum said the reason I wasn't married was because no fool had proposed to me, so I up and told her you had.—Brooklyn Citizen.

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Mystery Explained.

He stood amid the blaze and splendor of his magnificent mansion, and in his hand he held the portrait of a beautiful woman. His face was pale and haggard, and his lips moved convulsively.

What was this mystery. Was this the picture of his departed wife?

No.

Was it the portrait of his dead but dearly remembered daughter.

No.

What, then, was the cause of his haggard face?

Was it not the same portrait that two minutes ago had fallen from its nail, and raised a lump as big as a hen's egg on his head?

It was.

A Diagnosis.

"Oh, doctor," said a worried looking agrarian, "My wife is in an awful condition! From a medium fat woman she has been reduced to skin and bones. She talks incessantly in a loud squawking voice, begins a sentence and never finishes it, and jumps from subject to subject without uttering anything that has the least sense to it."

"H'm! I see!" returned the physician. "Go home, Mr. Gabbleby, and take out your party line telephone at once. Your wife has been listening in on it too much."—Kansas City Star.

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MAY

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For suggestions in regard to your condition write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

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HOW SOME MEN GET RICH

Probably in Years to Come This Trader Will Coast of His Great Financial Ability.

"Some years ago," says an old trader, "I was standing by the ticker in a dull and reactionary market. An acquaintance came up and asked me what to buy. At the time I was absolutely bearish and could see nothing good on the list. It was early afternoon and just then the time came on the tape, '1 p. m.' So, with a laugh, I turned away, remarking: 'I guess P. M.'s as good as anything.'

"Some months later I was accosted in the street by the same man, who greeted me with the greatest cordiality. 'That was some tip you gave me,' he said. 'I plunged on it and cleaned up a whole lot of coin.'

"'Tip?' I said. 'When did I ever give you a tip?'

"'Sure,' he replied. 'You said to buy Pacific Mail and I bought all I could carry.'"

Snowy linens are the pride of every housewife. Keep them in that condition by using Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. 5 cents at grocers.

Truly, the Mother Pays!

Here is an account from a Paris paper of what was said at his trial by the mother of Cottin, the young anarchist who shot Clemenceau: "Cottin's mother stops. She wants to speak, but tears choke her words. She makes an effort and one hears a voice that is nothing but a sob: 'I did not come to defend him. But I don't want that they should call him unpatriotic. He was so sad to see all those soldiers die. He wept when he spoke to me about all those boys dying with the word "mother" on their lips. He wanted to enlist. It's a pity they did not accept him. He was brave. They might have given him dangerous errands, and at least he would be dead by now——' But she hasn't strength to finish what she wants to say. She turns back and collapses on a bench, sobbing."

GOODBY, WOMEN'S TROUBLES

The tortures and discomforts of weak, lame and aching back, swollen feet and limbs, weakness, dizziness, nausea, as a rule have their origin in kidney trouble, not "female complaints." These general symptoms of kidney and bladder disease are well known—so is the remedy.

Next time you feel a twinge of pain in the back or are troubled with headache, indigestion, insomnia, irritation in the bladder or pain in the loins and lower abdomen, you will find quick and sure relief in GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This old and tried remedy for kidney trouble and allied derangements has stood the test for hundreds of years. It does the work. Pains and troubles vanish and new life and health will come as you continue their use. When completely restored to your usual vigor, continue taking a capsule or two each day.

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More Than a Page.

A very stout, massive man obtained an interview with a celebrity and asked for a job.

"But you said you knew me," protested the celebrity.

"I do, sir," said the fat man. "Don't you remember when I was a page in your employ?"

"Ah, yes," said the celebrity; "but I didn't recognize you; you see, you've become a volume."—London Answers.

Riviera Rivers.

General Pershing at a luncheon in Tours talked about his visit to the Riviera.

"I liked the sunny Riviera," he said, "and I especially liked the rivers—the Var, the Paillon, the Tinee.

"I liked these rivers because they are all navigable not only by carriage and automobile, but also by bicycle and high-heeled slippers, and, furthermore, I would ask those among you who have visited Nice if you ever saw a better river than the Paillon for drying clothes in?"

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Trees to Honor Roosevelt.

A group of red oaks in Bedford park, Brooklyn, have been set out with appropriate ceremony in honor of the late Colonel Roosevelt, and because of his interest in the conservation movement and in outdoor life, the American Forestry association of Washington points out that no more fitting memorial than trees can be erected to his memory. The association is making a national honor roll of all memorial trees planted to men who served in the army or navy during the great war.

When you have decided to get rid of worms or Tapeworm, use "Dead Shot," Dr. Peery's Vermifuge. One dose will expel them. Adv.

Business Viewpoint.

"What do you think about the possibility of Mars being inhabited?"

"I've never given the matter much thought," answered the practical business man.

"But the idea is interesting."

"Maybe so, but not to me. Even if there were people on Mars and we could get there, I don't think it would be a good market for our product. I manufacture corsets, sir."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A preferred creditor is one who never troubles you.

People who are intoxicated with music must be air tight.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

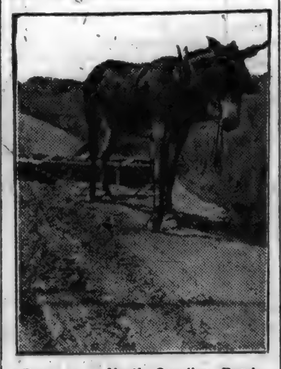
DRAG ROADS AT PROPER TIME

Fully as Important as It Is That Highways Should Be Done Right—Keep Ruts From Forming.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is fully as important that a road be dragged at the right time as it is that the dragging be properly done. Furthermore, the difficulties involved in prescribing definite rules for determining when dragging should be done are equally as great as those already encountered in attempting to define how it should be done. Only very general statements concerning this feature of the work can properly be made here, and much must be left to the experienced judgment of those who decide when the dragging of any particular road is to be started and when it is to be stopped.

The rule frequently cited that all earth roads should be dragged immediately after every rain, is in many cases entirely impracticable and is also



Drag on a North Carolina Road.

very misleading because of the conditions which it fails to contemplate. It is true that there are many road surfaces composed of earth or earthy material which do not become very muddy under traffic, even during long rainy seasons, and since such surfaces usually tend to harden very rapidly as soon as the weather clears up, it may be desirable to drag roads of this kind immediately after a rain. Such roads, however, would not ordinarily need to be dragged after every rain, because of the strong tendency that they naturally possess of holding their shape. On the other hand, many varieties of clay and soil tend to become very muddy under only light traffic after very moderate rains, and, it is evident that roads constructed of such materials could not always be successfully dragged immediately after a rain. Sometimes, in fact, it may be necessary to wait until several consecutive clear days have elapsed after a long rainy spell before the road is sufficiently dried out to keep ruts from forming almost as rapidly as they can be filled by dragging.

Well-constructed sand-clay topsoil roads should not often become muddy after they are once well compacted. They may become seriously rutted, however, under heavy traffic, during rainy weather, and are almost sure to need dragging several times each year. Such roads should ordinarily be dragged as soon after a rain as practicable as otherwise the surface soon becomes dry and hard, so that it is necessary to do considerably more dragging in order to fill the ruts. Furthermore, the material which the drag moves will not compact readily unless it contains a considerable amount of moisture.

Gravel roads can be effectively maintained with a road drag only when the gravel composing the surface is fine grained and contains a considerable quantity of clay earth. Gravel road surfaces in which this condition prevails not infrequently get badly out of shape during wet weather, and may sometimes require considerably more attention than well-constructed sand-clay topsoil roads. The time for dragging gravel roads is unquestionably while they are wet. In fact, the best results are sometimes obtained by doing the dragging after the road has become thoroughly soaked and while it is still raining.

In general, it may be said that the best time to drag any type of road is when the material composing the surface contains sufficient moisture to compact readily after it has been moved by the drag and is not sufficiently wet for the traffic following the drag to produce mud.

Change in Road Sentiment.

When we consider the fact that such a large proportion of our population are owners of automobiles it is not difficult to understand the change in sentiment in regard to road building that has recently developed.

Big Saving in Hauling.

If our main highways were improved with permanent surface, we would certainly save 5 or 6 cents per ton mile in hauling the immense interstate commerce that each year originates from agriculture, mine and forest.

TAKES NEW HOLD ON JOB

Indianapolis Drummer Goes Back to Work After Long Illness; Pepgen Aided Him.

B. J. Inman, traveling salesman, 122 E. Vermont Street, Indianapolis, Ind., who is known by merchants everywhere in this state, says: "Don't fail to try Pepgen if you have rheumatism, for it is the best medicine on earth. I also found it fine for stomach and nerves. A few weeks ago I had rheumatism in my back. It was impossible for me to work. My nerves were excitable, too, and I couldn't sleep soundly. On many occasions I have gotten out of bed at midnight and sat in a chair for the balance of the night because I couldn't sleep. My rheumatism was caused by a disordered stomach. My food soured and this filled my system with uric acid. I took Pepgen and now I am entirely well. I am back on the road after several months' lay off."

B. J. Inman.

Pepgen may be obtained at any first-class drug store.—Adv.

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Loans for the purchase of stock may be had at low interest; there are good shipping facilities; best of markets; free schools; churches; splendid climate; low taxation (none on improvements).

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WESTERN CANADA Farm Lands at Low Prices

In Doubt.

"John," said the nervous woman, "there is a burglar in the house."

"Have we anything left worth stealing?"

"I doubt it."

"Well, what ought I to do; have him arrested or thank him for the compliment?"

It Always Does.

"It's kept me poor."

"What has?"

"Trying to make other people think I'm rich."

The Star Performer.

The Modest Violet—Watch me shrink.

The Soda Water Glass—I can beat you at that.

Roman Eye Balsam is an antiseptic ointment, applied externally and not a "wash." It heals the inflamed surfaces, providing prompt relief. Adv.

An Exception.

The Modiste—It's all down on my books, and figures don't lie.

Mr. Rooksmith—The things you've done to my wife's figure have made it very deceiving.

Home Distilling Made Less Easy

Government Makes Elaborate Arrangements to Discourage Private Plants.

TAXES, FINES AND PRISON

Manufacture of Whisky in Commercial Quantities Made Especially Difficult—Home Stills Are Officially Defined.

Washington. — Ambitious drinkers who expected to set up their own little stills and maintain an individual oasis against the national drought are to be checked up, taxed and policed by the internal revenue bureau of the treasury department.

The bureau sent notice to every collector of internal revenue of the requirements for registering and paying taxes on stills. The regulations are rigid and apparently the only escape for the individual defiant will be in the home manufacture of the distillery as well as the spirits.

Then is given the following notice:

"Under federal laws and regulations manufacturers of stills are required to pay an annual special tax of $50 and in addition thereto $20 for each still or worm for distilling made by them. All persons, firms or corporations thus manufacturing a still or worm to be used in distilling are deemed manufacturers of stills. This applies to all stills capable of the production of distilled spirits but does not apply to small laboratory stills (usually glass) for legitimate laboratory purposes or to water stills which are not capable of and intended for the production of distilled spirits. Ordinarily laboratory stills are small, constructed of glass and not adapted to the commercial production of distilled spirits.

How Stills Are Defined.

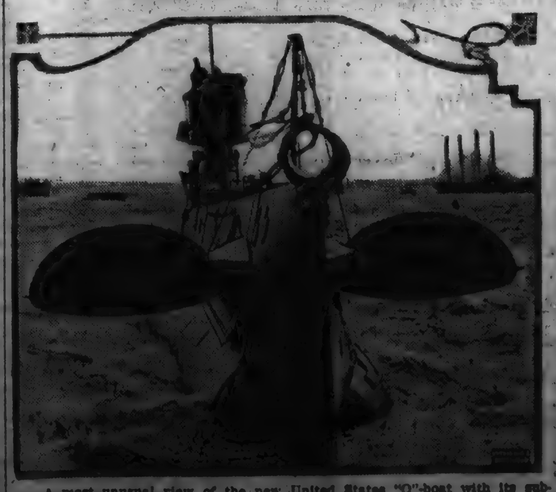
"Any stills or worms adapted to the production of distilled spirits for commercial or beverage purposes are presumed to be intended for such use and in consequence the manufacture thereof involves the manufacturer in special tax liabilities as above. In order to remove such presumption in the case of stills and worms intended to be used in the manufacture of essential oils, vinegar and like products and in purification of water (other than small glass laboratory stills) the person for whom such still is made will be required to submit to the collector evidence under oath showing that the still is not to be used for the production of spirits and setting forth specifically the actual purposes for which it is to be used.

"The manufacturer of any still, boiler or any vessel to be used for the purpose of distilling must, before the same is removed from the place of manufacture, notify in writing the collector of the district in which such still, boiler or other vessel is to be set up, by whom it is to be used, its capacity and the time when the same is to be removed from the place of manufacture. Manufacturers of stills for industrial distilleries are exempt from the special tax for the manufacture of such stills, but they are required to obtain permits for their removal in the usual manner. Penalty for failure to file return of special tax within the time prescribed by law is 25 per centum of the amount of the tax. Penalty for carrying on the business of manufacturer of stills without having paid the special tax required by law is a fine of not less than $100 or more than $5,000 and imprisonment of not less than 30 days or more than two years.

"All stills set up, whether intended for use or not, must be registered with the collector of the district on form 26 in duplicate. This applies to all stills of whatever size or for whatever purpose intended, whether for distillation of spirits or for pharmaceutical or other purposes except as to small glass laboratory stills. Penalty for failure to register still is a forfeiture of the still or distilling apparatus which is not so registered, together with all personal property in the possession or custody or under control of such offender and found in his building or in any yard or inclosure connected with the building in which the same may be set up.

"A person who makes a mash fit for distillation is held to be a distiller even though he does not vaporize or condense the spirit. A mash fit for distillation is a fermented beer in which alcohol is generated. Obviously the making of such a mash is not permissible in the home brewing of beer or home production of spirits, since it renders the manufacturer liable as an illicit distiller. Penalty for illicit distillation is forfeiture of the distillery and distilling apparatus and all distilled spirits and raw materials for the production of distilled spirits found on the distillery premises, and a fine of not less than $500 or more than $5,000 and imprisonment of not less than six months or more than three years."

NOVEL AMERICAN SUBMARINE



A most unusual view of the new United States "O"-boat with its submerging apparatus above water. Several submarines of this type are now at anchor with the rest of the Atlantic fleet in the North river at New York. The "O"-boat operated on this side of the water during the war, and performed creditably.

Russian Famine Is Widespread

With the American Forces in North Russia.—Russian soldiers returning from Germany to their homes in northern Russia find their fatherland vastly changed since they went to war. Scores of these soldiers are passing through the bolshevik lines and making their way to the American and other allied outposts.

They tell tales of pitiful suffering from hunger in the villages through which they passed. One of them, F. Evlampieff of Archangel, thus describes his experiences:

"At Petrograd we were sent to barracks, where a bolshevik officer started to read us the soviet program. The prisoners protested. 'Give us first something to eat, and then read us your program,' they cried. Then the commissar gave up trying to read the program, saying we were not fit elements for propaganda, and left us. Each of us received 25 rubles in advance on his salary.

"Famine was reigning in Petrograd. The first category (working people of bolshevik sympathies) received one pound of oats daily. The second category received one-half pound. The citizens grind the oats in coffee mills to make flour for bread. For Christmas the Petrograd inhabitants received two potatoes for each person. A slice of bread is sold for 25 rubles. There was no tobacco. People smoked cabbage and nettle.

Wait for Bread Two Days.

"The situation at Vologda was the same as in Petrograd. It was famine, and the population stood in line for bread sometimes two days. There was no private commerce. The shops were empty."

On his way from Vologda toward Archangel a commissar tried to coax Evlampieff into serving in the red army, and on his refusal sent him back to Vologda. A peasant hid him in a load of hay and carried him to his uncle's home in Toresk. In all the villages he passed through, he said, there was famine. The peasants cut straw, cook it and make bread. Eventually, after a long journey on foot through the snow, Evlampieff reached his home.

When such prisoners reach the territory of the provisional government of the north they are cared for as well as possible. Many of them voluntarily have joined the white guard army because of their hatred of the bolsheviki.

Quite Enough.

Hoboken, N. J.—John Kelly, seventy, told the judge his wife had him arrested 160 times. "That's enough," said the judge, dismissing the wife's charge.

MAY

You can plant Corn Right with an International!

They are simple, handy planter, that can be used for almost any corn planting, adjustable and all ready to go to work when you take it home. Can be used for checking, drilling, or automatic hill drop work. All changes are quickly made in field.

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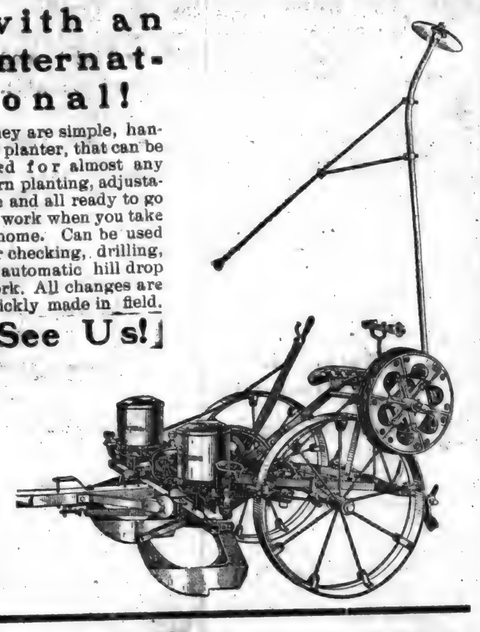

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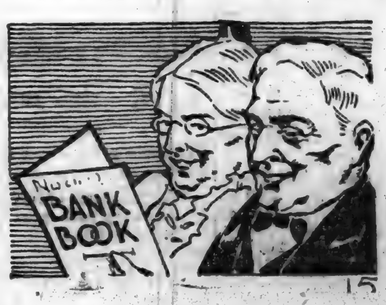

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Legal Publications

Notice of Petition For Improvement of Public Highway.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th., day of May, 1919, there was filed in the office of the Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana, a petition signed by 95 RESIDENT VOTERS AND FREEHOLDERS of said County, addressed to the Board of Commissioners thereof, asking for the improvement of a certain highway in said County, already established, and in said petition described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the public highway, commonly known and called the Spencerville and Hicksville Road, in Spencer Township where the north west corner of section twenty-seven of said township intersects said highway, and following said highway, as the same is used and traveled, from said point of beginning in an easterly direction to the east line of Newville Township in said County and State and thence continuing east on said road into and through said Newville Township to the Ohio State line and there ending; that the distance of said highway from the point of commencing to the place of ending, as herein named and described, is five miles and one hundred rods; that said public highway from said point of beginning extends due east upon the north line of sections twenty seven, twenty six and twenty five in said Spencer Township and upon the north line of sections thirty, twenty nine and twenty eight in said Newville Township and ending at the north east corner of said section twenty eight in said Newville Township, the same being at the Indiana and Ohio State line

It is recommended in said petition that said public highway be improved to the width of twenty two feet by grading the same to a common level as nearly as practicable, the character of country being considered through which said road runs, and that the road bed of such public highway be covered with gravel to the width of fourteen feet, with good road gravel, so placed thereon as to be fourteen inches thick in the center and eight inches at the sides and sloping from center to sides, and that there be constructed along each side of such graveled portion or parts of said public highway a substantial dirt berme eight inches deep next to the graveled portion or parts of said road, and four feet wide and sloping to a feather edge at the outside; that on each side of said public highway there be constructed all proper drains so as to prevent at all times water standing along said highway, and that all necessary culverts for the thorough construction of said road be constructed.

Said petition is set for hearing before said Board of Commissioners on the 4th. day of June, 1919, in the Commissioners' Court Room in the Court House in the City of Auburn, at which time and place the form and sufficiancy of said petition will be considered, and when and where any interested party may appear and show cause why the request prayed for in the petition shall not be granted.

Dated at Auburn, Indiana, this 12th. day of May, 1919.

S. D JOHNSTON,
Auditor of DeKalb Co., Indiana.
J. M. LIFE, Atty. for Petitioners.

Notice to Final Settlement of Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the Estate of Samuel W. Tustison, deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 20th. day of June, 1919, and show cause if any, why my FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

WITNESS, My name, this 15th., day of May, 1919.

HENRY C. HATHAWAY,
Administrator.
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LOCAL ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Hannah Randall of Waterloo, came Saturday to visit her son William Randall and wife and also relatives at Harlan for a week.

Mrs. Sarah Walter, of Auburn, is visiting St. Joe relatives.

Mesdames Dema Curie, Maude Monroe and Olive Frye were Hicksville visitors Monday.

A new and complete line of Jewelry has just arrived at Sheffer's drug store. Come in and see it.

Frank Rhoads, wife and daughter of Spencerville, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Florence Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zonker of Kendallville spent over Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krabill.

Abe Mason and family and Miss King of Auburn and Darwin Frye and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Belle Ridgway.

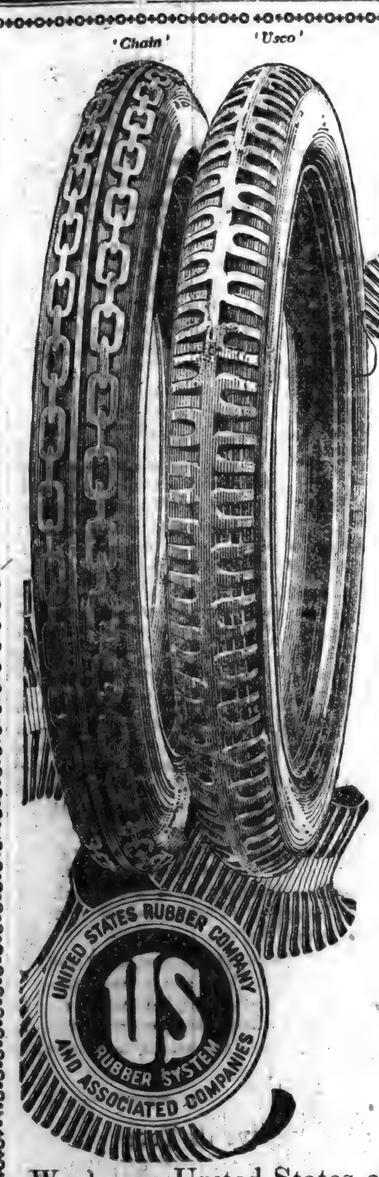
F. M. Monroe and wife received a telegram stating that their son Stanley, had arrived safely at Hoboken, N. J., from overseas, Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Reeder, of Auburn, came last Thursday to assist in the care of her mother, Mrs. George Bleeks, who is ill. Mr. Reeder was here over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Bets is suffering with an abcess on one of her fingers. Her sister, Mrs. Ada Berry is here from Spencerville assisting her about her work.

H. M. Widney of this place attended the County Agents meeting at Fort Wayne Monday, which was held at Wolf & Dessauer store, where he was one of the principal speakers.

Uncle Sam's airplane mail carriers, flying between Chicago and Cleveland, now favor Waterloo and Butler people daily with a fine view of their flights. One plane leaves Chicago and the other Cleveland, daily, and meeting at Bryan, Ohio, exchange mail and each pilot returns to his own terminal. The machines make as high as 120 miles an hour.



A Good Tire Year

You have doubtless noticed the growing preponderance of United States Tires.

Every one is asking for tires of known value and proved dependability.

And that is precisely what United States Tires represent in the minds of motorists here and everywhere.

The idea back of United States Tires—to build good tires—the best tires that can be built, is appealing to rapidly growing numbers.

We can provide you with United States Tires to meet—and meet exactly—your individual needs.

United States Tires are Good Tires

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Opportunities for men of character are not hard to find. A bank account is an evidence of character and a bank book showing regular deposits is the passport to opportunity and the key to success. Enroll yourself as a depositor and become a member of the "Opportunity Club." Don't forget that the bank account is the first step toward success and fortune; protects your family in emergencies; educates your children; makes you independent; gives you a good standing in the community; is a valuable aid in any enterprise undertaken anywhere by anybody under any conditions. One dollar will start a bank account with us.

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WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!
Highest Market Prices paid you. Bring your wool to us. Fair Dealing and Sqare Dealing our motto.

Did you see that Chestnut coal we just unloaded. Well we have more coming so get your orders in now. No better quality on the market.

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Samuel Kessler Mgr. Grain Dept.
Bert Jackson Mgr. Coal Dept.
Call on us—glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

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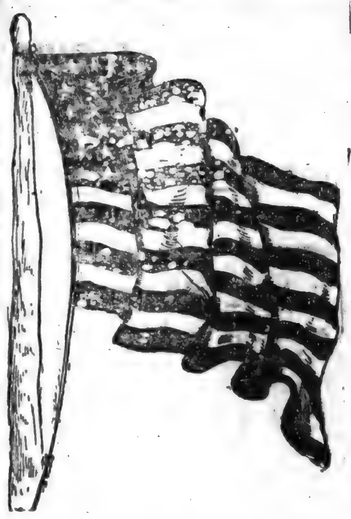

FLAGS!

FLAGS!

Every body should display Old Glory this Decoration day in the memory of those who fought and sacrificed their lives in the past wars. Be patriotic and buy flags which is money well spent.

Painted Muslin Flags.....10c to $5.00 per doz.

Soft Cotton Flags, fadeless with gilt spear heads .....$1.00 to $6.00 per doz.

Chas. H. Rice,

Your Druggist

St. JOE, INDIANA.

New Clerk at Postoffice.

Miss Inez Hart, who has been working at the Mapes Drug Store at Hicksville, since the burning of the Dunkle drug store at St. Joe, has taken up the work at the postoffice as assistant under E. R. Curie. Miss Hart is familiar with this work, having worked at the local office for many months. Her many St. Joe friends welcome her back. Mrs. Olive Fry has been the standby at the postoffice in case of emergency, and was giving half of her time to this work and the balance to her household duties

Nation-Wide Contest

A Noncollegiate Live Stock Judging Contest will be staged at this year's International Live Stock Exposition during the first week in December.

After a due process of elimination at the County and State Fairs the Champion Team from each State will be sent to this, "The World's Greatest Live Stock Show" to compete for grand Champion honors. This interesting feature was added at the earnest solicitation of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Federal Board for Vocational Education. Owing to the keen rivalry that is bound to result the contest will naturally arouse nation-wide interest.

Several scholarships and many valuable prizes will be awarded to the fortunate contestants.

AMONG OUR SICK

Mrs. Jane Perry, of east of Coburntown, was brought to St. Joe, Tuesday morning by E. R. Kinsey, and taken to the home of her son Alvy. Her health is very poor, and because of being unable to get help about the house, she will be taken care of by her son and wife.

Potted plants on sale at News office at 15-20-25-30 cents. We can save you 50%. Come in before they are sorted over.

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World-wide distribution and the continually growing demand for Ford cars are the best proofs of Ford value. Ford cars are utilities—they are positive necessities—for they have revolutionized modern business, brought country and city together, and opened up new life to the family. The Ford car has become a necessary part of everyday life.

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FRANK W. SILBERG, Agent,

ST. JOE — SPENCERVILLE

Memorial Day Service.

Final plans for the Friday afternoon services were made Monday evening. The services will be held from the Lutheran church at 2:00 o'clock. Music furnished by the three churches. Following the program the line of march will be formed and be in charge of Grover Curie and a few special features are being worked out by him.

The following committees for this year's services were appointed as follows:

Place and decoration — F. R. Bowman and Ed Leighty.

Finance—G. M. Barney, Chas. Rice and Rolland Bearss.

Music—Mesdames Ella Patterson, Lora Leighty and Ada Bassett.

Graves—Mesdames F. Buchanan, Kate Leighty and Katherine Hamilton.

Children—Committee from each Sunday School to take charge.

Speakers will be Rev. C. O. Johnson and George Trostel.

Flags will be secured for every child in the line of march.

Wm. Pepple will have charge of the Martial music.

Marshal of the Day — Grover Curie.

The lodges of the town are asked to co-operate in this service.

All the Old Veterans and returned soldiers are asked to be present in uniform, including Spencer, Newville, Concord, Wilmington and Jackson townships.

Clark Gets Six Months

"In order that Richard Clark, may again acquire the habit of working to provide his family with the wherewithal of livelihood, he will be given a workout of six months at the Indiana state penal farm. Judge Sol A. Wood, of the circuit court, passed this sentence yesterday when he heard the evidence in the case of the state of Indiana against Richard Clark, for failure to support his wife and child."—Wednesday's Journal-Gazette.

Clark is the husband of Ruth Perry of this place and he deliberately left his wife and baby soon after they were removed from the hospital. The sentence is too light for an offense of this kind. The family is staying with her parents, A. D. Perry and wife.

Thieves In St. Joe

Tuesday evening thieves gained an entrance to the Smith meat market and helped themselves very generously to eggs, meat, bread, etc. The Bets restaurant was entered by smashing in the west window, and only a tray of candy is missing. It is hard to tell just what is missing from the stock of goods entered. The vandals begun to figure out how that they might enter the Rice drug store, and he heard them and in getting up they were frightened away.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Lutheran	102	3.40
M. P.	100	6.05
Christian	54	2.36
Concord	66	1.54
Newville U B	128	5.63
Christian	122	5.60
Coburntown	80	2.56
M. E. Spencer	78	4 13
Lutheran	113	3.72
Coletown	44	2.10

Obituary

D. O., the oldest son of Bert and Maude Patee, was born February 12, 1901 and departed this life at the young age of 18 years, 3 months and 9 days.

At the age of four years he had a severe attack of typhoid fever which left him in poor health, but able to be around most of the time. He being a very patient sufferer and had attained the eighth grade in school work. He leaves to mourn father, mother, three brothers, two grandmothers, unles, aunts, cousins and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral service was held at the Christian Church on Friday afternoon, Rev. Denham officiated. Burial at Butler cemetery.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were, Clyde Patee of Detroit, Mich., Calvin Patee, Loei Patee and son Victor and Donald Walter of Adrian, Mich., Mrs. H. E. Patee of Montpelier, Mrs. Mary Hood and daughter of Maple Rapids, Mich., Ray Loveland of Reading, Mich, Mrs. Cora Loveland of Dayton, Ohio, George Loveland, E. W. Shroll, Mrs. Crager and Mary Humbarger of Columbia City, and John Shroll, John Shook and family of Toledo.

W. C. T. U. NEWS

The following program will be carried out at the W. C. T. U. meeting on Thursday afternoon, May 29.

Song

Devotional.....Mrs. Sheffer

Roll Call, response.....Childrens Sayings.

Short Talk on "Kindness to Man and Beast".....Rev. Johnson.

Music.....Mrs. Hart.

Recitation.....Eloise Bowman.

Reciation.....Lucile Curie

Recitation.....Theron George.

Duet..Mesdames Sechler-Leighty.

Our paper—The Young Crusader—

What I Like About it..Children

Business.

Song.

Every lady is expected to bring a child. Hostess, Mrs. Elmer Hart.

Salvation Army Drive.

Our overseas soldiers, who have returned from France, have been given the task of raising the county's apportionment for the Salvation Army drive, that is now on. In Concord township, Paul Maxwell, Harry Shuff, Elgin Curie and Lloyd Miller, are assuming this responsibility and report the township quota at $150 and it is nearly half raised. The boys desire that the people report to them by Saturday of this week.

Enumeration For Year.

County Superintendent Merica finds that there are 127 more school children in the county this year than last, in his report to the state board. This means a greater share of state support in the work. The figures for this year are as follows: Jackson, 323; Newville, 158; Richland, 246; Smithfield, 290; Spencer, 200; Troy, 148; Ashley, 74; Butler, 414; Garrett, 1,299; Butler township, 164; Concord, 246; Fairfield, 322; Grant, 121; Keyser, 286; Stafford, 197; Union, 217; Wilmington, 316; Altona, 95; Corunna, 92; Waterloo, 216; Auburn, 936.

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There's no better way we know of insuring you satisfaction in clothing than in selling you all-wool; combined with the newest styles and best tailoring. If that's what you want you'll find it here in **Hart Scaffner & Marx** clothes.

Young Men's Styles - we call them Young Men's styles; the waist-seam models. There are a lot of older men wearing them too; makes them look and feel younger. You'll find a big selection here made by **Hart Shaffner & Marx.**

For Hard-to-fit Men. We have made a study of men that call themselves hard to fit. We don't find it a difficult task to fit them. That's because we have **Hart Scaffner & Marx** clothes for all figures; we guarantee your fit.

Maxwell Brothers

Hicksville, O.

Wool! Wool!

We want your wool and are in the market to give you a Square Deal at all times. If you are ready to sell call me up, and I will come and see it and will pay you the highest market price. CALL ME UP.

J. M. BEAMS,

SPENCERVILLE

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WOOL!

Price 60c. to 61c.

The Wool Season is now here, and as we have made it our business for years to buy on the market, we desire to state that we are now ready to receive it. We will pay the top prices at all times and guarantee honest treatment in every transaction.

Phone me at any time if you care to.

SOL BARNEY,

WOOL MERCHANT

MAY

Tribute to the Brave

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MAY AGAIN

By Oney Fred Sweet

LILACS and snowballs and peonies nodded in the yard between the sagging gate and the dilapidated porch. On the porch sat an old man leaning on his cane. Past the gate swept a boy on roller skates.

With an acrobatic twirl, the boy swung away from the walk, whisked through the gate and came to a stop in front of the old man on the porch.

"You'll be picking the flowers in the morning," the boy greeted with enthusiasm. "You always do. And you'll be hanging your flag out on the porch. Tomorrow—"

"Yes, tomorrow is Decoration day," mused the old man.

"I don't know whether mother'll let me march or not," went on the boy. "She hates to have me stand out in the hot so long."

He balanced himself on the skates and glanced over his shoulder toward the big house across the street.

"Standing in the hot sun wouldn't stop me," the old man answered as if speaking to some one far off, "but these legs of mine— I said last year it was my last. I was all played out before we got to the cemetery."

The boy looked at the old man, his hands on his hips, his elbows crooked.

"I think I'll march anyhow," he concluded suddenly. "I think it must have been great to have been a soldier. You can remember all those battles you were in and how your marched behind the flag. You can remember what you did for your country."

The old man smiled.

"We're old timers now, Tommy—worn out old timers with nothing much but those memories. And the weaker we get in the flesh and bones the stronger those old memories come back. Ed Howse, he's a worthless old crab in a way, but he wears the little bronze button on the lapel of his coat, and—well, I just can't tell you how I feel toward him. He was with a regiment way off in another part of the country from me, but I know he went through it, too, or he wouldn't be wearing the little bronze button. Tomorrow he'll be marching up to the cemetery back of the band with the look in his eyes that defies the world to say he ain't a boy again. He will be a boy again. He'll be back again as he was when he fought for the flag!"

The boy seated himself on the porch steps.

"I've studied about it all in school," he puzzled, "but it all seems so long ago. I don't suppose there'll be any more wars."

"No," agreed the old man. "When we fought to save the Union I guess it finished up things pretty well so far as this country is concerned. And the old fellows are dropping off so fast there won't be any of 'em to march out to the cemetery soon. They'll all be sleeping out there. When you think of 'em, you'll only remember the years when they offered themselves to a great big, good cause and you'll forget the faults they had."

The boy's face clouded with thought.

"If I come over early in the morning," he asked, "will you let me have the flowers you've always carried up there yourself? I'll see that they get to a flag-marked grave."

"You bet I will," smiled the old man. "I'll cut 'em for you in the morning. They bloom this way just for Decoration day. You can't tell me that they don't know that they're for soldier graves."

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Lilacs and snowballs and peonies nodded between the sagging gate and the dilapidated porch. On the porch sat an old man leaning on his cane, and at the gate approached a buoyant youth in a belted coat, tight-fitting trousers and a long-peaked cap.

"Good morning!"

The old man strained his eyes.

"Good morning, Tommy. I was looking for you."

"You've got out the old flag on the porch," the youth smiled. "You haven't

"You'll Be Picking the Flowers in the Morning."

forgotten that it's Decoration day, but I guess I'll have to cut the flowers myself this morning."

The old man shook his head.

"Nope, I'll cut 'em for you," he insisted. "I've done it these ten years that you've come along. I was just waiting for a little—a little breath. You're getting to be a big fellow, Tommy."

The youth began to help the old man down the path.

"You were wrong about wars being at an end," he said finally. "Things are pretty lively in the old country."

"Yes, yes, over there," admitted the old man. "I don't know where our muzzle loaders would come in with those machine guns and airplanes and gas. But we're clear on this side of the water. They'll be mighty careful not to tread on our rights. The old flag never touched the ground and the Germans know it. They'll be careful not to rile Uncle Sam."

"I guess you're right," the youth responded with tightened lips. "They know the old flag'll never touch the ground, or they better know it. You sit down now and take it easy. The procession's almost here. I'll just follow along. I'm out of school now, but I'll see that the flowers get where they belong."

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Lilacs and snowballs and peonies nodded in the yard between the sagging gate and the dilapidated porch. On the porch sat an old man leaning on his cane.

In a few days now the flag would flutter from the porch. The sky would seem a bluer blue, the birds sing with peculiar sweetness. Heaven would seem pretty close to earth. It would be Decoration day!

The morning breeze would catch the folds of the flag on the porch and cause the red, white, and blue to sparkle anew in the sunshine.

The music of the band would grow fainter. Every year it had been the same. The robins chirping in the evergreens and the insects setting up a chorus in the close-cut blue grass of the cemetery with its quiet suddenly invaded by the town. The voices of the quartet carried off over the prairie by the breeze. The address. The school children heaping their bloodroots and violets and honeysuckles above the flag-marked graves.

Ed Howse had limped in at the sagging gate and was making his way as best he could up the path to the porch. Ed pushed back his slouch felt hat and with an effort seated himself below the old man leaning on his cane.

"Well, it'll be Decoration day in a few days," he panted. "I'm going to try to make the march once more."

The old man on the porch nodded.

"My hearin's gettin' pretty bad. I don't suppose I'll be able to hear much that the speaker says," Ed went on. "I won't know whether he's talkin' about the way we held our ground at Gettysburg or that fight around Amiens to hold back Hindenburg. D——n those Huns, do they think they can spoil all us old fellows fought for?"

"The old flag never touched the ground," answered the old man.

"If I was fifty years younger," quavered Ed.

"We've got 'em fifty years younger, don't worry," nodded the old man grimly. "The old flag'll never touch the ground."

"Never saw your lilacs look finer," Ed remarked. "'Pears as if they looked nicer than I ever see 'em."

The man leaning on the cane cleared his throat. He glanced toward the gate—the gate where—

"They ain't going to be cut this year," he said finally. "They know he'll never come after 'em again. Those lilacs and snowballs and peonies have got to carry their fragrance a long way on Decoration day this

"Somewhere in France."

year. They know what they've bloomed for every May. They know this year better than ever. The breeze that nods 'em is going to do its part. There's nothing going to stop their fragrance being carried clear across the land we love, across the ocean we're going to keep free, over to his grave 'somewhere in France.'"—Chicago Tribune.

The Nation's Toast

In the Hour of Victory

GEORGE MORROW MAYO
In the Marietta (Ga.) Booster

HERE'S to the blue of the wind-swept North.
When we meet on the fields of France.
May the spirit of Grant be with you all
As the Sons of the North advance!

Here's to the gray of the sun-kissed South.
When we meet on the fields of France.
May the spirit of Lee be with you all
As the Sons of the South advance!

Here's to the Blue and the Gray as One!
When we meet on the fields of France.
May the spirit of God be with us all
As the Sons of the Flag advance!

ALL ENMITY ENDED

Brave Men Forgot Everything Except Their Former Friendship.

DISCUSSING a G. A. R. parade, Secretary Daniels related an interesting story of Lieutenant Commander James E. Jouett (afterward admiral), and his friend, Peter Umstead Murphy of the Confederate navy. Jouett commanded the U. S. S. Metacomet at the battle of Mobile Bay, and Murphy commanded the Confedernte gunboat Selma, which was captured after a hard fight by the Metacomet.

Murphy has been a lieutenant in the United States navy, and had resigned to fight on the Confederate side. In the old days, before the war, Murphy, then a lieutenant, had been very kind to Jouett, then a midshipman. Two days before the battle of Mobile Bay, so the story runs, Jouett, while at Pensacola, remembering that Murphy was fond of good eating, bought a quantity of crabs and oysters and other delicacies and placed them on ice. Three Confederate gunboats, including the Selma, Murphy's ship, were then lying under Fort Morgan, and Jouett, knowing that Murphy commanded them, told the officers that he was fond of "Pete Murphy," as he was called, and hoped to catch him, and he always kept on hand some good wines and cigars for him. It happened as Jouett had hoped. The Metacomet was ordered by Farragut to pursue the Selma, and Jouett did catch Murphy. When the fight was over, Jouett ordered his

As Though They Had Never Been Sworn Enemies.

steward to prepare a breakfast. When the Selma had struck her colors, Murphy, his right arm in a sling from a wound received in the battle, came aboard the Metacomet to surrender his sword.

Jouett had sent the crew forward, in order that Murphy might be spared any unnecessary mortification, and only two officers were at the gangway with Jouett to receive Murphy. Murphy came up the gangway, drew himself to his full height, held out his sword and began a speech, but Jouett took his hand, put his arm around his shoulder and said: "I am glad to see you, Murphy. Come below; your breakfast has been waiting some time."

When they reached the cabin, Murphy saw a beautiful table laden with oysters, crabs, beefsteaks, wines, etc. Turning to Jouett in astonishment, he said: "Why didn't you let me know you had all this? I would have surrendered sooner."

And the officers sat down at the table as though they had never drawn swords against each other.

OUR MARTYRED DEAD.

OUR martyred dead:
On each low bed,
Green be the chaplet,
Fresh the roses;
Oh, lightly rest,
On each calm breast,
The turf where each
In peace reposes,

Hail, here shades!
Your battle blades
A wall of steel
Our homes surrounded;
Your deeds have won,
From sire to son,
Love, joy and gratitude
Unbounded.

No marble cold
May guard your mould,
But living hearts,
Around, are swelling;
Each daring deed
Shall gain the meed
Of praise from all hearts
Richly flowing.

Your sacred dust
Be the choice trust
Of Freedom's grateful
Sons and daughters;
While future days
Your fame shall raise,
From Atlantic's
To Pacific waters.

—Rev. Mark Trafton. From "Beacon Lights of Patriotism."

INDIANA NEWS

Indianapolis.—The demand for workers in Indiana cities is about equal to the supply, except in East Chicago, according to a report issued by the United States employment service, which is co-operating with the Indiana employment commission.

Indianapolis.—A persistent decrease in the number of cold storage houses applying for licenses as required by the state law, has prompted Harry E. Barnard, state food and drug commissioner, to request from every city and county health office a report as to the number of such houses doing business within their jurisdictions.

Terre Haute.—One hundred operators employed in the exchange of the Citizens' Independent Telephone company, who recently formed a union, went on strike. The company's service was entirely suspended, and the city was without service except the local and long-distance connections of the Central Union.

Shelbyville.—Declaring that he considers perjury one of the worst crimes in the coutnry, Judge Blair took under advisement the extent of sentence that will be passed on Nellie Heck, Edna Heck, John Heck, Minnie Engle, Lizzie Martin and William Talbert, all of whom were charged with perjury. The six pleaded guilty to the charge. The women told of the circumstances which led them to lie in order to save Ray Heck from prison.

Jeffersonville.—Five townships in Clark county have formed permanent organizations which will become a part of the State Federation of Farmers' Associations. Six other townships have temporary organizations. Some of the associations are interesting themselves in road matters and there appears to be opposition to the building of roads under the county unit law, and also opposition to the petitions of several contractors to be released from prewar road contracts.

Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.—Flyers who returned to the local aviation field, after making a week's jaunt through Indiana for recruiting purposes, speak in the highest terms of the Hoosier state hospitality. Ten cities in the state were visited and in each one the army pilots were royally entertained. Of the four airplanes which were sent out from the field, only two of them returned. No one was injured in the crashes. A total of 160 men have enlisted in the air service here during the last two weeks.

Washington, D. C.—An extraordinary case of interdepartmental inefficiency in the government has been made public through Senator Watson, who is endeavoring to obtain payment to the Indiana coal trade bureau for 8,000 tons of coal ordered by the government from various Indiana operators. On this coal, demurrage and freight charges amounting to $92,820, or much more than the value of the coal, have been run up through the negligence and mistakes of various government departments.

Indianapolis.—After five months of scientific study of Indiana gas plants the gas heat unit committee established 570 British thermal units as the minimum monthly standard for the state. The daily minimum at 540 B. T. U. The rules adopted by the committee provide for a penalty against one gas company that falls below the monthly standard by rebating a certain amount from the bills of consumers. The standard adopted by the committee and the rules for operation of gas companies will be incorporated in a report that will be submitted to the public service commission within the next few days.

Indianapolis.—L. H. Wright, director of the state highway commission, announced the roads which the commission proposes to improve this year. The highways which are marked for improvement as soon as plans and specifications can be prepared are as follows: National road, from Terre Haute to a point five miles east of Stilesville; 31.7 miles of improvement. Lincoln highway, in Elkhart county; two stretches, totaling ten miles, which completes the improvement of the Lincoln highway between South Bend and Ligonier. The road between Indianapolis and Greenwood, approximately ten miles. The range line north of Indianapolis for seven miles. National road, west of Indianapolis to the Marion county line, six miles. Michigan highway, in Marshall county, for 8.7 miles north of Plymouth. Niles road for 4.7 miles north of South Bend. National road in Wayne county for one and one-half miles east of Cambridge City. The French Lick road in Warrick and Spencer counties through Boonville, 15 miles, part of which is east and part of which is west of Boonville.

Indianapolis.—An organization of discharged men from the Tenth infantry was completed at a meeting here. Officers were elected to serve until July 4 when a general rally of the men who served in that regiment will be held.

South Bend.—Janet Anderson, age forty-three, and Benjamin Willis, age forty-five were instantly killed, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weise was hurt when the Twentieth Century Limited, a New York Central train, crashed into their automobile at Portage crossing, which is three miles west of this city.

Terre Haute.—William T. Gleason, named by Governor Goodrich as judge of the superior court, created by act of the last legislature, qualified and announces that the first term of his court will open June 2.

Connersville.—Connersville is to build 500 new homes during the coming year, according to an announcement by local building corporations. The city is sorely in need of houses for its inhabitants, as many families have been living in shacks and in tents.

Indianapolis.—Frank N. Wallace, entomologist for the state conservation commission, says that farmers in Indiana need not fear the so-called 17-year locust now due and arriving in Indiana. He believes that they will not appear in such numbers as to cause much damage.

Shelbyville.—Russell G. East, county agricultural agent, announces that he has discovered several fields of corn in Shelby county that have been ruined by the corn maggot. The insect works inside the stalk of corn, eating out the heart, and kills the tender shoot. These fields will be plowed and replanted.

Washington, D. C.—At the request of a number of farmer constituents, Representative Bland of Indiana has introduced a bill to repeal the daylight saving law. It is contended by the farmers that the law is a disadvantage to them, inasmuch as it shortens their working day for farm employees by an hour every day.

Jeffersonville.—A half crop of berries is in sight here, but on a smaller acreage than usual. The first strawberries from local growers are on the market. Red raspberries escaped the freeze, black raspberries were killed, but the rain has permitted a new setting, and blackberries also are expected to make a fair crop.

Franklin.—The Johnson county memorial commission, appointed by Judge Fremont Miller to arrange for a memorial to the county's soldiers and sailors who took part in the world war, have decided that a county hospital be erected. A questionnaire was conducted, and it was found that sentiment was generally in favor of a hospital.

Washington, D. C.—Representative Will R. Wood of the Tenth Indiana district introduced bills in the house to grant captured German cannon to the cities of Crown Point, Monticello, Battle Ground and West Lebanon. Senator Watson has recommended A. V. Burch of Evansville for appointment to the central fuel committee for the coal industry of Indiana and Illinois.

Indianapolis.—The state board of tax commissioners agreed with a committee of the County Auditors' association to confer informally with county officials concerning tax levies to be proposed by the counties, with the conferences to be held prior to the actual fixing of the levies by the counties and prior also to the formal consideration of the levies after they are fixed, subject to the approval of the state board, by the counties.

Logansport.—Fruit growers of this county are more optimistic about the fruit crop now than they were several weeks ago. It is believed that the early strawberry crop was ruined by frost but that the berries from the later bloom will make a fair crop. Many horticulturalists who abandoned the spraying of their orchards after the frost a week ago, thinking that the entire crop had been destroyed, have started spraying again.

Indianapolis.—For the control of the milk supply of Indianapolis and other cities of the state, the Indiana state board of health will make public monthly a list of dairies that fail to meet the sanitary standards required by the state. Firms buying milk from such dairies, before the requirements of the state board have been complied with will lay themselves liable to prosecution with the offending dairyman, it was said by Harry E. Barnard, state food and drug commissioner.

Terre Haute.—The Vigo County Farmers' association has adopted a resolution by practically a unanimous vote, protesting against the present system of motor mail delivery, many urging a return to the old wagon delivery, which, it is contended, gave better service for farmers than the plan now used. The association recently has shown a growth in membership of 66 per cent. Members have been urged to buy pure-bred, registered live stock and to avoid mixing breeds.

Petersburg.—The cold, rainy weather has caused the cutworms to do much damage in this part of the state to young corn and tomatoes. One tomato grower living south of Petersburg has 40 plants left out of 1,000 planted. Many farmers are delaying corn planting until the weather becomes hot and kills the cutworms. The worms are more numerous in solid soil than land that had been in corn last year. Tomatoe growers who lost thousands of plants by the late freeze have no surplus plants and cannot plant their acreage, if the cutworms continue their work. Potato bugs, the hard-shelled kind, also have attacked the tomato plants and growers have a double fight, with the cutworm below the earth and the potato bug above.

Indianapolis.—Governor Goodrich authorized the legislative reference bureau to enter into a co-operative agreement with the United States department of agriculture for the purpose of collecting, compiling and disseminating crop and live stock statistics.

Lafayette.—Authorities at Purdue university's agricultural experiment station here do not believe that there is any danger of serious loss being suffered in Indiana this year as a result of the appearance of Australian take-all, a new wheat disease in the United States.

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WOLVES OF THE SEA

By RANDALL PARRISH

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CHAPTER XIX.

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Laying the Trap.

Our first job was executed much more easily than I had anticipated. We caught Manuel sound asleep, and LeVere had sinewy hands at his throat before the fellow could grasp a weapon. The narrowness of the stateroom prevented my taking much part in the affair, but the mulatto needed no help, as he dragged the cursing Spaniard from his bunk to the deck and throttled him savagely. Indeed he would have killed the fellow had I not interfered and twisted his hands loose, leaving Estevan barely conscious. A blanket ripped into strips served to bind him securely enough for the present, but I thought it best to lock the door, and keep the key in my own pocket. LeVere would have knifed him even as he lay there helpless, but for my threat and insistence. Once back in the cabin my eyes distinguished the frightened face of the steward peering forth at us from out the dark of the passage leading forward.

"Come here, Gunsaules," I said sternly. "Step lively, lad; there's nothing for you to fear. Senor Estada has been killed during the night, and we have just captured his murderer," I explained. "There is reason to believe this act was part of a conspiracy to seize the ship in connection with those fellows amidships. Does that passage lead to their quarters?"

"It did once, senor, but now there is a closed door of oak, studded with iron, not only locked, but barred on this side. There are but two keys—one for the captain and the other for him who commands the buccaneers."

I stood there a moment, considering this information. The only way the mutineers could reach the cabin then would be from the deck, descending through the companion. So long as they remained unaware of the capture of Manuel there was little danger of their taking such action.

"Very well, steward," I said. "You go on about your work as though nothing had happened. If any word of this affair gets to the crew, or to those fellows forward, I'll hold you responsible. You are not to leave this cabin without my permission, nor speak to anyone. LeVere."

The mulatto faced me respectfully enough, and I had a feeling he would obey orders, largely because he dare not rebel.

"They will be wondering why you are not on deck. It will be better for you to take charge of the watch at once, and keep the men busy. Relieve Watkins at the wheel and send the man down to me. He can choose the fellows who will stick better than you could, and then can circulate among them without arousing suspicion."

Watkins soon shuffled down the steps. He whipped off his cap and stood waiting.

I put my hand on his shoulder. "Tom," I said soberly, "we are in the same boat, and understand each other. The chance has come for both of us, if we play the cards right. Listen while I tell you the situation, and what I plan doing."

I told it briefly, wasting no words, yet relating every fact. He listened eagerly, but without interruption until the end.

"What do you make of it?" I asked.

"About what you do, sir. I knew there was something of the kind going on—some of the men forward are in on it. You've got the ring-leader."

"Manuel, you mean. Who did he count on for help in the forecastle?"

"Cochose, and a handful of others, niggers and Spaniards, mostly. They meant to pull the affair off either today or tonight. Your plan gives us a fair chance, sir. A dozen good men on deck might do the business."

"But are there a dozen aboard to be trusted?"

"Well, yes sir. I rather think there are. I'd say that in both watches there's maybe fourteen to be relied on."

"In my watch there's Jones, Harwood and Simms, either English or Welsh. They're all right. Then there's a nigger named Sam; Schmitt, a Dutchman, with his partner, whose name I don't know, and two Frenchies, Ravel and Pierre. That makes eight, nine counting myself. Then in the starboard watch I'd pick out Jim Carter and Joe Cole, two Swedes, Carlson and Ole Hallin, and another nigger. Then there are a couple of Finns who ought to be with us, but I can't talk their lingo. That would give us sixteen out of thirty, and it's quite likely some of the others would take a hand with us, if they thought it was safe. I haven't any use though, sir, for Francois LeVere. There ain't a worse scamp aboard."

"I know that," I admitted, "but he had to be used."

"And what is my part now?"

"This is my watch below, and it will be best for me to keep off the deck until all is prepared. You select those men and get them together; wake up the ones in the starboard watch you feel sure are all right, and have them slip quietly on deck. Then we'll get these arms in the rack here, and be ready for business—the rest will be done in a hurry. I'll wait here for your report."

At the very best Watkins could scarcely perform the task assigned him in less than an hour. The success or failure of our effort depended entirely upon taking these fellows by complete surprise. If it came to an open fight our cause was hopeless, for that would mean fourteen or fifteen men unarmed, pitted against over a hundred thoroughly equipped and trained fighters. Only by confining them below, with hatches battened down, and a carronade trained upon them, would we be safe.

I sat where I could watch the stairs, and the entire forward part of the cabin. Gunsaules lowered the table, and began preparing the morning meal. Finally he announced breakfast.

"Suppose you rap on the lady's door yonder, and ask if she will join me. Say your message is from Senor Gates."

She came at once and seated herself opposite me, and we spoke of the weather while Gunsaules served. He was still hovering about, but my anxiety to have a word with her alone caused me to send him to attend Captain Sanchez. We waited until he disappeared within the after stateroom, bearing a tray; then her eyes suddenly lifted to mine, filled with questioning.

"Tell me what has happened?" She breathed eagerly. "I heard the noise of a struggle out here, and voices conversing. Why are you alone?"

I leaned over to speak in as low a tone as possible. And I told her the situation in detail and my plans.

She sat silently gazing at me across the table, her parted lips trembling to

"Tell Me What Has Happened."

an unasked question. Before she could frame this in words, the door to the companion opened, and Watkins descended the stairs. At sight of her he whipped off his cap.

"You may speak freely," I said. "This is the young lady I told you about, and of course she is with us. Only talk low."

"Yes, sir," using a hoarse whisper, and fastening his gaze on me. "It's all right, sir."

CHAPTER XX.

The Deck Is Ours.

I had the next step carefully outlined in my own mind, and yet I hesitated a moment, glancing into the two faces before me, with a sudden realization of what the contemplated action would mean to all of us, if by any chance it should fail of success. I managed to speak cheerfully, putting a ring of confidence into my voice.

"Then the sooner we act the better. Watkins, have LeVere order these men aft. Let him say that Senor Estada wishes them to break out some stores in the lazaret. They need be here only long enough for us to distribute these arms among them, and for me to speak a word of instruction to them."

"But have I no part? Is there no way in which I can help?" asked the girl.

"You have your pistol? Then remain here. I shall have to go on deck with the men, and will not dare leave them a moment until the ship is absolutely secure. Manuel is locked in that stateroom, but must not be communicated with by anyone. It will be your part to see that Gunsaules neither enters that passage leading amidships, nor approaches this door. Keep him in sight. You will save us a man. Wait here now until I see how securely this passage forward is closed."

It was as described to me—a heavy oaken door, nail studded, not only locked, but held firmly in place by a stout iron bar. There was not the faintest possibility of any entrance aft, except through assistance from this side. As I returned to the cabin, Gunsaules came out of the captain's room and crossed the deck. At sight of me he stopped instantly.

"Gunsaules," I said, "you are to remain in this cabin until I give the word. The lady here has a pistol, and orders to shoot if you attempt to either enter this passage, or approach the door of Manuel's stateroom. How did you find Sanchez?"

"Sitting up in his bunk, senor, and able to eat."

"Does he know what is occurring on board?"

"No, senor. He questioned me, but I only told him everything was all right, so far."

In my heart I believed the fellow deliberately lied, but there was no opportunity to question him further, for at that moment the door of the companion opened and a miscellaneous group of men thronged down the stairs. They were a rough hairy lot, here and there a sturdy English countenance meeting my gaze, but the faces were largely foreign, with those of two negroes conspicuous.

"Twelve here, sir; I couldn't get Harwood down from the foretop," said Watkins.

"And there are others below who will join us?"

"Yes, sir; six more I count on."

"Which means lads, that with Harwood, Senor LeVere, and myself, we'll total twenty-one in this shindy. Now I'll tell you what is up. Watkins gave you some of it no doubt, but a word from me will make it clearer. I'm no pirate; I'm an English sailor, shanghaied. Estada named me first officer because I understand navigation."

I stopped speaking, staring at one of the faces before me; all at once it appeared familiar. "What is your name, my man?"

"Jim Carter, sir."

"You were on the Sinbad, three years ago?"

"I was that, Mister Carlyle," he answered grinning. "I know'd you the minute I cum down yere."

"Then that is all I need say on that line. Here's one of your mates, lads, who will vouch for me. Now, as I've been told, you are all of you in the same boat—you are prisoners on board. Luck has given us a chance to make a break, and get away. Captain Sanchez is wounded and helpless. Pedro Estada is dead, and I've got Manuel locked in that stateroom. His cut-throats are all below, and now all we've got to do is clap on the hatch and keep them there. Now, what I want to know is are you fellows with me?"

Watkins answered up promptly; then Carter; the others joining in with less heartiness, the different accents revealing their nationalities. I knew sailors well enough to feel assured they would follow their leaders once the game started.

"That's good enough; now we've got to hit hard and quick, lads. There are six men on deck who are not with us. Watkins will take care of them with those fellows I don't assign to other work. Jones, you and Carter make straight for the forecastle and don't let anyone come up the scuttle. One of you had better drop down below, and prevent any of those lads from unbarring the door leading amidships. Who is the best for that job?"

"Let Carlson do it."

"All right—Carlson it is then. You Frenchmen, and the two negroes, your part will be to ship the main hatch. Do a quick job, and clamp it down tight."

"I'll come down to you Carlson, as soon as we have the deck. It ought not to take more than five minutes to handle those lads, and slew around a carronade. Watkins, you and Carter hand out the cutlasses from the rack; you boys will handle those better than firearms. Good; now are you all ready?"

There was a low murmur of voices, the faces watching me showing their increasing excitement and eagerness. Our little talk had served to arouse their confidence in my leadership, and with gleaming weapons in their hands they became self-reliant volunteers. Once turned loose my greatest difficulty might be to restrain them, rather than urge them on. Revenge for past wrongs was in each heart, and they welcomed a chance to strike.

I whispered a parting word of admonition into the ear of Dorothy, receiving in return a glance from her eyes, which gave a new throb to my heart; then straightened up, and pistol in hand, pushed my way through the throng of sailors to the foot of the stairs.

"Follow me, lads," I said quietly.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Celtic Isle.

The smallest dependency of France is the Ile d'Hoedic, situated at the east of Belle Isle. Its population is 235. The people do not speak French, but Celtic. Fishing is the principal industry, and all the inhabitants are provided with food at an inn managed by the women. The town has no streets. The houses are mostly of mud,

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT READ BY CLERK

Important Legislative Recommendations Made in Document Sent From Paris.

LABOR UNREST CHIEF POINT

Necessity for Intelligent Dealing With Situation Which Constitutes Menace to World Pointed Out—Domestic Measures to Be Dealt With.

Washington, May 20.—The message of President Wilson, cabled from Paris, was read to the congress today by Patrick J. Halligan, the reading clerk of the house. Substantially, it was as follows:

"Gentlemen of the Congress: I deeply regret my inability to be present at the opening of the extraordinary session of the congress. It still seems to be my duty to take part in the counsels of the peace conference and contribute what I can to the solution of the innumerable questions to whose settlement it has had to address itself; for they are questions which affect the peace of the whole world and from them, therefore, the United States cannot stand apart. I deemed it my duty to call the congress together at this time because it was not wise to postpone longer the provisions which must be made for the support of the government. Many of the appropriations which are absolutely necessary for the maintenance of the government and the fulfillment of its varied obligations for the fiscal year 1919-1920 have not yet been made; the end of the present fiscal year is at hand; and action upon these appropriations can no longer be prudently delayed. It is necessary, therefore, that I should immediately call your attention to this critical need. It is hardly necessary for me to urge that it may receive your prompt attention.

"I shall take the liberty of addressing you on my return on the subjects which have most engrossed our attention and the attention of the world during these last anxious months.

Domestic Legislation.

"I hesitate to venture any opinion or press any recommendation with regard to domestic legislation while absent from the United States and out of daily touch with intimate sources of information and counsel. I am conscious that I need, after so long an absence from Washington, to seek the advice of those who have remained in constant contact with domestic problems and who have known them close at hand from day to day; and I trust that it will very soon be possible for me to do so. But there are several questions pressing for consideration to which I feel that I may, and indeed must, even now direct your attention, if only in general terms. In speaking of them I shall, I dare say, be doing little more than speak your own thoughts. I hope that I shall speak your own judgment also.

"The question which stands at the front of all others in every country amidst the present great awakening is the question of labor; and perhaps I can speak of it with as great advantage while engrossed in the consideration of interests which affect all countries alike as I could at home and amidst the interests which naturally most affect my thought, because they are the interests of our people.

Rights of the Worker.

"By the question of labor I do not mean the question of efficient industrial production, the question of how labor is to be obtained and made effective in the great process of sustaining populations and winning success amidst commercial and industrial rivalries. I mean that much greater and more vital question, how are the men and women who do the daily labor of the world to obtain progressive improvement in the conditions of their labor, to be made happier, and to be served better by the communities and the industries which their labor sustains and advances? How are they to be given their right advantage as citizens and human beings?

"We cannot go any further in our present direction. We have already gone too far. We cannot live our right life as a nation or achieve our proper success as an industrial community if capital and labor are to be antagonistic instead of being partners. If they are to continue to distrust one another and contrive how they can get the better of one another, or what perhaps amounts to the same thing, calculate by what form and degree of coercion they can manage to extort on the one hand work enough to make enterprise profitable, on the other justice and fair treatment enough to make life tolerable. That bad road has turned out a blind alley. It is no thoroughfare to real prosperity. We must find another, leading in another direction and to a very different destination. It must lead not merely to accommodation but also to a genuine co-operation and partnership based upon a real community of interest and participation in control.

"Labor legislation lies, of course, chiefly with the states; but the new spirit and method of organization which must be effected are not to be brought by legislation so much as by the common counsel and voluntary co-operation of capitalist, manager, and workman. Legislation can go only a very little way in recommending what shall be done. The organization of industry is a matter of corporate and individual initiative and of practical business arrangement. Those who really desire a new relationship between capital and labor can readily find a way to bring it about; and perhaps federal legislation can help more than state legislation could.

Industrial Democratization.

"The object of all reform in this essential matter must be the genuine democratization of industry, based upon a full recognition of the right of those who work, in whatever rank, to participate in some organic way in every decision which directly affects their welfare on the part they are to play in industry. Some positive legislation is practicable. The congress has already shown the way to one reform which should be world-wide, by establishing the eight-hour day as the standard day in every field of labor over which it can exercise control. It has sought to find the way to prevent child labor, and will, I hope and believe, presently find it. It has served the whole country by leading the way in developing the means of preserving and safeguarding life and health in dangerous industries. The members of the committee on labor in the two houses hardly need suggestions from me as to what means they shall seek to make the federal government the agent of the whole nation in pointing out, and if need be, guiding the process of reorganization and reform.

Duty to Returning Soldiers.

"I am sure that it is not necessary for me to remind that there is one immediate and very practical question of labor that we should meet in the most liberal spirit. We must see to it that our returning soldiers are assisted in every practicable way to find the places for which they are fitted in the daily work of this country. This can be done by developing and maintaining upon an adequate scale the admirable organization created by the department of labor for placing men seeking work; and it can also be done, in at least one very great field, by creating new opportunities for individual enterprise. The secretary of the interior has pointed out the way by which returning soldiers may be helped to find and take up land in the hitherto undeveloped regions of the country which the federal government has already prepared or can readily prepare for cultivation, and also on many of the cutover or neglected areas which lie within the limits of the older states; and I once more take the liberty of recommending very urgently that his plan shall receive the immediate and substantial support of the congress.

Future Commerce.

"Our new merchant ships, which have in some quarters been feared as destructive rivals, may prove helpful rivals, rather, and common servants very much needed and welcome. Our great shipyards, new and old, will be so opened to the use of the world that they will prove immensely serviceable to every maritime people in restoring, much more rapidly than would otherwise have been possible, the tonnage wantonly destroyed in the war. I have only to suggest that there are many points at which we can facilitate American enterprise in foreign trade by opportune legislation, and make it easy for American merchant ships where they will be welcomed as friends rather than as dreaded antagonists.

"And credit and enterprise alike will be quickened by timely and helpful legislation with regard to taxation. I hope that the congress will find it possible to undertake an early reconsideration of federal taxes, in order to make our system of taxation more simple and easy of administration and the taxes themselves as little burdensome as they can be made and yet suffice to support the government and meet all its obligations. The figures to which those obligations have arisen are very great indeed, but they are not so great as to make it difficult for the nation to meet them, and meet them, perhaps, in a single generation, by taxes which will neither crush nor discourage. They are not so great as they seem, not so great as the immense sums we have had to borrow, added to the immense sums we have had to raise by taxation, would seem to indicate; for a very large proportion of these sums were raised in order that they might be loaned to the governments with which we were associated in the war, and those loans will, of course, constitute assets not liabilities, and will not have to be taken care of by our taxpayers.

"The main thing we shall have to care for is that our taxation shall rest as lightly as possible on the productive resources of the country, that its rates shall be stable, and that it shall be constant in its revenue-yielding power.

"Many of the minor taxes provided for in the federal legislation of 1917 and 1918, though no doubt made necessary by the pressing necessities of the war time, can hardly find sufficient justification under the easier circumstances of peace, and can now happily be got rid of. Among these, I hope you will agree, are the excises upon various manufactures and the taxes upon retail sales. They are unequal in the incidence on different industries and on different individuals. Their collection is difficult and expensive. Those which are levied upon articles sold at retail are largely evaded by the readjustment of retail prices. On the other hand, I should assume that it is expedient to maintain a considerable range of indirect taxes; and the fact that alcoholic liquors will presently no longer afford a source of revenue by taxation makes it the more necessary that the field should be carefully restudied in order that equivalent sources of revenue may be found which ot will be legitimate and not burdensome to draw upon.

Import Duties Correct.

"There is, fortunately, no occasion for undertaking in the immediate future, any general revision of our system of import duties. No serious danger of foreign competition now threatens American industries. Our country has emerged from the war less disturbed and less weakened than any of the European countries which are our competitors in manufacture. So far from there being any danger or need of accentuated foreign competition, it is likely that the conditions of the next few years will greatly facilitate the marketing of American manufactures abroad. Least of all should we depart from the policy adopted in the tariff act of 1913, of permitting the free entry into the United States of the raw materials needed to supplement and enrich our own abundant supplies.

Asks Woman Suffrage.

"Will you not permit me, turning from these matters, to speak once more, and very earnestly, of the proposed amendment to the Constitution which would extend the suffrage to women and which passed the house of representatives at the last session of the congress? It seems to me that every consideration of justice and of public advantage calls for the immediate adoption of that amendment and its submission forthwith to the legislatures of the several states. Throughout all the world this long-delayed extension of the suffrage is looked for.

"The telegraph and telephone lines will, of course, be returned to their owners so soon as the retransfer can be effected without administrative confusion; so soon that is, as the change can be made with least possible inconvenience to the public and to the owners themselves. The railroads will be handed over to their owners at the end of the calendar year; if I were in immediate contact with the administrative questions which must govern the retransfer of the telegraph and telephone lines, I could name the exact date for their return also. Until I am in direct contact with the practical questions involved I can only suggest in the case of the telegraphs and telephones, as in the case of their railways, it is clearly desirable in the public interest that some legislation should be considered which may tend to make of these indispensable instrumentalities of our modern life a uniform and co-ordinated system which will afford those who use them a complete and certain means of communication.

"The demobilization of the military forces of the country has progressed to such a point that it seems to me entirely safe now to remove the ban upon the manufacture and sale of wine and beers, but I am advised that without further legislation I have not the legal authority to remove the present restrictions. I therefore recommend that the act approved November 21, 1918, entitled, 'An act to entitle the secretary of agriculture to carry out during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, the purposes of the act entitled "an act to provide further for the national security and defense by stimulating and facilitating the distribution of agricultural products," and for other purposes,' be amended or repealed in so far as it applies to wines and beers.

"I sincerely trust that I shall very soon be at my post in Washington again to report upon the matters which made my presence at the peace table apparently imperative, and to put myself at the service of the congress in every matter of administration or counsel that may seem to demand executive action or advice.

"WOODROW WILSON."

Rats Harm Airplanes.

An inspector in the aerial department of the bureau of construction and repair in Washington writes in American Machinist:

"It has been noticed that since the use of casein glue at the Burgess plant the rats have increased in alarming numbers. After the workmen quit in the evening the rats immediately appear on the floor and make a raid on the casein glue cans. In the opinion of this office this could be very serious, as no doubt rats could destroy a wing panel in their attempt to get the glue. It is suggested that some poisoning be introduced into the glue or something be done to make the casein glue less delicious to the taste of the rodents. It would be dangerous to leave machines in storage which were made up with casein glue."

Naming a Trio.

In a civil court of North Carolina a judge was hearing a lawsuit regarding some road construction matters in which three contractors—grandfather, father and son—were concerned. One of the engineers who testified was asked how he designated the three men of the same name. His reply made everyone, including the judge, laugh.

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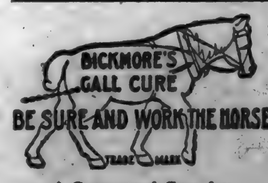

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Fred Badman and wife spent Sunday with Tom Brunson and wife.

We have a letter from Roy Haifley which will be published in next week's news.

Mrs. A. D. Brunson spent all day Friday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Rhodenbaugh.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway and son Floyd, were Sunday dinner guests of Grover Curie and wife.

O. E. Ginther, of Chillicothe, O., arrived home Sunday evening for a week's stay with his family.

Mrs. Samantha Hull, of Auburn, came Saturday morning for a few days visit with relatives here.

Henry Ford is arranging to employ 10,000 maimed soldiers at his factory at Mount Clemems, Mich.

Albert Hart went to Ligonier the last of the week for a few days visit with his uncle, Dan Myer and wife.

C. H. Sailer, wife and daughter spent Sunday at Harlan guests of Mrs. Sailer's brother, John Hettinger and family.

Colburn Bearss left Tuesday morning for Georgia after a two months visit with his brother, Rolland Bearss and wife.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bowman left Wednesday for Decatur to attend a State Banker's Convention and Luncheon to be held there.

Albert Schaaf and wife, of Fort Wayne, and Bert Bachtel, wife and daughter Virginia, of Waterloo, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. R. Weirs and family.

B. & O. Surveyors were camped here, last Thursday and Friday, in Pullman cars on the siding. They surveyed through St. Joe, west. The Wabash had a similar gang here some weeks ago. The object of this work is not known.

Clarence Malone, of Auburn, was sued in the Justice Court, Wednesday of this week, by Mrs. Eunice Zigler, for the adjustment of real estate damages in the sum of $40 and possession of her property on Eleventh and Cedar street.

Hicksville is to have free mail delivery commencing June 1.

George Haifley, of the Ford Motor works, is home for a few days.

The County Commencement will be held at Auburn, Thursday, June 5.

Four candidates was received into the local I. O. O. F. order at St. Joe, last week.

Jud Harrod and son of Perrysville, Ohio, are here the guests of Mrs. Hannah Ulm and Joe Harrod.

Ladies! Get a copy of the June Ladies' Home Journal—It's a dandy. Just in. Phone us and we will save you one.

Potted plants on sale at News office at 15-20-25-30 cents. We can save you 50%. Come in before they are sorted over.

Chas. Rice, will attend the Commencement exercises at Kokomo, Ind., on Thursday of this week, returning home Friday.

An order has been issued in DeKalb County that all blacksmith shops be closed Saturday afternoons, and no doubt a full weeks pay goes with this order.

Mrs. Ada Loftus spent Monday afternoon and night with her sister Mrs. Fred Reeder, and family at Auburn, the latter's eldest daughter, Gertrude, is quite ill.

Russell Hathaway has gone to his Auburn home, since the closing of the schools, a week ago. His clerkship at the Kinsey Hardware has been taken up by Elmer Hart.

The local churches will observe Children's Day this coming month, and their services will be of real interest to the people. The dates set to date are as follows:—M. P., Sunday evening, June 1; Lutheran Sunday evening, June 8.

The District C. E. Convention convenes at Auburn, on Friday evening of this week, continuing Saturday and Sunday, with the very best programs possible for this phase of the Christian work. Societies from this territory should be well represented at the sessions.

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25	Best Amoskeag Apron Ginghams, at per yard	20
30	Fine Bellevue Shirting, at per yard	25
30	Fine Dress Ginghams, at per yard for May	25
35	Toile-du-Nord Fancy Ginghams, at per yard	30
50	32 inch fine Zephyr Ginghams, May price per yard	40
22	Good L. L. Unbleached Muslin, May price per yard	17
25	Best L. L. Unbleached Muslin, May price per yard	20
25	Good Bleached Muslin, at the May price per yard	20
28	Hope and Lonsdale Bleached Muslin, per yard	22
65	9-4 Bleached Wearwell Sheeting, at per yard	50
1 25	Bungalow Aprons, Dark and Light Colors, May price	98
1 25	Mens Best Work Shirts	1 00
25	Mens Good Socks, Black and Colors, per pair	19
25	Mens Best Work Socks, at per pair	20

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David Poper and wife were Sunday dinner guests of James Malone and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Wilmot spent Sunday with his parents, Arthur Wilmot and wife.

50 sheets of writing paper and 25 No. 1 rag envelopes for 10 cents at NEWS office.

George Mann and wife of near Spencerville, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Nan Lysher.

Will Randall and wife entertained the former's brother, Fred Randall and family, of Harlan, Sunday.

Memorial Day services will be held at the Alton cemetery, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. A. K. Mumma will deliver the address.

Tom Allen, wife and daughter Marian, and Mrs. Florence Randall and son Waldo, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Foster Gee and guest, Mrs. Howard Gee.

Byron Widney and wife spent Sunday afternoon with O. L. Widney and wife, at Hicksville. Samuel Widney has been a guest of his son at Hicksville for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seebler and Sylvester Widney, spent Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Reichelderfer, near Harlan. Mrs. Seebler went to Fort Wayne from there Sunday evening for a week's visit with her son and daughter.

William Randall and wife went to Harlan Saturday evening and attended the W. C. T. U. Jubilee meeting held there. The principal speaker was a Mr. Elay, while Mrs. Hostetler, the Key-woman of Allen county, had charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Deibert of Garrett, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Woodcox, east of town.

Guy Dill, wife and two sons, of Ft. Wayne, spent the weekend with the former's sister, Mrs. C. R. Price and husband.

Mrs. Anna Dilley went to Spencerville, Sunday evening, and visited in the Charles Watson home until Wednesday.

Mrs. Lester Houk will sell her horses, cattle, hogs, and machinery Saturday, June 7, at her home, 3 miles east of Newville-see big bills.

Merritt Maxwell attended the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge at Indianapolis, last week. His wife and children spent the time during his absence with her parents, Del Nelson and wife.

Mrs. Howard Gee and little daughter Lucile, of Ft. Wayne, spent the past week with her husband's brother, Foster Gee's family. Her husband joined her Saturday remaining over Sunday.

Charles Hoyt and family, of Wichita, Kansas and Glen Abel and wife of Peru, came Tuesday night all to visit for several days except Mr. Abel who only remained between trains, with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel.

George Wilmot, wife and sons spent Saturday night at Auburn the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Earnest Jenkins and family. They also attended the all day meeting of the DeKalb County Churches of Christ held in the Auburn Christian Church, Sunday. Al Perry and wife, and Clyde Mason and family were also attendants at the meeting Sunday afternoon.

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Lyman Winn, wife and two children, of Hicksville, were Sunday guests of H. C. Borthwick and family.

The Post Office will observe Memorial Day by closing at the following hours: 12:00 noon to 5:30 P. M.. Rural delivery suspended.

Mrs Arthur Flynn and little grandson, Lele Thompson, of Chicago, came last week to visit her sister, Mrs. H. M. Widney and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shutt and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sharp, all of near Edgerton, were Sunday afternoon guests in the J. C. F. Abel home.

Lloyd O. Wade of Spencerville, is the plaintiff in an action in the DeKalb circuit court to have a guardian appointed for Sarah Jane Wade. The complaint says that Mrs. Wade owns considerable property, but is incapable of managing it because of old age and physical infirmity.

The rush of the Commencement week came to an end on Wednesday evening of last week, when the Annual Alumni Banquet was tendered the Class of 1918 and 1919, jointly, at the school house. A program of interest was given followed by a luncheon to which about 50 participated. The evening proved to be quite a pleasant one for the association as it had been two years since they had been privileged to meet.

MAY

Half Shoes for Women in the Black and the Brown Kid.

Women are wearing half shoes this spring, both because the new oxfords are so attractive in appearance, and because the season has been favorable for the very general wearing of low shoes.

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St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Services at 7:30 p. m.
Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M Preaching 10:45 A. M.

Christian Church Announcements;
St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m; Communion, 10:45 a. m.

Lutheran Church Announcements.
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.
St. Joe:—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m Preaching 10.45 A. M.

Newville Christian Church.
W. W. Denham, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Come.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. A. K. Mumma was taken to the Lutheran hospital on Tuesday for treatment.

Frank Lake and family of New Haven spent Sunday with friends and relatives at this place.

Henry Beams, who has been a patient at the Hope hospital for several weeks, returned home Thursday.

The Quarterly Conference was held on Monday morning at the M. E. Church, Rev. Martin officiating.

Fred Jenkins, wife and daughter of Auburn, spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of Geo. Jenkins and wife.

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Mrs. Louis Markle was taken to a Ft. Wayne hospital for treatment, Sunday.

Wm. Allen and sons, Vaugh and Jack, are visiting his mother at Ft. Wayne a few days.

Decoration services will be observed on Saturday afternoon at White City cemetery. Lieut. Geo. Carroll of Garrett, will deliver the address.

Ella Wilmot and wife and Mrs Sada Coburn, of Coburntown and Mary Pervines, were Sunday dinner guests of Vern Wilmot and family.

Wesley Zimmerman, wife and daughter and Earl Stiman and family were Sunday guests of Berry Hefelfinger and family of near Hicksville.

Boys Wash Suits and Childrens Dresses have just arrived at the Beams & Co. store. Come in and see them. Special low prices given.

Joseph Webb and wife, Dayton Webb and family were Sunday guests of Mrs Joseph Webb's brother, Daniel Billman and family of Farmers Center.

Walter White was successful in killing five large snakes in the Raymond Rhodes woods north of town. Mr. White saw four more snakes but was not able to kill them.

Mrs. Myrtle Beams was taken to the Hope hospital on Tuesday for treatment. Mrs. Beams has been ill for the past eight weeks and she is reported not to be improving very rapidly.

Class No. 4 of the Lutheran Sunday School surprised their teacher Miss Bertha Thornburg on Wednesday evening. A delightful supper was served after which the evening was spent in a social time.

Ernest Steward, wife and son William and Mrs. Pernetta Steward visited the latter's son George Steward and family at Fort Wayne on Sunday. Miss Jessie Steward returned home with them for a few days visit.

Vol Hay and wife entertained Mrs. James Rolfe of Jackson, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Pelkey and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hickman of Ft. Wayne, Ray Baker and wife and Ruth Hay of Georgetown and Miss Lydia Watson, at their home Sunday.

The "Climbers" Class of the M. E. Sunday School, and their teacher, Mrs. Bowser, were entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of their classmate, Vernon Lipes, east of town. Mrs. Emma Smith and Miss Margie Spitler were guests. Refreshments were served.

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Mrs. Frances McClellan is visiting her father, John Webb, a few days.

Mrs. John Mason, of Auburn, was a Sunday guest of Gust Hafner and wife.

Roscoe Walter, wife and daughter, of Aubnrn, spent Sunday at the Mrs. Cora Steward home.

NEWVILLE

Harrison Enzor and wife were Hicksville visitors, Saturday.

The Schlosser Bros. of Ft. Wayne have started a cream station in the old hotel property now owned by Mrs. Estella McNabb.

Elijah Inhoff and wife were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Sam Armstrong and family.

Elmer Oberlin and Emit Enzor of Edgerton, spent Saturday with Burl Enzor and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Koeppe and Andy Rupp and family attended the DeKalb county Missionary Association at Auburn, Sunday.

The Decoration services will be held at the Christian Church, June 1, at 2 P. M. W. W. Denham, pastor of the Christian Church, will be the speaker.

George Koepbe and wife were Fort Wayne visitors Sunday in the home of the latter's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snebaker, of Swanton, Ohio, visited the last of the week with Orin Hatch and wife.

Mr. Walker and family of Melron, Ohio, were Sunday guests of I. H. Benner and wife.

George Oberlin and family were Hicksville visitors, Saturday.

Rules For The Pig Club.

1. Membership is limited to boys and girls who are not less than ten years of age not more than eighteen on July 1, 1918.

2. Each member must secure at least one pig to feed and care for. Three or more pigs in feeding contest can be cared for as easily as one pig.

3. Each member must care for and feed his pig or pigs in person and must keep a record of the feed given and the pasture grazed. The weights must be recorded when he begins to feed the pig and at stated intervals so as to determine the gains. The date of farrowing must also be recorded.

4. The feeds used by all contestants will be charged at the same price. The price list will be sent out to all contestants.

5. Each member must agree to study the instructions sent him from the United States Department of Agriculture and the Extension Department of Purdue University, and to send reports of the work done to the local leader who will forward same to the Extension Department.

6. The record blanks will be furnished the member. When the record is completed it must be certified to by two disinterested persons.

7. The pigs must be weighed at the beginning or the weaning time and again at the end of the demonstration. If weighed more often, it will be better.

8. In order to win a State prize the club member must feed his pig until it weighs 200 pounds or more or for a five months feeding period.

A. The Feeding Project.

The feeding project means the care and feeding of one or more pigs from the weaning time until the hogs are ready for the market. The pig will usually be weaned when about eight weeks old and fed until it is probably seven months old, which will make the project cover four or five months.

Basis of Award for Market Hogs

(a) Best market hog.....30%
(b) Greatest daily gains.....20%
(c) Cheapest cost of production 30%
(d) Best kept record and story 20%

B. The Breeding Project.

In this case, high grade or pure bred gilts or boar pigs intended to be kept as breeding stock are fed and cared for from the weaning period until they are old enough for breeding. This should cover a period of six or seven months and the feeding should aim at growth and not fat.

Basis of Award for Breeding Hogs.
(a) Best breeding hog.....40%
(b) Greatest daily gains.....15%
(c) Cheapest cost of production 25%
(d) Best kept records and story 20%

C. The Sow and Litter Project.

It is well for the club member to try the first year in feeding market hogs and then get a pure bred gilt and try the breeding project. In this way he will secure experience to try the sow and litter contest. The record should start when the sow is bred and continue until the pigs are weaned. This will show the actual cost of producing the pigs. The pigs may be fed for market or breeding hogs.

Basis of Award for Sow and Litter Project

(a) Best sow and little, considering purpose they are to serve..... 25%
(b) Average rate of gain per pig..... 15%
(c) Cost of gain including keep of sow from one breeding period until pigs are weaned..... 30%
(d) Number of pigs raised from total number farrowed....10%
(e) Best kept record and story 20%

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St. Joe Locals

Get a Post—News office.

A great day at Harlan tomorrow. An all day session will be held in memory of the fallen heroes of the Civil and World war. Basket dinner at the I. O. O. F. hall at 11 o'clock opens the program. A number of overseas boys expect to take part on the program. An evening program has been arranged at which time Captin John Gilphin of Fort Wayne, will speak.

Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock occurred the marriage of Philip S. Smith, of Chicago, and Miss Fannie Milliman of St. Joe, at Chicago. She went to Chicago, Saturday, to be the guest of her friend a few days and on Wednesday a card came to relatives giving the information as above. Her husband was a navy recruit before the last war, when he enlisted and has been home only a few months. He has a position in Chicago and will remain there, while his wife will return home and care for her father.

Enumeration For Year.

County Superintendent Merica finds that there are 127 more school children in the county this year than last, in his report to the state board. This means a greater share of state support in the work. The figures for this year are as follows: Jackson, 323; Newville, 158; Richland, 246; Smithfield, 290; Spencer, 200; Troy, 148; Ashley, 74; Butler, 414; Garrett, 1,299; Butler township, 164; Concord, 246; Fairfield, 322; Grant, 121; Keyser, 286; Stafford, 197; Union, 217; Wilmington, 316; Altona, 95; Corunna, 92; Waterloo, 216; Auburn, 936.

The above report shows a total increase of 127 children for next year, making a total enrollment of 6,600. A number of the townships show an increase over last year as follows: Jackson, 51; Newville, 12; Spencer, 10. A decrease is shown in Concord to the total of 19.

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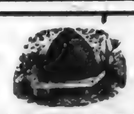

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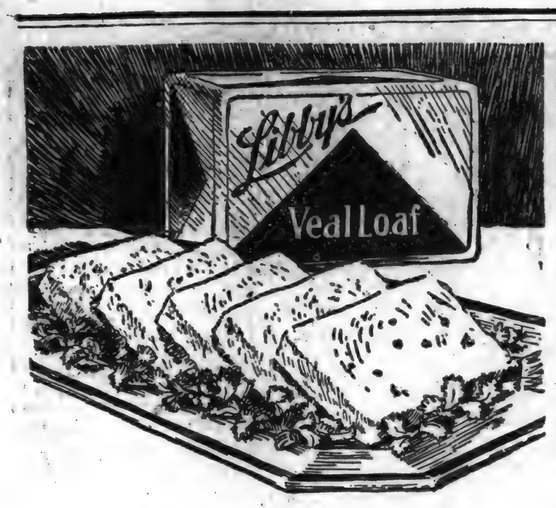

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Mr. Jones attended every poultry meeting held in his section last fall. He is now trying to organize a poultry club for blind people, and the home demonstration agent in the county has volunteered to read to the members the publications on poultry sent from the United States department of agriculture.

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"What's your notion of an ideal husband?"

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The Pleasures of Travel.

"Wa-al-p'ts—no," said the ancient Arkansawyer, "I hain't never did much of what you'd call traveling. I was 97 years old last grass; born and raised right here in Shagbark township, and hain't been outside of the county, but once. That was when I was about 80 years old. I went over to Torpidville, and they just nacher'ly took and started to lynch me the minute I got to town, for something or nuther, I never did find out what. One foot was already in the air and the other barely touching the ground when some feller came running and hollered that they were making a mistake—I wasn't the guilty party a-tall. As soon as they turned me loose I lit out for home as the crow flies, and I hain't done no traveling to speak of since. I always figgered that on the next occasion the feller that knowed it was a mistake might not get there in time to do me any good."—Judge.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR JUNE 1.

FAITH, WHAT IT IS AND WHAT IT DOES.

LESSON TEXTS—Hebrews 11:1-40; 12: 1, 2.

GOLDEN TEXT—Ye believe in God, believe also in me.—John 14:1.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Matt. 8:5-13; Mark 2:1-12; Rom. 1:16-17; 3:21-30; 5:1; 1 John 5:4.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Story of a Man Who Believed in Jesus. (John 9:1-38.)

JUNIOR TOPIC—Heroes of Faith.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The Victory of Faith.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The Place of Faith in Religious Life.

In Hebrews, chapters 1-10 the grounds of faith are clearly set forth. In this lesson its nature and glorious triumphs are displayed.

I. The Nature of Faith (11:1-3).

1. Faith is the eye of the soul, enabling it to see the invisible (v. 1). It is not merely intellectual assent to that which commends itself as being reasonable, but it is the soul's attitude toward God.

2. Faith seizes the things of the future and lives and walks in their power in the present (v. 1).

3. It enabled the "elders" to obtain a good report (v. 2). It made God's promises so living and real to them that it became the dominant force in their lives.

4. Faith enables us to understand how the worlds were made (v. 3). No man was present when God made the worlds, so the foundation for our knowledge is the Word of God. The one who has faith wholly believes that Word.

II. The Triumphant Victories of Faith (11:4-38).

1. Faith of the antediluvian saints (vv. 4-7). As representative of this period three men are pointed out: (a) Abel (v. 4), who displayed his faith in his worship. He took his place before God as a sinner and offered a bloody sacrifice, thereby showing that he looked forward to Christ's atonement, which is substitutionary—a life for a life. (b) Enoch, who displayed his faith in his walk in fellowship with God (v. 5). (c) Noah, who by faith, stood loyal to God in a time of universal apostasy and wickedness (v. 7). Noah's task was a stupendous and difficult one. He executed it in the face of many a sneer and taunt, but his faith carried him through, securing salvation for himself and his family.

2. Faith of the Hebrew saints (vv. 8-38). (a) Abraham (vv. 8-10, 17-19). Abraham went out not knowing whither he went, but he knew that the Lord had spoken and that was enough. By faith he offered up Isaac, believing that God was able to raise him up from the dead and fulfill his promise that in Isaac the promised seed should obtain. (b) Sarah through faith received strength to conceive seed when she was old, counting him faithful who had promised (vv. 11, 12). (c) Jacob by faith pronounced a prophecy concerning Joseph's sons (v. 21). By faith he penetrated the unseen and pronounced destinies which should be experienced by them both. (d) Joseph by faith foresaw the entrance of his people into the promised land and made them swear to carry his bones there for burial, for even his body must not be left behind in the land of judgment and death (v. 22). (e) Moses (vv. 23-28). Faith in the hearts of his parents caused them to disregard the king's decree. Faith caused him to turn his back upon the honors of Egypt and identify himself with his enslaved brethren.

III. Faith's Grand Exemplar (12: 1, 2).

Christ taking upon himself human nature and passing through the trials of life to a triumphant goal is the supreme example for us. Those who fix their eyes upon him will (1) lay aside every weight. To run with success all burdens must be cast off. Things which may not be sinful in themselves, if they impede our progress must be laid aside. (2) Lay aside the sin which doth so easily beset us. (3) Run with patience the race set before us. (4) Looking unto Jesus. Our eyes must be steadfastly fixed upon him. Having him as our example we will endure the cross. To follow Jesus means suffering and trials.

Love as a Word.

Love, even as a word only, must stand alone. It is one of the great monosyllables of our great language—Love. It is the invisible gravitation of life. With its invisible cords, viewless but potent, it draws hearts together over eternal spaces, and holds them together in an indissoluble bond in Time and Eternity.

The Wonder of It!

"Lord, when I look on my own life it seems thou hast fed me so carefully, so tenderly, that thou canst have attended to no one else. But, when I see how wonderfully thou hast led the world, and are leading it, I am amazed that thou hast had time to attend to such as I."—St. Augustine.

Why Man Falls.

Man could not fall so low were he not so great. It is the absurd God in a man "if turns him into a devil.

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THEY SPREAD DISEASE

Placed anywhere, DAISY FLY KILLER attracts and kills all flies. Neat, clean, ornamental, convenient and cheap. Lasts all season. Made of metal, can't spill or tip over; will not soil or injure anything. Guaranteed.

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Cuticura Soothes Baby Rashes. That itch and burn with hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish. 25c each everywhere.—Adv.

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We offer $100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

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Her Work.

Minister—It is necessary for me to ask the mother of the bride if she has anything to say before we proceed with the ceremony.

The Lady—All I have to say is that if I hadn't had a good deal to say already, they never would have landed here.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

A man either gives according to his means or his meanness.

THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Godden Tells How It May be Passed in Safety and Comfort.

Fremont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. GODDEN, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

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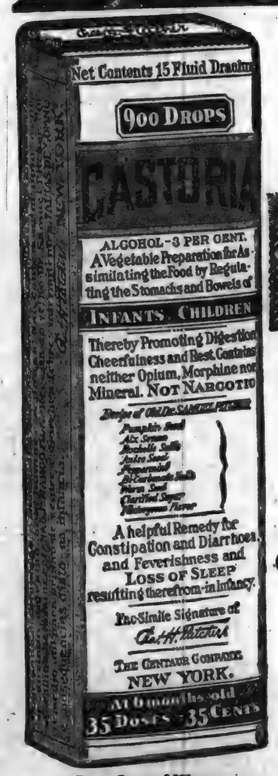
If any complications present themselves write the Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions how to overcome them. The result of forty years experience is at your service and your letter held in strict confidence.



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Sign in theater lobby—"Crying children must be immediately taken out or we will refuse to admit them."

Salt Houses in Russia.

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Modern Marvels.

Joshua made the sun stand still, but we have men today who make the moonshine still.—Boston Transcript.

Bitter or Better Baking

A letter makes a great difference in a word. A word makes a great difference in baking powders.

If the little word "alum" appears on the label it may mean *bitter* baking.

If the word ROYAL stands out bold and strong, it surely means BETTER baking.

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Royal Baking Powder

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CURIOUS IDEAS ABOUT GOLF

Some of Them, That Have Been Preserved, Will Be Appreciated by Devotees of the Game.

Twenty years ago the majority of women knew nothing about golf, and many good anecdotes are still told of some of the curious ideas they had regarding the game. One lady, making sympathetic conversation at dinner, said to an enthusiastic golfer:

"I often see you in your red coat. Do you need many dogs to play golf?"

A younger lady said she knew exactly how the game was played.

"They get what they call caddies to hunt about in the grass till they find a round stone, and then they hit it into a rabbit hole."

A third lady, who had evidently enjoyed a nearer view of the game, said:

"It is played by two men. One is a gentleman and the other is a common man. The common man sticks a ball on a lump of dirt, and the gentleman knocks it off!"

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcels Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Looked Like Melodrama.

When Lewis Waller was playing Charles Surface in "The School for Scandal" he unfortunately stumbled just before making his entrance, and his right hand was thrust into a pot of red paint, with which a scenic artist had been retouching some of the "props." There was no time to lose, so Mr. Waller walked on the stage with his hand apparently dripping with gore, as from some hideous crime. The audience imagined the actor had injured himself, until his uncontrollable mirth reassured them.

Now is the time to flush the system. In helping the bowels to keep regular, Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills work like a charm.—adv.

Studying Expenses.

Patience—They tell me he proposed marriage by telephone.

Patrice—Yes, he did. He said it was cheaper.

"How so?"

"The telephone message cost him only ten cents. If he had gone in person it would have cost him a one-dollar box of candy."

Well, Even That Will Help.

"They say food is going to be cheap pretty soon," remarked the hopeful chap.

"No," said the man who loves to look on the dark side; "it isn't going to be cheap—it will merely seem cheap by comparison."—Boston Transcript.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy

No Smarting—Just Eye Comfort. 6 cents at Druggists or mail. Write for Free Eye Book. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

ROAD BUILDING

OPERATION OF A ROAD DRAG

Principal Factor Is Skill on Part of Operator—Suggestions Given as Guide.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The principal factor in successfully operating a properly constructed road drag, provided that the condition of the road is favorable, is skill on the part of the operator. Such skill can be obtained only by intelligent experience in the use of the drag, and no rules can be laid down which would enable an inexperienced operator to produce first-class results. The following suggestions are intended, therefore, to serve rather as a guide to the judgment than as a criterion to be implicitly followed.

Under ordinary circumstances the position of the hitching link on the draw chain should be such that the runners will make an angle of from 60 to 75 degrees with the center line of the road, or, in other words, a skew angle of from 15 to 30 degrees. It is apparent that by shifting the position of the hitching link the angle of skew may be increased or diminished as the conditions require. When dragging immediately over ruts or down the center of the road after the sides have been dragged, it is usually preferable to have the hitching link at the center of the chain and to run the drag without skew. When the principal purpose of the dragging is to increase the crown of the road, the drag should be sufficiently skewed to discharge all material as rapidly as it is collected on the runners. On the other hand, if depressions occur in the road surface, the skew may perhaps be advantageously reduced to a minimum, thus enabling the operator to deposit the material which collects in front of the runners at such points as he desires by lifting or otherwise manipulating the drag. Many other examples of conditions which require modifications in the angle of skew might easily be cited, but these will readily suggest themselves to an intelligent operator as his experience increases.

The length of hitch is another very important consideration in operating a road drag. In the designs which have been discussed the draw chain may be readily taken up or let out at either end and the length of hitch thus increased or diminished as desired. It is impracticable to prescribe even an approximate rule for fixing the length of hitch, because it is materially affected by the height of the team and the arrangement of the harness, as well as by the condition of the road surface. Experience will soon teach the operator, however, when to shorten the hitch in order to lessen the

Standing on Drag While in Operation.

amount of cutting done by the front runner and when to lengthen it in order to produce the opposite effect.

When the road surface is sufficiently hard or the amount of material which it is desired to have the drag move is sufficient to warrant the operator standing upon the drag while it is in operation, he can greatly facilitate its work by shifting his weight at proper times. For example, if it is desired to have the drag discharge more rapidly, the operator should move toward the discharge end of the runners. This will cause the ditch end of the runners to swing forward and thus increase the skew angle of the drag. The operator may, of course, produce the opposite effect by moving his weight in the opposite direction. In the same way, he can partially control the amount of cutting which the drag does by shifting his weight backward or forward, as the case may be.

An intelligent and interested operator will soon learn many simple ways by means of which he can easily control the different features of the work which a drag performs, and he will also learn to utilize effectively every effort which his team exerts.

HIGHWAYS BUILT IN FORESTS

According to Department's Official Report Total of 83.19 Miles Was Constructed.

A total of 83.19 miles was constructed under the forestry road funds during the past year, according to the department's official report. At the end of the fiscal year forty-three projects were under co-operative agreement, involving the survey of 1,002.35 miles and the construction of 664.15 miles.

CURRENT WIT and HUMOR

BY NATURE.

"Even if you have been buying oysters and trout and shad from the same man for ten years, you needn't be peeved because he refused to buy tickets from you for a charity show."

"Why needn't I feel provoked?"

"Because he is naturally a sell-fish sort."

Prosaic Matter.

"What did that poet have to offer?"

"Something in the newer vein, he said, inspired by hearing the rattling of milk cans early one winter morning."

"You didn't accept that sort of rot, I hope?"

"No. I told him as kindly as I could that the milkmaid has her place in poetry, but a milk can is a milk can and nothing more."

A Parlous Life.

"Is the editor in?"

"He's somewhere about," said the office boy.

"Tell him a friend wants to see him."

"You live here, don't you?"

"No."

"All right. I'll tell him. He says he ain't got no friends in this town."

Unfortunate Illustration.

Wigg—Do you believe in metempsychosis?"

Wagg—Come again, please.

Wigg—It's like this. According to that doctrine, my soul after it leaves this shell may inhabit the body of a jackass.

Wagg—Well, I don't know any place where it would feel more at home.

Our Language.

"Did you call Edith up this morning?"

"Yes, but she wasn't down."

"But why didn't you call her down?"

"Because she wasn't up."

"Then call her up now and call her down for not being down when you called her up."

IT DOES.

Money makes the mare go.

Yep, and nowadays with the cost of gasoline where it is it takes money to make the little old four cylinder go, too.

Fruit Failure.

"In the bright lexicon of youth
There's no such word as 'fail'"—
Mistake! The tiniest buds in sooth
Have perished in the gale.

The Proof.

Applicant—You advertised for a careful chauffeur?

Motorist—I did. Are you one?

Applicant—You bet. I should require my pay in advance.

Looking for Information.

"I want some information," said the tired man with three suitcases.

"Why don't you apply at the bureau of information?"

"I'm working up to that. First, I've got to get information as to how I can find the bureau of information."—London Answers.

Their Advantage.

"Manicurists are lucky these days."

"In what way?"

"No matter what happens, they always have a job on hand."

A Soft Answer.

"See here, John!"

"Well?"

"Mother noticed you downtown today and you were looking at every pretty girl on the street."

"There were none in your class, dearie. I made careful comparisons."

His Kind.

Miss Prittikid—But, father, he is a young man of such original ideas.

Her Father—Yes, of course, but the trouble is they are original with somebody else.

From Necessity.

Mrs. Justwed—Would you stoop to search your husband's pockets while he's asleep?

Mrs. Longwed—I have to stoop to do it. He drops his clothes all over the floor.

A Finished Product.

"Don't count your chickens before they are hatched."

"No, sub," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "De time ter 'gin pay no 'tention to 'em till dey's done growed several months."

TELLS OF WOMAN'S WORK

Says Tasks That Were Formerly Hardships Are Now Pleasures; Change Due to Pepgen.

Miss Vera Baxter, talented musician, 1526 Liberty street, Terre Haute, Ind., says: "Every person who is nervous, has stomach trouble or is run down should take Pepgen because it is a splendid tonic. For months I suffered with nervous dyspepsia. I was afraid to eat more than enough to keep me alive. If I ate heartily I was sure to have awful pains. Pepgen restored my stomach to normal condition and strengthened my entire nervous system. I am able to eat whatever I want and I do not feel bloated afterward. Tasks that were formerly hardships are now pleasures. Thousands of people here in Terre Haute are taking Pepgen and our newspapers give the names of many of our most prominent citizens who indorse it for stomach, kidney, liver and nervous ills."

Miss Vera Baxter.

Pepgen may be obtained at any leading drug store.—Adv.

A Brazen Demand.

Brakeman—All change!

Mrs. Jasper (to husband)—Well, of all the train robbers! Don't you dare give him a penny, Jason!—Buffalo Express.

Like Mother.

Mrs. Flatbush—So this is the new baby?

Mr. Bensonhurst—Yes, that's our new little angel.

"Who does the dear take after?"

"Oh, her mother. The likeness is very striking."

"I can't see it."

"Well, watch her awhile and you'll see she keeps her mouth going all the time without saying anything."—Yonkers Statesman.

The housewife smiles with satisfaction as she looks at the basket of clear, white clothes and thanks Red Cross Ball Blue. At grocers, 5c.

Love's Labor Lost.

"What did Mr. Cummings say to you last night, Clara, when he was trying to button your glove?" queried the anxious mother.

"Why," replied the daughter, "he said that any firm making gloves as hard to button as mine ought to quit the business."

"Well, my dear," continued the a. m., "take my advice and don't waste any more time in that direction."—Brooklyn Citizen.

Sore Eyes, Blood-Shot Eyes, Watery Eyes, Sticky Eyes, all healed promptly with nightly applications of Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.

Qualified.

Mrs. Diff—How's your good husband

Mrs. Biff—Fine! Gone to work again at good pay.

Mrs. Diff (astonished)—But I thought he had St. Vitus dance?

Mrs. Biff—He has; but he learned to play a saxophone and then got a swell job with a jazz orchestra in a cabaret.—Buffalo Express.

BRACE UP!

The man or woman with weak kidneys half crippled. A lame, stiff back, [illegible] constant, dull ache and sharp, shooting twinges, makes the simplest task a burden. Headaches, dizzy spells, urinary disorders and an "all worn out" feeling are daily sources of [illegible]. Don't neglect kidney weakness and risk gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills today. They have helped people the world over.

An Ohio Case

Mrs. W. M. Kalbaugh, 3062 Guernsey St., Bellaire, Ohio, says: "My kidneys were in bad shape and I suffered from a steady pain in the small of my back and between my shoulders. I also had dizzy spells and sharp pains in my head and was so nervous I didn't sleep well. My feet were so swollen I couldn't wear my shoes. I tried different remedies with no results until I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. The misery in my back began to let up and finally the pains stopped altogether and I became strong and well."

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Wanted—Insurance Salesmen owning Fords to organize lodges in small towns. Permanent. Clinton C. Hollenback, Columbus, O.

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Representatives Wanted to represent us among dealers with best line of glues and cements on market. Send reference, age, occupation. Proposition and 25c sample 15c. Clary Chem. Spec. Co., 935 Euclid W., Detroit.

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Sergt. Charles E. Walker of the army of occupation reading the inscription on a monument that was built in 1871, near Denkmal, Germany. It read: "Kaiser oak planted by the Rengsdorf society, March 22, 1871, in remembrance of the great deeds of the German army under the leadership of his majesty, Kaiser and King William I, in the year 1870-71." The oak that was planted has withered and fallen away.

Guardian of the Royal Mint.

An important guardian of the royal mint in London, where golden pounds and silver coins are made, is a big, brown-coated terrier. He was taken to the mint as a puppy, and was well trained to his work. His duties do not begin until evening. Then he turns out with the guard and remains on patrol throughout the night. He goes everywhere—into the big places where the officer on duty accompanies him; into the little places capable of hiding someone, where a policeman could not enter. He knows his time and his beats, and after a certain hour he will not permit the presence of anyone in the mint who is not in policeman's uniform.

Lodge Members.

They were discussing the recent fiasco of the raise in the price of light and gas in Pasadena and its subsequent reduction. "Cost of these necessities really is far too high," remarked Mayor Woodman. "It reminds me of two men I recently overheard in conversation. One said:

"'Do you know anything about light?'

"'Sure I do.'

"'What, for instance?'

"'That it travels 192,000 miles a second.'

"'Ah,' cried the first, 'I see you've been studying your meter, too.'"—Los Angeles Times.

The Difficulty.

"Why don't they arbitrate their differences?"

"Afraid to."

"What's the trouble?"

"Each side knows there is some justice in the claim of the other and is afraid it will have to concede something."—Buffalo Express.

On Education.

"Education," said Uncle Eben, "is like a gun; helpful an' necessary when you's goin' huntin', but mighty dangerous if employed keerless."

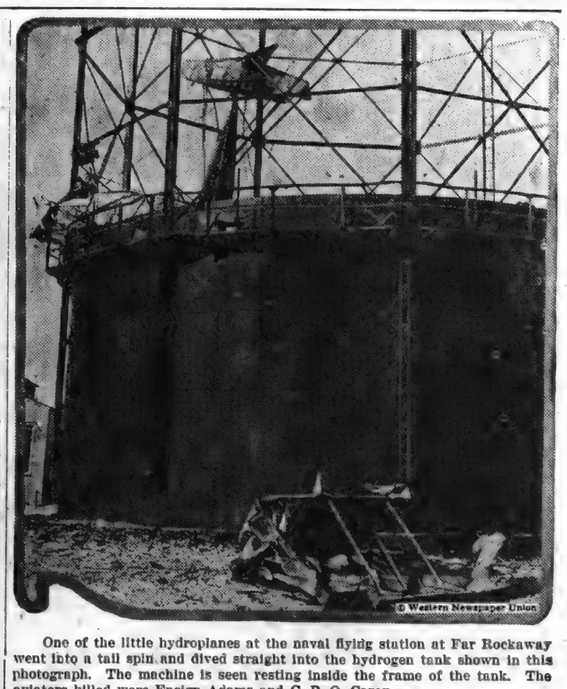
Cost of Keeping Brass Bright.

It is said that some London shops spend anything from £500 to £1,000 a year on the cleaning of their brass and windows. A few firms keep their own staffs for the work, but the majority have it done by contract.

Capacities.

She (with newspaper)—It says here that cooks are paid more than teachers.

He—That's all right. The average stomach holds more than the average head.—Boston Transcript.



One of the little hydroplanes at the naval flying station at Far Rockaway went into a tail spin and dived straight into the hydrogen tank shown in this photograph. The machine is seen resting inside the frame of the tank. The aviators killed were Ensign Adams and C. P. O. Carey.

RACHEL M'MILLAN BABY CAMP IN ENGLAND

One of the features at this big English nursery camp is the out-of-doors sleeping quarters for the children. Every day that weather permits the children take this healthy way of getting their afternoon nap.

MUCH IN LITTLE

Women motormen now operate nearly half the street cars in Great Britain.

An English time-recording machine for workmen uses thumb prints for identification.

The total alien immigration in 1914 was 1,218,480; 1915, 326,700; 1916, 298,826; 1917, 295,403; 1918, 110,618.

Four ingredients are used in the head of a safety match and the same number on the rubbing surface.

There was a notable growth in the trade of Venezuela with the United States during the years of the war. While the total annual values of Venezuelan imports have changed little in the last six years, the share of the United States in this trade has more than doubled.

The governments of Victoria and New South Wales have approved the construction of an iron drawbridge over the Murray river between Piangil, Victoria, and Tooleybuc, New South Wales, at a cost of £13,500 ($65,696). Each state will bear half the cost.

Iowa is the corn state. She grew 402,147,000 bushels in 1913. Illinois was next.

The New South Wales government is preparing a bill to compel employers to reinstate returned soldiers.

Missouri is the one state above the Mason and Dixon line that has refused, so far, to accept the principle of workmen's compensation.

In some parts of Siberia milk is frozen and sold in brick form, and soup frozen into balls is sold to travelers to take on sledge journeys.

Taffeta, the stiff silken material of which women's dresses are made, gets its name from a street in Bagdad.

For handling materials in bulk a power shovel has been invented that can be mounted on any motor-truck.

A Japanese industry which has made remarkable progress in recent years is that concerned with the extraction of vegetable wax, which is coming into greater demand on foreign markets.

Mrs. Amy Otto of San Francisco, having obtained a second divorce, will now receive $60 a month alimony—$30 from her first husband and $30 from her second.

MAY

You can plant Corn Right with an International!

They are simple, handy planter, that can be used for almost any corn planting, adjustable and all ready to go to work when you take it home. Can be used for checking, drilling, or automatic hill drop work. All changes are quickly made in field.

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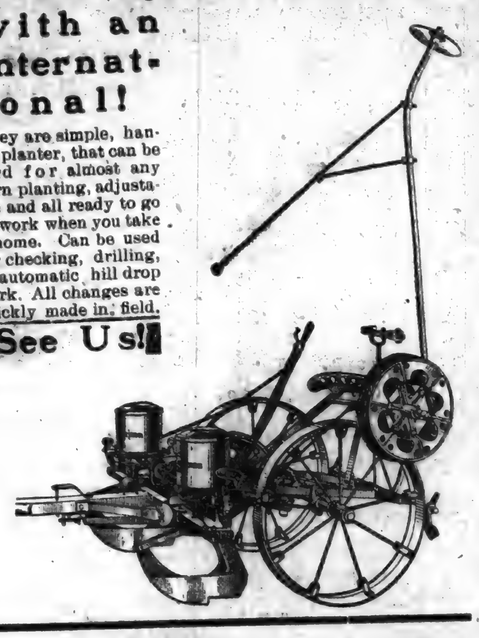

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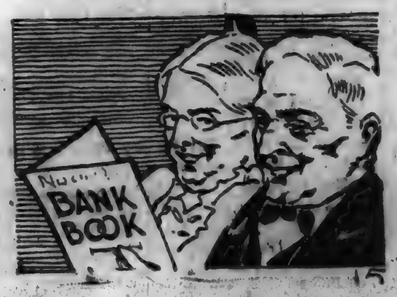

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This bank has been builded upon Service, upon conservative management and progressive policy, upon an appreciation of the requirements of its customers and an ability to satisfy them.

It is equipped to render every form of commercial banking service which the most exacting patron may require, and above all, to render it understandingly.

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Legal Publications

Notice to Final Settlement of Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the Estate of Samuel W. Tustison, deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 20th. day of June, 1919, and show cause if any, why my FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

WITNESS, My name, this 15th., day of May, 1919.

HENRY C. HATHAWAY,
Administrator.

EDGAR W. ATKINSON,
Attorney.

COMMISSIOERS' ALLOWANCES MONTH OF MAY, 1919

Wm B Burford, clerk's office supplies	$185 38
The Auburn Courier, clerk's office supplies	35 95
The DeKalb News, clerk's office supplies	7 50
Wm. B Burford, auditor office supplies	547 11
The DeKalb News, auditor office supplies	3 50
S D. Johnston, auditor office supplies	1 50
Wm. B. Burford, treasurer office supplies	32 50
Ashton Staman, treasurer office supplies	12 70
Wm. B Burford, recorder office supplies	53 40
H. C. Hathaway, recorder office supplies	5 00
The DeKalb News, sheriff office supplies	11 50
Frank Baltz, sheriff office sup.	3 00
Frank Baltz, board and washing, prisoners	44 35
J. Frank McDowell, surveyor's per diem	36 00
Maxine Wyatt, surveyor's per diem	30 00
Wm. B Burford, surveyor's office supplies	24 24
J. F. McDowell, surveyor's office supplies	4 25
Francis M. Merica, Co. Supt. salary	117 00
Georgia Merica, deputy hire, Co. Supt	13 00
Wm. B. Burford, assessor officer supplies	4 00
Wm. E. Byers, coroner's inquest	17 70
Jenner Bros, comissioners exp,	8 00
Benj Shook, poor Spencer twp	2 00
Himram Enzor, jan. ct house	65 00
Henry Ludgig, jan, ct house	70 00
Fort Wayne Belting & Supply Co., court house supplies	14 75
Auburn Water & Electric Light Co., court house supplies	30 15
Mrs Hiram Enzor, court house supplies	3 95
Ind. Fuel & Light Co, jail house supplies	10 50
Wm. A. Peters, janitor power plant	60 00
Wm. Stonebraker, engineer power plant	70 00
The Wyatt Coal Co, supplies power plant	90 38
Albert Grube, work on jail	70 20
M. E. Leighty, supt county farm	98 83
Ida L. Leighty, matorn county farm	30 00
Fay Smurr, employee county farm	35 72
Hilda Chittenden, employee county farm	25 72
Ora Hook, employee county farm	35 00
Ed Wise, employee county farm	35 00
United Remedy Co, supplies county farm	6 50
James Provines, supplies county farm	74 50
Brandon Lumber Co, supplies county farm	64 10
L L. Daniel, supplies county farm	46 83
Frank Hubbard, supplies county farm	25 11
Frank Hoff, sup county farm	9 90
Ezra Rohm, sup county farm	55 00
Clark & Co., sup county farm	12 00
The Wyatt Coal Co, supplies county farm	55 57
Standard Oil Co, supplies county farm	30 40
Schaab & Bro. Co., clothes for insane	7 00
The Heidler Co., insane poor	5 25
Ind Tuberculosis Hospital, exp inmates State inst	97 86
Geo. W. Iler, soldier burial	75 00
Swank & Co, soldier burial	75 00
Auburn Dispatch, pub print'g.	4 80
Garrett Clipper, pub printing	4 80
The Ashley News, pub print'g.	6 00
The Auburn Courier, public printing	3 20
The Auburn Courier, public printing	11 52
D C. Beehler, returning fines	1 00
W. A. Austin, employee under spl contract	76 00
The Schermerhorns, Co. agt asst salary	5 33
Edson Beard, county roads	31 26
Lewis Kruse, county roads	13 00
G. W. Bleeks, county roads	24 00
Jerry Garman, county roads	19 57
P G. Kandal, county roads	18 30
M. K. Houlton, county roads	26 00
A. L Link, county roads	33 50
I A Thrush, telephones	63 45
P. P Lochner, erroneous tax	10 85
Lewis Kline, erroneous tax	10 85
Mrs Frk. Biddle, erroneous tax	1 71
Ida A Boren, erroneous tax	8 96
J M. Jackman, erroneous tax	14 01
W. G. Cameron, erroneous tax	3 00
Mary A Rohm, erroneous tax	5 69
C. G. Immel, erroneous tax	8 49
Ora J. Pahner, erroneous tax	89
D. B Taylor, erroneous tax	26 18
Ida Hose, erroneous tax	13 24
G W. Bleeks, bridge repair	11 00
Grace Casbeer, probation officer	30 00
The Indianapolis Commercial, Thomas road	2 30
A. L. Link, Thomas road	32 00
S. D. Johnston, Thomas road	35 00
Auburn Dispatch, Thomas road	12 40
Auburn Courier, Thomas road	22 32
The Indianapolis Commercial, Thomas road	4 55
The Indianapolis Commercial, Thomas road	24 15
I. M. Zent, Thomas road	23 60
A. L. Link, Thomas road	24 00
C. L Wagoner, Thomas road	24 00
Frank Roop, Thomas road	8 00
John B. Mager, Thomas road	16 00
H O Williams, Thomas road	10 00
Frank Roop, Thomas road	2 00
John B. Mager, Thomas road	1 00
A. L. Link, Thomas road	12 00
A. L. Link, Thomas road	3 95
Frank Baltz, Thomas road	
The DeKalb News, Miller road	30 65
Indiana Daily Times, Miller road	4 38
S D. Johnston, Miller road	35 00
I. M. Zent, Miller road	29 80
A. L Link, Miller road	24 00
The Indianapolis Commercial, Miller road	2 35
The Indianapolis Commercial, Miller road	4 90
The Indianapolis Commercial,	2 25
Auburn Dispatch, Miller road	10 92
Auburn Dispatch, Miller road	10 50
Auburn Courier, Miller road	38 40
Auburn Courier, Miller road	3 60
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Auburn Courier, Miller road	42 91
A L Link, Miller road	24 00
C L Wagoner, Miller road	15 00
Frank Roop, Miller road	9 00
John B Mager, Miller road	6 00
H O. Williams, Miller road	13 60
A L Link, Miller road	2 00
Frank Roop, Miller road	3 00
John Mager, Miller road	1 00
A. L. Link, Miller road	12 00
Margaret Bowers, Miller road	56 00
Stanley Palmer, Miller road	60 00
Margaret Bowers, Miller road	22 00
Frank Roop, Miller road	18 00
John Magar, Miller road	18 00
Margaret Bowers, Miller road	9 00
Frank Roop, Miller road	6 00
John Mager, Miller road	6 00
Margaret Bowers, Miller road	8 00
Margaret Bowers, Miller road	4 00
Frank Roop, Miller road	3 00
John Mager, Miller road	8 00
John C Clark, Jackman road	10 00
Herm Hamman, Jackman road	18 50
A. W. Bair, Jackman road	27 60
Auburn Courier, Jackman road	38 00
John P Hoff, Jackman road	15 55
Geo. May, Jackman road	10 00
Stanley Nelson, Jackman road	45 00
Wilson-Buckley, Adv. Co, Jackman road	75 50
Auburn Post Card Mfg. Co., Jackman road	35 00
The Indianapolis Commercial, Jackman road	2 30
The Indianapolis Commercial, Jackman road	5 05
The Indianapolis Commercial, Jackman road	2 35
The DeKalb News, Jackman road	6 85
Auburn Dispatch, Jackman rd	39 50
Auburn Courier, Jackman road	19 50
Walter Wineland, Jackman rd	12 00
A. L. Link, Jackman road	24 00
A. L. Link, Miller road	19 00
Walter Wineland, Miller road	19 00
The Indianapolis Commercial, Miller road	4 55
Margaret Bowers, Jackman rd	64 00
Margaret Bowers, Jackman rd	68 00
C. S. Smith, Jackman road	28 00
S H. Nugen, Jackman road	18 00
Wm. Deetz, Jackman road	18 00
Harrison Daniells, Jackman rd	1 50
Ernest Wines, Jackman road	1 50
N T. Jackman, Jackman road	1 50
H. M. Hamman, Jackman road	1 50
Margaret Bowers, Jackman rd	10 25
Stanley B Palmer, Jackman rd	2 00
S. H. Nugen, Jackman road	5 30
Wm. Deetz, Jackman road	6 50
Margaret Bowers, Jackman rd	6 40
Margaret Bowers, Jackman rd	4 00
S. H. Nugen, Jackman road	3 00
Wm. Deetz, Jackman road	3 00
Frank Baltz, Miller road	5 15
Mahlon Baker, Truant officer salary	42 00
A Z Arehart, Co Agr agent	89 55
C. M. Brown, attorney fees, Miller road	200 00
C. M. Brown, attorney fees, Thomas road	200 00
C. M. Brown, attorney fees, Jackman road	200 00

S. D. JOHNSTON,
Auditor of DeKalb Co.

COLETOWN

Mary Brown and Lois Coolidge, took dinner Sunday with Pauline Bauserman.

Lester Pierman, wife and children, visited Sunday in the E. S. Ginther home.

J. D. Brown and wife visited Sunday afternoon with George Brown and wife.

Dwight Coolidge visited from Tuesday until Saturday with friends at Oakwood, Ohio.

A new and complete line of Jewelry has just arrived at Sheffer's drug store. Come in and see it.

Leon and Orin Murphy returned home last week from Mt. Vernon, Ohio, where they have been attending school.

Friday-Saturday

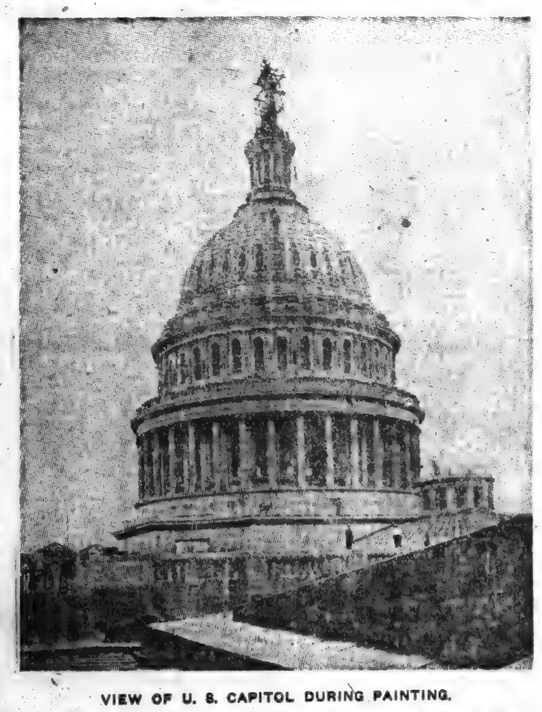
3-45 cent Brooms and 2 bars soap - $1.25

The soap given with this purchase is gloss and Climax

Regular size can of PEAS ..... 10c.
Full line of Cold Meats,

LEIGHTY'S Grocery.
"The Store Where Real Bargains Abound"

Uncle Sam Sets a Good Example



VIEW OF U. S. CAPITOL DURING PAINTING.

The dome of the United States Capitol at Washington is kept in excellent condition by painting it every few years. For this work forty painters are steadily employed for three months' time. Over five thousand gallons of paint are required for one coat. The reason for painting the Capitol dome at regular intervals is to prevent disintegration of metallic surface.

"Opportunity Club."

Opportunities for men of character are not hard to find. A bank account is an evidence of character and a bank book showing regular deposits is the passport to opportunity and the key to success. Enroll yourself as a depositor and become a member of the "Opportunity Club." Don't forget that the bank account is the first step toward success and fortune; protects your family in emergencies; educates your children; makes you independent; gives you a good standing in the community; is a valuable aid in any enterprise undertaken anywhere by anybody under any conditions. One dollar will start a bank account with us.

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Highest Market Prices paid you. Bring your wool to us. Fair Dealing and Sqare Dealing our motto.

Did you see that Chestnut coal we just unloaded. Well we have more coming so get your orders in now. No better quality on the market.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR
Samuel Keesler, Mgr. Grain Dept. — Bert Jackson, Mgr. Coal Dept.
Call on us--glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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Ladies!

We desire to direct your attention to the display of potted plants in our windows. It's a privilege you have never had before and no doubt you will appreciate it too. We have in stock:

Geraniums and they are swell at 10c. 15c. 20c. 25c. and 30c.
Asters & Pansies
Coleus
Boston Ferns
Feverfew

and in fact we will get anything you want and if not satisfactory you need not take them.

The News ST JOE IND.

W. C. T. U. NEWS

Mrs. Chloe Hart was hostess to the W. C. T. U., Thursday afternoon. The meeting was principally for and with the children. The opening song was America which all children enjoy singing. Mrs. Sheffer read an appropriate passage of scripture and Rev. Johnson offered prayer. After roll call, to which many bright sayings of children were used as responses, Rev. Johnson gave a talk on "Kindness to Man and Beast." He remarked of the kindness of the St. Joe children to their pets. He also said that kindness was one of the greatest of human virtues This was followed by music and two recitations. Duet, Mesdames Sechler and Leighty, Sound the Jubilee. The children were then asked to tell what they liked about the Young Crusader, to which those who take the paper responded. A short business session followed. The hostess, assisted by two members served refreshments. Twenty-three children were present, also Mesdames Ray Herrick and Merritt Maxwell and Rev. Johnson were guests.

Ice cream Social at St. Joe Saturday night.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

World-wide distribution and the continually growing demand for Ford cars are the best proofs of Ford value. Ford cars are utilities—they are positive necessities—for they have revolutionized modern business, brought country and city together, and opened up new life to the family. The Ford car has become a necessary part of everyday life.

Ford cars are not an experiment. Years of concentration on a single model have produced a motor car of proved value. It is as important in modern life as the mail service or telephone. Behind the Ford car is genuine Ford scervice, by competent mechanics using genuine Ford parts—with regular standard Ford prices. That is the service given by this agency.

FRANK W. SILBERG, Agent,

ST. JOE SPENCERVILLE

Took In The Sights.

April 20, 1919.
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A. P. O. 777 A. E. F.

Dear Folks:

Just received two letters from home, one dated March 20 and one April 2. The last letter sure came through in a hurry, only taking about seventeen days. I just came back from pass yesterday, I wasn't due back until tonight but I got tired of traveling around and came back. I was in Paris, Orleans, Nice, Monoco, Monte Carlo, Menton, Cannes, over in Italy a little ways, took a short ride on the Mediterranean sea. I was in several other places but they were not worth mentioning. If you look on the map of France you will see that most of these places were in the extreme southern part of France

I often wondered where France received the name of "Sunny France," so I started out to find out and found it. The trees down there are loaded with oranges and lemons, all kinds of flowers are blooming, etc. Everything was too beautiful to describe so I got a chance to get a couple pictures of the place which I will send home in a few days or carry them with me until I come home. If I carry them with me, maybe they will be worn out before I get there. Its hard to tell just how soon I will get to come home, all we hear now is go up to the Rhine for a while.

I got a card from Leon, he was at Brest when he wrote, he said he was ready to sail, wish I were going with him.

Looks very much like rain again this morning, but of course that would be nothing out of the ordinary. Well news is rather scarce so I'll ring off for this time. Hope these few lines find you folks all well. Write soon and often as I am always glad to hear from home.

Love to all, from
Leroy Haifley.

Why The Editor Left

He saw the following in his paper: "Mrs. Johnson read a paper for the women's club entitled: 'Personal Devils.' Seventeen were present."

"Mr. John Crouse shipped a carload of hogs to Kansas City. Three of his neighbors went in with him to make up the load."

Another Road Petition Out.

A petition is being circulated for a gravel road commencing at the county line and extending north to the Thomas White corner. Then commencing at the point where the main street intersects this road, extending east to the Dale Widney corner, thence north to the Newville road, thence east to the road due north into Butler. This is a much needed road and is meeting with success by those carrying petitions.

Home From Overseas.

One by one, our soldier boys are being returned to their parents and families. Stanley Monroe of Butler, is the last one to have returned home, he arriving on Memorial day. Saturday, Sunday and Monday he and his family spent at St. Joe, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Monroe. Stanley is looking fine in spite of the many hardships of the soldier life, and in converse he says "there is no place like the United States."

See those potted plants at News office. You can save half by getting your plants here.

Dexter L. Thomas Dies

—Civil War Veteran, died at his Home in Omaha on Memorial Day—Born at Newville in 1841.

Omaha Bee, Saturday May 31.

Dexter L. Thomas, Omaha pioneer and well-known lawyer and real estate man, died early Friday morning at his home, 4624 Farnam street, after an illness of several months, starting with the influenza.

Mr. Thomas was 78 years old and had lived in Omaha 49 years. He was born in Newville, Ind.

In August 1862, before he was 21 years old, he enlisted in the 88th. Indiana regiment as a private. This regiment, recruited at Fort Wayne, Ind., was hurried into action and was in many of the bloodiest battles of the war.

Mr. Thomas soon showed the finest mettle of bravery and in recognition of several heroic deeds he was raised from the ranks to lieutenant and then to captain. He participated in the terrible charge up the Cumberland mountains in face of the "jackass batteries." He was in the battle of Lookout mountain, Burnt Hickory and many other engagements. He marched with Sherman from Atlanta to the sea.

At the close of the war Captain Thomas led his company in the historic march down Pennsylvania ave., Washington, in the grand review of the Union veterans.

His first venture into the far west mas made in 1867, when he came to Des Moines, Ia. The next year he taught in the high school in Butler, Ind. With the money earned there he went through the law school of the University of Michigan and was admitted to the bar. He went west and arrived in Omaha April 23, 1870.

In October, 1870, having established himself in Omaha in the law and real estate business, he made a trip to Ann Arbor and was married to Miss Frances I. Jefferies.

Mr. Thomas has built scores of houses in Omaha and engaged in large real estate dealings. He was also deeply interested in religious work. He established "Grace Mission" and was at the head of it for many years. He was one of the most active workers in the erection of St. John's Episcopal church. He had been a Sunday School superintendent in Omaha for 25 years.

Mr. Thomas is survived by his wife, four sons and a daughter. The sons are Charles and Guy of Omaha; Hugh of New York City and Warren of Syracuse, N. Y. The daughter is Miss Clara Thomas of Omaha.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in All Saints Episcopal church, Rev. Dr Mackay officiating. Interment in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Leaves The Penal Farm.

Word came to St. Joe Monday, that Richard Clark, had escaped from the Penal farm, where he was serving a term of six months for child desertion. Clark deliberately left his wife and child some weeks ago and as a penalty, was sentenced to the state farm. When he is correlled this time, he sure will be sorry that he left home.

Howard W. Mounts of Garrett was appointed by the county commissioners Monday as county attorney for the balance of the year to succeed William P. Endicott, of Butler, who tendered his resignation in order to enter the new law firm of Atkinson, Endicott & Husselman. Mr. Endicott was elected county attorney in January to take the place of Mr. Atkinson, who held the place nine years.

And then life's walk will be easy. You will know what real foot comfort is when you let us sell you your shoes.

We take care to fit you right when we sell you shoes. We are building our business by having our customers tell their friends how well pleased they are with the shoes they buy from us.

We keep up the Quality; We keep down the Price.

Maxwell Brothers

Hicksville, O.

Wool! Wool!

We want your wool and are in the market to give you a Square Deal at all times. If you are ready to sell call me up, and I will come and see it and will pay you the highest market price. CALL ME UP.

J. M. BEAMS,

SPENCERVILLE

Subscriptions due us would be thankfully received-YES. Send it in this week, PLEASE

WOOL!

Price 60c. to 61c.

The Wool Season is now here, and as we have made it our business for years to buy on the market, we desire to state that we are now ready to receive it. We will pay the top prices at all times and guarantee honest treatment in every transaction.

Phone me at any time if you care to.

SOL BARNEY,

WOOL MERCHANT

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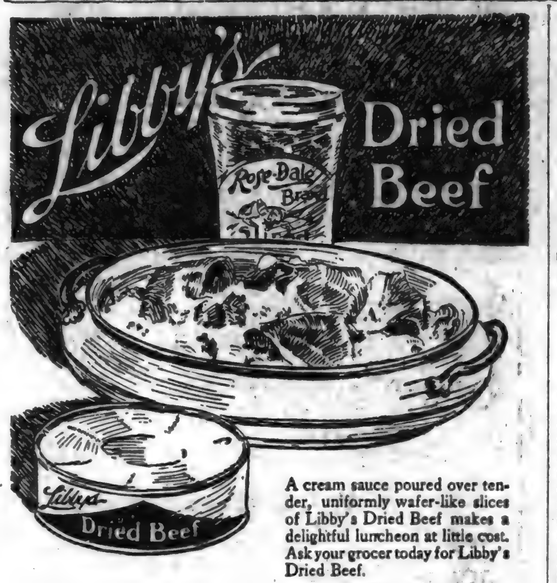

A cream sauce poured over tender, uniformly wafer-like slices of Libby's Dried Beef makes a delightful luncheon at little cost. Ask your grocer today for Libby's Dried Beef.

Libby, McNeill & Libby
Chicago

POWDER IN SHOES AS WELL AS GUNS

Foot-Ease to be Added to Equipment of Hospital Corps at Fort Wayne.

Under the above heading the Detroit *Free Press*, among other things says: "The theory is that soldiers whose feet are in good condition can walk further and faster than soldiers who have corns and bunions incased in rawhide."

The Plattsburg Camp Manual advises men in training to shake Foot-Ease in their shoes each morning.

There is no foot comforter equal to Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic, healing powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, for hot, tired, aching, perspiring, smarting, swollen, tender feet, corns, bunions, blisters or callouses. What wouldn't you give to be relieved of one day's pain of your corns and bunions? Here is relief for *every day*. You won't realize this until you have tried Allen's Foot-Ease yourself. You simply forget all about your feet they are made so comfortable. Ask your druggist to-day for a package of ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

Divide City Times—Tells you about Divide, wonder camp of West; fortunes made over night in stocks and mines; three mos. $1.25; sample free. Drawer HH, Tonopah, Nev.

W. N. U., FORT WAYNE, NO. 23-1919.

FIXING LEAKY FOUNTAIN PEN

Really No Need to Put Up With Annoyance That Can Be Remedied Easily.

If you have a fountain pen that leaks around the joints, especially so if it is one of those types of fountain pens having a point which disappears by turning a section of the barrel, try an application of heavy oil. To remedy the defect, soak the pen in warm water, not hot, and allow it to dry, particularly inside. Then apply oil on the spindle which revolves. The oil should be worked through the bearings from end to end. You can now refill the pen and wipe off the excess oil. A heavy cylinder oil is best for this purpose. To unscrew the parts of a fountain pen which have become set, merely heat the pen with hot water or by holding it near a flame, but be careful not to get too hot for there is danger of melting. While pen is heated a slight twist will often loosen the set.—Frank P. Goeder, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.

Ancient Precautions.

"We'll have this friendly agreement of ours carved upon a monument of stone," said one ancient king.

"So that all the public can read it," added the other.

"Not only that. It will make it impossible to treat it as a scrap of paper."

Why the Changed Phrase.

Bonita had been taught to say, "Excuse me, please," on leaving the table before others. One day she astonished mamma by remarking, "Please half excuse me."

"Why, what do you mean?" asked her mother.

"I'm only half through eating, of course," snapped Bonita indignantly; "I'm coming back!"

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use for Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Good Advice.

"I am to make my first public speech tomorrow night. What would you advise me to do?" asked the young man of an old-time after-dinner speaker.

"Are you fond of your wife and children?" asked the old-timer.

"Yes, very."

"Like your home?"

"Very much."

"Do you enjoy having an occasional evening at home with your wife and kiddies?"

"I certainly do."

"Well then take my advice. Make that speech of your's tomorrow as bad as you possibly can. Make it so bad that they'll never ask you to speak in public again, and live in peace and contentment the remainder of your life."

A Liberal Helping.

The Wyn-Jenkins were giving a little dinner party. Pa Wyn-Jenkins was carving a fowl. It was older than it looked, and, the knife refusing to do its bit, the bird shot into the silken lap of the principal guest.

Mrs. Wyn-Jenkins went pale, but her husband never lost his sang-froid.

"I believe," he said to the guest, recapturing the bird, "that I've helped you to too much. Allow me to take back a little."

Knocking the Judge.

A discouraged counsellor remarked to the court, "My poor client is little likely to get justice done her until the judgment day."

"Well, counsellor," said the judge, "if I have an opportunity I'll plead for the poor woman myself on that day."

"Your honor," replied the other, "will have troubles of your own upon that day."

Venial Crime.

"Punkryter tells me that he has killed the hero of his new novel."

"Well, he needn't worry about that —any jury will acquit him."

Why Complain of Poor Coffee Or The High Price of Coffee

when you can have a superior beverage of rich flavor and health value by drinking the original

POSTUM CEREAL

It's an American drink whose high quality never varies. Its price doesn't change and it's economical.

Two sizes, usually sold at 15c and 25c.

Everywhere at Grocers.

ROAD BUILDING

ATTENTION TO EARTH ROADS

Authority on Highway Construction Likes Concrete, but Favors More Care of Lanes.

"More attention has got to be paid to the earth roads if the coming bond elections are to go over." This is the opinion of E. L. Stevens, inventor and road expert. Mr. Stevens is, perhaps, one of the most unique characters in the road-building world. A graduate civil engineer, he felt the tremendous need for the perfection and development of the road system of America. He stepped out from the promising channels of the regular engineering profession and went down almost below the level of ordinary men to study road building, says Rocky Mountain News. He has made road building and maintenance his life work and is now, probably, as well qualified as any man

Sand-Clay Road Well Cared For.

to tell the methods for the proper upbuilding of the nation's highway system.

For a number of years Mr. Stevens has been highway commissioner for the Estes Park highway. This piece of road work in itself is a testimony to his ideals. He is also the inventor of the Stevens improved road drag, one of the simplest and most efficient road machines on the American market.

Mr. Stevens believes in concrete highways and prepared boulevards, but he also believes that the earth road, which comprises more than 80 per cent of the country's highways, is of no less importance. "A concrete highway isn't going to do a farmer much good if he has got to haul his load three miles through hub-deep mud before he gets to it," is Mr. Stevens' attitude.

The farmer is the man who is going to pay for most of the country roads, and although concrete roads are needed where the traffic is sufficiently heavy the earth roads that feed the concrete road must be kept up.

As an inventor of road machinery, a road engineer, a road supervisor and a road worker for his practicalities and the life dream of better roads as his idealism, Mr. Stevens is ably qualified to judge highway problems.

UTAH TO SPEND $8,000,000

Part of Money Is to Be Spent for Improvements on Arrowhead Trail to California.

The state of Utah has decided to spend about $8,000,000 on roads in the next two years, with an expenditure this year of about $2,000,000. Some of the Utah millions, which are made up of state and federal funds, are going to be used on the development of the Arrowhead trail, which is tributary to all parts of southern California, from San Diego and Imperial valley on the south to Fresno and San Luis Obispo on the north.

$300,000,000 FOR HIGHWAYS

Sum Which If Capitalized at 5 Per Cent Would Represent Investment of $6,000,000,000.

Government road officials estimate that road construction and maintenance in the United States involve an annual outlay of over $300,000,000, a sum, which, if capitalized at 5 per cent, would represent an investment of $6,000,000,000. There has never been a nation-wide traffic census to show either the direction or volume of traffic over these highways.

Roads Must Be Linked Up.

If we are to keep costs down, our highways must be linked up and there must be through trunk lines provided to which feeders can be built.

Lower Hauling Costs.

Hauling costs are lowered by good roads because the size of the load is limited by the worst spot in the road.

One of Major Activities.

Road building will shortly become one of the major activities of our government.

NEW FASHIONS IN GOWNS AND COATS

Styles as They Are Reflected in the Latest Ideas of Apparel.

MANY PARIS MODES ADOPTED

Evening Coats Vie With Evening Gowns in Their Brilliancy—Taffeta Favorite Fabric—Tunics in Evidence.

Fashionable cities of the United States keep their fingers on the pulse of Paris. The mood of the moment expressed on the banks of the Seine is immediately felt by the style diagnosticians on this side of the Atlantic. Every symptom is known, every fashion idea is gauged by the clothes specialists over here.

Many of these Paris modes are adopted outright because they spring from a field long fertile with all that is lovely. Many others have to be adapted to the American woman and still others created especially for her.

The wise designer, observes a prominent fashion correspondent, like the true artist, knows what is beautiful and selects it from the myriads of ideas and fabrics which are as conglomerate as a hundred daubs of paint on an artist's palette.

Out of this class of fashion creators with "the know" has arisen the American couturier, who, while keeping a watchful eye on Paris, knows how to create her own models, which rival in loveliness and perfection any importation that France may send over.

With the coming of peace the Parisienne burst into bloom. Like some rare bulb that had lain in dark hibernation awaiting the call of the spring sun, she dazzled the world. Her evening gowns could not be sufficiently brilliant in color to express her mood of joyousness.

Naturally, the American woman, atune with the same joy of victory, followed suit. Brilliancy marked every gathering. Jewels were brought from their velvet boxes, and once more the American woman bloomed. The marvel was how quickly femininity was able to clothe itself in the new and brilliant raiment of joyous peace.

Taffeta Favored for Coats.

Evening coats vie with evening gowns in their brilliancy. Taffeta is the favorite fabric for these summer mantles, though baronette satin with its glimmering folds makes exquisite evening wraps. Glace silk, with two tones running in its depth, is found in many of these capelike garments. Two contrasting layers of chiffon or georgette crepe make delightfully pretty wraps and give sufficient warmth for balmy summer evenings.

These wraps are frequently yoked in the drop shoulder line and the silhouette suggests the old-fashioned dolman, which lends itself perfectly to these modern capes. Crystal tassels, or those of silver, gold and jet, trim these garments or act as ornaments on heavy strands of beads that tie the fronts of the cap together. Pearl and jet are effectively combined in this bead trimming.

Gown of White Taffeta With Design of Pink Roses.

The collars of these wraps are sometimes made of the material. They are cut straight, made double, and are gathered and wired at the center back to give the high line reaching nearly to the crown of the head. Fur, especially white fox and skunk, is used with lovely softness on these capes when a fur collar is needed. The contrast of pelt ry with silk is always lovely, however inconsistent it may look in summer.

Ostrich feathers are profusely used to trim these evening capes. The graceful fronds of ostrich make the ideal trimming for the summer wraps. Fringe is seen on these garments, but not so much as formerly.

A lovely evening wrap is made of geranium pink taffeta. A long cape falls loosely over the shoulders, but is cut to wrap snugly around the ankles, giving the narrow silhouette.

Over this cape fall two long, graceful overcapes that hang in points at the back. These points are weighted with giant tassels of pink and pearl beads that dangle from a calyx of jet. Two long strands of pink and pearl beads start from the front under the collar and meet between the shoulders in a bead cabuchon. A single strand then hangs from this ornament and ends with a tassel on line with the other two.

Tunics characterize evening gowns. This is the natural outcome of the narrow line around the feet. The short tunic, quite full or knife plaited, is used with delightful effect on dance frocks.

A beautiful black and gold evening gown is taken out of all sombreness

Black and Gold Lace Evening Gown With the Prevailing Tunics.

by the brilliancy of its trimming. The bodice is black tulle, sleeveless, as most evening gowns are.

The tunic of this gown is serpentine. It is made of black lace flecked with gold. Around the edge of this lace run three bands of vividly contrasting colors, blue, purple and emerald green. Beneath this tunic falls the tight skirt of black charmeuse with a short train. A long sash end is weighted with a tassel of jet and gold. The girdle of this gown belongs to the "rainbow division" of girdles. Four bands of color, blue, purple and green, are flanked with gold.

A tunic of different length is on the frock, with the underdress of lace ruffles. This gown is particularly picturesque on a young girl. White taffeta is flowered with brilliant pink roses. This material is used for the overskirt and the four triangles which make the bodice. The modeste consists of soft cream lace ruffles mounted on flesh-colored mousseline. The ruffled underskirt is likewise mounted on a scant petticoat of mousseline.

The girdle of this gown is pink taffeta in the same shade as the roses. It is bound with silver ribbon.

Vagaries of Tunics.

A spiral tunic that describes a double line is the distinctive mark of an evening dress which is chiffon in the shade of rose that carries a violet tone in its threads. This very unusual shade is combined with turquoise blue. The bodice is made of rose chiffon with a surplice of flesh pink. A tunic of rose chiffon overlaps another of turquoise blue. This same idea is repeated in the sleeves, where turquoise blue shows beneath the rose sleeve which is cut very short. Tiny rows of silver gauze ribbon run on both of these tunics and tie the sleeve.

The girdle of this varicolored gown is rose chiffon and it is strapped with two geranium pink ribbons and one of turquoise blue, the center line being blue. These ribbons tie at the left side and the three ends hang in varied lengths.

The skirt of this frock reaches to the ankles and is draped in a slightly bias line to conform to the swirl of the tunics.

SOME DAINTY EVENING GOWNS

Metal and Beaded Nets Afford Elegant Costumes for Wear on Formal Occasions.

Never were such gleaming, glittering materials used for evening gowns. There are metal and bead embroidered nets, metal brocades, heavily spangled and jetted nets, lustrous satins and rare laces. No fabric seems too costly to put into this season's evening gown and if one cannot afford a gleaming costume, one must "go in" for diaphanous, dainty girlish effects, or do something to a simple satin or silk frock that will make it stand out with noticeable distinction among the glittering creations roundabout.

Such a trick has been tried with a black satin dinner frock, which has tulle wings at either side of the skirt and garlands of flowers attached in striking manner to skirt and bodice. This simple dance frock is interesting and it has the new, perfectly flat back, with a train falling from shoulder to floor. Over this train of blue and silver brocade floats a light drapery of black lace, and the same lace is draped over the arms and falls in scarf ends at the front.

THIN PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE PHOSPHATE

Nothing Like Plain Bitro-Phosphate to Put on Firm, Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force.

Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people flashy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are often due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements, bitro-phosphate should produce a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

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"How can he when he's bald?"

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Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

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Speaking by the Card.

"The bride looked like a queen."

"Yes, and the bridegroom looked like the deuce."—Boston Transcript.

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Mrs. Gibbert Was in Misery, But Doan's Brought Her Splendid Health.

"About 15 years ago my kidneys were in bad condition," says Mrs. Lucy Gibbert, 15310 Columbia Ave., Harvey, Ill. "There was a constant, dull, bearing-down pain in the small of my back. I couldn't turn over in bed without such pain I could hardly breathe. Mornings I was stiff, sore and lame all over; my back was like a rusty hinge.

Mrs. Gibbert

"Inflammation of the bladder nearly drove me wild. The kidney secretions passed every little while, day and night, a little at a time, and burned like fire. Great sacs of water formed under my eyes.

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"Five boxes of *Doan's Kidney Pills* cured me of kidney trouble. Since then I have enjoyed splendid health and I owe it all to *Doan's*.

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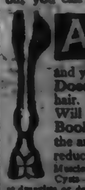

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THIS WEAK, NERVOUS MOTHER

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which added to my weak condition kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness."—Mrs. J. WORTHLINE, 2842 North Taylor St., Philadelphia Pa.

The majority of mothers nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down, nervous condition with headaches, backache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. It is at such periods in life that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will restore a normal healthy condition, as it did to Mrs. Worthline.

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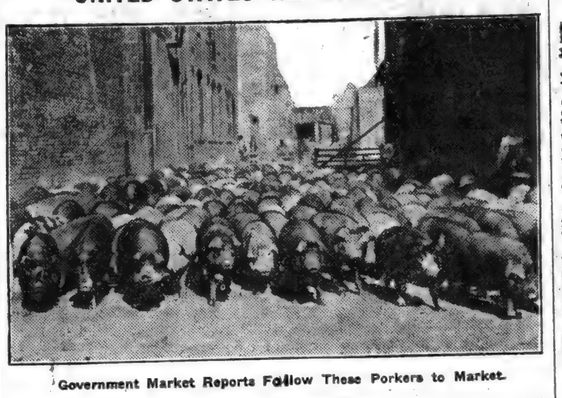
NO SECRECY IN MEAT SITUATION WHEN UNITED STATES REPORTS ARE UTILIZED



Government Market Reports Follow These Porkers to Market.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

That every one interested in meat—from the stock raiser to the consumer—may have the benefit of knowing market conditions in the meat industry, the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture, issues daily and other reports to facilitate distribution, improve transportation, stabilize values and to help the producers in placing their stock where it will sell to the best advantage.

On the assumption that the dissemination of market information will tend to improve conditions, the bureau of markets has developed a system of market reporting that has already had some effect in restoring confidence in the markets. While the information made available by the bureau is being used most extensively by those actively engaged in some branch of the live-stock or meat industries, it is believed that sooner or later the public generally will utilize this knowledge and with it bring into line any retailers who reduce consumption by an unwarranted margin of profit.

Present Market-Reporting System.

The present market-reporting system, which was begun in the fall of 1916, has developed rapidly, and at present there are 17 service centers, each of which distributes daily, weekly and monthly reports on the various branches of the industry. These include daily reports on meat-trade conditions in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburgh, San Francisco and Los Angeles; daily reports on live-stock loadings; daily reports on the estimated receipts and prices of live stock at Chicago and Kansas City; reports of live-stock movements in grazing and feeding sections; monthly reports on stocks of frozen and cured meats, eggs and poultry; monthly reports on live-stock receipts and shipments at all public stock yards, and monthly estimates on the supply of marketable live stock.

The report on meat-trade conditions at the leading markets brings to the small dealers, as well as to producers, information that was formerly possessed only by the larger meat-packing institutions. Specialists obtain full information daily on the fresh-meat supply, including various grades of beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton at the markets, and this information is tabulated and distributed widely by telegraph, through a leased-wire system, to meat-market centers. In a similar manner daily price quotations are furnished on different grades of live stock. As applied to fresh meats, this service results in giving to the public full information as to the supply and accurate data on values of all commercial grades. Secrecy is eliminated, so that when prices on meats are high, as compared with values on foot, it is possible to locate the profiteer.

Shipments Reported Each Day.

Daily reports prepared by the bureau furnish the industry with information on live-stock shipments. This information is obtained from transportation companies who report by wire each night to the Chicago office of the bureau. The wide distribution of this information tends to stabilize values. It furnishes to the producer information which will enable him to ship his stock to market where there is the greatest demand. A knowledge of the demand by smaller plants, which these reports furnish, has a tendency to stimulate competition among buyers with the subsequent effect of raising values. Also, when the amount of live stock moving from production areas is known, it is possible to regulate the supply of cars needed and to determine whether car shortages for any particular district are apparent or real. Improving the system of distribution makes fewer cars necessary, and they can be moved with greater dispatch.

The better distribution of live-stock receipts resulting from information obtained from the loading reports enables commission men and buyers to render better service in handling live stock after it arrives at the stock yards. Heavy receipts arriving unexpectedly create congestion and confusion, which in turn invariably result in unnecessary shrinkage and costly delays, working in reality an injury to the producer and thereby discouraging production.

Bureau Issues Variety of Reports.

An important branch of the live-stock reporting system of the bureau of markets consists of the telegraphic bulletins prepared by representatives of the Chicago and Kansas City offices, and issues from time to time during the market hours of each day. They report the actual live-stock arrivals and the exact conditions of the market, and are transmitted over the bureau's leased wires to other markets where local offices are established. Markets all over the country rely on these daily reports, and these prices are used as a basis in determining values.

Steady progress has been made by the bureau in collecting and distributing information obtained from grazing and feeding sections, which is of use in lessening market congestion and preventing violent fluctuations in values. Reports on meats in storage are issued monthly. The bureau also issues monthly reports on receipts and shipments of live stock in 81 of the leading stock yards in the country. In addition the bureau furnishes a weekly bulletin, the Live Stock and Meat Trade News, which supplies miscellaneous trade information coming from outside sources. All of the reports issued by the bureau are given wide publicity and are available to any person who has use for them.

MAKE EQUIPMENT TO CLEAN DAIRY PAILS

Heating Apparatus Is One of Greatest Conveniences.

Low-Pressure Upright Boiler Is Desirable Where a Large Number of Cows Are Kept—Cream Separator Saves Labor.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One of the greatest conveniences on the farm where cows are kept is some means of heating an abundance of water for washing the milk vessels. Where a considerable number of cows are kept, heating water by means of steam from a small, low-pressure upright boiler is desirable, but on the small farm a stove with a basin fitted into the top (or it may be separate from the top) can be purchased cheaply, and will serve the purpose, provided the water is properly heated. Water can be pumped from the well directly into the basin. In order to avoid heating the milk room and to do away with smoke and ashes, the water heater should be placed immediately outside the milk room and, if elevated, the water from it can be run into the washing vat.

Some equipment is necessary in which to wash utensils used in handling milk. A vat is very convenient. One end of the vat can be used for washing and the other for rinsing and scalding.

Fiber brushes for washing milk utensils should replace the common dishrag, as they do better work and are more easily kept clean.

On every farm where as many as four or five cows are kept a cream separator is advisable, as it will reduce the labor required in handling the milk from cows more than any other one thing.

A refrigerator or ice box is desirable upon every farm where either a few or many cows are kept if it is practicable to secure ice for use in summer.

PHYSICALLY FIT AT ANY AGE

It isn't age, it's careless living that puts men "down and out." Keep your internal organs in good condition and you will always be physically fit.

The kidneys are the most overworked organs in the human body. When they break down under the strain and the deadly uric acid accumulates and crystallizes look out! These sharp crystals tear and scratch the delicate urinary channels causing excruciating pain and set up irritations which may cause premature degeneration and often do turn into deadly Bright's Disease.

One of the first warnings of sluggish kidney action is pain or stiffness in the small of the back, loss of appetite, indigestion or rheumatism.

Do not wait until the danger is upon you. At the first indication of trouble go after the cause at once. Get a trial box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They will give almost immediate relief. If for any cause they should not, your money will be refunded. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. None other is genuine. In sealed boxes, three sizes.—Adv.

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Dinks—I notice Binks spends all his spare time at the pictures since his wife became a movie actress.

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Baseball should be played on the square as well as on the diamond.

Western Canada's "Horn of Plenty" Offers You Health & Wealth

Western Canada for years has helped to feed the world—the same responsibility of production still rests upon her. While high prices for Grain, Cattle and Sheep are sure to remain, price of land is much below its value.

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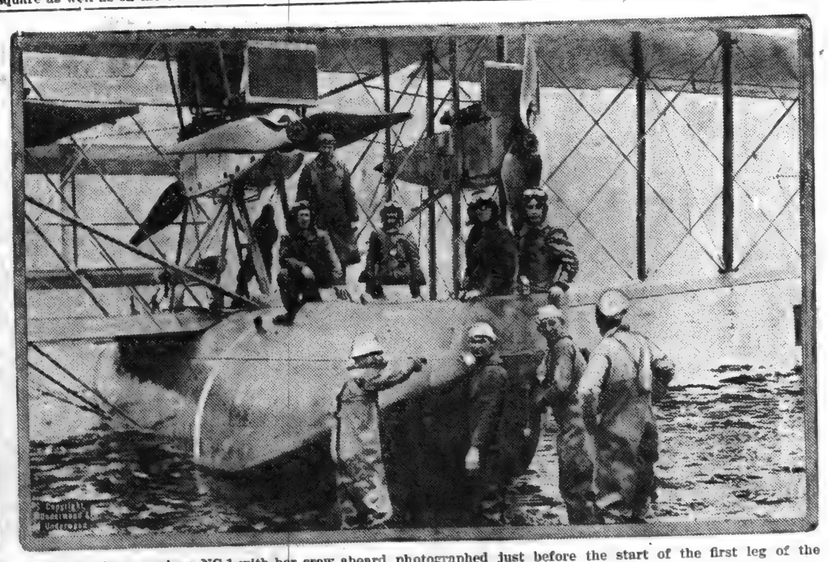
If you would win friends, you must be friendly.

Bronze is all the rage now, but some people continue to exhibit a great deal of brass.

Too many young men empty their sand boxes on the first grade.



The American seaplane NC-1 with her crew aboard, photographed just before the start of the first leg of the journey from Rockaway to Europe, via Halifax and Newfoundland.

SENIORS AT WELLESLEY IN HOOP ROLLING CONTESTS

Seniors of Wellesley college chasing hoops across the campus in hoop roll contest, one of the most popular events on the May day program. The honors went to Miss Jane Matthews of Concord, N. H.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Every farm should have a small flock of sheep.

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Turnips make a good and cheap fall forage for hogs.

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Ranginess in the young stock is a highly desirable quality.

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Rape is one of the common annual pasture crops for hogs and sheep.

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For feeding calves, no ration has been found which will do as well as milk.

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Hogs running through filth and then being suckled will often cause pigs to scour.

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Calves are always greedy, and for this reason over-feeding should be avoided.

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Owners of beef-breeding cows should use every possible means to insure a maximum number of calves.

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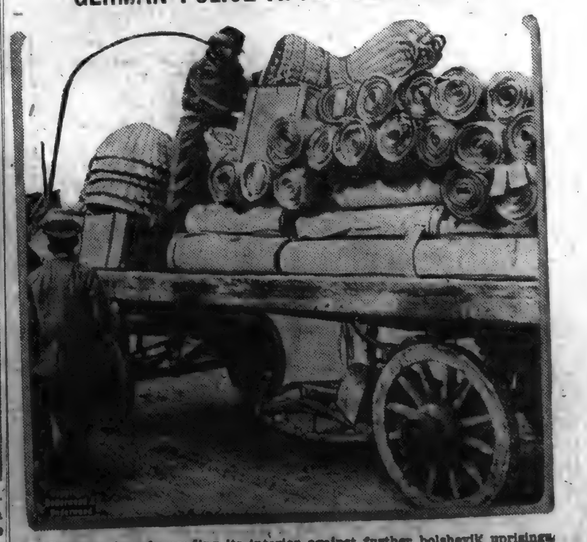
The high price of wool and the demand for mutton have caused farmers to look with more favor on sheep.

DAREDEVIL ENGLISH WOMAN

At the "holiday flying" at Cricklewood, England, recently Miss Sylva Borden demonstrated that women have plenty of nerve and grit. She went up in a Handley-Page airplane and dropped to earth in a parachute.

GERMAN POLICE AFTER SMUGGLERS



Germany is safeguarding its interior against further bolshevik uprisings. Here on Mannheim bridge a German policeman in civilian clothes is searching the wagon of a smuggler for contraband.

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Frank Kincade of Detroit, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Bearss.

Joeob Heckman, of Hamilton, spent Sunday the guest of Jesse Loftus and wife.

The Martha society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ada Bassett. Bring thimbles.

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A new and complete line of Jewelry has just arrived at Sheffer's drug store. Come in and see it.

F. A. Pinchon and wife of Wolf Lake, spent over Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Will Randall and husband.

Bert Hull and wife of Colorado Springs, Colo., came Friday for an indefinite visit with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Hull.

Mrs. Emma Abel returned to St. Joe Thursday, after spending several months with her daughter, and family near Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dill of Pierceton, came Monday for a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Cora Price and husband.

The "Anti-Can't" class of the M. P. S. S. will give an Ice Cream Social Saturday evening at St Joe. Come and patronize the boys.

Roy Reasoner and son of Detroit and C. D. Reasoner of Elkhart, spent part of last week with their sister, Mrs. John George and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs B. F. Terman spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday the guests of Earl Crawford and wife and other relatives in and near Sherwood.

F. R. Bowman, wife and daughter Eloise and Mrs. Mary Bowman and son Ray, spent Sunday at their cottage at Cold Springs, the two last named remaining for an indefinite stay.

Relatives here received word from Paul Perry, who is stationed just across the river from Coblenz, Germany, that he is on a several days pass and that he spent the time sight seeing in London.

Subscribe for this paper.

Paper Napkins—News office.

Read every advertisement of the local merchants in The News this week.

Come down town Saturday night and patronize the boys at the ice cream social.

G. W. Woodcox and family were guests of Arthur Woodcox and family of near Auburn, Sunday.

John Milliman, wife and children spent Friday and Saturday the guests of Kendallville relatives

Little Miss Beatrice Woodcox was a Friday and Saturday guest of John Simanton and wife at Auburn.

Mrs. Otto Cannon went to the Lutheran hospital, Tuesday, at Ft. Wayne, to have her tonsils removed.

Potted plants on sale at News office at 15-20-25-30 cents. We can save you 50%. Come in before they are sorted over.

Mrs. W. R. Weirs had recently as all day guests, her brother, Frank Leighner and wife, of Hicksville.

Ladies! Get a copy of the June Ladies' Home Journal—It's a dandy. Just in. Phone us and we will save you one.

W. E. Henley and family had as guests during the past week: Miss Dessa Henley, of Elkhart; Wm. Monroe and family, and Mr. Fish, of Hicksville.

An exchange says, "Grow a garden and give high prices a stiff wallop." We tried that last summer and we are afraid we can't stand them any higher.

Miss Irene Hoyt, of Wichita, Kansas, left Friday for Peru to visit her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abel. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoyt left the same day for Akron, Ohio, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smith, who were recently wedded in Chicago, arrived Tuesday evening and will remain at the home of the bride's father, Mort Milliman, for the present at least.

Laney Gee and wife, and Mrs. Mary Kain and daughter, Miss Blen, motored to Angola, Thursday, where arrangements were made for Miss Kain to enter Tri-State College. Miss Mildred Gee returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cochran and daughter, Miss Arietta, and Miss Martha Rhineholts, all of Elgin, Ill., came last Thursday visiting St. Joe relatives all returning Tuesday except Mrs. Cochran, who remained for a longer visit.

D. R. Kosht and family of Decatur, were here Memorial Day and visited in the homes of their parents. Saturday evening they were entertained to supper by Iona Woodcox and wife. They returned home Sunday accompanied by M. D. Engle.

Lee O. Tustison, wife and son, of Defiance, and Mrs. Howard Northrup were dinner guests, and Chas. Hoyt, wife and daughter Irene, of Wichita, Kansas, and Laney Gee, wife and daughter Mildred, were supper guests Friday of Will Hamilton and wife.

Mrs. S. W. Tustison and daughter, Miss Margaret, left this morning for a 15 day visit in Ohio. Mrs. Tustison will attend the General Convention of the W. H. and F. M. Society of the Lutheran Church at Canton, from the 7th. to the 11, representing the Synod of Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan after which she will join Miss Margaret at Springfield for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Patterson.

L. J. MILLER
St. Joe, Indiana.

Lunch R'm.
and
Confections

We are now in possession of the Restaurant and our aim will be to conduct a nice clean place in which to eat. We solicit your patronage. Candies, Cold Drinks, Tobaccoo, etc.

St. Joe Locals

Margaret Johnson and Evelyn Knight are ill with the measles.

Mrs. Helen Perkins spent Saturday with Mrs. Miranda Maurer.

Ira Bone and wife attended the the funeral of Henry Funk, at Auburn, Sunday.

Mrs. Will Curie attended the funerel of Mrs. Cal Brown, at Ft. Wayne, Saturday.

D. R. Kosht and family, of Decatur, spent over Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

Stanley Means returned home Sunday afternoon from the Lutheran Hospital at Ft. Wayne.

N. G. Bennett and family, of McComb, Ohio, were over Sunday guests of F. M. Thornton and family.

A. E. Coburn of Port Clinton, O. returned home Tuesday evening. The factory is oversupplied with men.

Barry Kinsey, wife and baby, of Garrett, spent the weekend with his parents, George Kinsey and wife.

The Bayman-Shilling case that was set for trial today, has been postponed until the October term of court.

Miss Katheryn Curie attended all sessions of the District Christian Endeavor Convention held at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rhodenbaugh and daughter Irma, spent from Friday until Sunday with Kokomo relatives.

The W. H. and F. M. society of the Lutheran church will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. P. Buckingham.

Louie Long, wife and son Donald, of Boston, Mich., spent last week with the former's brother, Will Long and family.

Mrs. Hannah Ulm reports that her son Frank, will soon arrive at Camp Sherman, where he will be discharged from the service.

Craig Sheffer, wife and son, of Butler, spent from Thursday uhtil Saturday with the former's parents, Dr. B. S. Sheffer and wife.

Minerva Butler, daughter of David and Elizabeth Butler, was born near Spencerville, Ind., March 28, 1845, and departed this life June 1, 1919, at the age of 74 years, 2 months and 4 days.

May 3rd. 1863, at the age of 17 she was united in marriage to David McCrory, who died May 26, 1866; to this union were born two sons, James and Charley, James dying at the age of 4. On October 25, 1868, she was united in marriage to John Moody, who died October 8th. 1910, to this union was born 2 sons and 1 daughter, Minnie and John, Minnie died at the age of 12, and a son, un-named, died in infancy.

At the age of 15 she enrolled her name under the banner of Christ, and ever remained a faithful follower. To know her was to receive a smile and a kind word. Self was always forgotten in the presence of others misfortunes; everywhere, especially in the home will Mother be missed. To all who knew her, her memory will be a benediction, hers was the sweet and gentle life ever growing in christian symmetry.

She leaves to mourn her departure two sons, ten grandchildren, three great grandchildren and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held from the M. E. Church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. E. Wright officiating. Interment in the White City Cemetery.

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Township Convention

June 15 is the date set for the Union Sunday School of Concord township at Concord church Township Chairman John George, says that this will be the climax convention held in DeKalb county. Gerry L. Cook, of Indianapolis, has been secured as the speaker of the day and the Hart Orchestra, of Hicksville, will furnish the music. Every Sunday School scholar, old or young, must be there that day, and the local schools will arrange transportation for all.

COBURN'S CORNERS

The Children's Exercises were a decided success in every respect. The programme committee deserve much credit for their untireing efforts in training the children.

Miss Mildred Gee was a weekend guest of her parents. She returned to Angola, Monday, for the summer term of school.

Clem Shull, wife and two children, of south of Hicksville, and Neil Aultman, wife and three children, of Hicksville, were Sunday dinner guests of T. H. Shulls'.

Miss Dale Shull of Muncie Normal, spent Saturday and Sunday under the parental roof.

The Misses Audrey and Pauline Coburn, of Hicksville, spent Sunday night in the home of Ella Wilmot and wife.

The Farmer's Club will hold their monthly meeting at the church Friday evening. Ice cream will be served as an addition to the social part of the programme. Those interested in the work of the farmer are urged to be present.

COOLETOWN

Herbert Ginther and wife visited with E. S. Ginther and family Saturday night and E. D. Nelson's Sunday.

Gladys Sauers called on her sister, Mrs. John Nugen, near Auburn Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edwin Guthrie visited relatives at Monroeville from Wednesday until Friday evening.

John Varner and family spent Sunday eve at George Brown's.

Lulu Evans visited with Pauline Bauserman Wednesday and Thursday.

Mary Brown took dinner with Lois Coolidge, Sunday.

Wellington and Harold Miller and Ralph Palmer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kling.

Sherman Meek and family and Fred Martin and family, visited with Lester Pierman and family Sunday.

Emmett Ginther and family took dinner with Fred Pierman and wife of near Harlan, Sunday.

LOCAL ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jackson and daughter, Miss Edna, spent Sunday with Chas. Jackson and family.

George Brown, wife and daughter, of Danville, Ill., spent Sunday in the homes of George Swineford, Will Curie and Mrs. Margaret Swineford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Copp and baby, of New Haven, spent from Thursday until Saturday with their parents, Ab Copp and wife and F. M. Monroe and wife.

Rev. Barnhart of Crawfordsville, Indiana, will preach at Coburntown Sunday morning and at St. Joe in the evening. You are invited to attend these services.

Earl Wolff, wife and three sons, Sheldon, Gerald and Cardinal, and daughter Selda, of Hamilton, ate dinner Sunday with Sherman Wolffs', and Fred Meiser, wife and daughter Elisabeth, of Alvarado, and Joe Knisely, wife, daughter Grace, and grandson Floyd, were Sunday afternoon guests.

Memorial Services.

Memorial Day was fittingly observed in St. Joe, and one passing through town that morning would have thought that we were preparing to celebrate the Fourth. Residences and business houses were decorated in fine style and it added much to the day. The program was given in the Lutheran Church, and a nice audience was present. George Trostel and Rev. C. O. Johnson were the speakers of the day and their talks were especially interesting.

The veterans of the Civil War who were present were:

Chas. Freeburn
Florence Buchanan
Geo. W. Wade
Henry Milliman
William Brown
James May
George Trostel
Isaac Meese.

The soldiers of the World War present were:

Elgin Curie
Paul Maxwell
Harry Shuff
Lloyd Miller
Lester Coburn
Mark Murphy
Chas. Bassett
Tom Brunson
Mr. Herrod
Morris Curie.

A line of march was formed at the church headed by the soldiers followed by children, lodges and children. The graves were decorated with wreathes and flowers at the signal given by the firing squad.

Many People Poisoned

Scores of people meet death each year by a slow process of poisoning that is going on within our bodies. This poisoning is caused by the liver and kidneys failing to perform their proper function. Poisonous matter accumulates within the body and health declines. The unsightly liver splotches, billiousness, headache and dizziness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, a pain in the back or under the shoulder blade, a tired or achy feeling are some of the most common symptoms of this poisoning. If this poisoning it not expelled and the cause removed the resisting power is finally gone and life pays the penalty. Are you of the heedless class or are you safeguarding your health? If you want health you must keep the liver, kidneys and bowels active. Glando Tonic is what you need to restore this activity and expell the poisons. Keep on the safe side and use a reliable remedy. Glando Tonic is put up in a treatment form and guaranteed to do the work. Ask your druggist for a large $1 treatment. Take it as directed and you will be surprised to know how much poison was stored up within your body. When the liver is inactive a mucus or slime collects within the stomach and bowels which hinders digestion and the assimilation of food. This is called catarrh of the stomach or bowels. Glando Tonic cuts this slime and mucus and removes it. A nauceated feeling is sometimes experienced when this mucus is breaking loose but as soon as it is removed from the bowels, you will feel fine, the complexion clear, the appet te return and you will want to tell others of your wonderful cure.

Glando Tonic is sold by druggists or may be secured by sending direct to the Gland-Aid Co., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mrs. Alice Lewis of Auburn came Wednesday to visit a few days at the home of Mrs. Sarah Hull.

F. R. Bowman
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JUNE

Half Shoes for Women in the Black and the Brown Kid.

Women are wearing half shoes this spring, both because the new oxfords are so attractive in appearance, and because the season has been favorable for the very general wearing of low shoes.

Those who do not buy their shoes by chance, but use discrimination in making a selection, enjoy exercising their choice among the several new styles at Lawrence's. These show distinctive character, assured style, correct fitting quality, fine leathers, high quality shoemaking. They set properly, without gaping at side and heel. Also made to keep their shape in service, and to wear well.

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C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 10:45 A. M.
Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M
Services at 7:30 p. m.

Christian Church Announcements;
St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m;
Communion, 10:45 a. m.
Preaching 7:30 P. M.

Lutheran Church Announcements,
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.
St. Joe:—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m
Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Newville Christian Church.
W. W. Denham, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Communion at 11 A. M.

SPENCERVILLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Kelley, on Sunday morning, a son.

Roscoe Walter of Auburn, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walter, east of town, Sunday.

Misses Leone Widdefield and Ida Reed, left on Monday morning to attend the Angola college.

Walter Newman and children returned home on Monday after visiting several days with the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhoads.

Delmar Markle, wife and children of Fort Wayne, visited Mr. Markle's father, Jerry and son Wm. last week.

Patronize the advertisers.

Mrs. A. K. Mumma has returned home from the hospital.

Romeo Headley and family and Forrest and Garnet Beams attended the Decoration services at the Alton cemetery, Friday morning.

Anson Dunton and wife and Ralph Harwood, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Emila Gloyd.

Mrs. Wesley Zimmerman received word on Monday morning of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Carl Wilmot, of Grabill.

Ralph Gloyd left on Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. Fred Osborne, and husband at Delphi, Indiana.

Phillip Miller and daughter Olive and Ruth Waddell of Fort Wayne, are guests of Milton Spitler and family.

Theodore Bowser of Huntertown is visitig his son R. U. Bowser and family for a few weeks.

Walter Coburn was a Sunday visitor at the home of Vern Wilmot and wife.

Otis Goeltzenleuchtner, wife and son and Mrs. Anna Boger of Auburn, were Sunday guests of Gust. Haffner and wife.

Mrs. James Vallieu received the word that her brother, Din Wise, had arrived in the states.

Stanley Means, who has been a patient at the Lutheran hospital for some time, returned home on Sunday evening.

George Krumbiget and family and Mrs. Krumbiget of Cedarville, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hattie Bair and family.

Melvin Miller of Fort Wayne, but formerly of this place, died at his home on Saturday evening after a long illness of consumption. Mrs. Milton Spitler of this place is a sister.

George Henderson, wife and two daughters Mary and Esther, Fanny Vallieu and Cleo Bowser, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Culbertson at Orangeville.

Joel Betz and wife attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Alice Bogar, of Springfield Center, on Saturday forenoon, service held in the Scipio Church. Interment at Scipio cemetery.

Mrs. Pauline Murray received the sad news of the death of her daughter, Mrs. Maude Brown of Fort Wayne, of apoplexy. Mrs. Brown formerly resided at this place.

Miss Jean Mumma attended the District Christian Endeavor Convention at Auburn from Friday until Sunday evening, as delegate from the Lutheran society.

Many friends of Gerry Wasson reminded him on Saturday evening that he had arrived at another birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in a good social way. Supper was served at the midnight hour, after which all departed wishing Mr. Wasson many more anniversaries.

Mrs. Minerva Moody, widow of the late Jack Moody, west of town died Sunday evening at the age of 74 years She had been a sufferer of tuberculosis. She leaves to mourn her departure two sons, Charles McCory and John Moody and ten grandchildren. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at the M. E. Church, Rev. Wright, officiating. Interment at White City cemetery.

Shelf paper—News office.

Dear Postmaster Gen: Before you took control of the telephone wires my husband uster cuss me something awfull, but now he swares at the fone, and its a releaf, may the Lord bless you. Mrs. C——(name on application.)

Decoration services were observed on Saturday afternoon at the White City cemetery. Wreathes and flowers were laid on the graves of thirty-nine soldiers by the children. Lieut. George Carroll delivered the address which was enjoyed by all present. Music furnished by the choirs of both churches.

To Play Great Organ at the Methodist Centenary

MRS. MONTGOMERY LYNCH of Seattle will play the great $50,000 organ in the presentation of "The Wayfarer," the magnificent pageant of the Methodist Centenary Celebration, in Columbus, O., June 20 to July 13. Montgomery Lynch, her husband, will direct the chorus of 1,000 voices, which is a part of the pageant.

REDUCED FARE ADDS INTEREST

Visitors to Methodist Centenary to be Well Cared For.

REGISTRATIONS ON INCREASE

Housing Committee of the Celebration Have More Than Forty Thousand Rooms in Private Homes at Their Disposal, Where Those Who Attend Can Be Lodged as Conviently as at a Hotel.

Announcement by the government that a special low rate of one and a third fares for the round trip has been authorized for the celebration, Columbus, O., June 20 to July 13, has tremendously increased the interest in that event and advanced manifold the inquiries and registrations coming from all parts of the United States. At headquarters the other day a single mail brought cash registrations from 14 separate states and South America.

The low rate has increased work for the special committees, which are responsible for housing the large influx of visitors now seen to be certain. Accommodations fall into three classes:

First, the hotels, which have an average daily capacity of 5,000 visitors.

The second field of accommodation will be in public buildings, which have been specially fitted up for this sort of service for the celebration. These include the State School for the Blind, the State School for the Deaf, the large barracks which were provided at Ohio State university for the student army training corps, and other buildings of a similar nature held in reserve should the throng exceed even present generous expectations.

The third line of convenience for the hospitality of Columbus is in the homes of the citizens themselves. More than 40,000 rooms have been listed with the housing committee, and these are card indexed by location, telephone number and best means of access. Visitors to the Celebration can be lodged as conveniently as a clerk at a hotel assigns a visitor to his room. In order that there might be no misunderstanding the committee in charge has a uniform rate for accommodations in private dwellings. The charge will be $1 per day for a single person in a room and $1.50 per day for two persons in a room.

Always generously provided with restaurants, Columbus at the present time is having its number largely reinforced by reason of many places being turned into restaurants which were occupied as cafes before May 24, when the state became dry. In addition to these, extraordinary facilities for feeding large numbers quickly are being installed in the exposition grounds.

NEWVILLE

Get a Post—News office.

Jessie King and family of Auburn were visiting friends here over Sunday.

The Loyal Workers took in $25.-90 at their ice cream social, Friday evening.

George Oberlin and family were Sunday guests of William Miller and wife.

Charley Hoyte and wife of Wichata, Kansas, and Laney Gee, wife and daughter Mildred, were callers of Mrs. Headley, Saturday.

John Gillingham made a business trip to St. Joe, Saturday.

Friday during the noon hour, the roof on the Claud Tarney house caught on fire. With the assistance of the neighbors the fire was soon extinguished without much damage being done.

Forrest Kain and Homer Ayers were Fort Wayne callers, Sunday evening.

W. Bohls and family of Garrett, were Sunday guests of Mrs. John Whitehurst.

Mrs. Eva Hendershot and Mrs. Emerson were guests the past week with the former's daughter, Mrs. Marie Ames, of Bryan. Frances Ames returned home with them.

Ed Ricard and family of Albion, Mich., Elmer Oberlin and family of Hamilton and Burl Enzor and wife were Sunday guests of Harrison Enzor and wife.

Mrs. Prudence Schram was taking her daughter, Lucile Bearss and baby to meet the train to return to their home at Auburn, Monday, when their horse became frightened and threw them out of the buggy, the horse tore loose from the buggy and ran quite a distance before being caught. Mrs. Schram and Mrs. Bearss were badly bruised but the baby was uninjured.

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Saturday, June 7, 1919.

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property:

5 Horses: Yearling colt; Black mare 4-yr. old; Bay mare 6-yr. old; Black mare 7-yr. old; Black mare 8-yr. old; These horses weigh 1,400 pounds, and are all ready for the spring work.

11 Head Cattle 3 registered Shorthorns 3 Bull 2-yr. old, an extra good animal; 4- yr. old cow and Spring Heifer calf. 4 Durham spring calves, White Durham cow 6-yr. old, Holstein cow 3-yr. old, 2 Red Durham cows 5 and 6-yr. old, giving milk.

4 Brood Sows and 9 Head of Shotes.

The following machinery is practically new: McCormick binder, Drill, Hay loader, Roller, Side delivery rake, Deering mower, Oliver Sulky and Walking Plow, Cultivator, 2 spike-tooth harrows, Spring-tooth harrow, 2 double shovel plows, 2 wide-tire wagons with top box and spring seat complete, Tight bottom hay rack, Hog rack, 2 sets of work harness one set new last fall, Set single harness, Shovels, Scoops, and Forks.

Rhodenbaugh-McNamara AUCTIONEERS
Wm. Erick, Clerk.

Mrs. Lester Houk.

George Oberlin and family, Wm Miller and wife, Sam Wyatt and wife, and Robert Nichols and family were Fort Wayne callers, Saturday.

Assessor Makes Report

O. K. Shull, assessor of Concord township, has completed his work and his figures are all compiled, showing some interesting facts that might be of benefit to some of our readers.

Value of land in tp...	$866,500
Value of Improvem'ts.	164,500
Value of Personal....	192,800
Average price of land per acre	$97.00

The total land, lot and improvement and personal assessment in St. Joe is $310,500.

The total assessment of town and township is $1,550,000, not including the railroad and telephone.

The average assessed valuation of land in Jackson township is $104 00 per acre and Wilmington is $102.50.

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When our subscribers have any legal printing, such as non-resident notices, notices of administration, notices of final settlement, etc., they should remember The News and bring or order it sent to this office. Our prices are right as you will find out by calling at this office. You pay for this work and you have a right to say where it will be printed, regardless of what the attorney may say. They, quite naturally, have a favorite newspaper, and will favor it unless you insist on having it sent or bring it to this office yourself. Kindly keep this matter in mind and if any of your friends and neighbors are about to have some of this kind of work done, tell them to call at The News office, and we will tell them exactly how to proceed in the matter. It is an obligation that many owe to their home newspaper.

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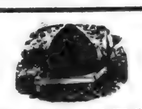

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JUNE

Hoosier State Happenings

Seymour.—The Jackson County Cow Testing association has been formed in this county, and a large number of dairymen are members.

Peru.—Joint township commencement exercises for Miami county's schools will be held in Peru June 14. Eleven of the fourteen townships will join in the event, and there will be 200 graduates.

Indianapolis.—The state board of tax commissioners declined to consider the petition of Madison county officials for a $50,000 bond issue to finance a new Madison county tuberculosis hospital.

Elwood.—The American Sheet and Tinplate mills which closed down indefinitely May 10, will resume operations June 9. A number of employees who have left the city are expected to return. The mills will run each day in the week, instead of part time.

Terre Haute.—Nearly 375,000 gallons of spirits and gin have been found by the assessor for Harrison township, stored at the Commercial distillery here, without ostensible owners and therefore, not returned for purposes of taxation. The assessor was informed that it was impossible to give the names of the owners as certificates had been issued for it, and no record kept of them.

Chicago, Ill.—Universal military training will work wonders toward the elimination of feeble-mindedness in America and the degeneracy and vice accompanying it, in the opinion of Dr. George S. Bliss, superintendent of the Indiana School for Feeble-minded Youth, at Fort Wayne. He spoke here before the opening meeting of the forty-third annual conference of the American Association for the Study of Feeble-minded.

Shelbyville.—Mrs. Raymond Heck, Mrs. Minnie Engle, Mrs. Lizzie Martin, John Heck and William Talbert, all of Morristown, Shelby county, and Edna Heck of this city, were sentenced to serve two to twenty-one years in prison and each were fined $50 in the Shelby circuit court by Judge Alonzo Blair, on pleas of guilty to charges of perjury. The sentences of imprisonment were suspended during good behavior in each of the cases.

Rushville.—That the taxables of Rush county will be almost tripled this year is indicated from reports from seven of the twelve townships in the county, which show valuations for the purpose of taxation this year total $26,802,793 as compared with a combined valuation in the same township last year of $10,802,793. The biggest increases, according to the township assessors' reports, have been made in real estate and improvements.

Indianapolis.—During the last year the growth in membership of the Masonic lodges in Indiana has resulted in the greatest net gain in the history of the grand lodge, according to the annual report of Thomas B. Bohon of Jeffersonville, grand master, at the business session of the ninety-eighth annual meeting of the grand lodge, F. and A. Mason, at the Masonic Temple. The membership of the Indiana lodges is 90,000, representing a gain of 20,000 in the year.

Franklin.—The highest scholastic honor that can be given a student of Franklin college at the close of his four-years' course will be conferred on Clarence G. Lowe of Columbus, when he graduates with the 1919 class on June 18. He will receive his diploma and bachelor of arts degree, "summa cum laude," and will be the first recipient of this honor in the history of the college. Mr. Lowe has won his right to the honor with an average for the entire scholastic course of about 98 per cent.

Indianapolis.—Dr J. N. Hurty, state health commissioner, has advised residents at Culver and along the shores of Lake Maxinkuckee that previous experience with the epidemic which now is scourging fish in the lake gives assurance that the epidemic probably cannot be transmitted to human beings. Doctor Hurty said that even if fish in the lake are eaten no dangerous results likely would follow. The fish are afflicted with water-mold, a fungus growth more or less prevalent in Hoosier lakes.

Indianapolis.—The alignment of the separate units of the canning industry in Indiana to put into effect a plan of competitive inspection of all canned goods, devised by the National Canners' association, has been in progress with excellent prospects for its acceptance by all Indiana packers. The ultimate object of the plan is to promote the use of canned foods by guaranty to the consumer of the purity and excellence of the products, certified by a label issued by the national association under rigid restrictions.

Lebanon.—Reports of township assessors, just tabulated, show that, exclusive of the corporation valuations yet to be added, the taxables of Boone county have jumped from $28,000,000 to $60,000,000. An estimate of the corporation valuation gives the county a total of $84,000,000 of taxables.

Jeffersonville.—Farmers report to V. J. Mann, county agricultural agent, the presence of the Canadian thistle. Reports of local appearance of the "Australian Take-All" are erroneous, Mann says. Seventeen-year locusts have not appeared, but farmers report having dug some up.

Seymour.—An increase of $10,692,770 in the taxable property of Jackson county, exclusive of the railroads, public utilities and other corporations assessed by the state tax board, is revealed by a report compiled by the county assessor, from figures provided by the township assessors.

Indianapolis.—Foreign investigators from England, Australia and Canada who came to Indianapolis with William Jennings Bryan as the guests of the Anti-Saloon league, expressed themselves as delighted with the good results they found in this state after more than a year of prohibition.

Greencastle.—Three-fourths of the members of the student body of DePauw university voted in favor of the immediate adoption of an honor system of examinations in the institutions at a mass meeting held here. The matter was settled by a referendum vote.

Columbus.—A gain of 84 per cent in the valuation of taxable property in Bartholomew county, outside the city of Columbus, is shown in a report by the county assessor. The total assessment outside Columbus is $29,886,790, which is a gain of $13,430,875 over the $15,955,915 assessment in 1918.

Shelbyville.—Shelbyville and Morristown, and the townships of Addison, Hanover, Hendricks, Union and Liberty, have received honor flags in recognition of the fact that each attained its quota in the fifth Liberty loan drive. Despite the fact that only five of the fourteen townships in the county reached their quotas the county exceeded its allotment.

Terre Haute.—William Mitch, secretary of District 11, United Mine Workers of America, has sent out notices to locals throughout the district, which includes the greater part of Indiana, calling a meeting of representatives of the 246 locals to be held in this city July 8. It will be the twenty-seventh consecutive and fourth biennial convention of the district.

Jeffersonville.—Fourteen prisoners arrived at the Indiana reformatory here recently. These included six from Allen county, four who tried to escape at Huntington a few days ago and two brothers from Jefferson county. The count has been increased to 649, which is the highest since the big transfers to the state prison and state farm were made a year ago following the fire of February, 1918.

Columbus.—Thirty-one cows owned by members of the Bartholomew County Cow Testers' association, produced more than forty pounds of butterfat in the third month of the existence of the association, as against 13 the first month and 17 the second, according to the report of F. R. Hyatt, tester. Of the 31, ten produced 50 pounds, and two produced more than 65 pounds. Mazurka Gem, a calf club heifer.

Michigan City.—Veterans of the world war met here and unanimously adopted resolutions opposing official participation by Fred C. Miller, mayor of Michigan City, in a patriotic celebration to be held July 4. In addition the returned soldiers, sailors and marines said that they would refuse to accept certificates of appreciation for their services in the conflict against Germany, if they are signed by the mayor, as had been planned.

Indianapolis.—Harry B. Smith, adjutant general of Indiana, announced that money for uniforms bought by members of the headquarters company, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth field artillery, can be had by calling at his office in the statehouse. The money available is to reimburse members of the company for money they spent in equipping themselves for military service and not since returned to them by the federal government.

Indianapolis.—Reports received by officials indicating that thousands of families in Indiana have been making dandelion wine and other beverages containing more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol, have caused a warning to be issued by Peter J. Kruyer, collector of internal revenue, that people must be careful or they will be violating the federal statute. He interprets the law to mean that anyone who manufactures an intoxicating beverage for sale or private use in Indiana may make himself liable to to prosecution.

Indianapolis.—The state board of tax commissioners has completed the assessing of all the property in Indiana over which it has assessing jurisdiction, and statistics compiled show that under the tax reform law enacted by the 1919 legislature the board has so increased valuations as to require corporations assessed by it formerly under the old tax law to pay taxes on nearly three times as great a total assessment as they are paying taxes on now. The board assessed at an increase of $520,998,763 the Indiana property of the railroad, interurban, telephone, telegraph, express, sleeping car, pipeline and transportation companies. These properties were assessed in 1918 at a total of $295,004,757. This year the board assessed them at $816,003,525.

Indianapolis.—The Indiana appellate court held that juvenile court laws relative to neglected children cannot be resorted to for the purpose of obtaining the possession of children to the end of having them adopted by those who really are in possession of the children. In so holding the court reversed the Howard circuit court.

South Bend.—St. Joseph county will have the largest yield of wheat this season that it ever had. Forty-nine thousand acres have been planted. The normal acreage is 30,000. Reports show wheat in all parts of the county to be in good condition.

WILSON SPEAKS IN U. S. CEMETERY

President Eulogizes American Soldier Dead; Says League Fruit of Sacrifice.

MUST PREVENT ANOTHER WAR

Views Foes of Society of Nations in Same Light as Those Who Opposed Union of North and South.

Paris, May 31.—The text of the Memorial address of President Wilson at Suresnes cemetery, is as follows:

"Mr. Ambassador, Ladies and Gentlemen, Fellow Countrymen:

"No one with a heart in his breast, no American, no lover of humanity, can stand in the presence of these graves without the most profound emotion. These men who lie here are men of a unique breed. Their like has not been seen since the days of crusades.

"Never before have men crossed the seas to a foreign land to fight for a cause of humanity which they did not pretend was particularly their own, but knew was the cause of humanity and of mankind. And when they came they found comrades for their courage and their devotion. They found armies of liberty already in the field—men who, though they had gone through three years of fiery trial, seemed only to be just discovering, not for a moment losing, the high temper of the great affair; men seasoned in the bloody service of liberty. Joining hands with these, the men of America gave the greatest of all gifts—the gift of life and the gift of spirit.

Praises Unflinching Courage.

"It will always be a treasured memory on the part of those who knew and loved these men that the testimony of everybody who saw them in the field of action was their unflinching courage, their ardor to the point of audacity, their full consciousness of the high cause they had come to serve and their constant vision of the issue.

"It is delightful to learn from those who saw these men fight and saw them waiting in the trenches for a summons to the fight that they had a touch of the high spirit of religion, that they knew they were exhibiting a spirit as well as a physical might, and those of us who know and love America know that they were discovering to the whole world the true spirit and devotion of their motherland. It was America who came in the person of these men and who will forever be grateful that she was so represented.

"And it is the more delightful to entertain these thoughts because we know that these men, though buried in a foreign land, are not buried in an alien soil. They are at home, sleeping with the spirits of those who thought the same thoughts and entertained the same aspirations. The noble women of Suresnes have given evidence of the loving sense with which they received these dead as their own, for they have cared for their graves, they have made it their interest, their loving interest, to see that there was no hour of neglect and that constantly through all the months that have gone by the mothers at home should know that there were mothers here who remembered and honored their dead.

"You have just heard in the beautiful letter from M. Clemenceau what I believe to be the real message of France to us on a day like this, a message of genuine comradeship, a message of genuine sympathy, and I have no doubt that if our British comrades were here they would speak in the same spirit and in the same language. For the beauty of this war is that it has brought a new partnership and a new comradeship and a new understanding into the field of the effort of the nation.

Lesson Taught by Sacrifices.

"But it would be no profit to us to eulogize these illustrious dead if we did not take to heart the lesson which they have taught us. They are dead; they have done their utmost to show their devotion to a great cause, and they have left us to woe to it that that cause shall not be betrayed, whether in war or peace. It is our privilege and our high duty to consecrate ourselves afresh on a day like this to the objects for which they fought.

"It is not necessary that I should rehearse to you what these objects were. These men did not come across the sea merely to defeat Germany and her associated powers in the war. They came to defeat forever the things for which the central powers stood, the sort of power they meant to assert in the world.

"So it is our duty to take and maintain the safeguards which will see to it that the mothers of America and the mothers of France and England and Italy and Belgium and all other suffering nations should never be called upon for this sacrifice again. This can be done. It must be done. And it will be done. The things that these men left us, though they did not in their counsels conceive it, is the great instrument which we have just erected in the league of nations.

"The league of nations is the covenant of government that these men shall not have died in vain. I like to think that the dust of those sons of America who were privileged to be buried in their mother country will mingle with the dust of the men who fought for the preservation of the Union, and that America might be united, these men have given their lives in order that the world might be united.

"Those men gave their lives in order to secure the freedom of a nation. These men have given theirs in order to secure the freedom of mankind, and I look forward to an age when it will be just as impossible to regret the results of their labor as it is now impossible to regret the results of the labor of those men who fought for the union of the states. I look for the time when every man who now puts his counsel against the united service of mankind under the league of nations will be just as ashamed of it as if he now regretted the union of the states.

Fight Final Battle for Right.

"You are aware, as I am aware, that the airs of an older day are beginning to stir again, that the standards of an old order are trying to assert themselves again. There is here and there an attempt to insert into the counsel of statesmen the old reckoning of selfishness and bargaining and national advantage which were the roots of this war, and any man who counsels these things advocates a renewal of the sacrifice which these men have made; for if this is not the final battle for right, there will be another that will be final.

"Let these gentlemen who suppose that it is possible for them to accomplish this return to an order of which we are ashamed and that we are ready to forget, realize they cannot accomplish it. The peoples of the world are in the saddle. Private counsels of statesmen cannot now and cannot hereafter determine the destinies of nations.

"If we are not the servants of the opinion of mankind, we are of all men the littlest, the most contemtible, the least gifted with vision. If we do not know courage, we cannot accomplish our purpose, and this age is an age which looks forward, not backward; which rejects the standard of national selfishness that once governed the counsels of nations and demands that they shall give way to a new order of things in which only the questions will be, 'Is it right?' 'Is it just?' 'Is it in the interest of mankind?'

"This is a challenge that no previous generation ever dared to give ear to. So many things have happened and they have happened so fast in the last four years that I do not think many of us realize what it is that has happened. Think how impossible it would have been to get a body of responsible statesmen seriously to entertain the idea of the organization of a league of nations four years ago!

"And think of the change that has taken place! I was told before I came to France that there would be confusion of counsels about this thing and I found unity of counsel. I was told that there would be opposition and I found union of action. I found the statesmen with whom I was about to deal united in the idea that we must have a league of nations; that we could not merely make a peace settlement and then leave it to make itself effectual.

Spirits Not Buried With Bodies.

"Ladies and gentlemen, we all believe, I hope, that the spirits of these men are not buried with their bones. Their spirits live. I hope—I believe—that their spirits are present with us at this hour. I hope that I feel the compulsion of their presence. I hope that I realize the significance of their presence. Think, soldiers of these comrades of yours who are gone. If they were here, what would they say? They would not remember what you are talking about today. They would remember America which they left with their high hope and purpose. And they would say:

"'Forget all the little circumstances of the day. Be ashamed of the jealousies that divide you. We command you in the name of those who, like ourselves, have died to bring the counsels of men together, and we remind you what America said she was born for. She was born, she said, to show mankind the way to liberty. She was born to make this great gift a common gift. She was born to show men the way of experience by which they might realize this gift and maintain it, and we adjure you in the name of all the great traditions of America to make yourselves soldiers now once for all in this common cause where we need wear no uniform except the uniform of the heart.'"

YANK BRINGS BRIDE AND SIX

Wife, Baby, Mother-in-Law, Father-in-Law, Sisters-in-Law, Come, Too.

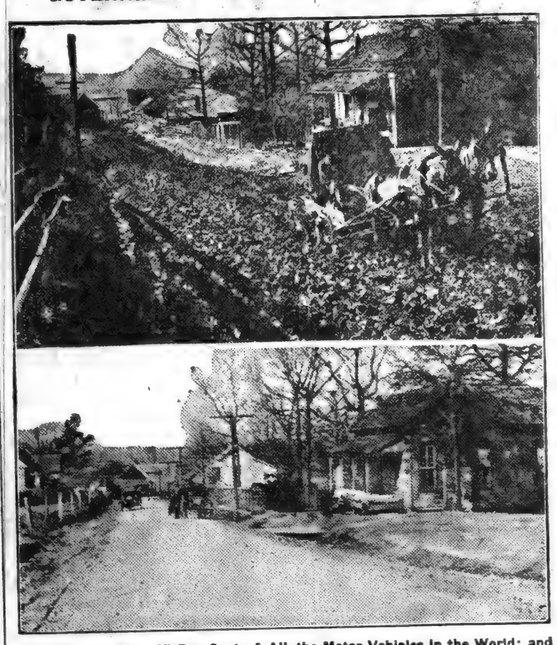
Brest, May 31.—American soldiers who escaped from the embrace of Mars but who fell before the darts of Cupid and married French girls are permitted by Uncle Sam to bring home their brides at the expense of the government.

Recently there appeared at the troop movement office a burly sergeant accompanied by a woman bearing a babe in arms, three other anxious-looking women and another elderly woman. An old gentleman also belonged to the party.

They were respectively the wife, baby, sisters-in-law, mother-in-law and father-in-law of the sergeant. He wanted them to return to America with him.

"You win," said the desk officer; "you must have been the greatest soldier of them all."

WHY CITY MEN SHOULD CO-OPERATE WITH GOVERNMENT PLAN OF BETTER HIGHWAYS



This Country Has 87 Per Cent of All the Motor Vehicles in the World; and It Has Eight Times As Many Dirt Roads (Top Picture) as Hard-Surfaced Roads (Bottom Picture).

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If all the automobiles in this country stood evenly distributed over all the roads of this country there would be five motorcars to every two miles of road. And there are 2,547,334 miles of public road.

If every motorcar in the United States were loaded to its limit with people, half the population of the United States could be hauled at one load. And there are about 110,000,000 people in this country.

Getting down to boot heels and bitulithic—just to avoid the vulgar phrase of bedrock and brass tacks—about 87 per cent of all the motor vehicles in the world are on the roads of the United States. By estimate, there were 7,000,000 automobiles in the world on January 1, 1919. By actual count, 6,146,677 of these were in the United States. Those motor vehicles paid, in license and other fees, $51,477,416. And this is exclusive of the 107,000 motor vehicles manufactured for the government.

Each one of those six million one hundred and odd thousand motorcars, when it runs on unimproved roads, pays about twice as much for tires and about twice as much for gasoline as when it runs on surfaced roads. And there are about eight times as many miles of unimproved as of improved public roads in the United States. To be specific, the public roads in the United States measure 2,457,334 miles, of which only 296,290 miles, or about 12 per cent, are surfaced. The rest are earth roads.

Half Billion for Roads.

Are the owners of those six million and odd automobiles interested in the federal aid road-building program for 1919? It is the most stupendous road-building program in the history of the world.

Expenditures for road construction this year are likely to reach $500,000,000, according to the estimates of the United States department of agriculture, the government agency charged with the administration of the federal aid road act. Practically all states are planning a continuous system of connecting highways throughout each state, and there is a more general disposition than was ever manifested before toward co-operation among neighboring states so that improved roads will not terminate at state lines.

Congress, shortly before adjournment, made an extra appropriation of $209,000,000 in the post office appropriation bill to meet the federal part of the program. Officials of the bureau of public roads, United States department of agriculture, point out that this is the largest appropriation ever made by any government for a similar purpose, and that it will enable the federal and state governments to carry on a road-building program of a magnitude never approached in the history of the world. This work, it is estimated, will employ more than 100,000 men in active road work, in addition to the men engaged in the production and furnishing of road-building materials. It affords one of the large opportunities for profitable employment for returned soldiers and sailors.

Automobile Owners and Road Bonds.

The program is a continuing one. The recent federal appropriation is for three years. State, county and local funds will come largely from bond issues. And there is where the 6,000,000 automobile owners ought to shine with a tremendous radiance.

Both sensible selfishness and plain duty call upon the automobile owner to vote for road bonds. His tire and fuel costs, as before mentioned, are cut in half by good roads. More important still, if he be a city man, as a very large proportion of automobile owners are, it brings what he eats to his door at less cost. Good roads have always meant something in the way of reducing living costs, but they mean more now that the motortruck has come to stay—and to expand. One function of the motortruck is to relieve congestion in the neighborhood of large cities—a congestion that has increased during the past several years, and that, if it continues, will tend to run up the cost of living. Those are a few of the main reasons why, from the standpoint of self-interest, the city automobile owner should vote for road-bond issues.

Good Roads as Military Measure.

From the standpoint of duty, the military element probably takes first place. When it became necessary two years ago to concentrate great numbers of men in cantonments, it was found that the roadways connecting the cantonments with the surrounding cities were in no sense adequate. For the most part new roads had to be constructed. There is always the possibility of another such emergency, and the only means of insuring facile communication is by the construction of surfaced roads over which motortrucks can operate.

While the security of the nation in such an emergency might depend upon good roads for military uses, their service to the nation would not be confined to military matters. For a great portion of the time during the past two years 90 per cent of the railroad capacity of the country was required for military purposes. The transportation of food, fuel and the like had to be accomplished largely by means other than rail. Some hardships were entailed. The motortruck, however, over such roads as were passable, rendered excellent service. When the present road-building program is carried out and the total of improved roads is several times larger than at present, the service possibilities of the motortruck will be correspondingly increased and the safety of the nation and the comfort of the people more fully insured.

WAYS TO CONTROL HOG LICE

Complete Eradication Is Best Secured by Use of Dipping Vats—Some Other Methods.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Lice on hogs can be controlled in various ways, but complete eradication is best secured by the use of dipping vats, experiments conducted by the United States department of agriculture show.

Medicated hog wallows and rubbing posts, the experiments showed, kept the number of parasites reduced so that they caused little or no damage, but neither of these methods destroyed all the lice. Crude petroleum was used on the rubbing posts and the wallows were medicated with coal-tar creosote dips, pine tar, crude petroleum, and bland oils. Crude petroleum and coal-tar creosote dips proved to be more effective when applied from an ordinary sprinkling can than when used in wallows or on rubbing posts.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Start a fight against the weeds early in the season.

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A young weed is easier to overcome than an old, tough one.

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Sweet clover must be regarded largely as a substitute for red clover.

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Sweet clover is best cut for hay early in June, before any buds appear.

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Sweet corn and peas are products that should be grown for canning and drying.

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Tomatoes are of high food value because they can be canned and preserved so readily.

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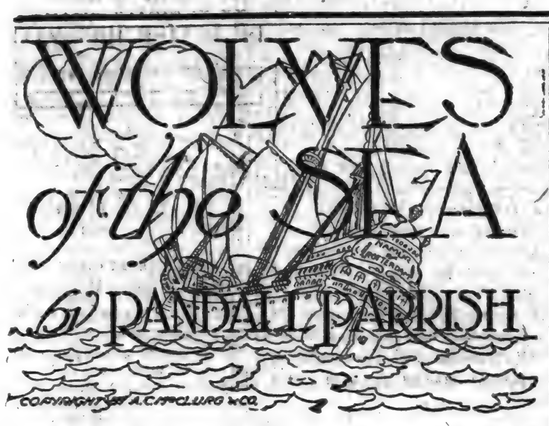
Pumpkins and squashes can be grown with so little effort that they may be considered in the calculations.

JUNE

WOLVES of the SEA

By RANDALL PARRISH



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CHAPTER XX—Continued.

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We emerged through the companion, and I stepped aside as the others rushed by. There was no shout, no cheer, the fellows seeming to realize the desperate nature of their work, and the importance of surprise. They were outnumbered five to one, and their only hope of success lay in rendering their opponents helpless before they could rally to a defense. All the pent-up hate of years was in their hearts, blazed madly in their eyes; they were tigers leaping at the throat of their prey, yet sane enough to comprehend even in their blood-rage that they must act together. It was over so quickly I scarcely saw it all. My eyes swept from group to group—the four toiling at the cover of the main hatch; the fellows racing toward the forecastle; and Watkins' squad driving straight into the grouped watch beyond the foremast. It was smartly done; Watkins had taken no cutlass, but went in with both fists, asking no questions, but battering right and left, his men surging after, with steel blades flaming in the sunlight. The astounded watch, cursing and fighting grimly, held for a moment, and then went staggering back against the port rail, unable to stem the rush, and roaring for mercy. I had view of Carlson dropping recklessly down the forecastle scuttle, and then sprang forward myself to give a hand to the four wrestling with the main hatch. Together we dragged it into position, forcing relentlessly back as we did so, a dozen struggling figures frantically endeavoring to reach the deck. Shots were fired, the bullets whistling through the opening, the flare lighting up the black depths below, revealing vaguely a mass of frantic men staring up, and cursing us fiercely in a dozen languages; but, in spite of them, we clamped the hatch down tight, and locked it securely into place with an iron bar.

Watkins needed no help; he had his party rounded up. To my orders they were driven into the cook's galley and a guard stationed at the door. Then I turned to the more serious work confronting me in the forecastle. We must have men enough to sail the bark, and if I was to command them, I must first of all prove my courage and enforce authority. The whole success of our effort depended on this.

"What's going on below?" I asked.

"Cursin' mostly," answered Carter, peering down through a slight uplifting of the scuttle. "They don't just know what's happening yet, but the big nigger seems ter be raisin' hell. Carlson is a holdin' him back with his cutlass."

"Open up and let me down."

I fell, rather than clambered along the rungs of the ladder, coming to my feet on deck in the midst of a group of angry men. The light was so poor I could scarcely see their faces; a babel of voices greeted me, and more than one hand gripped me fiercely as the excited owner yelped a demand to know what in hell we were up to. I roughly cleared a space, aided by Carlson's cutlass, and fronted them. Towering above them all, his black apelike face, distorted with rage, I distinguished the giant Cochose, his immense hands grasping a wooden bar ripped from a bunk. Plainly enough he was the leader. If I was to rule, this black brute must be conquered at the very start, conquered by my own hands, and in the presence of his mates.

"Stand back there lads," I said sternly. "I'll explain all that has happened presently, but first I am going to lick that black within an inch of his life. Step out of there, Cochose."

He came grinning widely, balancing the heavy club.

"You mean me, sah? You all think yer kin lick me?"

"Yes, I think so; I'll try it anyway. Here Carlson, take this pistol and sheath knife. If anyone interferes shoot him. All I ask is fair play. Drop that club, Cochose, and throw away your knife. You and I will fight this out with bare hands."

His dull brain worked slowly, and he stared at me, his eyes ugly. His silence and lack of response, awoke a growl from the impatient circle of men behind. One fellow kicked the club out of his hand contemptuously, and another plucked the knife from his belt.

"You big skulker," the latter said, with an oath of derision, "go on, and fight!"

"What for Ah fight this white man? Ah don't even know who he is."

"Then I'll tell you. Estada is dead; Manuel is a prisoner. I'm in command of this bark. You are a big, boasting cur! I heard what you said when I came down, and now I'll make you prove it."

I took two steps forward, my advance so swift and unexpected the big negro had not even time to throw up an arm in defense. With open hand I struck him squarely across the face.

CHAPTER XXI.

In Full Possession.

A roar of delight went up. I knew sailors and felt they would welcome a fight like this and their immediate sympathy would be with me for starting it. More than that, this black bully, ruling over them by brute force, could be no favorite. They might fear him, but with that fear would be mingled hate, and a delight in his downfall.

In that instant, although I cannot recall removing watchful eyes from the negro's face, I received an impression of my surroundings never to be erased from memory—the gloomy interior, the deck, foul, littered with sea boots, and discarded clothing, and the great beams overhead blackened by smoke. The rays of the swinging slush lantern barely illuminated the central space, the rows of bunks beyond remaining mere shadows, yet this dim, yellowish light, fell full upon the excited half circle of men who were roaring about the negro. They were a rough, wild lot, ranging in color from the intense black of Central Africa to the blond of Scandinavia, half naked some, their voices mingling in a dozen tongues, their eyes gleaming with savagery.

I know not whether Cochose lunged forward of his own volition, or was pressed on from behind, yet suddenly he was within reach of me, and the battle was on, his object evidently being to crush me in his giant grip, mine to oppose science to strength, and avoid his bear-hug. We swayed back and forth to the sharp pitching of the ship. Then he sprang straight at me determined to smash me to the deck by the very power of his onslaught. But I side-stepped him, getting in two swift blows, which rocked his head, and tore open one cheek, from which blood trickled. Yet he kept his feet, blindly gripping for me.

I evaded his clutch by leaping aside, but the space was far too small to permit these tactics to carry long, and finally he had me. Yet, even as he seemingly crushed the very breath out of me, his giant strength met with a resistance which increased his fury. Already the fellow had lost his head, but I fought coolly, putting my skill against brute force, every wrestler's trick I knew flashing into my brain. Breathlessly, my flesh scraped and bruised, I wriggled partly free, and tripped him, his great body striking the deck with a thud. I fell with him, dragged down by his desperate grip, but was first upon my feet, saluted by a roar of delight from the lips of those crowding about us. As he staggered up also, I struck him again, a blow which would have ended the game, had not my foot slipped on the reeling deck. As it was it drove him to his knees, groggy, and with one eye half closed, yet with strength enough left to regain his feet as soon as I. This time he charged me like a wild bull, froth whitening his lips, scarcely appearing human in the yellow light. In mad rage he forgot all caution, his one thought to reach me with his hands, and throttle me into lifeless pulp. I fought him back, driving blow on blow through his guard, side-stepping his mad rushes, landing again and again on his body. Twice I got in over his heart, and at last, found the chance I sought, and sent a right jab straight to the chin. All the force of one hundred and eighty pounds was behind the clenched fist, and the negro went down as though floored by a poleax. Once weakly he endeavored to rise, but this time I used my left, and he never stirred again, lying there with no sign of life except the quivering of the huge body. Assured that he was down and out, I stood above him, gazing into the ring of excited faces.

"That's one attended to," I said shortly. "Now is there any more of you who would like to fight this out?"

There was no answer although the ring widened under the threat of my eyes, and I met sullen faces here and there. I was in no mood to take chances.

"Carlson," I said, "you know all these men. Pick out those you can trust, and have them stand over there to the right. Call them out by name; be lively now."

They stepped forth eagerly enough, and ranged themselves before the bunks, the faces mostly those of northern Europe, although a negro or two was among them. As the Swede ceased calling, six or seven yet remained clustered in front of me, a motley lot, one of them an Indian, the others mostly half-breeds. I glanced from face to face inquiringly.

"How about it, you?" I asked. "Are there any more of you fellows who take a chance with us? This is my last offer."

"What's the game?" asked a sullen voice in English, and a bearded fellow, burned black, pushed his way to the front. "I used ter be Scotch; now I don't know what I am. One flag is as good as another ter me—only I want to know what sorter game I'm playin' in. Who are yer? An' whar'd yer cum from?"

"I am an English seaman," I answered shortly, "and how I came aboard makes no difference. Right now I am the only navigator on the Namur. Estada is dead—knifed last night by one of the buccaneers. Manuel Estevan had a hand in the business, and he's safely locked in a stateroom aft. Captain Sanchez is wounded and helpless, and those cut-throats amidships are battened down below hatches. LeVere and I are the officers left, and we control the deck."

"Yer mean those fellers were aimin' ter take the ship?"

"Exactly that; now where are you lads? With Manuel and his bunch of pirates? Or with us?"

"What er yer going ter do with us, an' this ship? That's the fu'st question."

I had not decided that even in my own mind, but the answer came promptly enough.

"I am going to leave that to the crew. As soon as we have all secure, I'll have every man on deck, and then we'll talk it over. That's fair enough isn't it?"

"It looks fair. Come on, mates; I'm fer the Englishman."

Only one followed him, however, a sheep-faced boy; the others remained sullen and defiant. I had no further time to waste in explanations. I glanced up at Carter's face framed in the scuttle hole.

"Carter, pass these men up and take them forward with the others. Turn them over to Watkins. Then come back here, and report to me."

They went up the ladder one by one, and disappeared onto the deck above. Carlson and I watched the others until Carter stuck his head once again through the opening.

"All safe, sir—they was like lambs."

"Very well; stand by to help. Now you lads, lift this black and shove him up to where they can get hold above."

They hoisted the unconscious form up the ladder and forced it through the hole onto the deck. At my stern command they crawled forth into the sunlight. There they picked up Cochose and carried him aft.

I went to the main hatch, and had the cover slipped to one side, the armed sailors gathering close about the edge, as I peered down. It was a scene of pandemonium, revealed in the yellow flame of slush lanterns, a group of white faces showing clearly, as the prisoners below struggled forward, gesticulating and shouting. Ignoring their mad roaring, and the threat of leveled guns, I stared down at the infuriated faces, until the clamor ceased sufficiently to let my voice be heard.

"What are you men trying to do, frighten me? You might as well stop that. This opening is lined with guns, and if one of you fire a shot we'll pour lead into you. More than that; if you attempt to climb out there is a brass carronade trained on the hatch. So listen! We are in control of the ship and mean to keep it. The old officers are either dead or prisoners. What we do with you will depend on your actions, but we're ready to kill if necessary. If you keep quiet down there, and obey orders, you'll be fed, and treated decently enough. Pass up your arms."

There was no movement, only a glare of hostile eyes, an indistinguishable growl of voices.

"Kneel down, lads and cover those fellows," I ordered sternly drawing my own pistol. "Now you below there, this is my last word. I'll count ten, and you'll either pass up those weapons or we'll pour our fire into you. Take aim, boys."

There was a moment of deathly silence, except for my counting. One man uttered a curse, and the jam of figures at the foot of the ladder endeavored to work back out of range, yet, before I had spoken the word eight, guns were held aloft, and poked up within reach, and at this sign of surrender even the most desperate lost heart and joined the more cowardly. It was a strange collection of weapons stacked on the deck—guns, cutlasses, knives and pistols of every description. Probably all had not been delivered, yet I felt no further fear of the few pieces remaining hidden.

"That's all, is it? Very well—now take care of this big nigger we're sending down; no, he is not dead, only stunned. Now stand aside while a few of your friends join you, they'll tell you what's up. Make room there."

We passed the forecastle scum down one by one. Ignoring the indignant roar of voices which greeted my order, I watched the men shift the heavy hatch cover into place, and then permitted my eyes to survey the deck, as I hastily considered our next action.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

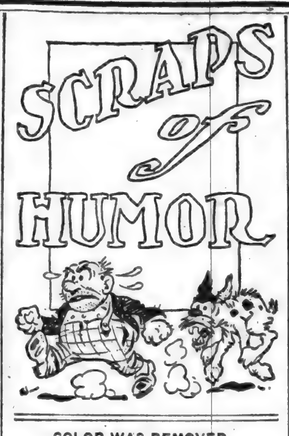
Rich Rhine Country.

Strange to say, the fine grapes are grown on the eastern slopes of the Rhine and the choicest varieties, as Johannisburger and Steinberger, are produced higher up the river, south of the Rhine province. It is, nevertheless, the land of the vine, especially the Moselle valley. The substantial claim of the province is its mineral wealth.

Optimistic Thought.

He hath riches sufficient who hath enough to be charitable.

SCRAPS of HUMOR



COLOR WAS REMOVED.

Mr. Jones keeps pigeons, and Mr. Brown, next door, tries to keep pigeons—quite a different state of affairs. Mr. Brown is constantly losing birds, while Mr. Jones is constantly suspected of finding them. The other morning Mr. Brown with a smile and a sixpence, approached the youthful son and heir of Mr. Jones.

"Willie," began Brown, holding up the coin, "did daddy find a bird yesterday?"

"And was it a blue bird with some white feathers in its wing?"

"Dunno," responded Willie, pocketing the sixpence. "You can't tell their color when they're in a pie!"—London Tit-Bits.

The Reason.

"John, you really need a new suit of clothes."

"Do you think so?"

"I do. The one you're wearing now is so shabby you won't be fit to be seen with me when I get into the new outfit I've just ordered."

EXPLAINED.

"I tell every girl I meet she is the only girl I ever loved."

"How can you do it?"

"Well, why not? They're only girls."

Sure Enough.

The butcher in the slaughter house
Put on his apron white,
And chuckled to his fellow men:
"I'm dressed to kill, all right."

His Theory.

"How do you suppose Henry VIII looked on the marrying habit?"

"That a man could stand it, but it made a woman lose her head."

Self-Evident.

"Does the patient snore in his sleep?"

"Well, I've never noticed him snoring at any other time."

Hard Case.

"Yonder man leads a hard life."

"In what way?"

"He is always itching for office and has to scratch for a living."

FOR LEISURE MOMENTS.

"A successful man must study the faults of others."

"Well, I don't know that it will make a man successful, but it ought to be a delightful study."

Too Much to Follow.

This world is but a fleeting show;
A circus with at least three rings.
You stare and twist and yet you know
You're missing lots of bully things.

Personally Conducted Tempest.

"I understand that your recent speech aroused a storm of criticism."

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, complacently; "it sounded like some storm, didn't it? I was behind the scenes supervising the sheet-iron thunder and the artificial lightning myself."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR JUNE 8

OBEDIENCE.

LESSON TEXTS—Gen. 12:1-4; John 14: 21-24; Matt. 7:16-29.

GOLDEN TEXT—Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.—John 15:14.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Deut. 4:1-10; I Sam. 15:22, 23; Matt. 5:19; Acts 4:19, 20; I John 3:16-24.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Showing Our Love to God by Obedience.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Abraham's Obedience and Its Rewards.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—When to Obey and How.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Obedience a Test of Discipleship.

I. A Notable Example of Obedience (Gen. 12:1-4).

At the command of God Abraham went out not knowing whither he went (Heb. 11:8). His was not the obedience of convenience or prudence. To separate from home and kindred and take up the life of a pilgrim was not easy. Abraham did not stop to ask why, or what he would get out of it. The obedience that asks why is not obedience at all.

II. The Motive of Obedience (John 14:21-24).

The grand incentive of obedience is love to God. The obedience that is the result of fear or the hope of reward is not true obedience, therefore has not the approval of God. Only the child who reverences his father and affectionately strives to obey him enjoys his loving favor. The obedience which springs out of a heart of love issues in a life of joy and friendship with God (John 15:10-14).

III. The Solemn Obligation of Obedience (Matt. 7:16-29).

1. Warnings against false prophets (vv. 15-20).

(1) Their real existence. Ever since God has had a people false prophets and teachers have appeared among them. This need not surprise us, for Christ predicted that such should be the case.

(2) Their nature (v. 15). (a) Hypocritical. The devil does his most successful work by masquerading as an angel of light (II Cor. 7:14, 15). His ministers appear in this way and turn people from the narrow to the broad way. (b) This is suggested by their being "ravening wolves." It is when the wolf is in sheep's clothing that he does his most destructive work. The enemies of Christ posing as his ministers are most destructive.

(3) The unfailing test (vv. 16-18). Their fruits. If one gives sufficient time for development the fruit can be discerned. Every tree bears its own kind of fruit. Nature is inexorable in her law as to this. You may search the universe in vain for an exception. It is equally true in the spiritual world. There is a vital connection between the faith of a heart and the fruit of a life. That which comes out in the conduct was first in the heart. A right heart is essential to right conduct. Give the false teachers sufficient time and observe closely and you will find that their lives will prove the teaching.

(4) Their end (v. 19). All false teachers shall finally be punished by being cast into the fire. Although God bears long he will see to it that this wickedness does not go on forever.

2. The dangers of empty profession (vv. 21-23).

Calling Christ "Lord" will not answer for disobedience to his will. One may even be a Sunday school teacher or preacher, and even perform many mighty works, as casting out devils and healing the sick and yet hear the awful declaration of Jesus Christ, "I never knew you," "depart from me."

3. The one and only safe way (vv. 24-29).

(1) Hear the sayings of Christ. To do this, one must prayerfully attend to reading the Word of God and meditate upon the same.

(2) Do what Christ commands. Hearing and doing the teachings of Christ is building upon solid rock. Such building can never be destroyed by flood and storm. Hearing and not doing Christ's sayings is building upon the sand which in time of the storm of God's wrath and judgment will be utterly destroyed. Obedience must follow hearing Christ.

The Need of God.

People are asking in these days of upheaval and chaos, "What is wrong with the world." It needs God; it needs the religion of Jesus Christ and it needs that religion practically embodied in the lives of men. We see it in the lives of these men of the gospel. We need men like that multiplied many-fold in every church. We need men like that multiplied ten thousandfold in our land.

Rejoice!

O God, animate us to cheerfulness! May we have a joyful sense of our blessings, learn to look on the bright circumstances of our lot, and maintain a perpetual contentedness.—Channing.

Every Want Supplied.

Precious to us, O Lord, is the death of thy saints, which makes us heirs of so great a wealth; which leaves us furnished with so great variety of examples, that every want is abundantly supplied.—John Austin.

PRACTICED 42 YEARS

Eminent Physician Says, "Pepgen Not Only Relieved Me but Helped Many of My Patients."

Dr. John Q. Adams, 506 E. Fifth street, Dayton, Ohio, formerly professor of chemistry at the Cincinnati, Ohio, College of Medicine and Surgery, who has practiced medicine for forty-two years, and who is one of the best physicians in America, says:

Dr. John Adams.

"If you have trouble with your stomach, kidneys, liver or nerves I advise you to take Pepgen. It is a splendid tonic. Pepgen not only relieved me but it has helped many of my patients. A short time ago I was in a badly run-down condition. Recent epidemics kept me, like other physicians, going day and night. I needed something to build up my nerves and strengthen me. I took Pepgen. In a short while I felt like a different man. I was so pleased with the tonic that I began prescribing it. In every case the result has been satisfactory."

Pepgen may be obtained at any first-class drug store.—Adv.

The New Modesty.

"The new modesty," said Clarence Underwood, the magazine illustrator, "has a frank quality. It is born of athletic beauty. The old modesty was merely a desire to conceal ugliness.

"A beautiful girl in a white bathing dress came out of the water at Palm Beach the other day and advanced over the sand to her mother.

"'Dear me!' the mother whispered. 'You shouldn't have got white, darling. That suit is almost transparent.'

"The girl smiled calmly.

"'Don't worry,' she said, 'I'm not deformed.'"—Detroit Free Press.

"FAKE" ASPIRIN WAS TALCUM

Therefore Insist Upon Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"

BAYER

Millions of fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were sold by a Brooklyn manufacturer which later proved to be composed mainly of Talcum Powder. "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" the true, genuine, American made and American owned Tablets are marked with the safety "Bayer Cross."

Ask for and then insist upon "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" and always buy them in the original Bayer package which contains proper directions and dosage.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

That Useful Guardhouse.

"Them gua'd houses at the trainin' camps is shuah doin' a gran' work, jes' like the Red Cross," observed Cindy, the colored laundress. "They saved mah boy Duke's life."

"How is that, Cindy?" queried her employer.

"I dunno how they done it. Only he wrote me a postal card sayin' if he hadn't got ten days in one of 'em he'd a' been a corp."

Cuticura Soap for the Complexion. Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Talcum and you have the Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

Protest From the Target.

The Manager—There'll be a big crowd today. The soldiers and sailors are to be admitted free.

The Umpire—Aw, nix, nix! Have a heart. Let in the gobs, but keep out the doughboys. Those guys are the champion grenade throwers of the army, and every one'll have a pop bottle.

A sluggish liver impedes Nature's functions. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills rouse the liver and stimulate the bowels to function regularly.—adv.

Destructiveness.

"See that boy?"

"Yes."

"Very destructive."

"How so?"

"Wears a suit of clothes out first day he gets them."

"Impossible!"

"Well, he does. He wouldn't go naked, would he?"

If you trust to luck for anything you'll be lucky if you get it.

Your Eyes Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggists or by mail 60c per Bottle. For Book of the Eye free write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

JUNE

Don't Spare the Broom

Get After Every Nook and Corner In the Clean-Up Campaign

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Lutheran	94	3.23
M. P.	70	8.31
Christian	71	2.88
Concord	66	1.25
Newville U B	110	4.13
Christian	124	5.82
Coburntown	70	24 00
M. E. Spencer	85	7 50
Lutheran	85	2.74
Coletown	49	2.16

LOCAL ITEMS.

C. T Bayman, of New Haven, attended Decoration Day services here.

Mrs. Sarah McCrory came several days ago to visit her twin sister Mrs. Margaret Swineford for an indefinite time. The latter who has been real poorly is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bassett had as Friday guests C R. Brunson of Willard, who is here for a few days visit wfth relatives, also Mrs. A. Brunson and Tom Brunson, wife and daughter Violet.

The Big Thing!

A banking business thrives only as its customers thrive. It must develop and maintain the soundest of business methods and it must be characterized always by a willingness to co-operate efficiently with those who deal with it.

This bank has been builded upon Service, upon conservative management and progressive policy, upon an appreciation of the requirements of its customers and an ability to satisfy them.

It is equipped to render every form of commercial banking service which the most exacting patron may require, and above all, to render it understandingly.

Start an account with us and be convinced.

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Safety Deposit Boxes.

Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank

Capital Stock, - $25,000

Spencerville, Ind.

HOW CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE WAS SAVED

New Process Invented to Preserve Surface of Monolith in Central Park.

HIEROGLYPHS OBLITERATED.

Rigors of Western Climate Caused Khedive's Gift to Disintegrate. Painting Ancient Obelisk With Special Preparation Stayed Decay—Ruined Portions Restored.

New Yorkers awoke one morning to find in their breakfast headlines the news that a zealous park employee had discovered signs of disintegration on the surface of the city's most treasured antique—Cleopatra's Needle. Photographs revealed that the monolith was peeling, large pieces of sandstone having fallen from the tall shaft, carrying with them part of the prized hieroglyphs.

London's twin sister of Cleopatra's Needle was reported as resting comfortably and enduringly on the banks of the Thames, and the rival port wondered whether a preparation would be found to stay the attacks of their harsher climate.

Such a preparation was soon forthcoming. A new paint combination as a preservative for stone was invented by Dr. William Kuckro, chemist of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Many years previous coating with paraffin had been tried, but the application had not entirely accomplished its purpose. The new painting process, however, proved a success. Disintegration was halted and the damaged parts restored. New York breathed easily again.

THE OBELISK.

The Obelisk was presented to the City of New York by the Khedive of Egypt. Lieutenant Commander Gorringe, U S N., after a three years' effort obtained possession of it and moved it to its present position, at an expense of nearly $100,000. It was finally swung into position at noon, January 22, 1881.

The height of this monument, from base to tip, is 69 feet, 2 inches. The measurement of the base, square through its axis, is 7 feet, 8½ inches. The entire weight of the monolith is 219¼ tons.

Since it was quarried near the torrid zone, it has traversed the entire length of Egypt, most of that of the Mediterranean Sea, and the width of the Atlantic Ocean—a distance of 6,400 miles—proving itself a first rate traveler for one whose age has exceeded thirty-five centuries. In the course of its existence it has seen Pharaoh and his host going to their destruction in the Red Sea; Shishak marching to the Conquest of Jerusalem; Cambyses desolating the land; Herodotus, Plato and other Greek students engaged in pursuit of Egyptian lore; Alexander the Great on his victorious expedition through the land of Goshen; six and a half centuries of Roman sovereignty and Christian struggle at Alexandria; all the long line of Moslem rulers since Caliph Omar; and now, leaving altogether its native land, it stands looking upon the million dwellers in this metropolis, whose site was unknown to the Eastern world at a time when the Obelisk had been in existence for two thousand years.

PAINT PROTECTION AND ITS ECONOMY.

The preservation of structural materials, which may be obtained through the application of paint, constitutes a most vital means of furthering the conservation of our natural resources. It is, moreover, the most economical method of sustaining the appearance and general upkeep of any community.

A structure coated with sheets of India rubber would not be as well protected from decay as a structure coated with a good oil paint. This is due to the fact that a sheet of rubber is not so durable or as waterproof as a thin dried film of paint. The latter material when applied dries to a continuous elastic film containing finely divided particles of metallic, wear resisting pigments. A square foot of such a film upon a wooden surface costs less than a penny, yet it will beautify and protect a dollar's worth of surface for many years. This is a low rate of insurance.

Dwellings, barns, outbuildings, sheds, posts, fences, stock enclosures, wagons, implements, windmills and other structures, whether of wood, iron or cement, should be preserved, through the use of paint, from rapid decay. High grade paint may be used successfully for all such purposes. Colored paints will be found the most serviceable, the coloring matter in the paint adding from two to three years to the life of the coating.

PAINT AS AN ASSET.

Bankers Say They Lend More Money on Property When Buildings Are Well Painted.

AN INDICATION OF THRIFT.

One Concern Advances 25 Per Cent. More If Repainting Is Done Every Five Years.

Does it pay to paint carefully farm buildings? Does it add to the selling value of a farm when buildings are properly kept up and regularly painted? A careful inquiry of a number of leading bankers in the Mississippi valley, including such states as Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Missouri, reveals the fact that in nearly every case the bankers did not hesitate to say that they would lend all the way from 5 to 50 per cent. more on land where farm buildings were well painted and kept in good condition. They maintain that well kept-up and well painted buildings and fences are an indication of thrift and that the thrifty farmer is a good client, and to him money can be safely loaned. An average of the returns from these bankers shows that the increased loan value because of painted buildings is around 22 per cent.

Some of these bankers make interesting comment. A Michigan concern says that, while not especially prepared to advise definitely in response to this inquiry, the officers would loan more money on farms where buildings were painted than where they were not so treated. This bank also finds that where houses, barns and fences are well taken care of the farm is a profitable proposition, and bankers in general consider the farmer a good client. Another Michigan bank says "farm buildings out of repair and needing paint indicate that the owner is slow pay." Such farms are rated at about one-third of the assessed value for loans. Where the farm buildings are in good shape the rating is one-half. The president of a middle western bank says that when real estate loans are considered, painted buildings are always taken into consideration in making an estimate. The general appearance of the property surrounding the house and barn and also the fields and fences would be carefully observed. He further says that he has no hesitancy in saying that he would absolutely refuse a loan on farms where the buildings were not kept up and well painted. In his judgment, unpainted farm buildings would reduce the loan value at least 25 per cent.

A Minnesota banker says that he is much more willing to loan money where the buildings are well painted. In his particular case he believes that he would loan 20 per cent. more than if the buildings were not properly taken care of. A farmer who will keep his buildings painted takes a much deeper interest in his work than one who does not. Another Minnesota bank says that well painted buildings have resulted in securing from his bank sometimes as high as 25 per cent. more money than where the buildings are not painted. An Ohio concern says that it will loan 25 per cent. more money on a well kept farm where buildings are painted at least once every five years. A southern Illinois bank says that it has no fixed rule about this, but it does make a decided difference when owners of farm lands apply for loans. If the buildings are well painted and thus well preserved the loan rate would not only be cheaper, but the amount of money borrowed would be larger. A northern Illinois bank does not hesitate to say that it would loan fully 50 per cent. more on a farm where buildings were well painted and in good order, than where they were not. The vice president, who answers the inquiry, goes on to say: "There probably are many farmers good financially and morally who permit their buildings to remain unpainted, but as a rule the most substantial people who live in the country keep their buildings well painted."

An Iowa bank, through its vice president, states that it would make a difference of at least 25 per cent. in favor of the farm with painted buildings. Another Iowa concern says that it would make a difference of at least 20 per cent.

All this being true, it is perfectly evident that it is a good business proposition to keep the farm buildings well painted. They not only look better and are more pleasing to the owner, but the farm would sell to better advantage, the loan value of the property would be greatly increased and the buildings themselves would last much longer and need less repair.—The American Agriculturist.

PAINT AND ILLITERACY.

Curious Fact Comes to Light That Localities Least Using Books Avoid Paint Also.

Washington, D. C.—A curious fact has been brought to light by the Educational Bureau and the Bureau of Industrial Research here. It is that in the states where illiteracy is most prevalent paint is least used. The paint referred to is the common or bara variety, of course, for the backwoods countries have no need for the finer pigments or facial adornments. It is true, though, that in the sections of all states where white illiteracy is highest painted homes are rare and painted outbuildings and barns are actically unknown. Probably the erates do not use paint on their lings because they do not understand its value as a preservative.

Notice To Bee Keepers

Almost everywhere throughout Indiana, with few exceptions, bees are in a starving condition right now. Many colonies are dying, some are already dead, the stores are entirly exhausted, colonies are swarming out, from lack of food, and the honey crop is seriously threatened. The only remedy is immediate feeding of all colonies short of stores. Tell your bee keepers to examine their bees at once and to feed all colonies that have less two frames of honey in the hive. If they have combs of honey left over from last year, or honey in sections from the previous year they can use them to good advantage. In the absence of honey tell them to make a syrup of two parts of sugar to one of water and feed immediately, ten or fifteen pounds to the colony. A good way to feed is to punch a dozen small holes in any friction top pail, (such as syrup or honey pails, which can be secured second hand from almost any grocery store) to fill the can with syrup and invert directly on top of the frames in an empty super or hive body. The feed had better be given at night fall or evening to avoid robbing. The prospects for clover flow are excellent and it would be the poorest economy to allow the bees to starve right on the verge of the honey-flow. The next two weeks will determine the fate of the colonies and will have a great influence on the honey crop of the year. Kindly get this warning to your bee keepers at once.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. A. D. Brunson returned to her home Wednesday evening after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Bassett.

Legal Publications

Notice to Final Settlement of Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the Estate of Samuel W. Tustison, deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 20th. day of June, 1919, and show cause if any, why my FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

WITNESS, My name, this 15th., day of May, 1919.

HENRY C. HATHAWAY, Administrator.

EDGAR W. ATKINSON, Attorney.

Lee O. Tustison and family, of Defiance, visited the past few days with St Joe relatives.

Mrs. Mary Scholes has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Chas. Tustison, for several days.

Mrs. S. A. Abel spent a couple days the past week with her grandson Charles Benjamin and family at Grabill.

Mrs. Stager and Mrs. Reinier of Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway and son Russell of Auburn were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Warner.

Miss Ima Scholes went to Garrett Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Archie Erickson and family until Saturday when she went to Auburn to take the teachers examination.

WHY HESITATE?

Saving money is very much like getting married, easier after you have made the start than you thought it would be. Many men hesitate to marry because they fear their ability to live up to the expectations of some good woman, and in many cases their fears are well grounded. So, too, many men and women earning fair incomes delay starting a savings account, fearing they may not be able to keep it up regularly, when the very truth is, that the start is the very strongest possible incentive to continue and once the account is opened it is surprising how it grows, and how much joy there is in going without many things you formerly thought you really must have in order to see that bank account grow.

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St. Joe Valley Bank--State Bank

COAL

We have the best grade of hard coal bought that money can buy. Several cars will be in soon. Would advise placing your order early so you will be taken care of.

Our Virginia Lump is the best ever.

FEED!

Plenty of good feeds for sale, the kind your hogs and cattle like to eat, the kind that makes them gain in their weight.
Get a barrel or block of Salt, we just received a carload.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR

Samuel Keesler, Mgr. Grain Dept. — Bert Jackson, Mgr. Coal Dept.

Call on us—glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

JUNE

ST. JOE NEWS.

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Ladies!

We desire to direct your attention to the display of potted plants in our windows. It's a privilege you have never had before and no doubt you will appreciate it too. We have in stock:

Geraniums and they are swell at 10c. 15c. 20c. 25c. and 30c.
Asters & Pansies
Coleus
Boston Ferns
Feverfew

and in fact we will get anything you want and if not satisfactory you need not take them.

The News ST JOE IND

F. M. Monroe's Entertain

Monday was a most pleasant day in the F. M. Monroe home, because of the fact that their two sons, Stanley and Vernie had returned home from overseas safely, and a fine dinner was served in honor of the boys in which their families participated besides M. H. Andress wife and daughter, William Miller and wife, Ad Herrick and wife, Mrs. H. G. Hursh, Mrs. C. G. Lucas and Ye editor and wife. Many interesting incidents of their experiences in crossing the ocean and while in France and on the battle lines, were cited by the boys as they visited about the day. Stanley had seen service, while Vernie was about to be put into the lines. The boys related that they did not see anyone they knew while away, (nearly 14 months) and at times they became homesick because of the lack of receiving mail from home, due to the mail service being so congested. While we are all glad that the boys are home, they do not care to repeat their experiences, and now that they are home they are glad that they have seen so much of the world.

Dies From Severe Fall

Dr. Sheffer was called to Bucyrus, Ohio, Saturday, by the family of S. S. Sheffer. Mr. Sheffer had fallen down stairs Friday evening and was rendered unconscious, dying on Sunday at 1:30 o'clock. Funeral was held Tuesday of this week. Through a misinterpretation of the telegram the St. Joe relatives were not in attendance. Mr. Sheffer was engaged in the job printing business and was in his usual health, having attended lodge that same night of the accident. Dr. Sheffer, upon his return home stated the family was accustomed to having the hall light upstairs burn all night and that they concluded that during the warm nights they would not use it. Mr. Sheffer had an occasion to get up and in leaving the bedroom he stepped into the stairway, falling to the bottom. He never regaining consciousness.

See those potted plants at News office. You can save half by getting your plants here.

W. H. Hanen Writes News

Spokane, Washington.
June 3, 1919.

Editor News:

We are enclosing one year's subscription to you. The News is the most faithful of all our eastern friends, as it comes every week rain or shine.

We had quite a racket at our home yesterday, but it ended all right. We were just passing our 73 milestone and Mrs. Hannen had invited in some of our old neighbors to take dinner with us, and the first thing we knew we were surrounded and had to surrender, but all seemed to enjoy themselves and departed with a God bless you etc., etc.

We went to Spokane on Decoration and took part with our G. A. R. Post, which is Sedwic No. 8 Despite lowering skies and threatening rain also a cold wind, crowds lined the entire line of march to the armory, a majority attending memorial service held there. The parade was headed by 21st. U. S. Infantry band and 150 men from Ft. Wright, 3rd. Washington National Guards, behind the soldiers of the present came the veterans of the Civil War, stepping briskly all be in many a case with a limp and a halt, to the shrill and stirring music of their own fife and drum corps. Marching just ahead of the veterans of the G. A. R. were a dozen sons of veterans in 4 autos and several vets who did not feel equal to the long march. After them came the women of the W. R. C., 60 strong marching in columns of four, carrying flags. Women of the G. A. R. and daughters of the G. A. R. about 30 each, the latter dressed in white, followed by forty daughters of veterans, three womens auxilaries dressed in white carrying flags, police band veterans of Spanish-American war, colors guarded by 20 uniformed police, hundreds of boy scouts and fathers that had sent boys to France We just gave an outline here, it would take too much space to give full details. At the Armory the Regular Army and National Guard halted and formed in line two deep stood at present arms as the veterans passed them. The veterans responded by doffing their hats and carrying them against the breast. Mrs. Hannen and I spent a part of the day with our old friends B. F. Walter and family. Their family is small at present just Mr. and Mrs. Walter and Merritt, but they are getting along O. K. and we had a good visit.

When you see our new straw and summer hats they will please you; You will find the price low for the Up-Quality; you will buy.

Come in and "JUST SEE" our swell shirts, dandy ties, nifty socks and furnishings of all kinds.

We will sell you that summer suit you need also when you slip into one of ours. It will fit well and keep you cool.

We keep up the Quality; We keep down the Price.

Maxwell Brothers

Hicksville, O.

Petition For New Drain.

A petition for a tile drain in Concord township has been filed in the office of County Auditor S. D. Johnson by Attorney C. S. Smith.

The proposed drain would start about 65 rods south and 20 rods west of the northeast corner of section 17 and run in a southeaste rly and easterly direction, ending in Bear Creek drain on land owned by Hannah Ulm and others.

The petition sets out that land owned by following persons will be affected by the drain: Wabash and Baltimore and Ohio railroad companies, Eldora Lucas, William H. Miller, George Simanton, A. F. and G. B. Gamble, Melvin J. Herrick, Orange and Charles Herrick, George Culbertson and Hannah J. Ulm.

The petitioners are Melvin J. Herrick, George Simanton, A. F. Gamble and Orange Herrick.

8:00 O'clock

Saturday Night, June 14.

AUBURN

Every farmer in DeKalb County should be at the Assembly room of the Court house at Auburn at 8 o'clock to hear

W. H. Hickman, D. D.

of Montpelier, Indiana

who will speak. He will explain the objects of the Indiana Federation of Farmers. Come and learn, if you are interested in your business.

DeKalb County Farm Bureau

John W. Mertz, President.

Fire Co. Regulations

The St. Joe Volunteer fire department adopted a resolution at their meeting as follows: "That a charge of $5:00 be made for each fire run out of the town limits and in the event that chemicals are used at fire, a charge of $2:00 be made for each tank." This charge is made simply to pay the expense of making a run and for use of chemicals. The labor of the company has not been taken into consideration.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Lutheran	84	3.25
M. P.	100	3.92
Christian	72	3.43
Concord	79	1.65
Newville U B	97	4.17
Christian	110	3.77
Coburntown	84	3.01
M. E. Spencer	88	4 90
Lutheran	117	3.56
Colestown	39	1.65

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We want your wool and are in the market to give you a Square Deal at all times. If you are ready to sell call me up, and I will come and see it and will pay you the highest market price. CALL ME UP.

J. M. BEAMS,

SPENCERVILLE

Special NOTICE!

Owing to the necessity of making necessary repairs before the new wheat crop, we will **Grind Chop** only **Two Days** a week, on

WEDNESDAY'S

—and—

SATURDAY'S

We have plenty of flour and can supply your needs just any day.

The ST. JOE MILLING CO.

Order Sweet Potatoe Plants at News office-Will have a nice thrifty bunch Thursday

JUNE

INDIANA STATE NEWS

Indianapolis.—The Indiana County Superintendents' association will hold its sixty-second semi-annual meeting in the house of representatives at the statehouse June 19 and 20.

Indianapolis.—By a vote of 27,879 to 14,863, stockholders of the Indianapolis Street Railway company adopted a resolution approving and ratifying a proposed merger of that company with the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal company, which now operates the property of the former under a lease and which is in financial difficulties.

Aurora.—Stockholders of the East Enterprise Fair association have decided to disband and they have sold the grounds and race track, consisting of 31 acres, for $6,150. The association was organized more than half a century ago, and held an annual fair and race meeting on the grounds each year, but of late years the association has been losing money.

Marion.—Hundreds of men were in Marion to attend a district meeting of the Indiana Federation of Farmers. The counties represented were Adams, Blackford, Grant, Huntington, Jay, Miami, Tipton, Wabash and Wells. The meeting was among the first district meetings held since the perfection of the organization of the federation at Indianapolis.

Shelbyville.—Corn planting in Shelby county was completed last week. Many of the fields have been cultivated and rolled. There has been some replanting, particularly of the sugar corn. Shelby county farmers have turned away from the large ears to the ear of medium size, for the reason that the smaller ear matures more quickly. Wheat, oats and hay are all in good condition.

Indianapolis.—Increases in telephone rates in Indiana that will cost Hoosier telephone users millions of dollars a year—rates that several months ago when they were promulgated were heralded as decreases by the national administration—seemed certain to those who have been studying the decision of the United States Supreme court, which held that the federal telephone administration has authority above that of state utilities commissions to regulate intrastate telephone rates.

Columbus.—The new tax law has increased the assessment of the city of Columbus 30 per cent, the increase being much less than in the county at large, where a gain of 84 per cent was shown. The total taxable property in the city is $8,555,579, which is $1,084,506 more than that of 1918. The land valuation is given at $2,641,910; improvements, $3,222,635; personal property, $2,691,034. Last year's assessment was $6,571,073. The total tax rate for persons within the city this year is $3.98 on the hundred, as against $3.80 in 1918.

Richmond.—When the Wayne county board of review opened its session here to hear complaints against assessments made under the new Indiana tax law the first complaint was a farmer, who protested against a valuation of $9,450, made on 65 acres of land. The board listened to the grievance, then raised, instead of lowered, the assessment, adding $550, making the total assessment, $10,000. It announced that it would be the policy to bring all assessments up to 100 per cent standard and that it would in no case lower assessments unless the showing could be made that assessments were made higher than 100 per cent.

Princeton.—The first big sale of high grade, registered cattle in Gibson county was held here when W. M. Kister of Haubstadt sold his entire herd of Polled Herefords. It was the last sale of the season for the National Polled Hereford Record association, and for this reason, it was said, the bulls sold considerably lower than might have been expected. The cows, however, sold well, Clemma King bringing the top price of $1,400. One cow sold for $1,300, another for $1,225. The first thirty cows sold brought an average of $670. The bulls and young stock brought the average for the sixty-four head down to $429.53.

Indianapolis. — Governor Goodrich has apportioned to ten of the eighteen Indiana state benevolent and correctional institutions the $150,000 which the 1919 legislature placed in the emergency maintenance fund, from which institutions are assisted when they run short of money before the end of a fiscal year. The governor's emergency maintenance fund for this fiscal year now is exhausted and no legal way remains by which institutions may be assisted if they run short of money again before September 30, the end of the fiscal year. On the basis of what the institutions in question used during the corresponding period last year, nine of the ten will run short approximately $200,000, which, with the shortage up to this time, will make a total maintenance deficit of $350,000 for the institutions this fiscal year alone.

Rockville.—Otto Aumann and Carl Griffin, two young men whose homes are in Clinton, were sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary in the Parke circuit court here. Both were charged with having taken part in the shooting and killing of Clifton Taylor, a Clinton taxicab driver.

Winchester.—Reports of township assessors for real estate assessed in Randolph county outside town and cities show the value to be $37,108,260. The assessments of the town and personal property are expected to increase the total of the county to more than $39,000,000.

Vincennes.—Bicknell, in the northern part of this county, will spend more than $150,000 for the improvement of streets this summer.

Hammond.—Charges of alleged brutality to jail inmates by members of the West Hammond police force are to be investigated.

Peru.—Indications point to an unusually large pea pack by the Peru Canning company, which is preparing to open its factory here in the next thee weeks. The company has a larger acreage thon ever before and prospects are bright for a big crop. The company will employ 200 persons during the summer months.

Elkhart.—Three men were killed and five seriously injured by a boiler explosion which wrecked a creamery at Hopkins, Mich. The dead are: George Horner, Walter Huzen and Menno Kraft. They were buried in the wreckage. L. F. Seeley, A. Marquardt, Mrs. Vivian Keith, Buryee and Burt Lindsley were severely injured.

Indiannapolis.—Unless Indiana's vote becomes necessary for ratification of the Susan B. Anthony amendment, pased by the United States congress, the state legislature will not be called into special sesion to ratify the amendment. This announcement was made by Governor Goodrich, following a request by suffrage leaders that the state legislature be called to ratify the amendment.

Indianapolis.—The annual period in which Saturday is a half holiday for state, county, city and township offices in cities of 100,000 population or more began Saturday and will continue until the last Saturday in October, according to an Indiana statute. Statehouse and Marion county offices will observe the law. The city of Indianapolis observes each Saturday afternoon in the year as a half holiday.

Indianapolis.—The state board of tax commissioners completed a tabulation of its assessments of all the property in Indiana under its original taxing jurisdiction and the grand total of assessments reached the huge sum of $1,011,451,466.23. The assessments of banks, trust companies and mortgage guaranty companies was the last to be completed and the grand total of their assessments is $95,494,700. The board assessed 1,050 such companies.

Jeffersonville.—The arrival of warm weather has sent farmers hustling to get corn planted. It will take to June 10, under favorable conditions, to complete the work, which is ten days late. In the northern part of this county and in Scott county, farmers contemplate setting out more tomatoes than originally planned, using part of their proposed corn acreage for the purpose because of the season being so far advanced.

Sullivan.—Committees of the Sullivan Community club and the Sullivan County Pure Bred Live Stock association met to lay plans for the erection of a large live stock judging pavilion. The building is to be erected here this summer at a cost of $25,000. It is expected that the newly organized Community club will co-operate with the farmers' organization. The building is made necessary by the holding of a live stock show every fall in Sullivan, there being no adequate place for it.

Columbus.—The Bartholomew County Farmers' association will make a thorough wheat survey and, by beginning a year ahead of the ripening of the next crop, improve the condition of wheat by obtaining better seed. The plan to be followed is to appoint a committee which will make a survey of the county and mark fields which are free from weeds and disease, and which are in good condition generally. The owners of such fields will be asked to thrash them separately and to keep the grain for seed for farmers throughout the county.

Indianapolis.—The membership of the Knights of Columbus in Indiana has been increased 50 per cent since March 1, according to the annual report of the state deputy, Stephen W. Calahan, of Ft. Wayne, which was read at the session of the eighteenth annual state council of the order. It was reported that the membership on January 1, 1919, was 10,999, and that 5,400 new members had been added since the membership drive began on March 1. The report showed also that 25 per cent of the membership had served in the army or navy during the war.

Indianapolis.—Returns from the state-wide intelligence tests of high school seniors indicate a wide variation in intellectual ability, according to Oscar H. Williams, state high school inspector, who has just made a preliminary survey of the reports of the tests made by the high schools of the state. Some extraordinary instances of high-grade native intelligence have been found among high school seniors, said Mr. Williams. The tests were made on approximately 10,000 seniors, and were conducted in accordance with a plan worked out by Indiana university as an adaptation of the Binet tests, which formed the bases of the army intelligence tests. The tests were given under the auspices of the state high school department.

Columbus. — The Columbus-Hope group of the Seymour district of the southern Indiana M. E. conference has oversubscribed its quota of the centenary fund by $3,000, the quota being $87,000 and the subscription $90,000. There are 28 churches in the group.

New Albany.—Lieut. Gov. Edgar D. Bush spent several days in this city and since his departure it has become known that he told his friends here that he is an avowed candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. He stated that he soon will open headquarters in Indianapolis and that he will begin an active campaign.

PEACE TERMS GIVEN AUSTRIA

Summary of Treaty Presented at St. Germain, France, Is Made Public.

GIVEN 15 DAYS TO ACCEPT

Huge Territory Is Cut From Former Monarchy and 44,000,000 Nationals Are Taken Away—Dr. Renner Tells Allies "You Hold Our Fate."

St. Germain, France, June 4.—Fifteen days were given to Austria to reply to the terms of peace presented by the allied nations in the Stone Age room in the old palace at St. Germain.

M. Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, was the first prominent figure to arrive at the meeting at which the terms of peace were presented.

Secretary Lansing and Henry White were the first American representatives to arrive, Premier Orlando of Italy and Premier Paderewski of Poland and Arthur J. Balfour following. Col. E. M. House was the only member of the American delegation not present.

In addition to the conference representatives of the allied and associated powers there were present many distinguished persons, including Marshal Foch, General Bliss, Admiral Benson and American Ambassador Wallace.

Wilson Delays Proceedings.

President Wilson delayed the ceremony of presentation. He reached St. Germain at 12:14. A puncture of the tire of his automobile held him up on the way.

The mishap occurred at St. Cloud. While the punctured tire was being mended an army car passed. It was commandeered by the president's party and the president and Rear Admiral Grayson drove at high speed to St. Germain.

The Austrian representatives arrived at 12:22 o'clock, entering the chamber by a rear entrance. The delegates were attired in conventional morning dress.

The Austrians were escorted in by an Italian officer.

Immediately upon their arrival at 12:22 p. m. the session was opened formally by announcement of the head usher. Premier Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, at once began his address.

Clemenceau's Words Translated.

Clemenceau spoke in French. His remarks were translated into English, then into Italian and then into German. He spoke only three minutes.

The hall was densely packed, many of the secretaries having been admitted to the chamber and the denseness of the throng detracted somewhat from the impressiveness of the ceremony.

Paul Dutasta, general secretary of the peace conference, presented the terms to the Austrians at 12:37.

Dr. Karl Renner, the Austrian chancellor and head of the delegation, then began an address in French.

The Austrians closely followed the words of the French premier, especially Slatin, who tugged nervously at his ragged beard as he leaned forward watching the speaker.

Doctor Renner promised loyally to do his best to work out a peace on the basis presented. "Our state rests in your hand," said Doctor Renner following the presentation of the allies' terms, "and we hope before the conscience of the world that the allies will not abuse this power."

The entire peace treaty was not presented to the Austrians, and the 15-day stipulation with regard to their reply, therefore, refers only to the portion of the terms handed them.

Doctor Renner Complains of Delay.

Doctor Renner opened with a complaint at the delay in the presentation of the peace terms. The chancellor declared the Austrian republic was entirely free from the Hapsburg dynasty. It would never have declared war itself, he asserted. The chancellor concluded his address at 12:50. The address was translated into English and Italian.

Doctor Renner stood while reading his speech, and his attitude, like that of the entire Austrian delegation, was extremely courteous, contrasting sharply with that of Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau and the Germans at Versailles. The conciliatory tones of Doctor Renner apparently created a good impression on the allied delegation. The general atmosphere seemed quite friendly.

After Doctor Renner's address, in which the chancellor expressed gratitude for the food relief that had come from the Hoover commission, Premier Clemenceau asked if anyone else desired to speak. There was no response and he declared the ceremony ended.

The translation of Premier Clemenceau's and Chancellor Renner's speeches into three languages occupied the larger part of the session. It adjourned at 1:14 o'clock after having taken up 52 minutes.

Doctor Renner probably will go to Switzerland.

Those clauses which are not yet ready for presentation will be delivered as soon as possible, the Austrians in the meantime having the opportunity to begin work on the greater part of the treaty in an effort to facilitate a final decision.

Follows German Treaty.

The Austrian treaty follows exactly the same outline as the German, and in many places is identical with it, except for the change in name. Certain specific new clauses included, especially as regards the new states created out of the former Austro-Hungarian empire and the protection of the rights of the racial, religious and linguistic minorities in Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Roumania and Serb-Croat-Slovene state.

Austria is left by the treaty a state of from 6,000,000 to 7,000,000 people, inhabiting a territory of between 5,000 and 6,000 square miles. She is required to recognize the complete independence of Hungary, Czecho-Slovakia and the Serb-Croat-Slovene state, and to cede other territory which previously in union with her composed the empire of Austria-Hungary, with its population of over 50,000,000 people.

To Demobilize Navy.

Austria agreed to accept the league of nations covenant and the labor charter, to renounce all her extra European rights, to demobilize her whole naval and aerial forces, to admit the right of trial by the allied and associated powers of her nationals guilty of violating the law and customs of force, and to accept detailed provisions similar to those of the German treaty as to economic relations and freedom of transit.

Of the following summary part one of the treaty containing the covenant of the league of nations and part twelve, containing the labor convention, are omitted as being identical with corresponding sections of the German treaty. Part six, dealing with prisoners of war and graves, and part eleven, with aerial navigation, are also identical except for the substitution of names, and are likewise omitted. Part thirteen of the German treaty containing guarantees of execution is not paralleled in the Austrian treaty.

Preamble.

The preamble is longer and more detailed than in the German summary and is as follows:

"Whereas, on the request of the former imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government, an armistice was granted to Austria-Hungary on November 3, 1918, by the principal allied and associated powers in order that a treaty of peace might be concluded, and,

"Whereas, the allied and associated powers are equally desirous that the war in which certain among them were successfully involved, directly or indirectly, against Austria, and which originated in the declaration of war against Serbia on July 28, 1914, by the former imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government, and in the hostilities conducted by Germany in alliance with Austria-Hungary should be replaced by a firm, just and durable peace; and

"Whereas, the former Austro-Hungarian monarchy has now ceased to exist, and has been replaced in Austria by a republican government; and

"Whereas, the principal allied and associated powers have already recognized that the Czecho-Slovak state, in which are incorporated certain portions of said monarchy, is a free, independent and allied state; and

"Whereas, the said powers have recognized the union of certain portions of the said monarchy with the territory of the kingdom of Serbia as a free, independent and allied state, under the name of Serb-Croat-Slovene state; and

"Whereas, it is necessary while restoring peace to regulate the situation which has arisen from the dissolution of the said monarchy and the formation of the said states, and to establish the government of these countries on a firm foundation of justice and equity.

Recognized as Republic.

"For this purpose the high contracting parties, duly named

"Who, having communicated their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

"From the coming into force of the present treaty the state of war will terminate.

"Austria is recognized as a new and independent state under the name of the Republic of Austria.

"From that moment, and subject to the provisions of this treaty, official relations will exist between the allied and associated powers and the Republic of Austria."

BAPTISMAL BELIEF OF AGES

Queer Ideas That Show the World Has Not Grown Far From the Era of Superstition.

There are many superstitions connected with the manner in which a baby is carried into church for the baptismal service, that are supposed to affect the character and disposition in after life. The nurse, or whoever carries the infant, should enter the church with the right foot, stepping briskly and dancing the baby in her arms, so that the little one shall grow up cheerful and light-hearted.

Another old-fashioned theory is that if a boy is baptized in the water previously used for a girl he will grow up feeble and effeminate; while if the case is reversed the baby will grow up lacking in womanly attributes. In every country white is employed for all baby garments, but where a little color is introduced the superstitious mother takes care that it is a lucky shade. Red is said to be a lucky color.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JUNE 15

PRAYER.

LESSON TEXTS—Matt. 6:5-15; Luke 18:1-14.

GOLDEN TEXT—Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.—Phil. 4:6.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Gen. 18:23-33; Ex. 32:31, 32; Matt. 26:39-46; Luke 11:1-13; John 17:1-26; I Thess. 5:17; James 5:16-18.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Talking With the Heavenly Father.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Teaches How to Pray.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Prayer a Privilege and a Duty.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The Christian Conception of Prayer.

I. The Proper Motive in Prayer (Matt. 6:5-8).

The righteousness which counts with God is doing right deeds with the right motive. Righteous as the act of praying is it may be an abomination unto God:

1. If it be to be seen and heard of men (v. 5). Much of the public praying is false—when there is more thought of what the people think than of what God thinks. In praying the individual is dealing with God, therefore if he be engaged in it to attract men's attention it is blasphemous. It is not wrong to pray on the street corner and in the synagogues; that which is condemned is doing it to be seen of men.

2. If there be the use of vain repetitions (v. 7). This does not mean that we should ask but once, for we have examples of Christ and of Paul praying three times for the same thing (Matt. 25; 39-46; II Cor. 12:7-8), but meaningless repetitions as done by the heathen. The reason assigned is that "your Father knoweth what things ye have need of before ye ask him" (v. 8). God is pleased with true prayer (v. 6). We should have a real desire for fellowship with God. Since prayer is a transaction of the soul with God, we should go to our inner chamber, where only God can hear, and there commune with him.

II. The Model Prayer (Matt. 6:9-15).

1. Right relationship. "Our Father." Only those who have become children of God by faith in Jesus Christ (Gal. 3:26) can pray aright.

2. Right attitude. "Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come." When we realize that we have been delivered from the power of darkness and translated into the kingdom of his dear Son (Col. 1:13) by being made the children of God we cannot help pouring out our souls to him in gratitude and praise, longing for the coming of his kingdom.

3. Right spirit (1) That of trust which looks to him for daily bread. (2) That of love which results in the forgiveness of others. God will not listen to the prayer of the one who has an unforgiving spirit. (3) That of holiness which moves us to pray not to be led in temptation, and longs to be delivered from the evil one.

4. The ascription of praise. "Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever."

III. Persistency in Prayer (Luke 18:1-8).

The teaching of this parable is that men ought always to pray and not to faint (v. 1). The context shows that praying should be the business of the church while the Lord is absent. Having referred to the coming of the Lord at the close of the preceding chapter he uses this parable to enforce the obligation of the church under the figure of a widow crying day and night unto God. Though the unjust judge had neither fear of God nor regard for man he avenged her of her enemies. Much more, then, will the tender loving Father, God, avenge his own elect (v. 7). God is pleased with those who persistently pray, or, as popularly expressed, "pray through."

IV. The Proper Attitude in Prayer (Luke 18:9-14).

This is brought out in striking contrast by two men praying. The Pharisee's sense of self practically excluded the consciousness of God. The poor publican had a most keen sense of God, and therefore sought his mercy. The Pharisee presented personal credentials, while the publican cast himself upon God's mercy. The publican was justified, while the Pharisee was rejected. Let us come into the presence of God with humility, for God is holy.

Easy to Commit Sin.

It is a great deal easier to commit a second sin than it was to commit the first, and a great deal harder to repent of a second, than it was to repent of the first.—Benjamin Whichcote.

For One Another.

The will of God respecting us is that we shall live by each other's happiness, and life. . . . Men help each other by their joy, not by their sorrow. They are not intended to slay themselves for each other, but to strengthen themselves for each other.—Ruskin.

To Have Knowledge.

If we would indeed have knowledge thrive and flourish, we must water the tender plants of it with holiness.—John Smith.

Highway Improvement

PLAN TO MAKE A ROAD DRAG

Illustration Shows an Implement Which Is Simple and Inexpensive —Tough Wood Best.

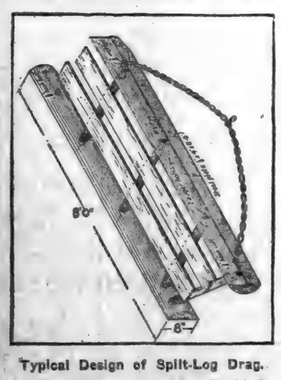
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The accompanying illustration shows a typical design for a road drag, which is very simple and inexpensive. The design contemplates the use of an ordinary log of timber, such as may be readily obtained in almost every locality. The log should be about 7 or 8 inches in diameter and from 6 to 8 feet long, and should preferably be of hard, tough wood which will not decay very rapidly when exposed to the weather. White oak, burr oak, chestnut, cedar, hickory, walnut, or any similar wood may be satisfactorily used, provided that it is well seasoned before the drag is put into use. Railroad ties have been frequently used for this purpose and possess the advantage that they are already cut to about the right length. In selecting the tie, however, care should be exercised to see that it is of sound wood and of the proper size.

The drag is made by splitting or sawing the log into two equal semi-cylinders, which are then framed together in the manner shown in the illustration. The better of the two pieces should form the front runner of the drag, because it is the one subjected to the greater wear. Moreover, while the front runner should always be placed with the face forward, it is claimed by many that better results may be obtained by having the round part of the back runner go forward in order to increase the smearing action of the drag. The two runners are usually spaced from about 30 inches to 36 inches apart, and are connected in ladder fashion by means of cross stakes or rungs.

The ends of the rungs are ordinarily fitted into 2-inch auger holes, bored in the runners, and are securely held in place by means of end wedges. The auger holes are so arranged that the runners, when framed together, will be displaced in a longitudinal direction with respect to each other. The object of this displacement, or offset as it is usually termed, is to make the ends of the front and back runners follow approximately the same line on the road while the drag is in operation. The amount of displacement, therefore, should depend on the amount of skew necessary to make the drag empty itself. But since this skew varies with the condition of the road surface, the proper offset to be given to runners cannot be definitely fixed. Under ordinary conditions an offset of from about 12 inches to about 16 inches will prove satisfactory.

In order to make it easy for a man to stand upon the drag and to shift his weight properly when dragging over a hard surface, the drag should be provided with two 1-inch boards parallel to the runners and nailed down to



Typical Design of Split-Log Drag.

the rungs. These boards should be about 8 inches wide and their length should be slightly less than that of the runners of the drag.

The chain by means of which the drag is drawn should be about 8 feet long and its links should be made of three-eighths-inch steel. On light drags two trace chains may be used for this purpose.

Many road drags constructed as above described, without metal-cutting edges or other modifications, have been very satisfactorily used where the conditions were favorable. It is evident, however, that such drags are effective only on comparatively soft road surfaces, and to diminish this limitation and also to increase the life of the drag it is very desirable to provide a metal-cutting edge for the front runner. An excellent edge of this kind may be made from a strip of iron or steel about one-fourth inch thick and about four inches wide, and even old wagon tires or wornout grader blades have been very satisfactory.

GOOD ROADS ARE NECESSITY

Add to Joy and Comfort of Country and City Life—National Problem for Everybody.

Good roads will add to the joy and comfort of country life and city life. They are a public necessity. The problem is a township problem, a county problem, a state problem, a national problem for men and women of all business and industrial life. It deserves united co-operation.

JUNE

WOLVES OF THE SEA

By RANDALL PARRISH

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CHAPTER XXII.
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The Crew Decides.

Except that many of the men remained armed there was no suggestion of violence. But for the gleaming carronade trained on the main hatch, and the small group of gunners clustered about it, the scene was peaceable enough, resembling the deck of some merchant ship. LeVere stood motionless at the poop rail, staring down and his attitude and expression of face aroused within me a doubt of the man, a determination to put him to the test. Evidently he had held aloof and refrained from taking even the slightest part in our activities. The men themselves were mostly forward, grouped together and still excitedly discussing the situation.

"Stand by to reef topsails," I shouted. "We're all one watch now. Go at it lively, lads, and when the job is over we'll eat, and decide together what's our next move. Two of you will be enough to guard the hatch and one of you go into the cabin and relieve the girl there. Keep your eyes open. I'll be down presently. Aloft with you and see how quick a job you can make of it."

Watkins led the way up the mainmast ratlines, and Cole was first into the fore shrouds, the others following eagerly. I watched them lay out on the yards and was heartened to hear the fellows sing as they worked, the canvas melting away as if by magic. I climbed the ladder to where LeVere stood on the poop, but carefully ignored his presence, my gaze on the scene aloft. Twice I gave orders, changing the steering direction slightly, and commanding the lower sails reefed. The mulatto scowling, joined me at the rail.

"What's all this about?" he asked. "That's no storm cloud yonder."

"There is always danger in fog," I answered coldly, "and besides there is no use carrying on until we know where we are bound. My purpose is to keep the men busy, and then talk the situation over with them. Have you any criticism of this plan, Senor LeVere?"

He hesitated, but his eyes were narrowed, and ugly.

"You'll do as you please, but you told me we sailed for Porto Grande. Was that a lie?"

"Not necessarily," and I smiled grimly. "Although I should not have hesitated to tell one under the circumstances. I mean to leave that decision to the men themselves. It is their lives that are in danger."

"That scum! half of them are English and French. All they want is to get away; they will never go back to Porto Grande without you make them."

"How make them?"

"By false observations; there is no navigator forward. It is a trick easy enough to play with a little nerve. I would never have taken part in this mutiny if I had supposed you meant to play into the hands of the men."

"It is very little part you took Senor LeVere, judging from what I saw. You seemed quite content to stand aft here and look on. However you are in it just as deeply as I am, and are going to play the game out with me to the end. Do you understand that?".

"What you mean, senor—play it out?"

"Go on with the rest of us; take your chance with the men and do your duty. I am captain here. The first sign of treachery on your part will send you below with those others. I don't trust you, and all I want is an excuse to put you out of the way—so be careful what you do."

I turned and walked away from him toward the forward rail. The men were still aloft but coming in from off the yards. Below me in the door of the companion, stood Dorothy, her eyes peering curiously about the deserted deck. She glanced up and saw me.

"May I come up there?" she asked.

"Certainly; let me help you. Stand here beside me, and you can see all that is being done. That's all, lads; breakfast is ready; lay down all except the lookout."

We watched while they streamed down the ratlines and gathered forward of the galley, squatting in groups on the deck. To all appearances the fellows had not a care in the world, or any thought of the stirring scenes just passed through. The girl's hand touched my sleeve, and I turned and looked into her face.

"Have you considered Captain Sanchez?" she asked.

"Why no," in surprise, "he is helpless below, badly wounded."

"Not so badly as you suppose," she said swiftly. "He is able to be up and about his stateroom. I heard him moving, and I believe the steward has told him what has occurred on board, and endeavored to bear a message from him to those men amidships. I held my pistol to his head and locked him in the pantry. He is there now, with the sailor you sent on guard. That is what I came on deck to tell you."

"He is a danger, of course, but not a serious one," I said confidently. "It is safe enough to leave him undisturbed at present. The first thing I need to do is to satisfy those men. I'll attend to that now, and then see to the proper securing of Sanchez. Remain here with LeVere while I go forward, and watch that he does not attempt to go below."

The fellows had not finished mess, but I felt the danger of further delay, and talked to them as they sat on deck, explaining briefly the entire situation, and the causes leading up to the mutiny. I dealt with the matter in plain terms, making no apparent effort to influence them, yet forcibly compelling each individual to realize what would be the result of our recapture. They listened earnestly, asking an occasional question, and passing comments back and forth freely among themselves.

I sent Watkins to the cabin for a roll of charts, and spreading these out, endeavored as well as I could, to make clear our probable position and the nearest point of land. When I had completed the explanation, and stood before them awaiting decision, it was Haines who acted as their spokesman.

"This yere is Cape Howarth?" he asked, a grimy thumb on the point indicated. "An' yer say it's 'bout a hundred and fifty miles west?"

"Yes, about that?"

"An' thar's no settlement?"

"Some colonists fifty miles north is all."

"That's 'bout right." He turned to the others. "Say mates, this is how I figure. We can't go on no long cruise with all those bloody rats in the hold. They're bound ter find some way out if we give 'em time 'nough. Fer as I'm concerned, I'm fer dividin' up whut we've got, and ter hell with piratin'. What 'er yer say, mates? Shall we run the ol' hooker ashore, an' leave her thar, while we tramp the coast? We're just a shipwrecked crew. What say yer?"

There was a chorus of approval sufficient in volume to satisfy me, and I accepted this as a decision.

"All right, lads," I said briefly. "In my judgment your choice is a wise

The Stricken Sailor Told the Whole Story.

one. I'll have an observation as soon as the fog clears and we'll head in for the Cape?"

"When do we divide the swag?"

"Fifty miles off the coast. That's fair enough, isn't it? And my share goes to you."

There was a straggling cheer, but I broke it up with a sharp order.

"Now stand by for work, all of you. Watkins and Carter, I want you aft."

CHAPTER XXIII.

The Prisoners Escape.

The two men followed me silently as far as the companion, where we paused a moment staring blindly about us into the fog. Even the guard at the main hatch was invisible.

"Carter, guard this after deck until Watkins and I come back. Under no circumstances permit LeVere to enter the cabin."

With the door closed, we were plunged into a darkness which rendered the interior invisible. I wondered dimly why the man on guard had not lighted the swinging lantern. I stumbled over something on the deck, as I groped forward, but did not pause until I had lighted the lantern. It blazed up brightly enough, its yellow flame illuminating the cabin and the first thing I saw was the outstretched figure of the sailor almost between my feet. We needed to ask no questions, imagine nothing—the overturned chair, the stricken sailor told the whole story. He had been treacherously stuck from behind, the blade driven home by a strong hand, and was dead before he fell to the deck. It had been silent, vengeful murder, and the assassin had left no trace. Who could it have been? Not Gunsaules surely—the steward lacked both nerve and strength for such a deed. Then there was but one to suspect—Sanchez!

I flung open the pantry door, but one glance inside told me that Gunsaules had vanished. On the deck lay the strands of rope with which he had been secured—they had been severed by a sharp knife, the ends discolored with blood stains. I held these out to Watkins.

"Cut since the murder," I said, "and by the same knife. What do you make of it, Tom?"

"Well, sir, the thing he'd most likely try fer wud be ter release them lads amidships. My idea is, sir, he thought he'd have time ter git the bulkhead door open, before anybody cum below—he an' the steward, who'd know whar the tools wus. That wus the scheme, only we busted in too quick. That's whar they both are—skulkin' back in them shadows."

He fitted the smoking lantern back onto the shelf to have his hands free for action, and drew a cutlass out of the arm rack, running one leatherly thumb along the blade to test its sharpness. His eyes sought mine questioningly.

"Probably your guess is the right one," I said soberly. "We'll give it a trial."

Murder had been committed for a purpose—it was the first step in an effort to retake the ship. If we were to retain our advantage there was no time to be lost; we were pitted now against Silva Sanchez, and he was a leader not to be despised or temporized with; no cowardly, brainless fool.

The passage leading forward was wide enough to permit of our advancing together and for a few steps the light dribbled in past us, quite sufficient for guidance. I had been down this tunnel once before, and knew the bulkhead was not far away, but the few steps necessary plunged us into profound blackness, through which we advanced cautiously with outstretched hands. No slightest sound warned of danger and I was already convinced in my own mind that the refugees were not hiding there, when it happened. Within an instant we were fighting for our lives, fronted not by two men, but by a score, who flung themselves cursing upon us. Their very numbers and the narrowness of the passage was our only salvation. At first our resistance was blind enough, guided only by the senses of touch and sound. We could see nothing of our antagonists, although their fierce rush hurled us backward. I fired into the mass, as Watkins slashed madly with his cutlass, both managing in some way to keep our feet. Hands gripped for us, a bedlam of oaths splitting the air; yet, even in that moment of pandemonium, I was quick to realize the fellows were weaponless, seeking only to reach and crush us with bare hands. The same discovery must have come to the mind of the sailor, for he yelled it out defiantly, every stroke of his blade drawing blood. I joined him, striking with the butt of the pistol. We killed and wounded, the curses of hate changed into sharp cries of agony, but those behind pressed the advance forward, and we were inevitably swept back into the light of the cabin lamp.

Then I saw faces, hideous in the glare, demoniacal in their expression of hatred—a mass of them, unrecognizable, largely of a wild, half-Indian type, with here and there a bearded white. Nor were they all bare-handed; in many a grip flashed a knife, and directly fronting me, with a meat cleaver uplifted to strike, Sanchez yelled his orders. Ignoring all others I leaped straight at him, crying to Watkins as I sprang.

"Back lad; dash out that light; I'll hold these devils here a minute!"

I did—God knows how! It was like no fighting ever I had done before, a mad, furious melee, amid which I lost all consciousness of action, all guidance of thought, struggling as a wild brute, with all the reckless strength of insanity. It is a dim, vague recollection; I am sure I felled Sanchez with one blow of my pistol butt; in some way that deadly cleaver came into my hands and I trod on his body, swinging the sharp blade with all my might into those scowling faces. They gave sullenly backward; they had to, yelping and snarling like a pack of wolves, hacking at me with their short knives. I was cut again and again. I stood on quivering flesh, crazed with blood, and seeking only to kill. I saw faces crushed in, arms severed, the sudden spurting of blood from ghastly wounds. Oaths mingled with cries of agony and shouts of hate. Then in an instant the light was dashed out and all was darkness.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Mends Granite Ware.

The government suggests we economize on kitchen utensils. To mend a hole in granite ware work a piece of putty until perfectly soft, then take a piece of the putty large enough to cover the hole and put one piece on either side of the metal, pressing together inside and out, smoothing down the edges. Place the vessel in a slow oven and bake until the putty is a deep brown. For containing water the vessel will be as good as new.

NEAREST.

A Southerner in one of the cantonments below the Mason and Dixon line, when called up for examination, was asked:

"What is your nearest living relative?"

"What you mean, 'relative,' mister?" returned the recruit.

"Oh, I mean your nearest living kinsfolk."

"Wal, that's my aunt you're talking 'bout."

Several other questions were answered satisfactorily, when there came:

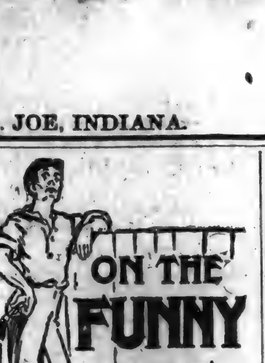
"In case of death or accident, who shall be notified?"

"My mother," immediately came from the selectman.

"But you told me just a few minutes ago that your aunt was the nearest living relative that you have," objected the officer.

"You asked me who my nearest living kin was, didn't you? Wal, that's Aunt Liz—she lives jest two miles from where I been livin'; mother lives five."

SHADOW OF A CRIME.



Angy—I am taking a correspondence course to become a detective.

Archie—Thasso? How far have you got?

Angy—I'm beginning on the follow-up letters.

Artless Mendacity.

The good old days we truly prize
When falsehood seldom sought
A theme that went beyond the size
Of fish that were not caught.

Mean About It.

"The girl I proposed to is a regular dog in the manger.'

"How so?"

"She will neither accept my affection nor return it."

A Nom de Plume.

Mr. Homebody—This tea substitute's the worst dope I ever tasted. Who recommended it to you so highly?

His Wife—It was a correspondent in the Ladies' Confidant who signs the name 'Adv.'

NATURE OF UNDERTAKING.

"One class of men, they say, no matter what effort they make, are bound to go down hill."

"What class is that?"

"Mountain climbers."

Advice.

When lovers quarrel,
As they will,
Old folks can help
By keeping still.

Economy.

"We must be very economical, my dear, under the new luxury tax."

"Yes, my dear, I've been thinking about that. Already I have found a shop where I can get a lovely new shade for the living room lamp for $25 and that's just inside the exemption figure."

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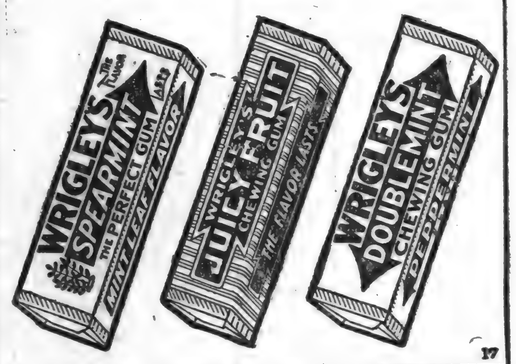

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MOTORS INSTEAD OF DOGS

Trip Over the Cascades in a Gasoline Sleigh Was a Distinct Success.

A spectacular trial trip was recently made across the Cascades in a motor sleigh, and a number of photographs, taken at various stages of the journey, are reproduced in Popular Mechanics. The achievement of the motor sleigh was almost as amazing as that of the first army tank, conquering, as it did, all kinds of obstacles. Skimming the surface of snowfalls, old or new, the strange little vehicle broke its way through primeval passes with never a stumble. The rescue of an automobile, hopelessly stalled in the drifts of Snoqualmie pass, was a mere incident in its progress. Crossing a deep gully on a pair of hemlock poles was but one of the day's adventures. The intended substitution of the motor sleigh for the dog drawn sledges of Alaska's snow-bound post trails means more to the people of that great territory than may be generally realized. Jack London and others have limned the malemute as a romantic figure; but the followers of the trail know well he is never that. It is the elimination of much human hardship, as well as canine inefficiency, that recommends the gasoline method.

Quick Action Called For.

When an angler drops a line he hopes to get an answer right away.

Time's Changes.

"Times shore change," philosophically said Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "Just tuther day, as it were, nobody thought anything in pertickler if a feller took a demijohn to church under the back seat of his wagon, and after the sermon had grown sorter tiresome winked a few of his friends outside to help him lap it up and fool around and swap horses and mebbey fight a little in a general way.

"But now, by grit, if he even smells of patent medicine on a week day he's got to produce the omenick and p'int out the place whur it says he's got the deadly disease that he claims to have taken the medicine for."—Kansas City Star.

Proud of His "Profession."

"Burglars who served in the army are going back to their old trade," said a London police official the other day. "These men deliberately elect to live by stealing because they find it adventurous. It was with the same spirit that they joined the army. At least one convicted burglar won the Victoria cross." Confirmation of this characteristic is provided by a captain in a famous fighting regiment, who declares that one of the bravest men in his company, a corporal with a D.C.M. and other honors, declared himself a professional thief. "His one regret," remarked the officer, "was that the recruiting authorities would not let him describe his occupation on his attestation papers as 'burglar.'"

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The Gossip Say-

C. C. Bassett and Harry Bassett were Fort Wayne visitors, Friday.

J. C. Hull and wife took Sunday dinner with John Knight and wife.

H. C. Hathaway and family of Auburn, spent Sunday with St. Joe relatives.

Ella Wilmot, wife and grandson Edward Kimes, George Wilmot, and family, Ray Herrick, wife and two sons, Clyde Mason, wife and daughter, Mesdames Amanda Shaffer, Mary Meek, Nettie Abel, Mrs Blanche Tomlinson and three children, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Perry and daughter Mrs. Ruth Clark. The occasion being in honor of Mrs. Perry's natal day. A potluckdinner added to the enjoyment of the day.

When in St. Joe call at the News office and see that Box Stationary.

John Milliman and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Mort Milliman home.

Read every advertisement of the local merchants in The News this week.

Lester Dill of Pierceton, spent Friday the guest of his aunt Mrs. C. R. Price and husband.

Mrs. Lucile Provines and baby of Jackson township, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Flora Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bearss and baby of Auburn, spent Sunday evening with St. Joe friends.

A new and complete line of Jewelry has just arrived at Shelfer's drug store. Come in and see it.

Walter Keesler and Merritt Milliman, who are working in Toledo, spent from Saturday until Monday evening in their respective homes.

Mr and Mrs. Simon Bernard, J. L. Rhodenbaugh, William Curie, E. R. Kinsey and family and Mrs. Chloe Hart spent Monday in Fort Wayne.

Lloyd O. Wade was appointed guardian of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Jane Wade, who because of old age and physical infirmities, is unable to manage her estate.

Clark Scholes returned home on Thursday evening from the camp near Chicago where he has been stationed since returning home from overseas. He has received his honorable discharge.

William Staman and wife and Frank Sechler motored to Fort Wayne Saturday, returning Sunday visiting in the Hollis Dilley home. Mrs Frank Sechler who had been there for some time returned with them. They report the arrival of a baby daughter, who has been named Katherine Louise, born Sunday at the Lutheran hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler.

LOCAL ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Paper Napkins—News office.

Mrs. Ada Bassett spent Friday forenoon at Hicksville.

Ed Miser and family spent Sunday at Montpelier with Beryl Miser's.

Ernest Steward and family were Sunday guests in the Mrs. Elma Brown home.

A good Deering mowing machine for sale cheap. Henry Milliman, St. Joe.

John Dilley and family of near Waterloo, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Anna Dilley.

Mrs. Ed Miser and two sons went to Auburn Wednesday to visit a few days with relatives.

50 sheets of writing paper and 25 No. 1 rag envelopes for 10 cents at NEWS office.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Baker with their son and family of Wabash, were Sunday guests of Meade Baker and wife.

Mrs. Mary Timmerman is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Jackson and family at Concord.

Potted plants on sale at News office at 15-20-25-30 cents. We can save you 50%. Come in before they are sorted over.

George Kees and Darwin Frye with their wives attended the picture show at Hicksville, Saturday night.

Wm. Randall and wife had as guests Friday evening, Fred Randall and family of Harlan and Rose Rex of Auburn on Saturday.

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Huber Knight called on relatives here Sunday evening, enroute to Toledo.

Charles Anthony and wife entertained the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ortstadt and three children of Edgerton and her three brothers William, Lewis and Henry Sindel of Hicksville, Sunday.

Laurence Hart, who returned a few weeks ago from service overseas has purchased stock in The Hart-Hood-Widney Co., Department Store at Hicksville, and taken a position in the grocery department.

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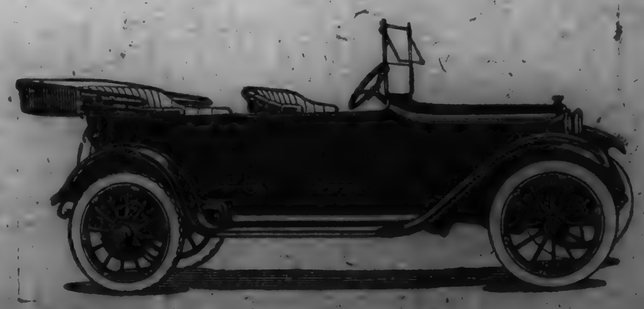

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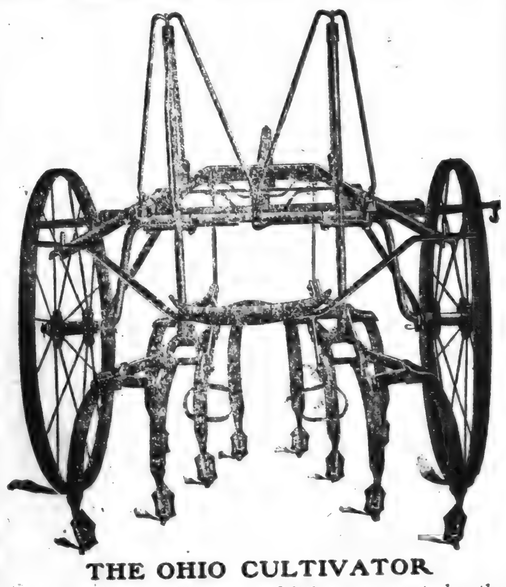

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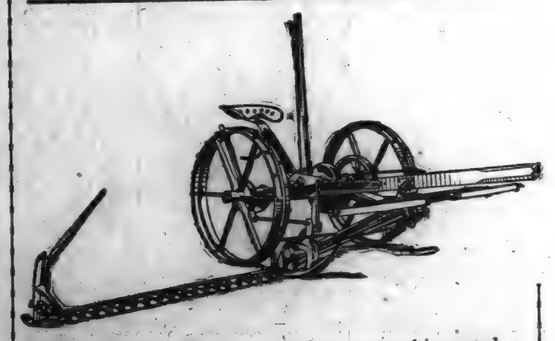

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Virgil Perry and sister, Mrs. Walter Baker and children, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their father, N. J. Perry.

John Varner and family called on Will Lehner and wife Sunday afternoon.

George Brown and wife ate Sunday dinner with Edwin Guthrie and wife.

Joy Murphy is spending her vacation with her parents, H. H. Murphy and wife.

Rev. Wright and family visited with J. D. Brown and family Sunday.

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SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Myrtle Beams who is a patient at the Hope hospital at Fort Wayne, is slowly improving.

Frank Markle and family spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. Markle's mother, Mrs. Matilda Oberholtzer, of Springfield Center.

Harvey Beams and wife entertained at dinner on Sunday, Jason Kees and wife of Fort Wayne.

Theodore Bowser returned home Friday.

Miss Mary Leatherman of Oakwood, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gladys Oberholtzer and husband east of town.

Mrs. Elma House is visiting her friend, Mrs. Glen Freeburn at Grabill a few days.

Mrs. Nellie Wise, daughters and son Din Wise, of Auburn, were guests on Sunday of James Vallieu and family.

Levi Mumma arrived home Saturday from Wittenburg college for a few days visit. He will be employed at Detroit this summer.

The Sunshine class of the M. E. Sunday School will meet on Saturday afternoon with their president, Beatrice Wasson, east of town and the Cheerful Workers class will be entertained on Tuesday afternoon June 17, with Mrs. Bowser.

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Mrs. Mary Rummell and daughters of Oklahoma City, Okla., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Murray and other relatives here.

Miss Estella Headley left Monday morning for ten days visit with A. P. Moore's of Bailey, Michigan, and with other relatives and friends at Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

The Womens Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will be entertained on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. U. Bowser.

William Brown and family of Auburn, are visiting in the Charles Freece home a few days.

Rose Celestia Horn obtained a divorce from Ezra Horn in the DeKalb circuit court Wednesday afternoon.

The C. C. club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Nancy Chaney Friday afternoon.

See those new White hats at Warners in Legnorns, Panamas, and Milans.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bishop of Garrett, are visiting at the home of Dr. Emme.

Orla Woodring and wife of Newville, were Thursday guests of Jim Vallieu and family.

H. J. Young of Hicksville and son Roy Young of Colorado, spent Sunday with Romeo Headley and family.

The Loyal Workers class were very pleasantly entertained on Friday evening at the home of Lois Zice, north of town.

James McKinley, wife and son, Delt and grandson, were guests of Auburn relatives Sunday.

Charles Chapman and family took dinner Sunday with Dayton Webb and wife.

New Paper To Start

Announcement was made today that Fred I. King and Morton Stults, former publishers of the Wabash Plain Dealer, will soon begin the publication of a new illustrated weekly magazine to be known as THE VIEWPOINT. The new periodical will be devoted especially to Indiana affairs and interests and a number of departments dealing with the important phases of life and activities, will be regularly maintained. Stories and special articles by Indiana authors will be features of the publication. The editorial policy will be nonpartisan so it is announced.

The date of the issue will be Saturday of each week and the initial number will appear about August first.

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Farmers To Organize

Old DeKalb to Get in Line in Behalf of the New Movement. Mass Meet Saturday.

Dr. W. H. Hickman of Montpelier, a prominent farmer and business man, and first vice president and chairman of the executive board of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations, will address a mass meeting of the farmers of DeKalb county at the court house assembly room, Auburn, Saturday, June 14, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Hickman is a reasoner of no mean ability, and is in close touch with the needs of the agriculturists. He is a real farmer from Blackford county, and is familiar with the business from one end to the other. He took an active part in the state convention, March 25. Every farmer of the county who is at all interested in his calling should hear this seventy-year old young man, who is full of energy and enthusiasm.

At this meeting a permanent organization will be effected, to be a part of the state and national organizations. This is an organization of farmers to protect the interests of the farmers, and by education, legislation and other honorable means, to promote the largest good for all the people. It is not an organization antagonistic to any other organization of farmers, but on the contrary, seeks to federate all such in one central organization, whose influence will be effective.

The purposes of this association, as expressed by the state convention, through its constitution, adopted March 25, 1919, may be stated in general terms as follows: 1. An organization of the farmers by the farmers to protect and promote the interests of the farmers, and by education, legislation and other honorable means, seek the welfare of all the people. 2. In a broader sense the association federated in state and nation will support civil government, social and business security, and guarantee the stability of our republic—fundamental things in these troubled times. It is not an organization for profit. There will be no shares nor dividends, but it will greatly benefit and protect the members of the association, and farmers generally. The people also will share in the good results.

Organization is the word these days, and for a long time the farmer has felt the need of a federation of this character. Now is your opportunity to help make it an asset to the ruralists of your own community, and to those of the entire nation. Don't stay at home and expect someone else to pioneer the job, but come to this mass meeting and lend your assistance.

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NEWVILLE

Ira Reinhart and wife were Sunday guests of Adrian Washler and wife.

The Christian Sunday School will observe Childrens day Sunday evening June 15.

Miss Ruth Fee, Fred Glawe and Orvith Hively were Sunday guests of Miss Garnett Wyatt.

Frank Snellbaker and daughter Hester, are guests of Orin Hatch and wife.

Mrs. Alta Layman and children, of Spencerville, spent Sunday with Ben Woodring and wife.

See those new White hats at Warner's in Leghorns, Panamas and Milans.

Misses Laura Brunson and Bessie Miller left the first of the week to attend school at Angola.

A. C. Koeppe and family, Geo. Koeppe and family and McKinley Beree and wife, were fishing at Hamilton lake Thursday evening.

Alfred Smith, wife and son, Helen Smith and Mrs. A. H. Ayers, visited in the home of Mrs. Charley Roberts at Scipio Sunday afternoon.

Memorial services for Walter S. Whitehurst, who was killed in France in November 1918, will be held at the Christian Church on Sunday afternoon June 15, at 2 P. M.

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Program

Of the Concord Township Sunday School Convention, to be Held in the Concord M. P. Church, Sunday, June 15, 1919—Union Convention.

MORNING SESSION

10:15 Union Sunday School—4 schools in one.
Geo. Beugnot, Supt. Earl Wyatt, Assistant.
Teachers: C. O. Johnson, Adult Division.
A. K. Mumma, Young People.
Eva Watt, Children.
Special Music.....Hart's Orchestra, Hicksville
Short Remarks.....Garry L. Cook, Indianapolis
Announcements. Orchestra.
Basket Dinner in Basement.....Make Yourself at Home.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 Orhestra
Song Service.....Led by C. O. Johnson
Devotional.....Mrs. George Johnson
Orchestra
Address—"Adolescence".....Garry L. Cook
Song.....Congregation
Departmental Reports
Report of Secretary-Treasurer
Music. Announcements. Offering. Benediction.

EVENING SESSION

8:00 Song Service. Orchestra.
Vocal Solo.....Hildah Koch
Address—"Progress in Adult Work"...G. L. Cook
Announcements. Benediction.

John Platter and family and Mrs. Kate Fussleman were visitors in the home of Charley Wilson's near Auburn Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jama Williams of Metz, was a guest Mrs. Jessie Fussleman Saturday night and Sunday.

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JUNE

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Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well.

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years experience is at your service.

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Living Monstrosities.

Instances where a living creature appears to consist of two similar parts capable of a certain degree of separate life are cited by many authorities. It is noted that this phenomenon occurs abnormally and occasionally even among human beings. Instances are Helena and Judith, the Hungarian sisters (1701-1723), the famous Siamese twins (1814-1874), the South Carolina negresses Millie and Christina, and the Bohemian sisters, Rosalie and Josepha.

Often the union is so much closer that the consolidated individuals do not survive long after birth. Among the lower animals the phenomenon is far more common than it is among human beings, and it is thought possible that by persistent selection and breeding a race of double monsters might be established.

To insure glistening-white table linens, use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. It never disappoints. At all good grocers, 5c.

If there is nothing in a man he is not on the visiting list of opportunity.

The more bread the baker makes, the more he kneads.

THIN PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE PHOSPHATE

Nothing Like Plain Bitro-Phosphate to Put on Firm, Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force.

Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are often due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements, bitro-phosphate should produce a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

Increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, should disappear, dull eyes become bright, and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health.

CAUTION: — Although bitro-phosphate is unsurpassed for relieving nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness, it should not, owing to its tendency to increase weight, be used by anyone who does not desire to put on flesh.

The Cause.

"How was it Mrs. Bims got into such deep water?"

"I guess it was because of her falling off in her bridge play."

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is not a "lozenge" or "syrup," but a real old-fashioned dose of medicine which cleans out Worms or Tapeworm with a single dose. Adv.

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FARMER SHOULD STUDY EXPERIENCES OF OTHERS BEFORE PURCHASING A TRACTOR

The Iron Horse Saves Time When Time Is Most Valuable.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A tractor may be either a profitable or an unprofitable investment. Each farm has its own peculiarities; and a farmer must weigh the advantages and disadvantages carefully before buying a tractor. He should study the experiences of those who have used tractors in farm work, paying particular attention to those whose farms conform most nearly to his own in size and system of cropping. This is advice from specialists of the United States department of agriculture.

On an average, one farm in 30 in the United States now uses a tractor. It has been estimated by manufacturers that over 300,000 tractors will be made this year. It behooves every farmer contemplating buying one to study his farm problems from every angle.

Advantages in Using Tractor.

The advantage of a tractor lies not so much in the reduction in the cost of doing a piece of work as in being able to do it in less time. Thus the number of acres farmed can be increased and the work done quickly. Often the saving of time is the important factor in making a profit on the crop grown.

A tractor can be kept on the job in hot weather when horses are at a disadvantage. It can do heavy work and do it rapidly, thus covering the desired acreage in the proper season. It saves man labor, thus enabling the farm to be worked with less hired help. It sometimes decreases the number of horses needed, thus saving both investment in horses and the expense of their feed.

The tractor owner can increase his income somewhat by doing custom work of his neighbors; but this is often a doubtful practice. Outside work must be done at a time when it will not interfere with the necessary work on his own place or he will lose more by neglect than he makes by the custom work.

Disadvantages Mentioned by Owners.

The packing of damp soil and the difficulty of efficient operation are the chief disadvantages mentioned by tractor users. Where early spring work is necessary, the packing of the soil, especially a heavy soil, is a serious objection.

The fact that a tractor demands a certain amount of knowledge on the part of the operator can scarcely be considered a disadvantage. The training can be easily obtained at small expense. But too many men attempt to run tractors without learning anything about them except the starting, stopping and shifting gears. The important thing is the ability to detect trouble the minute it begins to develop, and know how to remedy it promptly instead of allowing it to run along until an expensive delay results.

It pays to spend a few days gaining experience under a competent instructor. It is unwise to attempt to run a tractor without such preparation. With the increasing use of tractors, as well as automobiles and stationary engines, farmers are rapidly becoming familiar with the care and operation of gas engines. At the same time, tractors are being improved and simplified so that difficulties in operation are growing less each year.

The comparatively large investment, rapid depreciation and fuel and repair bills have also been mentioned by farmers as points against owning a tractor. They point out, too, that a tractor is not adaptable to all farm work where horses are ordinarily used. However, the tractor can do much work that horses cannot do—work where belt power is needed.

Fit the Tractor to the Farm.

One of the most important points to consider when buying a tractor is the size of the farm. Experienced tractor owners rarely recommend the purchase of a tractor for use on a farm with less than 120 or 130 acres under cultivation, and for such farms the two-plow outfit is usually preferred. However, most of the farms on which tractors are being used successfully are somewhat larger than this, and a majority of the tractors pull three plows. Four-plow machines are being used satisfactorily on some farms where there is a larger amount of work to be done, and where the conditions are such that one man can operate an outfit of this size.

Size, however, is not the only factor to be considered, and the question whether or not a tractor will prove profitable is a problem in farm management which must be worked out for the individual farm.

RAT IS INVETERATE ENEMY OF CHICKENS

Rodents Destroy Feed, Eggs and All Kinds of Fowls.

Farmer in Virginia Reports Twenty-Six Turkeys Killed by Pests in One Night—Losses in Other Parts of Country.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Every poultryman should be on guard continually against rats. They destroy feed, eggs, and fowls, and are inveterate enemies to all kinds of poultry, from chicks, squabs, ducklings, and young turkeys just out of the shell to tough old birds awaiting the hatchet at the close of a long and noisy career. Although most of their depredations are confined to eggs and young birds, when driven by hunger rats kill full-grown fowls at roost, biting them through the head or neck.

Complaints about rats have come to the biological survey, United States department of agriculture, from many quarters. For example, a farmer in Virginia reported 26 turkeys killed by these pests in a night. Another, in Kansas, lost between 200 and 300 chickens and many eggs by rats during the course of the summer. His neighbors had similar experiences. From New Jersey has come a report of rats killing young ducks. An Ohioan has complained that the animals burrow beneath his coops and take chicks from under the hen. In certain neighborhoods of Massachusetts half of a season's hatch of chickens and ducklings have been killed by rats.

Rats multiply rapidly when left undisturbed where there is plenty to eat. One pair may increase to more than 2,000 in a single year.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 896, "House Rats and Mice," describes various methods by which the depredations of these pests may be prevented.

GREAT RESULTS FROM CLUBS

Opinion of Dr. Thomas F. Hunt, Dean and Director of the California Agricultural College.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The United States department of agriculture, the state agricultural colleges, and other agencies for the promotion of better farming are spending considerable money in club work among boys.

Does it pay? Here is the opinion of Dr. Thomas F. Hunt, dean and director of the college of agriculture, University of California.

"The college of agriculture did not, in my opinion, get as effective results from any other equal sum of money which it expended as it did from the amount of money spent on boys' clubs.

"These clubs have been running long enough for us to have some knowledge of their influence on the future lives of the boys concerned. I think I am well within the mark when I say that for the amount of money expended we get the greatest human results."

GENERAL FARM NOTES

More feed and food crops for man and animals.

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Silos should be provided for both winter and summer.

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Do not plant any potatoes unless you give them the best of care.

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Take pride in the farm and its environment if you would enjoy farm life.

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The best way to start alfalfa is by making a good seed bed, and that in warm weather, too.

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The farmer who boards a lot of ground squirrels cannot hope to get full value out of his labor and investment.

COCA-COLA WILL BE USED TO CHRISTEN ENGINE

Program Will Feature Exercises at Fire Hall on Wednesday.

[From Nashville Tennessean.]

Ann Dallas Dudley, the new fire engine at the Waverly-Belmont fire hall, will be christened on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with appropriate exercises. Mrs. Guilford Dudley, for whom the engine gets its name, is one of the state's pioneer suffrage workers and it is due to her untiring work that partial suffrage was given the women of Tennessee. Mrs. Miles Williams, a resident of the twenty-first ward, is chairman of arrangements, and also a pioneer suffragist, and little Judith Winston Folk, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reau Folk, also a pioneer suffragist and the youngest member of the Nashville organization, has been chosen sponsor. Miss Folk has selected as her maids the following young girls, daughters of prominent suffrage leaders: Travania Dudley, Lenore Kenny, Kate Barksdale, Harriet Ingram, Mary Sue Cantrell, Jane Davis and Elizabeth Smith.

At the christening not champagne but a bottle of coca-cola will be broken and the maids will shower the engine with yellow flowers. Speeches will be made by Mayor William Gupton, Commissioner Tompkins and Chief A. A. Rosetta. Mrs. Dudley, a member of the national suffrage organization, and Mrs. Reau Folk, chairman of the city organization, will be honor guests of the occasion.—Adv.

All some women talk about is—well, about 18 hours.

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Do you put your "O. K." on your day's work?

Laws are not alive until they are executed.

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART; IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filterers of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's signals that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning.

After you feel somewhat improved continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep the first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

Good Riddance.

"Shall we hire a detective to watch our wedding presents?"

"I hardly think that will be necessary, my dear. Our friends have seized the opportunity to work off a lot of old junk."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The General Tendency.

"Everybody in America belongs to some kind of a social or commercial organization," observed the distinguished visitor.

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "We have developed into a nation of leagues."

Their Faithfulness.

"Force of habit is almost as hard a master to some people as rum is said to be," commented the landlord of the tavern at Grudge. "Although the post office moved to its new location more than a month ago, and, too, though they never were compelled by law to do so, 'most any time o' day a bunch of prominent and influential [illegible] can be seen standing in the doorway of the old post office room, patiently waiting for busy people to come, as they used to, and scrouge past them, trying to get in."—Kansas City Star.

Hard facts do not always make an impression on a soft-headed man.

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

Castoria contains no narcotics if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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Scientists say that we are never nearer death than when we sneeze, the act causing a momentary convulsion of the brain.

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Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

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Thousands—yes, millions—of people who ought to be well and strong are mere weaklings because of acid-stomach. They really starve in the midst of plenty because they do not get enough strength and vitality from the food they eat.

Take EATONIC and give your stomach a chance to do its work right. Make it strong, cool, sweet and comfortable. EATONIC brings quick relief for heartburn, belching, indigestion and other stomach miseries. Improves digestion—helps you get full strength from your food. Thousands say EATONIC is the most wonderful stomach remedy in the world. Brought them relief when everything else failed.

Our best testimonial is what EATONIC will do for you. So get a big 50c box of EATONIC today from your druggist, use it five days—if you're not pleased, return it and get your money back.

EATONIC

FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

Hard to Determine.

Ruth Clifford, the moving picture star, has a cousin overseas. Recently his name appeared in the casualty list as wounded.

"Yes," said Miss Clifford, in answer to an inquiry by her director, "he was wounded, but not seriously. We had a letter from the regimental surgeon."

"Where was he wounded?" asked Gerard.

"We are not quite sure. The surgeon mentioned the place, but we don't know whether it's an anatomical phrase or a French village."

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JUNE

IDEAL FARM LANDS

Minnesota Man at Last Found What He Sought.

After Long Search, the Wondrous Productiveness of Western Canada Was Pointed Out, and He Is Going There.

He farmed for a number of years near Windom, Minnesota, and as Mr. O. S. Marcy told it, he had done well. He had made sufficient money to see him and his wife through their remaining days.

"But there were the boys," said Mrs. Marcy, "and six of them, too—some of the six not yet back from 'overseas.' Yes, we are proud of them," the fond mother said, "but, oh! my, we had no girl," and she bemoaned that. These boys had to be looked after. "Why not settle them about you in your own neighborhood? You have good land there, splendid neighbors, and everything that might be desired."

"Yes, that is all true," replied this estimable lady, "but the land is so high-priced we couldn't afford to buy there, although worth every cent asked for it. You see we have six boys, and they are good one, too."

So, one day, three years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Marcy rigged up the automobile for a touring trip. They wanted to investigate for the boys' benefit. The journey lasted for a year. It took them through Arizona with its varied scenery, its climatic and agricultural attractions; into the canyons of Colorado they went, and the agricultural possibilities there aroused a large amount of interest. Still undecided, down into the valleys of California the automobile went. Fruit orchards were plentiful, grain fields were attractive, but the psychological time had not arrived. Reversing their way, they passed through Washington, Oregon and Montana and home. A year's journey and no, results. "Oh, yes," Mr. Marcy said, "we had a delightful time, enjoyed it all but the day and night up in Colorado, when we were held up by a wonderful snowstorm; we and six others. Planking the snow embankment, we came through safely, if a trifle inconvenienced."

It was interesting to hear these people talk. Their practical minds showed that they had not lacked opportunities for observation. They could not find what they wanted for the boys. When he was between twenty and twenty-five years of age, Mr. Marcy pictured to himself the kind of a home he wanted. He reared a family of boys and had yet to find such a place. His year's journey had been fruitless in that respect.

One day he decided he would try what Western Canada could do. He had read of it, and he had friends there who had done well. He toured the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. He saw the vast prairies, yielding their twenty and twenty-five, and as high as forty bushels of wheat, with enormous yields of other grains. The north central country, which afforded the grass and the shelter that made stock-raising a valuable adjunct to the growing of grain, was visited, interviews were had with the settlers, many from his own home district, and all were satisfied.

Only the other day he arranged for a car in which he will load his effects to be taken to the Alberta farm he had purchased when on his visit. Mrs. Marcy goes with him, and the six boys will follow. He found the place he had pictured in his mind when he was twenty or twenty-five years old. "I was unable to find it until I made my Western Canada visit. I bought the farm, and I am satisfied. When I saw a carload of four-year-old steers brought into the Edmonton market, weighing 1,700 pounds, that had never been inside a building nor fed a bit of grain, I was glad I had made up my mind."—Advertisement.

Rara Avis.

He—I can't praise that play; it is contrary to nature.

She—How so?

He—One of the prominent characters is a contented wife.

After all, the "harmonica bands" may not discourage amateurs from practicing on the accordion.

KEEP YOURSELF FIT!

You can't afford to be laid up with sore, aching kidneys in these days of high prices. Some occupations bring kidney troubles; almost any work makes weak kidneys worse. If you feel tired all the time, and suffer with lame back, sharp pains, dizzy spells, headaches and disordered kidney action, use Doan's Kidney Pills. It may save an attack of rheumatism, dropsy, or Bright's disease. Doan's have helped thousands back to health.

An Ohio Case

Jesse H. Kail, farmer, Fort Washington, Ohio, says: "My kidneys acted irregularly and the kidney secretions contained sediment. I suffered from rheumatic pains and for a year I had to walk with crutches. My limbs were swollen and sore and I had to have help in getting out of bed. I used different remedies, but they didn't do me any good. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills and in a week was able to walk without crutches. I haven't had to lose a day on account of rheumatic pains or backaches since."

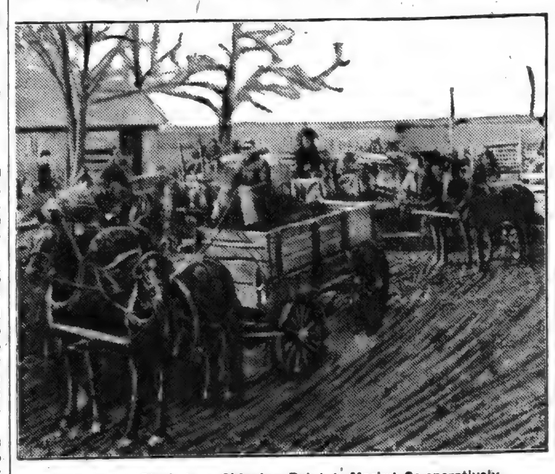
Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N.Y.

MAKE BIG MONEY—Agents wanted to sell excellent furniture, automobile and floor polish. Needed in every home and by all automobile owners. Big profits. Sells quickly. SCHWARTZ MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 11 Adams Street, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

FARMERS GET BETTER RESULTS THROUGH MARKETING PRODUCTS CO-OPERATIVELY



Bringing Stock to a Shipping Point to Market Co-operatively.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Every successful manufacturing establishment has a well-organized sales department, and many farm communities are organizing co-operative marketing associations to act as their sales departments. The farmer, like the manufacturer, cannot afford to give attention to production alone, but must see that the marketing of his products is handled to best advantage.

The average farmer, however, finds it difficult to give attention to marketing necessary to obtain the best results, because his time is fully occupied with production problems. Moreover, the limited production of the average farm ordinarily prevents the operator from obtaining the highest efficiency in the sale of his products. Individuals are handicapped in securing complete market information on account of the time and expense involved, but a number of individuals can organize in a co-operative marketing organization and market their products successfully through the association, say specialists of the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture.

May Employ Manager.

A co-operative marketing association having a sufficiently large volume of business is in a position to employ specialized marketing ability and to keep informed with respect to market conditions. The volume of business of such an organization also makes it possible to establish careful grading methods and to sell the products under brands. Desirable outlets can often be developed and maintained through co-operative effort where individual action is ineffective.

Factors such as these, together with a realization that marketing problems in a large measure are not merely individual problems but are difficulties which confront all the producers in a community, have led to the establishment of co-operative marketing associations in many localities. There are thousands of such organizations successfully operating among the farmers of the United States. They include farmers' grain elevator companies, co-operative creameries, cheese factories, fruit and vegetable marketing associations, live stock shipping organizations, and tobacco and cotton associations.

Builds Reputation for Potatoes.

An example of how co-operative associations are serving as sales departments for farming communities is shown in a western Maryland section where conditions have been found suitable for the production of seed potatoes. The farmers in this section realized from the outset that co-operative action was necessary for growers to agree on varieties and to work together on disease prevention and eradication and other important production problems. They also realized that efficient sales methods are equally as important as productive methods, and there soon developed in their organization a sales department through which their seed potatoes are successfully marketed. Through this association the section is building up a reputation for good seed potatoes, such as could not be done by growers if they sold their seed individually.

Fruit growers in a number of the valleys along the Pacific coast have developed co-operative marketing associations to a high degree. Grain growers in important grain-growing sections are successfully handling their crops in their own elevators. Dairymen in dairy sections of Wisconsin and other states are adding to their profits by organizing creameries and cheese factories. The marketing of early vegetables through co-operation has reached high development in many Southern states, and county agents in all parts of the country are helping farmers to combine their shipments of live stock so that carload lots can be sent to central markets where higher prices can frequently be obtained than on the local market.

Suggestions and assistance in connection with organization problems may be obtained from the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture, and from the various state agricultural colleges.

CO-OPERATION GAINS RURAL POPULARITY

Experts Say It Is Not Remedy for All Market Problems.

Demand for Organized Effort Should Come From Those Who Unite to Form Organization—Members Must Give Assistance.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Much has been accomplished by the American farmer through co-operative marketing, and organized activities are gaining rapidly in popularity in rural communities. While much may be done through co-operation, it is not a remedy for all marketing difficulties, say co-operative organization men of the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture. One of the precautions which must be observed in the organization of farmers' co-operative marketing associations is that the demand for organized effort should come from those who unite to form the organization. Another important point to be observed is that the organization should grow from a strong foundation.

The mistake is frequently made of attempting to form a large central organization before organized effort in a small way has been tried out successfully and the details of the plan carefully worked out. One of the causes of failure among co-operative organizations is lack of support from members, and on that account every care should be taken to hold them together. Ordinarily a co-operative association should cover only a limited area. If the territory included is too large, the membership is scattered, and it is difficult to keep the organization intact.

One of the principal obstacles to successful co-operation is the selfishness of the individual. It is important that the members understand clearly the purposes of the organization and the methods by which it expects to accomplish the desired results, in order that they may realize fully the responsibility resting upon them. The members should not be led to expect impossible results. Sweeping claims may serve to attract people to the association and may assist in its formation, but unless the organization is able to come up to expectations these claims are likely to react strongly. Each member should understand clearly that the success of his organization depends upon him and that it is his duty to do his part. Selfishness and petty jealousies have no place in any co-operative undertaking.

Lack of sufficient business to make operation practicable has caused many failures. A co-operative marketing association should not be undertaken unless the volume of business available is sufficient to make it worth while. As large a membership as possible should be secured, because there is a direct connection between membership and the support accorded to an organization. Disregard of this fact has resulted in the failure of some organizations.

The attitude of farmers in a community toward co-operative effort cannot be ignored. If the growers have not reached the stage where they are ready to give up individual effort for co-operative effort, failure is of course inevitable.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Velvet beans either as green forage or as hay are very high in digestible protein.

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Animals require feeds. If you have animals plant plenty of feed crops on your farm.

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Grazing is probably the most practicable way for the farmer to feed velvet beans.

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Alfalfa is very palatable to hogs and highly nutritious. Unfortunately, it does not do well on all kinds of soils.

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The quantity of grain needed to produce a pound of gain is considerably lessened if the hogs have access to green f[illegible]

SOLVES FOOD PROBLEM

What to Eat Was Always a Question With Indianapolis Milliner Until She Took Pepgen.

Mrs. Harry Pike, 721 N. New Jersey street, Indianapolis, one of that city's most fashionable milliners, says:

Mrs. Harry Pike.

"I advise every person who feels bloated after eating or who cannot sleep soundly to take Pepgen. I think it is the best tonic in the world for the stomach and nerves. For three months I was almost frantic with nervous dyspepsia. What to eat was always a question because so many foods disagreed with me. I grew so weak that it was hard for me to interest myself in my millinery business. I first heard of Pepgen through a friend who lives in Richmond, Ind., and now I want to tell others about it because it is so wonderful. Since taking Pepgen I can eat anything I want and do not suffer afterward. I feel stronger in every way."

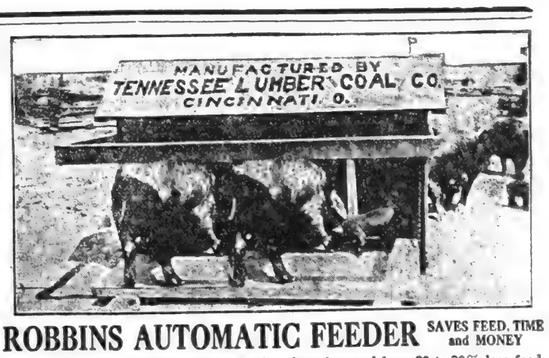
Pepgen may be obtained at any first-class drug store.—Adv.

At the Bridge Club.

Loraine—Virginia has fainted away.

Dorothy—How provoking of her. She might have waited until she was dummy.

A small boy is always very industrious when it is time for him to go to bed.



ROBBINS AUTOMATIC FEEDER SAVES FEED, TIME and MONEY

Puts a hog on the market from 40 to 60 days less time and from 20 to 30% less feed.

Listen to This! Hog does not hold doors open with his head nor work agitator, simply steps on platform and eats in comfort. That's why we call it *automatic*.

For particulars and prices write H. W. CORDES, 1320 UNION TRUST BLDG., CINCINNATI, O.

Husbands May Copy.

Physician—Now, Mrs. Smalltalk, will you let me look at your tongue?

Mrs. Small talk (two minutes later)—Well, doctor, why in the world don't you look at my tongue if you want to, instead of writing away like a newspaper editor? How long do you expect I am going to sit here with my mouth wide open?

Physician—Just one moment more, please, madame. I only wanted you to keep still long enough so that I could write the prescription.

In their longing for India, maybe the Hun junkers wanted to get where there are more snakes.

Granulated Eyelids, Sties, Inflamed Eyes relieved over night by Roman Eye Balsam. One trial proves its merit. Adv.

A sword in the hands of a coward is his own danger.

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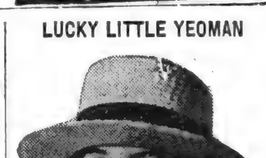
TONIGHT

Tomorrow Alright

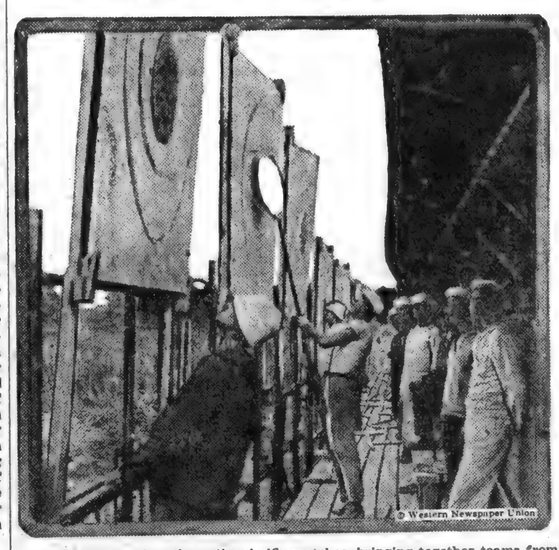
NR Tablets stop sick headaches, relieve bilious attacks, tone and regulate the eliminative organs, make you feel fine.

"Better Than Pills For Liver Ills"



Get a 25c. Box.

CALDWELL GETS RIFLE MATCHES



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For the first time the national rifle matches, bringing together teams from the army, navy, marine and National Guard, will be held in the East at the United States rifle range at Caldwell, N. J. The photograph shows target markers at the range. The matches will be held in August.

GROUP OF ITALIAN REFUGEES

Photo by Western Newspaper Union

Hundreds of thousands of people in Europe were refugees at some time or other during the war, like the little Italian family shown in this Red Cross official photograph, that fled in front of the Austrians. The men of this household were in the army. The women and children lived on nothing but yellow corn for days while they tramped to safety. It is among people like these that tuberculosis has increased terribly in the last four years.

CULLED HERE AND THERE

Argentine manufacturers are arranging to establish the first paper plant in that country.

A complete bed for infants has been invented that can be folded flat for easy carrying.

An electric heating pad has been invented that can be fastened under the carpet in a room.

A Frenchman has invented revolving targets on which images of birds perch until shot down.

According to an English scientist, Eskimos have two more ribs than any other human race.

According to a government report more than 3,500,000 acres of government land has been freed recently of prairie dogs by poisoning the dogs.

A mining company in Norway is equipping its railroad with electric locomotives that can haul 120-ton trains up a grade of 33 1-3 per cent.

Utilized by Indians for cooking for years, Ecuador's petroleum deposits have been investigated by scientists with a view to commercial development.

A patent has been issued for a garter for men with a snap buttoned pocket to hold valuables.

Extensive deposits of coal have been discovered in the Belgian Congo and are being exploited.

Electricity is the only agent that will thaw frozen water pipes without disturbing the ground in which they are buried.

One of the newer devices to prevent automobile theft is a combination lock that controls all the electric equipment of a car.

An electrical attachment has been invented with which a motion picture projector can be focused from any point in a theater.

Chinese keep eggs fresh for shipping long distances by coating them with a paste made of sea salt, vegetable ashes and water.

Of English invention is a machine for washing blankets in which vacuum cups alternately beat them and draw water through them.

To prevent fire hose tangling a new bracket for storing it in buildings drops it one loop at a time after the nozzle is released from a holder.

LUCKY LITTLE YEOMAN

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Miss Betty Fisher, yeoman (F), second class, in the navy, is now a millionaire twice over. She has been informed that her uncle, an Oklahoma oil producer, has left her his whole fortune, which consists of properties worth over $2,000,000. The very pretty yeoman intends to stay in the navy until placed on inactive duty. She has already had a year's service. Two years ago she "roughed it" in Oklahoma with her uncle, John P. McMahon, a bachelor who ran away from home soon after his parents brought him from Ireland. As a result of that visit while he was staking out a new claim, Miss Fisher is today his sole heir. Her home is in New York city.

Made Sawdust Valuable.

Not many years ago the sawdust that accumulated each spring about the local mills was a nuisance to the mill-owners. It was in the way. Some of it was dumped into the streams and fish were exterminated, and some was given away to anyone who would make use of it. And about the only use that could be made of the sawdust was that of packing for ice in the ice-houses.

The expansion of dairy farming called for more ice, and more ice called for more sawdust. The demand notified the mill-owners that the by-product of their mills, which they had been giving away and throwing away, had a commercial value. Sawdust is now sold by the load.

Soft Pedal.

Nan—I cried like a baby during the play.

Dan—I don't believe it. You would have been put out if you had.—Judge.

Holy Cities.

Allahabad is the holy city of the Indian Mohammedans, Benares is the holy city of the Hindus, while Cuzco is that of the ancient Incas. Jerusalem is the holy city of the Jews and Christians. Mecca, Medina and Damascus have first place in the affections of the Mohammedans.

Lawyers Not So Clumsy.

"You are lying so clumsily," said the judge to a litigant, "that I would advise you to get a lawyer.—London Answers.

Identified.

The other day my little niece was sitting on the back stairs between her little boy cousin and the janitor's little boy. A neighbor asked her who the little boys were and she replied: "That is the janitor's kid and that is the family kid."—Chicago Tribune.

Naturally.

"Why do people speak of easy jobs as velvet?"

"You can see for yourself that when they strike a soft thing they make a pile on it."

Here's the way we look at it

Just for a minute, look at the tire proposition from our standpoint.

We are in the tire business here, to stay. We can remain in business only so long as we please our customers.

Consequently, it pays us to handle good tires—United States Tires.

They're the tires we sell.

They're the tires you should use.

We have them to meet every need of price or use.

United States Tires are Good Tires

We know United States are good tires. That's why we sell them.

F. W. Silberg's Garage, Spencerville.
Newton & Ashton, Grabill.
Steward & Beams, Spencerville

Order Sweet Potato plants at NEWS OFFICE.

The Big Thing!

A banking business thrives only as its customers thrive. It must develop and maintain the soundest of business methods and it must be characterized always by a willingness to co-operate efficiently with those who deal with it.

This bank has been builded upon Service, upon conservative management and progressive policy, upon an appreciation of the requirements of its customers and an ability to satisfy them.

It is equipped to render every form of commercial banking service which the most exacting patron may require, and above all, to render it understandingly.

Start an account with us and be convinced.

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Safety Deposit Boxes.

Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank

Capital Stock, - $25,000

Spencerville, Ind.

Daily Jots

W. A. G. Smith has put in a 260 gallon gasoline tank in front of his business place.

See those new White hats at Warners in Leghorns, Panamas and Milans.

Mrs. Ella Patterson is spending the week at Fort Wayne the guest of her sister, Mrs. Esther Karn.

A new Ford car has been sold to G. M. Barney, Sedan top, electric starter and all the modern appliances furnished for this car.

William Hildebrandt and family of Lagrange and Merton Johnson and wife of Auburn, were Sunday guests of J. B. Knight and family.

Two more of our soldier boys arrived home last week, Clark Scholes and Calvin Kain, who left together were returned nearly together Kain arriving one day later than Scholes. The boys are looking fine and were glad to see each other.

Take Notice

When I moved away from my home, (thinking everything would be perfectly safe,) I left a large iron kettle there, which held many gallons. So in a short time it was discovered that someone had knocked the legs off of it. Then later on someone took it, (either to use it in time of butchering or stole it outright.) This belonged to my husband and was a family keepsake. I would recognise it from many others. If any person knowing of any one having a kettle of this description in their possession and will report same to me for investigation, I will reward them for it. Thanking you in advance.

Mrs. W. R. Weirs.

Treasurer's Financial Report

Of the Incorporated Town of St. Joe, Indiana, for the Year Ending December 31, 1919.

Receipts

Cash on hands Jan. 1, '18	$ 549 44
Jan. 2, Bank interest	8 67
Mar. 1, B. & O. lights	33 00
June 28, Tax returns	1041 27
July 20, B. & O. lights	33 00
Dec. 20, Tax returns	458 22
Dec. 23, Trustee rent	24 00
Total Receipts	$2147 60

Expenditures

January	
E. W. Hart, wiring	$ 1 15
Thomas Rickett, work	10 00
H. C. Hathaway, coke	6 40
St. Joe Bank War. No. 36.	100 75
Butler Utilities Light	275 00
February	
Frank Curie, work	2 25
C. C. Bassett, work	2 25
Thomas Rickett, work	13 00
Thomas Rickett, work	9 00
St. Joe Mfg. Co. coal	2 13
March	
F. B. Leighty, prtg rept.	5 15
Thomas Rickett, work	11 00
Thomas Rickett, work	6 00
C. B. Jackson, work	1 50
April	
Thomas Rickett, work	15 00
O. Herrick, tile	13 80
J. H. Harter, hauling	2 00
Cliff Bassett, work	3 00
Thomas Rickett, work	7 00
May	
C. H. Sailer, labor	2 25
Thomas Rickett, labor	7 00
Thomas Rickett, labor	14 00
June	
Sam Kees, labor	3 50
Thomas Rickett, labor	7 00
July	
M. V. Erick, gravel	3 00
G. W. Woodcox, rent	3 50
J. H. Harter, hauling	65
Thomas Rickett, labor	4 00
Butler Utilities Light	275 00
Thomas Rickett, labor	4 00
B. O. Shook to Indianpls.	16 00
D. F. Benninghoff, bond	207 78
Thomas Rickett, labor	10 00
W. L. Wallace, lumber	80 20
E. R. Kinsey, hardware	1 80
Jacob Sechler, labor	2 50
Sam Kees, labor	6 50
C. C. Bassett, labor	5 00
August	
Thomas Rickett, labor	7 00
Thomas Rickett, labor	9 00
Sam Kees, labor	1 00
September	
Butler Utilities Light	6 00
C. C. Bassett, labor	2 50
W. L. Wallace, lumber	7 52
Thomas Rickett, labor	13 00
Sam Kees, labor	4 25
October	
Thomas Rickett, labor	5 00
D. F. Benninghoff, int.	40 00
November	
Sam Kees, labor	2 50
D. C. McCann, labor	1 50
Thomas Rickett, labor	12 00
C. C. Bassett, labor	3 00
Nathan Grain Co., coal	3 40
Thomas Rickett, labor	6 00
E. R. Kinsey, hardware	30
December	
Sam Kees, labor	5 00
Thomas Rickett, labor	7 00
Oberchain Boyer, chem.	16 00
J. H. Harter, drayage	2 13
Thomas Rickett, labor	9 00
D. P. Hindman, lumber	2 24
Wm. Curie, mdse.	5 60
B. S. Sheffer, postage	72
Sam Kees, labor	4 00
G. W. Woodcox, rent	3 50
C. R. Price, salary	10 00
Wm. Curie, salary	10 00
Jacob Sechler, salary	10 00
F. R. Bowman, salary	10 00
W. P. Endicott, salary	10 00
B. S. Sheffer, salary	25 00
Total expend. for year	$1394 22
Outstanding warrants on January 1, 1918	33 00
Total expenditures	$1427 22
Cash on hand Dec. 31, '18	$ 720 38

F. R. Bowman
M. M. Maxwell-Treas

WHY HESITATE?

Saving money is very much like getting married, easier after you have made the start than you thought it would be. Many men hesitate to marry because they fear their ability to live up to the expectations of some good woman, and in many cases their fears are well grounded. So, too, many men and women earning fair incomes delay starting a savings account, fearing they may not be able to keep it up regularly, when the very truth is, that the start is the very strongest possible incentive to continue and once the account is opened it is surprising how it grows, and how much joy there is in going without many things you formerly thought you really must have in order to see that bank account grow.

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St. Joe Valley Bank--State Bank

COAL

We have the best grade of hard coal bought that money can buy. Several cars will be in soon. Would advise placing your order early so you will be taken care of.

Our Virginia Lump is the best ever.

FEED!

Plenty of good feeds for sale, the kind your hogs and cattle like to eat, the kind that makes them gain in their weight.
Get a barrel or block of Salt, we just received a carload.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR

Samuel Keesler, Mgr. Grain Dept. — Bert Jackson, Mgr. Coal Dept.

Call on us—glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Some repairing is being done on the Ed Leighty residence this week.

Orange Draggoo of Auburn, called on his brother, Lloyd Draggoo and family Sunday afternoon.

The Leaders class of the M. P. Sunday School met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Hannah Ulm, in their regular monthly meeting and officers for the ensuing year were elected. The class was given a fine chicken dinner at six o'clock by the hostess. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent together.

Get a Post—News office.

Cecil Shilling and family took Sunday dinner with Curtis Hursey and wife.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. P. Church, will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Fred B. Leighty.

Willis Baker and wife and Bert Jackson, wife and daughter Edna, were Sunday guests of Thomas Rickett and wife.

T. H. Elson has begun the frame work for his new house, to be located on the north side of the road from his old farm residence.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

World-wide distribution and the continually growing demand for Ford cars are the best proofs of Ford value. Ford cars are utilities—they are positive necessities—for they have revolutionized modern business, brought country and city together, and opened up new life to the family. The Ford car has become a necessary part of everyday life.

Ford cars are not an experiment. Years of concentration on a single model have produced a motor car of proved value. It is as important in modern life as the mail service or telephone. Behind the Ford car is genuine Ford service, by competent mechanics using genuine Ford parts—with regular standard Ford prices. That is the service given by this agency.

FRANK W. SILBERG, Agent,
ST. JOE SPENCERVILLE

JUNE

ST. JOE NEWS.

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New plants will be received for our Saturday trade and you that are wanting plants can get real bargains here.

We will have some porch baskets for Saturday also

Geraniums and they are swell at 10c. 15c. 20c. 25c. and 30c.
Coleus
Boston Ferns

and in fact we will get anything you want and if not satisfactory you need not take them.

The News
ST JOE IND.

Township Convention

The second all day Sunday school convention of Concord township was held at the Concord M. P. Church, June 15, beginning at 10:15 A. M. with a union Sunday School at which 201 were present and an offering of $14.75 was taken C. O. Johnson had charge of the adult division, A. K. Mumma of the young people and Eva Watt of the children. The county president, George Beugnot and vice president, Earl Wyatt had charge of the Sunday School. Garry L. Cook of Indianapolis, gave a short talk after the study of the lesson. After the close of the morning session a splendid basket dinner was served to over 200 people in the church basement.

At 1:30 the afternoon session began with song service led by Rev. C. O. Johnson. Mrs. George Johnson led the devotional exercises by reading a part of the 15fh. chapter of Matthew, and called for sentence prayers. Garry L. Cook gave the address of the afternoon, his subject being, "Adolescence." This period of life comes between the ages of 12 and 24, and he divided the period into three parts, Early Adolescence, when the physical appeals most; Middle Adolescence, when the emotional side of life seems to be uppermost and the latter Adolescence, the intellectual. The time of life when they demand a reason for everything which must be from a scientific standpoint. He showed himself to be a man with strong sympathies for the young people, perhaps it was because as he said he was not talking as one who had had no experience along this line but as one who now had 4 young people ranging all through the adolescent period. He also said the church is not making the appeal to the young people that she should. The church never had such an opportunity as it now has. He also spoke of the Y. M. C. A. activities telling of the good work during the past months they had done and that done under difficulties.

He ask us if we knew what he would do in every church if he had his way. First he would install a moving picture machine in the church, where the young people could have films of an uplifting and eduational nature. Second, he would put a stage in the basement, "footlights and all" where young people conld put on missionary plays and others of an educational kind. The main thing is to keep the young person busy and interested and there would be no trouble keeping them in the church. Having a good time was one of the characteristics of youth. Young life is not found in the church as it should be. Many more good things were said by Mr. Cook.

The departmental reports were not as fully given as at the March convention because of the change in the department. Childrens division superintendent, Mrs. Nellie Perry, reported a house to house visitation between April 27 to May 4 when 78 families were visited. 199 children were registered under 12 years old, 29 of whom were not in the Sunday School. Young People supt., M. T. Bishop, no written report. Adult division, J. R. Shilling supt. written report same as last convention. Rev. Johnson reported the teacher training class having been organized with an average attendance of about 15. Administrative division, F. B. Leighty supt., reported two meetings of the township officers and superintendents being held the past quarter. Three of the schools report monthly council meetings. He reported the schools all four endeavoring to reach the 100% International standard and have reached the following percent of efficiency to date: Christian, St. Joe, 100; M. P. St. Joe, 100; Lutheran, St. Joe, 90 and M. P. Concord, 70. 5 delegates has been appointed to the State convention at Marion on June 24-26, from Concord township. County president, George Beugnot made some encouraging remarks as to the standing of our township, which is 100 per cent. and that it is the second in the county to reach this standard, and that DeKalb County stands at the top in the State, having reached a 90 per cent. standard.

The evening session was not so largely attended, but an interesting time was had. "Progress in Adult Work" was the thought of the evening speaker. The possibilities being unlimited and the illustrations were practical. The fundamentals are essential to successful adult classes, organization, social gatherings and extra good teachers.

But 12 per cent. of the folks are in the Sunday school, is the report obtained from statistics.

The music of the day was furnished by the Hart Orchestra of Hicksville, which added much to the interest of the day.

Those in charge of the day are to be congratulated upon the success of the meeting. The St. Joe folks were taken by auto to Concord.

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News To Issue Early

Next week we deire that this paper goes to press on Monday instead of Wednesday as usual. All advertisers and correspondents will get their items to us on Saturday without fail. The editor expects to attend the State Convention at Marion.

Auto Turns Over in Ditch

Elmer Hart, wife and two children know what it is to land into the ditch with a flivver—Monday they drove to Wayne and on their returning home Mrs. Hart was persuaded to drive. The accident occurred in the bend in the road just south of the E. Case home. Mr. Hart was in the act of lighting his pipe and this juncture and did not notice the car was leaving the road until near the small ditch, in his excitement he grabbed the wheel and attempted to turn to the road, and over they went. Mrs. Hart was bruised considerable and the son Ross has 2 broken bones in his foot besides some bruises. Elmer was held under the machine.

The car belonged to E. R. Kinsey and was damaged some.

Envelopes at the News office.

See those Boys Watches at Dr. Sheffer's drug store. They just arrived.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Concord	201	14.75
Newville U B	104	3.75
Christian	125	4.00
Coburntown	35	3.08
M. E. Spencer	98	6.27
Lutheran	95	2.88
Coletown	48	2.15
Rehoboth	70	4.15

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WHO IS WHO NOW

YORK: RED-HEADED PEACEMAKER

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Sergt. Alvin C. York, Pall Mall, Fentress county, Tenn., Three Hundred and Twenty-eighth infantry, Eighty-second division (All-America), has been proclaimed as "the soldier who has distinguished himself above all men in the war in the achievement of the greatest individual deed in history." This deed is really a little battle in itself, but told as briefly as possible it is this:

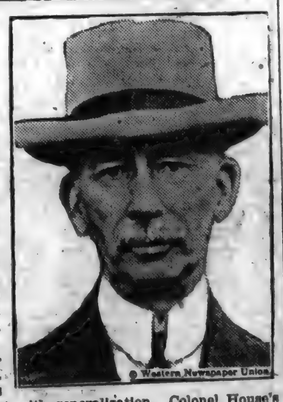
York, then corporal, October 8, 1918, killed 20 Germans with his rifle and pistol; captured 132 prisoners, including a major and three lieutenants; put 35 machine guns out of business, and thereby broke up an entire battalion which was about to counter-attack against the Americans on Hill 223 in the Argonne sector, near Chatel-Chehery.

Pall Mall is a mountain crossroads with possibly 20 houses scattered about. York was born there December 13, 1887, one of 11 children. He is a farmer and blacksmith. He provides for his mother, one brother and three little sisters. He is 6 feet and weighs 205 pounds. He is red headed. He is sure death with both rifle and pistol. As a fighter, he is the rare kind that gets cooler as the danger grows.

He used to drink a little, gamble a little and swear. He quit in 1915, and joined the Church of Christ and Christian Union, of which he is second elder and singing leader. He was a conscientious objector. His captain convinced him in camp that it was his duty to act as the peacemaker in Europe.

His "girl," Grace Williams, says: "It wasn't Alvin: it was the hand of God."

HOUSE'S INFLUENCE ON WILSON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Statesmen and laymen have speculated much upon the qualities possessed by Col. Edward M. House which give him an influence over President Wilson not possessed by any other individual—not even by any member of his cabinet.

Every now and then something comes from Paris that tends to throw light on this mystery. For example, it is now said that the American body of experts at the peace conference is probably the most notable in attendance and that Colonel House is to be thanked for its organization.

It is also said that Colonel House's great influence with the president is unquestionably due, primarily, to the fact that the president has found in the colonel a complement for his own mind.

The president's mind runs to principles—is inclined to shirk details. Relying greatly upon the power of his eloquence, he is inclined to be content with generalization. Colonel House's line of attack on difficult problems is exactly the opposite of that employed by the president.

Colonel House never made a speech in his life. He is unsentimental. He is influenced only by facts. He wants all the facts.

MISS ALICE PAUL: "JOAN OF ARC"

Alice Paul, national chairman of the National Woman's party, is called by her friends "Joan of Arc." In three years she has raised more than $300,000 and has formed a national organization of 50,000 members.

This militant leader of woman's suffrage forces is a Quaker. At first sight, in repose, she looks that part more than the militant suffragist who, for picketing the president, received a sentence of seven months' imprisonment. Her manners are quiet, her voice low. She is apt to keep her hands crossed on her lap. It is only on close scrutiny that one perceives her underlying firmness and ability to fight to a finish.

Miss Paul is a graduate of Swarthmore college and, after a course in the New York School of Philanthropy, went to England to study labor problems in the Universities of London and Birmingham. Her followers at the Washington headquarters say it was while working among the women in the slums of London that she decided to return to America and devote herself to suffrage. Before she founded the National Woman's party in 1913 she was associated with the older suffrage association. But from the first, her admirers recall, she was for downright fighting.

She resolved to take politics as she found it.

GARFIELD AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Harry A. Garfield, though retiring from the directorship of the United States fuel administration, remains in the public eye by reason of his connection with a possible program of governmental activities in connection with natural resources.

President Wilson is expected to present to congress a program which will provide for government association in the development of coal, oil and gas resources. His plan is not one of outright government ownership, it is said, but one which contemplates supervision and direction which will make impossible privately owned monopolies of these natural resources.

For some time Doctor Garfield has been working out a plan for the president. The purpose, it is understood, would be to obtain a more equitable distribution of these necessities of industrial life and eliminate the capitalistic dictatorship which has heretofore been in effect. Practically the greater part of the oil and anthracite coal output of this country is in the hands of powerful interests, and new gas wells are likely to be gobbled up as fast as they are discovered.

NEW FOULARDS TO HOLD HIGH FAVOR

Fabric Resplendent in Sprawling Designs Which Almost Cover Surface.

SPANISH VOGUE GAINS HOLD

Wide and Bouffant Skirts With Rather Tight Bodices Are in Evidence—Silken Gowns Are Beruffled.

After all is said and done, for the perfect summer wardrobe no gown ever gives quite as much satisfaction as does the one of some soft and clinging silk of a quiet color which permits it to be worn on any and all occasions. For this reason, observes a prominent fashion correspondent, the lovely foulards never seem to lose their popularity and year after year find their faithful friends who exploit them with undying devotion.

The newest weaves and designs in this sort of silk are resplendent in their huge sprawling effects which almost entirely cover the silken suface of the blue. White is usually preferred to all other tones though the sand and champagne shades are coming a good deal into favor especially for a combination of foulard and georgette.

One of the most satisfactory combinations, indeed, is achieved when these two fabrics are placed together. Since the smock is so important this summer and the chemise blouse is equally as much in demand, some excellent results are obtained by combining a georgette jacket with short French sleeves tipped with foulard and a belt of the silk slipped over a skirt of the foulard silk. To further enhance the beauty of the simple jacket or overblouse a deep hem of the foulard may be placed along the bottom edge.

One of the happiest results in summer things is the effect of smart simplicity for one wants to get away from the heavier and elaborate affairs of other seasons—the sort of dress just described is enchanting because of its extreme simplicity. It has been well developed in a gray foulard with a round cherry colored figure scattered over the surface, the silk being used for the skirt and a gray georgette of the exact shade being employed for the soft loose blouse. A preference for very narrow belts is noted and in this instance a mere ribbon string of cherry color is entwined about the waist with one of gray.

The Spanish Vogue.

Just who is responsible for the Spanish vogue no one seems to know, but that there is such a vogue no one can deny. Even in the matter of skirts one finds again and again the wide and bouffant models with rather tight bodices which are so often observed in Spanish paintings. The effect is achieved often by the addition of wide and very full ruffles placed along the bottom of the skirt which standing out give the desired effect of extra fullness.

Black taffetas and henna-colored chiffon have been happily placed together in a dress of the Spanish type. The taffeta is embroidered in henna silk and used to form a rather tight petticoat, over which fall wide side draperies from under a long pointed "basque." Down the front of the petticoat are placed henna silk tassels, which give a most unusual effect, while the crossed pieces of the waist, which end in the deep point in front, recall portraits of long ago.

Henna chiffon is used to form the upper part of the waist, the sleeves of which are longer than the French sleeves, but still are merely elbow length. It has been rather interesting to note to just what extent the bebe sleeves would be adopted for street wear, and as yet one finds little disposition to leave off the lower part of the sleeve when the dress is intended for more or less general service. The French frocks which came over earlier were frankly short as to sleeve and skirt, but later models arriving have added length to both.

The fancy for ostrich trimming continues at such a pace that an imported model of black taffetas is ornamented down the sides of the skirt with huge round disks of ostrich fronds held in place with rhinestone buckles. The tiny sleeves of chiffon are edged with the bright blue feather trimming placed almost like a fringe around the armhole and down the front of the bodice also. This is intended to illustrate the novel way in which the feather trimming can be employed, for the result is certainly striking enough for only the most daring to adopt.

The summer silken gown is finding itself beruffled in a way we have not seen in many years. A particularly youthful model in a ruffled skirt is a black taffeta with the same tight little narrow skirt women have been wearing for some time. Tiny frills of black net placed very close and from the top to the bottom of the skirt relieve the effect of skimpiness and make the whole very soft and light. We need not attempt to deny the fashion of the black taffetas gown—everything that clever makers and designers can do to take away its old and stiff look has been done—as is seen in this charming model. The bodice is not quite so befrilled as the skirt, but reproduces the tiny net frills in small clusters down the front in a vestee shape. The sleeves are likewise finished with the frills and a wide flowing sash of the net finishes the dress prettily.

An Attractive Dress of Crepe de Chine, and a Favorite of Foulard With Organdie Vestee and Sash.

Of course, in the demand for a dress of service for summer wear, such as a shopping expedition into the city from one's country place may demand, the darker tones are given preference and the tricolette, georgette and voile rank in favor with the foulards. We see less of the veiled foulards than last season displayed though they were such pleasing frocks with the big sprawling surfaces softly hidden under voile or georgette that possibly there may be a revival later on.

Challis Popular.

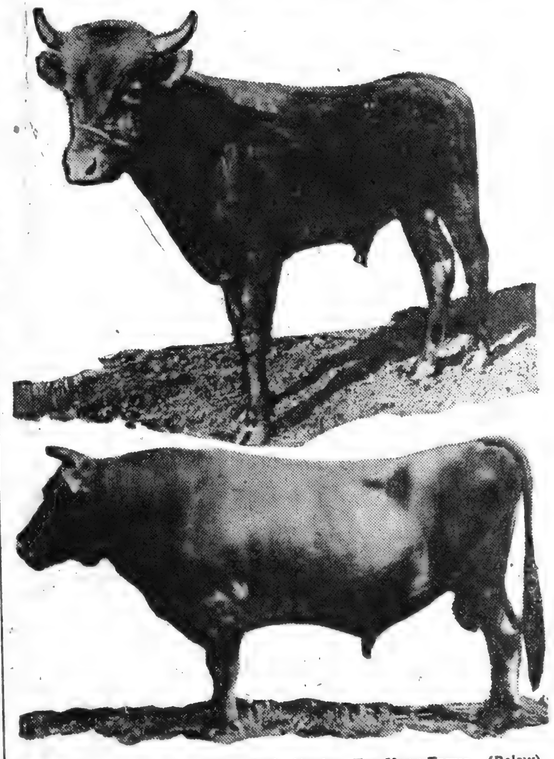
Strange to say, challis is having a rage such as no other fabric, not even tricolette can boast. The soft woolen material is esteemed for the utility dress as developed in the silks. The darker tones are likewise chosen in this, and collars, cuffs and sashes of crisp white organdie added for morning wear.

Challis were popular 25 years ago, but for some reason they have not been much used except for little girls' dresses and dainty boudoir gowns. Now, however, one's possession of a challis frock stamps one as being well aware of fashion's latest whim. Hats and parasols made of the same material as the dress are much seen. The challis hats, like the dresses, have organdie trimmings put on either in little flutings along the edge or that are tied in a wide bow in front. The parasols also repeat the organdie ruffles.

There is a certain demureness and quaintness about this old-time material which suggests quiet country towns and restful rural life, for though people in large cities have for so long forgotten challis, those who live in less hurried and crowded places seem always to keep a "best" challis for "occasions." The shirt waist type of dress lends itself well to the soft woolen fabric and embellished with the organdie makes the whole pleasing.

There is no material which will answer better for a hurried morning's motor trip into the city or informal wear in the country, for challis will not crush and rumple, and if one selects the colors carefully, one frock will go through a summer satisfactorily.

CO-OPERATIVE BULL ASSOCIATION SOLVES PROBLEM OF IMPROVEMENT OF DAIRY HERD



(Above) The "Expensive" Scrub Bull A Good Type of Dairy Bull Such as Used on Too Many Farms. (Below) Co-operative Bull Associations Use.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Practically all of the 23,000,000 dairy cows in the United States can be bred to purebred sires at less cost than grade bulls are costing their owners at present, declare specialists in the United States department of agriculture. Not only that but the amount of dairy products can in a few years be greatly increased without increasing the number of dairy cows or the cost of production. How can this be done? Simply by discarding all grade and scrub bulls and breeding dairy cows to nothing but good purebred sires with ancestors possessing high-production records.

"But I can't afford to own a purebred bull," says Mr. Average Farmer. "I keep only six cows. There isn't a purebred bull within ten miles of my farm. I can't afford either the time or the money to take my cows to the only available purebred bull near me. So how can I hope ever to improve my dairy cattle and increase the production of milk without increasing the number of cows I keep?"

The community bull association is the answer to Mr. Average Farmer's question. While few farmers can afford to own or use a $1,000 bull, any farmer can afford to own a share in one, regardless of whether he owns only four or five cows. By belonging to a bull association every farmer can use good purebred bulls, no matter what the size of his dairy herd is. In fact it is less expensive than using a scrub bull.

Community Breeding Successful.

The dairy division of the United States department of agriculture started organizing bull associations four years ago. There are now 55 such associations successfully operating in 21 states. Progressive farmers are quick to see the advantages of the plan, once it is explained to them. It is simply an organization of farmers for the joint ownership, use and exchange of high-class purebred bulls.

These societies also encourage careful selection of cows and calves; introduce better methods of feeding and housing; assist their members in marketing dairy stock and dairy products; fight the contagious diseases of cattle, and in many other ways help in putting the dairy business of their communities on a more profitable basis.

The typical co-operative bull association is composed of from ten to fifty farmers living in the same county. These farmers jointly purchase five bulls. The territory covered by the members is divided into five "breeding blocks," and a bull is assigned to each block. The bull is kept on a farm conveniently located.

Bulls Useful Ten Years.

To prevent inbreeding the bulls are interchanged every two years. The same bulls can thus be used for ten years in one association. This gives plenty of time to determine a bull's real value, and to select the offspring of the best bulls for breeding purposes.

Thus at small cost a purebred bull for every thirty to eighty cows is provided for ten years. And the only cost after the bulls are paid for is the cost of keeping the bulls.

The purchase price and the expense of keeping the bulls are distributed among the members of the association according to the number of cows owned by each. It is easily seen what an assessment of $10 per cow (amounting to $1 a year for ten years) will do in providing good bulls. Such bulls build up his dairy herd, and increase the production of milk, without increasing his expenses. Farmers belonging to bull associations, when questioned regarding the value of these societies, estimated that the use of bulls belonging to the organization increased the value of the offspring in the first generation from 30 to 80 per cent, with an average of 65 per cent.

A good bull's influence on the herd will be noticeable for many generations. Likewise the damage done by an inferior bull will be equally great. No other argument should be necessary to convince every owner of dairy cows that he should join a bull association.

BE BUSINESSLIKE

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Business that is spasmodic, careless, or otherwise not dependable, is not profitable. Some farmers send their produce to market on consignment without any previous notice to the commission merchant and in such cases the latter has no opportunity to prepare for a satisfying sale. Some farmers take no pains in making shipments regularly so as to enable the merchant to build up a profitable demand for the products.

In justice to himself, as well as the commission man, the farmer should find what the market demands, try as far as possible to meet this demand, always make products appear attractive, and deliver them at regular intervals.

PASTURING CROPS FOR HOGS

Should Be Planted on Well-Drained and Especially Prepared Soil, Well Manured.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Pasturing crops for hogs should be sown on especially well-drained and prepared land that is either rich or has received a liberal application of manure. Good winter pasture is not obtained except on the best-drained lands.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Mule colts are very hardy and thrifty.

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It will be a difficult matter to make a profit on the animals this year unless you raise plenty of feed.

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See that the live stock are "alive." One way to do this is to produce plenty of feed to enliven them.

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Spelts is bulky like oats, and for this reason should not be fed alone to hogs, or in the whole form.

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Watch the sheep when the spring rains come on. A wetting then digs deep into the profits of the year.

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Roots to a considerable degree may be supplemented for high-priced concentrates usually fed to live stock.

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Some men, men who have fixed for it, are finding that the two-litter a year plan is producing good returns.

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For growing pigs on alfalfa pasture and fattening them when having access to alfalfa hay, a grain ration of corn proved more efficient than a grain ration of two parts corn and one part shorts.

JUNE

WOLVES of the SEA

By RANDALL PARRISH

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CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

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It was as though my brain snapped back into ascendency. I was no longer a raging fury, mad with the desire to kill, but cool-headed, planning escape. Before a hand could reach me in restraint, I sprang backward and ran. I stumbled up the stairs leading to the companion. The vague glimmer of daylight showing through the glass, revealed the presence of Watkins. I heard him dash the door wide open, call to those on deck, and then saw him wheel about to again confront the devils plunging blindly forward toward us through the dark cabin. We could hold them for a time at least, yet I had the sense to know that this check would prove only temporary. They out-numbered us ten to one, and would arm themselves from the rack. Yet the greater danger lay in the possible disloyalty of my own men. A dozen of us might hold these stairs against assault, but treachery would leave us helpless. If one among them should steal below forward, and force open the door from the forecastle, we would be crushed between two waves of men, and left utterly helpless. I saw the whole situation vividly, and as quickly chose the one hope remaining.

"Watkins," I called sharply back over my shoulder. "Get the boats ready and be lively about it. We'll hold these fellows until you report. The two quarterboats will hold us all. Knock out the plugs in the others. See that Miss Fairfax is placed safely in the afterboat, and then stand by. Send me word the moment all is ready."

I had glimpse of the thick fog without as he pushed through the door, and of a scarcely distinguishable group of men on the deck. Those about me could only be located by their restless movements. I stepped down one stair conscious of increasing movement below, the meat cleaver still gripped in my hands.

"Any of you armed with cutlasses?"

"Oui, m'sieur, Ravel DeLasser."

"Stand here, to right of me, now another at my left. Who are you?"

"Jim Carter, sir."

"Good; now strike hard, lads, and you others be ready. The cabin is full of 'em, and it is your life and mine in the balance. If we can get away in this fog they'll never find us, but we've got to hold them here until the boats are ready. I killed their captain, Sanches. That is where we've still got them, without a leader."

"But they've got arms?"

"Only hand weapons," broke in Carter. "There's ball in the bandoliers, but no powder. I was goin' ter break open a cask, but Estada put me at another job."

"Then that leaves us on even footing, lads, we ought to be equal to them with the cold steel."

CHAPTER XXIV.

In Clasp of the Sea.

The sounds of voices and of moving bodies were plainly discernible, but the darkness was too dense below to permit the eye perceiving what was taking place. The rattle of steel told me some among them had reached the arm rack. There followed the crash of wood as though the butt of a gun had splintered a door panel. Then a voice pierced the babel. My mind gripped the meaning of it all; they had found a leader; they had released Manuel Estevan. Now the real fight was on! I could hear the fellow question those about him, seeking to learn the situation.

"Who have cutlasses? So many! a dozen form with me. Now bullies, they are on the stairs there, and that is the only way to the deck. Now then—to hell with 'em!"

We met them, point to point, our advantage the narrow staircase and the higher position; theirs the faint glimmer of light at our backs. The first rush was reckless and deadly, the infuriated devils not yet realising what they faced, but counting on force of numbers to crush our defense. Manuel led them yelling encouragement, and sweeping his cutlass, gripped with both hands, in desperate effort to break through. DeLasser caught its point with his blade while my cleaver missing him with its sharp edge, nevertheless dealt the fellow a blow which hurled him back into the arms of the man behind. I saw nothing else in detail, the faint light barely revealing indistinct figures and gleam of steel. It was a pandemonium of blows and yells, strange faces appearing and disappearing, as men leaped desperately at us up the steps, and we beat them remorselessly back. I saw nothing more of Manuel in the fray, but his shrill voice urged on his fellows. It was strike and parry, cut and thrust. Twice I kicked my legs free from hands that gripped me and DeLasser fell, a pike thrust through him. Who took his place I never knew, but a stout fighter the lad was, wielding his cutlass viciously, so that we held them, with dead men littering every step to the cabin deck.

But they were of a breed trained to such fighting, and the lash of Manuel's tongue drove them into mad recklessness. And there seemed no end of them, sweeping up out of those black shadows, with bearded or lean brown savage faces, charging over the dead bodies, hacking and gouging in vain effort to break through. I struck until my arms ached, until my head reeled, scarcely conscious of physical action, yet aware of Manuel's shouts.

"Now you hell-hounds—now! once more, and you have them. Santa Maria! you've got to go through, bullies—there is no other way to the deck. Rush 'em! That's the way! Here you—go in outside the rail! Broth of hell! Now you have him, Pedro!"

For an instant I believed it true; I saw Jim Carter seized and hurled sideways, his cutlass clashing as it fell, while a dozen hands dragged him headlong into the ruck beneath. But it was only an instant. Before the charging devils could pass me, a huge figure filled the vacant space, and the butt of a gun crashed into the mass. It was the Dutchman, Schmitt, fighting like a demon, his strength that of an ox. They gave way in terror before him, and we went down battering our way, until the stairs were clear to the deck, except for the dead under foot. When we stopped, not a fighting man was left within the sweep of our arms. They scurried back into the darkness like so many rats, and we could only stare about blindly, cursing them, as we endeavored to recover breath. Schmitt roared like a wild bull, and would have rushed on, but for my grip on his shirt.

"Get back, men!" I ordered sharply. "There may be fifty of them yonder. Our only chance is the stairs."

We flung the bodies on one side, and formed again in from rail to rail. Below us there was noise enough, a babel of angry voices, but no movement of assault. What they would do next was answered by a blaze of light, revealing the silhouette of a man, engaged in touching flame to a torch of hemp. It flung forth a dull yellow flare, and revealed a scene of horror. Our assailants were massed halfway back. Between us, even ten feet from the stairs, the deck was littered with bodies, ghastly faces staring up, with black stains of blood everywhere. It was Manuel's hand which had kindled the light, and the first croak of his voice told his purpose.

The First Rush Was Reckless and Deadly.

"Now you skulking cowards," he yelled pointing forward, "do you see what you are fighting? There are only five men between you and the deck. To hell with 'em! Come on! I'll show you the way!"

He leaped forward; but it was his last step. I sent the cleaver hurtling through the air. I know not how it struck him, but he went down, his last word a shriek, his arms flung out in vain effort to ward off the blow. Schmitt roared out a Dutch oath, and his gun, sent whirling above me, crashed into the uplifted torch. Again it was black night, through which the eye could perceive nothing. Even the noise ceased, but a hand gripped my shoulder.

"Who are you?"

"Watkins! The boats are ready. The one forward has pushed off loaded. The afterboat is alongside. There is such a fog, sir, yer can't see two fathoms from the ship. The girl is in the boat, but LeVere aint. The mate slipped out o' sight in the fog. He's somewhere aboard."

"Never mind him; the fellow can do no harm now. Move back slowly lads, Schmitt and I will be the last ones out."

We closed the companion door as silently as possible and for the moment there was no sound from within to show that our cautious withdrawal had been observed. I stared about, but was able to perceive little beyond the small group awaiting my orders. The fog clung thick and heavy on all sides, and it was impossible for the eye to penetrate to either rail. Fortunately there was no weight of sea running.

"There is nothing more to keep us aboard lads. Stow yourselves away and hang on; I'll wait here until you are all over."

They faded away into the mist, dim spectral figures, and I remained alone, listening anxiously for some hostile sound from below. Satisfied that the lads were safely over the rail and the decks clear, I turned toward the ship's side. As I did so a yell reached my ears from the blackness below—the hounds had found voice.

I ran through the fog in the direction the others had disappeared, and had taken scarcely three steps when I collided against the form of a man, whose presence was not even noticed until we came together. Yet he must have been there expectant and ready, for a quick knife thrust slashed the front of my jacket, bringing a spurt of blood as the blade was jerked back. Even as my fingers gripped the uplifted wrist, ere he could strike the second time, I knew my antagonist. I knew also this was a fight to the death, to be terminated before that unguarded crew below could attain the deck. It was LeVere's life or mine, and in the balance the fate of those others in the waiting boat alongside. The knowledge gave me the strength and the ferocity of a tiger. I ripped the knife from his fingers, and we closed with bare hands, his voice uttering one croaking cry for help as I bore in on his windpipe. He was a snake, a cat, slipping out of my grasp as by some magic. At last I had him against the rail, the weight of us both so hard upon it that the stout wood broke, and we both went over, grappling until we splashed into the water below. The shock loosened my hold; as I fought a way back to the surface I was alone. My strength began to fail, hope left me as I sank deeper and deeper into the remorseless grip of the ocean. I was not afraid; my lips uttered no cry, no prayer—I drifted out into total unconsciousness and went down.

CHAPTER XXV.

The Open Boat.

I came back to a consciousness of pain, unable at once to realize where I was, or feel any true sense of personality. Then slowly I comprehended that I rested in a boat, tossed about by a fairly heavy sea; that it was night and there were stars visible in the sky overhead. I stared at these, vacant of thought, when a figure seemed to lean over me, and I caught the outline of a face, gazing eagerly down into my own. Instantly memory came back in a flash—this was not death, but life; I was in a boat with her. I could not move my hands, and my voice was but a hoarse whisper.

"Mistress Fairfax—Dorothy!"

"Yes—yes," swiftly. "It is all right, but you must lie still. Watkins, Captain Carlyle is conscious. What shall I do?"

He must have been behind us at the steering oar, for his gruff, kindly voice sounded very close.

"Yer might lift him up, miss," he said soberly. "He'll breathe better. How's that, Captain?"

"Much easier," I managed to breathe. "I guess I am all right now. You fished me out?"

"Sam did. He got a boat hook in your collar. We cast off when yer went overboard, and cruised about in the fog hunting for yer. Who was it yer was fightin' with, sir?"

"LeVere."

"That's what I told the lads. He's a gonner, I reckon?"

"I never saw him after we sank. Are all the men here?"

"All but those in the forward boat, sir. They got away furst, an' we ain't had no sight ov 'em since. Maybe we will when it gets daylight. Harwood's in charge. I give him a compass, an' told him ter steer west. Was that right?"

"All I could have told him. I haven't had an observation, and it is all guesswork. I know the American coast lies to that direction, but that is about all. I couldn't tell if it be a hundred, or a hundred and fifty miles away. I must have been in bad shape when you pulled me in?"

"We thought you was gone, sir. You was bleedin' some, too, but only from flesh wounds. The young lady she just wouldn't let yer die. She worked over yer for two or three hours, sir, afore I hed any hope."

Her eyes were downcast and her face turned away, but I reached out my hand and clasped her fingers. The mystery of the night and ocean was in her motionless posture. Only as her hand gently pressed mine did I gain courage, with a knowledge that she recognised and welcomed my presence.

"Watkins says I owe my life to you," I said, so low the words were scarcely audible above the dash of water alongside. "It will make that life more valuable than ever before."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

French photographers have developed a process for treating negatives by which the effect of stereoscopic relief is produced in pictures.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR JUNE 22

LOVE.

LESSON TEXT—I Cor. 13.

GOLDEN TEXT—Now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.—I Cor. 13:13.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Lev. 19:18; Deut. 6:4, 5; John 10:27; 3:16; I John 4:7-21.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How to Show Our Love.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Whom We Should Love and How.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The Greatest Thing in the World.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The Strongest Bond Between Men and Women.

The best gift of the Holy Spirit is the love of God shed abroad in our hearts. Not all can teach, preach, work miracles, speak with tongues; but the gift of love is within reach of all. The "more excellent way" of the last verse of chapter 12 is the way of love. Love is not a mere sentiment or emotion, but a mighty dynamic which transforms the life, expressing itself in practical service to men.

I. The Pre-eminence of Love (vv. 1-3).

It transcends:

(1) Speaking with tongues. For men to possess the loftiest eloquence, to be able to speak in other languages, and to be lacking in love is to be as sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal. Pleasing and powerful speaking is desirable, but to love is better.

(2) The gift of prophecy. To disclose the events of the future, to be able to unfold all mysteries—of nature and providence—is good but to love is better.

(3) Faith of the most vigorous kind. Such as would remove mountains.

(4) Philanthropy of the most generous sort, prompting one to surrender all earthly goods for the sake of the poor.

(5) Heroism which leads even to martyrdom without love is profitless.

II. The Attributes of Love (vv. 4-7).

1. It is long-suffering and kind. It means not only to bear long but to be kind all the while. Patience is a remarkable virtue. It is much easier to bear long than to show the spirit of kindness all the while.

2. It is free from envy. Those who love are free from that envy which is engendered because of the good, or the success of others.

3. It is free from empty boasting. Love has as its supreme aim the doing of good to all and does not seek their admiration and applause.

4. It is well behaved. Love is polite and mannerly. It knows how to behave at all times.

5. It is unselfish. Love seeks the good of others and is forgetful of self.

6. Does not give way to passion. It is not quick tempered. It is not easily aroused to resentment.

7. It takes no delight in evil; does not impute evil motives to others; is not suspicious, but forgiving.

8. It rejoices in the truth. It sympathizes with that which is true and has a common joy with it.

9. It beareth all things—that is, it incases itself with its own mantle and shuts all evil out.

10. It is trustful, hopeful and firm.

III. The Permanence of Love (vv. 8-13).

Prophecy, as prediction, will be fulfilled; prophecy, as teaching, will be brought to an end in the day when teaching is not needed. "And they shall not teach every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest" (Heb. 8:11; cf. Jer. 31:34). Tongues shall cease, for as the languages of earth were caused by God's judgment for sin so shall Christ's redemption bring the nations back to one tongue. Knowledge shall be done away with by a wider and nobler intelligence. The twilight shall be lost in the day. Childhood shall be lost in maturity, for at Christ's coming we shall see him face to face and be like him. Love will always abide, for God is love.

The School of Gentleness.

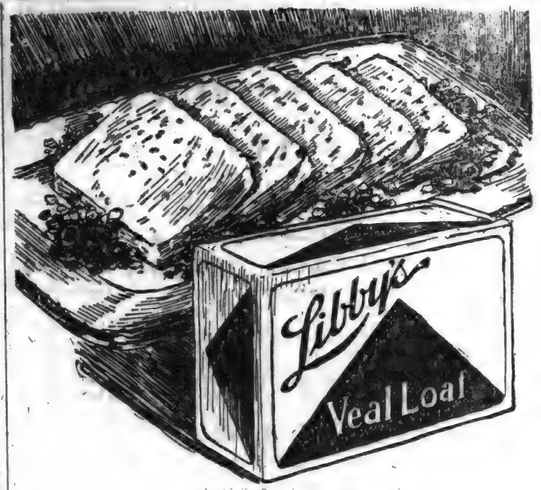
With what infinite gentleness the Great Physician ministered to bruised reeds and broken hearts! What tender names he gave them! "Son!" "Daughter!" He was never rough, never brusque, never impatient, never in a hurry! His tender approach was part of the cure. His very touch had healing power. He handled the burdens of men in such a way as to immediately make them lighter. Many a broken heart was strangely comforted by his presence even before the life had been made whole. Most surely the hospital work of our Saviour was a school of gentleness!

Do Not Shun the Light.

The man who shuns the light forfeits his own final peace of heart. He who refuses to face his worst forfeits the possibility of finding his best. He does not solve the question of his sinfulness; he shelves it.—Percy C. Ainsworth.

Silence.

If the prudence of reserve and decorum dictates silence in some circumstances, in others prudence of a higher order may justify us in speaking our thoughts.—Burke.



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Everything Lovely.

"Howdy, Gap!" saluted an acquaintance, upon meeting the well known Rumpus Ridge citizen on a shopping expedition in Tumlinville. "How's everything going with you?"

"Finer'n frog hair, Jurd!" triumphantly replied Gap Johnson. "Of course, my wife has been sorter puny, yur of late, and several of the children have got the measles and mumps and one thing and another, and the lightning struck the corner of the house tuther night and like to have tore the whole place to pieces, and one of the kids fell out of a tree and broke his arm, and a feller took a shot at me day before yesterday and ventilated my ear, and such as that, but I swapped for a running horse last week, and a couple of my hounds have got six pups apiece. Aw, I tell you, they can't keep a good man down!"—Kansas City Star.

Well Known.

I was hurrying home up the hill when a little boy came rushing down in such haste that he ran headlong into me. He was quite breathless and very flushed.

"Have you seen my pa?" he managed to stammer.

"I don't know your pa, little boy," said I.

He looked at me in round-eyed wonder and his pink cheeks fairly stuck out.

"You don't know my pa?" he said incredulously. "Why, I know pa just as easy!"—Exchange.

KNEW THAT WOULD STOP HIM

Lawyer Evidently Was Well Acquainted With the Weakness of His Long-Winded Friend.

C. H. Murphy relates the story of a Philadelphia lawyer, retired, who, in the days of his active practice, was notorious for his long-windedness.

On one occasion he had been spouting forth his concluding argument for six hours, and the end was nowhere in sight, when the opposing attorney beckoned his associate and whispered:

"Can't you stop him, Jack?"

"I'll stop him in two minutes," Jack replied confidently. And he wrote and passed to the orator the following note:

"My Dear Colonel—As soon as you finish your magnificent argument I would like you to join me at the hotel in a bumper of rare old Bourbon."

The lawyer halted in the midst of an impassioned period, put on his glasses, and read the note that had been handed him, then he removed his glasses again and, taking up his hat and bag, he said:

"And now, may it please the court and gentlemen of the jury, I leave the case with you."

A minute later he was proceeding in stately fashion in the direction of the hotel bar.

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Boy Scouts Here Friday

A boy scout meeting will be held on the streets of St. Joe, Friday evening with some scouts and speakers from Auburn. All the boys over 12 of age are asked to be out.

Warning!

Possibly not many people know that the children who are coasting on the sidewalks, are violating a state law, and are subject to punishment for a criminal offence. Of course, ignorance of the law excuses no one, but that no one may have reason to complain, we cite you to Section 816, Page 784, of Thornton's laws of Cities and Towns:

Sec. 816—Driving on Sidewalks. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride or drive on the brick, stone or gravel sidewalk of any village, or upon any similar sidewalk for the use of foot passengers by the side of any public highway in this state unless in the necessary act of crossing.

Sec. 817—Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding three dollars.

Note 1.—This is a state or criminal prosecution, and an offender may be prosecuted before any Justice of the Peace in the County or the Circuit Court.

The attention of the Town Marshall is called to this notice, and he is hereby instructed to see that the above law is lived up to.

By Order of Town Board.

Strawberries!

Persons desiring to purchase strawberries from us can do so by calling at our patch on any Wednesday or Friday.

Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Read every advertisement of the local merchants in The News this week.

The Gossip Say-

Earl Kinsey has been ill with the measles.

S. D. Gee and wife spent Saturday in Ft. Wayne.

Orange Herrick is unable to be about his work on account of an attack of rheumatism.

Lloyd Draggoo, Fred Hull and Henry Harris spent Saturday and Sunday at Lake James.

A new and complete line of Jewelry has just arrived at Sheffer's drug store. Come in and see it.

Miss Dorothy Widney, of Hicksville, spent from Thursday until Monday in the Byron Widney home.

Thayer Northrup and family and Will Hamilton and family enjoyed the day, Sunday, and a pot luck dinner at the Howard Northrup farm with Mr. and Mrs. Northrup.

Arthur Woodcox, wife and children, of near Auburn, spent Sunday the guests of his parents, Wash Woodcox and family.

Merritt Maxwell, wife and children, attended the wedding of Mrs. Maxwell's brother, Vere Nelson, at Ft. Wayne, Wednesday.

George Packer, Jr., wife and daughter, of Butler, were Sunday evening supper guests of Foster Gee and family.

Jacob Sechler and wife had as Sunday guests: Everett Mavis, wife and son, of Hicksville; Miss Berniece Hampshire, of Ft. Wayne, and Merritt Sechler.

Joe Newmyer, wife and three children, of Logansport, came Saturday evening for a visit with Rolland Bearss and wife.

Charles Anthony's mother of Sherwood, came Saturday for a visit with the Anthony family.

Grover Ward and wife spent Saturday with Blakesley friends.

Mrs. A. D. Brunson and Sidney Brunson were Friday evening supper guests of C. C. Bassett and family. Sterlin Brunson and family and Miss Fern Houser, all of near Butler, were evening guests.

Childrens day services will be given at the Rehoboth church on Sunday evening.

J. P. Buckingham drove to Holgate, O., last Thursday and then took the train for Cleveland. He returned home Monday. He visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Folts.

Mesdames Cora Price, Etha Jackson, Esther Bowman, Mayola Kinsey, Mel Herrick and Charles Frye attended the Pythian Sisters Convention at Auburn, Wednesday.

C. A. Patterson and wife, and D. J. Baker and wife, of Fort Wayne, motored here Sunday morning, the latter couple spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Bowman and family, and the former couple attended the morning session of the township convention held at Concord, visiting St. Joe friends in the afternoon.

THE SHALLOT

The shallot is a variety of small onion that is frequently planted in early spring for its small bulbs, or "cloves," which are used in the same manner as onions. The leaves are utilized for flavoring. Another onionlike plant is the chive, the small round, hollow leaves of which are used for flavoring soups. These leaves may be cut freely, as they are soon replaced by others.

FARM BUREAU MAKES WAR ON HOG PLAGUE

Cholera Now Apparently Under Control in Missouri County.

Farmers Get Prompt Co-operation in Any Move for Good of Farming—Practical Value of Farm Bureau Is Demonstrated.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A well-meant effort in 1917 to give free demonstrations in hog-cholera vaccination in Dunkin county, Mo. failed utterly.

But in 1918 6,700 hogs on 424 farms in that county were vaccinated between April 8 and September 20, and cholera is now apparently under control there.

In 1917 the farmers of Dunkin county had no central organization of

Hogs Kept Under Unhealthful Conditions.

their own through which a campaign against hog cholera could be conducted.

In 1918 they had a farm bureau with active committees in every community in the county—which accounts for the difference. Now they can get prompt co-operation in any move for the good of farming. Hog cholera had long been taking toll of the hogs of Dunkin county, and in April, 1917, the county bureau decided to inaugurate a general eradication campaign. Each community committee was notified that the county agent and a veterinarian of the United States department of agriculture would visit the community on a certain date, prepared to vaccinate hogs. Farmers were urged to get their hogs into pens beforehand, a necessary preliminary, as hogs are ordinarily allowed to run at large in that region.

The response to the appeal of the local committeeman was prompt and general. Hogs were offered for vaccination in every community in the county. In a short time 5,500 animals, on 350 farms, had been given the simultaneous treatment, and the disease was apparently checked. A few weeks later, however, other outbreaks occurred and the work was resumed. 1,200 hogs, on 74 farms, being vaccinated. Now, although hog cholera has not been stamped out altogether, it is apparently under control and its virtual eradication seems assured, since the farmers of the region have been convinced by actual demonstration of the value of vaccination.

The campaign has shown, also, the practical value of the farm bureau organization. Without the aid of the farmers' own organization, the county agent and the federal veterinarian would have been almost powerless to accomplish much in meeting the emergency.

MAKE FARMHOUSE CHEERFUL

An Investment That Brings Profitable Returns—Wholesome Relaxation Is Needed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Apart from the esthetic value to be derived from it, beautifying the farm dwelling, modernizing its equipment, is good business. It is an investment that brings profitable returns. The farmer and his family need wholesome relaxation just as much as any person constantly employed. The home should be the place in which to obtain it.

An attractive dwelling with an inviting approach acts as a magnet on the tired toiler. The sight of flowers and a well-kept lawn is a relief from the drab clods of the plowed field, the brightness of the blossoms a change from the sameness in the color of growing crops. A cheery interior at once dispels care and bright rooms induce rest.

Every dollar judiciously spent on labor-saving devices and for sanitary conveniences is an investment and labor-saving contrivances a necessity in these days of enlightenment. They save wear and tear on the human machine and prolong life.

HEARD AROUND THE CORNER

A. D. Perry was on the sick list a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terman spent Saturday afternoon at Auburn.

F. H. Langley, of Chicago, spent over Sunday with Sam Warner and wife.

The funeral of Mrs. Jacob Grimm was held Monday at Union Chapel, the body being placed in the Auburn Mansoleum.

Bert Jackson is working in St. Johns, this week.

Enos and Sam Byers and sisters, Miss Mary Byers and Mrs. Bailey, of Robinson Chapel, spent Sunday with J. L. Rhodenbaugh and wife.

Walter Peterson and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Wilson Sanders and wife.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway and granddaughter, Thelma Curie, left Tuesday for a two week's visit with friends and relatives at Miller, La-Pas and Hobart.

Harry Fisher and little daughter, of William's Center, returned home Saturday after several days visit with Tom Brunson and family.

Miss Irene Bills, of Auburn, spent the week end with Miss Inez Hart; both young ladies visited friends in Hicksville on Sunday.

Clifton and May Swartz, of near Leo, were Saturday night guests of Ross and Loa Hart.

Darwin Frye and wife returned home the first of the week from a few days visit with Vern Monroe and wife, at Marion.

Frank Scholes, who is working near Saginaw, Mich., spent over Sunday here with his family.

J. L. Rhodenbaugh, wife and daughter, Miss Irma, Rolla Wiers and family and Elmer Hart and family attended an ice cream party at the home of Mrs. Rosalda Swartz at Leo, Saturday night. Miss Joy Swartz, of near Leo, returned home with them and was an over night guest of Miss Rhodenbaugh.

Many People Poisoned

Scores of people meet death each year by a slow process of poisoning that is going on within our bodies. This poisoning is caused by the liver and kidneys failing to perform their proper function. Poisonous matter accumulates within the body and health declines. The unsightly liver splotches, billiousness, headache and dissiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, a pain in the back or under the shoulder blade, a tired or achy feeling are some of the most common symptoms of this poisoning. If this poisoning it not expelled and the cause removed the resisting power is finally gone and life pays the penalty. Are you of the heedless class or are you safeguarding your health? If you want health you must keep the liver, kidneys and bowels active. Glando Tonic is what you need to restore this activity and expell the poisons. Keep on the safe side and use a reliable remedy. Glando Tonic is put up in a treatment form and guaranteed to do the work. Ask your druggist for a large $1 treatment. Take it as directed and you will be surprised to know how much poison was stored up within your body. When the liver is inactive a mucus or slime collects within the stomach and bowels which hinders digestion and the assimilation of food. This is called catarrh of the stomach or bowels. Glando Tonic cuts this slime and mucus and removes it. A nauceated feeling is sometimes experienced when this mucus is breaking loose but as soon as it is removed from the bowels, you will feel fine, the complexion clear, the appetite return and you will want to tell others of your wonderful cure.

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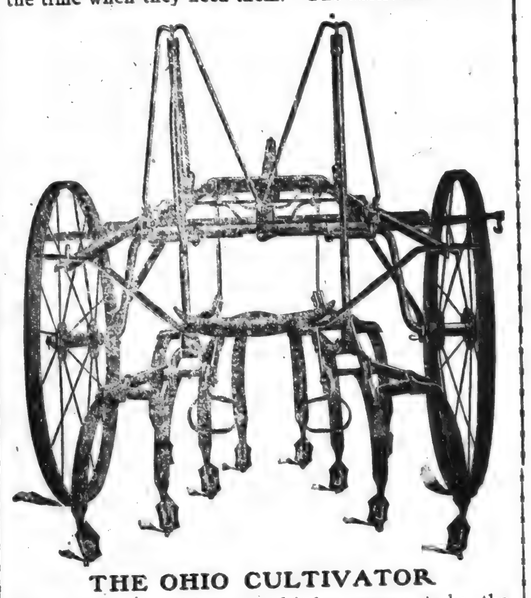

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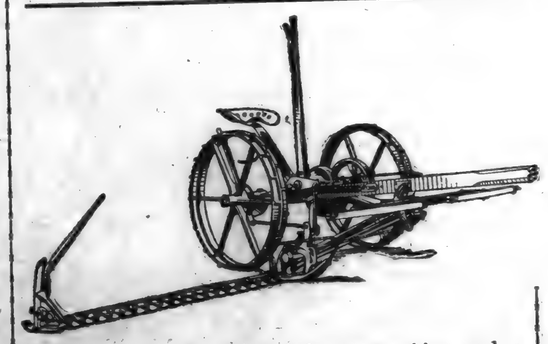

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hull spent over Sunday at Auburn.

John Milliman and family spent from Friday until Sunday evening in Blakesley the guests of friends.

Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer spent Sunday with their son, Craig and family, of Butler.

Rolla Wiers and wife had as Sunday guests: Frank Simanton and wife, of Ft. Wayne; Herbert Swarts and family and Mrs Rosalda Swartz, of Leo; Howard Swarts, of Pennsylvania, and Elmer Hart and family.

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Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M

Christian Church Announcements;
St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m;
Communion, 10:45 a. m.

Lutheran Church Announcements.
A. E. Mumme, Pastor.
St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m
Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Newville Christian Church.
W. W. Denham, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Communion at 11 A. M.

SPENCERVILLE

The ladies of the C. C. Club celebrated their seventh anniversary on last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Anna Henderson. The home was made beautiful with the club colors, pink and green. The committee in charge had arranged several contests which were enjoyed by all. The main hit of the evening was a moving picture play given by Berdeen Beams, Nettie Steward Armintia Steward, Minta Rhodes, Maude Beams and Jennie Walters. Potluck supper was served. The guests were Mrs. Eugene Hensel, Ethel Metcalf of Auburn, the Misses Doris and Florence Beams, Cleo Bowser, Greeley Wearley, Merwood Rhodes, Roscoe Walters and Chas. Henderson.

Mrs. Mary Rummell and daughter Helen, of Oklahoma, Miss Mary McGilbert, of Kansas, O. K. Shull and family, of west of St. Joe, Harvey Beam and wife and Mrs. Nancy Rummell were entertained Sunday at the home of Wm. Lucas and wife.

The Sunshine Class of the M. E. Sunday School, and their teacher, Miss Olive Beerbower, met last Saturday afternoon with their president, Miss Beatrice Wasson.

Lee Hollopeter and wife, and Marjie and Maurice Hollobaugh motored to Topeka, Sunday, and visited with Clarence Hollopeter and family.

Miss Arminta Steward is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roscoe Walters and family, of Auburn, this week.

Homer Bowser, wife and children, and Theodore Bowser, of Huntertowd; Fred Haag and wife, Charles Becker, and Miss Waldo, of Ft. Wayne, were guests on Sunday afternoon in the R. U. Bowser home.

The infant child of Marion Keller and wife, is very ill.

The Children's Day Exercises will be held on next Sunday evening at the M. E. Church, and at the Lutheran Church on Sunday evening, June 29.

Mrs. John House received word Friday of the arrival of her husband in the states from France.

Herbie Webb arrived Thursday from Germany where he had spent the past six months.

Mrs. Elizabeth Provines left last week for the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ella Fischer, of Pleasant Lake. Mrs Provines will remain to be present at the wedding of her grand-daughter, Miss Evangaline Fisher, to a Mr. Fuller on Wednesday, June 25.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Bryan, of Geneva, visited friends Friday and Saturday at this place.

R. U. Bowser, wife and children, John Shilling and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruner, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests of Gerry Wasson and family.

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LOCAL ITEMS-IN BRIEF.

Lucile Curie is suffering from ivy poisoning.

Ray Sailer is home on a 30 day furlough. He has re-enlisted for another year.

Mrs. Mary Scholes, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Tustison and husband, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. M. T. Bishop spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting her daughter, Mrs H. C. Hathaway and family, of Auburn.

Miss Dale Shull, who is attending school at Muncie, and the Misses Ima Scholes and Mildred Gee, of Angola Tri-State College, spent over Sunday in their respective homes.

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METHODISTS SHOULD GATHER NEW ZEAL

Centenary an Inspiration Says Dr. Fisher.

Dr. Fred Fisher of New York, who has been assistant executive secretary of the Methodist Centenary drive, has turned his entire organization to the job of mobilizing Methodism in Columbus, June 20 to July 13.

In outlining the campaign he has placed before 78,000 committeemen of the Methodist Church, he says: "We must stress four things. First, this will be a big Victory Celebration. The Methodists of the United States have lived more in the past year than in any 10 previous years of their existence. Now is the time for them to get together and celebrate their victory.

"In the second place, this is an opportunity for Methodists to have visualized the scenes and activities of which they have been talking for the past year, but of which they have no personal knowledge. Of these 78,000 men, only a negligible per cent has ever had the opportunity of going abroad. At the celebration they can get the trip around the world at their convenience.

"Third, this is the time to 'finish the job,' to gather inspiration and information to enable the organized workers in the church to carry out the program which has been mapped out for the next four years.

"Fourth, and most important of all, if the Celebration realizes the ideals which those who are back of it hold, it must be the inspiration for planning work for the next century. As we look upon the marvels that have been accomplished we should gather new faith and new zeal for enterprises that can be measured only in terms of another century. We must, in a word, weld ourselves together in a great spiritual purpose to strike the bull's eye."

Dr. Fisher indicated that 150 trained executives, in addition to the 78,000 volunteer workers, will stimulate interest in the Centenary Celebration during the next six weeks.

JULY 7 NEGRO DAY

Trips Planned For Visitors to Methodist Centenary.

Negro Methodists in Columbus as Centenary Celebration visitors, will make a pilgrimage to Upper Sandusky, birthplace of the Home Missionary movement, to honor the memory of its founder, John Stewart, a man of their own race. The trip is scheduled for Saturday July 5.

Other trips planned include a visit to the grave of Ben Hanby, author of "Nellie Gray," in Otterbein cemetery; to Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware; perhaps in smaller numbers to Wilberforce, and possible to Oberlin, where so many found, by underground route, safe haven in Civil war days.

Monday, July 7, has been designated officially as "Negro Day," and will be observed at the Centenary Celebration grounds with an elaborate program of pageantry, addresses, special music and parades. For this occasion, Dr. W. E. Dubois, editor of The Crisis, published in New York, has written a pageant, "The Star of Ethiopia," which will be produced in the Coliseum by colored participants. The theme of the pageant is the evolution of the race traced through progressive stages of achievement to the present day. A chorus of 500 voices, all Negroes, will present the pageant music.

John Benninghoff, Jr., and wife, of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday here in the H. S. Bowman home. Mrs. Bowman and daughter Dorothy, accompanied them home for a week's visit.

NEWVILLE

The Misses Laura Brunson and Bessie Miller were home from Angola over Sunday.

Rev. Fred Thomas, of Etna Green, was a guest of his daughters, Mrs. Homer Casebeer and Mrs. George Strong, last week, his grand-daughter, Mabel Casebeer, accompanied him home.

Miss Zelma Benninghoff and John Lyons visited last week with the latter's brother, Wm. Lyons and family, of Hesperia, Mich.

Noah Gerig and family, John Koble, and Mr. Witmer and family were Sunday guests of Wilbur Hasting and wife.

The musical entertainment that was to be held at the Christian Church a few weeks and postponed will be held on June 24.

Wallace Webster, of Detroit, is here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. D. C. Ayers.

A. E. Chapman and family were guests of W. L. Strong, Sunday afternoon

Miss Ida Leininger and Miss Jessie Moffett, of Auburn, were in this vicinity working in the interest of a Canning Club.

50 sheets of writing paper and 25 No. 1 rag envelopes for 10 cents at NEWS office.

Gerald Schramm is working at Detroit, on a motor boat running from Detroit to Port Huron.

Fred Koeppe and family, of Bryan, were Sunday guests of A. C. Koeppe.

H. Hatch and wife, of Garrett, visited Orlin Hatch and family, Sunday.

Miss Mildred Rume, of Waterloo, is visiting Claud Osburn and wife.

Miss Blanch Wyatt, of Wayne, and M. Smith and family, of Hicksville, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Julia Wyatt.

Frank Akins and family were at Montpelier, Ohio, Friday.

Harry Hendershot and wife are in receipt of a card announcing the safe arrival of their son in New York from over seas.

McKinley Beree and wife were Butler visitors, Saturday night.

Mrs. Estella McNabb and Mrs. Blanch Tomlinson went to Wayne, Wednesday; Mrs Tomlinson remained for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Lake; and Mrs. McNabb took the Cream License Test held by Purdue University at the Court House, Thursday.

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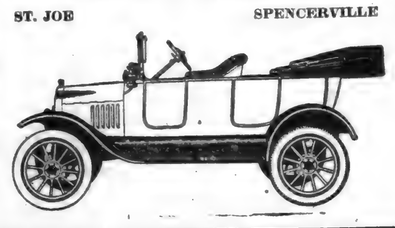

COLETOWN

Frank Pierman and wife, of Hicksville, were guests of Lester Pierman and family, Tuesday.

W. E. Jackson and family spent Saturday night with E. S. Ginther and wife.

Vern Gluckler, wife and two children, John Baurerman, Edwin Guthrie and family ate Sunday dinners with Elton Brown and family.

Lulu Evans spent Saturday and Sunday with Mildred Pierman.

Scott Gass and wife, and Guy Herron and family, of Churubusco, visited with George Brown and wife, Saturday night and Sunday.

J. D. Brown and wife ate dinner Friday with Lester Pierman and wife.

J. E. Evans and family visited Sunday with E. D. Nelson and wife.

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The letters from women who have been restored to health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which we are continually publishing attest to its virtue.

Growing Old.

When a man gets so he can philosophize it means he is getting along in years.—Macon Republican.

Some are already using hard words over the tax on soft drinks.

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General Pershing's War Map.

In installing General Pershing's war map in the old National Museum building in Washington, the commander's room at the front just as it looked when the map was in actual use, is being reproduced as a setting. Here will be the chairs used by the general and his aids while they studied the map, which changed hourly, night and day, as reports came in and were recorded. The table at which the officers looked over documents will stand as it used to at one side, and the walls will be covered with the identical linoleum that was a background for the map. The map was brought over in pieces now joined together, and the conventional design of the linoleum is said to give an odd kitchenlike domesticity to the room in which General Pershing watched history writing itself in a very literal sense on the wall.

A Fair Proposition.

"Mr. Grabcoin, I've saved up $3,000 and I want to marry your daughter."

"Do you realize that $3,000 won't last long nowadays?"

"Oh, yes, sir. But it ought to take care of us for at least six months and at the end of that time if I haven't convinced you that I'm an ideal son-in-law you needn't do a thing for us."

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The Ruling Passion.

Mrs. Talkerton—Oh, dear! I wish there was some way to break little Gladys of sucking her thumb.

Her Husband—Don't worry; when she gets a little older she'll notice that it interferes with her talking. Then she'll quit it herself.

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"The way of the transgressor is hard," when he is trying to transgress the laws of nature.

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Calling names in an argument may make the chap called sore, but do they answer his arguments?

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A daughter is an embarrassing and ticklish possession.—Menander.

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You can't expect weak kidneys to filter the acids and poisons out of your system unless they are given a little help. Don't allow them to become diseased when a little attention now will prevent it. Don't try to cheat nature.

As soon as you commence to have backaches, feel nervous and tired, GET BUSY. These are usually warnings that your kidneys are not working properly.

Do not delay a minute. Go after the cause of your ailments or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney troubles. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will do the work. They are the pure original Haarlem Oil Capsules imported direct from the laboratories in Haarlem, Holland. Ask your druggist for GOLD MEDAL and accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box. Three sizes, sealed packages. Money refunded if they do not quickly help you.—Adv.

Authors' Handwriting.

If readers and admirers of the polished sentences of popular authors could see the original manuscripts from which their works are printed they would be given interesting sidelights on the character and personality of the writers. The handwriting of G. K. Chesterton has been described by an English editor as "shocking." W. W. Jacobs, comedy writer of the sea, has all his literary work typed and makes but few corrections on the finished manuscript. Other English writers whose copy is reputed to be neat and quite acceptable to a printer are H. G. Wells, Rudyard Kipling, Arnold Bennett and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Editors say they never know what to expect from that imaginative genius, H. de Vere Stacpoole. Sometimes his work is neatly typed on good paper, but often it is scribbled to sheets torn from a copybook.

Heard on the Train.

"Is this Mr. Riley?"

"Eh—what?" said the deaf old chap.

"Is this Mr. Riley?"

"Riley! Oh, yes!"

"I knew your father."

"No bother."

"I say I knew your father."

"What?"

"I—knew—your—father."

"Oh, did ye? So did I."—Boston Transcript.

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MILLIONS GOING INTO ROADS

Western States to Spend Much Money in Highway Construction and Needed Maintenance.

Millions of dollars will be expended in highway construction and bridge work and maintenance by the states of the central West during the present year, according to data recently compiled by highway authorities.

Colorado has 51 miles of highways under construction at a cost of $300,000; 91 miles ready for contract to cost $380,000, and 30 miles and three bridges contemplated, to cost $350,000

The Photograph Shows a Portion of the Pikes Peak Ocean-to-Ocean Highway.

Maintenance on 4,000 miles will amount to about $500,000, while local road and bridge expenditures will amount to about $2,200,000.

Idaho has 87 miles, costing $720,000, under contract; 45 bridges, costing $425,000, ready for contract, and about $1,800,000 worth of additional work is contemplated during the season.

Iowa will expend $15,000,000 on the road system of the state, of which about $11,000,000 will be for road and bridge construction.

Missouri has 666 miles under contract, costing $1,785,000; 888 miles, costing $3,104,000, ready for contract, and about $3,000,000 additional construction contemplated. Local road and bridge expenditures in the state will amount to about $7,000,000.

Nebraska has 173 miles, costing $481,000, under contract; 145 miles, costing $550,000, ready for contract, and about 610 miles, estimated at $1,310,000, contemplated. Local road and bridge expenditures will amount to about $8,000,000.

Nevada has four miles, costing $54,666, under contract; 102 miles costing $657,412, ready for contract; 128 miles, costing $523,000, contemplated. Local expenditures on maintenance will amount to $600,000.

Oklahoma has 128 miles, including 80 bridges, costing $1,360,000, under contract. Additional construction of 165 miles, costing $2,500,000, contemplated.

These amounts will be supplemented by increased federal aid appropriations and later, it is hoped, by national construction of main trunk lines under the supervision of a federal highway commission, as provided for in the Townsend bill which will come up for consideration by the next congress.

SAVING OF IMPROVED ROADS

Report of Congressional Committee Shows 8 Cents Per Ton Per Mile Can Be Saved.

The report of the joint congressional committee which investigated highway economics in 1914 shows that a saving of 8 cents per ton mile can be effected in transportation costs when a road is lifted from the dirt to the durable class. This does not take into account increased real estate valuation or social advantages resulting from the improvement.

Build Roads Now.

If roads are a good thing, why not build them immediately, instead of waiting and suffering inconveniences for years to come, because it should be remembered that we are not saving any money by acting in such a manner.

Big Change in Sentiment.

People are apparently ready and willing to spend huge sums for roads where a few years ago it would have been impossible to secure even a small appropriation for this purpose.

MERCHANT NOT ALWAYS TO BLAME WHEN PRODUCTS FAIL TO BRING BIG RETURNS

The Commission Merchant Can Sell the Crate of Strawberries on the Left, but He Should Not Be Held Responsible for Failing to Dispose of the Others.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many farmers who have consigned products to commission merchants have experienced trouble at one time or another and have accused the middleman with unfair dealings. In some cases, perhaps too often, there have been betrayals of trust on the part of city dealers, but all the shortcomings attributed to the commission business are not the fault of the merchant. In all contracts between producers and their agents, the commission men, each party has certain rights and certain duties and unless one of the parties performs all of his duties he has no right to blame the other party for failure to secure the best results, says the United States department of agriculture.

An example of how the commission merchant is sometimes falsely accused is told by a bureau of markets specialist who, early in his farming experience made frequent use of these merchants as a medium of marketing farm products. Many of his consignment deals were disappointing, he says, and it was easy to drop to the ranks of those who condemn before they investigate. Among the berries he produced were a few of such attractive appearance and appetizing flavor that it was natural to believe that shipment of such fruit to the city market ought to be profitable. Imagine his surprise and indignation when his first shipment of these superior berries was reported as "undesirable," and "soft" and "leaking." He determined to investigate, made another shipment, and arranged to be present, though unknown, when the sale was made. He was able to identify his berries in the city market by a stencil number on each crate. He was astonished to learn that, however fine the berries might have been when eaten fresh from the field, they were so soft and tender that they could not reach the market in attractive condition. The commission man could not be blamed for the unfavorable sales which resulted; and this experience taught the grower to raise varieties that were not only good but which would carry well.

Avoid Competing With Yourself.

One grower who gave great care to his pack had created a sharp demand for his products, and his brand was sought by discriminating buyers. Since he feared that one commission merchant would not be able to dispose of his entire crop to advantage, he divided his daily shipment among four commission men in the same town. Not being satisfied with the returns, he visited the city and discovered that the four dealers to whom he was shipping were located not only on the same street, but in the same storeroom. The shipper's fancy-packed products were on sale at four places, and buyers were forcing the four dealers to compete, with a resultant cut in prices. The farmer changed his method, shipped all of this product to one agent who could set a fancy price for this fancy pack, and there was no competition to destroy his market.

Suggestions to Shippers.

For those who contemplate the use of commission men as marketing agents, the bureau of markets offers the following suggestions:

1. Know your agent. Select one who has a reputation backed by experience, an advantageous location, and competent help. A personal visit will help the farmer in deciding these points. Have a clear understanding as to charges to be made for services—selling, cartage, storage, repacking, etc. Avoid unknown firms that make unreasonable promises as to what they will do with shipments. Among so many dealers it is not surprising that some get business through fraudulent representation and drop out of sight as soon as a "clean-up" has been effected.

2. Know your market. From your carefully selected agent learn the needs of the market, the most desirable varieties to raise, proper containers in which to pack and ship, style of pack most desired, the use of labels or brands, proper amounts and time of shipment, and local preferences, such as that for white eggs in Chicago and for brown eggs in Boston. Try to cater to existing market demands rather than to force your own ideas as to what the trade ought to consume.

3. Make regular shipments. Instead of making the city commission district the dumping ground for what your local dealers will not buy, keep your city agent regularly supplied with what his trade will take, thereby helping him stabilize the business in which you are both concerned.

4. Keep each other informed. Early in the shipping season the farmer should give his agent a careful estimate of what may be expected, and no material changes in the quantity of the regular shipment should be made, unless prompt notice is given the agent in order that he may secure purchasers in case of increase or arrange to care for his regular customers if shipments will not meet requirements. Successful shippers make frequent use of the telegraph or long-distance telephone to keep agents posted as to changes in shipments. The agent should also be expected to keep the shipper informed as to any changes in the requirements of the market.

5. Avoid frequent changes in agents. Some shippers prefer to divide their shipments each day among numerous commission merchants in the same market. While it may be wise under certain conditions to check one agent by the sales of another the most successful consignor seems to be the one who selects an agent with great care and then sticks to him, co-operating with him in every possible way and carefully scrutinizing all settlements. The honest agent is glad to do his part in such "teamwork" and welcomes the most exacting examination of his methods.

CULLING THE FLOCK

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In some sections of the country culling the youngsters can be commenced very shortly now. It is as essential that this be done as culling the flock next summer. All chicks when broiler-size that do not come up to the standard in vigor should be disposed of or eaten. They never have paid and never will.

STERILIZATION OF UTENSILS

Necessary for Production of Dairy Products of High Quality, Particularly Milk.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Sterilization of dairy utensils is necessary for the production of dairy products of high quality, particularly milk and cream, because the washing of dairy utensils, at least by the process ordinarily used, is not sufficient to insure freedom from infection and contamination.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Soy beans make first-rate hay, and about as much per acre as clover.

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The tractor is releasing more and more feed for milk and meat animals.

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The growing of sweet clover is very little different from the growing of red clover.

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Peas require a cool climate and plenty of moisture for their best development.

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Sweet corn is very susceptible to weather conditions, particularly the early plantings.

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The extra labor required to keep weeds under control is probably the greatest economic loss which they cause.

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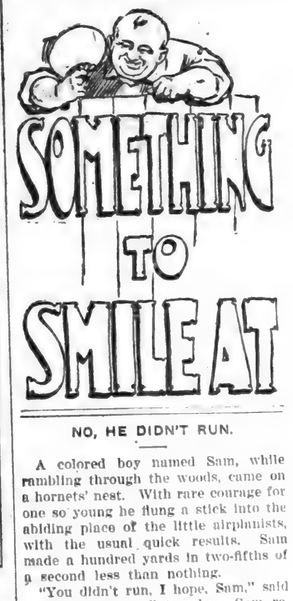
To be sure, some farmers do use poor, out-of-date farm implements, but instead of saving them money it costs them money.



SOMETHING TO SMILE AT

NO, HE DIDN'T RUN.

A colored boy named Sam, while rambling through the woods, came on a hornets' nest. With rare courage for one so young he flung a stick into the abiding place of the little airpinnists, with the usual quick results. Sam made a hundred yards in two-fifths of a second less than nothing.

"You didn't run, I hope, Sam," said a white "gemmen" to whom Sam related the episode.

"Well, mistah, I wouldn't say 'zactly that I run, but a man in a field 'cross the road said he couldn't see nothin' of me fum nah wuls' down."

Sure Enough.

"What's the most difficult part of learning to drive an automobile?"

"Learning to drive it to suit your wife."

What He Got.

"He married just to get a home."

"Well?"

"His wife has so many relatives he thinks now he got a hotel."

Catty Remark.

"There is nothing mean about Miss Prettyface's make-up."

"Of course, there isn't. She always gets the most expensive kind."

DEPENDING.

"How about the running expenses of motorcars?"

"They all depend on the people you run over."

The Fleeting Show.

The world is but a fleeting show,
With beauties never ended.
The tax collector lets you know
The free list is suspended.

The Discovery.

"Why is it we can't sing that round harmoniously?"

"Don't you see? The accompanist is playing on a square piano."

Poor Policy.

"Everything comes to him who waits."

"Maybe, but that's a mighty poor way of getting things."

THEIR CLASS.

"Some theorists say everything in life is attuned to one key. What keys are the slippery places in life tuned to?"

"Why, naturally to see sharp or be flat."

History Makers.

When men make history they find
Strange episodes so blended
They never really make the kind
That they at first intended.

The Power of Suggestion.

"I wish that garage man hadn't told me to leave the carburetor adjustment alone."

"Why?"

"Until he mentioned it I had no idea there was such a device and now I find I can't resist the temptation to tamper with it."

JUNE

INDIANA NEWS

Evansville.—Directors of the Pocket Plowing association, organized by the Oakland City college, at Oakland City, met here and decided on July 29 as the date of the annual plowing contest.

Lafayette.—A tractor testing laboratory, the first in the United States, is being built at the Purdue engineering experiment station and will be ready for operation in two months, Dean C. W. Benjamin, director of the experiment station, has announced. Tractors up to 35-horse power will be tested.

Indianapolis.—The Indiana public service commission reorganized as is necessary when new members are appointed to the commission. The commission re-elected E. I. Lewis, chairman and Carl H. Mote, secretary. John W. McCarlie was elected vice chairman, a new position in the commission. No changes were made in any of the minor positions in the commission's organization.

Shelbyville.—The average assessment on household goods in Shelby county, outside Shelbyville, was $35.75 this year, according to figures announced by the county assessor. The average on households in Shelbyville was $90. The average assessment on hogs in the county was $19. The average assessment on automobiles in the county was $340, and in Shelbyville $360. No report was made of the assessment and the average on Shelby county land.

Notre Dame.—In the absence of United States Senator David I. Walsh, who, en route to Notre Dame, was called back to Washington, D. C., Rt. Rev. Mgr. Bickerstaff Drew of London delivered the baccalaurete address at the seventy-fifth annual commencement exercises at the University of Notre Dame. Honorary degrees of laws were conferred upon Dr. Frederick Bonine of Nice, Mich., and Edwin P. Heath, the noted naturalist and explorer of Kansas City, Mo. Fifty-three degrees were conferred at the exercises.

Vincennes.—A building boom in Vincennes and vicinity this summer will include the erection seven steel oil tanks of 35,000-barrel capacity at the plant of the Indiana Refining company in Lawrenceville, Ill. John N. Dyer will build a $75,000 apartment house in Vincennes, while Kixmiller & Co. will spend $25,000 on an automobile salesroom here and the same amount for an addition to its building at Bicknell. The A. L. Maxwell Auto company will build a $20,000 addition to its local salesrooms and a $25,000 addition to its Lawrenceville (Ill.) branch.

Indianapolis.—Governor Goodrich appointed the four members of the board of trustees of the Indiana State sanitarium at Rockville in compliance with an act of the recent legislature providing for a reorganization of the board and the changing of the name of the institution, which previously has been designated as the "Indiana State Hospital for the Treatment of Tuberculosis." The new board members are Clement Kelly, Clayton, Republican; Mrs. Nevada Duncan, Cloverdale, Democrat, wife of Ester Duncan, Republican state senator; Park Beadle, Rockville, Democrat, and James S. Wright, Vevay, Republican.

Washington, D. C.—Pensions have been granted the following Indianians: Twelve dollars each to Naomi V. Chasteen, Indianapolis; Laura E. West, Cass, and Maretta Beaver, Jonesboro, and $25 each to Juliana Beaver, Michigan City; Margaret V. Cring, Portland; Melvina Dowling, Muncie; Cynthia A. Montayne, Madison; Elmira H. Richardson Indianapolis; Caroline Shaffer, Lapas; Ellen Summers, Lafayette; Ibbie R. Hammersley, Newport; Katherine Glimber, Worthington; Millie A. Morris, Sullivan; Sarah E. Shafer, Akron; Amanda J. Weathers, Marengo; Angie S. Bradford, Marion; Hannah C. Cecil, Muncie; Eliza A. Dixon, Mount Vernon; Emily Devilles, Bandon; Mary A. Dare, Lafayette; Clara J. Eldridge, Rensselaer; Jennie R. Huffman, Butler; Luvernia E. Hahn, Hartford City; Maria E. Hasger, Salem; Mary R. Senderocks, Petersburg; Alice A. Jones, Chrisney; Carrie McGuire, Vincennes; Ellen M. McGlothlin, Evansville; Isabelle McClure, Evansville; Isadora A. O'Tolle, Lawrenceburg; Sarah C. Park, Marysville; Catherine J. Rose, Butler; Henrietta M. Grant, Lafayette; Lucy B. Washburn, Lafayette; Sarah E. Watts, Goshen; Esther Short, Seymour; Catherine Miller, Remington; Ruth R. Horman, Kokomo; Mary W. Aiken, Lafayette; Martha J. Freeman, Terre Haute; Mary A. Gunn, Cicero; Minerva E. Jarrett, Alexandria, and Melinda Trump, Pierceton.

Newcastle.—Building permits for the erection of 35 houses, the first to be built in the campaign here for better housing conditions, were issued a few days ago. The total cost of the 35 houses is estimated at $75,000.

Columbus.—A telegram opposing the continuance of the daylight saving law has been sent to Harry S. New and James E. Watson, United States senators from Indiana, and John S. Banham, representative in the congress from the South Indiana district, by W. T. Newsom, president of the Bartholomew County Farmers' association.

Marion.—Thirty or more garden supervisors of the state are expected in Marion, June 20, to attend a state conference of supervisors.

Jeffersonville.—Farmers of Utica township, through their newly organized formers' association, obtained a price of 20½ cents a pound for binder twine from an Indianapolis firm. Nearly a ton was ordered.

Greensburg.—Approximately 30,000 pounds of wool sold at public auction here under the direction of the Decatur County Sheep Breeders' association at 59½ cents a pound. The wool comprised more than 20,000 pounds from this county and the remainder from Bartholomew county. There are 188 Decatur county farmers in the pool.

Indianapolis.—Governor Goodrich has issued a call for a conference in his office, June 24, of the state executives of the agencies which came into existence since the war began. The purpose of the conference is to consider how those agencies, which propose to continue their work, can do so without overlapping in their fields of endeavor.

Indianapolis.—Dealers have not been cancelling revenue stamps applied to packages of toilet and other articles, as required by law, according to information reaching Peter J. Kruyer, collector of internal revenue. Each stamp must be cancelled, according to Kruker, and the penalty for using a stamp without cancelling is a fine of $100.

Columbus.—The amount of taxable property in Columbus township, Bartholomew county this year is $5,461,160, which is more than 100 per cent gain over the assessment last year. The assessment of personal property, while the rate was higher this year, shows a decrease of $2,000, compared to last year. This is ascribed to a reduction of the amount of grain and live stock held during the last year.

Evansville.—The formation of a permanent board of arbitration to settle disputes between capital and labor in Evansville is under way, according to an announcement by Charles Fitch, Jr., president of the Evansville Central Labor union. Three men have been appointed by Fitch to act with three to be appointed by the Evansville Manufacturers' association, the chamber of commerce and the Retail Grocers' association.

Rochester.—The Indiana state board of tax commissioners was given a setback in its first attempt to remove an assessor, when Judge Stevens of the Fulton circuit court reversed the decision of the commission in the case of George A. Stockberger, Newcastle township assessor, this county. Mr. Stockberger was removed from office about two months ago following a hearing at Indianapolis on charges of incompetency filed by County Assessor J. W. Byerer.

Indianapolis.—Resolutions denouncing the acts of "a public official" of Michigan City, who it is declared, recently sought to cast reflections upon the loyalty and patriotism of his city, were adopted at the state convention of the Indiana branch of the American legion meeting here. The public official against whom criticism was directed is Fred C. Miller, mayor of Michigan City, who until recently was recorded as an alien enemy, according to members of the resolutions committee of the legion.

Princeton.—Indianapolis operators have brought in one of the biggest oil wells in the Union oil field, north of this city, at a depth of 1,850 feet, in the Hoover sand. The well is located near a 200-barrel well. The company has refused to give out just now the output of the well. The Bruner Oil company has drilled in No. 5, just west of the above well, and it is making 30 barrels. A well just west of this one has come in dry. A well is going down in the town being under lease.

Columbus.—The Bartholomew County Farmers' association will make a thorough wheat survey and, by beginning a year ahead of the ripening of the next crop, improve the condition of wheat by obtaining better seed. The plan to be followed is to appoint a committee which will make a survey of the county and mark fields which are free from weeds and disease, and which are in good condition generally. The owners of such fields will be asked to thrash them separately and to keep the grain for seed for farmers throughout the county.

Muncie.—An examination of the apple orchards of Delaware county by J. F. Treasure, county agent, resulted in finding that the orchards threatened with serious damage by webworms, probably will not be injured. Rains have destroyed the worms, he says. They had attacked the leaves but had not harmed the fruit. Late frosts nearly destroyed the peach and cherry crops, and there will be few plums. Strawberries are now coming into market. There will be an average crop of raspberries, but few blackberries. Corn, wheat and oats prospects never have been better. There will be a bumper crop of peas.

Noblesville.—The chamber of commerce has signed a contract with the New Process Iron and Steel company of Columbus, O., to remove its plant to this city. The company has been capitalized at $200,000.

Richmond.—Plans for a $60,000 high school building in Cambridge City and improvements on the Economy and Williamsburg High school buildings to cost $18,500 were announced by C. O. Williams, county superintendent of schools. The Cambridge City high school is to be an educational center for the western part of Wayne county.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

A little toil, and a little rest,
And a little more earned than spent,
Is sure to bring to an honest breast
A blessing of glad content.
And so, though skies may frown or smile,
Be diligent day by day;
Rewards will greet you after awhile,
If you just keep working away.

ART OF SALAD MAKING.

Salad making is an art and through the combination of vegetables, fruits and other foods one may express artistic effects. We all have a natural longing to find some new and fetching way to serve the ordinary foods. Almost anything may be combined to make a salad, yet we would avoid the foods that do not harmonize as we avoid inviting to our tables those we know are not congenial to our friends.

Carrots, potatoes, turnips and such vegetables are usually cooked before using in a salad, yet a most appetizing dish is one with fresh grated carrots mixed in an ordinary vegetable salad and served with French dressing. If our stomachs are able to dispose of the cellulose in vegetables which is uncooked, we need not worry about uncooked starch, for that is taken care of without trouble, our dietitians tell us.

Where a salad is to provide the main dish, food value should be the first consideration.

The arrangement of a salad is a most important feature as well as garniture. Who has not refused a good and wholesome salad because of its unattractive appearance? The perfection of combination and flavor amount to little if the salad has been carelessly prepared.

When such firm vegetables as potatoes are used in a salad the dish is much better seasoned when marinated for an hour or two with some simple salad dressing which will penetrate the food.

Green plants such as lettuce, cress and parsley whose charm lies in its crispness should be kept well chilled and served at once after the dressing has been added.

The small red radish is one of the most charming of garnishes to use, thinly sliced or in the form of a tulip by cutting through the skin to form the petals.

The pity of it is, that so far as we are concerned, most of the beauty of this world goes to waste. We have no time to look at it and enjoy it.

"We measure success by accumulation. The measure is false. The true measure is appreciation. He who loves most has most."—Vandyke.

SALAD DRESSINGS AND GARNISHES.

For those who will not learn to like the delicious oil dressings there are others which will prove satisfactory.

Cream Dressing—Put two tablespoonfuls of butter into a saucepan, and when melted add three tablespoonfuls of flour, when smooth add a cup of sweet cream, let boil, stirring all the while. After cooking five minutes, remove from the fire, add a half cup of sour cream, the juice of half a lemon, salt and sugar to taste. Serve this on fruit of various kinds; apples and bananas are good with this dressing. When serving it with vegetables or with fish or meat add a bit of mustard, onion juice and any seasoning.

Mayonnaise Dressing—Mix together half a teaspoonful of salt, and a teaspoonful of sugar, a dash of cayenne and add to a beaten egg yolk, beating all well. Then add a few drops of olive oil, keeping the bowl standing in ice; add a tablespoonful of each of lemon juice and vinegar, alternating with the oil until half a cup of oil has been used, then add the oil faster until a cupful has been beaten in. Just before using the mayonnaise a generous amount of whipped cream may be added and more seasoning.

Tartare Sauce—This is mayonnaise dressing with the addition of chopped pickles, olives, parsley, capers and onion. Use a fourth of a cup to one cup of the dressing. Never mix mayonnaise with meat or fish until ready to serve. All salads that need marinating before serving should be marinated with French dressing and the thicker mayonnaise used just as it is served. Mayonnaise may be colored with pounded spinach or lobster coral.

Garnishes—Edible garnishes are the only ones which should be used except perhaps at weddings. The custom of tying up food with ribbons is most undesirable. Millinery is not in place as a rule on the dining table.

Brains and ingenuity are the best recipes for attractive garnishes.

A mixture of greens or of other colors cannot be artistic. The red of beets and the red of tomato does not harmonize. There is as much opportunity to exercise ones artistic sense in the arrangement and garnishing of food as in dress. The garnishment of a dish should not detract from the main substance.

put them in muffin pans and they will not lose their shape.

A small egg beater and a rotary cream whip that will fit into a cup is a great convenience for beating one egg or a small amount of cream.

Aluminum dishes which have been roughly scratched will need to be rebuffed, for the dish will always trouble by burning easily.

There is no economy in using old, worn-out, clumsy tools. A leaky pail which leaves its trail wherever it is carried is the worst kind of economy.

A soap shaker which uses up all the thin and small bits of soap is a useful kitchen convenience.

If we are commonplace and indifferent, we will find other people so. Mind finds its level, just as water does. A really original and sympathetic person will find others interesting and agreeable. To complain of those we meet is really to limit ourselves dull.

MARKETING FOR THE HOME.

One of the first and hardest things perhaps for the average woman to do is to regulate her purchases to the size of her purse, for "our wants are many and money is only a score." It takes real self denial to pass by the attractive delicacies for the table, and confine oneself to the urgent needs of the family; even shopping and marketing develop self control.

The marketing problem is frequently left to haphazard buying or the last minute order and often means in many homes either feast or famine.

Experience is indeed a dear teacher and she is the thrifty housewife who learns early how to use the household money wisely.

When we learn that marketing is a household science which needs study and observation and that extravagant and wasteful buying, however full the purse, is never to be indulged, we are in a fair way to improve in our household management. We have passed the time when it is considered parsimonious and miserly to be called economical and to take pride in being unpractical.

Most housewives have a certain amount to spend for food. If it is small, all the more need that she know how to buy, that her family gets to the limit every cent invested for the most satisfying food.

In the average home with milk from ten to fifteen cents a quart, the housewife, even where there are children, will cut down on the milk supply, when it is by far the most important food for growing children.

Milk at fifteen cents a quart is cheaper food than meat and eggs at the market price, while milk at ten cents a quart, the price in most small towns, is very cheap food.

For a well-fed family, we are told, "before a pound of meat is bought, buy a quart of milk daily for each child." This may be used as a drink, as puddings with eggs or in various sauces with vegetables as well as on cereals for breakfast or supper.

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Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are often due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as nitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements, nitro-phosphate should produce a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

Increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, should disappear, dull eyes become bright, and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health.

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JUNE

Leading Lady In 'The Wayfarer' at Methodist Centenary Celebration

MME. BLANCHE YURKA creates the role of Understanding, leading female part in "The Wayfarer" pageant, which will be presented at the Methodist Centenary celebration in Columbus, O., June 20 to July 13. Henry Herbert, English Shakespearean interpreter, will have the other leading role.

Nearly 1,000 costumed characters will appear in the majestic religious pageant which will be presented every evening during the celebration in the Coliseum at the exposition grounds. The Coliseum boasts of the largest stage in America and seats 8,000 persons. A seated chorus of 1,000 trained voices will augment the effectiveness of the pageant.

Soloist in "The Wayfarer" at Methodist Celebration

MISS HELEN NEWITT, dramatic lyric soprano, will be the soprano soloist in "The Wayfarer," the great religious pageant which will be presented as a part of the Methodist Centenary celebration in Columbus, O., June 20 to July 13. Henry Herbert, English Shakespearean interpreter, and Mme. Blanche Yurka, will have the leading speaking parts. Viola Ellis, contralto, will be a soloist.

The pageant will be presented on the largest stage in America, in the Coliseum of the exposition grounds, which seats 8,000 persons. Nearly 1,000 costumed characters and a seated chorus of 1,000 trained voices will appear in the pageant.

Daily Jots

Get a Post—News office.

Nelson Tustison is the guest of his son John and family at Duluth.

Jonas Howey, residing 3 miles north of town, is confined to his bed by illness.

See those potted plants at NEWS office. You can save half by getting your plants here.

The Kinsey ambulance has just returned from the painters and it presents a beautiful appearance.

Miss Irene Hoyt of Wichita, Kan. and Mrs. Agnes Abel of Peru are the guests of Tom Abel's, arriving on Tuesday evening.

T. B. Vinn and Harry Mann and wife, Harry Crosbell, wife and son of Wayne were guests of Curtis Hursey and wife Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ella Patterson, Mrs. Anna Abel and son Ross, motored to Liberty Center, near Toledo, Sunday, and spent the day with the ladies' brother, J. F. Nelson and family, and other friends.

Mrs. Mary C. Richmondt, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Clyde Beard, of Angola, and little Miss Margaret Randall, of Harlan, spent from Friday night until Sunday morning with Wm. Randall and wife; on Sunday the Randall family and their guests spent the day at Waterloo guests of Mrs. Hannah Randall.

The state board of accounts has recovered $1,420.53 from Freiburger & Co. of Fort Wayne insettlement of its claim against the company for alleged short weight in lesthers sold to the state feedle minded youth at Ft. Wayne within the last twenty-nine years.

Plans for the big meeting to be held at Rome City, June 23rd., are shaping up. There will be 80 plates laid for free luncheon to the County officers, Health and Anti-Tuberculosis Societies, speakers and reporters. Able speakers have been engaged from Indianapolis and cities of the four counties will be represented. A snappy program is being arranged. It will be a day made memorable in the history of the four counties.

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EFFECT OF COLOR UPON DURABILITY OF P.

Property owners who may have under consideration the painting of dwellings and other structures should remember that more durable results are obtained when tinted paints are used. Permanent coloring materials which have been ground by machine into a high grade white paint base have the effect of preventing "chalking" and "checking," two defects which are often observed when white paints are used.

PRETTY COLOR COMBINATIONS.

Ground Coat	Stipple Coat	Stencil Color
White	Light Rose	Medium, Light Gray
White	Light Gray	Dull Blue, Gray-Green
White	Light Warm Yellow	Light Cobalt Blue, Neutral
Light Gray	Same Gray, a little darker	Light Drab Gray, Gray-Green or Light Cobalt Blue
Light Gray	Light Blue	Gray, Blue or Light Orange Yellow
Light Gray	Green	Light Gray, Neutral Drab
Ivory	Olive Green	Ivory or Grayish Light Green
Light Colonial Yellow, Gold Bronze	Light Blue	Neutral Gray, Ivory
	Dark Green	Light Warm Drab, Medium Olive, Warm Gray, Cream.
Aluminum Bronze	Blue	Delft Blue, Light Ivory,
Ivory	Tan	Light Neutral Gray
Ivory	Dark Brown	Brown, Burnt Umber, Cream Light Tan, Cream, Light Gray Drab

WHY HESITATE?

Saving money is very much like getting married, easier after you have made the start than you thought it would be. Many men hesitate to marry because they fear their ability to live up to the expectations of some good woman, and in many cases their fears are well grounded. So, too, many men and women earning fair incomes delay starting a savings account, fearing they may not be able to keep it up regularly, when the very truth is, that the start is the very strongest possible incentive to continue and once the account is opened it is surprising how it grows, and how much joy there is in going without many things you formerly thought you really must have in order to see that bank account grow.

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Total Loss By Fire.

The Jacob Grill farm house, located south of the Horn school house, was burned to the ground about 2 o'clok Wednesday morning resulting in a total loss, with no insurance whatever.

The fire started from a brooder on the back porch and before the family was awakened the house was enveloped in flames. Help could not be summonsed at such an early hour and only a few pieces was removed from the house.

The family was unable to get to their clothing and were only partly clad, making the situation a serious one. They live on 39 acres and are in meager circumstances.

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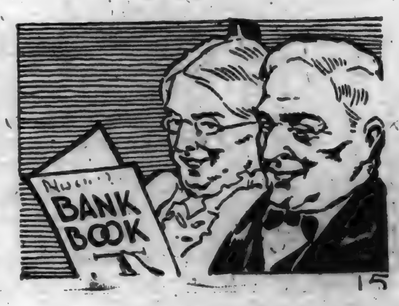

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ALLIE GOLDSMITH KILLED

By B. & O. Engine, at St. Joe on Thursday Evening, June 19th., at 7:30 o'clock. Failed to hear Approaching Engine from the West. Death Instantaneous. Body Mangled Beyond Recognition.

The worst of all accidents at St. Joe in many a day, was that of last Thursday evening, when Allie Goldsmith of the north side of the B. & O. tracks, was instantly killed, at 7:30.

Miss Goldsmith had just left her home and gone over to the post-office for the evening mail. Upon her returning home, she was held up at the depot crossing by a train that was doing some switching on the mill track. Rather than to wait for the crew to finish their switching, she started east on the south track, to go around the caboose, which was located near her home.

She had gone about 50 feet east of the crossing when Engine No. 1426, Engineer Rafferty, was going east, struck her. The crew saw her and began to whistle frightfully about 250 feet west of where the accident occurred.

When struck by the pilot of the engine she was thrown to the ground and rolled for a distance of about 100 feet down the track, breaking every bone in her body, she was mutilated to such an extent that it was almost impossible to recognize her. Her head was mashed, body nearly cut in two, legs badly broken and one foot cut off. The clothing was almost torn from her body.

Because of the harsh whistle many of the people hurried to the track to see what had happened, and Dr. Shook and son Hubert, took charge of the body and removed it to the Kinsey undertaking parlors, and there awaited the arrival of Mr. Kinsey, who had gone to Warsaw, arriving home about 8 o'clock.

The solution to the accident is that she undoubtedly heard the whistle, but thought it to be of the train that was holding the crossing. She wore a sunbonnet and this perhaps hindered her from looking up the track or hearing distinctly.

Connected with this accident is one thing that still remains a great mystery. She had on her arm a chain purse with considerable cash and to this date no trace has been fonnd of it.

Miss Goldsmith was 62 years of age, and was known among those who were musically inclined, all over the county, having been a teacher for many years, and was at time of her death teaching classes here and at Auburn. For years she lived with her mother and sister on the farm north of town, but after the death of the mother, she and her sister Marie, moved to St. Joe, where they were comfortable located.

The funeral was held from the Christian Church at Newville, Saturday afternoon.

Daily Jots

Shelf paper—News office.

Card received Monday from Roy Hatfley stated he would be home soon, having arrived in the U. S.

Miss Mary Thompson and Miss Helen Houser, of Waynesboro, Pa., arrived last week for a month's visit in the home of Harvey Kimes, east of Spencerville.

Two cars of coal arrived for unloading Friday morning at the Nathan bins, and farmers were busy hauling their winter's supply, in fact both cars were sold from the car.

L. B. Meek has purchased the Geo. Milliman barber shop, the deal having been made last week. He states that he will take possession as soon as some disposition is made of the Schlosser Cream Station.

An aged son of Africa carrying a camping outfit evidently of his own manufacture, was seen upon our streets last Friday. He was soliciting funds for his own personal use, from one cent up to any amount, a person felt disposed to offer. When little Geraldine Thornton was asked "Who is that fellow?", she promptly responded "Santa Claus"

The Editor's wife and son were both on the sick list, last week.

The July issue of the Ladies Home Journal has arrived and it sure is a fine one. We have a few extras so you can get one.

Word has been received from Gray Woodcox, that he arrived in the States on last Thursday, and that he was located at Camp Mills, Long Island.

Sol Barney and Miss Pauline, left St. Joe, Saturday morning, for Columbus, to spend several weeks in the C. S. Johnson home and to attend the Methodist Centenary.

See those Boys Watches at Dr. Sheffer's drug store. They just arrived.

Joseph R. Knisely has purchased the Harlow Seehler property, just north of town, of 2.20 acres. Consideration $400. Mr. Knisely will move there as soon as he has his garden off at the Herrick place, where he lives.

A fine shower visited this vicinity on Thursday afternoon, and as a usual consequence of electrical storms of this character some marks of their presence is left. The cupalo on the M. P. Church belfry was struck on the east side, tearing off the shingles and shattering the west post considerable, the fuse plugs were blown out and one bulb was blown. The damages will be of several dollars worth, and no insurance.

Envelopes at the News office.

S. N. and Tom Brunson and family were visitors of St. Joe relatives.

Mrs. Flora Gee entertained the Martha Society, Thursday afternoon.

Geo. Milliman and family are spending the week with J. M. Millimap's.

Merritt Seehler lost 4 fine ewes and one lamb, last Thursday evening, by lightning.

Christopher Fellers and family of Wayne spent Sunday with Sam Fellers and family.

Mrs. Martha Miser, of Waterloo, is visiting in the home of her son, Ed Miser and family.

Sherman Ricket and wife were guests of Mrs. James Rickett and family near Newville on Sunday.

Mrs. Glen Abel, of Peru, returned home Thursday morning after visiting relatives here a couple of days.

Sweetpotato plants at the News office. Dandy fresh, growing stock. Just phone us. We have them in stock.

Iona Woodcox and family and Ray Reasoner and wife spent last Sunday at Montpelier, Ind., the guest of Wm. Miller.

Mrs. J. C. F. Abel and guest, Miss Irene Hoyt, of Wichita, Kan., spent Thursday and part of Friday guests of Hicksville friends.

Thad Meese and wife, of Nebraska, are here the guests of relatives in this county. Mr. Meese was in St. Joe the guest of his brother Isaac.

Donald, the 2½ year old son of Ray Webb and wife of near Fairview, died Sunday morning from the effects of measles, Sunday morning. The funeral service was held Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the residence, burial in Riverside.

Ed Leighty's Sundayed at Hamilton Lake.

Merritt Maxwell's were Sunday guests of his parents.

Mrs. Frank Bachtel entertained the Rural Housewives Club Thursday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Wilmot. 9 members were present and the following guests: Mesdames Ed. Storer, Fanny Smith, Wallace Willard and bady of Marshaltown, Ia. The hostees served strawberry foam cake and punch. New officers to serve the coming year are: President, Mrs. Minnie Gee; Secretary, Mrs. Grace Laub; Treasurer, Mrs. Inez Hadsell.

ORANGEVILLE

(Intended for last week.)

Subscribe for this paper.

John Simanton and wife were callers here Sunday.

Miss Bessie Rupp entertained friends from St. Joe, Sunday.

Frank Kinsey called on Mrs. Hattie Sechler, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Culbertson were callers at St. Joe, Saturday.

Robert Nichols and family returned last Tuesday from visiting in Mich.

Andrew Rupp, wife and children were guests of Mrs. Rupp brother and family of Cottam, Canada, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chapman and son Mac were entertained to dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins.

War Savings Certificates.

The holders of War Saving Stamp Certificates are urged to retain them. These certificates should not be cashed unless it is of vital necessity, for the Government needs the money and also desires to encourage thrift. War Saving Stamps bear 4¼% interest which is an excellent return for a tax exempt investmept. War Savings Stamps are a better investment than Government Bonds, because there is no fluctuation of value, only upward.

Hold your War Savings Stamps unless it is absolutely necessary to cash them. Elgin Curie, P. M.

W. C. T. U. NEWS

Friday afternoon, June 27, at 2:00

Hostess, Mrs. Lora Leighty

Topic—"Flower Mission and Relief."

Song

Devotion .... Mrs. C. O. Johnson

Psalms 41: 1-3 and Matt. 28: 18-20

Christian Citizenship Study III—Questions 18-26. ... Jennie Sechler

Special Music .....

..... Patterson and Seehler

Health Study III—Our Responsibility ..... Mrs. Bassett

Parliamentary Usage .. Mrs. Sheffer

Business

Bring Flowers

Chas. Jackson of Concord spent Sunday with Bert Jackson and family. Melba Andresi was also a guest of Miss Edna for the day.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Lutheran	88	3.25
M. P.	80	3.93
Christian	71	3.54
Concord	65	1.53
Coburntown	82	3.05
M. E. Spencer	105	7 73
Lutheran	123	5.14
Rehoboth	92	4.62

New plants will be received for our Saturday trade and you that are wanting plants can get real bargains here.

We will have some porch baskets for Saturday also

Geraniums and they are swell at 10c. 15c. 20c. 25c. and 30c.
Coleus
Boston Ferns

and in fact we will get anything you want and if not satisfactory you need not take them.

The News

Come straight to us when you need anything from a pair of socks to a new "Lid." This will save you the trouble of looking around any further. We've got the up-quality and we make the down prices.

If all the people in this community only knew what a square deal we give we would do all the business in our line in this town. You come in and find out.

We keep up the Quality; We keep down the Price.

Maxwell Brothers

Hicksville, O.

Wool! Wool!

We want your wool and are in the market to give you a Square Deal at all times. If you are ready to sell call me up, and I will come and see it and will pay you the highest market price. CALL ME UP.

J. M. BEAMS,

SPENCERVILLE

JUNE

MIGHT GET IT RIGHT SOON

Youthful Sunday School Teacher by No Means Disconcerted by First Rather Wild Statement.

She is fifteen and teaches a Sunday school class of ten little girls. That they might "learn to keep and do them," she bade them commit the twelve commandments. The day for the utterance of the "twelve" statutes arrived.

The little girl on the end seat was called on first. Glibly she repeated the ten. There was a pause. She was waiting for the approval of her teacher.

"Give the other two," firmly commanded the teacher. "My mother said there were only ten, and that was more than anyone could keep, and she knows," retorted the assured little end-seat girl.

Nonchalantly the teacher began turning the pages of Revelation. She was working to Deuteronomy.

"Certainly there are but ten commandments. How stupid. I was thinking of Proverbs. You know, my dears, there are twelve of those."

Matter of Jurisdiction.

At the master painters and decorators' banquet the other evening one of the guests said to a companion:

"I notice a couple of doctors in the gathering."

"Yes, I saw them, too," the other replied.

"How do you account for their presence here?"

Jokingly the painter answered:

"Oh, we are obliged to be very strict on account of the union."

"How does that affect the doctors?"

"Every doctor must have a working card, you know, so he will be able to paint with iodine."—Youngstown Telegram.

That Might Help.

Gwendoline de Vere gazed out of the window at the drizzling rain and the sloppy streets and sighed dismally, as she pondered on the misery of things in general.

"Aye, I am heart hungry," she murmured in thrilling accents to herself. "What, I wonder, can alleviate these terrible pangs of heart hunger?"

Just then a voice came from the kitchen:

"Come on, Gwen! Dinner's ready. Got liver and bacon today!"

Not for Charlotte.

Charlotte is the three-year-old daughter of a College avenue resident. One of the recent warm evenings she removed her shoes and stockings and went over to the front porch of a neighbor to show her that she was barefooted. The neighbor said: "You had better get on your shoes or you will catch your death of dampness." Charlotte immediately replied, "Oh, no, I have had it."—Indianapolis News.

Preparedness.

Mr. Homestopper—Trifler! If you don't love me, why did you throw yourself on my breast and put your arms around my neck and kiss me?

Miss Penchblow—Oh, that was only a training stunt. The best ever is on his way home from France and I want to give him the right kind of welcome.

The Occasion.

"They have begun to work on the new ship's sleeping quarters."

"Oh, then, it is the ship's berth day."

Good Recommendation.

"Who was that man who taught you not to forget anything?" "Why, it was—ah—er—it—was—"—Farm Life.

Sometimes It Would Seem So.

Uncle Timothy used to say:

"Lots o' people gits divorced so's they kin git married."

The prices of cotton and linen have been doubled by the war. Lengthen their service by using Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. All grocers, 5c.

Just So.

"The fellow across the street looks like a wooden image." "Maybe that is why he is lumbering along."

While some men practice what they preach, the majority would be ashamed to preach half they practice.

Don't force Nature by using violent cathartics. Wright's Indian Vegetables Pills help Nature gently but surely by tonic and laxative action.—adv.

It is awfully hard for a genius to keep his name on the pay roll.

WHY SO MOODY?

To feel "blue," cross and nervous all the time is not natural for anyone. Often it is due merely to faulty kidney action. Housework and the many family cares wear the nerves and so weaken the kidneys. Then comes that tired, fretful, half-sick state. If you have backache, headache, dizziness and kidney irregularities, and sharp, shooting pains, try *Doan's Kidney Pills*. They have brought health and happiness to thousands of women.

An Ohio Case

Mrs. N. Kurst, 507 S. Court St., Wapakoneta, Ohio, says: "I was all crippled up with rheumatic pains. I was helpless and had to be lifted around. I had a heavy bearing down pain across my kidneys and severe pains in the back of my head. My kidneys didn't act properly and caused me much distress. My feet swelled badly and I had dizzy spells. After different remedies failed to help me I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me."

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

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THE BLUE FAIRIES.

"Hello, Blue Fairies," said the Silver Fairies.

"Hello, Silver Fairies," they called.

"What are you doing this fine summer day?" called the Silver Fairies.

"Going to give the Shadows a dance," they said. "Do you want to come?"

"Indeed we do," said the Silver Fairies. "Where is the dance to be?"

"It's to be at the top of yonder blue mountain where we live," said the Blue Fairies. "The Sky Blue Fairies are coming to it. Do you see them all putting on their best blue frocks?"

The Silver Fairies looked and they saw the sky was becoming bluer every single moment.

They looked again and they saw that the top of the mountain was as blue as they had ever seen it, such a beautiful shade of blue.

"Who are going to be the guests?" they asked.

"Well," said the Blue Fairies, "we've asked the Fairy Queen and her followers and Fairy Princess Joy, and Fairy Ybab, and Fairy Twilight-Ball, and quite a number of others."

"Oh," said the Silver Fairies, "what a lovely party it will be."

"Come then at three o'clock sharp this afternoon," said the Blue Fairies.

So at the top of the mountain at three o'clock all the fairies kept arriving from this direction and that, from behind trees and stumps, from under blades of grass, and from behind great trees.

The Fairy Queen came dressed up as a daisy, and then came old Witty Witch, dressed as a buttercup. Mr. Giant was dressed like an ox-eyed daisy, or Black-Eyed Susan. But the great fun was when all the Fairy Queen's followers came after the Fairy Queen, Witty Witch and old Mr. Giant. They were dressed in turn in the costume of the buttercup or the daisy or the Black-Eyed Susan.

"A real summer party, a real, early summer party," shouted the Blue Fairies.

Then the shadows came dancing in. First they danced in one direction and then in the other, and Mr. Sun, who had been invited for some time, laughed as he danced with all of them.

"I love to be the dancing partner for the shadows," he said, "for we know how to dance so many fine dances together."

The butterflies came as they thought the daisies and buttercups were real at first. They laughed when they saw what a joke it was on them, but it was the sort of party they liked, anyway, with so much beauty and with old Mr. Sun as one of the guests.

Later on, a shower came up, a very little shower. It was invited, too!

It came so the raindrops could dance with the sun and look like diamonds and glistening stones.

Oh, how everything gleamed and danced and shone. The shower left after a short dance or two, and the sky looked bluer and bluer and so did the top of the mountain with all the glorious fairies.

Down among the earth people they said:

"Oh, what a wonderful day, with such a blue sky and such a blue hill, and such gorgeous colors."

But it was the Blue Fairies' party.

Later on the humming-birds came, as they, too, had been invited.

"We've asked some guests to meet you, most especially," the Blue Fairies told them.

And as the humming-birds looked they saw some of their good friends, the honey-suckles, smiling and waving to them.

After they had all danced the Blue Fairies said:

"Now we will have supper." And at once appeared little toadstool tables of many different colors, upon which were delicious dishes for the Fairyland guests. So they sang and ate most luscious food at the Blue Fairies' beautiful party.

A Costly Luxury.

Some girls who will do without new shoes because they cannot afford them will indulge themselves in incivility and sullenness which may prove any amount more costly. Bad manners are the most expensive of the luxuries, and give the least satisfaction for what they cost. A single disagreeable speech may cost you a friend. A failure to tre appreciative may be paid for by the loss of many pleasures.—Girl's Companion.

Good Cheer a Magnet.

Cheerfulness is a magnet. Sunny, happy-hearted people draw friends as a clover field draws bees. When you grumble because you are not as popular as another girl, you are taking the surest way to make yourself unpopular. Make up your mind that you will radiate good cheer and you will not long have reason to complain of being friendless.—Girl's Companion.

Story of Esau.

"What can you tell me about Esau?" asked the Sunday-school teacher of her most promising pupil in the beginners' class.

"Esau," replied the young hopeful, with the glib alacrity of one who feels himself for once on safe ground, "Esau was the feller that wrote a book of fables and sold the copyright for a bottle of potash."

USE TIN TO WEIGHT SILK

Manufacturers Have to Employ Material Which Would Seem Hardly Suitable for Human Apparel.

We have adopted many foreign ideas of comfort or utility, but no one has sought to introduce the wooden shoe from Holland. The tin stocking is even less suggestive of luxury, and yet many of us wear them. Of course a person could not wear a sock of "eighteen-carat" tin and be unconscious of it, but if the tin is alloyed and disguised with silk he can wear a considerable amount of it without suspecting it.

In cutting round tops and bottoms out of tin sheets in the manufacture of tin cans there remains a certain amount of scrap. Men have sat up nights figuring the maximum number of such pieces of various sizes that can be cut from a sheet of the tin, and still there is the waste left over that cannot be worked into sheets again. Relief is found in the demand of the manufacturer of silk, who needs some substance to weight his goods. A silk garment hangs and fits and holds its shape better if weighted. Everybody knows how soft and light are the unweighted pongee silks. So the manufacturers of tin cans and of silks co-operate. One disposes of his tin waste, and the other converts the metal into tin chloride and works it into the woven silk. Virtually all the waste of tin can factories is put to that use. Some silk stockings contain as much as 30 per cent of tin. The use is entirely legitimate, since the trade demands a silk that is firm and heavy for certain garments for which the purchaser desires a perfect fit.

Silk waste, such as worn-out and cast-off garments, becomes in turn a source of tin worth attention. Rag pickers give little heed to silk remnants, but carefully collect linen and wool. The rag-pickers' union, if there is such a body, might well take notice of this information. The tin chloride in the silk is easily converted into tin oxide by burning the material, and from the oxide the metal can be resolved.—Youth's Companion.

PARK A PLACE OF WONDERS

Yellowstone Has Many Marvels Which Will for All Time Furnish Attraction for Tourists.

In writing of the Yellowstone park, John Muir has said: "In some of the spring basins the waters though still warm, are perfectly calm, and shine blandly in a sod of overleaning grass and flowers, as if they were thoroughly cooked at last, and set aside to settle and cool. Others are wildly boiling over as if running to waste, thousands of tons of the precious liquids being thrown into the air, to fall in scalding floods on the clean coral floor of the establishment, keeping onlookers at a distance. Instead of holding limpid pale green or azure water, other pots and craters are filled with scalding mud, which is tossed up from three to four feet to thirty feet, in sticky, rank-smelling masses, with gasping, belching, thudding sounds, plastering the branches of neighboring trees; every flask, retort, hot spring and geyser has something special in it, no two being the same in temperature, color, or composition."

The Mangrove.

The mangrove tree, specimens of which are in the Arnold Arboretum, the tree museum of Harvard university, has a very interesting method of sending its seeds or fruits into the world. Growing as it usually does in shallow water, it is necessary for the young fruits actually to begin growing before they leave the parent plant. The fruit, which resembles a large inverted berry, sends out large leaves at its upper end and a long root, sometimes 18 inches in length, from the lower end, while yet attached to the parent plant. Then as if by magic, the parent plant drops it into the mud where the plant already growing begins to develop into a larger plant and soon is firmly established. If it were not prepared immediately to begin to grow in the mud it would probably be washed away. A single mangrove is oftimes able to start a small island by its manifold roots and arms.

Some Nomenclature.

A Baltimorean recently received a letter from a Pennsylvania town telling of the christening in that town of a baby in whom patriotism triumphantly, if vicariously yelled when the name was announced as "Victory Uncle Sam." In this same family were two other children dowered with the names of "Italy" and "Liberty." A friend to whom this story was told made a counter attack of wondering ears by telling of two unfortunate children in West Virginia, who, antedating the war and its triumphs, were given the names from adjacent localities of "McAfee's Knob" and "Jubal Boon." And yet even omniscient Shakespeare wanted to know what was in a name.

Historic Geneva.

Any one at all familiar with the great names and associations of Geneva will constantly trace them in the streets, the Rue Calvin, the Rue Beckar, the Rue Voltaire, the Rue Farel, and, above all, the Rue Jean Jacques-Rousseau, where Rousseau's father lived; the Grand Rue, where Rousseau himself was born, the house being marked with a memorial tablet, and the Promenade de la Treille, where, as he relates, his father and mother, in their courtship days, used to walk up and down of an evening.

Buy a Farm Now.

Because land is cheaper than it will ever be again. The U. S. Railroad Administration is prepared to furnish free information to homeseekers regarding farming opportunities. We have nothing to sell; no money to lend; only information to give. Write me fully with reference to your needs. Name the state you want to learn about. J. L. Edwards, Manager, Agricultural Section, U. S. Railroad Administration, Room 70, Washington, D. C.—adv.

The mere fact that a man doesn't call you a liar is no reason that he doesn't think you are one.

Cuticura for Pimply Faces.

To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum.—Adv.

Silence is more eloquent than words.—Carlyle.

KIDNEYS WEAKENING? BETTER LOOK OUT!

Kidney and bladder troubles don't disappear of themselves. They grow upon you, slowly but steadily, undermining your health with deadly certainty, until you fall a victim to incurable disease.

Stop your troubles while there is time. Don't wait until little pains become big aches. Don't trifle with disease. To avoid future suffering begin treatment with GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules now. Take three or four every day until you feel that you are entirely free from pain.

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The good housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without food as without her "Real Dutch Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Their use restores strength and is responsible in a great measure for the sturdy, robust health of the Hollanders.

Do not delay. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Take them as directed, and if you are not satisfied with results your druggist will gladly refund your money. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on the box and accept no other. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

Frank.

"What are you selling bananas for today?"

"To make a living."

Daily Thought.

How many worthy men have we seen survive their own reputations.—Montaigne.

Middle Aged Women

Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles.

Fremont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. GOMMEN, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

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In Such Cases

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THIS HEAD WORTH $10,000

London Doctors Eager to Examine Brain of Man Known as Human Encyclopedia.

Of course you have heard of Datas, the human encyclopedia—the man who can memorize and reel off dates quicker than the fire of a machine gun; the man on whose head the doctors have placed a price of £2,000?

"But I am not anxious to sell it yet for dissection," Datas told a writer for London Tit-Bits the other day. "It is worth more to me than £2,000."

Datas has lately been devouring war facts and had just added a couple of thousand in two and a half hours to his repertoire when we met.

"For an outlay of twopence," he said, "I bought a little book on a bookstall, called 'Two Thousand Facts About the War.' I bought it and read the list through in two and a half hours and then knew it by heart."

There is no doubt about it. I tested Datas with the book in my hand, and no matter what question I asked him—dates of battles, air raids, names of ships sunk, famous generals' careers—he answered them without hesitation, says the writer.

Datas has had many amusing and curious experiences, but the most extraordinary was the friendly dinner he shared with John Lee, the Babbacombe murderer, and the late James Barry, the executioner who tried to Hang Lee three times but failed. "Berry, after ceasing to be an executioner, set up at Bradford as a phrenologist and character reader," said Datas. His card bore the words: "Heads examined." He examined a good many heads in his time."

Dressed to Kill in "Shell-Cloth."

Shell-cloth is the name of a new fabric being manufactured in England. The stuff is a fine serge and an essential part of projectiles.

And now that the war is over the stuff is going into the making of clothes instead of shells, says the Philadelphia North American. It ought to make "staggeringly" good-looking clothes, don't you think? One woman might say quite truly to another: "Oh, my dear, she was dressed to kill, all in shellcloth."

Or, on the other hand, what clever opportunity for the feminine cat to say that her dear enemy has "shocking taste in the matter of clothes!"

Boy's Bill of Fare.

George Bailey, answering the inquiry, "What is good for a boy to eat?" says:

"At this time of the year, according to the theories extant in North Carolina in 1870, a boy should have daily plenty of green fruit, pine rosin, young cucumbers, raw new potatoes, green blackberries, doughnuts, branch water and two hours in the swimming hole."—Atlanta Constitution.

Economy to Both Health and Purse

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How to the Time to Get Rid of Those Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

And lots of men make fools of themselves by doing the fool things they are invited to do.

INDIGESTION Caused by Acid-Stomach

Millions of people—in fact about 9 out of 10—suffer more or less from indigestion, acute or chronic. Nearly every case is caused by Acid-Stomach.

There are other stomach disorders which also are sure signs of Acid-Stomach—belching, heartburn, bloat after eating, food repeating, sour, gassy stomach. There are many ailments which, while they do not cause much distress in the stomach itself, are, nevertheless, traceable to an acid-stomach. Among these are nervousness, biliousness, cirrhosis of the liver, rheumatism, impoverished blood, weakness, insomnia, melancholia and a long train of physical and mental miseries that keep the victims in miserable health year after year.

The right thing to do is to attack these ailments at their source—get rid of the acid-stomach. A wonderful modern remedy called EATONIC now makes it easy to do this.

One of hundreds of thousands of grateful users of EATONIC writes: "I have been troubled with intestinal indigestion for about nine years and have spent quite a sum for medicine, but without relief. After using EATONIC for a few days the gas and pains in my bowels disappeared. EATONIC is just the remedy I needed."

We have thousands of letters telling of these marvelous benefits. Try EATONIC and you, too, will be just as enthusiastic in its praise.

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EATONIC (FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

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A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 60c and $1.00 at Druggists.

JUNE

THE KITCHEN CABINET

This world which clouds thy soul with doubt,
Is but a carpet inside out.
It's when we view those shreds and ends,
We know not what the whole intends;
So when on earth things look but odd,
They're working out some scheme of God.
What now seem random strokes, will there
In order and design appear.
Then shall we praise what here we spurned;
For then the carpet shall be turned.

CHOICE LEFTOVER DISHES.

Often the dish which makes its second appearance will be more appetizing than when it first appeared. Most tasty dishes may be prepared from leftovers that are of little value when used alone.

This is the season when mushrooms may be had for the gathering and a handful of this delicious flavor added to any leftover meat or escalloped vegetable makes an extraordinary out of an ordinary dish.

Leftover sponge cake may be treated in the same way, using cooked fruits or fruit juices of various kinds. Cut in rounds and served with the fruit topped with whipped cream, this makes a most fancy dish.

Ragout of Veal.—Reheat two cupfuls of cold roast veal, cut in cubes, in one and one-half cupfuls of brown sauce, seasoned with a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, a tablespoonful of onion juice and a dash of cayenne.

Roast pork or veal may be used in salads and a cupful or two of veal makes a small pot pie when covered with a good rich crust and baked.

Small quantities of corn or asparagus or other vegetables with potatoes and a bit of onion for seasoning make a most appetizing salad.

Minced Mutton.—Mash the yolks of six hard cooked eggs and season with cayenne and a fourth of a teaspoonful of mustard and salt. Add a cupful of cream and two cupfuls of chopped cooked mutton. When thoroughly hot add a quarter of a glass of currant jelly.

Ham With Jelly Sauce.—Put a half tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan, and when melted add a small glass of sour apple jelly, season with cayenne, and add a cupful of cooked ham cut in neat strips, add a fourth of a cupful of orange juice and simmer five minutes, then serve.

It is good to do battle, to suffer, to be thrown overboard and left to save ourselves. What we lose in comfort we gain in energy, and energy is the most precious of man's weapons.—Charles Wagner.

INVITING DISHES.

When making gravy without browned flour add the flour to the fat and stir until well blended, then add milk or water and a teaspoonful of kitchen bouquet to give the rich brown color.

Raisin and Celery Salad.—Cut into small pieces two cupfuls of celery, two oranges broken in bits, two-thirds of a cupful of raisins, seeded and plumped over steam, a cupful of grated apple and a cupful of mayonnaise. Cover with this mixture the apple and mayonnaise, making an especially delicious mixture.

Green Corn and Green Pepper.—Cut the corn from four ears, put into a frying pan with a tablespoonful of hot fat, add a chopped green pepper, season with salt and pepper and add more fat if needed and cook twenty minutes, stirring to keep from burning.

Cassolet.—This is a famous French dish which is both historical and appetizing. Soak over night one quart of lima beans; in the morning bring to the boiling point, add salt, fresh water and cook until tender, or nearly so. Place in a casserole two cupfuls of cold cooked chicken or duck, add the beans, an onion, half a cupful of strained tomato, a quart of hot broth and a teaspoonful of kitchen bouquet. Bake one hour, uncover, sprinkle with a little minced parsley, brown and serve.

Filling.—Boil two cupfuls of sugar with four tablespoonfuls of water until it threads; pour over three well-beaten egg whites, add a half cupful of citron, shredded fine, half a cupful of shredded figs, one cupful of chopped raisins, and one cupful of chopped, blanched raisins. Spread between the layers and on top of the cake.

Pressed Corned Beef.—Cover a piece of corned beef with cold water, let heat gradually to the boiling point, then simmer slowly until very tender, about six hours. Remove to a brick-shaped bread pan and cover with a board and weight. Let stand several hours. Serve cut in slices, garnishing the platter with parsley. The liquor saved from the meat may be used to cook cabbage, giving it a very nice flavor.

Frozen Coffee Custard.—Scald a pint of milk. Beat four eggs until light, add them to the hot milk with a cupful of sugar, remove from the fire and cool, add half a pint of cold coffee and half a pint of whipped cream, then freeze. Serve in sherbet cups, garnished with whipped cream.

Nellie Maxwell.

CORAL NOW A CRAZE

Quaint Ornaments Include Necklaces and Beads.

Red Is Preferred to All Other Shades; Jade and Amber Well Up in the Lead.

In all the large shops nowadays there is a certain counter which is so crowded that it is difficult to get near it. This is the one where the necklaces and beads, the gorgeous pendants and strings of quaint ornaments are displayed.

This is the day of the necklace, beyond a doubt the rebound from the quiet days of the war, notes a fashion writer, when we hid our jewels and little trifles so precious to the feminine heart. Joy has brought about a perfect riot of colorful things to be hung about our necks and tell by their brilliant glow and striking tones the victory note within our hearts. Red seems to be preferred to all other shades, though one finds jade and amber close up in the lead, too.

Coral is the thing this summer—it is even being made up into a sort of fringe with which to edge hems of skirts, the little teethlike coral bits being threaded along in a vivid line. Not until one has considered this vogue for coral do we realize how many different colors there are, for when one speaks of coral there comes at once into the mind's eye that deep red which for so many years seemed to be the only shade known. Nowadays, however, we have learned of the exquisite pale shades as delicate as a wild rose, the coral bits being polished into perfect round beads and threaded into exquisite strings of any desired length. Tiny gold clasps are used to fasten the short necklaces, while the longer strings are mounted in unending circles.

By the same turn of the wheel which seems to bring back into favor so many things discarded years ago coral earrings are in favor. I am sure many of us have inherited those long pendant earrings with a hoop of gold, supporting a small coral rose richly carved. From this depended strands of gold fringe.

In the summer time there are so many little things brought out to give an added touch of gayety to our appearance that one can go on forever talking about the new little things which one sees in favor for a moment. As to the matter of shoes, for instance, what woman can resist a pair of swaggering Spanish-looking brown suede pumps with colonial tongue and cut steel buckles?

One of the curious color combinations which as yet has not been overdone is brown and pink—for illustration one often sees a rose pink georgette gown tied with a generous sash of brown satin ribbon or tulle or, the other way around, a brown frock is just as apt to be encircled with a pink sash. It is for just such a combination of unusual colors that the lovely brown suede pumps are surely intended, though there is the satisfaction about brown that it can be worn with almost anything.

White buckskin and brown kid are combined in some very smart low shoes for country wear, and brown stockings of a very fine soft quality of wool are flecked all over with white and designed to be worn with these same good shoes.

NAVY SERGE WITH GEORGETTE

There is a dignity and grace about this outfit. It is of a lovely soft navy serge with georgette. A braided design of exquisite pattern and simplicity enriches the whole, while tassels are long, silky things.

STYLISH WRAPS FOR SUMMER

Garments for Evening Wear Frequently as Gorgeous as Gowns Which They Often Match.

Evening wraps are often as gorgeous as the gowns which they not infrequently match or are combined with. They are rarely, however, made of exactly the same material, although the fabric in the gown is occasionally used as lining for the wrap. Hence has conceived an idea of bands of contrasting color which form kimono sleeves. For instance, a plain black satin has these bands in black and gold braid, of which latter material the lining and the big collar are made.

Bernard, in a coral velvet worked with gold and lined with taffeta, to match, shows a big collar formed of a ruffle of the silk. This is quite new.

At Worth's, evening as well as day wraps invariably take the form of capes. One of black velvet, with three capes, depends for its novelty upon its lining of pink satin worked all over its surface in criss-cross black streaks looking like lightning.

Deullet uses a beige wrap heavily worked with golden brown silk, the effect being luxurious and at the same time quite summery. Bands of the embroidery finish the kimono sleeves, form the collar, and constitute a wide sash belt.

FROCK FOR A LITTLE MISS

This is a frock of imported checked gingham. It had fancy stitching on collar and cuffs. A black satin ribbon is drawn through the belt of white pique which is also adorned with many colored French knots.

Blue Gabardine for Young Girls.

On very young girls Joffre blue gabardine with trimmings of silver buttons is a charmingly youthful color. Navy and midnight blue are always a safe choice for any age. Developed in charmeuse or meteor, blue is made up in combination with sheer vests of white organdie, with ecru or butter-colored lace trimming in the shape of closely set ruffles.

OF COLORED BLUE ORGANDIE

Charm of the Favorite Afternoon Frock Due to the Material of Which It Is Made.

Much of the charm of the afternoon frock is due to the cloud-blue organdie of which it is made. The skirt and over tunic hang in deep tucks, while the bodice is trimmed with narrow bands of picot-edged organdie in white. Wide three-quarter length sleeves are used, and a short shawl collar, that is always becoming accentuates the summery effect. Organdie ball buttons on linen loops trim the front of the skirt. Handwork adds to the usual value of this dainty frock.

Pale pink organdie is used for a dress especially designed for the young girl or youthful matron. The way that the lace is used on the skirt gives it particular distinction. Rows of narrow valenciennes are stitched to the under side of the organdie skirt. A long-waisted bodice is marked over the hips by a cording of the organdie. A rosette of the organdie finishes one side, and a sash of deep rose and white striped ribbon marks the natural waist. The short sleeves and the neck are finished in the flesh organdie bound in pink.

DESIGNER MUST ALTER PLANS

Lingerie Should Be in Keeping With the Clothes Under Which It Is Worn.

The pencil silhouette that still prevails is not merely a matter of the frocks one wears or the stays beneath them, but the lingerie worn with them has had its share in producing this hipless appearance. So as skirts shorten or widen, lengthen or grow narrow, the lingerie designer must alter her plans.

The complete change in skirt proportions that has taken place has called for a right-about in petticoat construction and recently the lingerie makers have been confronted with the problem of making a suitable slip to be worn with the chemise frocks that still are worn.

FROM BROTH TO PASTRY

Indianapolis Woman Who Lived on Liquid Foods Now Eats Pie and Pastry as Result of Taking Pepgen.

Mrs. R. C. Scott.

Mrs. Thomas Scott, 551 S. Delaware street, Indianapolis, says: "When I started to take Pepgen I was on the verge of a general breakdown. My stomach was often so bloated that it felt twice its natural size. I couldn't sleep soundly and felt tired and worn out. My digestion was so poor that I was compelled to live on soups, broths and other liquid foods. In a short time after I started taking Pepgen I could eat meat, vegetables, pie and pastry and not suffer afterward. I'm hungry all the time and every meal that I eat seems to taste better than the one before it. I sleep like a tired schoolgirl. Hundreds of people in this city are taking Pepgen and one has but to glance at the Indianapolis newspapers to learn of the results that Pepgen is accomplishing."

Pepgen may be obtained at any first-class drug store.—Adv.

In Short.

Selium—How's the market, Wright?

Wright—Rotten; I'm actually starving. Sold a bundle of we-thank-you-for-the-submission slips yesterday to the junkman for enough to buy a package of Unlucky Hit cigarettes. As for checks, they're as scarce as crowned heads in Europe.

Selium—In short, you're writing for the magazines, but they're not writing for you.

Happiness and Interest.

Personal happiness is almost synonymous with personal interests; the wider the range of the latter the higher is the degree of happiness.—Lilian Whiting.

The Farther the Better.

"I have here some fugitive verse," said the poet. "All right, let it fly," said the editor, wearily.

Mutual Position.

"The men coming back were in transports."

"So were the folks on the shore."

Don't offer odds to the elevator boy or he'll take you up.

A kiss on the lips is worth 3,000,000 on paper.

Pardonable Curiosity.

"Gabe Sogback got hold of a drink or two of bone-dry licker tuther evening and went home and throwed himself on the bed, face down," related a citizen of Sandy Mush, Ark. "As soon as he was asleep his wife took and tied him fast by the four corners, spread out like a capital letter 'X,' and beat and mauled him with a wagon spoke till she mighty nigh smashed him flat. A passel of us fellers going by heerd the hooraw, and, 'lowing a varmint was killing somebody, went in, and sorter persuaded Mizzus Sogback to turn Gabe loose. She said she had whipped him b'cuz she loved him. I reckon that was all right, but I'm sorter curious to know what she'd a-did to him if she'd—p'tu!—hated him."—Kansas City Star.

Peace Epigrams.

At a dinner the other night to Edward Price Bell, the well-known American journalist, several epigrams were related about the peace terms. The Americans described it as "a peace with a punch." An English speaker said he had heard it described as "a peace with a vengeance."

I may add as the expression of the feelings of the ordinary man who has had to work through the 10,000 words, that it is a peace that passeth understanding.—Manchester Guardian.

Real Guilt.

A Chinese diplomat mentioned something about a Chinese having committed suicide by eating gold leaf.

"Well," said a society woman in the company. "I can't understand how that could have killed him."

"Probably," answered the diplomat, seriously, "he died from the consciousness of inward guilt."—London Ideas.

First Land Sale.

We should say the first land sale on record was the purchase of the field of Machpelah by Abraham, who paid 400 shekels of silver for the field in which he buried his wife.

Economics.

"If women gain political control—"

"Yes, go on."

"Do you think they would allow the government to persist in collecting taxes on ice cream soda?"

When a married man laughs in his sleep his wife imagines he is dreaming that he is a bachelor.

Preachers ought to get a good salary; it is church money, you know.

No man is a thousand descents from Adam.—Hooker.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is powerful but safe. One dose is enough to expel Worms or Tapeworm. No castor oil necessary. Adv.

A woman always has a reason for being unreasonable.

THIN PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE PHOSPHATE

Nothing Like Plain Bitro-Phosphate to Put on Firm, Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force.

Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are often due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements, bitro-phosphate should produce a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

Increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, should disappear, dull eyes become bright, and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health.

CAUTION: — Although bitro-phosphate is unsurpassed for relieving nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness, it should not, owing to its tendency to increase weight, be used by anyone who does not desire to put on flesh.

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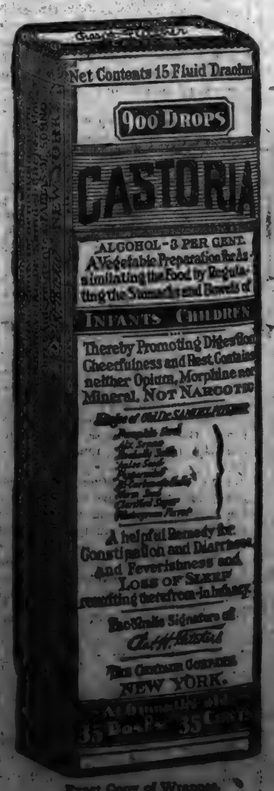
Care and Responsibility.

THE responsibility attached to the preparing of a remedy for infants and children is undoubtedly greater than that imposed upon the manufacturer of remedies for adults whose system is sufficiently strong to counteract, for a time at least, any injurious drug. It is well to observe that Castoria is prepared today, as it has been for the past 40 years, under the personal supervision of Mr. Chas. H. Fletcher.

What have makers of imitations and substitutes at stake? What are their responsibilities? To whom are they answerable? They spring up today, scatter their nefarious wares broadcast, and disappear tomorrow.

Could each mother see the painstaking care with which the prescription for Fletcher's Castoria is prepared: could they read the innumerable testimonials from grateful mothers, they would never listen to the subtle pleadings and false arguments of those who would offer an imitation of, or substitute for, the tried and true Fletcher's Castoria.



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A Word About Truth.

"Great is Truth, and mighty above all things." So says the Old Testament, yet it is equally true to-day. Truth shows no favors, fears no enemies.

From the inception of Fletcher's Castoria, Truth has been the watchword, and to the conscientious adherence to this motto in the preparation of Fletcher's Castoria as well as in its advertising is due the secret of its popular demand.

All imitations, all substitutes, all just-as-good preparations lack the element of Truth, lack the righteousness of being, lack all semblance even in the words of those who would deceive.

And you! Mothers, mothers with the fate of the World in your hands, can you be deceived? Certainly not.

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Local Papers.

The local weekly or daily papers deserve better support than they receive in many communities. Some have not succeeded because of the policy or lack of policy of their management, but our experience convinces us that the great majority of the paper devoted to the interests of the home community deserve hearty support. The metropolitan daily will bring to one's doorstep the news of the world seen thru the spectacles of the city editor, but it is the editor who lives in the heart of the community who is able to reflect the sentiment of the local group. He alone is the true interpreter of events as they affect the small home town and the country immediately surrounding it. He alone is able to put real sparkle into the account of the wedding of the boys and girls whom he has seen grow up. He alone is able to put the throb of real feeling into the obituaries of the men and women among whom he has spent his life and with whom he has worked for the improvement and advancement of the old home town. These local papers deserve better than they generally get. During the war they have had hard sledding—many of them—and now they have a perfect right to come to the citizens of their locality asking real business support. Give it to them. If the local paper has the proper kind of encouragement it can do more for the welfare of the town and the countryside than any other factor. Support means more than merely subscribing. Send in the news. Patronise the advertising columns. Pretty soon you will find yourself becoming more and more interested in the community than you ever were before and you will find that it is a good place to stay rather than something to try to get away from. Help the local paper and it will help you.—Ohio Farmer, June 14.

Strawberries!

Persons desiring to purchase strawberries from us can do so by calling at our patch on any Wednesday or Friday.

Mrs. Carl Johnson.

LOCAL ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Read every advertisement of the local merchants in The News this week.

Lieutenant Forrest Kain has taken a position in government service at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Patterson left Tuesday on a months trip and visit at Washington and with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Miss Josephine Whisler of South Bend came Saturday evening for an indefinite visit with her cousin, Mrs. O. C. Bassett and other relatives.

The Gossip Say-

When in St. Joe call at the News office and see that Box Stationary.

Wm. Randall and wife spent the day Sunday with Waterloo relatives.

A. D. Perry and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Lum Brinker's.

Marie Goldsmith was a Sunday dinner guest of George Swineford and wife.

Edith Berry began working Monday for the General Electric works at Wayne.

Mrs. S. A. Abel has been visiting with Chas. Benjamin and family at Grabill, a few days.

Miss Dorothy Knight celebrated her 7th. birthday Friday afternoon by entertaining 12 little friends.

Craig Sheffer and family of Butler spent over Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer.

H. C. Hathaway and family of Auburn, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with St. Joe relatives

Clarence Hart, wife and daughter, Florence, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel.

Paul Curie spent a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Curie, here the past few days.

John Knight and family returned last week from their visit with relatives at Strob, South Milford, Kendallville and Auburn.

Joe Newmeyer and family returned to their home at Logansport Saturday, after a week,s visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Bearss.

Leelie Meek and wife, Mesdames Mary Meek, Caroline Bryan and Clara Everett, were Sunday guests of Fred Durst and wife near Waterloo.

Fred Reeder and family of Auburn were over Sunday guest of George Bleeks and wife, and Sunday they all spent the day with Jay Bleeks and family north of St. Joe.

Mrs. S. W. Tustison and daughter, Margaret, returned home Saturday morning from a 15 day visit with the former's brother, Ralph Patterson and family at Springfield Ohio.

Arthur Wilmot and wife entertained the following Sunday: Ora Wilmott and wife and W. O. Miller and wife of near Spencerville, Audry Coburn of Hicksville, Fay Wilmot, Auburn, DeLoy Mills, Lee Wilmot and 2 sons of Garrett, F. Beshtol and family of Toledo.

Grover Curie and Elmer Hart accompanied by H. C. Hathaway of Auburn, went to Warsaw Wednesday to attend the Firemen's Convention, remaining over for the Thursday session. Others from St. Joe were F. R. Bowman, E. R. Kinsey, Frank Curie, Durwood Ridgway, Frank Kinsey, Roy Wade, Roy Kinsey, Ed Miser, Geo. Kinsey, Vern Coburn, C. H. Sailer, Ray Herrick, Ed Leighty, Ray Sailer and a number of the Firemen's wives.

THIS, THAT AND TOTHER

Most anybody can figure you out a profit in your business if he knows nothing about it.

The terms to Austria are fatal, says Seitz, the Austrian President. So were the terms to Serbia.

The Germans demand the return of their colonies—all who think they will get them back please stand up.

One thing certain, the recent bomb outrages have not helped the chances of Tom Mooney, of California.

The American Federation of Labor hits the nail on the head when it denounces destructive ideas.

Paid subscriptions and paid advertising are the stuff that makes the presses print. Do you realize this?

With the advanced rates being paid to workers we doubt if the owners are very anxious about having the roads?

Morals are greatly overworked. Reformers seldom tackle the root of evil because they start too far away from their own faults.

We have heard of an old printer, who worked like a dog for forty-five years, and saved enough to buy a Ford. Truly, the Fourth Estate is becoming plutocratic.

Lietchtenstein, five miles wide and sixteen long, has served its ultimatum to the peace conference. It will sever communications unless it is heard on the League of Nations.

W. R. Hearst has assailed the administration because it has deserted the principle of government ownership. He predicts a third party. Will Willie refuse the crown?

The allied leaders have agreed on their answer to the German counter-proposals, and within the next few weeks the final decision will be made. We bet it will be for peace.

Another aeroplane is scheduled to attempt the Atlantic crossing this week if weather doesn't fail him. But he'll never get the front page mention that Hawker and our naval trio did.

A large percentage of public men think they must denounce somebody or something to gain the public favor. Two grains of sense are worth a ton of denunciation in bettering affairs.

It is now said that the Kaiser will not be tried as long as he lives the simple life in Holland. We suppose everybody was convinced the crown prince would have to lead a simple life.

Coupled with the Navy's department that it doesn't favor additional building of warships, comes the news that Japan will continue her program. We don't like such a combination.

The British labor party has adopted an emphatic protest against the United States retaining the German and Austrian ships interned in American ports. Wonder if British labor party will stage a strike against the United States in this matter.

One day we hear Admiral Kolchak is about the win, the next that he is suffering for want of supplies, the next that Moscow is about to fall then that the Bolsheviki have inflicted a local reverse, etc, etc. Sooner or later one will emerge.

The first concrete steamer to leave a port had to return from her first journey because of trouble with engines. Another start is expected. A French aviator has gone to the height of 31,000 feet, which is consilierably higher than the highest mountain in the world.

British ladies are reported "shocked" at some of the dresses worn by the average female in Great Britain. We have little basis to judge the British females by, but we stack our pile upon the average American exhibition.

Aeroplane travel will be familiar to the eyes in ten years—who'll be the first man in this county to buy a plane?

Charles M. Schwab strikes a popular note with great majority when he urges that the cellars of the rich be relieved of their alcoholic contents when prohibition goes into effect. He says many wealthy men have stocked their cellars with enough to last their lifetime.

The prove that free speech is dead, Victor Berger, the congressman-convict, recently spoke in New York. No one interrupted him while he declared that Americanism and capitalism are the same thing, that unless we adopt Socialism we must accept anarchism, and that before long every rebellious workman will take the law in his own hands.

HEARD AROUND THE CORNER

Little Dorothy Maxwell is ill with measles.

Sam Gee's spent Sunday with Milo Provines and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ward were Sunday guests of Foster Gee's.

Orange Herrick and Ed Storer have purchased new Ford cars.

C. R. Price and wife were Sunday guests of Wm. Hart's at Wayne.

See those potted plants at News office. You can save half by getting your plants here.

Dr. Price and wife and Eloise Bowman attended the dentists picnic at the Park last Friday.

Mrs. Lawson moved Saturday into the Yarnell property recently purchased from Mrs. Erick.

Will Hamilton, wife and daughter, Katheryn Hamilton and Laura Shutt were at Wayne Saturday.

Frank Terman's are spending a week at Gallion and Mansfield, O., leaving Monday morning by Auto.

John Sturgis and family of Butler and Frank Rhoads and family were Sunday visitors of F Buchanan and wife

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Expert — Piano — Tuner.

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Many People Poisoned

Scores of people meet death each year by a slow process of poisoning that is going on within our bodies. This poisoning is caused by the liver and kidneys failing to perform their proper function. Poisonous matter accumulates within the body and health declines. The unsightly liver splotches, billiousness, headache and dizziness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, a pain in the back or under the shoulder blade, a tired or achy feeling are some of the most common symptoms of this poisoning. If this poisoning it not expelled and the cause removed the resisting power is finally gone and life pays the penalty. Are you of the heedless class or are you safeguarding your health? If you want health you must keep the liver, kidneys and bowels active. Glando Tonic is what you need to restore this activity and expell the poisons. Keep on the safe side and use a reliable remedy. Glando Tonic is put up in a treatment form and guaranteed to do the work. Ask your druggist for a large $1 treatment. Take it as directed and you will be surprised to know how much poison was stored up within your body. When the liver is inactive a mucus or slime collects within the stomach and bowels which hinders digestion and the assimilation of food. This is called catarrh of the stomach or bowels. Glando Tonic cuts this slime and mucus and removes it. A nauceated feeling is sometimes experienced when this mucus is breaking loose but as soon as it is removed from the bowels, you will feel fine, the complexion clear, the appetite return and you will want to tell others of your wonderful cure.

Glando Tonic is sold by druggists or may be secured by sending direct to the Gland-Aid Co., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

HAVE YOU A GROUCH? HERE'S A LIST OF THE GENERAL EFFECTS!

What a Grouch Will Do.

If you ever have a grouch, get rid of it—shake it off in a hurry—for it is about your worst enemy.

A grouch will turn the sweetest disposition to vinegar.

It will set you against your fellow man.

It will make you a nuisance to other men.

It will impair your intelligence, interfere with your appetite, cripple your digestion, and make you an object of of ridicule in the eyes of other people.

It will retard your work, drive your friends from you, cause your children to fear you, and your relatives to shun you.

It will turn the brighest day into a murky fog, obscure the sun which God gave you to enjoy, and transform the sparkling waters of purity into the bitterness of gall.

It will strip you of ambition, pull you down to the depths, and write "finis" to an otherwise brilliant career.

It will chill the whinny of your horse, kill the affections of your faithful dog, and send your cat scampering to cover.

It will rival the bellow of a bull; put your fowls to flight, and make music of the grunt of a pig.

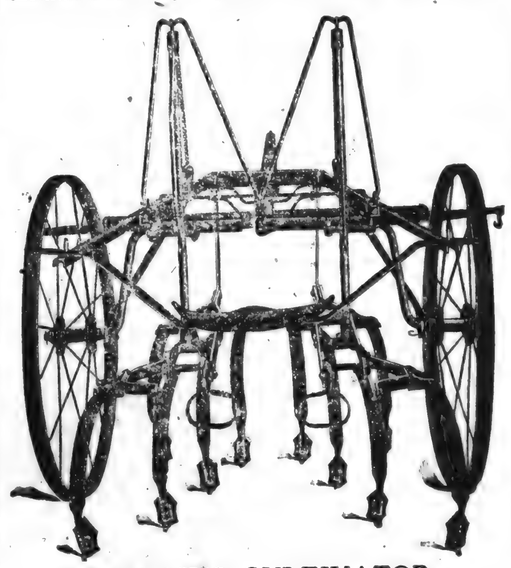
It will make you a byword in the community, an all around nuisance to humanity, and an object of disgust to yourself.

It is full of peril and without a single grace, for it is the hand of the devil beckoning you down to hell.

Get rid of your grouch.

The Most Needed of the Spring Tools.

Are those that every farmer should purchase first and we pride ourselves in being able to supply our trade at the time when they need them. The cultivator below-



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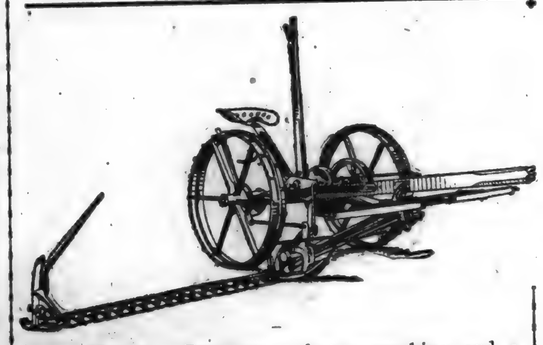

The Haying Season is fast approaching and a good crop is assured. A Mower and Loader will help you to care for your crop at the right time and more hurriedly. Let me know just what you are needing.

Wm. CURIE,
Your Implement Store.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Our Angola boys were home over Sunday.

Wm. Quance was at South Bend over Sunday.

Fred Reichelderfer's of Payne, O were Sunday guests in the Bets home.

Mrs. James Lindemuth and her grandson of Wolcottville, were recent guests in the F. D. Kinsey home.

The State Sunday School Ass'n. is being attended by Saxe Hadsell and wife, Mrs. Dr. Sheffer, Mrs. Hasel Herrick, Alvy Perry and wife Rev. C O. Johnson and wife, Eva Watt, and Mrs. Jenettie Pervines, and perhaps others not yet decided.

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For Sale: I ton good mixed hay- Mrs Elias Kline

Half-ton light mixed hay — For Sale by L. H. Douglas.

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St. Joe, Indiana.

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We are now in possession of the Restaurant and our aim will be to conduct a nice clean place in which to eat We solicit your patronage. Candies, Cold Drinks, Tobaccoo, etc.

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Office Day Thursday's of Each week in Town Hall, St. Joe.

JUNE

Half Shoes for Women in the Black and the Brown Kid.

Women are wearing half shoes this spring, both because the new oxfords are so attractive in appearance, and because the season has been favorable for the very general wearing of low shoes.

Those who do not buy their shoes by chance, but use discrimination in making a selection, enjoy exercising their choice among the several new styles at Lawrence's. These show distinctive character, assured style, correct fitting quality, fine leathers, high quality shoemaking. They set properly, without gaping at side and heel. Also made to keep their shape in service, and to wear well.

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"Get Lawrence Quality"

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C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock—COME!
Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M

Christian Church Announcements;
St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m;
Communion, 10:45 a. m.

Lutheran Church Announcements.
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.
St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m
Preaching 10:45 A. M.

Newville Christian Church.
W. W. Denham, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Communion at 11 A. M.

SPENCERVILLE

Charles Watson is the owner of a new Ford touring car.

J. S. Hollabaugh sold his tenant house to Frank Hollabaugh last week.

Miss Mary Comesky has returned home after a ten day visit with her sister, Mrs. M. L. Russell and husband at South Bend.

On last Tuesday, Henry Beams purchased the Mortie Widdifield grocery building and contents. Mr. Beams will remove the goods to his store and Dr. Emme has rented the building and will move his drug store from the Erick building and Mr. Erick will put in a full stock of hardware, which is badly needed in our town.

The Ladies Guild will be entertained on Thursday, July 3, at the home of Mrs. Ella Lucas.

John House arrived home Friday noon. He has been in France for the past ten months.

Mortie Widdifield and William Lucas traded properties last week, Mr. Lucas will pay the difference.

Mrs. Wilmot Coburn and daughter, Mrs. Lauren Willard of Marketown, Iowa, were guests on Friday of Vern Wilmot and wife.

Potted plants on sale at News office at 15-20-25-30 cents. We can save you 50%. Come in before they are sorted over.

The C. C. club will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pernetta Steward. An election of officers will be held at this time. Each member is urged to be present.

Two classes of the Lutheran Sunday School with their teachers, Jean Mumma and Clara Keesler, enjoyed a picnic at the Erick grove on Thursday. Potluck dinner was served after which all took a joy ride.

Several real estate deals were closed on Saturday, Saul Goldsmith purchased the Ezra Horn place north of the school house; Harvey Kimes, Sr. purchased the Saul Goldsmith house and W. S. Tyndall the Rose Beams property.

The True Blue and Live Wire classes of the M. E Sunday School and the Digger and Golden Hour classes of the Lutheran school surprised Wilbur Wright at the M. E. parsonage on Thursday evening. Potluck supper was served and games and music was enjoyed until a late hour.

The Pansy club was entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Beatrice Wasson, east of town and elected the following officers: President, Garnett Beams; vice president, Alta Headley; secretary, Doris Rhoades; assistant, Doris Beams; treasurer, Garnet Headley; assistant, Ada Bowser; program committee, chairman Cleo Bowser; social committee, chairman, Beatrice Wasson.

OLD POLITICAL CRY PROVES TO BE BUNK

Some years ago during the Rose county option campaign, Defiance was particularly a headquarters for threat making of dire disasters that would happen if the county went dry.

Factories were to shut down and hundreds of men be turned adrift without work, as they told it.

The argument was made effective in the election, but now, like many another political cry, made to suit a given purpose, we can see it was bunk of the rankest kind.

Defiance now is dry and instead of all the disasters foretold occurring, industries are asking for six hundred more men and two hundred new homes.

In fact Defiance seems to have broken her old chains and bonds, and to be entering upon the greatest era of prosperity and advancement ever known in her history.

Gleaned from the Exchanges

Many fields of wheat are beginning to show golden and the harvest is close at hand in consequence.

Luke McLuke says "the Lord hates the man who leads in prayer and trails in charity." Lots more words might be used and not say it so well.

Many gardeners complain of poor seed. In many cases not twenty-five per cent of it grows, making repeated planting necessary and poor results obtained at that.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
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Get a Post—News office.

An investigation of all investigators would not be out of order. The last named might produce some real results.

In reading the peace talk news from Europe, one gets the impression that Germany is slowly but surely winning the war.

Abe Martin asks "who remembers when we used to eat in the kitchen?" Why not leave it "who remembers when we used to eat?"

We probably owe Mexico an apology for the reason of her shooting over the boundry line and killing and wounding some more of our citizens.

A writer says there is money in the packing business. Yes, there is money in it, and by present indications all the money on earth will soon be in it.

The London Times has put its highbrow workers on five days a week. This means that the low-brows will have to work night and day to get the paper out.

Being the defeated party Prussia demands thirteen billion dollars indemnity. Such being the case what in God's name would she have demanded had she been the victor?

Of all men connected with the war conditions Herbert C. Hoover had the most thankless task and performed it with the greatest credit. The nation and world will never be able to properly recompense him.

Hicksville Chapter of the Red Cross has sent two hundred dollars to Defiance to be used by the canteen service of that place, feeding and entertaining enroute soldiers who are detrained there or make stops at the stations.

In underhandedly securing a copy of the treaty documents from Europe and using same, no doubt, to make financial gains, the J. P. Morgan firm performed another act that makes them look anything but good to the common people. It is thus the process of making more Reds goes merrily along. Prison bars alone can make the matter look right.

Feminine students of the Chicago University who propose to smoke in public and anywhere else they please, are presenting a splendid argument to keep our daughters away from that institution. Legally speaking the young women are strictly within their rights, but so was the bull when he was on spur of railroad tracks that crossed his masters land, but the locomotive hit him just the same

The great war is probably over, but we as a people have many tasks yet to perform, resulting from the struggle. We have our men to bring home, and our wounded and broken down to restore to usefulness. The money to do this is to be supplied through the sale of War Saving Stamps. Practically everybody can buy some of these, some lesser amounts, but all who can should buy as many as they can.

The recent drowning of a boy in the creek in Scipio township near the North Scipio M. E. church, brings to mind of some of the very early settlers of that township the fact that another boy was drowned in the same little creek some sixty-eight years ago. The lad was Murry Palmer, aged about seven years, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer, Sr., uncle and aunt to our citizen L. C. Palmer. With the boy, playing at the time was a girl cousin, Irene Palmer, sister to L. C. Palmer, she being but slightly older than the lad who drowned. She ran and told her folks that he had fallen in a stump, whereas it was a deep hole washed around a stump by water.

By an inspection of your garden you will discover that there is hardly an article in it that is not perforated with many tiny holes on the leaves and tops. Further examination will show this to be caused by the little green plant lice or hoppers, the same enemy of roses, sweet peas and vines of about all kinds. The thing to do is to use black leaf, nicotine, in your spray and go after them. A small amount of arsenate of lead should also be used, then be careful and not get it on lettuce or other articles that the tops are to be used as food. Use enough arsenate to make the water slightly milky white, and about two teaspoons full of the nicotine to the gallon of water, or that proportion, putting the two together to be used at one time.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Auburn

Eugene R. and Harriet C. Hardendorf to Delbert S. and Minnie Parker, lots 100 and 101, Highland add., $250.

Lola A. and Robert S. Johnson to Adam W. and Ella Husselman, pt lot 2, Kuhlman first add., $2,000.

E. R. and H. C. Hardendorf to George W. and S. W. Rogers lot 21 Highland add., $110.

Pauline and Conrad Lumm to Carlton Clarke, lot 27, Ensley 2nd add., $2,800.

Carlton S. Clarke to Charles R. and Helen Clarke, same lot, $1.

Wm. and Clara Spangler to James W. and Minnie Metcalf, pt lot 3, Hoffman add., $150.

Jemima Thomas to Wm. A. Thomas, pt lot 243, $1.

A. H. and C. M. Warner to John H. Widney, lot 4, Ens. 3rd add., $1,000.

Lina Michener to Lucile Michener, 42 acre pt. s. w. 1-4 sec. 32, $300.

Line Michener to Lucile Michener, 33 acre pt s. w. 1-4 sec. 32, $300.

Lina Michener to Dollie Beringer, 28 acres pt. s. w. 1-4 sec. 32, $300.

Garrett

Pauline and Frank Heinlen to Jerome P. Heinlen, lot 8, block 48, Comen's add., $1,800.

Rosa Lee Trainer to Clarence E. Trainer, lot 1, block 8, Trainer add., $1.

T. F. and L. W. Calahan to Anna Gingery, lot 8, block 37, Comen 1st. add., $1,850.

Baltimore Land and Improvement Co. to Walter Erickson, n. 1-2 lot 9 and lot 8, block 68, $250.

Lydia Cattell et al to Johnson P. Strouse, lots 10 and 11, block 26, $1,600.

Butler City

Daniel and Clara Hollinger to Scott and Amanda Cook, n. 1-2 lots 233 and 234, O. P., $1,800.

S. T. Graf to Emma Roberts, lot 148, Ens. add., will.

St Joe.

H. L. and E. W. Duncle to Kate A. Leighty, parts lots 5 and 6, O. P. $1,650.

Butler Township.

Celia Pepple to W. I. and F. B. Latlare, n. e, 1-4 except 60 acres off s. side, sec. 33, $13,267.50.

Spencerville.

Henry W. Beams et al to R. E. Chany, pt. n. w. cor. lot 10 O. P. $12.

Wilmington

Scott and Amanda Cook to Charles and Ada Farmer, e end pt. n. 1-2 n. e. 1-4 sec. 23, $5,000.

Smithfield

Isaac E. Barker to Elisabeth Hohl, und. 3-42 pt. n. w. 1-4 s. w. 1-4 sec. 10, $257.13.

Lemule N. Chapman et al to Elisabeth Hohl, 38.50 acres n. w. 1-4 s. w. 1-4 sec. 10, $3,600.

Franklin.

Clarence Wagoner to Lottie B. Wagoner, (life lease), 20 acres e. 1-2 n. e. 1-4 n. e. 1-4 and 80 acres n. 1-2 s. e. 1-4 sec. 26, will.

The Irish Resolution.

Senator Sharp Williams was the only senator to vote against sticking the American nose in British and Irish affairs. It is eminently proper for the American people to give all their sympathy to the Irish, and to endorse the demand for an Irish government, but when the United States senate, acting for the government, passes a resolution like the Borah resolution, it simply invites retaliation in kind from Great Britain, and any other foreign country that may have views upon American problems which are dissimilar to ours.

Close behind the wine and beer movement, and carefully pulling the strings, is the same old booze movement and gang that has run things so long.

If you have places in your garden that the early crops have been used and the beds or patches now vacant, put late cabbage plants in them as now is the time for the next couple of weeks.

In many potato patches that which is called blight will be found to be nothing but green plant lice. A dose of black draught put right in with the regular bug spray, will control the matter. In the same spray can be put a part of Bordeaux mixture, and if it is genuine blight that is after your potatoes, you thus also have the remedy for that, all in the regular spraying and without extra work.

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FRANK W. SILBERG, Agent,
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Clipped from Our Contemporaries

Late reports from Clarence Wyatt, who lives up near Angola, are that he cannot live. His death is expected to occur most any day or hour. His trouble is said to be cancer of the stomach, in an advanced stage.

Porta Rican children, members of the Junior Red Cross, have gathered "huano," a vegetable material, for pillows, to be used locally for the benefit of their soldiers. The Red Cross has discovered many useful materials hitherto unused.

The old fashioned woman who thought she was doing well when she had persuaded her husband to buy her a sewing machine, has a daughter who wouldn't be satisfied with anything less than a fellow who sports a twin six that can unwind the road at 80 miles an hour.

The death rate among horses this spring has been great, the cause being the cool spring and rains that prevented field work. This followed by unusual heat, just as the fields could be worked, and before the horses were hardened up, and the great rush to get crops in the ground. The death of not less than twenty-five horses in the Defiance neighborhood alone is reported from that part of the county.

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When our subscribers have any legal printing, such as non-resident notices, notices of administration, notices of final settlement, etc., they should remember The News and bring or order it sent to this office. Our prices are right as you will find out by calling at this office. You pay for this work and you have a right to say where it will be printed, regardless of what the attorney may say. They, quite naturally, have a favorite newspaper, and will favor it unless you insist on having it sent or bring it to this office yourself. Kindly keep this matter in mind and if any of your friends and neighbors are about to have some of this kind of work done, tell them to call at The News office, and we will tell them exactly how to proceed in the matter. It is an obligation that many owe to their home newspaper.

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JUNE

WHO IS WHO NOW

YORK: RED-HEADED PEACEMAKER

Sergt. Alvin C. York, Pall Mall, Fentress county, Tenn., Three Hundred and Twenty-eighth infantry, Eighty-second division (All-America), has been proclaimed as "the soldier who has distinguished himself above all men in the war in the achievement of the greatest individual deed in history." This deed is really a little battle in itself, but told as briefly as possible it is this:

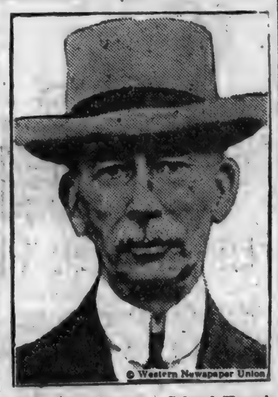
York, then corporal, October 8, 1918, killed 20 Germans with his rifle and pistol; captured 182 prisoners, including a major and three lieutenants; put 35 machine guns out of business, and thereby broke up an entire battalion which was about to counter-attack against the Americans on Hill 223 in the Argonne sector, near Chatel-Chehery.

Pall Mall is a mountain crossroads with possibly 20 houses scattered about. York was born there December 13, 1887, one of 11 children. He is a farmer and blacksmith. He provides for his mother, one brother and three little sisters. He is 6 feet and weighs 205 pounds. He is red headed. He is sure death with both rifle and pistol. As a fighter, he is the rare kind that gets cooler as the danger grows.

He used to drink a little, gamble a little and swear. He quit in 1915 and joined the Church of Christ and Christian Union, of which he is second elder and singing leader. He was a conscientious objector. His captain convinced him in camp that it was his duty to act as the peacemaker in Europe.

His "girl," Grace Williams, says: "It wasn't Alvin; it was the hand of God."

HOUSE'S INFLUENCE ON WILSON



Statesmen and laymen have speculated much upon the qualities possessed by Col. Edward M. House which give him an influence over President Wilson not possessed by any other individual—not even by any member of his cabinet.

Every now and then something comes from Paris that tends to throw light on this mystery. For example, it is now said that the American body of experts at the peace conference is probably the most notable in attendance and that Colonel House is to be thanked for its organization.

It is also said that Colonel House's great influence with the president is unquestionably due, primarily, to the fact that the president has found in the colonel a complement for his own mind.

The president's mind runs to principles—is inclined to shirk details. Relying greatly upon the power of his eloquence, he is inclined to be content with generalization. Colonel House's line of attack on difficult problems is exactly the opposite of that employed by the president.

Colonel House never made a speech in his life. He is unsentimental. He is influenced only by facts. He wants all the facts.

MISS ALICE PAUL: "JOAN OF ARC"

Alice Paul, national chairman of the National Woman's party, is called by her friends "Joan of Arc." In three years she has raised more than $300,000 and has formed a national organization of 50,000 members.

This militant leader of woman's suffrage forces is a Quaker. At first sight, in repose, she looks that part more than the militant suffragist who, for picketing the president, received a sentence of seven months' imprisonment. Her manners are quiet, her voice low. She is apt to keep her hands crossed on her lap. It is only on close scrutiny that one perceives her underlying firmness and ability to fight to a finish.

Miss Paul is a graduate of Swarthmore college and, after a course in the New York School of Philanthropy, went to England to study labor problems in the Universities of London and Birmingham. Her followers at the Washington headquarters say it was while working among the women in the slums of London that she decided to return to America and devote herself to suffrage. Before she founded the National Woman's party in 1913 she was associated with the older suffrage association. But from the first, her admirers recall, she was for downright fighting.

She resolved to take politics as she found it.

GARFIELD AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Harry A. Garfield, though retiring from the directorship of the United States fuel administration, remains in the public eye by reason of his connection with a possible program of governmental activities in connection with natural resources.

President Wilson is expected to present to congress a program which will provide for government association in the development of coal, oil and gas resources. His plan is not one of outright government ownership, it is said, but one which contemplates a supervision and direction which will make impossible privately owned monopolies of these natural resources.

For some time Doctor Garfield has been working out a plan for the president. The purpose, it is understood, would be to obtain a more equitable distribution of these necessities of industrial life and eliminate the capitalistic dictatorship which has heretofore been in effect. Practically the greater part of the oil and anthracite coal output of this country is in the hands of powerful interests, and new gas wells are likely to be gobbled up as fast as they are discovered.

Hoosier News Briefly Told

The Clay County Better Farming association has adopted a resolution asking that the daylight-saving law be repealed.

The Brazil Retail Grocers' association has announced that all grocers keeping their stores open on Sunday will be prosecuted under a state law.

Thieves have visited farms in the Leisure neighborhood, north of Elwood, three times in the last few days, carrying off young pigs in each instance.

The school enumeration, just completed, shows 18,511 persons in South Bend between the ages of six and twenty-one, 698 more than the number last year. The school attendance is 13,367.

Figures announced by Robert E. Springsteen, director of the Indiana War Savings committee show that Indiana is in fifth place in both gross and per capita sales of War Savings stamps for 1919.

Mrs. Mabel O'Neal, a widow, living at Gladdens Corner, contributed $5,000 to the Lafayette Salvation Army fund. It is the largest contribution ever made to the Salvation Army in this part of the state.

The Hougland brothers of Underwood, Clark county, have sold their canning factory to William Everitt and Frank Everitt for $25,000. The factory is one of the most successful of its kind in Southern Indiana.

Five automobile bandits who were foiled in an attempt to hold up the First State bank of Gary, shot and killed Herman Uecker, the cashier, Uecker's bravery saved the bank's cash, but he gave his life in payment.

Homer Dale, department commander of the United Spanish War Veterans' Association of Indiana, announced the appointment of Fred A. Spray as adjutant and Fred R. McKnight as quartermaster. Both are residents of Lafayette.

The Houghland Boat and Barge Line company, with a capital stock of $150,000, which filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state at Indianapolis, will operate a line of boats and barges on the Ohio river and many of its tributaries.

There is nothing in the state law preventing the making of home wines, but the federal law has been interpreted as prohibiting the manufacture of such wines after May 1, 1919. There is not now a specific provision regarding dandelion wine.

Mrs. Richard E. Edwards, until recently the president of the Franchise League of Indiana, is to be the first woman to serve on the board of trustees of the public schools of Peru. She was elected as a member of the board by the city council for three years.

William Anderson, a negro accused of killing Clyde Benadum, the Muncie druggist, while attempting to hold up Benadum and rob the drug store, has confessed to the killing, according to police officers, but says he shot in self-defense after Benadum had fired at him and shot him in the thumb.

The Bartholomew county jail has been pronounced unsafe for keeping prisoners, following an investigation made by city and county officials. A guard has been placed on duty at the jail to prevent further jail deliveries or attempts to help prisoners from the outside. A number of prisoners escaped jail just recently, all but one of whom were found on being retaken to have saws in their possession.

Returns made by the township assessors to the county assessor, and now in the hands of the county board of review for equalization, show that the assessments in White county have increased over those of former years. The assessments in the towns have been doubled and those in the townships are three or four times greater than those of last year. The total assessment for Monticello is $2,401,480.

The Indiana branch of the National Association of Post Office Supervision Employees was formed at a meeting of assistant postmasters and supervisors of first and second class offices of the state held in Indianapolis. Charles H. Brown, Rushville, was elected president of the state association; Ernest Stoner, Greencastle, first vice president; Charles W. Ertle, Peru, corresponding secretary; Claude E. Conee, Martinsville, financial secretary, and Edgar Brown, Indianapolis, treasurer.

Louis Foist, thirty-eight, a farmer living six miles northeast of Seymour, was instantly killed and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Foist, was stunned when lightning struck a tree under which they took shelter during an electric storm. Lightning struck and destroyed the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station at Hayden. Henry A. Beaman, twenty-two, was instantly killed and Walter Oexman, fifteen, stunned by lightning that struck them at Vincennes while standing in the doorway of a barn.

Governor Goodrich has appointed to the state board of education Mrs. E. E. Olcott of North Vernon, Harry Fidler of Indianapolis and Clifford Funderburg of Huntington. The appointment of a woman to the state board of education is a departure from precedent.

Indianapolis as an international port, within four days' travel of London by way of the dirigible balloon route, is the picture depicted by Col. James Prentice of Washington, D. C., who has been in Indianapolis several times recently searching for a desirable landing field for lighter-than-air craft.

The army worm has attacked crops in parts of Vanderburg county.

The Indiana Bankers' association will hold its annual convention at Indianapolis September 24 and 25.

The Hartford City Chamber of Commerce is the name of the new commercial organization which was perfected at a meeting here.

The first watermelons of the season have arrived on the Evansville market and are selling at 8 cents a pound, or an average of 75 cents each.

The annual camp meeting of the Indiana Association of Spiritualists at Chesterfield, east of Anderson, will open July 19 and close August 31.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Epworth League of the Muncie district adjourned at Noblesville after deciding to hold the 1920 meeting at Anderson.

Investigation is under way at Carmel into the head-on collision of two cars of the Indiana Union Traction line when Jacob Stetter of Noblesville was killed and a number of passengers were injured.

After living three years as a model citizen in Gary, Frank Stiplitch was arrested at Hammond on a charge of murdering John Banks at Woodlawn, Ia., in 1915. He was employed by the Consumer company.

Wages for farm workers in the harvest fields are estimated at from $4 to $5 a day. This is about the same figure as obtained last year, except in one or two emergencies, where as high as $6 a day was paid.

The uniform manufacturing branch at the United States quartermaster's depot in Jeffersonville will be enlarged shortly. The plant has 250 power machines in operation at present. Several hundred women will be employed.

Assessment figures just compiled in Bartholomew county show there are 1,781 automobiles owned in the county. There are 3,457 horses, 2,500 mules, 18,355 hogs, 12,947 cattle and 3,025 sheep, according to the report of the assessor.

The Warsaw city council has repealed an ordinance prohibiting the use and sale of firecrackers and fireworks of any nature and has substituted a more liberal ordinance permitting the sale and use of firecrackers not to exceed two inches in length.

As the result of a shooting affair at Kokomo, Thomas Harris, fifty-five years old, is dead from a self-inflicted bullet wound in the head and Mrs. Viola Lane, forty-five, was wounded by a bullet from Harris' revolver, which penetrated her left wrist.

At the meeting of the board of trustees of Purdue university the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Joseph D. Oliver, South Bend, president; Andrew E. Reynolds, Crawfordsville, vice president; Edward A. Elsworth, Lafayette, treasurer.

Fort Wayne's new Young Men's Christian association building will be dedicated Sunday, September 7. The work on the building is progressing satisfactorily now and the association will receive the completed structure from the hands of the contractors on or before August 15.

Two out of seventeen applicants for teachers' life license were successful at the April examination held under auspices of the state board of education. The two are Flem M. Maddy of Cadiz and Otho L. Newman of Greensburg. The number of successful applicants this year is less than usual.

Rupert Julian, a former Purdue student, who, because of his enlisting in the army and discontinuing his college course, was threatened with the loss of a legacy from the William C. Smith estate, will get the money Mr. Smith left him, the circuit court having decided in his favor in a suit that attracted much attention at Lafayette.

An inspection by Dan V. White, state superintendent of free employment offices, under the Indiana employment commission, which is co-operating with the United States employment service, disclosed the probable ability of Indiana farmers to obtain sufficient help within the state to harvest an unprecedented crop of wheat, and perhaps to take care of the large harvests to follow, Mr. White says.

The missionary offering at the annual international conference of the Church of the Brethren at Winona lake was approximately $136,000 in cash. This is the largest collection ever taken by the church. It is made up of donations of churches and individuals represented at the meeting. Pledges are not included. A large force of churchmen, assisted by local bankers, worked several days counting the money.

The Rush county board of review has begun to reassess the real estate and improvements in the city of Rushville by visiting every taxpayer. The action was begun when it was shown that there was a gain of less than 50 per cent in the taxables as compared with last year. Every township in the county outside of Rushville showed a gain of more than 100 per cent. The total assessments of real estate and improvements were less than last year, but the big gain in personal property more than offset the loss.

Loose smut has been found in considerable quantities in Clark county and farmers are directed to count the affected and normal heads of wheat in selected average areas taken by passing a barrel hoop over as much wheat as it will incircle. Steps will be taken to combat the pest.

Working hours at the Lafayette Monon railway shops have been increased from 40 to 45 a week. A night force is also to be installed in the machine shop, due to the vast amount of heavy work on hand. The shops have been operating on a 40-hour schedule for several months.

ASSOCIATION PRODUCES EARLY CHICKS FOR ITS MEMBERS FROM BIG INCUBATOR

Motortrucks Get Eggs to Market in Time.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A community egg circle is really a modern revision of the old-fashioned knitting bee or spelling school, with the exception that it aims toward financial profit rather than social benefit for its members. The annual egg crop of Uncle Sam amounts to approximately $700,000,000 in value. Largely because of improper handling and inferior methods of marketing there is an annual loss of approximately 8 per cent of the eggs marketed.

Many farmers look upon eggs as a by-product, and the returns as so much clear gain. Their hens forage for a living, eggs are gathered when convenient and stored almost anywhere. With such carelessness and a combination of mongrel stock, dirty nests, stolen nests of broody hens, unconfined males, late maturing pullets, and other undesirable conditions, is it any wonder that the ultimate product includes a high percentage of small, cracked, dirty, stale, heated, and even rotten eggs?

Occasionally the accumulations of country eggs are taken to the crossroads merchant and exchanged for merchandise. The merchant usually buys these eggs "case count," paying the same price for all kinds and sizes, provided they have unbroken shells. Small production results in small or infrequent shipments.

How to Prevent Losses.

How can these losses be prevented? By selecting pure breeds that lay more or larger eggs, such as the White Leghorn, the Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, or Orpingtons; by giving better care, food, and shelter to the flock and providing dry, clean, vermin-proof nests; by confining males except during the breeding season; by collecting eggs frequently, especially during hot or muggy weather; by storing eggs in a dry, clean, cool place; by using the small and otherwise unmarketable eggs on the home table; by marketing frequently, with protection at all times from heat; by selling for cash on a basis of size and quality, "loss off" instead of "case count;" by using an attractive package, and by combining shipments as a measure of economy. By uniting several egg producers in an association or egg circle more can be accomplished in these essentials.

One successful egg association has a large incubator house of 12,000 eggs capacity, where early chicks are produced for the members at low cost. This is done in order to obtain early maturing pullets, thus securing eggs during the fall, when the supply is usually scant. The association also has a receiving room for eggs where they are candled, sorted to weight (about 24 ounces to the dozen), packed in cartons and shipped on contract orders. All eggs are guaranteed to be according to grade. The association advertises the fancy grades on their cartons and cases and market prices are paid to the members. Twice a year dividends are paid each member in proportion to the amount of eggs marketed through the association and the time of year the eggs were brought in, a larger dividend being paid a dozen for eggs marketed in the fall and winter than for those delivered in the spring and summer. A regular trade is established with discriminating customers, with city clubs, with the best class of hotels and restaurants and with fancy grocers for a supply each day or week. The reputation thus established enabled this association to obtain a price several cents a dozen above the regular market quotations, as fancy trade is willing to pay a premium for a guaranteed article. Most egg circles also cooperate in buying their chicken feed and other poultry supplies.

Fancy Package Attracts Public.

All food products should be delivered in clean, attractive packages. Some of the most successful egg shippers have discarded the dirty wooden case and are using a heavy fiber-board case, which will hold from 15 to 30 pasteboard cartons. Each carton has compartments for 12 eggs. Upon both the cartons and the case can be printed such advertising as may be wished. This style of package is especially desirable for the fancy retail grocer who can have his firm name included in the advertising. The fiber-board case is not expensive, forms a good protection for the eggs in shipping, and is worthy of trial. With a firm container, parcel post can be used for small shipments to private homes within the first and second postal zones; that is, 150 miles. Each egg should be wrapped in paper to hold it snugly on end and in its own individual compartment of the container; and after the container is closed it should be securely wrapped in strong wrapping paper and tied with coarse, strong cord. When there is a successful creamery established in the country neighborhood, eggs can be delivered to it with the cream or milk. Creamery officials can often work up a fancy trade among their butter customers.

Farmers desiring to organize a community egg circle should correspond with the United States bureau of markets, which will supply them with detailed information regarding its organization, operation, and management.

CHICKENS MAY EAT SHAVINGS

Not Advisable to Use Excelsior or Sawdust as Litter in Brood House—Hay Is Best.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The use of such litter as shavings, cut excelsior and sawdust in the brooder house is not advised, if cut hay or straw is available, because the young chicks often eat some of their bedding. Eating litter of this nature develops crop trouble which often kills the young chicks. The best cure is to prevent by using short cut hay or straw for bedding. It is soft and easy for the chicks to scratch in and is a good absorbent, while the hay, especially if clover or alfalfa hay is used, is a good, bulky food for chicks, in addition to being readily digestible. Sand may also be used in the brooder scratch pens where cut hay is not available, although the latter material is preferable.

TEAM WORK ESSENTIAL

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Marketing farm products through the commission house is a partnership affair, and no partnership can be a complete success unless each partner does his best and is willing to make it possible for the other to work to the best advantage.

Teamwork always counts, and never more than in the relation of producer and agent, as it exists between the farmer and his commission man.

UNIFORMITY IS DESIRABLE

Means Increased Profits If Fowls Are Properly Marketed—Purebreds Make Best Profit.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Purebred poultry means uniformity of products. Uniformity of products means increased profits if they are properly marketed. Given the same care and feed, purebred fowls will make a better profit than mongrels.

POULTRY NOTES

The first patent on an incubator was taken out in 1847.

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Milk or water should be kept before the chicks at all times from the first.

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It is important to have a market for the broilers as soon as they are finished.

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Pure-bred fowls are the kind every farmer should have; any breed that you like best.

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Keep the early chick dry, warm and growing vigorously. That's the whole story of success.

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The orchard is a good place for poultry to range. They help keep down injurious insects.

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The use of mature hens for breeding purposes helps to insure the vigorous chicks which can fight disease.

JUNE

WOLVES of the SEA

By RANDALL PARRISH

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CHAPTER XXV—Continued.

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She turned her head, and I felt her eyes searching the dim outline of my face questioningly.

"Of course I did everything I knew," she replied. "Why should I not? You are here, Captain Carlyle, for my sake; I owe you service."

"And must I be content merely with that thought?" I urged, far from pleased. "This would mean that your only interest in me arises from gratitude."

"And friendship," her voice as confidential as my own. "There is no reason why you should doubt that surely."

"It would be easier for me to understand, but for the memory of what I am—a bond slave."

"Your meaning is that true friendship has as a basis equality?"

"Does it not? Can real friendship exist otherwise?"

"No," she acknowledged gravely. "And the fact that such friendship does exist between us evidences my faith in you. I have never felt this social distinction, Captain Carlyle, have given it no thought. This may seem strange to you, yet is most natural. You bear an honorable name, and belong to a family of gentlemen. You held a position of command, won by your own efforts. You bore the part of a man in a revolution; if guilty of any crime, it was a political one, in no way sullying your honor. I have every reason to believe you were falsely accused and convicted. Consequently that conviction does not exist between us; you are not my uncle's servant, but my friend—you understand me now?"

"And you would actually have me speak with you as of your own class—a free man, worthy to claim your friendship in life?"

"Yes," frankly, her face uplifted. "Why should it be otherwise? No man could have done more, or proved himself more stanch and true. We are in danger yet, but such peril is nothing compared with what I have escaped. I feel that your skill and courage will bring us safely to land. I am no longer afraid, for I have learned to trust you. You possess my entire confidence."

"But do you understand fully?" I questioned anxiously. "All I have done for you would have been done for any other woman under the same conditions of danger. Such service to another would have been a duty, and no more. But to be with you, aiding and protecting, has been a delight, a joy. I have served Dorothy Fairfax for her own sake—not as I would any other."

"Did you not suppose I knew?"

Her glance flashed into mine through the star-gleam, with a sudden message of revealment.

"You knew—that—that it was you personally I served?"

"Of course I knew. A woman is never unaware of such things. Now, if ever, I must tell you the truth. I know you care for me, and have cared since first we met. An interest no less fateful has led me to seek your acquaintance, and give you my aid. Surely it is not unmaidenly for me to confess this when we face the chance of death together?"

"But," I stammered, "I can scarcely believe you realise your words. I—I love you Dorothy."

"And is it not also possible for me to love?"

"You—you mean, you love me?"

"I love you—are you sorry?"

"Sorry! I am mad with the joy of it; yet stricken dumb. Dorothy Fairfax, I have never even dared dream of such a message from your lips. Dear, dear girl, do you forget who I am? What my future?"

"I forget nothing," she said, proudly. "It is because I know what you are that my heart responds. Nor is your future so clouded. You are today a free man if we escape these perils, for whether Roger Fairfax be alive, or dead, he will never seek you again to hold in servitude. If alive he will join his efforts with mine to obtain a pardon because of these services, and we have influence in England. Yet, should such effort fail, you are a sailor, and the seas of the world are free. It is not necessary that your vessel fly the English flag."

"You give me hope—a wonderful hope."

"And courage," her hands firmly clasping mine. "Courage to fight on in faith. I would have that my gift to you, Geoffry. We are in peril still, great peril, but you will face it beside me, knowing that whether we live or die we are together. I am not afraid anymore."

CHAPTER XXVI.

A Floating Coffin.

The laboring boat rested so low in the water it was only as we were thrown upward on the crest of a wave that I could gain any view about through the pallid light of the dawn. It was all a desolate, restless waste in the midst of which we tossed, while above hung masses of dark clouds obscuring the sky. We were but a hurtling speck between the gray above and the gray below.

The first thing needing my attention was the food and water. I crept forward cautiously and soon had Sam busily engaged in passing out the various articles for inspection. Only essentials had been chosen, yet the supply seemed ample for the distance I believed we would have to cover before attaining land. But the nature of that unknown coast was so doubtful I determined to deal out the provisions sparingly, saving every crumb possible. The men grumbled at the smallness of the ration, yet munched away contentedly enough, once convinced that we all shared alike.

"All right, lads," I said cheerfully. "Now we understand each other and can get at work. We'll divide into watches first of all—two men aft here and one at the bow. Watkins and I will take it watch and watch, but there is enough right now for all hands to turn to and make the craft shipshape. Two of you bail out that water till she's dry, and the others get out that extra sail forward and rig up a jib. She'll ride easier and make better progress with more canvas showing."

The men gradually knocked off work and lay down, and finally I yielded to Dorothy's pleadings and fell into a sound sleep. It seemed as though I scarcely lost consciousness, yet I must have slept for an hour or more, my head pillowed on her lap. When I awoke Schmitt was again at the steering paddle, and both he and Dorothy were staring across me out over the port quarter.

"What is it?" I asked eagerly, but before the words were entirely uttered a hoarse voice forward bawled out excitedly:

"There you see it; straight out agin that cloud edge. It's a full-rigged schooner."

"Ay," boomed another, "an' headin' straight cross our course astern."

I reached my feet, clinging to the mast to keep erect and, as the boat was again flung upward, gained clearly the glimpse I sought.

"Ay, you're right, lads!" I exclaimed. "It's a schooner, headed to clear us by a hundred fathoms. Port your helm, Schmitt—hard down, man. Now, Sam, off with that red shirt; tie it on the boat hook and let fly. They can't help seeing us if there is any watch on deck."

We swept about in a wide circle, headed straight across the bows of the on-coming vessel. All eyes stared out watchfully, Sam's shirt flapping above

We Swept By in a Large Circle.

us, and both Watkins and Schmitt straining their muscles to hold the plunging quarter-boat against the force of the wind. A man forward on his knees growled out a curse.

"What's the matter aboard there?" he yelled. "Did yer ever see a boat yaw like that, afore? Damn me, if I believe they got a hand at the wheel."

The same thought had leaped into my mind. The schooner was headed to pass us on the port quarter, yet yawing so crazily at times as to make me fearful of being run down. I could perceive no sign of life aboard, no signal that we had been seen. The sight angered me.

"Stand by, all hands," I cried desperately. "We'll board whether they want us or not. Slip across, Miss Fairfax, out of the way. Now, Watkins, run us in under those fore-chains; easy man, don't let her strike us. Lay hold quick, lads, and hang on for your lives. Give me that end of rope—ready now, all of you; I'll make the leap. Now then—hold hard!"

It was five feet, and up, my purchase the tossing boat, but I made it, one hand desperately gripping a shroud, until I gained balance and was flung inboard by a sharp plunge of the vessel. My head was at a level with the rail, yet I saw nothing, my whole effort being to make fast before the grip of the men should be torn loose. This done, I glanced back into the upturned faces below.

"Hand in slowly, lads; yes, let go, the rope will hold, and the boat ride safely through. Let a couple of men come up till we see what's wrong with the hooker—the rest of you trail on. Let Schmitt and Sam come with me."

I helped them clamber up and then lifted my body onto the rail, from which position I had a clear view of the forward deck. It was inexpressibly dirty, yet otherwise shipshape enough. Nothing human greeted me, and conscious of a strange feeling of horror, I slipped over onto the deck. The next moment the negro and Dutchman joined me, the former staring about wildly, the whites of his eyes revealing his terror.

"My Gawd, sah," he ejaculated. "Ah done know dis boat—it's shore de Santa Marie. Ah's cooked in dat galley. She was a slaver, sah." He sniffed the air. "A kin smell dem niggers right now, sah. Ah suah reckon dars a bunch o' ded ones under dem hatches right dis minute."

Schmitt's hand fell heavily on my sleeve and I glanced into his stolid face.

"I just bet I know vat was der trouble."

"What, man?"

"Cholera," he whispered; "ve haf boarded a death ship."

CHAPTER XXVII.

On Board the Slaver.

The terror of the two men as this thought dawned upon them in all its horror was apparent enough. Nothing, not even fire, was more to be dreaded than a visitation of this awful nature on shipboard. Charnel ship though this might be, it was safer by far than the cockleshell towing alongside.

"Let's find out the truth first, men," I said quietly. "Hold your tongues. There is no use giving up until we know what the danger is. Will you come with me?"

The terror in Sam's eyes caused me to laugh and my own courage came back with a rush.

"Afraid of dead men, are you? Then we'll face them together, my lads, and have it over with. Come on, now, both of you. Buckle up; there is nothing to fear, if you do what I tell you—this isn't the first cholera ship I've been aboard."

It was no pleasant job confronting us, although we had less dead men to handle than I anticipated. Indeed, we found only five bodies on board. There were only two on deck, a giant, coal-black negro, and a gray-bearded white man, his face pitted with smallpox. Determined on what was to be done, I wasted no time with either body. The two sailors hung back, terrorized at the mere thought of touching these victims of plague. I steeled myself to the job and handled them alone, dragging the bodies across the deck and launching them over the low rail into the sea. I ordered Schmitt to cut the lashings and take charge of the wheel.

"See here, Sam, and you too, Schmitt, I am in love with that girl in the boat. Do you suppose I would ever have her come on this deck if I believed she might contract cholera? You do as I say and you are perfectly safe. Now, Schmitt, remain at the wheel, and you, Sam, come with me. There will be a dead nigger aboard unless you jump when I speak."

He trotted close at my heels as I flung open the door leading into the cabin. The air seemed fresh enough and I noted two of the ports wide open. A tall, smooth-shaven man, with an ugly scar down one cheek, lay outstretched on a divan at the foot of the after mast, his very posture proclaiming him dead. His face was the color of parchment, wrinkled with age.

The negro crept up behind me and stared at the upturned face.

"My Gaud, sah, he wus de ol' captain. Paradilla, sah; damn his soul!"

In what was evidently the captain's room I discovered a pricked chart and log-book, with no entry in it for three days. Without waiting to examine these I stowed them away in my pocket. Between us we forced the stiffened form of the captain through the open after port and heard it splash into the sea astern. There were two dead seamen in the forecastle, both swarthy fellows, with long Indian hair. I never saw a dirtier hole, the filth overpowering, and once satisfied that both men were beyond help, I was content to lower the scuttle and leave them there. God! it was a relief to return once more to the open deck and breathe in the fresh air. I hailed the boat towing below.

"Come aboard, Watkins," I called sharply. "Pass the lady up first, and turn the boat adrift."

I caught Dorothy's hands and aided her over the rail.

"Why was the vessel abandoned?" she asked. "What has happened? Do you know?"

Quietly I told her the truth and assured her that if we staid on deck and used our own bedding and provisions we were in no danger.

"How can I help you?"

"Tell the men just what I have told you," I said gravely. "They will be ashamed to show less courage than you."

We turned and faced them together as they formed a little group against the rail. Hallin was first to speak.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Soul That Is Truly Great.

Emerson, that greatest of modern philosophers, has told us that it is easy when in a crowd to allow ourselves to be swayed by the opinions about us and comparatively easy to keep our individuality and sweetness when alone, but that the great soul is he who in the midst of a mass of other individuals can still keep the poise and sweetness of solitude.

Work and Workers.

There is not so much difference in the world's work as in the world's workers. It is not so much difference what we are doing—so long as it is useful—that counts as the way in which we are doing it. The work of which we are ashamed we either have no right to do, or we are not doing it as we should.

NO, HE DIDN'T RUN.

A colored boy named Sam, while rambling through the woods, came on a hornets' nest. With rare courage for one so young he flung a stick into the abiding place of the little airplanists, with the usual quick results. Sam made a hundred yards in two-fifths of a second less than nothing.

"You didn't run, I hope, Sam," said a white "gemmen" to whom Sam related the episode.

"Well, mistah, I wouldn't say 'xactly that I run, but a man in a field 'cross the road said he couldn't see nothin' of me fum mah wais' down."

Sure Enough.

"What's the most difficult part of learning to drive an automobile?"

"Learning to drive it to suit your wife."

What He Got.

"He married just to get a home."

"Well?"

"His wife has so many relatives he thinks now he got a hotel."

Catty Remark.

"There is nothing mean about Miss Prettyface's make-up."

"Of course, there isn't. She always gets the most expensive kind."

DEPENDING.

"How about the running expenses of motorcars?"

"They all depend on the people you run over."

The Fleeting Show.

The world is but a fleeting show,
With beauties never ended.
The tax collector lets you know
The free list is suspended.

The Discovery.

"Why is it we can't sing that round harmoniously?"

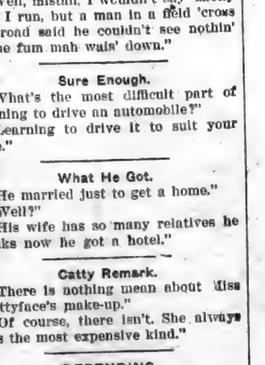
"Don't you see? The accompanist is playing on a square piano."

Poor Policy.

"Everything comes to him who waits."

"Maybe, but that's a mighty poor way of getting things."

THEIR CLASS.



"Some theorists say everything in life is attuned to one key. What keys are the slippery places in life tuned to?"

"Why, naturally to see sharp or be flat."

History Makers.

When men make history they find
Strange episodes so blended
They never really make the kind
That they at first intended.

The Power of Suggestion.

"I wish that garage man hadn't told me to leave the carburetor adjustment alone."

"Why?"

"Until he mentioned it I had no idea there was such a device and now I find I can't resist the temptation to tamper with it."

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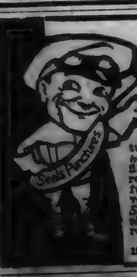

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Which Had Which?

Mother had taken Joe and John to the doctor's for an examination as the teacher had suggested. At the supper table that night she reported the verdict to father. "The doctor says they have adenoids and bad tonsils," she told him.

Father looked surprised but before he could speak, up piped six-year-old John: "Which one of 'em is mine, mom, and which one is Joe's?"

Fats Fast.

Mae Day (in group of department store clerks)—Did you notice my last customer? Ain't she a perfect thirty-six?

Sally Cylic—Don't you fool yerselves, girls! Didn't you see her gray hairs? Why, she's easy over fifty.

A Precision.

"You object to the term, 'Demon Rum?'"

"I do. Demons are not supposed to have any real natural existence. But there is nothing mythological about hard liquor."

Speed.

Morebanks—"Does your stenographer work very fast?" Bankamore—"Oh, about two packages of gum a day."

The Test.

"So you bought a parrot yesterday?"

"Yes; I want to see if they live a hundred years, as people say."

We wonder if the Lord loves a cheerful giver as much as the cheerful giver loves himself.

The ancient watchdog is a member of the old guard.

JUNE

Notice of Petition FOR County Highway

Notice is hereby given that a petition signed by more than fifty freeholders and voters of DeKalb County, Indiana has been filed in the office of the Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana and addressed to the Board of Commissioners of said county and state, asking for the improvement of a certain public highway under the Acts of the General Assembly of Indiana approved March 13, 1919 and as set forth in the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana for the year 1919, and known as the County Unit Law, for the establishment of County highways, which said petition is in words and figures following to-wit:—

State of Indiana,
DeKalb County, ss:

Before the Board of County Commissioners in and for DeKalb County, Indiana.

In the matter of the Petition for Improved Gravel Road in said County by H. M. Widney, et al.

We the undersigned, freeholders and voters of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, do hereby respectfully petition the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of said DeKalb County, Indiana, for the establishment of an Improved Gravel Road along the following described highway in said DeKalb County, Indiana, to-wit: Beginning at the County line between the counties of DeKalb and Allen on the highway leading from Spencerville to Fort Wayne and extending in a northeasterly direction to the town of Spencerville along the highway as now laid out and established and from thence in a northeasterly and northerly direction along the Leighty and Shutt Highway to the Town of St. Joe; thence thro the said town of St. Joe and extending along the highway as now established directly east for a distance of about one mile to the east boundary line of Section Fifteen (15) in Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Fourteen (14) east in said DeKalb County; thence north along the highway as now established for a distance of about three miles to the Auburn and Newville road; thence south east along the said Auburn and Newville Road for a distance of about one mile, and thence north along the highway as now established to the corporation line of the City of Butler in said DeKalb County, Indiana, and then terminate.

Also beginning at the intersection of Washington Street in the Town of St. Joe, Indiana, with the West line of Section Fifteen (15), township thirty three (33) north, range fourteen (14) east in DeKalb County, State of Indiana, and running thence north to the north line of said section fifteen (15), and there terminate.

Your petitioners recommend that said highway be improved by the use of gravel; that the width of said highway shall be Forty feet except where it shall be necessary to make cuts and fills and that said road shall be built on the single track system and that the payed part shall be eighteen feet in width, and that said highway shall be properly graded and drained before placing the gravel thereon.

Your petitioners further show that said highway is a through thoroughfare extending from the City of Butler, Indiana and connecting with an Improved Highway at the County line between DeKalb and Allen Counties; that said road if improved, will be of great public utility; and that it can be constructed at a moderate expense.

Your petitioners therefors pray that said road shall be established as a Free Gravel Road under the Acts of the General Assembly of Indiana for the year 1919 and known as the County Unit Law.

E. R. Kinsey, E. Leighty, I. Meese, A. Copp, George Swipeford, Benj. O. Shook, J. C. Bailey, N. D. Thomas, W. A. G. Smith, J. Rhodenbaugh, Samuel Warner, Geo. Culbertson, A. Culbertson, J. C. Hull, John Betz, S. S. Widney, B. F. Terman, F. D. Kinsey, F. B. Leighty, Thomas Rickett, F. R. Bowman, B. E. Widney, M. M. Maxwell, L. B. Meek, W. H. Pepple, G. M. Barney, O. T. Kulsely, Ross Tomlinson, Israel Layman, D. F. Benninghoff, F. M. Monroe, Chas. Koch, Jacob Sechler, Frank Sechler, Rolland Bearss, Roy L. Wade, E. W. Hart, Wm. H. Baltz, B. S. Sheffer, H. F. Garton, O. D. Baker, Wilson Koch, F. M. Thornton, Morris Curie, C. B. Jackson, Frank Curie, Sol Barney, A. D. Perry, J. C. F. Abel, C. H. Saylor, H. W. Krabill, M. T. Bishop G. A. Kinsey, J. H. Harter, Geo. Beams.

J. P. Benninghoff, Fred W. Hood, Charles Beard, A. U. Vernier, F. A. Jenkins, W. L. Hollabaugh, C. Curie, W. F. Rhoads, F. Buchanan, Aaron Hart, Ed Pflaummer, Joel Betz, J. F. Baltz, F. L. Butler, E. A. Fales, Saxe P. Hadsell, Allen E. Phelps, Chas. H. Hiner, H. O. Waltz, J. E. Ulm, F. E. Rhodes, J. N. George, J. B. Haifley, C. E. Mason, T. E. White, Jno. R. Leighty, admr., Kate A. Leighty, Hugh M. Widney, Fred Ginder, Robert L. Haverstock, Ed Craf, William Curie, Grover Curie, John Wineland, Joe Hull, D. L. Carpenter, S. W. Armstrong, S. S. Wyatt, L. W. Yeiser, W. M. Habiaweiz, J. S. Ginder, Charles Farner.

O. C. Waterman, F. R. Young, William Knisely, Henry Sechler, George W. Geddes, C. C. Cook, O. E. Clay, J. G. Diehl, C. Wountz, Jesse Mountz, H. R. Farnham, M. D., William Page, J. A. Barber, Henry V. Keefer, Jesse O. Oberlin, Dr. O. W. Hiner, F. E. Lyon, S. L. Widney, W. H. Randall, A. A. Kramer, A. S. Powers, F. D. Hamman, Milo D. Husselman, C. W. Campbell, E. Olds, Sherman Simon, M. F. Long, E. W. Mutzfeld, Frank D. Fanning, J. J. Oberlin, N. E. Worthington, L. B. Johnson, L. H. Higley, H. B. Miller, C. W. Brown, W. F. Shumaker, W. L. Yates, James Cherry, D. W. McBride, W. D. Creager, H. B. Maxwell, Roy J. Maxwell, Ed W. Gengnagel, G. L. Rowe, Clyde B. Oberlin, John Horner, Claude Tyson, C. E. Brown, J. M. Lowe, Amos Steffe, Charles Phillips, C. W. Beard.

That said petition has been set for hearing before said Board of County Commissioners of DeKalb County at the Office of said Board of County Commissioners in the Court House at Auburn, Indiana, on the 9th. day of July, 1919, for the purpose of considering the form and sufficiency thereof and causing such petition to be spread on record of DeKalb County, Indiana for survey and location as required by law; That the beginning, course and termination of said proposed highway; and the character of the improvement recommended by the petitioners is as set forth in the petition for the same herein contained and made a part of this notice.

Notice is hereby given that any interested party may on the 9th. day of July, 1919 at the office of the Board of County Commissioners of DeKalb County, Indiana, at the Court House in Auburn, Indiana, said date being the date of hearing of said petition as aforesaid, appear at such hearing and show cause why the request prayed for in said petition herein set forth shall not be granted.

S. D. JOHNSTON,
Auditor of DeKalb County, Ind.
Atkinson, Endicott & Husselman,
Attorneys for Petition.

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HERE THERE and EVERYWHERE

DESHLER—Fire of an unknown origin completely destroyed the Ross Hotel and Waller restaurant at this place at an early hour Monday morning. The Leipsic fire department was called upon for help.

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CONTINENTAL—While handling a gun a little daughter of Frank Webster pulled the trigger, not realising what the result would be, and the charge lacerated Webster's side and fractured three of his ribs.

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FORT WAYNE—Miss Louise Kolthoff, aged 45, died in a bath tub Saturday night, the cause said to be heart trouble, superinduced by the heat of the weather. A sister not hearing her, upon examination found her dead.

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SPENCERVILLE, O.—On account of poor health it is supopsed, Dora Raynolds, a farmer aged 32, shot himself twice in the head with a rifle. He was taken to a Lima hospital where he is hardly expected to recover.

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HOLGATE—A vote was taken here on the question of spending $100,000 for building a new school house. As the town has only about 1200 population the matter is a big undertaking but it carried by a handsome majority

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DEFIANCE—One dollar bills, converted into five dollar bills by pasting figures on them are showing up here. Several have been spotted at the stores and an effort is being made to trace the matter. All business places are warned to be on guard.

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BLUFFTON, IND.—Several of the ice cream dealers and manufacturers have been arrested for selling ice cream with less than 8 per cent butter fat in it, as demanded by law. State agents bought samples and made the tests. A heavy fine is provided by the law.

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ST. MARYS—A swarm of 17 year locusts landed in a grove on Henry Shudman farm near here and the buzzing could be heard for a half mile. Farmers are hastening to use sprays to protect their orchards, as the insects seem to confine their energy to trees mostly.

ANGOLA—Byron Van Wagner had a sickle bar tied on his auto to take it to town, when a little son, two years old attempted to climb in the machine, the father not noticing him. He grabbed hold of the bar and the knives slipped and cut off two of the fingers, the first and third, on his right hand.

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AUBURN—Clarence Magginis has brought suit for divorce against his wife Florence Maginnis, claiming she is an unfaithful spouse. He was a soldier boy and married just before going to France. Upon his return he claims he found her running with other men and that she confessed her guilt.

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BOWLING GREEN—While returning from this place to their home at Grand Rapids, an auto driven by Robert Manor, and in it his wife and six children, stalled on the B. & O. tracks just as a train came along. By quick work all the family got out to safety, but the machine, just new, was knocked into scrap heap.

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DECATUR, IND.—George A. Kintz, aged 62, a well known and prominent farmer living out the Willshire road fell dead in the barn Saturday evening. He had been to town and took home a load of lumber. It was while carrying this into the barn that death occurred. Heart disease was pronounced the cause.

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BRYAN—Last Friday, Wm. J. Koch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Koch, attacked his father with a hoe, severely injuring him. When the mother attempted to stop him, he seriously injured her also. He is 33 and not long ago was sent home from an asylum as cured. He will be taken back to that institution.

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FORT WAYNE—Stealing cars seems to be on the increase here, taking them from Robison park being added to the usual volume. A late idea seems to be to drive them only a short distance to some secluded spot and after stripping them of tires, tools and other such articles, leave them there to be found as the case may be.

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FORT WAYNE—Linemen for the traction company, city electric service and local telephone company all quit work Tuesday, demanding an increase of pay to sixty cents an hour. The schedule has been fifty cents heretofore. The telephone company at once granted the demand and it is believed the other two concerns will soon follow suit.

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ANGOLA—George Hendry, a prominent citizen, was fatally injured Monday while cultivating corn. A mule team ran away, dragged him across a field under the machine and finally landed in a wreck in a rail fence. Hendry died on the road while being taken to a Fort Wayne hospital. A brother was also kileld in a runaway accident some years ago.

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WESTON—An auto in which were four persons, the machine owned and driven by Nicademus Swezenburg, was hit and demolished by a B. & O. train. All the men were bruised and badly shaken up, but all will recover.

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VAN WERT—Some weeks ago in a dispute caused about Ross Connor letting cattle run at large, he had a fight with a neighbor, Orville Stewart, in which Connor was badly beaten. He never recovered from the injuries and died from effects, Monday. Stewart is now held for murder. The whole matter comes from Connor disregarding the rights of his neighbors and public, also the law, in letting stock run on the roads.

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FORT WAYNE—John Luts, aged 29, a Nickel Plate switchman, was fatally injured by a Pontiac street car Monday evening, dying shortly thereafter. He was riding a bike and on his way to work in a garden he was raising some distance from his home. He was on the car track and the motor man expected him to turn out each moment. The car struck the rear of the bicycle and threw Lutz to the pavement and crushed his skull. The matter will be thoroughly investigated.

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FORT WAYNE—Charles C. Cox has brought suit for divorce from his wife, Elma Cox, setting forth that she is a cigarette victim to such an extent that she is unfitted to keep a home and attend to her duties. He further says she represented to him that she had been married but once before, and now he finds she has had several husbands, all of them quitting her by reason of the cigarette habit. He says she throws matches and stubs about until he fears she will burn up the home, and perhaps the family with it.

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PAULDING—A man, wife and two children, crazed with religious fanaticism, stating they were Holy Rollers, caused a big commotion near the little hamlet of Arthur, Saturday afternoon. All were stripped naked and in the hot sun in the middle of a treeless field, they said, awaiting the end of the world, which was to happen at four o'clock that afternoon. When the sheriff arrived to take them in the man broke away and ran into a barbed wire fence and seriously injured himself. They were all taken to the state hospital for insane, at Toledo for treatment.

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to keep in mind the fact that in addition to printing this newspaper we do job work of any kind, When in need of anything in this line be sure

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Saving money is very much like getting married, easier after you have made the start than you thought it would be. Many men hesitate to marry because they fear their ability to live up to the expectations of some good woman, and in many cases their fears are well grounded. So, too, many men and women earning fair incomes delay starting a savings account, fearing they may not be able to keep it up regularly, when the very truth is, that the start is the very strongest possible incentive to continue and once the account is opened it is surprising how it grows, and how much joy there is in going without many things you formerly thought you really must have in order to see that bank account grow.

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HEARD AROUND THE CORNER

The annual business meeting of the M. P. Church, will be held on Thursday evening of this week, at which time the church officers will be elected and a vote will be taken for delegate to the annual conference held the middle of August.

FRANKLIN'S KITE EXPERIMENT

How the Patriot's Thrift and Savings Habits Gave All the Value to His Study of Lightning.

BESIDES being a good printer, a great statesman and an immortal economist Benjamin Franklin was a scientist of the highest rank.

His famous kite experiment, by which he first proved the identity of atmospheric electricity and the static kind generated by rubbing amber with silk, would have been futile and valueless but for one little "kink" that Ben Franklin thought of simply because he had made a fixed habit of saving. He

felt sure that the lightning was only an electric manifestation; but in order to prove it, he knew that he must save some of the current he caught on his kite string.

To save some of it he attached a common Leyden jar—or tinfoil "condenser"—to the kit string. That enabled him to save enough of the current snatched from the clouds for a decisive test. If he had not thought of saving a little, his experiment would have been only a dangerous and addlepated caper. Saving made it great and famous.

The money you earn is soon lost—just like the electricity in the clouds—unless you follow Ben Franklin's example and provide a sort of Leyden jar or "condenser" to save part of it.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES and THRIFT STAMPS will serve for your earnings the same useful purpose that Ben Franklin's bottle and tinfoil served in his kite experiment.

If science demands saving how much more does living require it.

Remember Ben Franklin's kite and buy WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

WHAT REAL THRIFT MEANS.

Some interesting ideas on thrift are set forth in the South Bend News-Times, which says:

"The government, through its campaign to encourage popular savings in Thrift and War Savings stamps, has brought the word 'thrift' into commoner usage than ever. One hears it on every hand. Yet how many people who use it realize that thrift is a preliminary process and entirely distinct from saving?

"The thrifty person is not the one who puts 25 cents into a Thrift stamp which should be put into a new pair of shoe laces, or $5 into a W. S. S. which should be set aside that week for meat.

"Thrift only paves the way for saving. It considers carefully present needs and future possibilities, and decides what are necessary expenses, setting aside such a partion of the income as will provide for them. It also determines what are unnecessary expenses, and stops the outgo of money for them.

"That is not thrift which neglects either process, nor can there be any security in savings when either is neglected. The essential item of expenditure, temporarily ignored, will have to be met finally, probably by taking from the savings what should never have been put there. The unnecessary expenditure oft repeated means no savings at all.

"Thrift holds the scale between the two, and upon the nicety with which a balance is maintained between legitimate expenditure and waste will depend present comfort and future prosperity."

Receivers are the closet skelotons of habitual spendthrifts. Government War Savings stamps will lead the way to financial stability.

Shelf paper—NEWS office.

Harlan Chautauqua will open July 13.

S. S. Widney visited at Auburn and Fort Wayne a few days the past week.

Fern I. Tarney, 23, Newville; J. E. Elton, 29, Swanton, Ohio, telephone inspector, were married Saturday at Auburn.

Wm. Baker and wife and Eli Green and wife of north of Hicksville, were Sunday guests of Geo. Baker and family.

Mrs. F. M. Thornton and children spent from Saturday until Tuesday the guests of Miss Mary Philipitt, at McClure, Ohio.

Postage rates are again normal. Commencing on Tuesday, July 1, letter postage was changed to two cents and cards one cent.

Charles Jackson, wife and daughter and friend and Miss Sarah Dorsey of near Hicksville, were Sunday guests of Dr. Sheffer's.

The July issue of the Ladies Home Journal has arrived and it sure is a fine one. We have a few extras so you can get one.

Mrs. Bessie Tustison spent Friday night and Saturday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abell, at their Rome City cottage.

Preaching services Sunday morning at the Christian Church, by Rev. Harwood, of Garrett. Coburntown in the afternoon.

Bickmore's Healing Powder will heal any sore on a horse. It is one of the best disinfectants. Seatter it on the manure pile and kill the flies that are hatching. Get it at Sheffer's Drug Store.

Oscar Robinson, wife and two children. Martin Pilberry, wife and baby and Sylvester Springer, all of Fort Wayne, were guests of Roy Kinsey and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham, Mesdames Ella Patterson and Bessie Tustison and daughter Margaret, were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway at Auburn.

The NEWS in it's writeup of the accident of Miss Allie Goldsmith, being killed on the B. & O. tracks, stated that she wore her sunbonnet and that perhaps was due to her not hearing the warning. Miss Marie states that she wore her hat when coming to town.

Say! Do you know that "Corona-Dry" Arsenate of Lead, for potato bugs, it won't wash off. Use it in dry form or spray. It is equally effective. Just the thing for cucumbers, mellons and squashes. At Sheffer's.

Russelite literature was passed around town Sunday afternoon by parties from Auburn. Isn't it wonderful what things they try to give the people—"The Millions Now Living Will Never Die," was one of the leading articles and sure if this is the case, some of the folks will get tired of living. Such bunk had better be used to kindle fires

Miss Ida Leininger, county home demonstrator, who is closing her work, ending June 30, is one of the twenty-five home demonstrators in Indiana who lost their positions on Tuesday. The failure of Congress to appropriate money to carry on the home demonstration work is responsible for the closing of the various offices over the state. This work has been cared for under an emergency fund from the United States department of agriculture.

A new drain in Newville township has been petitioned by Guy Platter, Clara Platter, Burl E. Ensor, A. L Gengnagle, C. A. Washler, C. S. Washler, Maria Countryman, Charles Countryman, W. K. Miller, H. T. Smith, Mrs. Arvilla Miller, Elijah Imhoff and Cloyd H. Young. The petitioners own land in Newville township and the proposed drain is to start in the south west quarter of the southwest quarter of section 5 and run in a westerly direction, terminating at the public highway in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 7.

Will Price of Fort Wayne, came Friday to visit his cousin, A. D. Perry and family.

Mrs. Sam Keesler and children spent Friday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coburn.

Mrs. Zelpha Steward and son, William, of Spencerville, spent over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Elma Brown.

Harry Kinsey and family moved here last week from Garrett. He will be one of the teachers in the St. Joe schools the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ulm, of Mansfield, Ohio, arrived here Wednesday morning to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Hannah Ulm. Mr. Ulm is but lately from overseas and was married just before coming here. On Thursday while they were here a birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Hannah Ulm, who has attained her seventieth year. Rob Ulm and family of Butler were also present.

HOW WOULD IT DO FOR U. S. TO HAVE AN INDUSTRIAL JUDICIARY?

An Industrial Judiciary.

As inevitable to save mankind from industrial terrorism and misery as to prevent the horrors and sufferings of war is the necessity for compulsory arbitration. The need for this peaceable method of settling international disputes is admitted without argument by a world grown sick of carnage, disaster, and death and ideas of aggrandisement, profit and glory from the bloodshed of nations are at last being realized as unholy and devilish.

There is no excuse for international warfare than for strikes and explosions in the industrial world. These bring unemployment, the stagnation of industry, and the suffering of those dependent thereon for their daily bread. But, like wars, they will continue as long as there exists no pacific tribunal and agency by which just and amicable settlements can be safely relied upon by both parties. There is a woeful absence of constructive statemanship employed to providing such a method.

The ower of concerted laborers in hundreds of trades is as absolute in a way as that exercised by a medieval king. The past history shows the necessity of some curbing authority upon the rapacious greed for profits of selfish corporations and men, but the resulting social and industrial chaos which comes with such labor disturbances show just as conclusively that it is the duty of the state to thoughtfully construct the maeninery of adjustment which shall be obligatory upon both parties to any industrial strikes. A commercial court and jurisprudence is the crying need of the day.

Nobody in this country is able to forsee the misery, the confusion, the anarchy, which would result from a complete tie-up of all railroads, all means of communication, and all established manufactures. Yet, the combined laboring unions of the nation have that immense power, enough to overthrow a president as readily as Warwick of old was supposed to dethrone an English king. The laboring unions came into being to obtain fit living conditions for human beings, when the government neglected to ensure those essentials of a good life, but in the organized state of society which is at present existing these powerful bodies of men, controlling votes as well as labor, extend their influence into every political question they see fit.

Obviously, the only safe and sane thing for a country to do is twofold: first, educate and make intelligent the rank and file that they will realise the value of conservatism and caution: and, second, provide an industrial judiciary which will settle peaceable such problems as hours, wages, conditions, strikes and the Dilly-dallying in the old way is inviting disaster; let's strike out boldly for an effective and pacific metod of avoiding industrial cataclysm.

HEALTH HINTS

American Red Cross

Health Suggestions

Over six million germs were washed from the outside of one fly.

Two flies can populate a good sized town in their three-months' life time.

Flies do not travel, each town or farm raises its own

KILL THOSE

ANCESTOR FLIES

NOW!

Postoffice will close July 4th., from 12:00 noon to 5:30 p. m.

Mrs. Elma Brown spent the past week with Hollis Jackson and wife, north of town.

Miss Irene Grimm of Waterloo, spent Thursday a guest in the Wm. Curie home.

William Hollabaugh and daughter, Mrs Sylva Ginther, were at Hicksville, Thursday.

50 sheets of writing paper and 25 No. 1 rag envelopes for 10 cents at NEWS office.

A 7¼ pound baby boy, named Ronald Lyman, was born Wednesday, June 25, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borthwick.

Miss Irene Hoyt left Wednesday morning for a few days visit at Hicksville before joining her mother in Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. Emma Skilling and daughter, Miss Katherine, of Baltimore, Md., came Friday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Curie.

John Leasure and wife of Auburn and Mrs. Flossie Richwine and daughter Helen, were Sunday afternoon guests of A. M. Baker and wife.

Why allow the flies to torment your horses and cows? Use our Pratt's Fly Chaser and milk in comfort to yourself and the cow. Sheffer has it.

Iris Gamble had the misfortune to run a crochet hook into her right thumb, Friday morning, while working. She was brought to town and Dr. Sheffer removed the tool.

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address The Lennox Oil & Paint Co., Cleveland, O.

J. W. Shurts of Chicago arrived last week to visit Mrs. Emma Woodcox, Miss Pearl Shurts, and he attended the School Reunion at Spencerville, and then went to Grand Rapids before returning home.

Charley Bassett entertained several members of the Delta Alpha class of the Christian Sunday School Tuesday evening. Two guests, Miss Irene Hoyt of Kansas and Miss Josephine Whisler of South Bend, were present. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs Lora Leighty very pleasantly entertained the W. C. T. U., Friday afternoon. An interesting program was given consisting of readings, special music and a parliamentary drill, the latter being conducted by Mrs. DeLora Curie. This meeting being Flower Mission day a dozen beautiful bouquets were taken to the aged and afflicted.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the sickness and death of our little son, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Webb.

MICKIE SAYS

Of course you want a new suit and need some new furnishing goods for the Fourth.

Dress up and Celebrate.

Dress up at our store where you will find that nifty stuff.

When we once rig you out from your new lid down to your socks, inside and out, you will be our customer for keeps.

We keep up the Quality; We keep down the Price.

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Maxwell Brothers

Hicksville, O.

Personal Items

Subscribe for this paper.

For Sale:—Pure Bred Scotch Collie pups. See Wm. Goldsmith at St. Joe Garage.

C. R. Rrice and wife had as Saturday evening supper guests, Chas. Koch and wife.

Miss Norma Brown of Butler, spent over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Elma Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abel of Peru, came Sunday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel.

Sweetpotato plants at the News office. Dandy fresh, growing stock Just phone us. We have them in stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beard, of Angola, came Friday evening and visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Randall.

The stone road west of town has been covered with fine stone again this week, making it an exceptionally fine road. The commissioners have the right idea in keeping it up and not allowing it to get broken up. J. D. Smith superintends the work.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Lutheran	68	2.05
M. P.	75	3.49
Christian	67	8.14
Concord	54	1.53
Coburntown	84	3 43
M. E. Spencer	101	6 63
Lutheran	111	3.81
Rehoboth	46	3.31
Newville U B	95	3.65
Christian	134	4.21

Mesdames Frank Seehler and Leon Seehler and baby went to Ft. Wayne, Saturday morning to visit relatives over Sunday.

Music Lessons

I am now at home and have time for a few more music scholars. If you desire to start in a class, phone me at 7101, St. Joe. Prices: 20 30-minute lessons, Piano and Organ, $10.00. 20 30-minute lessons in Harmony, $15.00. Pearl Shurts.

Wool! Wool!

We want your wool and are in the market to give you a Square Deal at all times. If you are ready to sell call me up, and I will come and see it and will pay you the highest market price. CALL ME UP.

J. M. BEAMS,

SPENCERVILLE

JULY

IN THE LIMELIGHT

WALSH AND THE PEACE CONFERENCE

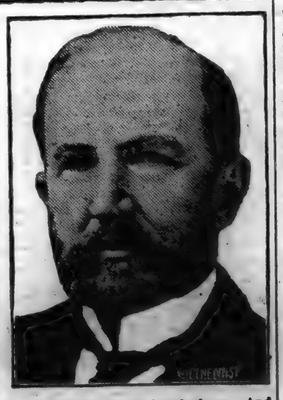
Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City, whose portrait is here presented, and former Gov. Edward F. Dunne of Illinois, bulk large just now in the public eye because of their efforts to get the Irish question before the peace conference. Mr. Walsh was formerly chairman of the federal industrial relations commission and later prominently identified with organized labor. Mr. Walsh and Mr. Dunne had a conference with President Wilson in Paris and gave out the following statement:

"We had a conference with the president today in which he stated that the American commissioners could not take up the case of Ireland officially with the peace conference, but that he himself and others had done, and would continue to do, unofficially, what they could do in the interest of Ireland; that the American commission had not yet taken up the senate resolution requesting them to use their efforts to secure a hearing for De Valera, Griffith and Plunkett.

"Of course we will take no further steps until the American commission passes on the senate resolution. If a hearing is granted De Valera and his associates, and international recognition is obtained for the Irish republic, then our work is at an end. If the request of the senate is denied we will proceed with our efforts to present the case of Ireland to the whole peace conference."

Mr. Walsh and Mr. Dunne are acting as the representatives of Irish societies in the United States.

GILLETT AND THE MEXICAN PROTEST



This is a particularly good late portrait of Frederick H. Gillett of Massachusetts, speaker of the house in the Sixty-sixth congress. He has a difficult position to fill—a Republican speaker in a Democratic administration—and his handling of the office is being watched with much interest.

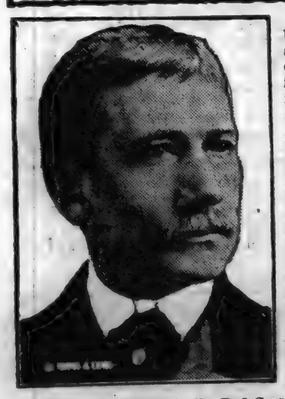
Just now Speaker Gillett is also in the public eye because of certain things he recently said about Mexico before the Pan-American commercial congress. His address brought forth a protest to the state department from the Mexican embassy. In a formal statement Mr. Gillett says:

"I thought it would be preposterous in a discussion of the commercial conditions on this continent to have no allusion made to Mexico, whose persistent failure to observe her international obligations and protect foreigners engaged in commerce has been notorious and is the most flagrant obstacle to commercial intercourse and growth in our hemisphere. And yet I endeavored to make clear that my attitude was entirely free from hostility or jingoism; that I was eager that the United States should earn the permanent confidence and friendship of the republic south of us.

"It is for their interest as well as ours that Mexico should become a safe region for foreign sojourn and investment.

"The greatest beneficiary of such a salutary change would be Mexico."

ELIHU ROOT AND THE PEACE TREATY



Elihu Root of New York, former United States senator from New York and former secretary of state, frequently occupies the public attention inasmuch as he is probably the leading lawyer of the country, and many Americans consider his intellect second to none. Just now he is under the limelight in connection with the peace treaty. Mr. Root came voluntarily before the senate committee on foreign relations when it began its investigation of the "leak" following the statement by Senator Lodge that he himself had seen an official copy in New York of the peace treaty which the senate was unable to secure from the peace conference. Mr. Root's statement contains these points:

"I have a copy and have had it for several weeks. It was sent to me by Henry P. Davison. I assert the entire propriety of my having it and of his giving it to me. He had it because of his legitimate interest in the Red Cross, which is involved in the treaty. He brought it away with him when he came, there being at that time no injunction. It was not a secret document in the sense of the word. The German government having full right to make this paper public made it public, and it is public. I should be inclined to resent the suggestion of anybody that I am not entitled to have it and to use it as I see fit, as I propose to do."

CROWN PRINCE CHARLES OF ROUMANIA

Crown Prince Charles of Roumania is suffering from a bullet wound in the leg, self-inflicted, according to reports reaching this country. The wound is not regarded as serious.

The crown prince's act, which has caused a sensation in Bucharest, is said to have been prompted by the king's insistence that the prince make a six month's trip to Japan to forget Mlle. Cecille Lambrino, the girl from whom he was forced by his royal parents to obtain a divorce because she was neither titled nor wealthy.

The crown prince created consternation in Roumanian royal circles last year by marrying Mlle. Lambrino, who is the daughter of a retired major in the Roumanian army.

For this "escapade" King Ferdinand ordered that he be given 75 days' solitary confinement "for absenting himself without leave from his garrison." The queen has done her utmost to divert Prince Charles' mind from Mlle. Cecille by trying to interest him actively in her charitable works, but Charles is still deeply attached to his former wife and has frequently been seen in her company.

She lives in Bucharest and recently gave birth to a child—which started gossip about the succession to the throne—the heir to which some say is Prince Nicholas, who is studying in England. The crown prince has, according to report, renounced his succession.

WILSON SAILS FOR AMERICA

President Bids Good-By to French Soil; Has Big Convoy.

IS GREETED BY OFFICIALS

Departure of the Party Causes Little Excitement at Brest—"This Is America," President Said When He Reached the Deck.

Brest, June 30.—President Wilson, the treaty with Germany signed, sailed from Brest on his return to the United States. The U. S. S. George Washington, carrying the presidential party, steamed from the harbor at 2:20 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The departure of the president caused little excitement. There was little cheering and applause from the several thousands who had gathered at the embarkation pier. A procession of socialists, singing the "Internationale," debouched from the Rue Siam as the president walked across the pier. The president waved his silk hat to the paraders.

Officials Greet Wilson.

Gathered on the wharf were French and American officials. The first to greet the president were Admiral H. Salaun and Admiral E. N. Benoit of the French navy. Rear Admiral A. S. Halstead of the American navy and Maj. Gen. E. A. Helmick and Brig. Gen. Smedley Butler greeted the president in turn.

Mrs. Wilson was presented with a bouquet of Brittany roses by Mrs. Josephine Lewis of Cincinnati, O., representing the American Red Cross in France.

Mrs. Wilson wore a navy blue tailored dress and a handsome but simple little hat, apparently the latest creation from the Rue de la Paix. She smiled and thanked Mrs. Lewis and then chatted briefly with her. Mrs. Wilson appeared tired and fatigued and apparently was in a hurry to reach the launch.

National Anthems by Band.

The band of the Tenth Chasseurs played "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "The Marseillaise" as the president descended the steps in the launch. As the launch went into stream a company of marines and veterans of the Yser presented arms, while cries of "Vive Wilson!" "Vive Amerique!" "Vive La Paix!" arose.

The president stood aft on the launch waving his hat at the crowd on the national bridge. The launch was lost to view down the harbor just as the socialists' parade reached the cliffs overlooking the harbor.

"This is America" were the president's words as he shook hands with Capt. Edward McCauley aboard the George Washington. The president and Mrs. Wilson retired to their staterooms as the engine and machinery began to roar and final orders were given.

Big Boat Under Convoy.

Luncheon was served at one o'clock and the meal had just been completed when the George Washington began to make headway out of the harbor. The battleship Oklahoma led the way. The destroyers Woolsey and Tarbell were on the port and starboard sides, while the Wickes and Yarnell brought up the rear.

As the transport moved out the president appeared on the bridge wearing a cap. Rear Admiral Grayson, his physician, stood near by. The president was silent as he gazed at the disappearing shores of France.

Good Weather at Start.

The weather was perfect and there was scarcely a ripple on the ocean as the Washington emerged from the Brest roads into the Atlantic. The French destroyers Fanion and Carquois escorted the presidential squadron to the Ushant light. After saluting with their sirens and guns, the French warships returned to Brest.

As the George Washington disappeared in the summer haze the president stood on the bridge waving a farewell answer to the salute from the French warships.

U. S. BUYS CAMP GRANT SITE

Price Is Highest Paid in Purchase of Any of the Fourteen Army Camps.

Chicago, June 30.—The 4,000 acres of land on which Camp Grant is situated have become the property of the United States government for a sum approximating $800,000. The land was originally leased from its owners, but when the war department decided to make Camp Grant a permanent cantonment it became necessary to buy it. The price paid per acre, ranging from $150 to $350, is the highest paid in the purchase of any of the 14 army camps which the government is to retain.

T. P. SHONTS IS NEAR DEATH

Transportation Magnate of New York Has Relapse After an Operation.

New York, June 30.—Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, who has been ill at his home here, suffered a relapse and is reported to be sinking rapidly.

WOULD DIE FOR KAISER

Bethmann-Hollweg Asks Trial in Place of War Lord.

"Scrap of Paper" Man Assumes Blame for German Acts—Was Chancellor in 1914.

Berlin, June 30.—Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, former German chancellor, has formally asked the allied and associated powers to place him on trial instead of the former emperor. The former chancellor says that he assumes responsibility for the acts of Germany during his period of office and places himself at the disposal of the allies.

The request of the former chancellor was made on June 25 in a communication to Premier Clemenceau, president of the conference. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, it is said, desired to take this step on May 20, but refrained at that time on the expressed wish of the German government.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg was German chancellor from 1909 to July 14, 1917. He succeeded Prince van Buelow.

The definition of the treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium as a "scrap of paper" was made by von Bethmann-Hollweg in an address to the reichstag shortly after the beginning of the war. The former chancellor has blamed the militarists for starting the war, while he, in turn, has been blamed.

COLD ON EMPLOY SERVICE

Proposal by United States Bureau Indorsed by Only 34 Out of 405 Employers.

New York, June 30.—United States employment service was indorsed by only 34 out of 405 employers of labor to whom a questionnaire was sent by the national employment managers, according to a statement issued by the board of directors. The statement said that the questionnaire was submitted to men representing the biggest employers of labor in the United States. Ninety-five of those questioned declared themselves in favor of a state system of employment service. The question of creating a new cabinet minister to be known as a "secretary of employment" was disapproved by 219 votes to 59.

TAKE HAMBURG FROM REDS

German Government Troops Recapture City—Noske Threatens Martial Law Because of Strikes.

Berlin, June 30.—It is officially announced that government troops are in complete control at Hamburg. No fighting is reported in the city, and it is said that sufficient troops are arriving to insure a restoration of normal conditions.

In view of the situation at Hamburg and the strikes and unrest in Berlin, Gustav Noske, minister of national defense, has issued a proclamation declaring that the government will ruthlessly suppress disorders by all means at its disposal and that it reserves the right of instituting martial law wherever necessary.

ILLINOIS BANDIT GANG TAKEN

Outlaws Surrender to Posse Near Benton After Exchanging 500 Shots—All Wounded.

Benton, Ill., June 30.—The four survivors of the five bandits who robbed the Middle Fork mine of $42,000 after wounding three employes were captured in a wood between West Frankfort and here by a posse of 300 persons, after exchanging approximately 500 shots with their pursuers.

All bandits were wounded slightly and only surrendered after they had run out of ammunition.

PLOT BIG REVOLT IN ITALY

Communists at Conference in Tyrol Set Date for Uprising, Says Dispatch From Vienna.

Copenhagen, June 30.—Italian, German and Austrian communists held a conference in southern Tyrol a few days ago for the purpose of preparing for a revolution in Italy, says a dispatch from Vienna. The revolution was fixed for the middle of July.

TREATY DEPOSITED IN PARIS

Great Document Locked Up at the Protocol Office for Safekeeping.

Paris, June 30.—The peace treaty was brought from Versailles to Paris and deposited at the protocol office. Marshal Joffre, who returned to Paris From London was unable to attend the ceremony at Versailles.

WIFE-MURDERER HANGS SELF

Doctor Walter Keene Wilkins Takes Own Life in the Jail at Mineola, N. Y.

Mineola, N. Y., June 30.—Dr. Walter Keene Wilkins, under sentence of death for the murder of his wife, hanged himself in the jail here. He was alive when discovered by keepers, but died shortly after six o'clock in the evening.

GERMANS SIGN PEACE TREATY AT VERSAILLES

Wilson, Clemenceau and Lloyd George Also Affix Signatures to Document.

HALL OF MIRRORS SCENE

Signing of Document Formally Brings to Close the World's Greatest War—Ceremony, Although Simple, Was the Most Impressive of Its Kind in History.

Versailles, June 30.—President Wilson and the American delegation completed signing the peace treaty at 3:14 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Paris time. It also was signed by Dr. Hermann Mueller at 3:12 and Johannes Bell at 3:13 p. m. for the Germans.

The American delegation signed in this order: Secretary Lansing, Henry White, Colonel House and General Bliss.

The other delegations headed by the British signed after the American plenipotentiaries in the order set forth in the treaty.

Puts Question to Foe.

Premier Clemenceau put the direct question to the Germans whether they were willing to sign and execute loyally all the terms. The other delegates did not arise when the Germans came into the hall.

At 3:44 cannon began to boom, announcing the completion of the ceremony of signing. The proceedings were formally closed at 3:49 o'clock.

The protocol was signed by all those who signed the treaty. The Rhine arrangement was signed by the German, American, Belgian, British and French plenipotentiaries. All of the plenipotentiaries having signed the treaty, M. Clemenceau declared the session closed.

The peace treaty was deposited on the table in the Hall of Mirrors at 2:10 o'clock by William Martin of the French foreign office. It was inclosed in a stamped leather case.

Premier Clemenceau entered the palace at 2:20 o'clock.

General Smuts Signs Under Protest.

Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, one of the delegates representing the Union of South Africa, signed the peace treaty under protest. He objected to certain territorial settlements and made a lengthy statement. General Smuts said that the indemnities stipulated could not be accepted without grave injuries to the industrial revival of Europe. He declared it would be to the interests of the allied powers to render the stipulations more tolerable and moderate.

Chinese Refuse to Sign.

The Chinese delegation shortly before the hour set for the signing of the treaty, reiterated their intention not to sign.

President Wilson entered the Hall of Mirrors at 2:50 o'clock. All the delegates there were seated except the Chinese.

The Germans entered the hall at exactly three o'clock.

A few minutes before three o'clock the 15 enlisted men from the American, British and French armies entered the hall amid decorous silence.

The credentials of Dr. Herman Mueller and Dr. Johannes Bell, German plenipotentiaries sent here to sign the treaty of peace, were approved in the morning.

The treaty of peace with Germany was signed in the historic Hall of Mirrors under the watchful eyes of forty-five stalwart American doughboys, French poilus and British Tommies the real "artisans of the peace" which has been slowly taking definite form during the long months of the Paris conference.

A second change in the program was introduced as a result of the attitude taken by the German government, press and public toward the execution and binding validity of the treaty. The German plenipotentiaries, instead of being regarded from the moment of signature as representatives of a formally friendly power with which diplomatic relations had been renewed, left the hall after the signature separately by the door through which they entered, not joining the general procession of delegates to the terrace of the chateau to watch the playing of the great fountain of Versailles.

End of World's Greatest War.

Washington, June 30.—Signing at Versailles of the peace treaty with Germany, arranged for today, formally brings to a close the world's greatest war.

Although technical termination of the war will come to each nation only when the treaty is approved by the ratifying power of that nation, to all intents and purposes the conflict that began in August, 1914, will end when in the historic Hall of Mirrors the accredited peace commissioners of the allied and associated powers and of Germany affix their signatures to the treaty. Likewise will be brought to an end the armistice granted Germany last November 11, and also the period of uncertainty and doubt as to the final outcome of the peace negotiations.

With the departure from Paris of President Wilson preparatory to sailing from Brest on the George Washington the center of interest as regards the treaty shifts to the senate.

HAPPY DREAM COMES TRUE

Her Hope of Six Months Realized in a Few Weeks After She Started Taking Pepgen.

This is the delightful experience of Miss Myrtle Johnson, 1216 Seventh street, Muncie, Ind.: "For six months," says Miss Johnson, "I suffered with nervous dyspepsia. I took all manner of remedies without avail. Even dieting did not help me. Food in any form was absolutely repellent at most times, and worst of all was the constant nerve strain. And then came the joyful surprise. It seemed as if a happy dream came true. After the first few doses of Pepgen I was relieved and my hope of six months was realized. I could almost feel new strength running through my body. My appetite returned and I could eat a hearty meal with relish. I did not have any fear, as bedtime approached, of a sleepless night, and when morning came I awoke refreshed. I have gained five pounds."

Miss Myrtle Johnson.

Pepgen may be obtained at any leading drug store.—Adv.

Talents Recognized.

"The seventeen-year locust arrived strictly on time."

"Yes. While he's a great nuisance you've got to give him credit for being a wonderful mathematician."

INCREASE WEIGHT AND VITALITY WITH PHOSPHATE

Nothing Like Plain Bitro-Phosphate to Put on Firm, Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force.

The average person is beginning to realize more and more that the lack of physical strength and nerve exhaustion (frequently evidenced by excessive thinness) are the direct cause not only of the failure to succeed in life's struggle for the necessities of existence, but also for the handicap in one's social aspirations. Compare the thin, sickly, angular frame with

At the seaside too, the plump well-rounded figure is most admired.

the well rounded form which is usually accompanied by the bloom of health and attractiveness.

That millions of people are conscious of this handicap is evident from the continued appearance in newspapers and magazines of many suggestions proposing various remedies in food or medicine or exercises, either of which might or might not be appropriate for a given case.

Authorities, however, agree that healthy nerve tissue is absolutely essential to a strong, robust body and mind. Weak nerves, while indicated by a multitude of different symptoms, more immediately and generally result in lack of energy, sleeplessness, irritability, depression, etc., which conditions gradually consume the healthy flesh, leaving ugly hollows, a flat chest, bony neck and scrawny arms and legs.

Our bodies need more phosphate than most of them are able to extract from the foods we eat nowadays, and many opinions affirm that there is nothing which may be taken into the human system that so effectively supplies this deficiency as the pure organic phosphate known as bitro-phosphate and sold by good druggists everywhere.

The essential phosphoric food elements in bitro-phosphate assimilated by the nerve cells should soon produce a pleasing change in nerve energy and hence increased vitality and strength. With the burdens of nervousness, sleeplessness, lack of energy, etc., lifted, normal weight with its attractive fullness and ruddy glow of health replaces the former picture of skin and bones.

CAUTION:—Although Bitro-Phosphate is unexcelled for the relief of nervousness and attendant disorders, owing to its tendency to increase weight, one should watch the scales while taking it unless it is the desire to put on flesh.

JULY

WOLVES OF THE SEA

By RANDALL PARRISH

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CHAPTER XXVII—Continued.

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"Vot vas eet you say 'bout dis sheep? Eet haf cholera—hey?"

Dorothy took a step forward, and confronted them, her cheeks flushed.

"You are sailors," she said, speaking swiftly, "and ought not to be afraid if a girl isn't. It is true this vessel was ravaged by cholera, and the crew died; but the bodies have been flung overboard—Captain Carlyle risked his life to do that before he asked us aboard. Now there is no danger so long as we remain on [illegible]. I have no fear."

The Swede shook his head, grumbling something, but before the revolt could spread Watkins broke in.

"An' that's right, miss. I wus on the Bombay Castle when she took cholera, an' we hed twenty-one days of it beatin' agin head winds off the Cape. We lost sixteen o' the crew, but not a man among us who stayed on deck got sick. Anyhow, these blokes are goin' ter try their luck aboard yere, er else swim fer it."

He grinned cheerfully, letting slip the end of the painter, the released quarter-boat gliding gently away astern, the width of water constantly increasing.

"Now, bullies, jump fer it if yer want ter go. All right then, my hearties, let's hunt up something to work with and scrub this deck. That's the way ter clean out cholera."

He led the way and they followed him, grumbling and cursing, but obedient. I added a word of encouragement, and in a few minutes the whole gang was busily engaged in cleaning up the mess forward, their first fears evidently forgotten in action. Watkins kept after them like a slave driver.

It was not difficult finding plenty for the lads to do, making the neglected schooner shipshape, and adjusting the spread of canvas aloft to the new course I decided upon. Sam started a fire in the galley and prepared a hot meal, singing as he worked, and before noon I had as cheerful a ship's crew forward as any man could possibly ask for. Dorothy and I glanced over the log, but gained little information. As the sun reached the meridian I ventured again into the cabin and returned with the necessary instruments to determine our position. With these and the pricked chart, I managed fairly well in determining our location, and choosing the most direct course toward the coast.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

A New Plan of Escape.

Nothing occurred during the afternoon to disturb the routine work aboard or to cause me any uneasiness. Sunset brought clouds, and by the time it was really dark the entire sky was overcast, but the sea remained comparatively calm and the wind steady.

It was a pleasant night in spite of the darkness, the air soft and refreshing. The locker was filled with flags, representing almost every nation on earth. I dragged these out and spread them on the deck abaft the cabin, thus forming a very comfortable bed, and at last induced the girl to lie down, wrapping her in a blanket. Finally I found a seat beside her on a coil of rope, and we fell into conversation.

This was the first opportunity we had enjoyed to actually talk with each other alone.

"Dorothy," I said humbly, "you were frightened last night. I cannot hold you to what you said to me then."

"You mean you do not wish to? But I was not frightened."

"And you still repeat what you said then? You said, 'I love you.'"

"Yes, I can repeat that—I love you."

"Those are dear, dear words; but I ought not to listen to them, or believe. I am not free to ask a pledge of you, or to beg you to trust me in marriage."

"Is not that rather for me to decide?" she questioned archly. "I make a confession now. You remember the night I met you on deck, when you were a prisoner, and told you that you had become the property of Roger Fairfax? I loved you then, although I scarcely acknowledged the truth even to myself. We are all alike, we Fairfaxes; we choose for ourselves, and laugh at the world. That is my answer, Geoffry Carlyle; I give you love for love."

"I would ask an opportunity denied me—to stand once more in honor among men. I would not be ashamed before Dorothy Fairfax."

"Nor need you be," she exclaimed impetuously, her hands pressing mine. "You wrong yourself, even as you have been wronged. You have already done that which shall win you freedom, if it be properly presented to those in power. I mean that it shall be, once I am safely back in Virginia. Tell me, what are your plans with—with this schooner?"

"To beach it somewhere along shore, and leave it there a wreck, while we escape. The men insist on it with good reason. They have been pirated, and might be hung if caught."

"And yet to my mind," she insisted earnestly, "that choice is most dangerous. I am a girl, but if I commanded here, do you know what I would do? I would sail this vessel straight to the Chesapeake and surrender it to the authorities. The men have nothing to fear with me aboard and ready to testify in their behalf. The governor will accept my word without a question. These men are not pirates, but honest seamen compelled to serve in order to save their lives; they mutinied and captured the bark, but were later overcome, and compelled to take the boats. The same plea can be made for you, Geoffry, only you were there in an effort to save me. It is a service which ought to win you freedom. If the governor fail me, I will bear my story to the feet of the king. I am a Fairfax, and we have friends in England, strong, powerful friends."

"I am convinced," I admitted, after a pause, "that this course is the wiser one, but fear the opposition of the men. They will never go willingly."

"There is an argument which will overcome their fear. I mean cupidity. Each sailor aboard has an interest in the salvage of this vessel under the English law. Also there must be gold aboard—perhaps treasure also. Let the crew dream that dream and you will need no whip to drive them into an English port."

"Full pardon, and possibly wealth with it," I laughed. "A beautiful scheme, Dorothy, yet it might work. Still, if I know sailormen, they would doubt the truth, if it came direct from me, for I am not really one of them."

"But Watkins is. Explain it all to him; tell him who I am, the influence I can wield in the colony, and then let him whisper the news to the others. Will you not do this—for my sake?"

"Yes," I answered; "I believe you have found the right course. If you will promise to lie down and sleep I will talk with Watkins now. I may catch some catnaps before morning, but most of the time shall be prowling about deck. Good night, dear girl."

She extended her arms, and drew me down until our lips met.

"You are actually afraid of me still," she said. "Why should you be?"

"Somehow, Dorothy, you have always seemed so far away from me I have never been able to forget. But now the touch of your lips has—"

I Dared Not Let Go.

"Broken down the last barrier?"

"Yes, forever."

"Are you sure? Would you not feel still less doubt if you kissed me again?"

I held her closely, gazing down into the dimly revealed outline of her face, and this time felt myself the master.

I left her there and groped my own way forward. I found Watkins awake. He listened gravely to what I had to say, with little comment, and was evidently weighing every argument in his mind.

"I've bin in Virginia and Maryland, sir," he said at last seriously, "and if the young woman is a Fairfax, she'll likely have influence enough ter do just whut she says. I'll talk it over with the lads. If they wus only sure thar wus treasure aboard I guess most of 'em would face hell ter git their hands on a share of it."

"Then why not search and see?"

He shook his head obstinately.

"Not me, sir! I don't prowl around in no cholera ship, loaded with dead men—not if I never git rich."

"Then I will," and I got to my feet in sudden determination. "You keep the deck while I go below. Light the lantern and bring it here. If there is any specie hidden aboard this hooker it will be either in the cabin or lazaret. And, whether there is or not, my man, the Santa Marie turns north tomorrow if I have to fight every sea wolf on board single-handed."

CHAPTER XXIX.

A Struggle in the Dark.

He came back with the lantern in his hand, a mere tin box containing a candle, the dim flame visible through numerous punctures. Neither of us spoke until my hand was on the companion door ready to slide it open.

"I'll not be long below," I said soberly. "Better go forward and see that your lookout men are awake, and then come back here."

The port stateroom I had not previously entered because of a locked door. I determined on breaking in here. There was no key in the lock, and the stout door resisted by efforts. Placing the lantern on the deck I succeeded finally in inserting the blade of a hatchet so as to gain a purchase sufficient to release the latch. As the door yielded a sharp cry assailed me from within. It came forth so suddenly and with so wild an accent I stepped blindly backward in fright, my foot overturning the lantern, which, with a single flicker of the candle, went out. In that last gleam I saw a dim, grotesque outline fronting me. Then, in the darkness, gleamed two green, menacing eyes, growing steadily larger, nearer, as I stared at them in horror. Was it man or beast? Devil from hell, or some crazed human against whom I must battle for life? The green eyes glared into my face. I lifted my hand toward him, and touched—hair! My antagonist was a giant African ape.

Even as the big ape's grip caught me, ripping through jacket sleeve to the flesh, I realised my great peril, but I was no longer paralyzed with fear, helpless before the unknown. I drove my hatchet straight between those two gleaming eyes. The brute staggered back, dragging me with him. His humanlike cry of pain ended in a snarl, but, brief as the respite proved, it gave me grip on his under jaw and an opportunity to drive my weapon twice more against the hairy face. The pain served only to madden the beast, and before I could wrench free he had me clutched in an iron grip, my jacket torn into shreds. His jaws snapped at my face, but I had such purchase as to prevent their touching me, and mindless of the claws tearing at my flesh I forced the animal's head back until the neck cracked and the lips gave vent to a wild scream of agony. I dared not let go; dared not relax for an instant the exercise of every ounce of strength. I felt as though the life was being squeezed out of me by the grasp of those hairy arms; yet the very vise in which I was held yielded me leverage. The hatchet dropped to the deck and both my hands found lodgment under the jaw, the muscles of my arms strained to the utmost, as I forced back that horrid head. Little by little it gave way, the suffering brute whining in agony, until, the pain becoming unendurable, the clinging arms suddenly released their hold letting me drop heavily to the deck.

By some good fortune I fell upon the discarded hatchet, and stumbled to my feet once more, gripping the weapon again in my fingers. I sprang straight toward him, sending the sharp blade of the hatchet crashing against the skull. The aim was good, the stroke a death blow, yet the monster got me with one paw, and we fell to the deck together, he savagely clawing me in his death agony. Then the hairy figure quivered and lay motionless. I released the stiffening grip, rising to my knees, only to immediately pitch forward unconscious.

When I came back once more to life I was upon the schooner's deck breathing the fresh night air, Dorothy and Watkins bending over me.

CHAPTER XXX.

Opening of the Treasure Chest.

The dawn came slowly, and with but little increase of light. The breeze had almost entirely died away, leaving the canvas aloft motionless, the schooner barely moving through a slightly heaving sea, in the midst of a dull-gray mist. When Watkins emerged from the mist I proposed to him that we go below and continue the search for gold. He was not anxious to go and Dorothy persuaded me to let her go with me. In the room where the ape had been hidden we found a big chest and I set to work to open it.

It proved harder than I had believed, the staple of the lock clinging to the hard teak wood of which the chest was made. The lid was heavy, but as I finally forced it backward a hinge snapped and permitted it to drop crashing to the deck. For an instant I could see nothing within.

"Lift up the lantern, Dorothy, please. No, higher than that. What in God's name? Why, it is the corpse of a woman!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Good Fight.

A good fight is never for its day alone. It is for many days. And it is not alone for him who bears its utmost stress. No man can live his own life bravely and not be an energy of social good, virtue proceeding forth from him to heal some brother's wounded heart. There is a riddle here for us to guess.—John White Chadwick.

An Advantage.

Another advantage of tortoise shell glasses is that they cover up a good deal of face.—Kansas Industrialist.

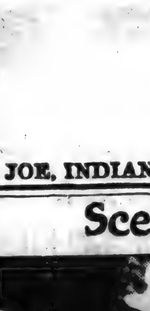
Scene of Battle of Concord

"By the rude bridge that arched the flood, their flag to April's breeze unfurled, here once the embattled farmers stood and fired the shot heard round the world."

FREEDOM OVER ALL THE EARTH

Due Recognition of Human Rights Now the Aim of Mankind.

Independence hall is holy ground at the entrance to which, like Moses at the bush of fire, one should remove his shoes; but it pales into insignificance beside Interdependence hall which someday we must build across the street from the "birthplace of American liberty." One hundred, two score and three years ago, the federation of the thirteen colonies into a federal union was a political event of prime import; today it is overshadowed by the thing of which Tennyson dreamed. "The Federation of the World." The Declaration of Independence is a state paper of such significance as to stand in a class by itself. It immortalized every man who signed it. "These united colonies are and of right ought to be free and independent states; absolved from all allegiance to the British crown; and all connection between them and Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved." So run the words of fire the idealism of which was to be made real if need be, by the lives, as well as the property and sacred honor of the signatories. But the Declaration of Interdependence of all free peoples will overtop that of July 4, 1776, as the oak overtops the daisy.



Great Patriotic Aim.

But at that time independence was the biggest and best thing the fathers could purchase in a war of seven years. They could not enjoy the unalienable rights of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" while ruled by Great Britain, for to be subject to England meant to be robbed and exploited, jailed or hanged at the behest of a half-mad German, George III, who wore the British crown.

And so the patriots proposed to stand alone, to be independent. They proposed an equitable self-rule on lines more liberal than ever had been tried; there were to be neither kings nor kinglets but rather a state of human equality.

Across the water it was a dark day for human rights. In all Europe liberty was eclipsed; there was not one free people. Monarchs were supreme and more or less tyrannical; and so, to stand alone and even aloof, as Washington counseled, was to be prudent. No alliance was possible save with that which they had just renounced—kingcraft.

Old Order Abolished.

But "the old order changeth, giving place to new." Today, in 1919, the proper social desire of the individual is to "live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man." And similarly, to live in the crossroads of the nations and show vital interest in all that pertains to humanity is the proper attitude for the nation. The setting for the next act on the world stage must be big enough for interdependence and internationalism. Interdependence is life and opportunity for both. "We must hang together or we will hang separately."

By maintaining independence and aloofness the fathers hoped to succeed; isolation spelled safety, and so they trusted that a deep, wide moat at their front door, the Atlantic ocean, would keep their foes at a distance of 3,000 miles while they should gain numbers and wealth and experience in governing themselves. They minted coins bearing the inscriptions, "Let Me Alone" and "Don't Step on Me," the latter beneath the figure of a coiled rattlesnake, and cutting themselves off from world politics and world interests they became a self-contained, self-sufficient people, enjoying free assembly, free speech, free press and free religion, but making Americanism dangerously near a big provincialism. We helped no other people to gain our glorious liberty. All was well if we were let alone by the political and warring world.

Autocracy in Rout.

But a new world order has come in. The western hemisphere is all free. China has astonished the world by electing a president. "The bear that walks like a man" becomes human for a fortnight and is free—until his liberty, mistaken for license, enslaved him to the bolsheviki. France and Portugal are free; Great Britain, our ancient oppressor, is free and is our friend. The British empire is free, a galaxy of great self-governing peoples—Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa—all free, even though a figurehead king is its nominal head; but Lloyd George, democrat, not George V autocrat, is the real ruler of the British empire!

Now for "Peace on Earth."

Free peoples do not menace the tranquility of the world; they are not bent on conquest; they seek not to impose their will on their neighbors, even though the neighbor be weak and small. They covet nothing which is their neighbor's. They stand for peace on earth and good will among men. The considerations alike of safety and ethics demand the observation of the golden rule among nations.

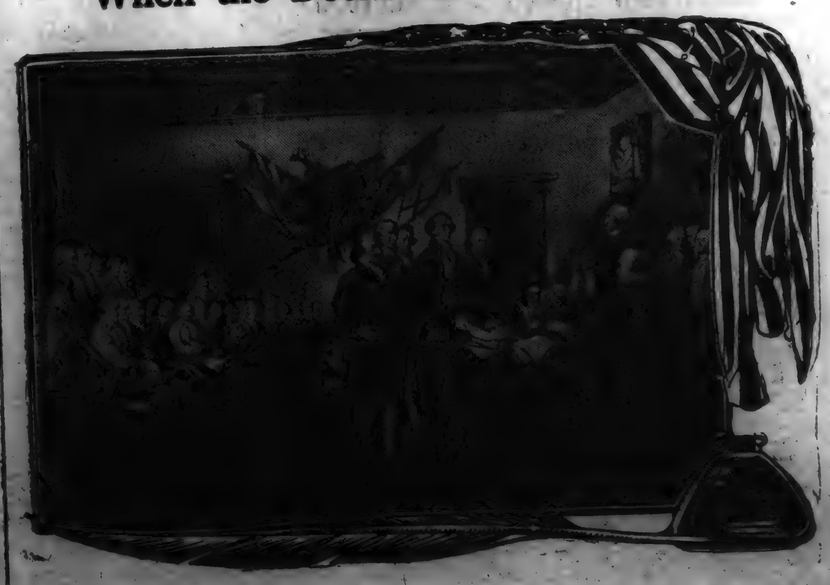
On July 4, 1776, the old Liberty bell rang out in order to "proclaim liberty throughout all the land, unto all the inhabitants thereof." Suppose that on another July 4 it were permitted to raise its cracked and wheezy voice to do a bigger and far nobler thing: Proclaim liberty to all the oppressed of the world! Where is the man who would not wish to, live in that good world? Surely not one would pray with Simeon, "Lord, lettest thou thy servant now depart in peace."

Let all the free peoples of the world send representatives to meet in Independence hall. Let them create and sign a nobler document than that which the fathers made and signed; nobler and larger for one reason only—the new document will be the Declaration of Interdependence.

That declaration will enable all free peoples to stand against the aggression of autocratic spoilers. It will assert the solidarity of all who stand for freedom and who love their fellow men. It will set forth the growing sense of human brotherhood. It will express in larger measure the high political ideals of our time. It may not ring in a thousand years of peace, but it will herald that dawn—

When light shall spread, and man be liker man,
Through all the circle of the golden year.

When the Declaration Was Signed



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The worst argument ever made against prohibition is that of increased taxes. If there was any sense in it, it would have stopped warfare.

This old world is in the midst of a crisis, even if going business men do not realize it. Some day, if things go amiss, the lid is going to blow off.

Blarney and taffy oftentimes win when a cuss and a lick wouldn't, but don't make the mistake and believe you can live on it.

A disordered mind is the saddest thing to see; but many minds are wantonly disordered through passion and prejudice.

A British dirigible will soon attempt a flight across the Atlantic with a General in command. Will he make the ship top-heavy?

An army of 6,000 Costa Ricans is massed near Nicaragua, aand that country asks the United States to land troops, to avert the invasion.

Labor is fearful of the "yellow peril" in the United States. That's the first time we knew the American laboring man was afraid of something.

Disappearing in the Air.

About three weeks ago Capt. Mansell James, a British aviator, who had attended the aviation meeting took the air at Lee, Mass. No word of him has come to this date and the supposition is that he fell in the ocean, and was drowned.

This is truly a strange mystery. That a man could be lost in a populous section of the United States while flying overhead, and disappear completely is a revelation, and a warning to flyers. Capt James, it is assumed after getting up, changed his course, and attempted a flight to Atlantic City, N. J. Being unfamiliar with this country, and with only two hours gasoline supply, it is generally believed that he found himself between New Haven and Bridgeport, over the ocean, without power to continue his flight.

How Our Navy Has Grown.

Henry C. Wiltbank, in The Rudder, a maritime publication, calls attention to the remarkable rise of the United States in tonnage holdings. From ninth place, before the war, this country has jumped into second position our tonnage increasing from 1,076,000 to 4,476,00 tons. Of the world's trade fleet we hold eleven per cent.

According to the same authority, Germany fell back only one position in her standing in world trade. At the time of the armistice she was in position to become a menace to all other commercial nations, as she held third position until the armistice stripped her of her maratime strength.

Mr. Wiltbank also declares that 7,000 allied and neutral ships were destroyed during the war by u-boats, and mines, the greater part being sent down by mines. The United States suffered the greatest loss in porportion to her tonnage, our loss being about two-thirds of our pre-war tonnage.

Advertising for Recruits.

The United States government has always been a believer in printer's ink, but like some yokels it has preferred the free specimen. When the question of publicity came before governmental departments the wide spread use of newspaper publicity was enthusiastically appealed for as a donation to the cause of the war. What is to the point the newspapers freely gave the free space. Except when local citizens paid for advertising which they donated to patriotic purposes the government relied upon bill boards, street car cards, etc., in spending its money for advertising.

We see that a new light has burst upon the War Department. It is of the news that deserves passing on. That department plans to spend for newspaper advertising the sum of $185,000 between the 16th and the end of June. For what purpose? To get men in the army. Every daily paper printed in English in the fifty-five states where the department maintains recruiting offices will be utilized. We watch with interests this test. Such squandering of the public money. Such absurdity! Paying for newspaper publicity, when you can slip it from the publisher without a squeal! So far, ye noble taxpayers union has not resorted to injunction proceedings.

The Trouble in Winnipeg.

Little news of the great Canadian labor crisis has permeated this far south. That serious trouble was narrowly missed is evident. The strengthening of the police force by the swearing in of 1,000 returned war veterans as special constables is a sign of the gravity of the situation.

It is pleasing to note the attitude of the soldiers of the Dominion, now returning after four years of victorious and really famous fighting. The veterans are strongly and emphatically against the movement. They loyally uphold constituted authority, even when the constituted authorities themselves failed to act. Threats at a soldiers' meeting were open; if the government did not intend to take action against the strike leaders the soldiers did. Brig. Gen. Ketchen assured three thousand soldiers that action was pending to deal with revolution and Bolshevism.

It is plain that the big strike, as it enters its fourth week, is yet a thing of peril. That it was intended as a move against the government is plain, but its failure is certain.

St. Joe Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholes of Bonesfield, S. D., spent the past week with St. Joe relatives, leaving Saturday for a few weeks visit in Cleveland, O., and Pittsburg, Pa. They will return here to complete their visit before returning home.

When in St. Joe call at the News office and see that Box Stationary.

Mrs. Hannah Funk, who has been quite ill, remains about the same.

Roy Koch and family and Harry Harris and family spent Sunday with Lloyd Draggoo and family.

Mrs. Laura Draggoo, who fell last week and broke one of her hips, is resting easier at this time.

Israel Layman and family and Homer Stackhouse and family visited Sunday in the Ervin White home.

F. R. Bowman and family and Ray Reasoner and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday at Hamilton lake.

Foster Gee is suffering from a crushed great toe which he received while working on the Wabash bridge gang.

D. A. Hursey, daughter Mrs. Ella Hughes and children and S. A. Rickett and wife, spent Sunday at Continental, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Barringer.

Lanky Morr and family, L. G. Fetters and wife, Howard Krise and wife, Ed Schrader and children and Mrs. Shoemaker, spent Sunday at the latter's home below Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Camp, Mrs Jessie Hughs and daughter of Hicksville and Will Frye, wife and daughter of near Antwerp, spent part of Sunday with A. D. Perry and family.

John Hull and wife of west of town, entertained the following guests at Sunday dinner: Mrs. Frank Scott of Willard, Ohio, Will Scott and wife and Wayne Scott of Hicksville, Julius Younglove of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Isa Shearer and children and Louis Howey of Auburn, Mrs James Rickett, son Jay and daughter Miss Geraldine of near Newville, Dell Draggoo and family Ira Bone and wife and G. W. Wade and wife.

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Many People Poisoned

Scores of people meet death each year by a slow process of poisoning that is going on within our bodies. This poisoning is caused by the liver and kidneys failing to perform their proper function. Poisonous matter accumulates within the body and health declines. The unsightly liver splotches, billiousness, headache and dizziness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, a pain in the back or under the shoulder blade, a tired or achy feeling are some of the most common symptoms of this poisoning. If this poisoning it not expelled and the cause removed the resisting power is finally gone and life pays the penalty. Are you of the heedless class or are you safeguarding your health? If you want health you must keep the liver, kidneys and bowels active. Glando Tonic is what you need to restore this activity and expell the poisons. Keep on the safe side and use a reliable remedy. Glando Tonic is put up in a treatment form and guaranteed to do the work. Ask your druggist for a large $1 treatment. Take it as directed and you will be surprised to know how much poison was stored up within your body. When the liver is inactive a mucus or slime collects within the stomach and bowels which hinders digestion and the assimilation of food. This is called catarrh of the stomach or bowels. Glando Tonic cuts this slime and mucus and removes it. A nauceated feeling is sometimes experienced when this mucus is breaking loose but as soon as it is removed from the bowels, you will feel fine, the complexion clear, the appet te return and you will want to tell others of your wonderful cure.

Glando Tonic is sold by druggists or may be secured by sending direct to the Gland-Aid Co., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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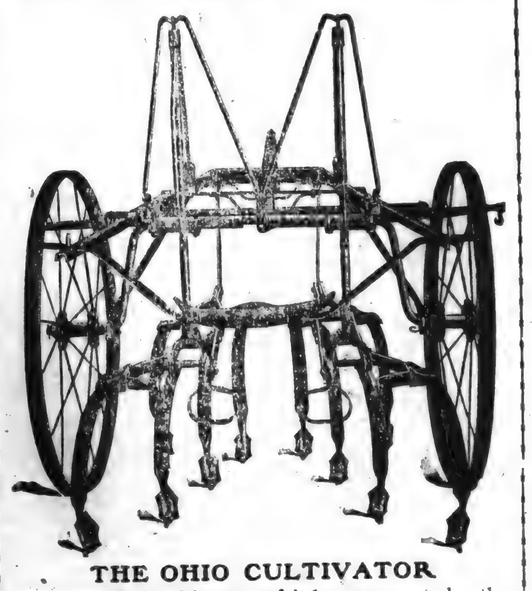
The Most Needed of the Spring Tools.

Are those that every farmer should purchase first and we pride ourselves in being able to supply our trade at the time when they need them. The cultivator below-



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"So-Boss" For those pesky flies—It can't be beat and it's a great relief to the cattle. When the flies are most numerous the cow fails in her milk production and you loose money. Try "So-Boss" and see if this is not correct. **We have it.**

Our Binder Twine is Here Those having placed their orders, come in and get it.

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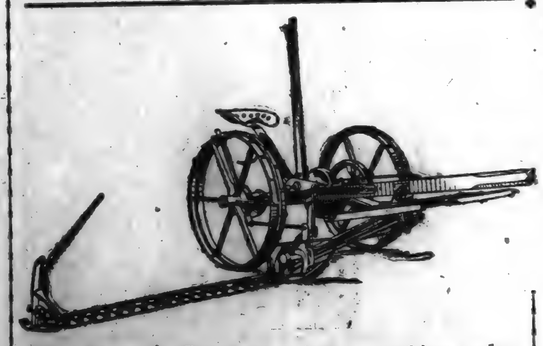
We have Arsenate of Lead in 1 and 5 pound packages. Be ready for those bugs and pests and clean them up at their first appearance. Be ready for their coming.



The Haying Season is fast approaching and a good crop is assured. A Mower and Loader will help you to care for your crop at the right time and more hurriedly. Let me know just what you are needing.

Wm. CURIE,

Your Implement Store.

Transfer paper at NEWS office, 2 sheets for 5c. Get some now for that pattern you wish to transfer

Mrs. Mildred Caw and children of Detroit, came Monday evening for a visit with her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Bearss.

A Well Planned Surprise.

Sunday, 25 of Homer Cook's friends and neighbors gathered at his beautiful country home, just to remind him that he had another birthday and they all brought well-filled baskets. Sunday morning Glenn Shull called and persuaded Homer to take an auto ride, and upon their return, he found his home beautifully decorated, besides two tables heavily laden with good things. A birthday cake, beautifully decorated set in the center of the table on a mound of asparagus and flowers. The surprise was perfect. They all wished him many happy returns of the day.

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L. J. MILLER

St. Joe, Indiana.

Lunch R'm. and Confections

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JULY

Half Shoes for Women in the Black and the Brown Kid.

Women are wearing half shoes this spring, both because the new oxfords are so attractive in appearance, and because the season has been favorable for the very general wearing of low shoes.

Those who do not buy their shoes by chance, but use discrimination in making a selection, enjoy exercising their choice among the several new styles at Lawrence's. These show distinctive character, assured style, correct fitting quality, fine leathers, high quality shoemaking. They set properly, without gaping at side and heel. Also made to keep their shape in service, and to wear well.

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C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock—COME!
Preaching 10.45 A. M.
Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M
Preaching 7:30 P. M.

Christian Church Announcements.
St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m;
Communion, 10:45 a. m.
Preaching 10:45 A. M.

Lutheran Church Announcements.
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.
St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m
Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Newville Christian Church.
W. W. Denham, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Communion at 11 A. M.

SPENCERVILLE

Harvey Beam and wife attended the wedding of their neice, Miss Squires, at Fort Wayne last week.

J. S. Hollabaugh is confined to his home with rheumatism. Clyde Rectenwal is taking his place at the Wabash station for a few nights.

Mrs. Golden High entertained the C. C. club on Friday afternoon in honor of her sister and daughter who are here visiting. Others present were Mrs. Lizzie Fredric of Ashley, Mesdames Mabel Erick, Nancy Rummell and Miss Bertha Thornburg.

Many friends surprised John House and wife on Saturday evening at the home of the latter's parents. Ice cream and cake were served. The guests were, Walter Perkins, wife and son of Harlan, Glen Betz, wife and son of near Woodburn, John Wineland and wife of St. Joe, Glenn Freeburn and wife of Grabill, Wilmot Coburn, wife and two sons of Coburntown, Mrs. Laura Willard and babe of Iowa, Willis Boston and wife and Charles Boston of Burlington, Mich., Glenn Steward of Garrett, Edward Billman and wife, Don Gorrall and family, Joel Betz and wife and Frank House and wife.

Charles Scott and wife, M. Ruppert, Mrs. Milton Chaney, Raymond Rhodes and William Scott of Auburn, motored to Angola Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Scott's sister, Mrs. Bell Kopp and family.

Mrs. Mary McGillora, who has been visiting her sisters Mrs. John Hobaugh and Miss Lina Rummell and other relatives, left Monday for the home of her daughter, Mrs. Miller of near Greencastle, Ind.

William Scott of Auburn, is here visiting his sisters Mesdames Milton and Rexon Chaney and brother Charles Scott.

Misses Marjorie Hollabaugh and Florence Beams visited in the D. N. Klopfenstein home at Grabill on Wednesday.

The J. A. G. club with their families picnicked in the Erick grove Sunday.

Allen Bowser of Fort Wayne was a Thursday guest at the R. U. Bowser home and Mrs. Elick Bowser was a guest of Mrs. Mary Renn the same day.

John Koch and wife and Mrs. Frances McClellan visited Raymond McClellan at the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne on Sunday. Mr. McClellan recently was thrown from a car while breaking and had his back broken in two places.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Webb died on Thursday night and the funeral was held from the residence on Saturday morning. Rev. Wright officiating and interment in White City cemetery. Mrs. Webb is doing nicely at present.

David, the five month old son of Marion Keller and wife, passed away on Tuesday of last week after an illness of two weeks. Besides the parents he left one brother and two sisters. The funeral was held from the residence on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Wright officiating. Interment in Sawdust cemetery near Butler.

The old school home coming was held on Thursday at the school house with 100 members in attendance. After the basket dinner in the basement all went to the high school room. The program was opened with a song by the school. Prayer by Rev. Wright followed by histories as follows: of the old school by Mrs. Nancy Rummell, and of Samuel Wasson by his daughter, Mrs. Jane Hull of Concord. Mrs. Katheryn Lindstrom gave the address of the day. Six pictures of the late war were drawn by Rev. Lindstrom. Remarks were made by Mrs. Mary Rummell of Okla., Miss Laura Shutt of St. Joe, Mrs. Priscilla Zimmerman of Auburn, Dr. Emanuel of Edgerton and Lemual Bair. All old officers were re-elected.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Get a Post—News office.

Envelopes at the News office.

Mrs. Delbert Markle and children spent the past week at the Jerry Markle home.

Miss Bina Zimmerman, who has spent the past four weeks with Mrs. Rebecca Wyatt near St. Joe, returned home Sunday.

Cleo Bowser is very sick with appendicitis.

Mervin Place, who has been "in service" for the past two years, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haifley of near Grabill, have purchased the Lucy Fairfield home and will move into same about October.

SPEND WHAT WE DON'T SAVE

Indiana War Savings Organization Trying to Reverse General Practice.

Most Americans have been living on the theory of "saving what we don't spend." The War Savings organization for Indiana is trying to induce the people of the state to transpose two words in this phrase and make it "spending what we don't save"—to promote wise spending, intelligent saving and safe investmment. On the subject of wise spending the treasury department says:

"This means spending preceded by thought. It implies the balancing of all needs, present and future, and of the means of meeting these needs, and then spending in such a way as to meet the most urgent ones. In essence it is a sort of budget making.

"Wise spending sees to it that all the income is not spent on the first needs or desires, lest other more urgent needs or desires appear.

"The determination of what is wise spending must rest with the individual, but he must be helped to overcome the temptation to satisfy present necessities to the neglect of future needs.

"On the other hand, urgent necessities of today must not be neglected for the petty ones of tomorrow. Provision must me made for a rainy day and unforeseen emergencies, but economic stability implies also some capital with which to turn around, or to take advantage of opportunity."

THRIFT MEANS FREEDOM.

Personal freedom, says the Elkhart Truth, consists of the right of every man to do what he pleases, to go where he pleases, and to be what he pleases so long as he does not interfere with the rights of his neighbors. This is the ideal of individual freedom, but how few of us reach it.

Most of us are weighed down by shackles of circumstance which hamper our every movement. Our progress toward our own ideals of liberty and happiness is painful and slow. Unmet obligations, the worry over what will become of us in our old age, the anxiety of seeing that our children are given a proper start in life, armed with the proper weapons for battling with the world—all these hamper our freedom.

We cannot be free. Free from the fear of want and all these material worries and anxieties which bind us down.

There is a royal road to freedom. It is thrift. Thrift will give us independence of all about us, freedom to go where we please, do what we please and be what we please.

Thrift is not miserliness. Thrift is sane saving, wise buying, the avoidance of waste and safe investment. This is the thrift which our people came to know during the trying days of the war, and which should become a permanent American habit. This is the thrift which the government is trying to foster through the continued sale of Thrift Stamps and War Savings stamps.

This is the thrift that will make millions free if they see and use their opportunity.

FRANKLIN AS W. S. S. SALESMAN.

Harry C. Stutz, the great auto maker, says:

"Ben Franklin, philosopher-statesman, probably gave more sage advice to the people on a multitude of subjects than any other man in our history. But the one he especially sought to impress upon 'Young America' was the virtue of thrift. Were he living now, he would sell more War Savings stamps than any other salesman we could enlist.

"This form of investment appeals to laborer, to youth and to all of moderate means. It is an opportunity for a profitable investment with the best security on the globe, and will be a great demonstrator of the possibilities of saving. Thrift stamps will dig gold for you while you rest and sleep as well as when you work."

NEWVILLE

George Oberlin and family were Hicksville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Abel of St. Joe, is here visiting her son, Wallace Abel.

Mrs. Baringer of Defiance, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Kinney.

John Washler and wife had as a Sunday dinner guest, Mrs. Bird Ames of Butler.

Misses Bernice and Edith Swander of Garrett, were guests of H. E. Ayers and family, over Sunday.

George Koeppe and family visited over Sunday with his sister Mrs. Ralph Lott at Quincy, Mich.

Dick Miller and family of Van Wert, visited Tuesday with his brother, William Miller and wife.

The Cornerstone class took in $33 30 at the entertainment and social held in the Christian Church Tuesday evening.

Potted plants on sale at News office at 15-20-25-30 cents. We can save you 50%. Come in before they are sorted over.

Mrs. Nora Kugler and Mrs. Elsie Oswalt of Orland, Indiana, visited Friday and Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Julia Wyatt.

Mrs. Susie Rex of Chicago and Mrs. D. Rex and daughter of Elkhart, visited in the home of W. M. Rex the first of the week.

Frank McDonal and family of Garrett and D. McDonal and family of Kendallville, were here Sunday taking a picture of their old home now owned by Geo. Oberlin.

Dale McNabb and family of Butler, Mrs. Stella McNabb and daughter, A. C. Koeppe and wife and Blanch Tomlinson and children, visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Wallace Abel.

Mrs. Margaret Allen, son and family, W. S. Headley, wife and grandson of Farmer Center, Frank Fitche's of Fort Wayne and E. O. Miller of Defiance, were Sunday guests of Don Bodiker's.

The Hicksville Welcome Home committee request all soldiers and sailors to be present at the Welcome Home Celebration July 4th (uniform preferred.) Everyone welcome. Soldiers and Sailors club.

SING A SONG OF SAVINGS STAMPS

Sing a song of Savings stamps,
The cost of living's high.
But have you counted all the things
These Savings stamps will buy?

They help to take that summer trip,
Or buy some fussy clothes.
How many things they'll help to get,
Goodness only knows!

Money Making Money.

One dollar put aside every week for five years will give you over $287; for ten years it will make $638. Of course, $2 a week will give you about double that, or for five years $575.00; and so on. Buy a lead pencil and figure on that. It will be one of the best investments you ever made.—Bolton Hall.

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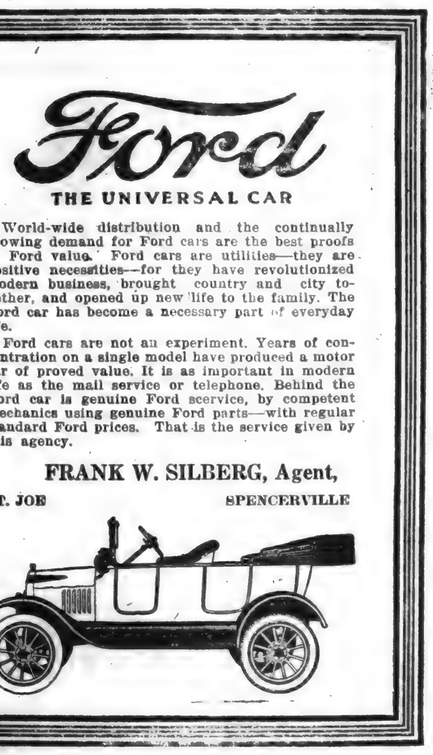

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Gerry Wasson and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Della Smith and Dellas Kelley.

Delphia Beams began work last week for Jay Lochner and wife.

Beatrice Wasson is spending a couple of weeks with relatives at Fort Wayne.

Nellie Kelley and Jessie Cook were Sunday afternoon guests of Ray Zimmerman and wife.

John Bice and family spent Sunday afternoon with Joe Bice and family also calling on Jane Oswalt.

Melvin Betz, wife and son spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Mary Cook and family. Mrs. Jane Oswalt and daughter were also guests on Sunday.

PICKING UP THAT PIN.

A story told of E. H. Harriman, who died leaving an estate of $75,000,000, credits him with one day picking up a small steel letter clip dropped on the floor by a careless employee.

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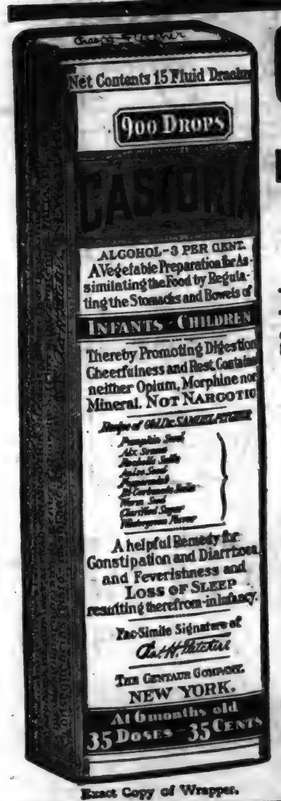

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PUT SLIGHT VALUE ON SELF

Parishioner's Explanation of Backsliding That Might Be Accounted More or Less Convincing.

Charles B. Ford, the leader of the Chicago butter and egg board, was defending the high price of eggs.

"It is the egg export to the soldiers overseas," he said, "that makes prices high. The egg market, you see, is governed by a purely business spirit.

"If you try to be idealistic with the egg market you are treated like Doctor Steenthly.

"Doctor Steenthly said to a bellicose parishioner who had given another parishioner a black eye:

"'My friend you should love your neighbor as yourself.'

"'Yes, sir; that's right, sir,' said the parishioner.

"'I'm glad you agree,' said Doctor Steenthly, and he added in a rather stern voice:

"'Do you, though—do you honestly—love your neighbor as yourself?'

"'Yes, sir; oh, yes, sir,' said the parishioner; 'but I'm a modest man, you see, and, to tell the truth, I ain't a bit stuck on myself, sir.'"

Cheap Enough.

"Cloth at $9 a yard seems high."

"Not when you consider that a yard will make a gown."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

If a young man means half he says during courtship the girl is lucky.

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ROSE INTO DESERVED FAME

Mystic Painter of Lithuania Accorded His Proper Place in the World of Art.

What Scriabine attempted to do with music in Russia, Curlionis has done with paint in Lithuania. M. K. Curlionis is the great mystic painter of Lithuania, that little nation which is calling out to the world its right to national independence.

Curlionis made painting depict music, Scriabine attempted to unite color and sound through the medium of music.

Curlionis studied in Dresden and in Leipzig. With an almost incredible sense of variety, he showed himself to be a remarkable and an original composer. His most conspicuous works were "Rex," "Conte" and the "Sonata of Beethoven."

In the words of the well-known American musical critic, Gilbert W. Gabriel, this painter "succeeds where others have failed, in conveying the nebulousness unlimited in music, the unmindful ecstasy of its imaginings; yet he has made art of it, notable prepossessed art, sternly beautiful. Kinetic art, of course, and madly swift to convey titanic impressions; but such is the modern school, and Paris knows Curlionis as one of its foremost moderns."

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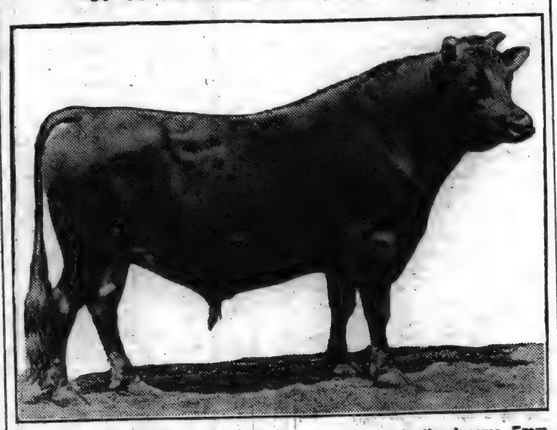
SUGGESTIONS GIVEN FOR ORGANIZATION OF A CO-OPERATIVE BULL ASSOCIATION



If the Best Bulls Were Used in Ordinary Dairy Herds the Income From Dairy Products Could Be Vastly Increased.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Success in the operation of a co-operative bull association depends a great deal on the care that is used in its organization. To begin with, those interested should obtain as much information as possible regarding the plan of operation and should consult with the county agricultural agent. He may be able to give valuable information from experience, or at least will know where such information can be obtained, and he can help greatly in starting the organization. If a county agricultural agent is not available, write to the State Agricultural College or to the Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., either of which will be glad to give advice and assistance. It is advisable, if possible, to visit some near-by bull association in order to study the methods of operating, for the more information that is available the better will be the prospects for a well-organized and successful association.

Write your secretary of state, inclosing a copy of Articles II and IV of the constitution suggested in this bulletin, to indicate the type of incorporation desired, and ask for blanks and all necessary information for incorporating a bull association under the laws of the state. Mention, especially, that the organization permits only one vote for each member. It is usually best to engage a local lawyer to assist in the incorporation.

Sign an Agreement.

The territory should be mapped out into provisional districts where blocks of the association may be formed, to serve as a guide in organizing. The final arrangement of blocks cannot be definitely settled, of course, until after the association is organized and is ready to purchase bulls. In order to bring the bull association plan before the farmers it is best at the outset to explain the subject and ask each to sign an agreement somewhat like the following:

We, the undersigned farmers of _____ and adjoining territory, realizing the need of more profitable dairy cows and the importance of pure-bred dairy bulls of good breeding, hereby agree to enter the number of cows set opposite our respective names, provided that a satisfactory constitution and by-laws can be drawn up and adopted, that a block can be formed within reach of our farms, and that other matters are satisfactorily arranged.

Many people hesitate to sign any paper, but in this case there should be no hesitation, as the agreement is only the expression of a desire to form an association and receive its benefits. The list of signers is convenient in organizing an association and furnishes the names and addresses of those interested when calling a meeting. The preliminary discussion gives the prospective member an opportunity to consider the plan before the first important meeting for organization is held. If possible a sufficient number of bull association bulletins should be obtained, so that each prospective member may have a copy to study before the time for organization.

After the preliminary steps have been taken, the first meeting should be called. Those who have signed the agreement should have a personal notice of the meeting, and in addition the time and place should be generally advertised. It is important to select a convenient time and place for the meeting in order to have the largest possible attendance. More business can be transacted in the forming of an association in one hour at a well-conducted meeting than in a month in traveling from farm to farm. The meeting should be called to order promptly at the hour set, and each one present should remain until the necessary work is completed, for it is much better to prolong the meeting than to call another. In other words, have as few meetings for organization as possible.

Suggested Order of Business for Organization Meeting.

1. Selection of temporary officers.
2. Explanations of the plan and aims of the bull association.
3. Choosing the breed of cattle.
4. Final decision to organize.
5. Selection of committees to report on—
   a. Constitution and by-laws.
   b. Purchase of bulls.
   c. Arrangement of blocks.
6. Reports of committees.
7. Adoption of constitution and by-laws.
8. Election of directors (permanent officers).
9. Permanent arrangement of blocks.
10. Selection of bulls.
11. Arrangement of finances.

The first order of business is the selection of a temporary chairman and secretary to hold office until a permanent organization is effected. The chairman will preside and see that there is a full and free explanation and discussion of the ideas of each member, so that all will have a comprehensive idea of the aims of the organization. This is fundamental in a co-operative organization. One thing should be discussed at a time, and after everyone has had an opportunity to express an opinion the chairman should call for a vote on that point. Those present should consider all questions in a broad way and be prepared to abide by the will of the majority. An expeditious and well-conducted meeting creates solidarity.

The temporary secretary, of course, will record the proceedings of the meeting, keep a record of the questions discussed and of the final decision as shown by the vote. This record will be turned over eventually to the permanent secretary.

A careful explanation of the bull association plan should be given for the benefit of those who are not familiar with the subject. It is a great advantage to have a specialist from the state college of agriculture or from the United States department of agriculture to explain the plan and answer questions.

As soon as the plan is thoroughly understood the question of the breed to be used should be definitely settled. The tendency of many farmers to change from one breed to another from year to year must not be carried into the association. It takes careful study to make progress with a breed, and when a change is made the study must be begun again for the new breed. Once selected, therefore, the breed is established permanently for the association. Before joining, each farmer should understand thoroughly that when he joins the association the breed selected is not to be changed.

It is a great advantage for a community to acquire a reputation for a breed of cattle, and it pays an individual to make some sacrifices in order to use the breed selected by the association. Special advertising that is too costly for a small farmer to obtain alone is possible through an association. The large number of animals in the association offers great opportunity locally for the selection of breeding stock. Hundreds of cows are bred along the same family lines in an association, and opportunities are offered for line breeding that are not available to individual small breeders. The selection of the breed must be determined definitely before any further progress is made toward an organization.

It is advisable that prior to organizing the undertaking an attorney should be consulted in order that the organization shall meet all the requirements of the state law. Farmers' Bulletin 993, copies of which may be obtained, so long as the supply lasts, by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., contains a constitution and set of by-laws which will be found valuable as a guide for forming a full association.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Cows are known by the "company" they keep.

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Provide plenty of water for cattle during the summer.

* * *

No hungry animal has ever developed into a profitable one.

* * *

Lambs weighing 60 to 75 pounds make the most desirable market offering.

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Oat hay makes very excellent roughage for dairy cows and other animals.

* * *

Corn, oats and tankage make a splendid ration for growing pigs on pasture.

* * *

The mule makes a very desirable work animal when properly bred and cared for.

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Sheep raising should be encouraged chiefly where the land and other conditions are suitable for it.

* * *

One man can grow a large flock of sheep, and grow enough food to winter them in good condition.

FOR BETTER ROADS

CHANGE IDEAS ON HIGHWAYS

Non-Motoring Public No Longer Regards Good Roads as Speedways for Fortunate Neighbors.

The public's conception of "good roads" has undergone a radical change in the last two years.

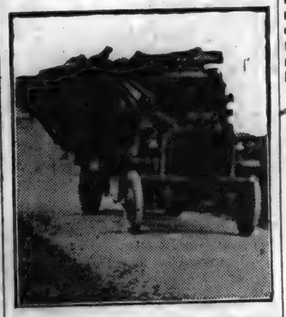
Prior to the entry of the United States into the world war, the non-motoring American public, more often than not, thought good roads were advocated chiefly for the benefit of their more fortunate neighbors who owned and drove their own motor cars writes E. A. Williams, Jr., president of a large motor truck company. They were inclined to regard good roads laws as class legislation and were unwilling for the most part to lend either financial or moral support to the construction and upkeep of something from which they derived no direct benefits so far as they could see.

The war merely hastened what leaders of the industry had foreseen for several years; it furnished the setting and the conditions which enabled the truck to establish itself as a factor in the economic life of the country.

The non-motoring public no longer looks upon good roads as "speedways" for the motoring "aristocracy." It has come to realize that motor trucks are essential as transportation factors, and that good roads are necessary to the efficient operation of trucks. Its vision has been broadened; it sees the advantages and benefits which accrue from a combination of these factors—benefits which have a direct bearing upon the economic conditions of the community.

It sees the farm brought, one might say, to the very table of the consumer; it sees an ultimate decrease in food prices; and, those who pause to consider the matter further, see the ever expanding range of possibilities of the truck and its ally, good roads.

With the universal recognition and adoption of the motor truck the public's conception of how roads should be built also has undergone a change. Heretofore there has been a vast difference between the average man's idea of good roads and that of the experienced engineer. The average man was content to build for the present; the engineer, as a result of past and not altogether satisfactory experience, knows and has known the importance of building for the future as well as the present.



Motor Truck Carrying Big Load Over Improved Road.

The first thing a railroad does after obtaining a right-of-way, as everyone knows, is to build a roadbed and lay tracks. That roadbed is put in to stay. The track, which corresponds to the surface of the highway, is built of the most substantial and practical material to be had.

The railroad officials, however, do not expect this roadbed and track to last forever without attention. Long ago they learned that the only way to assure safety and durability is to anticipate depreciation and make constant repairs.

That is just what we are coming to in road building. For years it has been customary for county engineers to direct such operations but for the most part their work has been hampered by lack of funds, and inadequate force or by limited legislation and more or less red tape. There are some states in which farmers are still working out their road tax by the day, hauling gravel or stone in a more or less haphazard fashion for the construction of roads; upon their efforts and those of a limited force of hired workers depends the maintenance of the community's highways.

FIND WORK FOR EX-SOLDIERS

Eleven States Plan Vital Highway Improvements This Summer—Fighters Preferred.

Thousands of soldiers coming back to civil life with a preference for outdoor work will find employment in building highways in their home states. Reports from state highway departments of eleven states say that 45,800 men will be employed on their roads this year and that soldiers will be given the preference.

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Mrs. Johnson

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LESSON FOR JULY 6

CHURCH: ITS LIFE AND WORK.

LESSON TEXTS—Acts 2:1-4, 37-47; I Thess. 5:11-15.

GOLDEN TEXT—Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it.—Eph. 5:25.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—I Cor. 12: 4-31; Eph. 1:15-23; 4:11-16; 5:25-27; Rev. 1: 10-20.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Our Father's House.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Why We Should Love the Church.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—What the Church Does for Us and What We Should Do for the Church.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The Spirit and Mission of the Church.

I. The Origin of the Church (Acts 2:1-4).

Fifty days after the passover, while the 120 men and women were "with one accord in one place" the Holy Spirit came upon them and baptised them into one body (I Cor. 12:13). Thus was begun the body called the church. The church had its beginning at Pentecost. The believers were united around the resurrected Christ as head.

II. Conditions of Entrance into the Church (Acts 2:37-41).

After the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost, Peter witnessed to the death and resurrection of Christ. Through this testimony the Spirit convicted these Jews of their sins. In their desperate need they cried out: "What shall we do?" Peter's reply indicated the steps into the church.

(1) Belief in Jesus Christ as Savior. His argument proved that Jesus whom they had crucified was the Messiah.

(2) Repentance. Every one entering the church should repent; should change his mind and attitude toward Jesus Christ.

(3) Be baptized. The divinely appointed method for the public confession of Jesus Christ is baptism. Those who have believed in Jesus Christ should receive this tangible ordinance, which symbolizes our identification with Christ in his death, burial and resurrection.

(4) Receive remission of sins. Those who have been united to Jesus Christ have all their sins removed; there is an entire cancellation of guilt. They have a standing before God which is absolutely perfect.

(5) Receive the Holy Spirit. The gift of the Holy Spirit is the birthright of every regenerated soul who is obedient to Christ.

III. A Portrait of the Primitive Church (Acts 2:42-47).

1. They continued in the apostles' doctrine (v. 42). Instead of being taught by the scribes they are now taught by the apostles. They have turned away from their blind guides and are following new ones.

2. They continued in fellowship around Christ as the head (v. 42). The breaking of bread illustrated the oneness of believers in Christ. As all partook of one loaf, so all believers are one in Christ.

3. They continued in prayer (v. 42). The ideal church is a praying church.

4. They had a community of goods (vv. 43-45). They had all things in common. Those that had possessions sold them and distribution was made to every one as he had need.

5. They were filled with praise (v. 46). All those who have had the experience of the life of God being poured into them are filled with praise, and gratitude must express itself.

IV. The Mutual Duties of Officers and Members of the Church (I Thess. 5:11-15).

1. Mutual intercourse for comfort and edification (v. 11). There is no caste in the church of Jesus Christ; it is a brotherhood.

2. Proper recognition should be given to those who are engaged in spiritual service (v. 12). Only as the grace of God abounds do men and women turn from their secular to spiritual interests. Those who thus respond to the call of God should have popular recognition.

3. Proper respect should be given to church officials (v. 13).

While we should not give worship to those who are leaders in the church of Christ we should give them proper respect. One of the signs of the degeneracy of the age is a lack of respect shown Christian ministers.

4. Live in peace (v. 13). Although there is in the church a diversity of interests and personalities the love of Christ should so fill us that there be no strife in his body.

5. Warn the disorderly (v. 14). As Christ chose twelve and one was a devil, so in the church there will be those who are disorderly. All such should be lovingly warned.

6. Be not retaliative (v. 15). Although others wrong us we should not retaliate.

Growth.

Violent efforts to growth are right in earnestness, but wholly wrong in principle. There is but one principle of growth both for the natural and spiritual, for body and soul. And the principle of growing in grace is once more this, "Consider the lilies how they grow."

Take Second Look.

I am not one of those who do not believe in love at first sight, but I believe in taking a second look.—H. Vincent.

Net Frocks Are Quite in Favor

The warm weather has brought forth a delightful array of the charming dresses of fine white net richly combined with embroidered panels of batiste which are now taking the place of the lingerie gown for the elaborate occasions when such a summer frock is needed.

The fine round thread nets lend themselves beautifully for this sort of dress and are accepted for informal evening affairs as well as for those formal afternoon occasions such as country club teas and bridge parties. Now and then, observes a fashion correspondent, one finds the embroidery on the net usually done in fine white cotton thread in a small trailing emplyed to put the dress together and add further richness, for the idea of

Charming Frock of Embroidered Net With Filet Lace.

this sort of frock seems to be to make it as elaborate as possible. Coarse white net is used for the tight slip underneath, over which is hung the first layer of the outside material.

One elaborate gown shows a very skimpy underskirt with three small ruffles of the net placed one above the other upside down along the bottom. The embroidered net is used in an apron drapery for the front of the skirt and has a very wide sash of ciel blue satin ribbon running under the edge of this apron and draping over the hips to be tied in a very wide bow at the waistline in the back. This sash is so wide indeed that it appears almost like a bustle of the satin placed at the back. The bodice is put together with wide filet lace and is quite as elaborate as the skirt, repeating an embroidered panel in a vestee effect. The sleeves are longer than the French models but do not come quite to the elbow.

An Effective Combination.

One of the effective combinations in the elaborate type of dress is displayed in a gown of white organdie and white net combined. The net, embroidered in a very handsome design, forms the upper part of the gown, while the organdie, tucked from waist to hem, is placed in side panels. The finest of Irish crochet lace is used as a trimming on this frock, edging the collar, which is cut in deep points in the front away from the throat, and edging the two pockets placed on the front net panel in the skirt. The short sleeves are also edged with lace.

No sash is used on this dress, and because of the beauty of the design and the material none indeed is needed. One sees any number of dresses with the finely tucked side panels in all sorts of fine cotton materials. As the tucks are as a rule not more than half an inch wide and are placed so closely together as almost to overlap they do not thicken the figure in spite of the fact that they run round instead of up and down.

While the white dress is the preferred now and again one finds a color combination worthy of note, as, for instance, in a soft little one-piece thing which has the upper part entirely of finest plaited chiffon pale pink in color. The lower part of the skirt is made of an embroidered panel of net appliqued onto the chiffon and finished off at the sides and back with enough of the plain net to give the needed width, and let us note, in passing, that skirts are somewhat wider than the spring first showing predicted. It is well known that thin fabrics are not graceful when skimped and the tight straight effects must be studiously avoided for really good and graceful results.

Solves a Problem.

The use of fine net with other materials this summer solves a problem of what to do with the embroidered panels which come from the Philippines, Switzerland or France and which so often are too much for a shirt waist and yet not enough for the dress. Some of the most pleasing results obtained are shown by cleverly putting these panels together with handsome lace, filet or Irish crochet, and filling out all the required spaces with the fine net.

In speaking of this sort of gown one must not forget that the sash is often its most important part, for one is just as apt to find it forming almost the entire back as not, the narrow inch-wide string belts being left for other dresses. If, however, one prefers the narrower type inch-wide moire ribbon with picot edges is used in two strips.

Contrasting with the elaborately draped and befrilled frock we find the straight one-piece frock, almost perfectly straight from neck to hem, much in favor. The chemise frock it is called and is made of embroidered panels of net and lace or embroidered batiste combined with the net. On this type of dress the sash is very wide and tied its full width about the waist as straight and unrelieved by folds or drawing in as a child's. Of course the dress itself buttons down the back and the long lines thus remain unbroken.

Ruffles as Trimming.

Wee ruffles of plain organdie and very narrow edges of Valenciennes lace are used as trimming. In the place of the braiding the organdie is now and then covered with machine stitching, which has the same effect, always done in white, as for some reason this is to be a white summer, at least as far as our finest frocks go. This stitching was used a great deal during the winter on hats and turbans and on silk dresses, but as yet this is the first season it has appeared in the thinner fabrics, therefore its presence tells of its being the newest thing.

One of the most delightful fabrics for the less elaborate dress than those described is the cross-barred organdie, so sheer and fine that it is a delight to wearer and beholder endlessly. It is found made up into a rather dressy morning frock of almost shirt-waist simplicity, though the addition of tiny ruffles of footing along the wide low collar, along the sleeves and on the tops of the little pockets placed on the front of the skirt relieves the dress of any plainness whatever. A straight round belt holds in the waist and at the back a wide sash of the organdie is edged the full length, with the footing frilled into place. Accompanying this delightful frock is a wide-brimmed hat of the same material with a soft edge and bows of white net standing up at just the right angle in front.

Organdie Still in Favor.

Of course we are not to think for a moment that organdie has lost its favor, though these finer dresses have pushed it somewhat to one side on dressy occasions. Organdie is delightful to see—on the other person. It belongs by right to youth and slim figures, for its rigidity and its extreme thinness are both against it in the average woman's eyes.

The brilliant colors are much in favor for fine frocks and can be made as simple or as fussy as one desires. One of rose pink has a tight underskirt with a deep hem and over this hang four panels of the pink organdie edged with narrow lace frills. A bib of the organdie with the lace extending from the neck to the bottom of the bib appearing below the pink satin sash is introduced in the front of the waist to give the popular vestee effect, which seems to rage with the same

Popular Dress Made Attractive by Philippine Embroidery.

favor the early spring gave it. The back of the waist is plain, relieved at the neck only by a deep collar of the lace-edged organdie and the sleeves, short to the elbow, have also the lace frills finishing them.

Fashion Forecast.

Red hats will be featured in summer millinery—red sailors, red garden sport hats and the more elaborate mushroom shape for afternoon wear. This color note in millinery is especially effective with all white or gray gowns.

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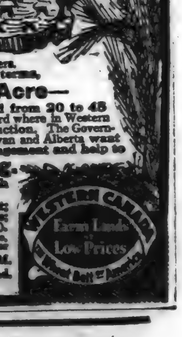

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The Gossip Say-

Melba Andress is at Garrett.

Harvest is now on. Wm. Hamm C. Curie and Ray Reasoner were first to cut their wheat.

See those potted plants at NEWS office. You can save half by getting your plants here.

Miss Pearl Shurts spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Hugh Culbertson home at Auburn.

Minnie Circle and children of Springfield, O., came Monday to be the guest of Mrs. Hannah Ulm for a few days. Rob Ulm and family were Thursday guests of his mother.

Will Hamilton, wife and daughter Margaret Elnor, T. A. Northrup, wife and son, Misses Ruth Inman and Agnes Dunn and Mark Murphy, enjoyed a birthday supper in honer of little Margaret Elnore's sixth anniversary at the Northrup farm June 25.

FreeColumn

All advertisements in this department are free to subscribers only. —EDITOR NEWS.]

For Sale: Seed Buckwheat.
H. W. Northrup.

Wonder Washer as good as new.
Mrs. David Baughman.

For Sale: Slide Trombone Horn in good condition if taken at once. Grover Ward.

For Sale: Good hay loader. B. W. Welch, Spencerville, Phone 34-3.

First Widney Reunion.

The first reunion of the Widney families was held at the Eckhart Park at Auburn, on last Thursday forenoon and about 75 registered. Officers were elected as follows for the year: President, O. L. Widney, Hicksville; Secretary, Edith Abel; Treasurer, B. E. Widney. The event had a double meaning in that it celebrated the 80th. birthday of Samuel Widney. After the potluck dinner, Mr. Widney made an interesting talk following H. M. Widney's historical sketch. A fine sociable time was had and next year the committees will have a well planned program.

Distribution Of Taxes.

The spring settlement of County Auditor S. D. Johnston with the township trustees, the city and town treasurers, the public school treasurers, and with the state treasurer, is now being made.

The amount for distribution is believed to be the largest in the county's history, totalling $298,760 88. The state receives $44,237.35, divided into the following funds; state tax, $5,941.44; benevolent institutions, $10,744 07; state school tax, $16,324.52; state educational institutions $7,521.14; state vocational tax, $537.76 Approximately $14,000 of the state school tax will be returned to the county about July 15.

The county's apportionment in the settlement is $52,481 16, plus $21,657.73 for the county gravel road fund.

St. Joe receives $1,116.63.

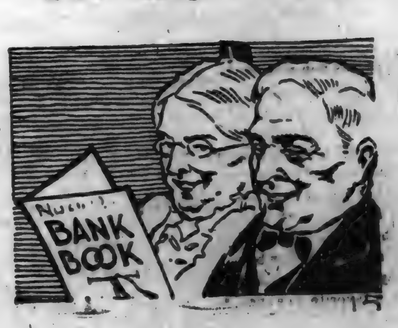
The apportionment for the townships near by are as follows:—

Jackson, $7,940.13.
Concord, $6,213.30.
Spencer, $4,727.76.
Newville, $3,789.17.
Wilmington, $8,958 82.

Read every advertisement of the local merchants in The NEWS this week.

The family reunion time is here. Let The News get out your invitations out for you. We will appreciate a write-up of your meeting.

The Big Thing!



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This bank has been builded upon Service, upon conservative management and progressive policy, upon an appreciation of the requirements of its customers and an ability to satisfy them.

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Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank
Capital Stock, - $25,000
Spencerville, Ind.

VACATION SAVINGS AND THRIFT WEEK

Indiana W. S. S. Workers Putting Into Effect a Practical Educational Campaign.

The War Savings campaign is proceeding in Indiana with renewed energy. To get into every household suggestions that will be helpful in wise spending and sane saving the War Savings Organization for Indiana is conducting a vacation savings campaign and making preparations for "Thrift Week," beginning June 23.

"Thrift Week" will not be a spectacular or coercive "drive" such as marked the activities of the War Savings Organization last year when the raising of a certain sum of money was the chief objective. It will be a house-to-house canvass under the direction of the county chairman in each county, with a view to educating the citizens of Indiana in the practice of thrift. The canvass includes:

(a) Obtaining pledges for the regular purchase, if possible, of Thrift and War Savings stamps during the balance of the year.

(b) Putting into every household a small blank record sheet for household expenses, accompanied by an order card through which those desiring to establish the budget system in the home may obtain complete forms and instructions.

(c) Distribution of War Savings literature.

(d) Distribution of new War Savings buttons to all signing pledge cards.

The vacation Savings campaign began with the closing of the schools. It includes:

(a) Taking of pledges for the saving by pupils of 10 per cent or more of their earnings or allowances during the vacation period, for investment in Thrift or War Savings stamps weekly, monthly or upon the pupil's return to school in the fall.

(b) Making it a point to know the opportunities for spare-time employment open to boys and girls, and encouraging them to take advantage of such opportunities. If the pupils can earn money during the vacation period it naturally follows that they will have money for saving and investing.

(c) Obtaining reports on the success of the vacation Savings plan soon after the beginning of the fall term of school.

The Indiana Organization has just finished a drive for the establishment of War Savings and Thrift stamp agencies "wherever money passes over the counter." Secretary of the Treasury Glass believes the only compulsion in the purchase of War Savings Stamps should be self-applied, but it is necessary to facilitate the practice of thrift.

The drive for agencies has made it easier for savers to invest their savings. By shortening the distance between the inclination to save and the actual purchase of a Thrift or War Savings Stamp—through the establishment of many agencies—the War Savings Organization expects to head off many temptations to spend foolishly.

A STITCH IN TIME.

SAVE KEEP DOLLARS GROWING.

Indianapolis, Ind., June —"Keep the Dollars Growing," is the Treasury Department's slogan, according to Robert E. Springsteen, director of the Indiana War Savings Committee. Mr. Springsteen's committee is urging citizens of Indiana to convert the coupons of their Liberty Bonds into War Savings Stamps. In this manner the bond holder is able to keep his dollars growing.

"June 15 is again pay day in the United States," said Mr. Springsteen. "On that day Uncle Sam owes his people $36,000,658.00 in interest on the first Liberty Loan. The interest coupon can be exchanged at the post office or almost any bank for War Savings Stamps, which pay 4 per cent compounded quarterly.

"Everybody who can afford it (and everybody ought to be able to save) should reinvest money in the stamps. They are a good investment and they help float government expenses."

(With Apologies to Kipling.)
It ain't the tens nor fifties
You earn from day to day
Nor yet the fives or two-spots
That you gather on the way;
It Ain't the million billionaire
Nor the nation as a whole,
But the nickles and the pennies
From each patriotic soul.

CALLS THRIFT GOOD FOR ALL BUSINESS

R. E. Springsteen, W. S. S. Director for Indiana Outlines State Campaign for Present Year.

Indianapolis, Ind., June—Thrift is not only good business for business, but is good business for every city and every county in Indiana. This is to be the text of the 1919 campaign for War Savings stamps sales in Indiana, according to State Director Robert E. Springsteen.

"We are able to show, from results obtained here in the state last year," said Mr. Springsteen, "just how the thrift campaigns work out for cities and counties, as well as for individuals. These campaigns help not only individuals, but whole communities.

"Marion county's savings banks and trust companies last year increased their deposits almost two million dollars. These deposits, representing savings in the main, were made despite the fact that Marion county subscribed vast amounts to the Liberty loans and bought large quantities of Thrift stamps. What is true of Marion county is true of the other counties.

"These added deposits increase the business strength of the community. It was the savings habit, embodied in the War Savings stamp idea, that produced the increase, and we expect to hammer this idea home all over the state."

Mr. Springsteen called attention to the record of Jackson county, as described in the Columbus, Ind., Ledger. The Ledger, editorially, said in a recent issue:

"The thrift that enabled the country to buy the stamps and bonds is now going ahead to keep the country on a stable business basis. People of the United States did not content themselves with buying the billions in government securities. They added to their bank deposits as well, with the result that now, after two years of war conditions, the country has more money on deposit in banks than ever before. This is true of the nation, the state and Bartholomew county.

"Jackson county, our neighbor on the south, is a good example. With 125 War Savings societies busy putting over government securities in the amount of some four million dollars, the county increased its savings bank deposits from approximately $1,800,000 at the beginning of the war, to some $3,300,000 at present. These added savings will MAKE BUSINESS for Jackson county."

WISE SPENDING THRIFT PLAN.

Charles F. Coffin, the insurance man, and president of the Indianapolis chamber of commerce says:

"Thrift means wise spending, as contrasted with hoarding. Thrift means the avoidance of waste; it means intelligent savings and safe investment. That is why the business world welcomes the national, state and local campaigns for the promotion of thrift with the W. S. S. used to form object lessons.

"Every alert business man agrees that thrifty communities afford him his best market. Every advertising man asks for no better audience than people who, having money in hand or possessing good credit, spend thoughtfully. Merchants nowadays work with a view not only to today's sales, but to the sales of tomorrow, next week and next year. The day when the merchant was glad to take away from a family its entire pay envelope on pay day is past, because the merchant wants business every day instead of only on pay days.

"Business men expect to find a sound reaction on their sales campaigns, in the government's savings campaign. This reaction should be thoroughly wholesome. They may be counted upon therefore, to do all they can to assist agencies working with the government for the promotion of thrift."

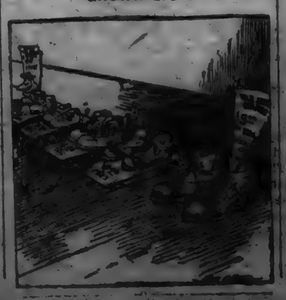
How the Money Grows.

The one who can save $5 a week and invest at 4 per cent can count up $1,432 as his very own in five years, and will have 50 cents over to celebrate on. In 20 years your $5 weekly will make $7,877. This will give you a yearly income of $818.—Bolton Hall.

Sane Spending Is Saving.

The industrious man works hard and saves hard; the miser skimps and hoards; but the man of thrift earns largely, plans carefully, manages economically, saves consistently and invests wisely.—Bolton Hall.

GROWING UP.



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The St. JOE ELEVATOR
Samuel Keesler, Mgr. Grain Dept. — Bert Jackson, Mgr. Coal Dept.
Call on us—glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

Daily Jots

Read the free column this week.

The following people were entertained at the home of Geo. Kinsey on Sunday; H. L. Jenkins, wife and son of Waterloo, George Jenkins and wife of Spencerville John Willett and wife of Hicksville and Harry Kinsey, wife and son Horace Gwayne.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. F. H. Langley of Chicago, came Monday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warner.

The Martha Society will meet on Thursday afternoon with Hazel Herrick. A good attendance is desired as election of officers will take place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Shull had as Sunday guests Lee Mercer, wife and two children and Garth Shull of near Hicksville, Mark Shull, wife and baby, and Van Hadsell and family and Portia Hadsell.

Special NOTICE!

Owing to the necessity of making necessary repairs before the new wheat crop, we will **Grind Chop** only **Two Days** a week, on

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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Another Citizen Dies

Hilery Shuff, a Well-Known Resident of St. Joe for 45-yrs. Passed Away Suddenly at His Home Thursday Morning—Was In Usual Health.

One of the most sudden deaths in DeKalb County this year was that of Hillary Shuff of St. Joe, who passed away at 1:30 Thursday morning after a short illness from heart trouble. Mr. Shuff seemed in his usual health Wednesday and was down town as late as 9 o'clock Wednesday night.

For several months he had been in poor health, although he was working most of the time. Upon retiring he showed no signs of a serious illness, but in the night Mrs. Shuff awoke by his heavy breathing and calling her son, Harry, in the next room immediately, and he passed away without a struggle and any knowlege whatever that the end was near.

For forty-five years he had lived in St. Joe and was one of our first citizens and was known as "Hillary" among the old and young. Always of a rather jolly mood. His presence will be greatly missed.

Obituary

Hilery Shuff, the son of Abraham and Sarah Shuff, was born August 24, 1848, at Frederick County, Virginia at Paddy.

They moved from place to place until the fall of 1863. To keep from going into the southern army he left Virginia and came to the north and settled in Blair county, Pennsylvania, where he worked for the government until the war ended. He left there and went to Altona, Pennsylvania where he remained until the fall of 1873, the year of the great panic, when he came west. In June 1874, he came to St Joe, Indiana, where he has been employed by the B. & O. railroad for the past forty years. August 4, 1878 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Hull. To this union were born four children. They are the following, Asa Delbert, John Henry, Elizabeth Alta and Harry Elsworth. The former of Indianapolis, John of Redonda Beach, California, Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman near St. Joe and Harry at home. Beside these are three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Stratiff and Mrs. Sadie Hughes of Altona, Pa., and Miss Annie Shuff of Denver, Colorado and one brother, Asa Shuff of the Canal Zone, S. A., four grandchildren, Marguerite and Leota Milliman of this vicinity and Harold and Audra Shuff of Redonda Beach. These with the faithful wife are left to mourn his departure which occurred July 3, at the home after a busy day spent at his work.

Brother Shuff joined the M. P. Church in St. Joe, December 10, 1893 under the pastorate of W. W. Lineberry, and has been a faithful member of the church since that date.

The following out-of-town people attended the funeral: Asa Shuff of Indianapolis, John Baker and wife of near Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull, Mrs. Ellen Baker and Charles Jenkins of Auburn, Wayne Scott and Mrs. Will Scott of Hicksville and Reson Chaney and wife of Spencerville.

The funeral services were held from the home, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. C. O. Johnson, officiating. Burial in Riverside.

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Donald Seymour Webb, son of Ray E. and Ines Webb of Fairview was born in Pulaski Co, Ind., Dec. 27, 1916, and returned to the heavenly father June 22, 1919. Just when the little one had firmly enfolded himself into the affections of his parents, their firstborn, and of grandparents and other relatives.

Donald was an affectionate child and was loved by all who knew him. His sunny disposition and even temper, making him especially dear to his loved ones, who will sorely miss the patter of little feet and the childish prattle. But while he will be missed so sadly in the earthly home he will be gladly welcomed in the heavenly.

Besides the parents he leaves an infant sister, grandparents and other relatives who feel sadly disappointed at the untimely loss of this little one, but all can say "Gods will be done," and in the assurance that "He doeth all things well," look forward to the day when the little arms shall once more twine about their hearts in the home where death never comes.

The funeral services were held from the home on Tuesday afternoon, June 24, with Rev. C. O. Johnson officiating. Burial in the Riverside cemetry.

BANK STATEMENT.

Emillus Case, President; Wm. Curie Vice President; F. R. Bowman, Casheir; M. M. Maxwell, Assistant Cashier. Report of the condition of the St. Joe Valley Bank, a State bank, at St. Joe, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on June 30, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$104,416 65
Overdrafts	12 34
U. S. Bonds	1,250 00
Other Bonds and Securities	3,500 00
Banking House	5,193 12
Furniture and Fixtures	2,210 00
Other Real Estate	750 00
Due from Banks and Trust Companies	16,059 02
Cash on Hand	7,356 78
Current Expenses	2,671 51
Taxes Paid	712 85
Interest Paid	2,402 48
Total Resources	$145,774 75

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, paid in	$25,000 00
Surplus	3,000 00
Undivided Profits	366 99
Exchange, discounts and Interest	8,388 14
Demand Deposits	35,811 76
Demand Certificates	73,207 86
Total Liabilities	$145,774 75

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, ss:

I, Frank R. Bowman, cashier of the St. Joe Valley Bank, a state bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

FRANK R. BOWMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of July 1919.

[L.S.] S. S. WIDNEY, N. P.

My commission expires Jan. 7, 1923.

Home Coming Planned.

Sunday, August 3rd. has been set by the local M. P. Sunday school and church as a Home-Coming day, a day when all the people who ever attended the school and church will be asked to meet their old acquaintances in an all day session. A special program will be arranged for the day and at noon a basket dinner will be served. A committee has been selected to arrange for the day and to send out the invitations. Watch for further announcements.

Bickmore's Healing Powder will heal any sore on a horse. It is one of the best disinfectants. Scatter it on the manure pile and kill the flies that are hatching. Get it at Sheffer's Drug Store.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

Read the free column this week.

Shelf paper—News office.

M. P. Ladies Aid meeting Saturday afternoon with Blanch Leighty.

Mesdames Thomas Rickett and Bert Jackson spent Tuesday in Auburn.

Ed Miser and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Auburn relatives.

Fred High, of Spencerville, did some lettering on the W. A. G. Smith store windows.

The Annual Bank meeting of our local bank was held Wednesday, at which time the officers were elected.

The May 8th. issue of the News is badly needed at this office. Anyone that can dig one out, we would appreciate it.

The July issue of the Ladies Home Journal has arrived and it sure is a fine one. We have a few extras so you can get one.

Wm. Loyd, wife and daughter Margaret of Dunkirk, visited from Sunday until Thursday with C. O. Johnson and family. They spent the day at Hamilton Lake Wednesday.

John Knight will leave this week for Denver and other points in Colorado. He does not know whether he will move west or dispose of his building lots in Denver and remain here.

Carl Bassett enlisted in the Air Branch of the Regular Army for a term of three years, Tuesday at Fort Wayne, after a few days visit at his home here. He left on the same day for Indianapolis where he will enter the government school for air and motor repairing.

Say! Do you know that "Corona-Dry" Arsenate of Lead, for potato bugs, it won't wash off. Use it in dry form or spray. It is equally effective. Just the thing for cucumbers, mellons and squashes. At Sheffer's.

Word was received from M. A. Hull Wednesday morning to the effect that he would be transferred from Camp Humphrey, Va., to Camp Sherman, O., for discharge. He has been in the states since the 23rd. of February and has spent a number of weeks in the hospital.

The hearing of petitioners for the proposed covnty highway extending from the county line north thru Spencerville and St. Joe to Tom White corners. The intersecting this road at the Copp corners, St. Joe, east, then north to State road, 1 mile east to Sam Wyatt corners, and north to Butler, was heard in the Commissioners court Wednesday forenoon. The petitioners of the road were represented.

Earl Smith attended the fight at Toledo the Fourth and was completely disgusted with Willard. Earl was a real Demsey man before and his mind is clear that his judgment was far superior to that of the Willard sports. There is only one thing Earl regrets, and that is that he didn't have more money along. Since his return from Toledo he has had a slight operation on his throat, on Monday at Hicksville.

Subscribe for this paper.

J. R. Leighty arrived Wednesday morning.

C. H. Sailer and family spent the Fourth at Hamilton lake.

Mrs. Yeiser of Avilla is a guest of L. W. Yeiser and family a few weeks.

Why allow the flies to torment your horses and cows? Use our Pratt's Fly Chaser and milk in comfort to yourself and the cow. Sheffer has it.

Mrs. Mildred Caw and daughter Alyce returned home to Detroit on Monday evening after a week's visit with Mr and Mrs. Rolland Bearss. Her son remained for a lodger visit.

Bert Hull and wife left Tuesday for their home at Colorado Springs after a few weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Hull. Samuel Widney accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Adam Stump and daughter Miss Florence, of York, Pa., left Tuesday for South Bend, after visiting in the homes of Geo. Swineford, Wm. Curie and Mrs. Margaret Swineford since Thursday.

Special prices for this week only on the remainder of our potted plants, as the demand has been met. We have on hands a few geraniums, 3 maiden hair ferns, 2 Boston ferns and 2 small begonias. Hurry if you want bargains.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Boviski of Wisconsin, came Saturday night to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rickett, who on Sunday entertained in their honor, Roscoe Rickett and wife of Garrett, Will Alwood and family of Butler, Sam Dailey and family and Mrs. Hannah Uim and granddaughter.

Sol Barney returned home Monday evening from Columbus, O., where he was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. S. Johnson and family. He attended the Centenary and it evidently is a great affair, as he was compelled to return home because his money was getting low. Our honest opinion is that he was lonesome for some work to do.

Frequently requests comes to us to withold certain news features from our colums and at the same time they will appear in other papers from our county. We have to the conclusion that it is up to us to give the news as it is and in such a way as to harm no one, because a newspaper man is criticised if does or does not publish certain news features.

Paul Krabill arrived home Sunday evening on B. & O. No. 6, and his parents were exceedingly surprised when he stepped into their home, not knowing him to be in in the states. It took him just 12 days to get his discharge and he had rather expected to get home on the 4th., but was held up on his pay. Paul has many interesting experiences to relate of his activities at the front and has escaped any ill effects of his exposures to to the enemy and the weather. It's really of no use to ask him how he is, just look at him and you will be convinced that he could not feel much better.

Let us furnish the suit case or bag you need and also the fine "Duds" to put in it. Then you can make that trip and have a good time.

We have the stylish summer clothes you want, and summer furnishings that will make you look fresh as a daisy and cool as a cucumber.

Our prices are low. Come in.

Maxwell Brothers

Hicksville, O.

Mrs. H. F. Garton spent Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Gruber at Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Buchanan spent the latter part of last week with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Rhodes and family.

Mrs. Priscilla Zimmerman of Massilon, Ohio, spent from Thursday until Sunday the guest of Mrs. Ella Patterson.

Roy Sheffer of Detroit, spent from Saturday until Tuesday evening the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Knight and family.

The family reunion time is here. Let The News get out your invitations out for you. We will appreciate a write-up of your meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryding of Fort Wayne visited F. H. Langley and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warner in the latter's home Monday eve.

Asa Shuff returned to his home at Indianapolis, Wednesday, after spending the past week here, being called home by the death of his father.

Charles Bishop, wife and two children of Cleveland, O., spent the latter part of the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bishop.

A card from Paul Curie was received by News from Arizona, where he had been sent with a company of patients from New York hospitals. He reports wonderful scenery on the trip.

In giving mention last week of the school reunion at Spencerville, an error was made in mentioning the author of the history of the old school, as Nancy Rummell and it should have been Mrs. Nancy Chaney. She put considerable work on the production.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hendricks of Auburn, received a telegram Friday telling them of the safe arrival in New York of their son, Simon Hendricks. He has been overseas for nearly eleven months in the D. M. D. of the 51st infantry. He is expected home soon.—Star.

Union church services on Sunday evenings are now on. Last Sunday the first was held on the Lutheran lawn at 6 o'clock and a fine crowd attended. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Stump, of York, Pa. The services Sunday evening will be in charge of Rev. Johnson. Listen for the bell or you will not know where to go.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Lutheran	76	7.37
M. P.	75	4.15
Christian	57	2.62
Concord	40	1.53
Coburntown	78	2.84
M. E. Spencer	88	5.48
Lutheran	115	5.14
Rehoboth	65	4.19
Coletown	41	3.48

J. E. STURGIS

Expert — Piano — Tuner.

Leave Orders at The News Office.

See those potted plants at News office. You can save half by getting your plants here.

Columbia Professor in Charge of Exhibits at Methodist Centenary

PROFESSOR LA MONT A. WARNER of Columbia university is director of fine arts and designer of exhibits and scenery for the Methodist Centenary Celebration, in Columbus, O., June 20 to July 13. On plans which he laid down, the multitude of exhibits, domestic and foreign, have been arranged in the buildings in scenic effects, making them at once appropriate and effective.

Professor Warner had charge of world exhibits held in Boston, Chicago, Baltimore and Providence in past years, and has studied and worked abroad.

JULY

The KITCHEN CABINET

I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.
A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast.
A tree that looks at God all day
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;
A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;
Upon whose bosom snow has lain,
Who intimately lives with rain.
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.
—Joyce Kilmer.

FEEDING THE SICK AND CONVALESCENT

Few families are so fortunate as to escape illness during some time of their history. Good feeding is an important factor in maintaining health, but in spite of good food a sudden chill or strain of overwork or worry will overwhelm even a strong and healthy body.

Since all food must be reduced to fluid form before it can be digested and assimilated, that seems to be the best form to serve it to those who are ill. This diet includes broths and clear soups of various kinds, beef juice and beef tea, cereals, gruels, milk plain or modified to make it more digestible, nutritious or more agreeable to the patient, raw eggs in combination with water, milk, fruit juices or cocoa and cream soups of various kinds.

Broths, clear soups and beef tea have little nourishment, but stimulate the appetite, are refreshing when cold or soothing when hot; they also stimulate the flow of gastric juice. By adding eggs, milk or the thickening of cereal flour like barley or rice, they may be quite nutritive.

Cereal gruels are neither stimulating nor irritating and are most useful when the appetite is poor and digestion weak, as they are quickly digested and absorbed.

Like broths, gruels may be enriched by eggs, cream and milk, for one could not drink enough to keep up the body energy without the addition of some more nutritive food.

Milk is one of the most valuable foods for sick people and fortunately most patients like it. It has been called the perfect food. Its value may be increased by changing its flavor, adding yeast to it making a drink called koumiss and by adding junket or rennin to partly digest it making it more palatable and adding variety.

The world would be more happy and the mass of people in it just as wise, if they would whistle more and argue less.

SOME CHOICE DESSERTS.

A delicious and well-prepared dessert will often help us to forget that the preceding dishes were not all that we desired. At this season of the year frozen desserts and light, easily digested dishes are more suitable. During the hot weather we need refreshing combinations rather than the nourishing; however, one may have both in a dish of ice cream. A most satisfactory sherbet, which is both delicious and economical, is

Velvet Sherbet.—Take the juice of three lemons, two cupfuls of sugar and a quart of good milk, the richer the better, though ordinary milk will be satisfactory. Freeze and serve in sherbet cups.

Orange and Lemon Sherbet.—Take the juice of two oranges, two lemons and two cupfuls of sugar and a quart of thin cream; freeze as usual.

Dainty Dessert.—Take a pound of marshmallows and a cup of pecans cut fine; cut the mallows into quarters and add enough whipped cream to blend and hold them together. Into a large-topped sherbet glass put a tablespoonful of any canned fruit juice, fill with the whip and serve with a cherry as a garnish.

Duchess Cream.—Take six tablespoonfuls of tapioca; cook until clear; cool, add a pinch of salt, one cupful of sugar, the juice from a can of pineapple, the juice of two oranges and two lemons; cook until thick. Cool, then add the pineapple, one cupful of nuts and a pint of whipping cream. This makes enough to serve 15, so that the recipe may be cut in half for an ordinary family.

Chocolate Pudding.—Take one egg and when well beaten add one-half cupful of sugar, one cupful of milk, two squares of chocolate melted, one and one-half cupfuls of flour sifted with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Steam one and one-half hours and serve with

Foamy Sauce.—Beat one egg, add one cupful of powdered sugar mixed with two tablespoonfuls of softened butter, a pinch of salt and a little flavoring; then fold in one cupful of whipped cream.

Grapenuts Pudding.—Prepare one package of lemon jelly as usual, then add one cupful of steamed raisins, one-half cupful of sugar and one cupful of grapenuts, six walnut meats cut fine, all well mixed. Put into a mold and serve with whipped cream.

To hear the call of thrushes some late green plush afternoon,
When broken, fading shafts of light go groping for the one last sight of songsters in the gloom.
To swing along the rugged trail that spruce and hemlocks climb,
'Till on the hill's high top you come to stand exalted in the sun! Ah, this is summer time.
—Beulah Rector.

ORIGINAL DESIGNS IN COOKERY.

To the artist cook who really enjoys mixing ingredients, as a painter does his colors, there is no limit to the tasty, delightful dishes which one may originate or enlarge upon, with the materials at hand. Take for instance a steamed plum pudding. A piece of corn bread, a half a cupful of cooked oatmeal, a few bread crumbs, a cupful of left-over cocoa and a few raisins with two egg yolks left from a frosting or dessert will make a most tasty pudding. After some experience in handling foods one may concoct toothsome dishes of bits of left-overs. It is not always wise to tell all one knows as to a dish, for some conscientious objectors will refuse to even try a made-over or re-arranged food.

Savory salads which have some elusive aroma and seasoning which adds to their charm and is hard to determine, makes such a dish "something different." One must follow a few fundamental principles in cookery, and after that let the imagination soar. The cook who wastes nothing, but at the same time serves her food in a dainty, tasty and appetising manner, is a real genius, and her talents are in constant demand.

Do you throw away the half-cupful, cupful or more of melted ice cream that might make a pudding for the next day or be used in a cake, adding less sugar?

Sandwich filling and salads make a wide field for original designs, as well as flour mixtures.

The woman who discovered that a sponge cake could be made more fetching by adding the yolks unbeaten, one at a time, and not stirring them very freely, had a cake that attracted much comment because of its streaked gold-and-white appearance. Accident often is the mother of new things, but the housewife who is looking for new and pleasing effects will find them all the while.

The art of cooking cannot be learned out of a book any more than the art of swimming or the art of painting. The best teacher is practice; the best guide sentiment (providing you have any).

FOOD COMBINATIONS.

There is no law which governs the foods that go well together, for the kind of food served depends upon whether you are an oriental or a Bostonian. The tastes of a people determine the food combination. It is a study which is both a science and an art. We may seem to thrive on one kind of food, but we find that where two or three are served they digest better and are better able to keep up the body activities. If we treat the body as a well regulated furnace which is fed at intervals, not stuffed with the day's allowance which will choke the fires through imperfect combustion, we will be intelligent in the choice and care of food.

If we overeat we waste good fuel, and overwork the furnace; if we are undernourished the furnace, cannot give off heat or supply energy.

The three food principles which we find supply the body in the best possible manner are proteins, meat, fish, eggs and milk, fats which are obtained from butter, cream and nuts, carbohydrates or sugars and starches represented by potatoes, rice and sugar. To see that these three foods are included in each meal we have what is called a well-balanced meal, if they are served in good proportions.

In each meal we have another responsibility to see that foods containing iron, phosphorus and calcium are given, as well as some which furnish the roughage or ballast necessary to give bulk to the food.

Fruits which excite the appetite are used first, as fresh fruit for breakfast and sweets are used as a finish, or dessert, as sugar dulls the apetite; a good reason for never giving children sweets just before a meal, a practice far too common among mothers.

Some people are sensitive to certain foods or combinations which others enjoy with comfort; this is owing to some peculiarity of the body machine; of course these things should be avoided. Happy the man and woman who is normal and is able to eat, digest, assimilate and enjoy all the good things provided by our allwise Creator.

The menu maker needs to know her family, to recognise the value of variety, and yet not to overdo it, for we all are faithful to the old favorites.

Nellie Maxwell

BULL SHOULD ALWAYS BE SUPERIOR TO MOST CAREFULLY SELECTED COW IN HERD

A Well-Bred Cow—The Dam.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In all bull-association work the influence of heredity is recognized. Since like tends to beget like in production as well as in appearance, there is little danger that the pure-bred bull whose ancestors for several generations have been first-class individuals will inherit or transmit the qualities of some inferior distant ancestor. If he is also well formed, strong and healthy, he will almost certainly increase out of all proportion to his cost the income from the first generation of a scrub or low-grade herd. In fact the time may come when it will be possible to eliminate all bulls except those whose dams are in the advanced registry. If the best bulls were used to their full capacity in pure-bred herds, and if only good pure-bred bulls were used in the ordinary dairy herds, the income from the dairy business could be vastly increased. If possible, all bulls used should be from advanced-registry dams with a butterfat record of not less than 400 pounds. The dams should be from high-producing ancestors. The bull should always be superior to the best cows in the herd, and all cows should be well bred and carefully selected.

Improvements Due to Sire.

Few organizations have been in operation long enough for the producing daughters of an association bull to be compared with their dams. The following figures, however, received from an association at New Windsor, Md., show the improvement due to the sire and the average butterfat production of daughters of association bulls compared with that of their dams:

	Fat average (pounds).
Bull No. 1:	
7 daughters	270.8
7 dams	208.3
Increase	62.2
Bull No. 2:	
7 daughters	281.6
7 dams	226.4
Increase	55.2
Bull No. 3:	
2 daughters	389.6
2 dams	254.0
Increase	135.6

Fourteen out of sixteen daughters excelled their dams, the average increase of the daughters over dams being 80 per cent. The increase of the daughters of the good bulls mentioned above occurred with remarkable regularity. On the other hand, a poor bull decreases the production of his daughters.

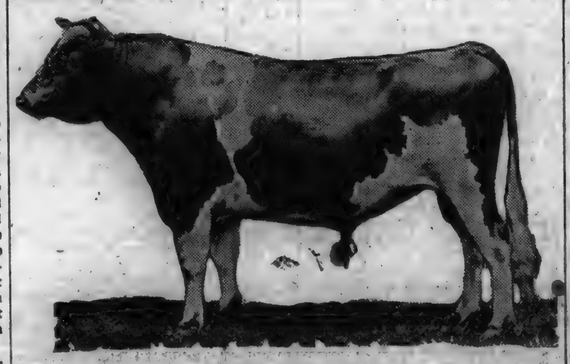
Note the following results of using a scrub bull:

The dam produced.....145 pounds of fat
The daughters of the bull and this dam produced..136 pounds of fat
The granddaughter of the bull produced ..... 99 pounds of fat

It is only when the lifetime-production records of all his daughters are compared with those of their dams that the full value of the bull's services to one generation can be known. In addition his influence on the herd will be noticeable for many generations. This illustrates the great value of a good bull. The damage done by an inferior bull may be equally great. No other argument should be necessary in urging that every association be particular in selecting bulls.

Real Value of Bull.

All pure-bred bulls are not equally valuable. The daughters of some are inferior to their dams, while the daughters of others greatly excel their dams. The only way one may know the real value of the bull is to compare the production records of his daughters with those of their dams. It takes at least three years from the time the bull is put into service to obtain some of this information, and very often the farmer has disposed of the bull a year or more before the end of that time. When he finds that the bull has improved the herd, his search for the bull may end in the stockyard or with the butcher. It is seldom that such a bull is found again. If he still lives and is being used, it may be at a considerable distance from the original owner. Since the two do not meet, the second user has no means of knowing the worth of the bull. Thus many valuable bulls have been lost and inferior ones used instead. In the bull association this cannot happen, for all the bulls are kept in the association until thoroughly tried. The poor ones are then sent to the block and the good ones kept and judiciously used to their full capacity to the end of their usefulness, which may be 12 or 15 years. This advantage alone is enough to repay all the trouble and expense of forming an association.



A Well-Bred Bull—The Sire.

MORE RYE BEING PRODUCED

Greatest Increase Seen in 1917 and 1918—Farmers Becoming More Familiar With Crop.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

More acres and more bushels of rye were harvested in 1918 than in any previous year in the history of the United States.

From 1849 to 1909 rye production in the United States was practically stationary. From 1909 to 1918 the production was almost tripled, the greatest increase coming in 1917 and 1918.

Five years ago there was approximately 1 acre of rye for each 21 acres of wheat in the United States. In 1918 there was approximately 1 acre of rye for each 10 acres of wheat.

The 1918 rye crop was more than 76,000,000 bushels.

The world production of rye amounts to about one and two-thirds billion bushels, somewhat less than half the annual wheat production.

The United States department of agriculture thinks it probable, now that farmers are becoming familiar with the crop and its advantages, that rye will have a permanently larger place in American agriculture, and that from an agricultural point of view there should be a further considerable increase in production.

STUDY UP CHOLERA ERE IT GETS IN YOUR HERD

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The United States department of agriculture and the state agricultural colleges have done a vast amount of work in learning how to prevent and control hog cholera. From these two sources you can get information on how to prevent this disease. You can have them for the asking. Your county agent and your local veterinarian can also advise you. Ask the United States department of agriculture for Farmers' Bulletin 834, Prevention and Treatment of Hog Cholera.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

More colts should be raised on farms.

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More hogs and more meat for home use should have attention during the early summer.

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Horses require from five to fifteen gallons of water a day, depending on the water and their work.

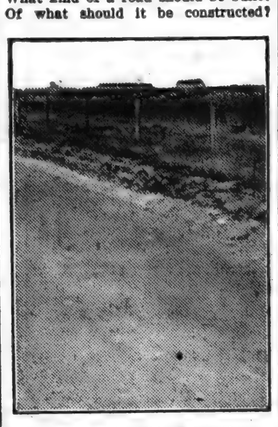
ROAD BUILDING

BENEFITS OF COUNTRY ROADS

Among Other Things They Cheapen Cost of Transportation of Farm Products to Market.

Good roads promote self-respect in a community. They make possible social intercourse. They bring the benefits of churches and schools within the reach of all. They help to keep the boys on the farm. They cheapen the cost of transportation of farm products to the markets and thus add to the farm profits. They add to the value of farm lands much more than they cost. They mark the degree of civilization of the rural community. This, in short, is the value of good roads as seen by the extension service of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture.

The building of good roads is of the greatest importance to a community. What kind of a road should be built? Of what should it be constructed?



Good Roads Like This Bring Farmer Nearer to City Markets.

What are the things to be considered in locating the road? What "grade" should be maintained? How should the road be drained? What are the laws governing highway construction? There are a few questions answered in extension circular 68 dealing with country roads.

Matters of prime consideration in locating a road are: Easy grades, good drainage, exposure to sunshine, elimination of culverts and bridges by avoiding unnecessary creek crossings, directness and the number of farms to be served for a given length of road. Whenever possible to avoid it, a good location should not be rejected merely because a certain roadway has been in use for some time. If the location of a used road is bad it should be changed if possible. In relocating roads avoid railroad crossings at grades.

The grade of the road is important for on this depends the weight of the load which can be hauled economically. By grade is meant the rise or fall in feet for each 100 feet in horizontal length of road, usually expressed in percentage. A 5 per cent grade means that the road rises or falls 5 feet each 100 feet along its center line. It has been calculated that on a smooth country road the load that one horse could pull on a level would require two on a 5 per cent grade, three on a 10 per cent grade and four on a 15 per cent grade. Engineers usually figure a 6 per cent grade as a maximum.

Road work in Missouri has not been as well managed as other public work. Projects have been too narrowly limited to localities, resulting in fragmentary effort. Skilled locating and supervision of construction have been generally lacking. The remedies are: First, a wider co-operation and the adoption of broad schemes of improvement, preferably with units no smaller than counties. Second, the absolute elimination of political considerations in the spending of money. Third, securing good engineering advice in the preparation of plans and requiring careful engineering supervision of construction.

ENGLAND SPENDS 50 MILLION

Grants to That Amount Will Be Distributed for Reconstruction of Roads and Bridges.

Grants amounting to $50,000,000 will be distributed by the British road board for the reconstruction of roads and bridges in England in 1919. Demobilized army units will be used to do the labor. Local highway authorities will be required to match this appropriation by at least as large a program of road work as they carried out in the year before the war. Area taken into consideration, England's program is thus far in excess of that of the United States, including both federal aid and state funds.

POOR ROADS ARE EXPENSIVE

Congressional Report Places Annual Loss at $504,000,000 for Transportation Alone.

The congressional report of 1914 placed the economic loss of the United States through poor roads at an annual figure of $504,000,000 for transportation costs alone. The heavy increase in tonnage since that time probably makes the loss today close to $1,000,000,000.

GETS MONEY'S WORTH

Terre Haute Contractor Says, "I Was Well Repaid for My Small Investment in Pepgen."

John Phillips.

John W. Phillips, building contractor, 907 N. First street, Terre Haute, Ind., declares: "I only wish I could impress upon everybody who is in a run-down condition how important it is that they take Pepgen, the great tonic. For more than a year I suffered with my stomach and nerves. I was on the verge of a complete breakdown. I bought a bottle of Pepgen and was well repaid for my small investment because Pepgen relieved me. I am now eating three square meals every day and never have a sign of indigestion. I have gained several pounds. Everybody in Terre Haute is enthusiastic about Pepgen. There is hardly a day that our local newspapers do not contain an account of some person who has been relieved by it. Most of the cases are remarkable."

Pepgen may be obtained at any leading drug store.—Adv.

That's Different.

Visitor—"How many men are studying at Lehigh?" Host '18—"Oh! Not half of them."—Lehigh Burr.

INCREASE WEIGHT AND VITALITY WITH PHOSPHATE

Nothing Like Plain Bitro-Phosphate to Put on Firm, Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force.

The average person is beginning to realize more and more that the lack of physical strength and nerve exhaustion (frequently evidenced by excessive thinness) are the direct cause not only of the failure to succeed in life's struggle for the necessities of existence, but also for the handicap in one's social aspirations. Compare the thin, sickly, angular frame with

At the seaside too, the plump well-rounded figure is most admired.

the well rounded form which is usually accompanied by the bloom of health and attractiveness.

That millions of people are conscious of this handicap is evident from the continued appearance in newspapers and magazines of many suggestions proposing various remedies in food or medicine or exercises, either of which might or might not be appropriate for a given case.

Authorities, however, agree that healthy nerve tissue is absolutely essential to a strong, robust body and mind. Weak nerves, while indicated by a multitude of different symptoms, more immediately and generally result in lack of energy, sleeplessness, irritability, depression, etc., which conditions gradually consume the healthy flesh, leaving ugly hollows, a flat chest, bony neck and scrawny arms and legs.

Our bodies need more phosphate than most of them are able to extract from the foods we eat nowadays, and many opinions affirm that there is nothing which may be taken into the human system that so effectively supplies this deficiency as the pure organic phosphate known as bitro-phosphate and sold by good druggists everywhere.

The essential phosphoric food elements in bitro-phosphate assimilated by the nerve cells should soon produce a pleasing change in nerve energy and hence increased vitality and strength. With the burdens of nervousness, sleeplessness, lack of energy, etc., lifted, normal weight with its attractive fullness and ruddy glow of health replaces the former picture of skin and bones.

CAUTION:—Although Bitro-Phosphate is unexcelled for the relief of nervousness and attendant disorders, owing to its tendency to increase weight, one should watch the scales while taking it unless it is the desire to put on flesh.

Cuticura Promotes Hair Health

At druggists: Soap 25, Ointment 25 & 50, Talcum 25. Sample each free of "Cuticura, Dept. B, Boston."

WHEN

Your head feels like a basket of broken bottles—you need

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Stomach or bowel disorder poisons the blood and thus irritates the rest of the body.

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

The Brighter Side.

"The floor walker reported me for inattention and I've been banished to the hardware department."

"Don't let that bother you, son. Although the hardware department may lack distinction, it's much easier to sell a suburbanite a hoe than it is to sell a lady of fashion a pair of gloves."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES

Reds, Refreshes, Soothes, Heals—Keep your Eyes Strong and Healthy. If they Tire, Smart, Itch, or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Safe for Infant or Adult. At all Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Eye Remedy Company, Chicago, U. S. A.

JULY

Resourceful Individual.

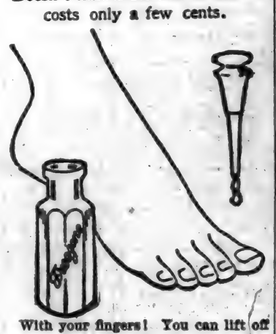
"Brown's in luck, ain't he?"

"Huh?"

"He used the telephone and electric light poles around his house in making his chicken yard. All he had to buy was the wire and staples."

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!

Origin of Marmalade.

From Portugal do we get our word marmalade, which was originally a sweet preserve made from quinces and takes its name from marelo.

Children's handkerchiefs often look hopeless when they come to the laundry. Wash with good soap, rinse in water blued with Red Cross Ball Blue.

Stale Tale.

"Are you fond of fiction, darling?"

"Yes, dearest, but don't tell me I am the only girl you ever kissed."

Yes, Thelma, there would be fewer divorces in this vale of tears if there were more good cooks.

His Idea of Salary.

Employer—All we can pay is a living wage.

Applicant for Job—That suits me and I'd like to begin living on about $10,000 a year.—Judge.

Taxing bachelors may not boost the matrimonial game, but it is apt to encourage emigration.

An umbrella isn't particular as to the company it keeps.

Kill All Flies! THEY SPREAD DISEASE

Placed anywhere, DAISY FLY KILLER attracts and kills all flies. Neat, clean, ornamental, convenient and cheap. Lasts all season. Made of metal. Can't spill or tip over and will not soil or injure anything. Guaranteed.

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Horton's Eu-ca Ointment, which contains Eucalyptol, gives immediate relief from itching, inflamed, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. It soothes and heals the affected parts, relieves pain, and reduces inflammation. Sold by all druggists, or write to United Pharmacal Products Co., Knox, Ind., for free sample.

Farm For Sale

$40 ACRES RICH BLACK BOTTOM LAND located ten miles northwest of South Bend, Indiana, in fine community, on good gravel roads, a mile from the paved Lincoln Highway. Has fine improvements, all tiled, in highest state of cultivation, no waste land, side track and loading station. Big money maker. Worth $300.00 an acre; for quick sale—price $200.00 an acre. Good terms—a safe, profitable investment for a practical farmer. Expense of trip to investigate allowed to buyer. Write for list of farms. A. G. VOIGT, South Bend, Indiana.

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W. N. U., FORT WAYNE, NO. 28–1919.

OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs.

This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleansed and in proper working order old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been relieving the weaknesses and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil is inclosed in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 5 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney action and enables the organs to throw off the poisons which cause premature old age. New life and strength increase as you continue the treatment. When completely restored continue taking a capsule or two each day. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will keep you in health and vigor and prevent a return of the disease.

Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. At the first sign that your kidneys are not working properly, go to your druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. In sealed packages.

INDIANA NEWS

Bluffton.—The weevil has destroyed at least one-third of the Wells county wheat crop. Small tracts of wheat are being left uncut.

Anderson.—The wheat harvest is in full swing in Madison county. Farmers report that spring wheat, tried for the second time in this country, is far behind the winter wheat. The winter crop promises a yield of thirty-five bushels an acre.

Terre Haute.—The Inland Coal and Mining company has been placed in the hands of a receiver on the petition of 48 former employees, who allege that they are unable to collect payment for services rendered. Fred Friss, a local attorney, was named receiver.

Evansville.—Threshing of wheat is getting under way in southern Indiana. If the weather remains fair, it will be general in this region in a few days. Some already threshed in Vanderburg county tested 58 pounds to the bushel, making it No. 2 in grade. In certain regions the yield is said to be normal, while in others the yield is below normal.

Greenfield.—Wheat harvest is nearly completed in this district, and, although the straw is unusually heavy, it is estimated the yield will be about four bushels an acre smaller than last year. A tour was made by the county agricultural agent, and a government specialist, in an attempt to find fields of wheat which might be certified for seed. Not one field could be found that did not contain less than 8 per cent of disease or foreign grain.

Washington.—The transport Magnolia, which sailed from St. Nazaire for Boston, Mass., June 26, has on board 35 Indiana casual troops. The transport Ancon, which sailed from St. Nazaire for Newport News, Va., the same day, has on board one officer and 98 men from Indiana who are traveling as casuals. The transport General Goethals, which sailed from St. Nazaire for Newport News, June 26, is bringing one officer and 24 men from Indiana who are listed as casuals.

Lafayette.—Lafayette and West Lafayette physicians have adopted a new schedule of fees, which is a decided advance over charges that have prevailed here for the last few years. The increase amounts to 100 per cent in some cases and 50 per cent in others. Office calls which have been $1 are $2 under the new schedule. House calls which are now $2 have been raised to $3, and calls between 7 p. m. and 7 a. m. are raised to $4. Telephone consultation and advice calls for a fee of $1.

Hammond.—At a joint meeting of officials of the various cities of the Calumet region held here to consider sanitation and the pollution of Lake Michigan by sewage, Langdon Pearce, Chicago sanitary expert, said that it will cost the cities of Hammond, Whiting, Gary and East Chicago $2,500,000 to construct an intercepting sewage system. It was pointed out that cities soon will be prohibited from dumping their sewage into the lake. The cities were shown to have a population of 250,000, a growth of 250 per cent since 1910.

Indianapolis.—A few years ago ten, twenty and thirty thousand-dollar investments in Indiana farm lands meant transactions involving large acreages and were unusual. Since 1914 farm lands have been increasing steadily in value and now the $100,000 investment is not uncommon. Two such deals were reported in one day recently. Benjamin Johnson of Richmond sold his farm, known as the Renner stock farm, situated near Hartford City, to F. A. Simpson of Huntingburg, for a price totaling more than $100,000. E. M. Murphy of North Salem purchased for $100,280 the 675-acre farm of Jethro C. Meek, near Greensburg. In addition, Mr. Meek received farm land valued at $16,000.

Washington, D. C.—Pensions of $25 have been granted the following Indianians: Nancy Arnold, Greensburg; Mary A. Mason, Columbus; Urilla J. Gutel, Muncie; Mary Theis, Rising Sun; Cinthy C. Redmon, Denver; Martha E. Imes, Westville; Elsie Dolman, Kokomo; Lola M. Crist, Van Buren; Mary E. Arford, Rising Sun; Harriet J. Applegate, Frankfort; Harietta E. Shrill, Brimfield; Elizabeth B. Henninger, Indianapolis; Josephine E. Sears, Ft. Wayne; Clara M. Gearhart, Ft. Wayne; Mary E. Trout, Frankfort; Della Allen, Cicaro; Clarissa Brechdol, Walton; Amanda S. John, Gary; Clarissa A. Hutton, Greenfield; Mary Groves, Covington; Catharine Brown, Mentone; Mary J. Kelso, Otwell, and Mary E. McConnell, Greensburg. A pension of $12 has been granted Mary E. Conyers of Attica.

Peru.—Wheat harvest is in progress in Miami county and most reports indicate the yield will be small. The heavy rains and hot weather during the early part of June damaged the growing grain severely. The destruction of crops by army worms has not been extensive.

Hartford City.—Three weeks ago prospects for wheat indicated that the largest yield in many years. Today the outlook is for less than half a crop and the yield of poor quality. The damage, the county agent says, is due principally to scab, which is present in nearly all fields.

Rushville.—Four large farms have been sold in Rush county in the last few days at prices averaging $186.56 to $250 an acre.

Evansville.—Indiana day for the centennial exposition, to be held in Evansville, this fall, has been fixed for October 16. Governor Goodrich has promised to be the guest of the city that day, and will bring his staff with him.

Columbus.—The spring wheat crop in Bartholomew county is a failure. Three hundred acres were planted with this variety. About two-thirds of the winter wheat crop has been cut and farmers say the yield is about two-thirds of the estimate, due to damage by smut and scab.

Gary.—Dan Trkpija, Tom and Albert Batchelor and "Red" Parker, four of the five bandits who held up the Tolleston State bank and murdered Cashier Herman Uecker, were sentenced to the electric chair, and the fifth, Lee Spiers, who made the first confession, and B. Bielich, accessory after the fact, will serve life terms.

Rochester.—The Fulton County Wool Growers' association sold more than 20,000 pounds of wool to a New York company at 57 to 61 cents a pound. About 20,000 pounds were shipped from Lucerne and about 19,000 pounds from Kewanna during the last week. Wheat is threatened by scab in all parts of the county and smut is doing some damage.

Terre Haute.—Declaring that coal orders for the first half of the year have kept Indiana mines operating on only 40 per cent of the time, P. S. Penna, secretary-treasurer of the Indiana Bituminous Operators' association, has issued a statement warning consumers of a serious fuel shortage during the coming winter. Transportation of wheat, which gains priority over fuel, will tax transportation to the limit, the warning said.

Vincennes.—Jewelers say that the pearl industry has dwindled to only an occasional find here because small shells are now taken before the pearl has had time to grow. The Wabash river has been depleted of large shells in the last few years. The pearl button industry still flourishes here because shells, which had no market value a few years ago, now sell at $40 a ton, when formerly $12 a ton was considered high for first-class shells.

Fort Wayne.—Election of officers for the coming year by the Indiana Christian Endeavor Union, which held its annual convention in Fort Wayne, resulted as follows: President, O. F. Gilliom, Berne; general secretary, Miss Mary Roy Thomson, Indianapolis; treasurer, Evan Williams, Fort Wayne; first vice president, Rev. A. H. Moore, Tipton; second vice president Rev. J. W. Lake, Warsaw; third vice president, Rev. Hillis L. Avery, Muncie.

Bedford.—The Indiana Quarries company has landed the contract for the stone work on the office building of the General Motors company at Detroit, Mich. The deal is said to involve $1,000,000 and is understood to be the largest single contract ever awarded the local stone belt. It means great activity and the employment of many stonemen here to complete the contract. It is said that the building will be 15 stories high and cover an area of ground a half mile in circumference.

Indianapolis.—The Liberty kitchens, at which housewives have witnessed demonstrations and obtained information on home economics during the war and since in Fort Wayne, South Bend, Terre Haute, Evansville and Indianapolis and the home demonstration agencies in 26 counties in this state have closed. This action was taken by Professor Christie of the agricultural extension department of Purdue university, which carried on the work, because of the little likelihood of congress making an appropriation to carry on the work.

Indianapolis.—Speculation as to the probable length of the special session of the legislature, which Governor Goodrich has announced would be called either the last week in August or the first week in September to ratify the woman suffrage amendment to the federal Constitution, was rife among officials at the state capitol. Although Governor Goodrich has announced his intention of making plans to limit the session to one week and to the consideration of only the suffrage resolution and several emergency matters, it is the belief of a number of officials that it will be impossible to adjourn the session in five or six days.

Columbus.—Records of the Bartholomew County Cow Testing association show that Mazurka's Golden Gem, the three-year-old registered Jersey, again leads in the amount of butterfat produced, her yield for the month being 73.9 pounds, which it is estimated, equals 84½ pounds of butter. The record of this cow also shows unusual richness in milk, the 73.9 pounds of fat coming from 972 pounds of milk given during the month. Of the 327 cows tested, twenty produced more than forty pounds of butterfat, seven more than fifty pounds, four more than sixty pounds and one more than seventy pounds.

Alexandria.—There has been some loss in the wheat fields due to heavy rains, but the yield this year will be exceptionally large. Farmers say where the wheat fields were damaged by the rain the cornfields profited. A number of farmers have started cutting wheat.

Marion.—June, month of brides and roses, broke records for the last 12 months here and a report made by the county clerk here shows 61 marriage licenses were issued. Last June, while the war was on and so many young men were away from home, the number of licenses fell to 31.

Jap Farmers Prosperous.

In sharp contrast with the condition in industrial and commercial centers, Japanese farmers show wonderful prosperity. This, according to Gentaro Shimura, president of the Hypothec bank of Japan, is because of the high price of rice and cocoons.

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum

When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisitely scented face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum). 25c each everywhere.—Adv.

Collection of Bird Calls.

A Kansas university professor is making a collection of bird calls, and later plans to have them put to music so they may be whistled or played on the phonograph.—Kansas City Star.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

A Natural Question.

Weary—"Did you ever see a dog what would eat dirt?" Walker—"What? Has some dog been a-bitin' you?"

Never trade autos with a gink who cheats himself playing solitaire.

Save the Babies

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save many of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. There can be no danger in the use of Castoria if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher as it contains no opiates or narcotics of any kind.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

His New Excuse.

Mrs. Flatbush—Where have you been till this late hour?

Mr. Flatbush—To the lecture, as I told you before I went.

"But you wouldn't be at a lecture as late as this?"

"Oh, yes I would. You see, the lecturer stuttered."

The world owes no man a living, but it owes every man an opportunity to make good.

It's pretty hard to keep a fool driver out of an accident.

To Fish Along Siberian Coast.

Japan has recently completed several large fishing craft, and has others under way, which are to work along the coast of Siberia. Catches in these waters amount to about $5,000,000 a year.

For speedy and effective action Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" has no equal. One dose only will clean out Worms or Tapeworm. Adv.

He who laughs last may laugh best, but he who eats first eats best.

Any man who has plenty of push can get along without a pull.

"Meats in Storage"

Every working day of the year 75,000,000 pounds of meat are required to supply home and export needs—and only 10 per cent of this is exported.

These facts must be kept in mind when considering the U. S. Bureau of Markets report that on June 1, 1919, there were 1,348,000,000 pounds of meats in cold storage. If the meat in storage was placed on the market it would only be 20 days' supply.

This meat is not artificially withheld from trade channels to maintain or advance prices.

Meats in storage consist of—

65 per cent (approximate) hams, bacon, etc., in process of curing. It takes 30 to 90 days in pickle or salt to complete the process.

10 per cent is frozen pork that is to be cured later in the year.

6 per cent is lard. This is only four-fifths of a pound per capita, and much of it will have to go to supply European needs.

19 per cent is frozen beef and lamb, part of which is owned by the Government and was intended chiefly for over-seas shipment. If this were all diverted to domestic trade channels, it would be only 1½ lbs. per capita—a 3 days' supply.

100%

From this it will be seen that "meats in storage" represent merely unfinished goods in process of curing and the working supply necessary to assure the consumer a steady flow of finished product.

Let us send you a Swift "Dollar". It will interest you. Address Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

JULY

FERTILIZER MANUFACTURERS HAVE STANDARDIZED THEIR PRODUCT

The "Standards" for Wheat.

The wily and elusive fertilizer analysis has been roped, tied and branded. No more will it be free to bob up in forty different combinations to worry the perplexed farmer, if the plans of the fertilizer manufacturers can be carried out to a full finish.

Instead of a thousand or more analyses, each differing from its nearest relative but little, the manufacturers with the aid of the soil and crop experts of the different states have picked out a score or so analyses which will answer all needs, whether the crop be wheat or onions, and whether the soil be loam or clay.

This is a most important step in advance, and through the elimination of so many needless grades, each requiring its separate mixing, separate bagging, and separate listing and bookkeeping, considerable money and no end of confusion will be saved all along the line.

The analyses selected for wheat are:

2-10-6	0-12-4
2-10-4	0-12-2
2-12-2	0-16-0
2-12-0	

Where no manure is used on wheat land, where wheat is planted late, or where land is not plowed for wheat, select from the first group.

Where plenty of manure is used, or where clover does well and is grown regularly and at short intervals in the rotation, select from the second group.

On sandy soils, where clover fails, or where no manure is used, use the higher potash analyses.

WILL YOUR LAND GROW GOOD CLOVER?

All over the country clover is the foundation of good farming. Land that will grow good clover will ordinarily grow good corn, good oats and good wheat. Of course the growing of clover in itself makes the other crops produce more bountifully, but clover will not grow on poor land. The first requisite for clover is a sweet soil. A sour soil can be made

sweet by liberal use of lime, either in the form of ground limestone or burnt or hydrated lime.

If plant food is lacking in the soil it must be supplied before good clover, or any other crop, will grow. Some farmers try to supply this plantfood through the long-time process of adding small amounts of manure and turning under a sod now and then. This plan may maintain fertility but it will seldom add fertility. The small crops grown on the impoverished fields do not supply sufficient humus-making material to get the soil into a loose, mellow condition, and since but little plantfood is available from year to year no progress toward higher fertility is made.

It is poor business to spend years in trying to "bring up" badly depleted soil by cropping and cultural methods alone. There is nothing to build on. It is far cheaper in the end to buy good fertilizer at first and grow crops which will not only pay for the labor expended but will leave humus-making roots and stems in large enough quantity to improve the soil for next year's crop.

After a year or two of this latter sort of treatment most any soil, except the lightest sands or heaviest clays, will grow good clover.

OPPORTUNITY TALKS

Opportunity is talking to you.

She says that one hundred and twenty million people of America are more prosperous than ever before.

She says that these one hundred and twenty million people who had the resources and the courage to be the decisive factor in winning the war are all set, with greater resources and greater courage, to win the victories of peace.

She says that these people, instead of owing Europe five billion dollars as they did in 1914, now have ten billion dollars coming to them from Europe.

She says that America has production and distribution efficiency that would have been regarded as impossible two years ago.

She says that America has in development the greatest merchant marine fleet in the world in preparation to carry her products to markets that are calling for them.

She says that there will be work for everyone, good wages for all, and good profits in every legitimate enterprise.

She says that the greater market at home and abroad will assure high prices for all of the food that can be produced.

Opportunity says to get out and hustle, do your part of the big business achievements, and get your part of the big business rewards.

ONE REASON WHY PRICES ARE HIGH

It's the Fault of the Paper Dollar.

When a man has but $100 in bank and issues three 90-day notes for $100 each, based on the bank deposit as security, the value of those notes soon falls very decidedly. In other words, the average creditor would feel that he ought to have two or even three such notes before he had paper sufficient to equal the value of that $100 in gold that lies in the bank.

This is approximately what has happened with the world's currency. So much paper has been issued in the form of notes, credits, bonds and similar "promises to pay" that its value when compared with actual food and clothing and other necessities has fallen tremendously. We express this same idea the other way around by saying "prices have gone up."

There is no reason to expect rapid retirement of paper promises—war bonds the world over must run for some years yet to come, and private credits cannot be withdrawn soon. Therefore this cause of high prices will probably be with us for some time yet—several years, in fact.

In the case of farm crops, at least, there is another very good reason why prices are high. Many more mouths are to be fed than formerly and this condition also is likely to persist. War devastated fields cannot immediately regain their former productivity. The farmer seems to be secure in the assurance of good crop prices for a long time to come.

WELL-FED WHEAT PLANTS RESIST INSECT ATTACK

Mr. V. V. Clark, county agricultural agent of Marshall county, Indiana, has made some extended demonstrations on the use of commercial fertilizer combined with a good seedbed for wheat as a preventative measure against the attack of Hessian fly and joint worm. He considers the use of proper tillage and proper fertilizers the best method available for counteracting the attack of these wheat pests. Mr. Clark says that his observation is that the well-fed plant is more resistant to attacks by both insects and diseases. Mr. Clark recomends ammoniated fertilizers for use on wheat because it is desirable to have ammonia to force the growth of wheat so that it will be better able to withstand winter conditions.

WORLD RECORDS IN WHEAT GROWING.

The largest yield of wheat ever recorded was 117.2 bushels per acre. It was produced in 1895 in Island county, Washington, on an 18-acre field.

The largest yield of wheat over a period of years of which the world has any record is that of 86⅛ bushels per acre at the Rothamsted experiment station in England. This yield is the average for a period of 60 years. Ordinary unfertilized land in England does not do that well. In fact, the average yield of unfertilized land for the same period of years was only 12⅛ bushels. The extra 24 bushels was the result of an annual application of fertilizer containing nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash.

TWO CHANCES TO INCREASE THE WHEAT CROP

Growers May Have Both Profits as Well as One.

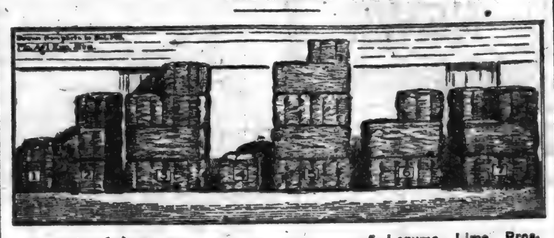
Many wheat growers are overlooking two chances of increasing their wheat crop after it is planted and thereby getting larger acre yields and bigger profits. This extra yield and profit is secured by top-dressing the wheat early in the spring with available plantfood, preferably in the form of an ammoniated phosphate fertilizer. This is a fertilizer carrying ammonia and available phosphoric acid that gives the young wheat plants, weakened by the winter, a sturdy start and furnishes plantfood to make the extra gain. When barnyard manure is used it had best be applied as a thin, even covering or top-dressing early in the winter. Whenever possible use the manure spreader for this work, as hand dressing is not satisfactory because it leaves the manure lumpy and uneven.

Fertilizer applied early in the spring increases the crop yield in two ways, first, by making the stalks and heads already started grow larger and by increasing the tillering or stooling. Every extra "tiller" means an extra head. Only a few extra "tillers" to a plant means several more bushels to the acre. If the wheat is top-dressed late in the spring, that is after it has made a good start, it will not "tiller," hence the only chance to increase the yield is by lengthening stalks and heads, but by fertilising early the chances of increasing yields are doubled.

For spring top-dressing, the broadcaster is better than the fertilizer drill. It covers the ground more rapidly and the inconvenience of keeping the drill disks or hoes out of the ground, or of removing them, is avoided. The ordinary fertilizer drills can, however, be satisfactorily used for top-dressing if care is taken to fasten up the hoes or disks away from the ground, or to remove them.

GROW MORE WHEAT AND CLOVER

Missouri Experiment Station Shows How Fertilization of Wheat Crop Increases Both the Yield of Wheat and the Next Year's Yield of Clover.



1. Legume.
2. Legume, Lime.
3. Legume, Lime, Phosphoric Acid, Nitrogen.
4. No Treatment.
5. Legume, Lime, Prosphoric Acid, Nitrogen and Potash.
6. Manure Alone.
7. Manure and Rock Phosphate.

The illustration above is drawn from a photograph in Bulletin 148 of the Missouri experiment station. It shows the result on the succeeding clover crop of fertilizer applied to wheat. The fertilizer not only increased the yield of wheat, and at a rate to pay for itself and leave a nice margin of profit, but in addition it made a big increase in the clover crop for the next year. A combination of legumes, lime and complete fertiliser produced the biggest gain, even greater than that produced by barnyard manure.

THE ABANDONED FARM MOVING WESTWARD

In the May issue of the Agricultural Review, Prof. R. T. Throckmorten, Kansas experiment station, has the following to say regarding the maintenance of fertility in that state:

"Plantfood to the value of $365,000,000 is being extracted from Kansas soils this year. This plantfood would produce 200,000,000 bushels of wheat.

"Kansas soils are gradually but surely becoming unproductive, and the maintenance of soil fertility is a matter of concern to every farmer, particularly the wheat grower.

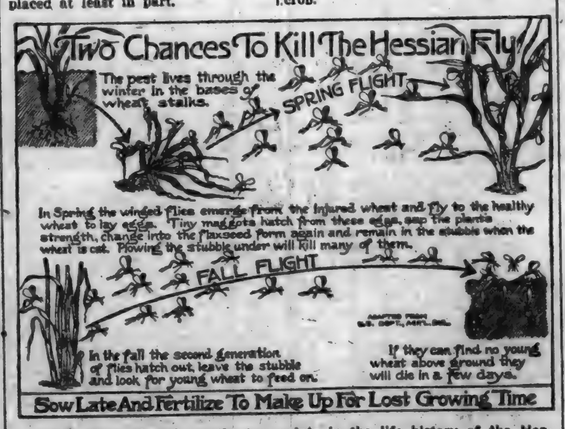
"In the face of the large number of abandoned farms and the rapidly increasing population, it is high time farmers began to do their work more scientifically."

This is a warning which must be heeded—the barrel will soon run dry unless the draining at the spigot is replaced at least in part.

ARGENTINA FIXES PRICE OF WHEAT

The Argentine government has fixed the minimum price for export wheat at $1.55 per bushel. A rate of $35 per ton of 2,240 pounds, equivalent to 94 cents per bushel, from Buenos Aires to New York, has been quoted by the United States shipping board. This would make the price of Argentine wheat at New York $2.49 per bushel. According to International Institute of agriculture at Rome the rate from Buenos Aires to Liverpool is 34 cents per bushel, which would make the price of Argentine wheat at Liverpool $1.89 per bushel. In this connection it is interesting to note that the British government has fixed the sale price of imported wheat at $2.40 per bushel.

It would seem from the above that the American farmer may well anticipate a good price for the 1920 wheat crop.



The illustration shows the two points in the life history of the Hessian fly where it can be destroyed most readily. Late seeding is an essential part of this program for eradication, which in turn necessitates the use of fertilizer, or other means of soil enrichment, in order to get the young plants through the winter in a vigorous condition.

FERTILE SOIL A BIG FACTOR IN CROP PRODUCTION

Rich Soil Increases the Labor Efficiency of the Average Farm Hand.

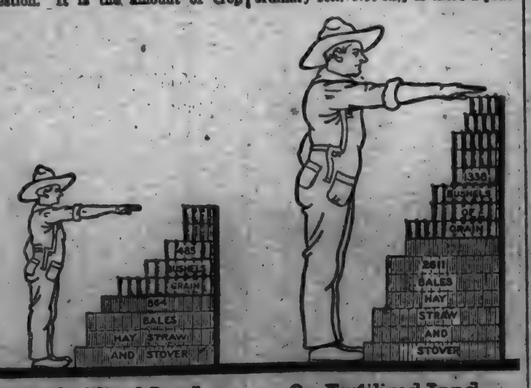
Back in 1917 the extension department of the University of West Virginia made a census of the state with a view to learning what acreage of crops the average farm hand cared for. They found that on the better-class farms a man averaged to care for 26 acres of crops, 16 acres of meadow and 17 animal units.

Of course the fact that a man cultivates a certain number of acres has really but little bearing on the final question. It is the amount of crop which he grows which really determines his value. Thus he must undertake a partnership with the soil, for it seems that the quality of the soil is even more important than the man himself in attaining the ultimate goal—big crops.

If we consider this average farm hand as applied to the ordinary unfertilized land as it exists at the West Virginia experiment station, we find that he is able to produce from the 43 acres 485 bushels of grain (corn and wheat), and 36,400 pounds of hay, straw and stover yearly. If, on the other hand, this same man were to spend his time growing crops where fertilizer amounting to 743 pounds per acre was applied each year, his total yearly crop production would mount up to 1,338 bushels of grain and 261,000 pounds of hay, straw and stover.

The man working on improved land was able to produce three times as large a crop as the man working on ordinary soil. Not only is there a practical effect through increasing the crop production per man, but there is a very decided moral effect on the man himself. Being human, the farm hand likes to work with thrifty luxuriant crops. He unconsciously puts forth his greatest efforts when he has before him the stimulus of a big yield.

He goes into a slump and gets disgruntled and discouraged with the prospect of a poor scrubby crop. Perhaps, after all, he is only reflecting the attitude of the man he works for.



On Unfertilized Land — On Fertilized Land

A Fertile Soil Increases the Hired Man's Efficiency.

Interested in Film Productions to Be Made at Methodist Celebration at Columbus, O.

DR. JAMES E. CROWTHER AND D. W. GRIFFITH.

The support of the motion picture world as represented by D. W. Griffith, well known film producer, was assured the Methodist Centenary Celebration at a conference in Columbus, the celebration being represented by Dr. S. Earl Taylor of New York, Dr. J. E. Crowther of Seattle, Dr. Fred Fisher of New York and Dr. C. F. Reisner of New York.

Mr. Griffith, in addition to promising to make a film of all important features of the Centenary Celebration, strongly urged the use of motion pictures in the advancement of religious work. He spoke strongly of the possibilities of the motion pictures under proper supervision being made to carry a religious message further than any known form of communication.

Dr. S. Earl Taylor, director general of the Centenary Celebration, made the statement that "we want pictures that talk the universal language. I believe the message of peace and good will should be preached to the world through pictures."

"I am glad to know they are going to give motion pictures a practical demonstration at the Centenary Celebration," said Mr. Griffith. "The celebration will give the people in towns and villages a wonderful opportunity to visit the entire world by going no further than Columbus. There will be an extraordinary impression produced by seeing these villages of China, Japan and India, not peopled by amateurish actors, but inhabited by real natives from foreign lands.

"I have been astounded beyond measure at the breadth, extent and scope of the entire scheme as it has been revealed to me by Dr. Taylor, Dr. Crowther, Dr. Reisner and others. I understand the Methodist Church has $140,000,000 and is going to celebrate its success with something more nearly resembling a world fair than anything else to which it can be compared. One would think that a great nation at least is behind the movement. Doubtless, something greater than the greatest nation is behind it—a reawakened ideal and faith inspired to bind up the wounds of a torn and outraged world."

Columbus Can Well Accommodate All Who Attend Methodist Celebration, Officials Say

NO CROWD which has been proposed for the Methodist Centenary Celebration will swamp Columbus, according to Mayor George J. Karb, who has received some inquiries from distant points regarding the ability of the Capital City to take care of the hundreds of thousands of Methodists coming from all over the United States for the Centenary Celebration, June 20 to July 13.

Mayor Karb says: "Columbus has always been equal to any situation. We are not going to fail the exposition crowds, no matter how many thousand there are. Tell them to come to Columbus town. We are ready with open hearts and open doors. Columbus can do it."

James T. Daniels, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, says: "We can easily and satisfactorily accommodate three hundred thousand visitors." Organizing Secretary H. B. Dickson says: "Three hundred thousand my minimum estimate of attendance. Confident Columbus can take care of twice that number."

Collection of Indian Curios at the Methodist Centenary Celebration

WHAT has been pronounced the greatest private collection of Indian curios in America has been loaned to the Methodist Centenary Celebration at Columbus, O., by H. W. Palm, an Indian trader of Ortonville, Minnesota. Mr. Palm is here shown with some of his interesting relics.

Indian exhibitions will have a considerable place in the Celebration. Pueblos will unconcernedly mold pottery before throngs of curious spectators, just as their grandfathers did before the white man invaded their lands. Navajos will weave rugs and St. Regis make basketry—all actually living in their native homes, be they pueblos or wigwams.

NO SEATS RESERVED

First Come, First Served, at Coliseum at Methodist Centenary

At a conference of Director General S. Earl Taylor, Dr. Fred B. Fisher, H. B. Dickson and other members of the Centenary Exposition staff, it was decided that there will be no seats reserved in the Coliseum for "The Wayfarer" pageant presentations at the Methodist Centenary Celebration, Columbus, O., June 20-July 13.

All seats will be available to spectators as soon as the doors of the Coliseum are opened each evening. "It will be a case of 'first come, first served,'" says Mr. Dickson. Season tickets to the exposition grounds admit the bearer once to the pageant in the Coliseum. Single admission fees at the gate require an additional fifty cents for the Coliseum evening feature.

JULY

Half Shoes for Women in the Black and the Brown Kid.

Women are wearing half shoes this spring, both because the new oxfords are so attractive in appearance, and because the season has been favorable for the very general wearing of low shoes.

Those who do not buy their shoes by chance, but use discrimination in making a selection, enjoy exercising their choice among the several new styles at Lawrence's. These show distinctive character, assured style, correct fitting quality, fine leathers, high quality shoemaking. They set properly, without gaping at side and heel. Also made to keep their shape in service, and to wear well.

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Communion, 10:45 a. m.

Lutheran Church Announcements.
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.
St. Joe:—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m
Preaching 10:45 A. M.

Newville Christian Church.
W. W. Denham, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Come.

SPENCERVILLE

Work commenced on the new town hall this week.

William Bburns, of Hamilton, spent Friday and Saturday with Harold Vallieu. Mr. Vallieu returned home with him for a few days visit.

Mrs. Rose Beams is visiting telatives at Garrett.

Mrs. Wright and son, Wilbur spent Monday and Tuesday at Ft. Wayne.

Miss Ruth Bosworth has returned home after visiting for an indefinite time with Mary Pervines.

John House and wife returned home Sunday after visiting the former's uncles Charles and Wilbur Boston of Burlington, Mich.

Mrs. Myrtle Beams returned home last week from the Hope hospital, where she has been a patient for over six weeks. A trained nurse was procured to care for her. Mrs. Vern Wilmot is also assisting in caring for her.

Misses Beatrice and Audra Wasson were guests last week of Jesse Shirey and family of Ft. Wayne.

Cleo Bowser was taken to the Lutheran hospital at Ft. Wayne on Monday, where an operation for appendicitis was performed at once. She is doing nicely at this writing.

Miss Pearl Cartwright of Columbia City, is visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Wertman and family a few days.

Mrs. Ethel Viland and babe of Edgerton and Will Henderson, wife and son of Auburn, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Anna Baker and family. Letha Baker returned with Mrs. Viland.

Lola Layman of Concord, spent several days last week at the home of Wal Miller and family.

Rev. A. K. Mumma and family left Tuesday morning to spend their vacation with friends in Ohio.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd received word that her son Ralph of Delphi, was quite ill with tonsilitis. He is making his home this summer with his sister, Mrs. Fred Osborne and family.

Mrs. King and son of East Spring field were Sunday dinner guests of Wal Miller and family.

Miss Ella Hemrick left last week to train for a nurse at the Hope hospital at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Moudy of Robison Chapel, returned home on Saturday after spending two weeks with her sister, Miss Mary Comesky.

Miss Clara Keesler, who has been employed by Beams & Company, for several years, was married Saturday afternoon to Nathan L. Smith, of Jefferson, O., by Justice of the Peace Zimmer at Auburn. Mr. Smith is a lineman and had been married before. The young people will make their home at Ft. Wayne.

Gerry Wasson and wife were guests the Fourth of Bert Wasson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walker of Hicksville, spent Sunday with the latter's brother Henry Beams and family.

News arrived here that William McKinley had arrived in the states and was at Camp Mills.

Many from here called on friends at the Lutheran hospital Sunday. Three patients from this place are there, Mrs. Grace Webb, Cleo Bowser and Raymond McClellan.

Miss Cozy Oberholtzer of Springfield Center visited her aunt, Mrs. Rally Markle last week.

Charles Comesky and wife, Arthur Comesky and family and Mrs. Charles Bowman, all of Garrett, were Friday dinner guests of Miss Mary Comesky.

COLETOWN

Rev. and Mrs. Wright took dinner Sunday with E. S. Ginther and family.

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Merritt Maxwell and family took Sunday dinner with E. D. Nelson and family.

Will Brown and wife of Auburn and George Brown and family took Sunday dinner with J. D. Brown and family.

Mrs. Bair and son Ross and daughter Mamie of Spencerville, visited Sunday with A. E. Miller and family.

Herbert Ginther and wife of Garrett and Myrtle Ginther of Angola spent Saturday night with Emmet Ginther and family.

Holds Inquest.

At an inquest held Monday morning by John Zimmer, justice of the peace, Thurman H. Shull was found insane.

Shull is fifty years old and his home is in Spencer township, where he has lived all his life. He has been married twenty-six years and wife gave testimony at the inquest She first noticed signs of insanity ten years ago, when he began talking unreasonably. He shows various delusions, constantly is despondent, and is fault-finding. He is destructive, profane and threatened to commit suicide. His mother was insane.

Shull's physician, Dr. B. S. Sheffer, of St. Joe, said he had become angry and abusive at times and that he considered him a fit subject for treatment at a hospital for the insane. Drs. Dorsey M. Hines and Lewis N. Geisinger also examined Shull and found his mind erratic and sluggish, that he became abusive and violent, and that his condition has gradually grown worse in the last few pears. He threatened his neighbors with harm.

Shull was taken into custody Sunday by Sheriff Baltz and Deputy Sheriff Charles Davis and he is held in the county jail awaiting admission to the asylum.—Star.

ST. JOE.

Miss Ima Scholes of Angola, was home over Sunday.

H. F. Garton and Charles Rice, spent the weekend at Coldwater Lake, Michigan.

Miss Ines Hart and friend Fordice Daub of Hicksville, went to visit the latter's mother at Toledo, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bassett and sons Carl and Charley, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Brunson, near Butler.

Miss Laura Brunson of the Tri-State College at Angola, was a Saturday dinner guest of her cousin C. C. Bassett and family.

Mrs. Elma Brown spent Thursday and Friday the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Earnest Steward and family, at Spencerville.

Mrs Elma Brown and son Ralph spent from Saturday until Tuesday with the former's brother, Hugh Wineland and family at Elkhart.

Rufus Leighner and wife, Walter Leighner and family of Harlan and Miss Marie Goldsmith, were Sunday evening guests of H. F. Garton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall had as guests July Fourth, B. S, and W. S. Hostetler and their wives of Fort Wayne, and on Sunday evening Fred Randall and family of Harlan.

Ralph Seehler and family of Ft. Wayne spent a few days the past week with Frank Seehler and wife. On Sunday Hollis Dilley and wife and Glen Bowen and family were guests in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Copp entertained the following guests during the weekend: Webster Stout and wife of Hamilton, Ora Copp, wife and son Russell of Detroit, B. V. Widney and wife of Albion and Mrs. Jesse Copp and daughter Vernell of New Haven.

BANK STATEMENT.

F. E. Rhodes, President; L. B. Fisher, Vice-president; C. G. Rectenwall, Cashier. Report of the condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, a State bank at Spencerville, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on June 30, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	126,491	33
Overdrafts	9	10
U. S. Bonds	100	00
U. S. Certificates of Indebetedness	5,000	00
Banking House	3,668	39
Furniture and fixtures	2,374	88
Due from Banks and Trust companies	22,251	24
Cash on Hand	3,686	25
Cash Items	126	29
Current Expenses	1310	16
Taxes Paid	425	17
Interest Paid	1590	12
Cert. Deposit on other banks	285	00
Total Resources	167,317	93

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, paid in	$25,000	00
Surplus	2050	00
Undivided Profits	455	40
Exchange, discounts and interest	3,856	73
Demand deposits	50,706	30
Demand certificates	75,249	50
Bills Payable	10,000	00
Total Liabilities	167,317	93

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, ss:

I, C. G. Rectenwall, cashier, of the Farmer & Merchant State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

C. G. RECTENWALL, Cash.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th. day of July 1919.

[L. S.] F. W. Silberg, N. P.

My com. expires Dec. 14, 1922.

Many People Poisoned

Scores of people meet death each year by a slow process of poisoning that is going on within our bodies. This poisoning is caused by the liver and kidneys failing to perform their proper function. Poisonous matter accumulates within the body and health declines. The unsightly liver splotches, billiousness, headache and dizziness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, a pain in the back or under the shoulder blade, a tired or achy feeling are some of the most common symptoms of this poisoning. If this poisoning it not expelled and the cause removed the resisting power is finally gone and life pays the penalty. Are you of the heedless class or are you safeguarding your health? If you want health you must keep the liver, kidneys and bowels active. Glando Tonic is what you need to restore this activity and expell the poisons. Keep on the safe side and use a reliable remedy. Glando Tonic is put up in a treatment form and guaranteed to do the work. Ask your druggist for a large $1 treatment. Take it as directed and you will be surprised to know how much poison was stored up within your body. When the liver is inactive a mucus or slime collects within the stomach and bowels which hinders digestion and the assimilation of food. This is called catarrh of the stomach or bowels. Glando Tonic cuts this slime and mucus and removes it. A nauceated feeling is sometimes experienced when this mucus is breaking loose but as soon as it is removed from the bowels, you will feel fine, the complexion clear, the appet te return and you will want to tell others of your wonderful cure.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Payne, Ohio, relatives were visitors in the Ervin White home last Sunday.

Wm. Koch reports having found a purse in St. Joe Saturday. Finder can have same by identifying it.

Mrs. Margaret Swinelord is confined to her bed. The extreme hot weather is due to her illness.

Miss Josephine Whisler returned home Friday morning after two weeks visit with St. Joe relatives.

Miss Wanda Brunson of Willard came Thursday for an indefinite visit with relatives in this vicinity.

F. H. Langley of Chicago joined his wife here for an over Sunday visit with her and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warner.

Sherman Wolff reports a thrilling experience Sunday, when strolling along the river. A blacksnake came across the river where he was at and showed signs of scrap, but Sherman did not run, but he landed on the snake and reported that it measured 12 feet and 7 inches long.

Dr. J. C. Emme
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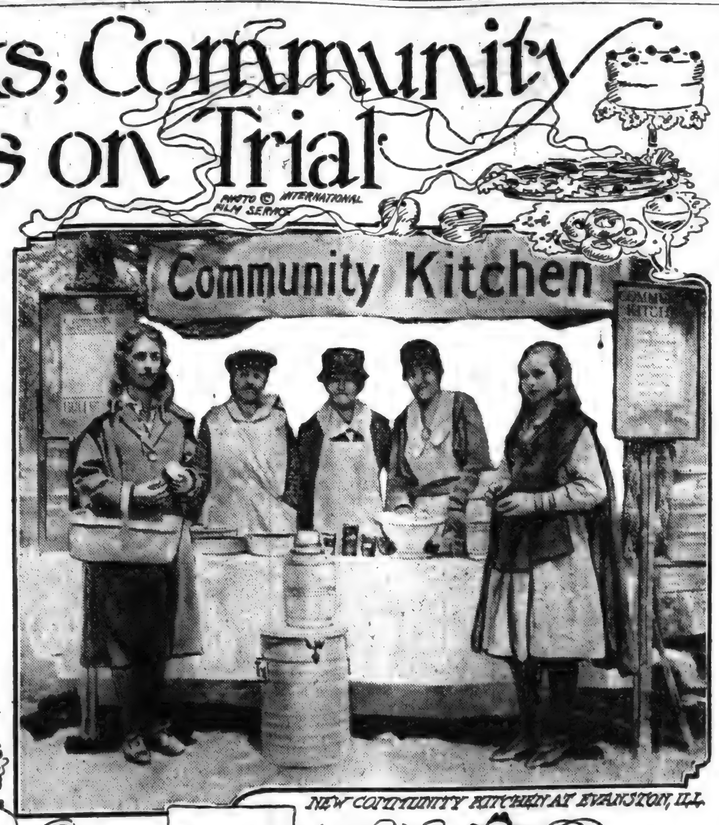
JULY

No Cooks; Community Kitchens on Trial



For a man seldom thinks with more earnestness of anything than he does of his dinner.—Samuel Johnson.

We may live without poetry, music and art;
We may live without conscience, and live without heart;
We may live without friends, we may live without books;
But civilized man cannot live without cooks.
He may live without books—what is knowledge but grieving?
He may live without hope—what is hope but deceiving?
He may live without love—what is passion but pining?
But where is the man who can live without dining?
—Owen Meredith.

"Fate cannot harm me—I have dined today."—Sydney Smith.

SIGNS of the times to be seen in all large cities are these: Apartment buildings, delicatessen shops, cheap restaurants, cafeterias, residential hotels.

The old-fashioned home is fast disappearing. People are living in apartments and residential hotels, buying cooked food at the delicatessen shops, eating at restaurants. Why? Well, largely because they have to. The old-fashioned home in a dwelling, with servants and home cooking is still an American ideal. But the increasing lack of servants, especially of cooks, makes the old-fashioned home a burden to people of moderate means and to women who want to do something besides keep house. It is fast coming to the time when only two classes can keep house with any satisfaction: the very rich, who can hire professional servants at high wages; the poor, who do without servants. The moderately well-to-do woman must choose between housework and all other activities. She cannot get servants, because we have no servant class in this country. Working women will not do domestic work when they can get other work, even though the other work pays less.

These conditions have raised a widespread interest in the proposition of community cooking. Notwithstanding the high prices of food and the scarcity of cooks, the American people like good things to eat just as well as ever. The question is where can these good things be had? A large proportion of twentieth century married women cannot cook acceptably and would not cook if they could. A modern city woman who can cook can hardly be blamed for unwillingness to spend all her time in home work. It is an age of inefficiency in restaurant cooking as in most other things and menu prices are even higher in proportion than raw material prices.

Iva Lowther Peters, Ph. D., of the woman's division of the council of national defense, made in 1918 a complete survey of the various co-operative and community food enterprises of this country. It was then believed that if the war continued community kitchens would have to be established in our larger cities to save food and fuel.

England was already running a great many of them, with encouraging results, and Doctor Peters not only studied these, but undertook a thorough investigation of the co-operative movement from the time it was born in the eighteenth century.

As it happened, the signing of the armistice came just in time to make the survey useless to the United States food administration, but it is going to be of great assistance to those individual Americans who are thinking of co-operating with other individual Americans in bringing down the price of eating.

An object lesson is a community kitchen that was opened in 1907 in Carthage, Mo. It was located in a private residence and the various families of the neighborhood came to it for their meals. Each family furnished its own table, chairs, dishes, linen, silver, thus maintaining its own tastes and standards. To provide the original equipment for the kitchen an assessment of $3 per adult and $1.50 per child was made. In the beginning there were 60 members, including 10 or 12 children. For the first three months the price of meals was $3 for an adult and $1.50 for a child per week. After the third month several families stopped coming.

When the number decreased to 50 the price of board was advanced to $3.50 per week. As the kitchen's patronage decreased and the cost of food increased the price of board kept advancing until finally, in 1911, four years after its opening, the kitchen went quietly out of existence.

Most of the community cooking enterprises surveyed by Doctor Peters for the council of national defense tell practically the same story—a brief popularity, a brief decline, then extinction.

But the community cooking enterprises tell one other story and it is this:

The only community cooking enterprises showing unmistakable signs of success are those where the central kitchen delivers the cooked meals to the homes. These kitchens are now being established in several cities.

Chicago and many of its suburban cities have their attention on Evanston, Ill., just now. Evanston is a few miles north of Chicago on Lake Michigan. It has about 30,000 people. It is a city of homes. Many of the men do business in Chicago. Evanston is called the "City of Churches," is the seat of Northwestern university and is what may be called a high-class American small city.

Yes, Evanston is a city of homes. There are streets of dwellings and comparatively few flats are in evidence. There are trees and lawns. The houses look as if they had kitchens—good, big, roomy, old-fashioned kitchens, where things were cooked—"pies like mother used to make" and doughnuts to compare even with those of the Salvation Army.

But the imagination that sets you to sniffing in the hope of catching delectable odors from these old-fashioned kitchens in these old-fashioned homes is a delusion and a snare. The kitchens are there, but they are as idle as a painted ship on a painted ocean. 'Cause why—there are no cooks. There was a time, not long ago, when an occasional cook could be enticed out to Evanston and pampered into cooking. But even that time is past.

So Evanston is going to have a community kitchen and has made a beginning. That's why Chicago and Illinois are watching her with interest.

The beginning was made in the basement of the Evanston Woman's club. At first only lunch was sold and buyers had to fetch and carry. Next in order is an evening meal. Then will come delivery of hot food in containers.

There was a wild rush near lunch time on the opening day by the housemaidless Evanston housewives for the community kitchen. Mrs. James A. O'Dell and Mrs. H. H. Kingsley, chief sponsors for the kitchen, were kept busy for the best part of three hours weighing cake and wrapping up slices of tempting baked ham—the kind baked with cloves and sugar, the Virginia way, you know—and other goodies. The menu included these things:

Potato Soup.
Baked Ham. Corned Beef Hash. Spanish Rice.
Meat Pie.
Potato Salad. Tomato Salad.
Gingerbread. Cookies. Cakes.
Doughnuts.

The proletariat was not in evidence. The premiere of the kitchen might have been the opening of the opera season. Limousines and electrics lined up in front of the kitchen and the beauty and chivalry of the aristocratic village were all present. Among the first to draw up in their electric coupes were Mrs. William S. Carson and Mrs. D. E. McMillan. They departed with a basket containing some tomato salad, gingerbread, baked ham and banana cream pie.

There next drew up in their limousines, with their chauffeurs waiting outside with lips smacking, Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, wife of Dean Grant of Northwestern university; Mrs. Rufus C. Dawes and Mrs. M. H. Dawes, who departed with full baskets.

In their wake came many more, mostly personages in the Blue Book.

Then the university co-eds, attracted by alluring reports concerning the doughnuts and gingerbread, began to arrive.

Over at Phi Delta Theta house the students had been having many difficulties in the matter of cooks, and had determined to do their own cooking. That very day the Sigma, Alpha Epsilons were guests at the Phi's house. A large quantity of uncooked edibles were procured. After numerous efforts, the only commodities which proved amenable to the culinary treatment of the fraternity cooks were beans. The guests were lukewarm in their appreciation. Following the dinner the dish-washing began. Eight plates were broken. The fraternity house looked like a shambles when it was all over. En masse the youths went to the community kitchen for dinner.

It appears that the community kitchen is offering really toothsome dainties. The tomato salad created a sensation and one enthusiastic purchaser said:

"It looks like slices of tomatoes lying on lettuce leaves, but it is really a tomato gelatin, with chopped celery inside, poured into little molds. There's dressing on top and little balls of cottage cheese with a dash of paprika alongside, and it's good. I know, for I sampled it; I couldn't wait to get home."

The "best cook in Evanston"—Mrs. James Wells—came in and took a lot of it away with her, and then Mrs. James Patten ordered the rest to serve to her Red Cross workers. Bits of comment like this were to be heard everywhere:

"I just couldn't wait; I had to taste this gingerbread."

"Isn't the potato salad delicious?"

"See you tomorrow, Mrs. Kingsley. I'm going to hurry home and eat this hash while it's hot."

"I couldn't wait. I had to bite into this cooky," one woman remarked, crunching into a cooky. "My, but it's good!"

Speaking of the dinner she purchased, Mrs. Dawes characterized it as "delicious."

Mrs. Eugene Garnett said her meal was "one of the finest home-cooked dinners I ever ate. In nutrition, seasoning and all other points it was perfect."

Mrs. Robert D. Cunningham was likewise enthusiastic. "If the success of the kitchen depends on the food, it'll be a huge success," she said. "There isn't a restaurant in Chicago which can offer as fine a home-cooked dinner as the community kitchen here."

Two o'clock found the "community kitchen" pretty much deserted, and the managers of the place checking up on the proceeds of the first day.

"We knew we would be successful because the plan was pretty thoroughly discussed before we began the work," said Mrs. Kingsley, "but we weren't prepared for all the enthusiasm that greeted us.

"I feel sure that the community kitchen will prove a great success," Mrs. Rufus Dawes said. "It will be impossible for several weeks to determine the cost of the meals, cost of operation, and so forth. The work that has been done by volunteers will eventually have to be done by paid workers." Corned beef hash sold for 60 cents a pound, the gingerbread was 5 cents a cake and the doughnuts 30 cents a dozen.

"The greatest problem now is to know how much food to prepare. We are attending personally to every detail of the kitchen so that we may find out what quantities to prepare and just how much to charge.

"The kitchen is really on trial now. If it works well, we may turn it over to a business concern to handle, but we will not make the mistake New York did of not having real home cooking. Mrs. M. H. Kennedy, who is one of the best cooks in Evanston, has promised to stay. One of her helpers is a university graduate, who took a domestic science course—Miss Rachael Madison. Miss Olive Blystad, an Evanston girl, is the other assistant."

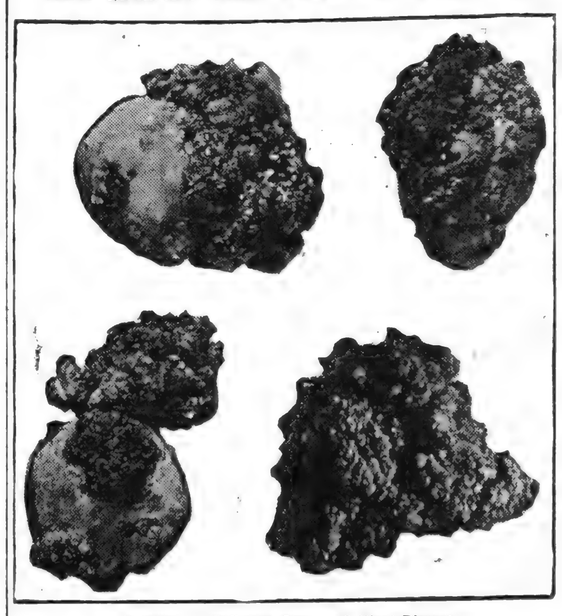
The container that is to be used resembles a glorified dinner pail, built in five compartments and insulated to retain heat for three hours. In the compartments will be placed soup, meat, a vegetable, potatoes and a hot dessert. These will be distributed by auto trucks.

Winnetka is much interested in the plan. Mrs. John R. Dickinson and Mrs. H. J. Orwig of the Winnetka Woman's club visited the kitchen the opening day to see how it worked.

"We need such an institution as much as Evanston does," said Mrs. Dickinson. "If it works out in Evanston we will start one."

Looking at the community kitchen experiment in a broad sense, it is merely one problem of many which every community has to solve. How long will it be before our American communities take hold of these problems which are, in the last analysis, their own and nobody else's?

GROWERS ASKED TO PREVENT SPREAD OF NEW MALADY THAT MENACES POTATO CROP



Potatoes in Different Stages of Wart Disease.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The potato industry is seriously menaced by a malady new to this country—the potato wart disease. Unless it can be eradicated before it spreads to commercial plantings, specialists of the United States department of agriculture say it will cost potato growers millions annually. It is easily recognized and when discovered it should be promptly reported to federal or state agricultural officials.

Like many other plant diseases and insect pests, the potato wart disease was imported from Europe. It is without doubt the most serious potato disease yet discovered in the United States. Unless promptly suppressed it may prove disastrous to the entire American potato industry, which involves nearly half a billion dollars annually.

What to Look For.

Two bright spots reduce the menace of this disease.

Except in its early stages, it is easily recognized; and it spreads slowly.

However, it cannot be detected until the potatoes are dug, as it does not seriously affect the growth or vigor of the vines.

It usually appears in the eyes of the tubers. Spreading from this point of infection, it may gradually envelop the whole potato and render it a spongy, warty mass. It is characterized by the prominent wart-like outgrowths on the tubers.

The warts at first are whitish or light brown. Eventually they turn to a darker shade. After decay starts they turn black. Young warts, when exposed to the light, turn green.

The warty tumors vary from the size of a pea to a walnut; or they may even exceed the size of the potato on which they grow. In the latter case, the warty mass loses all resemblance to a potato. In some hills some of the potatoes may appear perfectly healthy, but the eyes are likely to be infected.

It is through the use of such apparently sound potatoes for seed that the disease is often spread to new localities.

How Disease May Be Spread.

Under ordinary conditions the potato wart disease spreads slowly. It lives in the soil and on the tubers, so one or the other must usually be transported to introduce the disease into a new field or locality. The spores may be carried into clean soil by drainage from infected soil, on the feet of men or animals, by planting diseased potatoes, by planting sound tubers that have grown on infected soil, by the use of manure from animals to which diseased potatoes have been fed, and by garbage into which peelings from diseased potatoes have been thrown.

Preventive Measures.

No method of controlling the potato wart disease has yet been discovered, so every preventive measure must be used to keep it from spreading. The warts should be burned. Diseased tubers must not be fed to live stock without first being boiled. Infested soil should be planted to other crops. Potatoes should not be planted again in infested soil for at least eight years.

Federal and state agricultural authorities are working to prevent the spread of potato wart, but they will need heartiest co-operation from every grower and dealer of potatoes to save the industry from this new menace. Experiments are being conducted to learn, if possible, ways of controlling the malady, and information will be furnished as rapidly as discovered. But potato wart disease is much easier to prevent than to control.

Keep watch at digging time for potatoes with warty growths which are whitish or light brown when young, black and decayed when old. Report promptly all suspicious cases to your county agent, to your state agricultural experiment station or to the United States department of agriculture.

TO IMPROVE SEED POTATOES

Extensive Experiments Being Made in Various States by Government Officials.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To select strains of potatoes which are best adapted for commercial production, the United States department of agriculture and co-operating state agencies are conducting extensive experiments in seed improvement. Trials are being made in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Oregon, Washington, Maine, and also in Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Several strains of the leading commercial varieties now grown in the North are under test, the purpose being to study them carefully under actual growing and harvest conditions in the field, and to select the best strain of seed of each commercial variety. The following year each strain will be grown on a large scale. As the supply of seed stock permits, the seed is to be distributed among growers and seedsmen, and in this way is to be gradually popularized and disseminated. This investigation will be of country-wide significance in improving the future stocks of seed potatoes.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

The wheel hoe makes garden cultivation easy.

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Alfalfa is relatively free from diseases and enemies.

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Don't quit cultivating now. Plants need the soil stirred now as much as ever.

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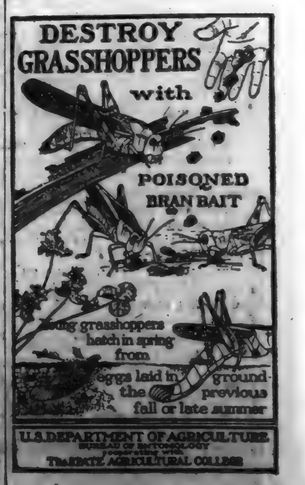
Keep the potatoes well cultivated. Much depends on the way the crop is cultivated. The killing of weeds is not the only purpose of cultivation.

PINE MOUSE QUITE HARMFUL

Makes Use of Tunnels Made by Moles —Destroys the Vegetable and Root Crops.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Let the mole do the work and get the blame," says the pine mouse as he scurries through a mole-made tunnel to a hill of juicy potatoes, where he eats a self-service meal. And at that, pine mice are not inherently lazy. These pests of the gardener, orchardist and farmer are crafty. Moles burrow tunnels in their search after grubs, insects and worms, and officiate as plain-clothes men in ridding the soil of rascally insects. Pine mice tag after the moles and destroy the vegetables and root crops which the moles free of insects.



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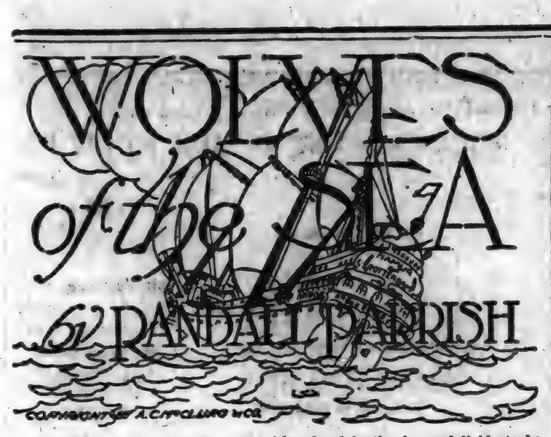
WOLVES of the SEA



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CHAPTER XXX—Continued.

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I heard her cry out, and barely caught the lantern as it fell from her hand. At first I doubted the evidence of my own eyes, snatching the bit of flaring candle from its tin socket and holding it where the full glare of light fell across the grewsome object. Ay, it was a woman, with lower limbs doubled back from lack of space, but otherwise lying as though she slept, so perfect in preservation her cheeks appeared flushed with health, her lips half smiling. It was a face of real beauty—an English face, although her eyes and hair were dark and her mantilla and long earrings were unquestionably Spanish. A string of pearls encircled her throat, and there were numerous rings upon her fingers. The very contrast added immeasurably to the horror.

"She is alive! Surely she is alive!" The words were sobbed into my ear from Dorothy's lips.

"Alive! No, that is impossible!" I touched the figure with my hand. "The flesh is like stone," I said, "thus held lifelike by some magic of the Indies. What can it all mean? Who could the woman be? It is love or hate?"

"Not love, Geoffry. Love would never do this thing. It is hate, the gloating of revenge; there can be no other answer—this is the end of a tragedy."

There was nothing, not a scrap of paper, not even the semblance of a wound exposed. The smile on those parted lips had become one of mockery; I could bear the sight no longer, and rose to my feet, clasping Dorothy close to me, as she still gazed down in fascination at the ghastly sight.

"We will never know. The man who could tell is dead."

"Captain Paradilla!"

"Who else could it be? This was his schooner, and here he alone could hide such a secret. There is nothing more we can learn, and the horror unnerves me. Hold the light, dear, while I replace the lid of the chest."

It required my utmost effort to accomplish this. I was glad to have the thing hidden, to escape the stare of those fixed eyes, the death smile of those red lips. It was no longer a reality but a dream of delirium; I dare not think or speculate—my only desire being to get away, to get Dorothy away. In absolute terror I drew her with me to the open door—then stopped, paralyzed; the half revealed figure of a man appeared on the cabin stairs.

"Stop! Who are you?"

"Watkins, sir. I came below to call you. There's sumthin' bloomin' odd takin' place out there in the fog, Captain Carlyle. We want yer on deck, sir, right away."

CHAPTER XXXI.

The Boat Attack.

He waited for us just without the companion, but my eyes caught nothing unusual as I emerged into the daylight. I could barely see amidships, and on either side hung the impenetrable bank of cloud, leaving sea and sky invisible.

"What is it, Watkins? Where are the men?"

"Forrard, sir, a-hangin' over the starboard rail. Thar's somethin' cursedly strange a-happenin' in that fog. Ole was the first ter hear the clatter ov an oar slippin' in a rowlock. Then, sir, while we was a-listenin' we both caught sound ov a Spanish oath, spoke as plain as if the buck was aboard."

"A lost boat, likely—shipwrecked sailors adrift in the fog; perhaps our other quarterboat. No one hailed them?"

"No, sir; I told the men tar keep still till I called you."

The crew were all gathered at the rail, staring out into the mist, whispering to each other. I pressed my way in among them. We may have been clinging there a minute or two, breathlessly listening. Then a voice spoke directly in front of me out from the dense fog.

"Try the port oar, Pedro; we must have missed the d——n ship."

I straightened up as though struck, my eyes seeking those of Watkins, who stared back at me, his mouth wide open in astonishment.

"You heard that?" I whispered. "Do you know who spoke?"

"Do I? Dead or alive, sir, it was Manuel Estevan."

"Ay; no other, and alive enough, no doubt. Lads, come close to me and listen—they must not hear us out there. By some devil's trick the Namur has followed our course, or else yonder are a part of his crew cast away. They clearly know of us—perhaps had a glimpse through some rift in the cloud—and are seeking to board with a boat party. 'Tis not likely these devils know who we are; probably take us for a merchant ship becalmed in the fog and liable to become an easy prey, if they can only slip on us unseen. How are you, bullies? Ready to battle your old mates?"

"Those were no mates o' ours, sir," said Watkins indignantly. "They are half-breed mongrels, and no sailors; Estevan is a hell-hound, an' so far as my voice goes, I'd rather die on this deck than ever agin be a bloody pirate. It that the fight words, lads?"

The others grumbled assent, but their muttered words had in them a ring of sincerity, and their faces exhibited no cowardice. One only asked a question.

"I'm fer fightin', sir," he said grimly, "but what'll we use? Them lads ain't comin' aboard bare-handed, but damn if I've seed a weapon on this hooker."

"Dar's three knives, an' a meat cleaver in der galley, sah," chimed in Sam.

"We'll do well enough; some of you have your sheath knives yet, and the rest can use belaying pins and capstan bars. The point is to not let them get aboard, and, if there is only one boat, we will be pretty even-handed. Pick up what you can, and man this rail—quietly now, hearties, and keep your eyes open."

It proved a longer wait than I expected. Unable to withstand the inaction any longer I turned and took a few steps aft, thinking to gauge our progress by the wake astern. I was abaft the cabin on the port side when Dorothy called my name—a sudden accent of terror in her voice.

The alarm was sounded none too soon. Either fortune, or skill, had served those demons well. They had succeeded in circling the stern of the Santa Marie, unseen and unheard by anyone aboard. Even as she shrieked the alarm, a hand was at her throat, and she was struggling desperately in the merciless grip of a half-naked Indian.

Yet at that they were too late, the advantage of surprise had failed them. A half dozen had reached the deck, leaping from the rail, the others below clambering after their leaders, when with a rush we met them. It was a fierce, mad fight, fist and club pitted against knife and cutlass, but the defenders struck like demons incarnate. I doubt if the struggle lasted two minutes. I heard the blows, the oaths, the cries of pain, the dull thud of wood against bone, the sharp clang of steel in contact, the shuffling of feet on the deck, the splash of bodies hurled overboard. Each man fought for himself, in his own way. I thought only of her, and leaped straight for her assailant with bare hands, smashing recklessly through the hasty guard of his cutlass and gripped the copper devil by hair and throat. I knew she fell to the deck beneath our feet, but I had my work cut out for me. He was a hell-hound, slippery as an eel in his half nakedness, strong as an ox, and fighting like a fiend. Yet I had him foul, my grip unbreakable, as I forced his neck back against the rail, until it cracked, the swarthy body sliding inert to the deck. Whirling to assist the others I found no need. Except for bodies here and there the deck was clear; men were struggling in the chains; two below in the boat were endeavoring to cast off, and Schmitt, with Estevan helpless in his arms, staggered to the side and flung the shrieking Spanish cur overboard out into dark water. I heard the splash as he fell, the single cry his lips gave, but he never again appeared above the surface. Above the bedlam Watkins roared out an order.

"That's it, bullies! that's it! Now let her drop! We'll send them to hell where they belong. Good shot; she landed!"

It was the hank of a spare anchor, balanced for an instant on the rail, then sent crashing down through the frail bottom of the boat beneath. The wreck drifted away into the fog, the two miserable occupants clinging desperately to the gunwales. I lifted Dorothy to her feet, and she clung to me unsteadily, her face yet white.

"Watkins, have you figured up results?"

"Two of our men are cut rather badly, and one hasn't come to yet from a smart rap on the head."

"None got away?"

"Not 'less they swum, thar's six dead ones aboard. Ever hook tar the water, mostly because they had to. The only livin' one o' the bunch is that nigger 'longside the wheel, an' nuthin' but a thick skull saved him."

"Then there were eleven in the party. What do you suppose has become of the others aboard the Namur?"

"I dunno, sir; they might be a waitin' out there in fog. Perhaps the nigger cud tell you."

I crossed over to where the fellow sat on a grating, his head in his hands, the girl still clinging to my sleeve, as though fearful of being left alone. The man was a repulsive brute, his face stained with blood, dripping from a cut across his low forehead. He looked up sullenly at our approach, but made no effort to rise.

"Look yere, you black villain," roared Watkins, driving the lesson home with his foot, "don't be a playin' possum yer. Stand up an' answer Mister Carlyle, or yer'll git a worse clip than I give yer afore. Whar is the bloody bark?"

"Pounding her heart out on the rocks yonder," he said civilly, "unless she's slid off an' gone down. To the west, maybe a mile or so."

"What about the crew?"

"They got away in the boats, an' likely mostly are ashore. We were in the last boat launched, and headed out so far ter get 'round a ledge o' rocks we got lost in the fog. Then the mist sorter opened an' give us a glimpse o' yer topsails. We didn't expect no fight, once we got aboard."

"Expected to find something easy, of course? Perhaps it would have been if—what is it you see out there, Simms?"

The seaman, who was standing with hollowed hands shading his eyes, staring forth into the swirling drapery of fog, turned at my call and pointed excitedly.

"There's a bark aground yonder, sir; and it looks like the Namur!"

Even as I crossed the deck to his side the wreaths of obscuring mist seemed to divide, as though swept apart by some mighty hand, and there in the full glow of the sun, a picture in a frame, lay the wrecked vessel. Others saw it as I did, and gave vent to recognition.

"Damned if it ain't the old hooker!"

"She got what was coming to her all right mates."

"And she's lousy with treasure!"

"Come here, Sam! That's the last of the Namur."

CHAPTER XXXII.

The Last of the Namur.

The vessel was plainly a total wreck, rapidly pounding to death on a sharp ledge of rock. Both masts were down, and, lifted as the bow was, it was easy to perceive the deck was in splinters where falling spars and topmasts had crushed their way through. The bows had caught, seemingly jammed in between rocks, the stern sunk deep, with cabin port holes barely above reach of the waves. Not a living thing appeared on board, and, as the fog slowly drifted away, my eyes could discern no sign of any boat, no evidence of the crew, along the wide sweep of water. A voice aroused me.

"What was it you said, Jack, 'bout treasure on the old hooker? Why not get it afore it's too late?"

"It's thar, all right, Ole," and I knew the speaker to be Haines. "Ain't it, Mr. Carlyle?"

"Yes, lads, there must be money on board, unless those fellows took it with them in the boats. I know of fifty thousand pounds stolen in Virginia, and no doubt there is more than that. The bark is liable to slide off that rock any minute and go down like a stone. What do you say, bullies? Here is a risky job, but a pocket full of gold pieces, if we can get aboard and safely off again. Who'll go across with me?"

There was a babel of voices, the men crowding about me, all else forgotten as greed gripped their imaginations.

"Stand back, lads! I cannot use all of you. Four will be enough. You'll not lose anything of what we bring back; it'll be share and share alike, so fall, to, hearties."

I paused an instant to speak to Dorothy, seated on the flag locker, explaining to her swiftly my object in exploring the wreck and pledging myself not to be reckless in attempting to board. I read fear in her eyes, yet she said nothing to dissuade me.

I slipped down a rope and dropped into the boat, taking my place with a steering oar at the stern, and we shot away through the green water. The Namur proved to be a more complete wreck than our distant view had revealed, and lying in a more precarious position. It was no pleasant job getting aboard, but ordering Haines to accompany me, and the others to lie by, I made use of a dangling backstay, and thus hauled myself up to a reasonably secure footing. The fellow joined me breathless, and together we perched on the rail to gain view of the deck.

It was a distressing, hopeless sight, the vessel rising before us like the roof of a house, the deck planks stove in, a horrible jumble of running rigging, booms and spars, blocking the way forward. There were three bodies tangled in the wreckage within our sight, crushed out of all human resemblance, and the face of a negro, caught beneath the ruins of the galley, seemed to grin back at me in death. Every timber groaned as the waves struck and rocked the sodden mass, and I had no doubt but that the vessel had already broken in two.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Bigger and Heavier Hen Fruit.

It is thought by naturalists that the eggs of domestic hens of the present day are larger and heavier by nearly a third than those of the hens of the ancients. Eggs differ a good deal in weight, the average weight being about two ounces. A good egg is made up of ten parts shell, 60 parts white and 30 parts yolk. The white of an egg contains 86 per cent water. The shell contains about 2 per cent animal matter and 1 per cent of the phosphates of lime and magnesia, the rest consisting of carbonate of lime. Half the various specimens of snakes lay eggs. Instead of shell the covering of the egg is a tough, white, leathern substance. The largest egg of any bird today is the ostrich egg.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JULY 13

BAPTISM.

LESSON TEXTS—Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 8:34-40.

GOLDEN TEXT—For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.—Gal. 3:27.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Matt. 3:13-17; Acts 2:37, 38; 19:1-7; Col. 2:12; I Peter 3:18-21.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Christ Baptized by John.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Baptism of Jesus Christ.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The Pledge of Christian Discipleship.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Significance and Importance of Christian Baptism.

I. The Apostles' Commission (Matt 28:18-20).

1. The authority of Jesus. (v. 18). God gave him all authority in heaven and on earth. As mediator and coming king he possessed all authority. This authority extends over all the material world, angels, wicked men, devils, and his own people. God highly exalted him and gave him a name which is above every name (Phil. 2:9). There is no other way of salvation, for the entire matter of redemption is in his hands (Acts 4:12). Since God has so highly honored him it is extreme folly to expect to be saved while disregarding him.

2. The obligation of the apostles (vv. 19-20).

(1) It was to teach, that is, make disciples of all the nations (v. 19). They were to make known to the whole world that Christ had died to save sinners and that God had committed to Jesus the redemption of the world. Those who are Christ's disciples are bound to proclaim him to others.

(2) Baptize those who believe (v. 19). This is the divinely appointed way of making a public confession of faith in Christ. The disciples must publicly take a stand for Christ. The application of water symbolizes the purifying effect of the blood of Christ and solemnly dedicates to the service of God. This baptism must be in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, showing that the believer has been brought into definite relationship to each member of the Holy Trinity.

(3) Teach the disciples obedience (v. 20). Profession is not enough, it must issue in obedience. Faith must result in works. To call Jesus "Lord" and do not the things which he says profits nothing.

3. The all-sufficient promise (v. 20). The Lord had told the disciples what would happen to them after he had gone away. He made it plain that perils of all kinds awaited them. Though the difficulties were great nothing mattered so long as they had the presence and fellowship of the all-powerful Savior and Lord.

II. The Baptism of the Eunuch (Acts 8:34-40).

1. Philip preached Jesus Christ to him (v. 35). At the invitation of the eunuch Philip joined himself to the chariot and found the eunuch reading from the fifty-third chapter of Isaiah. Beginning with this Scripture he preached Christ. He did not preach Christ as a great teacher, but as a savior who had suffered and died instead of the sinner. He preached him as one who had offered himself as a ransom for many. The fact that the eunuch, a great statesman, needed an interpreter of the Scriptures, even such a plain passage as the fifty-third chapter of Isaiah, shows the absolute need of a preacher. The printed page is valuable, but there will always be the need of a preacher. The gospel needs to be experienced before one can be a witness of its saving power.

2. The eunuch requesting baptism (v. 36).

When Christ is truly preached men naturally desire to confess him in baptism. In many quarters baptism has been unduly emphasized, but in others it has been disregarded. It is highly important that an intelligent understanding of its meaning be possessed; for that of which Jesus Christ gave an example and a command is highly important.

3. Philip baptizing the eunuch (v. 38). Having secured from the eunuch the proper confession Philip baptized him. It is faith in Christ that saves, but those who have genuine faith desire to seal it in baptism.

4. The eunuch rejoicing (v. 39). Confession of Christ brings joy. Those who obey the commandments of the Lord can go on their way rejoicing.

Jesus Saves.

As a child walking over a slippery and dangerous path cries out, "Father, I am falling!" and has but a moment to catch his father's hand, so every believer sees hours when only the hand of Jesus comes between him and the abysses of destruction.—Cuyler.

Wise in Time.

"Nine-tenths of our wisdom lies in being wise in time," says a great statesman. As far as results are concerned, the wisdom that comes too late is often little better than folly. "If only I had thought of it when the chance offered, I might," is the prelude to many of our useless regrets.

Self Distrust Causes Failure.

In the assurance of strength there is strength; and they are the weakest, however, strong, who have no faith in themselves or their powers.—Bovee.

The DAIRY

MILK STRAINING IMPORTANT

Utensils and Strainer Cloths Should Be Thoroughly Washed and Then Sterilized.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Strainer cloths containing 35,000,000 bacteria per square inch have been found in use on dairy farms.

The average strainer cloth, of which about 36 square inches is in contact with the milk, is likely to contain fully a billion bacteria if it is not washed and sterilized after each milking.

If the cloth is folded, the number of bacteria is likely to be still greater.

Milk produced under conditions where utensils were not sterile was found to contain more than 666,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter.

When all utensils were sterilized, the average bacterial count was only about 31,000 per cubic centimeter or less than one-twentieth as many.

Bacteria in milk are not necessarily injurious to health, but they reduce its keeping quality. Certain kinds of bacteria, if too numerous, also affect its palatability. For the production of clean milk the department of agriculture urges strict sanitation in every dairy operation.

Utensils and strainer cloths should be thoroughly washed with warm water and washing powder, then rinsed in clean water and sterilized by boiling or steaming for five minutes. After sterilization, the utensils, including pails, cans, strainers, and strainer cloths, should be

Cleanliness Is Essential to the Production of Milk of Low Bacterial Count.

hung in a clean place where they will be protected from flies and dust. Milk as it leaves the udder of healthy cows is clean and pure and may be kept so by following the methods outlined.

CANS BETTER THAN BUCKETS

Much More Convenient for Handling Milk and Cream in Transferring to the House.

Milk and cream from even a few cows can be much more conveniently handled in regular milk cans than in the shallow pans and wide-mouthed buckets commonly used.

Cans are convenient for collecting the milk at the barn and transferring it to the house.

These cans may be bought in various sizes. For handling cream and skim milk where separators are used, or even where cream is set to sour for butter making, the "shotgun can," is very convenient. It can be easily covered and set in water and is convenient to handle.

SYSTEM OF CROP ROTATION

Successful Dairymen Will Have One Market or Cash Crop Besides Profit From Dairy.

The most successful dairymen have a system of crop rotation that enables them to have one market or cash crop, besides the profit of the dairy. The increased fertility that is brought on to the farm from the use of concentrated feed stuffs more than offsets the amount of fertility removed by the sale of the dairy products. Another factor is that the same help required to properly conduct a dairy can find time outside of the routine dairy work to care for a profitable market or cash crop.

Tank for Dairy Herd.

When figuring on a tank for the dairy herd, allow for about 100 pounds, or 20 gallons, for each cow daily.

Making a Kicking Cow.

Most times it is the calf that is handled roughly that makes the kicking cow.

"BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN"

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.

Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from irregularities, pains in my side and was so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work, and as I had four in my family and three boarders it made it very hard for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. I took it and it has restored my health. It is certainly the best medicine for woman's ailments I ever saw."—Mrs. SARA SHAW, R. No. 1, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did.

Women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its forty years experience is at your service.

Suitable After All.

This young Frenchman had learned his English in France and found that it was often quite different from that used in the United States. After he had been over here a little more than a month his host asked him to substitute in his place at his card club. And he accepted.

When he entered the clubroom he tried as usual to make a speech which would be both complimentary and explanatory. "Ladies and gentlemen," he began, "I come not as a regular but as—"

The word "substitute" would not come to his memory. He knew that "volunteer" was not the suitable one. "I come not as a regular, but as a—and then came one—as a cavalier," he finished blandly.

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night will prevent and relieve tired eyes, watery eyes, and eye strain. Adv.

Nothing but Time.

Former Kaiser (on desolate part of Holland's coast, using newly invented secret German contrivance)—Hello, Willie! Could you get a pair of imperial curling irons to me? My mustaches have drooped dreadfully!

Five-Shilling Prince Frederick Wilhelm—Sure, papa! I've oodles of time.

The June bride now occupies the center of the stage.

Stop That Backache!

Those agonizing twinges across the small of the back, that dull, throbbing ache, may be your warning of serious kidney weakness—serious, if neglected, for it might easily lead to gravel, stone in the kidney, bladder inflammation, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease. So if you are suffering with a bad back, have dizzy spells, headaches, nervous, despondent attacks or disordered kidney action, get after the cause. Use *Doan's Kidney Pills*, the remedy that has been tried out for you by thousands.

An Indiana Case

Harrison Levi, 921 N. Sexton St., Rushville, Ind., says: "I used to have to get up six or seven times each night on account of the too frequent passages of the kidney secretions. Often they were scanty and accompanied by pain. I also had severe backaches. Doan's Kidney Pills fixed me up in fine shape."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

BAD BREATH

Often Caused by

Acid-Stomach

How can anyone with a sour, gassy stomach, who is constantly belching, has heartburn and suffers from indigestion have anything but a bad breath? All of these stomach disorders mean just one thing—Acid-Stomach.

EATONIC, the wonderful new stomach remedy in pleasant tasting tablet form that you eat like a bit of candy, brings quick relief from these stomach miseries. EATONIC sweetens the breath because it makes the stomach sweet, cool and comfortable. Try it for that nasty taste, congested throat and "heady feeling" after too much smoking.

If neglected, Acid-Stomach may cause you a lot of serious trouble. It leads to nervousness, headaches, insomnia, melancholia, rheumatism, sciatica, heart trouble, ulcer and cancer of the stomach. It makes its millions of victims weak and miserable, listless, lacking in energy, all tired out. It often brings about chronic invalidism, premature old age, a shortening of one's days.

You need the help that EATONIC can give you if you are not feeling as strong and well as you should. You will be surprised to see how much better you will feel just as soon as you begin taking this wonderful stomach remedy. Get a big 50 cent box from your druggist today. He will return your money if you are not satisfied.

EATONIC

(FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 60c. and $1.20 at Druggists.

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S. S. Widney
Justice of the Peace
Insurance and Real Estate
Phone No. 16
ST. JOE, . . IND

B. O. SHOOK,
M. D.
ST. JOE, INDIANA
Am now located in the Widney property, two doors west of opera house.
PHONE NO. 2

The Gossip Say-

Mrs. Mary Bowman and son, Ray, returned home Sunday from Cold Springs.

Margaret Tustison spent from Thursday until Sunday the guest of Elizabeth and Kathryn Bayman.

Harriet Louise, is the new seven pound baby girl who came Monday to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yeiser.

Mr. and Mrs J. C. F. Abel entertained during Sunday afternoon Mrs. Lizzie Allen and Wm. Fee of near Edgerton, H. L. Dunkle and family, Clarence Hart and family and Mrs. Ira Bone.

Vere Nelson and wife, Dell Nelson and wife, Merritt Maxwell and family, Ray Herrick, wife and two boys and Mr. and Mrs. Orange Herrick all spent the Fourth at Robison park.

FreeColumn

All advertisements in this department are free to subscribers only. —EDITOR NEWS.]

Wanted to buy a couple good sheep, phone Miss Pearl Shurts, St. Joe.

For Sale: Seed Buckwheat.
H. W. Northrup

Wonder Washer as good as new.
Mrs. David Baughman.

For Sale: Slide Trombone Horn in good condition if taken at once. Grover Ward.

For Sale: Good hay loader. B. W. Welch, Spencerville, Phone 84-3.

The Fourth was exceedingly quiet in St. Joe.

Grover Ward and family spent the Fourth in Toledo.

Read every advertisement of the local merchants in The NEWS this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tusitson Monday morning, a girl, weight 7 pounds.

Foster Gee, wife and children, spent Friday with Eugene Carper and wife of near Auburn.

Mrs. Ada Berry will move her household goods here this week into the Amanda Shafer rooms.

Rolland Bearss received a badly sprained arm while he was leading a colt at his farm east of town.

Carl Bassett returned home Friday evening for a few days visit with his parents, C. C. Bassett and family.

Earl McNabb and wife of Auburn and Edith Berry of Ft. Wayne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bets.

Ward Woodcox spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wash Woodcox. He is working near Saginaw, Mich.

Miss Bernice Hampshire of Fort Wayne, Everett Mavis and family of Hicksville and Merritt Sechler took supper with Frank Curie and wife Sunday evening.

H. L. Dunkle and family of near New Haven, were Sunday dinner guests of Frank Curie and family. The latter's daughter Katherine accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham motored to Holgate, Thursday evening and spent the night and Friday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Margaret Foltz, and over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foltz of Lima.

A pleasant day was spent in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Monroe Friday and the following guests partook of the bountcous dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miser of South Bend, Joe Hizer, wife and baby of Lapaz, Harry Hursh and wife of Garrett, Mrs. Jesse Copp and baby of New Haven, Mrs. Stanley Monroe and baby of Butler and Mr. and Mrs Marshall Andress and daughters Pauline and Melba. Mr. and Mrs. Add Herrick of west of Spencerville were evening callers.

The Big Thing!

A banking business thrives only as its customers thrive. It must develop and maintain the soundest of business methods and it must be characterized always by a willingness to co-operate efficiently with those who deal with it.

This bank has been builded upon Service, upon conservative management and progressive policy, upon an appreciation of the requirements of its customers and an ability to satisfy them.

It is equipped to render every form of commercial banking service which the most exacting patron may require, and above all, to render it understandingly.

Start an account with us and be convinced.

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Safety Deposit Boxes.

Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank
Capital Stock, - $25,000
Spencerville, Ind.

GOVERNMENT ADVISES WHEAT GROWERS

How to Avoid Hessian Fly.

"It should be borne in mind that the most practical and effective methods of controlling the Hessian fly are identical with the best methods of producing the maximum yields of wheat. It does not seem to occur to the average farmer that it is possible for him to fight the Hessian fly by the process of good farming, involving thorough cultivation, good seed, and a rotation of crops. It has been said, and with truthfulness, that outbreaks of this pest are more often the result of poor farming than otherwise. The most serious objection to the most practical and effective method that can be employed to control this pest in the field—namely, late sowing—is that there is danger of so delaying the growth of the plants that they do not become sufficiently advanced to enable them to withstand the winter. The farmer is thus placed, as it were, between Scylla and Charybdis, and must risk the ravages of the Hessian fly on the one hand or the freezes of winter on the other.

"Much of the delay in the growth of late-sown plants in the fall can be eliminated by paying close attention to the preparation of the soil and to the quality of the seed. A thoroughly vigorous wheat plant will not only withstand a slight attack of the Hessian fly but it frequently occurs that such a light attack is rather beneficial than otherwise, for the reason that the killing of the first shoot that is thrown up from the kernel forces the plant to tiller, and in rich soil the result is to produce more grain; but if the soil lacks fertility and has been poorly prepared, this slight attack that vigorous plants overcome is fatal to weak plants, because of the badly nourished condition of the plants. The best advice that can be given is to begin the preparation of the field in the fall precisely as though it was expected to sow at a very early date, but instead of sowing use the disk harrow and the roller, even after it appears to be a waste of labor to till the field further.

"When a finely pulverized, compact seedbed has been secured, the seed should be selected, and this should be done with the point in view that unnaturally shriveled or otherwise imperfect kernels cannot produce healthy wheat plants. When the kernel sprouts it at once sends fibrous roots down into the soil from which to draw nourishment for the young plant, and if little or no nourishment is secured the wheat plants are put into somewhat the condition of stunted calves, pigs or other farm animals which are underfed.

"Wheat plants cannot secure prompt and ample nourishment if the roots must make their way about among clods due to poor preparation of the soil, or in soil that lacks in fertility. The farmer, then, should begin the preparation of his soil with the object of delaying the sowing of the wheat and afterwards of pushing the growth of the plant to the utmost until the beginning of the cold weather. There are farmers who grow wheat continuously year after year but who rarely lose a crop on account of Hessian fly attacks, and even more rarely does the pest originate in their own fields."—Circular 51, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

FERTILIZE LIBERALLY

Says Professor Ages.

"I am convinced that the average individual loses his chance for the largest net income from land by failure to fertilize liberally. When one lacks capital it is perhaps a serious matter to run up a big bill for fertilizers, but when labor and seeds are to be risked it is poor business not to have enough plant food to make a good crop. Poor land does not get one anywhere—at least in the direction he wants to travel."—Alva Ages, in National Stockman and Farmer.

ENGLAND MUST INCREASE WHEAT YIELDS

According to the editor of the United States Experiment Station Record, Director Russell of the Rothamstead (England) experiment station says that "the English farmer's task in the future will be to increase his yield." But he further states: "We must strengthen the straw, improve the tillering, regulate to some extent the development of grain and control the pests. Until these are all solved we cannot hope to get much further with increased wheat yields."

The interesting part of this is that so good an authority sees the necessity of still further increasing the English yields of wheat per acre. In this country, although we produce less than one-half the English yields per acre, some of our would-be agricultural economists tell us that we have solved our production problems, have even already given too much attention to production. So long as American farmers produce only about 14 bushels of wheat per acre while England produces for an average of ten years 32.8 bushels of wheat per acre, it is ridiculous to suppose that, while in competition with English farmers, we have no further production problems calling for solution. The great American agricultural problem is greater soil fertility and greater yields per acre.

THE WHEAT THAT DOES NOT WINTER-KILL

Every winter takes its toll of the wheat crop. Some winters destroy more, some less, but always there are thousands of acres of wheat plowed down each spring because so many of the wheat plants have been heaved out and destroyed. The causes of heaving are two. The wheat may have been sown late or grown poorly in the fall, so that there is but a scant covering for the ground. Frost gets in and out comes the plant, roots and all. The wheat which makes poor top growth also makes a poor root growth, generally for the same reason—the soil is poor. A good root growth is as vital to the life of the plant over winter as is a good top growth. It serves as an anchor.

Unfertilized: Small Roots, No Tillers.

If the wheat is sown late and is not well and properly fed it grows slowly and winter catches it unprotected. The plant shown was drawn from a sample dug, washed and pictured on the same day as the one shown below. Incidentally the wheat plants were both sown on the same day. The difference is that the small and weak

Fertilized Wheat Plant Showing Tillering and Large Root Growth.

plant was not fertilized and the big husky plant was grown on a soil made rich by an application of high-grade fertilizer. The small plant was like all of its fellows. The big one was part of a mass which covered the soil and filled it so completely with roots that the frost had little chance to get in and no chance to do damage.

HOOVER EXPECTS BIG EXPORTS OF AMERICAN GRAIN

Europe Needs Huge Shipments.

After surveying Europe's grain needs and possible sources of supply for 1919, Mr. Herbert Hoover gives figures which show that there will be need for every bushel America can spare.

Europe will have to import some 850,000,000 bushels of wheat and rye from the 1919 crop, and Mr. Hoover counts on approximately 450,000,000 bushels of this from the United States. When we recall that we exported only 270,000,000 bushels from our 1918 crop it becomes evident at once that even with a bumper crop this year every extra bushel will find a ready market across the water. This, of course, means continued good prices.

Swat the Hessian Fly With Fertilizer.

The proper use of fertilizer at seeding time will bring wheat through in vigorous condition even though planted late to avoid the Hessian fly.

INCREASING WHEAT YIELDS

What the Ohio Experiment Station Has Learned.

Wheat yields are distressingly low in the United States—lower than in any of the other big wheat-producing countries except Russia and India. This fact did not attract much attention until we began to need wheat very badly and until the price of wheat went to $2.00 or more per bushel. Farmers then began to ask, "How can we grow more per acre?"

The answer lies in reversing the condition which brought about the low yields. Fertility must be restored.

The Ohio experiment station has worked on this problem of increasing wheat yields for many years, and they have found that by the use of commercial fertilizer they can bring the yield up to respectable proportions—where it will pay a profit. The average yield of unfertilized plots on land which is typical of much of this country was 10.7 bushels per acre. A profit is hardly possible with a yield like that, even when the price of wheat is where it is today. When fertilizer was used to return the soil to something like its native fertility, the average of all yields was easily brought up to 24 bushels per acre. In many cases the yield was more than that, but the average of all was 24 bushels.

When we remember that no more time is consumed in plowing and fitting the land and but little more for harvesting the 24-bushel yield as compared with the 10-bushel yield, we can see how the profit mounts up as soon as we begin to grow better wheat.

THE RIGHT BANK!

One of the most important factors in your business success is having the right kind of BANK to deal with.

Too much care cannot be exercised in selection. The all-important consideration with this bank is first to safeguard the money of its depositors and to render them such business service as to increase their prosperity and thus increase the value of the account.

We extend every courtesy to borrowers consistent with safety and will be glad to give you conscientious advice on any business problem.

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St. Joe Valley Bank--State Bank

Coal Shortage.

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That is the way the coaltsituation looks now. We advise you to buy early, it will be hard to get later on and the price will be higher.

Place your orders now for your Hard Coal and Virginia Lump, we have it ordered and we will Guarantee delivery, it will be here in time for use.

Buy your thrashing coal now, we have an extra bargain for you.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR
Samuel Keesler, Mgr. Grain Dept. — Bert Jackson, Mgr. Coal Dept.
Call on us—glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. 2

Geo. Squires and family were Sunday guests of Elmer Smith's.

Clarence Keener's spent Sunday evening with Mary Cook and family. Miss Jane Oswalt and Nellie Kelley spent the day there also.

Lawrence Means and family were spent Sunday with Ray Means and family. Charley Haifley and family were also guests.

Born to Ralph Fry and wife last Friday morning, a nine pound girl, named Lucille Mae.

Samuel Bets and wife and Emmett Bets and family spent Sunday with Chas Gibbons and wife.

Joe Bice and family and Miss Jane Oswalt Sundayed in the David Hissong home.

A reception was given Willie Dove Sunday at the home of his brother near Spencerville, as he had just returned from overseas. F. E. Rhodes and wife, F. W. Rhodes, wife and daughter, Wm. Lake and family, Vinton Miller and family, Mrs. George Howey, Frank Lake, Roscoe Walters and family, Mrs. Lake, Mrs. John Dove, Henry Dove, were present besides the lady friend of Willie of Wayne.

HERE AND THERE

Envelopes at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hull, S. L. Widney, B. E. Widney and wife, D. L. Carpenter and wife and O. L. Widney, and family of Hicksville, motored to Hamilton lake Sunday, and spent the day.

Mrs. Frank Gordon, of Auburn, spent Thursday and Friday the guest of Miss Marie Goldsmith, and Mrs. Fred Crooks of Auburn Junction was also a guest in the same home earlier in the week.

Mrs. M. J. Lake of Pleasant Lake, is here visiting relatives.

Doris Keesler and Anna Hart, spent Saturday morning in Hicksville.

Fred Johnson and friend of Davenport, Iowa came recently to visit his mother, Mrs. Rose Meese.

Mrs. Caroline Bryan and Mrs. Clara Everett returned to their home in Elkhart Friday after a few weeks visit with Mrs. Mary Meek.

Lieutenant and Mrs. A. F. Bowser and two children Bonnie and Buddie of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Miss Pearl Shurts. On Monday she entertained Mrs. Mary Rummell and daughter Helen, of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Nancy Rummell and Harvey Beam and wife of Spencerville.

L. J. MILLER
St. Joe, Indiana.
Lunch R'm. and Confections
We are now in possession of the Restaurant and our aim will be to conduct a nice clean place in which to eat. We solicit your patronage. Candies, Cold Drinks, Tobaccoo, etc.

F. R. Bowman,
TRUSTEE
Concord Township
Office Day Thursday's of Each week in Town Hall, St. Joe.

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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Personal Items

H. M. Widney is the owner of a new Oakland auto.

Envelopes at 5 and 10c. per package at News office.

Champ Bailey and wife and Geo Wilmot's were Sunday visitors in the David Poper home.

Charles Johnson is the new clerk at Barney's store, commencing last week.

Rev. C. O. Johnson and family and Will Keeler and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Bearss and grandson and William Hamilton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel.

Mrs. C. T. Bayman of New Haven, spent several days the past week in the Frank Tustison home, returning home Sunday.

A. Z. Arehart, County Agricultural Agent, was elected for the fourth year by the trustees at the session last week. The success of the work was considered as sufficient evidence that DeKalb county should continue the agent.

The Knisely Dry Goods Co.,

BUTLER, INDIANA.

Annual Mid-Summer Discount and Clearance Sale Will Begin Saturday July 19th., Ending SATURDAY, NIGHT, JULY 26th.

Our custom for many years has been to always conduct a CLEARANCE SALE at the close of each season, making special reductions on practically all merchandise in every department, and also selling broken lots of seasonable goods at prices that insure imediate sale. We are holding **This Sale in the Face of Advancing Prices** and the scarcity of all lines of merchandse

A Discount of From 10 to 50 Per Cent on First Class Merchandise.

Womens Ready-to-Wear Department:

25% Discount on entire stock Womens Silk and Wool Dresses, Suits, Dolmans, Capes and Coats.

15% Discount on Womens Silk, Wool and Washable Skirts. Lawn, Voile and White Dresses. Silk, Crepe-de-China, Georgette Crepe and all wash waists.

10% Discount on House Dreesses, Petticoats, Corsets, Aprons, Muslin Underwear

10 Dozen Percale House Dresses $1.75 to $2.00, special lot at $1.39.

Clothing Department

15% Discount on entire regular stock Mens and Boys Suits, Trousers, Hats, Caps, Rain Coats, Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases, Etc.

Hosiery and Underwear

10% Discount on all Mens, Womens and Childrens Hosiery and Underwear.

Shoe Department

10% Discount on all Mens-Boys-Womens and Childrens Leather Footwear.

Dry Goods Department

10% discount on piece goods including Dress Goods—Silks—Muslins—Sheetings—Ginghams—Percale—Towlings—Table Damask—Outing Flannels—Shirtings—and all other yard goods in the Dry Goods Department.

Extra Specials

1 Lot 25c. values childrens fine ribbed hose, White, Tan and Blues, at special sale price only per pair..... **18C.**

1 Lot Ladies 25c. values hose, Black, White, Tan, sale price at per pair.....**19c.**

1 Special Lot Ladies 40 and 50c. hose in Fiber Silk, Embroidered, lisle, Fancies, in Black, White and Colors. The biggest bargains we ever offered in Hosiery. While they last at per pair..... **25C.**

Mens 25c. socks in Black, White, Tan, lavendor and Blue. Special at.....**19c**

Mens 35c. fine lisle socks in Black, Gray, White, Navy and Brown at.....**25c**

Coats Spool Thread during Sale, 6 for 25c

Don't Miss Bargain Counter!

We have gathered together all odd lots, broken lines of merchandise from every department and will place them on sale regardless of cost

Get Busy Be among The First.	Don't forget Time & Place Sat'day, July 19. The Big Store on the Corner.	Such bargains always causes great Excitement.

Bring your cream to Mrs. Ada Berry, St. Joe.

Miss Norma Brown of Butler spent over Sunday here with her mother.

Bessie Tustison and daughter, Margaret, spent Sunday at Frank Tustison's.

The Loyal Boys and Girls Class of the Christian Church will give a Bake Sale, Saturday afternoon, July 26

Ed Miser and family spent Saturday night at Waterloo with relatives. They also spent Sunday at Clear Lake.

Bert Timmerman, wife and two sons of Harlan and Mrs. Nan Lysher and son, spent Sunday with Charles Jackson and family at Concord.

Miss Helen Place returned last week fram a several months stay in Cleveland. She was a Sunday evening guest in the home of Mrs. Elma Brown.

Will Randall and wife, and Miss Pauline Gray, of Concord, motored to Hudson, Sunday, and spent tne day with Mrs. Randall,s uncle, Henry Deckman.

Bring your cream to Mrs. Ada Berry, St. Joe.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Earnest Johnson, and Mrs. Harriet Johnson and daughter Thelma, were Tuesday evening guests of Mrs. Will Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Nelson and daughter Ruth of Antwerp, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Deirwester and son of Payne and Mrs. Laney Gee, were St. Joe visitors, Sunday afternoon.

Roy Koch and wife entertained at Saturday evening supper:—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coole and two children, and Mrs. Matheny, of Auburn; Wilson Koch and wife, and Orange Herrick and wife.

The sale of the J. M. Hamilton farm took place last Saturday at Auburn, and Strauss Brothers of Ligonier was the highest bidder, at $22,300. The town property was sold to the same parties for $755. The sale was made subject to the Bearss contract.

Last Friday morning, Mrs. Geo. Wade was severely bruised about her left hand and shoulder, caused by an explosion of the cook stove. For weeks she had been putting trash into the stove. Friday morning she lit it to take off the chill and almost instantly the stove exploded. Upon investigation it was learned that she had put some old paint into a paper and put it into the stove, and being wrapped in the paper, gave it more force. The stove door and lids were blown open. Mr. Wade and the neighbors heard the explosion and run to see what had happened, when she was found covered with blood. Her hand is swollen considerable but is getting along fine. Dr Sheffer reports that her injuries are the result of the concussion and not that she has been burned.

MICKIE SAYS

In hot old summer time is when you "must" have good feeling shoes. You don't want them too large or too small; you want them to "just fit."

We can fit you because we carry many "widths" of the same size.

And then you want your summer shoes to look neat; ours do—and they wear a long time. On shoes and everything else we sell—

We keep up the quality; we keep down the price.

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Maxwell Brothers

Hicksville, O.

The Gossip Say-

Shelf paper—News office.

Mrs. Ada Bishop of Auburn, is here for a few days visit with Mrs. Amanda Shafer.

O. L. Widney's of Hicksville, were Sunday evening guests in the B. E. Widney home.

Mrs. Ella Patterson and Gray Woodcox, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A Woodcox.

Mesdames G. M. Barney, Ed Miser and J. N. George, together with their Sunday School classes, spent the day Friday at Dills grove south of town.

Bickmore's Healing Powden will heal any sore on a horse. It is one of the best disinfectants. Scatter it on the manure pile and kill the flies that are hatching. Get it at Sheffer's Drug Store.

Chas. Saner, wife and three children of Ashland, Ohio, visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kosht, last week, enroute to Iowa, Colorado and California.

Mrs. Mary Bowman, son Ray and granddaughter Eloise and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dunkle and daughter Rhea, all went to the former's cottage at Cold Springs, Sunday, where all except Mr. Dunkle will enjoy several days outing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barney and Sol Barney motored to Bowling Green, Ohio, Sunday to visit relatives until Tuesday, when their daughter, Miss Pauline will return home with them after a visit with relatives at Bowling Green, Toledo and Columbus.

Six o'clock church services in St. Joe on Sunday evenings seems to be the proper thing and the crowds are increasing. This allows you to have the evening to yourself and the out-door service is inspiring.

Miss Pearl Shurts is now the owner of the Davis property, just outside the corporation limits, the purchase being made Saturday of Mr. Bassett, through H. W. Krabill. Miss Shurts will take possession October 1. She still retains her property west of St. Joe, but will probably dispose of it later on.

Read the free column this week.

The Misses Effie and Sunshine Hart left Monday for a visit at Mansfield.

Mrs. Deibert of Garrett, is here the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Woodcox.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway and granddaughter Thelma Curie, are home again from a visit with relatives in northwestern Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward Crawford Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford and children of Sherwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Terman.

Say! Do you know that "Corona-Dry" Arsenate of Lead, for potato bugs, it won't wash off. Use it in dry form or spray. It is equally effective. Just the thing for cucumbers, mellons and squashes. At Sheffer's.

Mrs. Bessie Tustison entertained the officers of the Ladies Literary Club Friday, at which time the program for the coming year was made out the opening meeting to be September 17. The ladies of this club also held their annual mid-summer meeting Wednesday evening between the hours of 7 and 8 at the home of Mrs. Mattie Bowman.

Waldo C. Farnham of Ft. Wayne was made the defendant in a divorce suit, between Mattie Ritchey and John A. Ritchey of 721 E. Creighton avenue, last Friday, in the Superior Court Fort Wayne. Mr. Ritchey was on the stand during the afternoon and he testified to the relations between Mrs. Ritchey and Waldo C. Farnham, who was made the defendant in a $10,000 alienation suit brought by Mr. Ritchey. He cites several instances of misconduct of both his wife and the doctor. The latter boarded with the family.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Lutheran	74	2.98
M. P.	62	2.72
Christian	74	2.88
Concord	70	2.24
M. E. Spencer	105	6.62
Newville U B.	94	2 74
Christian	128	4.66

JULY

FLOATING specks before the eyes, dizzy spells, palpitation of the heart, less appetite or craving for sweet or sour kinds of food—are signs of self-poisoning by products of poorly digested or imperfectly eliminated food waste which have entered the blood.

Beecham's Pills assist to restore normal action of liver, stomach and kidneys.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box.
Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

Luxurious Living.

"They charge for putting on a tablecloth and forks and spoons!" exclaimed the man who was studying the restaurant menu.

"Don't say anything about it!" whispered his wife. "If you discuss it in such a way as to bring it to general attention they'll probably think they ought to collect a luxury tax in addition."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use for Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Nonchalance.

"Is Jibway in comfortable circumstances?"

"He tries to create that impression."

"How so?"

"He refers to his $10,000 bungalow as a 'shack.'"

Yes, Hazel, it is true that the parson ends many pleasant engagements.

EVERYTHING FAILED

Then Mrs. Bozarth Used Doan's for Kidney Trouble. Says Worth Weight in Gold.

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Mrs. Bozarth

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"Pershing Foch Haig Marne Mons Lloyd George Wilson Jones."

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"That so. Getting rich?"

"No, I wouldn't say that. You see as soon as he gets a little saved up some thriftless member of the family hears of it and immediately borrows it from him."

An Alibi.

The Boss—I am sorry, sir, but I find we won't be able to give you a job. You seem to be very deficient in arithmetic.

The Applicant—I knew it! I knew it! It's pa's fault. I told him he had no business to send me to a grammar school.

IN NO HURRY ABOUT IT.

Judge—Prisoner, it is your right to challenge the jurymen you object to.

Prisoner—All right, your honor; I'll reserve the right until after they make their decision.

The Bore.

The bore, although by few admired,
Is none the less a happy elf.
He talks till everyone is tired
And so he is never tired himself.

Taking It Up Direct.

Dealer—That old woman brought more eggs to market today and I told her the ones she brought last week were bad.

Clerk—What did she say?

Dealer—Said next Saturday she would bring her hens and I could speak to them about it personally.

The Facts in the Case.

"Many a girl firmly believes her face is her fortune."

"Yes, and many an investment of the kind has its bad features."

No Apology Necessary.

Husband—I hope I am not tiring you with my reading, my dear.

Wife—Not at all. I've been thinking of something else.

Sure of It.

"Why are you telling everybody my coffee is poor, Mr. Grouch?"

"I have grounds for the assertion, madam."

LUCKY CHOICE.

I'll tell you, old man, Grace is a bright girl. She's brains enough for two. Then she's the very girl for you.

Standing Room Appreciated.

This world is but a fleeting show,
Some say not worth a pin;
But just the same we feel that we
Were lucky to get in.

Two Sides.

"There are two sides to every question," remarked the ready-made philosopher.

"There's two sides to a hickory nut," rejoined Farmer Corntossel; "an outside and an inside, but only one of 'em is worth payin' any attention to."

Solved.

Wife—How do the unemployed live, John?

Husband—How? Why, most of them on incomes from their fathers' or grandfathers' estate—a few on allowances from rich wives.

The Proof.

"Brides must be a drag on the market."

"What makes you say such a thing?"

"See for yourself. Fathers used to sell their daughters. Now, they give them away."

The KITCHEN CABINET

I think he conquers all who wins content.
Take what you may
Of proffered good: accept life as it stands
And make the most of its swift-fleeting days.

FISH AND WAYS OF COOKING IT.

Select fish with firm flesh, clear eyes, red gills, scales bright and free from any unpleasant odor. As soon as it is caught or bought it should be scaled, cleaned and well washed. After cleaning place on a large plate in a cool place until it is ready to be cooked.

To boil fish, wipe it carefully, dust well with salt and wrap in a cheese cloth four inches longer than the fish. Place in a kettle of boiling water, add a teaspoonful of salt, a bay leaf, a sprig of parsley, a slice of onion and a bit of celery. Cover the kettle and let it just simmer ten minutes to the pound. Lift out carefully and turn the fish upon a folded napkin on a hot platter. Garnish with slices of lemon and sprigs of parsley and serve with a drawn butter sauce.

Planked Whitefish.—One may have a delicious planked fish at home which may be served to perfection, if one has a gas or coal range. Secure a two-inch plank made from hard wood, oak, hickory or maple, a groove running around the plank two inches or less (in from the edge), will hold the juices from flowing over. Have the fish split down the back and place it skin side down on the plank after heating it so hot that the hand cannot be held an instant upon it. Season the fish with salt and pepper, baste with butter and place in a hot oven to bake thirty minutes, basting two or three times. When the fish is done, take it from the oven, garnish with parsley and lemon slices and send to the table on the plank, place on a tray a little larger than the plank. The longer the plank is used the better flavor it gives to the fish. Scrape the plank to remove any charred wood and carefully cover it when not in use, and it will last for years. If one wishes to roast the fish before an open fire, the ideal way, tack the fish on the board and stand it before the fire.

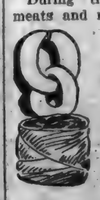
Frying Small Fish.—The old saying is that "small fish should swim twice, once in water and once in oil."

Perch, smelts and trout may be cooked in deep fat, putting the fish in a frying basket. Dip them after being well cleaned, salt and peppered, in egg and corn meal, then put them into hot fat which will brown a small cube of bread in one minute. Cook five minutes, drain on brown paper and serve.

If you've anything good to say to a man,
Don't wait till he's laid to rest;
For the eulogy spoken when hearts are broken
Is an empty thing at best.

HOT WEATHER DISHES.

During the warm weather cold meats and meat loaves are popular, as they may be prepared the day before using, keeping well for several days on ice.



Jellied Veal.—Wipe a knuckle of veal and cut it into pieces, put it into a kettle with two quarts of water, bring slowly to the simmering point and simmer for two hours; then add two onions, one blade of mace, one bay leaf, twelve whole cloves, six pepper corns, half a teaspoonful of ground allspice and simmer one hour longer. Take out the knuckle, carefully remove the bones and put the meat into a square mold. Boil the liquor until reduced to one quart, strain, add a quarter of a cup of good vinegar, and salt and pepper to taste, pour it over the meat and set away to cool over night. When cold turn it carefully out of the mold.

Veal Loaf.—Chop three and one-half pounds of veal and a half pound of ham, both uncooked; add to them one cupful of bread crumbs, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of onion juice, half a teaspoonful each of pepper, sage, cloves and allspice, mix thoroughly with two well beaten eggs and press into a pan to mold. Turn out on a baking pan and brush with beaten egg and bake in a slow oven for two hours, basting three or four times while baking with butter and boiling water.

Italian Cheese.—Take one pound of veal, one and one-half pounds of calf's liver, half a pound of ham, one small onion, half a teaspoonful of sage, two tablespoonfuls of chopped parsley, one-fourth of a box of gelatine, two teaspoonfuls of salt, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of black pepper and a dash of cayenne. Wash the liver, cover with boiling water and let stand five minutes, then drain and dry. Chop the liver, the veal, the ham (all uncooked) very fine; then add the sage, parsley, salt, pepper, cayenne and onion grated. Mix well. Grease a mold and press the meat tightly into it, cover and steam three hours. Remove the cover and pour off the broth and add to it the gelatine which has been soaking in cold water to cover for half an hour.

As ships meet at sea, a moment together, when words of greeting must be spoken, and then away into the deep, so men meet in this world; and I think we should cross no man's path without hailing him, and, if he needs, giving him supplies.—Henry Ward Beecher.

MORE SALADS.

Sweet salads make a most dainty dessert, which is easy to prepare and much more wholesome in hot weather than puddings and heavy desserts.

Banana With Raspberries.—Peel small bananas and cut in halves lengthwise, spread with raspberry jam or the fresh fruit crushed and sweetened, lay on a lettuce leaf and serve with a sour cream dressing or with a simple French dressing.

Cottage Cheese Salad.—Shape small flat cakes of nicely seasoned cottage cheese, make a depression in the center with a spoon and fill with any favorite jelly or jam. Serve on a plate or fresh lettuce.

Dutch Salad.—Arrange well washed and drained lettuce in a bowl. Pour over three or four tablespoonfuls of hot bacon fat, season with salt and pepper, then add a tablespoonful or two of hot vinegar. Serve sprinkled with bits of fried bacon or minced ham. Onion may be added to this salad, or not, as the taste dictates.

The average boiled dressing is spoiled by the addition of too much mustard. It is safe to cut down nearly all proportions of mustard in most recipes one-half and in many three-fourths. One-fourth of a teaspoonful of mustard is sufficient to season an ordinary recipe for salad dressing. Mustard is highly irritating, as one knows when it is used as a plaster for the skin, so it is reasonable to suppose that the delicate membrane of the digestive tract is also irritated by its use.

Simple Russian Salad.—Arrange a bowl of crisp lettuce and heap chopped, seasoned tomatoes on the lettuce. Serve with any desired salad dressing.

Cottage Cheese Salad.—Take a pint of cottage cheese, add two tablespoonfuls each of shredded chives and minced parsley, or green peppers, season with salt, add one-half cupful of salad dressing and four cupfuls of shredded lettuce. Heap the cheese on the nests of lettuce and serve at once.

Prune Salad.—Arrange cooked prunes in the form of a flower by cutting them in halves, and arrange on lettuce. Put a spoonful of thick boiled dressing in the center and serve with the boiled dressing, if more is needed.

Nature is man's best teacher. She unfolds
Her treasures to his search, unseals his eye,
Illumes his mind, and purifies his heart,
An influence breathes from all the sights and sounds
Of her existence; she is wisdom's self.
—Alfred Street.

SUMMERY SALADS.

There is no dish which "touches the spot" equal to a fresh, crisp, green salad.

String Bean Salad. — Take one quart of cooked and chilled string beans, add two tablespoonfuls of chopped onion, one half teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne and a few dashes of paprika, cover with olive oil using two spoonfuls of oil and one of vinegar and let stand for two hours. Line a bowl with lettuce, put in the beans and pour over the dressing. Serve well chilled.

Tomato Aspic on Shredded Cabbage.—Cook two cupfuls of tomato and one onion for twenty minutes, add one teaspoonful of salt and two of sugar and when well dissolved, strain. Soak four teaspoonfuls of granulated gelatin in one tablespoonful of water and add to the tomato. Pour into small molds or cups and let stand until firm. Serve on finely shredded lettuce with mayonnaise or a boiled dressing.

Boiled Dressing.—Take two eggs well beaten, add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and two tablespoonfuls of water, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two teaspoonfuls of salt and half a teaspoonful of mustard with a dash of red pepper. Cook over hot water until smooth and thick.

French Dressing.—Put into a bowl, three tablespoonfuls of olive oil (corn oil will do, but lacks the flavor), one tablespoonful of vinegar, one half teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of paprika. Beat with an egg beater until thick.

Tomato With Onion and Cucumber Salad.—Cut thick slices of ripe, red tomatoes, or if small, cut in halves. Heap on each slice a mixture of chopped onion and cucumber well seasoned and mixed with French dressing; finish with a spoonful of thick boiled or mayonnaise dressing on top. Three good sized tomatoes will serve nine; the amount of onion and cucumber can be used to suit the taste. Celery may also be added using but a bit of onion for seasoning.

Nellie Maxwell

EYE IS ON BIG MEALS

Evansville Restaurant Proprietor Says, "Pepgen Is the Greatest Appetizer in the World."

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Wm. A. Mueller.

Pepgen may be obtained at any leading drug store.—Adv.

Dry Times.

"How about Flubdub? They say he's fulsome."

"Some; but not often."

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MILLIONS Suffer from Acid-Stomach

Millions of people suffer year after year from ailments affecting practically every part of the body, never dreaming that their ill health can be traced directly to acid-stomach. Here is the reason: poor digestion means poor nourishment of the different organs and tissues of the body. The blood is impoverished—becomes weak, thin, sluggish. Ailments of many kinds spring from such conditions. Biliousness, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, general weakness, loss of power and energy, headache, insomnia, nervousness, mental depression, even more serious ailments such as catarrh and cancer of the stomach, intestinal ulcers, cirrhosis of the liver, heart trouble—all of these can often be traced directly to acid-stomach.

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Fiancee and Wife.

"Flubdub used to call his fiancee kitten. "What does he call his wife?" "Well, you know what a kitten develops into."

"BAYER CROSS" ON GENUINE ASPIRIN

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And Yet Some Are Kicking.

"They say that drinking near beer is like kissing your own wife."

"As good as that!"

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The average person is beginning to realize more and more that the lack of physical strength and nerve exhaustion (frequently evidenced by excessive thinness) are the direct cause not only of the failure to succeed in life's struggle for the necessities of existence, but also for the handicap in one's social aspirations. Compare the thin, sickly, angular frame with

At the seaside too, the plump well-rounded figure is most admired.

the well rounded form which is usually accompanied by the bloom of health and attractiveness.

That millions of people are conscious of this handicap is evident from the continued appearance in newspapers and magazines of many suggestions proposing various remedies in food or medicine or exercises, either of which might or might not be appropriate for a given case.

Authorities, however, agree that healthy nerve tissue is absolutely essential to a strong, robust body and mind. Weak nerves, while indicated by a multitude of different symptoms, more immediately and generally result in lack of energy, sleeplessness, irritability, depression, etc., which conditions gradually consume the healthy flesh, leaving ugly hollows, a flat chest, bony neck and scrawny arms and legs.

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EUROPEAN CORN BORER IS BIG MENACE TO AMERICA'S LEADING CEREAL CROP

The Illustration Shows the Destructive Work of This New Pest.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The farmer's life sometimes seems to be just one insect pest after another. Just about the time he has learned how to combat all the insect pests in the United States and leans back to take things easy for a spell, somebody manages to import a few new varieties of crop trouble from foreign shores. This time it is the European corn borer that is going to cause the farmer to lose sleep.

The European corn borer probably is the most injurious insect pest that has yet been introduced into this country, according to entomologists of the United States department of agriculture in Farmer's Bulletin 1046. Unless immediate and effective measures are taken to exterminate this pest it seriously threatens the future of America's greatest cereal crop. Already it is known to exist in an area of 500 square miles in Massachusetts and 400 square miles in New York. Its rapid spread to the entire country is possible. It frequently destroys from one-fourth to one-half of the corn crop in infested fields in Massachusetts.

How Borer Injures Corn.

All parts of the corn plant, except the fibrous roots, are tunneled by the larvae or borers. Their most damaging work is done in the stalks and ears, which they partially or totally destroy. They usually enter the upper end of the stalk, near the base of the tassel, and tunnel upwards for a short distance before tunneling down the stalk. The tassel is so weakened by this damage that it breaks over before maturing. Much pollen is thus lost, and grains fail to form normally on the ears. These broken tassels, with outpourings of sawdust-like material at the breaks, are sure signs that the European corn borer is getting in its deadly work.

Many times the borers enter near the junction of the leaf and stalk. Any small hole with sawdust-like material coming out of it indicates the presence of borers. Several borers frequently work in one stalk, reducing it to a mere shell. The nutriment to the developing ear is cut off by this injury. The stalk is weakened, and eventually breaks.

Some of the borers leave the stalk and enter the ears through the husk and also through the stem and cob. Here they feed upon the immature grain and tunnel the cob. The injury to the ears and stalks is further increased by a soft rot which often follows the work of the borers and reduces the interior of infested plants to a decaying, putrid mass with an obnoxious odor.

Two Generations Each Year.

There are two generations of the European corn borer each year. They are continuously damaging the corn in infested fields from before tasseling time until winter stops their activities. They remain as nearly full-grown borers within their tunnels throughout the winter and resume feeding in the spring.

The chief danger to the nation's corn crop lies in the possibility of borer-infested plants being transported into sections where the borer does not already exist. To prevent this all plant quarantine laws must be strictly enforced with regard to plants likely to be infested.

Quarantine measures must be supplemented by careful clean-up operations in infested areas. Destroy all plant material likely to harbor borers.

Burning Most Effective.

In infested areas burning has proved the most effective means of destroying the borers. Burn all of the previous year's cornstalks, corn stubble, crop remnants, stalks of garden plants, weeds and grasses that may contain over-wintering borers. Do this in the late fall, winter or early spring, while the borers are within such material and the vegetation is dry enough to burn readily.

Under the most favorable circumstances the burning of infested plants will require considerable labor and expense, but it must be remembered that the insect seriously threatens the corn-growing industry of America, and that radical and effective measures must be adopted to control it.

To be prepared to combat the European corn borer successfully when it invades your corn field write the division of publications, U. S. department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., for Farmers' Bulletin 1046. "Forewarned Is Forearmed."

MANY PLANTS ATTACKED

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Not satisfied with threatening America's great corn crop, the European corn borer feeds on many other valuable crops as well as weeds. Department of Agriculture entomologists say further investigations probably will show that other plants are infested. Where corn is not grown, or in the vicinity of badly infested corn fields, the borers have been found feeding on the following plants:

Swiss chard	Redroot, pigweed
Oats	Lamb's quarter
Beets	Foxtail grass
Spinach	Lady's thumb
String beans	Apple of Peru
Potatoes	Thistle
Tomatoes	Dock
Beggars' ticks	Wild hemp
Purslane	Goldenrod
Scouring rush	Burdock
Dahlias	Turnips
Chrysanthemums	Ragweed
Gladiolus	Horseweed
Geraniums	Crab grass
Timothy	Panic grass
Barnyard grass	

MAKE CONTAINERS UNIFORM

Cans, Jars and Other Receptacles Should Be Standardized—Advertisement in Itself.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One of the first essentials to satisfactory marketing arrangements is standardized products. Cans, jars, and other containers should be uniform in pack, appearance, quality, and condition. Every container which is fully up to the standard represented by the label or brand will then be an advertisement in itself and often a guaranty to further purchases.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Better farming, better marketing mean better living on the farm.

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Crops will not be fed by the plant-food that goes down the stream.

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A rank growth of weeds becomes an asset when plowed under before they make seed.

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A repair kit for mending breaks in harness will save many trips to town in rush times.

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Too many plants to the foot of row is just as bad as weeds. Keep the plants thinned.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

STATE OFFICIALS WILL AID

Committee Named to Bring About Closest Co-operation in Construction of Highways.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To bring about the most effective co-operation between the federal and state governments in the big program of highway construction now under way, A. R. Hirst, president of the American Association of State Highway Officials, has named, at the request of the secretary of agriculture, a committee to act with the department of agriculture's bureau of public roads in carrying into effect the federal aid road act and its amendments.

Following are the state representatives selected by Mr. Hirst:

George P. Coleman, state highway commissioner of Virginia; S. E. Bradt, state superintendent of highways of Illinois; Charles J. Bennett, state highway commissioner of Connecticut; W. S. Keller, state highway engineer of Alabama, and Ira R. Browning, state road engineer of Utah.

Stimulated by recent liberal amendments and added appropriations to the original federal aid road act, road-building plans in the states have received tremendous impetus. Many of the states have provided by large bond issues and otherwise, amounts much larger than will be required to match the federal appropriations.

Up to May of this year, 1,057 project statements for federal aid roads had been approved by the secretary of agriculture. They involve the improvement of 10,580 miles of roads at an estimated cost of $92,983,121.81, of which the federal aid requested was $36,576,857.48. The amount of federal funds available on March 1 for road building was more than $72,900,000, which, under the law must be matched by an equal amount from the states, making a total of $145,800,000, which includes approximately $9,800,000 from federal and state sources for roads in the national forests. Funds that will become available on July 1, with equal contributions from the states, will provide an additional $198,000,000 for federal road work, making an aggregate sum of $343,800,000 available for the calendar year. It is expected, however, that the states will defer taking up part of the available funds until 1920.

War conditions, which almost immediately followed the passage of the first federal aid act in July, 1916, brought scarcity of labor, materials and transportation, and restricted

Good Road Between Annapolis and Baltimore—Big Job to Build and Keep in Repair a Highway Like This.

road-building projects to those absolutely essential to winning the war. Thus the road program was held back for more than a year at a time when demands for improved roads increased more rapidly than in any previous period. State and federal forces alike are working to get highway construction under way as rapidly as contracts can be let and as soon as road-building forces, somewhat disorganized during the war period, can again be placed on an efficient working basis.

Behind China on Highways.

America has developed its railroads far beyond those of Europe, but it is behind even China in the utilization of its wagon roads and waterways, those reliable avenues of cheap transportation. It is time we made an effort to catch up with China.

George Ade on Good Roads.

George Ade says. Good roads cost money, but show me a community which has invested in hard roads such as can be used at all times of the year and which now would be willing to go back to the mudholes for a cash consideration.

Good Roads Are Prerequisite.

Good roads are prerequisite to successful motortruck operation. It is believed that few motortruck operators realize the increased expense which results from travel on poor roads.

This summer don't spend hours over a hot stove! Serve Libby's delicate Corned Beef chilled — it will give you an entirely new idea of how easily an appetizing summer meal can be prepared. Get a package from your grocer today.

Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

YOUNGSTER WAS A DIPLOMAT

After His Explanation, What Was There for the "Slender" Schoolmistress to Do?

The principal of a certain Indiana school is very thin. Also she is very sensitive about this quality. At her school no one mentions it.

Recently several of her boys had a long series of quarrels with the boys of the neighboring ward school. The principal talked and talked against fighting, but with no results. The fighting continued. Finally, one day, she announced that she would give the combatants at her school a thrashing if any more frays followed. A long time and all was quiet. Then one day came the usual fight and, of course, the inevitable lining up for the "lickin'."

"Before I punish you, I want you to tell me what you were fighting about this time," the principal told the recreant ones.

All were silent, but finally the least fighter spoke up. "Well, the boys up at that building teased up and said that we had the skinniest principal in town, and we told them you weren't skinny at all, but slender, and then they began fighting."

Needless to say no one got thrashed.

Ouch!

Renewal—Hello, old man! How's yourself an' family an' ever'thing?

Banker—How do.

Renewal—I'd like the favor of an extension of sixty or ninety days on my note.

Banker—Sign here.

Renewal—But you only made it thirty days!

Banker—You said sixty, and your old note's thirty past due.

True Difference.

"You never join in when they sing 'The Star-Spangled Banner,'" remarked the reproachful friend.

"Ever hear me try to sing?"

"No."

"Then you don't understand my position. I have too much respect for our national hymn to try to sing it."

Those Mad Wags.

"So you've quit carrying around a corkscrew?"

"Yes; it was such a bore."

There is a certain brand of charity that will give a man a crust of bread and then steal his coat.

HARD TO TRACE ITS DESCENT

Story of the Standard Yard and Its Origin Must Be Accepted With Some Reservation.

The picturesque story of the relation between the length of Henry I's arm and the standard yard which the lord chancellor will disinter from the walls of Westminster palace is one we should all like to accept, writes a correspondent of the Manchester Guardian. But the historical standards have changed so often that there must be many gaps in the chain of descent. If the yard and the pound are as described they must be exact copies of the less romantic standards of the board of trade, which date from no later than 1884. And why prosy Victorians should have buried them in a wall is hard to understand. The oldest standard in existence, so far as I know, is the yard of Henry VII, which should be in the Jewel house, but as it has only 35.983 inches it is no longer good measure. Parliament had a standard troy pound and a new yard constructed in 1760. They were deposited with the clerk to the House of commons, but in the fire of 1834 the pound was lost and the yard injured. This yard was then lost sight of until 1891, when it was placed in the lobby of the clerk's residence, together with a standard "stone" of 14 pounds.

Honors Even.

She (kissing him)—"You've been drinking. I can smell it." He—"And you've been powdering. I can taste it."

Paper Plant for Argentina.

Argentina manufacturers are arranging to establish the first paper plant in that country.

You Hesitate to Give Coffee to Children

Then why give it to grown folks? You can pleasantly solve the question of a table drink by giving all the family

Postum Cereal

Boiled full 15 minutes after boiling begins, it tastes much like superior coffee. It's an economy.

At Grocers.

Two sizes, usually sold at 15c and 25c

JULY

Mirror History.

In the early part of the sixteenth century mirrors first became articles of household furniture and decoration. Previous to that time—from the twelfth to the end of the fifteenth century—pocket mirrors or small hand mirrors, carried at the girdle, were adjuncts to ladies' toilettes. The pocket mirrors consisted of small circular plaques of polished metal fixed in a shallow circular box covered with a lid.

First Time Reckoning.

Perhaps the first reference to attempts to reckon time by mechanical means is found in Isaiah, xxxviii, 8, written supposedly about 713 B. C., "the sun dial of Ahaz." Pliny says that Anaximander invented a sun dial about 550 B. C. The first sun dial at Rome was placed in the temple of Quirinus, about 293 B. C., when time was divided into hours. The clepsydra, or water clock, was the best time recorder invented.

Modern Greek Language.

The language spoken by the educated classes, that used in the newspapers and other modern literature of Greece, differs from the Romaic used by the lower classes. The former is distinguished by a greater resemblance to the Greek of antiquity, which renders it easy for anyone who has a satisfactory acquaintance with ancient Greek to read the literary Greek of the present day.

Needles Long in Use.

Steel needles were found among the Kaffirs in Africa, and elsewhere, so that they may have had early aboriginal invention in more than one country. The earliest European eyed needles were of bone and ivory, sometimes of bronze. In 1370 steel needles were certainly being made in Nuremburg, possibly in England also, though until 1563 the raw material came from Spain.

Business Poor in the Hamlets.

Tarnips—"I say, old chap, what sort of business did you do with your Shakespearan repertoire this season?" Carrots—"Rotten! 'Twelfth Night' didn't see the second night; 'As You Like It' wasn't as they liked it; 'A Winter's Tale' couldn't be continued; 'The Midsummer Night' was frosty; the 'Merchant' did no trade, and 'The Tempest' swamped us."—Cartoons Magazine.

How the Cricket Sings.

The wings of a cricket are folded horizontally and form when closed slender, thread-like tapering points beyond the wing covers. It is supposed to be by friction of the wing covers against each other and from a peculiarity of their structure, that the males produce the sound which makes these insects so well known.—Christian Herald.

Over Bones of Failures.

Epitaphs in the Cemetery of Failure: He lacked tact; worry killed him; he was too sensitive; he couldn't say "no"; he did not find his place; a little success paralyzed him; he did not care how he looked; he did not guard his weak point; he was too proud to take advice; he did not fall in love with his work.

For Bed, Board and Laundry.

Here is a perfect gem of misapplied English, from a woman answering an advertisement for a French governess "au pair": "I know a little English, and could give easy, at once, lessons in French, for which I will be nourished, lying down and bleached, who, I think, are the conditions 'au pair.'"—Boston Transcript.

Violin "Camouflage."

The word "fecit" is of Latin origin, and means made, or manufactured. It was in general use by the Cremona violin makers; and has been copied by modern makers, chiefly for deception. The modern imitators of old violins retained the old form of affixing the date.

To Clean a Ceiling.

To clean a blackened ceiling, apply a coating of starch and water, to the part that has been discolored by the gas with a piece of clean flannel. Let it dry, then brush lightly off with a brush, and no marks will remain.

Wise Provision of Nature.

Man always worships something; always he sees the infinite shadowed forth in something finite; and indeed can and must so see it in any finite thing, once tempt him well to fix his eyes thereon.—Carlyle.

Brightening the Carpet.

Ammonia and warm water used with a flannel cloth to give a proper brisk rub-over will help decidedly in freshing the colors. The carpet must be well swept, shaken, or vacuum cleaned first.

Counted 93,000 Ants.

An ant hill two feet in height contains about 93,000 ants, according to the observations and counting, extending over two years, carried out by a well-known naturalist.

Daily Thought.

In adversity it is easy to despise life; the truly brave man is he who can endure to be miserable.—Martial.

Let Action Follow Thought.

A philosopher once said that there is no value to any thought, no matter how fine or noble, unless it is transformed into action. If you feel uplifted by beautiful music, do something that will tally with your mood, and then the music has been worth while. If you read something that is inspiring, at once do something, no matter how small, that is a little different and a little superior to your routine. The theory applies with equal truth to the reading of books as more than a pastime.—Chicago American.

Sacrilege.

The Kansas Industrialist says skunk oil and rattlesnake oil are worthless as liniments for rheumatism and kindred ills. Just how far should college papers be allowed to go in interference with free beliefs founded on the traditions of centuries? Pretty soon these young whippersnappers will be telling us that asafoetida amulets ward off neither germs nor devils, and that red beads around the neck won't stop nosebleed.—Grit.

Labor-Saving Devices.

Water is used to transport the coal through pipes, and in Oregon a blast of air is used to load hay in freight cars. The hay is drawn up to a deck or float beside the car to be loaded, a crane then lifts the hay to this platform, and a blower, driven by a gasoline engine, hurls the hay forcibly into the car, packing it better than can be done with old-fashioned hand fork.

Substitutes for Hickory.

Specifications for handles for intrenching tools were prepared during the war by the forest products laboratory at Madison, allowing seven substitute species in place of hickory and also certain minor defects, thereby making possible greatly increased production for this class of material and at the same time giving satisfactory handles.—University Bulletin.

Look Decent.

Bobby's father was a photographer, and the little fellow had often seen him take pictures and heard him admonish the people to "Look pleasant, please." One day he obtained a small, wornout camera and pretended to take his little playmate's picture. Getting her to stand for a snapshot, he directed: "Now, Hazel, stand still and look decent, please."

Lime Water.

Slack one-half cupful of lime with about one-half pint of water, slowly added; when slacked well add one quart of water and stir thoroughly, allow it to settle, decant closely and pour the water away, then add one gallon of fresh, clear distilled water or rain water to the washed lime; shake often for a day or two and let settle.

Shark Food.

In Bermuda small ground sharks are used for food and much appreciated by all classes. The fish average from eight to ten pounds and sell for 12 cents each. In Honolulu the hammerhead shark is frequently seen in the markets and its flesh is considered very nourishing and is extensively salted.

Lake With No Outlet.

Lake Chad, in the heart of East Africa, has no known outlet for the many rivers pouring into it. Its waters rise and fall with great rapidity. The Alexander expedition records that frequently spaces over which they had sailed in the morning had by evening become stretches of dried mud.

Peanuts or Steak?

An article on nutritious foods says: "There is about as much nourishment in a quart of peanuts as there is in three pounds of steak." But—no gravy—nothing for the dog, and no hash the next day.

Seek to Retain Youthfulness.

As I approve a youth that has something of the old man in him, so I am no less pleased with an old man that has something of the youth. He that follows this rule may be old in body, but never can be so in mind.—Cicero.

Dates of Western Trading Companies.

The Hudson's Bay company was chartered in 1670 by Prince Rupert and others. The North West Fur company of Montreal was formed in 1775, and the two joined forces in 1821.

Mental Strain for the Kid.

We must not expect too much of the child and probably all that we can reasonably ask is that he see that the safety pin is closed before swallowing it.—Ohio State Journal.

He Understood.

Mrs. Henpeck—"She's very pretty, but she hardly says a word. I can't understand why so many men propose to her." Mr. Henpeck—"I can."—London Answers.

How Do You Find It, Neighbor?

Said the facetious teller, "The hardest thing after you make a payment down is to keep the others up."

Optimistic Thought.

A true soldier never bends his sword to cruel slaughter.

Be Master of Your Job.

Some folks peter out because they get cold feet. That's not elegant language, but you know what it means better than you do any other way of saying the same thing. And since this is written for your benefit you had better pocket any mock modesty and get ready to roll up your sleeves and clean up. There are too many of the delicate-fingered class who want to be at the manicurist's when they ought to be at the washtub and the work bench. We like to see well-kept hands, but we have learned that in most cases the chap who is contributing to progress has other jobs for his digits so beware of getting afraid of the job. You are supposed to be master of it. If the thing gets hard give it a few extra kinks and you will advance for the effort. In these days we must keep warmed up by the job and when the job is kept warm it works easier.—Grit.

An Early Newspaper.

In this day of the omnipresent newspaper an item of odd interest in a coming sale of rare literary survivals is a copy of one of the earliest newspapers issued, an Italian sheet of four pages printed in 1563. This was not many years after the custom started in Venice by which the news of a military victory or some other event of popular interest was circulated and sold for a "gazetta," the smallest Venetian coin. The sheets were reprinted in various towns and the system could hardly have been operated without paper-sellers like modern newsboys crying their wares. The price came down to 1/2 as with the newspaper title "Gazette," and the 1562 news sheet, which tells of the official visit of the papal nuncio Lipomani in Poland to establish the inquisition in that country, has survived the centuries with its pages uncut, as if unopened.—Christian Science Monitor.

Turkey Ranches.

Exclusive turkey ranches are found in the unsettled foothill regions of California and in parts of Arizona and other western states where 1,000 or more turkeys are raised each season. The establishments are located where the range is unlimited and the natural food of the turkey, such as grasshoppers and other insects, green vegetables and the seeds of various weeds and grasses, is abundant. Advantage also is taken on these ranches of the turkey's relish for acorns, and where these are plentiful but little grain need be used for fattening in the fall. The large flocks of turkeys are herded, during the day by men either on foot or on horseback, and by dogs especially trained for the work.

Color in Sound.

Tone color is part of the physical response of the voice to the play of feeling and, being physical, it is correspondingly hard to describe in writing. Every individual, nevertheless, has command of and unconsciously uses a certain form of tone color every day of his life. The ordinary man, he does not need to be a singer, can by the mere giving out of breath in a variety of sighs, express in color such varied emotions as contemplation, surprise, pleasure, horror, contentment and amusement. Tone color in singing is the vitalization of that breath before adding to it the spoken word. It, when fully acquired, follows the mood as unconsciously as the hand follows the eye or the slightest thought.

Silkworms of the Sea.

The mollusc plant, poetically known as the "silkworm of the sea," not only spins a very beautiful silk, which is utilized to some extent commercially, but produces a surprising abundance of jet black pearls. A scientist, making a study of this, collected large numbers of specimens and obtained an average of one pearl from every five of the mollusks. As many as ten were found in a single shell. The pearls of the pinna are usually spherical and highly polished, and are already used to a considerable extent in countries bordering on the Mediterranean for the adornment of brooches and other articles of jewelry.

Simplest Postoffice.

South America has the simplest postoffice in the world. Opposite Tierra del Fuego is a very high, rocky cliff overhanging the Strait of Magellan, and from one of the rocks is suspended by a long chain a barrel which receives mail. To be sure, there is no postmaster nor is there any regular letter carrier or collector, but every ship that goes through the strait stops and sends a boat to this curious little postoffice, looks over the letters that are in it to see if there are any for the men on board that particular ship, and places therein letters for seamen on board ships that are known to be headed for the strait.

Arms and Legs.

According to many measurements made at the anthropological laboratory in London the right arm in human beings is in a majority of cases longer than the left arm, while on the contrary the left leg is longer than the right leg. Sometimes, however, the relative proportions are exactly reversed, but seldom does perfect equality exist between the two sides. The tendency of the right arm to exceed the left in strength is sometimes greater in men than in women, while equality of strength in the two arms occurs almost twice as frequently with women as with men.

Magnificent Ferns.

The giant tree ferns of the Bontoc region of the Philippine islands are the tallest and most graceful tree ferns in the world, not excepting the South American tree ferns which grow to a majestic size. Most tree ferns have short trunks, but the Philippine ferns resemble palms, the older trees growing up into tall, slender trunks. They grow along the edge of the forest and quickly spring up in clearings, soon overtopping thickets of bamboo and other smaller growths. The seeds are minute and die almost instantly after they fall unless they find favorable soil. It is also practically impossible to transplant the young ferns. Various attempts have been made to transplant small plants of this beautiful fern to botanical gardens in the United States, but thus far without success. Probably the giant tree fern may remain solely a native of the Philippines, where it performs a great service in beautifying the landscape and is cherished by the natives.

Simplon Hospice.

The Simplon is a famous Alpine mountain in Switzerland, having a height of over 11,000 feet. The Simplon road, one of the greatest engineering feats of modern times, leads over a shoulder of this mountain (Simplon pass) at a height of 6,592 feet. This road was begun in 1800 by Napoleon, and was completed in 1806. It was from 25 to 30 feet wide, and nowhere has an incline greater than 1 in 12. It carries across 611 bridges, over numerous galleries cut out of natural rock, or built of solid masonry and through great tunnels. Close to the highest point is the "New Hospice," which is one of the 20 edifices on this route for shelter of travelers. It was once used as a prison for famous political prisoners of France and Italy. It is occupied by an order of monks whose life is devoted to giving succor to travelers in distress.

Cleopatra's Needle.

The two obelisks known as Cleopatra's needles, were set up at the entrance of the Temple of the Sun, in Heliopolis, in Egypt, by Tuthmes III, about 1831 B. C. They were cut from granite brought down the Nile. Two centuries after their erection Rameses III had the stones covered with carvings setting forth his own greatness. Twenty-three years before Christ, Augustus moved the monument to Alexandria. One obelisk was finally erected in London and placed upon the Thames embankment. Subsequently the other obelisk was presented to the United States. The one in the Thames embankment bears an inscription on the stone, over 68 feet high, tells about the conquests of the Egyptian king.

Evergreen Window Boxes.

A very beautiful outside window box trees of different species of evergreens or cedar trees in a substantial wooden or metal window box. The very small trees of different species of evergreens can be secured at a slight cost, and they will grow in an ordinary soil, and it is wonderful how little attention they require after they are once established. In many places these miniature trees are found growing among rocks and shrubs where there is little soil or moisture and this is why they do so well in outside window boxes where it is difficult to give them much attention. Large vases and boxes on the veranda or lawn can be filled with these evergreens and they will remain beautiful throughout the entire winter when it is almost impossible to have anything of beauty growing.

Coal on the Prairies.

According to estimates prepared by experts there is enough soft coal in the four western provinces of Canada to supply the world for a couple of centuries. The mines of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia have scarcely been tapped, but have produced a total in one year of 6,000,000 tons, to the value of over $25,000,000. The coal is of a very good grade, and is equally serviceable for steam purposes and household heating. The Canadian commercial geological survey has estimated that the coal beds contain a total of 143,490,000,000 tons, covering an area of 87,000 square miles.

Mother Wasp's Good Work.

So far as known, only one small insect—a wasp of the sphex family—among the millions of creatures belonging to a lower order than man, has ever employed the aid of a tool to accomplish a desired result. The mother wasp of this family digs a tunnel in the ground, deposits her eggs in it, and after the wasp has made its tunnel and deposited the eggs, it finishes its task by ramming down pellets of earth, little stones, clay into the mouth of the tunnel. This is the race habit of these wasps. It is recorded as undoubted authority that one inventive mother, when the mouth of the tunnel was covered to a level with the rest of the ground about it, brought a quantity of the grains of dirt to the spot, and picking up a small pebble in her mandibles, used it as a hammer in pounding them down with rapid strokes, thus making the spot as firm and as hard as the surrounding surface. Then she departed, brought more dirt, picked up the pebble again and used it.

Mystery in Plant's Presence.

The Chilean provinces of Atacama, Tarapaca and Tacna are in the rainless region, or desert country, west of the Andes, and are entirely devoid of vegetation. The winds in all of this region are from the east, and in passing over the elevated perpetual snows of the Andes are stripped of their moisture and arrive on the coast perfectly dry. The last rain, a slight shower, which fell in Antofagasta, in Atacama province, was the first rain which had fallen in 16 years. The last rain which fell in Iquique, in Tarapaca province, was the first in 24 years. With both of these showers a notable phenomenon occurred. The hills back of these cities assumed a green tint from a little plant which sprang up almost in a night. The query is, "From where did this plant come?"

Mirrors.

Remove the silvering from the glass around the scratch so that the clear space will be about a quarter of an inch wide. Thoroughly clean the clear space with a clean cloth and alcohol. Near the edge of a broken piece of looking glass mark out a piece of silvering a little larger than the clear space on the mirror to be repaired. Now place a very minute drop of mercury on the center of the patch and allow it to remain for a few minutes, clear away the silvering around the patch, and slide the latter from the glass. Place it over the clear spot on the mirror, and gently press it down with a tuft of cotton. This is a difficult operation and some practice is necessary before trying it on a large mirror.

Forest Service Data.

More than 35,000 plant specimens, representing 4,800 species, have been collected in national forests and on purchase areas by forest service officers in connection with the extensive studies made of the distribution, natural habits and economic importance of the range flora. The data obtained has direct application to many phases of range management, such as intensive range utilization, especially with reference to the influence of different types of grazing animals, the determination of the important forage plants and the utilization of each type at the time and by the class of stock to which it is best adapted. Use of these data is also made in the detection, eradication and fencing of poisonous plants, in natural range reseeding and other range studies.

No End to Muskrats.

Millions of muskrats (?) meet demands for their fur are trapped from marshes and swamps that are, for the most part, unprotected, millions of skins being taken each year. So long as the natural breeding places remain undisturbed and reasonably close seasons are maintained there is little likelihood of the numbers of the animals being depleted, according to biologists of the United States department of agriculture. With adequate protection in the breeding season and with the present habitat available from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 skins may be taken in North America annually without depletion of the supply.

Long and Short Pipe Lines.

The 36-mile oil pipes linking the Clyde and the Forth, one of the engineering works with which the war has endowed Britain, is proportionate in length to its island home. Continents have oil pipes of a length which completely dwarf the very respectable dimensions of the Clyde-to-Forth achievement. America has a petroleum pipe extending from Texas and California across the Isthmus of Panama, being in fact a double pipe, one line having been laid before the opening of the canal. Asia claims the longest oil pipe in the world, or at any rate one of the longest, in that conduit which runs between Baku and Batoum, a distance of 25 miles.

History Told by Fossils.

Many of the animals of the Jurassic period were of great size. In the chalk formations fossil remains have been found in many places. In the more recent times fossils are common. Fossils are the preserved remains, impressions or traces of animals or plants of past ages. The study of fossils adds to the history of the earth to scientists who know how to interpret the records. Sometimes fossils occur in vast numbers, crowded together in the rock. Sometimes the animal or plant was complete when it was imbedded in the rock, or was originally composed of, the remains or minute organisms, tiny shells and spicules (needle-like bodies) that

Father of Chemistry.

The first great original investigator in the realm of modern chemistry, and the father of that science, was Dr. Joseph Black, who was born of Scotch parentage in France in 1728, and died in Edinburgh 119 years ago. His work as a scientific discoverer revolutionized chemistry and disproved scores of theories that were relics of the superstitious dark ages. By proving that a gas not identical with atmospheric air was found in alkalies, he made it plain that various dissimilar gases might exist, and thus laid the foundation for pneumatic chemistry. He introduced the name and theory of latent heat, and this discovery suggested to Watt, his pupil, his improvements in the steam engine. After a long and useful life Black died while sitting at a table, and so gently that he did not drop the glass of milk which he held at the moment in his hand, but rested it upon his knee, and was at first thought to have fallen asleep. Doctor Black's original theories inspired many of the most wonderful and useful inventions of the last century.

Balloting Abroad.

The sign of the cross on the ballot paper indicates the voter's choice in this country, but in some foreign lands the "method of voting is different." In Belgium, for instance, on the voting paper a black square with a white spot in the center is printed after each candidate's name. The elector votes by blackening out as many white spots as he is entitled to. In Greece leaden balls are substituted for voting papers. The ballot boxes are so constructed that the voter can drop one of the balls secretly into a chosen receptacle. In some districts of the United States ballot papers have been supplanted by voting machines, which indicate the state of the poll throughout the day of the election. In one or two countries, in order to obtain greater secrecy, the voting papers are inclosed in envelopes before being dropped into the ballot boxes.

Timely Thoughts.

Every first of January that we arrive at is an imaginary milestone on the turnpike track of human life; at once a resting place for thought and reflection, and a starting point for fresh exertion in the performance of our journey. The man who does not at least propose to himself to be better this year than he was last, must be either very good or very bad, indeed! And only to propose to be better is something, if nothing else it is an acknowledgment of our need to be so, which is the first step towards amendment. But in fact, to propose is one thing, to do well is some sort to do well, positively, for there is no such thing as a stationary point in human endeavors; he who is not worse today than he was yesterday, is better; and he who is not better, is worse!—Charles Lamb.

Monarch Feared Death.

Versailles is a little more than 14 miles from Paris. Its palace was built by Louis XIV. This king of brilliant personality and compelling magnetism had a palace at St. Germain, a favorite summer residence of his ancestors, but Louis Quatorze disliked it because from its windows he could see the tower of St. Denis, a church in which slept in vaults and mausoleums the royalty of France. Louis was enjoying the full richness of life and he hated to be reminded that the time would come when inexorable Atropos would snip the thread of his life. And yet it is interesting to note in this connection that when the king actually came face to face with death he remarked, "It is not so hard to die as I thought it would be."

Appendicitis and Tuberculosis.

A French physician has made a report of some observations made by him on patients in whom there were to be noted the presence of congestion and other symptoms of pulmonary tuberculosis existing along with chronic appendicitis and which disappeared completely after the removal of the appendix. The pathologic condition of the appendix was discovered accidentally in one case. In three of the cases consultants did not accept his diagnosis until two of the apparently doomed patients regained their health after the removal of the appendix. The third still rejects an operation.

May Remove Spots.

One of our readers writes that she has moved into a new apartment that is in perfect condition except for several grease spots that are very prominent from the dining room wall paper. She wonders if they can be removed. If milady calls a little patience to her aid she should be able to remove grease spots from wall paper without much trouble. Let her rub upon the spot powdered chalk, allow it to remain about half an hour and then rub it on again with a soft brush or cloth. The disfiguring spots should entirely disappear after several treatments of this sort.

Fighting Off.

Jack and Jim had not kept their New Year's resolutions. They were afraid to do so. They were at it hammer and tongs. Jack backed up to Jim, but Jim did not retreat. "You," he said, "you're afraid to fight." "No," said Jack, "I'm not afraid." "You are," said Jim, edging away. "You're afraid to fight by yourself." "By myself?" gasped Jack. "I am by myself." "No, you're not," said Jim, edging away. "You're with

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Half Shoes for Women in the Black and the Brown Kid.

Women are wearing half shoes this spring, both because the new oxfords are so attractive in appearance, and because the season has been favorable for the very general wearing of low shoes.

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St. Joe: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m
Preaching 10:45 A. M.

Newville Christian Church.
W. W. Denham, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Communion at 11 A. M.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Nora Hallabaugh and babe were guests over Sunday of relatives at Ft. Wayne.

Mr. Ruppert went to Auburn, Sunday, to spend the week with his daughter, Mrs. Rosa Long.

Mrs Pauline Murray visited her daughter, Mrs. Laura Baltz, of Hicksville, Saturday and Sunday.

Roscoe Walter and family, of Auburn, were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Cora Steward and family.

Samuel Markle, while making hay on Friday had the misfortune to fall off the hay rack breaking several ribs.

J. S. Hollabaugh purchased a new Ford touring car, last week.

Miss Ruth Henderson was a Sunday guest at the home of Merwood Rhodes and wife, north of town.

Mrs. Myrtle Beams, who was brought home several weeks ago from the Hope-Methodist Hospital, is still very ill.

John House and wife are visiting in the homes of Edward Billiman and wife, of Wise's Corners, and Walter Perkins and wife, of near Harlan.

Sixteen little folks attended the birthday party given in honor of Miss Florence Steward's fifth birthday anniversary on Saturday afternoon.

William Henderson, wife and son Richard, of Auburn, visited the former's parents, Jack Henderson and wife, and other friends and relatives, last week.

Joel Betz and wife left on Sunday for a ten day visit with the latter's brothers, Charles and Wilbur Boston and families, of Butlington, Mich.

Mark Tyndall returned home on Friday morning and William McKinley returned Saturday. Both boys were overseas.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd and son Gerry, and Marion Keller, wife and daughter Dorothy, were guests on Sunday of Isadore Badica and family, near Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred High, Mrs. Mary Rummell and daughter Helen, and the Misses Bertha and Bernice Brown motored to Lima, O., Saturday, and were the guests of Kenneth Brown and family, returning home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Grace Webb, who was a patient at the Lutheran Hospital at Ft. Wayne, returned home on Wednesday morning, and Cleo Bowser, who was a patient at the same hospital several weeks, rejoined Saturday afternoon.

William Lucas and wife, Harvey Beam and wife, and Mrs. Nancy Rummell motored to Ashley and spent Sunday with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Peter Fredrick and husband. Mr. Fredrick had the misfortune to break one of his legs, last week.

Mrs. E. E. Wright and son Wilbur, left on Sunday afternoon by auto for Ponoto, Ind., where they spent the night with William Hardwright and wife, and on Monday morning left for Newcastle, Ind., where they spent the remainder of the week with friends.

On Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Vernie Rhodes the C. C. Club met and elected their officers for the following six months—President, Mrs. Lizzie Hay; Vice-president, Mrs. Amanda Rhodes; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Ruth Hay; Assistant, Miss Ruth Henderson; Flower Committee, Mrs. Golden High and Mrs. Ethel Bowser; Instructresses, Miss Arminta Steward and Mrs. Anna Henderson.

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John Cook spent Sunday with George Howey's.

Jane Oswalt spent last Sunday with Mary Cook and family.

Quite a number from this way were at Robison park Sunday.

Miss Jessie Cook will begin to work at Fort Wayne next week.

Edwin Harwood spent Saturday night and Sunday with Daniel Bice.

Born to Ray Zimmerman and wife, Friday morning a ten pound girl named Russel Ray.

NEWVILLE

Russell Platter spent Sunday with Charles Shramm.

Mrs. John Whitehurst was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lucile Shroyer, a day last week.

Mrs. Cora Rex and Mrs. Clara Brunson, were guests of Clayton Fetters at Butler, Saturday.

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C. H. Hatch and wife of Garrett and Mrs. Sake Griffin, were callers in the home of Orin Hatch Sunday afternoon.

Charles Christoffel, wife and daughter and Grant Mason, spent Sunday at Angola at the home of Clarence Wyatt.

Laura Shramm and a friend Miss Ruth Maurer of Auburn, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Frank Shramm and wife.

Clayton Fetters and wife of Butler and Dale McNabb and family have gone to Branch, Michigan, to camp out for a couple of weeks.

John Worthington and wife of Logan and Howard Worthington and family were Sunday guests of Harvey Harter and wife.

Albert Sherman and wife of Detroit, were here a few days visiting Mrs. Sherman's mother, Mrs. D. C. Ayers, also her brother H. E. Ayers and family.

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The Hicksville Fair comes September 16-17-18-19.

Simon Hendricks from overseas was visiting in St. Joe this week.

Six additions to the church were made last Sunday morning at Concord.

The Misses Effie and Sunshine Hart left Monday for a weeks visit with friends at Manafield, Ohio.

Tom Brunson, wife and baby were Monday evening supper guests of C. C. Bassett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gee spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Milo Provines and family west of Concord.

Mrs. H. S. Stout and two children of Plymouth, spent Wednesday night and Thursday the guests of her sister, Mrs. Ed Miser and family.

Ray Herrick, wife and children, Mrs. A. D. Perry and Mrs. Ruth Clark and baby, spent a day last week in Fort Wayne.

Gray Woodcox arrived home last Thursday evening, and surprised his grandmother and relatives. He is enjoying the best of health.

Lysle Milliman entertained the Loyal Boys and Girls Class of the Christian Church, Tuesday evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

A number of the farmers, north of town, purchased a new International Separator for their own use. The machine was sold by Wm. Curie.

Many People Poisoned

Scores of people meet death each year by a slow process of poisoning that is going on within our bodies. This poisoning is caused by the liver and kidneys failing to perform their proper function. Poisonous matter accumulates within the body and health declines. The unsightly liver splotches, billiousness, headache and dizziness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, a pain in the back or under the shoulder blade, a tired or achy feeling are some of the most common symptoms of this poisoning. If this poisoning it not expelled and the cause removed the resisting power is finally gone and life pays the penalty. Are you of the heedless class or are you safeguarding your health? If you want health you must keep the liver, kidneys and bowels active. Glando Tonic is what you need to restore this activity and expell the poisons. Keep on the safe side and use a reliable remedy. Glando Tonic is put up in a treatment form and guaranteed to do the work. Ask your druggist for a large $1 treatment. Take it as directed and you will be surprised to know how much poison was stored up within your body. When the liver is inactive a mucus or slime collects within the stomach and bowels which hinders digestion and the assimilation of food. This is called catarrh of the stomach or bowels. Glando Tonic cuts this slime and mucus and removes it. A nauceated feeling is sometimes experienced when the mucus is breaking loose but as soon as it is removed from the bowels, you will feel fine, the complexion clear, the appet te return and you will want to tell others of your wonderful cure.

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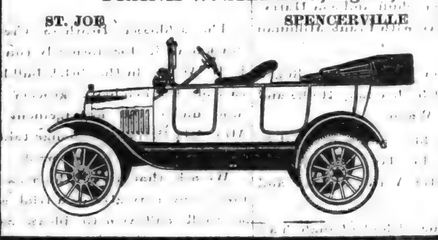

LOCAL ITEMS.

Margaret Swineford is still confined to her bed.

Mary Jane Lake of Pleasant Lake and Grover Ward of St Joe are new subscribers to The News.

J. C. Hull is re-roofing his barber shop and has removed the old room to the rear. A good improvement.

Ye editor and family are planning on taking a fishing trip most any week now and should it be you do not receive a paper some week just think of us away up north.

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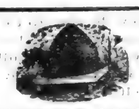

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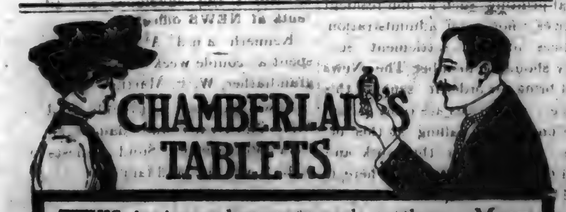

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WILSON GIVES PEACE TREATY TO SENATORS

Makes Strong Plea for the Adoption of the Document Without Changes.

MUST MAINTAIN NEW ORDER

All Conferees, the President Says, Were Agreed That League of Free Nations Was an Absolute Necessity for World's Peace.

Washington, July 10.—President Wilson in presenting the peace treaty and the League of Nations to the senate today in an epochal session explained to the senators and to the American people his reasons for asking ratification without change or reservation. He spoke as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

The treaty of peace with Germany was signed at Versailles on the 28th of June. I avail myself of the earliest opportunity to lay the treaty before you for ratification and to inform you with regard to the work of the conference by which that treaty was formulated.

The treaty constitutes nothing less than a world settlement. It would not be possible for me even to summarize of to construe its manifold provisions in an address which must of necessity be something less than a treatise. My services and all the information I possess will be at your disposal and at the disposal of your committee on foreign relations at any time, either informally or in session, as you may prefer; and I hope that you will not hesitate to make use of them.

I shall at this time, prior to your own study of the document, attempt only a general characterization of its scope and purpose.

Cognizant of Paris Moves.

In one sense, no doubt, there is no need that I should report to you what was attempted and done at Paris. You have been daily cognizant of what was going on there—of the problems with which the peace conference had to deal and of the difficulty of laying down straight lines of settlement anywhere on a field on which the old lines of international relationship, and the new alike, followed so intricate a pattern and were for the most part cut so deep by historical circumstances which dominated action where it would have been best to ignore or reverse them.

The cross currents of politics and of interest must have been evident to you. It would be presuming in me to attempt to explain the questions which arose or the many diverse elements that entered into them. I shall attempt something less ambitious than that and more clearly suggested by my duty to report to the congress the part it seemed necessary for my colleagues and me to play as the representatives of the government of the United States.

That part was dictated by the role America has played in the war and by the expectations that had been created in the minds of the peoples with whom we had associated ourselves in that great struggle.

Reason for Entering War.

The United States entered the war upon a different footing from every other nation except our associates on this side the sea. We entered it, not because our material interests were directly threatened or because any special treaty obligations to which we were parties had been violated, but only because we saw the supremacy, and even the validity, of right everywhere put in jeopardy and free government likely to be everywhere imperiled by the intolerable aggression of a power which respected neither right nor obligation and whose very system of government flouted the rights of the citizens as against the autocratic authority of his governors.

And in the settlements of the pence we have sought no special reparation for ourselves, but only the restoration of right and the assurance of liberty everywhere that the effects of the settlement were to be felt. We entered the war as the disinterested champions of right and we interested ourselves in the terms of the peace in no other capacity.

Allies' Hopes at Low Ebb.

The hopes of the nations allied against the central powers were at a very low ebb when our soldiers began to pour across the sea. There was everywhere amongst them, except in their stoutest spirits, a somber foreboding of disaster. The war ended in November eight months ago, but you have only to recall what was feared in midsummer last, only four short months before the armistice, to realize what it was that our timely aid accomplished alike for their morale and their physical safety.

The first, never-to-be-forgotten action at Chateau Thierry had already taken place. Our redoubtable soldiers and marines had already closed the gap the enemy had succeeded in opening for their advance upon Paris—had already turned the tide of battle back toward the frontiers of France and begun the rout that was to save Europe and the world. Thereafter the Germans were to be always forced back, back, were never to thrust successfully forward again. And yet there was no confident hope.

Put New Heart Into Allies.

The mere sight of our men—of their vigor, of the confidence that showed itself in every movement of their stalwart figures and every turn of their swinging march, in their steady comprehending eyes and easy discipline, in the indomitable air that added spirit to everything they did—made everyone who saw them that memorable day realize that something had happened that was much more than a mere incident in the fighting, something very different from the mere arrival of fresh troops.

They were recognized as crusaders, and as their thousands swelled to millions their strength was seen to mean salvation. And they were fit men to carry such a hope and make good the assurance it forecast. Finer men never went into battle; and their officers were worthy of them.

Comrades in Great Cause.

This is not the occasion upon which to utter a eulogy of the armies America sent to France, but perhaps, since I am speaking of their mission, I may speak also of the pride I shared with every American who saw or dealt with them there. They were the sort of men America would wish to be represented by, the sort of men every American would wish to claim as fellow countrymen and comrades in a great cause.

They were terrible in battle, and gentle and helpful out of it, remembering the mothers and the sisters, the wives and the little children at home. They were free men under arms, not forgetting their ideals of duty in the midst of tasks of violence. I am proud to have had the privilege of being associated with them and of calling myself their leader.

Hard Task at Peace Table.

And the compulsion of what they stood for was upon us who represented America at the peace table. It was our duty to see to it that every decision we took part in contributed, so far as we were able to influence it, to quiet the fears and realize the hopes of the peoples who had been living in that shadow, the nations that had come by our assistance to their freedom. It was our duty to do everything that it was within our power to do to make the triumph of freedom and of right a lasting triumph in the assurance of which men might everywhere live without fear.

Difficulties Hard to Adjust.

These were not tasks which the conference looked about to find and went out of its way to perform. They were inseparable from the settlements of peace. They were thrust upon it by circumstances which could not be overlooked. The war had created them. In all quarters of the world old established relationships had been disturbed or broken and affairs were at loose ends, needing to be mended or united again, but could not be made what they were before. They had to be set right by applying some uniform principle of justice or enlightened expediency. And they could not be adjusted by merely prescribing in a treaty what should be done.

New states were to be set up which could not hope to live through their first period of weakness without assured support by the great nations that had consented to their creation and won for them their independence.

Future international conventions with regard to the control of waterways, with regard to illicit traffic of many kinds, in arms or in deadly drugs, or with regard to the adjustment of many varying international administrative arrangements could not be assured if the treaty were to provide no permanent common international agency, if its execution in such matters was to be left to the slow and uncertain processes of cooperation by ordinary methods of negotiation.

Common Tribunal Necessary.

If the peace conference itself was to be the end of co-operative authority and common counsel among the governments to which the world was looking to enforce justice and give pledges of an enduring settlement, regions like the Saar basin could not be put under a temporary administrative regime which did not involve a transfer of political sovereignty and which contemplated a final determination of its political connections by popular vote to be taken at a distant date; no free city like Danzig could be created which was under elaborate international guaranties to accept exceptional obligations with regard to the use of its port and exceptional relations with a state of which it was not to form a part; properly safeguarded plebiscites could not be provided for, where populations were at some future date to make choice what sovereignty they would live under; no certain and uniform method of arbitration could be secured for the settlement of anticipated difficulties of final decision, with regard to many matters dealt with in the treaty itself; the long-continued supervision of the task of reparation which Germany was to undertake to complete within the next generation might entirely break down; the reconsideration and revision of administrative arrangements and restrictions which the treaty prescribed, but which it was recognized might not prove of lasting advantage or entirely fair if too long enforced, would be impracticable.

A league of free nations had become a practical necessity. Examine the treaty of peace, and you will find that everywhere throughout its manifold provisions its framers have felt obliged to turn to the League of Nations as an indispensable instrumentality for the maintenance of the new order it has been their purpose to set up in the world, the world of civilized men.

That there should be a League of Nations to study the counsels and maintain the peaceful understanding of the world, to make, not treaties alone, but the accepted principles of international law as well, the actual rule of conduct among the governments of the world, has been one of the agreements accepted from the first as the basis of peace with the central powers.

Saw Necessity for League.

The statesmen of all the belligerent countries were agreed that such a league must be created to sustain the settlements that were to be effected. But at first I think there was a feeling among some of them that, while it must be attempted, the formation of such a league was perhaps a counsel of perfection which practical men, long experience in the world of affairs, must agree to very cautiously and with many misgivings.

It was only as the difficult work of arranging an all but universal adjustment of the world's affairs advanced from day to day, from one stage of conference to another, that it became evident to them that what they were seeking would be little more than something written upon paper, to be interpreted and applied by such methods as the chances of politics might make available, if they did not provide a means of common counsel which all were obliged to accept, a common authority whose decisions would be recognized as decisions which all must respect.

Skeptical Turn to League.

And so the most practical, the most skeptical among them turned more and more to the league as the authority through which international action was to be secured, the authority without which, as they had come to see it, it would be difficult to give assured effect to this treaty or to any other international understanding upon which they were to depend for the maintenance of peace.

The most practical of the conferees were at last the most ready to refer to the league of nations the superintendance of all interests which did not admit of immediate determination of all administrative problems which were to require a continuing oversight. What had seemed a counsel of perfection had come to seem a plain counsel of necessity. The league of nations was the practical statesman's hope of success in many of the most difficult things he was attempting.

And it had validated itself in the thought of every member of the conference as something much bigger, much greater every way than a mere instrument for carrying out the provisions of a particular treaty. It was universally recognized that all the peoples of the world demanded of the conference that it should create such a continuing concert of free nations as would make wars of aggression and spoliation, such as this that has just ended, forever impossible. A cry had gone out from every home in every stricken land from which sons and brothers and fathers had gone forth to the great sacrifice that such a sacrifice should never again be exacted.

It was manifest why it had been exacted. It had been exacted because one nation desired dominion and other nations had known no means of defense except armaments and alliances.

People Now Know Truth.

War had lain at the heart of every arrangement of Europe—of every arrangement of the world—that preceded the war. Restive peoples had been told that fleets and armies, which they toiled to sustain, meant peace; and they now know that they had been lied to; that fleets and armies had been maintained to promote national ambitions and meant war. They knew that no old policy meant anything else but force, force—always force. And they knew that it was intolerable.

TALK OF MOVE IN HUNGARY

Allies Aroused Over Action of Bela Kun in Stopping the Forwarding of Supplies.

Paris. — Premier Clemenceau appeared suddenly at the session of the supreme council, whereupon the French minister of foreign affairs, M. Pichon, withdrew.

Mr. Hoover repeated his statement that the revictualling of Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, the Russian provinces, and Roumania was practically crippled by Bela Kun's refusal to permit communication through Budapest, whence all the railway lines radiate.

Under Clemenceau's urging, the council requested its military advisers to investigate Bela Kun's military strength and the number of allied troops which could be thrown against him.

There are small French forces near Vienna, and Serbian and Roumanian forces to the southward. It is understood the allied military intelligence bureau reports that Bela Kun's strength is spreading.

Bela Kun has artillery available, but no means of communication. It is asserted that he has been maintaining himself largely with allied supplies stolen from Hoover's relief trains which he seized.

Italian cavalry might be rushed against Bela Kun by rail, but it is understood the Italians would expect compensation for interfering with Bela Kun, which America would not agree to.

Hoosier State Happenings

Brazil.—The Clay county board of review has raised the assessed valuation of the county from $15,000,000 to $30,000,000.

Marion.—The chinch bug, said to be one of the most destructive of crop pests, has been found in a cornfield near here.

Sullivan.—With the awarding of seven road contracts by the county commissioners, road building promises to be pushed with all speed during the remainder of the summer.

Vincennes.—The case of the city of Washington against the public service commission of Indiana, in which the plaintiff attempted to get a reduction in the rental cost of fire hydrants, tried in the Knox circuit court several weeks ago, was decided in favor of the defendants.

Jeffersonville.—The board of trustees of the Indiana reformatory granted paroles to 17 out of 22 inmates examined, and eight others who have been transferred to the state prison, making 25 out of 30 considered. Last month every inmate considered received a parole, and one of the number has since escaped.

Evansville.—Thousands of gallons of blackberries in the "pocket" are being wasted for lack of pickers. In many surrounding towns pickers are selling the berries of 25 cents a gallon, but in this city the price is $1 a gallon. The price of No. 8 wheat has dropped 40 cents a bushel at local mills, the decline being due to large quantities of new grain that have been delivered.

Indianapolis.—Jesse E. Eschbach, chief examiner for the state board of accounts, declined to approve a Gibson county appropriation of $4,000 for a welcome-home celebration for soldiers. The chief examiner held that $2,500 ought to be sufficient, and said that counties conferring with him have appropriated less than $2,000 for the celebrations. The Gibson county event is to be held the first week of September in connection with a county fair.

Indianapolis.—The board of park commissioners of Indianapolis was authorized by the state tax commission to issue bonds aggregating $262,000 for the immediate purchase of park lands and to make improvements at Garfield and Brookside parks. The state board also authorized the issuance of $400,000 bonds by the Indianapolis sanitary district. Seven petitions for bond issues by municipalities over the state were denied; 23 were approved.

New Albany.—The Floyd county board of review has completed its valuation of corporations, and nearly all have been doubled and, in some instances, the figures of former years have been tripled. The valuation on merchandise stocks have been increased 150 per cent in some cases. It is estimated that the total valuation in the county, which formerly was about $12,000,000, will be increased to between $18,000,000 and $20,000,000.

Crown Point.—Efforts are being made to save from death Thomas Batchelor and Albert Batchelor, brothers, who are under sentence to be executed in the electric chair at the state prison at Michigan City before sunrise November 1. They and two other men pleaded guilty in the criminal court here on a charge of murder, following the shooting and killing of Herman Uecker, cashier of the First State bank at Tolleston, in an attempted robbery of the institution.

Lafayette.—Wheat fields in Porter, Laporte and Tippecanoe counties, known to be infected with the Australian take-all disease, will be placed under quarantine immediately by the state authorities and a strong effort will be made to prevent a federal quarantine of Indiana's entire 1919 crop. Whether the embargo will be placed on the entire yield by the department of agriculture will be decided at a meeting of the federal horticultural board to be held in Washington.

Indianapolis.—The National Council, World War Veterans, with headquarters at Aurora, Ill., has started a membership drive in Indiana. Headquarters for the department of Indiana, have been opened in the courthouse at Indianapolis, with Capt. Louis Lefko, national executive committeeman, and Private Joseph A. Wise, department inspector, in charge. Charters for posts are being issued throughout the state. A mobilization meeting will be held at Moose Temple, Indianapolis, Wednesday night, August 6. Private Hugh B. Donnelly of Chicago, national commander in chief, will be present with his staff. A two-day state convention will be opened at Indianapolis, on Tuesday, September 2. Governor James P. Goodrich and former Gov. Samuel M. Ralston will address the convention.

Anderson.—Threshing of wheat will be completed by July 15. The acreage was the largest for many years and, although a heavy yield is expected in some localities, farmers say scab will cause a large shrinkage in total production.

Connersville.—The city of Connersville, in its semi-annual settlement paid Fayette county $1,380, the money collected in fines for the half year. Of this sum all but $420 was paid in by violators of the liquor laws. The sum is larger than the total of such finest collected here in the last fifteen years.

Evansville.—Evansville millers are paying $2.13 for No. 1 wheat at Evansville and $2.11 at the stations; No. 2, $2.10; No. 3, $2.06.

Lebanon.—The largest wheat crop ever raised in Boone county is in the shock. It is believed the crop will average 30 bushels to the acre.

Lawrenceburg.—Wheat testing 62 pounds to the bushel was threshed on the farm of Omer T. Ludlow in Lawrenceburg township, on the bottom land. The wheat is yielding an average of 33 bushels an acre.

Plymouth.—An importation of forty calves from the Island of Guernsey, off the coast of England, were sold to as many boys and girls in this county. They were received by the Northern Indiana Guernsey Breeders' association.

Decatur. — Adams county farmers have begun their wheat harvest. Instead of the 40 bushels an acre yield expected, only ten bushels are forthcoming. The dry weather, which failed to fill out the heads, is believed to be the cause.

Huntington.—Fly, smut, weevil and scab have done much damage to wheat here, but it is expected the yield will be larger than usual. At a meeting of Shorthorn breeders arrangements were made for a series of pure-bred cattle sales. The first will be held October 12.

Indianapolis. — Announcement was made here that Indoanapolis has been chosen for the headquarters of the regional secretary of the National Tuberculosis association, representing the Mississippi Valley association. The announcement also said that Arthur J. Strawson of Washington had been named regional secretary.

Salem.—There is one of the largest crops of wild blackberries ever known throughout Washington county, but it will be lost through want of pickers. Wild berries are selling at the local markets for 50 cents a gallon, yet at that few farmers are found who are willing to take the time to pick them. Cultivated blackberries are selling at 80 cents a gallon.

Indianapolis.—Following a discussion of the plan of inspection and certification of canned goods by the National Canners' association, 30 members of the Indiana Canners' association signed an agreement to establish a state branch of the national bureau and appointed an advisory board to work out details of organization and to appoint inspectors.

Indianapolis.—Demands for harvest laborers in the Kansas wheat fields have been supplied and there is no longer any reason why an Indiana leave the state, according to advices workman desiring such work should leave the state, according to advices received by Hays H. Buskirk, federal labor director and chairman of the Indiana free employment commission.

Greencastle. — Twenty-eight suits were filed in the Putnam circuit court here against the Farmers' State bank at Bainbridge by men and women who lost Liberty bonds when the vault of the institution was blown open and robbed December 2, 1918. The total sum lost was about $35,000 and the amount asked in the complaints totals about $6,000, ranging from $50 to $1,834. Not all the losers filed suits.

Indianapolis.—Vouchers apportioning June state school tax fund were sent to the 92 counties by the auditor of state. The total amount distributed on the basis of enumeration was $1,900,237, and the apportionment is $2.44 per capita, compared with $2.41 in June last year. Among the amounts are: Grant county, $35,965.60; Huntington county, $20,327.64; Lake county, $97,170.56; Laporte county, $35,106.72; Cass county, $21,684.28.

Indianapolis.—J. W. Paul, mining engineer of the United States bureau of mines, read a paper on "A Method of Humidifying Coal Mines to Prevent Coal Dust Explosions" before the Mine Inspectors' Institute of the United States. Mr. Paul discussed the technical problems involved in making mines safe against explosions. A resolution was adopted by the bureau of mines to investigate the causes and number of explosions in coal mines due to the presence of coal dust.

Indianapolis. — Governor Goodrich announced the appointment of the four members of the bipartisan live stock sanitary board, two members representing veterinarians and two representing the live stock industry. The members of the board are: Dr. John L. Kinmiller, Democrat, of Logansport, a veterinarian; Dr. Haskell Lett, Republican, of Seymour, a veterinarian; Dan C. Reed, Democrat, of Attica, a live stock breeder; Edward Chambers, Republican, of Rushville, a stock breeder.

Marion.—The Grant County Agricultural association has named a committee on good roads to co-operate with a similar committee from the Marion Association of Commerce, the purpose being to agree on the recommendations which should be made to the state highway commission for Grant county's roads. A committee of Grant county citizens appeared before the highway commission and urged that the Wabash pike from Marion to Wabash, be made a part of the Hoosier-Dixie highway.

Richmond.—The Wayne county board of tax review, following a meeting with the state tax commissioners, ordered a flat increase on virtually all taxable property in the county, ranging by townships from 5 to 200 per cent. Personal property assessments in Richmond were increased 50 per cent. Farm improvements in Washington and Harrison townships were increased 200 per cent. Farm lands in Boston township were decreased 5 per cent and other townships were increased so that the average value of farm land an acre in the county will reach $102.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JULY 20

THE LORD'S SUPPER.

LESSON TEXTS.—Mat. 26:26-30; I Cor. 11:23-34.

GOLDEN TEXT—For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till he come.—I Cor. 11:26.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Mark 14:22-26; Luke 22:14-20; I Cor. 10:14-21.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Remembering Jesus (Luke 22:19).

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Lord's Supper reminds us of Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The meaning of the Lord's Supper.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Communion with Christ and with one another.

I. The Institution of the Lord's Supper (Matt. 26:26; 1 Cor. 11:23).

1. Time: It was on the night of the betrayal of Jesus, just after the betrayer had been announced.

2. The circumstances: In connection with the eating of the Passover. At the command of Jesus the disciples made ready the Passover, and while they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed it and gave it to the disciples.

3. Elements: (1) The bread. This doubtless was the common bread of the Passover feast. (2) The cup. This cup consisted of the fruit of the vine.

II. The Significance of the Lord's Supper (Matt. 26:26-28; I Co. 11:24-26).

Jesus took natural and literal elements and made them to be symbols of his own body and blood. Just as our bread and drink are assimilated into brain and brawn, becoming an integral part of our body, so by means of these symbols the communicant partakes of Christ. He becomes a part of us and we are in him. It is both a memorial and a prophecy.

1. A memorial of the Lord (Luke 22:19). When he went away he left the bread and the cup for the disciples by which to remember him. Those who love him will desire to keep sacred this memorial.

2. To show the Lord's sacrificial death (I Cor. 11:26). He did not die as a hero or as an example of unselfish devotion, but as a substitutionary ransom. On the cross he made expiation for our sins.

3. It is a guaranty that our sins are forgiven (Rom. 4:25). When the believer partakes of these elements his faith is confirmed. "It is a signet of the Son of God attached to redemption."

4. Through them the believer received Christ (I Cor. 10:16). He there by participates in the body and blood of Christ, becoming a member of his body. Christ liveth in the believer (Gal. 2:26). The Holy Spirit communicates the life of Christ to believers, making them one body, joined together (Eph. 4:16). This union is illustrated by the figure of the human organism (I Cor. 12:12-27); the vine and branches (John 15:1-8); the husband and wife (Eph. 5:25, 26); we are one bread and one body (I Cor. 10:17).

5. A forward look to a completed redemption (I Cor. 10:26). When faith is exercised in Christ, redemption begins, and its completion will take place at the coming of Jesus Christ (I Thess. 4:16, 17). The bread and the cup constitute the keepsake of the Lord until he returns. These elements possess an immense psychological value both as a memorial and a prospect.

III. Qualifications for Participation in the Lord's Supper (I Cor. 11:27-34).

1. A proper apprehension of its meaning (v. 27). Eating and drinking "unworthily" does not refer to the demerit of the communicant, but to the failure of the communicant to grasp its meaning and importance. Therefore, to thoughtlessly engage in this service is to do it "unworthily." Only a regenerated person can discern the Lord's body (v. 29, cf. 2:14). Faith in the integrity of Christ's person and work is essential. Anyone who does not believe in the absolute deity of Christ and his vicarious atonement is an unworthy communicant.

2. Church membership (I Cor. 11:18-22). The Lord's body is the church which is composed of regenerated men and women, united to Jesus Christ as head and to each other as members of that body by the Holy Spirit.

3. Orderly walk. The disorderly should be debarred from the Lord's table, examples of which are the following: (1) Immoral conduct (I Cor. 5:1-13). It is perilous to the individual who is guilty of immorality to approach the Lord's table (v. 30). Sickness and death are oftentimes visited upon such. This explains why some are mysteriously taken away in death. (2) Heresy (Titus 3:10; John 4:2, 3). (3) Schismatics (Rom. 16:17). Those who are causing divisions in the church should be debarred.

Right at the Center.

Our habitual thoughts and actions determine our characters and they are made moment by moment. If at the center we are stayed on God the circumstances must be right.—Samuel Fallows.

Would You?

Would you remain always young and would you carry all the joy and buoyancy of youth into your maturer years? Then have care concerning but one thing—how you live in your thought world.—Ralph Waldo Trine.

JULY

WOLVES OF THE SEA

By RANDALL PARRISH

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CHAPTER XXXII—Continued.

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Haines was evidently reluctant, but sailor enough to follow as I lowered myself to the deck, clinging hard to keep my footing on the wet incline. A light spar had lodged here, and by making this a species of bridge, we crept as far as the companion, the door of which was open, and gained a view of the scene below. It was a dismal hole in the dim light, but presented no obstacle to our entrance, and I led the way down the stairs, gripping the rail to keep from falling.

The door of the captain's room gave, but it required our combined efforts to press it open against the volume of water, slushing about within. For a moment my eyes could scarcely recognise the various objects as I clung to the frame of the door and stared blindly about in the gloom. Then slowly they assumed shape and substance. Screwed to the deck, the furniture retained its place, but everything else was jammed in a mass of wreckage, or else floating about in a foot of water, deepening toward the stern. There were two chests in the room, one of which I instantly recognized as that of Roger Fairfax. The sight of this made me oblivious to all else.

"There's the chest we want, Haines," I cried, pointing it out. "Have the lads back the boat up to this port; then come down and help me handle it."

"Yes, sir," his voice trembling, "but—but isn't that a man over there—in the bunk? Good God, sir; look at him!"

The white, ghastly face stared at us, looking like nothing human in that awful twilight. I actually thought it a ghost, until with desperate effort the man lifted himself, clinging with gaunt fingers to the edge of the bunk. Then I knew.

"Sanchez! You! those cowards left you here to die!"

"No one came for me," he answered, choking so the words were scarcely intelligible. "Who are you, and what brought you here?"

"I'll tell you frankly, Captain Sanchez," and I stepped closer. "We risked coming aboard to save that chest—Roger Fairfax's chest—before it went down. This vessel has its back broken, and may slide off into deep water at any minute. We must get you out of here first."

"Get me out!" he laughed hideously. "To hell with your help. I want none of it. I am a dead man now, and the easiest way to end all will be to go down with the ship—'twill be a fit coffin for Black Sanchez. By God! I know you now—Geoffry Carlyle?"

"Yes, but an enemy no longer."

"That is for me to say. I hate your race, your breed. The very sound of your name drives me mad. I accept no rescue from you! Damn you, take your gold and go."

"But why?" I insisted, shocked at the man's violence. "Is it because I interfered between you and Dorothy Fairfax?"

"That chit; bah, what do I care for her but as a plaything. No, my hate runs deeper than that. How came you here—in the boat stolen from the Namur?"

"No, Captain Sanchez. The day after we left the ship we boarded a schooner, found adrift, the crew stricken with cholera, with not a man left alive on deck, or below. She lies yonder now, the Santa Marie—a slaver."

"Merciful God!" and his eyes fairly blazed into mine as he suddenly forced his body upward in the bunk. "The Santa Marie adrift! the crew dead from cholera? And the captain—Paradilla, Francis Paradilla—what of him?"

"He lay alone on a divan in the cabin—dead also."

He tried to speak, but failed, his fingers clawing at his throat. When he finally gained utterance once more it was but a whisper.

"Tell me," he begged, "there was no woman with him?"

"There was no woman," I said gravely, "on deck or in the cabin."

"What mean you by saying that? There was one on board! Don't lie to me! In an hour I am dead—but first tell me the truth. Does the woman live?"

"No, she died before. We found her body in a chest, preserved by some devilish Indian art, richly dressed and decked with jewels."

"English?"

"I judged her so, but with dark hair and eyes. You knew her?"

"In the name of all the fiends, yes. And I knew her end. He killed her—Paradilla killed her—because she was as false to him as she had been to me. Hell! but it is strange you should be the one to find her—to bring me this tale, Geoffry Carlyle!"

"Why? What is it to me?"

"You go back to England and tell the duke of Beccleugh how his precious sister died."

"His sister! Good God, you cannot mean that woman was Lady Sara Carlyle?"

"Who should know better than I?" sneeringly. "Once I was called in England Sir John Collinswood."

He sank back exhausted, struggling for breath, but with eyes glowing hatred. I knew it all now, the dimly remembered story coming vividly back to memory. Here then was the ending of the one black stain on the family honor of our race. On this strange coast, three thousand miles from its beginning, the final curtain was being rung down, the drama finished. The story had come to me in whispers from others, never even spoken about by those of our race—a wild, headstrong girl, a secret marriage, a duel in the park, her brother desperately wounded, and then the disappearance of the pair. Ten days later it was known that Sir John Collinswood had defaulted in a large sum—but from that hour England knew him no more. As though the sea had swallowed them both, man and woman disappeared, leaving no trace behind.

The face I gazed dumbly into was drawn and white with pain, yet the thin lips grinned back at me in savage derision.

"You remember, I see," he snarled. "Then out of here, Geoffry Carlyle. Leave me to die in peace. The gold is there; take it, and my curse upon it. Hurry now—do you hear the bark grate on the rocks; it's near the end."

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Before the Governor.

The sound startled me; I imagined I heard the keel slipping, yet before we had reached the door opening on deck the slight movement ceased. My hand gripped the frightened Haines.

"Tell them in the boat to do as I said; then come back here."

"My God, sir, she's a goin' down."

"Not for some minutes yet. There are thousands of pounds in that chest; you've risked life for less many a time. Jump, my man!"

The boat lay in close, bobbing up and down dangerously, yet held firmly beneath the opened port. The box was heavy enough to tax the strength of two men to handle it, but of a size and shape permitting its passage. Sanchez had raised himself again, and clung there to the edge of the bunk watching us.

"Now let down easy, lads," I called. "No, place it amidships; get it even, or you go over. Fix it to ride steady, and stand by—we'll pass a wounded man out to you!"

I stepped across to Sanchez. He saw me coming, and drew back, his ghastly face like a mask.

"No you don't, Carlyle!" he snapped angrily. "Keep your hands off me. So you want me to die with my neck in a noose, do you? I was born a gentleman, and, by God! I'll die like one—and go down with my ship. Get out of here now! You won't? You will, or else die here with me! I'll give you a minute to make your choice."

He left no doubt as to his meaning. From beneath the blanket, the black muzzle of a pistol looked straight into my eyes. The hand holding it was firm, the face fronting me savagely sardonic.

"I'd like to kill you, Carlyle," he hissed hatefully. "By God, I don't know why I shouldn't. Every time I look at you I see her face. If you take a step nearer I pull the trigger—go!"

It was a hard pull back to the Santa Marie. Dorothy greeted me first, and we stood close together at the rail as the men hoisted the chest on deck. She said nothing, asked nothing, but her hands clung to my arm, and whenever I turned toward her our eyes met.

There was a sudden cry forward, and a voice shouted:

"There she goes, buckies! That's the last o' the Namur!"

I turned swiftly, my hand grasping her fingers as they clung to the rail. The battered hulk slid downward, the deck breaking amidships as the stern splashed into the depths; then that also toppled over, leaving nothing above water except the blunt end of a broken bowsprit, and a tangle of wreckage tossed about on the crest of the waves. I watched breathlessly, unable to utter a sound; I could only think of that stricken man in the cabin, those wild eyes which had threatened me. He was gone now—gone!

I yet held Dorothy's hand tightly clasped in my own, and the depths of her uplifted eyes questioned me.

"We will go aft, dear, and I will tell you the whole story," I said gently, "for now we are homeward bound."

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I write these few closing lines a year later in the cabin of the Ocean Spray, a three master, full to the hatches with a cargo of tobacco, bound for London, and a market. Dorothy is on deck, eagerly watching for the first glimpse of the chalk cliffs of old England. I must join her presently, yet linger below to add these final sentences.

There is, after all, little which needs to be said. The voyage of the Santa Marie north proved uneventful, and, after that first night of storm, the weather held pleasant and the sea fairly smooth. I had some trouble with the men, but nothing serious, as Watkins and Haines held as I did, and the pledge of Dorothy's influence brought courage. I refused to open the chest, believing our safety, and chance of pardon, would depend largely on our handing this over in good faith to the authorities. Watkins and I guarded it night and day until the schooner rounded the cape and came into the Chesapeake. No attempt was made to find quarters below, the entire crew sleeping on deck, Dorothy comfortable on the flag locker.

It was scarcely sunrise, on the fifth day, when we dropped anchor against the current of the James, our sails furled and the red English colors flying from the peak. Two hours later the entire company were in the presence of the governor, where I told my story, gravely listened to, supplemented by the earnest plea of the young woman. I shall never forget that scene, or how breathlessly we awaited the decision of the great man, who so closely watched our faces. They were surely a strange, rough group as they stood thus, hats in hand, waiting to learn their fate, shaggy-haired, unshaven, largely scum of the sea, never before in such presence, shuffling uneasily before his glance, feeling to the full the peril of their position. Their eyes turned to me questioningly.

Opposite us, behind a long table, sat the governor, dignified, austere, his hair powdered and face smoothly shaven; while on either side of him were those of his council, many of the faces stern and unforgiving. But for their gracious reception of Dorothy and their careful attention to her words I should have lost heart. They questioned me shrewdly, although the governor spoke but seldom, and then in a kindly tone of sympathy and understanding. One by one the men were called forward, each in turn compelled to tell briefly the story of his life; and when all was done the eyes of the governor sought those of the council.

"You have all alike heard the tale, gentlemen," he said. "Nothing like it hath ever before been brought before this colony. Would you leave decision to me?"

There was a murmur of assent, as though they were thus gladly relieved of responsibility in so serious a matter. The governor smiled, his kindly eyes surveying us once more; then, with extended hand he bade Dorothy be seated.

"The story is seemingly an honest one," he said slowly, "and these seamen have done a great service to the colony. They deserve reward rather than punishment. The fair lady who pleads for them is known to us all, and to even question her word is impossible. Unfortunately I have not the power of pardon in cases of piracy, nor authority to free bond slaves, without the approval of the home government; yet will exercise in this case whatsoever of power I possess. For gallant services rendered to the colony, and unselfish devotion to Mistress Dorothy Fairfax, I release Geoffry Carlyle from servitude pending advices from England; I also grant parole to these seamen, on condition they remain within our jurisdiction until this judgment can be confirmed and full pardons issued. Is this judgment satisfactory, gentlemen?"

The members of the council bowed gravely, without speaking.

"The chest of treasure recovered from the sunken pirate ship," he went on soberly, "will remain unopened until final decision is made. As I understand, Master Carlyle, no one among you has yet seen its contents, or estimated its value?"

"No, your excellency. Beyond doubt it contains the gold stolen from Roger Fairfax; and possibly the result of other robberies at sea.

"The law of England is that a certain percentage of such recovered treasure belongs to the crown, the remainder, its true ownership undetermined, to be fairly divided among those recovering it."

"Yet," spoke up Dorothy quickly, "it must surely be possible to waive all claim in such cases?"

"Certainly; as private property it can be disposed of in any way desired. Was that your thought?"

"A Fairfax always pays his debt," she said proudly, "and this is mine."

There was a moment's silence as though each one present hesitated to speak. She had risen, and yet stood, but with eyes lowered to the floor. Then they were lifted and met mine in all frank honesty.

"There is another debt I owe," she said clearly, "and would pay, your excellency."

"What is that, fair mistress?"

She crossed to me, her hand upon my arm.

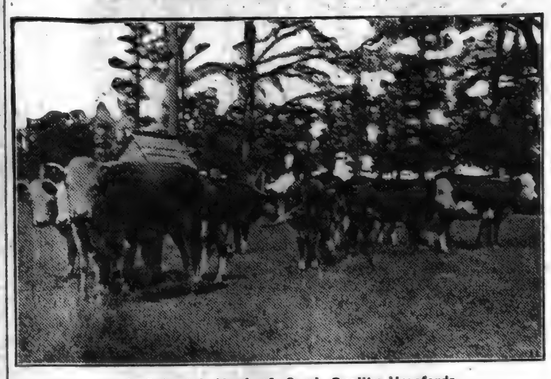
"To become the wife of Geoffry Carlyle."

THE END.

Orioles.

As for myself I am turned contractor of hammock netting for the orioles, taking my pay in notes. I throw strings out of the window and they snap them up at once. They sit in the cherry trees hard by and warble, "Hurry up! hurry up!" I never found out before just what they said. But if you will listen you will find that this is what they first say. A vulgarism, I admit, but native.—Lowell.

CATTLE IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE MUST BE SHOWN FREE FROM TUBERCULOSIS



A Splendid Herd of Good Quality Herefords.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Beginning July 1, 1919, the shipment of cattle interstate without having them properly tuberculin tested will be prohibited—with a few exceptions—by a regulation issued by the secretary of agriculture. The enforcement of this new regulation will, if is believed, be of great assistance in preventing the further spread of tuberculosis among live stock, and having the work practically under state and federal supervision at all times will serve to bring about uniformity.

The department of agriculture, through its bureau of animal industry, is now actively co-operating with the state live stock sanitary officials and cattle owners of 42 states in the eradication of tuberculosis from live stock.

Recent legislation in several of the states has made it possible to proceed with the work where heretofore it has been impossible to do so. Federal funds available for the work are insufficient to meet present demands, and now that the cattle owners are finding the work to be of such advantage and importance the demands will increase rapidly.

Most activities are in the "accredited-herd" work with the owners and breeders of pure-bred herds of cattle who wish to free their herds from tuberculosis and have them placed on the list as "accredited."

Full Co-operation Essential.

Some "area work" is being conducted. Under this plan a community or county or some other unit decides to have all the cattle in the area tuberculin tested with a view of completely eradicating the disease as soon as possible. In order that the "area work" may be successfully carried on, the fullest co-operation of the cattle owners in the territory must be obtained, and any attempt to proceed with the work without the good will and hearty co-operation of the people will fail.

Appropriations by the states for the coming fiscal year for live stock tuberculosis eradication aggregate about two million dollars. Part of this sum will be used to indemnify partially the owners of cattle found to be tuberculous. Most of the states now have laws permitting the payment of indemnity and the federal department also pays some indemnity when funds are available. With the exception of valuable breeding animals, it is found most advisable to consign the tuberculous cattle for slaughter and thereby dispose of them to the best advantage. In the greater portion of "reactors" the disease is found to exist to but a slight extent, making the meat fit for food—thereby causing a great saving. The carcasses of such cattle, after being passed for food by trained inspectors, usually bring about the market price, which sum, deducted from the appraised value of the live animal, leaves the amount of loss. Under the most recent laws, this loss is divided between the owner, the state and the United States—each standing one-third—except that in most cases the state is limited in the amount that it can pay and the United States is always limited to the payment of $50 for a pure-bred animal and $25 for a grade.

Healthy Cattle Worth More.

Owners realize that these slightly diseased cattle may at any time become a source of danger to the healthy animals of the herd and that they themselves may break down from the disease and die or become of little or no value. The value of healthy cattle in any herd, after the tuberculous ones are taken out, always increases, and it is a source of great satisfaction to the owner that he has a healthy herd or that he is doing everything in his power to make it so. Cattle from accredited herds are commanding increased prices over those that are not, and those from herds that are in the process of being accredited are also being sold at advanced prices.

The second list of accredited herds and those that have successfully passed one tuberculin test in preparation for the accredited list is expected to be ready for distribution July 1. Requests now received indicate that 100,000 copies will be required to meet demands. This pamphlet of about 100 pages will contain the names and addresses of about 4,000 cattle owners, representing about 91,000 cattle, whose herds have passed one or more successful official tuberculin tests applied under the co-operative plan for accrediting herds of tuberculosis-free cattle.

Up to April 1, 1919, the total number of herds under supervision for the eradication of tuberculosis was about 9,800, containing about 200,000 cattle, and since that time a large number have been added to the list.

These cattle owners have realized the great importance of trying to maintain a healthy herd, and have pledged themselves to co-operate with the state and federal officials in every possible way to free their cattle from the disease.

Must Guard Against Infection.

Experience covering a period of several years has proved beyond a doubt that a herd can be freed of tuberculosis and kept free, and that the procedure is entirely practical and within the power of a large percentage of cattle owners. But to accomplish the desired results everyone connected with the project must do his best to follow plans, in every detail, that will bring it about. The fullest co-operation on the part of the herd owner is very important. A herd of cattle may be declared to be free from tuberculosis by the officials in charge of the work, and then, through some oversight or by carelessness, diseased animals may be added to the herd or members of the herd may be allowed to associate with tuberculous cattle. In such case, infection may again be introduced and cause further losses and much trouble.

Since the inauguration of co-operative tuberculosis eradication work the number of cattle tested with tuberculin each month has increased. A total of 252,114 cattle were tested from July 1, 1918, to May 1, 1919. Minnesota leads among the northern states with about 25,000. Virginia leads the southern states with 15,796, followed closely by Alabama with 15,604.

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Conclusively Shown in Recent Investigations by United States Department of Agriculture—Sparks Easy to Prevent.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The main cause of the frequent and destructive fires in the cotton gins of the South is static or frictional electricity—an element easily controlled by simple methods. That was shown conclusively in recent investigations by the United States department of agriculture, through its bureau of chemistry, which now has issued a circular telling how to prevent blazes from static electricity, and also giving suggestions for the prevention of fires from matches or other foreign material in cotton, from friction, from cotton hanging to ribs in the gin, or from other possible causes of less importance.

So frequent were the mysterious gin fires in 1917—the losses in Texas alone that year being estimated at a million dollars—that rumors of alien enemy activity spread through the country, and Uncle Sam sent several experts to Texas to determine the cause and the preventive. The experts found that most of the fires were caused by sparks of static electricity, but that it was easy enough to prevent the sparks from doing damage by the simple expedient of running wires from the gin machinery to the ground.

How to "ground" gin machinery is the chief thing that the experts have to tell in the new circular, "Cotton Gin Fires," numbered 28, which may be obtained free by application to the bureau of chemistry of the department.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Pure water is as necessary for a horse as it is for a man.

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For cheapest gains pigs should be on pasture all the time.

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Too many farmers are raising hogs at a loss because of expensive feeding methods.

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See that your work horses have pasture regularly, in addition to the grain ration.

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The calf should nurse its mother for the first few days, after which it should be removed and fed by hand.

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Practically all experiments with oats for hogs indicate that it takes about two bushels of oats to equal in feeding value one bushel of corn.

BIG POTATO YIELD

Western Canada Man Raised 600 Bushels on Two Acres.

He Thinks He Did Pretty Well, but There Were Even Larger Crops in the Neighborhood—Live Stock Men Prosper.

As a by-product the yield of potatoes on the farm of Ben Pawson of Coaldale, Alberta, was somewhat of a paying proposition. Coaldale is in the Medicine Hat district of Alberta. Medicine Hat is a place, pictured in the mind of many Americans, where the weather man holds high carnival, and when he wants to put a little life or spirit into the people just moves the mercury down a few notches. The rascal has thus given Medicine Hat a rather unenviable place on the map. But it isn't half as bad as it is pictured. Anyway, Ben Pawson likes it. Last year he grew six hundred bushels of potatoes on two acres of land that had no special preparation, and only the usual precipitation, or rain, as the less cultured would call it. When he couldn't work at his hay or grain, because of the damp mornings, he gave them some attention. And then evenings between supper and chores and bedtime he gave them some work. Anyway his yield was six hundred bushels, and he sold the whole lot for $285. Ben is satisfied. Still there were larger yields than this in the neighborhood.

If one might speak of hogs in the same breath in which you speak of potatoes, there is nothing in the ethics of literature that would create a debarment. Taking advantage of this license it will not be out of place to state that large potato yields are not the only feature of interest in this new and interesting country. Amongst others hogs are having a good deal of attention. Not long ago, hogs reached the $23.00 mark on the Calgary market. It doesn't cost much to raise a hog and very little to bring him to a weight of 200 pounds. Don't cost much! Certainly not. But what about the man who recently paid $350 for a Duroc Jersey Boar? That was all right. That man knew what he was doing. He was doing what a great many other farmers in Western Canada are doing today. He is acting on the old "saw," that "it costs no more to raise a good critter than a poor one." That is the reason that Western Canada is looming large in the live stock world. The best is none too good. The same may be said of horses, cattle, yes, and sheep, too. The very best sires and dams of the best breeds are purchased. And while big prices are paid, it is felt that the demand for pure-bred stock at home and abroad will bring returns which will warrant any reasonable price that may be asked.—Advertisement.

Expressing Thoughts.

We have a right to say what we think only when we are thinking that which is right to say. Many thoughts are too warped by selfishness and unkindness to stand that test.

"CAN I BE CURED?" SAYS THE SUFFERER

How often have you heard that sad cry from the victims of disease. Perhaps the disorder has gone too far for help, but oftener it is just in its first stages and the pains and aches are only nature's first cries for help. Do not despair. Find out the cause and give nature all the help you can and she will repay you with health. Look after the kidneys. The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering and throwing off the poison that constantly accumulates in the system, everything goes wrong. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney and bladder troubles and their kindred ailments. They will free your body from pain in short order. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Look for the name on every box. In three sizes, sealed packages. Money refunded if they do not help you.—Adv.

Prayer and Anger.

Anger is a perfect attention of the mind from prayer, and therefore contrary to that attention—which presents our prayers in a right line to God.

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When red, rough and itching with hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

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"That fog has no respect for the language purists."

"Why not?"

"Because it perists in taking things into its mist."

Why not coax your digestive apparatus this spring with a gentle and persuasive tonic laxative? Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are unrivaled.—Adv.

The vainer a woman is the easier it is to make her happy.

There is always hope for the fool who minds his own business.

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St. Joe Locals

Mrs. Mary Shuff and son Harry, spent Sunday with Frank Milliman and family.

Mrs. Anna Dilley is spending a few days with her son, Hollis and wife, of Ft. Wayne.

Frank Sechler and wife went to Marion, Wednesday, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Vernie Monroe and husband.

Miss Irma Rhodenbaugh has been visiting for a few days in the John Hensinger home near Hopewell Church.

Why allow the flies to torment your horses and cows? Use our Pratt's Fly Chaser and milk in comfort to yourself and the cow. Sheffer has it.

John Benninghoff, Jr, and wife, of Ft. Wayne; and Jesse Mounts and wife, of Butler, spent part of Sunday with H S. Bowman and wife.

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For Sale: Seed Buckwheat.
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Wonder Washer as good as new.
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For Sale: Slide Trombone Horn in good condition if taken at once. Grover Ward.

Envelopes at the News office.

Marvin Poper and family, of Jackson, Mich., are here visiting relatives.

Craig Sheffer and family, of Butler, spent over Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson and daughter, of Connellsville, Pa., are here for a weeks visit with Walter Peterson and wife.

Mrs. Daisy Woodcox is caring for Mrs. Margaret Swineford, while her mother, Mrs. Deibert, is looking after her household.

Cream Station Changes.

The Schlosser Brothers Cream Station at St. Joe, formerly run by L. B. Meek, in the brick building east of Ed Leighty's grocery, is now under the management of Mrs. Ada Berry, the change taking place on Monday of this week.

We ask, that, those who are selling cream may give us a trial, and we shall endeavor to please each customer. We take the most of precaution in testing your cream and our company is paying you the top prices. We pay you the cash upon delivery.

I earnestly reqeest my many farmer friends to bring their cream in and give us a trial.

Mrs. Ada Berry.

Miss Alda Elson Weds

St. Joe friends of Miss Alda Elson, only daughter of Mrs. Eva Shutt Elson, of Harlan, are receiving announcements of her marriage to Joseph B. Stephens of Gary, Ind., on Thursday, July 3. Miss Elson and Mr. Stephens were married at the home of the bride's uncle, who officiated at the ceremony

Miss Elson is a graduate of the Auburn high school and she and her mother lived in Auburn a number of years. She has been teaching in the Gary schools. The newlyweds left immediately after the wedding for Millers beach on Lake Michigan, where they will spend several weeks.

The Big Thing!

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TO CROWN YOUTHFUL HEADS

Picturesque is the word best describing the lovely millinery with which this year's debutante is destined to crown her youthful head. Everything in beautiful millinery materials is available for her—ribbons, flowers, braids, laces—and all fabrics in flowerlike colors. How effectively they are used may be gathered from the hats pictured here. At the top there is a lovely hat of tuscan and piping braid trimmed with a wreath of wheat and field flowers that is like a song of summer. Below it a pretty hat of taffeta, with frayed flounces about the brim, is lovely in marine with a band of bright embroidery in the crown. The last hat is of hair braid overlaid with bands of narrow ribbon joined by stitches of embroidery silk.

ELEGANCE IN SPRING SUITS

The youthful and chic suit shown here will interest those who are looking for novelty. Taking advantage of several privileges offered by spring styles, it has assembled straight lines, flaring sleeves, crisscross tucks and rows of buttons in a charming model made of beige-colored, smooth-faced cloth. Except for diagonal, slit pockets, set in at each side, the skirt is quite plain, bearing out the elegance which the designer had in mind and executed so well. The coat has slashed seams forming five panels, two at the front, one at each side and one at the back. Each front panel is decorated with a row of buttons, and the side panels have beautifully crow-bar tucks as a finish at the bottom.

CAPE AND COAT IN ONE

The grace of capes and the convenience of coats are joined in many wraps this spring. A happy combination is shown in the picture above where a short shoulder cape supports a long, loose coat, which falls in box-plaits from it. Beige colored velours is the material used, and the flat buttons set along the edge of the cape portion are covered with it. This coat has no collar, but a silk scarf is worn with it when needed. The coat is eight inches shorter than the dress skirt. There is a greater difference in length between coats and skirts this year than last owing to the arrival of skirts considerably longer than they have been.

OF FOULARD AND GEORGETTE

Figured foulard and plain georgette noon frocks. Sometimes an underskirt of plain silk makes a foundation, as in the frock pictured here.

CHARMING UTILITY FROCK

To translate his idea of charm and utility combined in a frock, some gifted designer has used such simple means as tricot, satin and bone buttons. They have been put together most skillfully in a dress that will appeal to the young woman who requires serviceable clothes and insists upon good style in them.

NEW THREE-PIECE SUIT

Here is one of those three-piece suits in which a satin middy blouse, that matches it in color takes the place of the usual shirtwaist. This blouse has a loose, narrow girdle of satin and is turned up at the bottom, forming pockets. The coat is a new model and insists upon disclosing its satin companion.

IN THE MILLINER'S WINDOW

This spring's hats are wonderfully becoming, and here are three of them designed for the younger woman. At the top a dress hat of braid and georgette; at the bottom a street hat of satin and beads, and between them a semidress hat brightened by ribbon and flowers.

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Put in your coal, and do it early, that is our advice to you. It looks like we will have a terrible shortage this winter.

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Samuel Keesler, Mgr. Grain Dept. — Bert Jackson, Mgr. Coal Dept.
Call on us—glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Martha Society meets with Mrs. Nellie Perry, this afternoon (Thursday.)

Simon Hendricks, of Auburn, lately returned from France, came Monday to visit St. Joe relatives.

Mrs. S. A. Abel returned Monday from a two week's visit with her son Wallace, and family, near Newville.

E. R. Kinsey and family, and Wm. Pepple left Sunday to motor to Elgin, Illinois, where they will visit relatives for the week.

Mrs. Joe Harrod, of Mansfield, Ohio, came the latter part of last week to visit friends. She is now caring for Mrs. Anna Tustison.

Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Provines in Jackson Township.

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When our subscribers have any legal printing, such as non-resident notices, notices of administration, notices of final settlement, etc., they should remember The News and bring or order it sent to this office. Our prices are right as you will find out by calling at this office. You pay for this work and you have a right to say where it will be printed, regardless of what the attorney may say. They, quite naturally, have a favorite newspaper, and will favor it unless you insist on having it sent or bring it to this office yourself. Kindly keep this matter in mind and if any of your friends and neighbors are about to have some of this kind of work done, tell them to call at The News office, and we will tell them exactly how to proceed in the matter. It is an obligation that many owe to their home newspaper.

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COLETOWN

A. E. Hart and family called on W. M. Sauers and family, Monday evening.

Lester Pierman and family spent Sunday afternoon with Frank Pierman and wife.

J. D. Brown and family called on George Brown and family, Sunday afternoon.

50 sheets of writing paper and 25 No. 1 rag envelopes for 10 cents at NEWS office.

Kenneth and Aldine Martin spent a couple weeks with their grandfather, W. E. Martin.

Edwin Guthrie and family, and Mrs. Jim Evans and daughters, Lula and Hazel, was Sunday guests of E. S. Ginther and family.

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John Bennett Leighty

John Bennett Leighty, son of Fred B. and Lora Hull Leighty, was born January 20, 1914, and after a brief life of five and one-half years, went back to the God who gave him, July 18, 1919.

John Bennett, as he was familiarly known in the community, was a favorite with both young and old. Because of his sunny disposition and manly ways he won his way into the hearts of the business associates of his father. Being the only child of his parents, he was idolized by them and in him they found their greatest joy and pride, and only God knows how to comfort them in their hours of grief. His grandparents and other relatives were planning great things for him but God has planned greater ones and His claim has come first and we can only say, "His, will be done."

There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore,
And bright in heavens Jeweled crown
They shine forever more.

There is no death! An angel form
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread;
He bears our best loved thing away
And then we call them dead.

He leaves our hearts all desolate;
He plucks our fairest, sweetest flowers;
Transplanted into bliss, they now
Adorn immortal bowers.

---Lytton

Funeral services were held at the home at St. Joe on Sunday, July 20, and interment was made in Riverside cemetery. Rev. C. O. Johnson, assisted by Rev. Guy Miller officiating at the services. The funeral was conducted by E. R. Kinsey.

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INDIANA State News

Nashville.—The blackberry crop in this county is the largest ever known. A few have been placed on the market at 35 cents a gallon.

Rushville.—Between 100 and 125 Indiana telephone men will be here Friday, July 25, for the annual convention of the Central Indiana Independent Telephone association.

Jeffersonville.—Reports continue to indicate the poorest quality of wheat in years. The average is about fifty-five pounds to the bushel. The yield an acre will be 15 to 17 bushels.

Terre Haute.—After passing a resolution to petition congress to enact legislation preventing federal courts from issuing injunctions in labor troubles, district No. 11, United Mine Workers of America, ended its convention here.

Plymouth.—Wheat threshing is well under way in Marshall county. The yield is 12 to 16 bushels an acre, about 60 per cent of last year's crop, or 500,000 bushels against 750,000 last year. A larger area was sown this year. The bulk of wheat grades No. 2 or lower.

Rushville.—Two hundred wheat fields in Rush county have been inspected by the county agricultural agent, and only four have been found to have less than 3 per cent of disease common to wheat. These four fields have been recommended for seed wheat next year.

Shoals.—Wheat threshing is progressing rapidly. The wheat in the river bottom is of poor quality and about one-third the average crop. On the ridge lands the wheat is better. Corn is growing well and may be one of the largest crops ever harvested in the county. Much of it was planted late.

Huntington.—Indiana's constitutional elm is a widely known tree, and to Huntington goes the honor of having the largest shade tree in the United states. The Forestry association urges the citizens of Huntington to turn the plot into a memorial park, thus having the unique distinction of having a "park" with only one tree.

Indianapolis.—The Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations will conduct a home economics school in the new woman's building at the state fair grounds August 28 to September 6. The school is to be attended by one girl from each county. The selection of the girls will be made by contests in the local farmers' association.

Lafayette.—Tippecanoe county has increased its appraisement of farm lands from an average of $40 an acre to $138.38 an acre, a 355 per cent advance. In the city of Lafayette personal property has been increased 292 per cent and real estate 156 per cent. The highest value placed on any farm land in the county is $200 an acre, and the township having the highest average is Randolph with $162 an acre.

Hammond.—Hammond's largest industry, the Standard Steel Car plant, which during war times employed 5,000 men in its freight car and ordnance departments, has been idle following a walkout of practically all employees. Carpenters employed on car building and the hydraulic press operators went out a few days ago. Following the posting of notices in the plant in which the company announced it would grant no wage increases the strike became general.

Washington, D. C.—A National Guard of not more than 3,000 for the state of Indiana has been authorized by the war department for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1920, under the general divisional plan of organizing the National Guard determined on some time ago. The strength of the Indiana Guard will be made up follows, according to the war department orders: One regiment of infantry, one squadron of cavalry, one regiment of field artillery, one battalion of engineers, one radio company, one ambulance company and one field hospital.

Indianapolis.—A state-wide campaign to raise money for a guaranty fund of $200,000 was started by the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations. Delegates in attendance opened the campaign by signing pledges for several hundred dollars. The fund will be in addition to money raised by membership dues and will be used to maintain an organization of powerful influence for at least three years to make certain that interests of the farmer receive proper consideration from the state assembly, the meat packers and at the stock yards. The federation adopted a number of resolutions, among them one favoring the repeal of the daylight saving law by the congress and another in favor of the three-mile road law as in effect prior to the last session of the state assembly.

Terre Haute.—The report of internal revenue collections for the month of June show that about $131,000 was collected in the Seventh Indiana district for that month in luxury taxes. Of this amount approximately $30,000 was from the tax on the sale of ice cream at retail.

Terre Haute.—Milk prices were advanced here from 12 cents to 14 cents a quart retail, with a wholesale price of $3.31 a hundred pounds for 4 per cent milk. The reason advanced for the increase is that the dairy producers demand higher prices to cover the cost of the government test.

Elwood.—Heavy rains have aided tomato growers who have the largest acreage ever known here.

Owensville.—Grasshoppers are destroying crops on a more extensive scale in Wabash township than army worms did a few weeks ago.

Anderson.—Local elevator men say Madison county farmers would have profited more had they not cut wheat and threshed too soon. A large quantity of wheat delivered recently graded No. 3 to No. 5 because of shriveled grain and moisture.

Indianapolis.—The administration of highway laws and county road building are topics which will be considered at the annual convention of the County Commissioners' association of Indiana when it meets in Indianapolis September 24 and 25.

Princeton.—The Gibson county commissioners, acting on a petition of 1,600 signatures, agreed to a memorial coliseum for the county in memory of soldiers of all wars. It is expected the structure, which will be built in Princeton, the county seat, will cost approximately $150,000.

Columbus.—The Bartholomew County Farmers' association has sent telegrams to Senators Watson and New and Congressman Benham, urging a further attempt to repeal the daylight saving law. The Indiana State Brotherhood of Threshermen also sent similar messages to all Indiana members of the congress.

Indianapolis.—The state live stock sanitary board selected edward J. Chambers of Rushville as chairman of the body. The board selected Dr. L. E. Northrup as its secretary. The law provides that the secretary of the board shall be the state veterinarian. Doctor Northup has been veterinarian for the last two years.

Elkhart.—The Elkhart Central Labor union has petitioned the school board to provide segregated classes for 60 negro children, now enrolled as public school pupils. The board promised to investigate the matter. The negro population of Elkhart has greatly increased since the beginning of the world war, most of the newcomers being from Kentucky and Tennessee.

Indianapolis.—Among the 850 high schools in Indiana there are 50 rural high schools organized on the six-year plan. A law passed by the last legislature makes provision for the extension of work along this line that has been carried on for several years in the state. The six-year rural high schools were first tried in Tippecanoe county. Every township high school in Huntington county is organized on the six-year plan.

Noblesville.—The annual meeting of the Mary Association of the United States will be held in this city Thursday, August 14. This was decided by a special committee which met here. This organization was formed in Noblesville four years ago and the beginning was very small. More than 1,000 Marys from the Central states were present at the meeting a year ago. All answering to the name of Mary are invited to the meeting.

Terre Haute.—The board of review of Vigo county has completed its assessment of corporations, and the total shows approximately $19,000,000, an increase of about $12,000,000 over the 1918 assessment. About 100 appeals will be taken from the assessments fixed by the board, several of which will be taken by the state board's representative. The importance the coal industry assumes in this county is shown by the assessment made on coal corporations.

Muncie.—Open violations of Indiana's prohibition law in this city were alleged in the Delaware county circuit court here. Alfred Davis, a negro, who was one of the relators, described himself as "the bartender" of a Muncie cigar store. "Oh, we sell whisky mostly, but sometimes blackberry wine," replied Davis, in answer to the judge's query. "Ever see any police in there?" "Yep, lots of them. But, judge, there ain't no secret about our place. We jest runs it; that's all," the bartender stated.

Washington, D. C.—The formal order of the federal horticultural board entered after the hearing of the cases of Indiana and Illinois on the proposed quarantine of grains from the two states on account of the spread of what was thought to be the Australian "take-all" provides that there will be no quarantine and that the state authorities will be left to work out the situation for themselves, a thing which the board feels confident the Indiana authorities can do without any federal aid whatever.

Indianapolis.—The constitutionality of section 18 of the workmen's compensation act as amended by the Indiana legislature in 1919, which has the effect of compelling coal mining companies to come in under the compensation act, was upheld by Judge A. B. Anderson, in federal court here, who decided in favor of the Indiana state industrial board in a suit brought against the board by the coal companies to test the law. Section 18 of the law was obtained largely through the influence of the coal miners' organization.

Shoals.—Martin county will resume its program of road building at once. Contracts were let by the county commissioners for two new macadam roads and a contract was let for resurfacing another. In addition viewers were appointed to estimate the cost of a fourth road.

Fort Wayne.—The Lutheran church conference here has elected the following officers: President, Rev. Philip Wambsganss of Fort Wayne; vice president, Rev. F. Hersberger, St. Louis, Mo.; secretary, Rev. R. L. Bauman, Redwing, Minn., and treasurer, August Freese, Fort Wayn

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JULY 27

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP.

LESSON TEXT—Phil. 4:10-20.

GOLDEN TEXT—If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.—I John 1:7.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Psalms 133: 1-3; Mal. 3:16; John 17:20, 21; I Cor. 12:12; Romans 12:15, 16; I John 4:7-13.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Loving Jesus and one another (Acts 12:1-17; John 13:34).

JUNIOR TOPIC—Keeping company with God's people (Acts, 2:37-47).

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Our Christian friendships (John 15:12-15).

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Basis and benefits of Christian fellowship.

The Epistle to the Philippians furnishes us with a beautiful example of fellowship between Paul and the church at Philippi. This church on several occasions sent Paul money for his support. The particular ministry of this sort at the hands of Epaphroditus while Paul was a prisoner at Rome was the occasion for this epistle. His words of thanksgiving for this gift is the text of our lesson.

I. Paul's Expression of Appreciation (4:10).

The Philippians had on several occasions expressed their sympathy and love for Paul by their gifts, but considerable time had elapsed since any gifts had reached him. When their care for him again flourished he was made to greatly rejoice. He recognized that the Lord was ministering to him through these people, therefore he rejoiced in the Lord. This was a very tactful way of saying "I thank you." This gift was gladly received because he was in need and also because it assured him that his old friends still loved him.

II. Paul's Manly Independence (vv. 11-13).

Though sincerely appreciating the gift, he would have them know:

1. He was independent of circumstances (v. 11). Through discipline of the Lord he had learned to be content with his lot. He knew that all things work together for good (Rom. 8:28), so whatever he was experiencing at the moment was from the hand of the loving Father. Happy, indeed, is the man who has learned this secret. Paul was willing to take poverty or prosperity, whatever came.

2. Willing to take what God sent (v. 12). If it be prosperity, he would rejoice and praise God; if it be adversity, he would patiently suffer it, knowing that it was permitted by the Heavenly Father because it was needful for his best interests. This is a fine example of self-mastery. If a thing desired was not forthcoming he would not allow his heart to desire it.

3. His faith was in Christ (v. 13). The soul-poise which Paul possessed was not of himself, but because Christ indwelt him. Such composure is only possible as Christ lives in and becomes the dynamic of one's life. When the life is thus surcharged with the energy of Christ, he is absolutely independent of circumstances. Such poise is possible to all who will unreservedly yield themselves to God.

III. The Fellowship of Paul and the Philippian Saints (vv. 14-19).

1. The gift of this church to Paul is an outstanding example of Christian sympathy (vv. 14-16). No other church had remembered Paul at all in his great need, but this one rendered pecuniary aid again and again, affording a fine example of mutual love between a minister and the people supporting him.

2. The gift a spiritual blessing to the church (v. 17). Paul was pleased with their gift not primarily for its value to him, but because of the blessing which the people derived from giving it. It was fruit which abounded to their account. "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35).

3. Their gift was an acceptable act of worship—"an odor of a sweet smell, well-pleasing to God" (v. 18). True Christian giving is an act of worship to God.

4. Their gift would be rewarded by the Heavenly Father (v. 19). True Christian giving is not on the basis of prudence, but by faith in the living God who will make recompense according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Within God's Keeping.

He that takes himself out of God's hands into his own by and by will not know what to do with himself.—Benjamin Whichcote.

Face of the Master.

"Be sure that whenever you make an unselfish effort to comfort another, you will get a glimpse of the face of the Master."

Around the Throne.

Precious to themselves, O Lord, is the death of thy saints, which takes off the dusty cover that hides their brightness; which shapes and polishes them to a beautiful luster, and sets them as stars round about thy throne. —John Austin.

Fills Us With Wonder.

God lives above us, through the stars and the heavens—the above and the beyond, which we cannot penetrate nor fully understand. The mysteriousness of him fills us with wonder.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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THE PUMA PAIR.

"I'm the puma; or Mr. Mountain Lion," said the puma.

"And I'm Mrs. Mountain Lion or your puma mate," said his mate.

"Now, we both know who we are and we both know who each other is," said Mr. Mountain Lion.

"We know so many things," said Mrs. Mountain Lion.

"That's so," agreed her mate.

"I am not just sure what all we do know," said Mrs. Mountain Lion.

"Neither am I," said her mate, "but I don't suppose it makes much difference."

"It might, of course, if anyone came up to us and said,

"'What do you know?'

"Do you suppose," said Mr. Mountain Lion, "that anyone would be so rude as to come up to two perfectly nice creatures and ask such a question?"

"They might," said Mrs. Mountain Lion, or Mrs. Puma, known by either name.

"Horrors," said Mr. Mountain Lion.

"Horrors indeed, but it might be true," said Mrs. Mountain Lion.

"I don't think it would be fair," said Mr. Mountain Lion. "It would not be nice to go up to anyone and say,

"'How much do you know, or, 'what do you know?' It would be very rude, and also unkind. No one wants to show how little he knows, but everyone wants to show how much he knows and when asked how much it might appear very little."

"You talk as though you didn't know much," said Mrs. Mountain Lion.

"But I know a good deal," said Mr Mountain Lion.

"My dear puma mate," said Mrs. Mountain Lion, "what would you do if

"I Would Pretend I Was Asleep."

anyone did ask you how much you knew?"

"I would pretend I was asleep," said Mr. Mountain Lion.

"That's a bright idea," said Mrs. Mountain Lion, "but suppose your ribs were tickled and you laughed, what then?"

"I'd pretend I was laughing and talking in my sleep," said Mr. Mountain Lion.

"You are bright, there is no mistake about it," said his mate. "Let's talk about what we do know, eh?"

"Yes," said Mr. Mountain Lion, "we can commence by saying we know who each other is!"

"Of course we knew it before we said it," smiled Mrs. Mountain Lion.

"Well, it does no harm that I sometimes repeat what we know," said Mr. Mountain Lion.

"Ah yes," said Mrs. Mountain Lion, "it is quite harmless to do so, and, too, it is nice. It is pleasant to talk over our ways and habits and it is just like big people talk over their business plans and children over their school or their games.

"We're the Puma family, the nice family of handsome mountain lions."

"We are," agreed Mr. Mountain Lion, "and we are quick and spry and clever. We can run and move easily and we can climb wonderfully.

"Oh, we're such good climbers! We're the best climbers in the world—that is we're the best climbers of the great cat family—especially of the big members of the family."

"Yes, that's right," said Mrs. Mountain Lion, "and not only can we climb but we can swim. Oh, how we can swim. We aren't going to be senseless creatures when we come to a piece of water—we're going to swim."

"That's right," said Mr. Mountain Lion, "but water doesn't come in pieces, my love, it comes in ponds and lakes and streams and brooks and rivers and oceans."

"Well," said Mrs. Mountain Lion, "I meant, of course that when we came to any pond or brook or lake or river we would be able to swim in the water therein!"

"Ah, that's the way to say it," said Mr. Mountain Lion, "and that word 'therein' made a particularly fine ending, yes, a particularly fine one."

Proved It.

Teacher—There is not anything that has three feet. Everything has either two or four feet.

Tommy—I know of two things that's got three.

Teacher—What are they, Tommy?

Tommy—A yard and a three-legged stool.

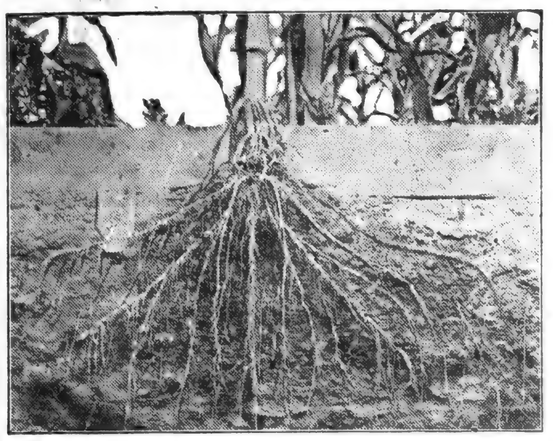
Matching the Word.

"Just as we reached a place on the road yesterday where hung out a sign 'Sea Food a Specialty—'"

"Well, what happened?"

"Our auto turned turtle."

MORE CORN PER ACRE RATHER THAN MORE ACRES WILL DECIDE PROFIT FROM CROP



Natural Distribution of Corn Roots at Tasseling Time. Cultivator Shovel Shows That Only by Shallow Cultivation Will the Roots Escape Injury. Board Rests on Soil Surface.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Corn is sometimes injured more than aided by cultivation, say specialists in the United States department of agriculture.

Plow deep while sluggards sleep;
And you shall have corn to sell and to keep.

is excellent advice when preparing the soil for planting, but is bad practice after the plants have attained any considerable size. Some successful growers, who have averaged 100 bushels of shelled corn to the acre on hundreds of acres, say the best single cultivation they can give their corn is one eight or ten inches deep—just before planting. But after the corn is up, each succeeding cultivation should be shallower than the last.

Methods of cultivation in one section of the country differ greatly from those in another section. Farmers should not cease trying to learn better methods because of these differences. The most valuable information can be obtained from unprejudiced observant corn growers of many years' experience.

Purposes of Cultivation.

The main purposes of cultivation are to prevent weed growth, surface run off and the loss of moisture by evaporation. Proper cultivation should secure these results regardless of the specific means used. Some of the most successful corn growers practice frequent early cultivation. Early cultivations will stimulate the growth of the young corn plants by aerating and warming the soil. They will also check injury from worms, insects and moles. Harrows or weeders should be used before the corn is up or while it is small enough to permit their use. While the plants are small, narrow shovels that do not throw much soil, or disk cultivators set to throw the soil from the corn should be used. Fenders are desirable to prevent covering or injuring the small plants.

Many tests of deep and shallow cultivation have been made and results are decidedly in favor of shallow cultivation. Occasions when deep cultivation is preferable are few. The roots of the plants must not be broken. They will produce other roots, but at the expense of vitality and food supply.

After the corn is two or three feet high, the soil even in the middle of the rows should not be cultivated deeper than four inches, and usually a shallower cultivation will prove better. Maintain a loose soil mulch two or three inches thick. This prevents the escape of moisture already in the soil and soaks up the rainfall rather than letting it run off.

Proper Cultivation.

Cultivate often enough to keep down weeds and to maintain constantly a loose soil mulch until the corn has reached its growth. More cultivations will be needed if rains are frequent. The crust which forms after every rain must be broken and pulverized or excessive run-off or evaporation will soon rob the soil of its moisture.

It is a mistake to think that the longer the dry spell the more frequent should be the cultivations. After the mulch has been produced, its frequent stirring is not necessary unless weeds become troublesome. Many crops are cut short by stopping cultivation because the corn is too tall to use a double cultivator without breaking down the stalks. If conditions demand it, continue shallow cultivation even though the corn is tasseling. It is sometimes profitable to remove weeds even by the costly process of hand labor at as late a date as the silking of the corn.

Under some conditions six or eight cultivations are advisable, while under other conditions three may be sufficient. The maximum yield is not obtained by the number of cultivations, but by keeping the soil in the proper condition.

LABOR SITUATION IS HELPED BY SOLDIERS

Men Returning From Overseas Are Going Back to Farms.

Department of Agriculture Makes Careful Survey in Army Camps—Shows That Majority of Farmers Will Resume Work.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The majority of soldiers who entered the army from the farms are returning to them immediately after receiving their discharges from military duty. This furnishes the brightest spot in a situation that is not yet entirely satisfactory, but that promises steady improvement, although there is still no indication of a decided movement back to the farm by men who were attracted from food-production work by high wages in industrial pursuits.

Careful surveys made in army camps by the department's farm help specialists of the department of agriculture furnish ample proof to refute statements that have appeared in the press that from 75 per cent to 90 per cent of the men who were called by the army from the farms are not returning to them. In a Virginia camp the specialists found that during the first three weeks in April 98.2 per cent of such men discharged actually returned to the farms. During the week ending April 5 the specialists interviewed 2,021 men at this camp. It was found that 933 were from farms and all but 15 of that number intended to return. During the following week 2,108 men were interviewed. It was found that 691 were from farms and all but 14 intended to return. The next week 716 men were interviewed. Of this number 364 had formerly been employed on farms, and all but 5 intended to return.

These figures are the actual result of personal interviews with each man. It was found also that a number of those who had previously been engaged in other occupations expressed a desire to take up farming. During the three weeks mentioned 2 per cent of the men discharged and who were not farming when they entered the army intended to take up farming.

Of the 1.8 per cent of the soldiers who had been on farms previous to entering the army, and who did not intend to return, the reason given by 1 per cent was that the men were disabled and therefore unable to do heavy farm work. At least half of this number are taking up vocational courses in agriculture which will fit them for a class of farm work which does not require hard physical effort. Practically the entire remaining eight-tenths per cent had been farming with their parents or were tenants and considered it too late to farm this year, as other help had been secured.

A similar report from the farm help specialist in charge of the work at Camp Gordon, Ga., shows that during 4 weeks in April 3,291 farmers were discharged from that camp. Of that number 83 were directed to situations on the farms in Georgia, while 2,342 said they were returning to their jobs or homes on the farms, and the remaining 866 did not desire to go back to farm work.

At another camp 30 farmers were personally interviewed and 29 stated that they were going back to the farm immediately on receipt of their discharges.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Make spray while the sun shines.

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A small garden well cared for is far better than a large garden neglected.

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Manure should if possible be spread early, but when crops are to be planted late it may be advisable to apply manure.

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Tomatoes trained to stakes do not yield quite as much as in bush form, but the fruit is better colored and larger.

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All cereals should be kept in dry, well-lighted storerooms. Damp, dark cellars should never be used for storing foods.

JULY

PIECES OF EIGHT

By Richard Le Gallienne

Being the Authentic Narrative of a Treasure Discovered in the Bahama Islands in the Year 1903. Now First Given to the Public.

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LOVE AND ADVENTURE

"Pieces of Eight!" Immediately the imagination begins its magic work. Thoughts fly to the old pirate days of the West Indies—the days of the buccaneers, of fighting, adventure and treasure. "Pieces of Eight"—Spanish dollars bearing the figure 8—mean to the imagination great, dark, steel-bound chests, with their puzzle-locks and mysterious riches of gold and gems. They mean pirate loot buried and lost to their pirate owners—and still waiting through the years a lucky finder.

They mean, too, tropic climes where it is always green and frost is a thing unthinkable—where fruit is ready to the hand and clothing is an ornament and the sun "comes up like thunder," and blue skies and crystal waters run the gamut of all that is lovely in color.

Richard Le Gallienne is a literary craftsman. Poetry and prose come equally to his pen.

So, in addition to interest of plot, we have in "Pieces of Eight" the charm of the written word.

Love, adventure, mystery, buried treasure amid scenes far from the ordinary—what more can the reader ask in entertainment?

Book I.

CHAPTER I.

—1—

Introduces the Secretary of the Treasury of His Britannic Majesty's Government at Nassau, New Providence, Bahama Islands.

During the summer of 1903 I was paying what must have seemed like an interminable visit to my old friend John Saunders, who at that time filled with becoming dignity the high-sounding office of secretary of the treasury of his majesty's government, in the quaint little town of Nassau, in the island of New Providence, one of those Bahama islands that lie half lost to the world to the southeast of the Caribbean sea and form a somewhat neglected portion of the British West Indies.

Time was when they had a sounding name for themselves in the world; when the now sleepy little harbor gave shelter to rousing freebooters and tarry pirates, tearing in there under full sail with their loot from the Spanish Main.

But those heroic days are gone, and Nassau is given up to a sleepy trade in sponges and tortoise shell, and peace is no name for the drowsy tenor of the days under the palm trees and the scarlet poinciannas.

Here a handful of Englishmen, clothed in the white linen suits of the tropics, carry on the government after the traditional manner of British colonies from time immemorial, each of them, like my friend, not without an English smile at the humor of the thing, supporting the dignity of offices with impressive names—lord chief justice, attorney general, speaker of the house, lord high admiral, colonial secretary and so forth.

My friend the secretary of the treasury is a man possessing in an uncommon degree that rare and most attractive of human qualities, companionableness. As we sit together in the hush of his snuggery of an evening, surrounded by guns, fishing lines and old prints, there are times when we scarcely exchange a dozen words between dinner and bedtime, and yet we have all the time a keen and satisfying sense of companionship. It is John Saunders' gift. Companionship seems quietly to ooze out of him, without the need of words.

And occasionally we have as third in those evening conclaves a big, slow-smiling, broad-faced young merchant of the same kidney. In he drops with a nod and a smile, and takes his place in the smoke cloud of our meditations, radiating without the effort of speech that good thing—humanity; though one must not forget the one subject on which now and again the good Charlie Webster achieves eloquence in spite of himself—duck shooting.

John Saunders' subject is shark fishing. Duck shooting and shark fishing. It is enough. Here, for sensible men, is a sufficient basis for lifelong friendship, and unwearying, inexhaustible companionship.

It was in this peace of John Saunders' snuggery one July evening in 1903, the three of us being duly met and ensconced in our respective armchairs, that we got onto the subject of buried treasure. It was I who started us off by asking John what he knew about buried treasure.

At this John laughed his funny little quiet laugh. "Buried treasure!" he said; "well, I have little doubt that the islands are full of it—if one only knew how to get at it."

"Seriously?" I asked.

"Certainly. Why not? Weren't these islands for nearly three centuries the stamping ground of all the pirates of the Spanish Main? Morgan was here. Blackbeard was here. The very governors themselves were little better than pirates. This room we are sitting in was the den of one of the biggest rogues of them all—John Tinker—the governor when Bruce was here building Fort Montague at the east end yonder; building it against pirates, and little else but pirates at the Government house all the time. A great old time Tinker gave the poor fellow. You can read all about it in his 'Memoirs.' Nassau was the rendezvous for all the cutthroats of the Caribbean sea. Here they came in with their loot, their doubloons and pieces of eight;" and John's eyes twinkled with enjoyment of the rich old romantic words, as though they were old port.

"Here they squandered much of it, no doubt, but they couldn't squander it all. Some of them were thrifty knaves, too, and these, looking around for some place of safety, would naturally think of the bush. The niggers keep their little hoards there to this day."

"It is their form of stocking," put in Charlie Webster.

"Precisely. Well, as I was saying, those old fellows would bury their hoards in some cave or other, and then go off—and get hanged. Their ghosts perhaps came back. But their money is still here, lots of it, you bet your life."

"Do they ever make any finds?" I asked.

"Nothing big that I know of. A jug full of old coins now and then. I found one a year or two ago in my garden here—buried down among the roots of that old fig tree."

"Then," put in Charlie, "there was that mysterious stranger over at North Cay. He's supposed to have got away with quite a pile."

"Tell me about him," said I.

"Well, there used to be an old eccentric character in the town here—a halfbreed by the name of Andrews. John will remember him—"

John nodded.

"He used to go around all the time with a big umbrella, and muttering to himself. We used to think him half crazy. Gone so brooding over this very subject of buried treasure. Better look out, young man!"—smiling at me. "He used to be always grubbing about in the bush. Well, several years ago there came a visitor from New York, and he got thick with the old

"Those Old Fellows Would Bury Their Hoards."

fellow. They used to go about a lot together, and were often off on so-called fishing trips for days on end. Actually, it is believed, they were after something on North Cay. At all events some months afterward the New Yorker disappeared as he had come and has not been heard from since. But since then they have found a sort of brick vault over there which has evidently been excavated. I have seen it myself. A sort of walled chamber. There, it's supposed the New Yorker found something or other. That's the story for what it's worth."

As Charlie finished John slapped his knee.

"The very thing for you!" he said; "why have I never thought of it before?"

"What do you mean, John?" we both asked.

"Why down at the office I've got the very thing. A pity I haven't got it here. You must come in and see it tomorrow."

"What on earth is it? Why do you keep us guessing?"

"Why, it's an old manuscript that came into my hands a short time ago. Charlie, you remember old Wicks—old Billy Wicks—'Wrecker' Wicks, they called him—"

"I should say I do. A wonderful old villain—"

"But the document, for heaven's sake," I said. "The document first; the story will keep."

"Well, they were pulling down Wicks' own house just lately, and out of the rafters there fell a roll of paper—now I'm coming to it—a roll of paper, purporting to be the account of the burying of a certain treasure, telling the place where it is buried, and giving directions for finding it—"

Charlie and I exclaimed together; and John continued, with tantalizing deliberation:

"It's a statement purporting to be made by some fellow on his deathbed—some fellow dying out in Texas—a quondam pirate, anxious to make his peace at the end and to give his friends the benefit of his knowledge."

"Oh, John!" said I, "I shan't sleep a wink tonight."

"I don't take much stock in it," said John. "I'm inclined to think it's a hoax. Someone trying to fool the old fellow. . . . But, boys, it's bedtime, anyhow. Come down to the office in the morning and we'll look it over."

So our meeting broke up for the time being, and taking my candle I went upstairs, to dream of caves overflowing with goldpieces, and John Tinker, fierce and mustachioed, standing over me, a cutlass between his teeth and a revolver in each hand.

CHAPTER II.

The Narrative of Henry P. Tobias, ex-Pirate, as Dictated on His Deathbed, in the Year of Our Lord 1859.

The good John had scarcely made his leisurely, distinguished appearance at his desk on the morrow when I too entered by one door and Charlie Webster by the other.

"Now for the document," we both exclaimed in a breath.

"Here it is," he said, taking up a rather grimy-looking roll of foolscap from in front of him, which, as he pointed out, was evidently the work of a person of very little education, and began to read as follows:

County of Travas, State of Texas.
December 1859.

Feeling my end is near, I make the following statement of my own free will and without solicitation. In full exercise of all my faculties, and feel that I am doing my duty by so doing.

I was born in the city of Liverpool, England (on the 6th day of December 1784). My father was a seaman and when I was young I followed the same occupation. And it happened, that when, on a passage from Spain to the West Indies, our ship was attacked by free-traders, as they called themselves, but they were pirates.

We all did our best, but were overpowered, and the whole crew, except three, were killed. I was one of the three they did not kill. They carried us on board their ship and kept us until next day when they asked us to join them. They tried to get us to join them willingly, but we would not, when they became enraged and loaded three cannon and lashed each one of us before the mouth of each cannon and told us to take our choice to join them, as they would touch the guns and that damn quick. It is useless to say we accepted everything before death, so we came one of the pirates' crew. Both of my companions were killed in less time than six months, but I was with them for more than two years, in which time we collected a vast quantity of money from different ships we captured and we buried a great amount in two different lots. I helped to bury it with my own hands. The location of which it is my purpose to point out, so that it can be found without trouble in the Bahama islands. After I had been with them for more than two years, we were attacked by a large warship and our commander told us to fight for our lives, as it would be death if we were taken. But the guns of our ship were too small for the warship, so our ship soon began to sink, when the man-of-war ran alongside of our vessels and tried to board us, but we were sinking too fast, so she had to haul off again, when our vessel sank with everything on board, and I escaped by swimming under the stern of the ship, as ours sank, without being seen, and holding on to the ship until dark, when I swam to a portion of the wrecked vessel floating not far away. And on that I floated. The next morning the ship was not seen. I was picked up by a passing vessel the next day as a shipwrecked seaman.

And let me say here, I know that no one escaped alive from our vessel except myself and those that were taken by the man-of-war. And those were all executed as pirates—so I know that no other man knows of this treasure except myself and it must be and is where we buried it until today and unless you get it through this statement it will remain there always and do no one any good.

Therefore, it is your duty to trace it up and get it for your own benefit, as well as others, so delay not, but act as soon as possible.

I will now describe the places, locations, marks, etc., etc., so plainly that it can be found, without any trouble.

The first is a sum of one million and a half dollars ($1,500,000)—

At this point John paused. We all took a long breath, and Charlie Webster gave a soft whistle and smacked his lips.

"A million and a half dollars. What ho!"

Then I, happening to cast my eye through the open door, caught sight of a face gazing through the ironwork of the outer office with a fixed and glittering expression, a face anything but prepossessing, the face of a halfbreed, deeply pockmarked, with a coarse hook nose and evil-looking eyes, unnaturally close together. It was evident from his expression that he had not missed a word of the reading.

"There is someone in the outer office," I said, and John rose and went out.

"Good morning, Mr. Saunders," said an unpleasantly soft and cringing voice.

"Good morning," said John, somewhat grumpily, "what is it you want?"

It was some detail of account, which being dispatched, the man shuffled off, with evident reluctance, casting a long, inquisitive look at us seated at the desk, and John, taking up the manuscript once more, resumed:

. . . . a sum of one million and one half dollars—buried at a cay known as Dead Men's Shoes, near Nassau, in the Bahama islands. About fifty feet (50 ft.) south of this Dead Men's Shoes is a rock, on which we cut the form of a compass. And twenty feet (20 ft.) East from the cay is another rock on which we cut a cross (X). Under this rock it is buried four feet (4 ft.) deep.

The other is a sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000). It is buried on what was known as Short Shrift Island; on the highest point of this Short Shrift island is a large cabbage wood stump and twenty feet (20 ft.) south of that stump is the treasure, buried five feet (5 ft.) deep and can be found without difficulty. Short Shrift island is a place where passing vessels stop to get fresh water. No great distance from Nassau, so it can be easily found.

The first pod was taken from a Spanish merchant and it is in Spanish silver dollars.

The other on Short Shrift island is in different kinds of money, taken from different ships of different nations—it is all good money.

Now friends, I have told you all that is necessary for you to know to recover these treasures and I leave it in your hands and it is my request that when you read this, you will at once take steps to recover it, and when you get it, it is my wish that you use it in a way most good to yourself and others. This is all I ask.

I am, truly your friend,
HENRY P. TOBIAS.

"Henry P. Tobias?" said Charlie Webster. "Never heard of him. Did you, John?"

"Never!"

And then there was a stir in the outer office. Someone was asking for

"Who Is That Fellow?" I Asked Charlie.

the secretary of the treasury. So John rose.

"I must get to work now, boys. We can talk it over tonight." And then, handing me the manuscript: "Take it home with you, if you like, and look it over at your leisure."

As Charlie Webster and I passed out into the street I noticed the fellow of the sinister pockmarked visage standing near the window of the inner office. The window was open, and anyone standing outside could easily have heard everything that passed inside. As the fellow caught my eye he smiled unpleasantly and slunk off down the street.

"Who is that fellow?" I asked Charlie. "He's a queer-looking specimen."

"Yes! he's no good. Yet he's more half-witted than bad, perhaps. His face is against him, poor devil."

And we went our ways till the evening, I to post home to the further study of the narrative. There, seated on the pleasant veranda, I went over it carefully, sentence by sentence. While I was reading, someone called me indoors. I put down the manuscript on the little bamboo table at my side and went in. When I returned a few moments afterward the manuscript was gone!

A million and a half dollars buried on Dead Man's Shoes and a million on Short Shrift island—what ho!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Wanted Masculine Touch.

Bobby was a small boy, but he objected vigorously to a little waist that had a big collar and cuffs with a narrow ruffle around the edge. When asked the reason he said he didn't like the "girl" on it.

Georgette Is In Favor With All

What did we wear before georgette crepe was invented? Experiment as we will with every other material, we come back to this with joy and comfort, recognizing the service and beauty few other fabrics offer, notes a prominent fashion correspondent.

Of more than usual loveliness are the gorgeous frocks being displayed for more or less elaborate occasions. While many seem to have tired somewhat of the heavily beaded dresses so long esteemed, others seek them out assiduously, seeming to prefer the chemise type with its beading to all other gowns of thin material.

Now that the blue dyes are of such uncertain quality, and few of the manufacturers will sell them with a guarantee of their lasting attributes, the dark blues are harder to find, and therefore we notice many variations of the blue shades which have not been often seen. For instance, the exquisite horizon blue of the French uniforms developed in georgette makes ideal dresses for country club wear.

One just from France has an apron effect across the front made by placing row after row of blond footing one above the other from the hem of the skirt almost to the waist. This skirt, by the way, deviates somewhat from the straight up and down effect of the majority and seems to be cut after the circular fashion of several seasons ago. The rows of the footing which form the apron, line on the front end at the sides of the skirt just as an apron would do. The extra fullness of the skirt is gathered at the back, where a handsome sash of blue satin of the exact shade of the georgette is tied in a large bow with long loops and ends.

The waist has a plastron in front bordered at each side with a bit of the narrow footing. The collar falls away from the throat at the front in a becoming depth and is a shallow bit of the blue bordered with the footing at the back of the neck.

The sleeves are longer than the French, which persistently reveal the elbow at just the most awkward length. The footing also trims these in a straight around band at the cuff over the elbow.

Footing Used Extensively.

Footing is extensively used this season. There are many varieties. The finest is called French blond, and has a narrow edge like French seaming braid as a finish. The texture of this is extremely fine, like the threads in real lace. All footing is narrow, seldom over two inches wide. The point d'esprit, the plain white or the black, is introduced on every part of the frock. Some of the prettiest collars one can find are made of bands of footing gathered into a puff and placed between rows of fine valenciennes lace. But to return to our georgettes,

A printed navy georgette in slender, graceful lines. It is a cool costume, appropriate for house, street and semiformal wear.

a companion dress to the blue beauty I have been describing repeats the skirt except for the bands of footing. The waist is of the plainest shirtwaist type, relieved by bands of the fashionable Margot lace placed in perpendicular manner so as to form an entire jacket effect, the ends of which appear below the wide sash of blue satin.

The printed georgettes are greatly in demand. A lovely Dresden flower design with a white background and little blossoms of blue and pink thickly scattered all over its surface has wee ruffles of white organdie at intervals across the front in the popular apron effect noticed upon almost every other gown.

These tiny ruffles are scarcely half an inch wide, but because they are fluted and so stiff they stand out effectively and make a delightful trimming. The drapery of this skirt is graceful in the extreme, hardly possible to describe, however, except to say that it falls in long loops from under the sash of rose pink satin.

The bodice has a fold of the flowered georgette draped across the front in a monk's collar fashion, seemingly one of the most popular ways of finishing this sort of frock at the neck. The organdie frills border this, too, and the short sleeves are likewise edged with the frills.

The blue and white printed georgettes are among the most successful gowns of the summer. They are made in almost every fashion, with straight slips of dark blue satin or silk underneath as a foundation, while the printed fabric is draped in straight tunic with unbroken lines from shoulders almost to hem. A wide sash of dark blue satin is tied loosely about the waist and left to hang somewhat lower in the back to give the sort of overhanging lines and long waist effect so much sought. This way of making the printed georgettes is excellent for the dark blues or black and white, and in

This "town blouse" is of white georgette flowered in daffodil yellow and soft green, decorated with wooden beads in green and blue.

the sort of afternoon dress one is always needing during the summer.

Chemise Dress a Boon.

The chemise dress is a boon to almost every woman, for it requires a sash, and sashes, wide or narrow belts and the drooping waistline cover a multitude of faulty figures which are revealed with unsparing frankness in separate waist and skirt. The thick waist appears almost slim when the wide sash and belt are cleverly arranged so as not to accentuate, while a waist and skirt seem to point only to the added girth.

Few women who have attained this undesirable thickness through the waist realize apparently what a top-heavy look they have with a light shirtwaist above a dark skirt—if they did all would abandon this fashion and at least have skirt and waist of the same color, all white, for instance, or all blue.

It is not safe always to follow one's neighbor's choice in the matter of clothes, however lovely they appear on that neighbor. We can all, the thick and the thin, hail happily the summer sash and cling to it as long as the designers of women's clothes will let us.

Dainty for Summer Wear.

Contrasting with these rather awkward dresses are the charming things of pale georgette and tinted lace. They are as delicate and dainty as summer clouds, refined and "ladylike," an old fashioned word which has been lost in a maze of uniforms and tight skirts and other sartorial diversities until we seldom see this sort of dress.

The tinted lace is really enchanting. A silvery gray chiffon frock made over a tight slip of gray taffeta lets this slip show below the upper draperies of the soft chiffon and the pale gray lace tinted to match the exact shade. Along the edge of the silken petticoat there is a quilted ruffle of the taffeta which holds the petticoat in in a slightly bobbled effect about the ankles.

The lace used for this is the all-over shadow lace with its cobweb fineness. It is wide enough to drape one side entirely and falls over the georgette in soft, graceful lines. The gray lace appears also almost entirely covering the waist, draping in front in the sort of monk's collar I mentioned above. A sash of soft, silvery gray satin confines the waist and hangs at just the right angle at one side. Lavender chiffon with entre deux of the softly tinted lace is not only lovely but has an added charm in being different from ordinary things.

The frock as to line follows the draped designs of this type of dress; the charm, however, lies in the beauty and the novelty of the tinted lace combined so cleverly.

Velvet Ribbon Girdles.

Black velvet ribbon about one inch to one and one-half inches wide is used as girdles on some of the most attractive summer dresses of voile and organdie.

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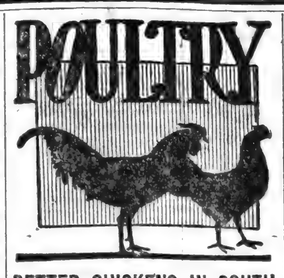

BETTER CHICKENS IN SOUTH

Propitious Climate Enables Owner to Produce Eggs to Better Advantage—Some Obstacles.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Increased interest in poultry raising in the general farming sections of the South, with purchase of much better stock, is reported by a specialist of the United States department of agriculture who recently investigated the status and activities of Old Mother Hen in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. Producers are working not only to supply the home market but eggs are also being shipped from Mississippi, Alabama and Texas to Memphis, St. Louis, New York and other marketing centers.

The advantages of the South for poultry keeping are manifold, and include a propitious climate, which enables the flock owner to produce eggs to better advantage during the winter season, while he also can make use of simpler and cheaper houses than can his northern associates. Furthermore the favorable weather conditions in the South promote the feeding of green stuff to the hens practically the year around.

There are certain disadvantages, too, such as prevalence of insect pests, including mites, lice, and in some sections mosquitoes and stick-tight fleas, as well as the blue bug in parts of Texas. Furthermore southern markets are not high-paying consumers of locally produced eggs. This is particularly true in the resort section of Florida, where for many years the trade has been accustomed to import its eggs from the North and West. It does not readily transfer this business to local producers. In addition the

Flocks of Mixed Breeds Are Giving Way to Purebreds in South.

southern market for eggs is usually "spotted," due to fluctuations in the tourist traffic.

During the heat of summer egg losses in the South aggregate a considerable sum, largely due to the development of fertile eggs. It is essential that southern producers exert every effort to produce and market only infertile eggs in order to control this source of loss. A common opinion prevails that the leghorns are particularly adapted to southern conditions, but according to the experience of the specialists of the United States department of agriculture southern poultrymen realize just as satisfactory results—and in many instances more favorable returns—from the maintenance of the heavier, general-purpose birds.

A number of failures in the poultry business on the part of newcomers in Florida, who embarked in specialized production of poultry products, are explained by the fact that most of them were unfamiliar with local conditions and started on too extensive a scale. A beginner in chicken raising in a new locality should always start on a small scale and expand his operations as he learns more about local conditions and as his returns from the business justify. For the man who is experienced in poultry raising and who will adapt himself to new conditions readily and not take excessive risks, and who is supplied with plenty of working capital the southern states apparently offer a fair opportunity.

WHITE-SHELLED EGG LAYERS

Fowls of Mediterranean Breeds Best Suited for This Purpose—Classed as Nonsitters.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Poultry of the Mediterranean or egg breeds are best suited for the production of white-shelled eggs. Representatives of this class are bred largely for the production of eggs rather than for meat production. Among the popular breeds of this class are: Leghorn, Minorca, Ancona, and Andalusian. One of the outstanding characteristics of the egg breeds is the fact that they are classed as nonsitters. That is, as a rule, they do not become broody and hatch their eggs. When fowls of this class are kept artificial incubation and brooding are usually employed.

CLEMENCEAU IN GREAT BATTLE

French Premier Starts His Fight for a Vote of Confidence.

DEBATE ON FOOD SITUATION

Chamber Is Crowded, With All the Ministers on the Government Bench—France Gripped With All Kinds of Troubles.

Paris, July 23.—Premier Clemenceau's fight for a vote of confidence opened in the chamber of deputies with a statement by Deputy Francois-Fournier, who discussed the general policies of the government.

M. Clemenceau and all the ministers were on the government bench. The chamber was crowded.

M. Francois-Fournier, opening the debate, recalled the meeting on Friday when a vote on the food policy showed the government to have a minority. He said M. Boret, food minister, who resigned, was abandoned by his colleagues, who left him to struggle alone, but that it was the government's economic policy that led to M. Boret's resignation. He said the economic situation was serious and that the country considers the government's announced program to be insufficient.

Closer Alliance With Italy.

After criticizing in detail the economic policy of the government M. Francois-Fournier took up the foreign policy. He advocated a more intimate alliance with Italy and concluded by asking the chamber to say if it indorsed the government's errors, which he declared compromised the fruits of victory.

M. Joseph J. B. E. Noulens, the new food minister, in reply outlined the government's economic policy. He told of measures taken to increase the supply of wheat and sugar and asserted the government could not be taxed with lack of foresight. In conclusion he said he would oppose food speculators implacably and would prosecute all offenders.

M. Clementel, minister of commerce, emphasized the necessity of maintaining control of wheat and sugar throughout the world and announced that the allied governments had decided to organize conferences, in which neutral nations should take part, to reach conclusions on the critical economic situation throughout the world and to submit these findings to all governments.

Wheat Famine Threatens.

France, gripped by political economic and industrial troubles, is now threatened with a meat and wheat famine.

The nation suddenly has awakened to the possible necessity of greater food restrictions than were enforced even during the war.

The emergency has caused it to dispatch to London M. Vilgrain, who will endeavor to get from the allied economic council certain concessions in ships, wheat and meat.

There is barely sufficient wheat now procurable to fill the needs until August 31. In addition, the coming harvest will be so far under normal that the 1919-20 crop will show a shortage of at least 80,000,000 bushels.

SCOUTS SHANTUNG BUGABOO

Harvard President Says Treaty Opponents Lack Knowledge of the Situation.

New York, July 23.—Dr. A. Lawrence, president of Harvard university, declared in a statement to the executive committee of the League to Enforce Peace here, that the objections to the peace treaty based on the Shantung provision "is a bugaboo founded on insufficient popular knowledge of the facts."

"Germany cedes to Japan only the rights that she acquired from China by the treaty of March 6, 1898," he said. "This gives certain industrial concessions in regard to railroads, etc., in the province of Shantung, but the only territory ceded is a strip of land 30 miles wide around the Bay of Kiaochow, and this only by a lease for 99 years, China expressly retaining the sovereignty, though not exercising it during the period of the lease."

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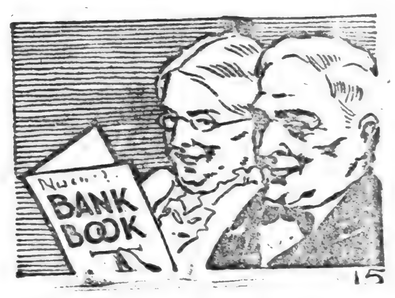

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Confederate Memorial Day.

April 26 is celebrated in Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Mississippi as Confederate Memorial day, a day that corresponds to May 30 in the North. The day was established by a woman from Georgia, Mary Ann Williams, who, in a letter printed in the Columbus Times in 1866, called upon her fellow citizens to observe the following April 26 as a day "to wreathe the graves of our martyr-dead with flowers."

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NOT ALL AIRMEN ASKED FOR

Vast Sum Was Needed to Put Aircraft Manufacturing Industry on Production Basis, but America Was Ready When Armistice Came.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—Congress has appropriated $40,000,000 through the army supply bill for the use of the air service. This is not as much money as the airmen asked, but it will enable the service to keep up its equipment and a fairly strong personnel, and will enable the United States probably to have airplanes enough for an ordinary emergency.

People have been wondering what became of all the money that was voted for the air service in war time. It seems likely that some of it was wasted, but there has been perhaps no proper appreciation of the enormous initial cost which the government had to stand in order to get the great aircraft manufacturing industry started on the basis of production that seemingly was necessary.

Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, who is in charge of aviation operations in the war department, was in command of the American aviation service in the St. Mihiel drive. He has just testified that when the drive was started more airships were concentrated in the immediate vicinity than ever had been brought together within a like area since the war began. During the drive 1,500 planes were sent into action. General Mitchell was the first American officer to fly over the Hun line.

It is said to be necessary that the airplane service of the United States should be reconstructed. As General Mitchell put it:

"The personnel which has been trained as a result of this war is largely scattered throughout the country. We have a wonderful basis of personnel returning from Europe, but they had to go home. A great majority of them would not stay in the service because it looked like a hopeless future for them, as very little encouragement for an air service of any importance in the near future was held out."

Air Forces Were About Ready.

It is pretty generally agreed that when the armistice went into effect the United States, so far as its forces were concerned, was just getting ready "to do business" on a proper scale. It is true that the St. Mihiel drive took place two months before the armistice went into effect, but the concentration of flyers at that place left some other places without proper American air equipment. Not many planes were lost in the St. Mihiel engagement. Later in the Argonne the losses were heavy, but no heavier and perhaps not as heavy as it was expected would be the case in hard engagements of that kind. Of the 1,500 machines at St. Mihiel 550 were American and operated by Americans.

It is understood that the airplane service of the United States with the Army of Occupation was on a basis of efficiency, one that would have enabled the Americans to conduct operations in Germany, if they had been necessary, on a proper scale so far as the air service was concerned.

Along the Mexican border today there is a considerable number of airplanes, but not enough, it is understood, to meet even the minor warfare which it is possible may have to be conducted there within the near future. With its $40,000,000 it is probable the air service of the United States can be put on a strong peace basis with sufficient additional strength to meet any small war in which this country may be compelled to engage.

"Archies" Seldom Hit Planes.

While on the western front in 1915 and again in 1918 I witnessed considerable air action. The thing which as early as 1915 was the most striking feature of air service was the seeming impossibility, or almost impossibility of destroying an airplane by fire from the ground. Another striking thing was the apparent inability of the bombers in the airplanes to hit any specific object on the ground at which they were aiming.

Toward the end of the war the bombers were getting more accurate, but there was little change in the situation so far as it affected the accuracy of fire of the anti-aircraft gunmen.

War Brings Out No Candidates.

Politicians in Washington have taken note of the fact, and are interested in it, that the front line of battle in the great world's war has produced no candidate for the presidency of the United States, and this thought takes cognizance of the truth that both Generals Leonard Wood and John J. Pershing are mentioned in connection with the nomination of the Republican party.

So far as one can determine, there is no active campaign in behalf of General Pershing, and thus far the politicians seem to think he has little chance of the nomination. In fact republicans in Washington of all kinds of views seem to believe that Pershing will not seek the nomination and that no active effort will be made in his behalf.

So far as Leonard Wood is concerned the feeling to that, while he is a candidate, his candidacy is in no sense a product of the present war. Politicians say Wood's name would have been mentioned for the nomination, more than mentioned, probably, if there had been no war.

No other war in which the United States has been engaged has failed to produce its presidential candidate.

Reason for the Condition.

There is a reason for the failure of this war to produce presidential candidates. The general officers who served in France did not come into close personal touch with their men, except in the cases of one or two major generals, and quite a number of brigadier generals, none of whom, however, have been considered as constituting presidential timber.

In previous times the soldiers themselves have not always been the prime means of securing honors for their leaders. The civilians of the United States nominated and elected Grant. Roosevelt's following in the Spanish war was only that of a regiment. He was not elected president, of course, immediately on his return from Cuba, but his record there made him governor of New York and vice president of the United States, an office which, of course, carried with it the possibility, and in his case, the certainty of his becoming president.

The instant the United States entered the war with Germany the policy of the suppression of the names of commanding officers went into effect. Pershing's name was the only one mentioned except that of the commanding officer of the first division which went to France. His name got into the papers frequently through no fault or desire of his own. It was printed because his division was the only American outfit in France, and the newspaper correspondents then had just one unit of American troops to write about, and naturally they "broke bounds" and had considerable to say about the commanding officer. Not long after this this major general commanding the division was ordered back to the United States, and there are men who think the fact that his name, without his consent, got into print, was the only reason why he was ordered to return to this country.

Why Names Were Suppressed.

The deeds of men like Liggett, Dickman, Bundy, Edwards, Bullard and some others were of high enough degree to arouse the enthusiasm of the American people and to insure their plaudits if the deeds had been allowed to appear in print with the names of the men who, with their divisions, had accomplished them.

The general officers who commanded armies, corps and divisions in France are some of them Democrats and some of them Republicans. They are divided between the two parties about equally, in fact. Yet today no one seemingly cares whether Bullard, for instance, is a Republican, which he is not, or a Democrat, which he is. Dickman also is a Democrat, so it is said, while Bundy and Edwards are said to be Republicans. An inquiry has failed to disclose the politics of Liggett. It is taken for granted by the politicians that Pershing is a Republican, although he seems to have been silent on the subject of his affiliations.

Possibly the American people do not understand thoroughly why it was supposed to be necessary to keep the names of the general officers out of print. The Germans, long before the war began, had a perfect system of study and espionage. They knew the characteristics and the bent of mind of every high ranking officer in the American army. It was thought it would be an advantage to the Germans to know just what general officers of the American forces were on their immediate fronts. It was taken for granted that the Germans, if they heard this man or that man was on the Moselle front, for instance, would adapt their tactics in accordance with their ideas of the opposing general's temperament and experience, or lack of experience, in the field.

Diplomats May Shun America.

When several weeks had gone by and no one had been appointed to take the place of Lord Reading as the ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, wonder began to grow in Washington. "Why the delay?"

A jocose answer to the question was given by a member of parliament who suggested to the brethren that it was possible the fact that the United States had gone dry was responsible for the disinclination of any Englishman of high rank to serve his country in Washington.

Now, British humor is sometimes past the fathoming. There were people in these good United States who thought that the member of parliament was serious when he unburdened himself of his reason for the lack of ambassadorial material for the Washington post. Probably the truth is that it was a case of dry humor. However, let it be said that it is a pretty safe assumption that no Britisher, no Frenchman, and nobody else who lives in a foreign country and who has some chance of representing his nation in this land of the free, is entirely happy over the prospect of a dry time in the capital of the U. S., "S" in this case, as some put it, standing for Sahara.

Jap Industry Increasing.

The plateglass industry in Japan has greatly expanded since the world war. Before the war about 550,000 boxes of glass were consumed annually, 420,000 boxes of which were imported from Belgium and Germany, the remainder being of home manufacture. During the past year 850,000 boxes were manufactured in Japan, of which 600,000 boxes were consumed at home, and the remaining 250,000 boxes were exported.

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French in South America.

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Nerves All Unstrung?

Nervousness often comes from weak kidneys. Many a person who worries over trifles and is troubled with neuralgia, rheumatic pains and backache, would find relief through a good kidney remedy. If you have nervous attacks with headaches, backaches, dizzy spells and sharp, shooting pains, or if you are annoyed by bladder troubles, try *Doan's Kidney Pills*. They have brought quick benefit in thousands of such cases.

An Indiana Case

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Longing for New Worlds.

"So you think mechanical ingenuity has nearly reached its limit."

"No," replied the man who thinks a great deal without getting much result. "But we've conquered the land with wheeled vehicles, the sea with boats and the sky with airplanes. What puzzles me is where we are going next."

Pa Appreciates a Good Thing.

Kind Father—My dear, if you want a good husband, marry Mr. Goodheart. He really and truly loves you.

Daughter—Are you sure of that, pa?

Kind Father—Yes, indeed. I've been borrowing money of him for six months and still he keeps coming.

SUSPECTED IT.

"The people in the flat below bought their piano at auction."

"I suspected as much; it's going, going, going all the time."

Realism.

I much prefer the realist,
Who toils and doesn't shirk,
To the benign idealist,
Who thinks and doesn't work.

Getting It Straight.

"This is an article about trapshooters, a worthy and enthusiastic class. There is a saying, once a trapshooter always a trapshoot. And tell the compositor something."

"What?"

"There's a good cigar in it for him if he doesn't get it crap shooter."

Difficult Object.

Willis—Are you going to marry Miss Tootsie?

Gillis—I really can't say. She is my objective and her mother is my objection.—Judge.

Natural Result.

"My ambition is to make enough to buy a little place in the country and raise chickens."

"Ah! Is that the ambition which is egging you on?"

Feminine Logic.

He—Give a reason for anything you believe. Now, why do you think 13 is an unlucky number?

She—Because it brings you bad luck.

A Difference.

"There is one big difference between pie and talk."

"What is that?"

"If you mince your words, you are not likely to have to eat them."

THE FAN.

I'm going to move into the city next summer.

Into the city? I should think the summer would be just the time when you'd want to be in the country.

What! And miss all the ball games? Not on your life.

Curiosity.

He passed from this little old sphere,
And these are the questions that ring:
His fellows said, "What did he leave?"
The angels said, "What did he bring?"

He Knew.

Teacher—"Don't you know that punctuation means that you must pause?" Willie—"Course I do. An auto driver punctuated his tire in front of our house Sunday and he paused for half an hour."—Boston Transcript.

A Luxury.

"Thanks," said the judge; "a sweeter draught from fairer hand—"

"Yes," interrupted Maud Muller, fixing him with a cold look; "but before you ride away remember there's a one-cent war tax on that drink."

Different Then.

"P. T. Barnum said the public liked to be humbugged."

"Quite true," admitted the man who was doing sums in arithmetic. "But it cost so much less to be humbugged when Barnum was alive!"

The KITCHEN CABINET

Upon the shoulders of the past we stand,
And to the future turn our questioning eyes.
What doth she hold in store, what precious prize
That we may wrest from out her close-shut hands?

—Elisabeth Wade.

POTTED MEATS AND FISH.

In England potted meats are an every-day occurrence, and the knowledge of potting is known by the plainest cooks. Meats such as ham, tongue or chicken, as well as fish left over from a meal, is potted for a luncheon dish, rather than making it into hash which is too common in most of our families. The goodness of potted meats depends upon the pounding and seasoning. If carefully prepared and put away they will keep for a long time and will be found most helpful in preparing emergency dishes.

Potted Chicken.—Take cold roast chicken, rejecting the skin and sinews, chop fine and to every pint allow a half cupful of chopped ham or tongue. Put the bones of the chicken into a saucepan, add a pint of cold water and simmer until there is a half pint of stock; strain and remove the fat. Pound the chicken, ham or tongue to a smooth paste. An old-fashioned mortar and pestle is used for this, or it may be ground through the meat chopper until fine. Then pound, add a little of the broth to thicken; season with cayenne, nutmeg and a tablespoonful of butter. Put into small jars and press down tightly, cover with a cloth, and cover the cloth with a paste made of flour and water, and bake in a moderate oven one-half hour, the jars standing in water. Take out, remove the cover and pour melted butter over the meat. Tie with a paper moistened with white of egg and keep in a cool, dry place. This will keep for months, and makes an ideal hot weather dish. Fresh beef's tongue, cold roast veal, boiled or roast mutton, ham and smoked tongue may all be potted in the same manner.

Potted Fish.—Pick cold, cooked fish to pieces, season with salt, pepper and a little mace, then put into a jar, tie tightly with a piece of muslin, cover with a flour paste, stand the jar in water and bake one hour in a moderate oven. When done and cold, pound the fish to a paste, pack in the jars and cover with melted butter.

Brood not on swords or slights, their biting force
Is measured by their housing mischief seeds,
Which, nursed and tended, bring forth poison weeds,
Whose bitter crop is hatred and remorse.

SOUPS OF SUMMER FRUITS.

Fruit soups are not commonly used among the people of America. In the old world both the prince and peasant enjoy them summer and winter. Chilled with shaved ice they may be attractive, refreshing, as well as nourishing. With fruit soups, the nourishment depends upon the ingredients used as with other soups.

Such fruits as prunes, raisins, figs, bananas, persimmons and pawpaws, have more food value than most other fruits, though lacking in other ingredients. The addition of stock or milk and egg also adds to the food value. Dried or canned fruit may be used in soup making as well as fresh fruit.

Apple and Rice Soup.—Core and slice very thin eight unpeeled apples. Cook them with a half a cupful of rice in two quarts of boiling water until both the fruit and rice are soft, then put through a sieve, add spice and half a cupful of orange or grape fruit marmalade. Serve hot.

Strawberry and Orange Soup.—Sprinkle a pint of strawberries with sugar and let stand on ice for one hour. Meantime make a sirup with one and a half quarts of water and a pound of sugar and a quart of fresh berries, with the juice of one lemon. Mash, strain and add a cupful of orange juice with the prepared berries in sugar. Serve ice cold.

Raspberry and Mulberry Soup.—Wash and drain one quart each of raspberries and mulberries, mash them, add a pound of sugar and let stand for one hour. Then put through a sieve, heat gradually, and when at the boiling point thicken with two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch rubbed smooth in a little water. Serve hot or cold, adding the juice of a lemon or a lime and half a cupful of finely shredded almonds just before serving.

Prune and Peach Soup.—Take one-third of a pound of dried prunes and two-thirds of a pound of dried peaches, soak over night. In the morning add a pint of cold water and let them cook to the boiling point, then add two tablespoonfuls of sago; cook until the sago is clear. Add a cupful of cherry, cranberry, or other tart juice. Serve hot or cold.

Cherry and Quince Soup.—Stem and stone a pint of deep red cherries; place them in a saucepan with the juice and grated rind of a lemon, half a cupful of quince juice and a pint of water; cook until the cherries are tender, then thicken with cornstarch and cook until the starch is well cooked. Serve hot.

Thou mayest not rest in any lovely thing,
Thou who wert formed to seek and to aspire;
For no fulfillment of thy dreams can bring
The answer to thy measureless desire.
The beauty of the round green world is not
Of the world's essence; far within the sky
The tints which make this bubble bright are wrought;
The bubble bursts; the light can never die.

—Lucy Larcom.

HERE'S A RAISIN.

Until the shortage of sugar, we never realized the wealth of sweetness stored in some of our dried fruits, and never considered them in regard to their sugar value. As raisins are three-fourths sugar, why not take advantage of that when using them in various dishes? The saving of sugar is not so vital now, but we still need to use economy so that foreign nations may have a share.

A handful of raisins added to almost any fruit salad adds to its flavor and richness.

For a toothache one of the pleasant remedies is a split raisin, sprinkled with a few grains of cayenne; press the pieces together and place the raisin on the gum nearest the tooth. A hot raisin is said to cure earache.

Apples Stuffed With Raisins.—Wash, core and remove the pulp from a dozen smooth, firm apples. Put through the meat chopper two cupfuls of the apple removed, and two cupfuls of seeded raisins; add one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Stuff the apples with this mixture and place them in a greased baking pan. Into a sauce pan put a cupful each of water and corn sirup, add a tablespoonful of butter and boil for five minutes. Pour this sauce over the apples and bake until they are tender. Serve either hot or cold.

Raisin Pancakes.—Beat the yolks of three eggs, add two cupfuls of milk (sour), two tablespoonfuls of melted fat, three cupfuls of flour, a teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of soda. Beat well, then add one cupful of seedless raisins and fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Cook on a hot griddle and serve with maple sirup or honey.

A few chopped and steamed raisins added to ordinary boiled frosting makes a very good cake filling. Nuts will make a still richer filling, if a few are added, finely chopped.

In counting off our life
By harvest moons, the checkered, toil-some years
Show in their record more of peace than strife,
More joy than sorrow, more of smiles than tears.

—Ellen Allerton.

GOOD EATS FOR HOT WEATHER.

During the summer the wise housemother serves plenty of vegetables and fruits, cutting down on meats, rich pastries and puddings, thus saving herself and the digestion of her family.

As most people like a bit of sweet to end the dinner, why not prepare a plate of stuffed dates or a dish of homemade candy to substitute on the days that fruit is not served as a dessert?

Pastry shells filled with fresh fruit or with various gelatin mixtures are both pleasing to the eye and palate. The fruit may be crushed, sweetened and mixed with or garnished with sweetened whipped cream. The shell of course is baked, and when used with fruit which will soak its delicate texture should not be filled until ready to serve. With the gelatin, however, that may be put into the shell as soon as it is stiff enough. Make the gelatin mixture and when it begins to set, beat it well with a Dover beater, then let chill and fold in the stiffly beaten whites or whipped cream or serve it piled high in the crust with a border of whipped cream and berries. One will find many new and pretty ways of serving these dainty pies.

Ceylon Tomato Salad.—Peel three solid tomatoes, cut them into halves and press out the seeds. Chop the tomatoes and put into a bowl, add a tablespoonful of lemon juice, a teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of chopped onion and the same of green pepper, with half a teaspoonful of paprika. Mix and turn into a dish in which it is to be served. Add four tablespoonfuls of coconut cream and serve at once.

Coconut Cream.—To prepare coconut cream grate one good sized coconut and pour a pint of boiling water over it. Wash and stir until all the flavor has been washed from the fiber. Turn into a cheesecloth and press firmly. Stand the milk thus obtained in a cool place over night, when a thick cream will have formed on the surface. Remove this and set aside for various dishes.

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OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY

Italian Town, Industrial Center, Still Retains a Reminder of the Middle Ages.

Arona is best known to travelers as the station on the railroad from Milan where Lake Maggiore first bursts into view. To Italians it is best known for its plantations of American corn, a novelty in Europe.

Today, Arona is an industrial center, but off in the northeast corner the castle of Angero adds a touch to the landscape which bespeaks medieval importance. The famous Borromeos—they who produced Cardinal de Medici, who became Pope Pius IV—dwelt in ancestral halls on the outskirts of the village.

At the Hotel Reale, a tablet calls attention to the fact that Garibaldi was a guest there in 1848.

That "Arona, Lago Maggiore," Turner's wonderful canvas, was not made from photographs can be gathered from Ruskin's letter, in which he says, "No such hills are, or ever were, in sight from Arona. They are gathered together, hill by hill, partly from the Battles of Oleggio, partly from above the town here, partly from half way up the lake near Baveno and then all thrown together in one grand imaginary chain."

At a Bargain.

"I would give a thousand pounds to have a little boy like you as my own," said an elderly lady to Tommy.

"That's a rare lot of money, isn't it, ma'am?" queried Tommy, with wide-open eyes.

"Not for me," smiled the lady, "because I've got lots of money and no little children."

"Mother wouldn't let you have me for good," said Tommy slowly, but with conviction, "but—but you may hold my hand for sixpence."—From Blighty, London.

Whoever knows when to quit hoping for the best is the one who gets out of the deal with a good profit.

HAVE TO PURCHASE BRIDES

Santali Indian Bridegroom Must Lay Up Money Before He Can Aspire to a Wife.

The Santali Indians must literally purchase their brides. They pay a sum of money to the girl's parents—usually about 100 rupees—and, in addition, they present the mother and the female relatives with new saris or shawls.

Should the bridegroom choose a widow for his wife, she will only cost half the sum mentioned. The reason why the Santali Indians hold widows in less regard than unmarried females is because they assert that in the next world man and wife are reunited, hence a widow who marries again is only "lent" to her second husband. When a young man courts a girl who does not favor his suit, he adopts an eccentric way to cure her stubbornness. After having dipped his finger in red paint, he goes in search of the lady and imprints his mark on her forehead. Then he may claim her as his wife.

For the Neighbors' Sake.

"Extravagance," said a Pittsburgh man, "is the bane of America, and why are we extravagant? For the fun of it? No—for the neighbors' sake.

"I know a man who awoke very late one winter night and found his wife just returning to the bedroom.

"'What's that loud noise I heard?' he asked, 'and what have you been doing in the cold?'

"'It's all right, dear,' she answered. 'Go to sleep again. You see, the people are coming back home from the opera, and I just slipped down and slammed the front door hard, so that the neighbors would think we'd been there.'"

One-half the world can't understand why the other half won't get off the earth.

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BY POOLING WOOL CLIP OF COMMUNITY SHEEP RAISERS CAN OBTAIN FULL VALUE

Buyers Purchasing Wool at Auction Sale.

[illegible] of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The wool grower who markets his [illegible] is at a disadvantage. [illegible] clip is likely to be small [illegible] enough to make any attempt [illegible] assortment methods [illegible] warrant. He competes [illegible] with many [illegible] and sellers [illegible] ignorant of the [illegible] on that the [illegible] would be [illegible] and the producers obtain [illegible] value for their product. [illegible] of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Consigned farm [illegible] wool may operate against [illegible] demand of the city [illegible] not to collected at some [illegible] and sold intelligently, or [illegible] sale or by actual bids. In [illegible] there is rarely an [illegible] representative handle wool for [illegible] so that the growers [illegible] may be consigned to a merchant in some central [illegible]. The latter method requires [illegible] time, experience, expense and [illegible].

How to Organize Selling Clubs.

When farmers of a community decide to market their wool, some one grower should be designated to act as [illegible] manager. He should make arrangements with all the growers to [illegible] their wool at a certain shipping point on a specified day. He should be on hand when the wool is graded, if that has been provided for at the loading station, and to see the wool loaded and shipped.

This plan provides a system for a permanent organization, and is the first step in a more efficient system for marketing wool. The experience gained in one year's operation under this plan is often sufficient to warrant the establishment of a permanent co-operative marketing association. When organizing such an association, the growers should meet and discuss the proposed plan thoroughly, appoint a committee to investigate the possibilities for financing, suitable warehouse accommodations, shipping facilities, and any other local conditions which demand attention. Much misunderstanding may be avoided by having the plan reduced to writing, no matter how simple the co-operative idea may seem.

The success or failure of a co-operative organization for the marketing of wool depends upon the necessity for organization, local conditions, organization efficiency, and the loyalty of [illegible] to preserve. The most important factor is an organization formed for the co-operative marketing of wool is the selection of a sales manager having experience. A man not with sufficient business capabilities to command the confidence of the growers.

Preparation for Expense Funds.

If the members of the co-operative marketing association desire a part of their wool, arrangements should be made with a local banker to advance to the association a sufficient amount to cover such items. Each member should be assessed a certain amount for each pound of wool to cover the expense of loading and shipping, this amount to be deducted at the time of final settlement. Funds thus provided may be used for such expenses as labor for handling the wool, fire insurance, rental for warehouse, etc. In fixing a time for delivery of the wool, it should be remembered that in case of rain the fleeces will be dampened until the [illegible] clear dry.

The price paid for wool is determined by the grade of the clip and when selling under the co-operative plan it is frequently possible to have the wool graded at the time it is loaded. Thus each grower will know before his wool reaches the market whether it has been graded choice, average or poor. When a sufficient quantity of wool is pooled, some buyers will send a wool classer or grader to grade each grower's wool separately. If this is done, an accurate record of each farmer's clip should be kept by the manager and a statement sent to the different growers showing the number of fleeces and net weight of each grade. If possible, each grower should be present when the wool is graded, for a few actual demonstrations of this kind impress the grower and will create an incentive to produce wool of a higher grade.

If possible, arrangements to sell the wool should be made while the grader is present, so that he may represent the growers and explain in an intelligent way to the buyers the merits of the different grades. As a rule, wool growers have little definite knowledge concerning grading, shrinkage, spinning properties or value of their wool, while the buyers—at least most of them—are familiar not only with these points but have accurate information concerning market conditions and the attitude of the manufacturers towards the purchase of wool, and particularly the demand for certain grades.

SUGGESTIONS FOR PREPARING FLEECE FOR MARKET

Shear the sheep when the wool is absolutely dry, never when there is any moisture in the fleece.

The sheep should be shorn only on a smooth, dry surface, preferably a planed board flooring, never on the dirt.

Care should be taken to keep the fleece intact. Avoid second cuts, which reduce the average length of the staple.

Clip all locks from each fleece and pack separately. Never permit them to remain in the fleece.

Fleeces should be prepared with the flesh side out, never the weather side.

Fold, roll, or use fleece box for preparing the fleece.

Tie each fleece separately. Never tie two fleeces together, nor pack and market untied wool.

Use only enough twine to tie fleece securely.

Paper or hard glazed surface twine should be used. Never use sisal nor binder twine.

Never permit the fleece to come into contact with chaff, hay, dust, nor any other foreign material.

Place the tied fleeces in regulation wool sacks or cover them with canvas or new burlap.

Select a clean, dry place for storing the wool until sold. Never permit the wool to lie upon the ground nor store it in a basement.

Keep the white and black wool separate. Never permit any portion of black wool to be mixed through the white.

Divide the burry, seedy, cotted, dead, black, and gray fleeces from the clean, white, well-grown wool, and pack separately. Never pack all grades together indiscriminately.

GAINS IN CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Demonstration Agent in Natchitoches Parish Reports Increase in Enrollment.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

From many localities throughout the United States reports are being received from club leaders stating that club membership, as well as club interest, is increasing this year over last year, when special attention was given the work as a war emergency. The home demonstration agent in Natchitoches Parish, La., says: "I find that a much larger percentage of my poultry club members have pure-bred chickens and eggs this year than last and I find that this branch of the work is getting on a very substantial basis. The poultry club enrollment is twice as large as last year and the canning club nearly three times as large."

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Keep the little pigs dry.

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Let the sunshine into the cow stable.

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Feed your live stock with home-grown feed.

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Thumps in pigs is a disease caused by overfeeding and lack of exercise.

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Good horses are still in demand, and the future is especially good.

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Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

[illegible] man is pushed for money he is [illegible] shoved to the rear.

[illegible]nate is the man who is a hero [illegible] wife.

THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL DISEASES

No organs of the human body are so important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they slow up and commence to lag in their duties, look out! Danger is in sight.

Find out what the trouble is—without delay. Whenever you feel nervous, weak, dizzy, suffer from sleeplessness, or have pains in the back, wake up at once. Your kidneys need help. These are signs to warn you that your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. They are only half doing their work and are allowing impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons, which are causing you distress and will destroy you unless they are driven from your system.

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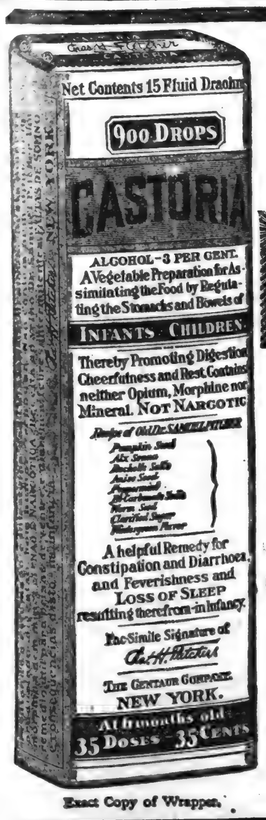

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The other day a new baby sister came to Marian's home. Fixedly she looked at it the next day after its arrival. "What did it cost?" she asked.

"Twenty dollars," boasted her father.

The second question quickly followed, "plus the war tax?"

Safe and Sane.

"We had a safe and sane Fourth of July."

"Yes," remarked Miss Cayenne. "Children are no longer encouraged to take a morbid interest in amateur fireworks in order to entertain their parents."

Noncommittal.

Marketer—Air them apples cookers 'er eaters?

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"No, sah, boss, Ah ain't got a kick. Dis ahmy is the real life. Why, do you know all dah time Ah was in France Ah nevah missed a meal—not a meal."

Surprise, of course, from the listener.

A row of grinning teeth: "Well, of cohse, sometimes mah meals was about three to foah days late—but Ah got 'em all right."—Trench and Camp.

Mine Sweepers at Work.

Mine sweepers are ships that discover and sweep up explosive mines that are put into the sea in time of war for the destruction of enemy ships. Usually two small vessels work together in the mined area. The ships drag a mine cable, one end of which is on each ship, the middle part of the cable being suspended at the proper depth from floats. The mines are caught or exploded by the cable.

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Lawyer—Have you ever done time?

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Daily Thought.

Let time, that makes you homely, make you sage.—Parnell.

On Probation, as It Were.

Preparatory to showing Elmer his new sister, his father said: "What do you say to getting a new baby at our house, sonny?" Elmer thought a moment and then said: "Let's just rent one till we see how we like it, for Jimmy (Elmer's chum) says he is tired of his; it cries all the time."

Had Him There.

"Deacon Simms 'low he doan' approve o' churches advertisin'," remarked Shinbone; "but when Ah ast him, in dat case, wuffo' he ring the church bell fo' service he jes' had nuffin' to say."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Animal and Brute.

Broadly speaking, an animal is any living organism other than a plant, a creature that has some mode of reproduction and of respiration. The term "brute" refers to one of the higher quadrupeds, such as cows, horses, dogs, or to any animal lower than man. In a restricted sense the term "animal" is often used as a synonym for "brute."

Human Ant Hill.

In southern Tunisia is a mountain of considerable size called Douriat, which once upon a time was an active volcano. Bubbles of volcanic gases made it a veritable honeycomb of caves, which in these days are inhabited. In fact, the whole mountain is a city—a human anthill, densely populated.

Her Occupation.

Louise's mother was a busy club woman and was always serving on some committee. When Louise came home from her first day at kindergarten her mother said: "Well, dear, what did you do today?" "O," said Louise, with a patronizing air, "I was appointed on a committee to string beads."

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The Martha society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ada Bassett. There will be work.

Alder Crawford and wife, of near Sherwood, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terman.

Robert Bailey and family, of Defiance, Ohio, were over Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Champ Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kees will move to Auburn Thursday of this week. Mr. Kees has a position in the foundry at that place.

Mrs. Nan Lysher spent Friday afternoon and night with her sister, Mrs. Charles Jackson at Concord.

Mrs. Blanche Dorsey, of Hicksville, came Monday to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wineland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilmot and sons spent Saturday night and Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechler had Merritt Hull as a Sunday dinner guest. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowen, of Fort Wayne, were also evening guests.

Rev. and Mrs. Foster Haywood, of Garrett, were Saturday night guests in the Dr. Sheffer home, and Sunday were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Perry.

Mesdames Ella Patterson and Bessie Tustison and the latter's daughter, Miss Margaret, were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yeiser.

Warner's Mid-Summer Sale, St. Joe, August 2nd. White Sailor Hats, regular price was $4.00 to $5.00; Sale Price, $2.00. Also Children's Hats from $1.00 to $2.00.

Mrs. Clyde Mason had as guests at dinner on Wednesday of last week in honor of her natal day, Mr. and Mrs. Ella Wilmot, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Perry, Mrs. Amanda Shafer, Mrs. Ruth Clark and baby and Master Edward Kimes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gee had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. John Scholes, of Bonesteel, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gee and daughter, Lucile, of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee and children were afternoon guests.

Walter Keesler, of Toledo, spent over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keesler.

Grover Curie and family and Mrs. Belle Ridgway are spending a few days at Lake Hamilton.

Mrs. Foster Gee and children spent several days the past week with relatives at Butler and near Auburn.

Mrs. Elma Brown spent over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Earnest Steward and family at Spencerville.

Miss Dorris Keesler is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Furnish and family, near Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholes, of Bonesteel, North Dakota, came here Thursday after visiting relatives in the east for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway and sons, of Auburn, spent Sunday afternoon and evening here with relatives.

George Ridgeway, wife and baby, of Charleston, S. C., came last Tuesday to visit his mother, Mrs. Belle Ridgeway and other relatives.

Mrs. Charles Bishop and children, of Cleveland, have been visiting in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bishop and with other relatives.

Mrs. C. R. Brunson and daughter, Beulah, of Willard, Ohio, came Thursday for a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Clark Roberts and family, and other relatives.

C. R. Brunson, of Willard, returned home Friday morning after a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. A. D. Brunson, and other relatives.

Jim Smith, of Lucas, Ohio, arrived Monday for a visit with his twin brother, John D., and also Wm. Smith and friends in the neighborhood for a few days this week.

Dr. J. W. Morr and family, of Albion; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Koch were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson. Dr. Morr and family were also callers on other relatives.

Mell Herrick and wife, Ray Reasoner and wife, H. F. Garton, wife and daughter spent from Friday until Sunday at Coldwater, Mich. Jacob Van Ford and wife, of Auburn, accompanied them.

Ray Herrick and family, Orange Herrick and wife left early last Thursday morning for Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, to visit the latter Mr. Herrick's brother, Charles and wife. They made the trip by auto and expect to be gone a week.

Mrs. C. R. Price was operated on Tuesday of last week at the Lutheran hospital for fibroid tumor. She is getting along very nicely. Dr. Price is in Fort Wayne for several days so he can be near his wife.

Paul Gurie, of New York, arrived home Sunday noon by way of the B. & O., No. 7, a fast train due at St Joe shortly after noon, in response to a call of the death of his grandmother, Margaret Swineford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keesler had as Sunday dinner guests the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Keesler, of Edgerton, Ohio; also Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Furnish and children, of near Spencerville; Mr. and Mrs. David Furnish and baby, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Andres were afternoon guests.

Among the out of town people who attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Swineford Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. John Horn and daughter, Leila; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaylord, Mrs. Celia Fox, Mrs. Rosamond McCrory, sons Jay and Phineas and daughters, Helen and Geraldine, and C. H. Brown, all of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Horn, Mrs. Darius Horn, son Geary and daughter, Zona, and Israel Horn, all of Spencerville; Mr. and Mrs. John McNabb, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Will Essig, of near Auburn; George Brown, of Danville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyles, daughter Ruth and sons, Ralph and Lyndon, of Norwalk, Ohio; Mrs. Jane Lake, of Pleasant Lake, and Will McCrory, of Three Rivers, Mich.

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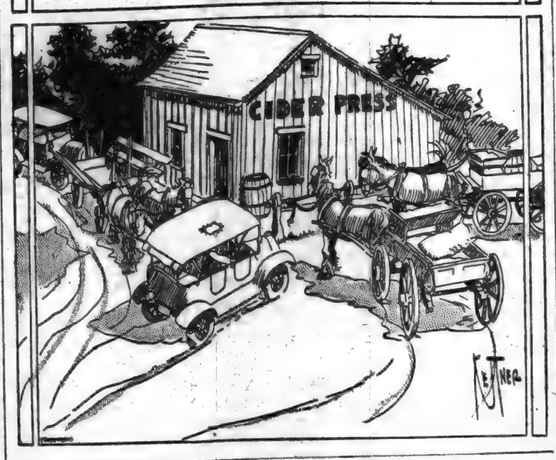

Charles Woodcox and family spent Monday evening at Woodburn.

Miss Dorothy Scholes spent over Sunday with her sister, Miss Ima, at Angola.

Miss Flossie Hull is spending the week with her uncle, Frank Hull, at Auburn Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Daivd Furnish and baby, of Detroit, came Sunday to visit St. Joe relatives for a week.

B. E. Widney and wife are weekend guests of O. L. Widney and family at Hamilton Lake.

Ben Soule and wife, Mrs. Wm. Maxwell and son and Clement Miller and wife were Sunday visitors in the Daniel Oberholtzer home.

Mrs. Harry Hursh and Miss Pauline Audress, of Garrett, came Saturday evening to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Audress until Tuesday morning. Mrs. David Furnish and baby returned with them.

Mrs. B. S. Sheffer and Saxe Hadsel and wife were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Sheffer at Butler.

Mrs. Lena Meek entertained the mid-summer meeting of the Ladies' Culture club on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Buchanan spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Rhoads and family at Spencerville.

Mrs. Emma Abel and Mrs. Ida Williams, of Auburn, came Monday evening for a few days' visit with relatives.

Blaine Woodcox, of near Auburn, is here visiting in the home of his grandparents, Wash Woodcox and wife.

Mrs. John Knight and daughters and mother, Mrs. Sheffer, of Albion, went to South Whitley Saturday, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Widney, of Albion, and Mr. and Mrs. Webster Stout, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Copp.

For Sale—3 male and 3 gilt thoroughbred spotted Poland pigs, weighing 90 pounds each; best blood line. Call Earl Wyatt, Auburn, phone 921-20.

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Clark Scholes left Saturday evening for Saginaw, Mich., where he will work with his father, Frank Scholes, in the construction of cement bridges on the public highways.

Little Miss Helen Houser and Miss Mary Thompson, of Waynesboro, Pa., returned home last Wednesday after spending seven weeks here the guests of Harvey Kimes, sr., and other relatives.

Bickmore's Healing Powder will heal any sore on a horse. It is one of the best disinfectants. Scatter it on the manure pile and kill the flies that are hatching. Get it at Sheffer's Drug Store.

For Sale—2 thoroughbred, male, Chester White pigs, three months old. Lloyd Draggoo, phone 71-22.

The Young Peoples class of the U. B. Sunday school will hold an ice cream social on the lawn of L. W. Yeiser, one mile west of Newville, on the state road, on this Thursday evening. Cake will be served.

Say! Do you know that "Corona-Dry" Arsenate of Lead, for potato bugs, it won't wash off. Use it in dry form or spray. It is equally effective. Just the thing for cucumbers, mellons and squashes. At Sheffer's.

H. S. Bowman and family left Sunday for Hamilton, where they will spend the entire week at the Thomas cottage at Island Park. Golden Benninghoff and wife of Ft. Wayne, are spending the week with them.

Mrs. S. W. Tustison will present her piano pupils in a recital, Friday evening, August 8th, at 8:30 o'clock, in the St. Joe M. P. church. The public is invited to attend. The program will be published in The News next week.

Mrs. Sarah McCrory left St. Joe Monday evening for a visit among some of her Spencerville relatives and then will go to Three Rivers, Mich., to make her home with her son. She has been here for the summer caring for her sister, Margaret Swineford, but now that she has passed away she will return to her son.

Since the sad misfortune of the editor and wife, we have not been printing The News at home and consequently we have not given the local news matter much attention. The paper is being printed at Fort Wayne by the Western Newspaper Union, who so willingly offered their services to us at this time. After next week we shall endeavor to print the paper at home.

Sunday will be a red letter day in the M. P. church. The congregation has planned for a reunion and home-coming with a basket dinner and all-day meeting. This is also the last quarterly meeting of the year and communion services will be held at the morning service. Rev. J. R. Elson, of Kendallville, and Rev. S. Heininger, of New Haven, will be present for the day. Music will be furnished by the male quartet of Kendallville. Let every member and former member of the church and Sunday school be present to make it an enjoyable day for all.

A gang of "Young Americans" were working on the M. P. church lot last Monday evening preparing it for the making of a tennis court. The lot is being put in shape as fast as help can be secured for the entertainment of the young folks of St. Joe and community. A croquet ground will be made also and some swings, teater boards and slides will be made for the entertainment of the children. The remainder of the lot will be put into sod and flowers will adorn the vacant spots. There is much to be done to put the premises in the shape that the church trustees desire, but by sticking at it at odd times the work will be accomplished.

The St. Joe elevators is a mighty busy place now-a-days. It is nothing to see six and eight wagons lined up waiting to dispose of the load of grain. The addition of some new machinery makes it possible to handle the grain about as fast as it can be unloaded and the farmers appreciate the convenient method of unloading here, too. Farmers for miles around are making St. Joe their marketing place.

The last quarterly meeting for the conference year of the St. Joe M. P. circuit will be held at St. Joe church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. It is desired that all quarterly conference members be present with their reports. Communion services will be held on Sunday morning. Every member of the churches and congregations are urged to be present as this is the most important meeting of the year.

It is a remarkable thing when one stops long enough to think back for a few years at least, of the many changes that have taken place in a community. Last Sunday was a remarkable day at least for a number of our rural citizens, nearly fifty of them had gathered at the Dills grove, south of town, to spend the day together. Already there are located in and around St. Joe ten families that had moved here from Ohio and from the neighborhood of Peebles, Adams county. It has been the custom of some for a few years to meet in a reunion each year, but Sunday was the first time that they were all represented. The first to move to this community was that of Curtis Hoursey and wife, of near Concord, and now the families total nearly fifty. Besides the two pioneers above named that were present were Mrs. Jay Hart and family, Mrs. O. E. Inlow and family, Ray Inlow, O. E. Cannon and family, Monte Storer and family, Ed Storer and family, Harry Mann and wife, Mrs. T. D. Zinn, daughter Francis, and son, Frank; Ruth Zinn and gentleman friend, Arthur Bottom, of Fort Wayne; besides John Ulm and family and Miss Alice Tustison, who were visitors. The event was indeed a pleasant one for our Buckeye friends, and we are proud of them, believing that they will make real Hoosiers, and a credit to our community.

On next Saturday evening the Young Peoples' Division of the M. P. Sunday school will hold an ice cream social down town in a centrally location. The purpose of the social is to raise a sufficient amount of finance to equip the tennis court that is now being made at the rear of their church. The public is cordially invited to assist the young folks in their effort. We believe that the citizens of St. Joe will realize the importance of this movement and lend their encouragement as much as possible. The management desires that all the games shall be played under strict orders and the fine part is that it is not confined to the young people of the local church alone, but that the town will have access to it under the regulations that will control the young people of the local church. The affair is being planned as a community affair while the directors shall be responsible for the actions of those engaged in the sports from time to time. We need such a play ground in St. Joe and you should do all in your power to assist those who are behind the movement. Remember that you will have the opportunity of contributing something Saturday night by attending the social down town. And besides you will get your money's worth. Contributions of any amount will be received at this social by those in charge from any one who desires to help.

APPRECIATION

To our neighbors and friends we desire to express our thanks for their assistance during the short illness of our mother; also for their comforting words and kindness shown us in her death and burial.

Mrs. John Fetters and Family.

COBURNTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. John Harman and Willie Bowen, wife and daughter, Florence, of Van Wert county, Ohio, visited in the home of C. C. Shull and family Thursday.

An eight and one-half pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shafer at Marion on Monday of last week. The little fellow's name is Deloss Coburn Shafer.

Will Shull, wife and daughter, Ines, of near Hicksville, called at T. H. Shull's Sunday afternoon.

Kenneth Charles and Merrill Jenkins, of Auburn, spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ella Wilmot. Fred Donley and baby were afternoon callers at the same place.

George Skinner, wife and daughter, of near Vicksburg, Mich., spent Saturday and Sunday with the families of J. M. and O. L. Dermott.

The little Misses Velma and Pauline Todd were dinner and afternoon guests of Erma Tustison.

Mrs. W. P. Coburn has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Glen Shafer, of Marion, for a week. She will return Wednesday.

Miss Dale Shull finished her normal work and returned home from Muncie Friday.

C. C. Shull, wife and daughter, Nellie, spent Sunday at Guy Platter's, near Newville.

T. A. Northrup, wife and little son were Sunday guests at S. P. Hadsell's.

COLETOWN

Lewis Haller and wife, of Oakwood, spent Sunday with Dwight Coolege and family.

Lee Mercer and family, of Antwerp, took Sunday dinner with W. M. Sauers and family.

Mrs. Edwin Guthrie visited relatives at Monroeville Wednesday and Thursday.

Hazel Evans, of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday night with E. D. Nelson.

Walter Martin spent Sunday with his brother, Howard Martin and family.

Will Brown, of Auburn, spent Sunday with J. D. Brown and family.

CARD OF THANKS

Our appreciation is hereby extended to those who so kindly administered to us during this, our great sorrow; also for the willingness of our many friends to help us, for the floral offerings.

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INDIANA NEWS

Lafayette.—Rev. John R. Dinnen, venerable rector of St. Mary's catholic church, recently celebrated his golden jubilee as a priest.

Greenfield.—Rev. W. E. Anderson, pastor of the Christian church in this city, received a call from a church at North Platte, Neb., with a contract for three years at $3,500 a year, but he declined the offer.

Richmond.—Andrew Richardson, age fifty-six, and Albert Hansen, age thirty-five, were killed by lightning while working on a farm of Zimri Hansen, father of Albert Hansen, three miles south of Losantville.

South Bend.—Ernest Rogers, twelve, was drowned and Francis Van Fleet, fourteen, son of a South Bend jurist, narrowly escaped death when the bicycle they were riding plunged off a bridge into St. Joe river.

Brasil—The tax valuation of Clay county as fixed by the county board of review is $34,918,086, as compared with $15,000,000 last year. The total valuation for Brazil city is $9,690,057 as compared with $5,000,000 last year.

Kokomo.—Tilford Carter and his wife of Nicholasville, Ky., have been freed of manslaughter charges growing out of the discovery of the body of a new-born babe buried in the yard in the rear of the house where they stayed here.

Lebanon.—Rev. William P. Kibbey, elected trustee of Jackson township, Boone county, at the general election of 1918 on the Democratic ticket, has resigned, and James A. Bowman of Advance has been appointed by Cleve Goodwin, county auditor, as his successor.

Huntington.—Huntington's centuries-old giant elm tree, against the destruction of which nation-wide efforts were made, is to be saved. Plans of the First Church of Christ, the site upon which the tree stands, will be altered to make a corner for the tree, it was announced.

Linton.—The so-called teachers' union recently organized by instructors of schools in Stockton township, outside of Linton, is not recognized by the state, according to a letter from Jesse Eschbach, examiner of the state board of accounts, in reply to an appeal from Trustee James Roach.

Rochester.—John E. Troutman, seventy years old, prominent business man of Rochester, narrowly escaped death in a mud hole near Akron, east of here, when he attempted to swim to a boat in the lake outlet. He found himself in a veritable sea of mud and it was only by aid of his companion, Joe Keever, that he escaped.

Newcastle.—After six of the eight employees of the city water plant and seven of the eight policemen had threatened to quit if they did not get an increase in pay, the city council voted to amend the salary ordinance giving these employees and the 13 members of the fire department a general increase of $10 on the month.

Portland.—Negotiations are under way with the directors of the Union Traction company of Indiana relative to the purchase of the power plant at Detamore and the water rights of the Cartwright stone quarry. The city of Portland is in need of a better equipped power plant and the Detamore plant will answer that purpose. The consideration is in the neighborhood of $20,000.

Notre Dame.—The annual convention of the Priests Eucharistic congress of the United States will be held at the University of Notre Dame from August 4 to 7 inclusive. Rt. Rev. Joseph Schrembs, bishop of Toledo, O., president of the organization, successor of the late Bishop Maes, and Very Rev. Dr. James A. Burns, president of Notre Dame, are making arrangements for the meeting.

Plymouth—The board of commissioners has let the contract for the construction of a concrete bridge over Yellow river, for $64,856. The bridge is to be seventy feet in width and will have two spans. It will be built on the Luten plan, which is a patented method of reinforcing concrete construction. It is to be completed by November 10. The contract is the result of a two-year campaign by the city of Plymouth.

Connersville.—The city council has passed an ordinance annexing a strip of territory two squares in width and three-quarters of a mile in length, lying immediately north of the present north corporation line. It embraces the Lake Erie & Western railroad tracks and the Big Four railroad tracks, each for the distance of two squares, and a large number of homes, the owners of which are divided in their attitude toward annexation. The council expects protests and arguments during the two weeks of publication of the ordinance, preparatory to its becoming effective.

Huntington—In the event the state highway commission is willing to change the state road connecting Huntington and Wabash from the road through Dora to the one known as the "Wabash way," the two counties will make up the excess in cost of improving it.

South Bend—As a part of its final session in adjusting property valuations in South Bend and St. Joseph county, the county board announced that it had raised personal property appraisals of five South Bend capitalists together with the personality of an estate, from $187,980 to $9,250,000.

Fort Wayne.—John Grim, fifty-six, is dead at Tocsin, Wells county, of excitement caused by a fight with an uncle.

Winamac.—A 43-acre tract of park land adjoining Winamac has been offered to the county as a memorial to the county's soldiers and sailors.

Sullivan.—The nineteenth annual old soldiers' reunion and the first annual home-coming of the world war veterans, will be held at Hymera, August 13, 14 and 15.

Warsaw.—The Warsaw city council has bought of Charles A. Rigdon, mayor of the city, a strip of land bordering on Center lake and plans to convert it into a city park. The price paid is $4,500.

Vincennes.—Louis A. Wilkerson and Adler M. Lyons are going to build a modern theater here which, in addition to providing amusement in motion pictures, will also take care of legitimate attractions.

Evansville.—Evansville manufacturers have about completed the organization of a housing corporation for the purpose of building houses for workers. It is the plan to build 200 houses in Evansville this summer.

Alexandria.—The Alexandria Preserving company factory will open for the season run during the third week in August, according to Roy Bufkin, manager of the plant. The tomato crop in Monroe township is looking fine.

Muncie.—George Anderson, thirty-eight, negro, confessed slayer of Clyde Benadum, Muncie druggist, who was captured after a pistol duel with the police, and Harvey Lawson, held for a minor offense, are at liberty after breaking jail here.

Greencastle.—Dr. C. U. Wade, endowment secretary of DePauw university here, announced the sale of a tract of land near Lagrange, which was given to the university a few years ago by Noah K. Blough. It included 733 acres and the purchase price was $100,000.

Frankfort.—Charging that he was virtually forced into wedding Constance Taylor, English girl, while lying in a hospital near Liverpool, England, more than a year ago, Jesse L. Cox, twenty-three, has asked for an annulment of the marriage. He denies he is the father of her child.

Columbus.—The report of Henry Wagner, attendance officer for Bartholomew county, for the school year of 1918-1919, shows that there were 645 truancy cases, but no prosecutions. The large number of cases as well as leniency shown was a result of the influenza epidemic here last winter.

Princeton.—Lemuel Gentry of Spurgeon has undergone the removal of an eye at the Methodist hospital here. He attempted to throw a pitchfork up into his hayloft. One of the tines struck a timber and the fork bounced back, the end of the handle striking him squarely in the right eye, splitting the eyeball and destroying the sight.

Elwood.—The soldiers' memorial commission, recently appointed at a mass meeting of the citizens to decide on the form of memorial that would be erected in honor of the soldiers and sailors in this city in the world war, have reported in favor of a building in Callaway park, to be erected at a cost of $50,000. The plans rejected were a public hospital and a community house.

Lafayette.—Indiana is no longer a lumping ground for inferior feeding stuffs for live stock. The annual report of the state chemist at Purdue university's agricultural experiment station here, who, under the control law of 1909, administers the provisions of this statute, was issued, and shows that a decided improvement has been effected in keeping the commercial feeds up to the required standard.

Terre Haute—The board of managers of the Rose Polytechnic institute here decided to postpone indefinitely the erection of a new plant for that institution on a site east of this city on the National road. Bids were opened for the work, but the figures submitted for the construction of the preliminary buildings were so far in excess of the estimates that it was deemed unwise at this time to undertake the project and the bids were rejected.

Richmond.—Frederick E. Overholser, age twenty-six, employed by the Liberty Light and Power company, was killed at the plant of the Greenville and Richmond Gravel company near this city when he came in contact with a high tension wire used by the gravel company to convey electric current to the plant. Thirteen thousand volts passed through his body. Overholser lived at Boston, this county, and is survived by a widow.

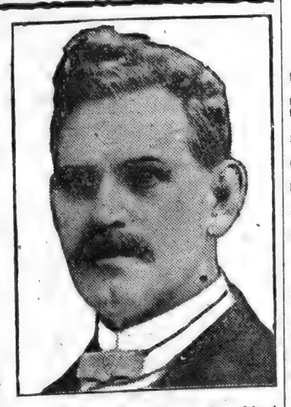
Alexandria.—Elmer Thurston, one of the largest stock feeders in Madison county, marketed 245 hogs that weighed 61,000 pounds and brought $22.50 a hundred pounds, making a total of $13,755.50 for the bunch. They averaged $56.14 a head. He still has 900 hogs in the feed lot which will be ready for the market early next fall. The hogs brought the top price for this locality. Many farmers recall back in 1893 when the Chicago market paid $3.50 and $4.00 a hundred pounds for hogs.

Rochester—Figures given out by the county board of review indicate that Fulton county, Liberty township excepted, will, under the new law, pay taxes on property to the value of $27,590,090 as compared to $11,739,680, the amount last year. The total net taxable property in 1918 was $16,411,600.

South Bend—Because the township assessor for Madison township, failed to raise valuations on improvements, the board of review placed a blanket increase of 200 per cent. on all improvements, added $10 an acre to all the land in that township, and placed a 100 per cent boost on all town lots.

OUT-OF-ORDINARY PEOPLE

THE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE



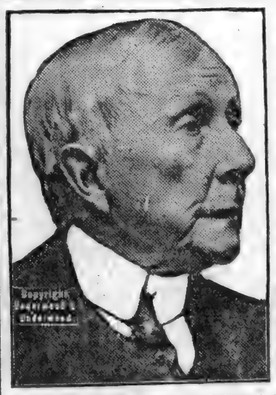
Representative William J. Graham of Illinois, whose portrait is given herewith, is chairman of the house committee investigating war department expenditures. He made an interesting report the other day. Seven men formed a "secret government of the United States," determined all the so-called war legislation "weeks and even months" before war was declared against Germany, he charged, after reading into the record a digest of the minutes of the council of national defense.

The seven men were named by Mr. Graham as Hollis Godfrey, Howard E. Coffin, Bernard M. Baruch, Samuel Gompers, Franklin H. Martin, Julius Rosenwald, and Daniel Willard, members of the advisory commission of the council.

Mr. Graham asserted the council assumed such broad powers that Major General Goethals, former chief of the purchase, storage, and traffic division of the war department, defied it; cabinet members protested against its activities, and Elbert H. Gary, president of the United States Steel corporation, accused it of operating in "flagrant violation of law."

"Behind closed doors, weeks and even months before war was declared," he said, "these seven men designed practically every war measure which congress subsequently enacted. They devised the entire system of purchasing war supplies, planned a press censorship, designed a system of food control and selected Herbert Hoover as its director, and even determined on the daylight saving scheme."

ROCKEFELLER'S EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

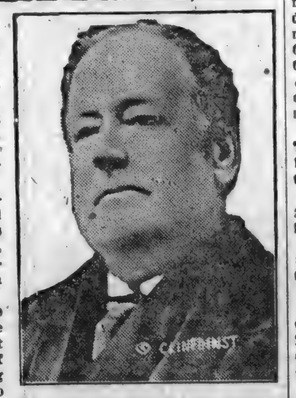


John D. Rockefeller celebrated his eighthtieth birthday the other day at his Pocantico Hills estate and then went to Seal Harbor, Me. Replying to the felicitations of his guests on his long life, Mr. Rockefeller said: "I hope you will all live to be not only eighty years old, but ninety or one hundred, for I have just begun to live."

Mr. Rockefeller has an ambition to live to be one hundred years of age—and then really begin living. Certain men who lived to reach the century mark in good condition mentally and physically have held that they had to live till ninety to realize that the world was beautiful. Certainly after eighty a man should be entitled to rest and take things easy, without self-reproach for laziness. Mr. Rockefeller takes a little olive oil each day, plays golf and refuses to worry. He need not worry about the high cost of living, certainly, for his income is believed to be more than one hundred millions.

In the meantime to every American who burns a kerosene lamp or runs a "flivver" the name of John D. Rockefeller occurs with regularity.

WILLIAM HOHENZOLLERN AT THE BAR



It looks as if William Hohenzollern would be tried in the fall, at a place to be selected. It is reported that Great Britain will furnish the presiding judge in John Andrew Hamilton, Lord Sumner, and that Sir Gordon Stewart, solicitor general of Great Britain, will lead the prosecution. German counsel for the defendant will be assisted by British lawyers, if they wish aid.

There will be five judges representing Great Britain, the United States, France, Italy and Japan. It is believed that Edward Douglass White, chief justice of the United States Supreme court, whose portrait is given herewith, will represent America.

The Germans will charge that the trial is framed in advance; that in the nature of the case the allies could not permit any other verdict than that of "guilty." We need no court finding on that point. What the allies do want to bring out is the whole of the evidence relating, first, to those fateful days when Germany cast the die for war, and, second, to the actual conduct of the war, especially the responsibility for the policy of frightfulness and the more flagrant violations of The Hague conventions.

SWIMMING CHAMPION IN POLITICS

Duke Kahanamoku, world's aquatic champ, has dived into the pool of politics over on his native shores of Hawaii and is rapidly converting his famous "crawl" into the stroke of statesmanship.

The duke shied his bath robe into the ring as candidate for supervisor in Honolulu.

When he confided his ambition to fellow Republicans on the island they said: "Fine! Poland has a pianist for premier. Why not a swimmer for a city father!"

Immediately all the ukuleles started strumming, and the dry-land candidates found themselves with a lot of figurative knots tied in their shirts in this splashing campaign for office.

Kahanamoku hung up records as a campaign speaker with as much ease as he did in aquatic competitions. All the swimmers were for him as a matter of course—and nearly everyone in Honolulu swims. In addition, the duke is the idol of all the hula and near hula girls, and they, too, danced out on vote-getting sallies for the champion.

"It looked like a swim-away for the duke when I left Honolulu," said a shrewd political dopester upon his recent arrival in San Francisco from the islands.

Kahanamoku holds several championship records. He is the fastest sprint swimmer in the world. Twice he has toured the United States as a participant in swimming events, and he represented Hawaii at the Olympic games at Stockholm in 1910.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 3

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP.

LESSON TEXTS—Rev. 7:9-12; John 4:1-10, 19-24; Mat. 6:5, 6; Heb. 10:19-25.

GOLDEN TEXT—God is a spirit, and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.—John 4:24.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Mat. 4:10; Psalms 84 and 122.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Children praising God (Mat. 21:15, 16).

JUNIOR TOPIC—Worship in God's house (Luke 2:41-50).

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Why worship and how.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The nature and value of true worship.

1. What is Worship? (Rev. 7:12).

It is the attitude of the soul toward God, which recognizes him as the Supreme Being of the universe and benevolently inclined toward his creatures. It is the outgoing of the affections toward him and the ascription of praise and adoration to him as the one from whom all blessings come, the one to whom all glory and honor should be given, the one who is all-wise and powerful.

II. Whom to Worship (Rev. 7:10-12).

1. God (vv. 11, 12, cf. Matt. 4:10). Since in him we live, move and have our being (Acts 17:28), and from him every good and perfect gift cometh (James 1:17), we should worship and adore him.

2. Jesus Christ the Lamb (v. 10). We should worship him because he is God and because he, in the incarnation, linked himself with humanity and on the cross made an atonement for us and is now our high priest, through whom we have access to God (Heb. 10:21).

III. Qualifications for Acceptable Worship (John 4:1-10, 19-24).

This is a fine example of personal evangelism. Christ "must needs go through Samaria" to find this poor, sinful woman. He skilfully disclosed his identity to her. He knew the deep need of her soul, even the inward unrest which was hers while practicing sin. He made the point of contact by that which was uppermost in her mind, namely, water, and passed from the water of earthly to the water of everlasting life which was in himself (v. 10). In order to worship God acceptably there must be—

1. Knowledge of Christ (v. 10). Must know him as a prophet from God (v. 19)—the one sent of God (Acts 7:37, cf. Deut. 18:15) to make known to lost men the way to God. Must know him as the Messiah—the one anointed of God to save lost men (John 4:42).

2. A new nature (vv. 23, 24). Only the regenerated can worship God in spirit. Jesus declared "that which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the spirit is spirit" (John 3:6). "Except a man be born from above, he cannot see the kingdom of God" (John 3:3). The natural man has not the capacity to "see" God, therefore he cannot worship him. God is spirit, therefore only the one whose spirit has been quickened can enter into fellowship with him in worship.

3. A sanctified life (Heb. 10:22). The life is sanctified by the Spirit (1 Peter 1:2); through obedience to the Word of God (John 17:17).

4. Faith in God (Heb. 11:6, cf. 10:22). Pretended worship without vitalized faith is an abomination to God.

5. Men of every nation and kindred (Rev. 7:9). God is the God of all nations.

IV. Where to Worship.

1. In secret (Matt. 6:5, 6). The soul shut up with God, with the world and its cares shut out, really worships. Every Christian ought to have a secret chamber.

2. In the assembly (Heb. 10:24, 25). While the private prayer is of first importance, there is value in joint worship with fellow Christians which should not be overlooked. The actions of others are helpful in conducing a frame of mind for worship.

3. Everywhere (John 4:20-24). God is the Omnipresent Spirit, therefore wherever there is a person whose nature is spiritual he can worship. Christianity is unlike every other religion in that without ritual or temple the individual may worship God anywhere. John as truly worshiped God in Patmos as in the assembly at Ephesus, or Paul in the Roman prison as well as with the beloved saints at Philippi.

To Those Who Seek.

It profits little to know Christ himself after the flesh; but he gives his spirit to good men that searcheth the deep things of God.—John Smith.

How Can One Forget?

God living in us, and with us, and under us! How then can a man forget God?

The True Christian.

He that can apprehend and consider vice with all her baits and seeming pleasures, and yet abstain, and yet distinguish, and yet prefer that which is truly better, he is the true wayfaring Christian.—John Milton.

Finds More of God.

The deeper one digs in nature the more of God he finds.

Beauty Made by God.

How much more beauty God has made than human eyes can see.

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Mr. Bishop

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JULY

PIECES OF EIGHT

BEING THE AUTHENTIC NARRATIVE OF A TREASURE DISCOVERED IN THE BAHAMA ISLANDS IN THE YEAR 1903. NOW FIRST GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC

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THE POCK-MARKED MAN.

Synopsis—The man who tells this story—call him the hero, for short—is visiting his friend John Saunders, British official in Nassau, Bahama Islands. Charlie Webster, a local merchant, completes the trio of friends. Conversation turning upon buried pirate treasure, Saunders produces a written document purporting to be the death-bed statement of Henry P. Tobias, a successful pirate, made by him in 1859. It gives two spots where two millions and a half of treasure were buried by him and his companions. The conversation of the three friends is overheard by a stranger, whose face is deeply pitted by small pox.

CHAPTER III.

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I Charter the "Maggie Darling."

As luck would have it, the loss, or rather the theft of Henry P. Tobias' narrative was not so serious as it at first seemed, for it fortunately chanced that John Saunders had had it copied; but the theft remained none the less mysterious.

However, leaving that mystery for later solution, John Saunders, Charlie Webster and I spent the next evening in a general and particular criticism of the narrative itself. There were several obvious objections to be made against its authenticity. To start with, Tobias, at the time of his deposition, was an old man—seventy-five years old—and it was more than probable that his experiences as a pirate would date from his early manhood; they were hardly likely to have taken place as late as his fortieth year. The narrative, indeed, suggested their taking place much earlier, and there would thus be a space of at least forty years between the burial of the treasure and his deathbed revelation. It was natural to ask: Why during all those years did he not return and retrieve the treasure for himself? Various circumstances may have prevented him, the inability from lack of means to make the journey, or what not; but certainly one would need to imagine circumstances of peculiar power that should be strong enough to keep a man with so valuable a secret in his possession so many years from taking advantage of it.

For a long while, too, the names given to the purported sites of the treasure caches puzzled us. Modern maps give no such places as "Dead Men's Shoes" and "Short Shrift island," but at last, in a map dating back to 1763, we came upon one of the two names. So far the veracity

Then Tom Came Up With My Breakfast.

of Tobias was supported. "Dead Men's Shoes" proved to be the old name for a certain cay some twenty miles long, about a day and a half's sail from Nassau, one of the long string of coral islands now known as the "Exuma Cays." But of "Short Shrift island" we sought in vain for a trace.

"All the same," said I, "the adventure calls me; the adventure and that million and a half dollars—and those 'Dead Men's Shoes'—and I intend to undertake it. I am not going to let your middle-aged skepticism discourage me. Treasure or no treasure, there will be the excitement of the quest, and all the fun of the sea."

"And some duck perhaps," added Charlie.

"And some shark fishing for certain," said John.

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The next thing was to set about getting a boat and a crew.

After looking over much likely and unlikely craft we finally decided on a two-masted schooner of trim but solid build, the Maggie Darling, 42 feet over all and 13 beam; something under twenty tons, with an auxiliary gasoline engine of 24 horse power, and an alleged speed of ten knots.

Next, the crew.

"You will need a captain, a cook, an engineer and a deckhand," said Charlie, "and I have the captain and the cook all ready for you."

That afternoon we rounded them all up, including the engineer and the deckhand, and we arranged to start, weather permitting, with the morning tide, which set east at six o'clock on July 13, 1903.

Ship's stores were the next detail, and these, including fifty gallons of gasoline, over and above the tanks and three barrels of water, being duly got aboard, on the evening of July 12 all was ready for the start; an evening which was naturally spent in a parting conclave in John Saunders' snuggery.

"Why, one important thing you've forgotten," said Charlie. "Machetes—and spades and pickaxes. And I'd take a few sticks of dynamite along with you too. I can let you have the lot. We'll get them aboard tonight."

"It's a pity you have to give it away that it's a treasure hunt," said John, "but then you can't keep the crew from knowing. And they're a queer lot on the subject of treasure, have some of the rummiest superstitions. I hope you won't have any trouble with them."

"Had any experience in handling niggers?" asked Charlie.

"Not the least."

"That makes me wish I were coming with you. They are rum beggars. Awful cowards, and just like a pack of children. You know about sailing anyhow. That's a good thing. You can captain your own boat, if need be. That's all to the good. Particularly if you strike any dirty weather. But let me give you one word of advice: Be kind, of course, with them—but keep your distance all the same. And be careful about losing your temper. You get more out of them by coaxing—hard as it is, at times. And, by the way, how would you like to take old 'Sailor' with you?"

"Sailor" was a great Labrador retriever, who at that moment turned up his big head with a devoted sigh from behind his master's chair.

"Rather," I said. So "Sailor" was thereupon enrolled as a further addition to the crew.

"Old Tom," the cook, was first on hand next morning. I took to him at once. A simple, kindly old "darky" of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" type, with faithfulness written all over him, and a certain sad wisdom in his old face.

"You'll find Tom a great cook," said Charlie, patting the old man on the shoulder. "Many a trip we've taken together after duck, haven't we, Tom?"

"That's right, suh. That's right," said the old man, his eyes twinkling with pleasure.

Then came the captain—Capt. Jabez Williams—a younger man, with an intelligent, self-respecting manner, somewhat noncommittal, businesslike, evidently not particularly anxious as to whether he pleased or not, but looking competent and civil enough.

Next came the engineer, a young hulking bronze giant, a splendid physical specimen, but rather heavy and sullen and not over-intelligent to look at. The deckhand proved to be a shackly, rather silly, effeminate fellow, suggesting kilocy, but doubtless wiry and good enough for the purpose.

While they were busy getting up the anchor of the Maggie Darling I went down into my cabin to arrange various odds and ends, and presently came the captain, touching his hat.

"There's a party," he said, "outside here wants to know if you'll take him passenger to Spanish Wells."

"We're not taking passengers," I answered, "but I will look him over."

A man was standing up in a rowboat, leaning against the ship's side.

"You'd do me a great favor, sir," he began to say in a soft, ingratiating voice.

I looked at him with a start of recognition. He was my pockmarked friend, who had made such an unpleasant impression on me at John Saunders' office. He was rather more gentlemanly looking than he had seemed at the first view, and I saw that, though he was a halfbreed the white blood predominated.

"I don't want to intrude," he said, "but I have urgent need of getting to Spanish Wells, and there's no boat going that way for a week. I've just missed the mail."

"I didn't think of taking any passengers," I said.

"I know," he said. "I know it's a great favor I ask." He spoke with a certain cultivation of manner. "But I am willing of course to pay anything you think well for my food and my passage."

I waived that suggestion aside and stood irresolutely looking at him, with no very hospitable expression in my eyes, I dare say. But really my distaste for him was an unreasoning prejudice, and Charlie Webster's phrase came to my mind—"His face is against the poor devil!"

It certainly was.

Then at last I said, surely not overgraciously: "Very well. Get aboard. You can help work the boat;" and with that I turned away to my cabin.

CHAPTER IV.

In Which Tom Catches an Enchanted Fish, and Discourses of the Dangers of Treasure Hunting.

The morning was a little overcast, but a brisk northeast wind soon set the clouds moving as it went humming in our sails, and the sun, coming out in its glory over the crystalline waters, made a fine flashing world of it, full of exhilaration and the very breath of youth and adventure, very uplifting to the heart.

Nassau looked very pretty in the morning sunlight, with its pink and white houses nestling among palm trees and the masts of its sponging schooners, and soon we were abreast of the picturesque low-lying fort, Fort Montague, that Major Bruce, nearly two hundred years ago, had such a time building as a protection against pirates entering from the east end of the harbor. It looked like a veritable piece of the past, and set the imagination dreaming of those old days of Spanish galleons and the black flag, and brought my thoughts eagerly

"Tom and You and I."

back to the object of my trip, those doubloons and pieces of eight that lay in glittering heaps somewhere out in those island wildernesses.

Then Tom came up with my breakfast. The old fellow stood by to serve me as I ate, with a pathetic touch of the old slavery days in his deferential, half-fatherly manner, dropping a quaint remark every now and again; as, when drawing my attention to the sun bursting through the clouds, he said, "The poor man's blanket is coming out, sah"—phrases in which there seemed a whole lot of pathos to me.

Presently, when breakfast was over, and I stood looking over the side into the incredibly clear water, in which it seems hardly possible that a boat can go on floating, suspended as she seems over gleaming gulfs of liquid space, down through which at every moment it seems she must dizzily fall.

As Tom and I gazed down, lost in those rainbow deeps, I heard a voice at my elbow saying with peculiarly sickening unction:

"The wonderful works of God."

It was my unwelcome passenger, who had silently edged up to where we stood. I looked at him, with the question very clear in my eyes as to what kind of disagreeable animal he was.

"Precisely," I said, and moved away.

I had been trying to feel more kindly toward him, wondering whether I could summon up the decency to offer him a cigar, but "the wonderful works of God" finished me.

"Hello! captain," I said presently, pointing to some sails coming up rapidly behind us. "What's this? I thought we'd got the fastest boat in the harbor."

"It's the Susan B., sponger," said the captain.

The captain was a man of few words.

The Susan B. was a rakish-looking craft with a black hull, and she certainly could sail. No doubt it was pure imagination, but I did fancy that I noticed our passenger signal to them in a peculiar way.

I confess that his presence was beginning to get on my nerves, and I was ready to get "edgy" at anything or nothing—an irritated state of mind which I presently took out on George the engineer, who did not belie his hulking appearance, and who was forever letting the engine stop and taking forever to get it going again. One could almost have sworn he did it on purpose.

My language was more forcible than classical—had quite a piratical flavor, in fact; and my friend of "the wonderful works of God" looked up with a deprecating air. Its effect on George was nil, except perhaps to further deepen his sulks.

And this I did notice, after a while, that my remarks to George seemed to have set up a certain sympathetic acquaintance between him and my passenger, the shackly deckhand being apparently taken in as an humble third. They sat for'ard, talking together, and my passenger read to them, on one occasion, from a piece of printed paper that fluttered in the wind.

The captain was occupied with his helm, and the thoughts he didn't seem to feel the necessity of sharing; a quiet, poised, probably stupid man, for whom I could not deny the respect we must always give to content, however simple. He was a sailor, and I don't know what better to say of a man.

So for companionship I was thrown back upon Tom. I felt, too, that he was my only friend on board, and a vague feeling had come over me that within the next few hours I might need a friend.

"Are we going too fast for fishing, Tom?" I asked.

"Not too fast for a barracouta," said Tom; so we put out lines and watched the stretched strings, and listened to the sea. After a while Tom's line grew taut, and we hauled in a five-foot barracouta.

"Look!" said Tom, as he pointed to a little writhing eel-like shape, about nine inches long, attached to the belly of the barracouta.

"A sucking fish!" said Tom. "That's good luck;" and he proceeded to turn over the poor creature and cut from his back, immediately below his head, a flat inch and a half of skin lined and stamped like a rubber sole—the device by which he held on to the belly of the barracouta much as the circle of wet leather holds the stone in a schoolboy's sling.

"Now," he said, when he had it clean and neat in his fingers, "we must hang this up and dry it in the northeast wind; the wind is just right—nor'-nor'east—and there is no mascot like it, specially when—" Old Tom hesitated, with a slyly innocent smile in his eyes.

"What is it, Tom?" I asked.

"Well, sir, I meant to say that this particular part of a sucking fish, properly dried in the northeast wind, is a wonderful mascot—when you're going after treasure."

"Who said I was going after treasure?" I asked.

"Aren't you, sah?" replied Tom "asking your pardon."

"Let's talk it over later on, when you bring me my dinner, Tom."

Later, as Tom stood, serving my coffee, I took it up with him again.

"What was that you were saying about treasure, Tom?" I asked.

"Well, sar, what I meant was this: that going after treasure is a dangerous business . . . it's not only the living you're to think of—" Here Tom threw a careful eye for'ard.

"The crew, you mean?"

He nodded.

"But it's the dead too."

"The dead, Tom?"

"Well, sar, there was never a buried treasure yet that didn't claim its victim. Not one or two either. Six or eight of them, to my knowledge—and the treasure just where it was for all that. I das'say it sounds all foolishness, but it's true for all that. Something or other'll come, mark my word—just when they think they've got their hands on it: a hurricane or a tidal wave or an earthquake. And—well, the ghost laughs, but the treasure stays there all the same."

"The ghost laughs?" I asked.

"Eh! of course; didn't you know every treasure is guarded by a ghost? He's got to keep watch there till the next fellow comes along, to relieve sentry duty, so to speak. He doesn't give it away. My no! He dassn't do that. But the minute someone else is killed, coming looking for it, then he's free—and the new ghost has got to go on sitting there, waiting for ever so long till someone else comes looking for it."

"But what has this sucking fish got to do with it?" And I pointed to the red membrane already drying in Tom's hand.

"Well, the man who carries this in his pocket won't be the next ghost," he answered.

"Take good care of it for me, then, Tom," I said, "and when it's properly dried let me have it. For I've a sort of idea I may have need of it, after all."

And just then old Sailor, the quietest member of the crew, put up his head into my hands, as though to say that he had been unfairly lost sight of.

"Yes, and you too, old chap—that's right. Tom and you and I."

And then I turned in for the night.

The pockmarked man proves an interesting passenger and the voyage is far from monotonous

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Statement That Counts.

Do not let the man who says, "This is the year when I am going to show you how to farm it," think that he will have all clear sailing. He will meet wildcats and bears at every turn, and he may consider himself lucky if he gets off with a whole hide. The big thing is to stand on the far end of the field when the harvest is gathered in and be able to say, "I did what I said I would!"—Exchange.

Lace Frocks in Favor in Paris

Deauville, Aix-les-Bains and Monte Carlo are principal points of interest on the fashion program. Paris, which is to say all of fashionable Paris, has betaken itself to the smart resorts in France, so it is necessary to follow closely, asserts a prominent New York fashion writer, if one is to keep in touch with the latest developments in dress.

Always on the alert, Paris traveled to the races, but many of the best people were absent and the midinettes failed the dressmakers at the last moment, so that there were fewer new frocks than had been expected. Happily most of the troubles are over and the best houses have promised interesting and important changes. However, we are left to guess what the changes are to be, though a few of the models give some important clews and the assurance that whatever the changes may be one may be certain that they will be interesting.

The elegance of the pre-war toilettes is repeatedly mentioned and there is every indication that eventually the more elaborate manner of dressing will return. Lace, which has long since been discarded, is considered one of the most important materials for afternoon wear.

Many and conflicting were the comments on its use at the races, but in spite of adverse opinion it was noted that as the days passed by and the makers had an opportunity of showing new models the lace dresses increased in numbers.

An all-lace frock was contemptuously referred to as a lace curtain, but nevertheless the dress was repeated later by other women.

The widely diverging views in regard to the use of lace are to be expected, for there is no more difficult

This creation is a combination of rich all-over cream lace and gold and blue-flowered chiffon. Hat is of black, glazed Milan, with great yellow organdie rose.

material to handle, and if used the frock is sure to be either a decided success or a miserable failure.

Paris is surely correct when following its usual rule of never doing things by half-way measures. It selects the widest laces possible and drapes them over something dark to give the pattern the best advantage. Other models illustrate the use of black and white Chantilly, used in the same dress with a most refreshing effect.

Callot, Cheruit and Pierre Bullos are all making use of quantities of lace in the summer models, which they always show in midseason for the benefit of their resident Paris clientele. French women have always been partial to lace for afternoon wear and know how to wear it to the best advantage. Where the American woman is prone to place with it a hat that carries the same tame note as the lace, the French woman will wear something that will provide a contrast and tone up the entire costume. The contrasting note will be found usually in the hat or the material combined with the lace. As black and white is at present the most popular combination in Paris the hat is frequently of black tulle, either with crosse or paradise.

Two of the smartest dresses of lace at Monte Carlo were in black, as were the hats which were worn with them. In both of these dresses the lace figured in the skirt principally and the waist was of taffeta with a touch of lace. Tunics are as prominent as ever in the scheme of the lace dress, but the lace reaches almost to the bottom of the foundation skirt.

The dark silk dresses considered sufficiently elaborate for any afternoon affair if embroidered or otherwise embellished seem to be passing out, at least for the summertime.

Jenny uses Chantilly lace in a large way, that is to say, in quantities and in big spaces. A black satin and

An organdie embroidered summer skirt with a flesh georgette blouse with Val lace. The hat is maline with a robin's egg blue raffia crown—a fine summer outfit.

black lace frock by her is typical of the prevailing mode in more ways than one. It carries the harem hem, the almost sleeveless bodice and the nipped-in waistline with the fullness bulging both below and above. To all intents and purposes the dress is of lace, with the pattern in the sweeping curves common to Chantilly. Below the waist there is a full peplum and the satin is draped as a scarf over the shoulders, forming the only sleeves there are and falling straight to the hem at the front, leaving an open space showing the lace, about eight inches wide, in the center.

Drapery and Plaiting.

Several striped dresses in taffeta have been noted that show the same arrangement of drapery over the shoulder and one a bit on that order is marvelously constructed of fine plaiting. Variation is found in the way the plaiting is looped up at the sides is a modified pannier effect. Across the front of the upper part the plaits are held in closely, like a girdle, and at each side allowed to fall loosely in a large loop.

Drecoll shows a Chartreuse colored frock with the skirt draped in Chantilly and the girdle forming wing-like loops at the side, giving the desired width.

On the whole new models are rather scarce, suggesting that the best known makers are not averse to holding back as many of their creations as they may for later in the season.

Whether by accident or following the lead of Paris, a well-known American designer turned out lately a charming afternoon dress of organdie and black net, bearing out the assertion that silks are no longer absolutely necessary in the construction of the reception and dinner frock.

The entire gown was of French blue organdie draped with the net in tunic fashion and edged with black lace. If either this frock or the lace frocks noted at the races are any indication, the chemise dress is on the wane, for each one is marked by a decided waistline and both show sashes tied in huge bows at the back.

All the late models by Beer point to the fact that the flaring tunic over a tighter foundation will continue in favor.

Redingotes Are Coming Back.

Cloth dresses in redingote style continue to appear and are quite the accepted thing when wool dresses are worn. From this the indications are that the redingote will be among the autumn models when they make their appearance on this side. Redingotes were introduced two or three seasons ago. At the time they did not make any deep impression, but are now rather surer of success, as any suggestion of being extreme will be out of the question, and they are undoubtedly smart.

As the longer jacket is rather sure of being the proper thing this fall, one may have the same trouble as formerly in trying to tell a dress from a coat or the reverse.

All authorities agree so far on the wider hip line and the accentuated fullness about the hips, and this is to be found in the coats and suit jackets, as well as in the frocks, where it has been seen principally so far. Jenny is very active in turning out suits, as it appears that the dolman and even the cape are slightly less in demand and it is anticipated that the suit will take the place to a certain extent.

Among New Fall Shades.

Among the new fall shades, Indian red, Pompeian red and Cordovan brown (a warm yellow brown tone), are most prominent.

JULY

TROOPS CALLED OUT AS CHICAGO RIOTS SPREAD; 15 KILLED

Whites and Blacks Meet in a Pitched Battle.

MAYOR APPEALS TO GOVERNOR

Adjt. Gen. Dickson Is Put In Charge of Military Situation and Immediately Starts Mobilization of 4,000 Trained Men.

Chicago, July 29.—Chicago's black belt was a battlefield Monday night. Negroes and whites fought over an area approximately six miles square within two miles of the heart of the city. Pistols and rifles flashed and bullets crashed through street cars and buildings and on the streets, finding hundreds of victims. Police patrols and hospital ambulances charged through the mobs amid a hail of bullets, rescuing the wounded and recovering bodies of the dead.

250 Wounded.

The police placed the number of dead at 15 with more than 250 wounded, many seriously. Four regiments of National Guard infantry were mobilized when Mayor William Hale Thompson informed Governor Lowden and Adjutant General Dickson he was unable to control the situation.

The battle started when negroes in groups of 50 and 100 began firing on isolated policemen. One of these was Policeman William Kross, one of the first to be wounded. Another was Officer Walter Brooks of the mounted squad.

Brooks, when hit, forced his horse to lie down and fired from behind him. Meantime riot calls went to the Stockyards station, Deering station, the Fiftieth street station and the Cottage Grove avenue station, and patrol loads of bluecoats began to pour into the battle.

Climax of Bad Day.

The battle came as the climax of a bitter day. Sporadic outbursts flared up all over the black belt during the day. Then Mayor Thompson decided the situation was out of control of the police and asked Governor Lowden to turn out militiamen. The governor in turn notified Adjutant General Dickson to mobilize all available state troops and form them at the armories.

Before the soldiers could be notified and gather in numbers sufficient to be of use in quelling the disturbances the battle at Thirty-fifth and State streets was under way.

Fix Mobilization Points.

The Eleventh regiment, under Col. James E. Burke, with its machine gun company, was ordered to assemble at the old Second infantry armory, 2653 West Madison street; the First reserve, under Col. A. F. Lorensen, in the old Eighth infantry armory at Thirty-fifth and Forest avenue; the Third reserve, under Col. Anson Bolte, in the old Seventh infantry armory at Thirty-fifth street and Wentworth avenue. The Second reserve, under Col. Joseph Wilson, was ordered to hold itself in readiness for assembly at a point to be designated later.

General Dickson said he would remain in Chicago in charge of the military situation. He pointed out that the Eleventh infantry and the First reserve regiments have machine gun companies with experienced machine gunners and that the line companies of these two regiments and the Second and Third reserve regiments are armed with new Springfield rifles and Krag-Jorgenson carbines.

Plenty of Ammunition.

"They all have plenty of riot ammunition," said General Dickson, "and if all the race rioters on the South side were to combine the militiamen would be able to handle the situation."

One report was that South side colored men have more than 2,000 Springfield rifles of the type formerly used by the government and placed on sale throughout the city department stores after their condemnation for government use.

This was denied by colored aldermen, but it was admitted that many of the negroes were possessed of arms of one kind or another and were prepared to defend themselves against aggression. The chief fear expressed was that the young hotheads might organize and start general trouble.

13TH BLIMP VICTIM DIES

Burns Kill Marcus Callopy, Bank Teller, in Hospital—Covered With Blazing Gasoline.

Chicago, July 24.—Marcus Callopy, teller of the foreign department in the Illinois Trust & Savings bank, died at 5:30 p. m. Wednesday at St. Luke's hospital, the thirteenth death from the burning of the dirigible Wingfoot over the loop last Monday and the plunge of the engine and blazing wreckage into the bank.

Callopy was covered with blazing gasoline when the tanks of the airship exploded in the bank.

Father and Girl Die by Gas.

Chicago, July 25.—Herbert Caddock, forty years old, and his daughter, Mabel, eight years old, were asphyxiated in their home as the result of a hidden leak in a gas pipe between the walls of the home.

MRS. JULES S. BACHE.

Mrs. Jules S. Bache, prominent in New York society, has received a rarely given Belgian war medal for her work for the "War Babies' Cradle."

TOM MOONEY CALLED VICTIM OF A FRAMEUP

Secret Service Man Bares Politics and Plots in Trial—Report Submitted to House.

Washington, July 24.—Thomas J. Mooney did not receive full justice in his trial at San Francisco for alleged connection with the preparedness day bomb explosion, for which he is serving a life term, according to a report by John B. Densmore, former special agent of the department of justice, who investigated the case for the government. The report, dated November 1, 1918, was submitted to the house in response to a resolution calling for information as to activities of the department of labor in the case. Mr. Densmore's report was forwarded by Secretary Wilson, accompanying his own statement.

Much of the information obtained by Mr. Densmore and his assistants, the report said, was secured by use of dictagraphs placed in the office of Charles M. Fickert, district attorney of San Francisco, where it was kept several months.

Action of District Attorney Fickert in asking for a new trial after the testimony of Frank C. Oxman was proved perjury and then refusing to agree to it, was attacked in the report.

SEEK GIGANTIC LOAN HERE

Allies Want Funds From United States to Cover Credits for Thirty Years.

Paris, July 26.—A gigantic loan will be sought in the United States next autumn sufficient to cover French, British, Belgian and Italian credits for thirty years, or until they do not need any further outside help, according to an interview with E. A. Filene of Boston, printed in the Matin.

Mr. Filene, who is a delegate from the American chamber of commerce, has just left for London in connection with the scheme to supply Europe. Before he departed he told the Matin that delegates from Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium would gather here in September, sailing for New York on the fifteenth of that month, to attempt to secure the loan. Mr. Filene believes that the issuance of such a loan is the only way to save Europe from collapse.

CLEVELAND PHONES BUZZING

Telephone Operators and Electrical Workers End Three Weeks' Strike.

Cleveland, O., July 26.—This city enjoyed normal telephone service for the first time in more than three weeks, as a result of the termination of the strike of operators and electrical workers, who voted almost unanimously last night to return to work. The workers returned on the basis of the agreement reached in Washington Monday, at a conference of company officials, a special committee of city council and post office authorities.

The agreement provides that telephone companies shall permit their employees to organize, that all employees shall be reinstated, that organization activities be forbidden during working hours and that imported employees be returned to their homes.

STRIKERS AT TRAIN FRONTS

Portugal Adopts Novel Plan for Safeguarding Rail Travel During Strike.

Lisbon, Portugal, July 26.—A car filled with strikers will be placed at the head of all railway trains traveling over Portuguese railroads to guarantee their safe passage. This action was taken by the minister of war after a section of track was torn up by strikers near the station at Provoa, about twenty miles north of Oporto.

Two Dead, Four Missing in Fire.

Manchester, N. H., July 26.—Two persons were dead and four others missing in a fire which destroyed two tenement houses.

JANET WILKINSON'S MURDERER FOUND

Thomas Fitzgerald, Hotel Watchman, Confesses the Crime.

CHOKES THE GIRL TO DEATH

Lures Child to His Room and Slays Her When She Makes Outcry—Buries Little Body Under Coal Pile.

Chicago, July 28.—Thomas Fitzgerald murdered six-year-old Janet Wilkinson.

He enticed her into his flat with candy. He made advances. She screamed. He choked her to death. Then he buried her body in the coal pile in the basement of the building.

He confessed the crime to Acting Lieut. Fred Howe at the Chicago avenue station, where he had been held since 1 a. m. Wednesday, 12 hours after Janet vanished. Then he helped the police to find the corpse.

His confession came abruptly at the end of the most remarkable grilling in the history of crime. It lasted throughout the entire night. It was a veritable "fourth degree," in which psychology played a leading part.

A Battle of Mind Shocks.

A detective dressed as a priest had tried to induce Fitzgerald to confess. The man said he had nothing to tell.

Tiny hands, taken from dolls, were laid before him on a table in the dimly lighted basement of the police station as an appeal to his feelings. This failed.

The police even took off his glasses because he seemed to lose his composure without them. But he bowed his head and refused to talk.

He was not physically abused, but the manhunters, feeling the end was near, pounded his muddled and sleepless brain with every mental shock they could devise.

Kind words, threats, thousands of questions and suggestions were fired at him with machine gun regularity. The ordeal had endured eight hours when he called for Acting Lieutenant Howe.

"Send Mr. Howe down here," he said simply. Then he confessed everything.

"I was sitting in the window at ten minutes after twelve Tuesday when I saw Janet coming towards the building," he told the lieutenant. "When she came up the steps to the landing at my doorway I said to her, 'Dollie, would you like some candy?'

"She hesitated. Then I picked her up in my arms and carried her into my apartment.

"I Choked Her to Death.

"She started to scream. Before I knew it or realized what I was doing, I grabbed her by the throat and choked her to death.

"Having realized what I had done, I then dressed, as at the time I was in my bathrobe. I then took Janet's body in my arms, going down the front steps to the basement, where I buried the body under a pile of coal."

After signing a formal confession he led the police officials, under direction of Acting Chief Alcock, to the basement of the flat building at 112 and 114 East Superior street, where he lives, and there pointed out the spot where Janet's body was concealed.

He showed no emotion as the police chief lifted big lumps of coal from the corpse. Only once he betrayed weakness. This was when several men in the throng gathered outside the building shouted: "Hang him! Hang him!"

On the third floor above Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wilkinson, parents of the dead girl, waited in awful suspense. They did not know of his confession. But the crowd below pressaged important developments.

After the body had been removed from the basement the police broke the news to them. Mrs. Wilkinson fell to the floor in a faint. Wilkinson muttered a prayer that the slayer would meet death for the murder.

Prosecutors Swing Into Action.

A few hours later the wheels of Cook county's prosecuting machinery were in motion.

"Red Necktie Jimmy" O'Brien, murder case specialist of the state's attorney's office, was called in.

He had Fitzgerald removed, under a heavy guard, to the criminal courts building, where the murder story was repeated in detail before official stenographers.

Coroner Peter M. Hoffman personally impaneled a jury at Caroll's undertaking rooms and opened an inquest over the body.

Acting Chief Alcock and others demanded an immediate special session of the legislature to enact laws providing for a farm colony for defectives of the Fitzgerald type.

CHICAGO TRAVELS ON FOOT

Employees of the Surface and Elevated Lines Walk Out After Week's Conference.

Chicago, July 29.—Chicago is walking. After a week of fruitless conferences between heads of the trolley men's unions and company officials the order was given for a walkout and the surface and elevated cars were run into the barns. The men demand 85 cents an hour, an eight-hour day 60 per cent of the runs to be straight time and time and one-half for overtime.

DOCTOR WU.

Doctor Wu, member of the Chinese peace delegation and son of the former Chinese minister to Washington.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT URGES PEACE PACT COMPROMISE

Opens Correspondence With the Leaders of Both Parties—Would Patch Differences.

Washington, July 25.—Former President Taft, who has written to several Republican senators and leaders suggesting reservations to the peace treaty which might be acceptable to both sides, has opened correspondence on the subject with prominent Democratic senators.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, one of the leading spokesmen for the administration in the senate fight, received a letter from Mr. Taft.

The former president's communication to the Nebraska senator was not made public, but it was understood to be of the same general tenor as those sent to the Republicans—suggestions for agreement upon treaty reservations or interpretations to facilitate ratification.

Senator Hitchcock and other administration senators declared, however, that for the present, at least, they would continue their efforts for ratification without reservations. Expressing confidence that there was no question but that the treaty would be ratified, they said the fight now centered on the resolution accompanying ratification in which would be embodied any reservations or interpretations.

Contending that senate rules required a vote on each article of the treaty, the administration leaders said they believed they had the votes to defeat amendments to any section.

ALL LOANS AMPLY SECURED

Assistant Secretary of Treasury Testifies Before House Investigating Committee.

Washington, July 28.—The United States has made no loans and assumed no obligations to foreign governments for which it has not taken ample security to insure repayments, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Leffingwell told the house committee investigating expenditures in the state department. No official representation has ever been made by any foreign country to the United States that these loans or any part of them, or any obligations of the foreign governments to the United States should be canceled and not repaid, and specific denial of such intended request has been made by France, Leffingwell said.

YANKS OUT OF PARIS AUG. 1

American Soldiers Having No Business There Ordered to Brest on the Next Train.

Paris, July 25.—An American uniform on the streets of Paris will be a rarity by the first of August if plans being vigorously pushed by A. E. F. authorities work out successfully.

Acting under orders from general headquarters, the military police are making a general cleanup of Paris. Today every officer and soldier on the streets was questioned as to his authority for being in Paris, and unless his papers showed he was in the city on official business he was ordered to take the next train for Brest.

AIRPLANE FALLS AT CHICAGO

Pilot of U. S. Mail Plane Tests New Machine—Gets Tumble, but Uninjured.

Chicago, July 24.—While John Shroning, pilot on the government mail airplane flying between Chicago and Cleveland, was testing another plane in Grant Park, it fell to the ground in a somersault, landing on its back. Shroning was uninjured and immediately stepped into his own machine and began his regular trip to Cleveland.

FIVE KILLED AT WAUWATOSA

Four Boys and Man Brushed Under Wheels of Fast Train in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, July 26.—Four boys and a man were brushed to death today under the wheels of a passenger train near the Wauwatosa depot. The dead are: Matt Lewandowski, thirteen; Barney Lewandowski, eleven; John Niedziakowski, thirty six; Frank and Sigmund Niedziakowski, twelve and eleven years old.

YANKS IN SIBERIA UNTIL THE FINISH

American Troops Needed to Guard Great Railway.

WILSON GIVES SENATE FACTS

U. S. Men Help Russ With Supplies in Giving Relief to Russian People—Will Not Violate Nation's Sovereignty.

Washington, July 26.—President Wilson advised the senate that the American military expedition in Siberia was there primarily to protect and maintain operation of the Siberian railroad and indicated that the expedition would remain as long as such protection was necessary.

Another purpose of the expedition as outlined by the president was to give relief to the Russian people in Siberia by supplying food, clothing and other supplies. Mr. Wilson said there was no intention of interfering with Russian sovereignty.

The retention of American troops to protect the American railroad forces under John F. Stevens, the president's letter stated, is a "vital element." By agreement with Japan, the president stated, the American troops are to remain there as long as the railroad expedition is engaged in maintaining operation.

The president's communication, detailing at great length the activities of the American military and railroad forces in Siberia, was in response to a resolution of Senator Johnson (Rep.) of California, inquiring regarding the America policy in Siberia and how long it was proposed to retain the troops there.

Text of Wilson's Message.

The president's message to the senate follows:

"For the information of the senate, and in response to the resolution adopted June 28, 1919, requesting the president to inform the senate, if not incompatible with the public interest, of the reasons for sending United States soldiers to Siberia, the duties that are to be performed by these soldiers, how long they are to remain and generally to advise the senate of the policy of the United States government in respect to Siberia and the maintenance of United States soldiers there, I have the honor to say that the decision to send American troops to Siberia was announced to the press on August 5, 1918, in a statement from the acting secretary of state, of which a copy is inclosed.

"This measure was taken in conjunction with Japan and in concert of purpose with the other allied powers, first of all to save the Czecho-Slovak armies which were threatened with destruction by hostile armies apparently organized by, and often largely composed of, enemy prisoners of war.

An Aid for Law and Order.

"The second purpose in view was to steady any efforts of the Russians at self-defense, or the establishment of law and order in which they might be willing to accept assistance.

"Two regiments of infantry, with auxiliary troops—about 8,000 effectives—comprising a total of approximately 10,000 men, were sent under command of Maj. Gen. William S. Graves. The troops began to arrive at Vladivostok in September, 1918.

"Considerably larger forces were dispatched by Japan at about the same time, and much smaller forces by others of the allied powers.

"The net result was the successful reunion of the separated Czecho-Slovak armies and the substantial elimination in eastern Siberia of the active efforts of enemy prisoners of war. A period of relative quiet then ensued.

"In February, 1919, as a conclusion of negotiations begun early in the summer of 1918, the United States accepted a plan proposed by Japan for the supervision of the Siberian railways by an international committee, under which committee John F. Stevens would assume the operation of the Russian railway service corps. In this connection, it is to be recalled that John F. Stevens, in response to a request of the provisional government of Russia, went to Russia in the spring of 1917. A few months later he was made official adviser to the minister of ways and communication at Petrograd under the provisional government."

A bill authorizing an increase of 8,500 to the officer personnel of the army was introduced by Chairman Wadsworth of the senate military committee, at the request of Secretary Baker. Mr. Baker said at least 18,000 officers would be needed to maintain the organization of the construction, air and other services of the army built up during the war.

400 FLEE FIRE; TWO DEAD

South Chicago Block Is Wiped Out—Fire Captain Burns and Infant Perish.

Chicago, July 24.—Capt. Hugh Murray of the Sixteenth fire engine company, was killed and an infant burned to death in a fire which swept an entire block of the residential district of South Chicago. Four hundred were made homeless by the conflagration.

The blaze, originated in the rear of a three-story frame structure utilized as a boarding house for steel workers at 8550 Buffalo avenue, presumably from spontaneous combustion.

BRIEF ITEMS OF THE NEWS

The house at Washington voted to repeal the 10 per cent tax on soda water and ice cream.

Telephone reports received at Everette, Wash., told of the burning of Machias, 12 miles north of there, by a forest fire.

Federal regulation of the navigation of the air is provided in a bill introduced in the senate at Washington by Senator Sherman of Illinois.

While swimming in the Des Moines river at Webster City, Ia., James Welch, aged eighteen, and Clarence Baxtad, aged eleven, were drowned.

The state of Kansas issued 206,020 automobile licenses for the fiscal year closed June 30, according to figures announced by the state at Topeka, Kan.

A London dispatch says the strike of approximately a quarter of a million men in the coal mines, that threatened to paralyze many industries, was settled.

The Third division of the American army has been ordered home, from the occupied area of Germany, at Coblenz. The troops will entrain for Brest August 5.

Roy Emerson, convicted of the murder of his mother, Mrs. Kate Emerson, at Creston, was sentenced at Mount Ayr, Ia., by Judge Homer Fuller to life imprisonment.

Sam Bloom, a farmer living near Kelsey, Ia., was shot and killed by his son-in-law, Aaron Boelkes. After killing Bloom Boelkes shot his mother-in-law and wife.

Wireless reports from Moscow announce that, "owing to enemy pressure," the bolsheviki have retreated along the Archangel railway to their point of departure.

Army headquarters at Coblenz gave permission for five American commercial travelers to proceed through the Coblenz bridgehead on business, in the interest of Germany.

Relaxation of restrictions on the issuance of passports to European countries, except Germany, Austria and Russia, is announced by Secretary Lansing at Washington.

The council of state at Manila, P. I., has memorialized the congress of the United States to permit the Filipino people to decide for themselves the question of prohibition.

The Hungarian soviet troops have been thrown back in disorder across the Theiss river by the Roumanians at Szolnok and other points, according to reports received at Vienna.

Committees of working men who shall act as mediators in disputes between the workers and manufacturers of the government have been established by the ministry of labor at Omsk.

One hundred and forty gallons of confiscated whisky will be sold at public auction at the federal building at St. Louis August 2, George H. Moore, collector of internal revenue, has announced.

The country's railways will be returned to their private owners by January 1, 1920, with protective legislation, declared Senator Cummins of Iowa, chairman of the interstate commerce committee of the senate to Washington.

Carter Glass,, secretary of the treasury at Washington, in a letter to all banks and trust companies, states that he anticipates the revenues of the government in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, will amount to at least $6,500,000,000 and that he has no reason to believe the expenditures of the government will exceed that amount.

FREE TRADE GERMAN THEME

National Assembly Considers It With View to Curbing Monopolies and Improving Exchange.

Basel, Switzerland, July 26.—A dispatch from Weimar says that the German national assembly discussed an interpellation on the economic policy. Several speakers demanded the adoption of free trade with the view of curbing monopolies and improving German exchange.

THE MARKETS

Chicago, July 28.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Corn—				
July	1.96¾	1.97	1.96¾	1.97
Sept.	1.96⅞-¾	1.97⅞	1.96⅛	1.97½-⅝
Dec.	1.69-1.67⅞	1.72⅛	1.67⅛	1.72⅛-1.72
Oats—				
July	.80⅝	.81⅛	.80¼	.80⅞
Sept.	.80⅝-80⅝	.81⅝	.80⅝	.81⅛
Dec.	.85⅝-⅞	.86⅛	.85⅛	.84½-⅝
Rye—				
July	...	...	...	1.67
Aug.	1.66	1.67	1.66	1.67
Sept.	1.68⅛	1.70	1.68⅛	1.70

FLOUR—Per bbl., 98-lb. sack basis: Corn flour, $8.70; white rye, in jute, $9.00; dark rye, $8.10; spring wheat, special brands, $12.50; first clear, $9.25; second clear, $8.00; hard winter, $11.30@11.50; soft winter, $11.50; new hard winter, in jute, $10.30@10.60; new soft winter, $10.00@10.20.

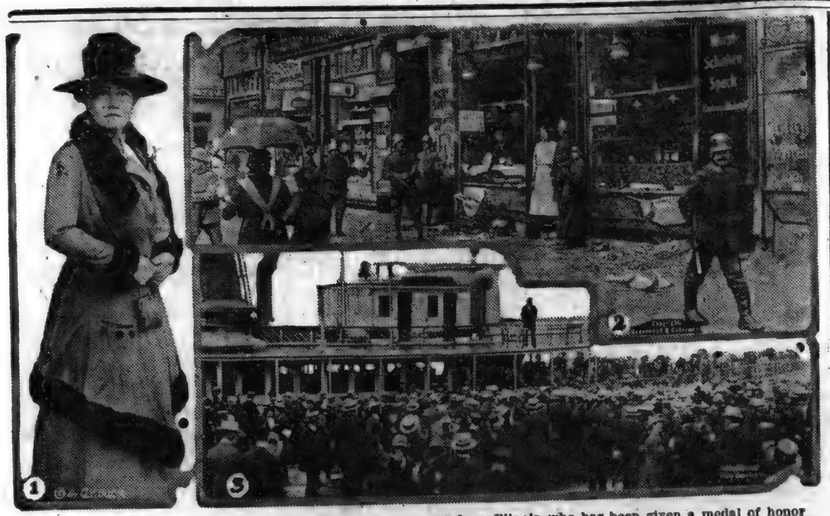
HAY—Choice timothy, $34.00@35.00; No. 1, $34.50@35.00; standard, $33.00@34.00; No. 1 light clover mixed, $3.00@34.00; No. 2 timothy, $32.00@33.00; sample, $30.00@35.00; clover, $15.00@30.00.

CATTLE—Prime steers, $15.00@18.00; good to choice steers, $14.00@15.25; medium to good steers, $12.00@14.50; plain to medium steers, $11.00@12.00; yearlings, fair to choice, $10.00@14.50; stockers and feeders, $9.00@12.50; good to prime cows, $10.00@12.50; fair to prime heifers, $15.00@18.00; fair to good cows, $7.50@10.00; canners, $5.75@6.50; cutters, $6.50@7.00; bologna bulls, $8.25@9.00; butcher bulls, $10.00@12.00; veal calves, $17.50@18.00.

HOGS—Fair to choice light hogs, $22.50@22.30; choice to light butchers, $22.40@22.80; medium weight butchers, 240-270 lbs., $22.80@23.30; heavy weight butchers, 270-350 lbs., $23.40@23.80; mixed packing, $21.75@22.00; heavy packing, $21.25@22.50; rough packing, $20.00@21.00; pigs, fair to good, $19.00@20.50; stags (subject to 80 lbs. dockage), $20.00@22.00.

SHEEP—Shorn yearlings, $12.00@14.30; native lambs, $15.75@17.00; western lambs, $15.00@17.40; feeding lambs, $13.00@14.90; clipped wethers, $9.00@11.35; clipped ewes, fair to choice, $6.50@8.50; bucks, $5.00@7.00.

JULY



1—Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis, wife of the former senator from Illinois, who has been given a medal of honor by the French government for her work for the French wounded. 2—Food shops in Berlin that were raided by a hungry mob. 3—Residents of Staten Island who were unable to get from Manhattan to their homes because of the strike of engine room men of the New York ferry boats.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Mr. Taft's Plan of Interpretive Reservations May Solve the Treaty Problem.

LIKED BY MANY SENATORS

President Wilson Rebuffed by Foreign Relations Committee—Austria Gets Her Peace Terms — News From Russia Not Cheerful —More Trouble With Mexico.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

William H. Taft, actuated by the two worthy motives of trying to aid in the speedy stabilising of world peace and of averting possible disaster to his party in the next presidential elections made a notable contribution last week toward the ratification of the peace treaty and League of Nations covenant by the senate. In letters to Republican National Chairman Hays he suggested a way in which he thought this might be brought about with the votes of those Republican senators who are friendly to the league but are doubtful concerning certain of its articles. Mr. Taft's plan is that the treaty be ratified with "interpretive reservations" that would satisfy the consciences of those senators and that would be acceptable to the administration. These, not being amendments or flat reservations, would not necessitate the recommittal of the pact to a peace conference.

Making it clear that he favors ratification of the treaty as it stands, to be amended later by the league if necessary, Mr. Taft declares it to be "the part of statesmen to recognize the exigencies, personal, partisan and political, of a situation in seeking to achieve real progress and reform." He admits that there are reasonable and sincere criticisms made against the league and believes these must be satisfied in order to obtain the nineteen Republican votes necessary to ratification. This he seeks to do with his suggested reservations, which cover most of the articles criticised but ignore the Shantung feature. This latter, he asserts, has been deliberately exaggerated.

Mr. Hays looked with favor on Mr. Taft's plan, and in Washington many Republican senators were said to be so impressed with its value that they already were at work on a program of interpretive reservations. President Wilson had been aware of the Taft suggestions for several days, but his attitude toward them was not stated. The administration senators, however, were said to be still determined to attempt to force unreserved ratification.

Mr. Wilson, though suffering from a slight attack of illness, kept up his work in behalf of the treaty, calling into conference at the White House a number of the opposing senators. Most of these asserted that the president had not been able to change their views or intentions by his arguments and explanations, and the debate in the senate did not indicate that he had converted any of them. It is only fair to assume that few of these senators are governed by anything but patriotism and honesty in taking the attitude they do, but it is hard to see anything but partisanship in such action as that of the majority of the committee on foreign relations the other day. The president, in the interest of business, asked for authority to appoint provisionally an American member of the interallied commission on reparations pending action on the treaty. This the committee refused, adopting instead Senator Knox's resolution declaring:

"That it is the judgment of the committee that until the treaty is ratified no power exists, either in the president or congress, to execute any provision of the proposed treaty, either provisionally or otherwise."

And yet, only three weeks ago Senator Knox declared that the treaty of peace will apply in the United States when ratified by three other powers, "whether we shall actually have ratified or not, because peace will then be a fact."

The president may go ahead anyhow and name the member of the reparations commission, and it was reported that Bernard Baruch is to be his selection.

Some of the senators, and perhaps a great many other people, do not agree with Mr. Taft that the Shantung affair has been exaggerated. Mr. Wilson is said to have explained to certain of his callers that the other peace makers, entangled in secret treaties, left to him the settlement of that annoying matter and that it was necessary to yield so much to Japan in order to assure her joining the League of Nations. It was believed he might now bring some pressure to bear to persuade Japan to declare formally her intention to return the province to China within a short period of time. That, of course, would do much to silence the criticism against the clause. The Japanese, however, are not displaying a very compliant spirit lately. They have vigorously denied the story that the Shantung settlement was in exchange for the Japanese withdrawal of the racial equality clause from the league covenant, and the intimation is plain that they will renew later their demand for the inclusion of such a clause. Also there is open opposition in Japan to participating in the international tribunal to try the former kaiser, based on the assertion that such action would have a bad effect on the Japanese people.

The British parliament has ratified the peace treaty with Germany unanimously, and also has adopted the Anglo-French alliance bill.

Austria has been handed the peace treaty she must sign and of course is protesting — hopelessly — against the terms imposed. The reparation terms are similar to those in the German treaty, and the financial terms provide that the prewar debt shall be apportioned among the various former parts of the Austrian empire and the coinage and war bonds taken up by the new governments and redeemed as they see fit. The Austrian army is to be reduced to 30,000 men and she is to give up all her merchant shipping and fishing boats and 20 per cent of her river fleet. Large numbers of cattle also must be surrendered, as well as quantities of stuff stolen by the Hapsburgs. In the revised territorial terms is seen a possibility of future trouble, for Austria is to receive the Oderberg region of Hungary. The Hungarians are not likely to submit tamely to this and Bela Kun, if he is still in power there, may find in it a chance to keep his army from disintegrating by appealing to the national feeling.

Conflicting stories concerning Bela Kun have been coming from Vienna. One had it that the communist leader had been deposed by a triumvirate and that "terror troops" were in control of Budapest. Another and later dispatch showed he was still in the saddle.

The tangled mess known as the Russian situation has no very promising aspects of late. The British commander in North Russia reports that the Russian volunteer troops that have been co-operating with him have mutinied and joined the bolshevists; General Denikine has been suffering reverses at the hands of Trotsky's army and Admiral Kolchak, head of the Omsk government, does not seem to be getting anywhere. Lenine has offered to cede Bessarabia to Roumania if the latter country will prohibit Kolchak's supporters from crossing its frontier. This may amount to nothing, as Roumania already holds possession of Bessarabia. In eastern Galicia, where the Ukrainians and Poles are fighting for the territory, the Poles have captured the important city of Tarnopol. Delayed dispatches from Vladivostok tell of a successful excursion in the Suchan valley district by an American military column which cleared out bands of bolsheviki at a cost of two men killed and eleven wounded. The bolsheviki in Siberia have released all their American prisoners, five in number.

The peace conference is now attending to Bulgaria. The delegates from that country arrived in Paris from Sofia Friday and were quartered at the suburb of Neuilly. The French troops have been taking care of Bulgaria lately and when the other day some of them were attacked by Bulgarians a French regiment occupied Sofia and disarmed the local garrison.

Sweden is expected to make a loud wail over the report of the Baltic commission of the peace conference. It recommends that the Aland islands at the mouth of the Gulf of Bothnia, which Sweden has claimed, be neutralized under the guaranty of the League of Nations. The Swedes are not in high favor with the allies and any protest they may make is not likely to be considered.

Our relations with Mexico seemed to be approaching the well-known climax, as they have been intermittently for years. Senators and representatives from the border states clamor for intervention, more Americans are killed or kidnaped or robbed by Mexicans, interested European nations become more and more exasperated by the chaotic conditions below the Rio Grande, but the administration keeps its own councils, giving no intimation of its intentions, if it has any. Among the recent outrages to be reported were an attack by armed Mexicans on a boatload of sailors from the U. S. ship Cheyenne near Tampico and the robbery of about $10,000 from the Puerto Lobos station of the Atlantic Refining company. Some trifles were stolen from the sailors and the Mexican government says it was their own fault because they disregarded warnings and went into rebel territory. Most of the other outrages the Carranza officials try weakly to explain away.

Henry P. Fletcher, ambassador to Mexico, appeared before a house committee and said that, although hundreds of Americans had been killed in Mexico in the last few years, and 50 since February, 1917, he had never heard of the prosecution or conviction of any Mexican for the murder of an American. He thinks, however, that nothing would be gained by withdrawal of our recognition of the Carranza government and lifting of the embargo on arms.

Word was brought from Chihuahua City to El Paso that Villa and General Angeles had disbanded their forces until September and were going to Japan to obtain arms and ammunition for a renewal of their revolution.

The city of Washington was greatly upset early in the week by mob riots that amounted to a race war. Whites, angered by alleged attacks on women by colored men, made indiscriminate warfare on the negroes, and the latter retaliated in kind. Several persons, including two policemen, were killed.

After long and wearisome debate, the house of representatives passed the prohibition enforcement bill by a vote of 287 to 100. Nearly all the rigid restrictions insisted on by the radical drys were retained, but individuals are permitted to have liquor in their homes for their own consumption. The measure is now in the senate and may be changed in important particulars.

The chief counsel for the Association Opposed to National Prohibition, in reply to numerous inquiries, has issued a statement concerning the status of the fight against the constitutional amendment. He says the right of referendum on acts of the legislature exists in 15 states. Petitions for referendum have been filed in seven of these and are being circulated in the others. If the people in ten of these states reverse the action of the legislatures the prohibition amendment will be void, since it must be ratified by 36 states and 45 have taken that action. The validity of the amendment also will be attacked on constitutional grounds before the United States Supreme court in the fall.

All the world was startled and shocked by the unique airship disaster in Chicago. A dirigible balloon was making experimental flights over the loop district of the city when it burst into flames and fell through the roof of one of the largest banks. Ten employees of the bank and three men who were in the car of the balloon were killed and more than a score were injured. The cause of the accident was a mystery.

RUSS NOBLEWOMAN DESCRIBES ATROCITIES OF THE BOLSHEVIKI

Hundreds of Persons Tortured in the Most Inhuman Fashion Before Being Put to Death and Their Estates Pillaged and Mansions Razed—Thousands Die From Hunger All Over Country.

New York.—"We do not hope any longer; we die!"

The despair to which bolshevik misrule has reduced Russia is thus epitomized by a Russian noblewoman widely known throughout her country, in a remarkable picture of events in her country contained in a letter received recently in New York. Her castles and estates plundered or razed, her fortune vanished and her friends and family murdered, this titled woman is moved to remark that "three years ago, my second daughter and her husband died, he having caught cold in the trenches. Then I was in despair; now I envy them."

"I beg of you never to mention my name; I wrote frankly to you counting on your discretion," is the plea which fear of bolshevik tyranny moves the unfortunate woman to place at the close of her letter to her friend, a New York woman of prominent and influential family. "Excuse the incoherences; I write with my heart bleeding, knowing that I shall never be able to give you the faintest idea of the sufferings that thousands are enduring."

A graphic tale of the misery that spreads itself over Russia is unfolded in the letter. Wholesale pillaging and murder by bolsheviki, Germans, Finns and others swept the land clear of its wealth.

Both the noblewoman who wrote the letter and the woman who received it are well known. The danger involved for the former makes it advisable that not only the names of the persons but the names of the localities mentioned be withheld from publication. The letter in full reads as follows:

"My very, very dear Mrs. B——:

"At last I am able to write to you and to hope to hear from you.

"I will endeavor to tell you briefly the personal events of these terrible last years. But how to begin? How to give you the faintest idea of the unimaginable atrocities committed by the bolsheviki? Speaking of ourselves, I will tell you that we have lost everything. The bolsheviki have stolen all our fortune, boxes of silverware, precious objects, personal remembrances which undoubtedly are now destroyed.

Freed to Flee From Home.

"Three years ago my second daughter and her husband died, he having caught cold in the trenches. Then I was in despair, now I envy them. The year 1917 in autumn, we had to flee from M——, and come to the city, where we lived under the reds' regime until the arrival of the Germans.

"You have probably read in the papers that the reds had sent to Siberia 300 Russian barons, and also some bourgeoisie; some died and the others returned two months after.

"Although under our roof lived a military guard of bolsheviki or reds, good luck kept us from sharing their lot. I cannot describe the last days. After the arrival of the Germans a list was found of about a thousand persons, in which we were, who were to be shot the very next day.

"The reign of the Germans lasted exactly seven months; they annihilated all our hopes, they accumulated taxes upon taxes; carrying away all the food to Germany, leaving the people of our cities to starve.

"No discipline, corruption everywhere, no administration. Only those who deliberately closed their eyes to evidence failed to see that a country thus plundered and so badly treated was not to remain long under their rule. But, alas! How many were blind!

"Then came the great catastrophe; the German troops fraternizing with the bolsheviki at W——; surrendering to them cannon, war ammunition, and refusing to fight. The Germans even damaged the cannon they left to the Esthes troops, which had been formed hastily and were incapable of defending themselves, having nothing, absolutely nothing!

Reds' Rule Was Worse.

"Then, for another year the country was at the mercy of the reds, and it was worse than the first time.

"The Bolsheviki had with them Chinese and Red Lettes, who were terribly cruel, and those formed the guard of the unfortunate emperor and his family.

"On the 28th of November we learned that W—— had fallen; that the Germans were leaving us in haste; and, as the German general commanding at R——, had, at the request of the Lettes, refused the formation of troops with the men of the country, we were left without any defense.

"The lights of the electric projectors of the enemy's ships already illuminated our shores; from the castle's tower we could see everything; there was not a minute to be lost. The trains were running only for the German troops; it was then necessary to risk traveling by the inland ways, through dreadful roads and in a country in revolution, for when the Germans took possession of the provinces they took care not to punish their friends, the bolsheviki; so that we were compelled to see and to live with the people who had stolen and pillaged our properties. The Germans did nothing to find out the revolutionists and to protect us, nothing!

"After having packed in haste the strictly necessary things, our small caravan started at five o'clock in the morning; it was dark and the roads were frightful.

"We arrived at R—— on the second of December. We were able to stay four weeks at our home, then in great haste we had to embark on the boat sent to Finland for the fugitives and we arrived at Helsingfors. Lassitude, troubles, and emotions of all these weeks overwhelmed at last my poor husband.

"Fortunately we found two rooms in a hospital; there we lived for two months, being often hungry, and when we could get some food it was execrable.

"The high prices of living in Finland are unbelievable. A pound of tea, which ordinarily cost from five to fifteen kronen, cost from one hundred to a hundred and fifty marks; a kilogramme of sugar one hundred marks, etc. Also Finland tried to get rid of so many people she had to feed, and, as the bolsheviki who come up to 28 kilometers from R—— had been repulsed by the Finn troops, which had at the last moment come in aid to the Letts and to the volontaire corps of Balthes-Germans, the Finns then ordered all fugitives to leave the country within six days. However, we received, on account of my husband's bad condition, permission to stay until he would get better.

"Going back was an impossibility, the situation being still very grave; a second expedition was no longer possible for the strength of my poor husband; moreover, we had nothing left. Our large city house was taken and turned into a hospital by a Russian volontaire corps. M—— devastated and plundered! First by the bolsheviki, then by the Esths, whom the Germans left unpunished; then by the white troops and the Finns, who were fighting the reds, Ge[illegible] properties being left unmolested.

Family Lost Everything.

"Last year our estate had suffered, but our magnificent castle with all its dependencies had been respected. Now all have pillaged it. The Finns being more civilized stole the most beautiful things—paintings, bronzes, antiques, etc. Finally the 36 master' rooms and the 11 servants' rooms were plundered. What they could not take away they smashed or burned. We lost everything. Not a sheet, not a plate or a glass exist, and when our intendant complained to the minister of state (a Thesthe), he answered him that naturally in war time everybody wanted to have some souvenirs. The whites pillaged, as I hear, 80 estates, and they were supposed to be our defenders!

"Friends here obtained for us the permission to come to K——, where we found two rooms in a family. We hope soon to find some occupation, and sell some furs that I could take with me, for unfortunately my beautiful laces are also in Petrograd.

"I do not know whether you have an idea of what the bolsheviki have done everywhere whenever they had to retire. At W—— they killed 82 people; we have lost friends, acquaintances and our excellent and noble doctor. Almost all were tortured before being put to death. Before shooting Doctor L—— they broke his two legs. To the old Baroness H., seventy-two years old, after having opened her stomach, snatched out her intestines while alive. They killed priests, doctors, nobles, merchants, women, children and peasants. They made several persons dig their own graves, forcing them to undress; a carriage was waiting to take away their clothes. Then they tortured every one, breaking arms and legs, crushing the limbs, snatching the intestines, gouging out the eyes, scarring the cheeks, and they even burned two persons alive.

"There were three large pits; they tossed pell mell in one of them the living and the dead, and then these monsters jumped into the pit and trampled under foot the unfortunates until they were lifeless.

"Twelve persons were so crushed and disfigured that they could not be recognised. And all that is true!

"After the corpses had been exhumed the doctors and the officers of the state took photographs of each, after having examined everyone of them.

Russia Awaiting the Allies.

"At D——, at W——, etc., whenever the Reds were repulsed—note, I pray you, that I say 'everywhere'—the same tortures were inflicted to the unfortunate ones. I shall not try to describe the horrors of other places, for it has been the same everywhere.

"At D——, hundreds have been thrown under the ice of the river, yet a element death compared with the others.

"Thousands die from hunger in all Russia; bolshevism reigns everywhere. We had hoped to be delivered by the Germans, and they having failed we hoped for the allies; now, as an officer who has escaped from Petrograd was telling, we do not hope any longer, we die!

"Russia is anxiously awaiting the help of the allies, for she alone cannot conquer the terrorizing bolsheviki."

Potatoes Without Vines Are Grown by Girl

Kutztown, Pa.—Lizzie, daughter of Jefferson Hoch, discovered in their potato patch that a number of seed potatoes failed to produce any vines on top of the soil. She was surprised to find the seed potatoes in every hill had clustered around good-sized new potatoes, that the entire vitality of the seed potato was transferred to the new ones, and that there was no vine growth above the surface of the potato hills. The mother potato was still in the hill, but had given up its substance to the young potatoes, which were already so well matured that they could be used for a meal.

SPORT ON SHIPPING BOARD VESSELS

The sailors on the merchant vessels operated by the shipping board have plenty of amusement in their times of leisure. The photograph shows a boxing bout at a shore station.

Files Suit on Herself, Then Argues Own Case

Mrs. Alice Viola Parsons, a Denver beauty specialist, appeared before a jury in Judge G. W. Dunn's division of the county court in more roles than it is given most persons to play in court.

She is plaintiff, defendant, plaintiff's attorney and star witness in a suit brought by herself against the Instant Anti-Wrinkle company, of which she holds 40 per cent of the stock.

The suit is being contested by other stockholders in the concern. Mrs. Parsons claims that the company obtaned valuable wrinkle eradicating formulas from her and has withheld her salary. She asserted that she had no money left from the venture, and so was obliged to act as her own attorney.

JULY

"Hang on to War Risk Insurance"

Treasury Department Sends Out This Advice to Demobilized Soldiers.

NEW POLICIES ARE PLANNED

Federal Government Perfecting New Forms With Many Advantages Which Insured Men Will Want In Place of Present Contracts.

Washington.—A busy place these days of demobilization is the bureau of war risk insurance of the treasury department of the United States, with its 14,000 employees and its files containing 30,000,000 records.

Demobilization is having the effect of making a large proportion of the soldiers become transient for an indefinite period after leaving the service. Many of the original addresses of these men become useless, as thousands forget to leave forwarding addresses and neglect to write to the bureau. In this way many men are losing touch with the bureau and are neglecting their insurance. Hence the efforts of the bureau to keep in touch with demobilized men are increasingly difficult, as demobilization progresses. Every possible agency is being used, including the Red Cross and public organizations of many kinds.

Uncle Sam is perfecting plans for the new forms of government insurance which the demobilized soldier will want in place of his war risk insurance. But the soldier cannot change his war risk insurance for this new insurance unless his monthly premiums are paid up to date on his old insurance.

Advice to Soldiers.

The advice which is being sent out from the bureau of war risk insurance to the soldiers who have left the service may be summarized thus:

Hold on to your war risk insurance.

Keep up your premium payments.

If you have permitted your insurance to lapse—even if you have formally canceled it—hasten to reinstate it under the new and liberal provisions for reinstatement.

Write for advice or information to the "Insurance Division, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C." Give your full name and your address, your rank at the time of applying for insurance; if in the army, your army serial number, the number of your insurance certificate, if known.

In sending check or money order for your premium, make it payable to the "Treasurer of the United States" and mail it to "Premium Receipt Station, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C."

Uncle Sam provided every soldier, sailor and marine with a right to a policy for $10,000. If you can't keep all of it, keep at least part of it. You can reduce it if you have to.

You can convert to a government endowment policy which will assure financial comfort in later years.

All policies issued by the government contain a total disability clause, making them payable at any time you may become totally and permanently disabled, regardless of your age.

A service man, after his return to civil life, may engage in any occupation, no matter how hazardous, without affecting his insurance.

No physical or medical examination is necessary for the conversion of policies.

Your government insurance is protected from the claims of creditors.

Neither you nor your beneficiary ever will have to pay a cent taxes to the government on the proceeds of your government insurance.

You may pay your premiums by the month, without having to pay anything extra on account of additional expense to the government of collecting monthly premiums. Or, if you prefer, you may pay quarterly, semi-annually or annually. The government pays all the expenses of running the business.

You may have the whole month in which to pay the premium for that month. If you fail to pay and your policy lapses, you may get it back through provisions for reinstatement.

Cash and Loan Values.

After one year the new government policies will have guaranteed cash and loan values, also paid-up insurance and extended term insurance values. The "cash value" of a new government policy is the amount the government gives you if you choose to give up your insurance. The "loan value" means that you can borrow money on your policy up to 94 per cent of the cash value. "Paid-up insurance and extended term insurance values" mean that in the new policies, if you stop paying premiums after one year, the government allows one of the following options: (1) To remain insured for a certain time without cost to you. (2) To receive a policy for a smaller amount, which will be paid, no matter when you die, and on which you will not have to pay any more premiums.

One of the most valuable features of a government insurance policy is that it provides for the disability of the holder, as well as for his death. When for any reason you become totally and permanently disabled, you not only do not have to pay any more premiums, but the government pays you the full monthly sum called for by your policy every month, no matter how long you live.

Labrador Coast Is Swept by Death

Smallpox and Spanish Influenza Play Havoc With Eskimos.

BODIES DEVOURED BY DOGS

Moravian Missionary Tells Almost Unbelievable Story of Sufferings in Northern Labrador—Mode of Living Is Fatal.

St. John's, N. F.—Spanish "flu," smallpox and measles wiped out more than one-third of the Eskimo population of Labrador during the months of November and December of last year. The Rev. W. W. Perrett of the Moravian mission at Hopedale, where he has spent 27 years, reached the Newfoundland shores a few days ago. He told an almost unbelievable story of the sufferings of the Eskimos of northern Labrador.

Shortly after the mission ship Harmony had left the coast at the beginning of November "flu" broke out at Hebron and spread rapidly among the inhabitants. That the disease was contagious was unknown to the Eskimo, who were living in small huts, and whole families were affected and died off. Bishop Martin and those at the mission did what was possible under the circumstances, but they, too, were stricken, and when the epidemic had passed its course only eight children, five women and one man of the native population of 100 were living.

Mad Dogs Eat Human Flesh.

At the outbreak the dead were buried almost as soon as they passed away, but when the entire settlement became ill, the victims were left where they died, those who had recovered in the meantime being too weak to lay them under the ground. Households who had succumbed one by one were left unburied, and the dogs, who were unable to procure food because the hunters had been all ill, became mad and entered the cabins, consuming the flesh from the bodies of the dead.

When it became known that the epidemic was raging, some outside assistance arrived, and an effort was made to give the dead Christian burial. The dogs, however, after consuming the human flesh, became wild, and it was impossible to undertake putting the corpses in the frozen ground. The next best thing was to bury the corpses at sea. Before even this could be attempted the few remaining at Hebron were compelled to shoot the dogs, as even the living were not safe from them.

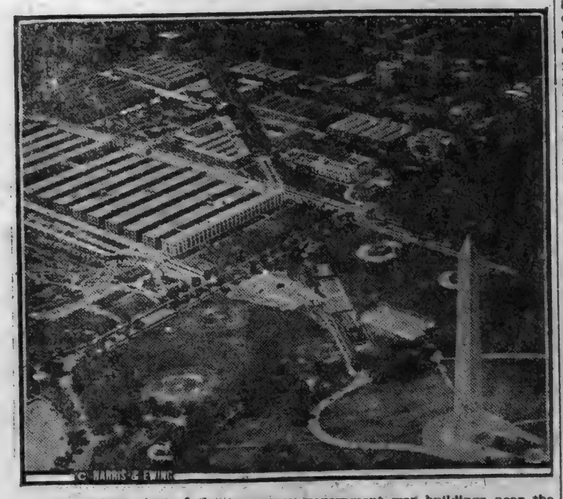
While this horror of death and suffering was going on at Hebron, a like epidemic was raging at Okak. The Eskimos, as in Hebron, huddled together in their small huts, quickly became affected, until the whole population was either stricken or dead. The daily death rate was appalling, whole families dying within a few hours. The mission all the while was unceasing in its work for the afflicted, but they also fell victims to the disease, which meant that the Eskimos were left helpless. When the new year dawned only a few emaciated Eskimos were found to be alive.

Mode of Living Is Fatal.

Mr. Perrett said that when the Eskimos were stricken, their mode of living and environment was against their surviving. As soon as the illness fell upon them they were obliged to take shelter in the small, stuffy huts, where there was neither fresh air nor sunshine, and here they remained until they died. They were also without seal meat and fats, which are necessary for sustenance in cold climes, having been overtaken by the epidemic just as the hunting season opened, and, their constitutions thus weakened, they became easy prey to the scourge. Many who had recovered from their illness died later for want of nourishment.

German experimenters have made a textile from the fiber of a plant similar to the North American cat tail.

FATE OF THESE BUILDINGS IN DOUBT



An airplane view of the temporary government war buildings near the Washington monument. Differences of opinion are agitating legislators now as to what shall be done with these structures—many of them of flimsy construction.

Just a Quiet Smoke, But It Shocked Some.

Topeka, Kan. — Clouds of smoke coming from the women's waiting room at the Rock Island depot here caused the patrons of the room to make an investigation. Over in the corner, smoking a clay pipe peacefully, was an aged woman, all unconscious of the excitement she was causing. When the matron told her it was not the place to smoke, the aged woman calmly went outside the depot and completed her smoke. She said she came from the mountains of Kentucky and was on her way to Nebraska.

What Could the Judge Do?

New York.—Miss Thelma Seeligman, charged with parking her automobile on the street, explained she was having her hair marcelled.

TO STUDY IN SWEDEN

Exchange of Students Planned With United States.

Freed From Dominance of German Schools, Ten Will Take Swede Specialties.

New York.—Proof that American and European students are alike freed of the dominance of German learning and German universities is found in the fact that an interchange of students between this country and Sweden has been arranged by the American-Scandinavian foundation of New York.

According to plans of this organization for the next academic year ten young Americans will go to Sweden for technological study of an advanced nature and ten Swedish students will come to the universities here.

The ten Americans, to receive $1,000 each as fellows of the American-Scandinavian foundation for 1919-20, have been chosen for the foundation by a committee of technical experts and professors. The men appointed are Samuel G. Frantz of Princeton, N. J., Princeton university; Harry F. Yancy of Urbana, Ill., University of Missouri; Chester C. Stewart of Wilmington, Del., Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Harry W. Titus of Laramie, Wyo., University of Wyoming; Robert S. Sessions of Worcester, Mass., Worcester Polytechnic institute; Clarence N. Ostergren of Hoboken, N. J., Sheffield scientific school; William S. Moir of Boston, Mass., Yale Forestry school; Henry M. Meloney of Syracuse, N. Y., state school of forestry at Syracuse university; Ralph E. Zetterstrand of Munhall, Pa., Sheffield Scientific school, and Thomas Fraser of Urbana, Ill., University of Illinois.

Four of these men will study chemistry, two hydro-electrical engineering two forestry and two metallurgy, in a of which subjects Sweden excels.

FARM POULTRY

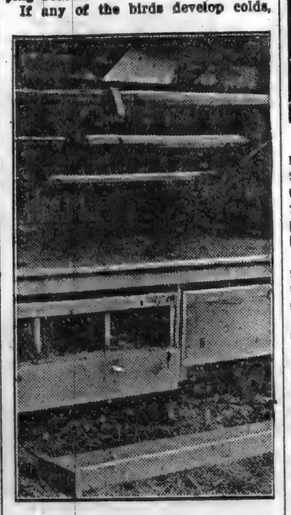
CARE FOR HEALTH OF FOWLS

Dropping Boards Should Be Cleaned Weekly—Isolate Birds With Colds —Keep Away Insects.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Clean the dropping boards at least once a week, and spray the roosts once a month with kerosene or some commercial preparation for killing mites. Have a good supply of sand or dry dirt on hand to use on the dropping boards.

If any of the birds develop colds,



A Clean House Promotes the Health of Poultry.

put as much potassium permanganate as will remain on the surface of a dime into a gallon of water and keep this material in their drinking water for several days, or until the symptoms of the colds have disappeared. Remove any sick birds from the flock as soon as noted and treat them in coops by themselves or kill and bury them if they are not worth treating.

Examine the pullets and hens for lice and dust thoroughly with a good insect powder or apply a mixture of equal parts of vaseline and mercurial or blue ointment, applying a piece about the size of a pea one inch below the vent of the bird, rubbing the mixture lightly on the skin. An application of this ointment two or three times a year will keep the fowls free from lice. Where insect powder is used, it should be applied three or four times a year, or oftener if the fowls become infested with lice. Provide a small box in the house, partly filled with dry road dust or fine dirt, in which the hens may dust themselves, thus helping to keep them free from lice.

POULTRY NOTES

It is an easy matter to overfeed fowls. Bear this in mind unless the fowls are on range.

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Hens that are laying are not likely to accumulate fat; it is when they are not laying that they do so.

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Give the fowls good dust and plenty of it. This is how they keep themselves free of vermin and well.

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Hens of light breeds may be profitably kept for three seasons; those of the heavy breeds for two seasons.

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Good layers are bred up and not fed up. All the feeding in the world cannot induce a naturally nonproductive hen to change her nature.

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A trap nest is the one accurate way to tell whether you are keeping a paying flock, but the poultryman who keeps it must look after the nest in a proper way.

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If you have made a failure of everything else, don't think the chicken business will prove to be a life saver. It requires not only brains, but an overplus of energy.

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Chickens never wash, as many other birds do but cleanse themselves of insects by wallowing in soil. For this reason every poultry house should be provided with a dust box.

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Five eggs out of every 100 are spoiled by being fertile. Producing infertile eggs does not require anything but the removal of the rooster from the flock after the need for hatching eggs is past.

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Milk is no substitute for meat, for it is not sufficiently concentrated. It is impossible for fowls to drink enough of it to take the place of meat. When fed with animal food, milk performs excellent service.

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Infertile eggs are more common among poor layers than good ones. Experiments at the Maine experiment station proved it nearly impossible to get fertile eggs from the hens that were the poorest layers.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Would you remain young, and would you carry all the joyousness and buoyancy of youth into maturer years? Then have a care concerning but one thing,—how you live in your thought world.—Ralph Waldo Trine.

SUMMER SALADS.

Skill is required in arranging salads; the garnishing is most important. Color combinations should be used with care, not mingling too many in one dish. Bright splashes of red, vivid green or yellow give zest to the appetite.

Pimentoes, chives, and hard boiled eggs thinly sliced make attractive garnishing, as do olives stuffed or green, when shaved and placed on cheese or on pineapple salad. Capers and sweet green peppers are good in combination with lettuce, tomatoes or chicken.

Lemon sliced and sprinkled with chopped parsley or sprays of parsley with quarters of lemon make a fish salad most dainty.

Beet and Potato Salad.—Take six beets and six potatoes, one cupful of chopped olives and chives, with mayonnaise dressing. Cut the cooked beets and potatoes with a potato cutter into small balls. Put the potatoes in the mayonnaise dressing to which has been added the chives and olives. Dip the beets in vinegar and dish alternately, serving on lettuce.

Poinsettia Salad.—Take six tomatoes, a stalk of celery, a sweet green pepper and three apples, one-half cup of walnut meats and mayonnaise dressing. Scald the tomatoes, chill them and with a sharp knife, mark five divisions from the top center over half way to the base. Carefully turn back the skin to form five petals, scoop out the pulp and fill with apple, celery and nuts. Heap a little extra dressing on each and garnish with a ring of green pepper.

Jellied Egg Salad.—Take one quart of chicken jelly; this may be made very economically by cooking a half dozen pairs or more of chicken's feet. Scald, then cut off the toes and skin, then cook in a quart or more of water until the flesh falls from the bones. Slice the eggs, using six, and stir them gently in the cooling jelly so they will be evenly mixed. When cold place on a platter and garnish with mayonnaise dressing and parsley or water cress.

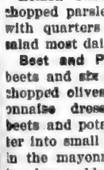
Fruit Salad with Orange Dressing.—Take a half a pound of dates, scalded and seeded, two small apples, half a cup seeded white grapes and quarter of a cup of black walnut meats; chop all but the grapes and mix well with a dressing made by using one-fourth of a cup of orange juice, three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, one-fourth of a cup of sugar syrup and one large egg. Cook together in a double boiler until thick.

Sliced oranges with French dressing make a dainty salad to serve with game.

A child is not a blank paper on which we may write our own ideas, but an individual, who has a character to be developed and a place to make in the world.

FOOD FOR THE SICK-ABED.

Illness will come in all homes at times and it is vitally important that we realize how valuable proper food is in the recovery of a patient. A trained nurse should be well equipped in knowledge of food values and how to prepare a tempting tray, yet it is not always possible to have a trained nurse, and the mother in the home will need this knowledge.



A person who is ill in bed is out of balance, both mentally and physically, and it is wise to treat them with as much consideration as one does a child. Variety even in the serving of milk is important. Surprises are important to remember in the serving of food for grown-ups as well as for children.

The tray should be arranged to please the eye first, then the palate. A rose or a small flower beside the plate or in a small vase will often make eating a pleasure what would otherwise be refused or eaten under protest.

With little people many kinds of games will be thought of by the nurse to amuse and distract attention when the appetite is poor.

In the case of serious illness a small quantity of nourishment is given often, with as much attention to daintiness as possible.

If milk is the only food allowed it may be served in various ways. Chilled or hot, albumenized or as junket or kounniss, buttermilk and whey. It may be served with cocoa, nutmeg, orange or lemon rind, with a bit of whipped cream and fruit if it is allowed. Eggnog is a favorite method of serving milk, but it must not be overdone. A variety of flavors may be used in eggnog.

Gelatin is an easy food to digest, and combined with fruit and juices of fruits is a valuable addition to the food for the sick. It lends itself to many tempting dishes, from soups, jellies, blancmange to ice cream.

Toast is the most common of tray foods. It should be dry and well browned, then cut in finger strips to make it easier to handle. When serving any creamed dish or egg on toast it should be cut in small squares before placing the egg.

To set the face in the right direction, and then simply travel on, unmindful and never discouraged by even frequent relapses by the way, is the secret of all human achievement.

FOR THE CHOCOLATE LOVER.

Chocolate is so well liked by nearly everybody that a few recipes using the popular food may be welcome.

French Chocolate.—Melt two ounces of bitter chocolate; add two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a half-cupful of boiling water; cook three minutes. Scald three cupfuls of milk with one-fourth of finely ground coffee; strain and add to the chocolate with an eighth of a teaspoonful of salt. Beat with a Dover egg beater and serve with whipped cream flavored with vanilla.

Cocoa Ice Cream.—Take two cupfuls of milk, one cupful of sugar, a tablespoonful of arrowroot or cornstarch, a half-cupful of cocoa and cook in a double boiler for twenty minutes. Add four egg yolks well beaten, two cupfuls of cream or rich milk, and a teaspoonful of vanilla with a little salt. Freeze as usual.

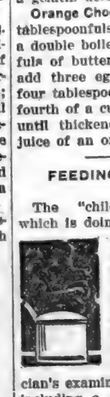
Chocolate Mousse. — Melt three squares of chocolate; add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar and one cupful of thin cream; boil one minute; cool, add a teaspoonful of vanilla, a pinch of salt and the whip from three cupfuls of heavy cream. A tablespoonful of gelatin mixed with one-fourth of a cupful of cold water, is, when softened, added to the hot mixture. Pour into a mold and let stand packed in ice and salt four hours.

Chocolate Sauce.—This is a good sauce to serve on various puddings. Cook two squares of chocolate, a cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of water together with two tablespoonfuls of butter and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Cook twelve minutes; add one teaspoonful of vanilla and serve hot. This is nice served on vanilla ice cream, and is good with a gelatin dessert or with cooked rice.

Orange Chocolate Sauce.—Melt three tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate in a double boiler; add three tablespoonfuls of butter; stir until well mixed; add three egg yolks, one at a time, four tablespoonfuls of sugar and one-fourth of a cupful of rich milk. Cook until thickened. Add the rind and juice of an orange and serve at once.

FEEDING THE CHILDREN.

The "child welfare" movement which is doing such splendid work in our country should be encouraged, for there is no system of care or feeding which insures a child's health. Further, a child's appearance can never be trusted. No mother can be sure that her child is well, except on a physician's examination and a thorough one, including a blood test. It will pay parents and it will be profitable for the state and nation to see that every child is examined every year. By the system of height and weight charts sent out by the children's bureau, any mother may know whether her child approaches the normal or not and, if underweight, he should be examined at once.



Children need whole wheat. Other cereals may be used for variety. They need fat, particularly butterfat, which contains the wonderful substance which promotes growth. They should have sugar in moderate quantities and an abundance of fruit and fresh vegetables, especially those like spinach, chard and lettuce, for in them also is this life-promoting principle found in milk, butter and cream.

Another food that a well-nourished child should have is the egg. Serve one in some form daily for each child.

Then fruit of various kinds, orange juice particularly, are good for infants. Prunes, figs, dates and raisins when well masticated or cooked, are most wholesome for children. Apples, baked, are especially good; bananas when thoroughly ripe and scraped to free them from the stringy fibers are also good. As each fruit has some valuable property in itself it is wise to have a variety. Children fed on prunes with no other fruit will develop scurvy, so that orange juice with potatoes is recommended for that trouble. The young child can take orange juice; the older ones are able to take potatoes.

Fish, if fresh and carefully cooked, is a food which may be given children in place of meat. Poultry, if one can afford it, is another good food for the child. Cornmeal, mush, rice and potatoes once a day to young children are all good foods, provided they are well cooked.

Nellie Maxwell

JULY

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Figuring It Out.

The Income Tax Man—Is there anything you don't understand madam?

Mrs. Grabbit—Yes. In listing my income am I entitled to deduct the dollar a week I allow my husband out of his salary for carfare and lunches?

"BAYER CROSS" ON GENUINE ASPIRIN

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" to be genuine must be marked with the safety "Bayer Cross." Always buy an unbroken Bayer package which contains proper directions to safely relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Colds and pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents at drug stores—larger packages also. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

The Makin's.

Small Boy—Sir, please have ye got an old cigarette 'older yer don't want?

Golfer—And what do you want a cigarette holder for, my lad?

Small Boy—'Cos father says I can smoke when I get a little older.—Auckland News.

HOW RHEUMATISM BEGINS

The excruciating agonies of rheumatism are usually the result of failure of the kidneys to expel poisons from the system. If the irritation of these uric acid crystals is allowed to continue, incurable bladder or kidney disease may result. Attend to it at once. Don't resort to temporary relief. The sick kidneys must be restored to health by the use of some sterling remedy which will prevent a return of the disease.

Get some GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. They have brought back the joys of life to countless thousands of sufferers from rheumatism, lame back, lumbago, sciatica, gall stones, gravel and other affections of the kidneys, liver, stomach, bladder and allied organs.

They will attack the poisons at once, clear out the kidneys and urinary tract and the soothing healing oils and herbs will restore the inflamed tissues and organs to normal health.

All others are imitations. Ask for GOLD MEDAL and be sure the name GOLD MEDAL is on the box. Three sizes, at all good druggists.—Adv.

Efficient Refrigeration.

Refrigeration cars for transporting meat with which an English railroad is experimenting are said to maintain as even a temperature as elaborate refrigeration plants on steamships.

To Have a Clear Sweet Skin.

Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Adv.

Wise is the married man who keeps private affairs to himself.

It is not permissible to photograph women in China.

Baby's Clothes
will be white as the driven snow when laundered if you use
Red Cross Ball Blue
It never streaks or spots the clothes, nor does it injure the most delicate fabric.
All good grocers sell it; 5 cents a package.

Wanted--Salesmen
who can sell a staple line to the farmer, based on a salary and commission contract. Steady position for the man who can qualify. Prefer man owning car. This is a good, clean proposition and large profits for the right man.
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ROAD BUILDING

INTEREST IN ROADS GROWS

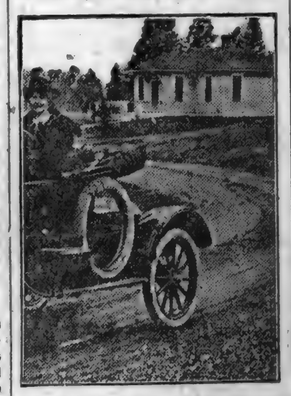
More Attention Now Given to Improvement in Highways Than Ever Before in History.

The good roads movement is seeing a big revival now that business is becoming normal. The most important program that has recently come to our attention is that of the state of Michigan, which has just voted in favor of a $50,000,000 program that, when carried out, will place Michigan on the map big so far as good roads are concerned, writes Birkett L. Williams, truck sales manager for a large motorcar corporation.

Everywhere else you see also more interest in good roads than in any period in our history. It is true to say that the war and its needs taught us the value of good roads. Perhaps it did. Perhaps it brought home to those dull ears of higher ups the supreme importance of an intelligent system of navigable highways. But more and more it comes home to the man who studies the situation that back of the good roads movement must be the ordinary man, the average man who pays taxes and votes and thinks as he votes.

The farmer or rural dweller in certain sections for a long time stood in the way—he wanted the roads, but he didn't want to pay for them. He did not realize that in the long run good roads pay for themselves out of savings made to the community in haulage of people and merchandise. But the farmer today is reckoning in units of time.

Yes, he realizes the value of minutes throughout the season—and he is just as keen in conserving time as the city-bred man who operates a big factory; if anything, he is a bit keener, for seasons do not wait and crops must be sowed and cultivated, reaped and marketed at the right time. He has convinced himself that time is money. And he knows that good roads save time and that they save time largely because they make it possible to get satisfactory services from motorcars and motortrucks. And he is not one bit blind to the fact that operating cost is largely influenced by road conditions—that good roads make gasoline more elastic, rubber and steel more durable and bring markets nearer, and that good roads increase property values out of all proportion to the cost



Good Roads Are Necessary to Efficient Operation of Automobiles.

of good roads to any one individual. Therefore, the farmer is now back of road improvement.

Does the city man feel any interest in good roads? Ask your neighbor. If he doesn't own an automobile he expects to own one, and he knows all about where the good roads are and what they mean. But when his influence counts big, the greatest impetus has naturally sprung from the numerous army of motorcar owners to whom motorcar ownership has made the territory for miles around his neighborhood.

Counties and states where good roads have become a steady part of a progressive program of legislation have seen values shoot up in the most surprising fashion, and this, again, has brought home the fact that good roads pay for themselves. Thus it is natural that the years 1919 and 1920 will see the most stupendous good roads programs inaugurated in America that the world has ever known. This will result in the wider utility of motorcars and motortrucks and, of course, prove a big aid to the solution of the freight traffic problem.

NEW ROADS COST $8,000,000

Utah Plans Extensive Improvement on Lincoln Highway on Wyoming-Utah Line.

The road law just adopted by the Utah state legislature will provide in connection with the federal aid fund a total of about $8,000,000 for highway construction in that state. Present plans call for extensive improvement on the Lincoln highway, particularly between the Wyoming-Utah line and Salt Lake City

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

THE FIELDS.

"It was in the summer time that the fields were waving and chatting and saying these things to each other. Of course they were at their best and the season had been just right for them.

"There had been enough rain but not too much, enough sunshine but not too much. In fact, it had been quite a perfect season so far.

"The fields always spoke of things having been nice so far for they never knew what the weather was going to be any more than the farmers did, and they heard the farmers talking in that way to each other.

"So the fields used to wonder if it would be dry and without even any showers for the rest of the season, or whether it would rain every day and hurt them!

"But this special day they were feeling very well and very happy.

"'I'm so good for food,' said the barley field. 'I am pretty and feathery, too.'

"'I'm such a lovely pale green color,' said the oats.

"'And I am good and substantial looking,' said the winter wheat.

"'I am very good for the feed of animals,' said the oats, 'and so are peas.'

"'I come in pretty usefully myself,' said the winter wheat.

"'How about me?' asked the sorrel, a plant with yellowish blossoms.

"'All right,' said the oats, 'but I am such a lovely shade of green.'

"'You admire yourself, eh?' asked the sorrel.

"'I do,' said the oats.

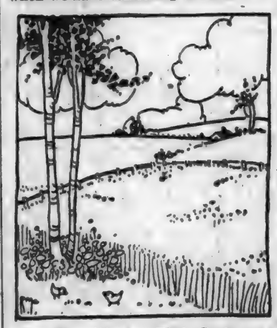
"'So do I,' remarked the winter wheat.

"'And I like myself, too,' said the barley field. 'We are liked by others,' it added.

"'We are, too,' said the winter wheat.

"'Ah, ah, ah, don't boast too much,' said a voice.

"'And who are you, pray tell?' the fields asked. 'Why shouldn't we boast when we have something to boast for?'



They Were at Their Best.

"'You may boast,' said the voice, 'but not too much for I want to do some of it myself.'

"Then the fields noticed that the voice came from the direction of the clover hay field.

"'Oh, ho,' said winter wheat, 'so clover hay wants to do some talking.'

"'Certainly,' said clover hay.

"'Well, what have you to say for yourself?' asked the others.

"'Quite a lot,' said clover hay.

"'Pray tell us what it is then,' the others asked.

"'You are all very useful. You all make good food for the animals, both in the summer and in the winter.'

"Winter wheat bowed gracefully. It was much flattered to be especially noticed.

"'But I have a special distinction,' said clover hay.

"'What is clover hay talking about?' the others asked.

"'Don't use such big words,' said the barley. 'Fields don't understand.'

"'I mean that I have something special to boast of,' said clover hay, 'so I don't want all of you to take up the whole summer-time in boasting.'

"'Ah, we see,' said the oats, 'clover hay doesn't want us to boast so it can get a good chance at it.'

"'Right,' said clover hay. 'You're perfectly right.'

"'What are you going to boast about?' asked the winter wheat.

"'Myself, of course,' said clover hay

"'Yes,' it continued, waving about, 'I can boast about myself and boast beautifully. I am the food the animals love so; they actually call me the animals' dessert. I am to the animals what ice cream is to the children and to the grown-ups, too.

"'It's all very well, all very well, to be regular, ordinary feed, but I, the clover hay, have the honor showed to me of being considered the best part of the animals' meal.'

"'And what clover hay boasted of was true, for clover hay is the dessert for the farm animals."

Recalcitrant.

The rich old uncle from whom much was hoped for was visiting his niece, who had been telling him how dearly his little great-nephew and namesake loved his school and how well he was getting on with his studies.

"Well, Teddy," said the uncle jovially, upon the return of the little boy, "what do you do in school all day?"

Teddy pondered, "Well," he said gravely, "mostly I wait until it's time to go home."

ON THE FUNNY SIDE

Capital and Labor.

"What's the difference between capital and labor?"

"If I had to work and turn three-fourths of my wages over to you, that would be labor."

"Yes?"

"On the other hand, if you had to work and turn three-fourths of your wages over to me, that would be capital."—Life.

Cheap at the Price.

First Business Man—I declare. That more Boresum persists in calling on me at the office and staying for hours during my busiest time. I should like to be rid of him and yet I don't want to offend him.

Second Business Ditto—Why not try loaning him five dollars?

WHY HIS HEAD IS BANDAGED.

Wifey: Henry, if some bold, bad man were to kidnap me would you offer a reward.

Certainly, I always reward those who do me a favor.

Papa and Clara.

Clara wears fine silken hose
Purchased with her papa's rocks;
But the old man always goes
Around in 10-cent socks.

Envy.

"If I had my life to live over," remarked Mr. Dustin Stax, "I'd be a moving picture star."

"But you have amassed wealth."

"Yes. But a moving picture star can make a million dollars a minute without having the finger of scorn pointed at him as a profiteer."

O-o-o-o.

Kind Old Gentleman—What a fine little fellow, to be sure. Father's right hand man, aren't you?

Fine Little Fellow—Naw, you poor old minnow, I'm left handed.

The Cook's Place.

Willis—Does your wife know her place?

Gillis—You bet. She realizes that it is above everybody in the household except the baby.—Judge.

Up to Date.

Hewitt—We don't hear much nowadays about the "steam roller" in politics.

Jewett—No; I suppose they have tanks now.

Enviable.

"The man with the first straw hat always looks rather funny."

"Yes. In addition to being comfortable himself, he helps to cheer up the people who are feeling miserable."

THE SUPREME TEST.

It must be awful to have death staring you in the face.

Huh! Did you ever get home after midnight and have your wife stare at you.

Willowy?

Wood is hard, or wood is soft,
Trees are old, or sometimes new,
So I should like to know for sure
The quality possessed by yew.
—Cartoons Magazine.

Pleasant Relief.

"Who is that?"

"The census enumerator."

"Well, we can answer his table of questions with an easy mind. It ain't like the income tax."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Nondescript Gift.

"Cholly, did you pick out this present for me yourself?"

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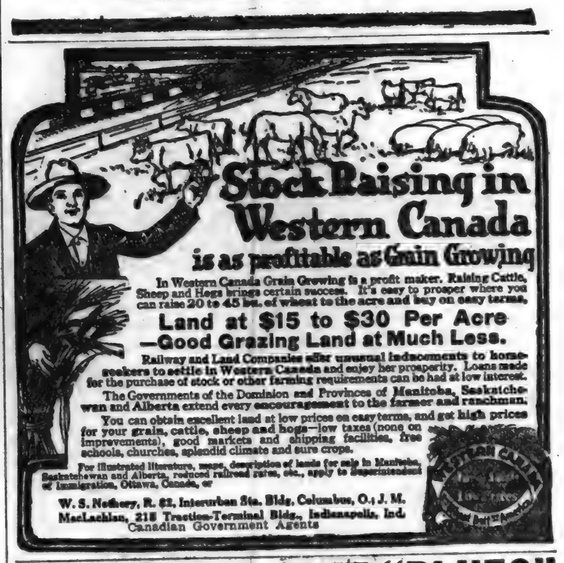

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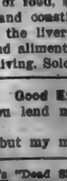

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DEATH RESULTS FROM A HARD FALL

On Wednesday afternoon of last week occurred an accident that cost the life of Mrs. Angeline Jones, mother of Mrs. J. D. Fetters, at her country home, three miles northwest of St. Joe. Mrs. Fetters was up stairs attending to her household duties when she head a noise and hurrying downstairs found that her mother had fallen down cellar and that she had hurt herself seriously. Help was called immediately and the physician called found that she was injured about the head and shoulders to such an extent that she was rendered unconscious and death came as a relief on Thursday evening at 11:30. Mrs. Jones had come to the home of her daughter just ten days prior to the accident for a visit of a few weeks. She had been in rather poor health but was like all old folks, able to get about themselves. Mrs. Fetter stated that she could see that her mother was failing but that she did not like for her to watch her and keep her from work. The life history of Mrs. Jones is as follows:

Angeline, daughter of James and Catherine Callender, was born in Farmer township, Defiance county, Ohio, February 2, 1844. She was united in marriage with Samuel H. Jones, March 28, 1861, and two years later settled on the old Jones homestead. To them were born four children, one son and three daughters, Catherine Bertie, Aosa Irene and Lillie Belle, the son, Robert C., died July 26, 1863, and the husband passed away June 20, 1878.

When fourteen years of age she was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church near Farmer Center. About twenty-seven years ago she joined the church of the United Brethren in Christ at Williams Center, of which she was a faithful and honored member at the time of her death. She was a loving devoted wife and mother, cheerfully sharing in the toil and sacrifice of pioneer life. But her ministers of love and helpfulness were not confined to her own home and dear ones, but shared with neighbors as opportunity presented, and even with the stranger that might need the kindly word or act. She loved the sanctuary with its services and associations and earnestly sought to teach the loved ones committed to her care, both by precept and example to love, trust and follow the Christ she served.

At the home of her daughter, near St. Joe, Ind., she passed to her reward July 24, 1919, aged 75 years, five months and 22 days.

"What is death? 'Tis to be free, no more to love or hope or fear, to join the great equality. All, all alike are humbled there. The mighty grave wraps lord and slave; nor pride nor poverty dares come, within that refuge home the tomb."

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. John Fetters, St. Joe, Ind.; Mrs. Emanuel Camp and Miss Lillie Jones, both of Edon, Ohio. One sister, Mrs. William Waters, of Newaygo, Mich., two brothers, John Callender, of Newaygo, and George, of Edgerton, Ohio; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren with other relatives and many friends who deeply deplore their loss.

Funeral services were held from Farmer Center Union church Sunday conducted by Rev. J. W. Lilly, of Hicksville, assisted by Rev. C. O. Johnson, of St. Joe, Ind. Interment at Farmer Center cemetery.

MARGARET SWINEFORD DIES AFTER A YEAR'S SICKNESS

St. Joe has again been called upon to give up one of her most respected citizens, Mrs. Margaret Swineford, after an illness of just a few weeks' duration. During the past year, however, she had a number of serious sick attacks but was always able to recover. Due to her ripe age she was practically exhausted every means of assistance that was given her, the end came to her peacefully on Thursday evening, July 24, at her home at about 7:30 o'clock. The deceased was a twin of Mrs. Sarah McCroy, who had been living in St. Joe caring for her.

Mrs. Swineford and Mrs. McCrory were perhaps the oldest twins in northern Indiana. Two or three years ago they took the prise at Robison park, Fort Wayne, for being the oldest twins in attendance. Both were the center of much attraction at that time. Mrs. McCrory is in fairly good health for a woman of her advanced age.

Margaret Louesa Horn was born in Adams county, Pa., March 25, 1832, and departed this life July 24, 1919, aged 87 years, three months and 29 days. In early childhood she moved with her parents to Ashland county, Ohio, where she was married to Anthony Swineford in June, 1852, and continued to reside there until the year 1858, when they came to DeKalb county, and purchased a farm on the state road. With the exception of a very short time, when they lived in Newville, they lived on the farm and reared their children. In 1888 they moved to St. Joe, where the husband and father died in 1894 at the age of 67 years.

Five children were born to this union, Elinora, who died in infancy; George Swineford, of St. Joe; Mrs. Calvin Brown, deceased; Mrs. DeLora Curie, of St. Joe, and Mrs. Ada Boyle, of Norwalk, Ohio.

She united with the Lutheran church at the age of twelve years, near Jeromeville, Ohio, and had lived a faithful devoted Christian ever since, dying in a triumphant faith and hope of eternal life. Our loss is her gain.

The funeral services was conducted from the Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. K. Mumma, her pastor, officiating. E. R. Kinsey, director. Burial was made at Riverside.

LIFE HISTORY OF MRS. MYRTLE BEAMS

Myrtle Haifly Beams was born in Allen county, Indiana, May 21, 1882, and died at Spencerville, July 28, 1919, at the age of 37 years, two months and five days. She spent her early life on the farm and moved with her parents to Spencerville at the age of fifteen, where they remained four years, moving back again to the farm.

She was united in marriage to Mr. George Beams June 15, 1904. To this union were born three children, two sons and one daughter, Forest Gerald, Garnet Beatrice and Howard Lester. She united with the Lutheran church January 30, 1898, and has lived a faithful christian ever since. She was the teacher of the Golden Hours Sunday school class, which has grown to a class of twenty-seven members. She was faithful to every trust and obligation that was put upon her. She will be sadly missed on every hand.

"Dear Jesus we thank Thee
For many friends so dear
Who never do forget us
Whether we are far or near.

But there isn't a friend
Though we love them so dear,
That can take the place of Jesus
For He is always near.

And when they're all gone, but Jesus,
No one to talk to, but Him,
We can tell Him all our troubles
And soon feel right again.

Oh, 'Faith is the Victory,'
To win all answer to prayer,
And what a rich blessing
To look to Jesus for care.

Though we have our homes and kindred,
They seem but large as a kernel
Compared with the friends and mansions
We shall have in that home eternal."

(Written by Myrtle Beams on her death bed.)

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. K. Mumma assisted by Rev. Delaney, pastor of the Lutheran church at Harlan. She was laid to rest in White City cemetery.

SPENCERVILLE ITEMS

Quite an excitement was caused on Saturday afternoon when the Saxon car belonging to Samuel Smith, east of town, caught fire and burned up in front of Steward & Beams garage. Mr. Smith was having the car filled with gasoline and had left the engine running. The men tried every way to extinguish it.

On Friday evening the Upstreamers class of the M. E. Sunday school met and elected officers for the following year: Teacher, Miss Arminta Steward; assistants, Mrs. Emma Smith and James Vallieu; president, Beatrice Wasson; vice president, Lynn Howey; secretary, Vaughn Allen; assistant, Venus Beerbower; treasurer, Virgil Koch; assistant, Alice Timmerman; pianist, Anna Beerbower; chorister, Harold Vallieu; social committee, Cleo Bowser, Audra Wasson, Mary Arnold, Letha Baker and Fred Miller.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hollabaugh on Wednesday. Both are doing well.

Miss Ada Bowser was taken ill on Wednesday afternoon and taken to the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne on Sunday.

Vern Wilmot left on Thursday morning to resume work as carpenter on the Wabash railroad. He was off duty thirteen weeks on account of being injured.

Mrs. George Hollabaugh was taken very ill on Wednesday evening. She is slowly improving.

The Missionary society of the M. E. church was entertained on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gertie Smith. Many guests were present.

Warner's Mid-Summer Sale, St. Joe, August 2. White Sailor Hats, regular price $4 and $5, sale price, $2. Also Children's Hats from $1 to $2.

RESPONDS WILLINGLY TO OUR STATEMENT

During the past month we have sent out a number of statements covering the period for which a number of our readers are owing us for their papers. The response has been gratifying to us indeed but still there are many who owe us small sums that would be appreciated at this time perhaps as never before. Among the last that we received is that from Roscoe Hart, of South Bend, Ind. In part we reproduce his letter:

"I am glad that you sent me a statement for I did not know when I had paid, but I knew I was behind some. I am enclosing $2.00 on back dues and am sending $2.50 for advance subscription and when it expires send me a statement."

He also enclosed a clipping from the South Bend Tribune speaking of the aeroplane flights made there and a paragraph of the news item speaks as follows:

"Other 'cloud-riders' Friday were R. E. Moojiera, J. H. Wells, Roscoe Hart, Mrs. Ellen Cripe and Miss Margaret O'Dell. Approximately 70 persons have ascended with either Lieuts. McCabe or Sellers during the short time their aerial company has been in existence. Seven of these passengers have been women."

A note at the bottom of his letter says: "Couldn't be without the paper."

IMPATIENTLY AWAIT GREAT NEW CIRCUS

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows Arouse Keen Interest Here.

"Circus Day," the big holiday for which young and old impatiently wait at this particular season promises to eclipse all other events of the calendar year at Fort Wayne, Tuesdays, August 5.

It would seem at though everybody in this locality were planning to attend. The very name of the great new circus—Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Combined—has been sufficient to arouse far more interest than has ever before been shown in the coming of any amusement enterprise. And word from the Ringling Brothers, who are the directors of this gigantic supercircus, is to the effect that those who attend the performance will witness the greatest program ever presented in America. This is likewise true of the mammoth street parade, which will positively take place showday morning, the mammoth menagerie and all else connected with this biggest of all amusement institutions. The famous showmen have made a complete survey of both the great circuses and merged the finest and best of each into one. Hundreds upon hundreds of performers will appear in the gigantic main-tent. There will be scores upon scores of the cleverest dumb actors. A gorgeously costumed pageant, of stupendous size, will open the program. Great companies of characters, representing the best-loved stories of fable and nursery lore, will appear. There will be splendid and many groups of beautiful horses in jeweled trappings. The army of clowns exceed all past records for fun and numbers. All contribute to the biggest circus in history.

Total of Fourteen.

Put your mathematical friend to the test by asking him to name five uneven figures which, when added together, total 14. After he has given it up set down for him three ones and the figure 11. If he argues that 11 is only one figure, tell him that 11 is made up of two figures. If that solution doesn't satisfy him give him this one: Four ones equal four. Set down another one in front of the four and you have fourteen.

Relics of a Past Race.

The great ceremonial cave or Kiva, where the people's councils evidently assembled, is located two-thirds of the way up the side of a cliff, in a cave inaccessible, save with ladders. The temple is carved out of the solid rock, partly by nature and partly by hand. Little is known about the forgotten people that once lived in this beautiful retreat in New Mexico, although many of the symbols of a race that was are visible in the interiors of the recently discovered homes.

Sun Nearest Earth.

The sun is nearest the earth—or perihelion—at the beginning of the year, or when the northern hemisphere has winter. It is at its greatest distance, or aphelion, about the middle of the year, or during the summer of the northern hemisphere. The least distance of the sun from the earth is more than 91,000,000 miles, and the greatest more than 94,000,000. The mean distance is commonly stated as 92,900,000.

Japanese as Gymnasts.

Nearly all Japanese soldiers are expert gymnasts, and every barrack has a gymnasium. So well trained are they that in less than half a minute they can scale a wall 14 feet high by simply leaping on each other's shoulders, one man sustaining two or three others.

NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DRAIN.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 23rd day of August, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the Law Office of Atkinson, Endicott & Husselman, in Auburn, Indiana, 1919, the undersigned, Drainage Commissioner, to whom has been assigned the Construction of the Drain known as the James A. Goings Drain, described in the report of the Drainage Commissioners in said cause, will receive bids for the construction of said drain and will at said time and place let a contract for said Drainage.

Said contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder in one contract or in sections so as to obtain the best bid for said work.

Any person to whom a contract is let will be required to enter into a written contract and give a bond, with sufficient surety to the approval of the undersigned, for the performance of the work, and that he will pay all damages occasioned by his non-fulfillment of his contract.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

SHERMAN RICKETT,
Superintendent.
Atkinson, Endicott & Husselman,
Attorneys.
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NOTICE OF PAYMENT OF DRAINAGE ASSESSMENTS.

In the Matter of the Petition for Drainage by James A. Goings, et al.:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, whose lands assessments of benefits have been made by the report of the Drainage Commissioners, and approved by the Board of County Commissioners of DeKalb County, Indiana, in the above entitled matter, that the undersigned, Superintendent of Construction, will require one-tenth of each assessment to be paid on the 1st day of September, 1919, and one-tenth on the first day of each calendar month thereafter until such assessments are fully paid, said payments to be made at the St. Joe Valley Bank, a State bank, in the town of St. Joe, DeKalb county, Indiana.

SHERMAN RICKETT,
Superintendent of Construction.
Atkinson, Endicott & Husselman,
Attorneys.
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of DeKalb County Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, as Administrator for the Estate of Margaret Swineford, deceased, late of said County. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

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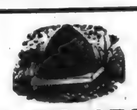

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Call on us—glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

Half Shoes for Women in the Black and the Brown Kid.

Women are wearing half shoes this spring, both because the new oxfords are so attractive in appearance, and because the season has been favorable for the very general wearing of low shoes.

Those who do not buy their shoes by chance, but use discrimination in making a selection, enjoy exercising their choice among the several new styles at Lawrence's. These show distinctive character, assured style, correct fitting quality, fine leathers, high quality shoemaking. They set properly, without gaping at side and heel. Also made to keep their shape in service, and to wear well.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Frank Scholes of Saginaw was home over Sunday.

Saxe Hadsel and family spent over Sunday with Lagrange relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milliman and children spent Sunday with the former's father, Mort Milliman.

Robert Ulm and family, of Butler, spent Sunday with St. Joe relatives.

Miss Madonna Kinsey spent the past week the guest in the George Wilson home at Hicksville.

John Dove and family, of Spencerville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinsey.

Mrs. C. C. Bassett spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Brunson.

Frank Miser is spending a week with his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Miser, at Waterloo.

Miss Martha Miser returned home Sunday from a week's visit with Corunna relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall motored to Topeka, Ind., Saturday and visited relatives until Sunday.

Wm. Curie and wife are spending the month at Cold Springs in their cottage, leaving Wednesday.

George Kees and wife moved last week to Auburn, where he has work in the foundry.

For Sale—2 thoroughbred, male, Chester White pigs, three months old. Lloyd Draggoo, phone 71-22.

Ray Herrick and family and Orange Herrick and wife returned home Saturday evening from a ten-day motor trip to eastern Ohio.

Mrs. Job Smith and son, Keith Smith, of Illinois, spent over Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sanders.

The Lutheran Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Frank Curie Saturday afternoon, August 9. Subject, South America.

Foster Gee and family spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Milo Provines and family, west of Concord.

Russell Hathaway, of Auburn, spent Friday with relatives here. His aunt, Mrs. Charles Bishop and children, returned home with him.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Scholes, of Johnstown, Pa., who came Thursday to visit relatives, left Tuesday for an outing at Lake James.

Kathleen, Eloise and Fred Johnson, of Seattle, Wash., are here for a four weeks' visit with the Simonton and Tustison families.

Fred Jenkins and wife and H. S. Bowman and wife returned Sunday from a week's outing at Lake Hamilton.

Mrs. Florence Randall and son, Waldo, spent Saturday afternoon with William Randall and wife and others.

Mrs. Grace Dilley, of Fort Wayne, spent a few days the past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechler and others.

M. A. Hoyt, wife and two children and nephew, Cecil Hoyt, of Wichita, Kan., came Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel.

Plans have been made for the News not to be issued during the week of August 18th, as we will try and leave for a few days' recreation.

Mrs. Ralph Darling and children of near Mansfield, Ohio, came Sunday evening to be the guest of her parents, Joe Herrod and wife and also with Mrs. Hannah Ulm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison and son of Defiance, O. K. Shull and family and Will Hamilton and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Katherine Hamilton.

In the market for your new hay. Best of ballers and the best of facilities for handling. Phone inquiries to C. W. Fry, St. Joe, Ind., or Four Stores, Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. C. R. Brunson and two daughters of Willard, Ohio, returned home Monday after a ten day visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Why allow the flies to torment your horses and cows? Use our Pratt's Fly Chaser and milk in comfort to yourself and the cow. Sheffer has it.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bowman and daughter, Mrs. Charles Koch and Mrs. Abner Copp visited Mrs. C. R. Price at the St. Joseph's hospital at Fort Wayne Friday.

LOST — Somewhere between Spencerville, an automobile tail light, bracket and number plate, 24714 Ind. 1919. Finder return to this office or notify.

$25.00 in paper was lost by O. E. Ginther Sunday. The money was in two pieces, a $20 and a $5 bill. The finder will return same to News office and receive reward.

For Sale—3 male and 3 gilt thoroughbred spotted Poland pigs, weighing 90 pounds each; best blood line. Call Earl Wyatt, Auburn, phone 921-20.

Miss Ima Scholes of Tri-State spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scholes, Mr. Scholes being home for a few days from his work at Saginaw, Mich.

Bickmore's Healing Powder will heal any sore on a horse. It is one of the best disinfectants. Scatter it on the manure pile and kill the flies that are hatching. Get it at Sheffer's Drug Store.

Joseph Secher underwent an operation at the St. Joseph Hospital at Wayne last Friday for bladder trouble. He is a very sick man and after examination was found that something had to be done at once.

Rev. Joseph N. Scholeo of Johnstown, Pa., preached at the Union services last Sunday evening to a fine audience. The sermon was fine and was along the line of the Federated Church Movement.

Say! Do you know that "Corona-Dry" Arsenate of Lead, for potato bugs, it won't wash off. Use it in dry form or spray. It is equally effective. Just the thing for cucumbers, mellons and squashes. At Sheffer's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholes of Bonesteel, North Dakota; Mrs. Ida Williams and Mrs. Emma Abel, of Auburn and T. A. Northrup and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Northrup.

The Live Wire class of the Concord Sunday school met at the country home of Miss Pauline Moore, north of Concord, one evening last week to celebrate her fourteenth birthday. The teacher, Mrs. Vera Elson, and about twenty of the scholars were present and an enjoyable time was had. Ice cream and cake was served to the young folks.

Dr. J. C. Emme
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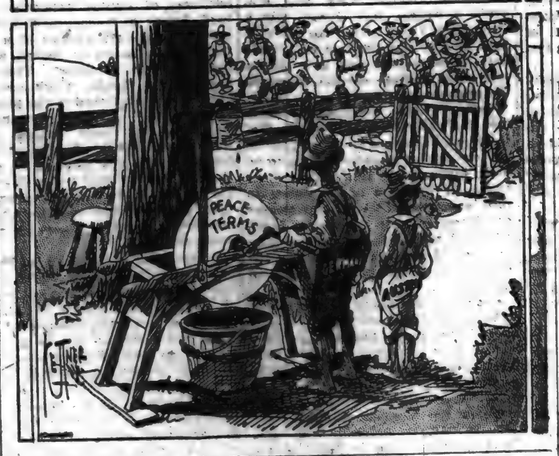

Mrs. Bessie Tustison and daughter, Miss Margaret, went to Rome City last Thursday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abell at their cottage their for a few days.

H. M. Widney has been selected as the delegate to the Annual Conference to the Methodist Protestant church held at Greenfield, Ind., during the week of August 18. J. C. Hull was chosen as the alternate.

Geo. Milliman and son, Merritt, purchased the Miller restaurant of this place on Monday of this week, taking possession on Tuesday. Merritt is a fine young fellow and a hustler, too, and will no doubt hold his share of the trade.

Mrs. Cleve Washler, of east of Newville, died at the hospital at Wayne Sunday morning. Funeral services were held from the U. B. church Tuesday afternoon, with burial at Newville. Obituary will appear later.

While driving near the Curie farm south of town, Saturday evening with a horse and buggy, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Frye, Miss Helen Place and Ralph Brown were crowded from the grade by a passing automobile, overturning the buggy and spilling out the occupants. No one was injured. The horse did not become frightened but remained standing quietly until they were all safely out of the mixup.

A new piano now adorns the Ed Miser home.

George W. Trostel, who is a patient at the Sacred Heart Hospital at Garrett, is reported as improving nicely from his operation on the bladder.

Mrs. Tom Brunson and little daughter Violet left Saturday morning for Battle Creek, Mich., for a ten-day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bash. Her sister, Mrs. George Seavers and three children of Defiance county accompanied her.

Pickles have begun to come to town. Last Friday one batch was brought in but now they are beginning to come a little more often. The acreage for the local station is 48 acres and the recent rain will make the production on the increase.

The eighth annual reunion of the Wyatt families will be held in Eckhart park, Auburn, Thursday, August 28. Those eligible to attend are asked to bring well filled baskets. Hot coffee will be served free to all guests. Earl Wyatt, of Auburn, is the president.

Lee Tustison and wife of Defiance were over-Sunday guests of their parents here. They also came to visit with Mrs. H. G. Provines, who just arrived from her western home to spend the month with her mother, Mrs. Benj. Hamilton and other relatives.

PROGRAM
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To Be Given by the Pupils of Mrs. Samuel W. Tustison
Friday Evening, August 8, 1919
at 8:30 O'Clock
M. E. Church, St. Joe, Ind.

Alpine Violets ..... *Andre*
Leota Milliman, Edna Jackson

Friendship March ..... *Martaine*
Beatrice Woodcox

My Mama's Waltz ..... *Strabbog*
Bernice Lawson

Edelweiss Glide ..... *Vanderbeck*
Madonna Kinsey

Flower Song ..... *Lange*
Hilda Koch, Martha Miser

Autumn Leaves ..... *Mack*
Catherine Curie

Les Ongles, Valse ..... *Wachs*
Virginia Lawson

The Blacksmith ..... *Eyer*
Paul Hadsell, David Mumma

Meditation ..... *Rockwell* An Old Fashioned Dance ..... *Leong*
Portia Hadsell

Pixies on the Water ..... *Browne*
Florence Hart

Intermezzo Caprice ..... *Stults*
Juanita Kinsey

Melody of Love ..... *Engelmann*
Lileth Yeiser, Garnet Wyatt

Flotilla March ..... *Hart*
Helen Cooley

Spring Song ..... *Rolfe* "Alice" ..... *Rolfe*
Freda Martin

Melody in F ..... *Rubenstein*
Dorothy Ginther, Dorothy George

Dolly's Lullaby ..... *Brown*
Virginia Ginther

March of the Midgets ..... *Kern*
Marguerite Goodwin

Minuet ..... *Paderewski*
Alice Tustison

Selection ..... Selected
Zenith Hade

Moonlight on the Hudson ..... *Wilson*
Dorothy Bowman

Vocal Solo ..... Selected
Margaret Tustison

The social given Saturday night was pretty well attended and the money cleared by the youngsters will be used for the purchase of material to equip the tennis court at the rear of the M. P. church.

Mrs. O. E. Ginther accompanied her husband to Dayton Sunday evening where she will spend a few days with him and attend the meeting of the Delco agents. Mr. Ginther travels out of Dayton for this company.

Miss Norma Brown, of Butler, came home Sunday for an indefinite stay with her mother, Mrs. Elma Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Steward and son, William, of Spencerville, were Sunday guests in the Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miser and family spent Sunday at Waterloo and Butler, attending the funeral of Martin Smith at the latter place. They also had as Sunday evening guests Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Miser and son, Joe, of Corunna, and Mrs. M. J. Miser, of Waterloo.

John Coburn has moved his motor boat to Hamilton Lake and has secured a place for building a boat house and he intends to make an additional room for sleeping quarters, and spend his odd time at the lake. He expects to make a business of hauling passengers about the lake. The boat is 16 feet long and will accommodate about a dozen adults.

The seven weeks old baby of Mrs. Garcia Krabill-Hook of east of Newville, died very suddenly Monday morning. The parents had made a forty mile drive to some lake on Sunday and spent the day and we learn that the little one was found by the mother early in the morning to have been nearly dead. No struggle was made by the little one, the mother simply thought to look and see how it was, and death resulted in a very short time.

Last week, for a few days, the Nathan Grain Company at St. Joe, were unable to take in any grain whatever, due to the crowded condition of the elevator. Nearly 11,000 bushels of wheat were stored in the mammoth bins besides being piled on the floors above the bins. The capacity of the elevator was then overtaxed and it could be noticed about the building. They have been having a hard time of getting cars for loading, but now they have made room for more grain by getting out a few cars the latter part of the week.

The following teachers have been selected for the Concord township schools: Principal, Frank W. Chapman of DePauw university; assistant, Miss Ruby Means, of Indiana university; music, art and domestic science, Miss Edna Bashelier, of Tri-State college; manual training and other work, Harry Kinsey; grammar room, Clyde Hart; intermediate, Miss Ella Brown; primary, Miss Norma Gamble. The Saylor school and Cheesetown school have been discontinued, the scholars being brought into St. Joe. County Superintendent Merica acts as superintendent of all township high schools. Sam Kees has been selected to act as janitor during the coming year. The schools begin on September 15.

BRITTIAN-HADSELL

Monday noon at Hillsdale, Mich., occurred the marriage of Selye Hadsell and Miss Wanda Brittin, of Bryan.

The bride has been a clerk in one of the large department stores at Bryan and is held in high esteem in that community. The groom is in business here with his father, in the Hadsell Music Store. He was a member of the 37th division and served in France for several months.

The young couple are spending their honeymoon at Lake James. They will make their home here.—Hicksville News.

A Cromwell, Ind., correspondent to the Albion Democrat says: J. Glenn Miller writes that he has moved from Chicago to Elmowo Park, Ill., and states that he is still in a critical condition, but that he has not given up hope of recovery.

LIGHTNING SETS FIRE TO DEKALB COUNTY BARN

Lightning struck the barn on the Henry Shaffer farm near Newville, DeKalb county, at 4 o'clock Thursday morning. A moment afterward the structure was a mass of flames. Mr. Shaffer's son, J. W. Shaffer lives on the place. Nothing was saved from the burning structure. Two horses perished and 25 or 30 tons of hay were burned. Mr. Shaffer carried insurance on the barn with an old line company, and the son carried $800 on contents and live stock in the DeKalb County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

The following is the report of the Sunday schools named below for last Sunday:

M. P.	105	$5.32
Lutheran	82	4.30
Christ	67	3.38
Rehobeth	76	5.07
M. E.	72	5.58
Lutheran	123	4.52
Concord	55	1.38

ESTATE OF MRS. MARGARET SWINEFORD VALUED AT $4500

George Swineford has been appointed administrator of the estate of his mother, the late Margaret Swineford, who died at St. Joe July 24.

The personal property is worth $1,500 and the real estate $3,000. The heirs are three children, Geo. Swineford and Delora Curie of St. Joe, and Ada Boyle, of Norwalk, Ohio, and two grandchildren, Geo. Brown of Danville, Ill., and Allie Fitch of Manhattan, Kan.

Mr. Swineford gave $3,000 bond, with William Curie as security.

Some misunderstanding has arisen about getting War Saving Stamps as an inheritance in case of death. The government originally arranged this so that it can be obtained by the proper person representing the deceased. It has already cashed a many such. This investment is absolutely safe. If you want further information consult your local postmaster.

I have taken over the cream station next to Leighty's Grocery store. Open every day. Bring me your cream. Mrs. Ada Berry, St. Joe.

Half Shoes for Women in the Black and the Brown Kid.

Women are wearing half shoes this spring, both because the new oxfords are so attractive in appearance, and because the season has been favorable for the very general wearing of low shoes.

Those who do not buy their shoes by chance, but use discrimination in making a selection, enjoy exercising their choice among the several new styles at Lawrence's. These show distinctive character, assured style, correct fitting quality, fine leathers, high quality shoemaking. They set properly, without gaping at side and heel. Also made to keep their shape in service, and to wear well.

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OUT-OF-ORDINARY PEOPLE

TARDIEU NEXT FRENCH PREMIER?

The report comes from Brest, France, that Andre Tardieu will be the next French premier. In that stronghold of socialism the men who make politics what it is in that end of France predict the resignation of Premier Clemenceau before long.

Political gossip has it "The Tiger" will retire with colors flying, taking no chances of asking the chamber of deputies to vote its confidence in the government. Much of this talk comes from circles in which are the supporters of Deputy Goude of Brest, member of the extreme left, who has led the fights against Clemenceau.

This speculation is coincident with the arrival here from the Black sea of the French warship Justice. Now, it was aboard the Justice that the sailors mutinied in Sebastopol and in whose behalf Deputy Goude demanded amnesty, lining up 137 votes in support of the motion, 100 members abstaining from voting on the question. Those whose chatter in a political strain predict that Clemenceau will address the chamber and point out that he has brought France to a just peace, that his work is done, and that he will resign.

"And will he seek to have Tardieu succeed him?" they ask.

Now Tardieu is very popular. He made a fine record as high commissioner for France in the United States during the war. He might be acceptable to the socialists, it is said, if he promised to give socialism representation in his cabinet.

CARSON'S MESSAGE TO AMERICA

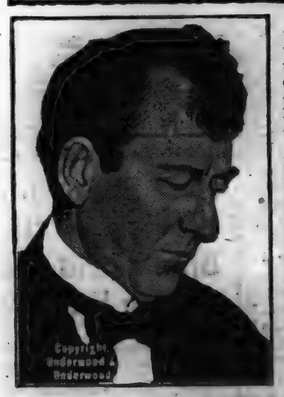
The Irish question is always interesting. While President De Valera of the "Irish republic" is here to raise money and is greeted by enthusiastic crowds, Sir Edward Carson, the Irish unionist leader, is telling the United States to mind its own business. In a speech at Belfast he said:

"Heaven knows I want good feeling between America and this country. I believe the whole future of the world probably depends upon the relations between the United States of America and ourselves, but I am not going to submit to this kind of a campaign, whether for friendship or any other purpose.

"I seriously say to America today, you attend to your own affairs; we will attend to ours. You look after your own questions at home; we will look after ours. We will brook no interference in our own affairs by any country, however powerful. It is not for that we waged the great war of independence which has just been concluded. What right had an American mission to come to this country—come here in a breach of hospitality of one nation toward another—to attempt to stir up strife in matters in which they were not concerned?

"The encouragement those men gave the Sinn Fein party has created for the British government far more difficulties than ever before."

WOULD KEEP PRESIDENTS AT HOME



The president of the United States would not be permitted, during his term of office, to leave the country or to perform the duties of his office except at Washington, under a bill introduced by Representative Campbell of Kansas, chairman of the house rules committee. The bill's text follows:

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, section 1, that from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for the president of the United States, during the term of his office, to absent himself from the territorial jurisdiction of the United States or to perform the duties of his office at any other place than at the seat of government established by the act for establishment of the temporary and permanent seat of government of the United States, approved July 16, 1790, to which this act is an amendment."

Representative Campbell had prepared a lengthy address on his bill in which he sharply criticized President Wilson for going to Europe for the peace conference, but unanimous consent for its immediate delivery was refused by Representative Blanton, Democrat, Texas.

The next day Champ Clark said in debate that the bill was not introduced to be passed, but simply as an indirect attack on President Wilson.

"He has as much right to go to Europe as he has to go to Baltimore," said the ex-speaker.

LADY BEATTY'S RICHES COSTLY

An income of $200,000 a year is supposed to insure one from fear of the wolf at the door. But not if one lives in England and owns property in the United States. Here is what happens in the case of Lady Ethel Beatty, wife of Admiral Sir David Beatty of the British navy, and daughter of the late Marshall Field.

The British government takes 50 per cent of her income on the ground that she is a British subject, being married to a Briton. And the United States government takes 60 per cent because her property is in America. Her income is known to be between $200,000 and $300,000 a year, because it is only on incomes of that amount that 60 per cent is levied.

Say, then, that Lady Beatty draws $200,000 a year from her property. The British government takes $100,000, the American government takes $120,000, and her income is $80,000 less than nothing at all. If her income amounts to $300,000 the British government takes $140,000; the American government takes $168,000, and Lady Beatty pays $28,000 more than she gets.

"Every American living in England faces the same conditions," said Arthur Huertley of the Northern Trust company, which handles Lady Beatty's finances.

State Happenings

Oakland City.—With an official score of 92.5 per cent Miss Olive Rhodes of Otwell won the loving cup in the annual meet of the Pocket Plowing association, held here under the auspices of the Cronbach Industrial school of Oakland City college. Miss Rhodes drove a tractor and Mrs. Joseph Richardson of Oakland City, who also drove a tractor, was second with a score of 91.7 per cent. The score of Miss Rhodes was the best ever made here. Both women won in a contest with men. College officials estimated the attendance at 5,000.

Goshen.—Lake Wawasee cottagers met at Vawter Park hotel, Lake Wawasee, and arranged to raise $2,500 to pay the cost of a proposed dam to be built east of the Huntington street bridge in Syracuse and designed to raise and lower the level of Wawasee and Syracuse lakes. The action is being taken under the Indiana conservation act. It is planned to lower the lake's level in spring and raise it in midsummer.

Franklin.—Telephone patrons of Whiteland, Bargersville, Trafalgar and Needham exchanges in Johnson county have organized to notify managers that unless service is improved and rates reduced within a week they will remove their telephones. This decision was reached at mass meetings in Bargersville and Whiteland. Meetings have been arranged in the other towns.

Fort Wayne.—W. C. Barton of Fort Wayne was killed and Charles White of Indianapolis, salesman for the Cole Motor company, and Fred Miles of Fort Wayne, were seriously injured when the car driven by Barton stalled three miles east of the city and the car, in which White and Miles were riding, crashed into it. Both machines were demolished.

Evansville.—Evansville is without bakery-made pies and cakes, but there is no bread shortage, despite a strike of union bakers. Master bakers donned white caps and aprons and made their own bread. Delivery men walked out in sympathy with the bakers. Grocers used their own wagons to get bread.

Indianapolis.—Action to have the United States government place an embargo on exporting sugar for the next 30 days, as well as on accepting foreign orders, in order to relieve the national sugar shortage, was taken by Indianapolis sugar jobbers.

Evansville.—The Posey county commissioners at Mt. Vernon announced the appointment of Oscar Hungate as county road superintendent, to succeed Leo Cowen, who died in an Evansville hospital last Saturday following an operation for the removal of gall stones.

Greencastle.—Through a change in the attitude of the administration of DePauw university, here, toward young women students rooming in homes of this city, the enrollment is expected to be the largest this year in the history of the school.

New Albany.—Curtis Rollins, aged sixteen, son of Luther Rollins of this city, was drowned in the Ohio river. He and several boys dived off a barge and it is believed Rollins' head struck an obstruction, as he did not come to the surface.

Newcastle.—Theft of a plate of fried chicken led to the capture in a thicket in the northern part of Henry county of George, alias William Anderson, negro, confessed slayer of a Muncie druggist, who escaped from the Delaware county jail.

Vincennes.—Fred Ennis and John Bower were under arrest here in connection with the death of Homer McDaniels, a miner, whose body was found floating in the Wabash river.

Washington, D. C.—Among Distinguished Service Cross wards by General Pershing, announced by the war department, is one to Lieut. Mike O'Neal of Jeffersonville, Ind.

Vincennes.—Mussel diggers in Wabash river here found the badly decomposed, fully dressed body of a man of about twenty-eight years. The body has not been identified.

Lafayette.—Harold Waters, aged nineteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waters of Lafayette, was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun while hunting rabbits.

Madison.—Hampton Pullem, twenty-one, was drowned while bathing in the Ohio river, two miles east of here. A brother, George Pullem, aged ten, saw him go down.

Scottsburg.—Chester Gleason, fourteen of Cincinnati, O., was drowned in a pond here in 25 feet of water. He was swimming with a companion.

Washington.—James Doyle, twenty-four, returned soldier, drowned when he was swept from a sandbar in White river. He could not swim.

Petersburg.—Seized with cramps while bathing with other young men in a pond, Aubrey Gowens, twenty-one, of Union, was drowned.

Muncie.—L. E. Hartman, age forty, for fourteen years an employee of the Lake Erie & Western railroad here, committed suicide in the Grand hotel by drinking acid. Hartman had been divorced from his wife for several years. No reason is known for his act. For a week he had been working for his brother-in-law, proprietor of a restaurant in Bluffton, but came to Muncie four days ago and rented a room in the Grand hotel. Mrs. Nancy Hartman, his mother, lives in Indianapolis. Two sisters live in Bluffton.

Lafayette.—Dr. Thomas F. Moran, head of the history and economics department of Purdue university, and Prof. James A. Woodburn of Indiana university, are the authors of a new text book on American history, which has just been published. The purpose of the volume, which contains 617 pages, is explained in the preface.

Anderson. — Local ice manufacturers notified their patrons that they would probably not be able to provide a full daily quota of ice after Monday. Two hundred tons a day now are being used for domestic consumption. It was thought that ice may be rationed by Monday. There are three companies here.

Shoals.—Button factories at Shoals have raised the price of mussel shells from $40 to $60 a ton and are buying all they can get. This is the highest price that has ever been paid for shells and scores of persons are digging for mussels who have never done it before. Diggers can earn $8 to $10 a day.

Shoals.—Rosa Bell Powell, age twenty, daughter of George Powell, a farmer living seven miles southeast of here, killed herself. She used a shotgun and the load entered her heart. The motive is not known. She had been working at French Lick and came home to visit her parents.

Rushville.—Frank Mattingley, age eighteen, of Glenwood, east of here, is dead of injuries suffered when he was run over by a handcar on the Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Western railroad a few days ago. His feet were mashed and blood poisoning developed.

Brasil.—Perry Zenor, better known as "Dad," a veteran of the Civil way and a sportsman, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home here. For many years he was assessor of Brasil township and served as deputy during the recent assessment of property.

Sullivan. — The annual meeting of the Union Baptist association will be held at the First Baptist church in Vincennes September 1, 2 and 3. The association is composed of the Baptist churches of the counties of Sullivan, Knox and Daviess.

Frankfort.—Accompanied by continuous lightning, Frankfort and Clinton county were swept by a heavy storm. Many buildings and crops were destroyed by lightning. The damage was estimated at more than $15,000.

Petersburg.—Taylor Dearing, age seventy-two, of Marion township, Pike county, who formerly was a prominent Democratic politician, was kicked by a horse at his home, near Velpen. His skull was crushed and he died.

Anderson.—Twenty-one states were represented at the Chesterfield camp of the Indiana Association of Spiritualists. Among more than 3,000 persons present were many soldiers, some in uniform, who recently returned from overseas.

Muncie.—Presumably despondent because a sprained ankle prevented him doing farm work, Henry Sweaney, age seventy-seven, Civil war veteran, living five miles northwest of Gaston, hanged himself in a wagon shed on his farm.

Evansville.—Flour mills of this city announced that they have given an increase of from 10 to 15 per cent, in wages to their employees. The increase makes the pay of the mill workers average from 35 to 50 cents an hour.

Logansport.—Frank Benson, age forty-three, a farmer, was instantly killed when a Pennsylvania passenger train, near here, struck a wagon in which he was riding. Both horses were killed and the wagon demolished.

Anderson.—Consolidation of the Indiana Silo company of Anderson and the Star Traction company of Findlay, O., as arranged recently, was completed here at a meeting of the stockholders of both concerns.

Evansville. — Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of Mrs. Mollie Bickwell at Howell, a suburb. The loss is about $6,000, with part insurance. All the household effects were destroyed.

Anderson.—Most of the city employees, whose salaries were raised $10 a month recently, have reported their house rent has now been increased $10 a month.

Anderson.—Alleging that the nagging disposton of her husband has ruined her health, Mrs. Annabelle Albrecht has filed suit asking a divorce.

Anderson.—William A. Lewis of Elwood took charge of the office of the sheriff in Madison county.

South Bend.—Hugh P. Donahoo, attorney, has been selected temporary postmaster here.

Felt and Taffeta Hats.

A line of hats with stitched gray felt top and navy taffeta facing is featured for midsummer wear by a manufacturer of popular priced models. There is a large variety of styles to choose from, according to the bulletin of the Retail Millinery Association of America. Soft, crushable crowns are a feature of these hats, as well as wide sailor brims, mushroom, roll side effects, rolling sailors and wide side and short back and front models. The trimmings are simple. Navy wool stitching appears in rows on the side crown of one model, and ornaments of vari-colored silk soutache give a gay touch to the combination.

Silk Sweaters.

There are many lovely new silk sweaters. Perhaps the greatest novelty of these is the jersey sweater made up of jersey fabric in designs. These designs take the form of squares and plaids and stripes, and sometimes, too, the fabric seems to be creped most attractively.

SMOCK FAD IS ADDED BY ALL

And now enters the smock—that is, it is entering everybody's wardrobe. At first, writes a fashion correspondent, this curious fad was followed only by those of artistic or gardening temperament or those who loved the most advanced and different sort of thing. The smock has undergone so many modifications from its first appearance as the typical peasant garment, which it really is, that it is in point of fact hardly recognizable. Its name, too, has changed, for whereas in the beginning it was just a smock, now it is known as the "overblouse," and the chemise blouse, and the Cossack coat.

The gardening period in our recent lives is believed to be responsible for the acceptance of this type of blouse. The smock is so comfortable with its loose free lines that it became at once just the sort of thing needed for this sort of work, especially since it

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Charming Russian blouse of blue draped over a dainty frock of dark blue chiffon.

looked just as well with trousers as with skirts—a thing which could not be said of all waists or blouses. Of course trousers were a part of the gardening days, and while they have retired at least from general service as far as woman's need for them goes, the smock remains, glorified beyond its most humble followers' recognition.

Of great beauty are those overblouses of midnight blue voile closely paillated all over with round silver disks and held in place with a thick cord of silver threads. This is to be worn with a skirt of silk or sport satin or gabardine and makes a pleasing costume. The printed chiffons have been extensively used for the type of blouse. One seldom sees them without a belt of some sort, generally a heavy silken cord which encircles the waist and loops in front with heavy tassels or fringe.

If the smock is worn under the coat it is often left free and unbelted, but rarely is it seen now worn in this way without one's coat or sweater. The smock of the unbelted variety has a decidedly dressing sacque look, but so many women understand so cleverly the adaptation of every mode that we are spared an avalanche of ladies apparently abroad in their breakfast coats or boudoir jackets.

A Lovely Smock Blouse.

One of the most beautiful of all the smock type of blouses seen lately is of finest indestructible white voile, braided all over in fine white silk braid in circle design. The bottom of the blouse has a hem of white silk faced back onto the blouse. A vest is cut at the front and piped with white silk. Two silken buttons caught together with loops of the narrow braid fasten it at the throat. It slips over the head in kimono fashion and a heavy silken cord of white slips around the waist and loops in front. This charming thing is to be worn with white skirts of satin or silk or crepe.

A curious concession to the overblouse notion is found in many elaborate waists of chiffon or georgette with the front piece left long enough to go over the skirt and the back, stopping just at the waist line. The belt of the skirt slipped over the front panel gives the effect when worn under a coat or a vest. The blouse, of course, buttons down the back. The vestee lives on and on and appears just as often on simple waists of wash fabric as it does on the more elaborate type.

One finds waists of georgette with vests made by using frill after frill of narrow Valenciennes lace. Always the vestee is simulated by leaving the front panel longer than the back so that it hangs over the skirt. Just as often one finds a hem of some contrasting color to the body of the blouse added, the contrasting color appearing on collar and sleeves also. Now and then in a very fine smock of organdie one finds this sort of trimming done with fine lace.

Of all of the delightful summer things we have seen none is more charming than the smock of organdie of a new sort which has dots of a different color scattered thickly over its surface. Tiny frills of the plain organdie trim collar and sleeves and edge the turned back hem, while narrow string belts of the organdie hold the extra fullness in place at the waist. These offer the greatest degree of freshness and crispness—which any summer wash fabric ought to have.

The Long Cossack Blouse.

A variation of the smock is the Cossack blouse. This is just as apt to reach to the knees as not. It often buttons right up to the chin, or again it is apt to separate down the front entirely to show a vest underneath of richness and beauty. The Cossack blouse, as the name tells, is borrowed from Russia. It has the same drooping fullness at the waist that one sees in the Russian peasant garment, arranged over a wide belt of the same material as the whole garment or of different color and fabric.

The skirt of this blouse is always very long, and just as apt to reach to the hem of the skirt as not. It is most often developed in some handsome fabrics such as georgette thickly braided or beaded, or in silken indestructible voile or even in heavier silk or velvet, and naturally is intended for elaborate occasions. There is nothing which offers a simpler way of remodelling an old garment than the use of a Cossack blouse.

One can really make a sort of elongated shirt and belt it in at the waist and conform thus strictly to the type. Or the front can be opened, a vest added and the sides of the skirt be left open to show the petticoat of the dress beneath. There are endless ways in which one can vary the design, therefore it has everything to recommend it.

Now because there is much talk of these newer models we must not for a moment think that the regulation blouse or shirtwaist is out of favor. Indeed, it is not, and it is repeated in just as many materials as there are factories to make them. The kimono type with its slip-on ease is still much favored for the dressier blouses of georgette or chiffon. Many have a rather tight foundation over which is hung a panel of contrasting color back and front. This panel, while short, is left to hang free over the skirt and is smart in appearance. The sleeves of this blouse are of the same color and material as the body. One often finds this type of waist enveloped in a combination of organdie and linen or pique or heavy lawn. The effect is pleasing and unusual, too.

Waist of Tailored Type.

As to the more tailored type of waist for traveling or business there are several models which bid for favor. One of these is the strictly tailored design following the exact lines of a man's shirt and is much affected for sport wear. A long time ago shirts of this sort were made of a brilliant striped percale and these are again in favor—bright red and white stripes vying with those of the most vivid blue or green or yellow or black for first place.

These, of course, are strictly tailored and have the appearance of belonging

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Gayly embroidered smock adds charm to the wearer who sports a dainty hat to match.

to one's brother, as they demand the same ties and link cuff buttons.

Another tailored model is less severe than these, as it has a turned down collar usually added of some heavier material than the sheer lawn or dimity or linen of which the blouse is made. In one model the collar of linen crash becomes a pointed revers extending the entire front and fastening just below the yoke with one large pearl button. Fine lawn is used for the body of the blouse. The cuffs which finish the long, tight sleeves are folded back to fasten with buttons or narrow bows of black and white ribbon.

Hip Stiffening in Skirts.

Hip stiffening is being used to a large extent in Paris dresses, giving skirts very much the old crinoline effect.

AUGUST

PIECES OF EIGHT

BEING THE AUTHENTIC NARRATIVE OF A TREASURE DISCOVERED IN THE BAHAMA ISLANDS IN THE YEAR 1903—NOW FIRST GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC

By Richard Le Gallienne

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DEAD MEN'S SHOES.

Synopsis—The man who tells this story—call him the hero, for short—is visiting his friend John Saunders, British official in Nassau, Bahama Islands. Charlie Webster, a local merchant, completes the trio of friends. Conversation turning upon buried pirate treasure, Saunders produces a written document purporting to be the death-bed statement of Henry P. Tobias, a successful pirate, made by him in 1828. It gives two spots where two millions and a half of treasure were buried by him and his companions. The conversation of the three friends is overheard by a stranger, whose face is deeply pitted by small pox. The document disappears. Saunders, however, has a copy of it. The hero determines to go in search of the pirate treasure and charters the Maggie Darling, a trim two-masted schooner. The pock-marked man is taken on board as a passenger, bound for Spanish Wells. Old Tom catches a "sucking fish," of great virtue as a mascot in connection with the seeking of buried pirate treasure.

CHAPTER V.

In Which We Begin to Understand Our Unwelcome Passenger.

As I yawned and looked out of my cabin soon after dawn, about 4:30 next morning, there was no wind at all, and no hope of wind.

As I stood out of the cabin hatch, however, there was enough breeze to flutter a piece of paper that had been caught in the mainsail halyard; it fluttered there lonely in the morning. Nothing else was astir but it and I, and I took it up in my hand idly. As I did so George reared his head for'ard.

"'Morning, George," I said; "I guess we've got to run on gasoline today."

"There ain't no gasoline, sir. It's run out in the night."

"The tanks were filled when we started, weren't they?" I asked.

"Yes, sir."

"We can't have used them up so soon . . ."

"No, sir—but someone has turned the cocks . . ."

I stood dazed for a moment, wondering how this could have happened—then a thought slowly dawned upon me.

"Who has charge of them?" I said.

George looked a little stupid, then defiant.

"I see," I said; and, suddenly, without remembering Charlie Webster's advice not to lose your temper with a negro—I realised that this was no accident, but a deliberate trick, something indeed in the nature of a miniature mutiny. That fluttering paper I had picked from the halyard lay near my breakfast table. I had only half read it. Now its import came to me with full force. I had no firearms with me. Having a quick temper, I have made it a habit all my life never to carry a gun—because they go off so easily. But one most essential part of a gentleman's education had been mine, so I applied it instantly on George, with the result that a well-directed blow under the peak of the jaw sent him sprawling, and for awhile speechless, in the cockpit.

"No gasoline?" I said.

And then my passenger—I must give him credit for the courage—put up his head for'ard, and called out:

"I protest against that; it's a cowardly outrage. You wouldn't dare to do it to a white man."

"Oh, I see," I rejoined. "So you are the author of this precious paper here, are you? Come over here and talk it over, if you've the courage."

"I've got the courage," he answered, in a shaking voice.

"All right," I said; "you're safe for the present—and, George, who is so fond of sleep, will take quite a nap for a while, I think."

"You English brute!" he said.

"You English brute!" he had said; and the words had impelled me to invite him aft; for I cannot deny a certain admiration for him that had mysteriously grown up in me.

"Come here!" I said, "for your life is safe for the time being. I would like to discuss this paper with you."

He came and we read it together, fluttering as I had seen it flutter in his fingers as he read it for'ard to the engineer and to the deckhand. It began:

"Think how many we are! Think what we could do! It isn't either that we haven't intelligence—if only we were to use it. We don't lack leaders—we don't lack courage—we don't lack martyrs; all are ready—"

I stopped reading.

"Why don't you start then?" I asked.

"We're waiting for Jamaica," he answered; "she's almost ready."

"It sounds a pretty good idea to me," I remarked, "from your point of view. From your point of view,' remember, I said; but you mustn't think that yours is mine—not for one moment—O dear no! On the contrary, my point of view is that of the governor of Nassau, or his representative, quite nearby, at Harbour Island, isn't it?"

My pock-marked friend grew a trifle green as I said this.

"We have sails still, remember," I resumed. "George and the lost gasoline are not everything. Five hours, with anything of a wind, would bring us to Harbour island, and—with this paper in my hand it would be—what do you think yourself? The gallows?"

My friend grew grave at that, and seemed to be thinking hard inside, making resolutions the full force of which I didn't understand till later, but the immediate result of which was a graciousness of manner which did not entirely deceive me.

"Oh," he said, "I don't think you quite mean that. You're impulsive—as when you hit that poor boy down there—"

"Well," I observed, "I'm willing to treat you better than you deserve. "So, I'll say nothing about this, if you like" (pointing to the manuscript), "and if the wind holds, put you ashore tomorrow at Spanish Wells. I like you in spite of myself. Is it a bargain?"

On this we parted, and, as I thought, with a certain friendliness on both sides.

There was no sailing wind, so there was nothing to do but stay where we were all day. I spent most of the time in my cabin, reading a novel, and, soon after nine, I fell asleep in a frame of mind unaccountably trustful.

I suppose that I had been asleep about three hours when I was disturbed by a tremendous roar. It was Sailor (who always slept near me) out on the cockpit with a man under his paws—his jaws at the man's throat. I called him off, and saw that it was my pock-marked friend, with his right hand extended in the cockpit and a revolver a few inches away from it. So far as I knew it was the only firearm on the ship. "Let's get hold of that first, Sailor," I said, and I slipped it into my hip pocket.

"Wake up, Tom," I called, and, "wake up, captain!" Meanwhile I took out the revolver from my hip pocket, and

It Was Sailor—His Jaws at a Man's Throat.

held it over the man I seemed to grow more and more sorry for.

"We've not only got a mutiny aboard," I told the captain, "but we've got treason to the British government. Do you want to stand for that? Or shall I put you ashore with the rest?"

Unruffled as usual, he had nothing to say beyond:

"Ay, ay, sir!"

"Take this cord, then," I ordered him and Tom, "and bind the hands and feet of this pock-marked gentleman here; also of George, engineer; and also of Theodore, the deckhand. Bind them well. And throw them into the dingy, with a bottle of water apiece, and a loaf of bread. By noon, we'll have some wind, and can make our way to Harbour island, and there I'll have a little talk with the commandant."

And as I ordered, all was done. Tom and I rowed the dingy ashore, with our three captives bound like three silly fowls, and presently threw them ashore with precious little ceremony. Then we got back to the Maggie Darling, with imprecations in our ears, and particularly the promises of the pock-marked rebel, who announced the certainty of our meeting again.

Of course we laughed at such threats, but I confess that, as I went down to my cabin and picked up the "manifesto," which had been forgotten in all the turmoil, I could not escape a certain thrill as I read the signature—for it was: "Henry P. Tobias, Jr."

That night we made Harbour island, and met that welcome that can only be met at the lonely ends of the earth.

The commandant and the clergyman took me under their wings on the spot, and, though there was a good hotel, the commandant didn't consider it good enough for me.

I liked the attitude they took toward my adventure. Their comments on "Henry P. Tobias, Jr." and the paper I had with me, were specially enlightening.

"The black men themselves," they both agreed, "are all right, except, of course, here and there. It's fellows like this precious Tobias, real white trash—the negroes' name for them is apt enough—that are the danger for the friendship of both races. And it's the vein of a sort of a literary idealism in a fellow like Tobias that makes him the more dangerous. He's not all to the bad—"

"I couldn't help thinking that too," I interrupted.

"Oh, no," they said. "but he's a bit mad, too. That's his trouble. He's got a personal, as well as an abstract, grudge against the British government."

"Treasure?" I laughed.

"How did you know?" they asked.

"Never mind; I somehow got the idea."

"Take a word of advice. Have a few guns with you, for you're liable to need them."

"I agree," I remarked. "I'll take the guns all right, but I'm afraid I'll need some more crew. I mean I'll want an engineer, and another deckhand."

And, just as I said this, there came up some one post-haste from the village; some one, too, that wanted the clergyman, as well as me, for my captain was ill, and at the point of death.

"What on earth can be the trouble?" I said, but, the three of us, including the commandant went.

We found the captain lying in his berth, writhing with cramps.

"What on earth have you been doing with yourself, Cap?" I asked.

"I did nothing, sir, but eat my dinner, and drink that claret you were kind enough to give me."

"The half-bottle of claret?"

"Yes, sir, the very same."

"Well, there was nothing to hurt you in that," I said. "Did you take it half and half with water, as I told you?"

"I did indeed, sir."

"It's very funny," I said. And then as he began to writhe and stiffen, I called out to Tom: "Get some rum, Tom, and make it boiling hot, quick—quick! We must get him into a sweat."

Very soon we did. Then I said to Tom:

"What do you make out of this smell that's coming from him, Tom?"

"Kerosene, sar," said Tom.

"I thought the very same," I said.

Tom beckoned me to go with him to the galley, and showed me several quart bottles of water standing on a shelf.

"Two of these were kerosene," he said "and I suppose Cap made a mistake;" for one looked as clear as the other.

Then I took one of them back to the captain.

"Was it a bottle like this you mixed with the claret?" I asked.

"Sure it was, sir," he answered, writhing hard with the cramps.

"But man!" I said. "Couldn't you tell the difference between that and water?"

"I thought it tasted funny, boss, but I wasn't used to claret."

And then we had to laugh again, and I thought old Tom would die.

"A nigger's stomach and his head," said the commandant, "are about the same. I really don't know which is the stronger."

The captain didn't die, though he came pretty near to it. In fact, he took so long getting on his feet, that we couldn't wait for him; so we had practically to look out for a new crew, with the exception of Tom, and Sailor. The commandant proved a good friend to us in this, choosing three somewhat characterless men, with good "characters."

As we said goodby, with a spanking southwest breeze blowing, I could see that he was a little anxious about me.

"Take care of yourself," he said, "for you must remember none of us can take care of you. There's no settlement where you're going—no telegraph or wireless; you could be murdered, and none of us hear of it for a month, or forever. And the fellows you're after are a dangerous lot, take my word for it. Keep a good watch on your guns, and we'll be on the lookout for the first news of you, and anything we can do we'll be there, you bet."

CHAPTER VI.

In Which the Sucking Fish Has a Chance to Show Its Virtue.

The breeze was so strong that we didn't use our engine that day. Besides, I wanted to take a little time thinking over my plans. I spent most of the time studying the charts and pondering John P. Tobias' narrative, which threw very little light on the situation. There was little definite to go by but his mark of the compass engraven on a certain rock in a wilderness of rocks; and such rocks as they were at that.

I looked well to my guns. The commandant had made me accept the loan of a particularly expert revolver that was, I could see, as the apple of his eye. He must have cared for me a great deal to have lent it me, and it was right as the things we love.

Then I called Tom to me: "How about that sucking fish, Tom?" I asked.

"It's just cured, sar," he said. "I was going to offer it to you this lunch time. It's dried out fine; couldn't be better. I'll bring it to you this minute." And he went and was back again in a moment. "You must wear it right over your heart," he said, "and you'll see there's not a bullet can get near it. It's never been known for a bullet to go through a sucking fish. It's God's truth."

"But, Tom," I said, "how about you?"

"I've worn one here, sar, for twenty years, and you can see for yourself"—and he bared the brown chest beneath which beat the heart that like nothing else in the world has made me believe in God."

We awoke to a dawn that was a rose planted in the sky by the mysterious hand that seems to love to give the fairest thing the loneliest setting.

But there was no wind, so that day we ran on gasoline. We had some fifty miles to go to where the narra-

"Give Me Dat!" He Said.

tive pointed, a smaller cay, the cay known in old days as "Dead Men's Shoes"—but since known by another name which, for various reasons, I do not deem it polite to divulge—near the end of the long cay down which we were running.

About twilight we dropped anchor in another quiet bay, so much like that of the night before, as all the bays and cays are along that coast, that you need to have sailed them from boyhood to know one from another.

The cove we were looking for, known by the cheery name of Dead Men's Shoes, proved farther off than we expected, so that we didn't come to it till toward the middle of the next afternoon, an afternoon of the most innocent gold that has ever thrown its soft radiance over an earth inhabited for the most part by ruffians and scoundrels. We soon found that we were not alone in the cave.

"She's changed her paint," said Tom, at my elbow. And, looking round, I saw that our rakish schooner with the black hull was now white as a dove; and, in that soft golden water, hardly a foot and a half deep, five shadowy young sharks floated, with outstretched fins like huge bats. Our engineer, who was already wading fearlessly in the water, beautifully naked, "shooed" them off like chickens. But it was soon to be evident that more dangerous foes waited for us on the shore.

Yet there was seemingly nothing there but a pile of sponges, and a few black men. The Susan B. had changed her color, it was true, but she was a well-known sponger, and I noticed no one that I recognised.

There was one foolish fellow that reminded me of my shackly deckhand, whom I had always thought out of his mind, standing there on his head on the rocks, and waving his legs to attract attention.

"Why! There's Silly Theodore," called out the captain.

"I'm going ashore," I said.

"I'm going with you too," said the captain. "But look after your guns. There's going to be something doing—quiet as it looks."

So we rowed ashore, and there was Theodore capering in front of a pile of sponges, but no other face that I knew. But there were seven or eight negroes whose looks I took no great liking to.

"Like some fancy sponges to send home?" said one of these, coming up to me. "Cost you five times as much in Nassau."

"Certainly I'd like a few sponges," I said.

And then Theodore came up to me, looking as though he had lost his mind over the rather fancy silk tie I happened to be wearing.

"Give me dat!" he said, touching it, like a crazy man.

Events prove that the sucking fish is quite necessary, as mascots are in great demand

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Daily Thought.

Reason is upright stature in the soul.—Young.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 10

WINNING OTHERS TO CHRIST.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 16:9-15; James 5: 19, 20.

GOLDEN TEXT—Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth.—Acts 1:8.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Luke 19:1-10; John 3:1-15; Acts 20:17-21; 26:30, 31.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Helping others to know Jesus (Acts 16:9-15).

JUNIOR TOPIC—Telling our friends about Jesus (John 1:40-46).

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC — Witnessing for Christ.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Personal evangelism the duty and privilege of all Christians.

I. Paul Called to Macedonia (Acts 16:9-12).

The inclination of Paul and his companion was to tarry in the province of Asia, preaching the Word, but they were hurried along against their inclination. Realising that the Spirit knew best they obeyed. In the guidance of the Spirit we find him just as active and as faithful in closing doors as in opening them. Those who are disposed to do the will of God should heed this fact. Being hemmed in on all sides, Paul saw in a vision a man of Macedonia pleading for help. He now saw clearly the mystery of the closed doors about him. As soon as the divine way was known they rendered immediate obedience. As true servants of God they did not question his wisdom nor delay action. Christ, the Divine servant, is the pattern of obedience for all time.

II. Paul Winning Lydia to Christ (Acts 16:13-15).

With Paul as leader, the missionaries went to Philippi where they spent several days studying the conditions there. The Jewish element in the city was very insignificant, as they could not afford a synagogue, making it necessary for the devout people to frequent the river side for worship. To this humble gathering Paul came and preached to the women gathered there. A certain woman by Thyatira, a proselyte, believed in his message and was baptized. The work of the Lord here had a very humble beginning, but it was destined to transform all Europe and the world. Lydia's is a typical conversion, therefore it is worthy to note—

1. Her attendance at the place of prayer (v. 13).

2. She listened to the preaching of the Word of God (vv. 12-14).

3. Her heart was opened by the Lord (v. 14).

4. She was baptized (v. 15).

5. Her household believed (v. 15).

III. The Blessed Issue of Soul-Winning (James 5:19, 20).

The business of soul-saving is the most important in which a human being can engage. Anyone who has been saved can point lost souls to the Savior. Christ came to save the lost (Luke 19:10). It is the blessed privilege of all Christians to labor together with God in rescuing the perishing. The result of soul-saving is twofold:

1. It saves souls from death (v. 20). Meditation upon the three words "saves," "soul," "death," will make us conscious of the tremendous importance of soul-saving. We must realize the value of the souls before we can give ourselves to the work of saving them. A soul is of more value than the whole world (Matt. 16:26). God valued souls so much that he gave Jesus to die for them (John 3:16).

2. "Hides a multitude of sins" (v. 20). God's way of hiding sin is to save men from it. Every sinner has a multitude of sins, therefore every soul saved hides that multitude of sins. When sins are thus hidden they are out of God's sight forever. "As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us." (Psalms 103:12). He remembers our sins against us no more. (Isa. 43:25.)

Open to the Light.

The heart of a true Christian appears like such a little white flower as we see in the spring of the year; low and humble on the ground; opening its bosom to receive the pleasant beams of the sun's glory; rejoicing as it were in a calm rapture; diffusing around a sweet fragrance; standing peacefully and lovingly in the midst of other flowers round about; all in like manner opening their bosoms to drink in the light of the sun.—Jonathan Edwards.

What Trial Is.

That which purifies us is trial, and trial is by what is contrary.—John Milton.

Despondency and Hope.

Despondency is ingratitude—hope is God's worship.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Growth.

To become like Christ is the only thing in the world worth caring for, the thing before which every ambition of man is folly, and all lower achievements vain. . . . Reflect the character of Christ and you will become like Christ.—Henry Drummond.

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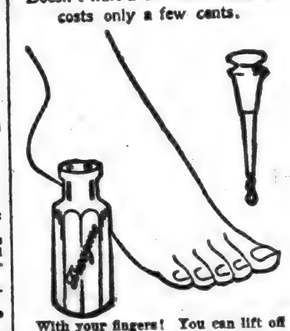

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"Yes, sah. Dat is I'se done a good lot in mah day but it wus in de boss's time.

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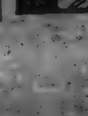

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"Big Five" Is Target of United States Attorney General Palmer.

PROSECUTION SET IN MOTION

Charges Clear Violation of Antitrust Law—Hoarding Defined as Crime and Such Stocks May Be Confiscated—Wilson Speaks Friday.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Developments in the government's drive on the high cost of living popped out so fast that they tumbled over one another.

Attorney General Palmer announced the bringing of antitrust suits against the five great packing concerns—Armour, Swift, Wilson, Morris and Cudahy.

At the same time the attorney general ordered all agents of the department of justice to arrest profiteers, hoarders and other contributors to soaring food costs. The first arrests came in Pittsburgh where a concern was wholesaling sugar at 14 cents a pound.

Food hoards may be confiscated by the government.

President Wilson declined a suggestion of Republican Leader Mondell in the house that he postpone his address to congress on the high cost of living from Friday to next Tuesday. The president went ahead with plans to speak at four o'clock Friday afternoon.

Intermingled with the cost of living situation was the decision of the senate interstate commerce committee to notify the president that it disagrees with his suggestion for a special wage board to deal with railway employees' demands. The committee holds the president has sufficient authority already to deal with the situation.

Palmer to Prosecute Packers.

Antitrust suits against the five big meat packers will be instituted immediately by the department of justice.

Attorney General Palmer announced that the evidence before the federal trade commission and committees of congress indicated "a clear violation of the antitrust laws," and that he had ordered "prompt action accordingly."

Isidor J. Kresel of the New York law firm of Jerome, Rand & Kresel will have charge of the case, and Mr. Palmer said he would be given such assistance by the department of justice "as the case seems to warrant."

Mr. Palmer's announcement follows:

"The department of justice has made a careful review of the evidence developed by the investigation into the combination of packers, both by the federal trade commission and the hearings before the committees of congress. This review has been made by lawyers specially retained for the purpose, and their report is now in hand. I am satisfied that the evidence adduced indicates a clear violation of the antitrust laws, and prompt action will be taken accordingly.

"Further proceedings, while under the immediate direction of the department of justice, will be in charge of Isidor J. Kresel of the law firm of Jerome, Rand & Kresel of New York, who will be given such assistance as the case seems to warrant."

Names the Companies.

By "combination of packers" Mr. Palmer said he meant Swift & Co., Armour & Co., Morris & Co., Cudahy Packing company and Wilson & Co. He declined to say whether criminal or civil suits would be instituted, but said the law made provision for both. He would not say in what jurisdiction the suits would be brought.

Mr. Kresel, the man who will be in direct charge of the prosecutions against the packers, headed the committee which examined the evidence submitted. He has had wide experience in handling prosecutions, it was said, both as assistant to District Attorney Jerome of New York and in private practice. Mr. Palmer said he had used Mr. Kresel in some of the most intricate and exacting work connected with the office of alien property custodian, where it was essential to show capabilities in sifting evidence.

All district attorneys in the United States were ordered by Attorney General Palmer to proceed immediately in the prosecution of all persons guilty of hoarding foodstuffs and to libel the foodstuffs for condemnation.

"Conditions," said Mr. Palmer's telegram to the attorneys, "require a country-wide campaign against hoarders and profiteers, and I desire the department of justice to use every legal means available to put an end to these activities.

"This is the most important business before the country today. I propose to have the law enforcement machinery of the government sidetrack everything for this job.

"The food control act, which is still in force, in section 6, makes hoarding of necessaries as therein defined a crime, and section 7 provides that whenever necessaries shall be hoarded they may be proceeded against by process of libel for condemnation."

Mr. Palmer believes that profiteering also can be reached by the government, although he has said there was no way in which to punish directly a man guilty of extortion in prices. He said he was not ready to discuss what action he proposed to take and declined to indicate whether it would be through new legislation or extra legal means.

REAFFIRM OPEN DOOR

Japan's Shantung Demand Not Approved by America.

Lansing Tells Senate Committee Ishii Agreement Recommitted Japan to Policy.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Secretary Lansing told the senate foreign relations committee that the original American plan for a League of Nations was "not pressed" at Versailles and was never presented to the full peace conference.

Senator Johnson asked if the president's fourteen points were considered.

"I don't think they were discussed," said Mr. Lansing.

"Not discussed at all?" asked Senator Johnson.

"No, we followed the terms of the armistice largely."

"Was there any discussion of insistence upon the fourteen points?"

"I don't recall any."

Senator Johnson asked on what general plan the peace conference worked in formulating the treaty.

Secretary Lansing said they worked on "common sense and general principles, with an avoidance of policy and expediency."

"And not on the fourteen points?" asked Senator Johnson.

"Yes, I consider them common sense," replied Mr. Lansing.

"And did you accomplish your purpose to frame the treaty around them?"

"Yes, substantially; so far as it was possible to do so with 28 nations around the table."

The plan now embodied in the league covenant, Mr. Lansing said he thought was a "decided improvement" on the American plan. He could not go into details because he was not a member of the commission which drafted the covenant.

When the Lansing-Ishii agreement was made, Mr. Lansing said, the department knew of Japan's demands upon China, but the demands did not enter into the discussion.

"At no time was it understood that the Lansing-Ishii agreement was an indorsement of Japan's 21 demands?" asked Senator Borah.

"Absolutely not," said Mr. Lansing. "We were opposed to them."

"And the agreement was not for enforcement of the secret agreement regarding Shantung?"

"No."

"And if you had known of those secret agreements would you have likely entered into the agreement with Viscount Ishii?"

"Yes, I think so," Mr. Lansing replied. "I think I can say that one of the very reasons for the Lansing-Ishii agreement was to secure from Japan a redeclaration of the open-door policy, and this she gave."

CHICAGO CAR FARES RAISED

Illinois State Utilities Commission Orders Higher Rates for Western Metropolis.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Chicago's new rates of fare on the surface and elevated lines were announced by the state utilities board as follows:

Surface lines, 7 cents for adults and 4 cents for children between the ages of seven and twelve years.

Elevated lines, 8 cents to all points within the city limits of Chicago and to the western suburbs; 14 cents to Evanston. This includes the 8 cents city fare and the 6 cents allowed the lines as fare within the corporate limits of Evanston.

2,000,000 IN WAGE DEMAND

First Time on Record That All Rail Unions Have Acted Together.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Representatives of 14 different railroad unions now have joined in a communication to Director General Hines asking immediate increase in wages. So far as known this is the first instance on record in which all the railroad unions, representing 2,000,000 employees, have acted as a unit. Mr. Hines said he had not had time to analyze the communication, but it seemed a formal presentation of wage demands already made public.

FINDS "FIRE VICTIM" SLAIN

Coroner's Jury Sees Foul Play in Woman's Death at Angus, Ia.

Boone, Ia., Aug. 7.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Mrs. Fred Moore, forty-five, of Angus, whose charred body was found in ruins of her home after it was destroyed by fire last Friday, returned a verdict declaring that she was murdered. Mrs. Moore was an invalid. Blame for the crime is not placed in the verdict.

FOCH INVITED TO AMERICA

U. S. and Several Organizations Are Said to Have Asked the Honor.

Paris, Aug. 7.—Marshal Foch, commander in chief of the allies' armies during the war, is reported by the Echo de Paris to have been invited by the United States government, as well as several organizations in that country, to visit America.

ROUMANIA ASKS HUNGARY SPOILS

Ultimatum Demands Half of Harvest, Live Stock, Machinery and Rail Supplies.

NEW GOVERNMENT MAY FAIL

Allies Asked to Send Troops—Roumanians Refuse to Accept Orders From Entente — Budapest Shelled by Invaders.

Paris, Aug. 7.—The Roumanians, after occupying Budapest, have served an ultimatum on the Hungarian government, according to messages reaching the peace conference. The ultimatum, it is stated, makes demands far in excess of the armistice terms.

It is greatly feared in conference circles that the Roumanian action will result in the overthrow of the new Hungarian government.

French circles state that the Roumanian army is not under the command of Marshal Foch, the allies' commander in chief, the Roumanian general refusing to accept orders from the French. The Roumanians have not been actively participating in the peace conference since Premier Bratiano, some time ago, took exception to the decision of the conference upon the principle guaranteeing the rights of minorities within national borders.

Wants Beasts and Machinery.

In their ultimatum the Roumanians demand the reduction of the Hungarian army to 15,000 men and the surrender of 50 per cent of the harvest, animals and farm machinery and 50 per cent of the railway supplies.

The ultimatum, which was forwarded to Paris by Lieutenant Colonel Romanelli of the allies' military mission, and Col. W. B. Causey, U. S. A. of the relief administration now in Budapest, also demands a large proportion of the Danube shipping and equipment and supplies for an army of 800,000 men, together with rations for the Roumanian forces pending a peace settlement.

Ask Allies to Send Regiments.

The new Hungarian government through Lieutenant Colonel Romanelli, chief of the Italian mission in Budapest, has sent to Premier Clemenceau, as president of the peace conference, a communication, saying it is willing to observe the terms of an armistice and asking that each of the great powers send a regiment to Budapest.

British monitors in the Danube, it is believed, will be sent to Budapest to steady the situation.

Intransigeant's Geneva correspondent says that according to a Bukharest dispatch King Ferdinand of Roumania is with his army in Hungary.

A wireless dispatch from Budapest reports that the city was bombarded before the Roumanians occupied it. Twenty-one shells were fired, one house being hit. There were many arrests at Budapest. All those arrested shown to have been connected with the soviet system were imprisoned.

British troops are on their way to Budapest for the purpose of participating in the occupation of the city with the Roumanians.

SUGAR MEN ARE ARRESTED

Warrants Issued in Pittsburgh for Three Representatives of a Chicago Concern.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 7.—Warrants were issued for the arrest of three officers of the Pittsburgh branch of the Central Sugar company of Chicago, charged with profiteering.

The informations, which were sworn to by Special Agent Edgar J. Speer of the department of justice, charged that the company during the last two weeks sold sugar at 14 cents a pound wholesale.

The officers named in the informations are: George P. Leinberg, manager, and George L. Dowd and J. S. Shaffer, assistants.

According to Mr. Speer, who has been investigating food prices here, the Central Sugar company operates exclusively in Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio and Wisconsin.

TAKE 22 MEN; RAID STILLS

Illicit Whisky Made at Elgin Seized by Chicago Revenue Men—Prisoners are Held.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Twenty-two men, fourteen stills and several hundred gallons of illicit whisky were brought to Chicago after Internal Revenue Agents L. C. Keter, Mathew Weydert and Perry Fullmer descended on Elgin, Ill., and raided an alleged illicit still. The men were arraigned before United States commissioner Mark A. Foote and held for further hearing in bonds of $1,000 each. The men arrested were: John Drahoca, H. H. Juby, Joseph Kunos, Paul Kovos, W. G. Koch, Joseph Lehmann, John Mitrik, John Meyers, Joseph Potki, Steven Orbin, George Sole, Steven Slobods, Steven Snoss, George Viarestato, Joseph Kunos, Carl Wyounghonal, Joseph Petus, Peter Abraham, Steven Boros, Frank Captain and his brother Joseph and John Caeki.

Britain to Curb Profiteering.

London, Aug. 7.—Great Britain purposes to establish a central authority to deal with profiteering, the house of commons was informed.

ENORMOUS LOSS IN THRESHING

Million Bushels of Grain Lost Each Year Because of Inefficient Methods.

KEEP MACHINES IN REPAIR

Separators Out of Adjustment Are Cause of Greatest Trouble—Thresherman Should Study Manufacturer's Instructions.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Every important grain state has been losing over a million bushels of grain each year because of inefficient threshing methods, declare investigators of the United States department of agriculture. The government, by bringing this enormous loss to the attention of farmers and threshermen and showing them how to avoid it, saved 22,000,000 bushels of grain in the 21 states in which the educational work was carried on last year.

When an average of eight bushels of grain is lost on every farm in the United States at threshing time every year, that loss begins to have a personal meaning. With wheat worth $2.26, it is well worth while to prevent that loss, if possible. And it is entirely possible. The chief source of loss is the inefficient operation of threshing machines.

Any standard threshing machine will do satisfactory work if kept in repair and operated intelligently. If the operator knows his machine, and sees that it is properly adjusted and operated, grain will come through clean and losses will be small. The farmer should know enough about the general operation of a threshing machine to detect poor work, which means a direct loss to him.

Adjust Separator Carefully.

To do good work the separator must be set level, both crosswise and lengthwise, and then carefully adjusted to the particular job at hand. The greater part of the separation is done in the cylinder and immediately after the grain passes over it. If cracked grains are frequent there may be too much

Large pile shows grain wasted while threshing 2½ bushels—8 pints in this instance. Small pile shows grain wasted after adjustments had been made to machine—less than 1 pint. The unnecessary loss of 7 pints occurred every two minutes the separator was in operation. This means that 4½ per cent of the grain was lost.

and play of the cylinder, the speed may be too high, or the concaves may be set too high. The teeth may be crooked or too high and not centered. Too rapid speed will also crack grain. Dry grain demands a lower speed of the cylinder.

Unthreshed heads are often found in the tailings. This results from missing or broken teeth, or teeth too far apart, not centered, or badly worn; concave set too low, or concave with not enough teeth. The speed of the cylinder also causes many unthreshed heads. Damp, unripe or moldy grain requires more than normal speed of the cylinder to thresh it out well.

Operator Should Know Machine.

Grain is lost through the improper adjustment of other parts of the separator as well as the cylinder, so it is evident that the operator must be thoroughly familiar with the entire machine. It may not be possible to save all the grain now lost, but the careless operator who does not know how to adjust the different parts of his machine will waste a great amount unnecessarily. He will surely have to make frequent stops for adjustment. Every time a machine stops the whole crew must be idle until it starts again—a loss of time to everybody concerned.

Manufacturers furnish instruction books on the care and operation of their threshing machine. They have spent years in experimenting, and they know how their machines should be run to secure the most satisfactory results. A great deal of the trouble experienced by the thresherman is due to his disregard of or even neglect to read the manufacturers' instructions.

There are other ways in which grain can be saved, but the proper operation of the separator is the most important. Efficient operation of the threshing machine should interest both thresherman and farmers.

CHECK TOMATO LEAF BLIGHT BY SPRAYING

As Many as Seven Applications Made in West Virginia.

Color and Solidity of Fruit Was Improved and 39 Per Cent Increase in Yield Secured—Bordeaux Soap Mixture Used.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"I wouldn't grow tomatoes in a blight infested region without spraying," says S. L. Dodd, Jr., extension pathologist for the United States department of agriculture and West Virginia agricultural experiment station, who sprayed tomatoes for the control of blight in six counties of West Virginia in 1918. Thorough spraying was the keynote of his success. He made six, and in some fields seven applications, using spray mixture at the rate of 150 gallons an acre for mature plants. Spraying improved color and solidity of fruit, reduced rot and sunscald, and increased the yield of ripe fruit 39 per cent, and of both green and ripe fruit 55 per cent.

A small knapsack compressed-air sprayer was used in this work. Such sprayers are light, easy to operate,

Compressed-Air Sprayer for Small Operations—No Pumping Required While Spraying.

and produce a fine misty spray. Several different kinds, varying somewhat in shape and construction, but built on the compressed-air principle, are now offered for sale.

The spray formula used was 5-5-3-50 Bordeaux soap mixture, composed of five pounds of copper sulphate, five pounds stone lime, three pounds resin fish oil soap, and fifty gallons of water.

To reduce the work of preparing spray mixtures the following stock solutions were made: Five pounds of copper sulphate (blue stone) was dissolved by suspending it in a wooden vessel containing five gallons of water. Copper sulphate corrodes iron and tin. Five pounds of stone lime (quick-lime) was slaked in another vessel by slowly adding water at first and later increasing the volume to five gallons. Three pounds of resin fish oil soap was diluted in a third vessel by stirring it in hot water until thin and increasing the volume to five gallons by adding water of ordinary temperature.

These stock solutions keep indefinitely if not mixed or weakened by rain, but the lime should be covered to prevent drying out and air-slaking. The level of the liquid when freshly made and after each spray period should be marked on each vessel, and water added when needed to restore loss by evaporation.

Ten gallons of spray mixture are prepared by taking one gallon of each freshly stirred stock solution and increasing it to three and one-third gallons by adding water, and by pouring together and stirring the three diluted solutions thus made. The resulting mixture is ready for use as soon as strained and should be used while fresh, as it deteriorates by standing.

CARE OF HORSES' SHOULDERS

Prevent Accumulation of Dirt and Dandruff on Collars, Especially If Soreness Develops.

Do not use sweat pads. Keep collars clean of dandruff and dirt, especially if soreness develops. Sponge the shoulders of work horses with cold water at night after work. If they are sweaty at noon, sponge at noon also. Care should be taken in fitting collars on work horses. Many collars are too big or too loose. If the withers are fat or especially full, the fitting of collars will need extra care.—Ohio State University.

GAPES IN LITTLE CHICKENS

Disease Kills More Young Fowls Than Any Other Ailment—Discourages Poultry Keeping.

Probably more little chickens are killed by gapes than by any other one disease. On nearly every farm at least a few chickens die every spring of this trouble, and on many farms the loss is so great as to discourage the keeping of poultry.

FATTEN DUCKS FOR MARKET

For Two Weeks Give Mixture of Cornmeal, Middlings, Bran, Meat Scrap and Green Feed.

Before marketing the ducks, fatten for two weeks on a mixture of three pounds cornmeal, two pounds middlings, one pound bran, one pound meat scrap, one pound green feed, three per cent grit. Moisten with sour milk or buttermilk. Feed quite wet,

AUGUST

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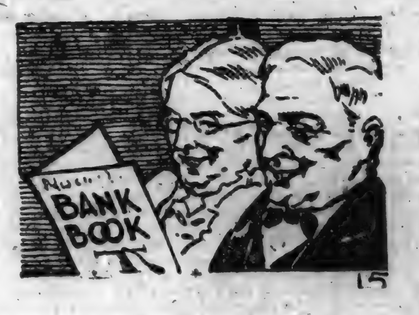

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BRITAIN IN ROW WITH ARGENTINA

Purchase of German Ship During the War Cause of Friction

AMBASSADORS TO LEAVE

Retirement of Both Ministers Due to Sale of Steamer Which England Refuses to Recognize—Warship Appears Off River Platte.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Aug. 6.—Diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Argentina are delicate as a result of the purchase by Argentina of the German steamship Bahia Blanca, according to La Nacion. In today's edition the newspaper will say:

"Regarding rumors which from the beginning have been founded on more than supposition, we have received versions the gravity of which are self-evident and according to which the return to London of Sir Reginald Tower, British minister to Argentina, and the departure of Francisco Alvarez de Toledo, Argentine minister to England, from London are not disconnected. On the contrary, it appears the retirement of both ministers is traceable to the purchase by Argentina of the steamer Bahia Blanca from the Germans, which purchase the British government refused to recognize.

Argentine Envoy Not Received.

"Following this refusal Argentine attempted to solve the difficulty by appointing a minister at London—Senor Toledo, who as minister of marine, handled the negotiations for the purchase of the ship. He presented his credentials to the British foreign office some time ago but a considerable period has elapsed without King George receiving him. It is reported there is no probability of his reception in the near future. It appears this might have been expected, as the British government never stated that Senor Toledo was persona grata.

"It will be remembered the Argentine government has waited a long time for response to its inquiry as to the purchase of the Bahia Blanca and there now appears reasons for believing that Sir Reginald's favorable intimations relative to the deal were solely his personal impression."

Before Senor Toledo sailed for London it was announced he would go on the Bahia Blanca. A day or two later, however, a British cruiser took up a position off the River Platte. Senor Toledo subsequently went to London on a regular liner.

ARMY FOOD PRICES TOO HIGH

Committee of Post Office Department Seeks to Lower Figures Announced by War Department.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The prices announced last week by the war department at which army surplus foods may be purchased by the public are too high, in the opinion of the committee of the post office department charged with the distribution of the foods. This committee, headed by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Blakeslee, will confer with officials of the war department with a view of obtaining a revision downward of the schedule, it was announced at the post office department. It is felt by post office officials that when the cost of distributing the surplus foods through the postal service has been added to the prices quoted by the war department no saving will be made.

TORNADO HITS IOWA FARMS

Causes Heavy Damage to Live Stock, Crops and Animals—Houses Destroyed.

Waterloo, Ia., Aug. 6.—A tornado which formed five miles northwest of Bristow, Ia., struck that town at 4:30 p. m., causing heavy damage to crops and property but injuring no one. A number of farm animals were killed, a 20-acre oat field was stripped bare and houses were completely demolished.

Drink Wood Alcohol; 3 Dead.

Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 6.—Three persons are dead and three others, one of whom is not expected to live, are in a serious condition as the result of drinking wood alcohol at an informal birthday party given at Hannah, N. D.

CLYDE KELLY

An exclusive photograph of Congressman Clyde Kelly, who was responsible for the passing of the "parcels post food surplus bill" in congress, despite opposition.

TELLS JAPAN'S PLEDGE

President Issues Formal Statement on Eastern Question.

Tokyo Agreed to Return Shantung to China, Retaining German Privileges, Says Wilson.

Washington, Aug. 7.—President Wilson issued a formal statement saying the "frank statement" made by Viscount Uchida as to Japan's policy regarding Shantung "ought to serve to remove many of the misunderstandings which had begun to accumulate about this question."

References in the Uchida statement as to the agreement between Japan and China in 1915 "might be misleading," the president said, "if not commented upon in the light of what occurred in Paris."

When the question of disposal of Shantung was definitely decided on at Paris, President Wilson said the Japanese delegation, in reply to a question from him, said:

"'The policy of Japan is to hand back the Shantung peninsula in full sovereignty to China, retaining only the economic privileges granted to Germany and the right to establish a settlement under the usual conditions at Tsing-Tao.'"

On the Green Diamond

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Perct.
Cincinnati	62	30	.674
New York	57	30	.655
Chicago	48	43	.533
Brooklyn	45	45	.500
Pittsburgh	43	48	.473
Boston	34	58	.391
Philadelphia	32	53	.338
St. Louis	33	55	.375

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago	58	35	.624
Detroit	53	41	.564
Cleveland	52	41	.559
New York	50	40	.556
St. Louis	49	41	.544
Boston	43	49	.463
Washington	39	57	.406
Philadelphia	35	64	.362

Wednesday's Results.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 1; Chicago, 0.
Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 1.
St. Louis, 8; New York, 4.
Philadelphia-Pittsburgh, no game; wet grounds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, 4; Washington, 1.
No other games played; rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Columbus, 6; Milwaukee, 1.
Kansas City, 8; Indianapolis, 1.
St. Paul, 3; Toledo, 2.
Louisville-Minneapolis, no game; wet grounds.

THREE-I LEAGUE.

No games played; rain.

ORDERED TO FURNISH POWER

Illinois Public Utilities Commision Takes A Hand in the A. E. & C. Strike.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—The state public utilities commission ordered the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago electric railroad to start operating its power plant immediately and supply towns along the road with power to operate their electric light plants and water pumping stations. The unions were requested to furnish a sufficient number of men to run the machinery. The strike of the 600 employees will not be affected by this decision.

BRITISH RAIL MEN BAR TIEUP

National Union Refuses Sympathetic Strike With Police Who Walked Out Recently.

London, Aug. 7.—The National Union of Railwaymen declined to call a general strike in support of the police union, which ordered a strike recently over the government's refusal to withdraw its bill affecting the police organization.

FIRING SQUAD FOR THE PROFITEERS

Labor Leader Stone Sees That as Possible Way to Cut Living Cost.

PLUMB PLAN BILL EXPLAINED

House Interstate Commerce Committee Told Men Have Made No Strike Threats, Nor Demands for Increase—Ask Lower Prices.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Organized labor has no concrete suggestion for reducing the cost of living, but it may later advocate a firing squad for profiteers, Warren S. Stone, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, told the house interstate commerce committee.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, told the committee that labor would not be disappointed if it failed to have its railroad plan adopted immediately.

It would simply gird itself for the educating of the people to the point at which congress would be sufficiently impressed.

Mr. Morrison said he believed that the Plumb plan would be so satisfactory that there would be no occasion for railroad employees to strike.

"The railroads under this plan," he said, "will be run without profit, with wage-earners and public getting all the benefit, the public a lower rate and the employees a reasonable compensation."

Questioned by Chairman Esch after he had presented his formal statement, Mr. Stone said the railway brotherhoods were entirely opposed to return of the roads to the old system of control. In the event congress rejected the Plumb plan, it would be the policy of labor to create enough sentiment out of congress to force its adoption.

Denies Any Strike Threat.

"We have not and do not make any strike threats," he said. "We have not even demanded an increase in wages, preferring a reduction in the cost of living.

"I do not believe any labor organization will strike simply to force the Plumb plan," Mr. Stone continued. "I think some organizations will strike unless something is done immediately to raise wages or cut down living cost. When you reduce the latter you solve the entire problem of industrial unrest."

When Mr. Stone was asked particularly concerning reported statements from union leaders that they would "sew up the railroads," he said:

"It is the rankest kind of nonsense to say they will not run if this plan fails of adoption. We know they will run; the people must live and railroads are essential to their welfare."

He expressed the opinion that many railroads would go into bankruptcy if turned back to private ownership.

Discussing profiteering, Mr. Stone said that from 18 to 20 car loads of fruits and vegetables were dumped at Cleveland every day simply in order to keep up prices.

Representative Winslow wanted to know what Mr. Stone thought congress should have done.

"Congress could have seen what was coming months ago," the witness replied. "Congress was so busy playing politics it could not think of the common people. If there were no laws to deal with the problem, laws should have been passed."

Asked by Chairman Esch if he had any concrete suggestions, Mr. Stone replied:

"I think we might possibly offer many suggestions. We haven't them in concrete form at this time. It might be that before we get through we would advocate a firing squad for some people."

"People Will Not Starve."

Mr. Stone added that unless congress found a solution of the high cost of living problem within a few months America would see "its very worst period."

"The people are not going to starve," said he. "They are going to die fighting."

Answering Representative Sanders of Indiana, Mr. Stone said the time was coming when the price of coal would be fixed by the government, "so some men won't get rich while others freeze."

Asserting that American democracy was controlled by an autocracy in industry, Mr. Stone insisted there could be no solution and no lowering of the cost of living so long as consumers had to pay exorbitant profits on the necessaries of life.

Labor's belief in the Sims bill embodying the railroad employees' plan for the solution of the railroad problem was asserted by Mr. Stone to be profound. The workers, he said, had raised the banner of democracy and advanced to "a new crusade with the faith of the Pilgrims."

"At the request of these organizations the Sims bill is now before you," said Mr. Stone. "I speak as the voice of these 2,000,000 men, delegated by them to announce to this committee and to the people of this country that they are supporting this measure with all the strength and all the unity of purpose that can move so large a body of citizens.

"Joined with us and represented by Mr. Morrison is the American Federation of Labor, adding three and a half million men to that body of railway employees who instituted this movement.

"In the industrial development of this country great organizations of capital appeared as employers. Individual workers, following the example set by capital, also organized. Capitalistic organization has been to hold and to keep the profits of industry. The strength of the labor unions has been exerted to wrest from capital a larger share of the profits.

Nature of Conflict Changed.

"Thus there has been a perpetual struggle. At times, both sides could ignore the needs of the public. Now the growth of labor organizations has brought into their ranks a great mass of the consumers. The extension of industry has changed the nature of the struggle.

"Whatever the worker receives in wages he must spend for the necessaries of life. The cost of his living is determined by the sum he earns plus the profit he is charged on his own labor. So long as consumers are forced to pay profits on their own earnings to a third interest there is no solution of the industrial problem.

"This third interest absolutely dominates the management of industry. It fixes wages and controls working conditions. It fixes the prices of commodities, without regard to the needs of society or the necessities of producers and consumers.

"We have a democratic form of government, but an autocratic control of industry. We exist under government, but by industry we live. Under such a system the majority of a democracy can through their government enjoy only such rights and privileges as an autocracy in industry permits them to receive. This country was peopled by a race who sought religious freedom. It was established by their descendants as a land of political freedom. We now demand that it become the home of industrial freedom."

EARL OF DALKEITH

The earl of Dalkeith, in his uniform as lieutenant of the Grenadier guards, heir to the duke of Buccleuch. It is reported that the earl is to wed the Princess Mary, daughter of the king and queen of England.

WOULD PUNISH KAISER

Danger of Escape Leads Lansing to Object to Military Trial.

Secretary of State Tells Senate Committee Proof of Guilt Would Be Doubtful.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The propriety of trying the former German emperor was discussed at some length by Secretary Lansing in testimony before the senate foreign relations committee. He said the American commissioners dealing with the question were unanimous in the opinion that a legal trial could not be had.

"Will there be a trial?" asked Senator Borah.

"I didn't say," the secretary smilingly replied.

Some senators suggested that the former emperor should be required to surrender to a military tribunal, as Napoleon did, for trial under general court-martial authority.

"That was the report of the commission with which the United States disagreed," said Mr. Lansing. "It seemed to me that in such a proceeding there would be grave doubt whether the guilt of the defendant could be established, and it might let him off free."

London, Aug. 7.—The allies have not altered their decision to hold the trial of the former German emperor in London, Andrew Boner Law, government leader, announced in the house of commons. He said no action in the matter could be taken until the German peace treaty is ratified.

TROOPS PUT ON MOURNING

Hungarian Soldiers of the Anti-Communist Government Menace City of Budapest.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—Troops of the anti-communist government at Szegedin are advancing on Budapest, according to dispatches received here. The force is said to include a battalion of 1,800 officers who have put on mourning which they have sworn not to remove until they have avenged alleged acts of violence against their relatives.

AUGUST

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While excessive thinness might be attributed to various and subtle causes in different individuals it is a well-known fact that the lack of sufficient phosphorous in the human system is very largely responsible for this condition. Experiments on humans and animals by many scientists have demonstrated beyond question of doubt that a body deficient in phosphorous becomes nervous, sickly and thin. A noted author and professor in his book, "Chemistry and Food Nutrition," published in 1918, says: " " " that the amount of phosphorous required for the normal nutrition of man is seriously underestimated in many of our standard text books."

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When the sergeant gave an order each willing recruit of the squad made a commendable effort to execute it, but every little rookie had a movement all his own, with highly unsatisfactory results.

"As you were!" bawled the sergeant.

At this point the proceedings were interrupted by a recruit from Boston, who, before enlisting, had been a Harvard student.

"Beg pawdon, sawgeant," said he, "but wouldn't it be mosh propah to say: 'You will restoah the status que ante?'"—Cartoons Magazine.

Practical Man.

"'Helen's lips are drifting dust,'" quoted the literary person. "Now, that's my idea of a poetical line."

"It is rather pretty, I guess," said Mr. Gawker, who hasn't a thought outside of business. "I'm glad you mentioned it."

"Then you are a lover of poetry?"

"No, but that quotation reminds me that I have an engagement in about half an hour with a chap who wants to sell me the state rights to a new type of street sprinkler. I believe there's money in it."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Not Yet.

"You once said you would share your last dollar with me," whined the son-in-law.

"Yes, but you haven't quite reduced me to that yet," returned the heartless father-in-law.

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

AFRICAN PORCUPINE.

"When I lived in Canada," said the Canadian porcupine, "I was perfectly happy. Of course if I am helping the zoo along and being of great interest, I do not mind, but I do not care for zoo life as I do for a life of freedom.

"Ah, what wanderings through the woods I used to have," the Canadian porcupine continued. "I used to go miles and miles along through dark low fir tree forests. I used to live so happily in the woods where people so seldom came.

"And in the springtime when fishing parties would camp in the woods, if a dog bothered me I would soon punish him.

"It is not true that I throw my quills, but if a dog barked at me and tried to fight me—well, he got punished and you know how!

"I don't like these untrue stories to get around that I throw my quills as the wind throws leaves around. I don't do that, but I can give away some of my quills if I am frightened or annoyed. That is perfectly true.

"In Canada, where there is beautiful country and where the forests are very wonderful I think a porcupine leads a very happy life. Such a free, wild life, no bothersome society around one all the time.

"Here in the zoo folks come and talk and the animals chatter and make such a fuss. I like a life which isn't sociable, a wooded life, and I'm not going to pretend I like what I don't."

Now the Canadian porcupine said all this to no one in particular, but the speech was heard, just the same, by a good many of the animals, some of the visitors, boys and girls and by the keeper.

"That is perfectly true," said the keeper, and he told those who hadn't been able to understand, just what it was the porcupine had said.

"But I think the African porcupine is going to say something, too," said

Such a Free, Wild Life.

the keeper. "He will have a different story to tell. We must hear his story, too."

So everyone listened to the story the African porcupine had to tell; it was a little story of his own ideas and so forth.

"That Canadian porcupine," said the African porcupine to himself, "is very fussy.

"He doesn't care for the zoo. He says it is so very fine where he comes from up in Canada that he is very homesick. Now, I am not so fussy.

"My home is in Africa, as anyone might guess or know or imagine because my name tells a good deal. At least it tells two important things.

"The first one is that it tells that I come from Africa or that I am African, which is the same thing, and the second important thing that my name tells is that I am a porcupine.

"They name me well—the African porcupine. It's a good name, a good, sensible name, and it tells folks what I am and how I look, and quite a lot about me.

"Now, little girls and little boys are often so foolishly named. If they were just called 'North American tall thin boy', or 'South American short fat girl', it would be so much easier.

"How is one to know anything from the name of Sally, or Susie, or Kitty, or Jane, or Donald, or John, or James and Jack? When one speaks of the African porcupine one knows what is being spoken about, but when anyone speaks of a friend named Jack I have no idea!

"They may be speaking of a little thin girl with golden curls and blue eyes or they may be speaking of a very tall girl with black hair and brown eyes. Or they may be speaking of a fat boy with a red tie or a thin boy who is very, very tall and who has freckles.

"Yes, I have the right sort of a name, I have, and I'm not in the least fussy. I don't mind it here in the zoo; in fact I like it, and I don't miss Africa in the least, not in the least."

But the Canadian porcupine who heard this said: "Africa isn't Canada, though, and I do miss Canada and its woods."

Doing What You Do Not Like.

It is desirable for young people to choose the life-work which accords with their tastes and qualifications, but never make the mistake of supposing that any work will be altogether pleasant. There is no occupation without some drudgery. There is no success without sacrifice. You will never do anything of consequence without doing something you do not like.—Girl's Companion.

SCRAPS of HUMOR

Self-Made Music.

"Do you think our oratorical friend was sincere when he asked the crowd not to interrupt him by demonstrations of approval?"

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; "there are men who would rather listen to their own voice than to applause."

No More Games.

"The honeymoon is over."

"Are you quite sure of that?"

"Yes. She no longer hides when she hears hubby insert his latch key in the front door because she knows he wouldn't hunt for her if she did."

Wed and Won.

Wunce—He lost all he had in Wall street, but later he married a widow with three million dollars.

Twyce—I see. Lost on the stocks but won on the bonds.—The Lamb.

More to the Point.

Evelyn—My father made his fortune when he was quite a young man. Would you like to know how he did it?

Edward—Not especially; but I would like to know if he still has it.

In the Affirmative.

"Did you propose to her on your knees?" asked Smith.

"Yes," replied Brown. "That's where she was sitting when I proposed to her."—London Answers.

CARELESS.

Hubby: I dreamed I had uncounted gold.

Wifey: That's just like you. You never even take the trouble to count your change.

Conflicting Opinions.

The world's a fleeting show. We're glad
That we are here to see.
On whether it is good or bad
The critics disagree.

Land of the Midnight Sun.

One-Eye Jake—"Does the sun ever set in the east, Pete?"

Pete.—"I don't know, Jake, I ain't been further east nor Denver."—Widow.

Its Status.

"He says he could have worked out a fine idea with a little capital, but he was pinched by poverty."

"I see; a case of arrested development."

The Drawback.

"It is a wonder Henry made good as a photographer."

"Why so?"

"It is such a negative sort of a business."

Unusual.

"It's an unusual case."

"In what way?"

"His wife even likes his business friends."

Opinions.

"Every man has a right to his own opinion."

"And yet," mused the policeman, "I once helped pick up the scattered remains of a man who entertained the opinion that he was justified in leaving dynamite on people's doorsteps."

The Test.

"I see you have been retained in that murder case as an insanity expert. How are you going to determine the degree of irresponsibility of your client?"

"By the size of the fee I get out of 'im."

That's Different.

Harduppe—Will you settle a bet for me?

Goodthyng—Gladly. What is it?

Harduppe—Ten dollars I lost to Flubdub.—Judge.

Taken With Salt.

Oswald—My love for you is like the deep blue sea—

Clarissa—And I take it with the corresponding amount of salt.—London Answers.

Renunciation.

"You say this doughboy made the supreme sacrifice in France?"

"Yes."

"Nonsense. Isn't he still alive?"

"Of course. I meant that he stuck to his outfit and passed up a chance to spend a week in Paris."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Compensations.

"Was your brother, the captain, much upset at the loss of his leg?"

"He wrote that he was glad to be rid of that darned corn."

MIGHT BE "PUSSY'S" COUSIN

Though Civet Cat Makes Its Home in the Open, and Is Larger Than House Pet.

Ever meet a bassarisk?

No, not a basilisk; that is something different. A bassarisk is a cacomistle.

But the animal is better known as the "civet cat"—though why so called nobody knows, inasmuch as it is not a civet and not a cat.

It is a strange little creature, related to the raccoon, with a very long bushy tail ringed in black and white. Sometimes it is called a "ring-tailed cat" and sometimes a "cat squirrel"—the latter designation bestowed on account of its squirrel-like habit of climbing trees and nesting in hollow branches.

Like a cat, it catches rats, mice and small birds. It is about 16 inches long, not counting the tail, which measures another 16 inches. In color it is brownish gray. It is a night prowler, like a cat, and often makes its home in outbuildings and deserted ranch houses.

The civet cat ranges from Mexico and Texas to California and as far north as southern Oregon. Occasionally it is kept in captivity, making an attractive and interesting pet.

REALLY OF ENGLISH ORIGIN

Punishment by Tarring and Feathering First Instituted by King Richard Many Centuries Ago.

Throughout the English-speaking world there seems to be a widespread impression that the punishment of tar and feathers is something peculiarly American and that the practice originated with and is confined to mobs in the wilder or more remote sections of the United States. But the practice did not begin in America and is, in fact, English in origin.

The first known use of tar and feathers was in the British navy 730 years ago. It is on record that in 1189 Richard of the Lion Heart, when about to start on the Third crusade, ordered that such of his sailors as were found guilty of theft should be covered with "boiling pitch" and feathers or down be then strewn upon them.

This ancient employment of boiling pitch of course meant death, while the modern application of pitch heated only enough to run and smear is not necessarily fatal. The modern American practice is, therefore, a more merciful adaptation of an ancient British substitute for the usual hanging of a thief.

All Should Toil.

Ideal social progress requires the productive activity of every human capable of adding to the general total. This is Utopian. It ought not to be so much of a dream, but it will be what it is so long as human nature remains what it is. Men differ so much. Some acquire laziness and some are born lazy. But the results are the same. You even have aristocratic loafers who pull all sorts of hereditary stuff in make-believe attempts at superiority. They would have you subsidize them, and guarantee their future against want and work. It's all bosh. They have no claim upon humanity other than a right to an opportunity to make good in the world. Instead of an easy time they need the prod of necessity. The lazy few, be they poor or rich, are the drones of society.—Exchange.

Bird Dresses in Spanish Style.

In his distinguishing black on the forehead and yellow on the throat, the Maryland yellow-throat is one of the most beautifully marked of any member of his tribe and gives an appearance of Spanish grandeur, says the American Forestry association of Washington. There is no mistaking the song of this bird, and it is rendered in a variety of ways which make it sound like any one of the following: "Which-is-it? which-is-it?" or "What-a-pity, what-a-pity;" or "Which-way-sir? which-way-sir?" or "I-beseech-you, I-beseech-you;" or "Witchery, witchery, witchery." The bird is particularly fond of thickets by the side of running water.

A Food Luxury.

Large jars of baked clay were used by the ancient Romans as cages for dormice.

Why dormice?

To eat, of course. Dormice were esteemed a great delicacy by epicures in those days, and were kept in the jars while being fattened for the table.

If a theater party was in contemplation after dining—meaning a visit to the amphitheater or circus—the host, it may be supposed, had already bought the tickets. But they were not of pasteboard, with coupons. They were made of baked clay and stamped with letters or numbers referring to the position of the seat.

Unexpected Testimony.

"Ma wants two pounds of butter exactly like what you sent up last. If it ain't exactly like that she won't take it," said a small boy, much out of breath. The grocer turned to his numerous customers and remarked blandly: "Some people in my business don't like customers who are particular, but I do. It's my delight to serve them and get them what they want. I will attend to you in a moment, little boy." "Be sure and get the same kind," said the small boy. "A lot of pa's relatives are visiting our house, and ma doesn't want 'em to come again!"

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NOT AN UNNATURAL ERROR

Inquirer Might Be Excused for Thinking Old Lady Was Gone Beyond Recall.

Concerning the cheese that made Limburg famous, a bulletin of the National Geographic society quotes a communication from William Wisner Chapin as follows:

"Limburg is sometimes called the garden of Holland. Of the celebrated relish known as Limburger cheese it has long been a query how an article of food made from delicious material and considered such a delicacy can possess so obnoxious an odor and still retain its self-respect. This peculiarity has made Limburger cheese responsible for many amusing incidents.

"A Dutch-American rural citizen once went to town to make some purchases, among which was some of this odoriferous commodity. For convenience he placed it in a long box in the wagon behind the seat. Happening to stop on the road, an inquisitive acquaintance approached and asked what the box contained.

"In answer he raised the lid and replied, 'I have my grandmother.'

"'Well,' rejoined the inquirer, as he caught a whiff of the contents, 'she's not in a trance.'"

Poverty brings many strong landlords.

Remorse is memory that has fermented.

FUNERAL A PICNIC FOR DOG

Rover Had Quite a Good Time While on His Way to His Last Resting Place.

A big picnic was planned and I was slated to transport the refreshments and a crowd of relatives to the picnic grounds, writes a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. I placed the boxes and baskets containing the sandwiches, cake, friend chicken, etc., in a trailer, hitched the trailer to my car, already filled to overflowing, and started gayly on my way.

A huge dog belonging to my aunt accompanied us, and I had the misfortune to run the heavily loaded machine over him, killing him instantly, as we all thought. My aunt was deeply affected and insisted that I take Rover's body along and bury it beside the river. I loaded the dog's carcass into the trailer and started on again, but not so gayly.

When we reached the picnic grounds and I reconnoitered in my trailer I beheld Rover sitting up licking his chops, as large as life, or larger, I should say, for he had devoured all our provisions.

After He Had Declined It?

"What made Latin a dead language, pa?" "Oh, I guess somebody doctored it."—Cartoons Magazine.

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GOOD ROADS

DAMAGE DONE TO HIGHWAYS

Public Roads Bureau Experimenting With Matter of Impact on Various Surfaces.

A new series of experiments, which may have a far-reaching effect upon transportation on the highways and the regulation thereof, has been undertaken by the bureau of public roads, department of agriculture.

The work, which is being done by the division of road materials, test and research, is designed to demonstrate the damage done to highways by different forms of transportation units traveling under varying conditions. It is thought that the information so obtained will perhaps serve as a basis for scientific regulation of traffic on different types of pavements, incidentally indicating the types and designs of road which will best serve the needs of traffic.

It is also suggested that from this knowledge fair consideration will be assured in legislative charges against

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traffic, since an accurate measure of impact damage therefrom will be possible.

The experiments will cover a wide range, taking into account four factors—those of speed, height of fall, type of tire used and the weight of the transportation unit.

Under the last heading it will be necessary for the bureau to consider distribution of weight above and under springs and on back and front axles, a quantity which is decidedly variable on different makes of motor and horse-drawn vehicles. The bureau has called upon the national automobile chamber of commerce to assist in the collection of this data, much of which has not been generally tabulated, and a questionnaire has been sent to all motor truck manufacturers of America on this subject. Immediate attention to this has been requested in order to facilitate the experiments.

In the initial stages of the work the pack has been measured by the permanent deformation of one-half by one-half inch copper cylinders placed under a steel plunger subjected to the impact of traffic. A varying height of fall is arrived at by different take-offs for the machine. First experiments indicated a wide range in the force of impact as between units with solid tires and pneumatics.

Working from these first steps the bureau officials plan to perfect a machine which will take into account the factors mentioned and which will enable them to provide a constant succession of impacts on selected slabs or paving compositions. This will enable the experiments to proceed much more rapidly than would be possible under actual road conditions. Tests will be made on horse-drawn as well as motor-driven vehicles.

In addition to the above experiments another series is planned to determine the wearing qualities of different types of road surfaces when subjected to very heavy traffic.

SAVE TRANSPORTATION COSTS

Eight Cents Per Ton-Mile Can Be Effected When Road Is Lifted to Durable Class.

The report of the joint congressional committee which investigated highway economics in 1914 shows that a saving of eight cents per ton-mile can be effected in transportation costs when a road is lifted from the dirt to the durable class. This does not take into account increased real estate valuations or social advantages from the improvement.

Good Roads Approved.

The secretary of agriculture, up to May 1, had approved 1,067 project statements for federal aid roads, involving the improvement of 10,580 miles of highways at an estimated cost of $92,988,000.

Much for Trunk Highways.

It is proposed that Uncle Sam spend $400,000,000 for trunk highways, now that the season approaches when a man will have no further reason to travel principally with a suitcase.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

Each day is a fresh beginning. Wise is he who takes today and lives it and tomorrow when it comes—but not before it comes. The past is of value only by way of the lessons it has brought us.

FOOD FOR THE SICK.

A tempting tray with a change of china, using the prettiest in the house will interest the patient, and he will know and appreciate that the preparation of his food and tray is a pleasure, in the measure in which it is demonstrated. When no invalid tray is provided use a large tray and support it over the patient's lap with books on each side. This will take away the weight and dread of spilling food.

Gruels are such important foods for the ill that it is fitting that thought should be put upon their preparation. For a liquid diet all cereals are prepared in the same way, using two to three tablespoonfuls to a quart of water. Cook for several hours in a double boiler and strain before serving. A thick cereal is cooked as for breakfast food, but cooked a long time.

Chicken Broth.—A good broth may be prepared from the neck, wing tips and feet of a chicken. Scald the feet, removing the skin and nails. Cover with cold water adding celery and let it simmer gently for two hours. Season and strain.

Mutton Broth.—Cut one pound of the neck of mutton in small pieces. Cover with cold water and simmer gently for several hours. Season and strain through a cheesecloth. Add a tablespoonful of boiled rice or barley at serving time. This adds to the nourishment. All fat should be removed before serving. Chill, then reheat after taking off the fat.

Creamed Sweetbreads.—Soak a pair of sweetbreads in cold water an hour, changing the water several times. Simmer in hot water until tender. Add salt and a few celery leaves for flavor. When done dip in cold water and separate into small pieces, removing the membrane. Save the broth in which they were cooked as it makes delicate soup, adding a little milk and seasoning. Put the sweetbreads into a cream sauce and serve on toast or in ramekins.

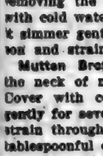
Lemon Jelly.—Soak a tablespoonful of gelatin in three tablespoonfuls of cold water; add three-fourths of a cupful of boiling water and four tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and five tablespoonfuls of sugar. Stir until dissolved. Pour into a wet mold and put on ice to harden. This makes two servings.

Plain Sponge Cake.—Beat two eggs, separating whites and yolks; add one-half cupful of sugar, and a flavoring of lemon juice and rind to the beaten yolks; then add the whites and fold in one-half cupful of flour. Bake in a moderate oven until the cake shrinks from the pan.

A sunny, bright, and buoyant, chronically buoyant disposition is one of the most desirable and enviable qualities of character that anyone, man, woman or child, can possess.

SERVING THE SUMMER MEAL.

In the homes where it is necessary to use economy (and that means 90 to 90 per cent of our people) the using of left-overs wisely and acceptably is usually a daily problem. Because the male members of the family shy at anything reheated, made over or hashed, the problem becomes one which takes finesse on the part of the menu planner. The preparation of a leftover into an appetizing dish takes vastly more thought than the ordinary one, which is often the reason why such dishes are not acceptable; they are prepared with too little thought.



The reason so many men balk at salads is because they are used as the clearing house for leftovers. There is something out of balance with a person who has not learned to enjoy crisp, well-blended salads, or well-cooked and seasoned vegetables, but no one can be blamed for refusing unattractive food.

In meeting people and making friends we try to be as agreeable as it is possible to be. Why not use the same method in combining foods, by putting a little originality into the seasonings, and make a new dish welcome?

We have favorite foods as we have favorite friends, yet it is not possible nor wise for us to always be served with the foods we like best or associate with people always agreeable.

Daintiness should be the keynote in the serving of the summer meal, as attractive dishes sharpen the appetite.

By following the advice of Horace Fletcher and chewing the food three times as long as usual, the appetite is satisfied with a smaller amount of food and the body has less waste to throw off, thus saving wear on the human machinery. "Eat less, work more, worry less, walk more," is a good motto for the whole year as well as for hot weather.

A salad, a sandwich, a cooling drink with a dish of fruit and a simple cake will make a noon meal sufficiently satisfying during the hot weather. Such a meal may be varied with a change of dessert and different kinds of salads and sandwich fillings, so that there will be no monotony. Milk and eggs, custards and frozen dishes are most satisfactory at this time. Hearty dishes of meats with heavy desserts are best left entirely alone if one would be well.

If I could write as I can cook,
How joyfully you'd read my book.
I'd pepper faults and salt down
facts,
Pick and preserve important acts;
I'd roast the critics to a turn
(So nothing but their ears would
burn);
I'd have free verse and rimings true
Served up in one grand Irish stew.
You'd have your fill of solid meat,
And finish off with something
sweet.
I repeat—
If I could write as I can cook
How joyfully you'd read my book.
—By Iris.

EMERGENCY DISHES.

One of the earmarks of a good housekeeper is to be ready for any occasion. If her emergency shelf is a corner grocery, even a car full of friends arriving within an hour of meal time will not disturb her serenity. The hostess who urges her guests to remain to a meal which she is wildly planning in the back of her head, will lack the ring of true sincerity, no matter how carefully worded.

With a well-stocked emergency shelf which is constantly replenished, if she lives in the country or too far from a grocery store an impromptu guest will bring no panic, but on the contrary will be welcomed and enjoyed. The list of staples to be kept for such occasions will vary with the taste of the householder. There are some things which are necessities, such as crackers, cheese, pickles, olives, jellies and preserves. With canned fruit which is found in every well-regulated home, desserts and salads of various kinds may be quickly prepared. A few frills like a box of marshmallows, a bottle (small one) of maraschino cherries and coconut will dress up an otherwise plain dish.

If the woman who lives in the country would serve her friends with the farm food—eggs, butter, cream, chicken, vegetables and berries, and not try to prepare something fancy, both she and her guests would be far happier. Crisp, fresh vegetables with cream or butter are a treat to the city dweller.

An omelet is a most satisfying dish to serve in a hurry. It may have a variety of fillings or sauces, making it a main dish or a dessert.

The wisest and most interesting men talk little, think much, complain never, but travel on. How far have you come today, brother?

HOT WEATHER MENUS.

The appetite flags during the hot weather, making it necessary to give attention to foods that are cooling as well as nourishing. This is a good time to cut down meats, serving an omelet or croquettes with a good sauce. A small amount of meat may be used in preparing the croquettes or they may be made entirely of vegetables.

Cold fruit soups, fruit salads and fruit cocktails are especially satisfying on a hot day. Iced drinks of various kinds are always welcome. For a luncheon or supper, sandwiches with any desired filling, sliced cold roast beef, olives and radishes or small onions well chilled, a dish of ice cream or a sherbet and a cake will make a satisfying meal for anyone. Vegetable soup, crackers, omelet creamed potatoes with peas, tomato salad, sponge cake with a custard and a small cup of coffee is a good menu for dinner.

Rhubarb Pudding.—Spread bread with butter and cover with a layer of cut rhubarb; sprinkle with sugar and repeat until there is enough for each to be served. Add a little water and bake until the rhubarb is well cooked. Cherries or other acid fruit may be used in place of the rhubarb. Sponge cake with sweet berries may be treated in the same way, making a most wholesome dessert that you need not fear to give to the children.

Rich desserts and sauces, fat and highly seasoned meats, should be left out of the menus during hot weather.

A supper dish that is economical and wholesome can be prepared from a cupful of cooked rice with three or four eggs. Put the rice with a little milk into a saucepan, add the eggs, stirring them into the mixture. Cook slowly, add a bit of butter, salt and pepper and serve hot in place of scrambled eggs. This will save three or four eggs, which, without the rice, would be needed to make the dish "go round" in a family of five.

Nellie Maxwell

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.

With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin callous from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!

Admirer of Idleness.

"Dat League of Nations idea sort o' gets to my sympathy in one way," remarked Plodding Pete.

"What d'ye mean?" inquired Meandering Mike.

"A lot of people is sayin' it can't be made to work."

A Lady of Distinction

Is recognized by the delicate fascinating influence of the perfume she uses. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water to thoroughly cleanse the pores, followed by a dusting with Cuticura Talcum Powder usually means a clear, sweet, healthy skin.—Adv.

If men were compelled to eat their words there would be an epidemic of indigestion.

Fastidious Landlord.

"That your father up the road?" asked the man in the linen duster.

"Yes'r," replied the boy with many freckles.

"He tells me there are lots of mosquitoes around here."

"Why, mister, I don't see's he ought to have told you that. Pap's gettin' kind o' weak in the eyes."

"What has that to do with it?"

"Well, you see, pap's got a system. When anybody asks about summer board they always mention mosquitoes. If pap likes their looks he tells the truth, which is that we haven't seen a skeet in ten years; but if folks don't happen to please him he draws on his imagination and fills the air with winged terrors."

Every department of housekeeping needs Red Cross Ball Blue. Equally good for kitchen towels, table linen, sheets and pillowcases, etc.

Accomplished Child.

Gabe Yawkey, on his way to Tumlinville, met Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, going home.

"Ho, Gap-" he saluted. "I sorter stopped at your place to get a drink of water and they told me your least boy, Bearcat, had got hold of your gun a few minutes before and cracked down on the presiding elder, who was passing, and shot his hat from his head as slick as a whistle at about a hundred and fifty yards."

"Well, I'll b'dogged!" was the reply. "And, just think, Gabe, the little cuss is only five years old!"—Kansas City Star.

Granulated Eyelids, Sties, Inflamed Eyes relieved over night by Roman Eye Balsam. One trial proves its merit. Adv.

Easier to Look At.

Mrs. Hemmandhaw—My husband can be the meanest man on earth when he wants to.

Mrs. Shimmerpatee—I didn't think that of Samuel.

"This morning I asked him for money to buy a new hat."

"And he refused?"

"No. He said he'd give anything on earth to make me beautiful."—Youngstown Telegram.

MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monyhan's Letter Published by Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, some days I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia, I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. PEARL MONYHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bad Sickness Caused by Acid-Stomach

If people only realized the health-destroying power of an acid-stomach—of the many kinds of sickness and misery it causes—of the lives it literally wrecks—they would guard against it as carefully as they do against a deadly plague. You know in an instant the first symptoms of acid-stomach—pains of indigestion; distressing, painful bloat; sour, gassy stomach; belching; food repeating; heartburn, etc. Whenever your stomach feels this way you should lose no time in putting it to rights. If you don't, serious consequences are almost sure to follow, such as intestinal fermentation, autointoxication, impairment of the entire nervous system, headache, biliousness, cirrhosis of the liver; sometimes even catarrh of the stomach and intestinal ulcers and cancer.

If you are not feeling right, see if it isn't acid-stomach that is the cause of your ill health. Take EATONIC, the wonderful modern stomach remedy. EATONIC Tablets quickly and surely relieve the pain, bloat, belching, and heartburn that indicate acid-stomach. Make the stomach strong, clean and sweet. By keeping the stomach in healthy condition so that you can get full strength from your food, your general health steadily improves. Results are marvelously quick. Just try EATONIC and you will be as enthusiastic as the thousands who have used it and who say they never dreamed anything could bring such marvelous relief.

So get a big 50-cent box of EATONIC from your druggist today. If not satisfactory return it and he will refund your money.

EATONIC
FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "*A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death.*" The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, If it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

The man who points out your faults may be a true friend, but you feel like kicking him just the same.

One little flower to a living man is worth more than a wagon load of floral emblems to a dead one.

All is not gold that pays 6 per cent dividend and calls for a 12 per cent assessment.

Civilization has done a great deal for man, but it hasn't been able to prevent his stopping to look at a dog fight.

SAFE, GENTLE REMEDY BRINGS SURE RELIEF

For 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has enabled suffering humanity to withstand attacks of kidney, liver, bladder and stomach troubles and all diseases connected with the urinary organs, and to build up and restore to health organs weakened by disease. These most important organs must be watched, because they filter and purify the blood; unless they do their work you are doomed.

Weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pains in the loins and lower abdomen, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago all warn you of trouble with your kidneys. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are the remedy you need. Take three or four every day. The healing oil soaks into the cells and lining of the kidneys and drives out the poisons. New life and health will surely follow. When your normal vigor has been restored continue treatment for a while to keep yourself in condition and prevent a return of the disease.

Don't wait until you are incapable of fighting. Start taking GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today. Your druggist will cheerfully refund your money if you are not satisfied with results. But be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL and accept no substitutes. In three sizes. Sealed packages. At all drug stores.

800-acre stock and grain farm, great money-making farm, located in as fine farming section as the best in Ind., Ohio or Ill., near good neighbors, mail delivered, telephone, good school, handy to stores, cream stations, churches, within 5 miles of two hustling r. r. towns, Midland, county seat, 13 miles; Saginaw, population 65,000, 30 miles; 120 rods to good fishing stream, soil is good black clay loam and the quick responsive sand loam with close clay sub-soil; produces all kinds of crops and grasses in abundance. Original timber was large—oak, elm, pine, ash, maple, basswood. Practically level, best of drainage, small living stream crosses entire length of farm. No hills, lakes, swamp, stone or waste land, few trees, very little brush; 100 acres cleared, 250 acres more cleared, not stumped, balance easily cleared, all furnishes great pasturage, enough materials on ground to pay clearing and stumping. Over 6 miles heavy woven-wire fence. Good 2-story 8-room house, frame barn 40x50. Farm will take care of 300 cattle, large flock of sheep, ought to net any good man $10,000 per year. Sheep pasture about 9 months per year. The year 1918 one of our farmers received for milk from 21 cows $7,883.92. Above statements are not exaggerated, but positive facts. Come at once if you want this bargain. Price $30 per a., 2/3 cash. JOHN E. KERN, Midland, Mich.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 60c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

W. N. U., FORT WAYNE, NO. 32-1918.

FACTS AND FANCIES

Any man who loses a lawsuit will tell you there's no such thing as justice nowadays.

A lot of life insurance makes any widow good looking.

If we didn't have to eat, a lot of men would rather go hungry than work for a meal.

Every man wishes he could earn as much money as some richer man he knows, without having to work as hard for it.

Senate Has Five Members Who Have Been Governors

The present senate has five members who have been governors of their respective states and all five of them are proud of the distinction. From left to right they are: Arthur Capper, Kansas; Henry W. Keyes, New Hampshire; Walter E. Edge, New Jersey; Augustus O. Stanley, Kentucky, and David Walsh, Massachusetts.

Pure Colors Are Rare in Nature, Writer Declares

The lily family is well represented among the early flowers. A well-known member is the Clintonia, though the flower is better known than the name. The berries, writes W. L. Beecroft in Boys' Life, are remarkable for being of a pure blue color, the so-called blues usually showing some trace of purple. Pure colors are exceedingly rare in nature. It would be a harsh and glaring world indeed if red, blue and yellow, pure and unmodified, were the dominant colors. Pure yellow may be seen in the common evening primrose.

Friend to Mankind.

True friends are the whole world to one another; and he that is a friend to himself is also a friend to mankind. Even in my studies the greatest delight I take is of imparting it to others, for there is no relish to me in the possessing of a thing without a partner.—Seneca

Much to Say.

"Mrs. Neighbor talked with my wife an hour today over the phone."

"Probably they hadn't talked together for some time."

"Not since yesterday."

Complimented.

A newly appointed page in one of the county courts, after wide-eyedly watching and open-earedly listening to the plea to the jury of a lawyer noted for his great bellowing voice and wild gesticulations, asked the bailiff:

"Say, what's that feller doin', argyin' the case?"

Improves Carpenter's Square.

An inventor has hinged a carpenter's square and provided it with a third strip, calibrated in inches and degrees, to be used in connection with the two arms for many purposes

CHILDREN ARE MOVIE FANS

Domestic Films Take First Place With Cowboy Adventures Second, Inquiry Shows.

London.—London school children like the movies, more than 90 per cent, it was developed by a recent investigation, being more or less regular in their attendance upon such exhibitions.

Analysis of replies from 6,800 youngsters who were asked to write their preferences show that domestic stories have first place. Others in order of preference are cowboy adventure, comics, war films, serials, crimes, love stories, educational.

The popularity of moving pictures in London is proved by the fact that a new corporation will soon invest £10,000,000 in picture palaces.

Got Tub Full of Rats.

Omaha, Neb.—J. C. Boyd, a Nebraska farmer, had a corn crib that was alive with rats. The other day he backed his tractor up to it, turned on the exhaust and gave them a gas barrage equal to any put on in the war. Few rats got out of the crib alive, and those that did were so weak the dogs had no trouble in gathering them up. The result was a tub full of dead rats.

Judges Played Safe.

Cedar Falls, Ia.—Baby-show judges here showed rare talent for the job. They awarded every contestant a prize. "No irate mothers for us," they said in unison.

Plenty of Room Here

It may mean something to you at this time to be able to get a dwelling with plenty of room. Though prices for lumber and material are at a high level we can offer you a house which has no war profit tacked on it.

This two-story frame, shingle roofed dwelling is located at St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, and contains nineteen rooms. Well of water and small barn on property. Title clear. Lot 100x150 feet.

Owner could rent out part of the building or use the whole for a boarding house or small hotel.

This property can be purchased for all cash or possession will be given for part cash with the balance payable in installments. Interest at 6 per cent per annum will be charged on the unpaid balance.

An individual or firm wishing to house a number of people would find this to be a very desirable purchase.

Address
Superintendent Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Relief Department,
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REAL ESTATE AGENTS ST. JOE, IND.

Save yourself the nasty winter job of chopping ice from your hog troughs. Give your hogs water at summer temperature and save 25% of your feed. The extra weight your hogs put on will soon save you the price you pay for an

IDEAL HOG WATERER

Made with corrugated, galvanized outer casing for greater strength and durability. Water tank lifts out readily and drinking trough is inside casing. Hogs cannot get their feet in an Ideal trough to damage it, or foul the water. The powerful oil burning lamp fits under drinking trough and inside the waterer. Every unit of heat it produces circulates around the water tank.

The Ideal answers your winter hog watering problem.

IDEALS are just as good for summer use, because they keep the water clean and cool.

Come in and let us show you the IDEAL —a better hog waterer.

We have just received a large shipment of the self-feeders also, and are now able to sell them at the right price. We bought in one carload shipment and you can't do better than to buy now.

Now is the time to get ready for your fall plowing. We have the Bryan, J. I. Case Light Lift, and No. 11 Oliver Sulky Plows on hand. Come in and see.

Wm. Curie
ST. JOE, IND.

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SUNDAY WAS RED LETTER DAY AT M. P. CHURCH

The first gathering of its kind ever held in the local M. P. church was the homecoming on last Sunday. The day was ideal and the program was carried through the entire day without a disappointment, all of which made the event very pleasant. While the crowd was not what was anticipated, yet everyone present was more than glad for the day.

The day begun with the Sunday school session at 9:30 in the morning, at which a fine crowd, numbering 105, were present. This session was in charge of John N. George. Following the lesson hour Sol Barney was called upon to officiate at the service in honor of William Hamilton, who bears the distinction of being the oldest Sunday school scholar living, of this class. Mr. Barney began to relate the life history of the brother, beginning when a mere boy and taking him through his western experience up to the present. When but 20 years of age he became a Christian and he has lived this life ever since as every one who knows Uncle William. He has been a member of the church for 70 years. Mr. Barney said that "today we meet in a measure to pay a tribute to this Christian man and to honor him for his steadfastness in the service of his master, despite his many trials and temptations. Not only this, but on Monday he shall have passed his ninetieth milestone, and we shall each one extend greeting by the presenting our brother with a card, letter or a hearty handshake."

This matter had been planned as a surprise and it worked out perfectly and when the requests of the speaker were fully met, Mr. Hamilton was showered with cards galore from the scholars, both old and young.

The morning sermon was delivered by the Rev. John R. Elson, pastor of the Kendallville church, followed by the communion service.

The noon hour brought out the sociable part of the day's program where nearly 100 participated of the bounteous dinner that had been at home, each family bringing their basket and the committee taking charge of the dinner spread on the long tables in the grove at the Christian church and each one went to it. The dinner was great and those who failed to come are the losers.

The afternoon session began at 2:30 with Rev. S. Heininger of New Haven as speaker, a former pastor of the local church.

Those present from out of town were: Chas. Jenkins, Auburn; Mrs. Cadmir Woodcox and children, Garrett; Mrs. Vada Dove and little daughter, of Spencerville; Howard Shilling and wife, of Hicksville; Mrs. Joe Harrod, Mansfield, Ohio; J. R. Culbertson and wife, of Orangeville; Mrs. Eva Elson.

The affair will probably be made an annual affair of the church.

SPENCERVILLE ITEMS

The C. C. Club spent the day last Friday at Fort Wayne in the home of Mrs. George Steward and family on Putnam street. The ladies all brought the dinner and the day was enjoyed in visiting. Fred High, W. P. Steward and Anna Henderson drove their machines. The club meets this week with Miss Pearl Goldsmith.

Roscoe Walters and family of Auburn spent the day Sunday in each of their homes in this vicinity. They report Henry Walters as slowly improving.

Mrs. George Simpson and children of Sunbury, Pa., are visiting in the home of J. S. Hollobough and family and with other relatives.

Joel Metz and wife were at Edgerton Sunday attending the dinner given in honor of the return of Homer Hawk from overseas.

Ray McClellan returned from the Lutheran hospital where he has been for the past seven weeks.

Merton Kimes and family of Robinson Chapel and Harvey Kimes and family of east of town were guests of George Kimes and wife Sunday.

Vernon Wilmots entertained the following on last Sunday: Mrs. Kate Morrison and two grandchildren of Cleveland; Glen Betz and family of Woodburn; Walter Perkins and family of Harlan; Ed Billman and wife of Wise's Corners; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker of Georgetown; Glenn Steward of Garrett; Glenn Freeburn and family of Grabill; Frank House and wife and Mary Parvines.

Mrs. Emily Gloyd and son Gerry left Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Osburn and family at Delphi, Ind.

Tressa Newman and sister Meriam of Garrett spent last week with their grandparents, C. A. Rhoads and wife.

Chas. Freese is at the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. James Stafford at Goshen, who is seriously ill.

Frank Wertman of east of town has purchased the Joel Betz tenant house and after remodeling it some, will arrange to occupy it this fall, retiring from the work on the farm.

Mrs. Sylvia Vanzile has returned from her visit with Huntertown relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Emme had as week-end guests Mrs. S. C. Bluhm and two children of Wayne. Mr. Bluhm spent Sunday here with his family and friends.

Mrs. Nettie Steward is the guest of her son George and family at Wayne this week.

Arthur Pinkerton and family of Bryan, Ohio, and William Baltz of St. Joe, were Sunday evening guests of Clinton Webb and family.

Florence Smith and wife of near Garrett are here visiting old friends this week.

Charles Watson and sister Lida spent several days last week at Winona Lake.

William Vallieu and family and William Miller and daughter of Harlan spent Sunday in the James Vallieu home.

COBURNTOWN NEWS

Mrs. Mary Jane Silburg, of Spencerville, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. T. H. Shull.

S. P. Hadsell and family went to Lagrange Saturday to spend a couple of days with Mrs. Hadsell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Driver.

The Messrs. Fay Wilmot and William Quance and the Misses Audrey Coburn and Elva Wilmot were Sunday dinner guests at the home of F. H. Shull.

Mrs. Amanda Shafer, of St. Joe, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ella Wilmot.

Mrs. T. H. Shull and Miss Violet Dermott spent Tuesday and Wednesday at L. A. Mercer's, near Antwerp.

John Walters and wife, of Hicksville, spent Sunday with O. L. Dermott and family.

J. D. Milliman and family and the Misses Violet and Latha Dermott were Sunday guests of Wilson Beaber and wife.

Dorald Fairfield, of Fort Wayne, visited his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Dermott, a couple of days last week.

J. N. Scholes will preach at this place next Sunday. He has many old friends in this vicinity that will be pleased to welcome him. Don't forget the date, August 10.

Miss Edna Todd was a guest of her parents over Sunday from Ft. Wayne.

Oldest Roof.

The roof of Hotel Rhinebeck in New York city is supposed to be the oldest slate roof in America. It was slated in the year 1700 with slate brought from Wales for this purpose.

COLETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Brown visited Sunday with friends at Melrose, Ohio.

John Meek, of Edon, Ohio, spent Friday night with his brother, Sherman Meek.

Curtis Hursey and wife and Mr. and Mrs. John Varner were Sunday afternoon callers at Jay Hart.

Rev. Wright and son Wilber and Mamie Craig were Sunday dinner guests at E. S. Ginther.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Davis, of Chicago, are visiting a few days with his parents, Samuel Davis and wife.

Daily Thought.

Valor consists in the power of self

NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DRAIN.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 23rd day of August, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the Law Office of Atkinson, Endicott & Husselman, in Auburn, Indiana, 1919, the undersigned, Drainage Commissioner, to whom has been assigned the Construction of the Drain known as the James A. Goings Drain, described in the report of the Drainage Commissioners in said cause, will receive bids for the construction of said drain and will at said time and place let a contract for said Drainage.

Said contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder in one contract or in sections so as to obtain the best bid for said work.

Any person to whom a contract is let will be required to enter into a written contract and give a bond, with sufficient surety to the approval of the undersigned, for the performance of the work, and that he will pay all damages occasioned by his non-fulfillment of his contract.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

SHERMAN RICKETT,
Superintendent.

Atkinson, Endicott & Husselman,
Attorneys.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of DeKalb County Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, as Administrator for the Estate of Margaret Swineford, deceased, late of said County. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

GEORGE SWINEFORD,
Administrator.

F. R. Bowman
TRUSTEE
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Timothy-Alsike-Clover Seed

Highest market prices paid for the above seeds. You cannot afford to sell your seed any other place. Bring your seed to us.

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Armour's Famous Stock Feed, now on sale. To use it once will make you a strong friend of it for life. Try a sack.

Coal Department

Put in your coal, and do it early, that is our advice to you. It looks like we will have a terrible shortage this winter.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR
Samuel Kneisler Mgr. Grain Dept. **Bert Jackson** Mgr. Coal Dept.
Call on us—glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

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One of the most important factors in your business success is having the right kind of BANK to deal with.

Too much care cannot be exercised in selection. The all-important consideration with this bank is first to safeguard the money of its depositors and to render them such business service as to increase their prosperity and thus increase the value of the account.

We extend every courtesy to borrowers consistent with safety and will be glad to give you conscientious advice on any business problem.

St. Joe Valley Bank--State Bank

AN IRRITABLE, fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach troubles by Chamberlain's Tablets after years of suffering. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Try them. They only cost a quarter.

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JUST COME IN AND GIVE US YOUR TRADE IN OUR LINE NOW AND ALL THE YEAR AROUND. AT THE END OF THE YEAR YOU WILL HAVE HAD BETTER STUFF AND YOU WILL HAVE SAVED MANY DOLLARS.

WE MAKE NO "FAKE" SALES JUST TO FOOL THE PEOPLE. WE WANT YOUR CONFIDENCE. THE ONE WAY TO GET IT AND HOLD IT IS TO TREAT YOU RIGHT AT ALL TIMES WHEN YOU DEAL WITH US. WE KNOW WE DO. TRADE WITH US AND YOU WILL KNOW IT.

MAXWELL BROS.
Hicksville Ohio

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of St. Joe News, published weekly at St. Joe, Indiana, for April 1st, 1919.
State of Indiana, County of DeKalb, ss:

Before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Fred B. Leighty, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor and Publisher of the St. Joe News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager are:

Publisher, Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe, Ind.
Editor, Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe, Ind.
Managing Editor, Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe, Ind.
Business Manager, Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe, Ind.

2. That the owners are:

Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe, Ind.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are:

None.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the boods of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stick and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

FRED B. LEIGHTY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th. day of August 1919

S. S. WIDNEY, N. P.

Commission expires Jan. 7, 1923.

I have taken over the Cream Station next door to Leighty's Grocery and will be open every day. Bring me your cream

Mrs. Ada Berry
St Joe

Piano Recital Successful.

Last Friday evening at the M. P. Church, the pupils of Mrs. S. W. Tustison gave a piano recital that was far beyond the expectations of the large audience. Many of the contestants had never appeared in public before and some of them had only taken a few lessons. Not one of them was compelled to give up their task on the program because of embarassment and the program moved off very promptly. The interest shown in this recital by the public in general was extraordinary. Music in St. Joe has been dormant for some time. Mrs. Tustison has a large class of pupils and the work that is being done by them is no doubt gratifying to the parents. THE NEWS desires to congratulate the participants in the recital upon the manner in which they played their respective pieces.

Coburn Family Reunion

The Fourth Annual Reunion of the Coburn Family was held in the Erick Grove, Thursday, Aug. 7th. The attendance, while not large was better than last year, a number of persons being present who had not attended the previous reunions. The weather was ideal for an occasion of this kind. The association were unanimous in their approval of this place as the regular meeting point for future reunions and the date, Aug. 7th., has been agreed upon as a permanent date for same.

After a sumptuous dinner had been served, the afternoon was spent in a program of speaking and several musical selections. Two original poems recited by their composers, Mrs. Rose Murphy and Mrs. A. M. Baker, deserve special mention. Swings for the little ones, a game of horseshoe for the men, croquet and bathing for the younger set was indulged in at the conclusion of the program. A refreshment stand netted the association a small balance after expenses were paid.

The Gossip Say-

Wm. Maxwell, of Saginaw, is home for a few days.

Remember that this paper will not be issued next week.

John Wineland and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Elma Brown.

Don Hindman was taken suddenly ill Saturday, but is able to be about now.

Mrs. Mary Bowman and son Ray, are home for a few days from Cold Springs.

FOR SALE:-Good, young brood sow. Inquire of A. V. Shisley, 4½ miles north of St Joe.

Mrs. Nan Lysher will entertain the Martha Society, this (Thursday) afternoon. There will be work.

Charles and Bert Jackson and their families were Sunday guests of Hollis Jackson and wife, north of town.

TO THE MAN WHO WRITES ADS—Send 50 cents in coin or 2-cent stamps for Book of 1000 Ad Headings to THE NEWS, Ashley, Indiana.

Miss Norma Brown went to Spencerville, Tuesday morning, to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Steward and family, the rest of the week.

I have taken over the cream station next to Leighty's Grocery store. Open every day. Bring me your cream. Mrs. Ada Berry, St. Joe.

Mrs. Ada Berry moved her household goods, last week, into the Margaret Swineford home. This makes her close to her work at the cream station.

Bickmore's Healing Powder will heal any sore on a horse. It is one of the best disinfectants. Scatter it on the manure pile and kill the flies that are hatching. Get it at Sheffer's Drug Store.

Rev. Manley, of Grover Hill, Paulding County, Ohio, delivered the morning sermon at the Christian Church here, Sunday. He also preached at Coburn's Corners, Sunday evening.

Saxe Hadsell and family and Dr. B. S. Sheffer and wife spent over Sunday with friends from Fort Wayne at Crooked Lake. The gentlemen returned Monday morning while their families remained for a few days longer.

Four more of our soldier boys have been discharged from the services during the past week. James Gloy, who went from near Butler, has returned. He stated that he expected to return to the same work as before, that of farming Roy Haifley, Zay Sailer and Paul Curie are also home and are spending their time fishing and visiting. The boys are all glad to return.

Steuben County, Indiana, is to have the biggest Home Coming ever put across in this neck of the wood. Things begin to happen August 23, when Pleasant Lake starts the ball rolling. On August 25, 26, 27 the outlying parts of the county will continue these Home Comings. Every affair will be a live one. Then the big roundup, for the entire county will break loose in Angola, August 28, to be continued for three days. One of these days will be given over to welcoming home the soldiers of the World War and another to the old settlers. Former residents of old Steuben will flock back home by the thousands to renew their youth meet old acquaintances and have a general good time. Steuben county has an enviable record for such affairs and no doubt this will eclipse all former efforts.

It pays to advertise in this paper. Just try a local and see for yourself.

Mrs Daisy Woodcox left Saturday for Toledo to visit her brother until Thursday.

D. R. Kosht and family, of Decatur, were here over Sunday the guest of their parents.

September Pictorial Review is on display at News Office. If you want one just phone in.

If you are profiteering or hoarding food, Look Out! The jail is looking you in the face.

William Hamilton is visiting his brother, John Hamilton and wife at Butler for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie White of near Waterloo, were Sunday guests of Eugene White and wife.

Mrs. Orson Quance and two children of Auburn, spent from Friday evening until Monday in the J. C. Hull home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bachtol and daughter Virginia, of Waterloo, were recent afternoon and supper guests of Mrs. Ellen Weirs and daughter.

In the market for your new hay. Best of bailers and the best of facilities for handling. Phone inquiries to C. W. Fry, St. Joe, Ind., or Four Stores, Hicksville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Perry have received word that their son Paul has safely arrived in the United States. He has been in the Army of Occupation in Germany.

The Chautauqua at Newville is now on and the program thus far has been extremely good. Its a worthy undertaking for any community and but few are operated as this one.

Rev. C O. Johnson and family, Mrs. J. N. George and B. E. Widney and family were at Kendallville, Sunday, attending the Home-Coming of the M.-P. Church at the Fair grounds. Rev. Johnson assisted in the services.

Sunday afternoon the editor and wife and their visitors called at the Wm. Curie cottage at Hamilton Lake, and found them most comfortably located on the lake front, in a most modern little home. Mr. Curie reports that he has had good luck fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodcox entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Martin White of near Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gall and daughter Doris Marie of Auburn and John Gill and wife. In the afternoon all motored to Woodburn and called on friends.

Rev. E. C. Corn, wife and daughter were guests in the home of ye editor and wife this week a few days. Mr. Corn went to Toledo, Monday on business and his family will join him there on Thursday. Since leaving the Indiana Conference of the M. P. Church they have been located in the west and last year he secured work as a Y. M. C. A. secretary and having been discharged this spring, have been visiting their relatives and friends in Indiana and Michigan. Mr. Corn will return west this month and secure his appointment and will then be followed by his family. He expects to again work in the M. E. conference.

The Chicago Daily News can be secured at THE NEWS Office each day for only 3 cents or at the rate of 15 cents per week. We also have the Chicago American, Saturday Evening Post, Cosmopolitan, Pictorial Review, Hearsts, Hunter Trader & Trapper, National Sportsman, Ladies' Home Journal and others. All you need to do is to phone in your order and we will save them for you upon their arrival and also notify. We take subscriptions for any magasine you want and can do it cheaper than you can, and besides you do not have the bother. We stand responsible for all subscriptions.

Mrs. Nan Lysher and son Edgar, attended the Home-coming held at Mt. Olivet, Sunday.

Mrs. George Ringle and daughter Marion, of Ft. Wayne, spent Friday and Saturday with Elmer Hart and family.

John Benninghoff, Jr., and wife, and Wm. Benninghoff and wife, of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday afternoon the guests of H. S. Bowman and wife.

For Sale—3 male and 3 gilt thoroughbred spotted Poland pigs, weighing 90 pounds each; best blood line. Call Earl Wyatt, Auburn, phone 921-20.

A Union meeting was held in Eckhart Park, Auburn, by the Lutheran Woman's Missionary Societies, last Thursday afternoon, at which time Mrs. Bessie Tustison gave the report of the Canton Convention. A picnic supper was enjoyed. Those going from the St. Joe Lutheran Church were Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Mumma, Mesdames Anna Dilley, Mary Sechler, Jennie Sechler, Mrs. Daisy Woodcox and guest, Mrs. Schlatter, of Ft. Wayne, Cora Curie, Emma Bishop, Ella Patterson, Jessie Rice, Chloe Hart and Bessie Tustison.

Say! Do you know that "Corona-Dry" Arsenate of Lead, for potato bugs, it won't wash off. Use it in dry form or spray. It is equally effective. Just the thing for cucumbers, mellons and squashes. At Sheffer's.

The 43rd. Annual Meeting of Old Settlers of the Maumee Valley will be held on the Hicksville Fair Grounds on Tuesday, Aug. 19th., 1919. Honor the pioneers by attending this meeting.

E. O. Stone, Secy.

The Ashley school board has turned over its incorporated public school to the trustee of Smithfield township upon recommendation of F. M. Merica, county superintendent. The new arrangement will give the Ashley schools more money and at the same time reduce the school tax levy. By having more funds, more equipment and better teachers may be secured.

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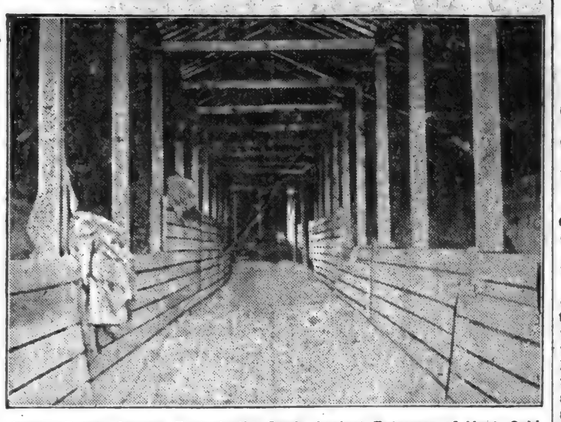

Proper Potato Storage Protects the Spuds Against Extremes of Heat, Cold and Light.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Storing potatoes resembles banking money, because ordinarily it results in the potatoes selling for higher prices later in the season when the supply is not so abundant as at digging time. The potatoes earn dividends while in storage just as money in the bank accumulates interest. If all the potatoes were sold immediately after digging the prices would decline, due to the excessive offerings on the market. It permits of holding the more or less perishable potatoes in a salable condition over as long a period as is economically desirable. Storage also insures a more uniform market supply throughout the season.

It is the late or main crop varieties of spuds, intended for winter use, which are stored, as the early or truck crop potatoes are ordinarily disposed of directly from the field as harvested. Potato storages are practically of all types and descriptions, from primitive shelters, such as caves or pits, up to rather elaborate, artificially refrigerated storage houses. However, the fundamental purpose of the storage house, be it simple or elaborate, is to protect the spuds from extremes of cold and heat as well as from the light, and under proper conditions of humidity and ventilation. Care must be exercised not to keep the potatoes together in large bulk where the development of high temperature and deterioration will be favored.

Specialists of the United States department of agriculture believe that a temperature of about 36 degrees Fahrenheit is generally low enough for practical potato storage, and that during the earlier portion of the storage season the temperature of 40 degrees Fahrenheit is just as satisfactory except where powdery dry rot infection occurs. The freezing point of the potato is between 28 and 26 degrees Fahrenheit.

Potatoes, when exposed to strong or even moderate light are soon injured for food purposes, and on this account it is essential to exclude the light from the storage house, although exposure to modified light, where the spuds are kept cool and well aired, is not injurious to tubers intended for seed potatoes.

Protect Potatoes Against Wilting.

There should be sufficient moisture in the potato storage house to prevent the wilting of the tubers and at the same time to maintain a humidity content low enough to prevent a deposit of moisture on the surface of the potatoes. One investigator suggests a humidity of from 85 to 90 per cent as about correct for a potato storage room temperature of 33 to 35 degrees Fahrenheit. Generous provision for adequate ventilation must be made, the ventilators or air flues being arranged so as to insure a rapid and even distribution of air throughout the structure.

It is a bad practice to store potatoes in large bins or piles. Not infrequently the tubers are heaped to a depth of 10 or 15 feet, the pile being correspondingly large in the other dimensions. Such storage almost invariably results in violent sweating or curing, in which the spuds in the central portion of the pile are frequently subjected to a dangerously high temperature. This is especially true if the tubers are slightly immature or were not dry and free from moist soil when gathered, or if stored when the outside temperature was high, making it difficult to lower the inside temperature of the house. Such overheating may be avoided by inserting division walls at intervals throughout the pile. The division walls may consist of 2 by 4 inch uprights, on the 2-inch face of which are nailed ⅞ by 5 inch strips of any desired length, leaving a 1-inch space between each strip. This provides a ventilated partition, which can be of any height and length desired. By placing these in an upright position 5 to 6 feet apart as the bin or storage house is being filled, good ventilation will be secured and an easy avenue of escape for both heat and moisture provided.

Storage Adapted to Local Needs.

In considering the type of storage best suited to the needs the grower should bear in mind the temperature and rain or snow likely to occur during the storage period, the character and cost of the material involved, the nature of the soil and drainage, and the length of the storage period. Potatoes may be successfully stored in pits if provided with good drainage and given sufficient covering to insulate them against extreme heat and cold, a well-drained site being essential. It is usually not advisable to excavate more than 6 inches, making the pit long and narrow rather than square in shape. It is inadvisable to store a large bulk of potatoes in one pit.

The potatoes are stored over a light layer of straw on the floor, while the pile is insulated against cold and heat by covering the spuds with alternate layers of straw or hay and soil. During the late fall, as the weather grows colder, more straw, as well as more soil, should be added to form a protective overcoat for the potatoes. Each layer of straw when compacted should be approximately six inches thick, while the final layer of soil should be six to eight inches deep, depending upon weather conditions. Ventilation may be provided by means of a wooden flue, the lower end of which extends almost to the bottom of the pit, while the upper end should project well above the covering, the valve being equipped with a wooden cap to prevent the entrance of rain or snow, and also in order that it may be closed entirely during very cold weather.

A pit of this sort when well made will provide perfect protection for the potatoes until spring, the objection to it being that the potatoes stored therein are not always accessible during the winter.

In regions where rainfall is slight, dugout potato cellars are commonly used, it not being necessary to provide these buildings with water-tight roofs. Usually the pit or "hog back," as it is called, is placed on a short, narrow ridge of land which permits of easy approach and a central driveway into the pit at the grade line. It is necessary to brace such potatoes by means of posts and plates in order to prevent cave-ins. Some of the pits are more expensive and substantial, with the side and end walls made of concrete. Generally it is advisable to have the storage cellars or pits equipped with some system of artificial lighting.

Central Driveway in Cellar.

The storage cellar is usually provided with a driveway entrance and is considerably wider than the cellars without driveways, which often are only 12 to 30 feet wide, the entire space being used for storage purposes and the floor being either dirt, wood or concrete. Some of the best storages have driveways through the middle with bins on either side, the driveway being an earthen one with the storage bins having ventilated wooden floors laid on joists placed at right angles to the driveway and thus furnishing an unrestricted circulation of air beneath the bin.

CORN STANDARD NOW RISING

Fraction for 1913 Was 82.5 Per Cent, Slightly Above Mean for the Preceding Ten Years.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Merchantable corn was 82.4 per cent of the entire crop during the last 36 years, and the percentage has been a declining one. In 1888-1897 the mean was 84.6 per cent; in 1898-1907, 83.4 per cent; and in 1908-1917, 80.2 per cent. The standard of merchantability appears to be rising. The fraction for 1918 was 82.5 per cent, or almost the mean for 36 years, but above the mean of the preceding ten years. The highest fraction in 36 years was 89.1 per cent in 1906, and the lowest 60 per cent in 1917.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Every farmer should keep some kind of an accounting system.

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In 1916, the chinch bugs cost farmers of this country $60,000,000.

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Do not cultivate beans when the plants are wet from dew or rain.

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Cultivation is just as important now in the garden as earlier. Keep the ground stirred.

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Weeds first gain a foothold through carelessness in choosing feed and seed grain, and in not tackling the first comers.

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Do not leave your tractor out in the field without some sort of cover, shielding it from dust, dew and the occasional rain.

Art in Fashion Is the Demand

Two women were discussing the subject of clothes. Said one:

"Do you dress to please yourself or to please others?"

"Why, to please others, of course," was the reply.

The questioner smiled.

"Would you mind taking off that shirtwaist?" she said. "I have always despised it."

The silence which ensued was quite thick enough to feel.

Perhaps, writes a prominent fashion correspondent, this little story illustrates the futility of even attempting to please. Most of us, I am sure, dress the best we can with the means at hand—those means in the bank and those the manufacturers create. Now and then one comes across those radiant persons who not only dress to please themselves but succeed in pleasing every one else as well.

All Seek the Picturesque.

I know of no other word with which to describe the fashions of the hour than picturesque. To be picturesque seems to be the aim of all who make and those who wear feminine apparel.

Certainly there is a quaintness and a charm about present moment modes which warrants the term. For instance, a certain little pale pink organdie just the tint of a rose is banded together in a series of lace puffs made by gathering a narrow band of insertion along the top and bottom edges and placing the puffs between spaces in the organdie.

Across the front there is drawn a little apron of the organdie likewise banded with these same quaint puffs and at one corner having a small pocket fashioned of the lace and tipped at the top with a deep red rose and a blue ribbon. The bodice has a fichu, quaint little sleeves of lace and organdie puffed like the skirt, and the blue ribbon and red rose appear coquettishly again at the side of the fichu where it crosses. The charming frock is not in the least fantastic or bizarre but picturesque to the last degree and is the sort of thing a young woman would affect for her gayest moments.

It begins to look as if the waist is to disappear altogether—that is the waistline, I mean, for the newest creations show not only no line where one's waist is but many gowns and blouses have capes of lace or accordion-plaided chiffon set over the shoulders, and entirely covering the upper part of the figure. This effect is achieved in a gown of black Spanish lace, the skirt of which has several lace flounces placed one above the other on a foundation of black satin. A deep girdle of burnt orange and silver brocade form what there is of the bodice and a tight cape of the lace buttons snugly around the neck and fits as smoothly as a cap over the

This is a summer dream of brick brown moire taffeta ruffled with feathered edges, a charming frock for the younger miss. Cuff at bottom is snug and smart.

shoulders. The lower edge falls over the ribbon girdle in a floating panel effect.

Same Method Overseas.

The same method of making a blouse has just arrived from overseas in a white accordion-plaited chiffon blouse of which the lower part is a tight foundation of the chiffon over a thin white silk and the plaited chiffon falls in the same capelike fashion from neck to waistline hiding the absence of other sleeves, as this curious arrangement seems to make sleeve as well as bodice. The same thing appears again in a flesh pink georgette with the lower edges bordered with several rows of palest pink ostrich feather banding.

The fashion for veiling one's self in tulle as was done so much last year is more noticeable than ever. It is well to note that the soft wood

A very Frenchy trotteur costume. It is an advance style, extremely chic, fascinating and neat. It combines French serge, shepherd plaid and white pique.

brown shades have almost superseded the blues of the past season, so much so in fact that the brown is becoming quite as hard to find as the blue, which grows scarcer daily—and dearer, too. Brown, by the way, is the coming fall shade. Many of the Paris importations for street dresses of the chemise and one-piece effects show in the collection only two colors, in fact, brown and black.

The soft fabrics, such as duvetyn, velours and kitten's ear, have pushed all others aside. Serge, we hear, is to have a rest along with all of the kindred fabrics of surface rougher than the velvety velours family. The embroidery is done by hand in the same shade as the dress material and the extremely heavy embroidery silk is used. Redingote effects, with their long slender lines, are leading all others at this time.

Sand and Tan Tones.

As companion to the brown shades destined for early fall and winter wear sand and tan tones are often seen. There are, by the way, several new shades—faison brown, which has a reddish cast; tison, which is rust red; peace blue and jade; Corinthe and Adriatic, also blues. The combination of brown and green is striking and unusual enough to please the most ardent searcher after novel effect. It is deftly done by placing strips of a jade green along a brown background and veiling the green strips with a thin fabric of brown or a heavy open mesh braid, through which the green is flecked.

White and marigold yellow also present a new color combination of which the possibilities are limitless. We learn that London is more interested just now in clothes for the debutantes than in all else—that is, London's smart world, for there are the accumulated debutantes of the past five years to be presented at this year's drawing rooms, since the English king and queen held no social gatherings during the war.

Because of the vast number of young girls to appear before their majesties the regulation court costume with its long, long train, veil and Prince of Wales feathers will not be required this season at the several drawing rooms, but the London makers are creating wonderful afternoon costumes. Hence these lighter colored effects such as the vogue of marigold and white—so closely are we in this country in touch with matters over there that it is only natural that the mode of their moments should reach us, too.

War Over Short Skirts and Sleeves.

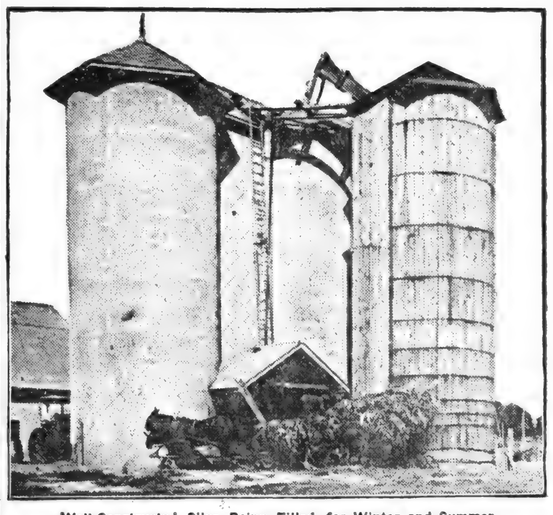
Paris continues to wear its skirts and sleeves just as short as possible, and consequently we are having a gay little dressmakers' war in this land as to just the length for American skirts, for the "ten inches from the floor" rule has quite as many followers as has the five-inch adherents. It is said that many American buyers had ordered French dresses with lengthened skirts for the American trade, but when these arrived the general effect of the dress was impaired and the buyers followed the French designers' ideas.

Returning to the picturesque note so pervasive, the newest evening gowns for young women show one-piece velvets entirely unrelieved by the slightest bit of color other than the dress itself.

Blouses of Linen.

Smart and attractive are tunic blouses of tan linen with the bands of heavy cluny, or blouses of crepe de chine made in the loose, cool and becoming tunic style.

SUMMER SILAGE IS PROPER INSURANCE AGAINST LOSSES DURING DRY WEATHER



Well-Constructed Silos Being Filled for Winter and Summer.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The time has nearly arrived for filling silos—has quite arrived for building additional ones if more space is needed.

Materials are high. It may be a question with the individual farmer whether he can afford to build a silo this year.

Realizing that possibility, the United States department of agriculture believes that many men may be inclined to give too much weight to construction cost and not enough to silage value, and that therefore the advantages of the silo ought at least to be restated.

Advantages of Silos.

Here are some of the outstanding points in what the department's dairy specialists think of silos:

In general, more cow feed can be grown on an acre of ground in corn than in any other crop.

When put in a silo it is more easily harvested and cared for than any other crop.

Silage operations are absolutely independent of weather conditions. Corn for silage can be harvested in the rain.

The silo makes possible full utilization of corn that otherwise would be destroyed or damaged by frost.

The silo makes it possible to keep more animals on a given acreage, which means more manure and constantly increased soil fertility.

Harvesting corn as silage clears the ground early so it can be prepared for other crops.

With silage it is not necessary to put so many acres in hay.

In any other form a considerable portion of the feeding value is lost.

Corn cured as fodder loses about 40 per cent of its feeding value.

Corn preserved as silage loses only about 10 per cent of its feeding value.

About 35 per cent of corn fodder is wasted in feeding.

Only about 5 per cent of corn silage is wasted in feeding.

In other silage crops, weedy growth that would not be eaten at all as hay is all eaten as silage.

Saved in any other form, feeds become, in a measure, less palatable and less nourishing.

Silage is all succulent, and all palatable.

Silage Feeding Pays.

Statistics show that the percentage of profitable herds is almost three times as high among herds that are fed on silage as among herds that are not fed silage.

While there may be some possible question as to the economy of putting up silos under extreme high prices, there can be no question about the economy of filling to capacity those that are already up.

Every man who has a silo should aim not only to put up enough silage to carry his herd through the winter but to have some for summer feeding, at least in case of emergency.

Even in the best of pasture regions, cows frequently drop 20 to 50 per cent in production—even more sometimes—in midsummer when drought cuts the pastures short.

When the rains come later, these cattle do not return to 100 per cent production.

If there is some stuff in the silo when the dry weather comes, the cows can be kept up in production through the drought and carried on at maximum production through the season.

Summer silage is, to the dairy farmer, insurance against loss from drought.

If he has not sufficient capacity to carry over summer silage, more should be constructed as soon as it is at all feasible.

The summer silo, to give the most service possible, should be of smaller diameter than the winter silo, for in order to keep it in perfect condition silage must be fed to a greater depth each day in summer than in winter.

As compared with soiling crops, summer silage saves labor at a time when labor is urgently needed for other things.

Dairy farmers are realizing more and more every year that they must have summer silos

PAINTING SILOS FOR FUTURE USEFULNESS

Of Great Importance to Protect Against Decay.

Good Inside Coating Is Coal-Tar Solution, Thinned With Gasoline—Wooden Staves Usually Begin to Rot at the Base.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Now that the cost of constructing silos is high it is more important than ever to protect against decay those that are already built.

A good inside coating for silos, specialists of the United States department of agriculture say, is coal-tar solution, thinned if necessary with gasoline, and applied with a paint brush. The best plan is to apply it one or two days before the silo is filled, but it can be done successfully during filling, the men in the silo painting a strip as high as they can reach, and repeating the process periodically until the top is reached. When put on in this way the material must be thinned with gasoline which evaporates almost immediately and leaves the coal-tar dry enough not to injure the silage.

The same preparation is good also for coating the outside wall. The only objection is that black outside paint, is not as pleasing in appearance as that of a lighter color. The high cost of linseed oil and prepared paints, however, cause many silo owners to neglect painting with those materials, and a black outer coat is certainly preferable to deterioration for lack of paint.

Wooden-stave silos that have begun to rot at the base—where decay usually begins—can be saved by sawing off the rotten portion. It is necessary, of course, to block up the silo before the sawing is done, and then to lower it gradually. Carefully handled, a silo can be sawed off and lowered absolutely without injury. After this operation there is likely to be three or four years of life left in a silo that without it would have been worthless.

RABBITS CHEAPEST TO RAISE

Compared With Chickens Points Are in Favor of Rabbits—Inexpensive Feed Given.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It costs about 25 cents to raise a rabbit to the age of three months. At that time it may be marketed at the rate of 35 to 40 cents a pound and the pelts are worth from 15 to 75 cents, depending on the kind of rabbit and its size. Oats, cabbage and water compose the basic diet used by most of the young growers. Compared with chicken raising, the points are in favor of the rabbit, for the hares are very hardy and require inexpensive feed.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Pigs are as clean as other animals if conditions are as they should be.

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After weaning the colt will need some feeds to supply ingredients furnished by the mother's milk.

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If the driver lets the horses' shoulders get sore, even if strong and sound, the horse is useless.

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Sudan grass is a good hay for sheep, approximately equal in value to ordinary wild hay or timothy hay.

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Alfalfa, sweet clover, red clover, bluegrass, brome grass, barley, oats or rape all make satisfactory hog pastures.

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The sow should be given good, milk-producing feeds and she should be fed all she will eat if her pigs are to flourish.

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The brood mare previous to foaling time will require a little extra care in her handling; she should not be overworked.

AUGUST

Friends Gave Her Up

Mrs. Hoffman's Recovery From Dropsy a Surprise. She Used Doan's.

Mrs. Hoffman

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"My friends didn't think I would live very long. I doctored with three different physicians and they didn't help me and I was discouraged. Nobody knows the torture I went through.

"I decided to try *Doan's Kidney Pills*. I used three boxes and I was cured. I felt fine. As the swelling went down, my appetite picked up and I was soon perfectly healthy. My color came back and people said I looked as well as ever. *Doan's Kidney Pills* saved my life."

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Modern Politics.

"I'm going out after the aviation vote."

"I see! The plane people."

You can never find contentment if your idea of plenty is not reasonable.

A SUMMER COLD

A cold in the summer time, as everybody knows, is the hardest kind of a cold to get rid of. The best and quickest way is to go to bed and stay there if you can, with a bottle of "Bouchee's Syrup" handy to insure a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning.

But if you can't stay in bed you must keep out of draughts, avoid sudden changes, eat sparingly of simple food and take occasional doses of Bouchee's Syrup, which you can buy at any store where medicine is sold, a safe and efficient remedy, made in America for more than fifty years. Keep it handy.—Adv.

Evident.

"We need brains in this business, sir." "I know you do. The business shows it."

"BAYER CROSS" ON GENUINE ASPIRIN

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So It Seems.

"Who was George Washington?"

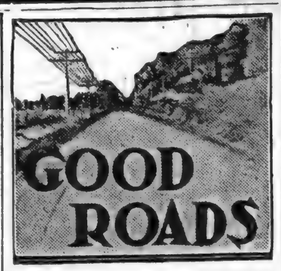
"He was first in war and the last who never told a lie."

The war has made table linen very valuable. The use of Red Cross Ball Blue will add to its wearing qualities. Use it and see. All grocers, 5c.

Like a Veteran.

A friend of mine who was down in the Hawaiian islands with the American first field artillery told me he had not been in the service long but was already as tanned as a raspberry and as bowlegged as a donkey.—Exchange.

The average woman would worry a lot more than she does if she listened to everything she says.



CONSTRUCTION OF GOOD ROAD

Concrete Highway Is Composed of Mixture of Sand, Stone, Portland Cement and Water.

The concrete road is composed of a carefully proportioned mixture of clean, hard, well-graded sand, pebbles or broken stone, portland cement and water. This mixture is laid upon the subgrade to a depth of 7 inches or more for the entire width of the road, and soon hardens into a mass as hard as rock. The materials are bonded together by the cement so firmly that it is impossible for traffic to loosen or separate the particles. For this reason no expensive maintenance is required.

The foundation or subgrade is compacted where the concrete is to be laid and the roadbed is drained so that no water will remain under the slab, writes A. L. Pettibone in Dakota Farmer. Upon the foundation concrete is laid in one or two courses. A one-course concrete road consists of a relatively rich concrete mixture throughout. A two-course road consists of a somewhat leaner mixture for a base with a richer top or wearing course, applied before the concrete in the base has begun to harden. Frequently re-enforcement in the form of wire fabric or steel rods is embedded in the concrete. This assists to prevent cracks in the slab and aids in keeping cracks which may form from opening to any appreciable extent.

The high wearing quality of the concrete road results from using properly graded, clean, hard sand and pebbles or crushed rock. These must be combined with portland cement in carefully measured proportions, mixed with a power-operated batch mixer to produce a stiff plastic consistency, then placed upon the foundation and struck off with a template or strike board, so shaped that the surface of the pavement will have the desired crown. After rolling with a light metal roller to compact the concrete and remove excess water used in mixing, the concrete is finished by seesawing a section of rubber or canvas belting along

An Improved Highway in West.

the pavement, leaving a true, even, gritty, dense surface. When sufficiently hardened to prevent pitting or marking, the surface is sprinkled with water, then covered with 2 inches or more of moist sand or earth, which is kept wet by sprinkling for from ten days to two weeks to prevent the concrete from drying out too rapidly. Under no circumstances should a concrete road be put in use until it is 14 days old and in cool weather a longer time is necessary. This is a brief summary of the essentials of the construction of a concrete road.

GOOD ROADS ARE PROFITABLE

Authorities Should Act to Meet Growing Demands Before Trade Goes Other Ways.

Good roads are a paying investment. Local authorities in cities, towns and counties should act without delay to meet the growing national and local demands before trade goes in other directions. It is almost impossible to get back the lost advantage after other districts have won it.

NOT AFFECTED BY WEATHER

Heat or Cold, Freezing and Thawing Does Not Injure Concrete Once It Is Hardened.

Concrete roads are not affected by heat or cold nor by freezing or thawing when it is once hardened. Other materials tracked upon concrete have no effect upon it. Heat does not soften the binder permitting it to flow; cold does not make it brittle, causing it to chip.

Proper Grade of Road.

The grade of the road is important, for on this depends the weight of the load which can be hauled economically.

Improvement in Texas.

Texas this year will spend a total of $76,216,000 on improved highways, according to figures compiled by the state highway department.

Building Roads Is Important.

The building of good roads is of the greatest importance to a community

Perilous Flats.

General Courtney Dodge of Boston was praising the doughboy.

"It didn't take the doughboy long," he said, "to learn the European ropes. I once heard a doughboy discoursing on Mount Mart, as he called it.

"'Don't never let no lady,' he said, 'inveigle your into a Mount Mart flat.'

"'No? Why not?' asked his companion.

"'Mount Mart flats,' he answered, 'is always inhabited by Mount Mart sharps.'"

The war has made table linen very valuable. The use of Red Cross Ball Blue will add to its wearing qualities. Use it and see. All grocers, 5c.

A Mistake.

A private who had been assigned to guard duty near the White House, on the night President Wilson returned to Washington, with orders to let no one pass him, was approached by a doughty officer who desired to pass. When the private proved obdurate, the officer began to try to be friendly.

"Why, my dear fellow, you look very familiar to me," the officer said. "I must have met you some place during the war."

"I am afraid you are mistaken, sir," the private responded, "I was in the fighting zone."

The officer curled up like a roll of wall paper and departed silently.

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And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing.—Adv.

"Found in France," runs a personal advertisement in the London Times, "a small snapshot of group: Left to right—girl, clergyman with mustache, lady with gray hair, officer in uniform with mustache. Taken out of doors, some trees and buildings in background. Above found early in February on the otherwise unidentified body of a man who had lain out on Wytschaete ridge for some time. Sent in by finder, who carefully buried the body." Doubly pathetic is this sole clue to the identity of a dead soldier—a clue so intimately associated with other and happier days.—Youth's Companion.

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One of War's Tragedies.
In the Days of Long Ago.

"Does Prof. Diggs know the standing of the home team?"

"I fear not. Prof. Diggs is a trifle behind the times."

"Yes?"

"But I dare say he could name all of Babylonia's most famous pinch hitters without once referring to his books."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Willing to Test It.

Ivy—Someone has said that kisses are love's language."

Frank—That so? Let's talk.

Tender slices of chilled Libby's Corned Beef and steamed greens garnished with egg—here is a dinner your family will ask for again and again! Ask your grocer for a package of Libby's famous Corned Beef today.

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Reason Enough.

"Why does she consider him such a fool?" "He takes her at her word."—Buffalo Express.

Dilution.

"Is that beverage near-beer?"

"No," said Uncle Bill Battletop. "It's what I'd sooner call near-water."

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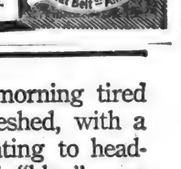

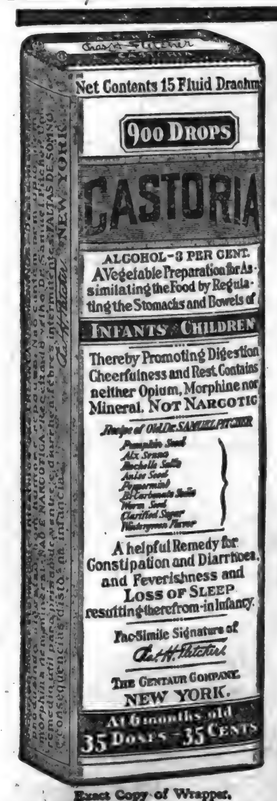

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Beecham's Pills

help to remove the cause of this trouble. They act gently and safely, but also very efficiently.

Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c., 25c. Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box.

BARRERE'S PLEA FOR UNITY

French Ambassador to Italy Denies His Government Has Intention of Aiding Austria.

Rome.—Considerable interest has been aroused here, following the recent disorders between Italian and French troops at Fiume over a speech delivered by Camille Barrere, the French ambassador, on receiving the French colony on the occasion of France's national holiday. M. Barrere recalled that this was the first time in five years that the French had celebrated July 14 in peace, but that now it was being celebrated with a peace restored by victory.

The great soldiers of the Allies, he declared, were passing over that avenue in Paris which has been renamed the "Avenue of Victory."

The ambassador added that he rejoiced with the Italians over the disappearance of that power, referring to Austria, in which the Italians "justly saw their hereditary enemy."

Continuing, the ambassador declared that contrary to reports that had been circulated, the French government never dreamed of the revivification of that power in any form; that French diplomacy had not lent itself to any act against which Italians would have a right to feel offended. The liquidation of the defunct Austro-Hungarian empire was going on and would continue, he said.

It has ceased to exist as an empire and its dismemberment would be rapid.

RELIEF WORK TO CONTINUE

American Efforts to Save Children of Baltic States From Starvation Will Go On.

New York.—There has been a terrible decrease, amounting to the average of 50 per cent in the birth rate in all the liberated countries of Europe, it is declared, and, in addition, the war conditions have materially increased the death rate among the children [illegible] the face of this situation it is necessary to keep alive and well nourished the children who have survived, as well as those to be born in the next few months.

Therefore, all the funds appropriated by congress for use in European food relief have been exhausted, the American relief administration, recognizing that its work for the saving of the children in the Baltic states, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, Roumania, Jugo-Slavia and Armenia must go on, has decided to maintain its existence as distinct from a governmental organization, for the special purpose of continuing the child relief work.

It has effected a reorganization under the name of the American Relief Administration European Children's Relief with a highly efficient board of directors, with Herbert Hoover as chairman and Edgar Richard as acting chairman in America until the return of Mr. Hoover. The American headquarters are at 42 Broadway, New York city.

All the world is now alive to the necessity of protecting children.

FEW DEAD NOT IDENTIFIED

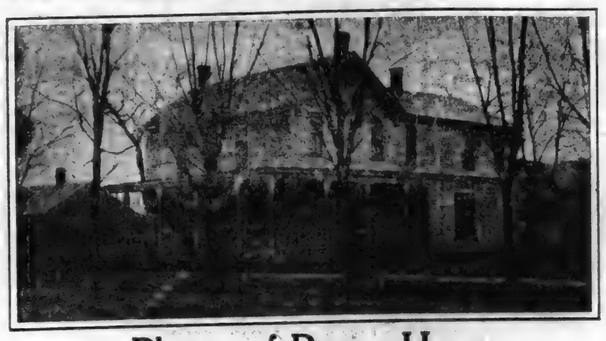
Almost Every Grave of a Soldier Who Fell in France Has Been Properly Marked.

Fewer than one-half of 1 per cent of the American soldiers who died on the battlefields of France were buried unidentified, according to Col. Joseph E. Herron of Cincinnati, commander of the 15,000 troops who interred the fallen Americans. The men under Colonel Herron's command removed the dead from the temporary graves dug for them under fire or at night on the field where they fell and laid them to rest in concentration centers.

Each cemetery is surrounded by a painted fence and the grass on the graves is kept green and cared for by a detachment of soldiers left on duty as caretakers. The largest is at Romagne, where lie 22,000 Americans who died in the Argonne and Meuse sectors, and the next largest is at Thiaucourt, where 4,300 soldiers who died at St. Mihiel and Toul are buried.

The advisability of bringing the American dead back from France was questioned by Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, member of the French senate, who sailed for France after a brief visit to this country. Baron de Constant, referring to the proposed removal of the war dead of the allied countries said: "In this time of confusion it would not be wise to attempt to remove the dead. There would be terrible mistakes made. In any event it is better to wait until times are more settled."

AUGUST



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This two-story frame, shingle roofed dwelling is located at St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, and contains nineteen rooms. Well of water and small barn on property. Title clear. Lot 100x150 feet.

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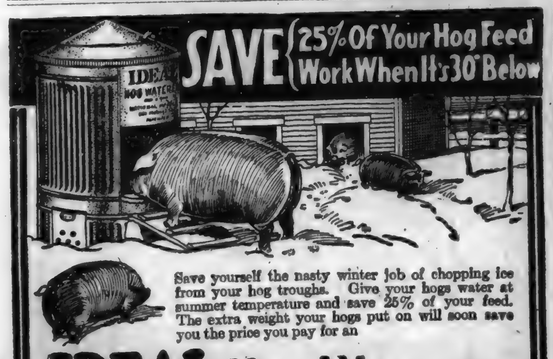

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Made with corrugated, galvanized outer casing for greater strength and durability. Water tank lifts out readily and drinking trough is inside casing. Hogs cannot get their feet in an Ideal trough to damage it, or foul the water. The powerful oil burning lamp fits under drinking trough and inside the waterer. Every unit of heat it produces circulates around the water tank.

The Ideal answers your winter hog watering problem.

IDEALS are just as good for summer use, because they keep the water clean and cool.

Come in and let us show you the IDEAL —a better hog waterer.

We have just received a large shipment of the self-feeders also, and are now able to sell them at the right price. We bought in one carload shipment and you can't do better than to buy now.

Now is the time to get ready for your fall plowing. We have the Bryan, J. I. Case Light Lift, and No. 11 Oliver Sulky Plows on hand. Come in and see.

Wm. Curie
ST. JOE, IND.

Patronize NEWS Advertisers

James Rhodenbaugh, wife and daughter, Miss Irma, spent Sunday at the Byers home near Robison Chapel.

B. F. Terman and wife had as Sunday guests, John Durk, wife and mother, Mrs. Tressa Allender, of Paulding.

John Dilley and family, of near Waterloo, and Mrs. Anna Dilley, of this place, spent Sunday with Mrs. Miranda Maurer, of west of town.

I have taken over the cream station next to Leighty's Grocery store. Open every day. Bring me your cream. Mrs. Ada Berry, St. Joe.

Miss Ella Brown, of Hamilton, and John Nugen and wife, of seven miles west of town, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Ella Patterson.

Sam Kees and wife left last Thursday noon for a three week visit with Dan Myers and wife, of Ligonier, and Mrs. Samantha Gillingham, of near that place.

Ed Miser and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Miser's brother, Scott Showers, whose 15-year old son is quite low from an attack of typhoid fever.

Rev. Manley will preach at the Christian Church Sunday morning and at Coburn's Corners in the evening. He will also preach at at the Union meeting at 6 P. M., August 17.

Recorder and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway and sons, Clayton and Russell, of Auburn, and Mrs. Charles Bishop, daughter Katherine, and son Frank, of Cleveland, Ohio, were Sunday guests of M. T. Bishop and wife.

M. A. Hoyt, wife and two sons and nephew, Cecil Hoyt, of Wichita, Kansas, left here Saturday morning for Detroit, after a few days visit with the former's sister, Mrs. J. C. F. Abel and husband. They expect to return this way when they return to their Kansas home.

Mrs. Mary Scholes of St. Joe, who has spent the greater part of her life and reared her family at this place, had the pleasure of sitting at the table with her entire family on August 1st., at the home of her son Frank. Forty-four years had elapsed since the family had all been together. Mrs. Scholes is eighty-eight years of age. Her oldest son, John Scholes of Bonesteel, N. D., is seventy-one and her youngest child Mrs. Ida Williams is fifty-five years of age.

Eleven members of the Ladies Bible Class of the Evangelical Church of Hicksville were guests of Mrs. W. E. Henley at this place on last Friday. The ladies came on the noon train and returned on train No. 6 in the evening. The occasion was the regular monthly meeting of the organized class. Mrs. Henley served dinner to the ladies upon their arrival and after the business session and social hour the ladies spread their potluck supper which they brought with them. The day was a pleasant one for those present.

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ISSUE ODD STAMPS

Philatelists Are Enthusiastic Over Latest Curios.

Small Nations of Europe Resort to Curious Experiment to Provide Postage Stamps.

London.—Stamp collectors, of which London has its full share, are enthusiastic over the curious postage stamps which are beginning to reach them from the smaller European states.

One example from Lithuania is of the first permanent issue of that country. It has been lithographed on heavy Silurian gray paper formerly used for the printing of bread tickets.

Lettland, Lithuania's neighbor, printed its first stamps on the backs of German ordnance maps, but these proved a little unwieldy and now its stamps are printed on the flimsiest of cigarette papers.

Czecho-Slovakia stamps recently received here are simply the united arms of Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia with the inscription "Ceska-Slovenska Statni" printed on the Magyar stamps. They were issued when the Czecho-Slovak troops invaded Hungary.

The disputed port of Fiume has been provided with a striking series of pictorial stamps, apparently in anticipation of an Italian mandate, for they all bear the words "Fiume proclaima l' annessione all Italia," and the date 30-10-1918. The four designs include the statue of Romulus and Remus fed by the she-wolf, the piazza of St. Mark, and ancient Venetian galleon and the portrait of Dr. Crossich.

Shelf paper—News office.

Jerry Sanders and wife of Mason, Michigan, were last week guests of Wilson Sanders and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryding, of Fort Wayne, were Saturday evening supper guests of Sam Warner and wife, and daughter, Mrs. F. H. Langley, also Sunday afternoon and for supper guests they had Sam Hart and wife, Mrs. Carl Hart and mother, of Hicksville.

PROBE CLAIM TO AGE OF 130

National Geographic Society Will Investigate Case of Kentucky Patriarch.

Louisville, Ky.—The National Geographic society has been asked to investigate the claim of John Shell, a mountaineer of Leslie county, Kentucky, that he is one hundred and thirty years old. Shell's neighbors corroborate the statement concerning his age. Shell has nine children. He says the oldest is ninety years old. He is said to have 200 descendants in his home section, several being great-great-grandchildren. The mountaineer, who claims excellent eyesight, steady nerves, and general good health, attributes his long life to outdoor living and temperate habits.

Replica of Lincoln's Cabin.

Richmond, Mo.—A replica of the log cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born is being built here. The house, 26 by 38, with porches and chimneys, is an exact reproduction of the famous cabin, even to the bark of the logs.

However, there is a difference. The logs are made of concrete and covered with bark, as are the slabs for the roof and the porch.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mrs. O. L. Dermott was a week-end guest of Fort Wayne friends.

Johnie Walker spent a week in the home of his uncle, Ben Springer, at Cedarville. He returned Sunday.

The Misses Hilda and Emly Kimes of near Robison park, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ella Wilmot.

Three more of our soldier boys returned from overseas last week. They were Alvy Place, George Hart and Roy Maxwell.

McClellan Hart, wife and son George and daughter Lizzie, motored to Ft. Wayne Sunday and spent the day in the home of Jesse Klopfenstein and wife.

J. N. Scholes preached an excellent sermon to an appreciative audience Sunday morning. Joe is a Coburntown boy and it surely was a pleasure to have him with us again.

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S. P. Hadsell and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Crooked lake.

W. P. Coburn and sons Walter and Kenneth and Mrs. Laura Willard and baby, were dinner guests of R. F. Place and family, Sunday.

Charles Coburn of Fremont, Michigan, who has spent the summer in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Hart, will return to his home this week. Mr. Coburn was born and raised in this vicinity and it has been a great pleasure to his many friends to have him with us.

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Highest market prices paid for the above seeds. You cannot afford to sell your seed any other place. Bring your seed to us.

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Coal Department

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Many People Poisoned

Scores of people meet death each year by a slow process of poisoning that is going on within our bodies. This poisoning is caused by the liver and kidneys failing to perform their proper function. Poisonous matter accumulates within the body and health declines. The unsightly liver splotches, billiousness, headache and dizziness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, a pain in the back or under the shoulder blade, a tired or achy feeling are some of the most common symptoms of this poisoning. If this poisoning it not expelled and the cause removed the resisting power is finally gone and life pays the penalty. Are you of the heedless class or are you safeguarding your health? If you want health you must keep the liver, kidneys and bowels active. Glando Tonic is what you need to restore this activity and expell the poisons. Keep on the safe side and use a reliable remedy. Glando Tonic is put up in a treatment form and guaranteed to do the work. Ask your druggist for a large $1 treatment. Take it as directed and you will be surprised to know how much poison was stored up within your body. When the liver is inactive a mucus or slime collects within the stomach and bowels which hinders digestion and the assimilation of food. This is called catarrh of the stomach or bowels. Glando Tonic cuts this slime and mucus and removes it. A nauceated feeling is sometimes experienced when this mucus is breaking loose but as soon as it is removed from the bowels, you will feel fine, the complexion clear, the appet te return and you will want to tell others of your wonderful cure.

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With the Churches

M. P. Church Announcements.
C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock—COME!
Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M
Preaching 10.45 A. M.

Christian Church Announcements;
St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m;
Communion, 10:45 a. m.

Lutheran Church Announcements.
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.
St. Joe:—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m
Preaching 10:45 A. M.

SPENCERVILLE

Levi Akey and wife, of near Harlan, were Monday guests of Mary Comesky.

Byron Widney and daughter Edith, of St. Joe; Mrs. Carwell and children, Mrs. Alice Brown and and son, of Ft. Wayne; and Mrs. Fay Henderson and son, of Auburn, were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Anna Baker and family.

Patronize the advertisers.

Mrs. James McKinley is critically ill with gall stones.

Elmer Dene, of near Harlan, was a Sunday guest of Chas. Scott and family.

Fred High and wife entertained Jay Brown and wife, of Ft. Wayne, Sunday.

Ralph Baker, who has been working in Philadelpha, returned home last week.

Stanley Osborne and wife, of near Butler, spent Sunday with John Moody and family.

Mrs. Arthur Pinkerton and daughter, of Bryan, Ohio, were Friday guests of Clyde Hart and family.

E E. Wright, wife and son Wilbur, and Mary Comesky were dinner guests, Sunday, of George Watson and wife.

F. D. Lake and family and Lewis Beery, of New Haven, were Sunday visitors in the James Vallieu and John Dove homes.

Greeley Wearley, wife and daughter, Mrs. LeAnna Steward and son, motored to Lake Wawasee, Sunday, and spent the day with relatives.

Three of Spencer township soldier boys who have been overseas arrived home last week. They are Louis Pervines, Alva Place and George Hart.

Ivan Bowser and family, of Ft Wayne; and Theodore Gaiski and Mr. Grieft, of LaOtto, were Sunday guests at the R. U. Bowser and family. Master Glenn Bowser remained for a week's visit.

The members of the "Rayo" Class of the M. E. Sunday School surprised one of its members, Mrs. Tillie Schlatter, south of town, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Schlatter and family will leave soon for California on account of their daughter's health.

The Lutheran Missionary Society will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Furnish, of the County Line; and the Methodist Missionary Society will meet on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Gertie Wasson, east of town.

Raymond Rhodes and wife had as week end guests Geary Sanders and wife, of Mason, Mich. Mr. Sanders and wife were returning from an extended tour through Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Virginia, Ohio and Indiana.

Vol Hay and wife entertained the following to a Sunday dinner—Samuel Bowerman, wife and daughter, of Angola; Mrs. Violette Kimes and children, of Ft. Wayne; Vernie Kelley, wife and daughters, of south of town, and Chas. Brittian and wife.

The Boston Family Reunion was held on Sunday at Robison Park, with 56 present. The officers for the following year are—Josiah Smith, of Ossian, President; Chas. Boston, of Burlington, Mich., Vicepres.; and Edith Glock of Roanoke, Secy.-Treas. The members of the family who attended besides those from Indiana were:—Charles Boston and wife, Mr. Vanderburg and wife, and Mr. Ouren and wife, of Tecumseh, Mich.; Lloyd Sowers, wife and daughter, of Marshall, Mich.; Wilbur Boston and wife, of Burlington, Mich.; Chas. Holstead wife and children, of Union City, Mich., and Mrs. Mary Icestone, of Washington, Iowa.

Mrs. Audrey Wade and daughters are at Hillsdale, Michigan, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cole.

Mrs. Laura Whaley, of Wichita, Kansas, is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Maude Beams and family.

Mrs. Lizzie Hay returned home Sunday afternoon after a week's visit with her children at Angola and Ft. Wayne.

PACIFIC FLEET HAS BIG GUNS

Powerful 14-Inch Batteries Formidable Feature of Western Squadron.

DID GREAT SERVICE IN WAR

Big Naval Guns Mounted on Railway Carriages Were Strong Factor in Reducing the St. Mihiel Sector.

San Francisco, Cal.—Not the least interesting feature of the new Pacific fleet is the 14-inch guns, 12 of which are mounted on Admiral Hugh Rodman's flagship, the New Mexico, and several other ships of the fleet.

Design and construction of the 14-inch naval gun on railway mountings on the western front was one of the great accomplishments of the American navy during the war. The guns hurled 1,400-pound projectiles far behind the German lines, and were a strong factor in reducing the St. Mihiel salient.

Built in Record Time.

The gun was designed, built and delivered in less than four months. On December 26, 1917, according to Secretary Daniels' official report, not a drawing had been started. On April 25, 1918, a completed gun was rolled on its own wheels to Sandy Hook proving grounds for long-range tests.

The guns, Secretary Daniels said, originally were intended for the new battle cruisers, but a change in design of the vessels made the guns available for other use, and it was recommended they be mounted for land service.

The guns were mounted on carriages which could be moved freely over the French railroads. With them went their naval crews. Twelve cars were required for each gun—machine shop cars, armored ammunition cars, kitchen, berthing, crane and wireless cars. The batteries were sufficiently mobile that if an order came to move while in action, they could be on their way in an hour.

Greatest Range of Mobile Guns.

The 14-inchers had greater range than any gun ever before placed on mobile mountings. The German guns which fired on Paris were "freaks." They were built on permanent steel and concrete foundations. Their projectile was small and specially built for long flight. This reduced their efficiency and while they had moral effect, their military value was small. Because of their permanent position their location was discoverd by allied aviators and the guns silenced.

The German 15-inch gun in Flanders also became famous for its long-range bombardment of Dunkirk and other allied bases, but neither could be shifted from base to base without delay of weeks. The American 14-inch gun could move from one end of France to another and had a range of 30 miles. At range of 22,000 yards it pierces armor successfully.

ST. JOE.

Ginnivan Dramatic Co. will be here week after next all week.

The Ed Leighty residence and the M. P. church are being painted.

Mrs. J. C. Hart and Mrs. Stella Hull spent Monday in Ft. Wayne.

Miss Irma Rhodenbaugh went to Fort Wayne to visit her aunt Mrs. Frank Simanton.

Mrs. Sherman Rickett spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Will Alwood at Butler.

Mrs. Wm. Monroe and children of Hicksville were guests in the W. E. Henley home, Sunday.

George Wade is making a fine addition to his home in the west end of town, by a new porch.

Mrs. Forrest Fusselman and little daughter and Mrs. Harter and daughter all of Newville were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mrs. S. D. Gee

Alvy Reasoner of Detroit arrived in St. Joe on Tuesday evening He came to attend the Reasoner reunion held in the Eckhart Park at Auburn today (Thursday.)

B. S. Bowman, who travels out of Detroit for the Whitaker Paper Co., is at home during the railroad tie up. Shipping of goods is so uncertain that it is hardly worth while selling, but it is believed that next month things will be more settled and be restored to their normal condition.

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R. D. Herrick, St. Joe. Ashton & Flick, Grabill. John C. Lantz, Leo-Grabill.

Mrs. Bessie Willet of Hicksville, spent over Sunday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kinsey.

The Miller reunion was held in the Dills grove last Sunday and nearly 100 partook of the dinner. Many came in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker motored to Hicksville Sunday afternoon to witness the flights made by the Wabash airplane. The Hamilton family were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baker Sunday evening.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Lutheran	91	3 55
M. P.	86	3.88
Christian	53	3.52
Concord	66	1.40
M. E. Spencer	73	4 73
Lutheran	87	3.65
Newville U B	123	10.00
Coburntown	96	4 42

Wm. Golnsmith has resigned from his position as head repairman at the Herrick Garage, and D. LuVoll, of near Leo, has taken his place.

Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Heltzel and baby Betty of Batesville, came Wednesday and were over night guests of Mrs. Ella Patterson and family.

C. C. Curie and wife, and Mrs. Laura Whaley, the latter of Topeka, Kansas, were Sunday dinner guests of Grover Curie and family. Mrs. Whaley left Sunday evening for her home after visiting relatives here for a week.

Paul Curie returned home Friday with his honorable discharge. He left at once to join his parents, Will Curie and wife, at Hamilton Lake. Charley and Lloyd Curie are also with the Curie family. Morris Curie and family spent the day there Sunday.

Albert Hart and sister, Miss Effie, began working for the General Electric at Ft. Wayne, this week. Miss Effie will also attend the International College commencing Sept. 2. Miss Edith Berry resumed work there also after a vacation spent here with her mother, Mrs. Ada Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins of Hicksville, were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wade.

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INDIANA STATE NEWS

Shelbyville.—Members of Shelbyville labor organizations have completed plans for the observance of Labor day.

Anderson.—John H. Van Buskirk, aged seventy-four, died from the effects of paris green swallowed with suicidal intent.

North Vernon.—The board of county commissioners awarded the contract for the construction of the William Clerkin pike in Campbell township.

Evansville.—Master plumbers here have voluntarily raised the wages of the journeymen plumbers from 70 to 75 cents an hour, effective August 1.

Evansville.—Benjamin Bosse, mayor of Evansville, has completed his budget for presentation to the city council. In its present form it calls for a city tax rate of $1.10, raising $640,000.

Muncie.—Rev. Dr. George W. Carter, pastor a Universalist church in San Francisco, has been chosen pastor of St. John's Universalist church here and will begin his duties October 1.

Newcastle.—The First Methodist Episcopal church in this city has acquired a building site in the factory district on the south side of the city and plans to erect a church and community center.

Connersville.—Five dollars is to be the price of membership in Fayette county's organization of farmers, which is being perfected for affiliation with the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations.

Muncie.—George P. Woodring, an employee of the Muncie Belt Railway company, who sued the company for $19,000 as damages because of injuries suffered while working on the road, received $750 in a circuit court jury verdict.

Jeffersonville.—William E. Clegg of Clarksville, through failing to take the oath of office within five days of his election last June, as a member of the school board in the town of Clarksville, will be prevented from filling the office, it is said.

Newcastle.—An increase of $1,000 in his salary has been granted H. B. Roberts, county superintendent of schools and president of the Indiana Superintendents' association, by the commissioners. A petition signed by 500 freeholders was presented and recommended by the township trustees.

Greencastle.—A petition signed by 525 voters of Putnam county was presented to the board of commissioners, asking for an election to decide whether a county hospital, costing $75,000, will be constructed in this city. The commissioners named September 30 as the date for the holding of the election.

South Bend.—More than 100 farmers, members of the Tamarack grange of Mishawaka, have organized the Grange Elevator company, with capital stock of $50,000, and have incorporated. W. H. Huston is the president of the company and Edward Zieger is treasurer. The company has taken out a permit to build a grain structure.

Jeffersonville.—The Deputy camp meeting, a Methodist Episcopal assembly, held for nearly fifty years at Deputy, Jefferson county, 40 miles east of this city, may die as a result of the world war. No meeting was held last year and it has not been found practicable to start again this year. In former years there were large attendances.

Terre Haute.—Simpson Murray, age forty-five, was killed, and Edward De Bruler, age thirty-six, was seriously injured by a fall of slate in the Speedwell coal mine. Both were shotfirers. Murray's home was at 1634 North Third street and DeBruler lived at 1548 Chase street. The mine is near West Terre Haute.

Laporte.—The congregation of the Harrison Methodist Episcopal church of Laporte, one of the oldest congregations of the denomination in northern Indiana, has voted to amalgamate with the First M. E. church of Laporte, subject to the decision of the conference, which will be held the latter part of this month.

Hammond.—Four years ago Ross M. Logan, cashier of the First State bank of Griffith, fled to Honduras, taking, it is said, $10,000 of the bank's money. The alleged defalcation caused the closing of the institution. One day recently the mail carried full payment of all sums due depositors and creditors. Stockholders were not assessed and a surplus was left for them.

Columbus.—Two human skeletons, lying side by side, with a monkey wrench between them, were found by workmen excavating an old boiler room at the Mooney tannery, which has been in its present location 90 years. A boiler had stood over the spot where the bones were found. Before the tannery was built an old distillery occupied the site. The skeletons are in a fair state of preservation.

Terre Haute.—The Terre Haute Trust company made its third annual distribution of pigs, 40 full-blooded Durec and Poland China pigs being given away. The only restriction with the gift is that each child receiving a pig must return two pigs to the company from the first litter.

Mount Vernon.—Mrs. John Browning, wife of John Browning, who lives on the Hasting farm in Point township, Posey county, and her young baby were perhaps fatally burned. Mrs. Browning poured some gasoline in the kitchen stove by mistake and an explosion followed.

Vincennes.—Frank L. Oliphant was elected president of the Vincennes city board of education.

Anderson.—Thomas Kearns, aged seventy-six, a retired farmer, died at the home of his family here.

Logansport.—The Logansport Aviation company has bought its second air plane and will fill a number of fair dates.

Marion.—Miss Katherine Ferguson of Yonkers, N. Y., is the new physical director at the Young Women's Christian association here.

Wabash.—A petition will be filed with the state highway commission asking for a rehearing on the Albert Nordman road in Pleasant township.

Vincennes.—The plant of the Central Foundry company here, which has been closed for the last six years, is to reopen not later than September 15.

Milton.—W. H. Miller, township trustee, has named R. C. Ranck, superintendent; Miss Mildred Crabb, principal, and Mis Cecilia Crane, assistant principal of the Milton schools.

Jasper.—A new cannery at Ireland, four miles west of here, now has all of its new machinery in place and is ready for business as soon as the tomato crop is ripe enough to harvest.

Madison.—Miss Leah Barber of Shelby township has been selected by the Jefferson County Farmers' association to represent the county at the Indiana state fair home economic schools for girls.

Bedford.—When the Lawrence county board of commissioners met to receive bids for the building of nine roads in different parts of the county, they were surprised to learn no bids had been received.

Owensville.—The Gibson county board of education reappointed R. R. Marshall county agricultural agent. The board met here at the invitation of George Beresford, township trustee and member of the board.

Rochester.—Contracts were let by the Fulton county commissioners on the Kleppinger road for $15,390, and on the U. S. Kroft road for $21,775. Both are county unit gravel roads and are located in Rochester and Henry townships, respectively.

Shelbyville.—Members of the fire and police departments here, men employed in the street cleaning department and city teamsters have presented a demand to the city council for an increase in wages. The police and firemen are now being paid $20 a week.

Sullivan. — The Bays-Logan Coal company, composed of Lee F. Byas and R. F. Logan, has bought from the People Coal and Mining company a mine near Coalmont, with a present capacity of 400 tons a day. It is planned to increase materially the output and improve the property.

Petersburg.—The Petersburg school board has reorganized with Dr. T. W. Basinger as president; Charles E Naney, secretary, and Dr. Frank Luke, treasurer. Doctor Luke is the newly-elected Democratic member of the board and is the first Democrat to sit on the school board in ten years.

Corydon.—Township trustees in this county procured a petition from 400 freeholders of the coutny to have the commissioners allow an additional salary to the county superintendent of schools of $1,000. The commissioners however, would allow only $400 additional and A. O. Deweese, the superintendent, has consented to continue in office.

Jasper.—The board of county commissioners granted the request of all of the township trustees of Dubois county and of 679 resident freeholders and of 76 other taxpayers of the county, and allowed an addition of $600 annually to the present salary of the county superintendent of schools of this county. Robert E. Eckert is the incumbent.

New Albany.—George Strack, councilman from the Fourth ward for the last 24 years, missed his first meeting of that body recently when he was prevented from attending by illness It had been his boast that he had never failed to be in his seat when the mayor's gavel called the meeting to order. Mr. Strack is confined to his home by organic heart disease.

Brazil.—The old water wheel method of obtaining power is used by Frank Cagle, who started a new flour and grist mill in operation on Mill creek at what is known as Buzzards Roost, in Putnam county. The mill has a seven-foot concrete dam and the water backs for two and one-half miles, making an excellent place for boating and providing Brazil with a much needed summer resort. Opening of the mill was delayed by a large part of the dam washing out in a flood last spring.

Anderson.—L. E. Reeves, secretary of the Anderson chamber of commerce, announced building operations since January 1 approximated $522,050 of which $355,000 is for new dwellings; remodeling houses, $41,185; factories, $44,000; business buildings $54,250, and garages, $8,265. This exceeds building operations for all of 1918, when the cost of all kinds of structures was $220,320. In 1917 the cost of improvements was $216,321. Two hundred and fifty dwellings are in course of construction.

Lebanon.—At the meeting of the Lebanon city school board J. M. Worley succeeded Roy W. Adney as a member. The board for the next year will be composed of Mr. Worley, C. F. S. Neal and John C. Perkins.

Terre Haute.—James M. Tilley, assistant superintendent of the city schools for the past fourteen years, has been appointed superintendent to succeed Charles W. Waits, who has retired on a pension.

Columbus.—C. M. Job was re-employed as agricultural agent for Bartholomew county at an increase of salary of from $2,076 to $2,240.

WOULD EXTEND WAR CONTROL OF ALL FOOD

That, and Provision of Penalties for Profiteering, Advocated by the President.

TO FORCE SALE OF SURPLUS

In Address to Congress the Chief Executive Makes Assertion That We "Are Dealing With Very Critical and Difficult Matters."

Washington.—Addressing congress and proposing remedies to check the high cost of living, President Wilson declared existing laws were inadequate and high prices were not justified by shortage of supplies, present or prospective, but were created in many cases "artificially and deliberately" by "vicious practices."

He spoke practically as follows:

Gentlemen of the Congress:

I have sought this opportunity to address you because it is clearly my duty to call your attention to the present cost of living and to urge upon you with all the persuasive force of which I am capable the legislative measures which would be most effective in controlling it and bringing it down.

The prices the people of this country are paying for everything that it is necessary for them to use in order to live are not justified by a shortage in supply, either present or prospective, and are in many cases artificially and deliberately created by vicious practices which ought immediately to be checked by law.

Profiteers Lawbreakers.

Some of the methods by which these prices are produced are already illegal, some of them criminal, and those who employ them will be energetically proceeded against. But others have not yet been brought under the law, and should be dealt with at once by legislation.

With the increase in the prices of the necessaries of life come demands for increases in wages—demands which are justified if there be no other means of enabling men to live.

Upon the increase of wages there follows close an increase in the price of the products whose producers have been accorded the increase—not a proportionate increase, for the manufacturer does not content himself with that, but an increase considerably greater than the road added wage cost and for which the added wage cost is oftentimes hardly more than an excuse.

The laborers who do not get an increase in pay when they demand it are likely to strike, and the strike only makes matters worse.

It checks production; if it affects the railways it prevents distribution and stripe the markets; so that there is presently nothing to buy, and there is another excessive addition to prices resulting from the scarcity.

Conditions Not "Natural."

These are facts and forces with which we have become only too familiar; but we are not justified because of our familiarity with them or because of any hasty and shallow conclusion that they are "natural" and inevitable, in sitting inactively by and letting them work their fatal results if there is anything that we can do to check, correct or reverse them.

We must, I think, frankly admit that there is no complete immediate remedy to be had from legislation and executive action. The free processes of supply and demand will not operate of themselves, and no legislative or executive action can force them into full and natural operation until there is peace.

Must Know Terms of Peace.

There can be no confidence in industry, no calculable basis for credits, no confident buying of systematic selling, no certain prospect of employment, no normal restoration of business, no hopeful attempt at reconstruction or a proper reassembling of the dislocated elements of enterprise until peace has been established, and, so far as may be, guaranteed. Our national life has no doubt been less radically disturbed and dismembered than the national life of other peoples whom the war more directly affected, with all its terrible ravaging and destructive force, but it has been nevertheless profoundly affected and disarranged, and our industries, our credits, our productive capacity, our economic processes are inextricably interwoven with those of other nations and peoples—most intimately of all with the nations and peoples upon whom the chief burden and confusion of the war fell and who are now most dependent upon the cooperative action of the world.

Exports Greatest in History.

We are just now shipping more goods out of our ports to foreign markets than we ever shipped before—not foodstuffs merely, but stuffs and materials of every sort; but this is no index of what our foreign sales will continue to be or of the effect the volume of our exports will have on supplies and prices. It is impossible yet to predict how far or how long foreign purchasers will be able to find the money or the credit to pay for or sustain such purchases on such a scale; how soon or to what extent foreign manufacturers can resume their former production, foreign farmers get their accustomed crops from their own fields; foreign mines resume their former output, foreign merchants set up again their old machinery of trade with the ends of the earth. All these things must remain uncertain until peace is established and the nations of the world have concerted the methods by which normal life and industry are to be restored.

All that we shall do in the meantime to restrain profiteering and put the life of our people upon a tolerable footing will be makeshift and provisional. There can be no settled condition here or elsewhere until the treaty of peace is out of the way and the work of liquidating the war has become the chief concern of our government and of the other governments of the world.

"Europe will not cannot recoup her capital or put her restless, distracted peoples to work until she knows exactly where she stands in respect to peace; and what we will do is for her the chief question upon which her quietude of mind and confidence of purpose depends. While there is any possability that the peace terms may be changed or may be held long in abeyance, or may not be enforced because of divisions of opinion among the powers associated against Germany, it is idle to look for permanent relief.

Immediate Relief Measures.

By way of immediate relief, surplus stocks of both food and clothing in the hands of the government will be sold and of course sold at prices at which there is no profit. And by way of a more permanent correction of prices surplus stocks in private hands will be drawn out of storage and put upon the market. Fortunately under the terms of the food-control act the hoarding of foodstuffs can be checked and prevented, and they will be, with the greatest energy. Foodstuffs can be drawn out of storage and sold by legal action which the department of justice will institute wherever necessary; but as soon as the situation is systematically dealt with it is not likely that the courts will often have to be resorted to. Much of the accumulating of stocks has no doubt been due to the sort of speculation which always results from uncertainty.

Would Have Prices Plainly Marked.

I would also recommend that it be required that all goods destined for interstate commerce should in every case where their form or package makes it possible be plainly marked with the price at which they left the hands of the producer. Such a requirement would bear a close analogy to certain provisions of the pure food act, by which it is required that certain detailed information be given on the labels of packages of foods and drugs.

And it does not seem to me that we could confine ourselves to detailed measures of this kind, if it is indeed our purpose to assume national control of the processes of distribution. I take it for granted that that is our purpose and our duty. Nothing less will suffice. We need not hesitate to handle a national question in a national way. We should go beyond the measures I have suggested. We should formulate a law requiring a federal license of all corporations engaged in interstate commerce and embodying in the license, or in the conditions under which it is to be issued, specific regulations designed to secure competitive selling and prevent unconscionable profits in the method of marketing.

Law Would Do Much.

Such a law would afford a welcome opportunity to effect other much-needed reforms in the business of interstate shipment and in the methods of corporations which are engaged in it; but for the moment I confine my recommendations to the object immediately in hand, which is to lower the cost of living.

We are dealing, gentlemen of the congress, I need hardly say, with very critical and very difficult matters. We should go forward with confidence along the road we see, but we should also seek to comprehend the whole of the scene amidst which we act. There is no ground for some of the fearful forecasts I hear uttered about me, but the condition of the world is unquestionably very grave and we should face it comprehendingly. The situation of our own country is exceptionately fortunate. We of all peoples can afford to keep our heads and to determine upon moderate and sensible courses of action which will insure us against the passions and distempers which are working such deep unhappiness for some of the distressed nations on the other side of the sea.

But we may be involved in their distresses unless we help, and help with energy and intelligence.

Disregarding the surplus stock in the hands of the government, there was a greater supply of foodstuffs in this country on June 1 of this year than at the same date last year. In the combined total of a number of the most important foods in dry and cold storage the excess is quite 19 per cent. And yet prices have risen.

Law Department Active.

The attorney general has been making a careful study of the situation as a whole and of the laws that can be applied to better it and is convinced that, under the stimulation and temptation of exceptional circumstances, combinations of producers and combinations of traders have been formed for the control of supplies and of prices which are clearly in restraint of trade, and against these prosecutions will be promptly instituted and actively pushed which will in all likelihood have a prompt corrective effect. There is reason to believe that the prices of leather, of coal, of lumber and of textiles have been materially affected by forms of concert and co-operation among the producers and marketers of these and other universally necessary commodities which it will be possible to redress. No watchful or energetic effort will be spared to accomplish this necessary result. I trust that there will not be many cases in which prosecution will be necessary. Public action will no doubt cause many who have perhaps unwittingly adopted illegal methods to abandon them promptly and of their own motion.

The department of commerce, the department of agriculture, the department of labor and the federal trade commission can do a great deal toward supplying the public systematically and at short intervals, with information regarding the actual supply of particular commodities that is in existence and available with regard to supplies which are in existence but not with regard to the methods of price fixing which are being used by dealers in certain foodstuffs and other necessities.

Retailers in Part to Blame.

There can be little doubt that retailers are in part—sometimes in large part—responsible for exorbitant prices; and it is quite practicable for the government through the agencies I have mentioned to supply the public with full information as to the prices at which retailers buy and as to the costs of transportation they pay in order that it may be known just what margin of profit they are demanding. Opinion and concerted action on the part of purchasers can probably do the rest.

Let me urge, in the first place, that the present foodstuff control act should be extended both as to the period of time during which it shall remain in operation and as to the commodities to which it shall apply.

Its provision against hoarding should be made to apply not only to food but also to feed stuffs, to fuel, to clothing, and to many other commodities which are indisputably necessaries of life. As it stands now it is limited in operation to the period of the war and becomes inoperative upon the formal proclamation of peace. But I should judge that it was clearly within the constitutional power of the congress to make similar permanent provisions and regulations with regard to all goods destined for interstate commerce and to exclude them from interstate shipment if the requirements of the law are not complied with.

Some such regulation is imperatively necessary.

It would materially add to the serviceability of the law, for the purpose we now have in view, if it were also prescribed that all goods released from storage for interstate shipment should have plainly marked upon each package the selling or market price at which they went into storage. By this means the purchaser would always be able to learn what profits stood between him and the producer or the wholesale dealer.

The world must pay for the appalling destruction wrought by the great war, and we are part of the world. We must pay our share. For five years now the industry of all Europe has been slack and disordered. The normal crops have not been produced; the normal quantity of manufactured goods has not been turned out.

Not until there are the usual crops and the usual production of manufactured goods on the other side of the Atlantic can Europe return to the former conditions; and it was upon the former conditions, not the present, that our economic relations with Europe were built up.

We must face the fact that unless we help Europe to get back to her normal life and production a chaos will ensue there which will inevitably be communicated to this country. For the present, it is manifest, we must quicken, not slacken, our own production.

U. S. Must Hold World Steady.

We, and we almost alone, now hold the world steady. Upon our steadfastness and self-possession depend the affairs of nations everywhere. It is in this supreme crisis—this crisis for all mankind—that American must prove her mettle.

In the presence of a world confused, distracted, she must show herself self-possessed, self-contained, capable of sober and effective action. She saved Europe by her action in arms; she must now save it by her action in peace.

In saving Europe she will save herself, as she did upon the battlefields of the war. The calmness and capacity with which she deals with and masters the problems of peace will be the final test and proof of her place among the peoples of the world.

And, if only in our own interest, we must help the people overseas. Europe is our biggest customer. We must keep her going or thousands of our shops and scores of our mines must close. There is no such thing as letting her go to ruin without ourselves sharing in the disaster.

In such circumstances, face to face with such tests, passion must be discarded. Passion and a disregard for the rights of others have no place in the counsels of a free people. We need light, not heat, in these solemn times of self-examination and saving action.

Everyone who is in real touch with the silent masses of our great people knows that the old strong fiber and steady self-control are still there, firm against violence or any distempered action that would throw their affairs into confusion.

I am serenely confident that they will readily find themselves, no matter what the circumstances, and that they will address themselves to the tasks of peace with the same devotion and the same stalwart preference for what is right that they displayed to the admiration of the whole world in the midst of war.

Sinister Influences at Work.

And I enter another confident hope. I have spoken today chiefly of measures of imperative regulation and legal compulsion, of prosecutions and the sharp correction of selfish processes; and these no doubt are necessary.

But there are other forces that we may count on besides those resident in the department of justice. We have just fully awakened to what has been going on and to the influences, many of them very selfish and sinister, that have been producing high prices and imposing an intolerable burden on the mass of our people.

To have brought it all into the open will accomplish the greater part of the result we seek.

I appeal with entire confidence to our producers, our middlemen and our merchants to deal fairly with the people. It is their opportunity to show that they comprehend, that they intend to act justly, and that they have the public interest sincerely at heart.

Labor Must Consider.

I believe, too, that the more extreme leaders of organized labor will presently yield to a sober second thought, and like the great mass of their associates, think and act like true Americans. They will see that strikes undertaken at this critical time are certain to make matters worse, not better—worse for them and for everybody else.

The worst thing, the most fatal thing—that can be done now is to stop or interrupt production, or to interfere with the distribution of goods by the railways and the shipping of the country.

There are many things that ought to be corrected in the relations between capital and labor, in respect of wages and conditions of labor and other things even more far-reaching, and I, for one, am ready to go into conference about these matter with any group of my fellow countrymen who know what they are talking about and are willing to remedy existing conditions by frank counsel rather than by violent contest.

General Interest First.

No remedy is possible while men are in a temper, and there can be no settlement which does not have as its motive and standard the general interest.

Must All Work Together.

Threats and undue insistence upon the interest of a single class, make settlement impossible. I believe, as I have hitherto had occasion to say to the congress, that the industry and life of our people and of the world will suffer irreparable damage if employers and workmen are to go on in a perpetual contest, as antagonists. They must, on one plan or another, be effectively associated. Have we not steadiness and self-possession and business sense enough to work out that result?

In the meantime—now and in the days of readjustment and recuperation that are ahead of us—let us resort more and more to frank and intimate counsel and make ourselves a great and triumphal nation, making ourselves a united force in the life of the world. It will not then have looked to us for leadership in vain.

ALL TAKE EXCESSIVE PROFITS

Federal Trade Commission Makes Public Facts Concerning Present High Prices of Shoes.

Washington.—The federal trade commission, which recently conducted an investigation into the leather industry, inquiring especially into the prices of shoes, made public a summary of its report to congress.

In its introduction to the summary the commission says:

"The federal trade commission has found that the high price of shoes cannot be justified by underlying economic conditions. The commission after exhaustive inquiry into the price of hides, leather and shoes, is reporting to congress that the larger packers control the hide supply and have taken excessive profits and passed increased costs to subsequent steps in manufacture and distribution; that the tanner has taken exceptional profits; that the manufacturer of shoes has taken unusual margins, and the prices charged by the retailer are not justifiable, each factor in the industry adding to the burden he had to bear before he passed it on to the next."

Means for reducing the present high prices are recommended by the commission in this paragraph:

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PIECES OF EIGHT

By Richard Le Gallienne

Being the Authentic Narrative of a Treasure Discovered in the Bahama Islands in the Year 1903. Now First Given to the Public.

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TO THE SHARKS!

Synopsis—The man who tells this story—call him the hero, for short—is visiting his friend, John Saunders, British official in Nassau, Bahama Islands. Charlie Webster, a local merchant, completes the trio of friends. Conversation turning upon buried treasure, Saunders produces a written document purporting to be the death-bed statement of Henry P. Tobias, a successful pirate, made by him in 1859. It gives two spots where two millions and a half of treasure were buried by him and his companions. The conversation of the three friends is overheard by a pock-marked stranger. The document disappears. Saunders, however, has a copy. The hero, determined to seek the buried treasure, charters the auxiliary schooner Maggie Darling. The pock-marked man is taken on as a passenger for Spanish Wells. Negro Tom catches and cures a "sucking fish" as a mascot for the hero; it has the virtue of keeping off the ghost of the pirate who always guards pirate treasure. On the voyage somebody empties the gasoline tank and the hero starts things. He and the passenger clash. He lands the passenger, who leaves a manifesto bearing the signature, "Henry P. Tobias, Jr." With a new crew, the Maggie Darling sails and is passed by another schooner, the Susan B. The hero lands on Dead Men's Shoes.

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

"I can't afford to give you that, Theodore."

"I'd die for dat," he declared.

"Take this handkerchief instead;" but, meanwhile, my eyes were opening. "Take this instead, Theodore," I suggested.

"I'd die for dat," he repeated, touching the tie.

His voice and touch made me sick and afraid, just as people in a lunatic asylum make one afraid.

"Look out!" murmured Tom at my elbow.

And just then I noticed hiding in some bushes of seven-year apple trees, two faces I had good reason to know.

I had barely time to pull out the commandant's revolver from my pocket. I knew it was to be either the pockmarked genius or the engineer. But for the moment I was not to be sure which one I had hit. For, as my gun went off, something heavy came down on my head, and for the time I was shut off from whatever else was going on.

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"Which did I hit, Tom?" were my first words as I came back to the glory of the world; but I didn't say them for a long time, and, from what Tom told me, it was a wonder I ever said them at all.

"There he is, sar," said Tom, pointing to a long, dark figure stretched out near by. "I'm afraid he's not the man you were looking for."

"Poor fellow!" I said; it was George, the engineer; "I'm sorry—but I saw the muzzles of their guns sticking out of the bush there. It was they or me."

"That no lie, sar, and if it hadn't been for that suckin' fish's skin you wouldn't be here now."

"It didn't save me from a pretty good one on the head, Tom, did it?"

"No, sar, but that was just it—if it hadn't been for that knock on the head, pulling you down just that minute, that thar pockmarked fellow would have got you. As it was, he grazed your cheek and got one of his own men killed by mistake—the very fellow that hit you. There he is—over there."

"And who's that other, Tom?" I asked, pointing to another dark figure a few yards away.

"That's the captain, sar."

"The captain? Oh, I'm sorry for that. God knows I'm sorry for that."

"Yes, sar, he was one of the finest gentlemen I ever knowed was Captain Tominson; a brave man and a good navigator. And he'd taken a powerful fancy to you, for when you got that crack on the head he picked up your gun and began blazing away, with words I should never have expected from a religious man. The others, except our special friend—"

"Let's call him Tobias from now on, Tom," I interposed.

"Well, him, sar, kept his nerve, but the others ran for the boats as if the devil was after them; but the captain's gun was quicker, and only four of them got to the Susan B. The other two fell on their faces, as if something had tripped them up, in a couple of feet of water. But just then Tobias hit the captain in the heart; ah! if only he had one of those skins—but he always laughed off such things as superstitious.

"There was only me and Tobias then, and the dog, for the engineer boy had gone on his knees to the Susan B. fellows at the first crack, and begged them to take him away with them. There was no one left but Tobias and the dog and me, and I was sure my end was not far off, for I was never much of a shot.

"As God is my witness, sar, I was ready to die, and there was a moment when I thought that the time had come; but Tobias suddenly walked away to the top of the bluff and called out to the Susan B., that was just running up her sails. At his word they put out a boat for him, and while he waited he came down the hill toward me and the dog, that stood growling over you; and for sure I thought it was the end. But he said: 'Tell that fellow there that I'm not going to kill a defenseless man. He might have killed me once but he didn't. It's bound to be one of us some day or other, but, despise me all he likes—I'm not such carrion as he thinks me; and if he only likes to keep out of my way I'm willing to keep out of his. Tell him when he wakes up that as long as he gives up going after what belongs to me—for it was my grandfather's—he is safe, but the minute he sets his foot or hand on what is mine, it's either his life or mine.' And then he turned away and was rowed to the Susan B., and they soon sailed away."

"With the black flag at the peak, I suppose, Tom," said I. "Well, that was a fine speech, quite a flight of oratory, and I'm sure I'm obliged to him for the life that's still worth having, in spite of this ungodly aching in my head. But how about the poor captain there! Where does all his eloquence come in there? He can't call it self-defense. They were waiting ready to murder us, as you saw. I'm afraid the captain and the law between them are all that is necessary to cook the goose of our friend Henry P. Tobias, Jr., without any help from me—though, as the captain died for me, I should prefer they allowed me to make it a personal matter."

"It's the beginning of the price," said Tom.

"The beginning of the price?"

"It's the dead hand," continued Tom; "I told you, you'll remember, that wherever treasure is there's a ghost of a dead man keeping guard and waiting till another dead man comes along to take up sentry duty so to say. The ghost is getting busy. And it makes me think that we're coming pretty near to the treasure, or we wouldn't have had all this happen. Mark me, the treasure's near by—or the ghost wouldn't be so malicious."

And then, looking around where the captain and the engineer and Silly Theodore lay, I said:

"The first thing we've got to do is to bury these poor fellows; but where," I added, "are the other two that fell in the water?"

"Oh," said Tom, "a couple of sharks got them just before you woke up."

CHAPTER VII.

In Which Tom and I Attend Several Funerals.

When Tom and I came to look over the ground with a view to finding a burial place for the dead I realized with grim emphasis the truth of Charlie Webster's remarks—in those smuggery nights that seemed so remote and far away—on the nature of the soil which would have to be gone over in quest of my treasure. No wonder he had spoken of dynamite.

"Why, Tom," I said, "there isn't a wheelbarrow load of real soil in a square mile. We couldn't dig a grave for a dog in stuff like this," and, as I spoke, the pewterlike rock under my feet clanged and echoed with a metallic sound.

"Come along, Tom, I can't stand any more of this. We'll have to leave our funerals till tomorrow, and get aboard for the night"—for the Maggie Darling was still floating there serenely, as though men and their violence had no existence on the planet.

"We'd better cover them up, against the turkey buzzards," said Tom, two of those unsavory birds rising in the air as we returned to the shore. We did this as well as we were able with rocks and the wreckage of an old boat strewn on the beach.

I don't think two men were ever so glad of the morning, driving before it the haunted night. After breakfast our first thought was naturally to the sad and disagreeable business before us.

"I tell you what I've been thinking, sar," said Tom, as we rowed ashore, and I managed to pull down a turkey bussard that rose at our approach—happily our coverings had proved fairly effective—"I've been thinking that the only one of the three that really matters is the captain, and we can find sufficient soil for him in one of those big holes."

"How about the others?"

"Well, to tell the truth, I was thinking that sharks are good enough for them."

"They deserve no better, Tom, and I think we may as well get rid of them first."

So it was done as we said, and carrying them by the feet and shoulders to the edge of the bluff—George, and Silly Theodore, and the nameless giant who had knocked me down so opportunely—we skillfully flung them in, and they glided off with scarce a splash.

Then we turned to the poor captain and carried him as gently as we could over the rough ground to the biggest of the banana holes, as the natives call them, and there we were able to dig him a fairly respectable grave.

Tom and Sailor and I were now, to the best of our belief, alone on the island, and a lonesomer spot it would be hard to imagine, or one touched at certain hours with a fairer beauty—a beauty wraithlike and, like a sea shell, haunted with the marvel of the sea.

First we went over our stores, and, thanks to those poor dead mouths that did not need to be reckoned with any more, we had plenty of everything to last us for at least a month, not to speak of fishing, at which Tom was an expert.

When, however, we turned to our plans for the treasure hunting we soon came to a dead stop. The indications given by Tobias seemed, in the face of such a terrain, naive to a degree. Possibly the land had changed since his day. Some little, of course, it must have done. Tom and I went over Tobias' directions again and there was the compass carved on the rock, and the cross. There was something definite—something which, if it was ever there at all, was there still—for in that climate the weather leaves things unperished almost as in Egypt.

Sitting on the highest bluff we could find, Tom and I looked around.

"That compass is somewhere among these infernal rocks—if it ever was carved there at all—that's one thing certain, Tom; but look at the rocks!"

Over twenty miles of rocks north and south, and from two to six from east to west. A more hopeless job the

They Glided Off With Scarce a Splash.

mind of man could not conceive. Tom shook his head, and scratched his graying wool.

"I go most by the ghost, sar," he said. "All these men had never been killed if the ghost hadn't been somewhere near. Mark me, if we find the treasure it'll be by the ghost."

"That's all very well," I laughed. "But how are we going to get the ghost to show his hand? He's got such bloodthirsty ways with him."

"They always have, sar," said Tom, no doubt with some ancestral shudder of voodoo worship in his blood. "Yes, sar, they always cry out for blood. It's all they've got to live on. They drink it like you and me drink coffee or rum. It's terrible to hear them in the night."

"Well, Tom," I remarked, "you may be right, but of one thing I'm certain; if the ghost's going to get any one, it sha'n't be you."

"We've both got one good chance against them—" Tom was beginning.

"Don't tell me again about that old sucking fish."

"Mind you keep it safe, for all that," said Tom gravely. "I wouldn't lose mine for a thousand pounds."

"Well, all right, but let's forget the damned old ghosts for the present."

We decided to try a plan that was really no plan at all; that is to say, to seek more or less at random, till we consumed all our stores except just enough to take us home. Meanwhile we would, each of us, every day, cut a sort of radiating swathe, working single-handed, from the cove entrance. Thus we would prospect as much of the country as possible in a sort of fan, both of us keeping our eyes open for a compass carved on a rock. In this way we might hope to cover no inconsiderable stretch of the country in the three weeks, and, moreover, the country most likely to give some results, as being that lying in a semicircle from the little harbor where the ships would have lain. It wasn't much of a plan perhaps, but it seemed the most possible among the impossibles.

Harder work than we had undertaken no men have ever set their hands to. It would have broken the back of the most able-bodied navvy; and when we reached the boat at sunset we had scarce strength left to eat our supper and roll into our bunks. A machete is a heavy weapon that needs no little skill in handling with economy of force, and Tom, who had been brought up to it, was, in spite of his years, a better practitioner than I.

I have already hinted at the kind of devil's underbrush we had to cut our way through, but no words can do justice to the almost intelligent stubbornness with which those weird growths opposed us. It really seemed as though they were inspired by a diabolic will-force pitting itself against our will, vegetable incarnation of evil strength and fury and cunning.

Day after day Tom and I returned home dead beat, with hardly a tired word to exchange with each other.

We had now been at it for about a fortnight, and I loved the old chap more every day for the grit and courage with which he supported our terrible labors and kept up his spirits. Once or twice we had made fancied discoveries which we called off the other to see, and once or twice we had tried some blasting on rocks that seemed to suggest mysterious tunnelings into the earth. But it had all proved a vain thing and a weariness of the flesh. And the ghost of John P. Tobias still kept his secret.

CHAPTER VIII.

An Unfinished Game of Cards.

One evening as I returned to the ship unusually worn out and disheartened I asked Tom how the stores were holding out. He answered cheerfully that they would last another week and leave us enough to get home.

"Well, shall we stick out the other week or not, Tom? I don't want to kill you, and I confess I'm nearly all in myself."

"May as well stick it out, sar, now we've gone so far. Then we'll have done all we can, and there's a certain satisfaction in doing that, sar."

So next morning we went at it again, and the next, and the next again, and then on the fourth day, when our week was drawing to its close, something at last happened to change the grim monotony of our days.

It was shortly after the lunch hour. Tom and I, who were now working too far apart to hear each other's halloos, had fired our revolvers once or twice to show that all was right with us. But, for no reason I can give, I suddenly got a feeling that all was not right with the old man, so I fired my revolver and gave him time for a reply. But there was no answer. Again I fired. Still no answer. I was on the point of firing again when I heard something coming through the brush behind me. It was Sailor racing toward me over the jagged rocks. Evidently there was something wrong.

"Something wrong with old Tom, Sailor?" I asked, as though he could answer me. And indeed he did answer as plainly as dog could do, wagging his tail and whining and turning to go back with me in the direction whence he had come.

"Off we go, then, old chap," and as he ran ahead, I followed him as fast as I could.

It took me the best part of an hour to get to where Tom had been working. Sailor brushed his way ahead, pushing through the scrub with canine importance. Presently, at the top of a slight elevation, I came among the bushes to a softer spot where the soil had given way, and saw that it was the mouth of a shaft like a wide chimney flue, the earth of which had evidently fallen in. Here Sailor stopped and whined, pawing the earth, and at the same time I heard a moaning underneath.

"Is that you, Tom?" I called. Thank God, the old chap was not dead at all events.

"Thank the Lord, it's you, sar," he cried. "I'm all right, but I've had a bad fall—and I can't seem able to move."

"Hold on and keep up your heart—I'll be with you in a minute," I called down to him.

A cave, a pirate's bones, a chest and—

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Cure for Rheumatism.

A certain variety of seaweed, known in Ireland as "tope," has been recommended by a famous physician as a cure for rheumatism and throat affections if eaten hot, whilst in some parts of England and Wales a variety of seaweed, known as "laver," has been in demand for years as a vegetable. Served with roast meats it is said to be extremely palatable.

Critic Coins New Word.

Tired of the hackneyed phrase, a "gripping" story, originated by some weary critic and eagerly snatched up by book advertisers, it has remained for a Boston dramatic critic to discover a new term. He has found a play that is "riveting" in its intensity of interest.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 17

CHRISTIAN MISSIONS.

LESSON TEXTS—Acts 1:8; 13:1; 14:28.

GOLDEN TEXT—Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.—Mark 16:15.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Matthew 28:18-20; Luke 24:46-53; Acts 26:12-20.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Helping everybody to know Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The whole world needs Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Taking the gospel to the whole world.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Christian missions; aims and results.

I. The Obligation of Missions (Mark 16:15).

God saves men for a purpose. That purpose is to be laborers together with him in the salvation of others. Christ's parting message, yea, his final commission to the disciples was, "Go, preach the Gospel to every creature." This obligation still rests upon the church. Since the command is to preach the Gospel to every creature, this obligation will obtain as long as there is one unreached soul.

II. The Power of Missions (Acts 1:8).

This power is the supernatural inducement of the Holy Spirit. Missionary endeavor without the Holy Spirit is doomed to failure. Power to witness for Christ is the purpose of the gift of the Spirit. Success will crown the efforts of those who go forth under the leadership and power of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit was not given primarily to make Christians happy, but to make them strong to carry the Gospel to the heathen. However, those who go forth in this blessed service in the Spirit's power are truly happy.

III. The Scope of Missionary Endeavor (Acts 1:8).

The disciples were to begin their witnessing where they were when the Holy Spirit fell upon them—Jerusalem. But they were to go out from there to the "uttermost parts of the earth." This is the program for every disciple of Christ. Begin witnessing where Christ saves you, and then go to your neighbors next to you, and on to the remotest bounds of the earth. There is no such thing as "home missions," except that you begin at home.

IV. The First Foreign Missionaries (13:1-14; 28).

1. Who they were (13:2). Barnabas and Saul were selected—the very best two men in the church. The evangelization of the world is a task of such tremendous importance that it challenges the church to offer her best men and women. Since an institution is judged by its representatives, it becomes the church to put her most capable men to the front.

2. By whom sent (13:2, 4). The Holy Spirit chose these men and sent them forth to their work. The church at Antioch seemed to have deliberately planned this missionary enterprise. It was after prayer and fasting that the Spirit ordered the church to send forth these missionaries. It should be the business of the church to constantly seek the mind of God relative to sending forth laborers into the Lord's vineyard. The Spirit calls and sends men forth, but he does this through the church.

3. Some experiences of the first foreign missionaries:

(1) Withstood by Elymas the sorcerer (13:6-12). Elymas moved by the devil, sought to turn the mind of Sergius Paulus from the faith, thus barring the Gospel as it enters upon its widest mission of salvation. The most villainous act which one can commit is to turn a soul from the Gospel. (2). Worshiped as gods (14:8-18). (a) The occasion (vv. 8-10). God accompanied the testimony of these missionaries by his mighty power. He wrought a miracle through Paul. At his call the inveterate cripple—one who had never walked—leaped up and walked. The cure was instant. (b) The method (vv. 11-13). They called Barnabas, Jupiter, and Paul, Mercury, because he was the chief speaker. They declared that the gods had come down in the likeness of men, and they brought oxen and garlands to offer sacrifice. (c) Their efforts foiled (vv. 14-18). 1. The missionaries rent their clothes and ran in among the people, saying they were not divine but beings of like passions with themselves. 2. They urged the people to turn to God. 3. Paul stoned (vv. 19-22). Stirred up by wicked Jews from Antioch and Iconium, the rabble who a moment ago were worshiping are filled with satanic hate. Doubtless Paul remembered Stephen's experience. God raised him up and he went forth to discharge his duties as a missionary. Such men of courage are needed today.

Without Loyalty to Christ.

A Christianity without loyalty to the Christ, as its motive and inspiration, may be likened to—well, may we say, our solar system minus the sun.

An Inward Beauty.

There is an inward beauty, life, and loveliness in divine truth, which cannot be known but when it is digested into life and practice.—John Smith.

Take heed of the first stumble, for it is ominous; and at best there is a good step lost.—Benjamin Whichcote.

SCRAPS of HUMOR

Multitudinous Brain Fag.

"You don't mean to tell me you ever doubt the wisdom of the majority?"

"Well," responded Senator Sorghum with deliberation, "what is a majority? In many instances it is only a large number of people who have got tired out trying to think for themselves and have decided to accept somebody else's opinion."

Quite So.

She—Somebody said there was a painter aboard the boat.

He—Of course there is.

She—Do let me see him work. Is he one of those camouflage artists?

The Way.

"This writer in describing a fire says the flames ran along at a rapid rate. What sort of a path do you suppose they ran in?"

"I guess it was a cinder path."

Nothing to Fear.

Visitor—Oh, I stepped on that man's foot!

Studio Manager—Never mind. That wasn't the star; it was only the president of the company.—Film Fun.

Cruel Surmise.

"Why has Jinks that string tied around his finger?"

"From all I hear, I guess it is his wife's apron string."

PROFITEERING.

Ten thousand for an aeroplane
Or more than that is spent.
Which is a lot considering
They make them for ascent.

Hard Luck.

Life's hardest fate is this 'un:
When arguments expand
The more you try to listen
The less you understand.

Gallant Valuation.

She—Whoever wants me, must take me at my face value.

He—I'm sure that will be a fair estimate.

Well Mated.

"Are they well mated?"

"I should say so. He seems to be able to make money almost as fast as she can spend it."

Taking Chances.

"I'm afraid we're going to lose out."

"Why so?"

"We're trying an automobile case with a jury of pedestrians."

Startling Behavior.

"The florist I went to get plants boxed my ears."

"Boxed your ears!"

"Yes; my elephant's ears."

When Interest Is Awakened.

Problem—If you see a man with a smile on his face, cut a paragraph from a newspaper and place it carefully in his billfold, what is your deduction?

Answer—You are right. The clipping mentions him.—Judge.

A Timely Warning.

Mrs. Pester—Don't bother me. I'll be dressed as soon as I can."

Her Husband—I was just going to say if you don't speed up a little those clothes will be out of style by the time you get 'em on.

Prompt Work.

"Tom is certainly a man of action."

"What has he done?"

"Why, the very day after the heiress accepted him he gave up his job at the bank and joined the Don't Worry club."

Kept Several Feet Away.

Polly—Charlie says he thinks the floor is too rough.

Dolly—He surely does. I noticed he didn't venture upon it when he danced with me!

Taking a Suggestion.

"Our cook says she is afraid of ghosts."

"Thanks!" exclaimed Mr. Crosslots. "Ours isn't afraid of anything human being can say or do. I'll tip my wife off to try ghosts."

Good Waiter.

Maid: "I am sorry to disturb your sleep ma'am but here is your breakfast."

Debutante: "You don't disturb me. I have been lying here waiting for it for three hours."

AUGUST

RUGS!

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$31.50

Come in and see us. Have some small size rugs also that are fine.

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Attacks Cost Of Living

In a sepcial message to congress President Wilson outlined his recommendations for legislation which he and his advisers believe will solve the high cost of living problem. It is a problem in which every American is vitally interested, and every one of our readers will wish to read what the president says about it. The message will be found on another page of this issue.

Half Shoes for Women in the Black and the Brown Kid.

Women are wearing half shoes this spring, both because the new oxfords are so attractive in appearance, and because the season has been favorable for the very general wearing of low shoes.

Those who do not buy their shoes by chance, but use discrimination in making a selection, enjoy exercising their choice among the several new styles at Lawrence's. These show distinctive character, assured style, correct fitting quality, fine leathers, high quality shoemaking. They set properly, without gaping at side and heel. Also made to keep their shape in service, and to wear well.

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Obituary

Edna Kelley Washler, daughter of James and Melissa Kelley, was born in Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, March 15, 1887, and after a brief illness entered the Haven of Rest, August 3, 1919, at the age of 32 years, 4 months and 18 days, having lived practically all her life near the place of her birth, except a short time spent at Fayette, Ohio.

Several years ago she accepted Christ as her Savior under the ministry of Rev. F. A. Thomas, and became a member of the Newville Christian Church, living a devoted christian life, being active in the church and Sunday School. For a number of years she served as secretary of the Sunday School and at the time of her death she was secretary and treasurer of the Corner Stone class.

Too much cannot be said in her praise. She was never known to speak ill of any one. She was modest, unassuming, quiet and reserved, although always willing to help others. She was an obedient daughter and a loyal companion and helpmate, being energetic beyond her strength. It can truly be said, "Her sun has gone down while it is yet day."

March 6, 1917 she was united in marriage to Cleveland Washler, who with the mother, one brother, Bert Kelley and two sisters, Mrs. Ida Hartley and Mrs. Mary Scoville, survive. Her father having preceded her to the great beyond.

Funeral services were held at the Newville Christian Church, Tuesday, August 5, Rev. Denham officiating. E. R. Kinsey, funeral director.

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. 2

Elmer Smith and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Pleasant Lake.

Miss Jessie Cook will begin this week to work for Clarence Keener and family.

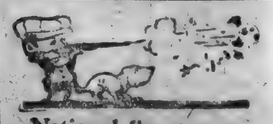
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bice and family spent Sunday with Dave Hissong and wife, of Mudsock.

July 28, occurred the marriage of Joe Bice, of Spencerville, and Jane Dewey, of Harlan. They were married at Hillsdale, and no one knew about it until last week.

FreeColumn

All advertisements in this department are free to subscribers only. —EDITOR NEWS.]

Wanted to buy a second hand hard coal stove. Notify Mrs. Emma Woodcox.



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Legal Publications

Commissioner's Allowance for August 1919.

W. W. Mounts, salary	$ 200	
S. D. Johnston, salary	208	
S. D Johnston, add. sal.	50	
H. C. Willis, supplies	9	90
Toledo Rubber Co., sup.	17	
S. D. Johnston, supplies	2	38
C. H. Baber, salary	200	
H. C. Hathaway, salary	125	
H. C. Hathaway, supplies.	5	
Waterloo Press, supplies.	19	60
Frank Baltz, Salary	191	67
Frank Baltz, mileage	60	36
Frank Baltz, supplies,	2	
Frank Baltz, board and washing of prisoners	76	95
Frank Baltz, mileage	2	40
Maxine Wyatt, surveyor's per diam	26	
George McDowell, surveyor's per diam	28	
W. A Dannells, surveyor's per diam	12	
J. F. McDowell, supplies.	10	52
Eugene Deitzen Co., sup.	16	68
Underwood Type Co. sup.	3	18
F. M. Merica, salary	121	50
F. M. Merica, expenses	25	
Wm. E. Byers, C Inquest.	9	60
N. T. Jackman, member Board of Review	185	00
Will Franks, member Board of Review	185	
R. C. Campbell, expense.	5	
E. A. Eakright, Wil. poor	10	
J. W. Camp, Smithfld poor	11	16
Auburn Hardware, repairs	95	28
Lon McAllister, repairs	50	50
Ernest Holloway, repairs.	12	50
Hiram Enzor, janitor	60	
Henry Ludwig, janitor	70	
Auburn Water Etc. sup.	22	
C. H. Heinserling, supplies	84	
Auburn Hardware, sup	8	12
Mrs. Hiram Enzor, sup.	2	85
Culbertson Hdwe. Co. sup	16	16
Lige Heating Co. supplies	72	70
Will Stonebraker, engineer	70	
Auburn Hardware, sup.	16	56
Josie Baltz, supplies	1	
Auburn Lumber Co, sup.	95	
M. E. Leighty, Supt	109	21
Ida Leighty, matron	31	
Mrs. Bert Thompson, em.	54	
Fay Smurr, emyloyee	31	
Oran Hook, employee	45	
Ed Wise, employee	45	
Robt. P. Hodge, employee	74	70
Frank A. Hoff, supplies	5	50
Myers & Steele, sup	39	
Wm. J. Ashleman Co, sup	15	35
L. L. Daniel, supplies	90	85
Elmer J. Hess, supplies	10	15
Eraus & Apfelbaum, sup.	159	84
Auburn Grain, Hay Co.	275	75
C. Johnston, supplies	11	19
Culbertson Hwde Co. sup	71	95
Standard Oil Co., sup	32	79
Ind. Tuberculosis Hos	110	71
H. A. Hinklin, sold. burial	75	
A. S. Powers, advertising.	6	95
Auburn Dispatch, adver	3	04
Waterloo Press, adver	18	65
Garrett Clipper, adv	6	60
Mrs. Clarence Green, employee spl. contract	57	
Mrs. C. B. Weaver, employee spl. contract,	57	
W. A. Austin, employee under spl. contract	108	
A. L. Link, Co. road	23	60
M. K. Houlton, Co. road.	9	
Frank Henney, Co. road	7	20
Austin- W. Mach. Co. County road	270	
T. G. Rowley, Co. road	9	45
I. A. Thrush, telephones.	111	69
Am. Ry. Express Co. ex.	1	15
Wm. Thiele, omited tax.	610	
Martin Zancha, erroneus tax	1	22
Clarence Slentz, erroneus tax	3	28
Lewis Howey, repair	5	60
Grace H. Casebeer, probation officer	57	
Archie Bowman, Bowman road	8	
Jas. M. Snyder, Miller rd.	66	16
A. L. Link, Miller road.	18	50
Jas. M. Snyder, Thomas road	5584	00
A. L. Link, Thomas road.	25	50
T. L. Hoodelmier, Do	90	
Auburn Courier, Jackman road	20	55
Allison Fulton, Do	175	92
Allison Fulton, Do	824	80
A. L. Link, Do	17	60
A. L. Link, Stafford road.	21	60
C. W. North, Do	1060	
L. D Nelson, Do	48	

S. D. JOHNSTON, Auditor.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of DeKalb County Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, as Administrator for the Estate of Margaret Swineford, deceased, late of said County. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

GEORGE SWINEFORD, Administrator.

Government Bulletin.

The last government crop bulletin contained some figures on the apple crop as estimated for this year and a comparison of the past five years, that might be of interest to some of our readers:—

On June 1st. the estimated apple crop for the United States was 166,334,000 bushels. On July 1st. this estimate was reduced by 10,726,000, owing to unfavorable weather in the meantime, making 155,608,000, the present estimate as against an actual crop last year of 169,911 and a five year average crop of 197,855,000.

The same bulletin reports the average country prices for July 1st. 1918 as $1.50 and for 1919, $1.98 compared with the average for the five previous years of $1.10.

It would seem that the high price this year and last was due at least partially to the scarcity of apples as compared with the average for the increased cost of producing and handling them.

St. Joe Locals

J. P. Buckingham and wife spent Saturday evening with Recorder and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway, of Auburn.

Mrs. Grover Sapp, of Garrett, spent a couple of days the first of the week with her brother, Will Hamm and wife.

Orva Engle, wife and son Charles, of Stevenpost, Wisconsin, came Tuesday morning to visit the former's mother, Mrs. James Harter.

S. S. Widney and Mrs. Nan Lysher went to Auburn, Wednesday of this week; the former to visit his sister, Mrs. Cora Smith, over Sunday, the latter to spend the day with her daughter, Mrs. George Kees and husband.

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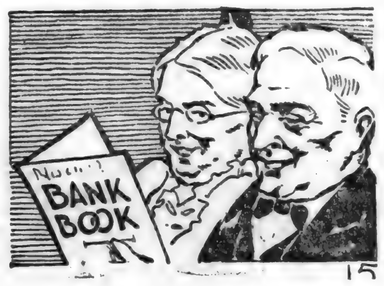
Mrs. Hannah Ulm is at Mansfield this week the guest of relatives and she will visit her daughter at Springfield on her return home next week.

The Big Thing!



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Coal Department

Put in your coal, and do it early, that is our advice to you. It looks like we will have a terrible shortage this winter.

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St. Joe Valley Bank--State Bank

The Gossip Say-

Patronize the advertisers.

Mrs. Joe Herrod was an over night guest of Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer, Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Brunson and Sidney Brunson were Auburn visitors, Saturday afternoon.

September Pictorial Review is on display at News Office. If you want one just phone in.

Mrs. John Knight and daughters Evelyn and Dorothy and Miss Esther Knight attended the Knight family reunion held at Lagrange, Sunday.

Miss Susie Sechler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis and baby, of Hicksville, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler at Friday evening supper.

I have taken over the cream station next to Leighty's Grocery store. Open every day. Bring me your cream. Mrs. Ada Berry, St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tustison and son Keith, of Defiance; Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton and daughter Margaret, of this place, and Mrs. H. G. Provines are spending this week at Hamilton Lake.

Charley Bassett left Saturday morning for Indianapolis where he visited his brother, P'vt. Carl Bassett, who is stationed at the Speedway there, but who expects to be sent out within the next ten days.

Bickmore's Healing Powder will heal any sore on a horse. It is one of the best disinfectants. Scatter it on the manure pile and kill the flies that are hatching. Get it at Sheffer's Drug Store.

Fred Randall and family of Harlan were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Randall. In the afternoon both families drove to Waterloo to visit the gentlemen's mother, Mrs. Hannah Randall who is quite poorly.

Rev. F. A. Dressel, wife and son Paul, of Richmond, stopped here Thursday morning, for a short visit with Mrs. Ella Patterson and family, while enroute home from Lake George where they had been spending their vacation.

Rev. Manley, of Grover Hill, O., has accepted a call from the Christian Churchs here and at Coburn's Corners beginning on Sunday, Aug 31. He and his family will move here soon and will occupy the Mrs. S. W. Tustison property on Widney Ave.

Sale bills were printed at this office last week for Albert Ginther, located 2½ miles south-west of Cedarville, on Wednesday, September 10. The sale consists of 5 head of horses, 2 head of cattle, 15 head of hogs, 1917 Ford, 10-30 Saginaw silo, new, never erected, farm machinery of all kinds, hay and corn.

In the market for your new hay. Best of ballers and the best of facilities for handling. Phone inquiries to C. W. Fry, St. Joe, Ind., or Four Stores, Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Ralph Sechler and baby, of Ft. Wayne; and Mr. and Mrs. Reichelderfer, of Harlan, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechler. Mrs. Ralph Sechler remained for a longer visit and was joined here by her husband, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe also came Saturday to visit the former until Monday, the latter the entire week.

The Chicago Daily News can be secured at THE NEWS Office each day for only 3 cents or at the rate of 15 cents per week. We also have the Chicago American, Saturday Evening Post, Cosmopolitan, Pictorial Review, Hearsts, Hunter Trader & Trapper, National Sportsman, Ladies' Home Journal and others. All you need to do is to phone in your order and we will save them for you upon their arrival and also notify. We take subscriptions for any magasine you want and can do it cheaper than you can, and besides you do not have the bother. We stand responsible for all subscriptions.

Sol Barney sold a car load of junk last week.

Walter Keesler spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Continental, Ohio.

It pays to advertise in this paper. Just try a local and see for yourself.

Mrs. Lilly Shull of Michigan was a Monday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodcox.

Ed Storer and family left the first of the week for a week's visit with his brother near Danville, Ill.

Walter Keesler returned home Friday from Toledo, Ohio, where he had been working this summer.

Mrs. Bessie Tustison and daughter, Miss Margaret, spent the week end with Recorder and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway, at Auburn.

Mrs. Bessie Tustison and daughter Margaret, Mrs. Belle Barney and daughter Pauline, spent Thursday afternoon at Hicksville.

TO THE MAN WHO WRITES ADS—Send 50 cents in coin or 2-cent stamps for Book of 1000 Ad Headings to THE NEWS, Ashley, Indiana.

O. E. Ginther and family, ye editor and wife of this place and Rev. Guy Miller and family of Ohio City, Ohio, spent last week at Coldwater Lake.

For Sale—3 male and 3 gilt thoroughbred spotted Poland pigs, weighing 90 pounds each; best blood line. Call Earl Wyatt, Auburn, phone 921-20.

Herman Michael, wife and four children and Mrs. Mary Taylor, all of Muncie, came Sunday to visit their aunt, Mrs. A. D. Brunson and other relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Widney and little Miss Erna also Mr. and Mrs. Abner Copp enjoyed a fish supper Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Stout at Hamilton.

Say! Do you know that "Corona-Dry" Arsenate of Lead, for potato bugs, it won't wash off. Use it in dry form or spray. It is equally effective. Just the thing for cucumbers, mellons and squashes. At Sheffer's.

Will Hamilton and family, O. K. Shull and family, Mrs. Catherine Hamilton, Mrs. H. G. Provines, Miss Laura Shutt, J. R. Shilling and wife and T. A. Northrup and family attended the Houk family reunion held at Robison Park, Saturday.

The Curie Implement store sold a Mogul 10-20 H. P. Tractor on Tuesday to John Julow, of three miles east of Auburn. This machine is now selling for $1,000 and was delivered on Wednesday to the purchaser. The deal was made by Grover Curie with keen competition from a number of dealers.

Frank Silberg reports having sold four Fordson tractors last week to Vernie Kelley, Ed Krafft, Frank Lake and Iona Woodcox. He has made delivery of two this week and as soon as he can get more he will finish delivery. Previous to last week he reported having sold six.

Charles Woodcox, wife and two sons, John Gill and wife, H. S. Bowman, wife and daughter Miss Dorothy, attended the White family reunion held at the home of Martin White near Hamilton Sunday. The Bowman family have been visiting at Hamilton since Wednesday of last week.

I have taken over the Cream Station next door to Leighty's Grocery and will be open every day. Bring me your cream

Mrs. Ada Berry
St Joe

Opening of Ford Garage

On next Tuesday evening I will open my new garage building with a friendly hop. The public is invited to participate in this event. A good time is assured those attending and special music for this occasion will be furnished. Garage will be open to the public on Wednesday, September 3rd.

Frank W. Silberg.

Farmers', Attention!

If you are a farmer, you are surely interested in your business. Show your interest by coming to a meeting of Concord township at St. Joe town hall, Friday evening of this week. Most of the townships of the county are already strong for the Federation. This is the time your interests are at stake. This is not an invitation to the other fellow, but to you—an invitation to you to look after your own business

O. K. Shull, Chairman.
L. W. Yeiser, DeKalb County Federation Sec.

A similar meeting will be held in Newville township Thursday evening at Newvide Center school house.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Lutheran	132	2.87
M. P.	83	4.40
Christian	32	1.37
Concord	72	1.85
M. E. Spencer	81	4.68
Lutheran	101	7.20
Rehoboth	68	4.91

For Sale a soft coal stove. Mrs. Emma Woodcox.

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But we regard this service as a part of our obligation to make Willard Batteries last as long as possible at least expense.

Another of our obligations is to distribute for Willard a battery that will last longer and doesn't need so many repairs—the Willard Battery with Threaded Rubber Insulation.

It gives longer life with fewer troubles just as a cord tire does.

Drop in and let us tell you its remarkable performance record after over four years of service.

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AUGUST

PUTS PEACE UP TO U. S. SENATE

President Wilson Says Body Must Act on Treaty to End the War.

REPLIES TO FALL'S QUESTIONS

Executive Declares That He Has No Power to Declare Peace by Proclamation—German Colonies Taken in Trust.

Washington, Aug. 22.—President Wilson has not the power to declare peace by proclamation, nor could he consent in any circumstances to take such a course prior to the ratification of a formal treaty of peace by the senate. The president so wrote Senator Fall in answer to one of the 20 written questions the senator presented at the White House conference Tuesday.

Replying to another question, the president said the provision of the treaty that it should come into force after ratification by Germany and three of the principal associated powers operated merely to establish peace between those ratifying powers, and that it was "questionable whether it can be said that the League of Nations is in any true sense created by the association of only three of the allied and associated governments."

To Senator Fall's questions relating to the disposition of Germany's possessions, the president said the arrangement in the treaty conveyed no title to the allied or associated powers, but merely "intrusts disposition of the territory in question to their decision."

"Germany's renunciation in favor of the principal allied and associated powers," the president continued, "of her rights and titles to her overseas possessions is meant similarly to operate as vesting in those powers a trusteeship with respect to their final disposition and government."

Here Are the Twenty Queries.

The 20 questions answered by President Wilson, which were submitted to him by Senator Fall at the conference held at the White House Tuesday, are in brief as follows:

Questions I to IV—Could not the president, with the assent of congress, proclaim a status of peace with Germany and permit the resumption of trade?

Question V asks the president to define the establishment of the League of Nations and state "how many nations will have to ratify the peace treaty before such establishment will be perfected."

Question VI—Will the League of Nations reduce the high cost of living in the United States?

Asks About Neutrals.

Question VII—What do Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland and Switzerland think of the League of Nations? Will they join, and when?

Questions VIII and IX deal with resumption of commerce with Germany.

Question X asks if certain committees as stipulated in the league have been appointed and inquires to whom they make report.

Questions XI and XII—To whom does Germany renounce certain territorial rights which it is required to renounce under the treaty?

Question XIII inquires as to the disposition of overseas possessions by the United States.

Question XIV—What disposition is made of Germany's foreign possessions?

Questions XV, XVI and XVII ask for interpretations of certain phases of the league and the reason for the appointment of certain commissions.

Questions XVIII, XIX and XX—Why was the United States made a party in the appointment and fulfillment of certain missions in the settlement of foreign plebiscite questions?

The President's Reply.

President Wilson's letter to Senator Fall, replying to the senator's 20 questions on the treaty and the League of Nations, is as follows:

"My Dear Senator Fall:

"You left yesterday in my hands certain written questions which I promised you I would answer. I am hastening to fulfill that promise.

"I feel constrained to say in reply to your first question not only that in my judgment I have not the power by proclamation to declare that peace exists, but that I could in no circumstances consent to take such a course prior to the ratification of a formal treaty of peace. I feel it due to perfect frankness to say that it would in my opinion put a stain upon our national honor which we never could efface if, after sending our men to the battle field to fight the common cause, we should abandon our associates in the war in the settlement of the terms of peace and dissociate ourselves from all responsibility with regard to those terms.

"I respectfully suggest that, having said this, I have in effect answered also your second, third and fourth questions so far as I myself am concerned.

Peace When Treaty Is Ratified.

"Permit me to answer your fifth question by saying that the provisions of the treaty to which you refer operate merely to establish peace between the powers ratifying, and that it is questionable whether it can be said that the League of Nations is in any true sense created by the association of only three of the allied and associated governments.

"In reply to your sixth question, I can only express the confident opinion that the immediate adoption of the treaty, along with the articles of the covenant of the league as written, would certainly within the near future reduce the cost of living in this country as elsewhere, by restoring production and commerce to their normal strength and freedom.

"For your convenience, I will number the remaining paragraphs of this letter as the questions to which they are intended to reply are numbered.

"VII. I have had no official information as to whether Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, or Switzerland will join the league.

"VIII. I answered your eighth question in reply to a question asked me at our conference the other day. (This question referred to licensing of exports to Germany.)

"IX. In February, 1917, Spain was requested to take charge of American interests in Germany through her diplomatic and consular representatives, and no other arrangement has since been made.

"X. The committee to prepare plans for the organization of the league, for the establishment of the seat of the league and for the proceedings of the first meeting of the assembly, has been appointed, but has not reported.

"XI. Article 118 of the peace treaty, part IV, under which Germany renounces all her rights to territory formerly belonging to herself or to her allies was understood, so far as special provision was not made in the treaty itself, for its disposition, as constituting principal allied and associated powers the authority by which such disposition should ultimately be determined. It conveys no title to those powers, but merely intrusts the disposition of the territory in question to their decision.

"XII. Germany's renunciation in favor of the principal allied and associated powers of her rights and titles to her overseas possessions is meant similarly to operate as vesting in those powers a trusteeship with respect to their final disposition and government.

League to Pass on Disposition.

"XIII. There has been a provisional agreement as to the disposition of these overseas possessions, whose confirmation and execution is dependent upon the approval of the League of Nations, and the United States is a party to that provisional agreement.

"XIV. The only agreement between France and Great Britain with regard to African territory, of which I am cognizant, concerns the redisposition of rights already possessed by those countries on that continent. The provisional agreement referred to in the preceding paragraphs covers all the German overseas possessions in Africa as well as elsewhere.

"XV. No mention was made in connection with the settlement of the Saar basin of the service of an American member of the commission of five to be set up there.

"XVI. It was deemed wise that the United States should be represented by one member of the commission for settling the new frontier lines of Belgium and Germany, because of the universal opinion that America's representative would add to the commission a useful element of entirely disinterested judgment.

League to Pick Saar Commission.

"XVII. The choice of the commission for the Saar basin was left to the council of the League of Nations, because the Saar basin is for 15 years to be directly under the care and direction of the League of Nations.

"XVIII. Article 83 does in effect provide that five of the members of the commission of seven to fix the boundaries between Poland and Czecho-Slovakia should be nominated by certain countries because there are five principal allied and associated powers, and the nomination of five representatives by those powers means the nomination of one representative by each of those powers.

"XIX. No such commission has yet been appointed. (The commission referred to is that for the fixing of the Polish boundaries.)

"XX. It was deemed wise that the United States should have a representative on the commission set up to exercise authority over the plebiscite of Upper Silesia for the same reason that I have given with regard to the commission for settling the frontier line of Belgium and Germany.

"Sincerely yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

I Am Not Poor.

Pray hold me not in scorn. I am not poor.' Poor rather is the man who desires many things. Where shall I take my place? Where in a little time from henceforth you shall know. Do you answer for yourself! From henceforth in a little time.—Leonardo da Vinci (translated by Edward McCurdy).

No Difference in Degree.

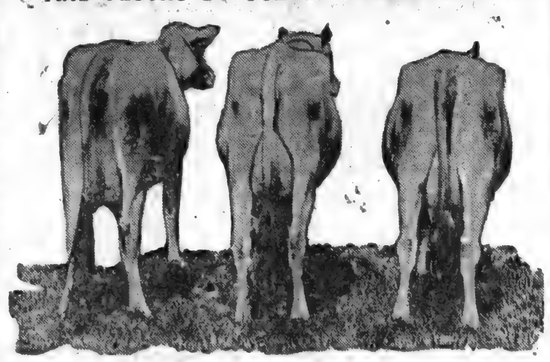
Dorothy was very much interested in watching twin boys who sat across from her in the street car. They were peculiar-looking children, but also much alike in feature. At dinner that night she said, "Daddy, you ought to have seen those boys on the car today. One looked just exactly as bad as the other."

Cash and Carry.

Mrs Crawford—Why aren't you going to have your marketing sent home?

Mrs. Crabshaw—I'm only buying $20 or $30 worth, so I can carry it.—Life.

ALL FARMERS ASKED TO GRADE UP HERDS AND FLOCKS BY USE OF PURE-BRED SIRES



First Three Daughters of Sultana's Virginia Lad to Freshen.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Looking forward to future food needs of the country's increased population, the United States department of agriculture, in co-operation with the state agricultural colleges and other agencies interested in live stock improvement, announces a national better live stock crusade, to get actively in motion October 1 under the slogan of "Better Sires—Better Stock."

The plan is to hasten the replacement of the multitude of scrub domestic animals in the United States with purebred or high-grade stock and also to improve the quality of purebreds themselves. It has been evolved through long and careful observation of the live stock industry in this country and after extensive consultation with specialists and breeders.

Nation's Milk Average Low.

For many years this country has contained thousands of the finest specimens of live stock in the world, but in spite of that fact the quality and productive capacity of the average farm herd and flock is still low. For instance, the average dairy cow in the United States yields about 4,000 pounds of milk a year, a figure scarcely two-thirds the average production in some European countries, such as Denmark. The United States has thousands of cows which have milk yields of more than 12,000 pounds—double the Danish average—but on the other hand it has hundreds of thousands which are kept for milk and yet yield only a small fraction as much product as the best cows, though receiving nearly as much feed and care.

The difference in milk yield is due in large measure to a difference in breeding, but a herd of low production can be improved rapidly by the use of a purebred sire from a family of high producers.

More Sirloin on Well-Bred Cattle.

Among all classes of live stock a similar condition exists. Proper breeding of beef animals results in better and more uniform stock, having a greater percentage of desirable cuts of meat and a smaller quantity of bone, offal, and inedible parts. Likewise in swine, sheep, goats and poultry production, the kind of parent stock largely determines the quality and market value of the products. The crusade of improvement now to be undertaken is the outgrowth of investigations in genetics, of live stock observations in many countries, and a close study of public opinion. In most live stock regions of the world a gradual evolution toward better live stock has been taking place place for centuries. The rapidity of these changes has an important bearing on world commerce and on the prosperity of the nations in which improvement has been greatest.

Individual and community efforts in many cases have resulted in marked live stock progress in small areas. The islands of Jersey and Guernsey are familiar examples of this kind of accomplishment, but no large country so far has endeavored in an organized way to improve all its live stock simultaneously.

Live Stock Men Equal to Task.

Officials of the bureau of animal industry and others who have considered the problem from every angle are convinced that it is possible to hasten the natural course of live stock evolution with benefit to the nation. They are confident also that the live stock men of the country are eager to undertake the task.

The means of accomplishing most of the improvement, which affects about 200,000,000 head of live stock, besides poultry, will be through wider distribution and increased use of purebred sires and dams.

Once the use of purebred sires becomes general throughout the country, the process of grading up will be rapid. Many experiments and also practical experience, when good sires are used, show that within three generations most of the individuals in a scrub herd headed by a purebred male resemble purebred animals in appearance. In a few more generations, under skillful breeding, the former scrub stock is graded up to such an extent that for production of meat and other animal products, they are practically as useful as purebreds. The chief difference between a "high-grade" animal and a purebred is in the value for breeding. Only the latter can be used in producing purebred breeding stock. Moreover only purebreds are eligible to registry.

Official Emblem to Be Furnished.

The department of agriculture through its co-operative state agencies is preparing to supply live-stock raisers with printed information that tells in popular language the best animal breeding methods and the advantages to be derived from their use. In addition the department of agriculture is to furnish an official emblem, suitable for display, to every farmer agreeing to use only purebred sires and in other ways to co-operate in the better live stock effort. To obtain the emblem a farmer or breeder will be asked to fill out a simple blank showing the number and kind of live stock he possesses and also to declare that all his male breeding animals are purebreds. From the number and nature of the blanks received the department will be able to measure the progress of the crusade, and at the same time obtain valuable statistical information which will be made public at suitable intervals.

The betterment of the nation's live stock is by no means a new idea. The topic has been discussed at length from public platforms and in the agricultural press for many years. Agricultural colleges, breeders' associations, various live stock organizations, banking and business interests, live stock judges and experts—these and other forces are responsible chiefly for the progress already made and the sentiment for further development.

Organization of Campaign.

A general co-ordination of the work, however, now seems desirable, with a minimum of red tape and a maximum of red blood. So far as the activities of the department of agriculture in the crusade are concerned, the bureau of animal industry, in co-operation with the state colleges of agriculture, will be responsible for live stock policies, especially the breeding work and scientific problems. The states relations service of the department will work in co-operation with the colleges of agriculture for carrying the plan of action through the extension divisions to every live stock owner who can be reached. County agents and other field workers of the department and the colleges will be local sources of information and assistance.

While it is believed that stockmen of the country naturally look to agricultural officials to inaugurate a crusade of this kind, the problem primarily is one of adequate production and effective distribution. Responsibility for success depends accordingly on breeders and all live stock owners.

Response to Will of People.

For several months the department has been making an analysis of live stock sentiment as expressed in the farm press and in correspondence received in its various offices. Of all the topics discussed the need for a better quality of domestic animals has been pre-eminent.

To make the crusade against scrub live stock most effective the department welcomes constructive ideas and suggestions from all sources. The following classes of live stock are to be included in the campaign for improvement: Cattle, horses, asses, swine, sheep, goats, and poultry.

In spite of the conspicuous merits of the task about to be undertaken, there are also a number of obstacles. It is recognized that sentiment in favor of purebred sires, while strong, is by no means unanimous. To win the support of those who, through lack of interest or opposition, fail to take their part in the crusade against scrub live stock is one of the problems to be met.

The cost of desirable purebred sires is another important factor which has long been an obstacle to live stock improvement. Co-operative ownership divides the expense considerably, and the increased value of the young stock raised also helps to overcome that objection. In addition the campaign is expected to stimulate a greater production of purebred breeding stock of good quality.

Average Yearly Production of Two-Year Olds:

	Milk. Lbs.	Butterfat. Lbs.
Daughters	9,676	519
Dams	4,992	269
Increase	4,684	250

LIVE STOCK NOTES

In summer, when the owner is busiest, sheep require practically no care at all.

* * *

Breed the mares to the best-bone, closest-coupled stallion to be found in the vicinity.

* * *

The land upon which sheep graze is gradually enriched, the ground being very evenly covered with the droppings.

PUBLIC ROADS

EQUIPMENT FOR ROAD WORK

Tractors, Rollers, Concrete Mixers and Other Implements to Be Returned From France.

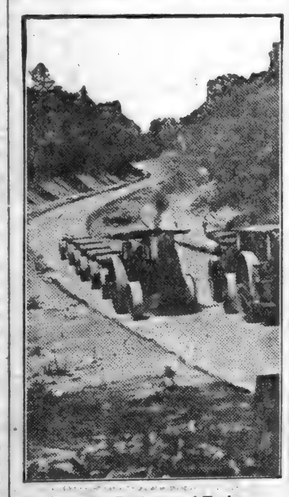
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

At the request of the department of agriculture, the war department has ordered to be returned from France as soon as possible a large quantity of engineering equipment to be distributed by the department of agriculture, through the bureau of public roads, to the states for use in the construction and maintenance of federal aid highways. The equipment will be distributed to the states without charge, in accordance with recent legislation empowering the secretary of war to turn over to the secretary of agriculture surplus military equipment not needed for military purposes but valuable in highway construction work. The equipment will be apportioned on the basis of the allotments in the federal aid road act, in the same way that 20,000 army motortrucks are now being distributed by the bureau of public roads at the request of the state highway department.

The equipment which the secretary of war has been requested to return from France includes about 1,500 caterpillar tractors; about 400 road rollers, steam and gas driven; and a large number of concrete mixers, road graders, elevating graders, rock crushers, industrial locomotives, industrial railway track, dump cars, steam shovels, hoisting engines, electric motors, and quantities of smaller equipment.

In his letter requesting the return of this equipment the secretary of agriculture said:

"The highway construction program which the federal government and the states propose to begin immediately is the largest public undertaking contemplated in the near future. It offers an immediate field for the employment of labor and the use of materials that will help to stabilize business along a number of lines. The work has been expanded so suddenly that it has not been possible to make adequate provision for furnishing the necessary equipment, and previously all the available supply was absorbed by the demands of the war department.



Traction Engines and Trains.

"I am sending you this list as a result of a conference which I have just held with the executive of the American Association of State Highway officials, at which it was represented that the various states are very anxious to secure additional equipment of the kind indicated.

"I am thoroughly in sympathy with the efforts that are being made by the war department to aid returning soldiers in securing employment, and I am convinced that, if the equipment and supplies listed are made available, it will facilitate highway construction and thereby stimulate the employment of labor."

GOOD ROADS HELP SCHOOLS

Before Improvement Average Attendance Was 66 in Eight Counties—76 Afterwards.

A survey made by the government of the effects of good road building on school attendance in eight counties shows that before the roads were improved the average school attendance was 66, with 76 after the roads were improved.

Autos Hurry Development.

The advent of the automobile in the country districts was the quickener that put the spark of life in the good roads movement.

Good Roads Demanded.

Good roads are demanded as an essential to the proper extension of national and local development.

"Big Stick" That Produces.

A live road club in a community is the "big stick" that produces good roads.

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter."—Miss FLO KELLY, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.

The reason this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was so successful in Miss Kelly's case was because it went to the root of her trouble, restored her to a normal healthy condition and as a result her nervousness disappeared.

Willing to Work.

"Old man, you are working too hard You ought to go away."

"No. I prefer to stay here. But I have to work hard in order to send my wife the price of summer board this year."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Adv.

Various Keys.

"Where can I find the key to success?"

"Go to work at what you are best suited for. Some find it on the cornet, some on the typewriter, some on the piano.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is powerful but safe. One dose is enough to expel Worms or Tapeworm. No castor oil necessary. Adv.

The Way It Is.

Woman—What are cold storage eggs selling for now?

Clerk—Strictly fresh as usual, ma'am."

If you use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry, you will not be troubled by those tiny rust spots, often caused by inferior bluing. Try it and see.

What man has done woman thinks she can undo.

Few people will take advice unless charged for it.

Don't Go From Bad to Worse!

Are you always weak, miserable and half-sick? Then it's time you found out what is wrong. Kidney weakness causes much suffering from backache, lameness, stiffness and rheumatic pains, and if neglected, brings danger of serious troubles—dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease. Don't delay. Use *Doan's Kidney Pills*. They have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

An Ohio Case

Mrs. J. W. Mook, 130 E. Maple St., Clyde, Ohio, says: "Several years ago I had an awful attack of kidney trouble. For eighteen months I was in bed, unable to help myself. My kidneys were weak and the suffering was all I could bear. My nerves were in a terrible condition. A friends advised Doan's Kidney Pills. Two boxes of Doan's gave me relief and after I had used six boxes I was up and enjoying good health."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Better Than Pills—For Liver Ills

The reason

Get a 25¢ Box

NR Tonight—Tomorrow Alright

Why?

A man at sixty years of age is either a failure or a success. BEECHAM'S PILLS have been made for sixty years and have the largest sale of any medicine in the World! Millions use

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

AUGUST

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART; IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filterers of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's signals that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning.

After you feel somewhat improved continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep the first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

HEARTBURN
Caused by
Acid-Stomach

That bitter heartburn, belching, food-repeating, indigestion, bloat after eating—all are caused by acid-stomach. But they are only first symptoms—danger signals to warn you of awful troubles if not stopped. Headache, biliousness, rheumatism, sciatica, that tired, listless feeling, lack of energy, dizziness, insomnia, even cancer and ulcers of the intestines and many other ailments are traceable to ACID-STOMACH.

Thousands—yes, millions—of people who ought to be well and strong are mere weaklings because of acid-stomach. They really starve in the midst of plenty because they do not get enough strength and vitality from the food they eat.

Take EATONIC and give your stomach a chance to do its work right. Make it strong, cool, sweet and comfortable. EATONIC brings quick relief for heartburn, belching, indigestion and other stomach miseries. Improves digestion—helps you get full strength from your food. Thousands say EATONIC is the most wonderful stomach remedy in the world. Brought them relief when everything else failed.

Our best testimonial is what EATONIC will do for you. So get a big 50c box of EATONIC today from your druggist, use it five days—if you're not pleased, return it and get your money back.

EATONIC
FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

PALESTINE LAND OF BEAUTY

Everywhere Nature Seems to Have Expressed Determination to Make the Country Lovely.

Palestine, in its endless variety of Nature, seems like a miniature land God made himself, a tiny epitome of the whole world. Or is it a lovely woman with a lovely soul?

Under a dazzling sky it curves in swift changing beauty through hill and valley from the river to the sea. Eve's mystery lurks in the sand stretches of Sinai. Feminine lure is in the purple-tinted mountains of Moab, a virgin calm in the Lake of Galilee under its misty veil. Jewels shine in Palestine's bosom, the emerald Garden of Gethsemane and the sapphire sea that clasps the fast-flowing Jordan by breathless Jericho.

In the spring the land is decked in garlands of orange and almond blossoms amid myrinds of tiny, vivid-hued flowers. And the indomitable will of Judea speaks in the low, stony, rounded hills with their determined tufts of growth. It is as if Judea said ot the world: "No ravager can despoil me. I WILL bloom."

Palestine is ageless running the gamut of the years in budding Galilee, in fertile Sharon, and touching eternity in the hoary loveliness of Jerusalem, where the century-old crevices are as beautiful as a mother's wrinkles to her son.

Business Methods.

Clerk—Young Van Sapp wants a suit on credit.

Clothier—Sell him something that won't last over two months. He never pays for one suit until he needs another.

Fish and mosquitoes often begin to bite at the same time.

Experience and real estate booms are great teachers.

STIRRED IRE OF BOY SCOUT

Youngster Properly Rebuked Woman Who Threw Sacred Flag Into a Rubbish Receptacle.

Here is a pretty boy scout story. H. S. Hera of Germantown told it to Edward Bok, who passes it on to me.

"One thing I have always admired about the scouts," said Mr. Hera, "is that they are eager to teach the etiquette of the American flag.

"Some time ago I heard a woman storekeeper say that she had thoughtlessly thrown away a small American flag, and it somehow found its way into some rubbish about to be collected by the street cleaners.

"But only a short time after a box with waste, containing that soiled flag, had been put out on the curb, a wee little scout came into the store, saluted in grand military style and said:

"Madam, I found this flag out there in your rubbish. Don't you know that you should not insult the American flag that way? Then he handed the woman the flag and told her please not to let that occur again."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Envy.

Nineteen-year-old Henry has just come home from his first year in an Eastern college. His sixteen-year-old brother Bill looks on many changes in him with scorn, one which is responsible for the most of this scorn being Henry's bit of mustache. The other day Henry went into the bathroom to trim the edges of that imitation of a mustache and Bill happened in while the operation was in progress. For a few minutes he watched his brother in silence, and then he called to his mother:

"Oh, mother, be sure to have Jennie sweep up the bathroom immediately. Henry is trimming his beard and I don't want the little kids to get their feet all cut up!"—Indianapolis News.

One of the Symptoms.

"Is Professor Diggs a scientist?"

"Yes. He knows more about Mars than any other living man."

"A savant, eh?"

"I guess you would call him that. He's so detached from mundane matters that he sometimes forgets the name of the street he lives on."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Pinned Down.

Lawyer—And what was the defendant doing meanwhile?

Witness—He was telling me a funny story.

Lawyer—Remember, sir, that you are under oath.

Witness—Well, anyway, he was telling me a story.

Before Becoming a Soldier.

Corp.—What were you before you joined the army?

B. P.—Happy.—Mess Kit.

The Other Way.

"There is no excuse for crime."

"Perhaps not, but there is generally a warrant for it."

Being funny is the most serious kind of work.

This Drink Doesn't Change Its Price

Its quality doesn't vary, and it doesn't start a headache.

The Original
POSTUM CEREAL

is pure and drug-free. It will agree with you, and its rich, robust flavor makes it a big favorite.

Postum is a real part of any meal for old and young.

"There's a Reason"

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 31

SELF CONTROL (Temperance).

LESSON TEXT—Daniel 1:8-21.

GOLDEN TEXT—Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things.—I Cor. 9:25.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Romans 14: 1-23; I Cor. 9:24-27.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Keeping away from things which may harm us.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The story of a boy who became a strong man.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC — Learning self-mastery.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Self-control the secret of success.

It is somewhat strange that the lesson committee should select this Scripture as a temperance lesson, for it says nothing about temperance as ordinarily understood. Total abstinence from intoxicating liquor should be the law of every Christian's life, but it is not so taught in this Scripture.

I. Daniel Tested (vv. 5-7).

Daniel, while a tender youth, was torn from home ties and made a captive in a foreign land to be trained for service at the royal court. In order to be of the largest service it was necessary that he be brought to love the king and nation, and be detached from his own people and religion. To accomplish this they—

1. Appointed him a daily provision of the king's meat and wine (v. 5). This was for a twofold purpose: (1) To gain the good will of Daniel and his friends. Such recognition would encourage them to give themselves up to the king's service. (2) To supply them with food deemed suitable for their physical and mental development. To partake of the food offered was against Daniel's religion. His conscience would not allow him to partake thereof. Doubtless the meat and wine had connection with heathen feasts.

2. Changed name (v. 7).

The object of this was to obliterate national and religious connection, and to identify them with the heathen people. Daniel, which means "God is my Judge," was changed to Belteshazzar, meaning Bel's prince; Hananiah, which means "The gift of Jehovah," to Shadrach, meaning illumined by the sun god Rak; Mishael, which means "Who is as God," to Meshach, meaning who is like the goddess Sheshach; Azariah, which means "Jehovah is our help," to Abed-nego, meaning the servant of Nego. Behind this change of names was the attempt of Satan to wipe from the minds of these young men the name of the true God and to cause them to lose their place of separation.

II. Daniel Standing the Test (vv. 8-14).

Though a captive in a foreign land, Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the king's meat and wine. His home training was such that in this trying hour he had the decision of character to stand firm for his conviction. He obeyed the dictates of his conscience. While unflinchingly loyal to God he did not lose his gentlemanly courtesy. He requested to be tested ten days in the food which the law of his God allowed, agreeing to abide by the results. Loyalty to God and conscience need not interfere with gentlemanly behavior.

III. Daniel's Reward (vv. 15-21).

1. Physical health (v. 15). Godly and temperate living pays. The king's meat and wine would have been very palatable, but to have partaken would have been a compromise with his conscience. The exercise of self-control in this matter kept his conscience pure, and also improved his physical health.

2. Mental growth (vv. 17-20). He was ten times the superior of his associates.

3. Socially (v. 19). He stood before the king. He not only was next to the king, but became president of the college of wise men, and prime minister of the empire, continuing through several dynasties (v. 21).

4. Spiritually (v. 17). God revealed to him Nebuchadnezzar's dream and gave him visions stretching across the history of the world.

The secret of Daniel's success was (1) conscientiousness; (2) loyalty to God; (3) decision of character; (4) prayerfulness; (5) diligence; (6) courtesy.

Our Heavenly Father.

All of heaven and all of earth cannot contain God. There is something of himself left for the hearts of men. Just as the water which spills out of the full bucket is as good as any of the water in the bucket, so that part of God which dwells in the hearts of men is just as much of God as that of himself which dwells in heaven.

Living Influence.

Whatever definitions men have given of religion, I find none so accurately descriptive of it as this; that it is such a belief of the Bible as maintains a living influence on the heart and life.—Cecil.

Result of Christian Temper.

Peace is the proper result of the Christian temper. It is the great kindness which our religion doth us, that it brings us to a settledness of mind, and a consistency within ourselves.—Bishop Patrick.

Imitations Are Dangerous.

AN OHIO druggist writes to "The Practical Druggist," a prominent New York Drug Journal, as follows: "Please furnish formula for Castoria. All the formulas I have worked with are either ineffective or disagreeable to administer."

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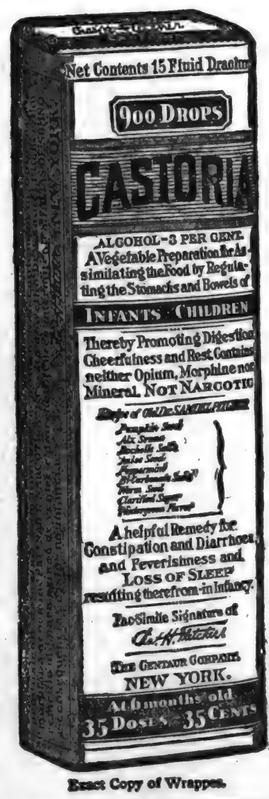

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"A high churchman, eh?"

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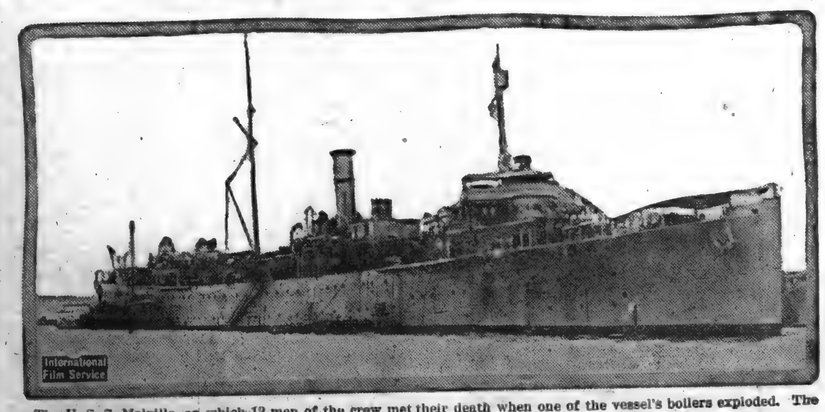

The U. S. S. Melville, on which 12 men of the crew met their death when one of the vessel's boilers exploded. The Melville was being towed through the Panama canal by the auxiliary cruiser Prairie at the time.

BAD FLOOD IN MORRISTOWN, N. J.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Isaac Meese is roofing his house.

Lester Curie of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is home for his vacation.

Ray Herrick and wife spent Monday afternoon at Ft. Wayne.

H. C. Hathaway and family, of Auburn, spent Sunday here the guests of relatives.

Frank Kincade, of Detroit, Mich., spent Friday here the guest of Rolland Bearss and wife.

John Koch, wife and granddaughter, Miss Vera Walters, spent Friday at Auburn.

Mrs. Charles Widney and daughter, Miss Ida, spent Sunday with Byron Widney and wife.

Clarence Garton and wife, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday guests of his brother, H. F. Garton and family.

There's babies here that know what a tent show is, that never saw inside a church, and there is others.

Reports are that Rev. Johnson was returned to St. Joe for another year, the conference dismissing on Monday.

Miss Gladys Steffens and Alfred Friend, both of Butler Center, are making a two weeks visit with Mel Herrick and wife.

Mrs. Ethel Cheek, son and daughter, and sister, Marguerite Leighty, of Ft. Collins, Colorado, are here the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Frank Leighty and two daughters, of Wymore, Nebraska, came last Thursday for a two weeks visit in the C. B. Leighty home

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Roy Kinsey and wife had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Robinson and children, Henry Roan and wife, and Sylvester Springer, all of Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. J. S. Whitcomb and daughter, of Kendallville, Mrs. John Milliman and two daughters, and Mrs. Hillary Shuff visited Friday in the Martin Hull home, west of town.

Mrs. Carl Forkner and little 6-year old son Glynn, of Muncie, came Monday evening to visit their cousin, Mrs. C. C. Bassett and family, and also their aunt, Mrs. A. D. Brunson, and other relatives.

John Milliman and wife are having as guests the latter's mother, Mrs. J. S. Whitcomb, daughter Dorothy and son Joseph, who came Wednesday of last week, and Mrs. Laura Frain, who came Friday. They with their guests spent Sunday at Mort Milliman's home, east of town, and enjoyed a picnic dinner in the Milliman woods.

A number from here attended the Yearling Meeting held at Eckhart Park, Auburn, Sunday, of the Christian Churches of DeKalb County. Among those from here who went were: A. D. Perry, wife son Paul, and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Clark and baby, Ray Herrick, wife and children, Claud Mason, wife and daughter, Saxe Hadsell and family, and Jasper Snyder and family.

The Salvation Army, of Fort Wayne, conducted the Sunday services at the Lutheran Church and a fine audience greeted them. Captain Jewel and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, of Wayne, made up the party. The collection amounted to $26. The service was a great inspiration to the listeners and upon their return later they will be given a much larger crowd no doubt.

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9:00—Band Concert.
9:30—Martin Brothers of Spencerville challenge any two players from any where to a game of Horse Shoe.
10:30—Potato Race.
10:45—Sack Race.
11:00—Foot Race for Boys under 18.
11:15—Foot Race for Men.
11:30—Soldiers Review.
12:00—Basket Dinner.
12:00 to 1:00—Band Concert.
1:00—Nail Driving Contest for Women.
1:15—Shoe Race.
1:30—Tug of War.
2:00—Ball Game, Leo vs Spencerville.
4:30—Balloon Ascension.

Cash Prizes

will be awarded the winners in all contests and they are open to anyone for entry. Try your luck once.

Be sure and bring Well Filled Baskets for the noon meal and bring something for the other fellow too.

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AUGUST

Many People Poisoned

Scores of people meet death each year by a slow process of poisoning that is going on within our bodies, This poisoning is caused by the liver and kidneys failing to perform their proper function. Poisonous matter accumulates within the body and health declines. The unsightly liver splotches, billiousness, headache and dizziness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, a pain in the back or under the shoulder blade, a tired or achy feeling are some of the most common symptoms of this poisoning. If this poisoning it not expelled and the cause removed the resisting power is finally gone and life pays the penalty. Are you of the heedless class or are you safeguarding your health? If you want health you must keep the liver, kidneys and bowels active. Glando Tonic is what you need to restore this activity and expell the poisons. Keep on the safe side and use a reliable remedy. Glando Tonic is put up in a treatment form and guaranteed to do the work. Ask your druggist for a large $1 treatment. Take it as directed and you will be surprised to know how much poison was stored up within your body. When the liver is inactive a mucus or slime collects within the stomach and bowels which hinders digestion and the assimilation of food. This is called catarrh of the stomach or bowels. Glando Tonic cuts this slime and mucus and removes it. A nauceated feeling is sometimes experienced when this mucus is breaking loose but as soon as it is removed from the bowels, you will feel fine, the complexion clear, the appet te return and you will want to tell others of your wonderful cure.

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Christian Church Announcements;
St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m;
Preaching 10:45 A. M.

Lutheran Church Announcements.
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.
St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m

SPENCERVILLE

Rev. A. K. Mumma and wife attended the Mumma reunion at Monroeville last Thursday.

Dick White and wife are the guests of his sister, Mrs. M. J. Silberg and other relatives. Mrs. Fred Shull and daughter of Walkerville, Michigan, have been visiting in the same home for the past few days.

Cleo Bowser Sundayed with Beatrice Wasson.

Ross Bair and Dayton Webb made a trip to Detroit on Monday.

Frank Markle and family were Sunday dinner guests of Jerry Markle and son.

Rev. A. K. Mumma and family were guests at the Houk family reunion at Robison Park, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wertman and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brown are visiting relatives in Michigan, this week.

Little Mary Louise Emme was brought home from the Lutheran hospital on Wednesday and is slowly improving.

Earl McNabb, wife and baby, spent Sunday with their parents, John McNabb and wife also Geo. Horn and wife.

Mrs. Nancy Rex, who has been spending the summer with relatives here left for her home in Oregon today (Thursday.)

Vern Tucker, wife and children of Fort Wayne were weekend visitors of the former's uncle, Willard Green and family.

I. F. McConn and wife of Detroit, Mich., spent a week here with her parents Wiley Lipe and wife east of town.

Mrs. Eva Strebe and son of Michigan are visiting the former's parents. Frank House and wife on Monday they all took dinner with Joel Bets and wife.

The C. C. club motored to Fort Wayne Friday and spent the day with Mrs. Jason Keyes. There were eighteen club members and twelve guests present.

Allen Dorsey and wife and Melvin Borden of North Scipio and Oscar Ruppert and family of Antwerp, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott.

Mrs Frances McClellan was brought to the home of her sister for a few weeks, on Sunday. She has been a patient at the Lutheran hospital at Ft. Wayne for several weeks.

The remains of Mrs. Farner, mother of Thomas Farner of this place and William Farner west of town, were brought to this place Monday morning, internment in White City cemetery.

Arthur Lotzenhiser and family of Hamilton, James Deckson, wife and son of Angola, Isadore Badica and family and Frank Smith of near Fort Wayne were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emila Gloyd and family.

Gust Haffner and wife were called to Auburn on Friday evening to the home of Mrs. Lizzie Goeltzenleuchtner who was suffering with appendicitis. She was taken to the hospital at Garrett and is doing nicely at present.

The first Kelley family reunion was held on Saturday at the Del Kelley home east of town. About forty members of the family were present to enjoy the occasion. A short program and the basket dinner were the main features of the day. There were five sets of four generations present. The reunion will be held next year on the third Saturday in August at the home of William Wearley of Woodburn. The officers are Mrs. Jennie Brinale of LaOtto, president; Ray Zimmerman, secretary and Harley Wearley, treasurer.

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AUBURN

Neoma Hensil of Auburn, who has been visiting friends here returned home Sunday.

Mrs. James Fitgerson and son, of Cleveland are visiting the Vern Wilmot home this week.

The contest at the M. E. Sunday School will close on next Sunday. At this time the men are nearly 400 points ahead.

Rev. J. C. Vallentine and family passed through this place on Monday and preached at the M. E. Church, Monday evening.

Mrs. Leone Cox and son left Friday for their home in Iona, Michigan, after a week's visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lipe.

Mrs. Mellie and daughter Frankie of Auburn and Mrs. Ralph Wise and children of near Waterloo were callers at the James Vallieu home Sunday.

Rev. E. E. Wright and family returned home Monday from Winona Lake where they enjoyed listening to the sermons preached by "Billy" Sunday.

COLETOWN

George Brown and family visited Saturday and Sunday near Avilla with Charlie McInturf and family.

Grace Sauers visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. A. E. Hart in Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ginther and daughter Marie are visiting relatives in the eastern part of Ohio.

Lester Pierman and family took dinner with Dwight Coolege and family, Sunday.

Gladys Sauers returned home Saturday after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. John Nugen.

Apprehends Prisoner

Sheriff Frank Balts took into custody at Spencerville Saturday afternoon Frank Adam, who escaped from Toledo wookhouse several weeks ago. Adam is fifty-two years old and his home is in Van Wert county, O. He has a reputation there of possessing an uncontrollable temper. He was sent to the workhouse early in July to serve six months, following his conviction for assault and battery. He escaped several days later and had been working considerable of the time since in a stone quarry near Quincy, Mich. Adam arrived Saturday at the home of Mrs. Robert DuVall near Spencerville, who is a relative. Mr. Balts was on the lookout for him and soon placed him in the county jail. The Toledo workhouse authorities were at once notified of the capture.—Star.

"Clean Up and Paint Up"

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. 2

Joe Bice and wife were guests of Emery Smith and wife Sunday evening.

Nellie Kelley spent Sunday evening with Jessie Cook.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Cook family will be held at Cedarville next Monday, Sept. 4.

Last Tuesday occurred the marriage of Cora Brown and Maurice Conine of Nemville Center.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

Rob Bailey is the owner of a Ford.

Captain Jewel, wife and son, of Wayne, were entertained in the Buckingham home, Sunday, for dinner, and Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson in the Kate Leighty home.

Mrs. Frank Steffen and daughter Bertie, Mrs. Edna Lafever, of Butler Center; and Jack Vanderford and wife, of Auburn, were Sunday visitore in the Mell Herrick home.

Marshall Rickett has just completed the building of the crossing in the White addition, near the McCann home. Mr. McCann has laid a walk in front of his home and no doubt the balance of the property owners will be asked to complete the walk to the Main St., walk.

Sunday evening, Mrs. Emily Metcalf died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sherman Funk, 3 miles west of town. Mrs. Metcalf was 70 years old and has lived on a farm near Norris Chapel for years. The funeral service was held from her church on Tuesday afternoon with burial at Auburn, Rev. A K. Mumma, of Spencerville, officiating. Elza Kinsey, director. Mrs. Metcalf had been in poor health for some time and had been at the home of her daughter for the past five weeks.

Miss Ida E. Widney, who has been with the Friends' Church at Lawrence, Mass., since the first of the year, has resigned her work with them to accept a position in the Service Department of the Bemis Bros. Bag Company which has its headquarters at St. Louis. This company has plants in thirteen cities, and after two or three months training in St. Louis, Miss Widney expects to be transferred to one of the other plants to take charge of the Service Department there.

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RATIFY PACT TO SAVE THE WORLD

Wilson Tells Senators That All Hinges on Action They Take on Treaty.

UNDER FIRE OF QUESTIONS

Declares Japan Not to Rule Shantung —Denies That Treaty Is a War Pact—Says Congress the Only War Maker.

Washington, Aug. 20.—In a conference at the White House unprecedented in American history, President Wilson discussed the peace treaty with the senate foreign relations committee, answered questions put by senators and gave out a stenographic transcript of the proceedings to the public.

Some of the inside details of the peace conference, how the League of Nations covenant was drawn, and other historic happenings were handed out verbatim for the world to read, in contrast to the time-honored procedure of secrecy, presidential and senatorial "confidence."

Nothing approaching the conference in that respect is recalled since George Washington went to the senate to discuss troubles with the Indians.

Urges Speedy Ratification.

Making a plea for ratification of the treaty that the world might be turned wholly back to a peace basis, the president said he saw no reasonable objection to the senate expressing its interpretation of the League of Nations covenant so long as those interpretations did not actually become part of the act of ratification.

If interpretations were part of the formal ratification, the president contended, long delays would follow, as other governments would have to "accept in effect the language of the senate as the language of the treaty before ratification would be complete." Most of the interpretations, the president said, seemed to him to suggest the "plain meaning of the instrument itself."

Must Get U. S. Consent.

The much-discussed article ten, the president told the senators, was not of doubtful interpretation when read in connection with the whole covenant. The council, he said, could only "advise," and as its action must be unanimous, the affirmative vote of the United States would be necessary for any question affecting it.

Article sixteen, the president said, provided that where there is a dispute found to be solely within the jurisdiction of one of the parties, under international law, the league council shall so report and make no recommendation for its settlement. Immigration, tariffs and the like, the president said, clearly came under that provision.

The plan for the league, finally submitted in Paris, the president said, had been built up first from a plan drawn by a British committee headed by a Mr. Phillimore and later included ideas from a plan drawn by General Smuts. From these and other discussions, coupled with the president's own ideas, the league plan was made.

Own Redraft Not Submitted.

His own private redraft of the Phillimore plan, the president said, was not submitted to the American peace mission. He had seen Secretary Lansing's proposals only informally.

The president said the United States would have "complete freedom of choice as to the application of force" in carrying out article ten of the league covenant.

The president told the committee the league council would have "nothing whatever" to do with deciding whether the United States had fulfilled its obligations in case of withdrawal from the league.

The conference was not held in the blue room, as had been planned, the president taking his visitors into the east room, where they were seated around a big table. Senator Lodge sat next to the president.

Japan Won't Rule Shantung.

To a query as to what sovereignty Japan retained in Shantung President Wilson said:

"She has not retained sovereignty over anything. I mean she has promised not to. Senator Borah has asked whether this understanding was oral or otherwise. I do not like to describe the operation exactly if it is not perfectly discreet. As a matter of fact, this was technically oral, but literally written and formulated and the formulation agreed upon."

President Wilson said he disagreed with the opinion given the committee by Secretary Lansing that Japan would have signed the treaty regardless of whether it contained the Shantung provision.

"When is the return (of Shantung to China) to be made?" asked Senator Johnson.

"That was left undecided, but we were assured at the time that it would be as soon as possible."

"Did not the Japanese decline to fix any date?"

"They did at that time, yes; but I think it is fair to them to say they could not at that time say when it would be."

Senator New—Mr. President, does not this indefinite promise of Japan's suggest the somewhat analogous case of England's occupation of Malta? She has occupied Malta for something like a century, I believe, under a very similar promise.

Declines to Answer.

The President—I hope you will pardon me if I do not answer that question.

Senator Fall asked who would defend the mandate territories against external aggression under the league, and the president replied that primarily the duty would rest with the mandatory power.

Only through action by congress shall the United States lend any military assistance to other members of the League of Nations. This was stated emphatically by the president.

The United States is only under moral obligations to the other nations, the president said, declaring that the league covenant does not in any way detract from the power of the congress.

Asks About Other Treaties.

After the president had delivered his statement, Senator Lodge said:

"Mr. President, so far as I am personally concerned—and I think I represent perhaps the majority of the committee in that respect—we have no thought of entering upon arguments as to interpretations or points of that character; but the committee was very desirous of getting information on certain points which seem not clear and on which they thought information would be of value to have in consideration of the treaty which they, I think I may say for myself and others, desire to hasten in every possible way.

"Your reference to the necessity of action leads me to ask one question. If we have to restore peace to the world, it is necessary, I assume, that there should be treaties with Austria, Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria. Those treaties are all more or less connected with the treaty with Germany. The question I should like to ask is, what the prospect is of receiving those treaties for action?"

Senate Cause of Delay.

The President—I think it is very good, sir, and so far as I can judge from the contents of the dispatches from my colleagues on the other side of the water, the chief delay is due to the uncertainty as to what is going to happen to this treaty. This treaty is a model of the others. I saw enough of the others before I left Paris to know that they are being framed on the same set of principles and the treaty with Germany is the model. I think that is the chief element of delay, sir.

Senator Lodge—They are not regarded as essential to the consideration of this treaty?

The President—They are not regarded as such, no sir; they follow this treaty.

Senator Lodge—I do not know about the other treaties, but the treaty with Poland, for example, has been completed.

Treaty With Poland Signed.

The President—Yes and signed; but it is dependent upon this treaty. My thought was to submit it upon the action on this treaty.

Senator Lodge then asked whether the president could show the committee the tentative League of Nations drafts submitted by Great Britain, France and Italy.

The President—I would have sent them to the committee with pleasure, senator, if I had found that I had them. I took it for granted that I had them; but the papers that remain in my hands remain there in a haphazard way. I can tell you the character of the other drafts. The British draft was the only one as I remember that was in the form of a definite constitution of a league. The French and Italian drafts were in the form of a series of propositions laying down general rules and assuming that the commission, or whatever body made the final formulations would build upon those principles if they were adopted. They were principles quite consistent with the final action.

In reply to Senator McCumber the president repeated that he felt it would be a mistake to embody interpretations in the resolution of ratification, saying: "We can interpret only a moral obligation. The legal obligation can be enforced by such machinery as there is to enforce it. We are therefore at liberty to interpret the sense in which we undertake a moral obligation."

The president said if reservations were embodied in the ratification "there would have to be either explicit acquiescence or the elapsing of a long enough time for us to know whether they (the other governments) were implicitly acquiescing or not."

One Common Tongue.

"There was one word," wrote an American Red Cross nurse serving in a French army hospital, "that we quickly learned in five languages. It was the word that came most often to the lips of sick or wounded soldiers when suffering or delirium wrung utterance from them. It is Mutter, mere, moeder, madre and mother."

Bird Rebuked.

Marguerite was accustomed to being told by her mother to keep still when any grown-up person present was speaking. One day her mother was telling something interesting when a canary in the room commenced singing at its loudest. Marguerite climbed upon a chair to the cage and shaking her finger at the bird said in a commanding tone, "You keep still! Don't you hear my mamma talking?"

English Surgeon in Civil War.

Sir Charles Wyndham, the famous English actor, served as a surgeon in the American Civil war.

State Happenings

Indianapolis.—"We will have fought to little purpose to destroy the autocracy of the kaiser if we are to submit in our own land to the autocracy of the mob," declared Gov. James P. Goodrich, addressing state troops mobilized here for duty at Hammond in connection with strike disorders there. The governor charged the militiamen to use "most vigorous exercise of force" should the occasion demand. "More than 140,000 of the young men of Indiana were recently called to defend the honor and integrity of the nation in a foreign war," he said. "You are now called upon a less glorious but no less important mission. Ours is a government of laws and not of men. If men are to be permitted to substitute the inclination of their own wills and their own selfish desires for obedience to the law, then we must soon reach the unhappy condition which now obtains in Russia. I trust that it will not be necessary to resort to extreme measures, but those who have arrayed themselves against society should be taught that they cannot do so with impunity."

Hammond.—Every striking employee of the Standard Steel Car company plant in Hammond awoke on Friday to find an Indiana militiaman at his door. While the military guards held the 1,700 strikers to their homes the gates of the shops were thrown open and imported strikebreakers walked in unmolested. The strikers were to be prevented from gathering in the streets. A double guard was placed about the homes of several particularly violent I. W. W. agitators. If the men were to meet it would be under police surveillance in a hall outside the city limits or among the sand dunes. The strikers rejected the company's offer of compromise and the determination to fill the ranks with strikebreakers resulted. Officials of the unions have urged the men not to resort to violence.

Shelbyville.—James P. Rowe of this city and Samuel D. Rowe of Eaton his brother are the oldest living twins who are veterans of the Civil war. The announcement was made by Mr. Rowe of this city, after he had been notified of the fact by the United States pension bureau. The men are also believed to be the oldest set of twins in the state. They were born November 11, 1835, in Franklin county. James Rowe went to Greensburg Tuesday to attend the reunion of his regiment, the Thirty-seventh Indiana infantry. Both men were members of Company G and enlisted in 1861.

Indianapolis.—How cost prices of about forty principal food articles have varied since last year and how they have varied in the last six years is shown in tabulations prepared by Dr. George F. Edenharter, superintendent of the Central Hospital for the Insane, Indianapolis. Doctor Edenharter is one of the state institution's biggest buyers and his years of experience at the Central hospital have given him an exceptional opportunity to observe price trends from the near-household standpoint.

Marion.—Many firemen attended the convention of the Indiana State Firemen's association, which opened in the Elks' hall with the address of welcome by Elkanah Hulley, mayor of Marion. Rev. John C. White gave the invocation which was followed by an address by Alfred Hogston, state senator. One of the important matters before the meeting was the platoon system or two 12-hour shifts which was advocated before the last legislature but failed to become a law.

Sullivan.—James R. Riggs of Sullivan wired Vice President Thomas R. Marshall his acceptance of the appointment as assistant secretary of the department of agriculture of the United States. Mr. Riggs was called to Washington, D. C., last week by Vice President Marshall and offered the position. He returned to Sullivan Saturday. Mr. Riggs is an extensive land owner, farmer, banker and general business man of Sullivan.

Hammond.—In a mysterious explosion three persons were probably fatally injured at the Victor Photo company at Griffith, six miles east of here. The injured are: Henry Plogh, superintendent, burned about face and body; Alvin Lightfoot, workman, skull fractured, and Miss Vera Wray, stenographer, internal injuries and scalp torn.

Anderson.—The sale of government food at the post office here is not meeting with the demand expected, but J. L. Fraley, postmaster, believes that several family clubs now being organized to buy food in large quantities will soon increase the number of orders filed here.

Greenfield.—The eightieth session of the Indiana Methodist Protestant conference opened in this city with Dr. W. W. Lineberry of Jonesboro, president of the conference, 45 ministers and 30 lay delegates answering roll call.

Indianapolis.—The sugar situation in Indiana is even worse than it was last week and worse than it was at any time during the war, according to Stanley Wyckoff, federal sugar distributer for Indiana. It may be that many persons will have to go without sugar in their coffee before the shortage is relieved. The supplies of retail dealers are running low and there is not enough sugar in sight to replenish them. The sugar equilization board policy is to distribute sugar in a way to keep canneries and other manufacturing industries from closing down and throwing labor out of work.

Indianapolis.—A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general of the United States, has recommended that congress extend federal control to clothing and other necessities through a new law, similar to the act which gave the government supervision over the production and distribution of food during the war. Dr. Harry E. Barnard, federal food administrator for Indiana, announced on his return from New York, where he was in conference with the attorney general and food administrators of several states. "The attorney general informed us," said Doctor Barnard, "that he has asked congress to establish federal control over clothing and other necessities, which will prevent speculation and the taking of unreasonable profit." That profiteering in sugar, which was widespread and flagrant, according to reports, is abating in Indiana and that the movement for making public other cases where unfair prices are charged for commodities has already had an influence in the state, was the opinion of Doctor Barnard on the Indiana situation.

Indianapolis.—The state highway commission advertised for bids for the improvement of six more roads of an aggregate mileage of 57,188 miles. This is to be the last of the road contracts let for construction beginning this year. Bids for the improving of the roads by brick, concrete or bituminous concrete will be received by the commission until 10 a. m., September 4. The roads to be contracted for are: Lincoln highway, Lake county, Schererville east to Porter county line, 11.382 miles; National road, Vigo county, West Terre Haute, west to Illinois state line, 4.66 miles; Range line road, Howard and Tipton counties, from south line of Center township, Howard county, south seven miles; from north line Center township, north to Miami county line, 2.98 miles; French Lick road, Warrick county Boonville to Vanderburg county line, 10.275 miles, French Lick road, Lawrence county, Bedford to Orange county line, 12.436 miles; Jackson highway, Johnson county, Greenwood to Franklin, 8.452 miles.

Hammond.—The most important development in the Standard Steel Car strike riots here was that the United States Housing corporation of Hammond, which had 450 government houses built at the car plant during the war for use of ordnance employees, wired to the government at Washington that its property is jeopardized by the strike disorders and that the Hammond police are unable to prevent rioting. It is possible that this telegram may result in bringing federal instead of state troops to Hammond. Conferences were held between strikers and car plant officials, with the hope that an agreement may be reached, with Mayor Brown acting as mediator, whereby the men can go back to work soon.

Crawfordsville.—At a mass meeting of school patrons resolutions were adopted calling for the resignations of Dr. E. W. Ream and W. B. Walkup, members of the school board, and also for the resignation of D. H. Elkenberry of Wishawaka, who was chosen recently to succeed Miss Anna Willson, school principal. The reinstatement of Miss Willson is also asked. Three mass meetings have been held in behalf of the deposed principal. The School Welfare Association of Crawfordsville was formed with the following officers: John C. Snyder, president; Arthur A. McCain, secretary, and Isaac C. Elston, treasurer.

Washington.—Twenty business and professional men were made defendants in a suit of $25,000 damages filed in the circuit court here by Walter C. Forster, proprietor of the Atlas hotel. The litigation is the outgrowth of a sensational incident in the Liberty loan campaign in September, 1918, when Rev. J. W. Darby, pastor of the First Christian church, and another canvasser, called at the hotel to solicit Forster to purchase bonds. An argument ensued, it is said, and ended, Rev. Darby says, by Forster threatening him with a butcher knife.

Darlington.—A large grain elevator owned by the Farmers' company at Kirkpatrick, eight miles north of here, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss estimated at more than $75,000. The elevator was built within the last year at a cost of more than $20,000. It was filled with grain, said to be worth about $60,000. The building and grain were insured.

Franklin.—The engagement of Prof. Roscoe Abbett of this city to Miss Pearl Stutsman of Goshen has been announced. The wedding will take place at Goshen, August 28. Professor Abbett is instructor of physical education in the Goshen high school and Miss Stutsman has been connected with the schools of Nappanee for four years.

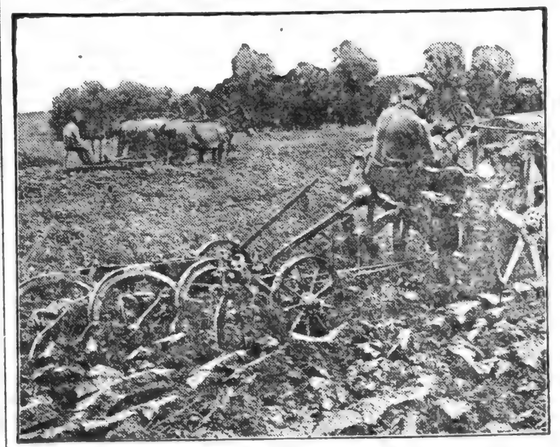
Wabash.—Six forward and four backward somersaults with a passenger in his plane is the record claimed by Pilot Sweeney, flyer for an aviation company here. Miss Vesta Golding, newspaper woman, was the passenger.

Shelbyville, Aug. 23.—Shelby county crops were benefited greatly by .55-inch of rain which fell in the county during the last twenty-four hours.

Indianapolis.—A. R. Heiser, seventy, member of the Indianapolis livestock firm of Clark, Wysong & Co., was crushed to death when his automobile, said to have been driving at terrific speed, went wild on a road near Martinsville, skidded into a bank and turned over. Two men and two women in the car were only slightly hurt.

Richmond.—A call has been extended to the Rev. Howard Brown of Moorsville, Ind., by the East Main Street Friends church here. He has accepted the call, according to Timothy Nicholson, a prominent member of the church.

PREPARING GOOD SEED BED FOR WHEAT REQUIRES MUCH TIME AND HARD WORK



This Man Is Doing Right—While the Tractor Plows the Mules Do the Harrowing and Plow Out the Corners That the Tractor Cannot Reach.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A good seed bed for wheat can not be made unless the work is begun early, and a good seed bed is the most important thing in growing wheat.

Many things are necessary in preparing a good seed bed, but the first essential is time. It can not be done in a day nor yet in a week. There must be many days of settling. There must be some good, packing rains. And there ought to be frequent cultivation of the soil.

Those things are necessary because a good seed bed for wheat must be firm and it must be moist. The upper 3 inches of soil must be mellow and finely divided, and the portion beneath must be well compacted.

Plowing May Vary.

Essentials to successful wheat growing vary widely in different sections of the country, but the United States department of agriculture regards these things as basic essentials anywhere that wheat is grown in the United States. The wheat experts of the department may recommend one type of plowing for one section and other kinds of plowing for other sections, and even no plowing at all under some conditions, but a finely pulverized top soil well packed down and forming a perfect union with the subsoil is urged for every section.

Early plowing and thorough tillage of the plowed soil results in retaining the water that is in the soil and catching and storing the water that falls after cultivation is begun. A firm seed bed under this mulch enables the young wheat plants to make use of the subsoil waters. Sufficient moisture is thus assured for the germination of the seed and for the early fall growth of the seedlings—a much more important thing, the experts say, than many wheat growers consider it. It does not apply, as some might think, just to the semi-arid regions.

"If the importance of this thing were generally recognized throughout the so-called humid areas," says one of the wheat experts of the department of agriculture, "there would be less frequent losses from drought and better wheat crops would result. In this area, the mistake is often made of thinking that there will always be enough moisture present for a maximum crop of wheat. The result is that poor crops are often harvested where a little more attention to moisture preservation would have assured good crops."

Harrow Close After Plow.

If wheat is to be grown on stubble land, the ground should be plowed at least 7 inches deep immediately after harvesting the crop of grain. The harrow should closely follow the plow, both operations being done the same day and as close together as possible. After that, cultivation should be given as often as necessary—which usually means as often as possible—until the wheat is sown. The cultivation may be with harrow or disk or drag or roller. It accomplishes several desirable things. It kills the weeds. It settles the subsoil and makes it firm. It maintains a soil mulch above. And none of these things can be done if the ground is not plowed early.

Now, "early plowing" is an indefinite term. It may mean one thing to one farmer and an entirely different thing to another farmer. But it is a thing for which exact dates can hardly be set. July plowing is certainly early plowing for winter wheat. The first half of August is early plowing. Later than that is likely to be late plowing. "As early as possible" is the safe rule. As soon as the wheat or oats or clover is off, is the time to begin plowing.

Disking a Help.

Some makeshifts may help a good deal. If it is absolutely impossible to begin plowing as soon as the ground is clear of this year's crop, double disking should be restored to at once. That chops up and at least partly pulverizes the top soil—makes a passable mulch and retains much of the moisture until the plowing can be done. Also, it kills the weeds or, at least, cripples them enough to minimize the damage they can do by sucking the moisture out of the soil.

If wheat is to follow a cultivated crop, such as corn or soy beans, frequent cultivation given to that crop will maintain a soil mulch and preserve moisture. If level cultivation is practiced, a good seed bed usually can be prepared by disking and harrowing after the crop is removed. For wheat are present, however, it may be advisable to go over the ground with a disk harrow, plow shallow and disk again.

If wheat is to follow cotton, the stalks should be plowed under as soon as picking can be finished and the plowing should be deep enough to bury the stalks completely—that by way of destroying the boll weevil. Disking or harrowing is not advisable, as it unearths the buried stalks. The land should be firmed with a roller and the wheat sown with a disk drill.

Late Plowing Should Be Shallow.

There are said to be exceptions to all general rules, and there may be one or two exceptions to this rule of early plowing for wheat. If it rains a great deal during July and early August, early plowing can not be done. But, fortunately, the exception appears to come in just there. Early plowing is not so essential in wet seasons. But it may be well to observe this caution: If you have to plow late, plow shallow where there is danger of winter killing. Shallow plowing makes the firming of the seed bed an easier matter and is a measure of insurance against winter killing.

TRACTOR USEFUL FOR PLOWING WHEAT LAND

Larger Number of Farmers Using Machines This Year.

Main Objects Sought Are High Quality of Work and Economy of Time —Greater Thought in Laying Out Plans Needed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The tractor will be used for plowing wheat land this year by a larger number of farmers than ever before perhaps. The farmer who is using a tractor for the first time will have to solve a great many problems. And many farmers who have used tractors for one or more years have not yet found the best way of avoiding all the difficulties of tractor plowing.

The two main things to be considered in tractor plowing, as in any other kind of plowing, are high quality of work and economy of time. They are somewhat harder to attain with the tractor than with horse plows, or, to put it more accurately, greater care in planning is necessary to attain them.

The initial problem is to lay out the field in such a way as to attain a two-fold result—a high-class job of plowing over the entire field with as little use as possible of horse-drawn plows in starting and finishing, and to consume as little time as possible in turning and in running with the plows out of the ground.

To lay out a field exactly right for tractor plowing is something of an engineering feat, but the United States department of agriculture has undertaken to simplify it as much as possible. Bulletin 1045, Laying Out Fields for Tractor Plowing, contains diagrams of 18 ways of laying out fields. Nine of these are methods in which the plows are lifted at the ends. The other four are methods in which the plows are left in the ground in going across the ends. They are designed for both rectangular and irregular fields, and one or another of them will be found adapted to practically any piece of ground that is to be plowed. The bulletin is free.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Grow alfalfa and provide an abundance of silage.

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Sand vetch is a valuable crop to improve thin, sandy soil.

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Weeds and water are two very important factors in the cornfield.

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The best land on the farm should be used for the first trial of alfalfa.

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There are two ways to can corn. One is in cans and the other is in the

AUGUST

PIECES OF EIGHT

BEING THE AUTHENTIC NARRATIVE OF A TREASURE DISCOVERED IN THE BAHAMA ISLANDS IN THE YEAR 1903. NOW FIRST GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC

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"READING THE FUTURE."

Synopsis—The man who tells this story—call him the hero, for short—is visiting his friend, John Saunders, British official in Nassau, Bahama Islands. Charles Webster, a local merchant, completes the trio of friends. Conversation turning upon buried treasure, Saunders produces a written document purporting to be the death-bed statement of Henry P. Tobias, a successful pirate, made by him in 1859. It gives two spots where two millions and a half of treasure were buried by him and his companions. The conversation of the three friends is overheard by a pock-marked stranger. The document disappears, Saunders, however, has a copy. The hero, determined to seek the buried treasure, charters the auxiliary schooner Maggie Darling. The pock-marked man is taken on as a passenger for Spanish Wells. Negro Tom catches and cures a "sucking fish" as a mascot for the hero; it has the virtue of keeping off the ghost of the pirate who always guards pirate treasure. On the voyage somebody empties the gasoline tank and the hero starts things. He and the passenger clash. He lands the passenger, who leaves a manifesto bearing the signature, "Henry P. Tobias, Jr." With a new crew, the Maggie Darling sails and is passed by another schooner, the Susan B. The hero lands on Dead Men's Shoes. The "sucking fish" proves a mascot indeed and carries the hero through a fight, which is followed by several funerals. He searches for buried treasure and Old Tom falls into a pirates' cave.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

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"Mind yourself, sar," he called cheerily, and indeed it was a problem to get down to him without precipitating the loose earth and rock that were ready to make a landslide down the hole, and perhaps bury him forever.

But, looking about, I found another natural tunnel in the side of the hill. Into this I was able to worm myself, and in the dim light found the old man and put my flask to his lips.

"Anything broken, do you think?"

Tom didn't think so. He had evidently been stunned by his fall, and another pull at my flask set him on his feet. But as I helped him up, and, striking a light, we began to look around the hole he had tumbled into, he gave a piercing shriek and fell on his knees, jabbering with fear.

"The ghosts! the ghosts!" he screamed.

And the sight that met our eyes was certainly one to try the nerves. Two figures sat at a table—one with his hat tilted slightly and one leaning sideways in his chair in a careless sort of attitude. They seemed to be playing cards, and they were strangely white—for they were skeletons.

I stood hushed, while Tom's teeth rattled at my side. The fantastic awe of the thing was beyond telling. And then, not without a qualm or two, which I would be a liar to deny, I went and stood nearer to them. Nearly all

I Waited a Minute to Replace the Hat on the Rakish One's Head.

their clothes had fallen away, hanging but in shreds here and there. That the hat had so jauntily kept its place was one of those grim touches Death, that terrible humorist, loves to add to his jests. The cards which had apparently just been dealt, had suffered scarcely from decay—only a little dirt had sifted down upon them, as it had into the rum glasses that stood, too, at each man's side. And as I looked at the skeleton jauntily facing me, I noticed that a bullet hole had been made as clean as if by a drill in his forehead of bone—while, turning to examine more closely his silent partner, I noticed a rusty sailor's knife hanging from the ribs where the lungs had been. Then I looked on the floor and found the key to the whole story. For there, within a few yards, stood a heavy sailor's chest, strongly bound around with iron. Its lid was thrown back and a few coins lay scattered at the bottom, while a few lay about on the floor. I picked them up.

They were pieces of eight!

Meanwhile Tom had stopped jabbering and had come nearer, looking on in awed silence. I showed him the pieces of eight.

"I guess these are all we'll see of one John P. Tobias' treasure, Tom," I said. And it looks as if these poor fellows saw as little of it as ourselves. Can't you imagine them with it there at their feet—perhaps playing to divide it on a gamble, and meanwhile the other fellows stealing in through some of these rabbit runs—one with a knife, the other with a gun—and then: off with the loot and up with the sails. Poor devils! It strikes me as a very pretty tragedy—doesn't it you?"

Suddenly—perhaps with the vibration of our voices—the hat toppled off the head of the fellow facing us in the most weird and comical fashion—and that was too much for Tom, and he screamed and made for the exit hole. But I waited a minute to replace the hat on the rakish one's head. As I was likely often to think of him in the future I preferred to remember him at the moment of our first strange acquaintance.

Book II.

CHAPTER I.

Once More in John Saunders' Snuggery.

Need I say that it was a great occasion when I was once more back safe in John Saunders' snuggery, telling my story to my two friends, John and Charlie Webster, all just as if I had never stirred from my easy chair, instead of having spent an exciting month or so among sharks, dead men, blood-lapping ghosts, card-playing skeletons and such like?

My friends listened to my yarn in characteristic fashion, John Saunders' eyes like mice peeping out of a cupboard, and Charlie Webster's huge bulk poised almost threatening, as it were, with the keenness of his attention. His deep-set kind brown eyes glowed like a boy's as I went on, but by their dangerous kindling at certain points of the story, those dealing with our pockmarked friend, Henry P. Tobias, Jr., I soon realized where, for him, the chief interest of the story lay.

"The —— rebel!" he roared out once or twice, using an adjective peculiarly English.

For him my story had but one moral—the treason of Henry P. Tobias, Jr. The treasure might as well have had no existence, so far as he was concerned, and the grim climax in the cave drew nothing from him but a preoccupied nod. And John Saunders was little more satisfactory. Both of them allowed me to end in silence. They both seemed to be thinking deeply.

"I must say you two are a great audience," I said presently, perhaps rather childishly nettled.

"It's a very serious matter," said John Saunders, and I realized that it was not my crony but the secretary to the treasury of his Britannic majesty's government at Nassau that was talking. As he spoke he looked across at Charlie Webster, almost as if forgetting me. "Something should be done about it, eh, Charlie?" he continued.

"—— traitor!" roared Charlie, once more employing that British adjective. And then he turned to me:

"Look here, old pal, I'll make a bargain with you, if you like. I suppose you're keen for that other treasure now, eh?"

"I am," said I, rather stiffly.

"Well, then, I'll go after it with you—on one condition. You can keep the treasure, if you'll give me Tobias. It would do my heart good to get him, as you had the chance of doing that afternoon. Whatever were you doing to miss him?"

"I proposed to myself the satisfaction of making good that mistake," I said, "on our next meeting. I feel I owe it to the poor old captain."

"Never mind; hand the captain's rights over to me—and I'll help you all I know with your treasure. Besides, Tobias is a job for an Englishman—eh, John? It's a matter of 'king and country' with me. With you it would be mere private vengeance. With me it will be an execution; with you it would be a murder. Isn't that so, John?"

"Exactly," John nodded.

"Since you were away," Charlie began again, "I've bought the prettiest yawl you ever set eyes on—the Flamingo—forty-five over all, and this time the very fastest boat in the harbor. Yes! she's faster even than the Susan B. Now I've a holiday due me in about a fortnight. Say the word, and the Flamingo's yours for a couple of months, and her captain too. I make only that one condition."

"All right, Charlie," I agreed; "he's yours."

Whereat Charlie shot out a huge paw like a shoulder of mutton and grabbed my hand with as much fervor as though I had saved his life or done him some other unimaginable kindness. And as he did so his broad, sweet smile came back again. He was thinking of Tobias.

While Charlie Webster was arranging his affairs so that he might be able to take his holiday with a free mind I busied myself with provisioning the Flamingo, and in casually chatting with one and another along the water front, in the hope of gathering some hint that might guide us on our coming expedition. I thought it possible, too, that chance might thus bring me some information as to the recent movements of Tobias.

In this way I made the acquaintance of several old salts, both white and black, one or two of whom time and their neighbors had invested with a legendary savor of the old "wrecking days," which, if rumor speaks true, are not entirely vanished from the remoter corners of the islands. But either their romantic halos were entirely due to imaginative gossip, or they themselves were too shrewd to be drawn, for I got nothing out of them to my purpose.

One afternoon in the course of these rather fruitless if interesting investigations among the picturesque shipyards of Bay street I had wandered farther along that historic water front than is customary with sightseeing pedestrians, and had come to where the road begins to be left alone with the sea, except for a few country houses here and there among the surrounding scrub—when my eye was caught by a little store that seemed to have strayed away from the others—a small timber erection painted in blue and white with a sort of sea-wildness and loneliness about it, and with large, naive lettering across its lintel announcing itself as an "Emporium" (I think that was the word) "of Marine Curiosities."

I pushed open the door. There was no one there. The little store was evidently left to take care of itself. Inside it was like an old curiosity shop of the sea, every available inch of space, rough tables and walls littered and hung with the queer and lovely bric-a-brac of the sea. Presently a tiny girl came in, as it seemed, from nowhere and said she would fetch her father. In a moment or two he came, a tall, weathered Englishman of the sailor type, brown and lean, with lonely blue eyes.

"You don't seem afraid of thieves," I remarked.

"It ain't a jewelry store," he said, with the curious soft sing-song intonation of the Nassau "conch."

"That's just what I was thinking it was," I said.

"I know what you mean," he replied, his lonely face lighting up as faces do at unexpected understanding in a stranger. "Of course there are some that feel that way, but they're few and far between."

"Not enough to make a fortune out of?"

"Oh! I do pretty well," he said; "I mustn't complain. Money's not everything, you see, in a business like this. There's going after the things, you know. One's got to count that in too."

I looked at him in some surprise. I had met something even rarer than the things he traded in. I had met a merchant of dreams, to whom the mere handling of his merchandise seemed sufficient profit: "There's going after the things, you know. One's got to count that in too."

Naturally we were neck-deep in talk in a moment. I wanted to hear all he cared to tell me about "going after the things"—such "things!"—and he was nothing loth, as he took up one strange or beautiful object after another, his face aglow, and he quite evidently without a thought of doing business, and told me all about them—how and where he got them, and so forth.

"But," he said presently, encouraged by my unfeigned interest, "I should like to show you a few rarer things I have in the house, and which I wouldn't sell, or even show to everyone. If you'd honor me by taking a cup of tea we might look them over."

So we left the little store, with its door unlocked as I had found it, and a few steps brought us to a little house I had not before noticed, with a neat garden in front of it, all the garden beds symmetrically bordered with conch shells. Shells were evidently the simple-hearted fellow's mania, his revelation of the beauty of the world. Here in a neat parlor, also much decorated with shells, tea was served to us by the little girl I had first seen and an older sister, who, I gathered, made all the lonely dreamer's family. Then, shyly pressing on me a cigar, he turned to show me the promised treasures. He also told me more of his manner of finding them, and of the long trips which he had to take in seeking them, to out-of-the-way cays and in dangerous waters.

He was showing me the last and rarest of his specimens. He had kept, he said, the best to the last. To me, as a layman, it was not nearly so attractive as other things he had shown me—little more to my eye than a rather commonplace though pretty shell; but he explained that it was found, or had so far been found, only in one spot in the islands, a lovely, seldom-visited cay several miles to the northeast of Andros island.

"What is it called?" I asked, for it was part of our plan for Charlie to do a little duck shooting on Andros, before we tackled the business of Tobias and the treasure.

"It's called —— Cay nowadays," he answered, "but it used to be called Short Shrift island."

"Short Shrift island!" I cried in spite of myself, immediately annoyed at my lack of presence of mind.

"Certainly," he rejoined, looking a little surprised, but evidently without suspicion. He was too simple and too taken up with his shell.

"It is such an odd name," I said, trying to recover myself.

"Yes! those old pirate chaps certainly did think up some of the rummiest names."

"One of the pirate haunts, was it?" I queried with assumed indifference.

"Supposed to be. But one hears that of every other cay in the Bahamas. I take no stock in such yarns. My shells are all the treasure I expect to find."

"What did you call that shell?" I asked.

He told me the name, but I forgot it immediately. Of course I had asked it only for the sake of learning more precisely about Short Shrift island. He told me innocently enough just where it lay.

"Are you going after it?" he laughed.

"Oh! well," I replied, "I am going on a duck-shooting trip to Andros before long, and I thought I might drop around to your cay and pick a few of them up for you."

"You Don't Seem Afraid of Thieves."

"It would be mighty kind of you, but they're not easy to find. I'll tell you exactly—" He went off, dear fellow, into the minutest description of the habits of ——, while all the time I was eager to rush off to Charlie Webster and John Saunders and shout into their ears—as later I did at the first possible moment that evening: "I've found our missing cay! Short Shrift island is ——" (I mentioned the name of a cay, which, as in the case of "Dead Man's Shoes," I am unable to divulge.)

"Maybe!" said Charlie, "maybe! We can try it. But," he added, "did you find out anything about Tobias?"

CHAPTER II.

In Which I Am Afforded Glimpses Into Futurity—Possibly Useful.

Two or three evenings before we were due to sail, at one of our snuggery conclaves, I put the question whether anyone had ever tried the divining rod for treasure in the islands.

Old John nodded and said he knew the man I wanted, a half-crazy old negro back there in Grant's Town—the negro quarter spreading out into the brush behind the ridge on which the town of Nassau proper is built.

"He calls himself a 'king,'" he added, "and the natives do, I believe, regard him as the head of a certain tribe. The lads call him 'Old King Coffee'—a memory I suppose of the Ashantee war. Anyone will tell you where he lives. He has a name as a preacher—among the Holy Jumpers!—but he's getting too old to do much preaching nowadays. Go and see him for fun anyway."

So next morning I went.

I had hardly been prepared for the plunge into "Darkest Africa" which I found myself taking, as, leaving Government house behind, perched on the crest of its white ridge, I walked a few yards inland and entered a region which, for all its green palms, made a similar sudden impression of pervading blackness on the mind which one gets on suddenly entering a coal-mining district after traveling through fields and meadows.

"Old King Coffee" predicts an interesting future for the hero.

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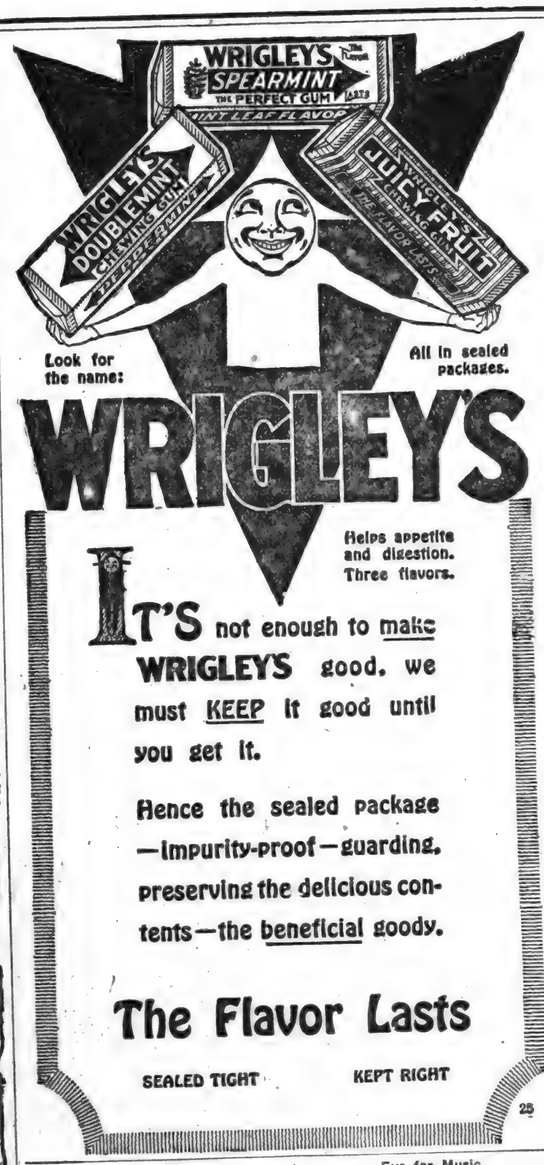

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Didn't Get the Point.

One morning while teaching school, I noticed that Willie was wearing his rubbers while the lessons were in progress. I remonstrated with him, telling him to take off his rubbers or they would injure his eyes.

"But they are new!" exclaimed Willie. I patiently explained why that was all the more reason why they should hurt his eyes."

"But please," said Willie in a pleading voice, "I won't look at them."—Exchange.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills contain nothing but vegetable ingredients, which act gently as a tonic and purgative by stimulation and not by irritation. Adv.

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Mrs. Wiggs—Ain't you speaking to Mrs. Oldcat now?

Mrs. Bigge—I'm speaking to her all right, but not in a nice manner.—London Tit-Bits.

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A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!

Unappreciated Attention.

"Gwendolyn must be very fond of you.

"What makes you think so?" said Miss Cayenne coldly.

"Every year she gets up a birthday party for you."

"Merely a delicate method of calling attention to my age."

The silken thread of temptation, yielded to, is pretty sure to become the iron chain of habit.

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Eye for Music.

"At last," said the man with no ear for music, "I have found one tune I can recognize."

"Sing it."

"I can't do that. But when I see everybody standing up I know it's ten chances to one the band is playing 'The Star-Spangled Banner.'"

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Life of Walter Whitehurst

Private Walter Scott Whitehurst, son of John and Mary Whitehurst, was born in Newville, Ind., August 30, 1893, and spent his entire life in this community. He was kind, obliging and courteous, loyal to his friends, and well liked by young and old.

About four years ago he joined the fraternal order of Knights of Pythias, being a member of the Newville K. of P. lodge, No. 487, serving one year as Keeper of Records and Seals

He answered his country's call May 27, 1918, leaving Auburn for Camp Taylor, Ky., where he entered Fifth Company, Second Battalion, 137th Infantry. Here he remained until June 20th, when he was sent to Camp Beauregard, Louisiana. He was here changed to Company G, 154th Infantry, 39th Division, remaining till August, being then sent to Newport News, Va., and from there direct to Quincy, France, arriving about August 22, being there but seven weeks and one day, when he received multiple gunshot wounds October 11, 1918, from which he died the following day at Field Hospital No. 127; aged 25 years, 1 month and 12 days, being absent from home only nineteen weeks and 4 days.

His letters home were always cheerful, telling his relatives not to worry, as he was all right, and only doing his duty by obeying his country's call. He never complained about camp life, often speaking of it as not being as happy as home life, but that the war must be won as soon as possible. And thus the life of one of Newville's brave young men was sacrificed upon the altar of his country.

The communication from the National Headquarters of the American Red Cross at Washington, D. C., in answer to inquiries concerning him, states that he received a military burial, his grave being marked with a cross and his identification tag, and the address of the chief of the Registration Service was also sent, to secure the exact location of his grave. The entire community sympathizes with the family, and hopes in time, that they will be comforted by the thought that he did not give his life in vain. He is one of the heroes whom the whole world is honoring, and to whom we owe our blessing of peace.

Surviving him are his mother and three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Tustison, his twin sister, Mrs. Inez Cramer, and Mrs. Lucille Shroyer. His father and four sisters have preceded him to the Great Beyond.

"Soldier, rest! Thy warfare o'er,
Sleep the sleep that knows not breaking;
Dream of battle-fields no more,
Days of danger, nights of waking.
In the land beyond the sea,
Hands unseen thy couch are strewing,
Fairy strains of music fall,
Every sense in slumber dewing.
Soldier, rest! Thy warfare o'er,
Dream of battle-fields no more,
Sleep the sleep that knows not breaking,
Morn of toil, nor night of waking."

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St. Joe Locals

Shelf paper—News office.

Chas. Johnson, of Seattle, Washington, was the guest of Mrs. Ale Simanton and other relatives here a few days last week enroute to New York, on a business trip. His three children have been here for the past month.

Chastine Victorious

Word was received by J. E. Pomeroy and J. M. Life, attorneys for Chastine Johnston Thursday in the case of the State vs. Johnson, that the supreme court has upheld the decision of DeKalb court in quashing the indictment of the DeKalb county grand jury for perjury against Mr. Johnston.

Mr. Johnston was indicted in the filing of an affidavit with the DeKalb county exemption board that Almond Burns was evading the conscription act. Later it was shown that Mr. Burns was above the draft age.) The first indictment was quashed. The grand jury was then recalled and Mr. Johnston was re-indicted. This indictment was also quashed. The state then appealed the case to the supreme court with the above result.

Former Citizen Dies.

Word has been received from Mrs. Frank Harper of Wooster, Ohio, stating that Mrs. Susana Huffman, formerly of St. Joe, passed away on August 17th., with dropsy and Brights disease. She was very poorly for five weeks preceeding her death, so much so that she was unable to lie down but a few minutes at a time, sitting in her chair most of the time. She was 82 years, 3 months and 24 days old and in her long sickness she was never heard to complain in the least. She had many friends here who will be shocked to learn of her passing away. She had all arrangements made for her leaving and had chosen her text from Hebrews 4:9. Her songs chosen were as follows: "I will sing you a song of that beautiful land," "Asleep in Jesus" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

Cream Routes Are Sold.

John N. George, who for the past eight years has drove the cream routes out of St. Joe for the George Freeces Sons Co., of Nappanee, has sold out to Robert Bailey, he taking possession this week. His family has moved from Defiance and now occupy the Kees property on Main street. Mr. George does not know what he will do yet but he expects to call on the company this week and make arrangements for his future work The routes at this place, through the summer season demand driving twice a week, and once through the winter.

The Martha Society will meet with Mrs. Hazel Herrick, this (Thursday) afternoon. There will be work.

I have taken over the cream station next to Leighty's Grocery store. Open every day. Bring me your cream. Mrs. Ada Berry, St. Joe.

The funeral of Mrs. Farner, of Butler, was held at Spencerville, Monday. She is the mother of Ivan Tarner, a former drayman of this place, and Tom Farner, of Spencerville.

The Hadsell family reunion was held on Wednesday of last week at the Fair grounds, Hicksville, and was attended by 80 members. The reunion next year will be held at Robison Park, Ft. Wayne.

Word reached St. Joe, Monday, that the barn on the old Betz farm south of Spencerville, was burned, destroying about 50 tons of hay and about 250 bushels of wheat besides many other valuables about the barn. It is also reported that the cause is thought to be contributed to smoking. During the day a man had stopped to see Mr. Miller, who lives there, and in their conversation at the barn, the man lighted his pipe and not long after this it was discovered that the barn was on fire. This is the supposition.

"Let's Go!"

This phrase was made famous by the boys in the trenches.

It was heard all along the line when getting ready to go "Over the Top."

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W. C. T. U. NEWS

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon, August 29, at the home of Mrs. Lillian Buckingham. The following program has been arranged:—

Music.
Devotional—Mrs. Rose Widney.
"Christian Citizenship"—Mrs. Leona Mason.
Music
"Women of the Nation vs Child Labor—Mrs. Hazel Herrick.
Music.
"Americanize America"—Mrs. Sylvia Ginther.
Music.
Reports.
Election of officers.

Mrs. Grace Dilley, of Wayne, came Monday evening to spend the week with relatives.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of DeKalb County Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, as Administrator for the Estate of Margaret Swineford, deceased, late of said County. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

GEORGE SWINEFORD,
Administrator.

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A 14k gold point, self filling 3 year guaranteed fountain pen for only $1.50 at Kinsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Keiser and daughter Martha B., of LaPorte, left Thursday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Knight.

Miss Evelyn Morr of Albion returned home Wednesday after a few days visit with Will Koch and wife and other relatives. Mrs. Martin Koch and daughters Mary and Lillian of Spencerville, were also Friday afternoon visitors.

Miss Ruby Means of VeVay who had been secured by Trustee F. R. Bowman, to act as assistant principal of the high school has resigned and Mr. Bowman has been fortunate in securing Miss Ima Shordon of Fort Wayne to take her place. Miss Shordon is well and favorably known here as she has taught here before.

Beatrice Woodcox spent her vacation last week with J. E. Brown and wife at Auburn.

Wanted, girl or middle aged woman for general housework. Address Mrs. Edgar W. Atkinson Auburn, Ind,

Mrs. H. S. Bowman and daughter Dorothy are at Fort Wayne spending the week with John Benninghoff and wife.

School will open on next Monday and this week will be a busy one both for the kiddies and parents. School supplies can be secured at the NEWS office and you will find here a good line to select from.

Isaac Meese and Geo. W. Wade left Monday for Columbus, Ohio, to attend the meeting of the National Encampment of the G. A. R. The fare was granted all veterans at the rate of one cent per mile, making their railroad fare $4.43 for a round trip from St. Joe.

Miss Pearl Shurts visited Saturday and Sunday with Lieut. and Mrs. A S. Bowser in Fort Wayne. Also the Bowser family and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kickley all of Hoagland Ave., Mrs. Rummell and Harvey Beam and wife of Spencerville were guests of Miss Shurts Sunday evening.

It pays to advertise in this paper. Just try a local and see for yourself.

Earl Smith will leave St. Joe Monday after spending the summer here.

William Brown has been visiting Auburn relatives for the past week or ten days.

Dr. Sheffer and wife spent last Sunday in Butler with their son Craig and wife.

Emanuel Hendricks of Auburn, spent the past week here the guest of relatives. He is unable to work due to ill health.

In the market for your new hay. Best of bailers and the best of facilities for handling. Phone inquiries to C. W. Fry, St. Joe, Ind., or Four Stores, Hicksville, Ohio.

Joseph Sechler has returned from the St. Joseph hospital at Wayne and is able to be about the town after a long and serious illness.

Charles Jackson and family, Thomas Rickett and wife and Mrs. Mary Timmerman were Sunday guests of Bert Jackson and wife.

Merton Hoyt and family of Wichita, Kan., who have been spending the summer here and other points east left St. Joe Tuesday evening enroute home.

For Sale:—Forty acres good level land, tiled and fenced. Good seven room house, windmill and all other out buildings. 4½ miles north of St. Joe. Enquire at this office.

Ben Leighty returned home Saturday night from Saginaw, Mich., and is working for B. A. Rhoads at his gravel pit. Mr. Rhoads is pumping gravel for the Jackson Tp. improved road.

John Doll and family enjoyed a fine trip through Ohio, during the past week. They spent a few days at Akron and Massillon with relatives. J. R. Shilling and wife did their chores while away.

A. D. Perry is taking his vacation at this time and Ray Herrick is acting as mail carrier on route No. 2. Wednesday Mr. Perry and wife and Dell Coburn and wife left for a trip to Petosky, Mich. They expect to camp along the way.

W. P. Steward and R. E. Furnish made a trip into upper Michigan a week ago and made a contract for Peaches, Plums, Potatoes and Apples to be shipped to Spencerville. The first car arriving this week.

Little Mary Quance, daughter of Orson Quance and wife, former residents of the Coburntown neighborhood, now living at Auburn, fell from one of the childrens slides at school Tuesday, breaking her right arm in two places just above the wrist, besides being bruised about the head.

The Public Service Commission of Indiana is sending out notices of a meeting to be held at the rooms of the Commission, State House, Indianapolis, at 10 a. m., Friday, September 12, in the matter of the rates authorized by Postmaster Burleson for the installation and moving of telephones. The real purpose is to see whether these or any other rates shall be continued, and Municipalities, Individuals or Corporations are asked to put in their appearance if any objections are to be made. In many places the rates are being raised to the limit as set out by the order and for the benefit of those not familiar with the rates as proposed, we just quote a few items. Individual or party line connections, $3.50 per month; For moving telephone from one location to another, $3 00. These two items are the ones most effective to the rural lines as we have here. The commission will act on the evidence as presented on this day, whether the people care concerning the advance as proposed. No doubt this community will be represented.

Envelopes at the News office.

September Pictorial Review is on display at News Office. If you want one just phone in.

A 14k gold point, self filling 3 year guaranteed fountain pen for only $1.50 at Kinsey's.

Inez Hart has been on the sick list a few days this week and Mrs. Darwin Fry is working in her stead.

Merritt Hull left Tuesday for Marion to accept work with Harry Kees for the Standard Oil Co., in that city.

For Sale or Rent:—The residence property south of the Methodist Church. Inquire of Mrs. Frank Scholes.

Mrs. W. C. Patterson fell down cellar last Thursday and injured her ankle. She was not confined to her home but a day or so.

Paul Perry of this place and Miss Gladys Clouse of Auburn, were married August 30 by the Rev. Manley at the Christian parsonage. The young people will live on a farm east of Auburn.

Charles Phillips, proprietor of a drug store in Butler, filed voluntary petition in bankruptcy with U. S. Commissioner T. J. Logan in Fort Wayne Tuesday. His liabilities are $21,708.75 and his assets $4,-241.40.

George Trostel and wife arrived home Wednesday morning from Garrett, where he has been a patient in the Sacred Heart hospital for several weeks. He is improving nicely after going through such a serious operation.

Church Notes

The Eightieth Annual session of the Methodist Protestant conference which was in session for over a week at Greenfield, completed its work on Monday afternoon of last week by making the appointments. The pastors sent to the churches of interest to our readers are as follows:

St. Joe, C. O. Johnson.
Harlan, Milton Kid.
Kendallville, J. R. Elson.
Lagrange, W. R. Kuhn.
New Haven, W. W. Lineberry.
Elkhart, Fred Clark.

J. C. Coons was returned to Marrietta and J. C. McCaslin to Mansur Park at Indianapolis.

E. T. Howe was elected president of the conference for the year.

H. M. Widney was the local delegate. In the selection of delegates to the General Conference held next May, Mr. Widney was chosen as one of the ten laymen.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Lutheran	78	3.41
M. P.	77	6.88
Christian	52	2.95
Concord	56	1.65
M. E. Spencer	74	6 82
Lutheran	85	3.19
Coburntown	84	3.54
Coletown	36	1.71

I have taken over the Cream Station next door to Leighty's Grocery and will be open every day. Bring me your cream

Mrs. Ada Berry
St Joe

Virgil Perry is now at Marion, working for the Standard Oil Co.

Mrs. F. R. Leighty and children left Monday for their home at Wymore, Nebraska, after spending two weeks in the home of C. B. Leighty.

Wm. Quance and Joe Shull left Monday morning for Lafayette, Indiana, to attend Purdue University and take up a course in Electrical Engineering.

In Society

Miss Edna Lodewick, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. G. Lodewick, went to Clovis last Monday, where they were met by Lieut S. C. Thompson of Garden City, Miss. and on Wednesday, August 6, Miss Lodewick and Lieut. Thompson were married at the home of Rev. S. B Culpepper, pastor of the First Baptist Church, an old friend of the groom's father. Mrs. Lodewick Mr. Preston Small, a college friend of Lieut. Thompson, and the minister's family, were present at the ceremony.

Lieut. Thompson returned from France in June with the 7th division, which saw active service at the front and has been stationed at Camp Funston, Kansas from where he soon will be transferred. Mrs. Thompson will remain in Roswell with her parents until her husband is permanently located. The bride is one of Roswell's popular and attractive society girls, whose marriage is of great interest to a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Thompson will be remembered as instructor and assistant coach one year, at the New Mexico Military Institute.

The above clipping was taken from the Rosswell, New Mexico paper and sent to the Carpenter and Widney families here. The Mrs. Lodewick will be remembered as a sister of S. L. Widney.

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Armour's Famous Stock Feed, now on sale. To use it once will make you a strong friend of it for life. Try a sack.

Coal Department
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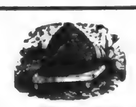
The St. JOE ELEVATOR
Samuel Keesler, Mgr. Grain Dept. Bert Jackson, Mgr. Coal Dept.
Call on us-glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.



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MEETS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

President Runs Whole Gamut of Human Emotions on the First Day of His Trip—Substance of His Platform Speech.

Indianapolis, Sept. 5.—President Wilson's address in the coliseum of the state fair grounds here was practically a failure because of the size of the crowd on hand to hear him.

It was estimated at 12,000 to 15,000 persons and was so huge it was unmanageable. Added to this feature was the unfortunate occurrence which befell Governor Goodrich of Indiana, who was intended to introduce the president. The governor made the mistake of talking too long and the crowd resented it, causing great confusion.

Meets American People.

The president ran the whole gamut of human emotions on the first day of his transcontinental trip. Figuratively, he met the American people at every waystation and crossroads where his special train stopped. And the American people congratulated him, called him by his first name, shouted for him, whistled in his honor and asked him all manner of questions.

All along the route, whenever the train would stop, and the president would appear on the observation platform, there would be calls for Mrs. Wilson. And each time Mrs. Wilson would appear.

"It's much more worth your while to see her than to see me," said the president several times to his audiences, and the audiences, with many a "by cracky" to spare, would allow that the president was right.

Not a Candidate?

It was at Dennison that some one in the crowd reminded the president that in 1916 Mr. Hughes fared better in the country than he did.

"Well, you'll have things your own way in 1920, though," was the added assurance.

"Oh, no, no," laughed the president.

The president's confidence in his fight was shown better, perhaps, at Urbana, O., than any other place, in response to a question from the crowd regarding Shantung. Japan, he said, could not begin to return the province to China until three months after the ratification of the treaty.

The president was escorted to the Coliseum at the state fair grounds here by a committee which included Gov. James P. Goodrich, Mayor Jewett, Indianapolis; Thomas Taggart, former Gov. Samuel L. Ralston, and Franklin McCray, president of the Indiana branch of the League to Enforce Peace. Thousands of persons, including many visitors to the state fair, crowded the streets and cheered lustily as the president passed.

What the President Said.

"I have come upon a very sober errand—indeed, I have come to report to you upon the work which the representatives of the United States attempted to do at the conference of peace on the other side of the sea, because I realize, my fellow citizens, that my colleagues and I, in the task we attempted over there, were your servants."

Thus the president opened his address, continuing: "We went there with a distinct errand, which it was our duty to perform in the spirit which you have displayed in the prosecution of the war and in conceiving the purposes and objects of that war."

After recalling some of the circumstances of the war and the conditions under which the treaty was formulated, the president said:

"I want to point out to you what apparently has escaped the attention of some of the critics of the League of Nations, that the heart of the League of Nations does not lie in any of the portions which have been discussed in public debate.

"The great bulk of the provisions of that covenant contained these engagements and promises on the part of the states which undertook to become members of it.

"That in no circumstances will they go to war without first having either submitted the question to arbitration—in which case they agree to abide by the result, or having submitted the question to discussion by the council of the League of Nations, in which case they will allow six months for the discussion, and engage not to go to war until three months after the council has announced its opinion upon the subject under dispute.

"So that the heart of the covenant of the league is that the nations solemnly covenant not to go to war for nine months after a controversy becomes acute."

Defends Article X.

Later, taking up article X, he said: "You have heard a great deal about article X of the covenant of the League of Nations. Article X speaks the conscience of the world. Article X is the article which goes to the heart of this whole bad business, for that article says that the members of this league—and that is intended to be all the great nations of the world—engage to resist and preserve against all external aggression the territorial integrity and political independence of the nations concerned.

"That promise is necessary in order to prevent this sort of war recurring, and we are absolutely discredited if we fought this war and then neglect the essential safeguard against it.

"We engage, in the first sentence of article X, to respect and preserve from external aggression the territorial integrity and the existing political independence, not only of the other member states, but of all states, and if any member of the league disregards that promise, then what happens?

"The council of the league advises what should be done to enforce the respect for that covenant, on the part of the nation attempting to violate it. And there is no compulsion upon us to take that advice—except the compulsion of our good conscience and judgment.

"So that it is perfectly evident that if, in the judgment of the people of the United States, the council adjudged this was not an occasion for the use of force, there would be no necessity on the part of the congress of the United States to vote the use of force. But there could be no advice of the council on any such subject, without a unanimous vote, and the unanimous vote would include our own."

Force of Economic Boycott.

The president called attention to the provisions in the treaty for an absolute economic boycott of recalcitrant nations and predicted the complete efficacy of such action, continuing:

"I dare say that some of those ideas are new to you, because it is true, as I said this forenoon, in Columbus, that apparently nobody has taken the pains to say what is in the covenant of the League of Nations.

"They have discussed three—chiefly three—out of twenty-six articles, and the other articles contain the heart of the matter; that instead of war there shall be arbitration; instead of war there shall be discussion; instead of war there shall be the closure of intercourse; that instead of war there shall be the irresistible pressure of the opinion of all mankind.

"I am arguing this thing with you, my fellow citizens, as if I had any doubt of what the verdict of the American people would be. I haven't the slightest doubt. I just wanted to have the pleasure of pointing out to you how absolutely ignorant of the treaty, and of the covenant, some of the men are who have been opposing it.

"If they do read the English language they do not understand the English language as I understand it. If they have really read this treaty and this covenant they only amaze me by their inability to understand what is plainly expressed. So that my errand upon this journey is not to argue these matters, but to recall you to the real issues which are involved."

Touches on Irish Question.

Alluding evidently to the Irish question, Mr. Wilson said:

"There were a good many delegations that visited Paris waiting to be heard by the peace conference who had real causes to present and which ought to be presented to the view of the world.

"But we had to point out to them that they did not happen, unfortunately, to come within the area of settlement; that their questions were not questions which were necessarily drawn into the things that we were deciding. . . .

"I therefore want to call your attention, if you will turn it up when you go home, to article XI, following article X of the covenant of the League of Nations.

"That article XI, let me say, is the favorite article in the treaty so far as I am concerned. It says that every matter which is likely to affect the peace of the world is everybody's business and that it shall be the friendly right of any nation to call attention in the league to anything that is likely to affect the peace of the world or the good understanding between nations, upon which the peace of the world depends, whether that matter immediately concerns the nation drawing attention to it or not.

"There is not an oppressed people in the world which cannot, henceforth, get a hearing at that forum."

In closing, the president explained the necessity for the Shantung settlement, and then challenged the opponents of the treaty and league to suggest a better way to secure world peace.

SCRAPS

Floating mooring buoys have been made of concrete by an English inventor.

It has been estimated that 100,000,000 rubber stamps are in use in the United States.

The science of bell-casting has been practiced in one English foundry for nearly 350 years.

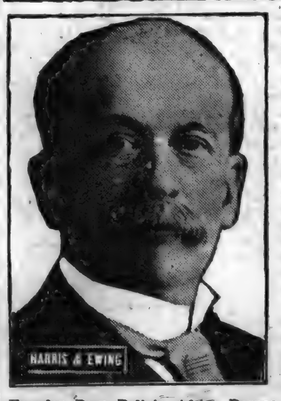
The British and Foreign Bible society issues the Scriptures in upwards of 370 languages and dialects.

When Legislators "Pair."

When a legislator wishes to be absent at the time when an important vote is to be taken, he finds some member who intends to vote on the other side of the question and arranges a "pair" with him. That is, the second legislator agrees to refrain from voting, as an accommodation to the first. The net result when neither vote is cast is the same as if both had voted on opposite sides. Both legislators can then be absent if they wish without loss or gain to either side.

WHO'S WHO in the WORLD

C. D. WALCOTT AND THE SMITHSONIAN



Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian institution in Washington, has issued an illustrated account of the field work of the last year by its staff and collaborators. The Smithsonian was established by federal statute in 1846 under the terms of the will of James Smithson (1765-1829), who bequeathed in 1826 the sum of $540,000 to the United States "for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men." Smithson was the natural son of the duke of Northumberland and said that his bequest would make his name better known than his father's. The income of the Smithsonian is now about $100,000 a year.

One of the most important activities of the Smithsonian institution is the exploration of little-known regions of the world. Among the regions visited by the 22 separate expeditions are many states in this country, Chile, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Africa, Borneo and Celebes. The explorations, all of which were in the interest of science, include work in geology, botany, zoology, anthropology, archeology, ethnology and astrophysics.

United States field parties and special investigators looked into many interesting things. The botanical work consisted largely of investigation of grasses and timber in the Southwest, including timberline (11,000 feet) on Longs Peak in Rocky Mountain National park, Colorado, where the exhibit is unexcelled. The little-known region of the Ten Thousand Islands in Florida furnished new information concerning the Seminole Indians there.

WILL JUDGE LINDSEY GO TO JAIL?

Two hundred and fifty days in jail for a principle. That is the penalty that Judge Ben B. Lindsey, the famous "kids' judge" of Denver, expects to pay for holding inviolate the confidence of a small boy. The supreme court of the state has ruled that he must carry out the sentence. Judge Lindsey has taken an appeal to the United States Supreme court, but lawyers say there is no federal question involved and they expect the Supreme court to deny jurisdiction.

The only alternative is the payment of a fine of $500. Judge Lindsey has flatly refused to pay this fine and says that he will go to jail for life rather than do so. He maintains that in spite of his conviction he is not guilty of contempt of court. Friends have offered to pay the fine and costs for him, and even the children have offered to raise the money.

The "kid" in the case is Neal Wright, who is now in the United States army in France. His father was murdered. His mother confessed to the murder. Then Neal confessed that he killed his father. What he told Judge Lindsey is the nub of the case. The state contended that the boy's confession to the judge would have convicted his mother.

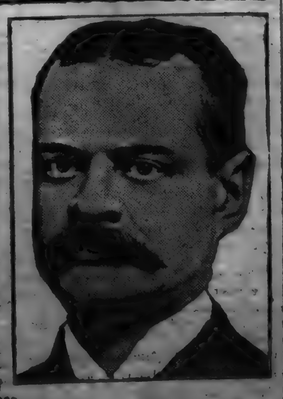
While the trial of Mrs. Wright was in progress, Judge Lindsey was called to the witness stand. He refused to relate Neal Wright's confession.

SENATOR KELLOGG'S LICENSING BILL

Senator Kellogg of Minnesota has introduced a bill that has stirred up much discussion. In presenting it Senator Kellogg said, among other things:

"The bill requires all corporations engaged in interstate commerce and having a capital or assets of $10,000,000 or over to take out a federal license. It further provides for a forfeiture of the license if the corporation shall enter into any contract, combination, or conspiracy in restraint of trade, or shall monopolize commerce, or attempt to monopolize it. This would give the federal trade commission a supervisory jurisdiction over such corporations, and their license would be subject to forfeiture if they engage in a combination to raise or fix prices, engage in unfair methods of competition for the sake of crushing out their competitors, or any of the other abuses which have been in the past commonly employed to monopolize commerce. It is my opinion that prosecution under the present antitrust act is not a sufficient remedy. There should be a department of the government having power of supervision, not necessarily interfering with the business of the country, but possessing the power to investigate, publish the facts, and take immediate action to revoke a license if a corporation abuses its power."

ASTOR GIVES HIS SONS MILLIONS



Deeds of trust have been filed in the registrar's office in New York city on behalf of William Waldorf Astor, conveying all of his real estate in New York city, or elsewhere, to the Farmers' Loan and Trust company as trustee in trust for his two sons, Waldorf Astor and Capt. John Jacob Astor.

No statement could be obtained from Viscount Astor's lawyers as to the cause of this big transfer, but it is evidently in keeping with his policy to escape a heavy inheritance tax law, which is 5 per cent on bequests over $1,000,000.

Under the transfer in trust are land and buildings valued at more than $50,000,000, this would mean a saving to the estate of $2,500,000 in inheritance taxation.

Among the more valuable properties transferred are the Hotel Astor, assessed at $4,050,000; the Astor theater, assessed at $1,002,000, and the Astor apartments, assessed at $1,525,000.

Viscount Astor was born in New York in 1848. He was United States minister to Italy, 1882-85. He has lived in England since 1890, became a British subject in 1900 and was given his title in 1916.

INDIANA STATE NEWS

Indianapolis.—Sweeping increases in the valuations of a number of corporations in Indiana were announced at Indianapolis by the state board of tax commissioners as the result of corporation assessment reviews during the third session of the board, which closed Thursday. Assessments of approximately 2,000 corporations were reviewed by the board. A comparatively small number received a reduction in the assessments made by the county boards of review and in some instances the valuation was not changed. In the large majority of cases, however, material increases were made by the board. On the whole the action of the board on corporation assessments will add millions of dollars to the state tax duplicate. A number of Indianapolis concerns came in for an increase in valuations. In some cases the valuations were increased more than 300 per cent. Firms in Fort Wayne, Anderson, Richmond, Marion, Evansville, Terre Haute and in the Calumet region of the Lake county and other populous centers were given substantial increases in valuations. The Indiana Steel company of Gary was increased about $6,500,000. Nearly $2,000,000 was added to the valuation of the Gary Land company. One of the large Fort Wayne concerns to come in four a big increase was the Bass Foundry and Machinery company, which was boosted about $1,500,000.

Richmond.—High cost of living and the war are directly responsible for shortage of ministers, according to the Rev. Somerville Light, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church, Richmond district. "The war caused a large number of men that were in the ministry to leave their pulpits to enter the service either in the Y. M. C. A., the Red Cross or as chaplains, and a large number of these have not returned," the Rev. Mr. Light said. "The highly commercial attitude taken by many during the war depleted the ranks of the ministry. When calls came for men to take highly lucrative positions a number of men left the pulpit for more remunerative work. "Here, too, the cost of living comes in. With the ever-increasing cost of living, ministers became unable to support themselves on their salaries, and as a result were forced to seek employment in order to maintain their homes."

Indianapolis.—The Indiana state fair, overcrowded with exhibits in all departments and with a program overflowing each day with attractions, opened its gates at Indianapolis on Monday. The exposition was nearer ready for visitors than it ever was on the opening day, and the preparation of exhibits was rushed through the morning. The new women's building, from which the construction force was withdrawn to complete its work after the fair is over, contained a large force of exhibitors who were busy arranging displays of fine arts, flowers and culinary products. The whole exposition hummed with industry over Sunday, live stock arriving in the barns and pavilions. The "midway" carnival shows pitched their tents, and a tractor and grader lent by the Marion county board of commissioners remade the drives which had been torn up in building a sewer system.

Indianapolis.— Arraignment of 12 Indianapolis food handling firms indicted by the Marion county grand jury on charges of violating the Indiana cold storage law, will take place in criminal court about Sept. 15. Meat packing houses, commission firms and storage companies and their managers are named in the 96 indictments returned. Prosecutor Carlis Adams asserted that the firms and managers would be placed on trial during September. Violations of the 1911 cold storage law are charged in the indictments, especially that section of the statute which provides that foodstuffs must be stamped with the date of entry and departure from cold storage warehouses. Another provision of the law to prevent food hoarding specifies that the products shall not remain in storage more than nine months.

Anderson.—Because of a shortage of help at the plant of the Fame Canning company at Anderson, mechanical husking machines are being used to husk sweet corn from 1,200 acres in the vicinity of Anderson. Farmers who sell corn to the factory at $15 a ton are permitted to take home husks and cobs for live stock feed. The Fame company is also paying $15 a ton for tomatoes.

Terre Haute.—The Indiana Bituminous Coal Operators' association announced at Terre Haute that the production of coal by Indiana mines for the week ended August 23 was 514,262 tons. This was the greatest output for any week of the year except one in January. The operators say the demand for coal keeps increasing and that there is still a shortage of coal cars.

Evansville.—John H. Barton of Evansville was arrested here on a bigamy charge at Washington, D. C. Word was received from that city to arrest Barton, but no particulars were received. Barton will be taken to Washington for trial.

Portland—The Detamore plant, belonging to the Union Traction company, has been offered to the city of Portland for $18,000, and a deal probably will be closed up in a few days. This move has been approved by the citizens of Portland and the factory owners, who have been demanding more light and power current.

Indianapolis—"The American labor movement has fought every iam that did not stand for Americanism since its inception," declared James C. Shanessy, of the labor trades department of the American Federation of Labor, in the opening address of the thirty-fifth annual convention of the Indiana State Federation of Labor at Tomlinson hall in Indianapolis. More than 500 delegates attended. Mr. Shanessy laid part of the blame for "the present social unrest" on the lack of sufficient immigration restrictions in past years. A paid lobby of laboring men had been in Washington for several years, he said, trying to impress on the legislators the importance of restricting immigration until the foreigners that had already come to this country could be educated. Restrictions were not passed, he declared, and as a result the country has been flooded with workers who have had no chance to learn American ideals. "American laboring men can never resort to force to gain the rights they seek," Mr. Shanessy declared. "The 4,000,000 workingmen under the Federation of Labor do not wish brutally to force their beliefs down the throats of other men and women."

Indianapolis. — Pamphlets said to have been issued by a German publishing house containing pro-German propaganda, which were introduced at the weekly luncheon of the American club, were filed in the office of L. Ert Slack, United States district attorney, by George Standke, president of the club. The pamphlets were received by one of the members of the club. They asked whether the reader knew the 21 reasons why President Wilson should be impeached, if he knew why trying the kaiser would be a dangerous precedent, if he knew that the British first used poison gas, and told "how to ship food to Germany." Mr. Slack is not in the city, and the pamphlets will be referred to him on his return.

Newcastle.—The high cost of fish was lowered substantially in Newcastle and Henry county when the six-acre pond, on the farm of Walter Hogue, four miles west of Newcastle, was drained, and hundreds of pounds of fish were distributed free of charge. When Mr. Hogue decided to reclaim the land, he gave the people of the county an opportunity to obtain the free fish. More than 1,000 persons were supplied with fish. Some had to be content with carp, which is not recognized as the best kind for eating, but black bass were distributed equally as freely. One man who knew nothing about fish except that it was being given away without charge, had to be content with "suckers." He took about a bushel and seemed satisfied.

Terre Haute—The Vigo County War Fund association closed its books and the members of the office force resumed their prewar occupations. The last act was to forward to the different organizations $76,427.29. The association collected $310,447.04, which was disbursed as follows: American Red Cross (Terre Haute chapter), $25,000; American Red Cross (canteen department), $1,469.75; Young Men's Christian Association, $108,782.45; Young Women's Christian Association, $16,322; Knights of Columbus, $48,644; Jewish Welfare Board, $6,302.28; American Library Association, $3,802.28; War Camp Community Service, smileage books, $5,000.

Rome City.—Citizens of Noble and Lagrange counties have begun a period of waiting, pending the outcome of a visit of Richard Lieber of Indianapolis, director of the Indiana conservation commission and chairman of an investigating committee, which met here Monday and Tuesday to hear pleas for and against a drainage law passed by the 1919 state legislature. This act, which is commonly known as the Noble and Lagrange counties drainage bill, has become a point of issue in which hundreds of persons are taking active sides because of its possible effect on the numerous scenic lakes of the two counties.

Indianapolis.—The Home Telephone company, Fort Wayne, has filed with the public service commission a petition for an increase in telephone rates at Fort Wayne and New Haven. The company proposes for Fort Wayne $5 a month for business telephones, $3 for residence telephones, $1.75 for rural telephones; for New Haven $2.50 for business, $2 for residence and $1.50 for rural telephones. The rates are higher than federal rates ordered effective last June. The federal rates were higher than the previous rates.

Indianapolis.—Paul H. Krauss, Sr., who had been identified with downtown business interests of Indianapolis for almost half a century, died at Sheboygan, Wis., after a long illness. The body will be brought to Indianapolis by Paul H. Krauss, Jr., a son, who has been with him throughout his illness.

Goshen.—Hiram McDaniel, sixty-six years old, a railway crossing watchman at Goshen, was struck by a New York Central freight train and instantly killed. There are six tracks at the crossing. McDaniel is the third crossing watchman to meet death while on duty in this city. His wife for years has been an invalid.

Churubusco.—Mrs. William Jacquay, sixty-five years old, is dead at Churubusco from burns suffered when a can of oil exploded. She was cleaning a bed with the fluid and lighted a match to see better. The match fell into the can and the explosion followed, setting fire to her clothing.

Indianapolis.—An appeal to rally to labor's standard was addressed to 85,000 craftsmen of the Indiana Federation of Labor by John Fox, president, in an address at the convention of the organization here. More than 500 delegates were present. Report of election tellers will be made public later.

SEPTEMBER

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PIECES OF EIGHT

By Richard Le Gallienne

Being the Authentic Narrative of a Treasure Discovered in the Bahama Islands in the Year 1903. Now First Given to the Public.

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"YOU YOUNG FOOL!"

Synopsis—The man who tells this story—call him the hero, for short—is visiting his friend, John Saunders, British official in Nassau, Bahama islands. Charles Webster, a local merchant, completes the trio of friends. Saunders produces a written document purporting to be the death-bed statement of Henry P. Tobias, a successful pirate, made by him in 1859. It gives two spots where two millions and a half of treasure were buried by him and his companions. The conversation of the three friends is overheard by a pock-marked stranger. The document disappears. Saunders, however, has a copy. The hero, determined to seek the buried treasure, charters a schooner. The pock-marked man is taken on as a passenger. On the voyage somebody empties the gasoline tank. The hero and the passenger clash, the passenger leaving a manifesto bearing the signature, "Henry P. Tobias, Jr." The hero lands on Dead Men's Shoes. There is a fight, which is followed by several funerals. The hero finds a cave containing the skeletons of two pirates and a massive chest—empty save for a few pieces of eight scattered on the bottom. The hero returns to Nassau and by good luck learns the location of Short Shrift island. Webster buys the yawl Flamingo, and he and the hero sail for Short Shrift island. As the Flamingo leaves the wharf a young fellow, "Jack Harkaway," jumps aboard and is allowed to remain.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

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"Fire away," answered the youth, blowing a cloud of cigarette smoke in a delicate spiral up into the morning sky; "but I've really told you all I have to tell."

"No; you haven't told us how you came to know of our trip, what we were supposed to be after, and when we were starting."

"That's true!" flushed the lad, momentarily losing his composure. Then, partly regaining it: "Is it necessary to answer that question?"

"Absolutely," answered Charlie, beginning to look really serious.

"Because, if you don't mind . . . well, I'd just as soon not."

"For that very reason I want to know. We are out on a more serious business than perhaps you realize, and your answer may mean more to us than you think."

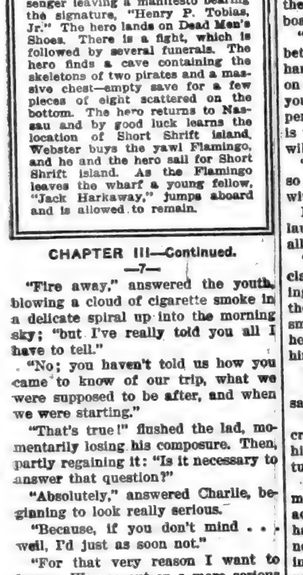
"I'm sure it cannot be of such importance to you. Really, it's hardly fair for me to tell. I should have to give away a friend."

"I'm sorry, but I shall have to insist," replied Charlie, looking very grim.

"All right, then," answered the youth, looking him straight in the eyes, "put me ashore."

"No; I won't do that now, either," declared Charlie, sternly setting his jaw. "I'll put you in irons, rather—and keep you on bread and water—till you answer my questions."

"You will, eh?" retorted the youth, flashing fire from his fine eyes. And as he spoke, quick as thought, he



"You Young Fool!" Exclaimed Charlie.

leaped up on to the gunwale and, without hesitation, dived into the great glassy rollers.

But Charlie was quick, too. Like a flash he grabbed one of the boy's ankles, so that the beautiful dive was spoiled; and there was the boy, hanging by an imprisoned leg over the ship's side, a helpless captive—his arms in the water and his leg struggling to get free. But he might as well have struggled against the grip of Hercules. In another moment Charlie had him hauled aboard again, his eyes full of tears of boyish rage and humiliation.

"You young fool!" exclaimed Charlie. "The water round here is thick with sharks; you wouldn't have gone fifty yards without one of them getting you."

"Sharks!" gasped out the boy, contemptuously. "I know more about sharks than you do."

"You seem to know a good many things I don't," said Charlie, whose grimness had evidently relaxed a little at the lad's display of mettle. Meanwhile, my temper was beginning to rise on behalf of our young passenger.

"I tell you what, Charlie," I interposed; "if you are going to keep this up, you'd better count me out on this trip and set us both ashore at West End. You're making a fool of yourself. The lad's all right."

The boy shot me a warm glance of gratitude.

"All right," agreed Charlie, beginning to lose his temper, too. "I'm damned if I don't." And, his hand on the tiller, he made as if to turn the boat about and tack for the shore.

"No! no!" cried the boy, springing between us and appealingly laying one hand on Charlie's shoulder, the other on mine. "You mustn't let me spoil your trip. I'll compromise. And, skipper, I'll tell your friend here all there is to tell—everything—I swear—if you will leave it to his judgment."

"Right-o!" agreed Charlie at last; so our passenger and I thereupon withdrew for our conference.

It was soon over and I couldn't help laughing aloud at the simplicity of it all.

"Just as I told you, Charlie," I exclaimed; "it's innocence itself." Turning to the lad, I said: "Dear boy, there is really no need to keep such a small secret as that from the skipper here. You'll really have to let me tell him."

The boy nodded acquiescence.

"All the same, I gave my word," he said.

When I told Charlie the innocent secret, he laughed as I had done, and his usual good humor instantly returned.

The stubbornly held secret had merely amounted to this: Our lad was acquainted with my conchologist, and had paid him a visit the very afternoon I did, had in fact seen me leaving the house. Answering to the boy's romantic talk of buried treasure and so forth, the shell enthusiast had thought no harm to tell him of our projected trip; and that was the whole of the mysterious matter.

Yet the day was not to end without a little incident which, slight though indeed it was, was momentarily to arouse Charlie's suspicions of our charming young companion once more.

Presently, in the far southwest, tiny points like a row of pins began very faintly to range themselves along the sky-line. They were palm trees, though you could not make them out to be such, or anything in particular, till long after. One darker point seemed closer than the rest.

"There's High Cay!" rang out the rich young voice of our passenger, whom we'd half forgotten in our tense scanning of the horizon. Charlie and I both turned to him together in surprise—and his face certainly betrayed the confusion of one who has let something slip involuntarily.

"Ho! ho! young man," cried Charlie, his face darkening again, "what do you know about High Cay? I thought this was your first trip."

"So it is," answered the boy, "on the sea."

"What do you mean: 'on the sea?'"

"I mean that I've done it many a time—on the chart. I know every bluff and roof and shoal and cay around Andros from Morgan's Bluff to Washington's Cut—"

"You do, eh?"

"On the chart. Why, I've studied charts since I was a kid, and gone every kind of voyage you can think of—playing at buccaneering or whaling, or discovering the north pole. Every kid does that."

"They do, eh?" said Charlie, evidently quite unimpressed. "I never did."

"That's because you've about as much imagination as a turnip in that head of yours," I broke in, in defense of my young Apollo.

"Maybe, if you're so smart," continued Charlie, paying no attention to me, "you can navigate us through the North Bight?"

"Maybe!" answered our youngster pertly, with an odd little smile. He had evidently recovered his nerve, and seemed to take pleasure in piquing Charlie's suspicions.

CHAPTER IV.

In Which We Enter the Wilderness.

Andros, as no other of the islands, is surrounded by a ring of reefs stretching all around its coasts. We were inside the breakwater of the reefs and the rolling swell of ocean gave way at once to a millpond calmness. We were at the entrance of North bight, one of the three bights which, dotted with numerous low-lying cays, breaks up Andros island in the middle and allows a passage through a maze-like archipelago direct to the northwest end of Cuba. Here on the northwest shore is a small and very lonely settlement—one of the two or three settlements on the else-deserted island—Behring's point.

Here we dropped anchor and Charlie, who had some business ashore, proposed our landing with him; but here again our passenger aroused his suspicions—though Heaven knows why—by preferring to remain aboard.

"Please let me off," he requested in his most top-lofty English accent. "You can see for yourself that there's nothing of interest—nothing but a beastly lot of nigger cabins, and dirty coral rock that will cut your boots to pieces. I'd much rather smoke and wait for you in peace;" and, taking out his case and lighting a cigarette, he waved it gaily to us as we rowed off.

He had certainly been right about Behring's point—Charlie was absurdly certain that he had known it before, and had some reason for not landing—for a more forlorn and poverty-stricken foothold of humanity could hardly be conceived; a poor little cluster of negro cabins, indeed, scrambling up from the beach, and with no streets but craggy pathways in and out among the gray clinker-like coral.

But it was touching to find even here that, though the whole worldly goods of the community would scarcely have fetched ten dollars, the souls of men were still held worth caring for; for presently we came upon a pretty little church, with a schoolhouse near by, while from the roof of an adjacent building we were hailed by a pleasant-faced white man, busy with some shingling.

It was the good priest of the little place, Father Serapion, disguised in overalls and the honest grime of his labor; like a true Benedictine, praying with his strong and skillful hands.

Father Serapion and Charlie were old friends, and Charlie took occasion to confide in him with regard to Tobias, and, to his huge delight, discovered that a man answering very closely to his description had dropped in there with a large sponger two days before. He had only stopped long enough to buy rum at the little store near the landing and had been off again through the bight, sailing west. Father Serapion, who knew Charlie Webster's shooting ground, promised to send a swift messenger should anything further of interest to us come to his knowledge within the next week or so.

Then we sailed away from Behring's point, due west through the North bight. Morning found us sailing through a maze of low-lying desert islands of a bewildering sameness of shape and size, with practically nothing to distinguish one from another.

We had hoped to reach our camp, out on the other side of the island, that evening, but that dodging the shoals and sticking in the mud had considerably delayed us. Besides, though Charlie and the captain both hated to admit it, we had lost our way. So night began to fall and, as there is no sailing in such waters at night, we once more cast anchor under a gloomy, black shape of land, exceedingly lonesome and forgotten-looking, which we agreed to call "Little Wood cay"—till morning.

Soon all were asleep except Sailor and me. I lay awake for a long time watching the square yard of stars that shone down through the hatch in our cabin ceiling like a little window looking into eternity, while the waters lapped and lapped outside, and the night talked strangely to itself. Next morning Charlie and the captain were forced to own up that the island, discovered to the day, was not Little Wood cay. No humiliation goes deeper with a sailing man than having to ask his way. Besides, who was there to ask in that solitude? Doubtless a cormorant flying overhead knew it, but no one thought to ask him.

However, we were in luck, for, after sailing about a bit, we came upon two lonely negroes standing up in their boats and thrusting long poles into the water. They were sponging—most melancholy of occupations—and they looked forlorn enough in the still dawn. But they had a smile for our plight. It was evidently a good joke to have mistaken Sapodilla cay for Little Wood cay. Of course we should have gone—"so." And "so" we presently went, not without rewarding them for their information with two generous drinks of old Jamaica rum.

One of our reasons for seeking Little Wood cay, which it proved had been close all the time, was that it is one of the few cays where one can get fresh water. "Good water here," says the chart. We wanted to refill some of our jars, and so we landed there, glad to stretch our legs, while old Tom cooked our breakfast on the beach, under a sapodilla tree.

Now that we knew where we were, it was clear, but by no means careless sailing to our camp. We were making for what is known as the Wide Opening, a sort of estuary into which a listless stream or two crawl through mangrove bushes from the interior swamps.

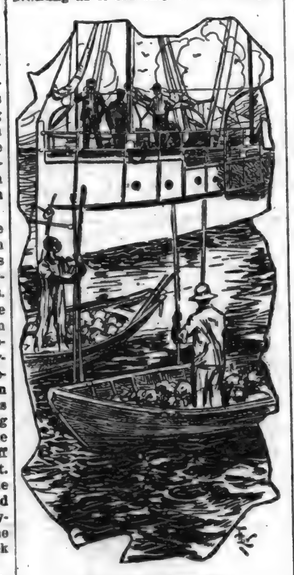
Here, a short distance from the bank, on some slightly ascending rocky ground, under the spreading shade of something like a stretch of woodland, Charlie, several years ago, had built a rough log shanty for his camp—one of two or three camps he had thus scattered for himself up and down the "out islands," where nearly all the land is no man's, and so every man's land. The particular camp at which we now arrived he had not visited for a long time.

Here Tom brought us our dinner and the dark began to settle down upon us, thrillingly lonely, and full of strange, desolate cries of night creatures from the mangrove swamps that surrounded our little oasis for miles. Sailor lay at our feet, dreaming of tomorrow's duck. His master's thoughts were evidently in the same direction.

"How are you with a gun?" he asked, turning to the boy.

"Oh, I won't brag. I had better wait till tomorrow. But, of course, you will have to lend me a gun."

"I have a beauty for you—just your weight," replied Charlie, his face beaming as it did only at the thought



They Were Sponging.

of his guns, which he kept polished like jewels and guarded as jealously as a violinist his violin, or an Arab his harem.

Dawn was just breaking as I felt Charlie's great paw on my shoulder next morning. He was very serious. For a moment, as I sat up, still half asleep, I thought he had news of Tobias. But it was only duck.

I was scarcely dressed when Tom arrived with breakfast, and in a few minutes we had shouldered our guns and were crossing the half-mile of peaty waste that divided us from the marl lakes. Ahead of us, the crew were carrying the skiffs on their shoulders, and very soon we were each seated in regulation fashion on a canvas chair in front of our respective skiffs, with our guns across our knees and a negro behind us to do the poling.

Charlie went ahead, with Sailor standing in the bow quivering with excitement. The necessity of absolute silence, of course, had been impressed upon us all by the most severe of all sportsmen. Tom (who was poling me) and I understood that our job, and also that of my companion, was to steal behind one mangrove copse after another till we had got on the other side of a quacking flock of teal—which might then be expected to take flight in Charlie's direction and rush by him in a terrified whirlwind. This not very easy feat of stalking we were able to accomplish, thereby winning Charlie's immense approval and putting him in a splendid temper for the rest of the day; for, as the wild cloud swept over him, he was able to bring down no less than seven. Like a true sportsman, in telling the story afterward in John Saunders' smuggery, he averred that the number was nine!

The days that now followed for a week might be said to be accurate copies of that first day. But they were none the less delightful for that—for there is a sameness that is far indeed from monotony—though I will confess that, for my own tastes, toward the week-end the carnage of duck began to partake a little of that latter quality. Still, Charlie and Sailor were so happy that I wouldn't have let them suspect that for the world.

Jack Harkaway disappears, without telling his secret.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Germany has produced the greatest potato crop, with the United States second, and the British empire third.

SCRAPS of HUMOR

Liked the Model.

"Oh, Mr. Kipling, is that your child?" said a gushing dame, stopping the poet on one occasion.

"Yes, madam," he answered, none too graciously.

"What a delightfully beautiful and healthy child she is."

"I am reasonably satisfied with her make," returned Kipling, and on he went.

Bad Influences.

"I wish," said Mr. Chuggins, morosely, "that they would succeed in rounding up all the auto bandits and rum runners in the world."

"They do a great deal of harm."

"Yes. And what frets me is to find every time I surrender for violating a traffic regulation that my greater fellow criminals have utterly spoiled the dispositions of the police."

Operating.

Church—Is your friend the doctor operating much now?

Gotham—Oh, yes; every day.

"Must be making a lot of money, then?"

"On the contrary, he's losing money. He's doing his operating in Wall street."

HER HOPES.

Alice—It's quite a secret, but I was married last week to Dick Gay!

Jane—Indeed! I should have thought you'd be the last person in the world to marry him.

Alice—Well, I hope I am.

Belated Recognition.

For genius so despised in life
A wondrous epitaph they plan.
'Tis strange how in this vale of strife
A funeral will improve a man.

Over the Garden Wall.

"She asked me to meet her by the garden wall."

"Yet you seem apprehensive."

"Yes; I'm afraid she intends to throw me over!"—London Tit-Bits.

Cruel Words.

Mrs. Eaton (after dining at the Socony's)—What did you think of that awful salad they compounded?

Mr. Eaton (fiercely)—Salad? What they compounded was a felony!

In at the Finish.

Askitt—What a long neck Miss Lanky has. Did you ever see her in a low-cut costume?

Tellit—Yes. Once.

Askitt—What did she look like?

Tellitt—She looked as though her dressmaker had her skinned a mile.

A Cheaper Way.

"My dear sir, nothing but an operation will save your life."

"What will it cost?"

"About 500."

"But I have only $150."

"In that case let's try what those pills will do."

An Unfashionable Problem.

Teacher—Johnny, if four men are working eleven hours a day—

Modern Youth—A moment, miss. None of those nonunion problems, please!—London Answers.

A Prudent Retreat.

"The young novelist they are lionizing here tonight has a very successful touch."

"Then let's go before they want us to meet him."

In Complete Accord.

"Did you ever try to lay down the law to your wife?"

"Yes," declared Mr. Meekton.

"Did you get by with it?"

"I did. After I had agreed to all the amendments she demanded she was perfectly satisfied to do as I said."

Quite Natural.

"Why do famous pianists always wear their hair long?"

"How stupid you are not to know. Isn't there a practical affinity between locks and keys?"

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Chile Seeks Information.

Chile has created a commission to study the possibility of constructing a longitudinal artery for the transmission of electric power obtained from waterfalls through a long stretch of territory.

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills restore regularity without griping. Adv.

As Usual.

"I'm going out after the aviation vote."

"I see; the plane people."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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SEPTEMBER

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The Lutheran Missionary society will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Tustison. Election of officers will be held at this time.

A 14k gold point, self filling 8 year guaranteed fountain pen for only $1.50 at Kinsey's.

Mrs. Cassie Sweet of Ft, Wayne came Monday evening to visit her neice Mrs. C. C. Bassett and relatives north of town, at Newville and at Butler for the week.

Will Hamilton, wife and daughter, T. A. Northrup and family and Mr. and Mrs. Merton Hoyt and two sons, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Northrup.

Fay Reichelderfer and wife and Mrs. Stella Bents of Fort Wayne, spent over Sunday with John Bets and wife and attended the Bets family reunion held a few miles west of town.

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THE A B C OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

By DR. FRANK CRANE.

1. What is the League of Nations?

A. A union of the strongest civilized nations formed at the conclusion of the great war.

2. What is its object?

A. First, to promote the Peace of the World by agreeing not to resort to war. Second, to deal openly with each other, not by secret treaties. Third, to improve international law. Fourth, to co-operate in all matters of common concern.

3. Does it presume to end war?

A. No more than any government can end crime. It claims to reduce the liability of war.

4. What will be done to any nation that makes war?

A. It will be boycotted and otherwise penalized.

5. How else will the probability of war be lessened?

A. By voluntary, mutual and proportionate disarmament; by exchanging military information, by providing for arbitration, by protecting each nation's territorial integrity and by educating public opinion to see the folly of war.

6. What else does the League propose to do for Mankind?

A. (1) Secure fair treatment for labor,
(2) suppress the White Slave Traffic, the sale of dangerous Drugs, and the traffic in War Munitions,
(3) control and prevent Disease,
(4) promote the work of the Red Cross, and
(5) establish International Bureaus for other Causes that concern the human race.

7. Who are to be Charter Members of the League?

A. The United States of America, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, British Empire, Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, India, China, Cuba, Czecho-Slovakia, Ecuador, France, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hedjaz, Honduras, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Serbia, Siam, Uruguay and the following states which are invited to accede to the covenant: Argentine Republic, Chili, Colombia, Denmark, Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Persia, Salvador, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Venezuela.

8. What other nations may join?

A. Any self-governing State which will agree to the rules of the League, provided the League accepts it.

9. What Agencies will the League have?

A. (1) An Assembly, composed of representatives of all the member Nations,
(2) a Council of Nine,
(3) a Secretary-General,
(4) a Mandatary Commission, to look after colonies, etc.,
(5) a Permanent Commission, for military questions,
(6) various International Bureaus; such as the Postal Union, etc.,
(7) Mandataries.

10. What is a Mandatary?

A. Some one nation designated by the League to attend to the welfare of "backward peoples residing in colonies of the Central Empires, or in territories taken from them." This is to be a "sacred trust," and in selecting a mandatary the wishes of the people of the area in question shall be the principal consideration.

11. Does the League mean a Supernation?

A. No. It interferes in no way with any Nation's Sovereignty, except to limit its power to attack other nations.

12. Can any Nation withdraw when it wishes?

A. Yes. The League is Advisory and Co-operative, not coercive.

13. Does the League put Peace above Justice and National Honor?

A. No. It puts Reason before Violence.

14. Does not the League take away the Constitutional right of Congress to declare war?

A. No. The League can advise war; Congress alone can Declare war.

15. Does it destroy the Monroe Doctrine?

A. Exactly the contrary. For the first time in history the other nations recognize the Monroe Doctrine; and extend it to all the world.

16. Does it not interfere with Treaty Making Powers of the United States?

A. No. It is a Treaty. We can make any Treaty we please.

17. Would we have had the Great War if we had had this League?

A. No. That War cost the world over 7,000,000 lives and 200,000,000,000 dollars.

18. Of what importance is the League?

A. It is the greatest deed of mankind in the history of the world.

19. Has not anyone a right to object to the League?

A. Yes. This is a free country. Anyone has a right to any opinion he cooses.

20. Why is the League so bitterly posed by a few?

A. Because, unfortunately, any eaty or League must be made by the esident, and a President is chosen a political party and many mems of the opposite party think they ot decry whatever he does.

Canning Compounds Are Harmful to Health and Regarded Unnecessary

Canning compounds sold under various trade names for use in home canning are often harmful to health and should never be used by housewives, say the specialists of the bureau of chemistry, United States department of agriculture. These preparations, which are usually in powdered form and contain salicylic acid or boric acid, are unnecessary since fruits and vegetables can be kept for long periods in perfect condition without any chemical preservatives whatever if proper methods of canning are followed.

The federal food and drugs act prohibits the use of harmful preservatives in foods which come within its juriadiction. The food laws of nearly every state in the Union forbid the sale within the state of foods which have been preserved with harmful substances. Although neither the federal or state laws apply to foods canned in the home and consumed there, it would seem that the housewife would not knowingly use, in the foods she preserves for her family, substances that are prohibited by law in foods for sale because the substances are injurious to health.

Menagerie Minus Water Feature of an Island Northeast of Pitcairn

Investigations recently made on the little-known Henderson or Elizabeth islands have led to the discovery of a curious little colony of zoological total abstainers. The island, which is uninhabited, is situated about 120 miles northeast of Pitcairn island—itself sufficiently out of the way, but famous as the home of the descendants of the mutineers of the Bounty. There is no water on it, not even a swamp, and it is only six miles long; yet it harbors quite a menagerie—a kind of rat, a lizard, described as very abundant, and no fewer than four kinds of birds, all peculiar to the island. These are a fruit-pigeon, a lorikeet, or honey-eating parakeet, a little rail or crake, and a reed-warbler. The strange thing about the inmates of this curious natural aviary of coral rock, surrounded by waves instead of wires, is that two of its inmates are birds usually associated with fresh water—the rail and the warbler. These, like the rest, must do without drinking, unless the dew can slake their thirst.

HAVE A LAUGH

Just So.

"What made the speaker walk across the stage before he began to speak?"

"I suppose that was the preamble of his remarks."

At the Fancy Ball.

"The girl yonder dressed as a milkmaid has such a high color."

"Then her character is not a fitting one. Milkmaids are pail girls."

As a Starter.

"Well, what's the first thing your son did after graduating from that expensive college?"

"Touched me for $300 to buy some girl an engagement ring."

And She Was Right.

The argument was concerning baby brother. Bobbie, age five, boasted, "I've got his head and arms and stomach."

Jane, age seven, surveyed the baby closely. "I don't care if you have," she said; "his legs belong to me, and I guess his arms, and head and stomach couldn't go very far without them."

Altruistic.

"Some want the rich to divide their property."

"I gotta little tract out near here," said the real estate man, "that I'm willing to subdivide for the benefit of the public."

The Proof.

Teacher—Your daughter has a good carrying voice.

Father—Yes, it has already carried away a good bit of my money.

Old Stuff.

"Congressman Flubdub says that owing to the pressing demands of his personal business he will retire to private life."

"Yeah. I've heard that before. But what is the main reason for kicking him out?"

Familiar Loan Bank Sign Was Part of Coat of Arms

The famous Medici family, who practically ruled Florence during the thirteenth century, possessed a wonderful business instinct. Besides owning a large number of banks, this family had a monopoly of the loan business of that part of Italy. Their coat of arms was a shield with six balls emblazoned on it, but as the loan business spread to other parts of the world and slipped from the Medici grasp, three balls and the shield were dropped and the remaining three, suspended over a doorway, have always sufficed to indicate that within money can be borrowed.

Daily Jots

W. E. Henley is moving into the Barney property on Main street.

A 14k gold point, self filling 8 year guaranteed fountain pen for only $1.50 at Kinsey's.

H. C. Hathaway, wife and son Russell of Auburn, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bishop.

John Milliman and family, Frank Milliman, wife and daughters, Henry Milliman, Marion Milliman also Lee Wilmot and wife of Garrett, were all Sunday guests in the J. M. Milliman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Maurer and son William, Mr. and Mrs. William Ludwick of Auburn and Mrs. Anna Dilley of this place were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Maranda Maurer, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mason had as Sunday dinner guests Charles Cochran and wife of Fort Wayne, George Wilmot and family and John Dove, wife and daughter of Spencerville, were also supper guests.

SCHOOL DAYS

School starts this month and it is very important that all children should have their eyes examined before entering school. Slight defects, corrected in time, will prevent many years of suffering from nervous and kindred disorders arising from eyestrain.

Great injustice is done to many children by accusing them of obstinacy, inattention and stupidity, when, as a matter of fact they are only subjects of physical defects of sight. At the first glance they are slow to recognize a word, but it seems to come to them afterwards. Such children, with a proper adjustment of glasses, often become the brightest of scholars, so bring the children in NOW.

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Get a Post—News office.

Martha Miser spent a couple of days the latter part of the week with her mother, Mrs. Martha Miser at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Garton, of Fort Wayne, spent over Sunday with the former's brother, H. F. Garton and family.

S. N. Brunson, wife and children, Tom Brunson and family, Mrs. A. D. Brunson and Sidney Brunson, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bassett.

John Willett and wife of Hicksville were Sunday guests of George Kinsey and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Siebauaer and children of Blakesley, O., spent Sunday and Monday visiting in the homes of John Milliman and Grover Ward.

A. Haner and children who have purchased the Gamble farm northwest of town, are moving here from Ohio and will occupy the Elizabeth Leighty property on Fourth street, until the Gamble family vacate.

NEXT WEEK

Bring Your Family to the Big

DEFIANCE

COUNTY FAIR.

At Hicksville, Ohio.

Every department will have a large number entries and an interesting time for old and young is assured. The Women's department will be especially attractive.

Wednesday will be one of the Big Days of the Fair.

On Wednesday all soldiers of any war admitted **FREE.**
On Wednesday all school children will be admitted **FREE,**
On Wednesday You will see Trotting Races, Pacing Races, Running Races, Mule Races, and 5 big Free acts

Don't miss WEDNESDAY for it will be one of the BIG DAYS this year.

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SEPTEMBER

Many People Poisoned

Scores of people meet death each year by a slow process of poisoning that is going on within our bodies. This poisoning is caused by the liver and kidneys failing to perform their proper function. Poisonous matter accumulates within the body and health declines. The unsightly liver splotches, billiousness, headache and dizziness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, a pain in the back or under the shoulder blade, a tired or achy feeling are some of the most common symptoms of this poisoning. If this poisoning it not expelled and the cause removed the resisting power is finally gone and life pays the penalty. Are you of the heedless class or are you safeguarding your health? If you want health you must keep the liver, kidneys and bowels active. Glando Tonic is what you need to restore this activity and expell the poisons. Keep on the safe side and use a reliable remedy. Glando Tonic is put up in a treatment form and guaranteed to do the work. Ask your druggist for a large $1 treatment. Take it as directed and you will be surprised to know how much poison was stored up within your body. When the liver is inactive a mucus or slime collects within the stomach and bowels which hinders digestion and the assimilation of food. This is called catarrh of the stomach or bowels. Glando Tonic cuts this slime and mucus and removes it. A nauceated feeling is sometimes experienced when this mucus is breaking loose but as soon as it is removed from the bowels, you will feel fine, the complexion clear, the appet te return and you will want to tell others of your wonderful cure.

Glando Tonic is sold by druggists or may be secured by sending direct to the Gland-Aid Co., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

With the Churches

M. P. Church Announcements.
C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock—COME!
Union Services, 6:00 p. m.
Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M
Preaching 10.45 A. M.

Christian Church Announcements;
T. A. Manley, Pastor
St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m;
Preaching at 10:30 A. M.
Coburntown—Bible School, 10:00.
Preaching 7:30 P. M.

Lutheran Church Announcements.
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.
St. Joe:—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m

SPENCERVILLE

Wilbur Wright spent over Sunday with his parents.

Levi Mumma spent three days of last week in the Lutheran hospital, where he had his tonsils removed.

Clarence Gloyd is quite ill at this writing.

New magazines arrived this week at the News office.

John Sturgis and family, of Butler, spent Friday evening with C. C. Webbs'.

Ralph Wise and wife of near Waterloo were guests of Elmer Smith and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Ada White was a guest last week of her foster parents Reason Chaney and wife.

John House and wife left Monday for Pontiac, Mich., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Opal Wilmot, of Grabill, spent last week with Ella Wilmot and family, of east of town.

The Loyal Daughters class was entertained at the home of Minnie Wilmot on Thursday evening.

Miss Fanny Vallieu spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Mellie Wise and family, of Auburn.

The Misses LaVern, Lucile and Alein Rhodes were over Sunday guests of their friend, Mrs. Pauline Capp and husband, of Butler.

O. W. Miller and wife left last week for Illinois where they will spend the winter with the lady's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Pinkstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise of Auburn were Saturday night and Sunday guests of C. A. Rhodes and wife and Arthur Furnish and family.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, will be held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lipes, east of town.

J. C. Vallieu, wife and two children and William Vallieu and family were Sunday guests of Orla Woodring and wife of near Newville.

John Sturgis and family, of Butler; and Florence Buchanan and wife, of St Joe, were Sunday dinner guests of W. F. Rhoades and family, and Curtis Watt and wife were afternoon guests.

Milton Channey and wife entertained at their home Sunday, for dinner: Elmer Channey and wife, of Angola; Wallace Channey and wife, and Dayton Channey and wife, of Auburn; Philip Chanhey and wife, and Mrs. Roy Channey, of east of town; and Reason Channey and wife, of this place.

The High and Graded schools will begin on Monday, Sept. 15, with the following teachers:—Supt., Miss Bertha Thornburg; Prin., and Domestic Science, Miss Ida Reed; Manual Training, Mr. Nelson, of Central Indiana; Primary Room, Miss Charlotte Miller; Intermediate, Miss Orpha Lawhead, of Jackson Township; Grammar, Miss Zona Horn.

Mrs. Effie Steward who has been a sufferer of consumption for the past six months, passed away at her home on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, at the age of thirty years. Mrs. Steward was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Smith and had been ill since she had the influenza in the winter. Besides the husband and parents she leaves one son Dewey, eight years of age, one sister, one brother and three half brothers. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Scipio Church. Interment at the Scipio cemetery.

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PRESIDENT SAYS OUR PROMISE TO TRY TO PREVENT FUTURE WARS SHOULD BE KEPT.

ONLY HOPE IS IN WORLD LEAGUE

Says Germany Would Not Have Dared to Strike If Nations Had Been Banded Against Aggression.

(By Mt. Clemens News Bureau.)

St. Louis—Displaying a high confidence that his fellow citizens in the great majority agree with him in his desire to end war forever, and that the peace treaty with its League of Nations inclusion is ratified by the senate, President Wilson is making a successful way across the country on the long journey he has undertaken for the purpose of laying before the plain people a report of his work in Paris and explaining to them just what the League means.

Thus far in his travels he has everywhere met with warm greetings, both in the great halls where he has spoken formally and in the little cross road hamlets where his train has halted at times and he has exchanged words with the villagers who pressed forward to greet him. He feels, and does not hesitate to say so when chatting with his traveling companions, that the American people want no more of war and want to become part of the League so that there may be no more war. He struck his keynote when he said in his first address, in Columbus, Ohio:

"This treaty was not intended merely to end this single war. It is meant as a notice to every government who in the future will attempt this thing (what Germany attempted) that mankind will unite to inflict the same punishment. There is no national triumph to be recorded in this treaty. There is no glory sought for any particular nation. The thought of the statesmen collectd around that table was of their people, of the sufferings they had gone through; of the losses they had incurred, of that great throbbing heart which was so depressed, so forlorn, so sad in every memory it had of the five tragical years that have gone by. Let us never forget those years, my fellow countrymen; let us never forget the purpose, high and disinterested, with which America lent its strength, not for its own glory but for the defense of mankind.

"As I said, this treaty was not meant merely to end this war. It is intended to prevent any similar war. I wonder if some of the opponents of the League of Nations have forgotten the promises we made our people before we went to that peace table? We had taken by process of law the flower of our youth from every countryside, from every household, and we told those mothers and fathers and sisters and wives and sweethearts that we were taking those men to fight a war which would end business of that sort, and if we do not end it, if we do not do the best that human concert of action can do to end it, we are of all men the most unfaithful—the most unfaithful to the loving hearts who suffered in this war, the most unfaithful to those households bowed in grief and yet lifted with the feeling that the lad laid down his life for a great thing, and, among other things, in order that other lads might never have to do the same thing.

"That is what the League of Nations is for—to end this war justly and then not merely to serve notice on governments which could contemplate that they will do so at their peril, but also concerning the combination of power which will prove to them that they will do it at their peril. It is idle to say the worlds will combine against you; but it is persuasive to say the world is combined against you; The League of Nations is the only thing that can prevent the recurrence of this dreadful catastrophe and redeem our promises."

A League of Nations would have prevented the late conflict, the president asserted, explaining:

"I did not meet a single public man who did not admit these things; that Germany would not have gone into this war if she thought Great Britain was going into it, and she most certainly would never have gone into it had she dreamed America was going into it. And they all admit that a notice beforehand that the greatest powers of the world would combine to prevent this sort of thing would prevent it absolutely."

Applause and cheers greeted each declaration of the president that wars might be avoided in the future by operations of the League. He pointed out other important features of the Peace Treaty, how it was the redemption of weak nations, giving them freedom which otherwise they never could have won; how it says "These people have a right to live their own lives under governments which they themselves choose", and how "that is the American Principle and I was glad to fight for it", and that was the very heart of the Treaty, he said.

He drew attention to the section of the Treaty which is a "Magna Charta of Labor," which shall dispose of the hours, conditions and remunerations of labor.

"It forecasts the day", he said "which ought to have come long ago, when statesmen will realise that no nation is fortunate which is not happy, whose people are not contented, contented in their lives and fortunate in the circumstances of their lives".

In conclusion the president said he felt certain the Treaty will be accepted, and was only impatient of the delay. He added: "Do you realize, my fellow citizens, that the whole world is waiting on America? The only country in the world that is trusted today is the United States and the world is awaiting to see if its trust is justified."

SPENCERVILLE

Miss Aileen Allen spent last week the guest of her grandparents, Jason Keyes and wife, of Wayne.

Jay Mason and wife, and Mrs. Minnie Mason, of Auburn, were Sunday guests of Frank Horn and wife, south of town.

James Hawk and wife, and Miss Caroline Summers left for their home at Akron, Ohio, Saturday, after visiting relatives here.

Jacob Baltz and wife, of this place; and Byron Widney and wife, of north of St. Joe, attended the Schlatter reunion at Robison Park, last Thursday.

W. S. Hollabaugh, of Nebraska City, Neb., is visiting his brother, Geo. Hallabaugh and wife, and other relatives.

The C C Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Greely Wearley and daughter, Mrs. LeAnna Stewart, on Friday afternoon. Several guests were present.

Sherman Adam, wife and daughter, spent Saturday and Sunday with Frank Butler and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Adam will move to New York City in a couple of weeks.

The Bets family reunion was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. Armstrong and wife, of Rehobeth. About fifty were present. The following officers were elected, President, John Bets, of St. Joe; Vice-pres., Emmitt Armstrong; Secy. and Treas., Homer Houk, of Edgerton. The meeting will be held at the same place next year.

Harvey Kimes, Sr., entertained the Maine Hunters Reunion at his home on Sunday with a large dinner. Those present were Samuel Smith and family, Perry Smith and family, Edward Edly and family, and Clyde Bice, all of Milan Center; James Simions and family, and Mrs. Bair, of Huntertown; Neff Culler and family, of near Newville; Mervin Widney, of St. Joe, and son Dale, of Albion; Arthur Allen and family, of Scipio; Caren Allen and wife, of Hicksville; and Harvey Kimes, Jr., and wife.

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SKIRTS FULLER ACROSS HIPS

Feature That Is Now Insisted On by Leading Parisian Dressmakers.

SOME GIVE PANNIER EFFECT

Startling Novelties, It Is Sure, Will Figure in the Gowns for Autumn, but Long-Waisted Bodice Will Be Retained.

The most striking feature of the autumn suits and gowns is the increasing fullness at the top of the skirts. The ways in which the great French dressmakers achieve this fullness are interesting. One point on which most of them agree is that the fullness must be massed across the hips, leaving both front and back perfectly flat.

Bullox, however, has departed from this by introducing fullness across the front of his new skirts, thereby differing from the other designers. He makes one skirt with a full front panel gathered across the top. A little above the knee this panel has its fullness joined to a shaped flounce cut so that the greatest fullness of the flounce is at the edge where it joins the panel.

An instance in which Bullox, like the other designers, placed the fullness at the sides appears in a skirt which has winglike pockets to give the effect of panniers. This is decidedly new and unusual on a suit skirt. The jacket which accompanies it flares from the waist, giving such fullness about the hips that it approaches the point of clumsiness. But although both skirt and coat are so very full at the hips the skirt still remains narrow at the hem.

Mme. Jenny does something novel in the way of achieving hip fullness by making a skirt of very slim outline and applying to it rolled plaits which stand out over the hips. To make them even more pronounced she pads these rolls, which swing loose from the belt and disappear gradually into the narrowing fullness of the skirt lower down.

The chemise dress, which has held the center of the fashion stage for so long, was originally launched by Jenny. She still makes chemise dresses, which have been her favorites for the last three years, but she does something which fits them to hold their own among the wider hip models. Now Jenny's chemise dresses have wide panels hung at the sides and turned up in a way that gives the effect of a bunching hip basque. She also puts bulging pockets on the skirts of her tailored suits and lines these pockets with satin, arranging them to look as if they were turned inside out.

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FOR AFTERNOON WEAR.
Dress of cream georgette over flesh crepe de chine. Lace and delicately tinted ribbons make this charming.

Side Gore Trimmings.

Bernard's method of adding width and attaining the full effect in the skirts of tailored suits is by side gore trimmings which take the form of ruffled pocket flaps standing away from the figure. This is not an entirely new idea, for these outstanding pockets have been used on the front of skirts, but this creator gives them further elaboration by the ruffled flap. The coats which accompany skirts of this sort are three-quarter length and cut flaring with the fullness falling over the hips. On these coats are placed fringed pocket flaps and sometimes dangling button trimming. All of these things are applied to further accentuate the width at the hips.

Paris dressmakers are vying with one another in introducing startling novelties that are just now having their first showing. A crase of the moment is the frock from Premet shown at the extreme right. Jade green satin is the material used for it and the embroidery is of jade and silver. Premet, in this model, obtains the breadth across the hips by placing double frills of silver lace down the sides of the skirt, bordering a tablier panel; thus creating an entirely new silhouette. The satin bodice is snugly molded to the figure and a sash of the satin placed about the waist disappears beneath the panel at the front.

Latest Hip Flare.

The fluted or plaited tunic is another method of producing the fashionable hip flare now so characteristic of the newest frocks. Taffeta is frequently used for models of this sort.

The long-waisted bodice appears in almost all of these models. A black taffeta day gown featuring such a bodice and the fluted tunic is sketched today. The half low neck is round

BROWN VELVET HAT.
A brown velvet hat flecked with small loops of henna chenille.

in outline and embroidered with claret colored bugle beads. The sash, which is really a continuation of the long bodice, has its ends fringed with deep red bugles.

Evening dresses still have very little in the way of bodices. Black satin skirts topped only by bright colored sashes produce some of the new dance frocks. From the house of Brandt in Paris comes such a dance frock. It is simply a black satin skirt attached to a sash. The long, slender train is made of ribbon. A vivid bit of color is introduced by having the sash corsage and train of orchidee pink satin ribbon. The ribbon used for the train is very much narrower than that which forms the sash bodice. The shoulder straps are of jet beads. Slippers of orchidee satin with stockings to match are worn with this frock.

Autumn hats are neither large nor small but of medium size. The Chinese note is conspicuous in them, bright Chinese silk embroideries being used to form round crowns which are completed by small uprolling brims of fur.

Hint From Russia.

It is some time since Russia has been looked to as a source of fashion, but that designers are turning their thoughts toward that country is evinced by a high draped Russian turban formed of gray felt and trimmed at the front with full sprays of fancy gray feathers.

Still another hat showing Russian influence has a small crown with an upturned brim curved high in front. Softly draped satin forms both the crown and brim which are embroidered in heavy threads of blue silk.

To correspond with the flaring hip frills of frocks, many of which have wider edges, are bell shaped hats having as their trimming wired ruffles of taffeta which cross the top of the crown.

FOR THE MAID AT SCHOOL

Coming Season's Styles Sufficiently Advanced to Allow of a Judicious Selection Now.

Preparation of the wardrobe of the girl who goes away to school should be begun early. Fortunately fall styles have already been sufficiently settled so that making up simple dresses, blouses, etc., for school wear may be done along next season style specifications.

Smocks now being brought out for fall emphasize the strong hold this garment has acquired. The Cossack smock is an interesting model. This is cut on straight lines and is somewhat longer than the conventional smock. The jersey weaves either in silk or wool (fiber silk is more frequently employed than pure silk) are popular fabrics, and brilliantly contrasting silk floss, heavy wool or chenille is used to embroider the garment.

One of these smocks will be found excellent for sport wear during the late summer or early fall days. The young college or high-school girl will find such a garment matched with a plain wool fabric skirt very useful.

Fancy Handkerchiefs.

Your handkerchief, to be up-to-date, may be in a delicate shade of color, or if it is white, the border may be in checked blue, red, pink or khaki. Fancy motifs of embroidery continue to be used in the corners of dainty handkerchiefs, instead of monograms.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

"Thou hast ventured deeply, but all must do so, who would deeply win."
"So many worlds, so much to do;
So little done, such things to be."

The tender morsels on the palate melt
And all the force of cookery is felt.

SMALL CAKES.

Hermits.—Take three-fourths of a cupful of sweet fat, add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, two beaten eggs, one teaspoonful of soda in a tablespoonful of sour milk, one teaspoonful each of cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg and one cupful of currants, knead hard, roll and sprinkle with granulated sugar before cutting the cookies.

Sugar Cookies.—Take two cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of shortening, one teaspoonful of soda and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder sifted into one quart of flour, four well beaten eggs and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Roll, cut and bake quickly.

Oatmeal Cookies.—Take three cupfuls of oatmeal, one-half cupful of sugar, one cupful of water or cold coffee, and one cupful of shortening, half a teaspoonful of salt and flour enough to roll. Bake in a quick oven.

Coconut Cookies.—Take one cupful of shortening, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, two eggs, one cupful of grated coconut, one-half cupful of sweet milk, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, one teaspoonful of vanilla, flour enough to make a soft dough; roll as usual, using as little flour as possible. Bake in a quick oven.

Coconut Macaroons.—Cream one tablespoonful of butter with half a cupful of sugar, add one beaten egg, one and one-half cupfuls of oatmeal and half a cup of coconut. Drop by spoonfuls on a buttered sheet and bake in a hot oven. This recipe makes twenty-four.

Nut Titbits.—Beat the whites of two eggs until stiff, add a cupful of sugar gradually and fold in one cupful of chopped nuts and two cupfuls of cornflakes. Bake on a sheet in a moderate oven. Drop the cakes from a teaspoon and leave space to spread.

The same patriotism which sent American men to die for a democratic ideal is today demanding that American children be given an opportunity to live out that ideal.—Dr. L. Emmett Holt.

ABERGINES AND SALSIFY, FALL VEGETABLES.

Abergines or egg plant and salsify or vegetable oysters are found in the markets during the late summer or early winter. They are both becoming more popular as they are being oftener grown in the home gardens. The egg plant belongs to the potato and tobacco family, and has a flavor peculiar to itself. The purple skinned varieties are usually considered of better flavor than the white.

Salsify has a flavor similar to oysters, hence its name vegetable "oysters." When salsify is cooked and served with a little codfish the flavor of the oyster is heightened. It is a root which must be scraped and kept under water to keep it from turning dark colored. It should never be cooked in an iron vessel.

Egg Plant With Mushroom Stuffing.—Cut the egg plant in halves lengthwise and parboil in salted water until the pulp is tender. Scoop out the pulp to within an inch from the skin. Chop the pulp fine; add half its bulk of chopped mushrooms which have been sauted in a little butter five minutes, the same amount of soaked bread crumbs, half a tablespoonful of minced onion, a tablespoonful of butter, and salt and pepper to taste. Fill the shells with the mixture; lay in a well-buttered pan, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and bake three-quarters of an hour. Minced ham may be used in place of the mushrooms and the onion may be omitted. This dish is a delicious accompaniment to steak or game.

Mashed Egg Plant.—Boil an egg plant whole, without paring. When tender drain and remove the skin. Mash smooth; add half a cupful of bread crumbs, two tablespoonfuls of butter, salt and pepper to taste, a little grated onion, or a clove of garlic cut and used to rub the inside of the baking dish. Fill the dish and smooth the top. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake until the crumbs are brown.

Salsify, Stewed.—Cover two bunches of salsify with cold water; let stand for an hour. Scrape and drop each piece into water to which a tablespoonful of vinegar has been added. Cut in small slices and cook in boiling salted water with an inch-piece of codfish. Cook until tender and most of the liquor evaporated; add cream or milk, butter salt and pepper and serve hot.

As the Great Spirit bills creation teem
With conscious being and intelligence,
So man, his miniature resemblance, gives
To matter's every form a speaking soul,
An emanation from his spirit's fount,
The impress true of its peculiar seal.
Here finds he thy best image, sympathy.

CHOICE VEGETABLES, NOT WELL KNOWN.

The egg plant is such an attractive looking vegetable, and when nicely cooked, seasoned and served, so appetising that it should be more commonly grown in our gardens.

Creamed Egg Plant.—Pare the egg plant, cut in slices then in cubes. Cook until tender in boiling salted water; drain and put into a rich white sauce; add a little lemon juice and a bit of onion for flavor. Serve on toast or in timbales.

Broiled Egg Plant.—Cut egg plant lengthwise into quarter-inch slices after paring. Cover with boiling salted water. Cool and dry in a napkin; dip each slice in a melted butter; season with salt and pepper; arrange on a hot broiler and broil five minutes on each side; place on a hot dish, spread with the sauce and serve at once.

Sauce.—Put two tablespoonfuls of butter into a bowl; add a teaspoonful of chopped parsley and the juice of half a lemon. Beat to a cream and set away in a cool place until needed.

Mock Fried Oysters.—Prepare, scrape and boil until tender a bunch or two of salsify or vegetable oysters, with a small piece of codfish; when cooked mash, season; add egg, a tablespoonful of flour and a bit of cream for two cupfuls of mashed salsify. Mold into flat cakes and dip in egg and crumbs; fry as oysters. Serve very hot.

Salsify may be escalloped, creamed, added to omelet or cooked and mixed with celery and served on lettuce as a salad.

Salsify Soup.—Prepare the salsify for any dish and cook until tender; add a thin white sauce well seasoned and thickened with a tablespoonful each of flour and butter cooked together.

Creamed Hazelnuts.—Shell and blanch a cupful of hazelnuts; boil until soft. Drop them into well-seasoned white sauce and serve in patty shells or in ramekins. These nuts are nice blanched and salted as one does almonds or peanuts.

As I look upon the lives of men, it seems to me that more fail to make a success of living through delay than through haste, and that what is called prudence results in more disappointments than what is called daring. There is always some hazard in life, and there must be if life is to have any accomplishment.—Mackenzie.

VARIETY IN DIET.

What we need to stress in these days is a larger variety or more attention given to food combinations and seasonings. The average housewife confines herself to a few dishes and repeats them so often that the family rebels. Where there is infinite variety from which to choose, even for the simple liver, it shows lack of progression to continue with monotony.

In the serving of meat, fish or game the sauce which accompanies it is most important. Commonly such foods are well cooked, but an appropriate sauce served with the dish is not so common.

With fish the favorite sauce has some acid, to make it appetizing, for meat and game highly seasoned sauce formed from stock as a basis are liked, although sweet sauces also hold favor. For a thick, juicy broiled steak there is nothing more tasty than

Maitre d'Hotel Butter.—Put one-fourth of a cupful of butter into a bowl and cream it with a wooden spoon; add half a teaspoonful of finely minced parsley and lastly, adding very slowly, three-fourths of a tablespoonful of lemon juice.

A sauce which makes a dish of boiled or steamed fish out of the ordinary is

Olive and Almond Sauce.—Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, add the same amount of flour, and when well mixed add one cupful of white stock. Cook until smooth and just before serving add half a cupful of cream, one-fourth of a cupful of shredded almonds, one teaspoonful of beef extract, eight olives, stoned and cut in quarters, half a tablespoonful of lemon juice and salt and cayenne to taste.

As a garnish for duck or a salad to serve with game, sliced oranges with a well-seasoned French dressing is especially good.

A most tasty tomato sauce may be prepared by using a cupful or less of the canned tomato soup. It is strained, seasoned and slightly thickened, so with other seasonings for variety, the sauce is ready to serve.

Nellie Maxwell

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 14

THE JUDGMENT OF THE NATIONS.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 25:31-46.
GOLDEN TEXT—For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ.—II Cor. 5:10.

The subject selected by the lesson committee is "The Future Life," but at best such a statement would be the use of the term in an accommodated sense. According to legitimate textual and contextual signification it is the judgment of the living nations which lies still in the future (v. 32). The idea of a general judgment which is of such frequent occurrence in religious literature and teaching is a fundamental error. It is not once found in the Bible, neither the idea which it is intended to convey. Doctor Pentecost most distinctively says, "It is a mischievous habit that has led the Christian world to speak of the judgment as being one great event taking place at the end of the world, when all human beings, saints, sinners, Jews and Gentiles, the living and the dead, shall stand up before the great white throne and there be judged. Nothing can be more wide of the Scriptures." The Bible speaks of different judgments, differing in respect to the subjects to be judged, the place of judgment, the time of judgment and the result of the judgment. This is not the judgment set forth in Revelation 20:11-14, but precedes that one at least one thousand years.

I. The Judge (v. 31.).

It is the Son of Man, the one who came and died to redeem the human race, and who now being clothed with majesty and power will act as judge. Those who accept him now shall not come into the judgment (John 5:24).

II. The Time (v. 31).

This will be when the Lord comes in his glory, accompanied by a retinue of glorious angels. This will take place after he has gathered the elect remnant of Israel. There will be no resurrection in connection with this judgment.

III. The Place (v. 31).

It will be on his glorious throne. This throne will be most surely in the land of Israel. The Prophecy of Joel, third chapter, and Zechariah 14:1-5, make it to be in or near Jerusalem. The angel said to Mary, "Thou shalt call his name Jesus; he shall be great and shall be called the son of the highest; and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David; and he shall reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there shall be no end." (Luke 1:31-33). Just as there was a literal place and a literal king there shall be a literal throne.

IV. The People Judged (vv. 32-45).

These will be the living nations upon the earth after the church has been translated (I Thess. 4:16, 17). These are the nations to whom the gospel of the kingdom shall be preached, just prior to the coming of the end. "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations and then shall the end come" (Matt. 24:14). This gospel is distinguished from the gospel of the grace of God which is now being preached. The preachers of this gospel will be Jews (Rev. 7 and Rom. 11). These are the brethren in the flesh, of the Lord, they that move among the nations of the world with the startling message of the news of the Lord's approaching kingdom. Some of the nations will gladly receive the message and most kindly receive the king's messengers, giving them clothing, food, shelter, etc. Others will persecute them, thrusting them into prison, etc. Here the former will visit these messengers of the king and provide for their wants. At this time the judge will separate the nations, placing the sheep on the right and the goats on the left. The "sheep" are those who have given proper treatment to Christ's brethren. The goats are those who rejected and ill-treated his brethren. If these three classes, the "sheep," "goats," "brethren," be kept separate all confusion will be avoided.

V. The Issue of the Judgment. (v. 46, cf. 24-41).

1. The sheep enter upon the inheritance of a prepared kingdom (v. 34).

2. The goats go into an everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels (v. 46). This judgment shall determine their destiny.

The Secret of Comfort.

The chief secret of comfort lies in not suffering trifles to vex us, and in prudently cultivating our undergrowth of small pleasures, since very few great ones, alas! are let on long leases. —Sharp.

Long Term for Murder.

Marshall, Mo.—James Garrett's third trial for murder has ended, in the criminal court. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and imposed 99 years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary. For the first time in the history of the country, a woman juror, Miss Ethel Caldwell of this city, served on the jury.

Nearly all Japanese soldiers are expert gymnasts and every barracks has a gymnasium

Horticultural Advice

GRAPES PACKED FOR MARKET

Fruit Should Not Be Gathered Until Nearly Mature—Cut Stems With Sharp Knife.

If you have grapes for sale see that they are properly gathered and packed before being put on the market. The fruit should not be gathered until nearly mature, as it ripens very little after it is taken from the vine. In gathering, the stems should be cut with a knife or scissors and the

Excellent Grapes for Market.

bunches laid on shallow trays or baskets. Allow the fruit to remain a few hours so that the stems will become limp, then remove all unripe, bruised and diseased berries before packing is begun. The best and most attractive package in use is the four or eight-pound basket, which is neat, inexpensive and convenient for the customer to handle. Place the bunches in the basket with the stems downward and pack snugly, using the small bunches to fill in the spaces between the larger bunches. The top of the fruit should be even and level and about one-half inch above the top of the basket, making necessary the use of some pressure in getting the cover in place. If the basket is not carefully and closely packed it will not carry the fruit in perfect condition nor will it have the proper weight. It is important that the name of the variety and the growers' name and address be placed on the cover of each basket.—Clemson College.

GOOSEBERRIES FOR A GARDEN

Ohio Station Recommends Three American Varieties as Being Most Profitable.

The gooseberry sometimes is regarded as a neglected fruit. The Ohio station has tested out a number of varieties for garden growing, the following being recommended and described as profitable: With the American varieties the Downing, Red Jacket and Carrie stand out as being most desirable. The Downing produces large green berries; its bushes are of good size and the variety is productive. The Red Jacket is similar to the Downing, with reddish berries, but fewer canes in the bushes. The branches of the Carrie are long, loaded with berries and easy to pick.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES

Plant a cover crop of cowpeas in your orchard to turn under next fall.

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Fruit trees should be pruned, but the work should be upon proper principles.

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A cover crop is particularly valuable to the fruit grower as he seldom has enough manure.

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Summer pruning is probably of most importance with young trees where it may help in shaping the framework.

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Most fruits can be grown on a great variety of soils, but where possible it is better to avoid light, sandy soils, and heavy clays.

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Winter vetch does best as a cover crop if a little rye is seeded with it. One bushel of vetch to one-half bushel of rye an acre is about right. In mild climates crimson clover can be used instead of vetch.

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Fire blight is less severe on apples than on pears and usually attacks only the new wood. The only method of control is to cut it out as fast as it appears, making the cut somewhat below the affected part.

SEPTEMBER

Good News for Father.

"My dear," said the banker to his only daughter, "I have noticed a young man in the drawing-room two or three evenings each week of late. What is his occupation?"

"He is at present unemployed, father," replied the fair girl, a dreamy, far-away look in her big blue eyes: "but he is thinking seriously of accepting a position of life companion to a young lady of means."—American Boy.

A judge's stand for race tracks that is revolved by an electric motor is the idea of a Kentucky inventor.

Weight for weight, a manila rope is just about as strong as a steel one.

Misery Likes Company.

"My dear sir," said the friendly old gentleman to another man who was smiling grimly as he read an automobile advertisement in a magazine, "pardon me, but you seem to get some amusement out of that beautifully illustrated and finely worded advertisement."

"Yes," replied the other, "I can take a joke, even when it's at my expense. I own one of these blankety blanked cars."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Mercury and Price Too High.

"Buy meat," the packing men advise.

"By-by meat!" the consumer cries. —Boston Transcript.

What is Castoria

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhœa; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-Good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

More people want to be married than want to stay married.

It is just 50 years since the first woman was admitted to the practice of law in the United States.

Even the woman who is color blind knows when she is feeling blue.

When the world begins to applaud a man for his actions his head gets too large for his hat.

KIDNEYS WEAKENING? BETTER LOOK OUT!

Kidney and bladder troubles don't disappear of themselves. They grow upon you, slowly but steadily, undermining your health with deadly certainty, until you fall a victim to incurable disease.

Stop your troubles while there is time. Don't wait until little pains become big aches. Don't trifle with disease. To avoid future suffering begin treatment with GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules now. Take three or four every day until you feel that you are entirely free from pain.

This well-known preparation has been one of the national remedies of Holland for centuries. In 1696 the government of the Netherlands granted a special charter authorizing its sale.

The good housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without food as without her "Real Dutch Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Their use restores strength and is responsible in a great measure for the sturdy, robust health of the Hollanders.

Do not delay. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Take them as directed, and if you are not satisfied with results your druggist will gladly refund your money. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on the box and accept no other. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

GOOD BROTHER WAS PEEVED

Probably Parson Would Have Done Better to Let Peppery Old Gentleman Finish Nap.

"And, fuddermo', bruddern and sistahs," solemnly said good old Parson Bagster in the midst of a recent sermon, "lemme beseech yo'—Ho! Wake up dar, Brudder Sizzle!"

"Who—me?" a trifle indignantly returned the member addressed, starting from his nap. "Dat's a purt' howdy-do; howlin' at a pusson dat-uh-way and 'sturbin' his medications. I wasn't asleep, sah!"

"Den sah if yo' wasn't asleep yo' knows what I's been uh-sayin'?"

"Cou'se, I does; Yo' said, 'Ho! Wake up dar, Brudder Sizzle!'"

"Yassah! But what did I say befo' dat? Yo' doesn't know, sah!"

"Uh-well, as to dat, yo' doesn't know yo'se'f, half de time what yo' are sayin'. And, leastways, 'twouldn't 'mount to much, nohow, if yo' was to know it. Dem's muh sedimunts, sah—bawlin' me out sich-uh-way befo' de whole dog-gawn cong'egation."—Kansas City Star.

Snuff Still in Demand.

During 1917 there were made in the United States 84,873,626 pounds of snuff.

Some people can even see the silver lining to a cloud of adversity—if it is hovering over.

Poor Time to "Butt In."

The pale gentleman in the frock coat bore down on the red-faced, rumply-haired fellow lying across a seat on the "down" platform.

"My friend," remonstrated the pale gentleman, "did you ever reckon up that if you had placed the price of one drink out at compound interest at the time of the beginning of the Christian era you would have $15,460,284?"

The red-faced, rumply-haired man raised himself on one elbow.

"No," he replied. "I haven't figured it out. But I'm something of a calculator, all the same, and if you don't go away about 137 yards in nine and a half seconds I'll hit you 17 times and make you see 42,196 stars. I've just had four teeth pulled out and you'd better go away before the arithmetic class gets over the ropes and calls time."

Panama Canal Traffic.

According to the report of the governor of the canal zone for a recent month, the number of ocean-going commercial vessels passing through the Panama canal for the month was 161, exclusive of eight United States government ships on which on tolls were levied, other naval ships and launches. Net tonnage of the 161 commercial ships aggregated 480,867, Panama canal measurement.

Audiences in Chinese "movie" theaters do not pay for admission until they have seen the start of the film.

25 Cents

Will buy a Big Package of

POSTUM CEREAL

weighing over a pound, net.

What are you paying for coffee?

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

MAINTAIN ROAD AFTER BUILT

Improper Methods Have Placed Economical Types in Disrepute, Says Colorado Expert.

Prof. E. B. House of the Colorado Agricultural College is a firm believer in the importance of maintaining a road after it is built. He supplies the following, taken from The Engineering News-Record, and says of it "it is so true and hits the nail so squarely that I quote it direct":

"The tendency in road improvement is to select types of roads which require very little annual maintenance. The general feeling among laymen seems to be that when a road surface requires some annual maintenance to keep it in good shape, it is an expensive type and should be avoided. Yet, if the interest on investment and the repairs are taken into consideration, the cheaper wearing surface may in many cases prove to be the more satisfactory and economical.

"It is not uncommon to see roads of a good type constructed and then, after they begin to show signs of wear, to see them neglected entirely or some method of repair or maintenance imposed which has been found by long practice to be defective. When we see mud holes in earth roads filled with riprap, crushed stone or cinders, it is not the engineer's fault that an enormous price is paid for the repair material; the road engineer knows that proper drainage, and repairing with earth from the side of the road, are the economical methods of maintenance.

"Old gravel and macadam roads are often repaired by filling ruts and depressions with inferior material that is readily displaced by traffic or ground to dust. Bituminous surfaces are often patched, if patched at all, with loose stone or gravel, and in some

Splendid Type of Road, Well Taken Care Of.

cases with concrete. In a number of streets and roads recently inspected, brick was used to patch concrete surfaces, and concrete used to patch brick surfaces.

"When careless methods of this kind are applied to the maintenance of public highways, the result is that a good type of road is made to appear unsatisfactory and uneconomical, and road improvement is discouraged—particularly the cheaper types of improvement, which in most localities are the best if properly maintained. It is the utter neglect of maintenance and the many improper methods of repair that have molded public sentiment against types of roads requiring annual maintenance, and have led road promoters and officials to disregard many economical types."

IMPROVED ROADS IN QUEBEC

In Five Years Government Spent $15,774,369 for Development and Improvement.

The development of good roads in Quebec is a subject at present much discussed from one end of the province to the other. In the five years from 1911 to 1916 the Quebec government spent $15,774,369 for good roads. The following figures show the number of miles of roads systematically maintained by the municipalities of Quebec, with the aid of subsidies from the government of the provinces: In 1907, 1,000 miles; in 1909, 2,000 miles; in 1911, 8,500 miles; in 1913, 15,000 miles; in 1916, 18,000 miles. Since 1911 more than 1,214 miles of macadam and 497 miles of gravel roads have been made in Quebec.

Benefits of Good Roads.

Good roads bring automobilists. They spend money. Good roads bring trade and increase property values. They attract homeseekers and industries.

Do Not Build Roads.

Large appropriations and paper plans for highway development do not build roads.

Slogan of "Good Roads."

From all sides echoes and re-echoes the slogan of "Good Roads."

It's a wise man who acknowledges his mistakes.

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night upon retiring will prevent and relieve tired, watery eyes, and eye strain. Adv.

The christening of a ship with a bottle of champagne is a survival of the old blood sacrifice.

No man's life is one grand, sweet song if he is married to a woman who only thinks she can sing.

New Ship.

"Time for ocean voyages."

"Yes, Dorothy is on the qui vive."

"When did that sail?"

Looks to Suit.

"Banks is broke."

"Then no wonder he looks all gone to pieces."—Baltimore Advertiser.

For your daughter's sake, use Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. She will then have that dainty, well-groomed appearance that girls admire. 5c.

Spirit Willing, Flesh Weak.

"How about that insomnia cure I gave you?"

"I must apologize, old man. The fact is, I've been too sleepy nights to try it."—Boston Transcript.

Rich Manchurian Coal Mines.

The coal mines opened last year at Holikangizau, Manchuria, in which 1,000 men are employed, are producing a good quality of coal. The length of these beds is said to be about sixty-seven miles. It is proposed to build a light railway from the mines to the Sungari river, a distance of about forty-seven miles.

How's This?

We offer $100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System.

Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 75c. Testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Out-of-Door Post Office.

St. Petersburg, Fla., boasts the only out-of-doors post office in the United States. It was erected as an experiment by the treasury department for a model to be used for post office buildings in other semi-tropical cities, should this one prove satisfactory. The building was constructed of white and buff marble, at a cost of $90,000.—Popular Science Monthly.

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.

With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!—Adv.

Instead of shaking hands it is the custom of the Chinese to wag their clenched fists.

WRIGLEY'S

5c a package before the war

5c a package during the war

5c a package NOW

THE FLAVOR LASTS SO DOES THE PRICE!

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TONIGHT

Tomorrow Alright

NR Tablets stop sick headaches, relieve bilious attacks, tone and regulate the eliminative organs, make you feel fine.

"Better Than Pills For Liver Ills"

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A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair. 50c. and $1.00 at druggists.

HINDERCORNS Removes Corns, Callouses, etc., stops all pain, ensures comfort to the feet, makes walking easy. 15c. by mail or at Druggists. Hinoox Chemical Works, Patchogue, N. Y.

One Treatment with Cuticura Clears Dandruff

All druggists: Soap 25, Ointment 25 & 50, Talcum 25. Sample each free of "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

Don't Suffer With Piles

Horton's Eu-ca Ointment, which contains Eucalyptol, gives immediate relief from itching, inflamed, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. It soothes and heals the affected parts, relieves pain, and reduces inflammation. Sold by all druggists, or write to United Pharmacal Products Co., Knox, Ind., for free sample.

OTORRHINE—A scientific treatment for running ears. Originated by specialist in army. Send stamp today for valuable information. Epworth Phar. Co., 3403 Clarson, Ohio. City.

W. N. U., FORT WAYNE, NO. 36–1919.

Proof that Some Women do Avoid Operations

Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says: "I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

How Mrs. Boyd Avoided an Operation.

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well.

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1431 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Every Sick Woman Should Try

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Before Submitting To An Operation

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School Supplies

Notice! All School Books Are Positively CASH!

Our line of supplies is the largest and most complete line shown: Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Inks, Crayons, Rulers, Etc.

Don't forget to buy a watch for the boy before school.

SPECIAL: On the first day of school only—We will give with each **5c. Tablet** one pencil—FREE.

Call And See

E. R. KINSEY,

St. Joe, Indiana.

St. Joe Locals

Miss Norma Brown is working at the Auburn Auto Works.

The Martha Society will meet with Mrs. Mary Meek this (Thursday) afternoon. There will be work.

George Ferguson returned to his home in Attica after a ten days visit here with his brother C. C. Bassett and family.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. Church will meet with Mrs. Maggie Peterson on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

See those school supplies at The News office. Come in Monday on your way to school and you will be fitted out completely. All new supplies.

The Leaders class of the M. P. Sunday School held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Will Miller, Monday afternoon. A potluck supper was served.

Merton Hoyt and family of Wichita, Kansas, were Saturday evening supper guests of Mrs. Amanda Shafer. Mrs. Bernice Baker and children and Wilbur Perry were also Saturday night and Sunday guests.

Glen Abel of Peru was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Woodcox spent Sunday at Auburn, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Mrs. Mildred Caw and children of Detroit are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Bearss.

Mrs. Thornburg, son and daughter of Dunkirk, were guests of Rev C. O. Johnson and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Skilling and children of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Anna Henderson and son Max of Walkerville Mich., are here the guests of the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Curie and other relatives.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Legal Publications

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the Estate of EDWIN WHITE deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 6th day of October 1919, and show cause if any, why my FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 27th day of August 1919.

HENRY C. HATHAWAY,
Administrator

Atkinson, Endicottt & Husselman,
Attorneys

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War Savings Stamps Minimizing the Menace of Fraudulent Promotions Which Wipe Out "Rainy Day Funds."

This is the day of the small investor. The war opened the eyes of some 50,000,000 Americans to the benefits of investing in government securities; it minimized to the same extent the menace of fraudulent promotions in which many life's savings have been sunk. War Savings stamps are making investing safe for the small saver.

"There is nothing more disheartening than to undergo self-denial for years, to save money and then to see the 'rainy day fund' wiped out by the failure of some 'wildcat' scheme," says Robert E. Springsteen, director of the War Savings Organization for Indiana.

"Widows and hard-working men are credulous. They listen to the oily promises of 'get-rich-quick' promoters and hand over their savings to salesmen promising impossible profits.

"When the crash comes the savings of years disappear in an instant and there is nothing to do but begin life over again—often at a time when earning capacity has begun to ebb."

Whatever the temptation for "wildcat" speculation in the past, there is no excuse for it now.

Every small investor should realize that a dollar saved while money is the cheapest commodity being offered will purchase twice as much of most any other commodity within four or five years, so that, in addition to the interest that War Savings or other government securities yield, the investor really has earned 100 per cent in the purchasing power of the dollar saved.

Small sums certainly are worth saving. Amounts that seem insignificant soon pile up into figures that are impressive.

A great French banker was once asked the secret of French thrift, and he replied, "Compound interest." Just as constant waste, even in little things, may change one's life from success to failure, so the steady saving of money will eventually bring independence, if not actual wealth.

There are very few persons who cannot, without any inconvenience whatever, lay aside 10 cents a day. Within ten years one's daily savings of this insignificant sum will amount to $365, in addition to $80.86 compound interest, making a total of $445.86 to show for one's saving just 10 cents a day for ten years.

By saving 15 cents a day for ten years, with interest compounded at 4 per cent, one will have the comfortable sum of $668.18; 20 cents a day will net $890.99. Save 50 cents a day for ten years and there is $2,227.75. A dollar a day will make a total of $4,455.74 for the ten-year period.

All these figures are based on the savings being put out at 4 per cent compound interest. War Savings stamps yield a trifle more than 4 per cent.

NO WASTE IN THIS FAMILY.

PULL TOGETHER FOR W. S. S.

Indianapolis, Ind., June.—Co-operation of the lodge organizations in Indiana for the Thrift campaign of 1919 is being asked by State Director Robert E. Springsteen of the Indiana War Savings committee. He reports that the lodges are turning in gladly to help.

Alfred M. Beasley of Linton, supreme arch of the Druids, has sent a letter to all groves of the order in behalf of the W. S. S. campaign. He says: "It is wise to cultivate habits of thrift at all times. It does not only assist in the great emergencies at hand but trains the mind of the individual in the habits that will have a tendency to debar emergencies."

Among others appealing to members of their lodges is James S. Wright of Vevay, who is great sachem of the Great Council of Indiana, Improved Order of Red Men.

Uncle Sam's Big Paydays

Here are Uncle Sam's big pay days—the dates on which interest is due on Liberty bonds:

June 15	$ 36,658,876.63
September 15	88,750,961.81
October 15	78,102,249.38
November 15	148,517,248.75
December 15	36,658,876.63
December 15, 5th loan	106,875,000.00

When you clip your coupons ask for War Savings stamps instead of cash. This reinvestment will pay you more than four per cent.

COLETOWN

Curtis Hursey and wife of Concord spent Sunday in the John Varner home.

Gladys Sauers is visiting with her sister Mrs. John Nugen this week near Auburn.

John Hart, wife and children of St. Joe and J. W. Hart and wife were Sunday dinner guests at Jay Hart's.

John Varner and son Homer are visiting relatives near Grover Hill this week.

Lester Pierman and family were entertained Sunday for dinner at Frank Pierman's at Hicksville.

Mrs. Wm. Saures and daughter Gladys called on Jay Hart and family Sunday afternoon.

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Miss Jessie Cook spent over Sunday with her mother and family.

Joe Bice and family were guests of Charley Gibbons and wife last Sunday.

Harrison Norrick lost a valuable horse last Sunday.

Marie Oswalt who has been working for Jake Hissong's of Hicksville returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Cook and Charles Cook and sons Walter and Robert, attended the Cook reunion at Cedarville last Monday. There were about 130 present and a delightful time was had.

Born to Clarence Keener and wife a daughter on Thursday, named Eloise.

FreeColumn

All advertisements in this department are free to subscribers only. —EDITOR NEWS.]

For Sale: Spring wagon, in good shape and will sell right. Harlow Ulm, St. Joe.

ST. JOE.

Subscribe for this paper.

Robert Ulm and family of Butler spent Sunday in the Frank Scholes home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham spent from Saturday until Monday guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Margaret Folts.

Give Us Your Legal Printing

When our subscribers have any legal printing, such as non-resident notices, notices of administration, notices of final settlement, etc., they should remember The News and bring or order it sent to this office. Our prices are right as you will find out by calling at this office. You pay for this work and you have a right to say where it will be printed, regardless of what the attorney may say. They, quite naturally, have a favorite newspaper, and will favor it unless you insist on having it sent or bring it to this office yourself. Kindly keep this matter in mind and if any of your friends and neighbors are about to have some of this kind of work done, tell them to call at The News office, and we will tell them exactly how to proceed in the matter. It is an obligation that many owe to their home newspaper.

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Check Book vs Money

A check book does not burn a hole in your pocket like the actual money. Signing your name to a check makes you think. You don't spend a check as readily and carelessly as you spend ready cash. An account at our bank would tend to restrict your spending. Try an account with us and pay all your bills with checks. We will gladly give you a check book. If you will rry this for one year you will be surprised at the money you will have and you may then smile at all your troubles.

St. Joe Valley Bank--State Bank

LOCAL ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Shelf paper—NEWS office.

The Misses Ima and Dorothy Scholes and Pauline Andress began work Monday at the General Electric at Fort Wayne.

John Coburn, Walter Keesler, Elgin and Paul Curie went to Hamilton lake Sunday and spent a couple of days.

F. H. Langley of Chicago, spent over Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warner.

Fred Jenkins, Ed Leighty and G. M. Barney with their wives, attended the Van Wert fair a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miser and sons spent Sunday the guests of his brother Charles Miser and family at Waterloo.

Sam Keesler, wife and daughters Doris and Jane and Iona Woodcox and wife, spent Saturday evening in Fort Wayne.

Stanley Koch and Donald Mills of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Charley Koch and wife.

National Sportsman MAGAZINE

is crammed full of Hunting, Fishing, Camping and Trapping stories and pictures, valuable information about guns, rifles, revolvers, fishing tackle, camp outfits, best places to go for fish and game, and a thousand and one helpful hints for sportsmen. National Sportsman tells you what to do when lost in the woods, how to cook your grub, how to build camps and blinds, how to train your hunting dog, how to preserve your trophies, how to start a gun club, how to build a rifle range.

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This bank has been builded upon Service, upon conservative management and progressive policy, upon an appreciation of the requirements of its customers and an ability to satisfy them.

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"The Puritan"

PHONOGRAPHS.

YOU who are considering the purchase of a phonograph should bear in mind that that which gives value to a sound-reproducing instrument, and makes it desirable, is its beauty of tone, and the permanency of its original musical qualities. In both these features the Puritan is supreme. The untrained ear can readily detect the superiority of tone.

4 Styles are on DISPLAY..

G. W. Milliman
St. Joe, Indiana.

The Gossip Say-

A 14k gold point, self filling 3 year guaranteed fountain pen for only $1.50 at Kinsey's.

John George has improved his property by putting a block wall under his porch and painting his house.

The editor and wife spent the latter part of last week at Ohio City, the guests of Rev. Guy Miller and family.

Master William Johnson has been quite sick the past few days with Asthma. He was unable to start in his school Monday.

Sale bills were printed by The News last week for Frank Wertman, who lives 1½ miles east and 1 mile south of Spencerville at the Wise school house for Wednesday, September 24. He will sell 4 head of horses, 5 head of cattle, 27 head of hogs consisting of 13 shoats of about 100 pounds each and 2 brood sows with 12 pigs. For full description of sale see the large bills.

We print Sale Bills.

Iona Woodcox and family and Roy Wade and family, were at the Montpelier Fair, on Friday of last week.

E. R. Kinsey and wife had as Sunday guests, George Pepple and wife, of Waterloo, and Charles Miser and wife, of near that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bassett entertained Mr. and Mrs. Amos Stackhouse and Bert Stackhouse and wife of near Hicksville Sunday.

The Salvation Army will hold services here again next Monday evening and a good crowd is desired. Nearly 200 were present the last time.

In the market for your new hay. Best of bailers and the best of facilities for handling. Phone inquiries to C. W. Fry, St. Joe, Ind., or Four Stores, Hicksville, Ohio.

Winfield Reasoner and Bud Smith of Detroit, are here the guests of John George and family and also visiting other relatives in this vicinity for the week.

Chas. McGovern and wife, Mrs. Kate Fair, Wm. Fisher and Ed Trumpower, all of near Defiance, were Sunday guests in the home of Grover Ward and family east of town.

For Sale:—Forty acres good level land, tiled and fenced. Good seven room house, windmill and all other out buildings. 4½ miles north of St. Joe. Enquire at this office.

Rally Day Services next Sunday morning at the M. P. Sunday School. The program will begin at 9:30 promptly and in connection with this service will be an agricultural display. You will do well by attending this service.

M. D. Engle and son John and family were Sunday guests of G. A. Howey and son Dale and their families at Bryan. Mr. Engle reports that he saw the airplanes land and exchange their mail. This route is made daily between Chicago and New York, and Bryan is made one of the points of stopping.

When getting Sale Bills printed at the St. Joe NEWS office, leave your order there to have your sale printed in the Hicksville Tribune. The Tribune is read and watched by hundreds of people who are interested in public sales.

St. Joe has some improvements that are worthy of consideration. During the past few weeks cement walks were built in front of the Sam Kees property on Spencerville street and the town has put in its crossing and no doubt it will be extended to the Wm. Smith corners soon. Claude Mason and George Wilmot have also laid their walks in Hamburg which means that soon there will be other walks built that will give the people on the north side a good dry walk to town. This outlet to the walks is badly needed. Just what direction this walk will run, we are unable to say.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Welter Peterson were given a real surprise upon the arrival of the latter's son, Emmett Carson and son of Connelsville, Pa., for a few days visit. Charles had just returned from France where he had been serving his country for the past thirteen months in the base hospital. Chas. is a real American as all the boys were who went across. He made the fourth attempt at enlisting before he was admitted and then after he was sent across he was not allowed to even smell the powder fresh from the front, and this made him mad and he was ready to come home, but he served for thirteen long months and no doubt it was as essential as being at the front, but he went across for the purpose of meeting some of those Germans face to face. Of course it was impossible for Uncle Sam to put all of his sons at the front and that was his misfortune.

Envelopes at the News office.

Mrs. J. C. Provines and Pearl Shurts were at Wayne, Monday.

Mrs. Edith Abel and Mrs. Pluma Hamilton spent Saturday afternoon in Butler.

Mrs. Harriett Fogle is the new clerk at the Smith Grocery and Meat Market.

Miss Irene Hart, of Indianapolis, is here visiting her grandparents, Wesley Hart and wife.

September Pictorial Review is on display at News Office. If you want one just phone in.

Mrs. Mabel Blanche, of Jefferson, Ohio, has been visiting her uncle, C. C. Curie and wife, for several days.

Ward Woodcox and Bill Maxwell returned home Sunday from northeast of Detroit, where they have been spending the summer working at road work. They expect to remain at home the balance of the fall.

T. A. Northrup and family, Frank Rhoades and family, Will Hamilton and family and Mark Murphy took well filled baskets and enjoyed the time after church services at Lake Dunton, south of Auburn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker entertained at Sunday dinner, Alvan Baker and wife, Guy Baker and family, and Glen Baker, wife and baby, of Wabash; and in the afternoon Vernon Franks and family, of Auburn, John Baker and family, Jacob Baker, Mrs. Matie Gee and son Fred, were guests.

The Opera House which has been closed all summer, has recently opened, with Elgin Curie as manager. Roller skating marked the first night's opening, which was Saturday, September 13. The Opera House will be used as heretofore, for rink, basket ball, theatrical performance, etc. The "Pan American Concert Co.," who came here on short notice have booked for the week, commencing Tuesday night. Their ad appears in another column of The NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Curie were pleasantly surprised Sunday, when the following came with well filled baskets and served dinner at the noon hour:—Frank Beams and family, of Spencerville; Will Curie and family, Frank Curie and family, Morris Curie and family, Grover Curie and family, all of this place. Mrs. Ann Henderson and son, of Walkerville, Mich., and Mrs. Mabel Blanche, of Jefferson, Ohio, were also present.

The meeting of the county council of the DeKalb County Sunday school association which was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Presbyterian church was the largest council meeting ever held in the county according to the officers in charge of the gathering. Nearly 150 workers were present and every township was represented with the single exception of Keyser township. A "100 per cent DeKalb" was the slogan and goal set for the year. It was decided to adopt the budget system for raising funds for county and state work and the budget was fixed at $500. Of this $369 goes to the state.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Lutheran	89	3.38
M. P.	82	4.88
Christian	73	3.26
Concord	69	1.70
M. E. Spencer	64	5 17
Lutheran	109	3.44
Coburntown	72	2.62
Rehoboth	64	4.59

Making New Tax Levies

The tax levies for the townships are now being figured out and to date we are only able to give a few items as the work has not been completed. Because of the increase in the valuation of the taxible property the levies are being lowered in order to produce the same revenue in 1920 that was necessary for 1919. St. Joe, 30 cents, last year, 70 cents; Concord township, 55½ cents, last year, $1.35.

Jackson township, 39 cents. Last year, $1.03. Wilmington township 33 cents. Last year, 93 cents. Newville township, 40 cents. Last year, $1.37.

Have War Orphans.

The Concord Sunday school, some months ago, took a French war child to support and at frequent intervals they would remit their money, and in response to their last remittance the mother, Widow Huvon, makes the following reply of appreciation:—

Bourg, the 14-6-1919.

To Mr. Earl Wyatt

Our Benefactor.

"Received again your money that you sent me, it help me so much to bring up my childrens.

Withall my heart I am grateful for your goodness. I pray that God gives you as much again for the good you are doing for me. With my sincere thanks accept the expression of my most eternal gratitude."

Chuck that dirty old straw hat and come in now and get a neat new "LID." It will help to "shine up" your outfit.

And for those shirts, ties, hose you need come to us. We will fit you so well in the furnishings we sell you that you will always come back to us again and again and send to us your friends.

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Feed Department

Armour's Famous Stock Feed, now on sale. To use it once will make you a strong friend of it for life. Try a sack.

Coal Department

Put in your coal, and do it early, that is our advice to you. It looks like we will have a terrible shortage this winter.

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SEPTEMBER

BIG AUDIENCES HEAR PRESIDENT

Leading Democrat Presents California Senator at St. Louis.

BLAMES H. C. L. ON PRESIDENT

Senator Johnson Analyzes League of Nations Covenant—Declares Americans Are Not Quitters—Borah Replies to President's Speeches.

St. Louis, Sept. 13.—Introduced by Dr. John H. Simon, former Democratic candidate for mayor, to one of the largest audiences that ever filled the Coliseum, Senator Hiram Johnson of California pounded home argument after argument against the League of Nations until the vast assemblage was brought to its feet cheering time and again.

Speaking from the same platform where a week ago President Wilson hurled the epithet of "quitters" at his opponents, Senator Johnson termed the president a dictator who had "arrogated to himself the right to dispose of our blood through secrecy," and pictured the proposed covenants a patchwork of secret treaties entered into by the various nations before we enby the various nations before we entered the war.

Speaks at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Sept. 12.—Undeniably the people of Indianapolis are concerned over the arguments for and against ratification of the League of Nations covenant. When President Wilson spoke here last Friday he contributed to that concern by assuring his audience that the high cost of living would be reduced through immediate acceptance of the covenant without reservations.

But it was evident at Tomlinson hall that the president did not convert permanently all of the city to his point of view. Senator Hiram Johnson of California, delivering his second address on his speaking campaign in behalf of the senate reservationists, obtained from his audience definitely expressed agreement when he declared; "If any single individual can be charged with the high cost of living, that man is Wopdrow Wilson."

The senator devoted a large share of his speech to answering the president's charge that delay in ratification was sustaining the living cost.

"He taxes the two months that the league and treaty have been before the American people and senate with the high cost of living," Senator Johnson said. "But he conveniently forgets the eight months he spent abroad, secretly pledging our resources and our man power to European and Asiatic governments. The living cost in December and January last were substantially the same as they are today. But he had neither the time nor inclination to deal with the problem then.

"But now the president would frighten us into immediate ratification of his treaty by a cheap and specious statement."

Senators Reply to President.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Senators Hiram W. Johnson, William E. Borah and Medill McCormick opened their speaking tour here last night, replying to President Wilson's defense of the League of Nations and the peace treaty.

Senator McCormick received cheers when he declared that while "the chief spokesman for America stood there (at the pence conference), his gaze enraptured by the sight, Lloyd George sat down in the cockpit and wrote the League of Nations."

Senator Johnson declared that when the treaty finally did reach the senate it was found not to be a "document responding to the idealistic phrases and altruistic doctrines," but "an instrument that spends our treasure and our blood for the maintenance of the British empire and the Japanese empire."

Californian Is Sarcastic.

"I have followed, just as you have doubtless followed," Mr. Johnson said, "the utterances of the president in his recent speaking tour. I read his opening sentence delivered at the city of Columbus when he said that he chafed at the confinement for so long a time at Washington. I felt, as I read that sentence, just as you doubtless feel, wholly sympathetic for his enforced idleness in the rigors of the White House.

"I felt, just as you doubtless felt, that the confinement in Washington, of which he complained, for a few days over a month had torn his soul and made his spirit rebel at the restraint put upon it. But I observed, my friends, that he is going to a state I am reasonably familiar with, and in which I was born, and I am hoping and praying, too, my friends, that when he reaches that state, the balmy breezes of the Pacific and the salubrious climate of California will soothe his perturbed spirit and assuage his anguished soul.

"Now, my friends, we will let him use denunciation and abuse. Thank God, the American cause I preach needs only the expression of the truth.

As to Contemptible Quitters.

"The other day at St. Louis, in a frensy of anger, Mr. Wilson said, 'Let them show how they will prove that, having gone into an enterprise, they are not absolutely contemptible quitters if they do not see the game through.' What game, my friends? Your game? The game of the American people? Not at all.

"The American people play their game. They played it when they sent their sons abroad to the number of 2,000,000 and these boys valiantly upheld the traditions and honor of this country.

"That was the American people's game, but it is not the American people's game to safeguard the territorial acquisitions of England or of France or of Italy or of Japan. And that is the game that Mr. Wilson speaks of and that Mr. Wilson plays today.

"Now, the American people never have been quitters. They never have in any contest, either in their own behalf or in the behalf of humanity quit the game. They have ever seen it through. Mr. Wilson began his game at Paris, and let's see who quit in that game and who it was that forgot the American rule.

"You remember, just as I did, that he had certain celestial phrases, certain idealistic statements and certain specified principles upon which he went across the water to play his game, and, my friends, I might say to you something that we learned long, long ago in the West. In our unregenerated day, before we were as civilized as you are here in this great state, there was a saying that ripened into a proverb: 'Never sit in the other fellow's game.' The trouble with Mr. Wilson is that he has been sitting in the other fellow's game. And he got there just exactly what a man always gets who sits in another fellow's game.

Armaments Not Reduced.

"He started off, as you recall, with open covenants of peace openly arrived at. You and I echoed the sentiment. All America applauded. Who quit. Who was the quitter?

"We indorsed vociferously the freedom of the seas and the British lion growled. Who quit?

"He talked, my friends, of adequate guarantees given and that armaments would be reduced. No armaments were ended. None will be reduced, admittedly, under the League of Nations. Somebody quit upon the reduction of armaments.

"He spoke of a free, open minded, and absolutely impartial adjustment of all colonial states, and we all nodded in acquiescence. But there was nothing of that sort done. The American people didn't quit. Somebody else did.

Self-Determination Forgotten.

"He told us of the destruction of every arbitrary power that can separately and securely disturb the peace of the world. He never mentioned it again in Paris. The American people didn't quit. Somebody else did. He said, my friends, self-determination, self-determination for all the peoples of the earth, and every one of us believed in that doctrine. We all hurrahed and we said: 'We will stand behind you four square for self-determination,' but he left it. The American people didn't quit. Who quit?

"He said there can be no league or alliance or special covenants and understandings within the general and common family of the League of Nations, and then Clemenceau made a grimace and then we had an offensive and defensive alliance with France brought to us. The American people didn't quit because they were behind him in his statement. Somebody else was the quitter.

"He said to us as he went abroad that no people can be forced to live under a sovereignty under which it does not wish to live. But Japan, with an immobile countenance, shook her head and the American people didn't quit, but somebody else quit."

Picking Pockets to Poison Mind.

Senator Borah declared the people's taxes during the last few years had been spent on propaganda dedicated to telling them how powerful the people in power have been.

"We have been picking our pockets," he said, "to poison our minds."

Senator Borah opened his speech by saying he would attempt to discuss the question as broadly as "a man can do who has a pigmy mind.

"Now, our honored president has said in his appeal at Columbus, O. that if you have not time to read the treaty for yourselves, that he feels that you are under obligation to take the view and construction of those who wrote the treaty," Senator Borah continued. "That, my friends, it seems to me, is open to legitimate objection. In the first place, there are no two men who helped to write the treaty that now agree as to what it means."

WILSON IN IDAHO AND WASHINGTON

Speaks at Coeur D'Alene and Spokane to Big Audiences.

MOTORS 14 MILES IN RAIN

Mrs. Wilson Goes Along, Wrapped in Rugs—Ranch Houses Along the Way Are Decorated for the Occasion.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 13.—A cordial welcome was given the president here, where the authorities, because of the demand for seats were compelled to hold a lottery. The holders of the lucky tickets heard the president, and the remainder of the people of this city of the "Inland Empire" gathered on the sidewalks, streets, window ledges and fire escapes of buildings along the line of march.

The president spent only two hours here, but Spokane made the most of every minute of his stay. The Spokane crowds constituted one of the extremes of this busy day.

In opening his address, President Wilson said there was an "element of personal bitterness" in the fight against the treaty and the league covenant.

Did Not Originate Covenant.

"I did not originate it," he said. "It is not my handiwork. It originated out of the thought of men who have loved justice and peace for ages."

The president said he had in fact obtained his idea of a league chiefly from the utterances of Republican public men. He mentioned the name of former Senator Burton of Ohio as one of these, and declared he could mention others, but that he "did not want to mention other gentlemen by name for he would record them against themselves."

"Lodge," shouted a man from the audience. The meat of the president's address was an antagonistic analysis of the program of reservations as adopted by the senate foreign relations committee. He went to some pains in attempting to explain how Great Britain, through her dominions, had six votes to the one of the United States. The one vote of the United States, he declared, could always be used as a veto.

"Because of this veto power," he declared, "I look with perfect philosophy upon the difference in number."

"I hope," declared the president, "my fellow citizens, that you will not think of 1920 when you think of redeeming the world."

Warns of Red Control.

In his Idaho meeting at Coeur d'Alene the president did not mention Senator Borah by name, but he spoke of those who are against any world league as those who would have the United States desert the world in a great crisis. He did not refer to the I. W. W. activities in the state. He recognized, however, that he was in the midst of a people who are progressive in all senses of the word, and he said:

"If America does not enter with her whole soul into this world arrangement, the progressives might as well go out of business."

How can we carry out programs of reform in this country, he asked, if the spirit of bolshevism, now rampant in Russia, is to prevail? There can be no reform in the world for a generation, he said, if conditions are not now brought to settled order—and this cannot be done without the co-operation of America.

"Everybody who hopes for reform," he said, "must support the unqualified indorsement of the treaty." He sent that challenge to the world.

Long Drive in Cold.

It was a cold, rainy day and the president and his party motored 14 miles from Rathdrum to Coeur d'Alene. Mrs. Wilson went along, all wrapped in rugs. The ranch houses along the way were decorated with flags. In the towns the children and bands were out to witness the president.

Gov. D. W. Davis came up from Boise to meet the president. He presented him to the Coeur d'Alene audience. He said that, for the day, the people would bury all differences and remember they were Americans. He did not refer to the peace treaty. The president likes the far West, its vast distances and its peace. He speaks of its remoteness from the turmoil and passion of the old world, how far it is from the infinite suffering, the strain and terror of the thing through which the world is passing.

At Rathdrum the president said his visit to various parts of the country had convinced him that the people thought the treaty ought to be ratified and that he hoped that consciousness would penetrate where it was most needed.

Dead Air and Disease.

Dr. Leonard Hill, whose experiments a few years ago proved to the world that it is not impure air but still, humid, dead air that induces disease, delivered recently a lecture on infant mortality before the Royal Society of Arts. In this he said that babies died from being too much clothed as well as from being improperly fed. They should not be kept too warm or too quiet, but should be allowed at times to be quite naked and should be played with just to give them exercise.

INDIANA NEWS

Indianapolis. — Arthur Buchanan, who has been rooming at 122½ West Ohio street, Indianapolis, committed suicide by shooting himself through the right temple after he had shot and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Vera Hecht, a widow, who has a rooming house at 311 East Vermont street. Jealousy is ascribed by the authorities as the motive for the tragedy.

Indianapolis.—Twelve negroes were grilled by the police in an effort to apprehend the slayer of Sergt. Wade Hull, Indianapolis policeman, who was killed during a police raid on a craps game in the negro district. Four policemen made the raid but none witnessed the shooting.

Hammond.—Albert T. Collison, an East Chicago banker, said to be worth $500,000, has been sued in the Porter circuit court by Edna Collison, his wife, for divorce, and $100,000 alimony. She charges that on June 29 the defendant induced her to take an auto ride, and during her absence a motortruck went to the plaintiff's home and took away all the furniture, leaving her without a place to stay. The Collisons formerly lived at Ridgeway, Ill.

Vincennes.—William A. Schutter, forty years old, having a wife and three children, confessed after 11 hours' continuous grilling, that he assaulted and murdered Mrs. Anna Leinbach, seventy-four years old, widow of William Leinbach, a butcher. The woman's mutilated body was found in a weed patch the morning of August 28. Schutter was taken to Vincennes for safe keeping by Chief of Police Martin, who worked on the case continuously since Schutter's secret arrest last Wednesday.

Indianapolis.—Dr. W. F. King, acting secretary of the state board of health, announced in Indianapolis that an emergency force of 100 physicians is to be organized in Indiana to be used in fighting a recurrence of the influenza epidemic, under the direction of the United States bureau of public health and the state board. A request from Runpert Blue, surgeon general of the United States, asking that a list of physicians for the emergency duty be prepared has been received at the office of the board. Doctor King said that the board would give full co-operation in the development of the plan in Indiana. Surgeon General Blue said that the federal plans contemplate the organization of a force of 100 physicians for emergency service in every state. The men will receive, while on duty, a salary of $200 a month, a per diem of $4 for subsistence, and railroad fare for travel incident to duty.

Indianapolis.—Kealing & Hugg, attorneys for the executors of the estate of Charles Warren, Fairbanks, former vice president of the United States, in a statement concerning the suit to break Mr. Fairbanks' will filed by his daughter, Mrs. Adelaide F. Timmons, said: "The place to try law suits is in the courts. When the case of Mrs. Timmons shall be brought to trial each and every one of the charges made by her will be proven untrue. Mr. Fairbanks made his own will and knew exactly what he wanted to do with his property, and did so." Mrs. Timmons charged that the will was procured by the exercise of undue influence on her father while he was of unsound mind, and in a statement issued after the filing of the suit said that her brother, Frederick C. Fairbanks and Warren C. Fairbanks, drafted the will after Mr. Fairbanks was so weakened and enfeebled by disease that he was unable to comprehend the effect of his acts.

Indianapolis.—Five orders were issued by the public service commission at Indianapolis. The orders were announced following a conference of the members of the commission called by E. I. Lewis, chairman. The Batesville Gas company was granted permission to increase its rates. The Greensburg Water company was authorized to issue $120,000 of its 5 per cent cumulative preferred stock and to exchange it par for par, for the present outstanding mortgage indebtedness of $120,000 par value of 4 per cent bonds. The commission denied the petition of the Decatur County Telephone company of Greensburg, asking for authority to make a charge for overtime service. Permission was granted to French Lick and West Baden Street railway to discontinue temporarily the operation of cars between French Lick and West Baden. An extension of 45 days, from September 1 to October 15, was granted the Indianapolis Street Railway company in which to secure the consent of bondholders to the retirement of bonds in the sinking fund.

Indianapolis.—Five planes and 36 motortrucks, constituting the all-American pathfinder squadron which left Hazelhurst field: Mineola, L. I., on August 18 on a recruiting tour and to prepare maps of aerial mail routes, have arrived in this city. The planes came from Columbus, O., Saturday, and the motor transports pulled up at the speedway shortly after 3:30 o'clock. The squadron is under the command of Maj. Ora M. Bardinger. The machine shop of the motor transports is set on a huge 11-ton truck, which requires the services of engineers who accompany the squadron.

Petersburg. — Eight persons were hurt here at a street fair, when one of the sections of a motordrome gave way, letting them fall to the ground below. One of the victims, who had a child in his arms, hurled the baby into a crowd of people above him, one of the spectators catching it and saving it from injury.

Evansville.—Renters of homes in Evansville may organize an association to prevent rents from going any higher. It is said that in some instances rents here have advanced 50 per cent in the last 80 days and that landlords defend their acts by declaring their property has been assessed more under the new tax law.

Goshen.—John M. Barr, thirty-nine years old, a traveling salesman of Indianapolis, who was arrested at Goshen two weeks ago on a charge of bigamy, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 90 days on the state penal farm. He was also fined $25. Barr admitted that he has a wife and son in Indianapolist and a wife in Goshen.

Peru.—Mystery surrounds the devastation of a three-acre watermelon patch on the Mrs. Addie Reed farm, tenanted by Charles Crider, near Twelve Mile. Nearly every melon was mashed. Some one fired a shotgun four times and a report reached here that 80 shot were removed from one person and 26 from another. It is not known whether prosecutions will follow.

Fowler. — Miss Mayme Calloway, daughter of David Calloway of Fowler, was killed, it is believed accidentally, soon after she had announced at home that she was going rabbit hunting. She was fond of outdoor life and spent much of her time in the woods. She drove in an automobile along a country road and had stopped the machine. Her body was found in front of the car.

Wabash.—Twenty-five hundred farmers from various parts of Wabash county met here for their first annual picnic, discussed plans for raising $3,000, the county quota for the state farmers' guaranty fund of $200,000, and listened to Governor Goodrich uphold the tax law passed by the last legislature, as well as denounce socialism, government control and the present freight rates in Indiana.

Hammond.—Texas Miller, a returned soldier who, with his brother, owned a restaurant at Hammond, was found behind the restaurant with his skull crushed. Peter Mak, Jr., son of Peter Mak, formerly mayor of West Hammond, confessed that in an altercation with Miller over the right to collect his garbage he struck Miller over the head with an iron bar and killed him. Harvey Burnham, a farmer of Burnham, is also held in connection with the crime.

Indianapolis. — The Housewives' League of Marion county went on record as heartily indorsing a wholesale terminal market for the city of Indianapolis and pledging itself to work for immediate action to that end. The resolution was passed, on motion of Miss Julia Landers, at the meeting in the auditorium of the public library. Mrs. Thomas J. Milan, who presided, explained the advantages which housewives will derive from the proposed wholesale terminal market in Indianapolis.

Shelbyville.—An affidavit, charging the pollution of Blue river, near this city, has been filed in police court by George N. Mannfield, chief of the fish and game division, state conservation commission, against the Fame Canning company, which operates a cannery near this city. The affidavit followed a visit to this city a few days ago by Mr. Mannfield, who inspected Blue river above and below the canning plant. Below the factory the river was filled with dead fish, and the banks were dotted with them. Tests showed that fish in this water would die in from two to ten minutes. It is alleged that the water is poisoned by refuse emptied into the river from the canning plant.

Hammond.—Hammond, again the scene of rioting and bloodshed in connection with a strike of employees of the Standard Steel Car company, is quiet. A vigilance committee consisting of twenty-four citizens, is co-operating with the city authorities in an effort to prevent further outbreaks. Seven of the alleged leaders of the mob which clashed with twenty policemen and twenty guards of the Standard plant Tuesday when 200 of the original 2,000 strikers attempted to return to work, resulting in the policemen and guards firing rifles into the ranks of the strikers, are being held in jail. The latest police list of casualties includes three men dead, two, whom the physicians say will die, and fifty wounded, eight of whom are in a serious condition. Peter Austgen, chief of the police, says that 500 of the strikers are ready to return to work, but that they are being kept from doing so for the most part by the others. The men who wish to return, he says, are practically all Americans, while the others are of foreign birth and, as a rule, unnaturalized. The strikers quit in an effort to obtain a raise from 42 to 50 cents an hour, and other concessions.

Whiting.—A policeman and two gunmen were wounded in a revolver battle between detectives and Chicago bandits here. Two of the three bandits who took part in the fight were captured. The third man, shot through the chest, escaped. The wounded are: Policeman Oscar Petty, shot in the right foot; George Gray, bandit, giving his address as Chicago, shot in the right knee; unidentified bandit, escaped after having been shot in the chest. When the fight began the bandits were driving leisurely through Whiting in an automobile they had stolen from Anthony Forscher.

HAD TO GIVE UP

Was Almost Frantic With the Pain and Suffering of Kidney Complaint. Doan's Made Her Well.

Mrs. Lydia Shuster, 1838 Margaret St., Frankford, Pa., says: "A cold started my kidney trouble. My back began to ache and got sore and lame. My joints and ankles became swollen and painful and it felt as if needles were sticking into them. I finally had to give up and went from bad to worse.

Mrs. Shuster

"My kidneys didn't act right and the secretions were scanty and distressing. I had awful dizzy spells when everything before me turned black; one time I couldn't see for twenty minutes. Awful pains in my head set me almost frantic and I was so nervous, I couldn't stand the least noise. How I suffered! Often I didn't care whether I lived or died.

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"My shoes!" exclaimed the caller, in amazement. "Why do you want me to do that?"

"Well," explained the child, "I heard mother say you were getting crow's feet awfully."

A Friendly Errand.

A small Scottish boy entered a tobacconist's, and with the air of an autocrat placed a penny on the counter and requested a packet of cigarettes. The tobacconist, after viewing the customer, pushed his money back to the youth and said: "Awa' and buy a scone!" Picking up the coin, the "smoker" took his departure, and in about five minutes returned with a paper bag, which he held up to the shopman, saying: "Here, mister, here's yer scone, and gie's ma cigarettes!"

SEPTEMBER

PIECES OF EIGHT

BEING THE AUTHENTIC NARRATIVE OF A TREASURE DISCOVERED IN THE BAHAMA ISLANDS IN THE YEAR 1903. NOW FIRST GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC

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"JUST A GIRL!"

Synopsis—The man who tells this story—call him the hero, for short—is visiting his friend, John Saunders, British official in Nassau, Bahama islands. Charles Webster, a local merchant, completes the trio of friends. Saunders produces a written document purporting to be the death-bed statement of Henry P. Tobias, a successful pirate, made by him in 1809. It gives two spots where two millions and a half of treasure were buried by him and his companions. The conversation of the three friends is overheard by a pock-marked stranger. The document disappears. Saunders, however, has a copy. The hero, determined to seek the buried treasure, charters a schooner. The pock-marked man is taken on as a passenger. On the voyage somebody empties the gasoline tank. The hero and the passenger clash, the passenger leaving a manifesto bearing the signature, "Henry P. Tobias, Jr." The hero lands on Dead Men's Shores. There is a fight, which is followed by several funerals. The hero finds a cave containing the skeletons of two pirates and a massive chest—empty save for a few pieces of eight scattered on the bottom. The hero returns to Nassau and by good luck learns the location of Short Shrift island. Webster buys the yawl Flamingo, and he and the hero sail for Short Shrift island. As the Flamingo leaves the wharf a young fellow, "Jack Harkaway," jumps aboard and is allowed to remain. Jack proves an interesting and mysterious passenger. The adventurers hunt ducks on Andros island, with an eye out for Tobias.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

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Besides, I had my wonderful young friend, to whom I grew daily more attached. I found myself feeling drawn to him as I can imagine a young father is drawn to a young son! and sometimes I seemed to see in his eyes the suggestion of a confidence he was on the edge of making me—a whimsical, pondering expression, as though wondering whether he dare to tell me or not.

"What is it, Jack?" I asked him for once when, early in our acquaintance, we had asked him what we were to call him, he had answered with a laugh: "Oh, call me Jack—Jack Harkaway. That is my name when I go on adventures. Tell me your adventure names. I don't want your prosaic every-day names." "Well," I had replied, entering into the lad's humor, "my friend here is Sir Francis Drake, and I, well—I'm Sir Henry Morgan."

"What is it, Jack?" I repeated.

But he shook his head.

"No!" he replied, "I like you ever so much—and I wish I could; but I mustn't."

"Somebody else's secret again?" I ventured.

"Yes!" And he added: "This time it's mine, too. But—some day perhaps; who knows?—" He broke off in boyish confusion.

"All right, dear Jack," I said, patting his shoulder, "take your own time. We're friends anyway."

"That we are," responded the lad, with a fine glow.

I mustn't be too hard on Charlie, for Charlie had another object in his trip besides duck. As a certain poet brutally puts it, he had anticipated also "the hunting of man." In addition, though it is against the law of those Britannic islands, he had promised me a flamingo or two for decorative purposes. However, flamingoes and Tobias alike kept out of gunshot and, as the week grew toward its end, Charlie began to grow a little restive.

"It looks," he murmured one evening, as we had completed our fourteenth meal of roast duck, and were musing over our after-duck cigars, "it looks as if I am not going to have any use for this."

He had taken a paper from his pocket. It was a warrant with which he had provided himself, empowering him to arrest the said Henry P. Tobias, or the person passing under that name, on two counts: First, that of seditious practices, with intent to spread treason among his majesty's subjects, and, second that of willful murder on the high seas.

Charlie put the warrant back into his pocket and gazed disgustedly across the creek, where the loveliest of young moons was rising behind a frieze of the homeless, barbaric brush.

"There was never such a place in the world," he asserted, "to hide in—or get lost in—or to starve in. I have often thought that it would make the most effective prison in the world."

The young moon rose and rose, while Charlie sat in the dusk of our shanty, like a meditative mountain, saying nothing, the glowing end of his cigar occasionally hinting at the circumference of his face.

"I'll get him, all the same," he said presently, coming out of a sort of trance, in which, as I understood later, his mind had been making a geographical survey of our neighborhood, going up and down every creek and corner on a radius of fifty miles.

So we sought our respective cots; but I had scarcely begun to undress when a foolish accident for which I was responsible happened, an accident that might have had serious consequences, and which, as a matter of fact did have—though not at the moment.

Neglecting everything a man should do to his gun when he is finished with it for the day, I had left two cartridges in it, left the trigger on the hair-brink of eternity, and other enormities for which Charlie presently, and quite rightly, abashed me with profanity; in short, my big toe tripped over the beast as it stood carelessly against the wall of my cabin, and, as it fell, I received the contents in the fleshy part of my shoulder.

The explosion brought the whole crew out of their shanty, in a state of gesticulating nature and, as Charlie, growling like a bear, was helping to bring first aid, suddenly our young friend Jack—whose romantic youth preferred sleeping outside in a hammock slung between two palm trees—put him aside.

"I know better how to do this than you, Sir Francis," he said, laughing. "Let's have a look at your medicine chest, and give me the lint quick."

So Jack took charge and acted with such confidence and skill—finally binding up my wound, which was but a slight one—that Charlie stood by dumbfounded and with a curious soft look in his face which I didn't understand till later.

Then Jack looked up for a moment and caught Charlie's wondering look; and it seemed to me that he changed color and looked frightened.

"Sir Francis is jealous," he said; "but I've finished now. I guess you'll sleep all right after that dose I gave you. Good night. . . ." And he slipped away.

Jack had proved himself a practiced surgeon and, as he predicted, I slept well—so well and so far into next

Jack Looked Up for a Moment and Caught Charlie's Wondering Look.

morning that Charlie at last had to waken me.

"What do you think?" were his first words.

"Why, what?" I asked, sitting up and wincing from my wounded shoulder.

"Our young friend has skipped in the night! Gone off on that little nigger sloop that dropped in here yesterday afternoon, I guess."

"You don't mean it?"

"No doubt of it—I wonder whether you've had the same thought as I had. You know I always said there was a mystery about that boy? Did you notice the way he bound your shoulder last night?"

"What of it?"

"Did you ever see a man bind a wound like that?"

"What do you mean?"

"I mean simply that the mystery about our Jack Harkaway was just this: Jack Harkaway was no boy at all—but just a girl; a brick of a dare-devil girl!"

CHAPTER V.

Better Than Duck.

Charlie Webster's discovery—if discovery it was—of "Jack Harkaway's" true sex seemed so far plausible in that it accounted not only for much that had seemed mysterious about him and his manner, but also (though this I did not mention to Charlie) it accounted for certain dim feelings of my own, of which, before, I had been scarcely conscious.

But we were not long left to continue our speculations, being presently interrupted by the arrival of exciting news in the form of a note from Father Serapion.

Father Serapion's note simply confirmed his conjecture that it was Tobias who had bought rum at Behring's Point and that he was probably somewhere in the network of creeks and mari lagoons in our neighborhood. Charlie thought the news over.

"I'll tell you what we'll do," he said presently. "I'm going to leave you here—and I'm going to charter the sponger out there. Turner's sound has two outlets; this and Goose river, ten miles down the shore. Now, if Tobias is inside here he can only get out either down here or down Goose river. I am going down in the sponger to the mouth of Goose river, to keep watch there, and you must stay where you are and keep watch here. Between the two of us a week will starve him out."

So it was settled, and presently Charlie went along with two of his best guns and Sailor, in the rowboat, and I saw him no more for a week.

At the end of the week the wind was blowing strong from the west and the tides ran high. About noon we caught sight of triumphant sails making up the river. It was Charlie back again.

"Got him!" was all he said, as he rowed ashore.

Sailor was with him in the rowboat, but I noticed that he was limping, going on three legs.

"Yes!" said Charlie. "It's lucky for Tobias he only got Sailor's foot, or, by the living God I'd have stood my trial for manslaughter, or whatever they call it. It'll soon be all right, old man," he said, taking Sailor's wounded paw in his hand, "soon be all right." Sailor wagged his tail vigorously, to show that a gunshot through one of his legs was a mere nothing.

"Yes!" said Charlie, as we sat at lunch in the shack, under the tamarind tree; "we've got him safe there under decks all right; chained up like a buoy. If he can get away, I'll believe in the devil."

"Won't you tell me about it?" I asked.

"Not much to tell; too easy altogether. I waited a couple of days at the mouth of Goose river. Then I got tired and left the sponger with the captain and two or three men, while I went up the river with a couple of guns and Sailor, and a man to pole the skiff—just for some duck-shooting, you know. We lay low for two days on the marshes and then Sailor got sniffing the wind one morning, as if there was something around he didn't care much for. He grew more and more excited and, at last, as we neared a certain mangrove copse to which all the time he had been pointing, he barked two or three times and I let him go. Poor old fellow!"

As he told the story, Sailor, who seemed to understand every word, rubbed his head against his master's hand.

"He went into the mangroves, just as he'd go after duck, but he'd hardly gone in when there were two shots and he came out limping, making for me. But by this I was close up to the mangroves myself, and in another minute I was inside; and there was Tobias—his gun at his shoulder. He had a pot at me, but before he could try another I knocked him down with my fire and— Well, we've got him all right. And now you can go after your treasure as soon as you like. I'll take him over to Nassau and you can fool around for the next month or so. Of course we'll need you at the trial, but that won't come off for a couple of months. Meanwhile, you can let me know where you are, in case I should need to get hold of you."

"All right, old man," I said, "but I wish you were coming along with me."

"I've got all the treasure I want," laughed Charlie. "Send me word where you are, as soon as you get a chance; and good luck to you, old chap, and your doubloons and pieces of eight!"

Then he walked down to his rowboat and soon he was aboard the sponger. Her sails ran up and they were off down stream—poor Tobias, manacled, somewhere between decks.

"See you in Nassau!" I shouted.

"Right-o!"

Book III

CHAPTER I.

In Which We Gather Shells—and Other Matters.

With Charlie gone and duck-shooting not being one of my passions, there was nothing to detain me in Andros. So we were soon under way, out of the river, and heading north up the western shore of the big monotonous island. We had some fifty miles to make before we reached its northern extremity—and, all the way, we seldom had more than two fathoms of water, and the coast was the same interminable line of mangroves and thatch palms, with occasional clumps of pine trees, and here and there the mouth of a creek, leading into duck-haunted swamps.

At last we came to a little foam-fringed cay, where it was conceivable that the shyest and rarest shell would choose to make its home—a tiny aristocrat, driven out of the broad tideways by the coarser ambitions and the ruder strength of great molluscs that feed and grow fat and house themselves in crude convolutions of uncouthly striving horn.

It was impossible to imagine a cay better answering to my conchologist's description of Short Shrift island. Its situation and general character, too, bore out the surmise. On landing, also, we found that it answered in two important particulars to Tobias' narrative. We found, as he had declared, that there was good water there for passing ships. Also, we found, in addition to the usual scrub, that cabbage-wood trees grew there very plentifully, particularly, as he said, on the highest part of the island. So, having talked it all over with Tom, I decided that here we would stay for a time and try our luck.

But, first, having heard from the sponging captain that he was en route for Nassau, I gave him a letter to Charlie Webster, telling him of our whereabouts, in case he should have sudden need of me with regard to Tobias.

The reader may recall that Tobias' narrative in reference to his second "pod" of one million dollars had run: "On the highest point of this Short Shrift island is a large cabbage-wood stump, and twenty feet south of that stump is the treasure, buried five feet deep and can be found without difficulty." But which was the highest point? There were several hillocks that might claim to be that—all about equal in height.

However, as the high points of the island were only seven in all, it was no difficult matter to try them all out, one by one, as we had plenty of time and plenty of hands for the work. For, of course, it would have been idle to attempt any concealment of my object from the crew. Therefore, I took them from their shell-gathering and, having duly measured out twenty feet south from each promising cabbage-wood stump, set them to work. They worked with a will, for I promised them a generous share of whatever we found.

Alas! it was an inexpensive promise, for, when we had duly turned up the ground, not only twenty feet, but thirty, forty and fifty feet, not only south but north, east and west of the various cabbage-wood stumps on the seven various eminences, we were none of us the richer by a single piece of eight. Then we tried the other cabbage-wood stumps on lower ground, and any other likely-looking spots, till, after working for nearly a fortnight, we must have dug up most of the island.

And then Tom came to me with the news that our provisions were beginning to give out. As it was, he said, before we returned to Nassau, we should have to put in at Flying Fish Cove—a small settlement on the larger island some five miles to the nor'ard—for the purchase of various necessities.

"All right, Tom," I said, "I guess the game is up! Let's start out tomorrow morning. You may as well have your sucking fish back, Tom," I said, laughing in self-disgust. "I shall have no more need of it. I am through with treasure hunting."

"I'd keep it little longer, sar," answered Tom; "you never know."

I had made up my mind to start on the homeward trip early the following morning, but something happened that very evening to change my plans. I had dropped into the little settlement's one store, to buy some tobacco, the only kind that Charlie Webster declared fit to smoke.

I stayed chatting with the storekeeper—a lean, astute-looking Englishman, with the un-English name of Sweeney—who made a pretty good thing of selling his motley merchandise to the poor natives, on the good old business principle of supplying goods of the poorest possible quality at the highest possible prices.

While he was attending a little group of customers I had wandered toward the back of the store, curiously examining the thousand and one commodities which supplied the strange needs of humanity here in this lost corner of the world; and, thus occupied, I was diverted by a voice like sudden music, a voice oddly rich and laughing and confident for such grim and sinister surroundings. It was one, too, which I seemed to have heard before, and not so very long ago. When I turned in its direction I was immediately arrested, as one always is by any splendor of vitality; for a startling contrast indeed—to the spiritless, furtive figures that had been coming and going hitherto—was this superb young creature, tall and lithe, with proudly carried head on glorious shoulders. Her skin was a golden olive, and it had been hard to say which was the more intensely black—her hair, or the proud eyes which, turning presently in my direction, seemed to strike upon me as with an actual impact of soft fire.

An entrancing girl and an ancient gold piece.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

National Anthems.

"The Star-Spangled Banner" is now regarded as our national anthem; that of England, "God Save the King;" France, "The Marseillaise." The other allies apparently have no distinguishing title for their national airs. The national air of Italy is known to us simply as the "Italian National Hymn" and that of Portugal as the "National Air of Portugal," etc.

Road to Wealth.

We've often thought what a pity it is that a man can't dispose of his experience for as much as it cost him.—Bainbridge Independent.

ON THE FUNNY SIDE

Lost Opportunity.

"My first patient called on me today," said the young doctor. "He's rich, too."

"Congratulations," replied the elderly doctor. "What was the matter with him?"

"Nothing. I couldn't find a thing wrong with him."

"Ah, my boy, you still have a great deal to learn about your profession."

Making Matters Worse.

"When that irate woman was giving you a tongue lashing why didn't you hum a little tune?"

"Just to show her that she wasn't hurting my feelings any?"

"Of course."

"I was afraid I might find out that Kipling was right when he said the female of the species is more deadly than the male."

Doing the Honorable.

Doctor Dosem—You have been spreading the report that I have poisoned several people in this town. I want you to take it back.

Doctor Scroggins—Certainly. I don't hesitate to say that there are several people in this town whom you have not yet poisoned. Hope you are satisfied now.—London Tit-Bits.

Naming a Star.

"What's your star's name?" asked the theatrical angel.

"Venus," replied the manager.

"Why Venus?"

"Well, Venus is a star, you know."

"So is Mars, and Mars would be more appropriate."

"That's right. She does seem to start all the fighting."

POLITICS.

Professor of Political Economy—The President, as you know is chosen by the electoral college.

Sophomore—And I suppose a member of the strongest frat always gets the honor.

The Cosmic Cast.

They say that all the world's a stage,
Sometimes art's benefactors
For leading parts seem to engage
Some most inferior actors.

Curse of Riches.

"This multimillionaire was once a poor boy."

"The adjective still clings to him."

"How is that?"

"People say, 'Poor old duffer! With all his money he can't buy a farmhand's appetite.'"

It Never Happened.

"The world owes me a living."

"Maybe so, but I have lived here for a great many years and I've yet to see the world running around hunting up a guy to hand a living to."

One to Be Avoided.

Binus—Would you marry a woman lawyer?

Barnes—Heaven forbid! An ordinary woman can cross-examine quite well enough.—London Answers.

A High Ideal.

"Is your husband a man of high ideals?"

"Very. He hopes some day to earn a salary that will meet the cost of living."

One Way to Do It.

"I don't see how you can afford to run an automobile."

"Easy enough. We've quit eating meat."

Dean of Whitewashers.

"You must be pretty old, majah?"

"Tol'ably, suh. Ah reckon Ah's de dean of de whitewashehs heah'bouts."

Familiarities.

"Is it proper to speak to people to whom you have not been introduced?"

"What are you going to do about it if the telephone exchange insists on giving you the wrong number?"

No Change.

"Notice any change in the volume of your mail since the 2-cent postage rate was restored?"

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AUBURN

Osro Ritchey and family of Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman.

A 14k gold point, self filling 8 year guaranteed fountain pen for only $1.50 at Kinsey's.

W. S. Hollabaugh of Nebraska City, Nebr., visited last week with relatives here and south of town.

Mrs. James Harter made her appearance on the street Tuesday in a wheel chair and she enjoys being out.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herrick and sons and Mrs. Orange Herrick, spent Tuesday afternoon in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Elma Brown is moving from the Terman property on Widney avenue into the Amanda Shafer rooms on Third street.

Albert and Effie Hart of Fort Wayne and Mr. Walden of Farmer spent Sunday with the former's parents J. C. Hart and family.

Russell Droke of Kokomo, returned home the latter part of the week after visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. L. Rhodenbaugh, for the past two weeks.

The News office seems to be the headquarters for the school kiddies and we like for them to come in and look over our school supplies. We have cardboards, flat papers of different kinds, blotters and other things that they need in their work.

A. H. Baker, Guy Baker and Glen Baker with their families, of Wabash, were entertained to Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker. In the afternoon Vernon Franks and family of Auburn, John Baker and O. J. Baker, were callers and melons were served.

Mrs. Anna Tustison was hostess to the Lutheran Missionary society Saturday afternoon at which time the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Ella Patterson; vice president, Mrs. Jennie Sechler; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mabel Thornton; recording secretary, Mrs. Huldah Reasoner; treasurer, Mrs. Chloe Hart. The latter was appointed as delegate with Mrs Lillian Buckingham as alternate, to the district convention.

Give Us Your Legal Printing

When our subscribers have any legal printing, such as non-resident notices, notices of administration, notices of final settlement, etc., they should remember The News and bring or order it sent to this office. Our prices are right as you will find out by calling at this office. You pay for this work and you have a right to say where it will be printed, regardless of what the attorney may say. They, quite naturally, have a favorite newspaper, and will favor it unless you insist on having it sent or bring it to this office yourself. Kindly keep this matter in mind and if any of your friends and neighbors are about to have some of this kind of work done, tell them to call at The News office, and we will tell them exactly how to proceed in the matter. It is an obligation that many owe to their home newspaper.

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ST. JOE, IND.

Patronize the advertisers.

Miss Geneva Martin has returned home from Auburn to attend school. She spent the summer there working.

A PUBLIC SALE Within 20 miles of Hicksville, Ohio, is not thoroughly advertised unless advertised in the Hicksville Semi-weekly News. Leave your order for advertising at The News office when you have your bills printed.

New School Year.

The school bell peeled forth its joyful sound to at least a few of the children Monday morning, and perhaps to a few it was not so joyful, but when the total was made for the day it was evident that the kiddies were ready for school, when it figured at 206 against 189 of last year. The enrollment of the different rooms is as follows:

Primary, Gladys Kain teacher, has 49 pupils, 25 of which are beginners.

Intermediate, Ella Brown teacher, has 58 pupils with 11 new seats added.

Grammar, Clyde Hart teacher, has 29 pupils.

High School, Frank W. Chapman teacher, has 70 pupils with a possibility of more soon.

The other teachers are Ina Shordon, who teaches Latin and English; Edna Bashelier, teacher of Music, Art and Domestic Science and Harry Kinsey, teacher of History, Agriculture and Manual Training.

The country school being maintained this year is that of Hay's, located north of Concord, taught by Norma Gamble, with an enrollment of 24. This brings the township up to 230 scholars.

The children of the country districts are being hauled in this year by George Bleeks, Orangeville route; Lawrence Gaff, State Road; Harry Smith, Concord; Virgil Freeburn, Saylor's and Carl Johnson, Cheesetown.

BANK STATEMENT.

Emillus Case, President; Wm. Curie Vice President; F. R. Bowman, Casheir; M. M. Maxwell, Assistant Cashier. Report of the condition of the St. Joe Valley Bank, a State bank, at St. Joe, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on Sept. 12, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$107,489 49
Overdrafts		357 79
U. S. Bonds		700 00
Other Bonds and Securities		3,500
Banking House		4,643
Furniture and Fixtures		1,500
Other Real Estate		750
Due from Banks and Trust Companies		24,888 43
Cash on Hand		4,097 88
Current Expenses		610 66
Interest Paid		339 79
Certificates of Indebetedness		15,000 00
Total Resources		$163,877 04

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, paid in	$ 2,500 00
Surplus	3,270 00
Undivided Profits	148 17
Exchange, discounts and Interest	951 06
Demand Deposits	50,970 95
Demand Certificates	83,536 86
Total Liabilities	$163,877 04

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, ss:

I, Frank R. Bowman, cashier of the St. Joe Valley Bank, a state bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

FRANK R BOWMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of Sept. 1919.
[L.S.] S. S. WIDNEY, N. P.

My commission expires Jan. 7, 1923.

Dr. J. C. Emme
Spencerville, Ind.
Phone No. 20

Office Hours.
Spencerville—1:00 to 2:00 P. M.
7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

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The Grandest Display Of Pyrotechnics ever Seen In This Part Of The Country.

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Come To ANGOLA FAIR. REMEMBER The DATEs.
SEPTEMBER 30; OCTOBER 1-2-3-1919.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

SPENCER—Samantha and H. A. Walter to Robert E. Davis, part of west half of n. w. quarter of section 33, $1,500.

Charles and Sophia Emme to Henry Beams, lots 14 and 15, O. P., $1,900.

NEWVILLE—Nellie Gibson to J. E. and Lena Platter, one acre, s. w. corner of w. half of n. e. quarter of section 6, $200.

Daily Jots

New magazines arrived this week at the NEWS office.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway is able to be about again after a few days sickness.

David Dill and wife of Pierceton were Saturday and Sunday guests of Dr. Price and wife.

E. Hollabaugh of Logansport, took supper with his sister, Mrs. O. E. Ginther, Friday evening.

George Ridgway and family and George Kees and wife of Auburn, were guests of St. Joe relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bassett and Mr. and Mrs. Shisley, the latter of north of town, spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Friday casualty list, issued by the war department at Washington carries the name of Sergeant Frank Reeder of Spencerville, DeKalb county, as wounded, degree undetermined.

Earl Smith left Monday morning for North Baltimore to again take up his work as operator at the tower. Earl has spent the summer here assisting his father in the grocery and meat market.

In sowing your wheat it would do well for you to use some of our fertilizer. Nothing will pay you such a profit as fertilizer. We will have a car load in this week and we can spare you some if you get your order in now. See Curie.

The fifth carload of onions was shipped from this place by George Walter and Badman, north of town. Henry Shroyer and Tom Brunson raised 160 bags, or about a half car load of this shipment. The crop yeilded good and the size and quality of the onions was fine. The shipment was made to a Chicago firm.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Born to Derwood Ridgway and wife Wednesday afternoon, a girl.

If you want any magazine let us send in your subscription. We take all the responsibility and it will not cost you a cent more and in many cases we can save you money.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Garton and daughter Zora, visited his mother and sister at Huntington, Sunday. His mother is quite poorly.

The christian churches at Edon and Hamilton will receive the major part of an estate valued at $30,000 the result of a will left by Maggie Richards.

PUBLIC Sale.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence, located 2 miles east of Spencerville and 1 mile south and ½ mile west of the Coburntown Church on

Thursday Sept. 25,

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following:

3 Head Horses: Dapple Gray Norman mare, 8-yr. old, weight 1250; Dark bay Morgan mare, 10 yr old; Sorrel Roan mare, 3-yr. old, weight 1400, from the Erick Belgium.

2 Cows: Durham-Jersey, age 7, fresh in spring; Holstein-Jersey, age 7, fresh in spring.

10 Big bone Poland Sheats, 80-90 lbs.
16 Shropshire Ewes - 50 Hens-Pullets

Machinery: McCormick Binder, Clean sweep Hay loader; Clean sweep side Delivery Rake, Buckeye 11-hoe Drill, good as new, I. H. C. check row Corn planter, Low wheel Wagon, Oliver riding Plow, Oliver breaking Plow, 2 Corn Plows riding and walking, Hay Slings and Car, Defiance 2-seated Buggy in good condition, Large Osborne Disc, Large 4-horse 3 section Harrow new, Mud Boat, Set Work Harness and Collars.

Grain: 200 to 400 shocks of Good Corn. 6 to 8 tons of Mixed Hay. 18 to 25 tons Timothy Hay.

9 STANDS of BEES 9

H. W. KIMES.

Rhodenbaugh & McNamara, Auct.
Wm. Erick, Clerk.

THIS is just what you need, madam. Many women who were troubled with indigestion, a sallow, muddy skin, indicating biliousness and habitual constipation, have been permanently cured by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Before using these tablets they felt miserable and despondent. Now they are cheerful and happy and relish their meals. Try them. They only cost a quarter.

Chamberlain's Tablets

SEPTEMBER

Many People Poisoned

Scores of people meet death each year by a slow process of poisoning that is going on within our bodies. This poisoning is caused by the liver and kidneys failing to perform their proper function. Poisonous matter accumulates within the body and health declines. The unsightly liver splotches, billiousness, headache and dizziness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, a pain in the back or under the shoulder blade, a tired or achy feeling are some of the most common symptoms of this poisoning. If this poisoning it not expelled and the cause removed the resisting power is finally gone and life pays the penalty. Are you of the heedless class or are you safeguarding your health? If you want health you must keep the liver, kidneys and bowels active. Glando Tonic is what you need to restore this activity and expell the poisons. Keep on the safe side and use a reliable remedy. Glando Tonic is put up in a treatment form and guaranteed to do the work. Ask your druggist for a large $1 treatment. Take it as directed and you will be surprised to know how much poison was stored up within your body. When the liver is inactive a mucus or slime collects within the stomach and bowels which hinders digestion and the assimilation of food. This is called catarrh of the stomach or bowels. Glando Tonic cuts this slime and mucus and removes it A nauceated feeling is sometimes experienced when this mucus is breaking loose but as soon as it is removed from the bowels, you will feel fine, the complexion clear, the appet te return and you will want to tell others of your wonderful cure.

Glando Tonic is sold by druggists or may be secured by sending direct to the Gland-Aid Co., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

FreeColumn

All advertisements in this department are free to subscribers only. —EDITOR NEWS.]

For Sale: 4 Flemish Giant Rabbits and 20 good pullets. Pearl Shurts, St. Joe.

For Sale: 22 Winchester rifle in good shape. John Cooley.

For Sale: Spring wagon, in good shape and will sell right. Harlow Ulm, St. Joe.

SPENCERVILLE

Born to Beeks Erick and wife, a son.

Milton Chaney and wife were Saturday guests of relatives at Auburn.

Mrs. William Allen and son William were guests last week of Jason Keyes and wife of Fort Wayne.

Miss Laverty of Cleveland, and George Baker and daughters spent Sunday in the Vern Wilmot home.

Orla Woodring and family of Newville and James Vallieu and family went to Harlan Sunday and spent the day with Wm. Vallieu's.

Raymond Rhodes, wife and daughters, visited relatives at Auburn Saturday.

Harvest Home Services will be held on next Sunday evening at the Lutheran church.

Mrs. Jacob Baltz spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Summers.

Little Mary Wade entertained a few friends on Saturday afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday.

Mrs. E. E. Provines is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ella Fisher and family at Pleasant Lake this week.

Mrs. Martha Todd of Hoagland, is spending several days with Newton Miller and family of the County Line.

You never was disappointed in placing your order with Curie for fertilizer, were you? We will have a car in this week.

R. U. Bowser and wife of this place and Homer Bowser and wife of Huntertown, spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago.

Charles Moudy and wife and Mrs. John Moudy of Robison Chapel were Sunday dinner guests of the latter's sister, Mary Comesky.

The Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Lutheran Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Jessie Summers of Coburn's Corners Thursday afternoon.

Clarence Gloyd was taken to the Hope hospital on last Wednesday morning. He was found to be suffering with an abcess in the side, which was removed at once. Mr. Gloyd is still quite serious. Mrs. Gloyd returned home from his bedside on Monday.

The school opened on Monday morning with the following teachers and scholars present: High School, 54 pupils, Bertha Thornburg, superintendent; Ida Reed, principal, Mr. Nelson, manuel training; Grammer room, 19 scholars and Zona Horn teacher; Intermediate room, 30 scholars, Miss Lawhead teacher; Primary room, 29 scholars, Charlotte Miller teacher. Gust Cupp is the janitor. George Hart and Curt Watt, buss drivers. Several more pupils are expected later.

B. O. SHOOK, M. D.
ST. JOE, INDIANA
Am now located in the Widney property, two doors west of opera house.
PHONE NO. 2

F. R. Bowman
TRUSTEE
Concord Township
Office Day Thursday's of Each week in Town Hall, St. Joe.

BANK STATEMENT.

F. E. Rhodes, President; L. B. Fisher, Vice-president; C. G. Rectenwall, Cashier. Report of the condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, a State bank at Spencerville, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on Sept. 12, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	127,313	43
Overdrafts	29	91
U. S. Bonds	1,750	
Banking House	3,668	39
Furniture and fixtures	2,374	88
Due from Banks and Trust companies	17,204	10
Cash on Hand	3,850	82
Cash Items	20	68
Current Expenses	1735	45
Taxes Paid	425	17
Interest Paid	2035	95
Total Resources	160,408	78

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, paid in	$25,000	00
Surplus	2050	00
Undivided Profits	455	40
Exchange, discounts and interest	5,791	58
Demand deposits	40,866	25
Demand certificates	86,245	55
Total Liabilities	160,408	78

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, ss:

I, C. G. Rectenwall, cashier, of the Farmer & Merchant State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

C. G. RECTENWALL, Cash.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th. day of Sept. 1919.

[L. S.] F. W. Silberg, N. P.

My com. expires Dec. 14, 1922.

NOISE BARS SLEEP

Airplane Factories Are Not Good Neighbors.

France Warns U. S.: Don't Build Plants Near Human Habitation.

Paris.—With the certainty that aviation is quickly to become one of the big industries throughout the entire world, Paris has a little warning for all of her sister cities of America and every other country.

The warning is this: Enact immediately, either state, municipal or national, legislation prohibiting the erection of airplane factories anywhere within hearing distance of where human beings have to live and sleep.

Otherwise, said human beings won't be able to sleep and will be driven in no time at all either into their graves or some far-away sanitarium.

Everyone knows how much rumpus an airplane makes when it is flying thousands of feet overhead. Well, every airplane motor before it is mounted has to be tested, and to be tested it is attached to a huge bench or platform and run continuously at top speed, with hundreds of horsepower back of it, for at least twenty-four hours and sometimes forty-eight.

During that period of time nobody living within hearable distance can possibly sleep.

At Suresnes, where motors are tested for forty-eight hours, it has been necessary to close an adjacent school.

At Puteaux the inhabitants declare they have not slept for months.

At Courbevoie the city council has resigned as a means of protest.

At Clichy the city has bought a large tract of land for the erection of a municipal hospital. Airplane factories during the war installed themselves in the vicinity and the medical authorities now refuse to let the city build its hospital in such a death-insuring locality.

The department of the Seine has been forced in the interest of public health to take measures to stop the airplane factories and get them moved into more isolated localities.

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Our Policy Provides for Waiver of Premium--
10 % Income of face amount of Policy each year for total disability.
DOUBLE INDEMNITY and ANNUAL DIVIDEND
Let me show you the MUTUAL LIFE POLICY.
J. C. HULL, St. Joe, Ind.

Has Your Subscription Expired? Come in and renew it next time you are in town.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Nellie Shull was a Sunday dinner guest of Lucy Place.

J. E. Ulm, wife and son Fred, spent Sunday with Mrs. Flora Simanton.

S. P. Hadsell and family ate Sunday dinner with the former's mother, Mrs. Cornelia Hadsell of Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin and three children of near St. Joe, spent Sunday evening at the home of J. E. Ulm.

Mr. and Mrs. August Erdmann, Jr., and Miss Vera Jonts of Columbia City, visited with Laney Gee and family Sunday. Miss Mildred accompanied them home for three days visit.

Mr. A. R. Zimmerman of Newago, Mich., who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee, the past week returned to his home on Thursday. He also visited his father, Lemuel Zimmerman at Cedarville who buried his wife Sept. 7.

Miss Nellie Shull entertained nine of her young friends, Friday evening, the occassion being her sixteenth birthday. A fine lunch was served which consisted of sandwiches, fried chicken, pickles, pie and cake. The young people say they enjoyed themselves hughly and wish Nellie many more happy birthdays.

Correction.

The NEWS was in error slightly in giving the notice concerning the hearing of the Public Service Commission last week in stating that the rental rate was proposed to be raised to $3.50 per month, it should have been service connection charge individual or party line service, $3.50. The service connection charge meaning the installation of the phone in the home. This is corrected for the benefit of the local company and in conversation with the manager he stated that there would be a raise in the monthly rental charge here in the future.

With the Churches

M. P. Church Announcements.
C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock—COME!

Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M
Preaching 10.45 A. M.

Christian Church Announcements;
T. A. Manley, Pastor

St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m;
Communion, 10:30 a. m.
Union Services, 6:00 p. m.
Sermon by Rev. C. O. Johnson.
Teacher Training, Tuesday, 7:30
Prayer Service, Thursday evening at 7:30.

Coburntown—Bible School, 10:00.
Preaching and Communion Service at 11:00 A. M.
We have set our goal for 100 at Bible School, Sunday. Be there. Help us reach our goal.

Lutheran Church Announcements,
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.

St. Joe:—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m

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ALL THIS WEEK
PAN AMERICAN CONCERT Co
Presents--
FARCE COMEDY DeLUX
Funny Comedians
Entire
CHANGE OF PROGRAM
NIGHTLY

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Have Nothing On This Store..
Some of them are telling the people that the smaller stores cannot get merchandise and that they alone will be able to supply the demand.
For the past two months **Our Store** force has been busy **UNPACKING** and **MARKING New Goods** for the **Coming Season.**
We Are Now Ready and fully prepared to take care of the wants of the trade.
COME AND SEE the beautiful merchandise displayed.
Our Ready to Wear Department is filled to overflowing with the very latest of the Seasons production. By Express **NEW COATS, NEW SUITS, NEW DRESSES, NEW SKIRTS, NEW WAISTS, NEW FURS**
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At the Right Price For ONE and ALL.
A complete line of Rings, Brooches, Coat and Neck Chains, Watch-fobs and Charms, Hat pins, Bar pins, Tie Clasps, Collar and Cuff Buttons, etc.
You can buy Ingergoll Watches here from **$2.25 up to $11.50.**
Call and we will be glad to show you the above line.
Chas. H. Rice,
Your Druggist
St. JOE, INDIANA.

Program

Of the Newville Township Sunday School Convention, to be Held in the U. B. Church, Sunday Afternoon, September 21, 1919, Beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

Song Service

Devotional ..... Lester Pierman

Subject: "Why Should Missions be Taught in the Sunday School?".... Mrs. Hendershot and Mrs. Marion Webb.

Subject: "How Can the Superintendent Best Employ His Time, While the Teachers are Teaching the Lesson?" ..... Guy Platter and Rev. Denham.

Subject: "What Does Our Sunday Schools Need?"..... ..... Geo. Beugnot, Co. President.

Program will be interspersed with music.

Lehman's CLOTHING HOUSE
ESTABLISHED 1867
MENS AND BOYS OUTFITTERS
810 CALHOUN STREET
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BEN LEHMAN PROP

SEPTEMBER

Coming Styles in Millinery

Forecast of Materials and Shapes That Will Mark Fall and Winter Hats.

TRIMMED BRIM IS CERTAIN

Will Be Used in Many Ways, Most of Them Charming—High Draped Crowns Sure to Be Another Feature.

While it seems somewhat early in the season to speak with finality of the fall and winter hats, enough new shapes have been displayed to give us some inkling of what is to come, writes Martha Goode Anderson in the New York Sun. For several weeks now we have seen a sweeping rage of the felt hats with wide brims and exploited in the palest pastel shades and ornamented with bright and gay wool stitchery. As this wool stitchery is to be so much in evidence throughout the winter not only on hats but on coats, dresses and blouses, it is just as well to consider it seriously and recognize the demand, for it is one of the established facts in winter's coming fashions.

The felt hats of which I am speaking have been used primarily for sport hats with pale-colored sweaters and bright-hued skirts and blouses. We cannot complain of the lack of color during this summer, for as a sort of reaction from the dull and somber hues of the war period our clothes have caught and reflected the most radiant tones of the rainbow and every group has been resplendent in its vivid colors.

The First Showing.

Always at the beginning of every season it seems as if the first showing of millinery included only the wide-brimmed and large hats. This is inevitably so for the spring and summer, as we find ourselves preparing for the hot days when the sun is blinding and we need some sort of protection for eyes and skin. Just why it should be for fall and winter, however, I do not know unless the idea is to display first the dressy hat, as most women go on the principle that having invested in a smart and very good hat almost anything will do for every day. I do not present this idea as conclusive by any means, but it may be one of the reasons why we are shown so few of the small and simple every-day sort of hat and most of the newest shapes are of the splendid velvet picture hats.

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NOVEL CREATION OF ANGORA AND SATIN, AND A BERET OF DUVETYN EMBROIDERED.

Paradise feathers are predominating as trimming. They sweep down, but not up as heretofore, and thick sprays are used more than the single feathers we have seen so much of in recent times. Black paradise is really lovely and so expensive that it need not be disdained by even the most exacting and conservative.

One of the newest shapes which is neither large nor small in size is the round turban with the draped and heavy brim. This is not an easy shape to wear, as it is apt to look very heavy so close to the face. However, it is really very splendid, for it is developed in the rarest and richest of brocades, heavily embroidered in gold and silver and resplendent in a mingling of colors entrancing to see.

The crowns of these wide draped turbans are of velvet or duvetyn, as the case may be and are entirely untrimmed, as the present indication in the matter of trimming is seen in the draping of the brim. Where feathers are used they sweep down close to the face, even resting almost under the chin in a soft curve. This way of placing the paradise is an old, old one, borrowed, doubtless, from portraits of great ladies of some hundred or more years ago. It is in distinct contrast to the upstanding and jaunty aigrette which showered in a little fountain of fronds high in the air so much used formerly.

Trimmed Brims.

The trimmed brim is used in many ways, as we shall see as the season advances. Single flowers of velvet are being used in flat masses around the wide brims which turn up and away from the face saucer fashion. These hats are not so elaborate and dressy as the picture hats of velvet and paradise, but they are suitable for morning wear and make a trim finish for the shopping dress worn with smart veils and furs.

One of the simplest is exploited in a midnight-blue velvet in the saucer shape with upturned brim. Around the crown is placed a circle of loops made of heaviest blue silk floss in a lighter shade. These loops are used to imitate ostrich fronds, which are also much in evidence as a winter trimming. At one side of this model is placed a large rosette of the loops of the silk floss and an edge of the same finishes the brim around the face.

Another treatment of this upturned brim is seen in the wide sailor shape which has a flaring brim across the front of the hat, giving something of a three-cornered effect seen from the front. This is particularly suited to young faces and youthful types.

The flaring brim is often thickly studded with tiny steel beads or dotted with knots of silk in the kind we call French knots, meaning a tiny dot of the silken thread made by wrapping it twice around the needle and pulling through to the under side. The effect is that of silken beads. As this is often done in contrasting colors it makes a most effective trimming.

Because of the great demand for hats of soft materials, such as duvetyn and velours and velvet, and because of the increasing cost of these soft and beautiful fabrics, the price is continually mounting, especially as so much of the trimming used this year is done by hand and is really hand embroidery. One of the favorite effects is seen in the use of simple blossoms, such as nasturtiums, single petaled roses and kindred blooms done in outline around crown and brim. These are extremely simple to make

High Draped Crowns.

The high draped crowns are again seen. Sometimes they point up almost a foot above the brim and are draped in a series of folds which keeps them from being awkward and very ugly, as they so easily could be. Of course the brims which accompany these high draped crowns must be wide enough to set them off successfully and prevent a topheavy look. Among the new trimmings are seen much glycerined ostrich feather banding. This sort of treatment of the feathers makes them shiny and glossy. The fronds are placed singly along a narrow band to hold them and are used thus against the brim in a width sufficient to entirely cover the brim and extend slightly beyond. They are used effectively on a rather wide hat of rose-colored velvet of which the crown is of the high draped design thickly brocaded in silver. The feather band lies flat over the brim and a narrow strip of silver ribbon encircles the crown where the feathers and the brocade come together.

A new shade is called nasturtium yellow and is as vivid as it can possibly be and very smart when made up in an untrimmed velvet hat rolling as to brim and crown too. These untrimmed hats are quite new, as they have an air entirely all their own and seem to be most elaborate when absolutely untrimmed. This effect is achieved by a clever draping of the velvet, as in one instance the velvet is so arranged that it seems to make a fold over the crown and is folded in over the brim in a double effect which is different from more ordinary arrangements.

DAIRY FARMER CAN MAKE PRODUCT GOOD AND PURE BY ORDINARY CLEANLINESS

Keep Cow Quarters Clean—It Helps Make Better Milk Sales.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In marketing milk or dairy products that meet the highest demand and bring the best prices, the first step is in its production. Only milk from healthy cows should be used for human food. It should be produced under clean surroundings and be handled in such a way that increase of bacteria, which cause the milk to sour, be held as low as possible.

It does not require expensive barns and elaborate equipment to produce milk of low bacteria count. The dairy specialists of the United States department of agriculture have proved this in a practical experiment. The experiment was begun by placing four cows in an ordinary frame barn and employing an untrained worker to milk and care for the animals. No extra attention was devoted to cleaning the barn, and for six months the cows were kept under these conditions. Then, without any change in barn management, two cows were milked into small-top pails and the two others milked into ordinary open-top pails. The milk from the open-top pails averaged 497,653 bacteria to the cubic centimeter, and the milk from the small-top pails averaged 368,214—a difference of 129,439.

Steam Purifying Proved.

The next step in the experiment consisted of sterilizing the cans and pails with live steam, but other conditions remained as before. The milk from the sterilized small-top pails averaged only 17,027 bacteria to the cubic centimeter, a reduction of 351,187 in favor of sterilization. With the open pails sterilization reduced the bacteria to 22,677, a decrease of 474,976 compared with milk from the unsterilized open pails. Sterilization is not difficult nor expensive. The dairy specialists of the department have developed a simple steam sterilizer which can be made at home, or can be purchased complete for about $10 to $15. Complete directions for making it can be obtained by writing to the dairy division of the United States department of agriculture.

In the third stage of the experiment the manure was removed from the barn twice instead of only once a week, and the udders and teats of the cows were washed before each milking. These reasonable measures of cleanliness reduced the count in milk drawn into the sterilized small-top pails to 2,836 bacteria to the cubic centimeter, and in the sterilized open-top pails to 6,166. Ordinary cleanliness, it can be seen, caused a reduction of over 10,000 bacteria to the cubic centimeter.

In the final stage of the experiment other measures to insure cleanliness were practiced. The manure was removed daily, clean bedding was supplied, and the cows were groomed regularly with a currycomb and brush. With these final precautions the bacteria count in the small-top pails averaged only 2,154 to the cubic centimeter, or 1,197,847 less than were found in a sample when the barn and cows were dirty and the utensils were not steamed.

Put It Up to Consumer.

Milk is a highly perishable food and the length of time it will remain sweet and safe, especially for children, depends almost entirely upon the constant care it receives from the cow to the consumer. Milk passes through three agencies—the producer, the dealer, and the consumer. If the first two have done their part, clean, safe milk will be delivered, thoroughly chilled, to the consumer. The best way to deliver milk is in clean, well-capped bottles. If bottled milk can not be obtained, the housewife should arrange to have it received in a clean, scalded utensil, cover it instantly, and place it immediately in a refrigerator of the coolest available place.

From the time milk is produced until it is consumed it should be kept cool—at a temperature of 50 degrees F. or lower. At such temperatures bacteria develop very slowly and milk undergoes little change. A slight rise in temperature above this point, however, permits bacteria to multiply rapidly and brings about deterioration of the milk, which may render it unsafe for ordinary use and make it highly dangerous for babies and older children. In cooling milk dairymen should use facilities already existing, such as cold water in wells or springs. When milk is drawn from a cow it has a temperature of about 95 degrees F. In the North well and spring water generally varies in temperature from 50 degrees to 60 degrees F. By the use of surface coolers and a tank of running water milk can quickly be cooled and held to within two to four degrees of the temperature of water.

During warm weather it may be necessary to ship or deliver milk twice a day. This would have a tendency to check spoilage, especially of evening milk, which is usually more than 12 hours old when shipped. Milk dealers can do much to prevent spoilage by pasteurizing the milk, which not only kills disease bacteria, but reduces the bacteria count and therefore delays spoilage.

FEED COW LIBERALLY DURING FALL MONTHS

It Pays to Begin Feeding Silage and Hay Early.

Affects Milk Flow for Whole Year by Putting Animal in Good Condition to Go Through the Cold Weather of Winter.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The wise dairyman will feed liberally during the fall months. Cows which are not well fed at this time will go into the winter thin in flesh and with reduced milk flow. It will be expensive and largely in vain to attempt to bring them back to normal flow after they go on winter rations.

It will pay to begin feeding silage and hay early. The extra feed given at this time will not only bring good, immediate returns, but affect the milk flow for the whole year by putting the cow in good condition to go through the winter months. Cows which go into the winter in good vitality, and with undiminished milk flow, are the ones which will make most economical use of the high-priced feeds given them during the fall months by proper feeding. It will pay.

Cold, uncomfortable cows will not make economical use of feed. Their highly developed nervous systems are very susceptible to sudden changes in temperature. This should be borne in mind in the fall, when the first cold rains and cold winds come. Protection from these will prevent the reduction in milk flow which they always cause. Do not waste feed by letting cows stand out in cold winds and rain.

SACKS ARE NOT SUFFICIENT

Do Not Give New Potatoes Necessary Protection From Cuts and Bruising in Handling.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Sacks do not sufficiently protect new potatoes from cuts and bruising. If they are used those holding from 90 to 120 pounds are the most desirable from the standpoint of careful handling and ventilation of the contents.

GUARD POTATOES FROM SUN

It Is Advisable to Line Certain Open Parts of Stock Cars With Building Paper.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If potatoes are shipped in stock cars it is generally advisable to protect the potatoes from the sun and weather by lining certain of the open parts with strong building paper.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Young boars that are to be sold for breeding purposes should have extra care.

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Try a few sheep on the farm; start with twenty ewes of the black-face type.

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The young boars may well be given a little extra care as the show or sale season draws near.

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The first thing a hog raiser should do when a litter of pigs begins to scour is to reduce the ration of the sow even if she is not being overfed. This will always help.

SUGGESTIONS FOR PREPARING PRODUCTS FOR BEST EXHIBITION AT ANNUAL FAIRS

A Thoroughly Typical American Boy Watching a Prize Winner Getting Its Growth.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The fair.

What does it mean to you?

"Fair" is a very old noun. With variations in spelling it exists in many languages.

"Fair" is akin to the ancient "festus" and therefore cousin in some degree of the more modern "feast" and "festival" and the like.

Always and everywhere it has carried the away-from-work idea. It has always been pretty much what we mean nowadays by "holiday," though not what that word meant originally. "Holiday" was "holy day," and sacred. "Fair" has always been secular—a wholly human sort of thing.

Fair time is playtime. That it always was, that it always meant to most people, that it always will be. But for every play there must be players, and two kinds of them, too—players who play playfully and players who play laboriously, more or less, for the entertainment of the others.

And "the fair" has a very different meaning for the two classes. The big bunch goes to have a good time, to be carefree, to drink red lemonade and throw confetti and toot tinsel horns; to get the glint of twinkling horse heels on a saffron track; to see the broad-backed cattle, the prettily packed jellies and jams, the big pumpkins, the intricate needlework, the full-filled ears of corn and to mill around, going nowhere in particular and not caring especially if they never get there.

But with it all they are getting a sugar-coated education. The fair is a university in which the festive students soak up science unawares.

Then there must be the other kind of players—the ones who "put on the show"—the professors and instructors and tutors in this most accommodating of academies. And there has to be somewhere a sort of teachers' college for those people. There are, in fact, lots of normal schools for fair professors, but the United States department of agriculture is the graduate college. And one of the queer things is that any boy or girl still in the grammar grades of the public school may be doing postgraduate work in getting things ready for the fair.

Much in Getting Ready.

Too many people, the department experts say, do not know how much depends on preparing exhibits in the right way, on getting the pig or calf or corn or canned stuff in just the right shape to show to the best advantage. One of the boys' club workers tells a story in point.

"One of our club boys in Mississippi," he says, "grew an acre of mighty good corn and entered an exhibit in the county fair. There were four prizes, but he couldn't even get the fourth one. The judge simply tied on the ribbons and made no explanations. The boy was disappointed—not rebellious, but he wanted to know why his good corn couldn't get a prize. I went over it with him, showed him that some of his biggest ears had crooked rows and how others had other defects. Picking out the best ear I said, 'If you had ten like this you could win a prize.'

"Well, that boy went back home and carefully examined every ear of his corn. He found only nine that he thought were as good as the one I had pointed out. He went back through the whole pile again and finally found the tenth ear. He sent those ten ears to the state fair—and won first prize. Do you see? Knowing a little of how to prepare the exhibit made a state winner out of a corn crop that was an 'also ran' at the county fair."

Manicuring the Pig.

Now the boy who is preparing a pig or a calf for the fair has a more complicated task than the one who enters some corn. With the corn boy the whole problem is selecting the right ears. With the others it is not only selecting the right individual but doing a great many things to put that individual in the best possible form, and to keep it so.

Weeks or even months in advance of the fair the boy must start getting his calf or pig tame. At a particular time it may be necessary to pare the pig's toenails so that he will stand up straight without too much bend at the pasterns. But he must be careful not to pare them too close. A limping pig is not likely to be a prize winner. Several weeks before the fair he should trim the hair out of the pig's ears, being careful to do it in such a way that the ears will not be irregular in outline. He should provide a clean wallow for the pig to keep the hair and skin soft and pliable—and he ought to know the trick of the trade that a little oil on the surface of the water helps a great deal; also that a little linseed meal, properly fed to the pig, puts a peculiar gloss on the hair.

He must remember to have the right kind of crate ready in plenty of time. Many boys have failed to get their pigs to the fair because, when the time came to ship, there was no crate. The department has special sets of specifications for pig crates, calf crates and others. A very important thing to remember in connection with the crate is that the pig grows at a pretty rapid clip. The crate must be built big enough for the pig, not when the crate is made but allowing for growth between then and fair time. And it must not be big enough to permit the pig to turn around. The boy must remember that the pig should not be fed just before shipping. No matter how much the little rascal cries for corn he must not be indulged. If he is fed he is very likely to get sick on the train and go through the whole fair in a droopy, drowsy, unprizelike-looking way.

Prizes Are Not All.

These are just a few of the things that must be remembered in preparing a pig for the fair. And there are equally many with regard to the calf, or the dairy cow, or the poultry, or any of the things, practically, that the boy or girl, man or woman wants to exhibit at the fair.

Even with all the care possible the animal or other product may not be a prize winner. There can't be prizes for every exhibitor. The fair that tries to arrange things so that everybody can get a prize does not amount to much usually. It does not mean anything to win a prize when you are the only exhibitor in your class. And, as the experts in the department of agriculture point out, the prize is not the main thing after all. To be sure the boys and girls and men and women who get things ready for the fair are contributing to an education for the public—but the main thing for them is the education they get themselves.

"Take part in the contest," say the experts, "for your own sake. You will have a better pig, a better calf, a better pound of butter, a better can of peaches next year by reason of having exhibited this year, whether you win or not. And, with proper attention to preparation, the prizes are sure to come, too, sooner or later."

GENERAL FARM NOTES

The silo is a good thing.

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Legumes and live stock mean soil fertility.

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The honey bee does not have a very long life, but he keeps busy while he's here.

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Commercial cultures for inoculating alfalfa may be bought at almost any seed store.

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More grass land is needed on some farms. Those who have live stock need grazing.

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PLANES IN MISSION WORK

Gospel Workers Believe They Can Be of Considerable Value in Spreading the Word.

A flying boat or an airplane may soon form a part of the equipment of modern missions in Africa, according to a letter received by a motor corporation from the Congo mission of the Disciples of Christ, the headquarters of which are at Coquilhartville, Belgian Congo, says the New York Evening Sun.

"We are interested in the matter of the purchase of flying boats to replace wholly or in part the fleet of launches which we have been planning for service in communication between our various stations," the letter stated. "We have a large river steamer for transportation between stations which seaplanes might supply. Our area is about 500 miles east and west and 200 miles north and south in extent.

"The whole area is covered well by an extensive system of waterways. In inland points landings might be made in small machines in the straight, smooth, central streets of the native towns, which in this section are usually clear of grass and other obstructions and are not less than 100 feet wide."

The cheapest meat to get is the other fellow's goat.

Busy men nearly always are happy men.

Like Lightning.

"Pop!"

"Yes, my son."

"Do you know why they call those things lightning bugs?"

"Because they never seem to strike twice in the same place is my guess, my boy."

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ALL RIGHT FOR HIM TO SIGN

Mail Carrier Need Not Have Worried as to the Responsibility of His Questioner.

The mail carrier had a registered letter among the many he was delivering to one of the big business institutions of the city. The manager was not in his usual place, and the stenographer was temporarily out of her chair. A man sitting in a room adjacent spoke up: "Can I do anything for you?"

"I don't know whether you can or not," said Uncle Sam's man; "I have a registered letter here and somebody has to sign for it."

"Well, I guess I can sign for it."

"I don't know whether you can or not. I don't know you."

"Well, I'm 'it' around here," and he reached for the letter.

When the mail man looked at the signature he noticed it was signed ——, whom he recognized as the sole owner of the big institution.

Unfortunate Superstition.

Flatbush—Is Gowanus superstitious?

Bensonhurst—Oh, very. He'll never occupy a house unless it has an even number of windows, doors, room, cupboards and other things, for he has a superstition regarding odd numbers.

"Well, I sincerely hope his superstition don't extend to the number of his wives!"—Yonkers Statesman.

One today is worth two tomorrows. The milk of human kindness often tastes of the can.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 21

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES.

LESSON TEXTS—Psalms 19:7-14; II Timothy 3:14-17.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. —Psalm 119:105.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Psalm 119; Matt. 4:1-11; Luke 4:16-22; John 5:39-47.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The best book in the world.

JUNIOR TOPIC—What the Bible contains.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The authority of the Bible.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The inspiration of the Bible.

I. The Characteristics of the Word of God (Psalm 19:7-11).

1. The law of the Lord is perfect (v. 7). The law here means the fundamental principles which God as a moral being reveals to the consciences of men as binding upon the soul. These principles are free from all omissions and redundancies, perfect as a moral code. It perfectly accomplishes its design, namely, the converting of the soul. The effect of the law of God is to turn men to God himself, to righteousness and holiness.

2. The testimony of the Lord (v. 7). By testimony is meant the witness which God bears as to his attributes and against man's sins. This testimony is plain and infallible. Those who receive it are made wise. Those who with open and teachable minds receive God's testimony are wiser than the greatest intellectuals of the earth.

3. The statutes of the Lord are right (v. 8). His statutes are the principles given to us to fit us for the different relationships of life. These are just and equitable, because they are from the righteous God. They rejoice the heart, because the true heart rejoices in justice and equity.

4. The commandment of the Lord (v. 8). This brings into view the personal God who stands back of His law to enforce its demands. This commandment is free from error and deceit, and it enlightens the eyes. The effect of God's law is to give man ability, not only to understand his love and salvation, but to be wise as to the things about him.

5. The fear of the Lord is clean (v. 9). The reading of the Word of God produces reverential fear in the heart of the reader. Those who have this godly fear have their hearts cleansed from sin. The life and relationship founded upon this fear abide forever.

6. The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous (vv. 9-11).

By judgments is meant the sentences pronounced by God's Word. These penalties are absolutely true and righteous; they are conformable to the intuitive moral sense of man. These judgments serve as warnings; they prevent man's shipwreck upon life's sea and bring just return to those who obey.

II. A Prayer to God (v. 12-14).

1. For cleansing from secret faults (v. 12). Those who reverently study the Word of God realize in themselves the presence of hidden faults from which they need cleansing, and they cry out to God for this cleansing.

2. Kept back from presumptuous sins (v. 13).

The sins which result from proud defiance of God's laws need to be eradicated by God's special grace and help.

3. Words acceptable with God (v. 14).

The godly man is concerned with even his words and desires them to be under God's control.

4. Meditation of the heart (v. 14).

III. The Inspiration of the Holy Scriptures (II Tim. 3:14-17).

Inspiration means God-breathed. By the scriptures is meant the Old Testament. If Paul's testimony be accepted, then the whole Old Testament is God-breathed, regardless of what the skeptical critics say. Because they are God-breathed they are profitable for—

1. Doctrine, that is, teaching.
2. Reproof.
3. Correction.
4. Instruction in righteousness.
5. Thorough equipment of the man of God for his work.

Love Endureth All Things.

Love beareth all things, believeth all things, endureth all things. People we love sometimes disappoint us. They do things we never dreamed they could do. If we love them, we shall not abandon them because they have faults. We shall just believe that one day they will put away their faults, cease to do evil, and learn to do well. Love never despairs of anyone. Love never faileth.

Of One Religion.

All humble, meek, merciful, just, pious, and devout souls are everywhere of one religion, and when death has taken off the mask they will know one another, though the divers liveries they wear make them strangers.—Penn.

When to Begin Kind Acts.

A more glorious victory cannot be gained over another man than this, that when the injury began on his part, the kindness should begin on ours.—Tillotson.

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Honors Even.

"My boy was a first lieutenant in the army," remarked Mrs. Gadspur, with a slight air of superiority.

"Did he get to France?" asked Mrs. Clipping, while sparring for time.

"Er—no."

"Of course our son, Henry, was only a private, but he spent 18 months in France. Gold service stripes match the olive-green shade of army uniforms much better than silver stripes. Don't you really think so?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

THE MEN IN CLASS A1

A sound, healthy man is never a back number. A man can be as vigorous and able at seventy as at twenty. Condition, not years, puts you in the discard. A system weakened by overwork and careless living brings old age prematurely. The bodily functions are impaired and unpleasant symptoms appear. The weak spot is generally the kidneys. Keep them clean and in proper working condition and you will generally find yourself in Class A. Take GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules periodically and your system will always be in working order. Your spirits will be enlivened, your muscles supple, your mind active, and your body capable of hard work.

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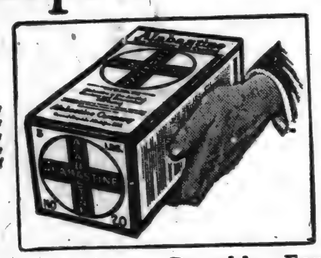

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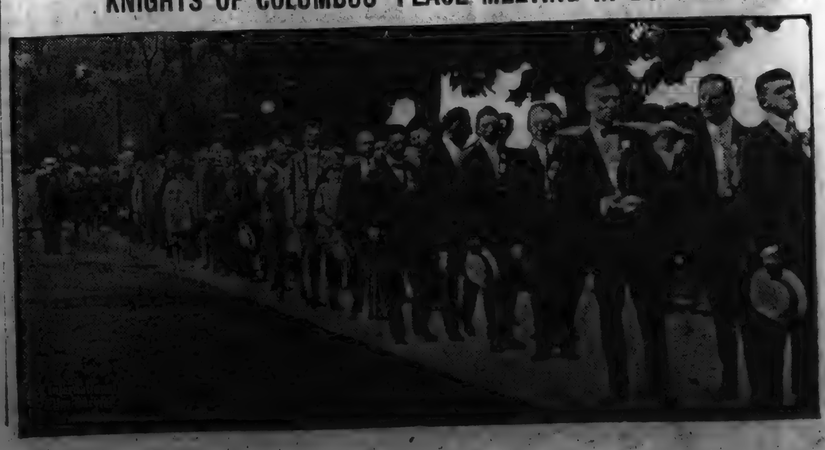

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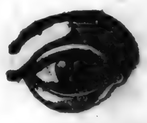

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St. Joe Locals

Shelf paper—News office.

Andrew Rupp and family were at Evansport, Ohio, Sunday.

Sam Keesler and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

A 14k gold point, self filling 3 year guaranteed fountain pen for only $1.50 at Kinsey's.

Mrs. Frank Seberts received word Saturday of the death of her uncle, Al Mathews, which occurred that day at his home in Kalamazoo Michigan.

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Ross Abel began teaching school Monday at Artic in Troy township.

Don Husselman, Marsel Tenary, Esther Hook and Glen Martin of Auburn, were guests of Geneva Martin, Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Caw and children left Friday evening for their home at Detroit after visiting here and at Logansport for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashley son Charles and daughter Margery of near Fort Wayne, called for a short time on Mrs. Ashley's cousin, Mrs. C. C. Bassett, Sunday evening.

If you want some of the fertilizer from our car this week you had better get your order in now before it is all taken. Curie expects a car load here Saturday.

The public sale season is now on and already Auctioneer Rhodenbaugh & McNamara have fifteen sales dated. The News is also busy printing bills. The thing to do is to get your date in at once if you are contemplating a sale this fall as the auctioneers are going to be busy and you will make a big mistake if you do not secure them for your sale. A good bill is also necessary and we come in for that part of the sale. Only the best of material goes into our work and it stands all kinds of weather conditions.

Legal Publications

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the Estate of Edwin White deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 6th day of October 1919, and show cause if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 27th day of August 1919.

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MILLIONS ACCLAIM WILSON AS HE SPEEDS ACROSS THE LAND.

FEW ASK FOR CHANGES

Majority Feel That President's Guidance Should Be Held—He Regards Pact As Sure to Come Soon.

(By Mt. Clemens News Bureau)

Aboard President Wilson's Special Train—From the Capital at Washington to the far Pacific coast the President of the United States has journeyed on the most unusual expedition ever undertaken by a chief executive of the nation.

To discuss national questions, many presidents have toured the land; but Mr. Wilson is laying before America a question which affects the whole world—the question of whether or not we are to join in the League of Nations; whether we are to forget our former isolation and share with the other peoples of the earth the responsibilities of maintaining civilization and preventing, as he says we can do, future warfare.

Between the capital and the coast the president made fifteen speeches and half a dozen brief talks. All of 100,000 fellow citizens listened to him. Several millions had the chance to see him, and apparently everyone wanted to see him, from those who thronged the streets of the cities and towns where he stopped, to those who came to the railside or stood at little flag stations in remote places, knowing their only reward could be a fleeting glimpse and a wave of the hand.

He has met and talked to all types of citizens—to men big in the business, financial and professional worlds, to farmers and mechanical workers, to Indians and cowboys and foreign-born herders and rangers, to soldiers and to mothers who lost soldier-sons in the late war.

What do they all tell him? unanimously they say they want peace definitely settled, they want no more wars, they want the League of Nations, and most of the American people, it may be fairly said, tell the President they want the League just as it is, without the reservations or amendments which certain senators have insisted upon. The majority of citizens say to those who interview them on this tour:

"Woodrow Wilson guided us rightly before and during the war with Germany. We entered that war, everyone agrees, to end all wars. He says the league can do that. We want to do that, so let us keep on trusting him and get the league into operation as soon as possible. Forget politics."

Most Americans encountered on the tour have forgotten politics. Republican Governors and Mayors have introduced the President to his audience; the Major part of the local committees which have met him have been Republicans. They have all said: "We are nothing but Americans, Mr. President."

Mr. Wilson's arguments for the league, briefly summarized, are these:

There can be no peace, either now or in the future, without it. There can only be a regrouping of nations and a new "Balance of Power," which is certain to lead to war. There can be no war in the future, with the league in existence, because no single nation would defy the united rest of mankind, and if it did, it could be brought to terms by an economic boycott, and without the use of arms.

There can be no reduction in the cost of living until the league is established, for nations will not go ahead with peace time production until they know that peace is definitely assured and that production of war material is no longer necessary.

There can be wonderful prosperity, with the league in existence, for relations of labor and capital all over the world will be made closer and more friendly, and the worker will receive a fairer share of what he produces.

These declaration of the president, logically and eloquently put, have left his hearers thinking and thinking deeply. And then Mr. Wilson has pointed out, the people themselves, as differentiated from senators and politicians, seem to want just what the president wants, which is America for leadership

Quite as unusual as the purpose of the cross country tour is the manner in which it is being carried out and the completeness of the arrangements on the nine car train which is bearing the party.

At the rear is the private car Mayflower, occupied by the President and Mrs. Wilson. Next is a compartment car for the secretary Tumulty, Admiral Grayson, Mr. Wilson's Physician, four stenographers, the chief executive clerk and seven secret service men. Byond are three compartment cars which house twenty-one correspondents, five movie men, and a telegraphic and a railroad expert. Then there is a dinner, a club car, and two baggage cars, one of them converted into a business office. The train was exactly on time at every stop between Washington and the Coast.

Muchly Influenced

An extraordinary complaint has been filed in the DeKalb circuit court by Cleveland Washler, a Newville township farmer, against his mother-in law, Mrs. Melissa Kelley, of Stafford township.

The plaintiff is making an attempt to prevent the probating of the will of his wife, the late Edna Washler, who died in a hospital July 25 following an operation.

Mr. Washler owns the farm and he claims that most of the personal effects are his property. However in her will, his wife purports to give away to her mother all of the household goods, excepting those used in the kitchen, bedroom and dining room; all of her clothing, seven head of cattle, a driving horse and her money. The remainder of her property she bequeathed to her husband.

The will was made on the day before Mrs. Washler was taken to Fort Wayne for an operation. The plaintiff asserts that his wife was unduly influenced and that fraud was practiced upon her; and that she was of unsound mind when she executed the instrument.

The Washlers had been married two years and there are no children Mrs. Washler did not own any real estate.—Star.

Farms Sold In Vicinity

Amos Gamble, who lives west of town on the Fred Jenkins farm, has sold out to Albert Haner of Ney, Ohio, possession to be given by the first of March or sooner if Mr. Gamble finds a location. The farm contains 80 acres, is well located and makes a most desirable home.

Sherman Funk, who lives three miles west of St. Joe, sold his 80 acre farm to Harvey Lindley, of White county, Indiana, possession to be given by December first.

The George Smith farm in Jackson township has been sold to Albert Spuller, of Berne, Indiana, with agreement to give possession on March first. The farm contains 80 acres.

The farms above mentioned have been sold by H. W. Krabill.

Tax Appraisements

In order that the public can see how important a factor the corporations including railroads, banks, express, telephone, telegraph, and gas companies, and domestic corporations, are in the payment of the cost of conducting business through the medium of taxes, in DeKalb county, the following figures are submitted of those of special interest to our readers:

St. Joe—Corporation, $143,725; total personal, $320,765.

Wilmington township—Corporation, $1,982,625; total personal, $2,603,665.

Newville township—Corporation $356,740; total personal, $520,340.

Spencer township—Corporations $162,760; total personal, $480,560.

Concord township—Corporation $1,116,095; total personal, $1,372,-115.

Jackson township—Corporations $1,094,285; tatal personal, $1,784,-455.

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Waldo C. Farnham, 37, physician and surgeon, and Martha Ritchey, 35, both of Butler. The groom had not been married before. The bride was divorced from her first husband May 3, 1919.

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St. Joe Valley Bank--State Bank

LOCAL ITEMS IN BRIEF.

It pays to advertise in this paper. Just try a local and see for yourself.

A car load of fertilizer will be unloaded at CURIE'S on Saturday and Monday. Get your order in now.

Wesley Smith and wife of Indianapolis, are here the guests of A. V. Martin and family for a week. They are the parents of Mrs. Martin.

Harvey Beam and wife and Nancy Rummell, of Spencerville, and Pearl Shurta were Sunday visitors with Peter Fredericks and wife, at Ashley.

Gerry Stevick and wife of north of Kendallville and Mrs. Anna Stevick of Cedarville, Chas Kinsey of near Harlan and Wilson Sanders and wife of this place, were entertained Sunday to dinner in the W. E. Peterson home.

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This bank has been builded upon Service, upon conservative management and progressive policy, upon an appreciation of the requirements of its customers and an ability to satisfy them.

It is equipped to render every form of commercial banking service which the most exacting patron may require, and above all, to render it understandingly.

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Capital Stock, - $25,000

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"The Puritan"

PHONOGRAPHS.

YOU who are considering the purchase of a phonograph should bear in mind that that which gives value to a sound-reproducing instrument, and makes it desirable, is its beauty of tone, and the permanency of its original musical qualities. In both these features the Puritan is supreme. The untrained ear can readily detect the superiority of tone.

4 Styles are on DISPLAY..

G. W. Milliman
St. Joe, Indiana.

The Gossip Say-

Mrs. J. L. Rhodenbaugh went to Anderson Saturday to visit relatives for several days.

A 14k gold point, self filling 3 year guaranteed fountain pen for only $1.50 at Kinsey's.

Mrs. J. P. Buckingham left Friday morning for Dundee, Michigan for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Viola Roos and family.

Mrs. Ida Schmalsried of North Manchester, came Wednesday of last week to be the guest of her sister Mrs. C. R. Price and husband, until the last of this week.

Dr. S. D. Wiles
Veterinarian
Office located in the Chas. Koch livery barn. Calls answered Day or Night.
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It is a mistake to think that because we carry suits and overcoats all ready to slide right on that good tailors do not make them.

Who else can make clothes but tailors?

There are poor tailors who do a "Tailor Made" business and there are good tailors who make clothes ready to wear. The best tailors in the land make the stylish perfect clothes we sell. Our materials are pure all-wool.

Just come in and you will go out perfectly fitted and pleased with our clothes and our money saving prices.

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Bring your clover seed to us—pay highest market prices.

Timothy Seed
We buy and sell timothy seed—see us before selling or buying.

Alsike Seed
If you have any to sell bring it to us.

COAL
Still slow in coming in but expect several cars within the next week or ten days. Get it while you can.

FEED
We have the Best on Earth-Armours Stock Feed. We also have some 60% high grade Tankage. Take a bag home your hogs like it.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR
Samuel Keesler, Mgr. Grain Dept. Bert Jackson, Mgr. Coal Dept.
Call on us-glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

Shelf paper—News office.

Mrs. Inez Hadsell entertained the Ladies Literary Club last evening.

Gray Woodcox spent over Sunday here from his school duties at Fort Wayne.

Edgar Lysher visited at Auburn over Sunday with his sister, Mrs. George Kees.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Widney of Albion, spent over Sunday with St. Joe relatives.

Miss Laura Shutt returned Monday from a three weeks stay with Auburn relatives.

Lloyd Miller, who is working at the Bowser plant at Fort Wayne, spent Sunday at this place.

A 14k gold point, self filling 3 year guaranteed fountain pen for only $1.50 at Kinsey's.

Mrs. Robert Bailey and children spent from Thursday until Saturday with Hicksville relatives.

Mr. Hootman and family of north of Hicksville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart.

Miss Ella Brown spent Thursday at the Kendallville Fair, and the rest of the week with Angola friends

J. C. F. Abel, Ward Woodcox, Grover and Morris Curie, spent Saturday and Sunday at Hamilton Lake.

Mrs. Jane Pepple of Auburn, visited her dranddaughter Mrs. E. R. Kinsey and family the last of the week.

Mrs. Blanche Dorsey of Hicksville has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wineland for several days.

N. D. Thomas and wife spent from Wednesday until Saturday visiting their son, Chas. Thomas and family at Reading, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee met their daughter, Miss Mildred, who had been spending a few days at Columbia City, at Fort Wayne, Wednesday.

The Misses Pauline Andress, Ima and Dorothy Scholes, spent over Sunday at their respective homes here from the work at the General Electric at Fort Wayne.

For Sale:—Forty acres good level land, tiled and fenced. Good seven room house, windmill and all other out buildings. 4½ miles north of St. Joe. Enquire at this office.

Mrs. H. C. Hathaway of Auburn came Friday for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bishop. Mr. Hathaway and son Russell came Sunday, she returning home with them.

John Knight says that he would be mighty glad for the party who borrowed the light road wagon at his home here, to return it at once. This property was taken without permission during his trip west and while his family were away from home.

When getting Sale Bills printed at the St. Joe News office, leave your order there to have your sale printed in the Hicksville Tribune. The Tribune is read and watched by hundreds of people who are interested in public sales.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bassett have received word from their son, Pvt. Carl Bassett, who has been located at the Aviation Repair Depot at the Speedway, Indianapolis, that he is now at a Government Balloon school at Camp Eustis, Virginia, about seventeen miles from Newport News, on the Chesapeake Bay.

I have taken over the Cream Station next door to Leighty's Grocery and will be open every day. Bring me your cream

Mrs. Ada Berry
St Joe

Envelopes at the News office.

October Ladies Home Journal now on sale at News office.

Mrs. Laney Gee spent the latter part of the week at Fostoria, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kees of Marion were St. Joe visitors Saturday.

St. Joe Skating Rink open for season each Wednesday and Saturday evening.

Will Koch and wife spent from Saturday noon until Sunday night the guests of Garrett relatives.

Wm. Hull, wife and little granddaughter of near Garrett, were Saturday guests of J. C. Hull and wife.

Mrs. W. E. Henley and children spent the weekend at Hicksville, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fish.

Dr. and Mrs. Wiles of Payne, O., have moved to this place and are occupying the Mrs. Mary Scholes property on Fifth street.

Miss Mabel Mason of Auburn, returned home Thursday, after spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Belle Ridgway.

Mrs. John Beard of Waterloo and Master Milton Randall of Harlan, spent a couple of days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall.

Frank Sechler and wife and Leon Sechler, wife and baby spent from Saturday night until Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Reichelderfer.

Mrs. Hannah Randall, aged 70 years, mother of Wm. Randall of this place, died at her home in Waterloo last Saturday morning as the result of the Flu last winter.

James Bryan of South Dekota and Wm. Bryan of Marion, Ind., came Tuesday for a few days visit with their sister Mrs. Mary Meek, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Mary Shuff received the announcement of a son at the home of her son, Asa and wife at Indianapolis, on Wednesday, September 17, and has been named, James Henry.

Candy—Earn $25 to $50 weekly. ADVERTISE—MEN—WOMEN. Start one of our Specialty Candy Factories in your home, small room any-where. Grand opportunity. We tell how and furnish everything. CANDY-MAKERS HOUSE, 1819 Ranstead St., Philadelphia, Pa. N-27.

Dan Myers, wife and little daughter, who had been visiting in the home of Sam Kees a few days last week, left Saturday for their home in Ligonier, Mr. and Mrs. Kees accompaning them as far as Auburn, where they were supper guests of George Kees and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Kees remained until Sunday evening.

Mr. Robert Cochran of Butler, father of Chas. Cochran, is now a resident of St. Joe making his home with his son and wife, who recently moved here from Elgin, Illinois. Chas. is working in the Bowser plant at Fort Wayne but was unable to get a house there and he is now located in the Bowman property in the east part of town. Mr. Cochran will be remembered as having carried the mail between Butler, Newville and St. Joe, some twenty-five years ago.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

M. P.	104	12.10
Lutheran	84	3.20
Christian	44	1.88
Concord	40	1.54
M. E. Spencer	76	5 01
Lutheran	81	2.31
Coburntown	84	4.17
Rehoboth	60	3.05
Newville U B	60	3 05

A SIGN OF THE TIMES.

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A complete line of Rings, Brooches, Coat and Neck Chains, Watch-fobs and Charms, Hat pins, Bar pins, Tie Clasps, Collar and Cuff Buttons, etc.

You can buy Ingergoll Watches here from **$2.25 up to $11.50.**

Call and we will be glad to show you the above line.

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Your Druggist
St. JOE, INDIANA.

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FOURTH
ANNUAL APPLE SALE
COMMENCES
MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1919
AND CONTINUES UNTIL THE CROP IS ALL SOLD

Varieties:

Grime's Golden	2,000 crates
Baldwins	2,000 "
Stark, Yorks, Tulpehockin, Greenings, Spys	800 "

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Price, No. 1.....$3.00 Per Crate
No. 2.....$1.50 Per Crate
Ben Davis.....$2.00 Per Crate

MEASURE: We will use the Standard Bushel Crate, well filled; but in no case will we guarantee weights.

Registration to begin at 5:00 o'clock each morning.

No containers furnished by us.

POTATOES: We have purchased one car of choice Minnesota Potatoes in sacks. Will offer same at reasonable price during Apple Sale.

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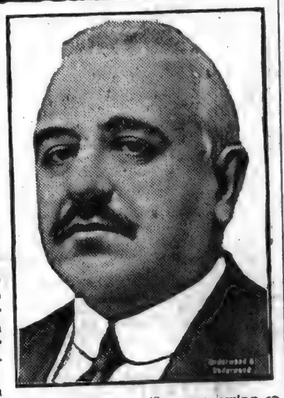
WHO IS WHO NOW

NITTI IS MAKING GOOD IN ITALY



The whole of Italy is gasping at the new methods introduced by her young and new leader, Premier Nitti. "The truth, above all the truth," is Nitti's motto, and he delivers it to the senate, to the deputies and to the people with emphatic openness.

Only a short time ago it was said everywhere that his cabinet would not last more than a few days. D'Annunzio and his followers were shouting themselves hoarse in denunciation. The Hotel Bristol, where the premier is living, had to be surrounded by armed police and riots against the government were the order of the day.

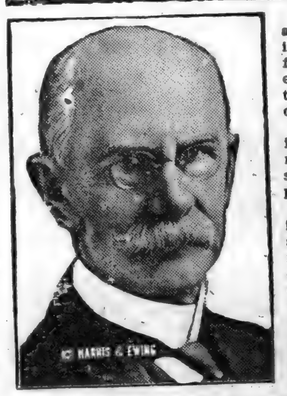
Nitti has revealed himself as one of the ablest men in Italy and by no means an unequal successor to former Premier Giovanni Giolitti, the veteran statesman who is said to be the power behind the scenes of the present government.

"The people of Italy have been told that the war was won for no advantage," he says, "because owing to diplomatic and economic reasons all of her aspirations cannot be materialized.

"Italy has won the war to very great advantage. We have now a solid frontier, almost impregnable. We are now free to work for our greater program, which is one of economical and political enlargement.

"We possess a greater number of men able to work than any other country. This is more than gold. It is power. And by power I mean power to carry on a program of civilization and progress."

SERVICE THAT IS BEYOND PRAISE



Senator Thomas of Colorado wrote a letter the other day in answer to one inquiring why he does not favor a bill for the payment of a bonus of $180 each to the United States soldiers in the great war. This letter says, among other things:

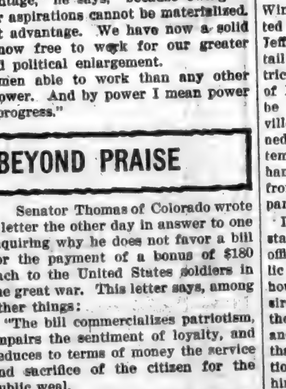
"The bill commercializes patriotism, impairs the sentiment of loyalty, and reduces to terms of money the service and sacrifice of the citizen for the public weal.

"Every man in the United States is the possessor of certain rights which are reciprocal with certain duties or responsibilities. His enjoyment of the one is inseparable from his recognition of the other. The ultimate sanction of society, whatever the form of its government, is force, whose final analysis is the soldier in the ranks. The obligation to serve when the occasion arises is insistent and inexorable. Because of it you possess individual freedom; the right of initiative, the companionship of family and friends, the enjoyment of property, and the right of its lawful accumulation.

"When threatened or assailed the government summons the citizen to its defense, and he must respond. In doing so he recognizes an obligation and pays a debt he owes to society."

The senator's conclusion was this service cannot be measured in money. It is beyond price; it is sacred; it incarnates sacrifice. It is above and beyond the sordid standards of the workaday world. The attempt to apply them not only fails, but fastens upon that service the reproach that its impulses and its purposes were mercenary.

WANTED: MORE AMERICAN PULP WOOD

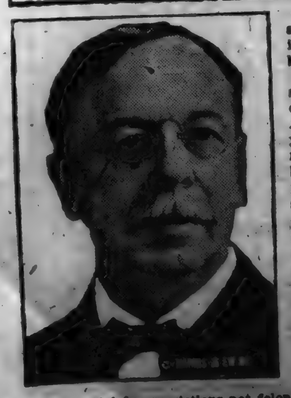


As a step toward conserving the decreasing supply of American pulp wood used in the manufacture of news print paper, Senator Watson of Indiana has introduced a resolution authorizing the secretary of agriculture to make a survey of the nation's available pulp wood timber supply. The sum of $100,000 is asked to carry on the survey and investigation.

"Two-thirds of the news print paper used by American newspapers," Senator Watson said, in introducing the resolution, "is imported or is manufactured from wood or pulp imported from Canada. One-third is made in the United States. The former proportion is steadily increasing, the latter is steadily decreasing."

Nearly all of the American news print manufacturing industry is located in the northeastern states—half in New York," the senator continued. "But in the Pacific Northwest—Washington, Oregon and part of California—and the inland empire of northwestern Montana and northern Idaho, are great forests that have been no more than touched by the few pulp mills in that section of the country."

CHAMBERLAIN AND COURTS-MARTIAL



Senator Chamberlain of Oregon is a consistent friend of the Yankee fighting man. He says of his courts-martial bill:

"I am advised that the total of the sentences imposed by courts-martial during the world war passed upon American soldiers was about 28,000 years. A clemency board has recommended a reduction of sentences which brings the total down to about 6,700 years that American soldiers must serve in prison.

"The stigma of conviction is not removed by action of the clemency board, and there is practically no revisory power over these sentences where the court-martial had jurisdiction and the proceedings have been regular. I have introduced a bill before the senate the purposes of which are:

"It restores soldiers, sailors and marines, who have been sentenced by courts-martial for convictions not felonies, and discharges them automatically as though they had not been convicted.

"It appoints a board of clemency and review to review sentences imposed by courts-martial, since April 6, 1917, in cases of crimes involving felonies."

Hoosier State Happenings

Shoals.—A gasoline famine recently developed in this part of Indiana. Shoals, Loogootee, Washington, Odon and other towns have been without gasoline, and the oil companies say they are unable to supply the towns.

Shelbyville.—Laboring men of this city, members of local unions, have arranged to take over a local coal yard and to provide coal for themselves during the winter at cost. A company is being formed and shares are being sold at $5 each. Only two shares will be sold to each member, who may pay for them at the rate of 50 cents a week. Coal will be sold at cost only to shareowners.

Columbus.—The Columbus school board has decided to petition the state board of tax commissioners for an increase in the school tax levy for Bartholomew county. A petition, signed by 500 residents of Bartholomew county, asking that the salary of Samuel Sharp, county superintendent of schools, be increased from $1,400 to $2,000, has been taken under advisement by the board of county commissioners.

Jeffersonville.—Captain Edwin S. Winn, zone surplus officer at the United States quartermaster's depot, in Jeffersonville, announced that the retail stores for the Jeffersonville district, which covers the southern half of Indiana and all of Kentucky, will be in this city, Indianapolis, Louisville and Lexington, Ky. It is planned to adopt the cash and carry system, although mail orders will be handled and goods will be dispatched from the Jeffersonville store to other parts of the retail district.

Indianapolis. — E. B. Weatherow, state high school inspector, who, in the office of state superintendent of public instruction, is managing a clearing house for teachers and schools that desire places and occupants, said that there is a shortage in Indiana of Latin and manual training teachers. He said that many schools have begun operations, despite the teacher shortage, by hiring substitutes. The state office has received many applications from teachers who wish to be placed in touch with schools where there is need of regularly employed teachers.

Indianapolis.—"If the consuming public prefers to go back to the days of five pecks to the bushel and the false bottom measures, then it is time to repeal the law that requires the sale of commodities by weight," said Frank W. Tucker, state inspector of weights and measures. Mr. Tucker reported the confiscation of short measures which were giving consumers 12½ instead of 15 pounds to the peck and a similar shortage in larger quantities of potatoes, tomatoes, etc., in Indiana cities, where there are no regularly employed city seniers.

Indianapolis.—A telegram was received at the headquarters of the Indiana Federation of Farmer's associations from the Illinois Agriculture association asking support in a movement which, if followed out by other agricultural bodies, will tie up the grain and live stock markets of the middle west. The Illinois farmers ask for the co-operation of the Indiana farmers in holding live stock and grain on the farm until "a sane market has re-established itself." Similar telegrams were sent to other farmers' organizations throughout the central states.

Indianapolis.—The state board of tax commissioners began on its fourth and last session this year. Work done at this session is new to the board, all of the work being provided for by the new tax law. The board will pass on tax levies and approve or decline to approve levies for all taxing units and will fix originally the state and specific levies in adjustment to the new 100 per cent valuation of property for taxing purposes. The first 30 or more days of the session will be devoted to this work. After that and before the end of the session on December 5 the board will give attention to adjusting erroneous assessments.

Shelbyville.—An affidavit, charging the pollution of Blue river, near this city, has been filed in police court by George N. Mannfield, chief of the fish and game division, state conservation commission, against the Fame Canning company, which operates a cannery near this city. The affidavit followed a visit to this city a few days ago by Mr. Mannfield, who inspected Blue river above and below the canning plant. Below the factory the river was filled with dead fish, and the banks were dotted with them. Tests showed that fish in this water would die in from two to ten minutes. It is alleged that the water is poisoned by refuse emptied into the river from the canning plant.

Linton.—The 26 schools in Stockton township, outside of Linton, did not open the past week as planned, because of differences between James T. Roach, township trustee, and a teachers' union which was organized during the summer. Mr. Roach recently had announced that he had employed a complete staff of teachers who were not members of the union, but when the teachers went to the schoolhouses to begin their duties, they were persuaded by committees in sympathy with the striking teachers not to attempt to teach. Accordingly they returned to their homes.

Petersburg.—Dry weather is injuring late crops and interfering with fall plowing.

Indianapolis.—Increased salary for ministers will be one of the most important subjects for discussion at the Indiana conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which meets here Sept. 23 to 29. Church men arranging for the meeting say many ministers now receive less than $800 a year. Bishop William F. Anderson of Cincinnati will preside at the conference.

Indianapolis.—Judge Theophilus J. Moll of the Marion county Superior court, suggests a new remedy for the divorce evil. Judge Moll advocates a new statute providing that no divorce may be filed until after the parties to the suit have been married at least one year, and until a considerable time has elapsed following the final separation of the husband and wife.

Newcastle.—An overestimate of $10,000,000 in the assessed valuation of property in Henry county by the county auditor's office will result in a revision of the tax levies established here. The figures at first showed a total valuation of $80,000,000, and it was on this sum that the levies were based. Since the levies were established it has been found that the valuation is $70,000,000.

Evansville.—What is believed to be the highest price for clover seed in Wabash county (Ill.) was paid by Harry Risley of Mt. Carmel to O. H. Wood. The price was $25 a bushel. Crops in Vanderburg county will not be better than average this year despite the increased acreage, according to Ross N. Atkinson, county agent. A normal acreage of wheat is being planted. Continued dry weather has interfered with plowing.

Shelbyville.—The St. Paul Electric Light and Power company has been organized by a number of residents of the town and community. The company will investigate the advisability of constructing a dam across Flat Rock river at St Paul, and the construction of an electric plant at that point to provide power and light for Shelbyville and Greensburg, and towns and farms between the two points.

Lafayette.—The sowing of a normal acreage of wheat and rye throughout the state this fall is urged by the Indiana committee on food production and conservation, according to the announcement of the department of agricultural extension of Purdue university. Any reduction in acreage of these two important crops will serve only to aggravte the world food shortage, while a normal crop will do much to help restore normal conditions, the food men say.

Indianapolis.—"Any grocer who sold potatoes at 10 cents a pound is more than a profiteer, he is a robber," Dr. Harry E. Barnard, federal food administrator for Indiana, stated in making a reply to Dr. Merl Park of Mooresville, who reported that a grocer in town was demanding such a price. Dr. Barnard requested that the name of the grocer be sent to his office and stated the information will be turned over to the United States district attorney.

Indianapolis.—Inspectors representing the state food and drug division have completed an investigation of the public milk supply of Terre Haute, which recently was severely criticised because of the alleged lack of sanitary precautions on the part of the dairymen and other handlers of milk and dairy products. As a result it was said by Harry E. Barnard, state food and drug commissioner, that 23 per cent of the cows inspected were found to have tuberculosis and these were slaughtered on the orders of Doctor Fleming, city health officer.

Indianapolis. — Governor Goodrich was urged to call a special session of the state legislature at once, or set a definite date for the session to ratify the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment, in a conference with Miss Ella Riegel of Washington, a member of the national advisory council of the National Woman's party. Indiana's action is necessary as soon as possible because of the psychological effect it will have on southern states, and other states which have not ratified the amendment, Miss Riegel told the governor.

Terre Haute.—Production of coal by the Indiana field for the week ending September 6 amounted to 475,507 tons as against 487,945 tons for the preceding week, the mines working 72.47 per cent of the time against 60.19 per cent for the preceding week, according to a report made public by the Indiana Bituminous Coal Operators' association. The loss in tonnage was caused largely by the fact that none of the mines was in operation Labor day. The car shortage was decreased from 29.28 per cent to 16.99 per cent. The tonnage lost on account of the car shortage was 124,864. The greatest car shortage was on the Big Four railroad, where it was 29.28 per cent. Local labor trouble also kept some mines from operating and the lost tonnage from this source was 5,18 per cent, which accounted for 35,910 tons.

Indianapolis—M. B. Noblet, secretary of the Hoosier State Automobile association, received for transmission to the state tax board resolutions unanimously adopted at Osgood by a mass meeting of 800 farmers, professional and business men calling on the state tax board to grant a 10-cent levy for roads.

Alexandria.—According to the manager of the Alexandria Preserving company, only part of the tomato crop in this district has been delivered to the factory. Farmers report hundreds of bushels of tomatoes in the field not ripe.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 28

REVIEW: JESUS OUR SAVIOUR AND KING, OR PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM.

The method of review should be determined by the grade of the class. For the Primary the review should center in the topic, "Jesus and the Children;" the Junior, "Choosing Jesus as Saviour;" Intermediate, "Accepting Christ's Program for Our Lives;" for the Senior and Adult grades the subject of the church, noting its membership, ordinances, worship, and service. A better way would be to study more fully the parables of the kingdom as set forth in Matthew 13:44-50.

I. The Parable of the Hid Treasure (v. 14).

The usual interpretation of this parable, making Christ the hid treasure for which a sinner must give up everything in order to buy his salvation, must be rejected for the following reasons: (1) Christ is not hidden in a field, but has been lifted up and made a spectacle to the world. (2) Nobody has ever been obliged to buy the world in order to get Christ. (3) Salvation cannot be purchased, for it is God's free and gracious gift. (4) No warrant is ever held out to a man to conceal his religion after it is obtained.

1. The field. This is the world (v. 38). Fortunately this landmark has been made by Christ himself.

2. The treasure. In Psalm 135:4 we are told that Israel, the chosen people, is his treasure. The same truth is set forth in different places and ways (Deut. 7:6-8; 14:2; 26:18; 32:8, 9). When Christ uttered this parable the ten tribes were already concealed from human observation, and as to the rest of Israel it was a prophecy of that which was to follow. The kingdom as to its relation and bearing is now hidden. Christ was primarily sent to the Jews; for their sake the field was bought.

3. The Purchaser: the Son of God (John 3:16).

None but the Son of God had such resources to buy the world.

4. The purchase price. This was the precious blood of the Son of God, which is worth infinitely more than silver and gold and the treasures of the earth (I Peter 1:13, 19; Isa. 53).

II. The Parable of the Merchantman Seeking Goodly Pearls (vv. 45, 46).

1. The merchantman. He is actively engaged in search for pearls. In this search he discovers one pearl of great price. This merchantman is none other than Christ himself. The whole activity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, since the fall of man, has been seeking those who are lost.

2. The purchasing price. The merchantman sold all—impoverished himself in order to buy the pearl. The poor lost sinner could not buy Christ. His salvation is without money and without price. Christ did impoverish himself, turned his back upon the heavenly glory (Phil. 2:6-8) to purchase the one pearl of great price by his own precious blood (Eph. 5:25; I Pet. 1:18, 19).

3. The pearl of great price. This is the church. The merchantman will find other pearls of value, but the peerless gem set above all others will be the church which he has purchased with his own blood.

III. The Parable of the Drag Net (vv. 47, 50).

This gives us a picture of the consummation of the kingdom. No one can mistake the meaning here. Note:

1. The sea. This word when used in a figurative sense denotes peoples and multitudes (Dan. 7:3, Rev. 17:15).

2. The drag net. The word "net" in the authorized version is properly translated "dragnet."

3. The net drawn to the shore when full.

4. The assortment made by the angels.

5. The destiny of the bad fish, or wicked men.

He Draws Hearts of Men.

On that day when our Lord Jesus Christ was lifted up, all sorts of people were drawn to him. There were those who loved him dearly at the foot of the Cross. There were scribes, and learned men, and aristocrats, and priests and common people. There were simple peasants from the country, shepherds from the hills, and a motley crowd from the city streets. There were Roman soldiers and Gallilean pilgrims. It was a crowd representative of all the world's people, and today when he is lifted up even as of old, he draws to himself the hearts of men.

The Work That God Appoints.

I am not bound to make the world go right, but only to discover and to do with cheerful heart the work that God appoints.—Jean Ingelow.

Pass That Day in Peace.

You have only a day to pass on earth; so act as to pass that day in peace.—De Lamennais.

To Live in Peace.

Peace is the fruit of love; for to live in peace, we must learn to suffer many things.—De Lamennais.

CURRENT WIT and HUMOR

The First Consideration.

"Is this a progressive town?" asked the visitor.

"Yes, indeed. Why, we have dozens of skyscrapers, imposing public buildings, good schools, fine churches, broad, well paved streets, a pure water supply and—"

"Quite so, quite so. But how are your golf links?"

Habit.

"Do you think party lines are being effaced?"

"No," said Senator Sorghum. "A man's party is something like his family relations. There may be some fierce differences of opinion, but they don't prevent those concerned from having to admit that they are still kinfolks."

Sure! Hines Will Fix It.

"I like the place," said Mr. Newlywed, "but the railroad fare is too high."

"But surely," said the bride, "the railroad will fix that for you when they know."

"When they know what?"

"That you're the man who bought five shares of their stock."

Proving an Alibi.

Flatbush—Do you think a man can be talked to death?

Bensonhurst—No, I don't.

"Why don't you?"

"Well, I've got a phonograph, a parrot, four talkative kids and a wife, and, say, I don't look like a dead one, do I?"

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

"Well son, I see you're changed considerable since you left home for college—s'pose you've made wonderful improvement."

"Yes father, I can play a guitar and sing harmony as well as anybody at school."

The Crucial Moment.

The time when life's affairs begin
To seem entirely wrong
Is when you've started butting in
Where you do not belong.

Wrong Place.

"Has that man yonder a film over his eye?"

"No; he's a motion picture director. He has a film in his eye."

Sure Clue.

"How did you guess at once that Jones was a married man?"

"Because he is such a good listener."

The Difference.

He—What's the difference between a gown and a creation?

She—I couldn't tell the exact figures, but it's a small fortune.—Blighty (London).

Her Difficulty.

"That actress can't play Lady Macbeth."

"Why not?"

"Lady Macbeth murdered sleep and she can't even kill time."

Nothing Doing.

Mr. Fewlocks—I'm really older than I look. Would you take me for fifty?

Miss Goldilocks—You! I wouldn't take you for a million.

Easily Done.

"How was it the detective got on the scent of the crime so quickly?"

"The suspect had been eating onions."

Quite True.

"There can be no more comedy scenes of drunken situations in plays."

"True, and that is matter for sober thought."

Flying High.

"You know we promised a goldeh apple to the most beautiful girl at the ball."

"Well?"

"The jeweler hasn't finished it. What shall we do?"

"What do we care for expense? Award her a real apple."

Wasting Time.

"In their quarrel he threw an alarm clock at his wife."

"He ought to be ashamed of himself to throw away his time so."

SEPTEMBER

PIECES of EIGHT

BEING THE AUTHENTIC NARRATIVE OF A TREASURE DISCOVERED IN THE BAHAMA ISLANDS IN THE YEAR 1904—NOW FIRST GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC.

By Richard Le Gallienne

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A SHAPE OF WITCHCRAFT.

Synopsis—The man who tells this story—call him the hero, for short—is visiting his friend, John Saunders, British official in Nassau, Bahama islands, Charles Webster, a local merchant, completes the trio of friends. Saunders produces a written document purporting to be the death-bed statement of Henry P. Tobias, a successful pirate, made by him in 1859. It gives two specific items—two millions and a half of treasure were buried by him and his companions. The conversation of the three friends is overheard by a pock-marked stranger. The document disappears. Saunders, however, has a copy. The hero, determined to seek the buried treasure, charters a schooner. The pock-marked man is taken on as a passenger. On the voyage somebody empties the gasoline tank. The hero and the passenger clash, the passenger leaving a manifesto bearing the signature, "Henry P. Tobias, Jr." The hero lands on Dead Men's Shoals. There is a fight, which is followed by several funerals. The hero finds a cave containing the skeletons of two pirates and a massive chest—empty save for a few pieces of eight scattered on the bottom. The hero returns to Nassau and by good luck learns the location of Short Shrift island. Webster buys the yawl Flamingo, and he and the hero sail for Short Shrift island. As the Flamingo leaves the wharf a young fellow, "Jack Harkaway," jumps aboard and is allowed to remain. Jack proves an interesting and mysterious passenger. The adventurers capture Tobias. "Jack Harkaway" proves to be a girl and disappears. The hero sails to Short Shrift island, sees an entrancing girl with a Spanish dubloon.

CHAPTER I—Continued.

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My presence seemed at once to put her on her guard. The music of her voice was suddenly hushed, as though she had hurriedly, almost in terror, thrown a robe of reticence about an impulsive naturalness not to be displayed before strangers. As for the storekeeper, he was evidently a familiar acquaintance. He had known her—he said after she was gone—since she was a little girl.

While he spoke, my eyes had accidentally fallen on the coin still in his hand, with which she had just paid him.

"Why," I said, "this is a Spanish doubloon!"

"That's what it is," said the Englishman laconically.

"But doesn't it strike you as strange that she should pay her bills with Spanish doubloons?" I asked.

"It did at first," he answered; and then, as if annoyed with himself, he was attempting to retrieve an expression that carried an implication he evidently didn't wish me to retain, he added: "Of course, she doesn't always pay in Spanish doubloons. I suppose they have a few old coins in the family and use them when they run out of others."

It was as lame an explanation as well could be, and no one could doubt that, whatever his reason for so doing, he was lying.

"But haven't you trouble in disposing of them?" I inquired.

"Gold is always gold," he answered, "and we don't see enough of it here to be particular as to whose head is stamped upon it, or what date. Besides, as I said, it isn't as if I got many of them; and you can always dispose of them as curiosities."

"Will you sell me this one?" I asked.

"I see no harm in your having it," he said, "but I'd just as soon you didn't mention where you got it."

"Certainly," I answered, disguising my wonder at his secretiveness. "What is it worth?"

He named the sum of sixteen dollars and seventy-five cents. Having paid him that amount I bade him good-night, glad to be alone with my eager, glowing thoughts. These I took with me to a bit of coral beach, made doubly white by the moon, rustled over by giant palms, and whispered to by the vast living jewel of the sea. I took out my strange doubloon and flashed it in the moon.

But, brightly as it shone, it hardly seemed as bright as it would have seemed a short while back; or, perhaps, it were truer to say that in another, newer aspect it shone a hundred times more brightly. The adventure to which it called me was no longer single and simple as before, but a gloriously confused goal of cloudy splendors, the burning core of which—suddenly raying out, and then lost again in brightness—were the eyes of a mysterious girl.

CHAPTER II.

Under the Influence of the Moon.

My days now began to drift rather aimlessly, as without apparent purpose I continued to linger on an island that might well seem to have little attraction to a stranger—how little I could see by the mystification of the good Tom, to whom, for once, of course, I could not confide. Yet I had a vague purpose; or, at least, I had a feeling that, if I waited on something would develop in the direction of my hopes. The doubloon still suggested that it was the key to a door of fascinating mystery to which chance might at any moment direct me.

And—why not admit it?—apart from my buried treasure, to the possible discovery of which the doubloon seemed to point, I was possessed with a growing desire for another glimpse of those haunting eyes. They needed not their association with the mysterious gold, they were magnetic enough to draw any man, with even the rudiments of imagination, along the path of the unknown. All the paths out of the little settlement were paths into the unknown, and, day after day, I followed one or another of them out into the wilderness, taking a gun with me, as an ostensible excuse for any spying eye, and bringing back with me occasional bags of the wild pigeons which were plentiful on the island.

One day I had thus wandered unusually far afield, and at nightfall found myself still several miles from home on a rocky path overhanging the sea. There was no sign of habitation anywhere. It was a wild and lonely place, and presently over its savage beauty stole the glamor of the moon rising far over the sea. I sat down on a ledge of the cliffs and watched the moonlight grow in intensity as the darkness of the woods deepened behind me. It was a night full of witchcraft; a night on which the stars, the moon, and the sea together seemed hinting at some wonderful thing about to happen.

Then, as if the fairy night were matching my thoughts with a challenge, what was this bright wonder suddenly present on one of the boulders far down beneath me?—a tall shape of witchcraft whiteness, standing, full in the moon, like a statue in luminous marble of some goddess of antiquity.

My eyes and my heart together told me it was she; and, as she hung poised over the edge of the water in the attitude of one about to dive, a turn of her head gave me that longed-for glimpse of those living eyes filled with moonlight. She stood another moment, still as the night, in her loveliness; and the next she had dived directly into the path of the moon. I saw her eyes moonfilled again, as she came to the surface, and began to swim—not, as one might have expected, out from the land, but directly in toward the unseen base of the cliffs. The moon-path did lead to a golden door in the rocks, I said to myself, and she was about to enter it. It was a secret door known only to herself; and then, for the first time that night, I thought of that doubloon.

Perhaps if I had not thought of it I should not have done what then I did. There will, doubtless, be those who will censure me. If so, I am afraid they must. At all events, it was the thought of that doubloon that swayed the balance of my hesitation in taking the moon-path in the track of that bright apparition.

I looked for a way down to the edge of the sea. It was not easy to find, but after much perilous scrambling I at length found myself on the boulder which had so lately been the pedestal of that Radiance; and, in another moment, I had dived into the moon-path and was swimming toward the mysterious golden door.

Before me the rocks opened in a deep narrow crevasse, a long rift, evidently slashing back into the cliff, beneath the road on which I had been treading. I could see the moonlit water vanishing into a sort of gleaming lane between the vast overhanging walls.

Presently I felt my feet rest lightly on firm sand, and, still shoulder deep in the water, I walked on another yard or two—to be brought to a sudden stop. There she was coming toward me, breast high in that watery tunnel! The moon, continuing its serene ascension, lit her up with a sudden beam. O! shape of bloom and glory!

For a moment we both stood looking at each other, as if transfixed. Then she gave a frightened cry and put her hands up to her bosom; as she did so a stream of something bright—like gold pieces—fell from her mouth, and two like streams from her opened hands. Then, as quick as light, she had darted past me and dived into the moon-path beyond. She must have swam under the water a long way, for when I saw her dark head rise again in the glimmering path it was at a distance of many yards.

I had no thought of following her, but stood in a dream among the watery gleams and echoes.

For me had come that hour of wonder; for me out of that tropic sea, into whose flawless deeps my eyes had so often gone adream, had risen the creature of miracle.

O! shape of moonlit marble! O! holiness of this night of moon and stars and sea!

Yes! I was in love. Yet I hope, and think, that the reader will not resent this unexpected incursion into the realms of sentiment when he considers that my sudden attack was not, like most such sudden attacks, an interruption in the robuster course of events, but, instead, curiously in the direct line of my purpose. Because the eyes of an unknown girl had thus suddenly enthralled me, I was not, therefore, to lose sight of that purpose.

On the contrary, they had suddenly shone out on the pathway along which I had been blindly groping. But for the accident of being in the dirty little store at so psychological a moment, hearing that strangely familiar voice and catching sight of that mysterious doubloon as well as those mysterious eyes, I should have set sail that very night and given up John P. Tobias' second treasure in final disgust. As it was, I was now warmly on the track of some treasure—whether his or not—with two bright eyes further to point the way. Never surely did a man's love and his purpose make so practical a combination.

When I reached my lodging at last in the early morning following that night of wonders my eyes and heart were not so dazed with that vision in the cave that I did not vividly recall one important detail of the strange picture—those streams of gold that had suddenly poured out of the mouth and hands of the lovely apparition.

Without doubting the evidence of my senses, I was forced to believe that, by the oddest piece of luck, I had stumbled upon the hiding place of that hoard of doubloons, on which my fair unknown drew from time to time as she would out of a bank.

But who was she?—and where was her home? There had seemed no sign of habitation near the wild place where I had come upon her, though, of course, a solitary house might easily have escaped my notice hidden among all that foliage, particularly at nightfall.

To be sure, I had but to inquire of the storekeeper to learn all I wanted; but I was averse from betraying my interest to him or to anyone in the settlement—for, after all, it was my own affair, and hers. So I determined to pursue my policy of watching and waiting, letting a day or two elapse before I again went out wandering with my gun.

I left the craggy bluff facing the sea and plunged into the woods. I had no idea how dark it was going to, but, coming out of the sun, I was at once bewildered by the deep and complicated gloom of massed branches overhead, and the denser darkness of shrubs and vines so intricately interwoven as almost to make a solid wall

She Had Dived Directly Into the Path of the Moon.

about one. Then the atmosphere was so close and airless that a fear of suffocation combined at once with the other fear of being swallowed up in all this savage green life, without hope of finding one's way out again into the sun. I fought my way in but a very few yards when both these fears clutched hold of me with a sudden horror, and the perspiration poured from me; I could no longer distinguish between the way I had come and any other part of the wood! Indeed, there was no way anywhere!

I must have battled through the veritable inferno of vegetation for at least an hour—though it seemed a lifetime. Clouds of particularly unpleasant midges filled my eyes, not to speak of mosquitoes and a peculiar kind of persistent stinging fly was adding to my miseries, when at last, begrimed and dripping with sweat, I stumbled out, with a cry of thankfulness, on to comparatively fresh air and something like a broad avenue running north and south through the wood. It was indeed densely overgrown, and had evidently not been used for many years. Still, it was comparatively passable, and one could at least see the sky and take long breaths once more.

Still there was no sign of a house anywhere. Presently, however, as I stumbled along I noticed something looming darkly through the matted forest on my left that suggested walls. Looking closer, I saw that it was the ruin of a small stone cottage, roofless and indescribably swallowed up in the pitiless scrub. And then, near by, I descried another such ruin, and still another—all, as it were, sunk in the terrible gloom of the vegetation, as sometimes, at low tide, one can discern the walls of a ruined village at the bottom of the sea.

Evidently I had come upon a long-abandoned settlement, and presently, on some slightly higher ground to the left, I thought I could make out the half-submerged walls of a much more ambitious edifice. Looking closer, I noted, with a thrill of surprise, the beginning of a very narrow path, not more than a foot wide, leading up through the scrub in its direction. Narrow as it was, it had clearly been kept open by the not-infrequent passage of feet. With a certain eerie feeling, I edged my way into it, and, after following it for a hundred yards or so, found myself close to the roofless ruin of a spacious stone house with something of the appearance of an old English manor house. Mullioned windows, finely masoned, opened in the shattered wall, and an elaborate stone staircase, in the interstices of which stout shrubs were growing, gave, or once had given, an entrance through an arched doorway—an entrance now stoutly disputed by the glistening trunk of a gum-elemi tree and endless matted ropelike roots of giant vines and creepers that writhed like serpents over the whole edifice. Forcing my way up this staircase, I found myself in a stone hall some sixty feet long, at one end of which yawned a huge fireplace, its flue mounting up through a finely carved chimney, still standing firmly at the top of the southern gable.

How had this almost baronial magnificence come to be in this far-away corner of a desert island? At first I concluded that here was a relic of the brief colonial prosperity of the Bahamas, when its cotton lords lived like princes, with a slave population for retainers—days when even the bootblacks in Nassau played pitch-and-toss with gold pieces; but as I considered further, it seemed to me that the style of the architecture and the age of the building suggested an earlier date. Could it be that this had been the home of one of those early eighteenth century pirates who took pride in flaunting the luxury and pomp of princes, and who had perhaps made this his headquarters and stronghold for the storage of his loot on the return from his forays on the Spanish Main? This, as the more spirited conjecture, I naturally preferred, and, in default of exact information, decided to accept.

The more I pondered upon this fancy and remarked the extent of the ruins — including several subsidiary outhouses—and noted, too, one or two choked stone staircases that seemed to descend into the bowels of the earth, the more plausible it seemed. In one or two places where I suspected underground cellars—dungeons for unhappy captives belike, or strong vaults for the storage of the treasure—I tested the floors by dropping heavy stones, and they seemed unmistakably to reverberate with a hollow rumbling sound; but I could find no present way of getting down into them. As I said, the staircases that promised an entrance into them were choked with debris. But I promised myself to come some other day, with pick and shovel, and make an attempt at exploring them.

Meanwhile, after poking about in as much of the ruins as I could penetrate, I stepped out through a gap in one of the walls and found myself again on the path by which I had entered. I noticed that it still ran on farther north, as having a destination beyond. So leaving the haunted ruins behind I pushed on and had gone but a short distance when the path began to descend slightly from the ridge on which the ruins stood; and there, in a broad square hollow before me, was the welcome living green of a flourishing plantation of coconut palms! It was evidently of considerable extent—a quarter of a mile or so, I judged—and the palms were very thick and planted close together. To my surprise, too, I observed, as at length the path brought me to them after a sharp descent, that they were fenced in by a high bamboo stockade, for the most part in good condition, but here and there broken down with decay.

Through one of these gaps I presently made my way and found myself among the soaring columns of the palms, hung aloft with clusters of the great green nuts. Fallen palm fronds made a carpet for my feet—very pleasant after the rough and tangled way I had traveled, and now and again one of the coco nuts would fall down with a thud amid the green silence. One of these, which narrowly missed my head, suggested that here I had the opportunity of quenching very agreeably the thirst of which I had become suddenly aware. My clasp knife soon made an opening through the tough shell, and, seated on the ground, I set my mouth to it, and, raising the nut above my head, allowed the "milk"—cool as spring water—to gurgle deliciously down my parched throat. When at length I had drained it, and my head once more returned to its natural angle, I was suddenly made aware that my poaching had not gone unobserved.

Most surprising people in a most curious habitation.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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REFUSED TO BE MIXED UP

Spectator at Moving Picture Show Saw Trouble Ahead and Didn't Want to Witness It.

"I saw you at the moving picture show last evening," said the fat plumber, "but when I looked for you a little later I missed you."

"Yes, I got up and went home."

"When was that?"

"I left when the villain began to lay a snare for the life of the man who had to stay at his office on account of business."

"Did you see any more of the picture?"

"No."

"And you left at the most interesting part?"

"Yes."

"Why?"

"I knew if things kept on as they were headed there would be a fuss pretty soon between the two men, or between the man and his wife, and I made up my mind I wouldn't be mixed up in anybody's domestic troubles."

Disappointed.

Grandma—What did you think of church this morning?

Kid—I didn't like the organ very much.

Grandma—Why not, dear?

Kid—Because there wasn't any monkey with it.

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This Indianapolis physician boasts that he would rather do surgical work than eat. Even the children in the neighborhood know of this, as is proved by the following story:

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The little boy nodded his head. "Then what have you to say for yourself?" was the next thrust.

The little fellow gulped, swallowed and finally sobbed out: "Well, I though maybe I would hit one of your patients."

The Responsible Element.

"What's the trouble?" asked the musical comedy manager.

"All the principals of the company have gone on strike."

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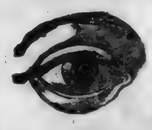

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

John Holtsworth of near Harlan was in town Tuesday.

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Fred B. Leighty, Editor
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Single Copy,	.05

(Advertising Rates on Application)

Entered at the postoffice at St. Joe, Indiana, as second class matter.

Daily Jots

New magazines arrived this week at the News office.

Clarence Engle and family of east of Hicksville, were Sunday visitors in the L. W. Yeiser home

A 14k gold point, self filling 3 year guaranteed fountain pen for only $1.50 at Kinsey's.

The Harvey Kimes sale is today (Thursday) at his residence east of Spencerville. He will move to Spencerville soon and operate the grist mill.

Albert Ginther and family of near Cedarville and Earl Sherer of Washington, D. C., were in town Friday of last week on business and calling on friends.

A 14k gold point, self filling 3 year guaranteed fountain pen for only $1.50 at Kinsey's.

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J. R. Knisely and family moved Monday from the Herrick farm northwest of town into their property just north of town. purchased some time ago from Jack Sechler.

D. O. Hawver, wife and son Austin and daughter Fern of near Antwerp, were Sunday visitors of Curtis Hursey and wife. It had been ten years since they had seen each other and the day was a most pleasant one in spite of the rain.

A PUBLIC SALE Within 20 miles of Hicksville, Ohio, is not thoroughly advertised unless advertised in the Hicksville Semi-weekly News. Leave your order for advertising at The News office when you have your bills printed.

Harry Randall of Lima, Ohio, was called home Saturday by the death of his grandmother at Waterloo, returning to his work Wednesday. Harold Myrtle, wife and son of Elgin, Illinois, and Mrs. Robert Webster of Waukegan, Ill., were Monday and Tuesday visitors in the Randall home also. They all came to attend the funeral at Waterloo on Monday.

The Hicksville fair this year has proven that it is possible to have a real fair in this section and that the people bordering on their state are about as much interested in it as the Buckeyes. Mrs. Carl Johnson carried off first honors for the farm display with Clyde Hart taking second honors. Each of these parties are deserving of considerable credit, as a display the magnitude of theirs means nearly a whole summer's work, and the local contestants are rather jubilant over their success. The value of the premiums would in no wise compensate them for their work, but the compliments of those who took in the display, were sufficient to offset any deficiency that might result. The value of the premiums perhaps would amount to over $100 in each case. Miss Eva Johnson took first prize in the school display and the Hart children took a number of good prizes also.

The Hicksville News says:

"The special farm display was one of the big attractions of the Fair. There were four displays and all were from the Coburntown neighborhood. Mrs. Carl Johnson took first money; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart, second; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, third and Karl and Bernice Hart, fourth."

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his place of residence on the Henry Goldsmith farm at Hurshtown, 3 miles northeast of Leo, and 4 miles southwest of Spencerville, on

Wed. Oct. 8

At 10:00 o'clock a. m. the following:

2 HORSES—Matched Team of Black Mares, 7-yrs. old, weight 1,500 pounds each.

2 HEAD OF CATTLE—Holstein Cow, 7-yrs. old, will be fresh Feb. 15; Roan Durham Jersey Cow, 6-yrs. old, will be fresh Mar. 9.

10 HOGS—Chester White Brood Sow; 9 head of shoats weighing about 100 lbs. each.

SHEEP—8 Head of Breeding Ewes.

CHICKENS—Pure-bred Single Comb Rhode Island Red Hens and Pullets.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—3¼ inch Birdsell wagon, good as new; Emerson footlift riding breaking plow; 104 Oliver walking plow; Brown Riding Corn Cultivator; Keystone Rake Hay Loader; Dane side-delivery rake; Flying Dutchman corn planter; Spring tooth harrow; new 60-tooth spike tooth harrow; Flat bottom hay rack with side boards; Top buggy; Set 2-yd. gravel boards; Set of heavy double breeching harness; Set single harness 800-pound Platform Scales; 18-ft. Ladder; 250 Shocks of Corn; De-Laval Cream Separator; 2 Incubators; 18-ft. Log chain; Forks; Shovels.

Warm lunch will be served.

Reuben Deitrick.

Rhodenbaugh & McNamara, Aucts
Jerry Klopfenstein, Clerk.

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his residence located 2½ miles northeast of St. Joe and 2½ miles southwest of Newville, on what is known as the James Hamilton farm, on

Sat. Oct. 4.

The following described property:

HORSES: Sorrel Belgian mare, 5-yr. old, weight 1800; Bay Belgian horse, coming 3, well broke, weight 1600; Roan horse coming 5, not broke, weight 1500; Black Gelding coming 4-yr. old, not broke, weight 1300.

CATTLE: Full blooded Jersey cow, 6-yr. old, will be fresh January 8; 2-yr. old Durham cow, will be fresh Jan. 10; Heifer coming 2 yr. old, will be fresh May 15.

HOGS: Brood Sow with pigs by side. 10 Shoats, weighing 100 pounds each.

MACHINERY: New McCormick mower, Hay rake, Plows, Drags, Corn cultivator, Wagon nearly new and has double box and spring seat complete also has set of new steel wheels, Hay rack, Dump boards, Roller, Mud boat, Steel oil barrel, Iron kettle, 70-gallon hog fountain.

GRAIN: 10 ton good mixed hay; 150 shocks of Corn; 100 bushels of Oats and 50 bushels of Rye.

HARNESS: Set of new double work harness, used only one month; New one-horse, heavy work harness, used 1 year; set single harness.

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The Grandest Display Of Pyrotechnics ever Seen In This Part Of The Country.

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Come To ANGOLA FAIR. REMEMBER The DATEs. SEPTEMBER 30; OCTOBER 1-2-3-1919.

W. C. T. U. NEWS

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon of this week at the country home of Mrs. Orange Herrick.

The following program will be given:

Opening Song	Society.
Devotional	Mrs. Mary Buchanan.
Song	Society.
"Our Goal for Next Year"	Mrs. Ota George.
Study: "Health and Heredity"	Mrs. Ella Patterson.
Music	Hostess.
Reading, Selected	Mrs. Etta Hull.
Business.	
Roll Call	Bible Quotations.
Adjournment.	

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If you want any magazine let us send in your subscription. We take all the responsibility and it will not cost you a cent more and in many cases we can save you money.

The item in last week's News concerning the support of French War Orphans by the Concord Sunday School was somewhat in error. The money for the support of the children spoken of by the mother, in the letter, is furnished entirely by Earl Wyatt and not the organization mentioned.

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SEPTEMBER

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Blanket Days.

This Years Offering of the Famous Sleepy Hollow Blankets, will be on

Friday-Saturday-Monday, Sep. 26-27-29

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During One Great Week

September 29, to October 4.

FREE!

Stunning Models Promenading on Elevated Stage over two blocks long, showing latest style creations, September 30, October 1, and 2.

FREE!

Great Historical Ballet commemorating the evacuation of Old Fort Wayne in 1819. Every evening.

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Georgeous and Ludicrous Decorated Auto Parade. $400 in prizes to the most handsomely decorated and the funniest cars. Friday morning, Oct. 3, 10 o'clock

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Band Concerts. Picnic grounds in heart of city. Outdoor Entertainments Galore.

Daring Aeroplane Exhibition Flights Every Day.

The most beautiful street decorations and illuminations you ever saw. Flower show, Hippodrome acts, Automobile show, United States War Exhibit and Comprehensive Display of Made-in-Fort-Wayne Products. One solid week of big things.

Now will You Come?

SPENCERVILLE

Missionary Conference was held on Wednesday at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Joel Betz who has been quite ill, is again able to be around.

It pays to advertise in this paper. Just try a local and see for yourself.

St. Joe Skating Rink open for season each Wednesday and Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Moffit and daughter Jessie of Auburn, were Saturday guests of Jacob Baltz and wife.

Frank Baltz and wife of Auburn took dinner Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baltz.

Men with teams hauled gravel on Saturday and Monday for the new town hall. Work will begin this week.

Miss Elma Aldekruse, of Fort Wayne, who has been visiting Miss Minnie Thompson several weeks, returned home Monday.

Mrs. George Baker of Georgetown and Miss Leverly of Cleveland, spent last week with their sister, Mrs. Vern Wilmot and family.

Frank Baltz of Auburn has purchased the Samuel Zehner farm east of town and Chas. Watson has purchased the Jacob Baltz tenant house.

On Sunday, Sept. 28, the M. E. Church will observe Rally Day and there will be a band of the Salvation Army present in an all day meeting.

Many friends gathered on Sunday at the home of Clyde Reetenwal and reminded him of his natal anniversary. Music and a social time was enjoyed.

Mr. Dayton Abbott, Chief of Police of Fort Wayne, with his wife and daughter Miss Ann and Mrs. Bessie Clevenger of North Manchester, took dinner with Rev. Wright and family, Sunday.

Twenty-three members of the M. E. church motored to Geneva on Saturday and visited their former pastor, Rev. Glenn Bryan and wife. A good time was enjoyed and they reported Rev. Bryan much improved in health.

Mort Widdifield and family moved their household goods to Hicksville Wednesday where he recently purchased property. Charles Brittian and family also moved Thursday into the Reason Chaney tenant house.

Rev. Wright and wife and Mrs. Emila Gloyd and son Gerry, were Monday morning visitors of Clarence Gloyd at the Hope hospital at Fort Wayne. Mr. Gloyd is slowly improving from his recent operation.

Harvey Kimes, Sr., Miss Minnie Thompson, Henry Wells, Edward Walker and Miss Elma Aldekruse, attended the birthday anniversary party given on Arthur Allen at his home near Scipio, on Sunday. About 35 guests were present to enjoy the dinner and program which followed.

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Ft. Wayne Celebration

Fort Wayne is going to cut loose with a big celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the military evacuation of Old Fort Wayne, in 1819. The dates of the celebration are Monday, September 29 to Saturday, October 4 inclusive.

The celebration will include a unique style show, the central feature of which is a group of fifty beautiful professional style models, who will promenade on an elevated board walk, extending for two blocks along Calhoun street. This takes place at 10:30 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings of the celebration week. On Friday morning, October 3, a georgeous decorated automobile parade will be given, one portion being given over to "flivers," competing as the funniest cars in line. Each evening, on the public streets will be presented a great ballet pageant entitled, "Fort Wayne," giving, in allegory, the history of the city. One hundred dancing girls will participate.

The streets of Fort Wayne will be transformed into a vision of fairyland as both the day and night decorations and illuminations will be the finest ever seen in Fort Wayne. The exposion, which will present a great array of hippodrome acts, includes also the automobile show, the flower show, the U. S. motor truck train exhibit and war trophies. Auto polo each day of the exposition, will present the most exciting kind of contest. Aviators will give daring exhibition and passenger-carrying flights each day. A central downtown "picnic ground" will be free to all.

With the Churches

M. P. Church Announcements.
C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock—COME!
Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M
Preaching 10.45 A. M.

Christian Church Announcements;
T. A. Manley, Pastor

St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m;
Preaching at 10:30 A. M.
Teacher Training, Tuesday, 7:30
Prayer Service, Thursday evening at 7:30.
Coburntown—Bible School, 10:00.
Preaching 7:30 P. M.

Lutheran Church Announcements.
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.

St. Joe:—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m
Union Services, 6:00 p. m.

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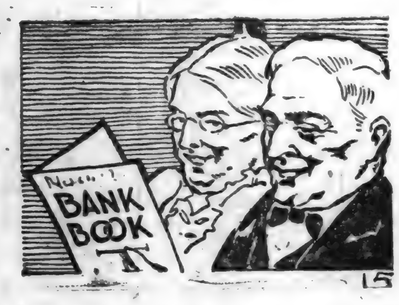

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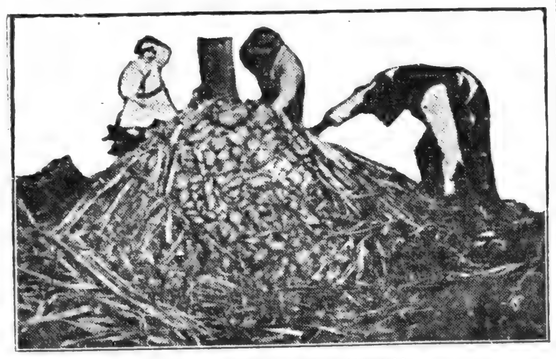
USEFULNESS OF GARDEN CAN BE EXTENDED INTO WINTER BY HOME STORAGE METHODS



A Splendid Way to Store Vegetables.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When the United States department of agriculture, through the weather bureau, tells you that frost is coming, get the garden crops under cover. Listen to the warning of the weather bureau—but heed, also the admonition of the horticultural experts of the department and put the tomatoes under cover where they will be kept at a temperature of about 50 degrees to 60 degrees to ripen. Tomatoes are late bearers, and as a rule many are still green or only partly ripe when frost comes.

The best way is to pull up the vines with the green tomatoes on them and hang them in the cellar or other sheltered place or pick the tomatoes and place them in a sash-covered cold frame, and cover them with straw or leaves, to ripen. Even tomatoes that appear to be perfectly green will, if of good size and the seed mature, ripen sufficiently for use as fresh tomatoes.

Better Quality of Tomatoes.

The quality of the tomatoes will probably be better if they are left on the vines and they will continue in usable condition for a much longer time, but they may be ripened successfully by plucking them from the vines and placing them in a single layer on a shelf in the cellar. This may be the better plan for some back-yard gardeners who have not sufficient space to hang up the vines.

The late corn patch, also, is likely to have a week or ten days of table service in it when the frost warning comes. It is not necessary to lose the green corn. Pluck the ears, leaving the husks on, and place them on the cellar floor with no two ears touching. The corn will remain in good condition for ten days or longer. Even if you have no cellar or other place where the ears can be spread, it is not necessary to lose the corn. Cut the stalks, leaving the ears on, and shock them in the garden. The corn will probably not remain in good condition so long as if properly stored on the cellar floor and it becomes toughened, but the season for using it can be extended several days.

Cover Beans and Peas.

There may be beans and peas not quite fully matured. If you have space in which to keep them under cover, pull up the vines by the roots, hang them up and let the pods dry out. Then shell the beans or peas, put them in bags, hang in a well-ventilated dry place, and keep them for winter use. This, of course, cannot be done if the beans or peas are too immature. Canning is the only means of saving them under that condition. The curing on the vine method, however, is the best plan for curing navy and other bush beans even when they are fully mature.

Care for Other Vegetables.

The cellar, if there is one, otherwise a pit in the garden, may be made to care for most of the other vegetables well into, if not through, the winter. Onions that are mature and thoroughly dried may be kept in the attic or in any dry, well-ventilated place where they will not freeze. A pit in the garden may be made to serve as a storage for potatoes, late beets, carrots, turnips, late cabbage, celery, and salsify. If there is no cellar available the earth mound in the garden can be made to serve admirably, saving a lot of money by keeping certain of the late garden vegetables for winter eating.

All that is necessary in making a vegetable storage pit is to place some straw, hay, dry grass, or fodder on the ground, place the vegetables on it in a conical pile, cover them with the same material used at the bottom, and then cover with two or three inches of earth. The hay, or whatever material is used, should be allowed to extend through the dirt at the apex of the cone, thus providing the necessary ventilation to keep the vegetables in good condition. Place a board or piece of tin over the hay at the apex of the cone and weight it down to keep it in place. If the earth over the entire surface of the mound is firmed down with the back of the shovel and a shallow trench dug around the base of the mound with an outlet so that the water will drain away, the vegetables may be kept practically dry for any length of time. As the weather becomes colder, it will be necessary to put on more earth, increasing the thickness of the earth covering to six or eight inches. In very cold weather it is advisable to put on an additional covering of straw, fodder, manure, or other litter.

Earth Mound Is Best.

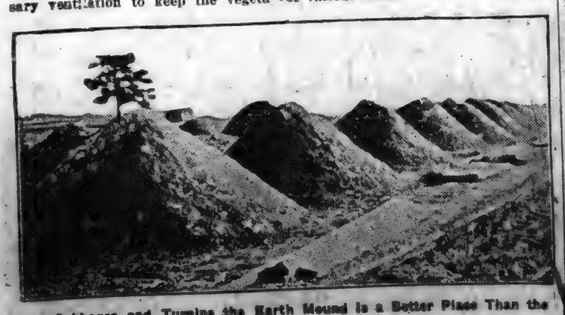
For cabbages and turnips the earth mound is a better storage place than the cellar. Both turnips and cabbages give off odors that, if stored in the cellar, will permeate the house and become very disagreeable. The method of storing cabbages may vary somewhat from the regular pit or mound. A very satisfactory method is to pull the plants, roots and all, and place them in a long pit, either on their sides or with the heads down, then cover lightly with straw and a layer of earth. A few heads may be removed from time to time without disturbing the remainder of the pit. Another good method is to pull the heads, roots and all, and set them side by side, with the roots down, in shallow trenches, making a bed of whatever size may be necessary. Around the bed erect a frame of rails, boards, or poles, or by driving down a row of stakes so that an inclosure about two feet in height is formed. Bank the outside of this frame with dirt and place poles across the top, covering them with straw, hay, corn fodder, or pine boughs. Make provision for cutting off the cabbage heads from one end of the pit as needed. When the heads are cut, leave the roots in position, and in the spring these roots will sprout and supply an abundance of greens.

Pit for Celery.

A similar pit may be made for celery, though the dirt should be excavated to a depth of about 14 inches. However, celery may be kept until extreme cold weather in the position where it grew by banking enough earth about the plants to hold the stems in a compact bunch. Just before freezing occurs bank the earth up to the very tops of the plants, almost covering them. As the weather becomes colder, cover the ridge with straw, corn fodder, or pine boughs held in place by stakes or boards.

Pumpkins and squashes may be kept for winter use in a dry storage room in the basement, placing them in rows on shelves, so that they are not in contact with each other.

The United States department of agriculture discusses all phases of the subject in Farmers' Bulletin 879, "Home Storage of Vegetables." There are other bulletins on storage houses of various kinds.



For Cabbages and Turnips the Earth Mound Is a Better Place Than the Cellar.

GET AHEAD OF JACK FROST.

Jack Frost is a kill-joy, but can be thwarted, to some extent at least.

You have gone to a lot of trouble and some expense, all spring, summer and fall, growing a garden. It has paid for itself, of course—probably many times over. But some of the crops are almost sure to be just at their best when frost comes. With a little care, the summer season can be prolonged, possibly several weeks. The supply of fresh vegetables from the garden need not be cut off the day Jack Frost arrives.

STYLES SHOW LITTLE CHANGE

Fall Coats and Wraps Very Like Those Worn During the Summer Months.

DOLMAN SHAPE IS RETAINED

Predictions That It Would Lose Its Popularity Have Been Proved Unfounded—Capes of English Tweed for Those Who Motor.

If one has been denied a fur coat for many years and has secretly cherished a longing thereafter, this is the year, doubtless, when this longing can be gratified, for so expensive are the lovely cloth things that if possession is based on the matter of cost then a decision in favor of the fur can be made, as there will be no very great difference in the price, remarks a fashion writer in the New York Sun. Of course I am referring to the elaborate and dressy models which all women admire and not everyone can possess.

Of course the sumptuous things of ermine, mink, sable and seal are regal and lovely in capelike and dolman effects which swathe the wearer from tip to toe in a luxury indescribable. Just as in the fall dresses there is nothing radically differing from styles of recent months, so in coats and wraps there is no departure from accepted models.

In Army Style.

A favored style is seen in the fine warm coats of camel's hair following the design of an officer's trench coat belted and close fitted for warmth and comfort. These lovely camel's-hair coats are often mounted with deep fur collars of softest texture, such as brown fox or lynx. The huge patch pockets and deep fur cuffs which were so in evidence a season ago are no longer featured so emphatically, either on this sort of coat or on one of the velvetlike duvetyns or wool velours.

The dolman shape persists in spite of the persistent rumors to the contrary, and many of the most exclusive houses are showing the dolman, not only in the less expensive materials, but in the splendid furs and brocades and velvets as well. Much embroidery in self colors done in heavy silken threads is observed—perhaps for the reason that the great cost of fur will place it beyond the average pocketbook. A curious notion is seen in the use of monkey fur placed fringelike along the bottom of short jackets, and used also to trim fur toques.

Monkey Fur Not Popular.

The use of monkey fur on an evening wrap of heaviest black satin is not unpleasing, as it has been cleverly done, but monkey fur will not be greatly admired, however smart it may be considered. On the particular wrap which it embellishes the back has been caught up in a sort of overdrapery suggesting the drooping blouse the French makers exploit continuously. The fur is used as a banding underneath this drapery and extends around to the front and down the sides of the coat. The very long hair has all the effect of fringe and is soft and silky. The sleeves in this wrap are really mere slits in the front sides and they too are edged with the monkey fur and form the collar, which is so made that it buttons up around the ears or falls away in a little cape effect. The lining of this handsome wrap is of white satin pailletted with huge black velvet dots. This fashion of doubling material adds as much to the cost as it does to the beauty of a garment and the full cloak is apt to be as radiant inside—perhaps even more so than the outside.

Less pretentious than this silken wrap and very lovely is a handsome straight-hanging coat of tan camel's hair with perfectly unbroken lines down the back except for a tight plain yoke across the shoulders. At the sides a pointed pocket effect is introduced in brown seal, and the high rolling collar which rumples around the throat is also made of the rich brown seal. The sleeves are long and tight and finished at the wrist with a narrow cuff of the brown seal. This is an excellent example of a conservative and beautiful coat suitable for every daytime occasion.

Velvet Wraps for Evening.

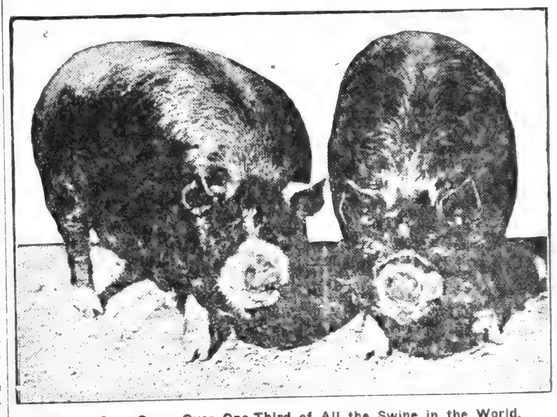
So many women have invested in handsome fur pieces for wear with the one-piece dress that the demand for the untrimmed coat is met by the manufacturers in velvet wraps for evening wear which have no fur whatever

© Western Newspaper Union.

Short coat of tan jersey, exceedingly smart, with angora finish. The scarf and pocket flaps are of the cloth with all-over embroidery in yellow and black; on the whole exceedingly effective.

For the later, cooler evenings of summer, and the beautiful fall days—an elegant coat. It is made of taupe duvetyn with bands of braid, sauce color. It is extremely full at the bottom. The collar and cuffs are of beaver, with a panel of rich beaver trimming the front.

IMPROVEMENT IN QUALITY AND UNIFORMITY OF PORK THROUGH USE OF PUREBRED SIRES



Uncle Sam Owns Over One-Third of All the Swine in the World.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The United States contains considerably more than one-third of all the swine in the world. Swine are less numerous than either sheep or cattle in the world at large, but are more numerous than either in the United States, which this year has more hogs than its ten nearest competitors combined.

These facts showing the vast extent of the American hog growing industry are cited by Dr. J. R. Mohler, chief of the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture, as "an anchor of confidence for weathering periods of adversity in pork production."

He concludes that pork products have become as well established in the diet of the American people as hogs have become established on farms, and that as more than two-thirds of the total 1918 exports of meat were pork products and more than five-sixths of the animal fats exported were lard, there is a great potential pork-absorbing ability in the densely populated European countries.

"We must take care of that business properly and realize that conditions are constantly changing, both at home and abroad," says Doctor Mohler. "We must study carefully what to do next and then do it promptly."

Foreign Demand for American Pork.

Latest reports from department representatives in Europe indicate that pork importation by the United Kingdom may be considerably smaller in the future than during the war, price being an important factor. In general, it appears that American fresh pork products have met with favor on the British markets, but there is room for improvement in the curing of hams and bacon. It is reported from France that the swine industry there decreased most rapidly between 1913 and 1916, but the decrease since 1916 has been comparatively small. Rapid recuperation seems possible with a good grain and potato crop this year and a continuation of present high prices. While the best grades of American hams and bacon met with French approval, it is said that these products are too expensive for the average French family. It is not likely that France will import breeding swine to any large extent, although continued importations of meats and fats are expected.

South America, on the other hand, is importing swine from the United States with considerable regularity. Since the first of this year there have been seven purchases and shipments, ranging from about 30 to 70 head each of pure-bred stock for breeding, in addition to a number of smaller shipments.

Replacing Inferior Sires.

"The most recent activity of the department likely to affect the swine industry, as well as other live stock, is the proposed new plan for hastening the replacement of inferior sires by good pure-breds. Early in June an outline of the plan was mailed to about 1,200 prominent breeders, live stock officials and extension workers, soliciting their comments before the campaign is definitely launched. Briefly, the plan includes recognition for the owners of pure-bred sires of the main classes of live stock, namely, cattle, horses, swine, sheep, goats and poultry. The recognition will take the form of a printed emblem bearing the breeder's name and which he may display. We feel that this plan will considerably hasten live stock improvement in the United States and discourage the use of inferior sires. 'Inferior sires' include inferior pure-breds as well as scrubs. In a few months the campaign is expected to take definite form."

Other Help for Swine Men.

Other principal policies of the bureau of animal industry relating to swine are the following:

Improvement in quality and uniformity through the use of good, pure-bred breeding stock, especially sires.

Encouragement of swine shows and exhibits, swine judging, pig-club work, community breeding and similar activities.

Proper supervision of feeder and stocker hogs redistributed from market centers for additional feeding.

Effective supervision of the manufacture and distribution in interstate commerce of anti-hog-cholera serum and virus to insure the purity and potency of these products.

Immunization of valuable swine, especially breeding stock, against hog cholera. Immunization of market hogs at an age depending on local conditions; also the immunization of swine introduced into a herd where all the animals have not been vaccinated.

Suppression of tuberculosis in hogs by eradicating that disease from cattle which the hogs follow, and also from dairy cows whose milk is fed to hogs as skim milk, whey or in other form.

Control of internal and external parasites on hogs through use of sanitary precautions, suitable disinfectant, and general care.

Sanitary housing, and careful studies of feeding for the purpose of making gains conducive to producing pork at a low net cost.

Improved methods of slaughtering hogs and curing pork for home use.

Research in animal genetics as a basis for practical breeding.

Farrowing of fall pigs in Northern states not later than October 1.

Raising two litters of pigs a year from matured sows in Southern states, and also in Northern states under favorable conditions of care and housing.

Continuous feeding and breeding experiments, accompanied by prompt announcement and publication of noteworthy results.

Compilation of statistics and meat inspection data governing number weight, dressed percentage and other useful information regarding pork production and consumption.

HIGH-CLASS BULLY BEEF

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An Oklahoma farmer had two registered Shorthorn yearling bulls that he priced at $100 each for breeding purposes. A butcher saw the bulls, asked the price, but learned that they were registered, and that it would take $100 each to buy them. He bought them, killed them, and stated that they were the cheapest cattle he had bought for some time, because they cut the better kinds of beef, and more of it.

PREPARE HONEY FOR MARKET

After Removing From Hives It Should Be Graded and Packed According to Established Rules.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

After honey is removed from the hive it should be prepared carefully for market by proper cleaning of the sections, and especially by grading and packing in strict conformity with established grading rules.

BANISH SCRUB SIRES FROM UNITED STATES

With confidence that better live stock will bring satisfaction and many benefits to its owners, I invite the concerted action of farmers, stockmen, and others in banishing scrub sires from the United States. The widespread use of inferior male breeding animals has been for many years a cause of low production per animal and of needlessly poor quality.

The continuance of such conditions is uneconomic and unnecessary. The direct and practical means of improvement is to use breeding animals, especially sires, which are true representatives of breeds developed for a definite, useful purpose.

I am confident, too, that the public, knowing production to be performed with maximum efficiency, will look upon stock raising with increased respect and understanding. In a few localities noteworthy improvement in special lines has been taking place through individual and community efforts. Let us now hasten such improvement wherever live stock is kept in the United States.

J. R. MOHLER,
Chief, Bureau of Animal Industry.

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WRIGLEY'S

5c a package before the war.

5c a package during the war

5c a package NOW

THE FLAVOR LASTS
SO DOES THE PRICE!

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Too Much Appetite may be as dangerous as too little

When the skin is sallow or yellow, the eyes dull, the head aches or sleep broken and unrefreshing, the back aches, or there is a pain under the right shoulder blade—it is an indication that the body is being poisoned by poorly digested and imperfectly eliminated food-waste. It is a wise thing to take

Beecham's Pills

to relieve these symptoms by helping to remove the causes

Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

Smallest Penknife.

A gold-handled penknife that is so small it could pass through the eye of an ordinary darning needle is on display in the window of its maker, Solomon L. Baxter, jeweler, Wellesley, Mass. Baxter claims it is the smallest penknife in the world. The little knife has two steel blades measuring three thirty-seconds of an inch. Three tiny steel rivets hold the sides and blades in position.

Back Given Out?

Housework is too hard for a woman who is half sick, nervous and always tired. But it keeps piling up, and gives weak kidneys no time to recover. If your back is lame and achy and your kidneys irregular; if you have "blue spells," sick headaches, nervousness, dizziness and rheumatic pains, use *Doan's Kidney Pills*. They have done wonders for thousands of worn out women.

An Indiana Case

Mrs. W. E. Foy, 406½ Market St., Logansport, Ind., says: "My back ached nearly all the time and when sitting down I was in misery. The least cold affected my kidneys. The kidney secretions were frequent in passage and contained a heavy brick-dust like sediment. Different medicines failed to help me until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They gave me quick relief from the terrible aching in my back and corrected the trouble with my kidneys."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box

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E-Z Stove Polish

Millions Use E-Z

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Makes Rusty Pipe Smooth

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The man who boasts of being a cynic is not very dangerous.

The Cuticura Toilet Trio

Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your every-day toilet preparations. The soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them. 25c everywhere.—Adv.

Reserve is a force; timidity, a weakness; and success belongs to the strong.

If Worms or Tapeworm persist in your system, it is because you have not yet tried the real Vermifuge, Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot." One dose does the work. Adv.

You may succeed when others don't believe in you, but you will never succeed when you don't believe in yourself.

"O Happy Day" sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue.

Peanuts in Mesopotamia.

Successful experiments in growing peanuts have been conducted in Mesopotamia by Englishmen.

How's This?

We offer $100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 75c. Testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

It is not so much what you earn as what you spend that counts.

MURINE YOUR EYES

Beats, Refreshes, Soothes, Heals—Keep your Eyes Strong and Healthy. If they Tire, Smart, Itch, or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Safe for Infant or Adult. At all Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Eye Remedy Company, Chicago, U. S. A.

GOOD ROADS

KEEP ROADS IN GOOD REPAIR

Concrete or Special Road Brick Set in Cement Over Concrete Foundation Is Favored.

The war and the consequent railroad congestion imposed heavy traffic burdens upon our highways; burdens, in fact, much greater than the roads were built to sustain. To make matters still worse, labor and repair materials were scarcer during the war, and many roads as a result are now in deplorable condition. As the preacher would say, they are "more holy than righteous."

The year 1919 is going to witness an immense road repair movement. And the work should be at least fairly permanent. Merely throwing dirt or

Experiment Road of Vitrified Brick for Paving Country Roads at Chevy Chase, Md.—Finished Pavement in Service.

loose stones in the holes is a sheer waste of time, because after a few automobiles and trucks go over the roads these loose materials are pushed out again and conditions are as bad as ever.

Broken stones and tar binder are the only satisfactory repair materials for macadam roads, and many improved country roads are of that type.

It is beginning to be realized that concrete or special road brick set in cement over a concrete foundation must be used for truck roads designed to carry heavy truck traffic. Anything cheaper and less stable simply means bad roads and constant repairs.

For laterals or main roads in sparsely settled countries where traffic is not heavy and when the amount available for road construction is not large, tar macadam highways are quite satisfactory.

PLAN HONOR TO ROOSEVELT

Suggestions Have Been Made to Name Transcontinental Highway After Former President.

Memorials to the dead and tributes to the living in the form of highways is a plan which is catching the popular fancy everywhere. Since France christened a street in honor of Wilson, Tientsin, China, has done the same thing, and elsewhere suggestions have been made that a transcontinental highway be named in honor of Roosevelt. Louisiana is planning a Victory oak way and sentiment is reflected by movements to rename streets and highways after heroes of the war in other states.

DURABLE ROAD SAVES MONEY

Saving of Eight Cents Per Ton Mile Can Be Effected in Transportation Costs Alone.

The report of the joint congressional committee which investigated highway economics in 1914 shows that a saving of eight cents per ton mile can be effected in transportation costs when a road is lifted from the dirt to the durable class. This does not take into account increased real estate valuations or social advantages resulting from the improvement.

IMPROVE ROADS FOR TRUCKS

Bureau of Markets Arrives at Conclusion Motor Vehicles Have Passed Experimental Stage.

Inadequate highways are one of the penalties with which the user of highway transportation must contend, says Bulletin No. 770, recently issued by the bureau of markets. The department arrives at the conclusion that the motortruck has passed the experimental stage, but says that before it can attain its fullest usefulness the highways must be improved.

Good Drainage Necessary.

The most necessary requirement of a good road is a solid, bone-dry foundation. This means good drainage first, last and all the time.

Trees Along Highways.

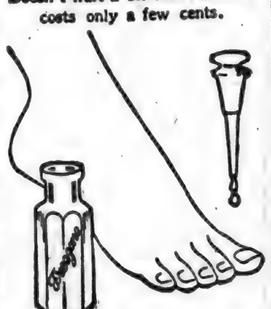
Trees at a distance of 50 or 60 feet apart along the highway add to its comfort and pleasing appearance.

Makes Hauling Easy.

Easy to town, and easy to ride. Make a farmer's hauling and loads fairly glide.

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!—Adv.

Lots of men, after laying up something for a rainy day get discouraged because it does not rain.

OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs.

This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleansed and in proper working order old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been relieving the weaknesses and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil is inclosed in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 5 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney action and enables the organs to throw off the poisons which cause premature old age. New life and strength increase as you continue the treatment. When completely restored continue taking a capsule or two each day. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will keep you in health and vigor and prevent a return of the disease.

Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. At the first sign that your kidneys are not working properly, go to your druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. In sealed packages.

Skin Tortured Babies Sleep After Cuticura

At druggists: Soap 25. Ointment 25 and 50. Talcum 25. Sample each free of "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston."

The Poor Birds Fed Him.

"What do you know about Elijah?"

"He went on a cruise with a widow."

Sore Eyes, Blood-Shot Eyes, Watery Eyes, Sticky Eyes, all healed promptly with nightly applications of Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.

Fame is something that makes a lot of fools want to shake your hand.

UNCLE SAM

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MOIST & FRESH

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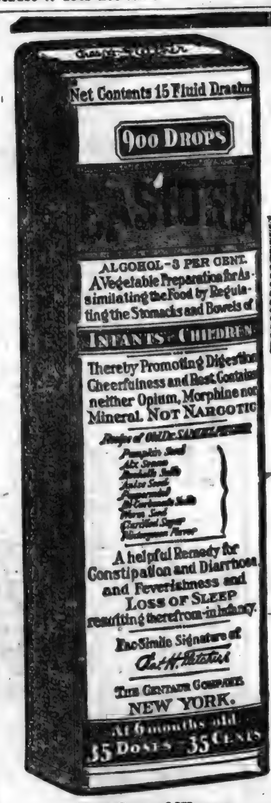
Some men owe all they have in this world to others—and some owe a lot more than they have.



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OTRANTO BARRAGE SQUADRON BACK IN THE HUDSON

These three U. S. submarine chasers, photographed in the Hudson river, were members of the Otranto barrage squadron that kept German vessels out of the Mediterranean. They have just come home.

Y. W. C. A. FURNISHES ARMENIAN WOMEN WORK AND HOMES

SEPTEMBER

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Bank STATEMENT

Joseph Witmer, President. Alberl Egly Cashier.
David Klopfenstein, V-Pres. Hazel Klopfenstein, Book k

Report of the condition of the Grabill State Bank a State Bank at Grabill, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on September 12, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$211 309	20
Overdrafts	2 023	05
U. S. Bonds	45 170	75
Other Bonds and Securities	6 000	
Banking House	7 000	
Furniture and Fixtures	3 120	
Due from Banks-Trust Companies	26 680	
Cash on Hand	6 899	80
Cash Items	523	48
Current Expenses	1 388	67
Interest Paid	2 897	99
War Saving Stamps	2 089	03
Total Resources	315 101	97

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—paid in	$ 25 000	
Surplus	4 750	
Undivided Profits	985	48
Exchange, Discounts and Interest	4 716	83
Profits and Loss	946	55
Demand Deposits	74 937	56
Demand Certificates	182 659	91
Time Certificates	12 599	19
Savings Deposits	8 506	45
Total Liabilities	315 101	97

State of Indiana, County of Allen, ss:

I, Albert Egly, cashier of the Grabill State Bank, do solemly swear that the above statement is true.

ALBERT EGLY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th. day of Sept. 1919. Al P. Smith, Notary Public.

PROGRAM of PIANO RECITAL

To be Given by the Music Pupils of Miss Pearl Shurts and Mrs. J. C. Provines, at the Concord M. P. Church, Saturday Evening, September 27, 1919, at 8:30.

Stars and Stripes Forever ..... Sousa.
Kathryn Shull.

Invocation ..... Rev. C. O. Johnson.

American Girls For Me ..... Morgan.
Marguerite Euers.

Starlight Waltz ..... Brainard.
Ellen White.

Katy-Did ..... Jones.
Letha Rolland.

Orvetta Waltz ..... Spencer.
Bessie Layman.

Java March ..... Selected.
Vera Provines.

Wild Rose Waltz ..... Nagrom.
Iris Gamble.

Lullaby ..... Mathews.
Ruth Stolder.

Primrose Waltz ..... Martin.
Edna Beck.

Ardah, A Novellette ..... Morrison.
Ruth Prosser.

Old English Danza ..... Greenwald.
Grace and Helen Carper.

My First Waltz ..... Steinheimer.
Cleo Carper.

A May-Day, Duet ..... Rathbun.
Kathryn Shull and Bessie Layman.

The Wayside Rose ..... Fischer.
Gladys Carper.

Die Silbernixe ..... Heins.
Bonnie Shilling.

Good Night Little Girl ..... Cramm.
Donald Prosser.

Benediction ..... Rev. Johnson.

PROTECTION!

A bank account has many advantages besides providing an absolutely safe place for your money. Your bank deposit book affords a complete record of cash receipts, while the stubs of your check book are a perfect record of expenses and payments. Paying a laborer, store account or any other bill with a bank check is much safer than with money because you avoid the risk of handling the actual cash and the endorsed check returned by the bank is the best kind of a receipt.

St. Joe Valley Bank--State Bank

Culler Home Was Robbed.

Two of the three thieves who ransacked the home of Neff Culler in Newville township last Thursday and got away with numerous valuables were captured in South Bend, according to word received by Sheriff Frank Baltz Monday morning.

Mr. Baltz, immediately after the burglary, communicated with the secretary of state of Ohio and received a telegram Saturday stating that the license number of the automobile used by the thieves was issued to L. M. Riddle & Company of Willard, O., automobile dealers.

Mr. Baltz wrote to the Riddle company and on Monday morning received a telephone message from Willard stating the car belonged to them and had been taken from the streets of Willard, September 16. Mr. Willard added that the South Bend police had wired him that an automobile answering the description of the car stolen had been recovered in that city.

Mr. Baltz then telephoned to South Bend and was informed by the chief of police that two of the three men had been captured with the car, but that the third man had not been seen. The chief said the two men taken into custody are deserters from the army. One of them wore a soldier's uniform when he made his trip through DeKalb county. Mr. Baltz was also informed that Mr. Culler's specially built rifle was recovered.

Mr. Baltz went to South Bend Monday afternoon to make an effort to get the thieves and bring them to DeKalb county to answer for their crime.—Star.

Running Three Stores.

The firm name of Maxwell Bros. of Hicksville, is familiar to our readers, being known as the live dealers in Gents Furnishings of this entire community, and this week we are pleased to announce that they are now operating a chain of three stores, namely, Hicksville and Sherwood, Ohio and Butler, Indiana, having recently purchased the Wm. Knisely & Son, stock at Butler.

The new store at Butler is managed by a former St. Joe boy, Ralph White, well known to the people in this vicinity, and we are informed by the company that he has just returned from Chicago, where he has finished a course in measuring for mens suits and other details that come to stores of this nature. Ralph will be glad to meet any of his old acquaintances when in Butler.

The stores are all conducted along the same business line. Every article is absolutely guaranteed to its customer and the firm has made a wonderful success based entirely upon this method of doing business.

Recital At Concord

In this issue of the News will be found a musical program of the students of Miss Pearl Shurts and Mrs. Jesse Provines of Concord and vicinity, to be given at the Concord church on Saturday evening of this week at 8:30. It should not be of interest to the parents only but to everyone in reach who appreciate the value of music and their presence will thus be an inspiration to the pupils. Many of the pupils are but mere children and have taken but a few lessons. The art of music in certain localities is loosing its grip on the young people; but this is not true in Concord township especially and its real value cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

LOCAL ITEMS IN BRIEF.

In the market for your new hay. Best of bailers and the best of facilities for handling. Phone inquiries to C. W. Fry, St. Joe, Ind., or Four Stores, Hicksville, Ohio.

Three Days

Blanket Sale

Friday, Saturday, Monday SEPTEMBER 26-27-29TH.

A Great Opportunity--Blankets for Everybody.

Blankets have been scarce but we have been fortunate in getting a liberal supply for this sale. Special low prices on every blanket in the store.

A Standard Blanket

A wool finished cotton blanket in silver grey, sepia, light tan and snow white. Beautiful borders of blue, pink, brown and grey to harmonize with color of blanket. Full double bed size.

$2.28 a Pair

Large Heavy Blanket

Wool finish, heavily napped. A remarkable blanket for wear and warmth. Comes in greys, sanitary tans and pure white, with harmonizing colors. Extra double bed size.

$2.98 a Pair

Sleepy Hollow

Exclusive Plaids

A four inch single tone block plaid with white ground. Distinctive in style, original in design. Very heavy, yet fluffy. An ideal Blanket. It will please you and serve you well. Beautiful, warm, serviceable. Extra double bed size.

$6.28 a pair

Sterling Woolen Mills

Two Specials in Good Old Wool Plaids

A beautiful, big, warm wool blanket in block plaid styles. Colors blue, pink, tan and grey. Heavy, warm and fleecy. They carry the dual appeal of beauty and utility. Keeps you warm on the coldest nights. Extra double bed size.

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The acme of perfection in the Sleepy Hollow line. Woven on wool looms, using the double action napping process. Exquisite harmony of colorings in broken plaids and three inch block plaids. As soft as eiderdown and as warm as wool. Extra double bed size.

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Changing Of Operators

A change is being made in the operators at the tower west of town. C. J. Spencer of Deehler has bumped George Baker and he in turn bumped Glen Wineland. Glen will work at Rosedale, just east of Hicksville. Mr. Spencer will move here this week and live in the Terman property on Widney avenue, recently vacated by Mrs. Brown.

To Have a sale

Frank Johnson, who lives just west of Fairview corners has rented his farm to Roy White, who now lives on the Krabill farm north of St. Joe. Mr. Johnson has purchased the forty acres west of him, belonging to Mr. Morr, and will move there soon. The change is being made on account of Mrs. Johnson's poor health.

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Our dress shoes for men fit snug and make the foot look neat and trim.

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If you have any to sell bring it to us.

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Still slow in coming in but expect several cars within the next week or ten days. Get it while you can.

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We have the Best on Earth–Armours Stock Feed. We also have some 60% high grade Tankage. Take a bag home your hogs like it.

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Church Notes

Services will be held at the M. P. Church each evening next week beginning with Tuesday evening. Rev. John Elson, pastor of the M. P. Church at Kendallville, will preach on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Rev. Elson is a forceful speaker and will bring a worth while message. On Friday evening Rev. Manley of the Christian Church will preach. This is to be a rallying service for the Methodist folks of the community in preparation for the winter's work, but every one is invited to attend the services.

Frank Lothamer Instantly Killed Monday Noon by West bound Passenger, at Crossing at Home East of Town, on Returning from Town.

Frank A. Lothamer, son of Morris Lothamer, well and favorably known to practically everyone in this community, was instantly killed at the B. & O. crossing at his home, by train No. 37, due at St. Joe at 11:44 Monday. The train was running late Monday and were running at a terrific rate of speed. Frank had been to town doing some trading and it is thought that he had his cozy cab buggy closed so that he was unable to hear the approaching train. The engineer did not see the rig until he had struck it.

The buggy was scattered along the track for 150 feet and was a complete wreck. The horse was badly mangled and was thrown for a distance of 90 feet to the right of the train along the track. Frank was picked up between the tracks about 150 feet west of the crossing. While his body was not mutilated it was badly broken up by the blow. The train crew stopped the train opposite the Chas. Tustison home and Mr. Tustison was in the yard at the time, he was asked by the train men to get on the engine and they soon backed up to where the accident happened. Mr. Tustison at once identified the body so that the crew were able to make a report at once.

It was only a few minutes until the news was spreading and by the time the neighbors were coming in the train had left, and undertaker Kinsey was soon on the job to look after the body. As soon as he had received permission from the Coroner, he moved the body to his morgue at St. Joe and prepared it for the burial.

Frank was well known to every one and was quite a sociable fellow, always jolly and full of business, in spite of his affliction. Not more than a half hour had passed from the time he had been on our streets until he was reported dead.

Since last spring he had been living in his home with Miss Ryder, an elderly lady as his housekeeper, who came to care for him after the death of his mother. His father is a patient at the Hospital for the Insane at Richmond, Indiana. On next Tuesday he would have passed his forty-first birthday.

The funeral services were held from the home on Wednesday morning with Rev. A. K. Mumma officiating. Burial at Riverside.

The Gossip Say—

A 14k gold point, self filling 3 year guaranteed fountain pen for only $1.50 at Kinsey's.

Mrs. Nan Lysher, son Edgar and Sylvester Widney of this place and George Kees of Auburn, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kees.

Mrs. Charles Rice, Mrs. G. M. Barney and daughter Miss Pauline motored to Auburn, Sunday afternoon and visited friends. Miss Marguerite Leighty returned home with them.

When getting Sale Bills printed at the St. Joe NEWS office, leave your order there to have your sale printed in the Hicksville Tribune. The Tribune is read and watched by hundreds of people who are interested in public sales.

A 14k gold point, self filling 3 year guaranteed fountain pen for only $1.50 at Kinsey's.

The election of some of the church officials takes place at the M. P. Church on Thursday evening of this week at 7:30. The members are asked to be present.

Miss Helen Place, Ralph Brown and George Kees and wife all of Auburn, were Sunday guests of St. Joe relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Kees remaining over until Monday.

Candy—Earn $25 to $50 weekly. ADVERTISE—MEN—WOMEN. Start one of our Specialty Candy Factories in your home, small room any-where. Grand opportunity. We tell how and furnish everything. CANDY-MAKERS HOUSE, 1819 Ranstead St., Philadelphia, Pa. N-27.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hart and two children and Mrs. W. Z. Hathaway and three children of South Bend, George Kimes and wife of Spencerville, Mert Kimes and wife of Leo and Fordice Daub of Hicksville, were all Sunday guests of F. P. Hart and family.

Christian Church Reception

Last Thursday evening following the prayer meeting a joint reception was given by the St. Joe and Coburntown congregations for their new pastor, T. A. Manley and family.

After the singing of the National Anthem a number of short spicy talks were given by different members of both congregations.

"Our Nation" Mr. George Hart.
"Our Churches" Mr. Clyde Hart.
"Our Bible Schools" Mr. J. Snyder.
"Our Homes" Mrs. Lena Meek.
"The Aged" Mrs. M. Baker.
"The Young" Miss Dale Shull.
"The Minister and His Wife" Dr. B. S. Sheffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley were called upon to respond which they did in an appropriate manner.

Refreshments were served during the evening. A delightful evening was brought to a close with a song "Mother Machree" by Master Felix Manley, Gounod's sacred duet "For Ever With the Lord" by Mr. and Mrs. Manley and prayer by the pastor.

LOCAL ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Envelopes at the News office.

October Ladies Home Journal now on sale at NEWS office.

Roller Skating St. Joe each Wednesday and Saturday evening. Piano music. Forty new pair Richardson and Union Hardware secured making a total of eighty pair. Plenty of skates for all.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

M. P.	63	5.15
Lutheran	62	2.33
Christian	60	3.87
Concord	59	1.90
M. E. Spencer	109	7.30
Lutheran	107	4.08
Coburntown	66	3.56
Rehoboth	62	3.67

Veterinarian Locates Here.

St. Joe now has a full fledged veterinarian in the person of S. D. Wiles, a graduate of the Indiana Veterinarian College at Indianapolis, having completed his course in 1917. Mr. Wiles is a young man and naturally he was subject to the draft, and he entered the army and served as Second Lieutenant in the Veterinary corps overseas for over eight months, receiving his discharge from the service last July.

Before entering the service he practiced out of Indianapolis and has some real experience in the care of sick animals. He comes to the people here well recommended by the college as a man well informed along this line of work. Business is good, Dr. Wiles said and he has his office in the Chas. Koch barn and can be reached any time on Phone No. 76.

Our line of Rubber Footwear is now in and you will do well to call here and see our line. Barney's Store is your store.

We are Exclusive Agents in St. JOE for this new brand of High Grade Coffee. You have never used it perhaps, so we ask that you give it a trial your next buy.

CHURCHES: For a limited time only, we will furnish **FREE** to the churches of St. Joe, a package of this coffee for any church function.

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FOURTH
ANNUAL APPLE SALE
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AND CONTINUES UNTIL
THE CROP IS ALL SOLD

Varieties:

Grime's Golden	2,000 crates
Baldwins	2,000 "
Stark, Yorks, Tulpehockin, Greenings, Spys	800 "

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Price, No. 1.....$3.00 Per Crate
No. 2.....$1.50 Per Crate
Ben Davis.....$2.00 Per Crate

MEASURE: We will use the Standard Bushel Crate, well filled; but in no case will we guarantee weights.

Registration to begin at 5:00 o'clock each morning.

No containers furnished by us.

POTATOES: We have purchased one car of choice Minnesota Potatoes in sacks. Will offer same at reasonable price during Apple Sale.

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COVENANT OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Complete Text of This Important Document As It Was Signed at Paris and Which Is Now Causing Discussion in This Country.

The people of the United States have been asked, by both the proponents and the opponents of the peace treaty and League of Nations covenant, to give expression to their desires as to the ratification of the treaty as it stands or with amendments or reservations. Some of them have responded, at the meetings addressed by the president and by the opposing senators, or by communications to their senators. But the vast majority of the people are handicapped by their ignorance of the matter. Probably not one in ten thousand has read the covenant of the League of Nations as it was presented to the senate, mainly because few have had the opportunity. In order that our readers may be prepared to do their full duty as citizens in regard to the controversy, the complete text of the covenant is herewith presented, and they are asked to read it carefully.

The high contracting parties, in order to promote international co-operation and to achieve international peace and security by the acceptance of obligations not to resort to war, by the prescription of open, just, and honorable relations between nations, by the firm establishment of the understandings of international law as the actual rule of conduct among governments, and by the maintenance of justice and a scrupulous respect for all treaty obligations in the dealings of organised peoples with one another, agree to this covenant of the League of Nations.

ARTICLE 1.—The original members of the League of Nations shall be those of the signatories which are named in the annex to this covenant and also such of those other states named in the annex as shall accede without reservation to this covenant. Such accession shall be effected by a declaration deposited with the secretariat within two months of the coming into force of the covenant. Notice thereof shall be sent to all other members of the league.

Any fully self-governing state, dominion, or colony not named in the annex may become a member of the league if its admission is agreed to by two-thirds of the assembly, provided that it shall give effective guarantees of its sincere intention to observe its international obligations, and shall accept such regulations as may be prescribed by the league in regard to its military, naval and air forces and armaments.

Any member of the league may, after two years' notice of its intention so to do, withdraw from the league, provided that all its international obligations and all its obligations under this covenant shall have been fulfilled at the time of its withdrawal.

ARTICLE 2.—The action of the league under this covenant shall be effected through the instrumentality of an assembly and of a council, with a permanent secretariat.

ARTICLE 3.—The assembly shall consist of representatives of the members of the league.

The assembly shall meet at stated intervals and from time to time as occasion may require at the seat of the league or at such other place as may be decided upon.

The assembly may deal at its meetings with any matter within the sphere of action of the league or affecting the peace of the world.

At meetings of the assembly each member of the league shall have one vote, and may have not more than three representatives.

ARTICLE 4.—The council shall consist of representatives of the principal allied and associated powers, together with representatives of four other members of the league. These four members of the league shall be selected by the assembly from time to time in its discretion. Until the appointment of the representatives of the four members of the league first selected by the assembly, representatives of Belgium, Brazil, Spain, and Greece shall be members of the council.

With the approval of the majority of the assembly, the council may name members of the league whose representatives shall always be members of the council; the council with like approval may increase the number of members of the league to be selected by the assembly for representation on the council.

The council shall meet from time to time as occasion may require, and at least once a year, at the seat of the league, or at such other place as may be decided upon.

The council may deal at its meetings with any matter within the sphere of action of the league or affecting the peace of the world.

Any member of the league not represented on the council shall be invited to send a representative to sit as a member at any meeting of the council during the consideration of matters specially affecting the interests of that member of the league.

At meetings of the council, each member of the league represented on the council shall have one vote, and may have not more than one representative.

ARTICLE 5.—Except where otherwise expressly provided in this covenant or by the terms of the present treaty, decisions at any meeting of the assembly or of the council shall require the agreement of all the members of the league represented at the meeting.

All matters of procedure at meetings of the assembly or of the council, including the appointment of committees to investigate particular matters, shall be regulated by the assembly or by the council and may be decided by a majority of the members of the league represented at the meeting.

The first meeting of the assembly and the first meeting of the council shall be summoned by the president of the United States of America.

ARTICLE 6.—The permanent secretariat shall be established at the seat of the league. The secretariat shall comprise a secretary general and such secretaries and staff as may be required.

The first secretary general shall be the person named in the annex; thereafter the secretary general shall be appointed by the council with the approval of the majority of the assembly.

The secretaries and staff of the secretariat shall be appointed by the secretary general with the approval of the council.

The secretary general shall act in that capacity at all meetings of the assembly and of the council.

The expenses of the secretariat shall be borne by the members of the league in accordance with the apportionment of the expenses of the international bureau of the Universal Postal union.

ARTICLE 7.—The seat of the league is established at Geneva.

The council may at any time decide that the seat of the league shall be established elsewhere.

All positions under or in connection with the league, including the secretariat, shall be open equally to men and women.

Representatives of the members of the league and officials of the league when engaged on the business of the league shall enjoy diplomatic privileges and immunities.

The buildings and other property occupied by the league or its officials or by representatives attending its meetings shall be inviolable.

ARTICLE 8.—The members of the league recognise that the maintenance of peace requires the reduction of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with national safety and the enforcement by common action of international obligations.

The council, taking account of the geographical situation and circumstances of each state, shall formulate plans for such reduction for the consideration and action of the several governments.

Such plans shall be subject to reconsideration and revision at least every ten years.

After these plans shall have been adopted by the several governments, the limits of armaments therein fixed shall not be exceeded without the concurrence of the council.

The members of the league agree that the manufacture by private enterprise of munitions and implements of war is open to grave objections. The council shall advise how the evil effects attendant upon such manufacture can be prevented, due regard being had to the necessities of those members of the league which are not able to manufacture the munitions and implements of war necessary for their safety.

The members of the league undertake to interchange full and frank information as to the scale of their armaments, their military and naval programs and the condition of such of their industries as are adaptable to warlike purposes.

ARTICLE 9.—A permanent commission shall be constituted to advise the council on the execution of the provisions of articles 1 and 8 and on military and naval questions generally.

ARTICLE 10.—The members of the league undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the league. In case of any such aggression or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression the council shall advise upon the means by which this obligation shall be fulfilled.

ARTICLE 11.—Any war or threat of war, whether immediately affecting any of the members of the league or not, is hereby declared a matter of concern to the whole league, and the league shall take any action that may be deemed wise and effectual to safeguard the peace of nations. In case any such emergency should arise the secretary general shall on the request of any member of the league forthwith summon a meeting of the council.

It is also declared to be the friendly right of each member of the league to bring to the attention of the assembly or of the council any circumstance whatever affecting international relations which threatens to disturb international peace or the good understanding between nations upon which peace depends.

ARTICLE 12.—The members of the league agree that if there should arise between them any dispute likely to lead to a rupture, they will submit the matter either to arbitration or to inquiry by the council, and they agree in no case to resort to war until three months after the award by the arbitrators or the report by the council.

In any case under this article the award of the arbitrators shall be made within a reasonable time, and the report of the council shall be made within six months after the submission of the dispute.

ARTICLE 13.—The members of the league agree that whenever any dispute shall arise between them which they recognise to be suitable for submission to arbitration and which cannot be satisfactorily settled by diplomacy, they will submit the whole subject matter to arbitration.

Disputes as to the interpretation of a treaty, as to any question of international law, as to the existence of any fact which if established would constitute a breach of any international obligation, or as to the extent and nature of the reparation to be made for any such breach, are declared to be among those which are generally suitable for submission to arbitration.

For the consideration of any such dispute the court of arbitration to which the case is referred shall be the court agreed on by the parties to the dispute or stipulated in any convention existing between them.

The members of the league agree that they will carry out in full good faith any award that may be rendered, and that they will not resort to war against a member of the league which complies therewith. In the event of any failure to carry out such an award, the council shall propose what steps should be taken to give effect thereto.

ARTICLE 14.—The council shall formulate and submit to the members of the league for adoption plans for the establishment of a permanent court of international justice. The court shall be competent to hear and determine any dispute of an international character which the parties thereto submit to it. The court may also give an advisory opinion upon any dispute or question referred to it by the council or by the assembly.

ARTICLE 15.—If there should arise between members of the league any dispute likely to lead to a rupture, which is not submitted to arbitration in accordance with article 13, the members of the league agree that they will submit the matter to the council. Any party to the dispute may effect such submission by giving notice of the existence of the dispute to the secretary general, who will make all necessary arrangements for a full investigation and consideration thereof.

For this purpose the parties to the dispute will communicate to the secretary general, as promptly as possible, statements of their case with all the relevant facts and papers, and the council may forthwith direct the publication thereof.

The council shall endeavor to effect a settlement of the dispute, and if such efforts are successful, a statement shall be made public giving such facts and explanations regarding the dispute and the terms of settlement thereof as the council may deem appropriate.

If the dispute is not thus settled, the council either unanimously or by a majority vote shall make and publish a report containing a statement of the facts of the dispute and the recommendations which are deemed just and proper in regard thereto.

Any member of the league represented on the council may make public a statement of the facts of the dispute and of its conclusions regarding the same.

If a report by the council is unanimously agreed to by the members thereof other than the representatives of one or more of the parties to the dispute, the members of the league agree that they will not go to war with any party to the dispute which complies with the recommendations of the report.

If the council fails to reach a report which is unanimously agreed to by the members thereof, other than the representatives of one or more of the parties to the dispute, the members of the league reserve to themselves the right to take such action as they shall consider necessary for the maintenance of right and justice.

If the dispute between the parties is claimed by one of them, and is found by the council to arise out of a matter which by international law is solely within the domestic jurisdiction of that party, the council shall so report, and shall make no recommendation as to its settlement.

The council may in any case under this article refer the dispute to the assembly. The dispute shall be so referred at the request of either party to the dispute, provided that such request be made within 14 days after the submission of the dispute to the council.

In any case referred to the assembly all the provisions of this article and of article 12 relating to the action and powers of the council shall apply to the action and powers of the assembly, provided that a report made by the assembly, if concurred in by the representatives of those members of the league represented on the council and of a majority of the other members of the league, exclusive in each case of the representatives of the parties to the dispute, shall have the same force as a report by the council concurred in by all the members thereof other than the representatives of one or more of the parties to the dispute.

ARTICLE 16.—Should any member of the league resort to war in disregard of its covenants under articles 12, 13, or 15, it shall ipso facto be deemed to have committed an act of war against all other members of the league, which hereby undertake immediately to subject it to the severance of all trade or financial relations, the prohibition of all intercourse between their nationals and the nationals of the covenant-breaking state, and the prevention of all financial, commercial, or personal intercourse between the nationals of the covenant-breaking state and the nationals of any other state, whether a member of the league or not.

It shall be the duty of the council in such case to recommend to the several governments concerned what effective military, naval or air force the members of the league shall severally contribute to the armed forces to be used to protect the covenants of the league.

The members of the league agree, further, that they will mutually support one another in the financial and economic measures which are taken under this article, in order to minimise the loss and inconvenience resulting from the above measures, and that they will mutually support one another in resisting any special measures aimed at one of their number by the covenant-breaking state, and that they will take the necessary steps to afford passage through their territory to the forces of any of the members of the league which are co-operating to protect the covenants of the league.

Any member of the league which has violated any covenant of the league may be declared to be no longer a member of the league by a vote of the council concurred in by the representatives of all the other members of the league represented thereon.

ARTICLE 17.—In the event of a dispute between a member of the league and a state which is not a member of league, or between states not members of the league, the state or states not members of the league shall be invited to accept the obligations of membership in the league for the purposes of such dispute, upon such conditions as the council may deem just. If such invitation is accepted, the provisions of articles 12 to 16 inclusive shall be applied with such modifications as may be deemed necessary by the council.

Upon such invitation being given the council shall immediately institute an inquiry into the circumstances of the dispute and recommend such action as may seem best and most effectual in the circumstances.

If a state so invited shall refuse to accept the obligations of membership in the league for the purpose of such dispute, and shall resort to war against a member of the league, the provisions of article 16 shall be applicable as against the state taking such action.

If both parties to the dispute when so invited refuse to accept the obligations of membership in the league for the purposes of such dispute, the council may take such measures and make such recommendations as will prevent hostilities and will result in the settlement of the dispute.

ARTICLE 18.—Every treaty or international engagement entered into hereafter by any member of the league shall be forthwith registered with the secretariat and shall as soon as possible be published by it. No such treaty or international engagement shall be binding until so registered.

ARTICLE 19.—The assembly may from time to time advise the reconsideration by members of the league of treaties which have become inapplicable and the consideration of international conditions whose continuance might endanger the peace of the world.

ARTICLE 20.—The members of the league severally agree that this covenant is accepted as abrogating all obligations or understandings inter se which are inconsistent with the terms thereof, and solemnly undertake that they will not hereafter enter into any engagements inconsistent with the terms thereof.

In case any member of the league shall, before becoming a member of the league, have undertaken any obligations inconsistent with the terms of this covenant, it shall be the duty of such member to take immediate steps to procure its release from such obligations.

ARTICLE 21.—Nothing in this covenant shall be deemed to affect the validity of international engagements, such as treaties of arbitration or regional understandings like the Monroe Doctrine, for securing the maintenance of peace.

ARTICLE 22.—To those colonies and territories which as a consequence of the late war have ceased to be under the sovereignty of the states which formerly governed them and which are inhabited by peoples not yet able to stand by themselves under the strenuous conditions of the modern world, there should be applied the principle that the well-being and development of such peoples form a sacred trust of civilization and that securities for the performance of this trust should be embodied in this covenant.

The best method of giving practical effect to this principle is that the tutelage of such people should be intrusted to advanced nations who by reason of their resources, their experience or their geographical position can best undertake this responsibility, and who are willing to accept it, and that this tutelage should be exercised by them as mandataries on behalf of the league.

The character of the mandate must differ according to the stage of development of the people, the geographical situation of the territory, its economic conditions and other similar circumstances.

Certain communities formerly belonging to the Turkish empire have reached a stage of development where their existence as independent nations can be provisionally recognized subject to the rendering of administrative advice and assistance by a mandatary until such time as they are able to stand alone. The wishes of these communities must be a principal consideration in the selection of the mandatary.

Other peoples, especially those of central Africa, are at such a stage that the mandatary must be responsible for the administration of the territory under conditions which will guarantee freedom of conscience and religion, subject only to the maintenance of public order and morals, the prohibition of abuses such as the slave trade, the arms traffic and the liquor traffic, and the prevention of the establishment of fortifications or military and naval bases and of military training of the natives for other than police purposes and the defense of territory, and will also secure equal opportunities for the trade and commerce of other members of the league.

There are territories, such as Southwest Africa and certain of the South Pacific islands, which, owing to the sparseness of their population or their small size, or their remoteness from the centers of civilization, or their geographical contiguity to the territory of the mandatory, and other circumstances, can be best administered under the laws of the mandatary as integral portions of its territory, subject to the safeguards above mentioned in the interests of the indigenous population.

In every case of mandate the mandatary shall render to the council an annual report in reference to the territory committed to its charge.

The degree of authority, control, or administration to be exercised by the mandatary shall, if not previously agreed upon by the members of the league, be explicitly defined in each case by the council.

A permanent commission shall be constituted to receive and examine the annual reports of the mandataries and to advise the council on all matters relating to the observance of the mandates.

ARTICLE 23.—Subject to and in accordance with the provisions of international conventions existing or hereafter to be agreed upon, the members of the league:

(a) will endeavor to secure and maintain fair and humane conditions of labor for men, women, and children, both in their own countries and in all countries to which their commercial and industrial relations extend, and for that purpose will establish and maintain the necessary international organizations;

(b) undertake to secure just treatment of the native inhabitants of territories under control;

(c) will intrust the league with the general supervision over the execution of agreements with regard to the traffic in women and children and the traffic in opium and other dangerous drugs;

(d) will intrust the league with the general supervision of the trade in arms and ammunition with the countries in which the control of this traffic is necessary in the common interest;

(e) will make provision to secure and maintain freedom of communications and of transit and equitable treatment for the commerce of all members of the league. In this connection the special necessities of the regions devastated during the war of 1914-1918 shall be borne in mind;

(f) will endeavor to take steps in matters of international concern for the prevention and control of disease.

ARTICLE 24.—There shall be placed under the direction of the league all international bureaus already established by general treaties if the parties to such treaties consent. All such international bureaus and all commissions for the regulation of matters of international interest hereafter constituted shall be placed under the direction of the league.

In all matters of international interest which are regulated by general conventions but which are not placed under the control of international bureaus or commissions, the secretariat of the league shall, subject to the consent of the council and if desired by the parties, collect and distribute all relevant information and shall render any other assistance which may be necessary or desirable.

The council may include as part of the expenses of the secretariat the expenses of any bureau or commission which is placed under the direction of the league.

ARTICLE 25.—The members of the league agree to encourage and promote the establishment and co-operation of duly authorized voluntary national Red Cross organizations having as purposes the improvement of health, the prevention of disease, and the mitigation of suffering throughout the world.

ARTICLE 26.—Amendments to this covenant will take effect when ratified by the members of the league whose representatives compose the council and by a majority of the members of the league whose representatives compose the assembly.

No such amendment shall bind any member of the league which signifies its dissent therefrom, but in that case it shall cease to be a member of the league.

ANNEX.

1. Original members of the League of Nations signatories of the treaty of peace:

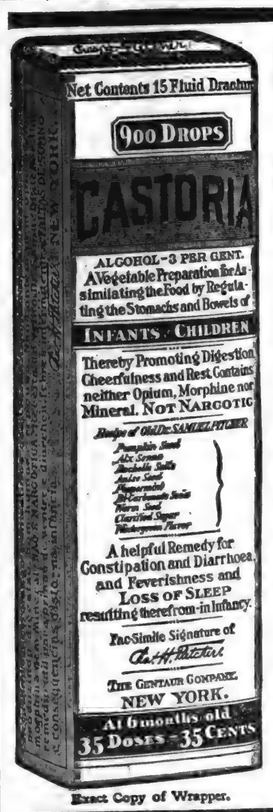
United States of America.	Haiti.
Belgium.	Hedjaz.
Bolivia.	Honduras.
Brazil.	Italy.
British Empire.	Japan.
Canada.	Liberia.
Australia.	Nicaragua.
South Africa.	Panama.
New Zealand.	Peru.
India.	Poland.
China.	Portugal.
Cuba.	Roumania.
Ecuador.	Serb-Croat-Slovene state.
France.	Siam.
Greece.	Czecho-Slovakia.
Guatemala.	Uruguay.

States invited to accede to the covenant:

Argentine Republic.	Paraguay.
Chile.	Persia.
Colombia.	Salvador.
Denmark.	Spain.
Netherlands.	Sweden.
Norway.	Switzerland.
	Venezuela.

II. First secretary general of the League of Nations:

The Honorable Sir James Eric Drummond, K. C. M. G., C. B.



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WAR HAD WROUGHT CHANGE

Doughboy Found It Hard to Realize the Difference Two Years of War Had Made.

A new story of the Red Cross bag comes from Harvey D. Gibson, former Red Cross commissioner for Europe and president of the Liberty National bank of New York. He got the story from one of the workers in a hospital hut in Dijon, Everybody who has even seen a wounded soldier knows the bag of gaudy cretonne with the little Red Cross in the corner, in which each boy keeps the bit of shrapnel the doctor dug out of his knee, the last letter from home, the picture of his girl, his toothbrush and all his most cherished possessions. One of the boys in the Dijon hospital had just been presented with his bag, a pink-and-white one. He accepted it gracefully, then he began to laugh. "Say," he declared, "if someone had told me two years ago that I'd be a-goin' to war with a wrist watch on one wrist and a bracelet"—he held out his identification disk—"on the other and a cretonne bag in my hand! Say, I'd have pasted him one!"

Fame Usually Comes Unsought.

Nothing is so commonplace as to wish to be remarkable. Fame usually comes to those who are thinking about something else—very rarely to those who say to themselves, "Go to, now, let us be a celebrated individual."—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Brilliant falsehoods dazzle more eyes than gems of truth.

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Looking for a Telephone.

I was looking for a public telephone and thought I would find one in a large office building. I walked through and at last saw a public telephone sign, and as I was in a hurry I rushed through the doors and found myself in the middle of a saloon. The bartender looked up and said: "What'll you have, miss?" I was so surprised that I couldn't speak for a few minutes, but finally said I was looking for a public telephone. As I was backing out the elevator starter saw me and, as he knew me, asked if I was in for an eye-opener. I then decided my telephoning could wait, and rushed out of the building.—Exchange.

The Devastated Areas.

"Yes," observed the sergeant major (volunteer) to the unwilling working party (retainable), "some o' you lads don't seem to realize that you're well off. You might be on the Rhine 'aving 'ymns of 'ate sung at you all day long. You might be on the Somme, working side by side with Chinks and Jerries. Instead o' which 'ere you are in lovely country, good society, beaucoup estaminays an' beaucoup mademoiselles. An' still you won't put your backs into it. Very well, if you want a change you shall 'ave one. I'll have the whole lot of you transferred to the demonstrated areas!" — Manchester Guardian.

Some remarks would be more remarkable if left unsaid.

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At breakfast or lunch with either milk or cream

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OCTOBER

PRESIDENT WILSON ILL; SPEEDS HOME FOR GOOD REST

Doctor Grayson Orders Quiet After Executive's Strength Fails Under Stress.

COMPELLED BY STOMACH TROUBLE TO GIVE UP TRIP

Tour Is Cut Short After Speaking at Denver and Pueblo—Condition, Not Alarming, but His Physician Orders Speechmaking Stopped.

Wichita, Kan., Sept. 27.—President Wilson canceled the remainder of his tour under orders from Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the president's physician, and will return to Washington direct from Wichita. Admiral Grayson gave illness and physical exhaustion as the reason for his action.

Although it was said there was nothing critical about the president's condition, Doctor Grayson declared a nervous reaction affecting his digestive organs made suspension of his trip imperative.

Mr. Wilson was ill most of the night and the decision to return at once to the capital was reached just before his train arrived in Wichita. The president himself wanted to continue his speaking program, but Doctor Grayson would not permit it.

The presidential train did not pull into the station at Wichita, where a large crowd was waiting to welcome the president. He was to have spoken here in the forenoon and at Oklahoma City at night, and, although he wanted to at least greet the people here, Doctor Grayson would not permit him to leave his private car.

Statement by Tumulty.

Secretary Tumulty issued the following statement:

"The president has exerted himself too constantly and has been under such a strain during the last year and has so spent himself without reserve on this trip that it has brought on a nervous action in his digestive organs.

"Doctor Grayson, therefore, insists upon the cancellation of his remaining appointments and his immediate return to Washington, notwithstanding the president's earnest desire to complete his engagements."

Leaving Wichita at 11 a. m., after a stop of about two hours, the presidential special will reach Washington Sunday morning. It will go by way of Kansas City and St. Louis.

Tired by Speeches and Parades.

Although outwardly the president had appeared to be standing well the hard ordeal of more than three weeks of travel and speechmaking, it became known that for some days he had suffered from headache. He also has been much fatigued by the confinement of his special train, interrupted only by brief stops, which have been spent mostly in riding through crowds and speaking to audiences so large as to require all his exertion to make his voice heard.

Mr. Wilson has made nearly 40 speeches since he left Washington on September 3, and has spent all but about half a dozen nights on the train. Five addresses remained on his uncompleted schedule. He was to have spoken at Little Rock and Memphis and in Louisville, returning to Washington Tuesday.

It was declared by members of the president's party that one of the ordeals which seemed to be most trying on his nerves has been the automobile parades through the cities he has visited. He has traveled many miles standing in his car and waving his hat in response to the cheers of welcome. This feature of the trip also appeared to tax the strength of Mrs. Wilson, who has accompanied him wherever he went, and who, during the past few days, has shown evidences of being anxious for the strain to end.

A similar attack came to him last July, and he was indisposed for five days. He had the influenza in Paris last spring.

He has engagements in New York and Washington and the big labor congress opening in Washington next Wednesday. The breakdown has upset all his plans.

Senate Program Unchanged.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The White House was unadvised that the president had decided on advice of his physician to cancel the remainder of his speeches, and the news was received with the greatest interest there and also at the capitol. Democratic and Republican leaders in the senate said the immediate return of the president to Washington would not change the senate program of considering the German peace treaty. News that he had started home apparently caused little surprise at the capitol, as many senators felt that sooner or later the long speaking and traveling strain would affect Mr. Wilson's strength.

Remarkable Change.

Newspaper Article.—"He allowed himself to be drawn, as if by some supernatural centrifugal force, toward the center. . . ." Centrifugal force acted in just the opposite manner when we were studying—but, of course, everything is upset nowadays.—Boston Transcript.

Some Pitchers Do Swear.

"They learned by watching Uhle whether he was going to throw a curse or a fast one."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

INDIANA State News

Indianapolis.—Influenza and means of combating the epidemic disease occupied the attention of the 400 delegates to the convention of the Indiana State Medical association. Dr. Nettie B. Powell of Marion discussed problems of fighting "flu" among children.

Noblesville.—The Thirty-ninth Indiana infantry and the Eighth Indiana cavalry will hold their thirty-sixth annual reunion at the courthouse here October 1 and 2. I. B. Austin is president of the organization and Orlando A. Somers is the permanent secretary.

Gary.—Two street cars heavily laden with strikers en route to and returning from the paymaster's office of the American Sheet and Tin Plate plant, collided and two men are dead, three were fatally hurt, and 48 lie in the Mercy and Gary hospitals suffering sever injuries.

Franklin.—Five drivers of school wagons in Nineveh township have filed suits against the trustee of that township to collect pay for the several months last winter during which the schools were closed because of the influenza epidemic. Similar suits filed in other townships in the county have been approved by the court.

Newcastle.—The suit of the Pan-American Bridge company against the county auditor, seeking an injunction to prevent the placing on the tax duplicate of the assessment made by the state board of tax commissioners, was dismissed after the state board ordered a reduction in the assessment to $144,000, the figure established by the board of review.

Columbus.—The board of commissioners of Bartholomew county ordered the sale of $70,000 of bonds for the construction of the Nentrup road in this city, despite the fact that a few weeks ago the state board of tax commissioners refused to authorize an issue of bonds for this road. Action will be made to test the constitutionality of that part of the new tax law which authorizes the state tax board to pass on all bonds.

Gary, Ind.—The mills became armed camps the latter part of last week, when several cases of rifles were taken into the United States Steel corporation plant and 300 rifles in the American Sheet and Tin mills. There were said to be between 400 and 500 guards on duty, and 400 clerks inside the mills who were assigned to guard duty. The red glare went back into the skies over Gary; 2,500 men were inside the plant of the United States Steel corporation, and for the first time since the strike began, employees were making steel.

Elwood.—City authorities here have been conducting a municipal sale of coal to the consumers this summer, disposing of a number of carloads of West Virginia coal of excellent quality at $6.75 a ton, delivered. A few days ago Mayor Lewis received letters from the mines which had been supplying the city, saying that no more could be shipped because the city had no regular coal yard. Steps will be taken at once to obtain a municipal coal yard and an effort will be made to have all grades of coal for sale ther. Immediately following the discontinuance of the city's coal selling, the local dealers advanced the price of Indiana coal from $6 to $6.25 a ton.

Marion.—Regarding its investigation of the high cost of living, the Grant county grand jury, in a report made public, said: "The grand jury feels that the sources of the high prices are not to be found nor controlled by any small community taken alone. The great war brought about its sacrifices not only in the blood of the nation, but in the production of the peace-time necessities. Channels of efficiency were converted toward the centralized aim of the government to win the war. Unless these functions begin to flow back into increased production of necessary commodities, until people settle down to sane and sensible living, do less talking and more working, until conditions adjust themselves to their former status of competitive relationship, until labor conditions strive for a greater amount of production instead of less, which shall be consistent, of course, with the reward asked by labor, until the means of transportation and the methods of efficitncy, operation of concerns supplying the public demands are maintained, until hungry Europe is at least partially supplied with food and means of existence, we believe prices will remain high, laws and statutes to the contrary, notwithstanding. Our investigation shows that in every instance where a local merchant was summoned a less net profit is made in his business than before the war." The jury says it finds no combination upholding prices.

Culver.—Culver Military academy is now in full session for the fall work following the return of the old cadets and the enrollment is 673, which is larger by 130 than that of any previous session. The enlarged capacity is made by the new barracks and dormitory.

Muncie.—William A. Thompson, judge of the circuit court, held that the annexation of the various suburbs and adjoining territory to Muncie was legal, and ordered the county auditor to enter the assessments of property in the annexed territory on the city tax duplicates.

Indianapolis—The Hoosier corn crop now is safe from frosts, according to a report prepared by George C. Bryant, field agent of the co-operative crop reporting service, a union of state and federal offices. The orchard and truck crops present rather a gloomy outlook, as does also the clover seed prospects.

Lafayette.—Registration figures for Purdue university for the present school year, as announced by Registrar R. B. Stone, are 2,628 undergraduates, an increase of 620 over the record enrollment of 1916. Of this number 1,195 are freshmen; 655 are sophomores, 404 are juniors and 332 are seniors.

Gary—William F. Hodges, mayor of Gary, the city police force, and the federal authorities, backed by the Loyal American League, have started a fight on bolshevism in Gary with a determination to wipe it out that it may not be confounded with the steel worker's strike here and thus gain prominence and influence.

Brazil—The suit of James Campbell, of Clay county, against the Indiana highway commission, to prevent the construction of the proposed state highway system, on the ground that the highway law is in violation of the federal and state constitutions, was taken to Putnam court from the Clay circuit court on a change of venue.

Terre Haute—Fifty-seven bags of potatoes were seized in this city by Mark Storen, of Indianapolis, United States marshal, it being alleged they were branded falsely and were underweight in violation of the interstate food regulations. The potatoes were part of a carload shipped from Tennent, N. J., to a local commission house.

Columbus—The Columbus chamber of commerce has gone on record as opposed to the Townsend bill, now before the United States senate, establishing a federal highway commission. Opposition is made on the ground that the state has its own highway commission which has mapped out highways and is now getting federal aid in construction.

Indianapolis.—More optimism and more fresh air will keep influenza away. These two things will do more than anything else to prevent a recurrence of the influenza epidemic, according to speakers at the session of the Indiana State Medical association convention here. Another important preventative, according to the physicians who spoke on the subject, is a free use of vaccines.

Bloomington.—Coeds and others who are wont to trip the light fantastic on occasions are wondering how it's going to be done—on one, lonely dollar. That's the limit—one dollar a couple—which the authorities in Indiana university student affairs here have fixed as the limit on dances this year. And to make the gloom thicker, they have also decreed that there shall be only two formal dances on the campus this year.

Hagerstown.—A large land deal was closed here when H. C. Knode of Indianapolis sold his stock farm of 341 acres to Fred Roberts of Richmond for $80,185, an average of $235 an acre. Mr. Knode bought the land ten years ago for $60 an acre, which was at that time regarded a good price. It is one of the best equipped stock farms in Wayne county, having an abundance of fine water from numerous springs.

Indianapolis—Because of reports that delinquent taxpayers are being overcharged by some county treasurers, Jesse E. Eschbach, chief examiner for the state board of accounts, has issued a statement pointing out just what fees and penalties may be added to a tax bill when the bill is overdue. Persons who have paid tax collectors more than the legal fees are entitled to recover the overcharge from the county treasurer, according to the state examiner.

Indianapolis—Contracts for federal aid work let out by the Indiana state highway commission for 20 projects, aggregating 121,823 miles and to cost $4,739,139.61, complete the program for the year. The jobs were distributed to 18 contractors. All of the improvements except 11,991 miles are to be of concrete. The 11,991 miles are to be of bituminous concrete. Even a greater program is being planned for next year. The commission got a late start this year, owing to delay in getting the law into operation. The law was enacted by the legislature early this year. Before the end of the year contracts for 16 bridges may be let, each of more than a 20-foot span. The bridge work will aggregate 1,281 feet and will cost approximately $123,000.

FOR THE ATHLETIC WOMAN

Homespuns Have Sprung Into Popularity in Garments for All Sorts of Sports.

The athletic day has induced the American woman to adopt, to considerable extent, the sports clothes of English tweed mixtures and Irish frieze, so dear to the heart of her British sister. Topcoats of attractive shades of bronze green, with large visible plaids in burnt orange, are exceptionally smart this fall. Browns, tans, gray, blue, and other shades of green, mauve, and raisin color are also being shown in unusual varieties.

These topcoats ordinarily have raglan shoulders and often are finished with leather buttons and large patch pockets. They are of genuine service for traveling, automobiling, or ordinary sports wear. Black and white Inverness capes are being worn this season, being varied by black and green checked tweeds, gray and tan, and mixtures of browns and tans.

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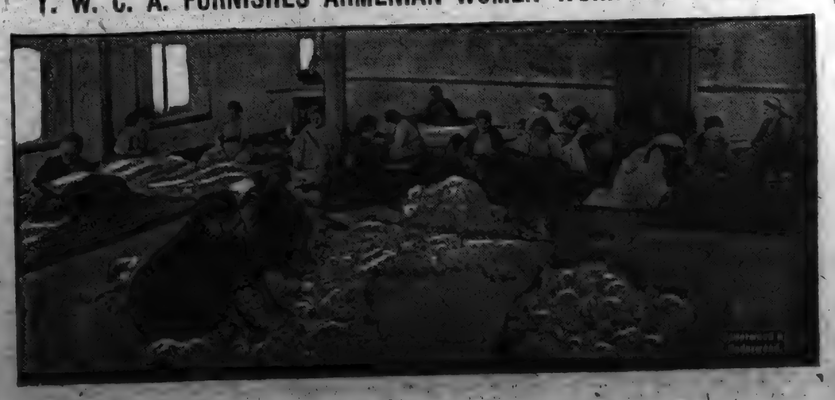

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The Evidence.

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OCTOBER

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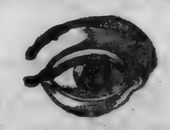

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Parents or relatives are urgently requested to call upon the undersigned at his home, in Auburn, Ind., and fill out said Roll of Honor. The chairman of the State Historical Commission has made a demand upon us to secure this data. We therefore appeal to you to come and give data or call me by phone.

J. Y. W. McClellan, Chairman.

Community Meeting.

A meeting of a representative committee from over the local Red Cross district was held at the M. P. Church on Monday evening, in response to the call of L. G. Whitten, superintendent of the Community Nursing plan as laid down by this department. A fine representation of the district was present and the plan of organization was given by the speaker. No definite action was taken as the matter was entirely new to the people. After discussing the matter they decided to meet Monday evening, October 13, and make final decision.

The department gives all chapters this right if they so desire to employ and maintain a nurse at the expense of the chapter, believing that sufficient good may be accomplished by working through the plan proposed, to rear a much stronger generation than in the past. The sentiment is strong in favor of the project and undoubtedly the application will be made at the next meeting. Those interested in this matter will please be present.

LOCAL ITEMS.

New magazines arrived this week at the News office.

Winter blankets for your horses are now in at our store. The best line that ever came to St. Joe. See them before our line is broken. CURIE.

If you want any magasine let us send in your subscription. We take all the responsibility and it will not cost you a cent more and in many cases we can save you money.

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GOLETOWN

Jay Hart and family spent Sunday afternoon with Will Sauers and family.

Maurice Conine, wife and daughter Margery, visited George Brown and family, Sunday.

Walter Martin and Arthur Hemrick, visited Sunday with Fred Martin and wife.

E. D. Nelson and family called on Edwin Guthrie and family Sunday.

A Public Sale.

Having rented my farm, I the undersigned will sell at Public Auction at Clover Dale Farm, 2 miles north and 1 mile west of St. Joe, commencing at 10:00 o'clock, on

Wed. Oct. 15,

The following personal property:

HORSES: Brown mare, 14-yr. old, weight 1500; Black mare, 13 yrs. old, wt. 1400; Bay mare, coming 4-yrs old, weight 1400.

CATTLE: Jersey cow, 8-yrs. old; Jersey cow, 4-yrs. old; Jersey-Holstein cow, 3-yrs. old; Jersey-Holstein cow, 3-yrs. old with calf by side; Jersey-Holstein cow 3-yrs. old; Jersey-Holstein heifer, 2-yrs. old, to be fresh Nov. 28, Jersey-Holstein heifer, 2-yrs. old, to be fresh Dec. 10th., 3 heifer calves about 5-mo. old.

HOGS: 8 Tried Sows; 2 Full blooded O. I. C. sows; 7 shoats weighing about 125 lbs. each; 40 shoats weighing about 60-lbs. each; 23 shoats weighing about 40-lbs. each.

SHEEP: 15 ewes, 1, 2 and 3-yr. old; 7 ewe lambs.

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A copy of the Springfield, Ohio, Daily Sun reached our office this week and it contained a fine picture of Mrs. Bessie G. Tustison together with the following comment:—"She mothers fifty-two Wittenberg girls.—Mrs. Bessie G. Tustison, of St. Joe, Ind., is the new house mother at Ferncliff Hall, having taken charge when school opened. Fifty-two girls are under her care, thirty-five of them living at Ferncliff Hall and the others in private homes nearby. They are all attending Wittenberg college this year. Mrs. Tustison formerly was a teacher of music and had a large class in her home city."

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Curtis Hursey is the owner of a new Oakland car.

Ralph Hull left last Saturday for Willard, Ohio, where he begun work as fireman on the B. & O.

Mr. and Mrs. C A. Rhoads have returned from a visit with their son Bernie Rhoads and family of north of Concord.

Reuben Renn of Spencerville has quit driving the cream routes out of that place for the George Freece Sons Creamery of Nappanee. The routes are now being driven by Robert Bailey of this place.

John George has accepted a job with the Nappanee creamery as a road man. His duties are to establish new stations, routes and to see that everything is in good running order over the territory.

Abner Copp has been confined to his home for the past week.

Virgil Perry is working at the Columbia street filling station at Fort Wayne.

John Timmerman and family of Spencerville were Sunday guests of Chas. Jackson and family at Concord.

Hurley Saylor, wife and daughter Eloise, were Sunday guests of C. C. Webb and wife.

John Shutt, who has been working at Fort Wayne is visiting his sisters at this place.

Miss Adella Spencer of Albion is spending several days with Rev. A. K. Mumma and family.

Mr. and Mrs. August Blumm and sons Edward, William and Arthur, of east of Auburn, were guests of Dr. J. C. Emme and wife Sunday.

PUBLIC Sale.

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his residence located 2 miles north of Leo, 6 miles southwest of Spencerville and 2 miles south of Maurer Church, known as the old Peter Gerig farm, on

Tuesday, Oct. 7th,

Commencing at 10 o'clock the following:

HORSES: 1 match team Gray Mares, 6 and 8 years old, weight 3200; Bay Gelding, 6-yr. old, weight 1600; Brown Gelding, 7-yr. old, weight 1550; Gray Gelding 5-yr. old, weight 1500; Black mare coming 2-yr. old; Black Gelding coming 2-yr. old; Bay Gelding coming 2.

CATTLE: Red Durham cow with calf by side, wt. 1350; Holstein cow will be fresh Obt. 30, weigtt 1200; Roan-Durham cow will be fresh by day of sale, wt. 1200; Red Durham cow will be fresh Oct. 25, weight 1100; Jersey cow will be fresh by day of sale, weighs 1100; Jersey cow with calf by side; Roan heifer will be fresh by day of sale; Jersey-Durham will be fresh by day of sale; Red Durham heifer, bred in June; Jersey heifer, bred Aug. 20; 2 yearling heifers.

HOGS: Full blooded Poland China Boar; Full blooded sow with 7 pigs; 2 Duroc boars, 6-mo. old, eligible to register; 2 Gilts eligible to register.

SHEEP: 11 Good Ewes and 1 Ram.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS: Wagon in good shape, No. 222 Oliver walking plow, Scotch clipper plow, 1 Gale corn planter, Endgate, Seeder, Corn sheller, Cosy cab, Sleigh, Buggy pole, 30-gal. oil tank with pump, Portable hog house, 2 sets red elm hay ladder sills, 100 feet of 1-in. rope, one 4-horse Releigh Shrier gas engine, Double shovel plow, Bryan Disc.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Good cook stove, 3 burner Perfection Oil stove, Wilson heater, 2 wardrobes, 2 walnut bureaus, Hand made book case and writing desk, Good Sewing machine, Cupboard, Washstand, 2 tables, 2 stands, 3 rockers, 2 lounges, 1 dozen chairs, Several bedsteads, Bed spring, Linoleum 11x14 ft., 50 yds. carpet, about 30 qts. fruit, 50 glass cans, and many other articles not mentioned.

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HERE AND THERE

Frank Meese is home from Columbus for a few days.

Vernon Frank and family of Auburn, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker.

Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Miller east of town, was held the second Bair and Chubb reunion. A basket dinner and social time was enjoyed.

Attorney Reidenour of Ashley, was in town Wednesday on business, representing J. M. Life.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Andress, Mrs. Will Hamilton and daughter, spent Sunday at Garrett with Harry Hursh and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham and little Miss Lillian Hull, spent Sunday afternoon with Huntertown friends.

David Shook and family of Auburn, spent Sunday afternoon with Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Shook.

Mrs. F. H. Langley of Chicago, came Sunday night to help care for her mother, Mrs. Sam Warner who is quite ill.

A 14k gold point, self filling 3 year guaranteed fountain pen for only $1.50 at Kinsey's.

Mrs. Archie Erickson and little son of Garrett, spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Frank Scholes. Mr. Erickson came for her Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Benninghoff, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. William Benninghoff and baby of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman.

Mrs. Mary Timmerman who has been at the home of her daughter Mrs. Charles Jackson at Concord, came Sunday evening for an indefinite stay with another daughter, Mrs. Will Koch.

Will Hamilton and family, Mrs. Arminta Northrup and Mrs. Catherine Hamilton spent Friday afternoon in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Saxe Hadsell are caring for two of the younger children of the latter's sister Mrs. Alta Gustin of southeast of Hicksville during her illness.

Abe Mason, wife and daughter Georgia of Auburn, spent Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Belle Ridgway.

Mrs. Ida Herrick very pleasantly entertained the W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon at her country home. The topic was an interesting one being "Health and Heredity" and a splendid program along that line was given. Twenty-two were present. At this meeting Mrs. Ota George was chosen delegate to attend the state convention to be held October 4-9 at Richmond and Mrs. Hazel Herrick alternate.

Paul Curie of this place and Miss Jean Grimm of Waterloo, were quietly married Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride, by the Rev. Beauchamp. Only the immediate relatives were present. The young couple left at once for Norwalk, Ohio, for a brief visit before a week's stay at Hamilton lake, after which they expect to reside in St. Joe.

Real Estate at Auction also Personal property, Thursday, Oct. 23, at 12:30 p. m., located 4 miles south and 1 mile east of Garrett and 6 miles southwest of Auburn. 35 acres of productive loamy soil, no waste land, well tiled and improved, on main road, young orchard, good buildings, some extra good truck land, near school, railroad station, interurban and store. Good neighborhood. L. C. Baker.

The Geo. Milliman restaurant changed hands Monday morning, the new proprietor being Robert Cochran, father of Chas. Cochran. Mr. Milliman reports doing a fine business since he had taken charge of the place and their regular dinners were becoming quite popular. Since the hotel had quit business here the traveling public was compelled to eat the regular restaurant lunches.

OCTOBER

COBURN'S CORNERS

Master Robert Dale Hart is on the sick list.

Miss Lizzie Hart entertained the Rural Housewife's club, Thursday afternoon.

Philip Smith and wife took dinner with J. D. Milliman and family at St. Joe, Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Shull and Lizzie Hart dined with Will Shull and family of near Hicksville Tuesday.

Floyd Dean, wife and son of near Spencerville, spent Sunday with Earl Tustison and family.

W. P. Coburn and wife were guests in the home of I. S. Hadsell and family at Hicksville, Sunday.

Glen Place is spending a couple of weeks with his cousin Ralph Place and family at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Alice Hart returned from Garrett Saturday, where she had been visiting friends for the past week.

Arthur Pinkerton and family of Bryan and Mrs. Alice Hart, were visitors at Clyde Hart's Sunday afternoon.

C. A. Tustison and wife called on George Trostel and wife Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Trostel are both in poor health.

George and Lizzie Hart, spent Sunday evening with their sister, Mrs. Jessie Klopfenstein of Fort Wayne. Mrs. Klopfenstein has been very ill but is much improved at this writing.

I. M. Dermott and wife and O. L. Dermott and children spent Sunday at Coldwater lake. Mrs. O. L. Dermott who has been visiting in the vicinity of Coldwater and Vicksburg, Mich., returned with them.

John Driver, wife and two children of Lagrange, called at the home of their daughter, Mrs. S. P. Hadsell Sunday. They were on their way home after visiting their daughter Mrs. Alda Gustin of South Scipio.

George Dodge, wife and daughters Sina and Nellie of near Newville, Mrs. Hannah Dodge and two children of Hicksville, ate Sunday dinner with R F. Place and family. James Johnston and daughters Oka and Nova and Mr. Floyd McCormic, wife and daughters Letta and Evelyn from Hicksville and Harvey Kimes were afternoon callers.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. John Beams is quite ill at this writing.

James Prauge and Mertin Kimes and wife and the Miss Kimes of Robison Chapel were Sunday guests of Ernest Steward, wife and mother.

Miss Mary Comesky spent Sunday and Monday with her neice, Mrs. Leavett Akey and husband of near Leo.

Mrs. Rose Beams left Saturday for Auburn, where she will make her home at present. Mr. and Mrs. William Tyndall who purchased her residence moved on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Mumma entertained the local Christian Endeavor officers Friday evening at supper and the evening was spent in planning a new member drive for October.

Roller Skating St. Joe each Wednesday and Saturday evening. Piano music. Forty new pair Richardson and Union Hardware secured making total of eighty pair. Plenty of skates for all.

Mrs. Pernetta Steward left on Sunday evening for a visit with her sister Mrs. Pernell of Kirkville, Missouri, and later will visit her daughter Mrs. Roberts and husband at Los Angeles, California.

Raymond and Frank Rhodes with their wives motored to Hillsdale last Friday and spent the day then on to Mason, and visited relatives returning home on Sunday evening.

The Spencer township Farmers Threshing Association held a business meeting with their president John Doll on Tuesday evening. A social time and music on the Victrola was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Wasson and daughter Beatrice were Sunday dinner guests of Frank Grieff and family of the County line.

Edward Billman and wife were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Earl Stiman and family of Rehobeth.

Mrs. Jennie Steward of Auburn, spent several days last week visiting friends at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Boston of Burlington, Mich., were Saturday evening supper guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Joel Bets and husband.

The Ladies Guild of the M. E. Church were entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Milton Chaney. Mrs. Frank House and Lydia Watson were guests.

Ensign Jewel and Staff Captain Hopson of Fort Wayne, State Commander Brigadier Siminson, Commodore Kellar and Captain Cimble and son of Detroit, had charge of the services at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning. All present enjoyed the beautiful music and talks given by the Salvation Army men. A collection of $20 was presented to them and all wish that they will again visit the church.

Twenty-eight members of the Rayo class of the M. E. Sunday School accompanied by their teacher Mrs. Anna Henderson and superintendent John Koch motored to Fort Wayne Friday and spent the day with their former teacher, Mrs. John Benninghoff. The class at this time elected officers for the following year: Mrs. Golden High, president; Mrs. Melvin Howey, secretary; Mrs. Lucy DuVal, treasurer; Mrs. Anna Henderson, teacher; Mrs. Melvin Howey, assistant. The guests were Mrs. Arthur Heyman and daughter, Mrs. William Benninghoff and son, Mrs. George Steward and Mrs. Emma Keyes.

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WILSON'S WORDS CLEAR UP DOUBT

CALIFORNIA THROWS OVER ITS LEADER, JOHNSON, AND RALLIES TO LEAGUE

WEST GIVES HIM OVATION

All Doubtful Features of Pact Are Explained Away By President, and Former Doubters Hasten to Give Him Their Support.

(By Independent News Bureau, formerly Mt. Clemens News Bureau.)

Aboard President Wilson's Special Train—A continuous ovation along the Pacific coast and then on his eastward way back toward the capital was given to President Wilson as he came toward the end of his month daylong speaking tour in behalf of the League of Nations. California, particularly the delightful city of Los Angeles, went wild in its enthusiasm for him and his advocacy of the League, and it was in that state, perhaps, that he did his most successful missionary work. Hiram Johnson, California's former governor, now her United States senator, and considered by her as the most likely Republican candidate for the presidency in 1920, had before the arrival of President Wilson, convinced a great number of citizens that the League as at present formulated was not a good thing. He had told them that the United States, because of it, would be drawn into every petty European quarrel; he argued that we would lose our sovereignty by joining with the European nations. He had blamed the president for assenting to the possession by Japan of the Peninsula of Shan Tung in China.

BUREAU CHANGES NAME

The Mount Clemens News Bureau, which has been furnishing reports on President Wilson's tour in behalf of the League of Nations to 5,500 papers, has adopted a new name and will hereafter be known as The Independent News Bureau.

But Mr. Wilson, with clear logic and with compelling eloquence, answered to the entire satisfaction of California's people every objection which Senator Johnson had made to the League. And thousands of the state's citizens deserted the Johnson standard immediately and rallied to the support of the president. More than that, they came forward and said, "We were against you, Mr. President, but you have cleared everything up and now we are with you heart and soul." Still more than that, they let Senator Johnson know that they were no longer with him and that they disapproved of the speaking tour which he himself was making in opposition to the League and so powerful was the volume of public opinion which reached him, that the senator almost immediately abandoned his tour. The Shan Tung question, because of the anti-Japanese feeling which undoubtedly exists along the Pacific coast was the most serious which the president had to answer. He explained to the people that he had been powerless to prevent the rich peninsula from being given to Japan. England and France, through a secret treaty, had promised it to Japan for entering the war and remaining in it. That treaty had to be carried out. Anyway it was not China that was losing Shan Tung, but Germany, which had seized the territory from China in 1898 and held it ever since. Japan had promised, the president explained, to return Shan Tung as soon as the peace treaty was ratified and it was only through the ratification of the treaty with the League of Nations inclusion, that China could ever expect to get her former property back. And she surely would get it back, he declared, through the ratification of the League. Therefore, through the same instrumentality no other nation could again prey upon the "Great, patient, diligent, but helpless kingdom." As to our being drawn into any European conflict. The president pointed out that no direct action such as the sending of troops to any part of the world to maintain or restore order could be taken by the Council of the League without a unanimous vote of the council members, therefore our vote could at once negative any such proposition as sending our soldiers where we did not want them sent. Besides, Mr. Wilson argued, "If you have to quench a fire in California you don't send for the fire department of Utah." But, he argued, there probably never will be another war, if the League is established, for the members promise either to arbitrate their difference and accept the decision of the arbitrator, lay the differences for discussion and publication before the Council of the League for a period of six months, and then, if possible, accept the council's advice. That failing, they agree to refrain from war for a further period of three months and nine months of "cooling off," the president contended, would prevent any armed conflict. These clear explanations satisfied every reasonable hearer and destroyed the "Bugaboos" which Senator Johnson and others had raised against the League. Through rugged Nevada into Utah, the land of Mormons, the president swept to find that these, too people were heartily with him for the League and a permanency of peace.

Notice to All Owners of Dogs in DeKalb County.

All owners or keepers of dogs in DeKalb county are hereby notified that all dogs must be muzzled or tied up immediately and to remain so until further notice. There is a serious outbreak of rabies in the county and this precaution has been ordered by the Indiana board of health. Unless the above instructions are complied with at once, we will be compelled to order that all dogs found running at large without muzzles be shot.

DeKalb County Board of Health.

Dr. F. M. Hines, Secretary.

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Christian Church Announcements;
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You are invited to attend the services of the Christian Church next Sunday.
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Communion Service at 10:30.
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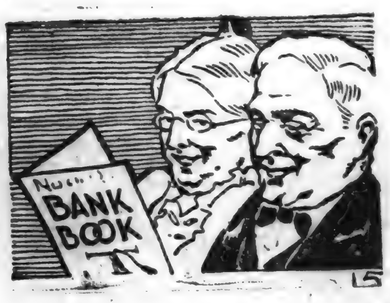

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Furs Almost Beyond Reach

Of course we are appalled at the tremendous cost of even the smallest pieces of fur, but when the manufacturers tell us that the cost of making is equal practically to the cost of the skins we must bow to the inevitable and pay if we can. Because of the peculiar conditions which exist in the fur world, we may look for a great vogue in the plush, velvet, astrachan and other materials which may be called "near" fur, as they give the same degree of warmth without costing anything like so much. Even pony skins are likely to return, it is hinted, and the so-called caracul also, writes Martha Goode Anderson in the New Sun.

It will be recognized at a glance that many of the new garments are really triumphs of the furmakers' art, for the soft and exquisite grace of many of the moleskin wraps would alone prove this assertion if those of no other pelts were considered. Because of the small size of the soft and velvety mole the makers of wraps of this rodent have achieved a beautiful result by blocking the skins in squares, which presents a handsomely-shaded surface. This effect is attained by the use of hot irons which mark the skins in squares or rows, running now and then along the bottom of the long dolmans and capes. One of the handsomest of the moleskin wraps is made up in a dolman effect by outlining a yoke across the back. From underneath this yoke the back of the wrap falls in rather flaring lines quite to the edge of the skirt. An enormous collar of the shawl type folds over the yoke in the back and extends quite to the waistline in front, where it fastens with a huge fur button. There are no sleeves, but long

TRAVELING COAT OF ENGLISH BEIGE, BISSUE-FUR COLLAR, MOST ATTRACTIVE FOR FALL WEAR.

and deep slits at the sides for the arms. Inside the lining is of the handsomest and most beautiful of flesh-pink brocaded satin, with ample pockets fitted at the sides. Of course such a sumptuous wrap is intended for only sumptuous wearing, so to speak. Its cost is close to $1,000, while a companion coat of mink as soft as a baby's skin is well over $2,000. There is a story going the rounds of a certain newly rich lady who showed her new string of pearls to a wealthy woman whose wealth had been with her long enough for her to be entirely accustomed to it. Said the newest rich lady: "My pearls cost $200,000. What did yours cost, Mrs. Brown?" The answer came like a flash and a revelation, "I should hate to have mine look an oyster in the face."

Rage for Fox Skins Persists.

To return now to our skins—furs, I mean. It is astonishing the way fox holds on. First we have a season when the white stoles are in such demand it seems impossible to meet it, then comes the wonderful cross fox, with its rich blend of yellow and brown, and then the no less beautiful pointed and silver skins. The rage for these beautiful fur pieces is just as insistent now as it was last fall, and again this spring. The long hair of the fox makes it particularly becoming to all and the many shades in which it can be bought have much to do with the demand. Black lynx, too, is a fur which never seems to lose its popularity. It, too, has the long and very soft and silky hair of the fox. Mink, with its shorter hair, has always seemed to be particularly suited to elderly women, but when it is combined, as it is this year, with deep rolling collars of seal or ermine or dyed skunk or some fur with a softer texture and a deeper color, nothing makes a more exquisite wrap. There seems to be a determined effort to produce a demand for monkey fur. It goes well as a trimming for other garments, as I have recently observed it used fringelike on a voluminous and gorgeous evening cape of black satin, faced inside with orchid satin veiled in the same colored chiffon. It is said that monkey skins have almost vanished from the market, and that nutria will probably disappear also, so great has been the demand for both of these.

Sports Coats in Fur.

Last year muskrat came to be so much in demand as a winter sports coat that the price was pushed almost as high as seal. The muskrat coats are again in high favor for general utility wear, such as motoring, traveling, skating and such allied uses. The skins are blocked and matched with great perfection and made up into whole garments as nearly tailored as a fur coat can be. These are particularly esteemed by younger women, as are the short jackets of gray squirrel. The latter are very smart indeed when made up into the hip length styles and untrimmed by any other fur. Children's coats are especially in demand in this fur and some are also made up in the brown squirrel. As to the smaller wraps, the little coatees which were brought out last season are again to be much used, for the fashion makers are kind enough to permit the use of a last year's model this year, thus doing away with the necessity of paying enormous prices for the making over. The Eton jacket is the newest in the coatee models. The cape coatees are of the same belted models used last year, fitted in at the back and flaring and full in cape effect in front. They, too, have the high, rolling shawl collars seen on all the new fall models. The demand seems to be greatest for the darker furs such as skunk, seal, sable, dyed muskrat and dyed squirrel, but as I said above these are just as often seen in a combination with one of the domestic furs in natural colors.

In selecting the short jackets it must be remembered that nearly all are fitted with the high choker collars and whereas one sees the shawl and rolling collars on the longer coats, and dolmans and capes, the straight-around and high, tight collar seems to be preferred on the shorter coat. This of course permits the use of the extra stole if desired and is therefore advantageous.

Smaller Pieces Are Combined.

As to the demand for the smaller pieces, the one, two and three skins are made up in mink, sable, skunk and fox, though the latter is quite sufficient in one piece. The beauty of skunk cannot be denied. In one instance it is put together in a straight strip of the skins to make a stole at least a yard and a half long and half a yard wide. The skins, perfectly matched and blended, are marked by the hot irons where they are put together, and this sort of marking forms a good effect in the whole piece. The ends are finished with many tails sewed on like tassels. As to muffs, they are quaint and round and small, like the Kate Greenaway models. The fashion of using muffs disappeared somewhat last year when the fur dolman and capes and long stoles entered. It was found that the long sides of the cape served as cover for the hands and gave sufficient warmth. However, muffs are to be much used this year.

SUCCESSFUL MANAGEMENT OF FALL PIG CROP INVOLVES COMFORTABLE QUARTERS

Produce More Pork by Increasing the Maternity Record Per Litter.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If every farmer in the United States who raises hogs—and approximately 75 per cent of the six million seven hundred thousand odd American farmers do raise hogs—would decrease mortality to the extent of one pig to the litter, the annual increase in the crop of young squealers would be 5,025,000 head.

If they were all raised and marketed at 250 pounds apiece, the yearly increase in pork production would be 1,256,250,000 pounds. According to the United States department of agriculture, experienced and careful hog growers raise about seven pigs out of each litter, while the average pork producer raises only four. Thus, between farrowing and marketing, there is a loss of three pigs a litter on the average farm.

Successful management of the fall hog crop involves careful feeding of the sows previous to farrowing, comfortable sanitary quarters for the dams during farrowing, careful attention not to overfeed the sows and thus induce digestive disorders among the young pigs, and efforts to develop in the pigs a large, bony framework rather than the fat. Adequate housing which thoroughly shelters the porkers, young and old, against wind, rain, sleet and snow, is essential and, despite high prices of building material, it should be provided if not already available. Although feeds are high in price it is necessary to feed the sow and pigs both adequately and well. Fortunately, the price of pork on the hoof is such as to render the "two squares and plenty of filler a day" a profitable investment.

Sanitary Surrounding for Sows.

Dry, well-ventilated quarters, which have been disinfected and cleaned up for the reception of the pig crop, should be provided for every sow which is to farrow. A guard rail, made of 2 by 4-inch pieces set four inches from the sides of the pen and about ten inches above the bed, should be provided in order to prevent injury to the pigs. An attendant should be accessible, particularly in cold weather, in order to assist the sow and, if necessary, to rescue the pigs from freezing. Before the pigs are placed with their mother the eight back, tusk-like teeth should be cut off with bone forceps or wire nippers. Care must be taken to not injure the jaw bone. Give the sow plenty of warm water after farrowing, but do not feed her for the first 24 hours unless necessary, and then provide a thin slop of bran and middlings. The sow should be fed lightly for the next four or five days and should not be put on full feed again until the pigs are about ten days old. Aim to feed the sow in such a manner that the pigs will develop rapidly and will prosper from birth until weaning time.

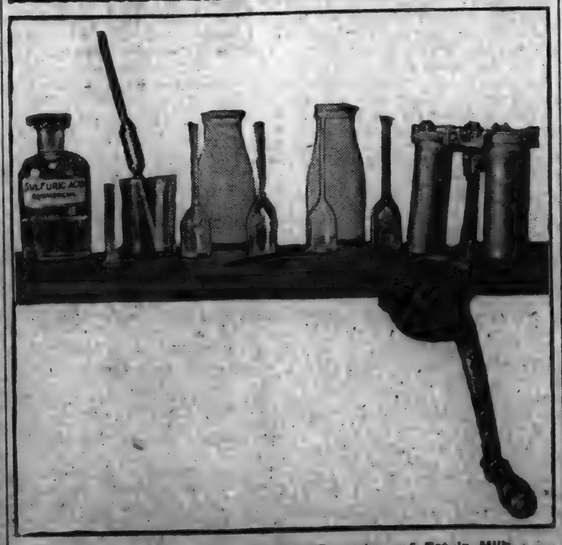
Make Gains Rapidly.

Handle the pigs so that they will gain in weight as rapidly as possible. The modern hog is a meat-making machine of wonderful efficiency when kept running smoothly and evenly from birth to marketing. When the pigs are about three weeks old a creep should be arranged where they can have access to feeds away from the other hogs. The best feed to use at this time is shell corn in a self-feeder. When the pigs are about six weeks old it is generally advisable to place another self-feeder in the inclosure, in which shorts, middlings, tankage, or fish meal are placed. It is advisable not to wean the pigs before they are ten weeks of age or over. When the pigs are weaned gradually reduce the feed of the sow. This will have a tendency to dry up the flow of milk and the pigs will be weaned and scarcely know it. Give them access all the time to the self-feeder containing the above feeds. If this method is followed they will notice practically no difference at weaning time and will never be stunted in their growth.

Jack Frost a Foe.

It is more difficult to raise pigs in the winter than in the summer, due to the cold weather as well as to the fact that the animals have to be kept indoors so much of the time. Extreme variations in temperature are liable to induce colds and even cause the development of pneumonia. The careful breeder should practice every precaution to protect his young pig crop against disease. He should keep plenty of charcoal before the hogs at all times and should provide them with condition powders if necessary. A charcoal mixture of one bushel of charcoal, one bushel of hardwood ashes, eight pounds of salt, four pounds of air-slaked lime, four pounds of sulphur and two pounds of pulverized copperas makes a fine mixture of mineral matter. The lime, salt and sulphur should be mixed thoroughly, and then combined with the charcoal and ashes. Dissolve the copperas in one quart of hot water and sprinkle the solution over the whole mass, mixing it thoroughly.

COW-TESTING ASSOCIATIONS "MAKING GOOD"



A Babcock Tester for Determining Percentage of Fat in Milk.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

That cow-testing associations are successful is shown by the fact that three associations have been organized by members of the county farm bureau in Lake county, Illinois, during the past 18 months. At present these three associations have 1,480 cows on test. There are 17 similar organizations in Illinois and 898 in the United States.

The report of the tester of Association No. 2 for the period ending November 1, 1918, shows that 24 herds were tested during the year; that of the 495 cows on test, 280 finished a complete record, and 135 were sold for beef because they were not profitable. The average production per cow of the entire association was 7,478 pounds of milk and 282.4 pounds of butterfat. The average test was 3.78 per cent. The market value of milk per cow was $209, value of feed $113, leaving a net return over feed of $96 a cow. Forty-five pure-bred cows were purchased during the year, and every member but one used a pure-bred bull.

ROAD BUILDING

BOND ISSUE IS BIG PROBLEM

Best Means to Pull Counties Out of Land of Mud—Make All Improvements Permanent.

The biggest single issue before the people today is good roads; biggest not alone of itself, but biggest because the prompt and satisfactory solution of a permanent road system in every state will help to solve a half-dozen fundamental problems and indirectly affect for good, as well as in dollars and cents, almost every phase of farm, social and industrial life in the state. We cannot expect to have a real system of roads unless it is based on large units and this is best accomplished by accepting the county and state basis with a few experienced and responsible men in charge in each case. We must have roads that begin and end somewhere.

Many counties are presenting to the taxpayers the question of a bond issue for the improvement of their highways. The bond issue for a public improvement should be governed by the same considerations which govern a bond issue by any business organization. When a manufacturing concern issues bonds, the money raised is placed in permanent improvements in the plant which will last far beyond the life of the bonds, or else no investor would purchase the securities. Bonds for municipal purposes or for public improvements are not always subjected to this acid test, and instances are numerous in this country where bonds for twenty years have been issued for the construction of public roads, where the type of roads built with the proceeds of the bond issue could not possibly last more than ten years, and even then expensive maintenance is continually necessary. In some instances history shows that during the life of such a bond issue the original road has been worn out and rebuilt with a different material, and with the proceeds of subsequent bond issues as many as three times, and still the original bonds are a liability on the community.

Bond issues for better roads are the best means to pull counties out of the Land of Mud. But it must be certain that the road improvements will last the life of the bonds. This can be assured by securing expert and unprejudiced engineering advice on the best kind of roads for the soil. The banker can perform yeoman service in this connection.

In the state of Iowa the man who began with nothing and now owns a $30,000 farm, believes in paying as he goes when building a road, but he will borrow money from an insurance company with which to buy more land, and he has not yet seen that when he builds

Making Necessary Repairs on Macadam Road.

a concrete bridge with one year's tax money, he has made a Christmas present of that bridge to posterity for the next one hundred years. He says that thirty-year paved roads are impossible because $10,000 per mile is too much to pay out of one year's tax money, and it has not occurred to him that there will still be taxpayers when he is dead and gone, who will be using that road, and by rights should have to pay some of it.—Wallace's Farmer.

COST OF VARIOUS HIGHWAYS

Macadam Road Is Most Expensive, But When Built Is Satisfactory and Permanent.

Dirt roads are ordinarily surfaced with sand, mixed with clay or with gravel, or brick, or crushed stone, concrete or other like material. The gravel road will cost from $1,500 to $8,500 a mile—the difference in cost depending upon the accessibility of gravel. The macadamised road costs from $2,000 to $10,000 per mile. It is the most expensive, but when well built is both satisfactory and permanent.

Essential Foundation.

Permanent foundations, having uniform bearing quality, are essential to all types of engineering structures. Roads are no exception.

Try Draining Wet Place.

Did you ever try draining that awful wet place in the road? Try it some time—once will be enough.

Don't Build on Paper.

If you want that road you're going to build to be of any value, build it on the ground—not on paper.

IN MISERY FOR YEARS

Mrs. Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oskaloosa, Iowa.—"For years I was simply in misery from a weakness and awful pains—and nothing seemed to do me any good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and got relief right away. I can certainly recommend this valuable medicine to other women who suffer, for it has done such good work for me and I know it will help others if they will give it a fair trial."—Mrs. LIZZIE COURTNEY, 108 8th Ave., West, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Why will women drag along from day to day, year in and year out, suffering such misery as did Mrs. Courtney, when such letters as this are continually being published. Every woman who suffers from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, nervousness, or who is passing through the Change of Life should give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

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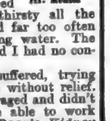
Mr. Reuter Was Almost Helpless From Kidney Trouble, But Doan's Made Him Well.

"I was in terrible shape from kidney trouble," says D. Reuter, North St., West Chicago, Ill. "I couldn't stoop because of the awful pains in my back and the steady, dull misery almost drove me frantic. I had to be helped out of bed mornings, the pains across my kidneys were so bad and nobody knows the agony I went through. I couldn't do anything and was almost helpless; it seemed I would never get well. At times everything in front of me grew dark and I couldn't see for several minutes. I perspired profusely and I was thirsty all the time. The urine passed far too often and burned like scalding water. The passages were scanty and I had no control over them.



Mr. Reuter

"For two years I suffered, trying medicine after medicine without relief. I was just about discouraged and didn't think I would ever be able to work again. Hearing about *Doan's Kidney Pills* I used them and four boxes cured me. My kidneys became normal, my back got well and strong and all the other troubles disappeared."

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OCTOBER

PIECES OF EIGHT

By Richard Le Gallienne

Being the Authentic Narrative of a Treasure Discovered in the Bahama Islands in the Year 1903. Now First Given to the Public.

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CALYPSO!

Synopsis—The man who tells this story—call him the hero, for short—is visiting his friend, John Saunders, British official in Nassau, Bahama Islands. Charles Webster, a local merchant, completes the trio of friends. Saunders produces a written document purporting to be the death-bed statement of Henry P. Tobias, a successful pirate, made by him in 1823. It gives two spots where two millions and a half of treasures were buried by him and his companions. The conversation of the three friends is overheard by a pock-marked stranger. The document disappears. Saunders, however, has a copy. The hero, determined to seek the buried treasure, charters a schooner. The pock-marked man is taken on as a passenger. On the voyage somebody empties the gasoline tank. The hero and the passenger clash, the passenger leaving a manifesto bearing the signature, "Henry P. Tobias, Jr." The hero lands on Dead Men's Shoes. There is a fight, which is followed by several funerals. The hero finds a cave containing the skeletons of two pirates and a massive chest—empty save for a few pieces of eight scattered on the bottom. The hero returns to Nassau and by good luck learns the location of Short Shrift island. Webster buys the yawl Flamingo, and he and the hero sail for Short Shrift island. As the Flamingo leaves the wharf a young fellow, "Jack Harkaway," jumps aboard and is allowed to remain. Jack proves an interesting and mysterious passenger. The adventurers capture Tobias. "Jack Harkaway" proves to be a girl and disappears. The hero sails to Short Shrift island, sees an entrancing girl with a Spanish doubloon. Follows an even more entrancing sight of the girl.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

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"Ha! ha!" called a pleasant voice, evidently belonging to a man of an unusually tall and lean figure who was approaching me through the palm trunks; "so you have discovered my hidden paradise—my Alcinous garden, so to say;" and he quoted two well-known lines of Homer in the original Greek, adding: "or if you prefer it in Pope's translation, which I think—don't you?—remains the best:

Close to the gates a spacious garden lies,
From storms defended and inclement skies—

"and so on. Alas! for an old man's memory! It grows shorter and shorter—like his life, eh? Never mind, you are welcome, sir stranger, mysteriously tossed up here like Ulysses, on our island coast."

I gazed with natural wonderment at this strange individual, who thus in the heart of the wilderness had saluted me with a meticulously pure English accent, and welcomed me in a quotation from Homer in the original Greek. Who, in the devil's name, was this odd character who, I saw, as I looked closer at him, was, as he had hinted, quite an old man, though his unusual erectness and sprightliness of manner, lent him an illusive air of youth? Who on earth was he—and how did he happen in the middle of this haunted wood?

CHAPTER III.

Calypso.

Of course a glance and the first sound of his voice had told me that I had to do with a gentleman—one of those vagabond English gentlemen in exile who form a type peculiar, I think, to the English race; men that are a curious combination of aristocrat and Gypsy, soldier, scholar, and philosopher; men of good family, who have drifted everywhere, seen and seen through everything, but in all their wanderings have never lost their sense and habit of "form," their boyish zest in living, their humorous stoicism, and, above all, their lordly accent.

"Now that you have found us, Sir Ulysses"—continued my eccentric host, motioning me, with an indescribably princely wave of the hand to accompany him—"you must certainly give us the pleasure of your company to luncheon. Visitors are as rare as black swans on this Ultima Thule of ours—though, by the way, the black swan, cygnus stratus, is nothing like so rare as the ancients believed. I have shot them myself out in Australia. Still they are rare enough for the purpose of imagery, though really not so rare as a human being one can talk intelligently to on this island."

Talk! My friend indeed, very evidently was a talker—one of those fantastic monologists to whom an audience is little more than a symbol. I saw that there was no need for me to do any of the talking. He was more than glad to do it all. Plainly his encounter with me was to him like a spring in a thirsty land.

"Solitude," he continued, "is perhaps the final need of the human soul. After a while, when we have run the gamut of all our ardors and our dreams, solitude comes to seem the one excellent thing, the summum bonum."

I murmured that he certainly seemed to have come to the right place for it.

"Very true, indeed," he suggested, with a courtly inclination of his head, as though I had said something profound; "very true, indeed, and yet, wasn't it the great Bacon who said: 'Whoever is delighted with solitude is either a beast or a god?'—and this particular solitude, I confess, sometimes seems to me a little too much like that enforced solitude of the Pontic marshes of which Ovid wailed and whimpered in the deaf ears of Augustus."

I could not help noticing at last as he talked on with fantastic magnificence, the odd contrast between his speech and the almost equally fantastic poverty of his clothing. The suit he wore, though still preserving a certain elegance of cut, was so worn and patched and stained that a negro would hardly have accepted it as a gift; and his almost painful emaciation gave him generally the appearance of an animated framework of

"Ha! Ha!" Called a Pleasant Voice.

rags and bones, startlingly embodying the voice and the manners of a prince. Yet the shabby tie about his neck was bound by a ring, in which was set a turquoise of great size and beauty.

Presently, as we loitered on through the palms, we came upon two negroes chopping away with their machetes, trimming up the debris of broken and decaying palm fans. They were both sturdy, ferocious-looking fellows, but one of them was a veritable giant.

"Behold by bodyguard!" said my magnificent friend, with the usual possessive wave of his hand; "my Switzers, my Janissaries, so to say."

The negroes stopped working, touched their great straw hats, and flashed their splendid teeth in a delighted smile. Evidently they were used to their master's ways of talking, and were devoted to him.

"This chap here is Erebus," said my host, and the appropriateness of the name was apparent, for he was certainly the blackest negro I had ever seen, as superbly black as some women are superbly white.

"And this is Samson. Let's have a look at your muscles, Samson—there's a good boy!"

And, with grins of pleasure, Samson proudly stripped off his thin calico jacket and exposed a torso of terrifying power, but beautiful in its play of muscles as that of a god.

Leaving Samson and Erebus to continue their savage play with their machetes, we walked on through the palms, which here gave a particularly jungle-like appearance to the scene from the fact of their being bowed out from their roots and sweeping upward in great curves. One involuntarily looked for a man-eating tiger at any moment, standing striped and splendid in one of the openings.

Then suddenly to the right, there came a flash of level green, suggesting lawns, and the outlines of a house, partly covered with brilliant purple flowers—a marvelous splash of color.

"Bougainvillea! Bougainvillea spectabilis—of course, you know it. Was there ever such a purple? Not Solomon in all his glory, et cetera. And here we are at the house of King Alcinous—a humble version of it indeed."

It was a large rambling stucco house, somewhat decayed looking, and evidently built on the ruins of an older building. We came upon it at a broad Italian-looking loggia, supported by stone pillars bowed in with vines—very cool and pleasant—with mossy slabs for its floor, here and there tropical ferns set out in tubs, some wicker chairs standing about, and a table at one side on which two little barelegged negro girls were busy setting out yellow fruit, and other appurtenances of luncheon, on a dazzling white cloth.

"Has your mistress returned yet, my children?" asked the master.

"No, sar," said the older girl, with a giggle, twisting and grimacing with embarrassment.

"My daughter," explained my host, "has gone to the town on an errand. She will be back at any moment. Meanwhile, I shall introduce you to a cooling drink of my own manufacture, with a basis of that coconut milk which I need not ask you whether you appreciate, recalling the pleasant circumstance of our first acquaintance."

Motioning me to a seat, and pushing toward me a box of cigarettes, he went indoors, leaving me to take in the stretch of beautiful garden in front of me, the trees of which seemed literally to be hung with gold—for they were mainly of orange and grapefruit ranged round a spacious beautifully kept lawn with the regularity of sumptuous decoration. In the middle of the lawn, a little rocky fountain threw up a jet of silver, falling with a tinkling murmur into a broad circular basin from which emerged the broad leaves and splendid pink blossoms of an Egyptian lotus. Certainly it was no far-fetched allusion of my classical friend to speak of the garden of Alcinous; particularly connected as it was in my mind with the white beach of a desert isle, and that marble statue in the moonlight.

As I sat dreaming, bathed in the golden-green light of the orange trees, and lulled by the tinkling of the fountain, my host returned with our drinks, his learned disquisition on which I will spare the reader, highly interesting and characteristic though it was.

Suffice it that it was a drink, whatever its ingredients—and there was certainly somewhere a powerful "stick" in it—that seemed to have been drawn from some cool grotto of the virgin earth, so thrillingly cold and invigorating it was.

While we were slowly sipping it, and smoking our cigarettes, in an unwonted pause of my friend's fanciful verbosity, I almost jumped in my chair at the sound of a voice indoors. It was instantly followed by a light and rapid tread, and the sound of a woman's dress. Then a tall, beautiful young woman emerged on the loggia.

"Ah! there you are!" cried my host, as we both rose; and then turning to me, "this is my daughter—Calypso. Her real name I assure you—none of my nonsense—doesn't she look it? Allow me, my dear, to introduce—Mr. Ulysses!"—for we had not yet exchanged each other's names.

I am a wretched actor, and I am bound to say that she proved herself no better. For she gave a decided start as she turned those glowing eyes on me, and the lovely olive of her cheeks glowed as with submerged rose color. Our embarrassment did not escape the father.

"Why, you know each other already!" he exclaimed, with natural surprise.

"Not exactly"—I was grateful for the sudden nerve with which I was able to hasten to the relief of her lovely distress—"but possibly Miss—Calypso recalls as naturally as I do, our momentary meeting in Sweeney's store, one evening. I had no expectation of course, that we should meet again under such pleasant circumstances as this."

She gave me a grateful look as she took my hand, and with it—or was it only my eager imagination?—a shy little pressure, again as of gratitude.

I had tried to get into my voice my assurance that, of course, I remembered no other more recent meeting—though, naturally, as she had given that little start in the doorway, there had flashed on me again the picture of her standing, moonlit, in another resounding doorway, and of the wild start she had given then, as the golden pieces streamed from her lovely surprised mouth, and her lifted hands. And her eyes—I could have sworn—were the living eyes of Jack Harkaway! Had she a brother, I wondered. Yet my mind was too dazzled and confused with her nearness to pursue the speculation.

As we sat down to luncheon, waited upon by the little barlegged black children—waited on, too, surprisingly well, despite the contortions of their primitive embarrassment—my host once more resumed his character of the classic king welcoming the storm-tossed stranger to his board.

"Far wanderer," he said, raising his glass to me, "eat of what our board affords, welcome without question of name and nation. But if, when the food and wine have done their genial office, and the weariness of your journeying has fallen from you, you should feel stirred to tell us somewhat of yourself and your wanderings, what manner of men call you kinsman, in what fair land is your home and the place of your loved ones, be sure that we shall count the tale good hearing, and, for our part, make exchange in like fashion of ourselves and the passage of our days in this lonely isle."

We all laughed as he ended—himself with a whinny of laughter. For, odd as such discourse may sound in the reading, it was uttered so whimsically, and in so spirited and humorous a style that I assure you it was very captivating.

"You should have been an actor, my lord Alcinous," I said, laughing. I seemed already curiously at home, seated there at that table with this fantastic stranger and that being out of fairyland toward whom I dared only turn my eyes now and again by stealth. The strange fellow had such a way with him, and his talk made you feel that he had known you all your life.

"Ah! I have had my dreams. I have had my dreams!" he answered, his eyes gazing with a momentary wistfulness across the orange trees.

Then we talked at random, as friendly strangers talk over luncheon, though we were glad enough that he should do all the talking—wonderful, iridescent, madcap talk, such as a man here and there in ten thousand, gifted with perhaps the most attractive of all human gifts, has at his command.

And, every now and again, my eyes, falling on the paradoxical squalor of his clothing, would remind me of the enigma of this courtly vagabond; though—need I say it?—my eyes and my heart had other business than with him, throughout that wonderful meal, enfolded as I felt myself once more in that golden cloud of magnetic vitality, which had at first swept over me, as with a breath of perfumed fire, among the salt pork and the tinware of Sweeney's store.

Luncheon over, Lady Calypso, with a stately inclination of her lovely head, left us to our wine and our cigars.

The time had come for the far-traveled guest to declare himself, and I saw in my host's eye a courteous invitation to begin. I had been pondering what account to give of myself, and I had decided, for various reasons—of which the Lady Calypso was, of course, first, but the open-hearted charm of her father a close second—to tell him the whole of my story. Whatever his and her particular secret was, it was evident to me that it was an innocent and honorable one; and, besides, I may have had a notion that before long I was to have a family interest in it. So I began—starting in with a little prelude in the manner of my host, just to enter into the spirit of the game:

"My Lord Alcinous, your guest, the far wanderer, having partaken of your golden hospitality, is now fain to open his heart to you, and tell you of himself and his race, his home and his loved ones across the wine-dark sea, and such of his adventures as may give pleasure to your ears" . . . though, having no talents in that direction, I was glad enough to abandon my lame attempt at his Homeric style for a plain straightforward narrative of the events of the past three months.

I had not, however, proceeded very far, when, with a courteous raising of

"Behold My Bodyguard!"

his hand, King Alcinous suggested a pause.

"If you would not mind," he said, "I would like my daughter to hear this too, for it is of the very stuff of romantic adventure in which she delights. She is a brave girl, and, as I often tell her, would have made a very spirited dare-devil boy, if she hadn't happened to be born a girl."

This phrase seemed to flash a light upon the questionings that had stirred at the back of my mind since I had first heard that voice in Sweeney's store.

The hero's search for the Tobias treasure begins again under most fascinating circumstances.

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Darky's Peculiar Reason for Wanting Son to Be Easy on His "Pen Arm" for a While.

"George," said a Florida man not long ago to an old negro in his employ, "I understand that you intend to give your son an education."

"Dat's my intention, suh," responded George. "I know myself what 'tis to struggle along without learnin,' an' I has determined my son ain't goin' to have no sich trouble as Ise had."

"Is your son learning rapidly?"

"He shore is, suh, Las' week he done wrote a lettah to his aunt what lives more'n twenty miles from yere, an' afta while he's goin' to write to his aunt dat lives 'bout fifty miles from yere."

"Why doesn't he write to that aunt now?" smilingly asked his employer.

"He kain't write so fur yit, suh. He kin write twenty miles fust rate, but I tole him not to try fifty miles 'til he gets stronger wif his pen."—Jacksonville Times-Union.

A Catastrophe.

Husband (looking up from the paper which he has been reading)—I see Thompson's shirt store has been burned out.

Wife (slightly deaf)—Whose?

Husband—Thompson's shirt store.

Wife—Dear me, who tore it?—From Blighty.

How the shades of the ancient prophets must sneer at the man who grinds out our weather predictions.

The Result.

"Who are generally the winners at a tea fight?" "There aren't any. It is always a drawn battle."

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Where Poor Sermons Come From.

The little group on the steps of Saymouth's general store and post office were discussing the ministers' convention, then in session at the state capitol, and Squire Lane, who had been "assessed" for his share of Rev. Mr. Lamb's expenses, said that in his opinion there were a good many better ways of spending five days.

"Cheaper, too," he added feelingly.

After a sign of sympathy had completed a circle of the little group, Joe Rollins, who in village estimate "wa'n't all there," asked "what they held them conventions for, anyway."

"They meet once a year to swap sermons," replied the Squire.

"Now I know why we get such poor ones!" said Joe, momentarily enlightened. "Mr. Lamb never did amount to anything in a trade."—Youth's Companion.

Indigestion produces disagreeable and sometimes alarming symptoms. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills stimulate the digestive processes to function naturally. Adv.

KNEW SOMETHING ABOUT IT

Englishman Need Not Have Been Surprised at Acquaintance's Knowledge of "Jim Bludso."

In his book, "Winnowed Memories," Sir Evelyn Wood relates how he once met a quiet American gentleman in England, and they began to talk of American poetry. Sir Evelyn mentioned the well-known poem "Jim Bludso," which he highly eulogized.

"My enthusiastic praise of the poem excited, I thought, an appreciative purr in my companion, but he remarked quietly;

"'Jim was a fine fellow.'"

"I said, 'Or our author made him so?'"

"'Oh, but he was.'

"'Why, was he real?'

"'Yes, I knew him well.'

"'But don't you think that the poet embellished Jim's act?'

"'No, I am sure he did not.'

"'Well, but how can you be sure?'

"And he replied quickly, 'I wrote it.'"

The gentleman to whom Sir Evelyn was speaking proved to be Col. John Hay, author of the "Pike County Ballads," who was then the United States ambassador in London.

M[illegible] Coming.

Buddy, my five-year-old commanding general had spent the day at the circus, chaperoned by his mother, and in the evening after I came home from the office he was telling me all about it. He paused in the middle of a glowing description of the clowns and everything to say: "Now, daddy, give me a penny and I'll tell you the else of it."—Chicago Tribune.

You can always prove a "sure thing" as all wrong by betting on it.

Give The Folks

The Original

POSTUM CEREAL

for their table drink. That will dispose of those coffee troubles which frequently show in headache, irritability, indigestion and sleeplessness.

"There's a Reason"

At Grocers.

Two sizes, usually sold at 15c and 25c

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PROTECTION!

Jones owed one of our merchants ten dollars.

He gave him a check for the amount.

The man forgot to give him credit and next month presented the bill. Jones showed the merchant the check which he, the merchant, had endorsed.

That settled it.

Smith owed another merchant fifty dollars and paid it in cash. A month later he was presented with the same bill and, while he was certain he had paid it, he could find no receipt and had to pay it again.

Be like Jones and pay your bills with checks on our bank and you will never have to pay the same bill twice.

St. Joe Valley Bank--State Bank

Obituary

Martha Eloise, only daughter of John and Letha Sechler, was born near St. Joe, Indiana, on February 21, 1914 and departed this life Friday, September 26, 1919 aged 5 years, 7 months and 5 days.

She was of a loving disposition, cheerful and obedient with her winsome ways.

She liked to be in the Sunday School and was much interested in all it's activities. Likewise she was greatly interested in the public school but her school life was cut short being of but three days duration.

She leaves to mourn their loss the father, mother, two brothers, Bernard and Robert, one infant brother having preceded her, besides two grandmothers and two grandfathers.

"We loved her, yes we loved her,
But angels loved her more,
And so have gently called her
To yonder shining shore.
While our hearts overflow with sorrow
We would bow to the Master's will.
Martha's gone to be one of His jewels,
And we know that all is well."

The funeral was held from the Lutheran Church, Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. K. Mumma, officiating. E. R. Kinsey, funeral director. Burial in Riverside cemetery.

Many People Poisoned

Scores of people meet death each year by a slow process of poisoning that is going on within our bodies. This poisoning is caused by the liver and kidneys failing to perform their proper function. Poisonous matter accumulates within the body and health declines. The unsightly liver splotches, billiousness, headache and dizziness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, a pain in the back or under the shoulder blade, a tired or achy feeling are some of the most common symptoms of this poisoning. If this poisoning it not expelled and the cause removed the resisting power is finally gone and life pays the penalty. Are you of the heedless class or are you safeguarding your health? If you want health you must keep the liver, kidneys and bowels active. Glando Tonic is what you need to restore this activity and expell the poisons. Keep on the safe side and use a reliable remedy. Glando Tonic is put up in a treatment form and guaranteed to do the work. Ask your druggist for a large $1 treatment. Take it as directed and you will be surprised to know how much poison was stored up within your body. When the liver is inactive a mucus or slime collects within the stomach and bowels which hinders digestion and the assimilation of food. This is called catarrh of the stomach or bowels. Glando Tonic cuts this slime and mucus and removes it. A nauceated feeling is sometimes experienced when this mucus is breaking loose but as soon as it is removed from the bowels, you will feel fine, the complexion clear, the appetite return and you will want to tell others of your wonderful cure.

Glando Tonic is sold by druggists or may be secured by sending direct to the Gland-Aid Co., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt appreciation to our many friends for the words of consulation and kind deeds extended us, during the short illness and in the death of our daughter.

John Sechler and Family.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs Joseph Pifer and daughter Miss Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kettle of Mooresville, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerns and baby of Waterloo, Hollis Dilley and wife, Walter Bowen and wife and Ralph Sechler, wife and baby of Ft. Wayne and Mrs. Verne Monroe of Marion.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

Ed Miser and family were Sunday guests of Montpelier, Ohio relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Perry returned home Friday evening after a fifteen days visit with relatives at Petoskey, Michigan.

The Martha society will meet this (Thuraday) afternoon with Mrs. Leona Mason to work. Come early and bring thimbles.

In the market for your new hay. Best of bailers and the best of facilities for handling. Phone inquiries to C. W. Fry, St. Joe, Ind., or Four Stores, Hicksville, Ohio.

LADIES:-We have rubber footwear for you now. Come in and get yours before you need them. It may save you money if you purchase it now. Our new line has just arrived. At Barney's.

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When it comes to neat and effective printing of any kind we will guarantee to give you satisfaction.

URGES SENATE TO HASTEN PEACE

Leaders in Forty States, Regardless of Party, Sign Ringing Appeal.

TREATY WITHOUT AMENDMENT

Says Every Day of Delay Puts World in Imminent Peril of New War—Point to National Unrest.

New York—(Special)—Two hundred and fifty leading Americans, Republicans and Democrats representing forty different states and every prominent activity have joined in a nonpartisan effort to bring about the ratification of the Peace Treaty "without amendment and without delay." Their names are attached to an address to the United States senate, which was made public today, through the League to Enforce Peace, after it had been sent to every member of the senate.

The signers, almost without exception are men and women of national reputation. They include such prominent citizens as ex-President Taft, George W. Wickersham, Attorney General in the last Republican administration; A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard; Charles C. Moore, of San Francisco, president of the Panama Exposition; Judge George Gray, of Wilmington, Del.; President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, Harry A. Wheeler of Chicago, retiring president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association; Cyrus H. K. Curtis, the Philadelphia publisher; President Heber J. Grant, of the Mormon Church, and Spargo, leader of the Socialists who supported the war.

The signers declare that every day of delay in ratifying the treaty puts the world in "imminent peril of new war."

Their statement follows:

In the senate at Washington, now that the committee on foreign relations has reported the treaty, the lines are sharply drawn between the immediate ratification of the treaty of peace with Germany, and its amendment with a reassembling of the conference and a reopening of negotiations that would bring great delay and prolonged uncertainty in settling the great issues of the peace. No partisan plea can be made. Party lines are already broken.

Standing at a distance from the conflict in the senate chamber, we plead for immediate ratification without delay. Our land requires it. A state of nervous strain, tension and unrest exists manifesting itself in disturbances, which in some cases have no self evident connection with the war, but which are, in fact, its aftermath. The world is put in imminent peril of new wars by the lapse of each day. Dissensions between us and our former allies are being sown. We firmly believe and solemnly declare that the states and cities in which we dwell desire immediate peace.

The waging of war steadied and united the American people. Peace will bring prosperity, and prosperity content. Delay in the senate postponing ratification in this uncertain period of neither peace nor war has resulted in indecision and doubt, bred strife and quickened the cupidity of those who sell the daily necessities of life and the fears of those whose daily wage no longer fills the daily market basket.

We beseech the senate to give the land peace and certainty by a ratification which will not keep us longer in the shadows of possible wars, but give the whole world the light of peace. Reservations in the nature of clarifications in the meaning of the treaty, not inconsistent with its terms, will not require the reopening of the negotiations with Germany and with our associates in the war, which we all and each united to win.

But there is no possibility of doubt that amendment of the treaty, as is now proposed in the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, would require negotiation and a reopening of all the questions decided at Paris. Months of delay would follow. The perils of the present would become the deadly dangers of the near future. All the doubts engendered would aid the plots for violent revolution in this and other lands. The issues here and elsewhere between capital and labor, the conspiracy of speculator and profiteer, would all grow and become more perilous.

This cannot be. The American people cannot, after a victorious war, permit its government to petition Germany, which has accepted the treaty, for its consent to changes in the treaty. Yet, if the United States should amend the treaty for its own purpose and policy, Germany would have full right to ask for concessions. Germany has agreed to make no claim in regard to enemy property seized in this country to an amount of seven hundred million dollars. Our recent foe could ask for a reopening of this issue and of the Lusitania claims. It could raise every question open before hostilities in regard to submarine warfare and the treatment of its nationals in this country. All the provisions for our trade in Germany gained by the economic clauses of the treaty, many of them vital to our industries and our farms, as in dye patents, dye supplies and fertilizers, the working of the Reparation Commission, which superintends the trade of all with Germany, could all be brought up by Berlin for readjustment by our negotiators, acting for the United States alone and no longer associated with other victorious powers or supported by a victorious American army on the German border.

Peace itself, the peace of the world, is delayed until ratification comes. And any amendment postpones peace. Germany and England alone of the principal powers have ratified. The other principals necessarily await our action, influential and powerful as we are today in the world's affairs. The ravages of war on more than a score of fighting fronts are continued by any needless delay. Let the senate give the world peace by ratification without amendment.

Even the amendment for which most can be said, the provision in regard to Shantung, will secure nothing which cannot be gained if China, backed by the powerful advocacy of the United States, addresses itself to the machinery for righting international wrongs and meeting just claims created by the league between nations. China, after eighty years of oppressive treaties and despoiled rights, by which all the great powers have profited directly or indirectly, has for the first time, in this covenant and treaty, the means and method to secure justice and the removal of the oppressive economic interference of stronger nations whose citizens are within her gates protected by a long succession of international agreements. Moreover, it should be remembered that the clause regarding Shantung was made upon the statement by Japan that she will return the territory to China and, therefore, upon that condition, compliance with which promise the league can require.

The peace of the present and the righteousness of the future can be best secured by the ratification of the covenant and treaty without amendment. Let the senate take no action that will give any party to the treaty, and especially Germany, ground for maintaining that the ratification of the United States is not complete and that changes requiring a resumption of conference and negotiations have been made in it.

Among the signers in Indiana, Michigan and Ohio are:

Indiana

Frank Duffy, secretary United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners; William Dudley Foulke, publicist; Jacob Fisher, secretary Journeyman Barbers' International Union; William Green, secretary-treasurer United Mine Workers of America; Elwood Haynes, inventor; John H. Holliday, financier; Franklin McCray, state senator; Daniel J. Tobin, treasurer American Federation of Labor; Ulric Z. Wiley, James A. Woodburn, educator.

Michigan.

Caroline Bartlett Crane, minister; Loren B. Dickenson, lieutenant governor; Woodbridge N. Ferris, ex-governor; Clay H. Hollister, banker; Harry B. Hutchinson, president University of Michigan; W. D. Mahon, president Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America; Dudley E. Waters, banker; Charles D. Williams, bishop; A. W. Wishart, clergyman.

Ohio.

James M. Cox, governor; John P. Frey, editor International Molders' Journal; W. G. Lee, president Brotherhood Railway Trainmen; Timothy Shea, acting president Brotherhood Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen; L. E. Sheppard, president Order of Railway Conductors; Warren S. Stone, grand chief Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Joseph F. Vallentine, president International Molders union of North America; W. O. Thompson, president Ohio State university; Chas. F. Thwing, president Western Reserve university.

Court Opens Monday.

GRAND JURY.

John Gunsenhouser, Wilmington; Edward Casselman, Richland; Frank A. Miller, Smithfield; George W. Lynn, Wilmington; Aaron Balliet, Butler; L. D. Husselman, Grant.

PETIT JURY.

Ray C. Bell, Troy; Tell Elson, Concord; Elmer Betts, Franklin; Elmer Walter, Jackson; Amos J. Frederick, Fairfield; Charles Imhoff Wilmington; George W. Carper, Keyser; Vern Kepler, Troy; Perry Harkey, Butler; William Hanes, Fairfield; John Grogg, Grant; Frank Wiseman, Jackson.

TALESMAN.

Philip Carper, Jackson; Joseph Weller, Keyser; J. E. Abel, Jackson; William E. Haynes, Keyser; Arthur Chapman, Franklin; Otto Blood, Newville; O. V. Squires, Jackson; Homer Casebeer, Stafford; Ezra Rohm, Grant; Forrest A. Hixson; Butler; George W. Hanney, Fairfield; Ezra Brand, Fairfield.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Post Office will close at 7:00 each evening, commencing Nov. 1, 1919, due to change to old time. Money orders will not be issued after 6:30 p. m. Elgin Curie, P. M.

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A Fruit Farm of 440 Acres, 265 Acres of which is planted to Cherries and Apples, balance of land in pasture and cultivation. Located in the Grand Traverse Fruit Region of Michigan. This country is fast developing as the best Apple Growing Section in the United States, and within the next few years developed Orchard land in this section will be commanding as good prices as those in the Fruit Growing Sections of Washington and Oregon. where it is not an uncommon thing for Orchard Lands to sell for more than $1,000.00 per Acre.

Have owned this property for five years, and have it on a paying basis now, but owing to other business interests requiring all my time and attention, and therefore being unable to give this property the attention it deserves, have concluded to offer it for sale, at a price that will move it, to anyone interested. This can be made to pay big, in a few years, as the Cherries from a piece of less than 8 acres sold for nearly $4,000.00 this season.

The improvements on this property are of a high class order. Good Residence, with modern convenience, Good Barns, Bunk House, Packing Sheds, Tenant House, and other out-buildings. Pleney of Good Water. Personal property such as Cows, Calves, Horses, Mules, Hogs, Chickens, Wagons and Harness, and all impliments, Tools and Machinery, included in the price asked for the property.

In negotiating for this, you deal direct with the owner, and for property free and clear of imcumbrance.

Liberal terms given the right party.

If interested and for any other information, address

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DEFIANCE, OHIO.

Daily Jots

Foraker Ferrell of Ohio, was in town Wednesday.

George Place and Meade Baker are new readers of the News.

The comfort buggy is the winter cozy cab. CURIE has just received a car load of these fine rigs.

Frank Bassett and wife attended the funeral of the latter's brother, Bert Stackhouse, held at Hicksville Thursday.

Mrs. M. T. Bishop and Mrs. Wm. Johnston left today for Loudenville, Ohio, for an indefinite visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and two daughters of Springfield Center were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mason.

John B. Knight will soon be a farmer again, having purchased the A. V. Shisley farm, Saturday, located four miles north of St. Joe and one-half mile east. Mr. Knight's will move to their new home in about six weeks.

Donald Davidson, son of Mrs. W. E. Henley, is a very sick lad. He became sick on Sunday afternoon so that a physician was called and found the lad to be in a serious condition with peritinitis. Dr. Shouk and Hull made a thorough examination on Monday and they now have some little hopes of his recovery.

Subscribe for this paper.

Shelf paper—News office.

Paper Napkins—News office.

Mrs. Amanda Shafer is spending several days with Hicksville relatives.

It pays to advertise in this paper. Just try a local and see for yourself.

Solisciven Atkinson of Illinois, has contracted for Harvey Kimes, Sr. farm for $15,000.

Transfer paper at NEWS office, 2 sheets for 5c. Get some now for that pattern you wish to transfer.

A 14k gold point, self filling 8 year guaranteed fountain pen for only $1.50 at Kinsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter and daughter of Auburn, were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Cora Steward and family.

Three new Ford cars arrived at the garage last week and William Goldsmith arrived Tuesday from Detroit with the fourth.

Mrs. Jennie Sechler represented the Local W. C. T. U. at the county convention held at Butler, Sept. 23. Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley, state vice president being present. The county's apportionment for the Jubilee Drive fund was given out, St. Joe union's apportionment being $150. County officers were elected as follows for the coming year: President, Mrs. Ada Lane, Auburn; vice president, Mrs. Jennie Sechler, St. Joe; corresponding secretary Mrs. Minnie Rupp, Newville; recording secretary, Mrs. Retta Hathaway; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Lewis, Auburn. A fine meeting is reported.

FALL

SHOES

No camoflage. Prices are higher. Wish we could keep them down; but we can't do it and maintain our present

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of Quality

This is your protection. It is economy to get the best. **See Us First.**

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GENTLEMEN:—

Let us furnish you your furnishings from toes to finger tips—Socks, Underwear, Shirts, Ties—Everything you need.

Our furnishings will "Fit" you; This is a most important thing for your comfort.

We also have a snappy new fall hat for you. Come get it.

We keep up the quality; we keep down the price.

MAXWELL BROS.

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Sherwood, O. Butler, Ind.

Clover Seed

Bring your clover seed to us—pay highest market prices.

Timothy Seed

We buy and sell timothy seed—see us before selling or buying.

Alsike Seed

If you have any to sell bring it to us.

COAL

Still slow in coming in but expect several cars within the next week or ten days. Get it while you can.

FEED

We have the Best on Earth–Armours Stock Feed. We also have some 60% high grade Tankage. Take a bag home your hogs like it.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR

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St. JOE, IND

The Gossip Say—

Roller Skating St. Joe each Wednesday and Saturday night. Plenty of skates.

Iona Woodcox and family spent last Sunday at Auburn the guest of John Simanton and wife.

Mrs. Effie Collins will entertain the Missionary Society, Saturday afternoon. The topic will be "Inner Mission Movement."

Ferdinand Gerig and family, and Mrs. Angie Richard, of Cedarville, visited a short time Sunday afternoon in the Mrs. Nan Lysher home.

Struck on Head By Falling Timber

Charles E. Markle, Spencerville Young Man, Dies From Injuries Received In Head last Wednesday, When a Timber Struck Him, While Helping Tearing Down a Log Barn on Farm East of Spencerville.

The funeral of the late Charles E. Markle, a Spencerville young man who was killed in an unusual accident last Wednesday afternoon, was held Saturday afternoon at the home and interment was made in the Spencerville cemetery.

Mr. Markle was thirty-three years old and was born near Spencerville. He was a son of Samuel Markle and he was helping to tear down an old log barn on his father's farm when a log beam fell from the top of the barn onto him, a distance of fourteen feet. His skull was fractured and his spine was hurt. It was the latter injury that was the cause of his death.

Mr. Markle was taken to the Lutheran hospital at Ft. Wayne, but nothing could be done to save his life. He died Thursday morning at 2 o'clock.

Surviving besides the father are the widow and two children, one aged three years and the other nine months, one brother, Lewis Markle, of Spencerville, and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Steward, of Ft. Wayne.

LOCAL ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway and Mrs. Maude Monroe spent Saturday morning at Hicksville.

Mrs. Howard Gee and daughter Lucile, of Ft. Wayne, and Mrs. S. D. Gee spent Tuesday with Milo Provines and family.

For Sale: 14 head good breeding ewes, to go cheap.
A. V. Shisley, Butler phone.

John Durk and wife, and Mrs. J. K. Alender, of Paulding, were Sunday afternoon guests of Frank Terman and wife.

Roy Wade and wife were called to Decatur the last of last week, by the serious illness of David Kosht, who has typhoid fever.

George Ridgway, wife and baby, of Auburn, and Mrs. Grover Curie and children were Sunday dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Belle Ridgway.

Webster Stout and wife, of Hamilton, Ind.; B. V. Widney and wife, of Albion, Jesse Copp, wife and baby, of New Haven, and Ora Copp, of Detroit, spent over Sunday with their father, Abner Copp, who is quite ill with typhoid fever.

When getting Sale Bills printed at the St. Joe NEWS office, leave your order there to have your sale printed in the Hicksville Tribune. The Tribune is read and watched by hundreds of people who are interested in public sales.

Mrs. Will Hamilton and little daughter, Margaret Eleanor, went to Defiance, Saturday morning, to visit a couple of days with Lee O. Tustison and family. Mr. Hamilton and mother, Mrs. Catherine Hamilton, and Miss Laura Shutt motored there Sunday all returning home in the evening.

LADIES:—We have rubber footwear for you now. Come in and get yours before you need them. It may save you money if you purchase it now. Our new line has just arrived. At Barney's.

Mrs. Blanche Leighty will represent the local Pythian Sisters at Grand Temple being held Thursday and Friday of this week at Indianapolis. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Addie Oberlin, of Newville, who will represent that Temple. They started Wednesday morning.

LODGE NOTES

The Rebekah District Assembly will meet in St. Joe on Friday afternoon and evening of this week, at the Widney Opera House. A pot luck supper will be given in the basement of the Lutheran Church and every member of the local lodge is requested to be on the job. The local order anticipates a fine attendance at this meeting from over the district.

Legal Publications

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Town of St. Joe, in DeKalb County, State of Indiana, that the corporation election of said town will be held at the Town Hall between the hours of 8 a. m., and 6 p. m., on the 4th. day of November, 1919, for the purpose of electing one Trustee for the First Ward; one Trustee for the Second Ward; one Clerk and one Treasurer.

By order the Board of Trustees this 6th., day of Oct. 1919.

B. S. SHEFFER, Clerk.

AMONG OUR SICK

Abner Copp is a very sick man, being confined to his bed for some days with the typhoid fever. He has been very serious and at the time of going to press he is reported as being very low. A trained nurse has been secured to care for him. The children have all been called home. Mr. Copp had not been well for weeks although he kept busy at his work, until he became quite sick, and because of his advancing age he is serious.

Church Notes

Special services are in progress this week at the M. P. Church. Rev. J. R. Elson, of Kendallville, fills the pulpit up to and including Thursday evening. Rev. Manley on Friday evening. The public is invited to the services at 7:30 promptly.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

M. P.	73		3.58
Lutheran	63		2.25
Christian	76		3.22
Concord	34		1.36
M. E. Spencer	84		8.04
Lutheran	98		3.23
Coburntown	96		3.67
Rehoboth	60		4.17
Coletown	29		2.21

"Round-Up" For Clubs.

The Boys' and Girls' Pig and Poultry Clubs of DeKalb County are heartily in favor of the "Round-Up" as planned by County Agent Arehart, to be held at Auburn on Saturday, October 25.

Four clubs have been organized in the count, with a membership of 50 and the work will have terminated for the year at this date. The plan that is being worked out is that each child will have on display his or her work for the year. The Tri-Township Club, the one that is of most interest to our readers consists of Fred Ulm, Doris Shull, Harry Todd, Harold and Olen Waltz, Elmer Place, Fred Gee, Ethel Lenherr and Carl Hart.

The exhibits will be grouped by clubs and listed individually. Valuable premiums will be awarded if possible and a State man from this department of Purnue will judge the exhibits. The interest thus far in this line of work has largely been responsible to the institute organizations over the county that have urged the young fellows to take this work. It will really be surprising what has been accomplished by them when it is placed on display. Further announcements will be given later.

Sechler Family Quarent'd.

A case of low-down dyptheria has been discovered in the recent illness of Master Robert Sechler, aged 8-years old, son of John Sechler and wife, of east of town. The lad had been going to school up to this week and he became ill and the family called several doctors for council and it was decided that his disease was serious and the family was placed under immediate quarentine.

FURNISHED LIVING TO MANY

Extent of Antwerp Diamond Industry Will Be Something of a Surprise to the Uninitiated.

In the year 1914 there were about 200 diamond-cutting shops in Antwerp, employing about 16,000 cutters and 3,000 cementers, altogether about 20,000 highly skilled workmen, who earned $20,000,000 a year. Besides there were between 3,000 and 4,000 manufacturers, merchants and brokers; what these men earned it is impossible to tell; it is certain that they dressed flashily and spent lots of money. If it is considered further that these 23,000 diamond men had families averaging three or four members, it will be found that the living of 100,000 people depended directly on the diamond trade. Add to this the large number of hotel and cafe owners who made huge sums on the diamond trade. The fact is these men acted as private bankers to the cutters, who lived almost exclusively in hotels and boarding houses and paid their accounts at long intervals. Finally there were hosts of tradesmen and retailers who supplied the "diamond people" with provisions, clothes and furniture. The Diamond club of Antwerp, where the yearly business ran into millions of francs, had a membership of 12,000, all of them merchants, brokers or manufacturers.

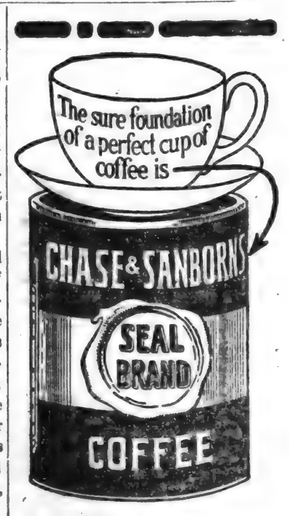
WISHED TO FORGET.

"Stop that!" cried old Growcher to his small nephew who was reciting about the cow jumping over the moon. "There's no use constantly reminding us how high beef and dairy products have gone."—Boston Evening Transcript.

PAST.

"This is a fast age we're living in."

"It sure is. Here's fall crowding summer right off the calendar."



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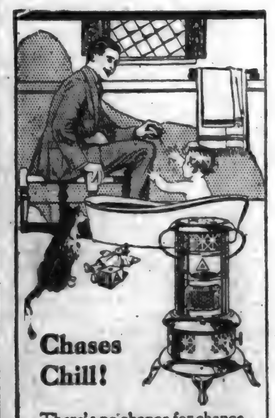

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LATEST STYLES IN GOWNS AND HATS

Pannier Returns and Hoops About Hips May Be Seen—Sleeves at Vanishing Point.

BLACK AND WHITE POPULAR

Colors Form Favorite Combination at French Resorts—Stripes in Narrow and Wide Arrangements—Skirts Are Very Short.

From all signs this will be a decisive season in Paris in so far as fashion creation is concerned. The designers seem to have taken on their old accustomed stride. They have turned their efforts unreservedly to leadership in the world of style.

To aid them in this crucial moment there are arriving from the United States, from South America, and from England hosts of buyers and fashion experts to watch the latest developments. This is almost a new experience. At least it is a revived experience, for through the last five years only the most favored of buyers have been allowed to cross the water and only a few of the dressmakers have kept up their work with anything like pre-war vigor.

American women during the war have developed a style all their own. They are dressing now as suits the climate and their life and their pursuits, which are quite different from the French woman's. And one sympathizes with the buyers, who wonder whether their clients at home will refuse to accept the wonderful things brought over from France. If their eyes are trained only for beauty they will be dazzled into letting all their accumulated notions of dress go by the board and the conservatives at home will not be suited.

An afternoon hat of unusual merit. The skeleton ostrich feathers make a striking trimming for this exquisite headgear of velvet.

At this time of the year all of France, as all of the rest of the world, seeks a cool spot; and so it is at Deauville and the other resorts by the seaside that one looks upon the fashionably arrayed crowd of women and is able to gain some idea of the trend of the times as regards dress. They are wearing the very latest things from a French point of view, and, of course, the majority of the fall fashions will follow in some respects the lines favored just now.

Skirts Are Very Short.

Well, the tendency is all in the direction of the skirts that are shorter than anything America has ever worn or even dreamed about. You hear it said that the Parisians are wearing their skirts very long, but when you see them with their skirts actually extending just below their knees, so that when their arms are raised the skirt pulls above the knee, you know what a short skirt really is. It is easy on material and is extremely good looking when the figure of the wearer can stand the strain. The skirts are tight, too, but what matters that when their length is what it is? No trouble about taking a good, long step in a dress of this character. Then the coats, when it is a suit, reach almost to the bottom of the skirts, leaving, in fact, only about two or three inches of the skirt to be seen. The coats are either strictly tailored or they show a little fullness about the hips. That tells a story of forthcoming fullnesses of even greater volume.

It is so with the dresses. Always there is a slight gathering of extra material where the hips join the waist. It is the pannier that is greeting us on the broad highway of fashion. As yet it is not large enough nor full enough to be alarming, though there are rumors of hoops about the hips and even about the bottoms of the skirts.

The sleeves now in vogue can hardly be called sleeves. They actually are just a little strip of material over the top of the shoulder. In most instances that is all, and the Parisians wear them fearlessly for morning and afternoon. In the evening there is no sign to be seen of sleeves.

Even the blouses for wear with tailored suits are scantily equipped as to sleeves. They will be quite high at the neck, buttoning up under the chin most uncomfortably on a hot day, and then they will have these little, inadequate sleeves—that is, they are inadequate for anything except setting off a good-looking arm.

Indeed, a Frenchwoman's dress of the present mode is little more than two strips of material sewed together and cut kimono fashion, though the lines of her frock are not flowing; they follow the outline of her figure.

Evening gowns, far from being an exception to this rule, carry things to an exaggerated degree. The economical use of material there extends to the neckline, which not only opens at back to the waist, but sometimes below that point. These gowns are low in front also. All that is used for the bodices are two pointed strips of material on either side of the front. In order to keep this on there are strings of jewels or beads attached to the points strung around the neck, and from the back of the neck strung to the waistline again. It is the fabric of the evening gown that counts for everything and its draping.

Favorite Color Combination.

Black and white is by all odds the favorite color combination at the French resorts at this time of the year. Black and white stripes, since early spring, have been very good for separate silk dresses and for suits, as well as for topcoats. Now the new woolly fabrics are appearing, and they show these stripes in wide and narrow arrangements.

Then there is the black gown with the white hat; that is the most effective. This season they are wearing over the white hat, which is sans trimming, a black, lacy veil. This makes the costume even more effective. The veil does not necessarily cover the face—in fact, it rarely does—but its lacy pattern is so distributed that the white showing through the black transparent pattern makes a trimming of its own.

Hats Without Trimming.

The hats, as a forecast of fall headgear, are mostly without trimming. The style is all in the line, but how that line is obtained is a complete mystery. Upon examination the riddle only becomes more complicated. There seems to be nothing there except a band of something stiff to fit about the head. The crown and the brim are entirely without inner stiffening or frame. The trick does not allow for explanation. It is all in the wizard who causes it to be. Yet, when this seeming mass of velvet or satin is put on the head it takes a shape and form that commend it to any wearer. It seems to have been made to set off at its best that face alone, and while you cannot say that the hat is round or oval or square, or long, still it has shape.

The felt blocked hats worn with midseason gowns are round as to crown and as to brim as well. The brim turns up at the same distance all the way round and the only trimming for the hat is a silk band of the same color. Hats of this character in beige and taupe worn with navy blue suits are effective. Then there is another variation of this hat done in duvetyn.

State Happenings

Indianapolis.—The largest single requisition for workmen that has come to the offices of the Indiana free employment commission since its establishment was that from Muncie, where 200 carpenters and builders are wanted at once.

Terre Haute.—Members of the Terre Haute fire department decided by a vote of 57 to 28 not to comply with an ultimatum by Mayor Hunter that they must abandon their union or resign from the fire department. The meeting was addressed by Mayor Hunter and Clem J. Richards, president of the board of public safety.

Newcastle.—The first steps toward "cleaning up" the Henry county fair were taken recently at the annual stockholders' meeting when the women of the county succeeded in having the board adopt a resolution pledging that future fairs will be conducted in as clean a manner as possible and barring undesirable shows and games of chance. Fairs on the eastern Indiana circuit this year were the cause of many complaints.

Indianapolis.—Any person who sells bay rum with the knowledge that it is to be used as a beverage is guilty of violating the prohibition law, according to a ruling of Judge S. Robbins in the city court here. Judge Robbins made the ruling in the case of two local druggists who had been charged with operating a "blind tiger." The evidence showed that a half pint of bay rum had been sold as a beverage to a colored man. The cases were appealed to the criminal court.

Goshen.—Six new claimants to the $75,000 estate of Alfred Lowry, former mayor, who died without known heirs, appeared here, bringing the total to 25. The latest claimants are: Mrs. L. C. Eulass, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Wylie Woodburn, Minneapolis; Minn.; Susie L. Lowry-McSwain, Ethel, Ark.; Mrs. Mellie L. Allen, Perry, N. Y.; Frank Lowry, Eaton, Colo., and Mrs. Rhoda Denning, Manzanola, Colo. Susie Lowry-McSwain sent a letter addressed to the dead man, referring to him as "Dear Uncle Alf."

Gary.—Employment agents of the Illinois Steel company, whose 12,000 employees here went on strike September 22 as a part of a nation-wide strike in the steel industry, reported that 1,500 former workmen have recently returned to their jobs. Leaders of the strikers deny this, but it is certain that there is more activity about the mills. The greater number of those returning are Greeks, company officials say, of whom about 2,100 of a population of about 3,000 work in the big Gary plant.

Goshen.—Wawasee inn, the largest and one of the oldest hotels at Lake Wawasee, with all the outbuildings and a big tank burned to the ground in a fire of unknown origin. John E. Boyts and Dr. C. O. Dobson of Goshen, a few days ago, purchased the property of a company of Wabash, Fort Wayne and Indianapolis men, paying $18,000 for it. The building had recently been closed for the season and Doctor and Mrs. Dobson were living in the annex. The loss is estimated at $25,000.

Indianapolis.—Complete victory for Hoosier shippers in the Indiana-Illinois freight rate controversy is not foreshadowed in a tentative report submitted to the interstate commerce commission by William A. Disque, attorney examiner for the commission. Copies of the report were received by O. P. Gothlin, chief of the tariff bureau of the Indiana public service commission, and R. B. Coapstick, attorney for the Indiana state chamber of commerce. Exceptions to the report will be filed within the next few days by Mr. Gothlin and Mr. Coapstick. The case will be completed when oral arguments are conducted before the commission at Washington, D. C., October 18.

East Chicago.—Representatives of James P. Goodrich, governor of Indiana, who have made investigations here will report to the governor that a very large proportion of steel workers on strike in East Chicago are anxious to go to work. It also will be reported that the men are deterred from returning to their jobs through fear of injury not so much to themselves as to their families. These fears, it is said, follow a system of intimidation and threats to the families of men who announce their willingness to work by committees from the foreign element in the ranks of the strikers. The governor will be informed by his representatives that the mills in East Chicago can be started and operated only by the collection of soldiers, and it is possible that state troops will be asked for. The authorities are willing to protect returning workmen, but the police force is not adequate to handle the situation in the event of disorder.

Indianapolis.—A number of railroad companies operating in Indiana have written to L. N. Hines, state superintendent of public instruction, requesting him to call the attention of school hack drivers, now beginning their school year work, to the Indiana law requiring them to stop and go ahead to see if the way is clear when they approach a railroad crossing. The companies point out the needless loss of child life in Indiana due to disregard for this law. Mr. Hines will send out letters calling the attention of school authorities to the caution to be exercised in this respect.

Terre Haute.—The Indiana State Normal school began its fiftieth year with indications that the registration will exceed that of any term since the beginning of the world war, which seriously interfered with the attendance.

Lafayette.—An average price of 6 cents a bushel will be paid to corn huskers in this part of Indiana, if the farmers of Tippecanoe and adjoining counties conform to an agreement just reached by representatives of the farmers' associations in these counties at a conference here.

Evansville.—Coal operators and dealers are taking steps to meet increased costs in the event the demands of the United Mine Workers of America for wage increases are met. At a mass meeting to be called soon they will announce that coal probably will rise to 30 cents a bushel to meet the wage raise.

Richmond.—Dr. J. M. Bulla, county health officer, ordered the school at Economy closed because the township trustee had failed, it is said, to comply with an order of the state board of health to make extensive improvements to the buildings. Pupils have been transferred to the Williamsburg and Hagerstown schools.

Vincennes.—Charles A. Smith, a farmer of Palmyra township claims the finest corn in the county. He brought twenty-one ears to town that had a net weight of thirty-five pounds, or one half bushel. The corn was planted May 18, maturing in four months. On the field 250 pounds of fertilizer was used before the ground was broken.

Columbus.—Four large Columbus baking companies, indicted August 22 on charges of violating the Valentine anti-trust law in combining to fix the price of bread, entered pleas of guilty and were fined $1,550 and costs each, assessed a penalty of $50 a day from the date of indictment and ordered to reduce the price of bread to what it was before the combination was entered into.

Chicago, Ill.—A tentative program for the Tristate Forestry conference to be held in Indianapolis, October 22 and 23, under the auspices of the Indiana conservation commission was agreed on here at a conference by Richard Lieber, director of the Hoosier commission; F. H. Shepardson, director of the Illinois forestry work, and C. E. Thorne, director of Ohio forestry work.

Indianapolis.—Ele Stansbury, attorney general of Indiana, has submitted to L. N. Hines, state superintendent of public instruction, an opinion on the new teachers' training course law in which he held that "the state board of education, which is also the teachers' training board, cannot legally issue provisional certificates, such as are provided for in sections 4 and 8 of the new law, to persons who graduated from training schools prior to May 15, 1919, the date the present act came into force, and this is true regardless of whether they have had 50 months' successful experience as teachers or not.

Washington, D. C.—A pension of $12 has been granted John I. Bennett of Laconia, Ind., and pensions of $25 have been granted the following Indianians: Sarah P. Denham, Crawfordsville; Nancy Girt, Fortville; Mary E. Hawkins, Lebanon; Esther E. Morgan, New Salem; Lucy C. Patterson, Indianapolis; Sarah A. Pointer, Fooresville; Charity Sluder, Noblesville; Rhoda L. Smith, Newcastle; Martha E. Beeson, Lynn; Sarah Baker, Marion; Marietta Clark, Princeton; Margaret M. Gaines, Anderson; Penelope Hamlin, Linton; Mary Ann Johnson, Owensville; Anna Kumler, Lafayette; Susan Lansdown, South Whitley; Jennie E. Paul, Waverly; Amanda M. Widner, Elwood; Mary A. Donaldson, Butler; Lottie M. Lynch, North Vernon.

Indianapolis.—The home service section of the Indianapolis chapter, American Red Cross, has just received a list of the public health service examiners for Indiana. Every discharged soldier or sailor who needs medical aid will be referred to the nearest public health examiner, according to instructions received by the home service sections. The examiners will make no charge for examining and reporting on applications by the soldiers for compensation or vocational training. The examiners are listed as follows: Dr. Leon Whetsell, Bloomington; Dr. L. A. Elliott, Elkhart, Marine hospital, Evansville; Dr. M. B. Catlett, Fort Wayne; Dr. Yale E. Schaible, Gary; Dr. Carl McGaughey, Greenfield; Dr. E. Chidlaw and Dr. A. W. Lloyd, Hammond; Dr. Sam McGaughey, 5217 East Washington street, and Dr. A. L. Marshall, 520 Hume-Mansur building, Indianapolis; Dr. J. C. Bradfield, Logansport; Dr. D. C. McClelland, Lafayette; Dr. Charles C. Roselle, Lagrange; Dr. B. C. Dale, Marion; Dr. William Molloy, Muncie; Dr. Mark M. Moran, Portland; Dr. C. E. Johnson, Rensselaer; Dr. Arthur J. Whallon, Richmond; Dr. H. F. Mitchell, South Bend; Dr. William Kunkler, Terre Haute; Dr. H. E. Gowland, Valparaiso, and Dr. H. D. McCormick, Vincennes.

Evansville.—Governor Goodrich, who was here a few days ago viewing a tract of 550 acres of land offered to the Southern Indiana Hospital for the Insane, announced in his address before the Rotary club here that arrangements have been completed for buying the land. The governor was accompanied by a legislative committee composed of Joseph M. Cravens and C. J. Munton, state senators, and William Swain and D. M. Curry, state representatives. The land is owned by Michael D. Helfrich of this city, and is about four miles northeast of here, bordering on the Boonville pike.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

GOVERNORS FAVOR BUDGET SYSTEM

Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas says of the movement to establish a national budget system: "The war emphasized strongly the inadequacies of our legislative machinery in problems of national finance. No private business concern would dare to rush blindly into things as does congress. This is because congress lacks a sound system of providing public money for the operation of the ten major executive departments. The work of these agencies can be established only through the adoption of a new method of budgetary procedure."

Governor Allen is one of 22 governors who are reported by the national budget committee to favor the substitution of the budget system for the present system of departmental estimates. The governors made many remedial suggestions, including the following:

Demand executive responsibility for the national budget. Establish a bureau of the budget to draw up estimates of governmental expenses. Provide for congressional consideration of money bills by single committees of the house and senate, or a joint committee of the two. Limit money bills to actual needs and do away with "pork" and "log rolling."

JAMES R. RIGGS A BORN FARMER

The new assistant secretary of agriculture, James R. Riggs, is a farmer—not merely by way of interest in the subject, but by life-long, practical application. Farming has been his primary occupation all his life. More than that, he is a farmer by heredity. His grandfather, Hezekiah Riggs, was born on a farm in Loudon county, Virginia, in 1791. When he was twenty-two years old he moved to Sullivan county, Indiana, and engaged in farming and live stock growing. There Commodore Perry Riggs, father of the assistant secretary, was born and there he spent his life as a farmer and stock grower. All of his sons and all of his sons' sons have been farmers.

James R. Riggs was born at Shelburn, Ind., February 17, 1885. For two years after graduation from the Sullivan county high school, in 1882, he was deputy county treasurer and bookkeeper for a hardware and lumber firm. In 1885, when he was twenty years old, he began his career as a farmer. He made his first purchase of land in 1888. From that time until the present he has continued in the active management of his farms.

While devoting his energies primarily to farming operations, Mr. Riggs has found time both for other business enterprises and for public affairs. He was elected county auditor in 1894. For a number of years he was active in the development of the coal, oil and gas industries of his section. For 12 years he was president of a trust company. He has been connected with the construction of more than 200 miles of improved highway. Since 1912 he has been engaged in the manufacture of drain tile.

WHEN JOSEPHUS FIRST TASTED POI

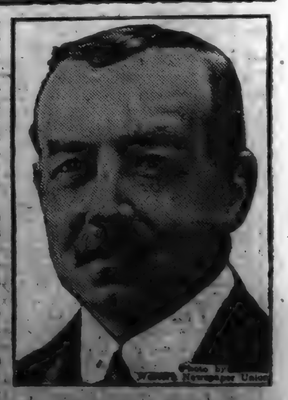
Secretary Josephus Daniels of the navy is a capable spotlight artist, and he was conspicuously in the public eye during his recent visit to the Pacific coast in connection with the arrival of the fleet. They do say that the official motion pictures of the secretary eating poi at Honolulu are great.

Such delicacies as pig, roasted whole in the ground, with the aid of hot rocks; poi from the mealy root of the taro plant; seaweed and raw fish; pudding made from taro, coconut and coconut milk; beef and taro tops cooked in ti leaves; sweet potatoes roasted in a hole in the sand, and many other viands dear to the palate of the native Hawaiian, were served at an old-fashioned luau, or feast, in his honor. The guests were compelled to eat with their fingers. Napkins were provided, however.

Secretary Daniels did not hesitate. He plunged two fingers into a poi bowl, twirled a sticky lump on their ends and conveyed it to his mouth. He did not wince, as most "malihinis" or newcomers do when they taste poi for the first time. Secretary Daniels was game. Two moving picture men, members of the party, placed their cameras within a few feet of him and turned their cranks as he ate his poi and smiled.

And Secretary Daniels did not stop at poi.

HENDERSON, BRITISH LABOR LEADER



The result of the by-election of Widnes, Lancaster, in which Arthur Henderson, the labor leader, was elected to the house of commons, is considered a severe blow to the coalition government. Henderson said his victory was "an emphatic condemnation of the coalition government's policy and of the cynical political compromise upon which the government rests." Henderson's recent expressions of his views include these:

"The present world unrest means that the old order of things is in its death throes, that a new society is about to come to its birth and that age-long injustices and inequalities that burdened the lives of the common people are to be swept away. Class rule in politics is doomed, but it is still doubtful whether the ideal of true political liberty will be realised in this or other countries without a violent convulsion of society. The main problem now is to restore popular confidence in representative institutions and to guide the movement of the masses along the path of constitutional changes, and to enable democracy to become master in its own house without violence."

Analyzing the causes of unrest, Mr. Henderson said that the development of political institutions had not kept pace with the growth of democracy, which is awake and conscious of its power, but unable to obtain any real control of the machinery of government

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PIECES of EIGHT

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CHAPTER III—Continued

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"By the way, dear king," I said, assuming a casual manner, "do you happen to have a son?"

"No!" he answered, "Calypso is my only child."

"Very strange!" I said, "we met a whimsical lad in our travels whom I would have sworn was her brother."

"That's odd!" said the "king" imperturbably, "but no! I have no son;" and he seemed to say it with a certain sadness.

Then Calypso came in to join my audience, having, meanwhile, taken the opportunity of twining a scarlet hibiscus among her luxuriant dark curls. I should certainly have told the story better without her, yet I was glad—how glad!—to have her seated there, an attentive presence in a simple gown, white as the sea foam—from which, there was no further doubt in my mind, she had magically sprung.

I gave them the whole story, much as I had told it in John Saunders' snuggery—John P. Tobias, Jr.; dear old Tom and his sucking fish, his ghosts, sharks, skeletons, and all; and when I had finished, I found that the interest of my story was once more chiefly centered in my pock-marked friend of "the wonderful works of God."

"I should like to meet your pock-marked friend," said King Alcinous, "and I have a notion that, with you as a bait, I shall not long be denied the pleasure."

"I am inclined to think that I have seen him already," said Calypso, using her honey-golden voice for the base purpose of mentioning him.

"Impossible!" I cried; "he is long since safe in Nassau jail.

"Oh, not lately," she answered to our interrogative surprise, and giving a swift embarrassed look at her father, which I at once connected with the secret of the doubloons.

"Seriously, Calypso?" asked her father, with a certain stern affection, as thinking of her safety. "On one of your errands to town?"

And then, turning to me, he said:

"Sir Ulysses, you have spoken well, and your speech has been that free, open-hearted speech that wins its way alike among the Hyperboreans that dwell in frosen twilight near the northern star, and those dwarfed and swarthy intelligences that blacken in the fierce sunlight of that fearful axle we call the equator. Therefore, I will make return to you of speech no less frank and true . . . "

He took a puff at his cigar, and then continued:

"I should not risk this confession, but that it is easy to see that you belong to the race of Eternal Children, to which, you may have realized, my daughter and I also belong. This adventure of yours after buried treasure has not seriously been for the doubloons and pieces of eight, the million dollars, and the million and a half dollars themselves, but for the fun of going after them, sailing the unknown seas, coral islands, and all that sort of blessed moonshine. Well, Calypso and I are just like that, and I am going to tell you something exciting—we too have our buried treasure. It is nothing like so magnificent in amount as yours, or your Henry P. Tobias'—and where it is at this particular moment I know as little as yourself. In fact it is Calypso's secret . . . "

I looked across at Calypso, but her eyes were far beyond capture, in unplummeted seas.

"I will show you presently where I found it, among the rocks near by—now a haunt of wild bees.

"Can you ever forget that passage in the Georgics? It makes the honey taste sweeter to me every time I taste it. We must have some of it for dinner, by the way, Calypso."

I could not help laughing, and so, for a moment, breaking up the story. The dear fellow! Was there any business of human importance from which he could not be diverted by a quotation from Homer or Virgil or Shakespeare? But he was soon in the saddle again.

"Well," he resumed, "one day, some seven years ago, in a little cave below the orange trees, grubbing about as I am fond of doing, I came upon a beautiful old box of beaten copper, sunk deep among the roots of a fig tree. It was strong, but it seemed too dainty for a pirate—some great lady's jewel box more likely—Calypso shall show it to us presently. On opening it—what do you think? It spilled over with golden doubloons—among which were submerged some fine jewels, such as this ring you see me wearing. Actually, it was no great treasure, as a monetary calculation—certainly no fortune—but from our romantic point of view, as belonging to the race of Eternal Children, it was El Dorado, Aladdin's lamp, the mines of Peru, the whole sunken Spanish Main, glimmering fifty fathoms deep in mother-of-pearl and the moon. It was the very Secret Rose of Romance; and, also, mark you, it was some money—oh, perhaps, all told, it might be some five thousand guineas, or—what would you say?—twenty-five odd thousand dollars; Calypso knows better than I, and she, as I said, alone knows where it is now hid, and how much of it now remains."

He paused to relight his cigar, while Calypso and I— Well, he began again:

"Now my daughter and I," and he paused to look at her fondly, "though of the race of Eternal Children, are not without some of the innocent wisdom which Holy Writ countenances as the self-protection of the innocent—Calypso, I may say, is particularly endowed with this quality, needing it as she does especially for the guardianship for her foolish talkative old father, who, by the way, is almost at the end of his tale. So, when this old chest flashed its bewildering dazzle upon us, we, being poor folk, were not more dazzled than afraid. For—like the poor man in the fable—such good fortune was all too likely to be our undoing, should it come to the ears of the great, or the indigent criminal. The 'great' in our thought was, I am ashamed to say, the sacred British treasury, by an ancient law of which, forty per cent of all 'treasure-trove' belongs to his majesty the king. The 'indigent criminal' was represented by—well, our colored (and not so very much colored) neighbors. Of course we ought to have sent the whole treasure to your friend, John Saunders of his Britannic majesty's government at Nassau, but— Well, de didn't. Some day, perhaps, you will put in a word for us with him, as you drink his old port, in the snuggery. Meanwhile, we had an idea, Calypso and I—"

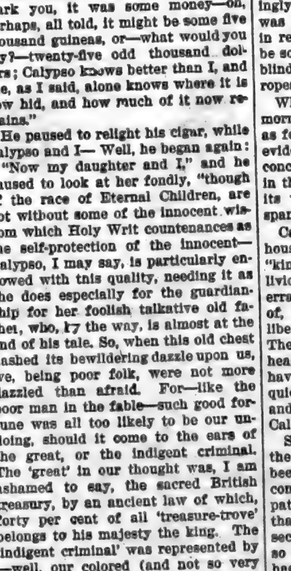
He paused—for Calypso had involuntarily made a gesture, as though pleading to be spared the whole revelation—and then with a smile, continued:

"We determined to hide away our little hoard where it would be safe from our neighbors, and dispose of it according to our needs with a certain tradesman in the town whom we thought we could trust—a tradesman, who, by the way, quite naturally levies a little tax upon us for his security. No blame to him! I have lived far too long to be hard on human nature."

"John Sweeney?" I asked, looking over at Calypso with eyes that dared at last to smile.

"The very same, my Lord Ulysses," answered my friend.

And so I came to understand that Mr. Sweeney's reluctance in selling me that doubloon was not so sinister as it



I Came Upon a Beautiful Old Box of Beaten Copper.

had, at the moment, appeared; that it had in fact come of a loyalty which was already for me the most precious of loyalties.

"Then," said I, "as a fitting conclusion to the confidence you have reposed in me, my Lord Alcinous, if Miss Calypso would have the kindness to let us have a sight of that chest of beaten copper of which you spoke, I would like to restore this, that was once a part of its contents, wherever the rest of them" (and I confess that I paused a moment) "may be in hiding."

And I took from my pocket the sacred doubloon that I had bought from John Sweeney—may Heaven have mercy upon his soul!—for sixteen dollars and seventy-five cents, on that immortal evening.

CHAPTER IV.

In Which the "King" Dreams a Dream —and Tells Us About It.

The afternoon, under the spell of its various magic, had been passing all too swiftly, and at length I grew reluctantly aware that it was time for me to go. King Alcinous raised his hand with a gesture that could not well be denied. That led me—his invitation being accepted without further parley—to mention the idea I had conceived as I came along, of exploring those curious old ruined buildings.

"Tomorrow," he announced, "tomorrow we shall begin—there is not a moment to lose. We will send Samson with a message to your captain—there is no need for you to go yourself; time is too precious—and in a week, who knows but that Monte Cristo shall seem like a pauper and a penny gaff in comparison with the fantasies of our fearful wealth.

So, for that evening, all was laughingly decided. In a week's time, it was agreed, we should have difficulty in recognizing each other. We should be so disguised in cloth of gold, and so blinding to look upon with rings and ropes of pearls.

When we met at breakfast next morning, glad to see one another again as few people are at breakfast, it was evident that, as far as the "king" was concerned, our dream had lost nothing in the night watches. On the contrary, its wings had grown to an amazing span and iridescence.

Calypso, it transpired, had certain household matters—of which the "king" of course was ever divinely oblivious—that would take her on an errand into the town. Those disposed of, we two eternal children were at liberty to be as foolish as we pleased. The "king" bowed his uncrowned head, as kings, from time immemorial have bowed their diadems before the quiet command of the domesticities; and it was arranged that I should be Calypso's escort on her errand.

So we set forth in the freshness of the morning, and the woods that had been so black and bewildering at my coming opened before us in easy paths, and all that tropical squalor that had been foul with sweat and insects seemed strangely vernal to me, so that I could hardly believe that I had trodden that way before. And for our companion all the way along—or, at least for my other companion—was the Wonder of the World, the beautiful strangeness of living, and that marvel of a man's days upon the earth which lies in not knowing what a day shall bring forth, if only we have a little patience with Time—Time, with those gold keys at his girdle, ready, at any turn of the ways, to unlock the hidden treasure that is to be the meaning of our lives.

How should I try to express what it was to walk by her side, knowing all that we both knew?—knowing, or giddily believing that I knew, how her heart, with every breath she took, vibrated like a living flower, with waves of color, changing from moment to moment like a happy, trembling dawn. To know—yet not to say! Yes! we were both at that divine moment which hangs like a dewdrop in the morning sun—ah! all too ready to fall. Oh! keep it poised, in that miraculous balance, 'twixt time and eternity—for this crystal made of light and dew is the meaning of the life of man and woman upon the earth.

As we came to the borders of the wood near the edge of the little town we called a counsel of two. As the outcome of it we concluded that, having in mind the "king's" ambitious plans for our cloth-of-gold future, and for other obvious reasons, it was better that she went into the town alone—I to await her in the shadow of the mahogany tree.

As she turned to leave me she drew up from her bosom a little bag that hung by a silver chain, and opening it drew out, with a laugh—a golden doubloon!

I sprang toward her; but she was too quick for me, and laughingly vanished through an opening in the trees. I was not to kiss her that day.

Calypso was so long coming back that I began to grow anxious—was, indeed, on the point of going down into the town in search of her, when she suddenly appeared, rather out of breath and evidently a little excited—as though, in fact, she had been running away from something. She caught me by the arm with a laugh.

"Do you want to see your friend Tobias?" she said.

"Tobias? Impossible!"

"Come here," and she led me a yard or two back the way she had come, and then looked through the trees.

"Gone!" she said, "but he was there a minute or two ago—or at least someone that is his photograph—and of course he's there yet, hidden in the brush, and probably got his eyes on us all the time. Did you see that seven-year apple tree move?"

"His favorite tree," I laughed.

"Hardly strong enough to hang him on, though." And I realised that she was King Alcinous' daughter.

We crouched lower for a moment or two but the seven-year apple tree did'nt move again, and we agreed that there was no use in waiting for Tobias to show his hand.

"But what made you think it was Tobias?" I asked, "and how did it all happen?"

"I could hardly fail to recognise him from your flattering description," she answered, "and indeed it all happened rather like another experience of mine. I had gone into Sweeney's store—you remember?—and was just paying my bill."

"In the usual carnage?" I ventured. She gave me a long, whimsical smile—once more her father's daughter.

"That, I'm afraid, was the trouble," she answered; "for as I laid my money down on the counter I suddenly noticed that there was a person at the back of the store."

"A person?" I interrupted.

"Yes! Suppose we say 'a pock-marked person;' was it you?"

"What a memory you have for details," I purried; "and then?"

"Well! I took my change and managed to whisper a word to Sweeney—a good friend, remember—and came out. I took a short cut back, but the 'person' that had stood in the back of the store seemed to know the way almost better than I—so well that he got ahead of me. He was walking quietly this way and so slowly that I had at last to overtake him. He said nothing, just watched me as if interested in the way I was going—but, I'm ashamed to say, he rather frightened me! And here I am."

"Well, then," I said, "let's hurry home and talk it over with the 'king.'"

The "king," as I had realized, was a practical "romantic" and at once took the matter seriously, leaving—

She Drew Up From Her Bosom a Little Bag That Hung by a Silver Chain, and, Opening It, Drew Out, With a Laugh—a Golden Doubloon.

as might have surprised some of those who had only heard him talk—his conversational fantasies on the theme to come later.

Calypso, however, had the first word.

"I always told you, dad," she said—and the word "dad" on the lips of that statuesque girl—who always seemed ready to take that inspired framework of rags and bones and talking music into her protecting arms—seemed quite the quaintest of paradoxes—"I always told you, dad, what would heppen, with your fairy tales of the doubloons."

"Quite true, my dear," he answered, "but isn't a fairy tale worth paying for?—worth a little trouble? And remember, if you will allow me, two things about fairy tales: there must always be some evil fairy in them, some dragon or such like; and there is always—a happy ending. Now the dragon enters at last—in the form of Tobias; and we should be happy on that very account. It shows that the race of dragons is not, as I feared, extinct. And as for the happy ending, we will arrange it, after lunch—for which, by the way, you are somewhat late."

After lunch the "king" resumed, but in a brief and entirely practical vein:

"We are about to be besieged," he said. "The woods, probably, are already thick with spies. For the moment we must suspend operations on our Golconda"—his name for the ruins that we were to excavate—"and, as our present purpose—yours no less than ours, friend Ulysses—is to confuse Tobias, my suggestion is this: that you walk with me a mile or two to the nor'ard. There is an entertaining mangrove swamp I should like to show you, and also you can give me your opinion of an idea of mine that you will understand all the better when I have taken you over the ground."

So we walked beyond the pines, down onto a long, interminable flat land of mari marshes and mangrove trees—so like that in which Charlie Webster had shot the snake and the wild duck—that only Charlie could have seen any difference.

"Now," said the "king," "do you see a sort of river there, overgrown with mangroves and palmettos?"

"Yes," I answered, "almost—though it's so choked up it's almost impossible to say."

"Well," said the "king," "that's the idea; you haven't forgotten those old ruins we are going to explore. You remember how choked up they are. Well, this was the covered waterway, the secret creek, by which the pirates—John Teach, or whoever it was; perhaps John P. Tobias himself—used to land their loot. It's so overgrown nowadays that no one can find the entrance but myself and a friend or two; do you understand?"

We walked a little farther, and then at length came to the bank of the creek the "king" had indicated. This we followed for half a mile or so, till we heard the murmur of the sea.

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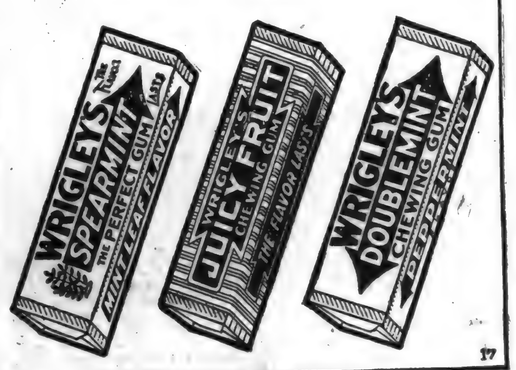

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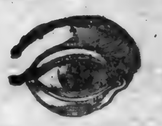

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STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of St. Joe News, published weekly at St. Joe, Indiana, for Oct, 1st, 1919.

State of Indiana, County of DeKalb, ss:

Before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Fred B. Leighty, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor and Publisher of the St. Joe News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager are:

Publisher, Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe, Ind.

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Managing Editor, Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe, Ind.

Business Manager, Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe, Ind.

2. That the owners are:

Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe, Ind.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are:

None.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

FRED B. LEIGHTY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th, day of October 1919

S. S. WIDNEY, N. P.

Commission expires Jan. 7, 1923.

LOCAL ITEMS.

New magazines arrived this week at the NEWS office.

Mrs. Mary Whithurst, of Newville, was a St. Joe visitor, Friday.

Will Keeler and family spent Sunday with Luther Bryan at Butler.

Winter blankets for your horses are now in at our store. The best line that ever came to St. Joe. See them before our line is broken. CURIE.

Miss Pauline Andress, who is working at Ft. Wayne, spent over Sunday with her parents, Marsh Andress and wife.

If you want any magazine let us send in your subscription. We take all the responsibility and it will not cost you a cent more and in many cases we can save you money.

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The Executive Committee of the W. C. T. U., met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Hasel Herrick, and appointed the following Department Superintendents:—Anti-narcotic, Lora Leighty; Franchise and Christian Citizenship, Cora Price; Flower Mission, Lillian Buckingham; Mother's Meetings and Purity, Edna Johnson; Medical Temperance, Elizabeth Mumma: Press, Ada Bassett; Sciencific Temperance Esther Bowman; Medal Contest, Pluma Hamilton; Soldiers and Sailors, Belle Barney; Loyal Temperance Legion, Chloe Hart; Parliamentary Drill, Delora Curie.

HERE AND THERE

Charley Bassett and mother were Auburn visitors Friday afternoon.

Walter Peterson spent from Saturday until Thursday at Kendallville.

For Sale:-1 Cole's Hot Blast Heating Stove. Inquire of S. D. Gee.

Jesse Copp and family, of New Haven, spent over Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Beatrice Woodcox returned to school last Thursday after suffering for several days with quinsey.

Lumm Brinker, wife and two sons, of Ft. Wayne; and Paul Perry and wife, of near Auburn, were Sunday guests of A. D. Perry and wife.

Mrs. Sarah Hull spent from Thursday until Saturday evening with her sons, Joe and Clarence Hull, north of town.

FOR SALE:—5-passenger Metz automobile in good runningshape 5 acres of corn in shock, 3 tons timothy hay in the mow, also a bay horse. Want to sell this week on account of moving to Hicksville. Inquire of Frank Bassett on the J. Y. Davis farm, St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dolph and little daughter, Dorothy Dean, of South Bend, came Saturday for a few days visit with Mrs. Dolph's parents, F. P. Hart and wife.

Papers were made out last week, transferring the real estate from Frank Bassett and wife to John Wineland. Mr. Bassett will move to Hicksville this week, where he has bought property.

HELP WANTED. Government Positions. Census Clerk examination Oct. 18th. and Nov. 25th. Bookkeeper every Tuesday. Railway Mail and others soon. Our thorough special short course ($5.00) will prepare you quickly. Male and Female. Interstate Civil Service Institute, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Swihart and four children, of Fredricktown, Ohio, spent from Wednesday afternoon until Friday afternoon the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony. Thursday, both families spent in Ft. Wayne. The Swihart family went from here to Montpelier to visit relatives.

The Ladies' Culture Club held its opening meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Belle Ridgway, Wednesday evening. The lesson study this year is "The United States." The following short program was given—Greetings by the president; Paper, "The Meaning of America" Mrs. Eva Sheffer; Trio, "America, the Beautiful." The hostess served home-made candy at the close of the program.

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Another one of Uncle Sam's big pay days comes on October 15. Then you again will have an opportunity to clip your Liberty Bond coupons and reinvest the interest in another form of Government security—War Savings stamps or the new Treasury Savings certificates. Interest on Liberty bonds to the total amount of $78,102,249.28 will be paid by the Treasury Department on October 15.

Keep your dollars working for you. That is what the wise investor does, and with the purchasing power of the dollar lower than it ever was, it is the part of wisdom to keep your income increasing until money is worth more. You can do that by reinvesting your Liberty Bond interest in War Savings stamps which pay four per cent interest compounded quarterly.

The procedure is easy. All you have to do is to take your Liberty Bond coupons to any post office and almost any bank and exchange them for War Savings stamps, which are non depreciable and non-fluctuating. In case you ever need the money, you always can cash them at any postoffice on ten days' notice. Each purchaser of War Savings stamps gains sure profit and insurance for the future. The Government gains some money and assures and stabilizes its financial safety and prosperity by assuring the financial future of its citizens.

Following are Uncle Sam's other pay days this year and the amount of Liberty bond interest it is possible to re-invest in War Savings stamps:—November 15, $148,517,248.75; December 15, $36,658,376.65; December 15-5th. Loan, $106,875,000.00.

Don't forget these dates. Go to a postoffice or bank and put your Liberty bond coupons in War Savings stamps.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Rev. A. K. Mumma was a Friday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler.

Mrs. Ann Abel came back to town, Friday, after spending the summer with her son, Ross Abel, on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herrick and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Maxwell and children spent Friday afternoon at Ft. Wayne.

ICE DODGING IN LITHUANIA

Dangerous Sport That Is Indulged in by Boys and Girls When Spring Comes.

Lithuania is shut up tight in its many fire-warmed houses during the long ice-gathering winters.

Sport starts in the spring, when the rivers roar with hurtling ice floes that would have frightened even 'Liza into staying on the other shore.

But Lithuanian boys and girls are not frightened, an exchange says. They pull out their canoes and slip into the swirling floods, and go down the rapids dodging the huge blocks of ice that the warm weather has loosened. Parents and friends stand shouting on the shores. They shriek advice and encouragement, but the canoers can't hear them for the noise of the water and ice.

Far down the river they land on the soft mud banks and all are escorted to the home of the winner of the race, and fed with poppy cakes and home-brewed beer. The game is a dangerous one, but Lithuania has been trained through centuries of oppression to welcome danger. She is now asking the world to recognise her rights as an autonomous nation.

ARMED.

"Let's start a summer flirtation with those girls."

"Better not."

"Why?"

"They're knitting."

"Well, a girl can knit and yet not be too busy to flirt."

"You don't understand. I tried that once and the girl jabbed me with the knitting needle."

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence ¾ of a mile west of Leo, having sold his farm,

Thurs. Oct. 23

At 10:00 o'clock a. m. the following:

HORSES: Brown mare 4-yr. old weighing 1425; Bay gelding 5-yr. old weight 1500; Black gelding 6-yr. old weight 1500.

CATTLE; Jersey cow 5-yr. old fresh in January; Jersey cow 3 yr. old will be fresh in April; Roan cow 7-yr. old fresh in January; Roan cow 8-yr. old fresh in October; Red cow 4-yr. old fresh in April; Roan heifer fresh in April; 3 two-year old steers; 5 calves.

HOGS: Sow to farrow in Oct; 12 Shoats.

SHEEP: 12 head of Shropshire Breeding Ewes.

50 Good Chickens.

IMPLEMENTS: Spring wagon, Birdsell wagon with top box, Farm wagon, Deere hay loader, Keystone side delivery rake, Tedder, Champion binder and mower, Rude manure spreader, Superior drill, Black Hawk corn planter 2 spring tooth harrows, spike tooth harrow, 405 Oliver plow, Roller, John Deere corn plow, 16 ft. hay rack, Hog rack, Dump boards, Fanning mill, 12-horse Almo Gas Engine, 8-inch feed grinder, Corn sheller, Emery wheel, 2 Sets work harness, Set single harness, and other articles not mentioned.

15 Tons of Timothy Hay.

475 Shocks of Corn.

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Rhodenbaugh & McNamara Aucts.
Albert Egley, Clerk.

A Public Sale.

Having rented my farm, I the undersigned will sell at Public Auction at Clover Dale Farm, 2 miles north and 1 mile west of St Joe, commencing at 10:00 o'clock, on

Wed. Oct. 15.

The following personal property:

HORSES: Brown mare, 14-yr. old, weight 1500; Black mare, 13 yrs. old, wt. 1400; Bay mare, coming 4-yrs old, weight 1400.

CATTLE: Jersey cow, 8-yrs. old; Jersey cow, 4-yrs old; Jersey-Holstein cow, 3-yrs. old; Jersey-Holstein cow, 3-yrs. old with calf by side; Jersey-Holstein cow 3-yrs. old; Jersey-Holstein heifer, 2-yrs. old, to be fresh Nov. 28, Jersey-Holstein heifer, 2-yrs old, to be fresh Dec. 10th, 3 heifer calves about 5-mo. old.

HOGS: 8 Tried Sows; 2 Full blooded O. I. C. sows; 7 shoats weighing about 125 lbs. each; 40 shoats weighing about 60 lbs each; 23 shoats weighing about 40-lbs. each.

SHEEP: 15 ewes, 1, 2 and 3-yr. old; 7 ewe lambs.

POULTRY: About 150 White Leghorn Hens. 9 Head of Geese.

FARM IMPLEMENTS: 3½-in. Tiffin wagon, top box and spring seat; Bobsled; 14-ft stock rack; Success manure spreader; Superior 9-hoe drill; McCormick binder; McCormick mower; Hocking Valley tedder; Steel hay rake, Black Hawk corn planter with fertilizer attachment; Riding corn plow; Five shovel cultivator; Double shovel plow; No. 11 Oliver riding plow; No. 2 Bryan plow; Land roller; McCormick disc; Spring tooth drag; 2 hog self feeders; Galvenized self feeder for chicks; Set double work harness; Post diggers; three 20-rod rolls of hog fence; Some iron posts.

Small Cook Stove.

285 Shocks of Corn.

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Wm. Erick, Clerk.

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OCTOBER

To Have A Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence, located 3½ miles west of St. Joe, 7 miles south east of Auburn, 2½ miles west and 2 miles north of Spencerville, on

Wed. Oct. 22.

at 10o'clock, the following prop'ty:

3 HEAD HORSES: Bay gelding 12-yrs. old, weight 1400; Iron gray mare, 6-yrs. old, weight 1400; Iron gray mare, 6-yr. old, wt. 1300.

CATTLE: Black Jersey-Durroc, 7-yrs. old to be fresh in November; Red cow 7-yrs. old, will be fresh in January; 2 Jersey cows 4-5-yrs. old one will be fresh in December and the other in January; Durham cow, 3-yrs. old, fresh in May; Red heifer 1-yr. old.

HOGS: 12 head of full blooded Duroc sow due to farrow in October; 10 head Shoats weighing from 100 to 400 pounds.

SHEEP: 16 head good breeding Ewes.

IMPLEMENTS: Wagon, Hay rack, Stock rack, Binder 7-ft cut as good as new, Piano mower, Keystone side delivery rake in good condition, Tandem disc good as new, Eagle claw roller, Spike and spring tooth harrow, Empire drill, Cloverleaf manure spreader, No. 11 Oliver riding plow, Oliver breaking plow No. 404, Oliver cultivator. Walking cultivator, 1-man corn cutter, Dump boards, Log chain, Cant hook, Pair bobs, 2 set heavy work harness, Set single harness, Collars, Fly nets, Buggy pole, Single buggy, Light 1-horse wagon, 1 large and 1 small self feeder, 5-shovel cultivator, Double shovel corn plow, Set hay slings, Pitch fork, Manure fork, Log bunks, Grindstone, Feed box.

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SPENCERVILLE

The Lutheran Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Frank Horn, south of town, this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock. Every member is desired to be present as it is election of officers.

Wesley Zimmerman and family entertained to Sunday dinner the following:—Albert Guilford, wife and sons, Daniel and Leonard, Chas. Guilford and family, Joe Shults and wife and Mrs. Veta Wheaton, all of Sherwood, Ohio; Earl Stiman and family, of Rehobeth, and Ray Zimmerman, wife and babe.

On Saturday afternoon, three ladies driving a large automobile from Montpelier, Ohio, to Fort Wayne had the misfortune to wreck their car on the cement bridge near Lee Hollopeter's residence, two miles south of town. The driver in trying not to run over Mrs. Hollopeter's ducks that were in the road struck the bridge. The ladies were not severely injured and were assisted to the Wabash depot, but the car was badly damaged.

We print Sale Bills.

Miss Minbie Wilmot was a week end guest of Delmar Markle and family, of Ft. Wayne.

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Mrs. Nelson, wife of Prof. Nelson, came last week, they will reside with Wm. Fairfield and family, this winter.

Wall Wasson and family, of north of St. Joe, and R. U. Bowser and wife were Sunday guests of Gerry Wasson and family.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will be entertained Saturday at the Mrs. Harvey Beam home.

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William Lucas moved last week from the property he recently sold to Wm. Goldsmith to the residence he purchased from Mortie Widdifield.

Miss Olive Beerbower and Mrs. R. U. Bowser entertained their Sunday School classes to a weiner and marshmellow roast last Saturday afternoon.

Charles Scott and wife, Reason Chaney and wife, and Raymond Rhodes were Sunday guests of the former's sister, George Cope and wife, of near Angola.

Elmer Lucas and sister, Miss Olive, of Wellsburg, West Virginia, are visiting W. G. Lucas and wife, this week. They were also guests of Miss Pearl Shurts, west of St. Joe, Monday.

Clarence Hugen and family, of Ft. Wayne, spent several days last week at the home of John Timmerman and family; and on Sunday all motored to Auburn and spent the day with Mrs. Timmerman's sister, Mrs. Samuel Brandon.

Mrs. Dave Baughman moved her household goods from St. Joe on Thursday to the Hursh property recently purchased by Dr. Silberg. Mr. Baughman, who recently underwent an operation at Wayne, was brought home Saturday.

John Sturgis and family, of Butler; Florence Buchanan and wife, of St Joe; Clint Baker, of Auburn; Miss Olive Lucas and bro her Elmer, of Wellsburg, West Virginia, were Sunday guests of W. F. Rhoades and family, north of town.

COLETOWN

George Brown, wife and son Harold, spent Suuday with J. D. Brown and family.

Will Sauers called on Arthur Hemrick, Sunday afternoon.

Henry Kling and family took dinner with Alvin Walker's, Sunday.

Maurice Conine and family are moving to Auburn, this week.

John Varner and family called on W. M. Sauers', Monday evening

E D. Nelson and family spent Sunday at Auburn.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon when Miss Grace Sauers and Clair Miller were united in marriage at the parsonage of the M. E. Church at Spencerville, Rev. Mr. Wright, pastor of the Wesley Chapel, M. E. church, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sauers, a graduate of the DeKalb county schools and has been teaching music to a large class of students the past two years. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller, of Milford township, and is employed in construction work with the Clemmer and Johnson Co., of Hicksville. He was also in military service during the late war and was stationed the major part of the time at Camp Wadsworth.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Ralph Nelson and wife, of Scipio, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, G. W. Place and wife.

With the Churches

M. P. Church Announcements.
C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Services at 7:30 p. m.

Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M
Preaching 10.45 A. M.

Christian Church Announcements;
T. A. Manley, Pastor

We would be glad to see you at the services of the Christian Church next Sunday morning.

St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m;
Morning Service, 10:30 a. m.
Come and worship with us.
Teacher Training, Tuesday, 7:30
Prayer Service, Thursday evening at 7:30.

Coburntown—Bible School, 10:00.
Preaching 8:00 P. M.

Lutheran Church Announcements.
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.

St. Joe:—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Martin and family, of Coletown, has rented the R. F. Abel farm and moved on the same last week.

Mrs. Milo Walker and son Johnnie, visited friends at Cedarville over Sunday.

J. O. Baker and daughter Matie, entertained Vernon Franks and family, of Auburn, Sunday.

Miss Portia Hadsell spent Sunday afternoon with Nellie Shull.

Mervin Place and Miss Fern Walker were guests of Mrs. O. L. Dermott, Sunday.

The Messrs. Alvy and Mervin Place and the Misses Ruth Hay and Fern Walker spent Saturday evening with M. B. Shull add wife, of Hicksville.

George Place and wife, of Newark, Ohio, visited in the homes of their cousins, G. W. and R. F. Place and O. L. Dermott, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. T. H. Shull had the pleasure of entertaining her brother, M. B. Benner and wife and J. F. Swisher and wife, of Dowagiac, Mich., Saturday night and Sunday. M. B. Shull, wife and baby, and L. A. Mercer and family were also Sunday dinner guests.

St. Joe Locals

Mrs. Olive Frye spent Saturday morning at Hicksville.

Mrs. Nan Lysher, who has been suffering with an attack of heart trouble, is improving.

Mrs. Laura Burley, of Elwood, Ind., spent from Sunday until Wednesday with Grady Woodcox and family.

Dell Coburn and wife, of Hicksville, spent part of last Thursday with St. Joe relatives.

J. C. Hull and wife and F. B. Leighty and wife spent Sunday at Marion with H. A. Kees and wife, and M. A. Hull. Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Leighty remained until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Imhoff and baby, of Pleasant Lake, were Sunday night guests of Jacob Seobler and wife.

Paul Perry and wife went to housekeeping, last week, on the Frank Wingard farm, just east of Auburn.

James Malone and wife were Sunday guests of Geo. Wilmot and family.

Stanley Koch has taken charge of the station at Grabill for the Standard Oil Co., taking the place of Glen Freeburn, who resigned to move to his father's farm, east of town.

Mrs. Elma Brown has been spending several days the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Steward and family, of Spencerville.

Mrs. Ida Andress, of Garrett, came Thursday morning for a few days visit with Miss Marie Goldsmith. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crooks and son, of Auburn, were also guests in the evening.

Envelopes at the News office.

October Ladies Home Journal now on sale at News office.

Mr. Inlow, John and A. E. Coburn spent Sunday at Hamilton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dunkle, daughter, Miss Rhea, and the latter's friend, were Sunday afternoon guests of J. C. F. Abel and wife.

James Bryan, of South Dakota, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Mary Meek.

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Mrs. Alice Warner is suffering from a fever, having been confined to her bed for several days. Her condition remains not much improved. Mrs. Langley is caring for her.

A. J. Collins and family arrived Monday from VanWert, Ohio, and are guests in the home of Ray Reasoner and family. They expect to locate near St. Joe just as soon as they can find a house.

J. P. Buckingham and wife spent Sunday afternoon with George Trostle and wife, east of town. They report Mr. Trostle as feeling quite well again since his recent operation.

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Thayer Northrup and family, Mrs. Josephus Shilling and Mrs. John Ulm spent Saturday night and Sunday at Coldwater, Mich., the guests of Jim Maurer and family. John Maurer and family spent Sunday afternoon there also.

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The first number on the High School lecture course was given by Manlove, the man of many faces, at the opera house on Tuesday evening. A fine crowd responded to the solicitation of the scholars and nearly enough season tickets were engaged to finance the course. The initial number came rather sudden and the committee was forced to put in extra work in order to get ready. The evening's entertainment was one of entertainment entirely, being made of impersonations. The entertainer made up each character before his audience. The future dates will be announced later and everyone should appreciate the efforts of the school and assist them by their presence at each night's performance. The educational value of such courses cannot be valued according to the price of the admission ticket. We need such things.

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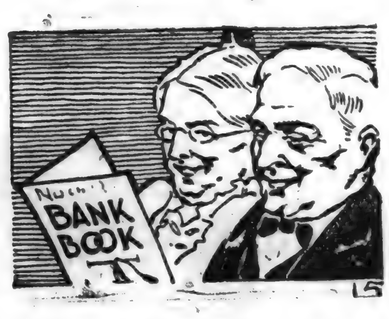

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OCTOBER

HOT BATH TREATMENT FOR SEED WHEAT EFFECTIVE IN KEEPING DISEASE AWAY

Giving Seed Wheat a Bath to Rid It of Smut Infection.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A firebrand applied to inflammable tinder is no more destructive than are the smuts which annually ravage and pillage the grain crops of the United States. Last year 25,500,000 bushels of wheat, 110,000,000 bushels of oats, and 3,000,000 bushels of barley were the tribute paid to smut.

There are two smuts which attack wheat, the loose and covered smut. Loose smut is most serious in the southern winter wheat section, which includes southern Illinois, southern Indiana, southern Ohio, southern Pennsylvania, southern Missouri, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee, where it causes yearly losses ranging from 5 to 20 per cent of the entire crop. Loose smut shows, conspicuously when the wheat comes into head. At this time it reduces the grain to dusty black refuse, consisting largely of spores of the fungus which are spread broadcast by the wind and rain. The dissemination of the disease is furthered by the fact that the blooming period of the healthy plants and the shedding of the spores in the diseased plants are simultaneous. Some of these spores reach the flowers and infect the developing seed. The seed shows no external evidence of the presence of the smut fungus, but when planted gives rise to the black heads in the next crop.

Loose Smut Difficult to Control.

Loose smut is hard to control because the fungus exists inside the seed, and hence cannot be reached by ordinary chemicals without killing the wheat embryo. Fortunately, the disease can be controlled by the hot-water treatment, which consists of soaking the seed in cold water from 8 to 3 hours and then dipping it in hot water at a temperature of 132 degrees Fahrenheit for ten minutes. Subsequently the seed should be spread out to dry. Great care must be exercised not to have the water too hot nor to allow the seed to remain in the water too long. An advisable system is to treat four or five bushels of seed and to sow it in a special plot, isolated from the wheat fields proper, in order that the seed from the plot may be used for seeding operations the following year. Farmers who treat their seed in this manner fortify their fields against invasion by loose smut.

Bunt or stinking smut ranges at large over the entire wheat-growing section and generally causes a crop damage of from 1 to 5 per cent, although frequent individual fields show losses which range from 20 to 40 and even as high as 50 and 75 per cent. Bunt is sporadic in distribution, occurring here and there and everywhere in irregular sequence. One field may be seriously infested while the neighboring field on the right may be free from the disease. The disease shows up a few days before the wheat is ripe. If one carefully examines the diseased head at this time he will note that the glumes are pushed slightly apart, while the developing kernel is of dark color. If he crushes open the kernel, really a smut ball, a mass of ill-smelling, brownish black spores is released. In thrashing, these smut balls are knocked out and more or less broken apart so that the spores are scattered over the sound seed. On account of its bad smell, millers discount and penalize wheat covered with bunt dust.

Formaldehyde Bath Kills Bunt.

Stinking smut or bunt is easily controlled by use of formaldehyde, one pint or one pound of commercial formalin being dissolved in 40 gallons of water. The seed to be treated should be freed as much as possible from smut balls and other foreign matter and then should be placed in a loose gunny sack, filling the sack about two-thirds full, and then the sack should be dipped in the formalin solution and kept there about ten minutes. By raising and lowering the sack the grain will be mixed thoroughly and brought into complete contact with the solution. After treatment the grain must be dried and carefully protected from further contamination either in the sack or in the planting machinery. One pint of commercial formaldehyde solution dissolved in 40 gallons of water is usually sufficient for the treatment of 40 bushels of seed grain.

In the far West and on the Pacific coast, because of the occurrence of soil infestation by smut in that region, the copper-sulphate treatment is preferable to the formaldehyde method on controlling bunt. The former treatment consists in dipping the seed in a solution of one pound of copper sulphate dissolved in five gallons of water. When the seed is removed from the copper-sulphate solution it should be dipped in a mixture of one pound of quicklime to ten gallons of water, this latter measure being necessary to prevent the continued injurious action of the copper sulphate on the grain after the smut spores have been killed. At thrashing time the smut spores are spread broadcast over the fallowed land by the wind, as fallowing for wheat is a common practice in the Pacific Northwest. Subsequently, when the fall rains occur, these spores germinate and infect the young wheat plants as they develop. Hence seed treatment is not entirely effective, but generally the copper-sulphate control gives the better results because some of the chemical adheres to the seed and prevents infection from the soil.

BEAUTY BATH HELPS APPEARANCE OF HEN

White Fowls Must Be Washed Before Put on Exhibition.

Birds of Various Colors Can Be Improved by Fluffing and Grooming—Soft or Rain Water at Right Temperature Is Best.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

All white fowls must be washed, and most fowls of other colors can be improved in appearance by washing, fluffing and grooming before the show.

For white birds have three tubs, one filled with warm, soft or rain water, another with warm, soft or rain water, and the third with warm, soft or rain water colored the proper shade to rinse and blue white goods. Use a bar of good white or castile soap, a large sponge and a nail brush. Have the temperature of the room 80 or 85 degrees and bring the birds in clean exhibition coops, the floors of which should be covered with fresh, dry shavings.

Wash the males first. Clean the shanks and feet with the nail brush, soap and water. Insert the bird in the first tub and push it down under the water several times until the plumage is wet through; make a heavy lather with the sponge and soap and thoroughly wash the plumage with the sponge; open the wings and sponge them in the direction of the feathers. Always wash the length of the feather, from the quill to the tip and not across it.

Keep the bird's head out of the soapy water if possible; sponge the soap off the bird and remove to the second tub. Press it under the water several times, allow it to stand and drip for a few seconds, and then dip it twice in the tub containing the bluing water. Remove the bird from the water, hold its legs firmly and raise it up and down quickly, so that it will flap and expand its wings and tail, and shake out the water.

Do not use a towel to dry a white bird. Move the exhibition coop near the fire or some heat so that the bird will dry. Lifting up the plumage of the breast and opening the feathers of the fluff while drying has a tendency to increase the apparent size of these sections. It is necessary to examine the white birds frequently if the coops are near a stove to guard against overheating them or scorching or curling their feathers.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Destruction of grasshopper eggs by fall plowing, disking, or harrowing is recommended when practicable.

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Let the brood sow live out all summer in the open on succulent pasture, developing bone and muscle.

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The real "handy man" about the farm is the one who has everything at hand for the work to be done.

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Marketing is one of the many problems that farmers must solve before they can expect to get satisfactory profits on their labor and capital in farming.

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To control celery blight spray plants every two or three weeks with bordeaux mixture, 4-4-50. It will do very little good after the disease appears.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 12

FISHERS OF MEN.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:14-20.

GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus said unto them, come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.—Mark 1:17.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Matt. 4:18-22; Luke 5:1-11; 14:25-34; James 5:19, 20.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Helping others to know Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter and John become workers for Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The work of a disciple.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Ways of winning men to Christ.

I. Jesus Preaching in Galilee (vv. 14, 15).

The reason why he changed from Judea to Galilee was the growing opposition to him. The fate of John the Baptist he accepted as foreshadowing his own death. The rejection of the forerunner meant the rejection of him whose advent he heralded. Prudence moved him to a more remote region, where he would attract less attention and be free from opposition. Besides this it gave less favored people an opportunity to hear the gospel, according to the prophetic word (Isa. 9:1, 2). It foreshadowed the gospel to the Gentiles.

1. What he preached (v. 14). The gospel of the Kingdom of God, which meant the good news of the near approach of the Kingdom of God, when the rule of God as predicted by the prophets would be realized. It should be carefully noted that the gospel of the Kingdom differs from the gospel of the grace of God.

2. How he preached (v. 15). (1) "The time is fulfilled and the Kingdom of God is at hand." This meant that the time had now come for the appearance of the Messiah and the establishment of his kingdom. (2) "Repent." This meant that the people should turn around, change their minds and attitude toward Christ the King and accept him as their King. This is a message which needs to be sounded out today. People should be called upon to repent of their sins. (3) "Believe the gospel." Then, as now, men need to believe the gospel of Christ's death for their sins and resurrection for justification (1 Cor. 15:1-4; Rom. 4:25).

II. Jesus Calling Disciples to Become Fishers of Men (vv. 16-20).

1. Who were called (vv. 16, 19). Simon and Andrew, John and James, two pairs of brothers. It is usually best to render the Lord's service in fellowship—in pairs. This is not only necessary for effective testimony, but for needed fellowship on the part of workers and protection of the witnesses. These all had previously been called to Christ for salvation; they had become his disciples (John 1:36-42). They are now called to service. This is always his way. We are first called to be disciples, then called to have fellowship with him in service.

2. From what they were called (vv. 16, 20). They were called from positions of definite service. God always chooses his servants from the ranks of the employed. The lazy man is not likely to have a call.

3. To what they were called (v. 17). To be "fishers of men." They no doubt had been successful fishers. The qualities which made them good fishermen, namely, patience, bravery to face the storm and night, and perseverance which led them to toil all night, though no fish were caught, would make them good fishers of men. It requires patience, bravery and perseverance to win souls for Christ.

4. Their call to obedience (vv. 18, 20). To obey meant sacrifice, painful separation, to give up all business interests and leave their father behind. Regardless of the cost, they yielded prompt obedience. They gave up business and home, not even inquiring as to where their salaries were to come from. They put their trust in him who called them, believing that he was able to supply all their needs.

5. Their reward (v. 17). These four men have wielded wondrous influence in the world. Their names have become immortalized. Had they remained at their business they would only have been humble fishermen. When Christ calls let us promptly obey, for eventually it will pay. It will yield one hundredfold in this life, and eternal life in the world to come.

Preaching the Gospel.

If the church is to reach the masses of the people it will have to send, as did the prophets and apostles, fit men to tell the glorious gospel of the grace of God. What is more, those who cannot do this work will have to support and encourage those who can. The marching orders of the church are: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

"For Thee."

With all the salvation of the world depending upon him, he has time and thought for each individual soul. Think of the vastness of his cares! yet the body of our Lord Jesus Christ was given for thee.—Selected.

Contagion of Heaven.

There ought to be such an atmosphere in every Christian church that a man going and sitting there should take the contagion of heaven, and carry home a fire to kindle the altar whence he came.—H. W. Beecher.

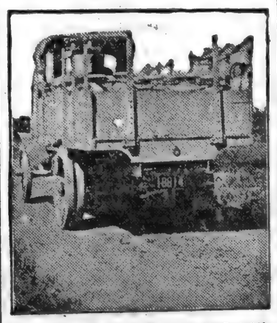
PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

ADVANTAGES OF GOOD ROADS

Public Improvements Will Effect Material Reduction in High Cost of Living.

"Food products were never higher priced or more needed than they were this past year, and yet the food administration states that one-half of our perishable produce rotted on the ground for lack of transportation facilities," said George C. Hubbs, sales manager for a large automobile concern. "Such a waste would be unheard of in Europe. It would spell national disaster. And at first thought it seems remarkable that it should be true of the country which has 229,951 miles of railroad as against 349,391 miles for all the rest of the world put together, and 6,000,000 motor vehicles as against approximately 440,000 for the rest of the world.

"But we must remember that all this great network of railroads and waterways might as well not exist, so far as the farmer located five miles



Motor Trucks Help Farmer to Get His Produce to Market Cheaply and Quickly.

back in the country is concerned, unless he is able to advantageously haul his produce over that five miles to the nearest shipping point. As Secretary Redfield recently put it, 'You might build the railroads up until they are ten tracks wide, but you do not fully help the farmer ten miles away to get his produce to market. And you might fill the rivers with steamers, and he may still be isolated.'

"Motor cars and motor trucks are a partial solution. But they are not enough. To use them advantageously requires good roads as well, over which the farmer can haul his produce in motor vehicles directly to the consumer, where possible, or else to the nearest shipping point. There never was a sounder investment in the world than money expended in the building of good roads. The Romans had learned that 2,000 years ago, and they built their roads so well that some of them are used yet.

"Certainly one of the surest ways to reduce the high cost of living is to build more good roads. And the 'build now' campaign which Mr. Wilson, secretary of labor, has recently started should receive the hearty support of everybody."

WILL TEACH HIGHWAY WORK

University of Michigan Announces Course in Road Transport to Its Students.

One of the most far-reaching developments to place our national highway system on a sound, uniform and economical basis is the recent announcement by President H. B. Hutchins that the University of Michigan will offer a course in highway transport to its students, says the B. F. Goodrich Rubber company.

The significance of highway freight transportation was vividly brought to light by the war and is now recognized as much a part of our shipping and communication scheme as are the railroads and the steamship lines.

INVESTMENT IN GOOD ROADS

Does Not Become Real Economy Until Provision Is Made for Proper Maintenance.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Investment of money in new roads does not become real economy until provision is made for keeping these new roads in condition after they are built. If a new road is built and then allowed to fall into disrepair, much of the original investment is simply wasted.

To Secure Permanency.

It would seem advisable that in the construction of all roads, some good, durable material should be applied as a top covering in order that permanency may be secured.

Drag Troublesome Road.

If you and your neighbor are having trouble over your road, don't drag it into court. Just drag it.

Anybody Can Build Road.

Anybody can build a good road—if you give him enough money.

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Badly Handicapped.

Much against Bob's wishes, his fox terrier's tail was shortened. Not long after this operation Jip, like all other playful dogs, was trying to catch his tail, but it couldn't be done.

Bob, watching him, said sorrowfully: "Poor Jip, if they'd left the tail you was borned with you could catch it all right."

Fresh, sweet, white, dainty clothes for baby, if you use Red Cross Ball Blue. Never streaks or injures them. All good grocers sell it, 5c a package.

Too Loud.

Hewitt—This is a pretty dead place.

Jewitt—I should say so; a still alarm would be considered a violation of the ordinance against undue noises.

Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin. On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. It is wonderful sometimes what Cuticura will do for poor complexions, dandruff, itching and red rough hands.—Adv.

OLD SAYING SLIGHTLY MIXED

Familiar "Before You Could Say Jack Robinson" Does Not Convey the Right Idea.

Opinion differs as to the proper duration of a social call. "Anywhere from ten minutes to a half hour," says the woman who has a social secretary and whose daily job is "calling," to the tune of tea and wafers. "All afternoon," says the bourgeoisie, who takes along her knitting and sits down to coffee and cake. "And then," say some, "it all depends upon the call. On some occasions and with different people we stay longer than others."

But Jack Robinson's calls never varied. He never stayed long enough to wear out his welcome. In fact hardly had he been announced, hardly had the servant who admitted him spoken aloud his name than he was gone.

So, as you see, "before you can say Jack Robinson" has no reference to the time it takes to say it. "As long as you can see Jack Robinson" would be more in order with its origin and significance.

Dark Future.

"Got next winter's coal in?"

"I should say not. I haven't even got tomorrow's meals provided for."

Very Rough.

Barber—Shall I go over your face twice?

Victim—Yes, if there's any left!

It takes two to make a bargain, but that doesn't mean they both get the better of it.

Too often there is a sting back of honeyed words.

Even the unmusical fish dealer knows the scales.

"CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP" IS CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."—Adv.

OH, YES, THEY LOVED MOTHER

But One Can't Help Feeling the Jones Family Might Have Shown It in Different Way.

Mr. Smith, hearing music and singing at his neighbor's house, decided he would drop in and see how they were.

Mr. Jones welcomed him and ushered him into the parlor where his daughter was playing the piano and and his son singing. Mr. Smith begged them to continue. They consented.

The first song they selected was "Mother." They sang this very feelingly and then father joined in on the chorus. This was followed by "Mother Machree" and others of like sentiment on songs about mother—how true they were, how dear and how they loved to sing them.

Then, as Mrs. Jones hadn't appeared yet, Mr. Smith inquired about her state of health.

"Oh," said Mr. Jones, "she's well enough. She's in the kitchen doing the dishes, but after she has finished and has taken in the wood she'll join us."—Judge.

First Choice.

Alice is an eight-year-old youngster from the southern part of the state and her uncle recently brought her to the capital to see the monument, and other places of interest. The morning after his arrival he took her down to the office of a friend, and introduced her around. "So you came to see Indianapolis," remarked one of the men. "I suppose you're anxious to begin. Which do you want most to see—the state house or the monument?"

Alice looked at him and then spoke truthfully, "Oh, I want to see both of them," she told him, "but most of all I want to go to one of those stores where you get an ice cream sandwich for a nickel."—Indianapolis News.

Miserable Anyway.

"I am telling you the truth when I say that I was much happier when I was poor than I am now."

"Then why don't you let your millions go and be poor again?"

"Why, because I should be miserable thinking of the people who got the money."

There is one good feature about breaking up housekeeping; it enables people to get rid of their old furniture.

Proof.

"That baby of ours is some class, I can tell you." "I know it is. I've heard its class yell."

Coffee Costs Too Much

Usually in Money—
Frequently in Health

Instant Postum

is a delicious drink, of coffee-like flavor, made instantly in the cup.

Economical—Healthful

No Raise in Price

50-cup tins 30c 100-cup tins 50c

Made by
POSTUM CEREAL COMPANY
Battle Creek, Mich.

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FEEL OLD?

Don't let that bad back make you old! Get back your health and keep it. You can detect kidney weakness in its early stages, from the morning lameness, dull backache, dizzy spells, nervousness and kidney irregularities. Taken early, a short treatment with *Doan's Kidney Pills* will usually correct it. Neglect may lead to more serious trouble, gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease. *Doan's* have helped thousands.

An Indiana Case

Harrison Levi, 321 N. Sexton St., Rushville, Ind., says: "I used to have to get up six to seven times each night on account of the too frequent passages of the kidney secretions. Often they were scanty and accompanied by pain. I also had severe backaches. Doan's Kidney Pills fixed me up in fine shape."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

UNCLE SAM

a SCRAP chew in PLUG form

MOIST & FRESH

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Better Than Pills For Liver Ills

The reason

Get a 25¢ Box

NR Tonight Tomorrow Alright

BOYS Clear Your Skin With Cuticura

All druggists: Soap 25, Ointment 25 & 50, Talcum 25. Sample each free of "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair. 50c. and $1.00 at druggists.

HINDERCORNS Removes Corns, Calluses, etc., stops all pain, ensures comfort to the feet, makes walking easy. 15c. by mail or at Druggists. Hiscox Chemical Works, Patchogue, N. Y.

"Highgate."

The word "Highgate" is derived from a gate erected over 400 years ago to receive tolls for the bishop of London. At one time all travelers who tarried at Highgate taverns were required to take an oath never to eat brown bread while they could get white.

"CARRY ON"!

If Constipated, Bilious or Headachy, take "Cascarets"

Feel grand! Be efficient! Don't stay sick, bilious, headachy, constipated. Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, your breath bad and your stomach sour. Why not get a small box of Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest laxative-cathartic you ever experienced? Cascarets never gripe, sicken or inconvenience one like Salts, Oil, Calomel or harsh pills. Cascarets bring sunshine to cloudy minds and half-sick bodies. They work while you sleep. Adv.

The Naughty He-He!

Mrs. Benham—Where have you been?

Benham—I have been to one of those afternoon tee-hees.—Cartoons Magazine.

Many person imagine that Worms or Tape-worm cannot be gotten rid of entirely. Those who have used "Dead Shot"—Dr. Peery's Vermifuge, know that they can. Adv.

To Abolish Tomorrow.

A movement to abolish tomorrow is now in order. Among all the things that cause trouble to humanity in general, tomorrow is probably the worst offender.

Nothing happens tomorrow in just the way we expect, and in most cases dread. The time we spend in wondering what tomorrow will do, and in worrying about it in advance, if applied today would fortify us against the unexpected more than anything else. Tomorrow is the most uncomfortable place there is to dwell in. Yet most of us live in it most of the time.—Life.

Use MURINE Night and Morning Keep Your Eyes Clean—Clear and Healthy

Write for Free Eye Book. The Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

LIVE STOCK CONSTANTLY SUBJECT TO POISONING BY DIFFERENT LOCO WEEDS

Animal in Last Throes of Loco Poisoning.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Range live stock in large areas of the western states is constantly subject to poisoning by loco weeds which, if eaten freely, cause symptoms of madness or insanity, and, eventually, death. The danger is especially great when green grass is short and the animals are obliged to rely on weeds and bushes for food. To assist stockmen in preventing losses from loco poisoning, investigations have been made to combat the danger and numerous facts of value have been obtained.

There are three poisonous locoes—purple loco, white loco and the blue loco or "rattleweed" of Arizona and New Mexico.

Different Loco Weeds.

The purple loco weed is a perennial which grows in patches on adobe soils, attaining a height of two feet, and generally occupying a space of about two feet in diameter. Its flowers are rather inconspicuous, being deep purple in color. It is sometimes called "woolly" loco, because its leaflets are densely covered with hairs. It occurs as far north as South Dakota, as far south as Mexico, as far west as Arizona, while its eastern limit is central Kansas and Nebraska.

The white loco, familiar in Wyoming, Montana and Colorado, is called the "stemless loco," because it has no true stem. Its habitat is from Alaska to Mexico, as far east as central Minnesota, and as far west as central Utah and Arizona. It grows abundantly on sandy soils, and in parts of Colorado, Wyoming and Montana at this weed's blossoming time large areas are as white as though covered with snow.

The blue loco of Arizona, New Mexico, and parts of Colorado, Utah, and California, grows abundantly, appearing in some localities early in February and maturing and drying up early in the summer. This plant is poisonous to cattle and sheep, but is especially injurious to horses. Misconception has confused with the locoes several leguminous plants which are either harmless or valuable as forage crops. However, there are only three true loco varieties.

Purple Loco Kills Horses.

The purple loco weed is rarely injurious to cattle, but it is very harmful to horses. However, the horses will not eat this weed unless forced to it to prevent starvation. On the other hand, horses, cattle and sheep will eat white loco weed readily, particularly when grass is scarce. During the spring before the grass starts where the white loco weed is abundant, practically all animals eat some of it. When grass is plentiful later on most animals taboo the loco, but some of them have acquired a taste for the weed and gradually eat more and more of it. Finally they become confirmed addicts to the loco habit, which ultimately results in their death. Sheep, also, are poisoned in much the same way as horses and cattle, the effect of the drug being particularly noticeable on lambs, as frequently they die within two weeks after they begin to eat the weed, and without any marked loss of flesh. Under similar conditions of short feed the blue loco weed is eaten late in the winter. Because of its great poisonous effect on horses great damage may be done in a very short time, more quickly than in the case of the other loco plants.

As a rule the "native breeds" of live stock are much less likely to be locoed than imported animals not familiar with the plants, and which in many cases do not have the habit of "rustling," so that they are inclined to eat the feed which is most easily obtained. Generally speaking, the finer breeds of cattle and horses are more likely to be locoed than the poorer breeds. The same thing applies to sheep, it being particularly noticeable that the black faces are much more susceptible than are the Merinos.

Symptoms of Loco Poisoning.

Loco poisoning in horses is first indicated by a change in the general condition of the animal, a high-spirited horse becoming dull, and later on developing irregularity in its gait and mode of eating. The horse drags its feet and shows signs of loss of normal muscular control. As the disease progresses the animal shuns the company of its mates and seems to lose very largely its nervous sensibility. It is dangerous to ride or drive such a horse as the animal shies at imaginary objects and is not sure on its feet. In the later stages of the disease the animal loses flesh, its coat becomes rough, and eventually it ceases to eat and dies.

Similar symptoms obtain in the case of locoed cattle, the same lack of muscular control being evidenced, the animal shaking and trembling and perhaps rearing and jumping backward when suddenly alarmed. A badly locoed steer shows a violently shaking head, particularly after it has become heated, and sometimes becomes frantic and runs into obstructions in an utterly unreasonable way. Locoed cattle gradually lose flesh, have staring eyes, rough coats, go to water less and less frequently, and eventually die of starvation.

The symptoms of sheep poisoning are not so marked as those in horses and cattle, the lack of muscular control not being so noticeable. However, locoed sheep soon develop weakness and stumble and fall about and rise again only with great difficulty. There is some confusion between this condition and "grub in the head," and at times it is difficult to distinguish between sheep affected by the grub of the sheep gadfly and those poisoned by loco weeds.

Can Cure Valuable Animals.

Most locoed animals can be cured, but they should be worth enough to warrant a somewhat extended course of treatment. The first and most important need is to supply them with plenty of nutritious feed, such as alfalfa, grain or meal, and proper pasturage, so that they will not be obliged to resort to loco weed for food. Medical treatment, such as is outlined fully in Farmers' Bulletin 1054, recently issued by the United States department of agriculture, should be followed. Rapid recoveries can hardly be expected, as the condition existing in a case of chronic loco poisoning has been developed by weeks or months of loco feeding, which means that the rate of recovery must necessarily be slow. However, where the animals are treated carefully and conscientiously along lines suggested by the United States department of agriculture, much valuable range stock may be saved.

Loco poisoning can be largely prevented by proper handling of live stock. As the stock commonly contract the habit of loco feeding in times of short feed, stockmen should provide plenty of good hay at such periods. On some ranges the loco weeds have a definitely limited distribution and in such cases, if animals are kept away from the infested areas until the grass is started, few become locoed.

Kill Out Loco Weeds.

It is relatively simple to clear out the loco plant by cutting the roots for two to three inches below the surface. However, as the seeds of loco plants live for years and do not germinate in the season following their growth, it is necessary to continue the extermination work for several seasons after the original plants have been killed. Many stockmen believe it is necessary to remove all of the loco roots in order to control the pest, but this is erroneous. Badly infested tracts of land have been cleared under the direction of the United States department of agriculture, and in many of these pastures kept under observation for ten years very few loco plants have appeared. One ranchman in New Mexico reports the cleaning up of an 80-acre pasture and later on a pasture of eight sections where previously the weed had covered one-fourth of the total area. Although this work cost $3 an acre, it has been money well spent, as practically no trouble from loco weed has since developed.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

If the horses slobber examine their teeth.

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Don't forget the detail of detailing the lambs.

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One of the greatest enemies of hogs is lice. This is especially true of the growing pig.

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A little more diligence and a little more care should be given the animals this year.

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The best types of draft horses are wanted, but the less desirable ones are accepted at a discount in price.

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The hogpen should be kept clean, well bedded and, in fact, be maintained in a sanitary condition at all times.

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Changing from sweet to sour milk is apt to produce scours in the sow as well as in her pigs. Then, again, cold rains may bring about bowel disorders that result in scours.

QUICK! YOUR HAIR NEEDS "DANDERINE"

Check ugly dandruff. Stop hair coming out and double its beauty

A little "Danderine" cools, cleanses and makes the feverish, itchy scalp soft and pliable; then this stimulating tonic penetrates to the famished hair roots, revitalizing and invigorating every hair in the head, thus stopping the hair falling out, or getting thin, dry or fading.

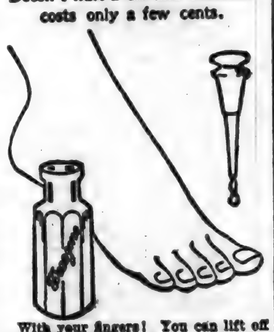
After a few applications of "Danderine" you seldom find a fallen hair or a particle of dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and thickness.

A few cents buys a bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter.—Adv.

Any girl can paint her own portrait several years in advance by getting her mother to pose as the model.

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!—Adv.

Too Smart.

"Did you see anything marked down at the new department store?"

"Yes, the red elevator globes."

$100 Reward, $100

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. $100.00 for any case of Catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure.

Druggists 75c. Testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Preventive for Cold Feet.

A recent patent covers a shoe to cure cold feet, a heated plate being inserted and the heat being retained by the close-fitting construction of the shoe ankle.

An average man is generous to a fault, if it doesn't belong to other men.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills contain nothing but vegetable ingredients, which act gently as a tonic and purgative. Adv.

Heard in a Restaurant.

"Is there too much dressing on your salad, sir?"

"Yes; take it back and undress it."

High Prices and Low Diet.

Doctor—"It is a little difficult to diagnose your case. Perhaps you have been eating too much." Patient—"Impossible. This hotel is run on the European plan."

Oh! Yes, Indeedy.

June—Did he marry for money?

Belle—Well, he married just one day before his income tax was declarable.

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

Castoria contains no narcotics if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Bashfulness and awkwardness are twins.

Love of a man for himself never grows less.

Mahogany Trees.

Mahogany trees do not grow in clusters, but are found scattered throughout forests and hidden in dense undergrowths.

THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL DISEASES

No organs of the human body are so important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they slow up and commence to lag in their duties, look out! Danger is in sight.

Find out what the trouble is—without delay. Whenever you feel nervous, weak, dizzy, suffer from sleeplessness, or have pains in the back, wake up at once. Your kidneys need help. These are signs to warn you that your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. They are only half doing their work and are allowing impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons, which are causing you distress and will destroy you unless they are driven from your system.

Get some GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules at once. They are an old, tried preparation used all over the world for centuries. They contain only old-fashioned, soothing oils combined with strength-giving and system-cleansing herbs, well known and used by physicians in their daily practice. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are convenient to take, and will either give prompt relief or your money will be refunded. Ask for them at any drug store, but be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Accept no substitutes. In sealed packages. Three sizes.

THE RIGHT WAY...

In all cases of **Distemper, Pinkeye, Influenza, Colds, etc.** of all horses, breed mares, colts, stallions, is to

"SPOHN THEM"

On their tongue or in the feed put Spohn's Liquid Compound. Give the remedy to all of them. It acts on the blood and glands. It routs the disease by expelling the disease germs. It wards off the trouble no matter how they are "exposed." Absolutely free from anything injurious. A child can safely take it. Sold by druggists, harness dealers, or sent express paid by the manufacturers. Special Agents Wanted.

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"Beauty is Only Skin Deep"

but a beautiful skin is possible only when the liver and kidneys are active, and the bowels functionate properly. The secret of beauty as well as of health is to maintain perfect digestion and elimination.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

help to preserve beauty and maintain health, because they influence liver, kidneys, skin and stomach to functionate in harmony and efficiently.

Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

ATTENTION! Sick Women

To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.

Hellam, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles and a displacement. I felt all run down and was very weak. I had been treated by a physician without results, so decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and felt better right away. I am keeping house since last April and doing all my housework, where before I was unable to do any work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly the best medicine a woman can take when in this condition. I give you permission to publish this letter."—Mrs. E. R. Crumling, R. No. 1, Hellam, Pa.

Lowell, Mich.—"I suffered from cramps and dragging down pains, was irregular and had female weakness and displacement. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which gave me relief at once and restored my health. I should like to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies to all suffering women who are troubled in a similar way."—Mrs. Elsie Hess, R. No. 6, Box 83, Lowell, Mich.

Why Not Try

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

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The Purpose of Advertising!

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While we have no desire to "run opposition" to our good friend, the editor, he is as happy as we are over the fact that these advertisements are being read and that they are accomplishing their purpose which is to bring people to the bank where they get in touch with us and become our customers. All any advertisement can do is to bring possible patrons to our door. If we cannot do our part, then we should not have published the advertisement. We want to say to those who are as yet unacquuinted that we are just as friendly as these advertisements indicate and if they have inspired you with a desire to know us, we can assure you we will use every endeavor not to disappoint you. Come around and you will discover that the friendly spirit of the advertisements pervades our entire establishment.

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St. Joe Valley Bank--State Bank

FreeColumn

All advertisements in this department are free to subscribers only. —EDITOR NEWS.]

For Sale: 100 bunches of celery for winter use. Pearl Shurts.

For Sale:-Hubbard squashes, all sizes. Phone 47-13. THAYER NORTHRUP.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

Miss Effie Hart, of Ft. Wayne, spent over Sunday with her parents, J. C. Hart and wife.

Our line of Rubber Footwear is now in and you will do well to call here and see our line. Barney's Store is your store.

Many People Poisoned

Scores of people meet death each year by a slow process of poisoning that is going on within our bodies. This poisoning is caused by the liver and kidneys failing to perform their proper function. Poisonous matter accumulates within the body and health declines. The unsightly liver splotches, billiousness, headache and dizziness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, a pain in the back or under the shoulder blade, a tired or achy feeling are some of the most common symptoms of this poisoning. If this poisoning it not expelled and the cause removed the resisting power is finally gone and life pays the penalty. Are you of the heedless class or are you safeguarding your health? If you want health you must keep the liver, kidneys and bowels active. Glando Tonic is what you need to restore this activity and expell the poisons. Keep on the safe side and use a reliable remedy. Glando Tonic is put up in a treatment form and guaranteed to do the work. Ask your druggist for a large $1 treatment. Take it as directed and you will be surprised to know how much poison was stored up within your body. When the liver is inactive a mucus or slime collects within the stomach and bowels which hinders digestion and the assimilation of food. This is called catarrh of the stomach or bowels. Glando Tonic cute this slime and mucus and removes it. A nauceated feeling is sometimes experienced when this mucus is breaking loose but as soon as it is removed from the bowels, you will feel fine, the complexion clear, the appet te return and you will want to tell others of your wonderful cure.

Glando Tonic is sold by druggists or may be secured by sending direct to the Gland-Aid Co., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Curie spent Monday afternoon at Waterloo.

Miss Norma Brown, of Auburn, was a Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Elma Brown.

The comfort buggy is the winter cozy cab. CURIE has just received a car load of these fine rigs.

A new attorney has been admitted to the bar in DeKalb county, it being Henry Clark Springer of Garrett.

Mrs. Frank Hull and daughter, of Auburn, and Mrs. Mary Shuff spent Friday the guests of Mrs. Lizzie Milliman and family.

FOR SALE:—5 Big Type Poland Male Hogs ready for service. Sired by Seeberg's Big Bob and Mastond Wonder
Martin Wagoner, Spencerville
43 Phone, Auburn 922-3.

Fred Jenkins is at Montgomery, Michigan, helping to sell out a hardware store for the Thomas Hardware Store of Corunna.

The Post Office will close at 7:00 each evening, commencing Nov. 1, 1919, due to change to old time. Money orders will not be issued after 6:30 p. m. Elgin Curie, P. M.

A 14k gold point, self filling 3 year guaranteed fountain pen for only $1.50 at Kinsey's.

Emery L. Noragon has been appointed in the DeKalb circuit court as guardian of Morris Lothamer, of near St. Joe, an inmate of the insane asylum at Richmond. Mr. Noragon gave $1,000 bond with Samuel Noragon and C. W. Mutzfeld as security.

Mrs. Mary Sechler accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Monroe, of Marion, as far as Ft. Wayne, last Thursday, and remained the week with her daughter, Mrs. Hollis Dilley, and son, Ralph Sechler and family. Mr. Sechler and Byron Widney and wife were there over Sunday.

Herbert G. Webb, a farmer living at Spencerville, was united in marriage in Auburn Friday morning to Edna F. Dinius, also of Spencerville. The ceremony was solemnised by T. C. Ford, justice of the peace, at Auburn. The groom was divorced from his first wife several years ago but this marriage is the first for the bride. They will make their home at Spencerville.

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When it comes to neat and effective printing of any kind we will guarantee to give you satisfaction.

WILSON INVADES HOUSE OF FOES

CARRIES HIS BATTLE FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS INTO HOME OF HIS ENEMIES.

GIVES COST OF GREAT WAR

Informs Them of Lives and Treasure Poured Out to Save Civilization.

(By Mt. Clemens News Bureau)

Aboard President Wilson's Special train—Carrying his war against those who oppose the adoption by the United States of the peace treaty and the covenant of the League of Nations into their households, President Wilson last week invaded California.

And there, where the question on which league opponents have hammered the hardest, that of Shan Tung—is of most interest, the president found the same enthusiasm among the people for peace and for insurance against future wars. The people want the long controversy ended. They want this country to be able to again turn its undivided attention to social, economic and industrial development. Their leaders may not feel this way, but judging from the expressions which met the president on every side. The leaders have overstepped the limits of the peoples patience in their stubborn determination to force a change in the great document.

Must Take This League.

"We must take this League of Nations," said the president, "for there is no way in which another can be obtained without compelling reconsideration by the powers. And it would sit very ill upon my stomach to take it back to Germany for consideration."

"All over the world people are looking to us with confidence our rivals along with the weaker nations. I pray God that the gentlemen who are delaying this thing may presently see it in a different light."

Germany, the president declared, is taking new courage from our delay in ratifying the treaty and her newspapers and public men were again becoming arrogantly out-spoken.

Deeply impressive were the figures of the cost of the late war, in lives and dollars. It was the first time that the official statistics have been made public and the tremendous totals shocked the president's audiences.

Shows Cost of World War.

"The war," said President Wilson, cost Great Britain and and her Domains $38,000,000,000; France $26,000,000,000; the United States $22,000,000,000; Russia $18,000,000,000; Italy $13,000,000,000 and a total, including the expenditures of Japan, Belgium and other small countries, of $123,000,000,000.

"It cost the Central Powers as follows: Germany $39,000,000,000; Austria-Hungary, $21,000,000,000; Turkey and Bulgaria $3,000,000,000.

"The United States," the president said, "spent one million dollars an hour night and day for two years in its struggle to save civilization. All this, however, fades into insignificance when the deaths by battle are considered," declared the president. Russia gave 1,700,000 men; Germany 1,800,000; France 1,380,000; Great Britain 900,000; Italy 364,000; the United States 50,300. In all, almost 7,500,000 men perished in the great struggle, or 1,500,000 more men than died in all of the wars of the previous 100 years.

Should Remember Recent Horrors.

"These are terrible facts, and we ought never to forget them. We went into this war to do a thing that was fundamental for the world and what I have come out on this journey for is to determine whether the country has forgotten or not. I have found out. The country has not forgotten and it will never permit any who stands in the way of the fulfillment of our great pledges, ever to forget the sorrowful day he made the attempt."

Arbitration and discussion, the president pointed out, must replace force of arms in the settlement of world controversies. Constantly he dwells upon the fact that all the nations in the League agree to do one of two things, first to submit their differences to arbitration, in which case they agree to abide by the decision rendered, or, if unwilling to arbitrate, to have their case discussed by the Council of the League, in which case six months is granted for discussion. Three months must elapse following the result of this last step in arbitration before the nation concerned can declare war.

Holds Out Hope for Ireland.

The president took advantage of questions propounded by the San Francisco Labor Council to give the inference that he believes Ireland can bring her case before the League of Nations for settlement when the League is actually in existence.

Shan Tung, he declared, will be returned to China. Japan, he said, had given her solemn pledge to that effect. And with the League of Nations in force, said the president, we can, if occasion arises, stand forth and say, "This shall be done."

FACTS ON CASHING WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Government Always Ready to Redeem Them With Interest, but It Means a Loss in the Earning Rate.

A considerable number of War Savings stamps are being cashed in Indiana. There is nothing alarming or illegal about this. The government intended that the small savings represented by War Savings stamps should be available in an emergency.

But the War Savings organization for Indiana points out that there is another aspect to be considered. Cashing War Savings stamps before the date of maturity or selling them to a scalper below par represents avoidable loss, thus defeating the very object of the stamps—the practice of thrift.

War Savings stamps held to maturity yield 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly; if cashed before maturity the interest amounts to only 3 per cent. Selling to scalpers represents a still greater loss.

Every effort is being made by the government this year to inject a little of real joy into thrift. Under stress of war this perhaps was overlooked. War Savings workers were carried away with their enthusiasm. Methods of campaigning in some districts probably resulted in some persons becoming unwilling buyers of stamps. The government wants no unwilling buyers, nor does it want unwilling holders of stamps.

Many of those who have been cashing stamps at this time may be classed as unwilling holders. Means adopted in some quarters to induce these to retain their stamps have created a panicky feeling among other holders. Many rushed to the post offices to give their ten days' notice. With those who met with no "strong-arm" methods to prevent the cashing of stamps confidence was restored and the next day they promptly forgot about having given notice.

Every applicant for redemption now receives the following letter from the postmaster:

"Your application has been placed on file, and your money will be ready for you in cash ten days after the date of your application provided your stamps are properly affixed to a War Savings certificate issued in your name.

"You will receive more cash than you originally paid for any stamp which you have held more than one month. These stamps of course earn interest. They, therefore, increase in value month by month. In five years, stamps costing from $4.12 to $4.23 are worth $5. In other words, the money invested in each stamp earns from 77 cents to 88 cents, or interest at more than 4 per cent per annum.

"Do you know, however, that you do not have to take cash for all of the War Savings samps on your certificate?

"Possibly at this time you do not need all of your cash that is invested in stamps. In that case I will be glad to give you cash for any part of them that you wish to turn into money and give you the balance in 1919 War Savings and Thrift stamps.

"On the other hand, if you have need at this time for all of the cash you have invested in stamps, the government is glad to return it to you, regretting of course that circumstances compel you to lose the good rate of interest which your money would earn during the next few months or years.

"Doubtless, when your present emergency is passed, you will begin to save again and will want to buy more Thrift stamps and War Savings stamps. It will be a keen personal pleasure to me to serve you in this respect."

NO CLAIM TO SUPERIORITY

Citizen of Grudge Arises to State That His Town Is Only Just About Normal.

"I am tired of hearing this town continually bragged about," said a citizen of Grudge. "There isn't any bigger percentage of gossips and backbiters and assassins of character here than in other communities of this size. There is no greater number of respectable loafers who know how to run the nation and let their wives make the living, or public-spirited blatherskites who owe everybody, or innocent bystanders continually bystanding around in the way of busy people, or surly storekeepers who should be running hog yards instead of selling goods to humans, or gents with a prominent abdomen apiece and the hallucination that that entitles them to be heard on all occasions, or pests who are raising funds to erect a monument to General Debility, or people riding in motorcars when they ought to be pushing wheelbarrows or baby carriages, or fiddle-faced saints hungering and thirsting to reform everybody but themselves. Such nuisances are everywhere, and I dislike the idea of claiming more of them for ourselves than rightfully belong to us."—Kansas City Star.

A Real Opportunity. FOR SALE.

A Fruit Farm of 440 Acres, 265 Acres of which is planted to Cherries and Apples, balance of land in pasture and cultivation. Located in the Grand Traverse Fruit Region of Michigan. This country is fast developing as the best Apple Growing Section in the United States, and within the next few years developed Orchard land in this section will be commanding as good prices as those in the Fruit Growing Sections of Washington and Oregon. where it is not an uncommon thing for Orchard Lands to sell for more than $1,000.00 per Acre.

Have owned this property for five years, and have it on a paying basis now, but owing to other business interests requiring all my time and attention, and therefore being unable to give this property the attention it deserves, have concluded to offer it for sale, at a price that will move it, to anyone interested. This can be made to pay big, in a few years, as the Cherries from a piece of less than 8 acres sold for nearly $4,000.00 this season.

The improvements on this property are of a high class order. Good Residence, with modern convenience, Good Barns, Bunk House, Packing Sheds, Tenant House, and other out-buildings. Pleney of Good Water. Personal property such as Cows, Calves, Horses, Mules, Hogs, Chickens, Wagons and Harness, and all impliments, Tools and Machinery, included in the price asked for the property.

In negotiating for this, you deal direct with the owner, and for property free and clear of imcumbrance.

Liberal terms given the right party.

If interested and for any other information, address

ALBERT F. DIEHL,
DEFIANCE, OHIO.

Daily Jots

Mrs Foster Gee spent Saturday at Ft. Wayne.

S. N. Brunson and family, of near Butler, spent Sunday the guests of C. C. Bassett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Manley entertained the older ladies of the Christian Church, last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gee and little daughter Lucile, of Wayne, were Sunday guests of S. D. Gee and wife. Mrs. Gee and daughter remained for a longer visit.

Subscribe for this paper.

Shelf paper—NEWS office.

Paper Napkins—NEWS office.

It pays to advertise in this paper. Just try a local and see for yourself.

Mrs. D. J. Burley, of Elwood, Ind., who has been visiting in St. Joe and vicinity the guest of her parents, G. W. Woodcox and wife, and other relatives, for the past ten days returned home, Monday. D. D. Burley and wife were also guests of Wash Woodcox and family on Friday.

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Our Policy Provides for Waiver of Premium--

10 % Income of face amount of Policy each year for total dissability.

DOUBLE INDEMNITY and ANNUAL DIVIDEND

Let me show you the MUTUAL LIFE POLICY.

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J. C. HULL, St. Joe, Ind.

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When our subscribers have any legal printing, such as non-resident notices, notices of administration, notices of final settlement, etc., they should remember The News and bring or order it sent to this office. Our prices are right as you will find out by calling at this office. You pay for this work and you have a right to say where it will be printed, regardless of what the attorney may say. They, quite naturally, have a favorite newspaper, and will favor it unless you insist on having it sent or bring it to this office yourself. Kindly keep this matter in mind and if any of your friends and neighbors are about to have some of this kind of work done, tell them to call at The News office, and we will tell them exactly how to proceed in the matter. It is an obligation that many owe to their home newspaper.

FALL

SHOES

No camoflage. Prices are higher. Wish we could keep them down; but we can't do it and maintain our present

HIGH STANDARD of Quality

This is your protection. It is economy to get the best. **See Us First.**

LAWRENCE'S SHOE STORE,
AUBURN, IND.

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ST. JOE NEWS.

VOL. XXXIII ST. JOE DeKALB COUNTY, INDIANA. THURSDAY OCT. 16 1919 NO. 42

The falling of the autumn leaves is a signal from nature for you to come to our store and get that warm underwear you are going to need—also your new fall suits and overcoat.

You might as well come to us first, for were you to "look around" you'd buy when you reached our store.

Why?

Because in one second you would see the very thing to suit your eye; and when we told you the "price" that would settle it.

MAXWELL BROS.

3 BIG STORES

Hicksville Ohio

Sherwood, O. Butler, Ind.

Clover Seed

Bring your clover seed to us—pay highest market prices.

Timothy Seed

We buy and sell timothy seed—see us before selling or buying.

Alsike Seed

If you have any to sell bring it to us.

COAL

Still slow in coming in but expect several cars within the next week or ten days. Get it while you can.

FEED

We have the Best on Earth–Armours Stock Feed. We also have some 60% high grade Tankage. Take a bag home your hogs like it.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR

Samuel Keesler Mgr. Grain Dept. **Bert Jackson** Mgr. Coal Dept.

Call on us–glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

OUR CLIENTELE GROWS

Not upon promise, but upon performance
We are pioneers in

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Send goods by Parcel Post

TEASDALE 625-627 Walnut St. CINCINNATI, OHIO.

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Mrs. Ada Berry

St Joe

Dr. S. D. Wiles

Veterinarian

Office located in the Chas. Koch livery barn. Calls answered Day or Night.

PHONE NO. 70

St. JOE, IND

AMONG OUR SICK

Mrs. R. Wiers had another light stroke of paralysis last week making her unable to walk about. She is some better today.

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Mrs. Alice Warner is improving slowly from her serious nervous breakdown and if she continues to improve it will only be a few days until she will be permitted to see her friends.

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Mrs. Emma Woodcox is critically ill at her home here from the infirmities of old age, she being well up into the eighties. Her children C. A. Woodcox, who is teaching in Waterloo; Cad Woodcox and family, of Garrett; and Mrs. Audrey Eicholtz, of Warsaw, have all been called to her bedside.

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Abner Copp is reported as being in a serious condition as we go to press today, having had a very restless night Tuesday. He was taken to coughing severely for hours making him very weak.

Shipping Association Reports.

At the first annual meeting of the Tri-Town Shipping Association, held at Coburn's Corners, Tuesday evening, October 7, the following officers were elected to serve for 1 year: John E. Ulm, president; H. O. Walts, manager; F. E. Rhodes, secretary treasurer. Directors, C. G. Jhilling, W. O. Lake, Floyd Coburn, Claud Laub, Clyde Hart, John Koch and George Beams. This association has been doing business for not quite eleven months, and the books of the secretary showed the following, (statistical report.)

Paid up members	160
Hogs sold	2 646
Cars live stock marketed	44
Sheep sold	847
Veal sold	177
Cattle sold	90
Total weight stock shipped	710 237

Gross receipts for stock marketed for 11 months	$118 269 54
Marketing Expense	5 490 04
Managers salary	322 56
Secretary-treas. sal	322 56

Gross receipts for Barley handled	$12 090 12
Cost-handling expenses	11 969 45
Manager's salary	76 50
Secretary-treas. sal	76 50

Gross receipts for Fertilizer handled	$1 879 24
Cost-handling expense	1 836 10
Manager's salary	19 80
Secretary-treas. salary	19 80

Gross receipts for coal handled	$658 07
Cost-handling expense	639 74
Manager's salary	24 57
Secretary-treas. salary	24 57

Gross receipts of binder twine handled	$518.75
Cost-handling expense	518.75
Gross recpts. for 11 mo.	$133,415.72

Nominations Are Made.

Everything is all ready for the local election of officials on November 4, at the city hall. At the call of the town board for the election, the different caususes were held and nominations were made as follows for the respective offices:—

Citizens Ticket

Councilman
First Ward
WILLIAM RANDALL

Councilman
Second Ward
JOHN WINELAND

Clerk
B. S. SHEFFER

Treasurer
M. M. MAXWELL

Independent Ticket

Councilman
First Ward
F. M. MONROE

Councilman
Second Ward
FRANK SECHLER

Clerk
Endorsed
B. S. SHEFFER

Treasurer
ELMER W. HART

The New Tax Levies.

The tax levies for DeKalb county under the new tax law, were completed today by the State Board of Tax Commissioners. The complete list of levies for the county, compared with the levies for last year is as follows:

Butler	$ 71	$2 12
Jackson	78	2 69
Concord	71	2 41
Spencer	76	2 35
Newville	60	2 21
Wilmington	52	1 77
Stafford	47	1 59
Union	86	2 21
Richland	58	2 03
Fairfield	67	2 01
Smithfield	79	2 32
Franklin	87	2 41
Troy	78	1 99
Keyser	71	2 05
Grant	45	1 46
Auburn (city)	1 61	4 48
Waterloo (town)	1 43	3 93
Butler (city)	1 42	3 56
Garrett (city)	1 49	3 74
Ashley (town)	1 73	4 32
St. Joe (town)	80	2 58
Corunna	1 32	2 95
Altona (town)	1 34	3 54

The new levies are inclusive of all taxes, except the state tax rate, which cannot be announced before next week. It will be greatly reduced.

The assessments were made some time ago. With the tax rate announced, each tax payer will now be able to determine the affect of the new tax system in his own case.

In counties previously announced, it has been found that the amount of taxes paid by many people will be less than under the old tax rates, notwithstanding the extraordinary costs of the war period and the extensive public improvements, such as road building and increased cost of schools. The Tax Commissioners attribute such results to a fuller listing of taxables, to the inclusion of great amounts of intangibles that hitherto evaded assessment successfully, and to a more even and just distribution of the tax burden.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

M. P.	87	3.95
Lutheran	60	4.18
Christian	64	3.39
Concord	54	2.54
M. E. Spencer	56	3.93
Lutheran	111	4.88
Coburntown	68	3.31
Rehoboth	60	4.17
Coletown	29	1.53
Newville U B	78	3 37

Milton Krise Died Sunday

Sick only a week, and apparently in a serious condition only a few days, Milton T. Krise, of Auburn, 38 years old, died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock from a complication of diseases and acute stomach trouble. He was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital Saturday afternoon when it was seen his condition was rapidly growing worse but even a few hours before he passed away, it was not known that the end was so near.

The deceased was a brother of Charles Krise of Auburn, and was well known in the county and in the vicinity of Concord, where he was born and raised. Milton Thomas Krise was born April 5, 1881. He attended school near Concord and St. Joe and in his early life followed the pursuits of a farmer. He was employed at the Double Fabric Tire company at the time he was taken sick.

He was united in marriage to Hazel G. Nimmons but she preceded him in death eight years ago. He is survived by his brother, Charles, of Auburn; Mrs. C. O. Metcalf of Moore and Howard, of Concord. The body was taken to the home of his brother, Charles Krise and from there short services were held Tuesday. The funeral party left the home at 1:30 for Mount Pleasant church, east of Auburn, where the funeral was held.

Rev. Samuel Hill, a former pastor of the deceased, of Ashland, officiated and burial was made on the family lot in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

POTATOES!

Will have a Carload of A-1 MICHIGAN SPUDS ON tracks at Spencerville by middle of next week, at

$1.65

per bushel or less if able.

--SEE--

CHAS. BRATTAIN,

I have also made arrangements with SILBERG'S GARAGE to handle any phone orders.

Grandma Scholes Dead.

Mrs. Nelson Scholes passed away at the home of her son Frank, in the west end of town. She had been ill since Saturday but had improved some at the last call of the doctor until about two o'clock Wednesday morning she was taken worse and passed away before the doctor arrived. She has been able to be about most of the time up to the last year her health was broken by a stroke of paralysis. The funeral services will be held from the St. Joe Christian Church Friday afternoon at one o'clock.

Left Without Any Cause.

Chas. Argubright left town Monday evening on No. 6, east bound for somewhere but no one knows where. He drove to town Monday evening and put his horse in the Koch livery barn. It was not discovered that he had left until morning when he failed to show up for the rig. Just why he left is not known. One of his boy chums believe that he might be located at Jackson, Michigan, but as yet no word has been received in response to the word sent out by his parents.

SAY!

Honest now, isn't that real Coffee we are advertising? You'll not know unless you try it. People want something good and they sure do get it in our new brand.

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BARNEY'S

Program

Of the Spencer Township Sunday School Convention to be Held at the Coburn's Corners Church, on Sunday, October 19, 1919 at 2:00 o'clock.

Song Service Conducted by.....Rev. T. A. Manley
Devotional Services.....Rev. Wright
Subject:—"How Shall We Secure the Activity of the Young People in the Church Service?..Rev. Johnson
Subject:—"Sunday School—Its Opportunities and Possibilities".....Mrs. Manley
Song. Reports and Announcements.
Subject:—"Needs of Our Sunday Schools"...Co. Worker
Offering. Benediction.

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FASHIONS IN FURS FOR FALL-WINTER

Peltry of Every Conceivable Variety Is to Be Much in Evidence.

STRIPE IS VERY DESIRABLE

Borders and Bands of Rich Color in Contrasting Arrangements Are Used—New Shades for Fall.

A poor excuse is better than none, and so milady will comfort her conscience as she digs deep in her pocketbook and purchases one of the fur wraps of the new season with the fact that a cloth suit or coat would cost in some cases almost as much, writes a prominent fashion correspondent.

In truth furs are proportionately about as expensive and the only reason that there is anything within reach is that every conceivable fur is in fashion.

Paris has been astonishingly catholic in this respect of late and under the exigency of the times admitted to the list of possible furs such lesser pelts as Mongolian goat, rabbit, coney,

Taupe divet de laine suit trimmed with embroidery of the same color and taupe raccoon. Hat is of clipped beaver; pheasant tail decoration hangs down.

Manchurian dog and even ordinary house rat. As the scarcity of furs continued through last winter old furs were dragged out of the moth ball closet and worn until there was not a fur left that might not be seen on the streets of Paris.

Fortunately this brought every fur into play, for just imagine the prices if only two or three furs had happened to be in fashion, as in some seasons past.

This is not to say that there are not favorite furs this year, too, but because some of the less expensive furs are in better standing than usual is not an indication that sable, ermine or any of the furs that are always high in price are out of it. Indeed, it is not so much a question of the kind of fur as the manner in which it is made up and the color. Gray furs, squirrel and chinchilla are a shade more in demand than those in other tones.

Tails as a Decoration.

Again, it may be merely a matter of tails, and the wrap or fur piece that can count the most tails is easily the winner.

Probably the rage for tails is traceable to the rage for fringe and any and everything that dangles with every motion of the wearer. Seldom are the tails placed anywhere near the spot nature intended them to be. Placed close enough together to form a semblance of fringe is the approved method, but as this is decidedly expensive the close formation in short spaces is sometimes seen.

The dolman, more in evidence here than abroad, is very apt to show a long fringe of tails that runs from the wrist straight down under the arms to the bottom of the hem, otherwise it may run down the sides and around the back or around the bottom without any at the sleeves.

It is seen used in two ways about the bottom, either placed at the top of the hem falling on top of the fur or about the lower edge and hanging free. An ermine evening wrap by an American house has a tail fringe all above the hem, the little dark tails placed very close and showing up well against the white fur. The sleeves of this wrap are wide and floppy, being supplied with a separate elongated flap like a cape, and the collar, very strangely, is of silver fox.

Stripes Are in Evidence.

Stripes, so very well liked in frocks and suits, find reflection in the furs in the arrangement of the markings, so any fur that has by nature a dark stripe is very desirable for the large wraps that are so frequent.

For this purpose chinchilla and mink are immensely popular and the things that the designers do with the pelts are extraordinary.

On a wrap of mink for evening or afternoon wear the stripes run up and down for the major portion, but a wide band of the fur with the stripes running in the opposite direction is mitred in the front corners and crosses the back at the bottom. The collar on this wrap, which is typically French, is very large and falls over the shoulders and half way down the arms bordered with a horizontal band of mink, bringing the line straight across the figure.

The Parisian with her short skirts wears these all enveloping wraps exceedingly well. Exactly the length of the skirt underneath, the wrap still escapes being cumbersome, particularly as the cut is most apt to be straight and the sleeves rudimentary. Either slits in a cape or very short sleeves in the coats are seen.

Neither American makers nor buyers abroad favor the short sleeves in furs, so the coatees and coats on this side are all offered with regulation sleeves.

Large Collars and Cuffs.

Large collars and cuffs of the longer haired pelts are a feature of many fall suits. Skunk, fox and pointed fox are used and the collars are cut high, giving a luxurious air to the suit. When the use of bands and large pockets is noted it is usually in close fur, as seal, squirrel or beaver. A suit of French blue velours is fashioned with flaring lines from the waist and a vest and high rolling chin collar of squirrel fur. The fur is arranged so that the stripes run horizontally across the front of the vest. The simple tailored suit without a belt and trimmed with large collar and cuffs of fur is sure to be one of the smartest features of the fall openings.

Pervenche is one of the new shades that have been captured for the fall. It is named for the little French flower by that name, which we see once in a while in an old garden in this country under the name of myrtle. It is a shade of lavender which just escapes coming under the head of blue.

Many Browns and Tans.

Duvetyn is not considered as smart as velvet for the fall or winter hat. Also one will note when scanning the collection in the best shops that there are almost no dark blue hats, but quantities of all shades of browns and tans, while feathers are greatly in the majority as trimming. Velvet shirred and plaited very closely and very cleverly handled is sufficient to distinguish some of the very high-priced models.

Two new sport hats of special interest are masterpieces in handwork and

Striking and beautiful combination of moleskin and squirrel is this extremely modish winter creation. The hat is of gray velvet with rose brocaded silk.

in very different ways. All the vivid colors are used in floss in a turban-shaped affair, and that each shade loses none of its value it is embroidered in a more or less irregular fan shape all by itself and not intermixed with any other color. This hat is also suitable for wear with a strictly tailor-made suit.

EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN TRANSPORTATION OF VALUABLE DAIRY COWS

Treat Bossy Kindly and With Consideration When She Travels.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Each fall and spring there is normally a heavy movement of springer or fresh cows from the city markets and from dairy-breeding regions to the milk-producing sections of the country. Many commercial dairies do not raise new recruits for their herds, but simply make a practice of milking out fresh cows and then disposing of the dry animals as beef and purchasing more cows which have just calved. Dairy farmers, also, in order to maintain their production of milk at a normal point throughout the year, often have to purchase fresh cows or near springers at a time when most of the producers in their herds are dry. All dairymen who purchase cows are urged to exercise every effort to expedite the railroad movement of the dairy matrons during their time in transit and to provide all possible comfort for the animals en route. Careful management will reduce mortality and will increase production over the flow from the average cow carelessly "railroaded."

Valuable Animals by Express.

Valuable pure-bred cows usually should be handled by express service, as their increased worth for breeding purposes over that of grade animals, which are usually handled by freight service, justifies the additional expenditure for a rapid trip from the point of loading to destination. Expressage usually costs four or five times as much as movement by freight, but in the case of particularly valuable cows the saving in animal comfort, the shorter time in transit and the better conveniences for feeding and watering the animals, make the added expenditure advisable. In case pure-bred animals cannot be handled by express, they should be loaded according to the special system discussed in this article. As far as possible, dairy cows should be shipped one or two months before they are due to freshen, as repeatedly fresh cows have been ruined, so far as the subsequent lactation period has been concerned, as a result of being shipped shortly before freshening or so as to calve in transit.

Heifers Make Good "Buys."

Milch cows of grade breeding ordinarily are shipped by freight, dry cows and far springers being most desirable for long shipments. Heifers which are not due to freshen until three to four weeks after arrival at destination make good "buys," as they are of a size and condition which permits of loading the car to capacity. Furthermore, immature animals are less susceptible to injury in transit and to damage as a result of change of environment. So far as possible, animals without horns should be shipped, and where it is necessary to carry any horned animals in railroad cars they should be penned apart or tied securely at one end of the car, so that they cannot injure any of their traveling mates. Where bulls are shipped in mixed carloads, these sires should be confined in pens apart from the other cattle.

Other conditions being equal, it is recommended by specialists that about 14 mature cows be loaded in a 33 or 40 foot car. A practical arrangement is to tie four cows in each end of the car, facing the end walls, and rough partitions can be installed so that two other rows of three cows each face a center alleyway between the car doors, where the attendant can stay and extra feed and water can be carried. This arrangement is most comfortable for the cows, as they ride and absorb the shock and jar better, while it also facilitates the operations of the caretaker in feeding the cows and cleaning the car.

Watch the Weather.

It is preferable to move the cows during cold weather, as hot weather and close confinement in the car are hard on the milk producers. Care must be exercised, however, not to expose the cows needlessly during very cold weather, owing to danger of their contracting pneumonia. Cows which have been accustomed to warm, well-ventilated stables suffer during the railroad trip unless the car is properly loaded and provision made for a frequent change of air. At best it takes an animal about a year to become thoroughly acclimated to a warmer or colder climate than that to which it has been accustomed, and on this account the movement should take place at a time of year when the temperature at the two points is as nearly equal as possible.

Dairy animals—although they require neither petting nor pampering—should be handled under normal conditions before and during the railroad trip. The cows should be fed and watered at regular intervals, and if any of the animals are in milk they should be milked according to regular schedule. It pays to feed grain and hay during a long shipment where the cows are accustomed to these feeds. It is difficult to feed grain in a freight car where no special provisions are made to prevent wastage, as a result of the tendency of the animals to move about where they are not held securely in place. However, on long trips grain can be carried in the car and fed at all points where the stock is unloaded. A competent attendant should always accompany the dairy cows; he should ride in the car with the stock, as often he can avert injury to the animals by prompt action in case one of them gets down or otherwise gets into trouble.

Water Supply Important.

Several large barrels of water, as well as plenty of feed, should be carried in the car as insurance against delay or accident which may detain the train to the extent that without this feed the animals might go hungry or thirsty far beyond the 36-hour limit. Sand is one of the best bedding materials, and during long trips fresh supplies of it should be placed in the car at unloading points whenever they are needed.

STRAW IS EXCELLENT ROUGHAGE FOR STOCK

By-Product Should Never Be Burned or Wasted.

Besides Furnishing Good Feed It Can Be Used for Bedding to Save Large Part of Valuable Liquid Manure for Fertilizer.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Threshing should not be attempted when wheat or straw is wet or tough, as good results cannot then be obtained. Wheat can dry out much better in the head than after being threshed. If threshed wet and marketed immediately it is discounted heavily in price; if placed in a bin it is likely to become hot and badly damaged.

The wheat straw may be stacked in the open, stored in the mow, or spread at once over the field. When the price is good it may be sold. It should never be burned. Straw furnishes excellent roughage for live stock, while by using it for bedding in stalls a large part of the valuable liquid manure can be preserved. Rotted straw from an old straw pile or from straw spread directly on the field makes good manure, as each thousand pounds of straw contains on the average about eight pounds of potassium, five pounds of nitrogen, and smaller amounts of other important plant foods. A thousand pounds of wheat grain removes on the average about twenty pounds of nitrogen and about three and one-half pounds each of potassium and phosphorus.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Overgrazing will ruin the best of pastures.

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Don't feed moldy silage to horses or sheep. Deaths will result.

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The fewer sows kept together during the breeding season and until farrowing time the better.

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Any type of good silo is a valuable adjunct to the farm equipment where there is live stock to feed.

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All of the young animals raised this year should have a fair chance to make a profit on the farm. Much will depend upon the number and kind.

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Much money is wasted every year by inefficient use of horse labor. Many farms have too few horses in proportion to the men on the farm.

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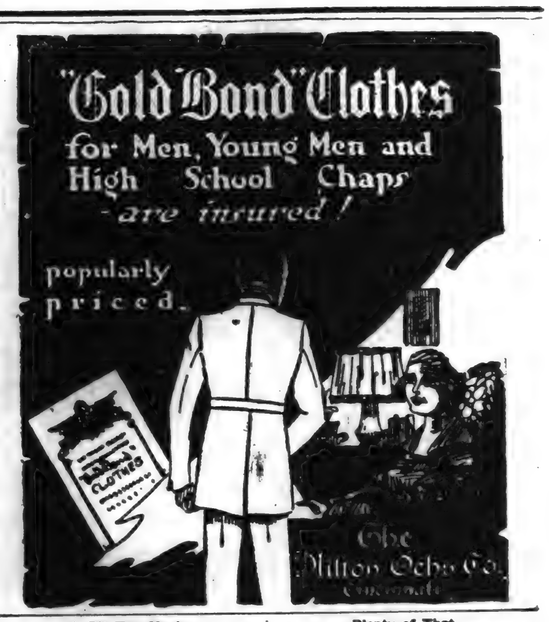
When the horse comes in after work, sponge off the harness marks and sweat, his eyes, his nose and mouth, and the dock. Wash his feet but not his legs.



A Bit Too Much.

During a concert in a Scottish hall the official who was collecting tickets at the door sought out the caretaker.

"Ca' canny, mon, or ye'll be haein' trouble," he whispered mysteriously.

"Beegamy—no less!" was the ticket collector's awed reply. "I've let in twa wimmin who said that they wis the caretaker's wife, and noo there's a third yin wantin' to come in."

No Wonder He's Busy.

"What makes Bill such a busy man?"

"He listens carefully to the personal troubles of every waitress in town."—Buffalo Express.

The war got folks to working together. Why stop now?

Fools seldom change their minds.

Plenty of That.

"Is Helen's husband rich?"

"In matrimonial experience; she's his third wife."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

A man usually takes a day off on his birthday, but a woman past thirty knocks off a couple of years.

If your eyes smart or feel scalded, Bloxman Eye Balsam applied upon going to bed is just the thing to relieve them. Adv.

The wife of a photographer doesn't always look pleasant.

Encouraging Bolshevism

Everything that falsely encourages unrest also encourages bolshevism.

Misunderstanding of American industrial organization, and of its benefits to mankind, leads to unrest, dissatisfaction, and radicalism.

For example, the Federal Trade Commission tells the public that the large packers had an agreed price for lard substitute (made of cotton-seed oil.)

It reproduces letters taken from the files of one of the packers, showing that such agreed price existed.

But it failed to mention that the agreed price was determined at the request of and in co-operation with the Food Administration!

Even the Department of Justice, in its unjust attempt to create prejudice against the packers, has made public these same letters, with no explanation.

How long must this kind of misrepresentation continue? In so far as it is believed, it not only breeds discontent, but results in injustice to our industry.

Let us send you a "Swift Dollar." It will interest you.
Address Swift & Company,
Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

OCTOBER

Was Laid Up In Bed

Doan's, However, Restored Mrs. Vogt to Health and Strength. Hasn't Suffered Since.

"I had one of the worst cases of kidney complaint imaginable," says Mrs. Wm. Vogt, 6218 Audrey Ave., Wellston, Mo., "and I was laid up in bed for days at a time.

MRS. VOGT.

"My bladder was inflamed and the kidney secretions caused terrible pain. My back was in such bad shape that when I moved the pains were like a knife-thrust. I got so dizzy I couldn't stoop and my head just throbbed with pain. Beads of perspiration would stand on my temples. then I would become cold and numb. My heart action was affected and I felt as if I couldn't take another breath. I got so nervous and run down, I felt life wasn't worth living and often wished that I might die so my suffering would be ended. Medicine failed to help me and I was discouraged.

"Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and I could tell I was being helped after the first few doses. I kept getting better every day and continued use cured me. My health improved in every way and best of all, the cure has been permanent. I feel that Doan's saved my life." Sworn to before me. HENRY B. SURKAMP, Notary Public.

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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

THE "BLUES"

Caused by

Acid-Stomach

Millions of people who worry, are despondent, have spells of mental depression, feel blue and are often melancholy, believe that these conditions are due to outside influences over which they have little or no control. Nearly always, however, they can be traced to an internal source—acid-stomach. Nor is it to be wondered at. Acid-stomach, beginning with such well defined symptoms as indigestion, belching, heartburn, bloat, etc., will, if not checked, in time affect to some degree or other all the vital organs. The nervous system becomes deranged. Digestion suffers. The blood is impoverished. Health and strength are undermined. The victim of acid-stomach, although he may not know the cause of his ailments, feels his hope, courage, ambition and energy slipping. And truly life is dark—not worth much to the man or woman who has acid-stomach!

Get rid of it! Don't let acid-stomach hold you back, wreck your health, make your days miserable, make you a victim of the "blues" and gloomy thoughts! There's a marvelous modern remedy called EATONIC that brings, oh! such quick relief from your stomach miseries—sets your stomach to rights—makes it strong, cool, sweet and comfortable. Helps you get back your strength, vigor, vitality, enthusiasm and good cheer. So many thousands upon thousands of sufferers have used EATONIC with such marvelously beneficial results that we are sure you will feel the same way if you will just give it a trial. Get a big 50 cent box of EATONIC—the good tasting tablets that you eat like a bit of candy—from your druggist today. We will return your money if results are not even more than you expect.

EATONIC

FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

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a SCRAP chew in PLUG form

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Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Cuticura Soap

IS IDEAL

For the Hands

Soap 25c., Ointment 25 & 50c., Talcum 25c. Sample each mailed free by "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston."

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Don't that sound funny! E-Z is a good graphite paint. Prevents rust. Coat wheel rims with E-Z and tires will slip off with no trouble. Carry a can with you, apply with rag. Martin & Martin, Mfrs., Chicago

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She Wanted a Brother.

The Nurse—What do you think of the new baby sister the doctor left for you?

Little Elsie—I don't blame the doctor for wanting to get rid of it. But why did he pick on us?

Just say to your grocer Red Cross Ball Blue when buying bluing. You will be more than repaid by the results. Once tried always used. 5c.

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Night and Morning. Have Strong, Healthy Eyes. If they Tire, Itch, Smart or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine Eye Remedy. Safe for Infants, Adults. At all Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Indiana News Tersely Told

Indianapolis. — Announcement was made at the headquarters of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Association in this city that the farmers of Wabash county have affiliated with the state organization, thereby bringing the total number of organized counties up to 45.

Huntington.—The first large farm deal, in which the price reached $300 an acre, was made here, when Fred N. Michaels of North Manchester, formerly of Benton county, sold a 160-acre tract in Huntington county to Frank E. Scott for $48,000. Michaels bought the farm, known as the T. B. Corah farm, less than a year ago from E. E. Souers for $32,000, or $200 an acre.

Anderson.—Retail prices for milk have been increased to 14 cents a quart in Anderson, and creamery butter has been advanced from 65 cents to 70 cents a pound. Retailers of butter said that creameries fixed the price of butter, and, in explanation, a local creamery said that higher prices for milk and butter are imperative if the creamery is continued in operation on acount of the demand for milk.

Gary.—Investigation of the report that a large number of foreigners have been drawing their money from the Gary banks and sending it to their native countries, reveals that since the steel strike began, more than $700,000 has been taken from the eight banks of Gary and postal savings here. These savings were drawn for the most part by Roumanians and Serbians, and of the total, more than $300,000 has been drawn from the postal savings.

Columbus. — The Garland Brook Cemetery association has brought suit against Rudolph Schneir and wife to fix a price on 117 acres of land, which the association wishes to buy to enlarge its burying ground. Witnesses for the defense have testified that the land in question, which is near Columbus, is worth from $1,000 to $1,200 an acre. Circuit court appraisers some time ago rated the land at $500 an acre.

Columbus.—A movement started several weeks ago by the commissioners of Bartholomew county to test the constitutionality of the part of the new tax law that empowers the state board of tax commissioners to grant or refuse authority to issue bonds for public improvements, resulted in an order by the commissioners of the sale of $68,500 worth of bonds for the construction of the Nentrup road in this city after the tax board had refused to authorize the bonds.

Gosport.—Designation of the point north of Gosport which formerly was the north boundary of Indiana has been made by a marker. The point was specified in a treaty of 1809 signed with the Indians at Fort Wayne, and the line which crosses the highway is popularly known as the ten o'clock line because it is supposed to represent the line a shadow thrown at ten o'clock by the sun would make. The survey which included the point started not far from Lawrenceburg on the Ohio river and crossed the Wabash in the vicinity of Terre Haute.

Lafayette.—Announcement has been made at Purdue university that Clarence Ousley, assistant secretary of agriculture; Dean Eugene Davenport of the Illinois College of Agriculture; John G. Brown, president of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations; J. R. Howard, president of the Iowa Farmers' organization, and G. I. Christie, state food director, will be among the principal speakers at the twenty-second annual conference of agricultural extension workers at Purdue October 14 to 17. The conference will be attended by all Indiana county agents, home demonstration agents, farmers' institute speakers and other agricultural extension workers, besides leaders of the farmers' organization.

Indianapolis.—According to the bureau of markets of the United States department of agriculture receipts of apples in Indianapolis in 1918 were 614 cars and shipments of apples from Indiana were 115 cars. During the year this city received apples from 22 states principally from New York, as follows: Alabama, 4 cars; Arkansas, 4 cars; California, 17 cars; Delaware, 1 car; Idaho, 14 cars; Illinois, 37 cars; Indiana, 53 cars; Kentucky, 1 car; Maryland, 7 cars; Michigan, 79 cars; Missouri, 13 cars; New Hampshire, 4 cars; New York, 886 cars; Ohio, 33 cars; Oregon, 7 cars; Pennsylvania, 8 cars; Tennessee, 29 cars; Utah, 30 cars; Virginia, 11 cars; Washington, 89 cars; West Virginia, 6 cars; various, 1 car. Apples produced in Indiana were shipped to various other cities as follows: Cincinnati, 25 cars; Cleveland, 3 cars; Indianapolis, 53 cars; Memphis, 5 cars; New York, 15 cars; Pittsburgh, 2 cars; Chicago, 12 cars.

Indianapolis. — Approximately $1,500,000 is the value placed by Harry Miesse, secretary of the Patriotic Gardeners' association, on foodstuffs raised in home gardens in Indianapolis in 1919. In 1918, the value of the produce raised in the gardens was estimated at $1,837,166. The home garden work has done much to keep down the price of foodstuffs in this locality. Indianapolis policemen are canvassing the city in an effort to learn the exact number of gardens. Secretary Miesse said the damage caused by the dry weather will be offset by increased value of the produce.

Jeffersonville.—Sale of groceries began at the retail store at the army quartermaster's depot on first receipts of the 200 carloads of food assigned to this district, which includes the southern half of Indiana and all of Kentucky.

Evansville. — Eighteen prominent citizens of Evansville have been sued in the Vanderburg county circuit court for delinquency on their subscriptions to the patriot fund. The patriot fund was organized during the war to take care of the Red Cross and all other activities and the men who subscribed to the fund agreed to pay so much monthly for the duration of the war.

Fort Wayne.—The annual convention of the Indiana Baptists will be held here October 14-16, and arrangements are being made for the entertainment of 600 visitors. Indiana's part in the raising by the Baptists of the $100,000,000 fund for the extension of missionary work and $1,205,000 for the enlargement and endowment of Franklin college at Franklin will be considered.

Princeton.—The Posey-Gibson Cow Testing association, co-operating with the dairy extension department of Purdue university, is taking pride in the butterfat production of Plymouth Pedro's Jovial, a Jersey cow owned by Thad Nash of this city. Jovial made 74.7 butterfat pounds in August, leading the state. Last month she produced 59.7 pounds, the best mark made in the two counties.

Lafayette.—In a letter to members of the Indiana Corn Growers' secretary, suggests that each one should select corn in January, but also for the national hay and grain show which will be held at Chicago, November 29 to December 6, in connection with the international live stock exposition. For a number of years growers from Indiana have won the highest honors at the national corn shows. P. J. Lux of Shelby county won last year.

Valparaiso.—The cost of clothing for senior high school pupils will be lowered here if the boys stand by a resolution passed unanimously by the class at a called meeting. Corduroy trousers and blue chambray shirts will be the class attire until the cost of living decreases, according to the resolution. Regulation dress among the girls was suggested by teachers, but the girls have thus far declined to vote in favor.

Michigan City.—Robert VanAtta, sitting as special judge in the superior court, ruled in favor of the petitioners in the Tuesberg ditch case. The court held the law to be with the petitioners and ordered the ditch built. The ditch will cost $1,000,000 and is said to be the largest drainage project ever undertaken in the state. The case has been fought in the courts for four years. It is understood the remonstrators will appeal to the state supreme court.

Sullivan.—Richard Park, Sullivan county superintendent of schools, has filed with Frank M. Daniels, county auditor, a petition bearing the names of 643 freeholders of Sullivan county, the trustees of every township in the county, all the teachers in the county schools, together with recommendations as to ability and work performed of L. N. Hines, state superintendent, and five former state superintendents of Indiana, asking for an increase of $1,000 in salary under the new act of legislature.

Indianapolis.—L. N. Hines, state superintendent of public instruction, has issued a statement to county and city school superintendents in which he points out the following holidays to be observed in the schools: October 24, Americanization day; November 3-7, Better American Speech week; November 26, Constitution day; November 27, Thanksgiving day; December 25, Christmas day; January 1, New Year's day; February 12, Lincoln's birthday; February 22, Washington's birthday; April 19, Arbor day; May 30, Memorial day.

Indianapolis.—Indiana was asked the past week by Stanley Wyckoff, who is in charge of sugar distribution in the state, to cut its consumption of sugar in half, in order that the small amount now being received may help tide the state over until beet sugar is received late in the month. Arrangements were being made to get part supplies to as many of the state institutions as possible, and at the same time, Maurice C. Shelton, secretary of the state joint purchasing committee, directed these institutions to go on half rations.

Gary.—The breaking up of a bolsheviki meeting by troops because of threats made against the authorities, shots fired at a military patrol from ambush, suppression of the manufacture of liquor and its sale, the placing of nails and tacks in streets to puncture the tires of automobiles carrying workmen, and a few minor disorders were recent incidents in the nation-wide strike of the steel workers in Gary. Twenty woman pickets were arrested at Indiana Harbor by the soldiers when they jeered strikers who were returning to work in the mills. A few workers continue to return to their posts in the various plants there.

Hammond.—Alien blood, chiefly from the Balkans, has provoked all the rioting in the Calumet region since the strike began, it was asserted by authorities in strike-bound Indiana cities. In no case has a man of American blood been jailed. The principal persons arrested as participants in rioting bear these names: At Gary—Cigjoich, Marpchiah, Norvichs, Ranvachin, Probinsco, Meleski. At Hammond—Rogowisch, Skuba, Kratacs, Motsom, Boba, Dudek, Galla. At East Chicago—Yelovich, Kowalski, Dworki, Nemeth, Komas. At Whiting—Tapajans, Demkovitch.

DEWS OF EVE

No More Gentle Than "Cascarets" for the Liver, Bowels

It is just as needless as it is dangerous to take violent or nasty cathartics. Nature provides no shock absorbers for your liver and bowels against calomel, harsh pills, sickening oil and salts. Cascarets give quick relief without injury from Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, Gases and Sick Headache. Cascarets work while you sleep, removing the toxins, poisons and sour, indigestible waste without griping or inconvenience. Cascarets regulate by strengthening the bowel muscles. They cost so little too.—Adv.

Must Be in The Service.

"I never worry or hurry."

"What government office are you in?"—London Answers.

Fitting.

"They gave him round after round of applause." "Well, that was only doing the square thing."

A Change in Plans.

One of the strangest weddings I ever heard of was that of a couple out west. The mother of the bride not approving of her son-in-law to be, selected one to her own liking. Arrangements were made for a large house wedding. When the guests were arriving the bride-to-be slipped quietly out of a rear door, met the lover of her choice, and together they galloped away on horseback to an adjoining village and were married, leaving the deserted groom and wedding party behind.—Exchange.

United States Invades Calcutta.

There are more motorcars on the streets of Calcutta than any other kind of vehicle. The number of privately owned cars is said to be about 4,000, and there are approximately 500 taxicabs. It is thought that American cars will soon predominate the streets of India. All the motorcars imported into Calcutta since the signing of the armistice and the removal of the import embargo have been of American manufacture.

A $2 marriage license can get a couple into $9,678,594.88 worth of trouble.

A horsepower is equivalent to raising 33,000 pounds one foot per minute, or 550 pounds one foot per second.

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Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer

Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

That Must Be a Long One.

"The teacher was telling us today, pa, about the largest dam in the world."

"Swearing in Russian, wasn't she?"

A lot of us are also known by the company we keep away from.

Too Ill to Work

Scores of Women

in homes, stores, offices and factories are not fit to be at work. They toil on day after day and year after year suffering with distressing weaknesses and derangements, hoping against hope that they will soon feel better, but how can they hope to do good work or escape permanent invalidism?

Such women are in danger of derangement of women's functions. They owe it to themselves to try that good old fashioned root and herb remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than forty years has been restoring American Women to health and strength.

Here is a Notable Example

Joplin, Missouri.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see if it really would do as it was advertised and it sure did, and more. I was weak and could not do much work, had bearing down pains and had to go to bed. I learned about the Vegetable Compound from my mother and my husband told me to get it. After taking one bottle I was able to be on my feet most of the time and do my work again. I have a baby eleven months old and I have done all my own work, even the washing and ironing since she was three weeks old. I certainly recommend your great medicine to everyone who complains of female trouble and I am more than willing for you to use my testimonial."
—Mrs. TIMOTHY GRANEY, 426 Conner Ave., Joplin, Mo.

And Another

Chicago, Illinois.—"I suffered for four years with pains in my sides, hips and legs and a terrible backache. I could not do any work at all. I was treated by many physicians but they did not help me. I read in one of your books where other women have been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I tried it and it helped me very much so that now I can do everything in the house. I have told my friends about Vegetable Compound and you have my permission to use this letter."—Mrs. I. OVENSTEIN, 902 S. Marshfield Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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OCTOBER

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I desire to announce to the public that I will have my junk yard open each day at from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, ready to receive anything that you might have to sell in my line.

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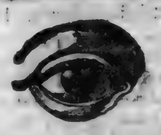

Don't BOAST!

that your eyesight is perfect until you have had your eyes examined again—We always advise having the eyes examined every two years to avoid the possibility of slight eyestrain developing into serious trouble—possibly not to the eyes themselves but to some other organ.

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Optometrist
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A 14k gold point, self filling 8 year guaranteed fountain pen for only $1.50 at Kinsey's.

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(Advertising Rates on Application)

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I. N. Wyatt Dies From Injuries.

Newton Wyatt, a resident of Auburn, was struck by a Ford automobile Sunday morning at 10 o'clock while crossing Seventh street at Main and suffered injuries from which he died Sunday afternoon.

The automobile was driven by Glen Carter. Mr. Carter had turned from Main street west on Seventh when the machine struck Mr. Wyatt. Mr. Carter applied the brakes to his car when he saw that there was a possibility of hitting Mr. Wyatt, who had started across Seventh street going south, but could not stop in time to avoid the accident.

Evidently Mr. Wyatt did not see the machine until he had started across the street. When he saw the car, he turned to go back to the sidewalk but as he faced the approaching automobile, the machine struck him. The force of the impact threw him to the pavement, his head striking the hard pavement with a thug. The unfortunate man was unconscious when picked up and he was placed in the Carter machine and taken to the office of Dr. L. N. Geisinger. Medical aid was given him but it was seen from the first that there was no hope of saving his life. The Dilgard ambulance was called and he was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs Ray Antrup, where he died Sunday afternoon at 12:45.

Funeral services were held at the Concord church Wednesday afternoon with burial in Riverside cemetery.

Newton Wyatt was born in Concord and was a life long resident of DeKalb county. He was raised in the vicinity of Concord and after he had grown to manhood purchased a farm near where he was born and lived there a long time. He spent two years of his life in Butler, going to Auburn about two years ago.

He made his hame with his son, Daniel Wyatt at 332 West 13th. street. He led an active life for a man of his years. His wife died some years ago. He is survived by three children, Daniel, with whom he lived. Albert, of Yetter, Iowa; and Mrs. Ray Antrup, of South Phillip street. Two brothers, James of South Center street, and Daniel, father of Charles Wyatt of South Main street, and a sister, Mrs. Marietta Blilor, of Akron, Ohio, also survive him.—Extracts from the Auburn Star.

Personal Items

Get a Post—News office.

Envelopes at the News office.

A 14k gold point, self filling 8 year guaranteed fountain pen for only $1.50 at Kinsey's.

Jesse Loftus and family will move this week to Pleasant Lake, his home town. Mr. Loftus had been working on the section here but his health has been poor and was unable to do the work. Glen Wineland and family also moved Monday to Hicksville so as to be closer to his work.

Paul Curie and wife were given a belling on last Thursday evening by a large number of their friends at the Wm. Curie home. After serenading them for several minutes they were then invited in and given a treat to apples and cider. The house was pretty well filled up and all had a jolly time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Sommers were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Moffett at Auburn.

Mrs. W. E. Henley and sons Donald and Clarence spent Wednesday morning at Hicksville.

A Friend in NEED is a friend in DEED That is what NO WATER HAND CLEANSER is. Sold by Sheffer. Try it.

Mrs. Avis Staman entertained for dinner on Wednesday, Mrs. Daisy Woodcox, Mrs. Edith Abel and Mrs. Jessie Rice.

Winter blankets for your horses are now in at our store. The best line that ever came to St. Joe. See them before our line is broken. CURIE.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker, Will Hamilton, wife and daughter, H. M. Widney and wife, B. E Widney and wife and J. L. Rhodenbaugh and wife, attended the Huntertown fair, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Brunson and two children of near Butler, Tom Brunson and family, Mrs. A. D. Brunson and Sidney Brunson, motored to the Ernest Gallmeier home near Decatur, Wednesday. They also stopped a short time in Ft. Wayne.

A PUBLIC SALE Within 20 miles of Hicksville, Ohio, is not thoroughly advertised unless advertised in the Hicksville Semi-weekly News. Leave your order for advertising at The News office when you have your bills printed.

A. V. Shisley of north of St. Joe has been a good advertiser in our columns during the past few months in the way of local ads and just last week we run his ad, sheep for sale, and a postal card came saying, stop the ad it brought me a buyer. It will do the same for you if you will give it a chance.

It takes the knocks out of the Motor. What? That LUBRICATING CARBON REMOVER Sold by Sheffer.

Mrs. Lottie Burley, who resides on the Hicksville road, entertained the Rural Housewives club, Thursday afternoon. Besides the members three guests, Mesdames Stearl Wade, Wayne Conine and Darrell Carpenter, were present. The hostess served an elaborate luncheon after the session closed.

The L. L. C. met at the home of Mrs. Avis Staman on last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs Staman conducted the lesson "Americanization," and Mrs. Benninghoff gave a very interesting story of Naturalists. A social hour was enjoyed after which the hostess served Clubhouse sandwiches with mushrooms, pickles and coffee. Several guests were present.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
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Mr. and Mrs. James Rhodenbaugh, Mrs. Mary Shuff and Mrs. Frank Milliman, motored to Fort Wayne Friday morning, the two last named going on to Indianapolis to visit a few days with Asa Shuff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Krabill and daughter, Garcia Cook and husband, spent the past week touring through Michigan. Their principal stopping place was at Lake Station, Claire county, visiting with David R. Krabill a brother of Mr. Krabill. Fishing is a great sport there. Black bass being very numerous. Many they caught weighed eight pounds. Mr. Krabill has laid his land out in lots bordering the lake and the dwellings there are magnificent. A more beautiful summer resort couldn't be asked for. People from many of the larger cities of the United States have bought lots and erected some of the grandest homes that the eye ever witnessed. The farm products in that section were very good this year. Cabbage is a poor crop but is extra good on Mr. Krabill's two hundred acre farm. Some of the heads weighed fifteen pounds. Also radishes measuring thirty inches in length and thirteen inches around. Last month he contracted and sold three thousand dollars worth of lots, upon which new homes will be erected at once. Mr. Krabill's main hobby is raising thoroughbred stock. Mainly horses and cattle. Starting home Tuesday the towns visited were Claire, Alma, (the great home of the Republic Automobile Mfg. Plant,) Lancing, Ithica and Jackson. Upon stopping at Hillsdale they met Lute Carpenning, formerly a resident of St. Joe, who is foreman over a gang of men, contracting bridges for the railroad and making two hundred and twenty-five dollars a month.

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LOCAL ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Flossie Smith and children and Mrs. Howard Smith and son all of Paulding, returned home Friday after visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Argubright.

Thomas Rickett and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baker north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayer Northrup and son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Northrup.

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OCTOBER

Go To Sunday School Day

Vacation days are over, warm weather with its reduced Sunday School attendance has gone by, officers and teachers are massing their forces, the winter period of activities have begun, and October 26, has been set as "Go to Sunday School Day" all over this vast nation of ours. A special appeal is made at this time of the year for those who are not regular in attendance to make it a point to attend some school of their choice on this day in DeKalb county.

This movement is general and every school should day special emphasis upon the day's service and make it as profitable as possible and one that will be pleasing to the new visitor. Many will be present all over the county that perhaps it will be their first day and a program of real worth will await you at any school in the county.

We bespeak for the schools a fine day.

SPENCERVILLE

The C. C. Club will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minta Rhodes.

Frank Baltz and wife, of Auburn, were Sunday guests of his parents, Jacob Baltz and wife; in the afternoon all motored to Butler and visited Henry Sechler and family.

On Monday evening of last week about fifty young people and a dozen older folks reminded Mrs. Minnie Hollopeter that she had passed another birthday anniversary. Games, music and pot luck supper was enjoyed.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Margaret Koch, Monday. Class No. 3 of the M. E. Sunday School and the teacher, Miss Mary Comsky, arrived at her home about 4 o'clock and reminded her of her 74-th. birthday. Pot luck supper was served.

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George Daum, of Angola, was a Friday guest of Joel Betz and wife.

Gerry Wasson and family were Sunday dinner guests of R. U. Bowser and family.

Jacob Baltz and wife spent last Thursday at Auburn, visiting their children and families.

W. P. Steward, Bert Fisher and Clyde Reotenwal spent a few days last week, at Chicago.

W. F. Rhoades and family were Sunday guests of Florence Buchanan and wife, of St. Joe.

Otis Gloyd and family, and Mrs. Jerome Gloyd and daughter Estella were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emila Gloyd and family.

Mrs. Daisy Butler left Wednesday for Peru, Ind., where she will act as a delegate to the Pythian Sisters Convention.

Harvey Kimes, Sr., and Miss Minnie Thompson attended the Hunter's Reunion at Milan Center, Sunday, held at the home of Sam Smith.

The Spencerville H. S. Base Ball team played the St. Joe H. S. team at St. Joe, last Wednesday afternoon. Score 13-21 in favor of Spencerville.

Harry Long and Edwin Harwood left last week and joined the regular army. Word was received from them on Saturday saying they were now located at the Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, near St. Louis.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd received word that a son arrived last Thursday at the home of Fred Osborne and wife of Delphi, Ind., by the name of Harvey Lemar. Mrs. Osborne was formerly Miss Gladys Gloyd.

Gerry Price, wife and daughters, of Ft. Wayne, and Joel Betz and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Frank House and wife; and Barney Horn and wife, of Wayne, were afternoon callers in the House home.

Newton Miller and wife have sold their farm on the County Line and purchased the Keesler property north of the school house. Mr. Green and family, who occupied the Keesler property, will move to Hicksville.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church motored to Hicksville, Wednesday of last week, and spent the day with their president, Mrs. Rosa Widdifield, who recently moved to that place. A pot luck dinner was served after which a fine missionary program was enjoyed. There were 16 members and 22 visitors present.

The High School divided, last week, into two Literary Societies. The Seniors and Freshmen with Prof. Nelson and Miss Ida Reed as advisors, and the Juniors and Sophomores with Miss Thornburg as advisor. The Senior-Freshmen met on Thursday and selected the name "Anti-can'ts" and elected officers as follows:—President, Gaylon Markle; Vice-pres., Esther Henderson; Secy.-Treas., Bernice Hart. The Junior-Sophomores met on Wednesday and selected the name "Reilly" and the officers are: President, Fanny Vallieu; Vice-Pres., Mary Henderson; Secy.-Treas., Laura Goings. The Reilly society entertained the Anti-can't on Friday afternoon to a fine program after which all were invited to the class room and were treated to ice-cream and wafers.

COLETOWN

Gladys Sauers spent Friday in Ft. Wayne.

October Ladies Home Journal now on sale at News office.

Mrs. J. W. Hart called on Mrs. George Wade, Tuesday.

Maurice Conine and family visited Sunday afternoon with Milo Conine and wife.

J. D. Brown and family, and Sherm Meek and family called on Geo. Brown and wife, Sunday afternoon.

Clair Miller and wife, of Milford, took dinner with the latter's parents, W. M. Sauers and wife.

Mrs. W. E. Jackson and son Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish and little daughter, of Ft. Wayne, called on George Brown and wife, Monday afternoon.

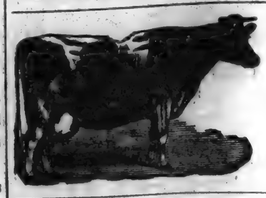
PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence, located 6 miles northeast of Grabill, 1½ miles east and ½ mile south of Spencerville, 1½ mile north of Maysville stoneroad on the Mort Shutt farm,

Friday Nov. 7,

Beginning at 10:00 o'clock,

HORSES: 3-yr. old bay mare weighing 1700 lbs; 1100 pound driving horse age 4, a fine one.



CATTLE: Jersey cow 6-yr. old will be fresh in December, Jersey cow 3-yr. old will be fresh February 8, Jersey cow 4-yr. old will be fresh in March, Herford-Durham age 7 fresh in March, Gurnsey-Jersey age 7 fresh in March, Red Pole cow 2-yr. old fresh in May. All above cows have excellent cream tests. Thoroughbred Holstine Bull 1½-yr. old.

HOGS: Thoroughbred Poland China sow to farrow day of sale, weight 400; 2 Chester White Gilts weighing 125 ponnds each.

2 Turkey Hens and 1 Gobbler.

2 dozen fine laying Hens.

FARM TOOLS: Osborne corn binder, 20 gallons machine oil, Gale corn planter with fertilizer attachment, 10-barrel galvanized water tank, spreader, narrow tire Turnbull wagon, 90-tooth harrow, Deere riding plow, No. 404 Oliver breaking plow, Thomas 10-disc drill, Set breeching team harness, Set double driving harness nearly new, 2 set single driving harness, Halters, Collars Neck straps, etc. Everything sells as I am moving to a smaller farm.

Gerry Wasson

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W. P. Steward, Clerk.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence 3½ miles west and 1 mile south of St. Joe. 7½ miles southeast of Auburn, 2 miles west and 1 mile north of Spencerville, on the John Means farm, on

Tues. Oct. 28

at 10o'clock, the following prop'ty:

HORSES: 3-yr. old gelding weighing 1,250, broke single or double; Black gelding weighing 1,400, 12-yr. old, a good worker.

COWS: Roan Durhan 3-yr. old giving a nice flow of milk; Durham-Jersey cow 3-yrs. old, will be fresh in March; Durham-Jersey cow 5 years old will be fresh soon.

HOGS: Poland China brood sow to farrow November 1st.; 11 head of shoats weighing about 75 pounds each.

Sheep: 1 Ewe; 2 Good Buck Lambs.

Collie Dog.

FARM TOOLS: 5-ft. McCormick Mower in good condition, 7-ft. cut McCormick binder in good shape, Deering rake, Steel harrow, Thomas tedder, Hay loader in good condition, 405 Oliver walking plow, 3¼ inch wagon in good shape, International feed grinder, Set of hay ladders, Set dump boards, Ohio riding cultivator in good shape, Set doubletrees, International corn sheller, Single buggy, Set heavy breeching harness.

150 Shocks good corn in the field and some good corn in the crib.

Calvin Means.

Rhodenbaugh & McNamara, Aucts
Wm. Erick, Clerk

COBURN'S CORNERS

We print Sale Bills,

C. A. Tustison and wife called on Mrs. Lucinda Braybrook, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Andrews, of Garrett, is spending the week with Mrs. Alice Hart.

Earl Tustison, wife and daughter Irma, spent Sunday with Mrs. Tustison's mother, Mrs. John Whitburst, of Newville.

Fred Hart and family entertained the following to dinner Sunday: The Messrs. Alvy and Mervin Place and George Hart, and the Misses Lizzie Hart and Gladys Place.

Miss Minnie Walker ate Sunday dinner with Miss Fern Walker.

W. P. Coburn, wife and son Kenneth, were Sunday dinner guests of Vern Wilmot's at Spencerville.

Miss Helen Place, who is working at the County farm, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Glen Place and the Misses Violet and Latha Dermott were Sunday afternoon visitors of T. H. Shulls'.

John Knight and family, of St. Joe, visited at the home of S. P. Hadsell and family, Sunday afternoon.

Floyd Coburn and wife spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's parents, Newton Miller and wife, near Spencerville.

William Oberholtzer and wife, and Clyde Ginder, wife and baby, of near Butler, were Sunday visitors of Will Maxwells'.

St. Joe Locals

Fred Strubing of Spencerville is a new subscriber to The News.

Rev. A K. Mumma left Monday morning for Constantine, Michigan. He will remain until Friday.

Mrs. Ada Bishop went to Auburn Monday where she will be one of the foremen in the overall factory.

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M. P. Church Announcements.
C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 10.45 A. M.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.
Come.
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Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M
Services at 7:30 p. m.

Christian Church Announcements;
T. A. Manley, Pastor

The pastor will preach a special sermon to Young People next Sunday evening at 7:30. Special music will also be provided. All our own young people are urged to be present and a cordial invitation is given to the young people of the community.

St. Joe—Bible School, 9:30 a. m;
Communion Service at 10:30.
Prayer Service, Thursday evening at 7:30.
Teacher Training, Tuesday, 7:30
Junior choir practice, Thursday 3:30
Don't fail to come.

Coburntown—Bible School, 10:00.
Morning Service, 10:30 a. m.

Lutheran Church Announcements.
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.

St. Joe:—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 10:45 A. M.
Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Spencerville—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Union prayer meeting services 7:30 P. M.
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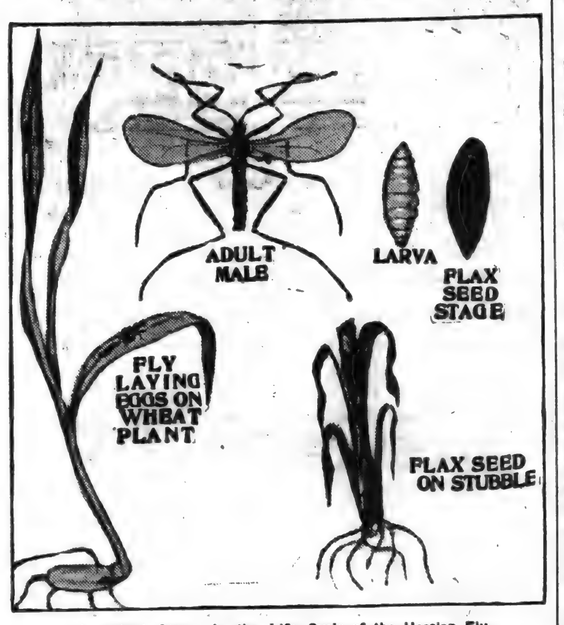
OCTOBER

SAFE SEEDING DATES RECOMMENDED FOR SAVING WHEAT CROP FROM HESSIAN FLY



Important Stages in the Life Cycle of the Hessian Fly.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The Hessian fly, a minute wheat parasite, less than knee-high to a grasshopper, but gigantic as a fierce lion in its destructiveness, collects $50,000,000 a year from American wheat growers. This mosquito-like fly lays its eggs upon the leaves of wheat, and after the eggs hatch the little maggots live upon the plants' sap which they obtain by gnawing into the soft portion of the stem. Ordinarily two, or sometimes three or more, generations of the insect occur during a year. The main army of flies arrives in the fall and conducts a carnival of despoliation among the newly seeded grain. After the Hessian fly has once thoroughly infested a crop of wheat there is no known means of saving the grain, and the only known method of preventing damage from the fly is to keep such invaders out of the wheat.

Safe Dates for Seeding.

One of the most effective means of escaping fly damage is to defer fall seeding until danger of molestation from the fly is over. Safety dates for seeding wheat in different sections of the country are as follows:

Northern Michigan, soon after September 1; in southern Michigan, and northern Ohio, about September 20; in southern Ohio, after the first week in October; in Kentucky and Tennessee, October 10 to 20; in Georgia and South Carolina, October 25 to November 16; in extreme southern Kansas and northern Oklahoma, as well as in Virginia, after the first week in October. October-sown wheat always enjoys the greatest freedom from the fly in Missouri. Practically the same corresponding delay in wheat sowing in the fall should be followed to the southward.

These safety dates are only approximate and serve to show in a general way about the time when the fall brood of the fly will have largely disappeared from the wheat belt east of the Mississippi river. As the larger part of the fall brood appears and is gone within a week, it is possible for a farmer to time his seeding operations so as to avoid the fly.

Rotating Crops Is Effective.

Crop rotation is an efficient control as during the season of migration, unless new unaffected fields are near by, most of the insects succumb. Rotating the crops decreases the available supply of new host plants.

Destruction of volunteer grain plants by plowing, disking, or other tillage operations must begin before the larvae have matured in order to be effective, as volunteer wheat ordinarily is a prolific distributer of fly infection. Enriching the soil by plowing under the green cover crops and by applying stable manure also aid indirectly in combating the fly because a fertile soil will produce plants that soon attain vigorous, healthy growth and are better able to resist diseases than those grown on thin soils where it is hard to develop sufficient growth to withstand the winter if the wheat is sown late.

Good seed is a perequisite in securing healthy vigorous growth. Ordinarily the fly is avoided where good seed is sown in a thoroughly prepared fertile soil after the majority of the fall brood has disappeared. It is preferable to sow on ground not devoted to wheat the preceding year. In the case of spring wheat, the earlier the grain is sown the less it will suffer from the Hessian fly, but good seed and a well prepared, fertile soil are as essential in this case as elsewhere.

EFFICIENT MEANS OF PREPARING SEED BED

Use Disk to Prevent Growth of Grass and Weeds.

Plow Land to Depth of 6 or 7 Inches Where Wheat Follows Other Than Cultivated Crop—Keep Top-soil Well Broken Up.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When wheat follows a cultivated crop that is removed sufficiently early, such as corn or tobacco, the soil can usually be prepared for seeding by the use of a disk and ordinary harrows. As soon as the crop is harvested the land should be gone over with the disk to prevent the growth of grass and weeds. A second disking, followed by harrowing, is given just before the grain is sown. A better seed bed can be prepared in this way than by plowing, and it takes much less time and work. If weeds are plentiful, plowing three or four inches deep may be necessary. Harrowing with an ordinary harrow should follow the plowing.

When wheat follows cotton the stalks should be plowed under as soon as the bolls are all open and picked. Plowing in this case should be deep enough to bury the stalks completely in order to destroy the boll weevil. The land should then be firmed with a roller and the wheat sown with a disk drill. Disking or harrowing is not advisable, as it unearths the buried stalks.

When wheat follows other than a cultivated crop, the seed bed should be prepared by plowing the land to a depth of six or seven inches several weeks before seeding. It should then be harrowed at once and afterwards worked down with a harrow, disk, drag, or roller in such a manner as to kill all weeds that start to grow after the topsoil is well broken up. When it is necessary to plow just before seeding, as when a catch crop of cowpeas is plowed under, the soil should be compacted by rolling and harrowing several times before seeding.

BETTER SWINE AND PROFITS

Farmers Learning to Be More Careful in Selection of Their Breeding Animals.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Farmers throughout the country are using improved hog-breeding stock more generally than ever before, report specialists of the United States department of agriculture, as they are learning that the best stock yields the most profits, and hence are more careful in their selection of breeding animals. Farmers, as a rule, seem to be pleased with the outlook for the hog raiser, and the indications point to a large increase in the number of litters to be farrowed this fall. Much trouble was experienced with the early spring litters because of cold weather at farrowing time and on account of feed shortage and the high price of protein feeds, causing many stockmen to allow their brood sows to get into poor condition, with the result that small and weak litters were farrowed. In the main, these farmers have learned a costly lesson, and henceforward it is presumed that they will provide better housing and farrowing conditions as well as ample food of the right mixture for their porkers.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Order clover seed now.

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Dig potatoes on a dry day.

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Sprouts, briars, and bushes cut now are not likely to come out again.

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As soon as the kernels have fairly hardened it will do to cut corn for grain and fodder.

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Many farmers are pooling their interests and purchasing fertilizers together in carload lots.

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There are two ways to can corn. One is in cans and the other is in the silo. Can all you can both ways.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 19

JESUS IN PETER'S HOME.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:29-39.

GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus said unto him, this day is salvation come to this house.—Luke 19:9.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Matt. 8:14-17; Luke 4:38-44.

I. Healing of Simon's Wife's Mother (vv. 29-31).

1. A loved one ill (v. 30). From the synagogue Jesus with James and John went to the home of Peter and Andrew where he found Peter's mother-in-law prostrate with a burning fever. Among the closest followers there are suffering ones and anxious and burdened hearts, but to all such he comes with loving sympathy and power to help. His power is the same in the quietude of the home as in the public meeting place.

2. They tell him of her (v. 31). This was the proper thing to do. We should bring to our Saviour's attention those of our families who have need, of both bodily and spiritual healing.

3. He healed her (v. 31). "He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up." This act showed the nearness, sympathetic tenderness and power of Jesus. At his touch the fever departed and strength was imparted to her body so that she was at once able to minister unto them.

4. She ministered to them (v. 31). This act shows that (1) the cure was instantaneous and complete. When Jesus heals there is no halfway business. It is the same with spiritual healing. (2) Gratitude on the part of the one healed. Those who have experienced the healing power of Jesus will express their gratitude in loving service to the Lord and his disciples.

II. Christ's Ministry at Sunset (vv. 32-34).

It became noised about that a notable miracle had been wrought in Peter's home, therefore as soon as the Sabbath drew to a close many demon-possessed and diseased were brought to him to be healed. If we would have the crowds to gather today we must be able to show that Jesus is at work among us. Our testimony should be backed by the healed body or soul.

1. He healed those of divers' diseases (v. 34). Jesus can heal any disease. Many of the cures spoken of today are temperamental, but the cures wrought by Jesus were of all sorts. No malady ever baffled him.

2. Cast out many devils (v. 34). The devils obey him. There is no record of a demon ever disputing the authority of Jesus. At his command they rendered instant obedience.

3. Suffered not the devils to speak (v. 34). He bids the saved soul witness of his saving power, but will not allow the devils to speak in challenge of his authority or in witness of the truth of his deity.

III. Jesus Retires to Pray (vv. 35-37).

The arduous service of the day made it desirable to be alone with the Father in prayer. Shut out from man—alone with God. How necessary the hush of the eternal, the calm of God! There is great need of private prayer.

IV. Preaching Throughout Galilee (vv. 38, 39).

He continued steadfastly to preach, for this was his supreme business. His miraculous works were but aids to his testimony. Preaching the gospel is the chief concern of all who would follow Jesus.

Harmony.

It is a beautiful and blessed world we live in. The flowers blossom in obedience to the same law that keeps the stars in their places. Each bird song is an echo of the universal harmony. It is humanity which thrusts discords, and false and jarring notes into the days. We go out into the beautiful morning carrying our useless loads of frets and worries, our left-over resentments and our faithless fears. The sunshine assures us that the world is still moving safely in its appointed course and God has not forgotten us; the birds lift their cheering notes of rejoicing that they have found food for the day, but we lift complaining voices because we have not found provisions for years to come. Our moody spirits and jarring tempers hurt the love on earth and in heaven. But they hurt our own souls most of all, for they put us out of tune with the music of the universe.

Success.

The great highroad of human welfare lies along the old highway of steadfast well-doing; and they who are the most persistent, and work in the truest spirit, will invariably be the most successful; success treads on the heels of every effort.—S. Smiles.

Honest Prayer.

We must be often, and alone, with God, and there at his feet we must pour out our hearts and ask his richest blessing upon our united endeavors. "To pray," says Fenelon, "is to desire; but it is to desire what God would have us desire. He who desires not, from the bottom of his heart, offers a deceitful prayer."

No Greater Enemy.

Though all things do to harm with him what they can, no greater enemy to himself than man.—Earl of Stirling.

GOOD ROADS

KEEP EARTH ROADS IN SHAPE

Engineer of Wisconsin Highway Commission Tells Benefits of Patrol System of Maintenance.

Earth roads will be in existence over wide areas for many years to come, notwithstanding the rapid extension of "permanent" road beds of different materials.

Mr. F. Sergeant, a division engineer of the Wisconsin highway commission, writes:

"After a season's experience with the patrol system of maintenance in division No. 7, where we have practically all earth roads, I am more than ever convinced that this type of road can be fairly well maintained by this system, even where subject to considerable heavy motor traffic.

"A patrol section should not be more than six or seven miles in length and should be taken care of by one man with team. This man should be held responsible for the condition of his section at all times and should be required to devote all of his time to the work.

"The patrolman must have a good team, and the wagon box equipped with a dump bottom. The county should furnish a light two-horse blade grader, road plane, plow, scraper and necessary small tools, such as shovel, pick, bar, brush scythe, rake, etc.

"In spite of all the claims made for the road drag as a maintenance tool, we find the light blade grader or the road plane far superior to it, and we advocate the use of these tools entirely for road maintenance. We find that a road drag having no bearing except on the blade, has a tendency to gouge out the material in soft spots making them still deeper, and giving the road a bad, wavy surface, while the blade grader or the road plane, having a long wheel base or bearing surface, cuts only on the high spots and distributes the material in low places, building them up and giving the road a nice, smooth, driving surface. A blade grader should be so constructed that one man can drive the team and make all adjustments necessary while the machine is moving, as only one man is required on this work.

"An earth road with low crown and badly sodded shoulders cannot be properly maintained by the patrolman, but should be first trimmed up with a heavier outfit, cutting off and removing heavy sods, properly heaping up the crown, filling low places and opening up drainage.

"The blade grader should not be used on earth roads when they are sloppy, but should be used as soon as the material is dry enough to roll nicely on the blade, and pack into the ruts and depressions. And no great amount of material should be moved at one time; a quarter or half inch cut is sufficient for the best results, furnishing all the material that the blade can distribute evenly. Under ordinary weather conditions the material is in a fair condition to work with the grader for about three days after a rain, giving ample time for three full rounds of the section which should leave even a badly rutted road in fairly good condition. Be sure to always make the first round trip on the center of the road.

Patrolman Cutting Weeds Along Side of Road.

"Six inches of crown to a 24-foot driving surface is sufficient. Care should be taken that the roadbed is nicely rounded, and not dragged to a peak in the center or a large ridge of loose earth left there."

ROADS AID RURAL STUDENTS

Much Larger Percentage of Attendance Noted in Sections Where Highways Are Improved.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

While it is true that various factors contribute to increase or reduce the attendance at schools in given sections of the country, it is worthy of comment that in the states having a high percentage of improved roads a much larger percentage of rural students enrolled regularly attend the schools than in the states having a small percentage of improved roads.

Earth Roads Suffer.

Earth roads have been the greatest sufferers from water, and it is upon them that the greatest amount of money has been wasted.

Decent Road Will Help.

"Back to the farm" will mean something when there's a decent road to go back over.

Mail Carrier Appreciative.

If any traveler appreciates the value of improved highways it is the rural mail carrier.

CURRENT WIT and HUMOR

His Greatest Achievement.

"Before you give your answer to this Gotorox boy," said the careful mother, "you must tell me what he has achieved in the world."

"Well, mamma," said the dutiful daughter, "among other things he has achieved a father who has a million dollars, and——"

"Bless you, my children," murmured mother. "I've always wanted you to marry an industrious man."

Would It Were True!

"Ah," said the facetious caller, as he found Scribson busily pounding his typewriter. "Turning out a little up-to-date fiction?"

"Yes," replied Scribson, wearily. "I'm just dashing off a note to my importunate grocer telling him that I expect to sell a story to the Friday Evening Post in a few days."

Superfluous Promise.

The Lover—Promise me, darling, that you will never let anyone come between us!

Darling's Father (in the background)—From what I can see of you I don't know how anyone can!

Elevator Man's Jest.

"The elevator man has asked for more money."

"So?"

"Yes. He says he quits going up unless his salary goes up to."

Sidewalk Humor.

Pedestrian—Hey, mister, you're losing something.

Autoist—What is it?

Pedestrian—The pleasure of my company in your auto.—Judge.

HANDICAPPED.

"You're always complaining of colds and rheumatism. I wouldn't care so much if you only had some fashionable disease."

"I wouldn't care either, but for two things. I haven't got the price and I can't pronounce their names."

Unrest.

I cannot see how it will pay
Or keep me in temper serene
If I work only eight hours a day.
And worry the other sixteen.

Woman's Way.

"Why don't you ask your husband's advice?"

"I intend to, my dear, just as soon as I've made up my mind what I'll do."

Spiteful.

Young Jobbles has bought a rakish roadster. It's spitework, I fear."

"How so?" asked the other.

"The money spent for that car was intended for a bungalow. Young Jobbles wants to show the girl in the case that he has no intention of proposing a second time."

Worse.

Wife—Well, dear, since you complain of the high charges at the seaside, I'll go to the mountains this summer.

Hub—No, no! Even the air you breathe would be higher there.

Eating at High Prices.

"I presume you are putting a little something by for a rainy day?"

"No. I'd rather take a chance on getting wet tomorrow and have some thing to eat today."

His Something Near.

"He hasn't changed his occupation except in degree."

"How so?"

"He used to be a bank-runner, and now he is a walking delegate."

Sense of Human Responsibility.

"Didn't Hamlet say something about being born to set things right?"

"I believe so," said the man who doesn't care for poetry. "You meet so many people who feel that way about public affairs and simply succeed in making matters worse."

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PIECES OF EIGHT

By Richard Le Gallienne

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CHAPTER IV—Continued.

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"We needn't go any farther," said the "king." "It's the same all the way along to the mouth—all overgrown as you see, all the way, right out to the 'white water' as they call it—which is four miles of shoal sand that is seldom deeper than two fathoms, and which a nor'easter is liable to blow dry for a week on end. Naturally it's a hard place to find, and a hard place to get off!—and only two or three persons besides Sweeney—all of them our friends—know the way in. Tobias may know of it; but to know it is one thing, to find it is another matter. I could hardly be sure of it myself—if I were standing in from the sea, with nothing but the long palmetto-fringed coast line to go by.

"Now you see it? I brought you here, because words—"

"Even yours, dear 'king,'" I laughed.

"—could not explain what I suggest for us to do. You are interested in Tobias. Tobias is interested in you. I am interested in you both. And Calypso and I have a treasure to guard."

"I have still a treasure to seek," I said, half to myself.

"Now, to be practical. We can assume that Tobias is on the watch. I don't mean that he's around here just now, for before we left I spoke to Samson and Erebus and they will pass the word to four men blacker than themselves; therefore we can assume that this square mile or so is for the moment 'to ourselves.' But beyond our fence you may rely that Tobias and his myrmidons—is that the word?" he asked with a concession to his natural foolishness—"are there.

"So," he went on, "I want you to go down to your boat tomorrow morning to say goodby to the commandant, the parson and the postmaster; to haul up your sail and head for Nassau. Call in on Sweeney on the way, buy an extra box of cartridges, and say 'Dieu et mon Droit'—it is our password; he will understand, but, if he shouldn't, explain in your own way that you came from me, and that we rely upon him to look out for our interest. Then head straight for Nassau; but, about eight o'clock, or anywhere around twilight, turn about and head—well, we'll map it out on the chart at home—anywhere up to eight miles along the coast till you come to a light low down right on the edge of the water. As soon as you see it drop anchor; then wait till morning—the very beginning of dawn. As soon as you can see land look out for Samson—within a hundred yards of you—all the land will look alike to you. Only make the captain head straight for Samson, and just as you think you are going to run ashore— Well, you will see!"

CHAPTER V.

Old Friends.

Next morning I did as the "king" had told me to do. The whole program was carried out just as he had planned it. I made my goodbye in the settlement, as we had arranged, not forgetting to say "Dieu et mon Droit" to Sweeney, and watching with some humorous intent how he would take it. He took it quietly, as a man in a signal box takes a signal, with about as much emotion and with just the same necessary seriousness.

"Tell the boss," he said—of course he meant the "king"—"that we are looking after him. Nothing'll slip through here, if we can help it. Good luck!"

So I went down to the post—to old Tom once more, and the rest of our little crew, who had long since exhausted the attractions of their life ashore and were glad, as I was, to "H'ist Up the John B. Sail."

Down in my cabin I looked over some mail that had been waiting for me at the post office. Amongst it was a crisp, characteristic word from Charlie Webster—for whom the gun will ever be mightier than the pen:

"Tobias escaped—just heard he is on your island—watch out. Will follow in a day or two."

I came out on deck about sunset. We were running along with all our sails drawing like a dream. I looked back at the captain, proud and quiet and happy there at the helm, and nodded a smile to him, which he returned with a flash of his teeth. He loved his boat; he asked nothing better than to watch her behaving just as she was doing. And the other boys seemed quiet and happy too, lying along the sides of the house, ready for the captain's order, but meanwhile contest to look up at the great sails and down again at the sea.

We were a ship and a ship's crew all at peace with one another, and contented with ourselves—rushing and singing and spraying through the water. We were all friends—sea and sails and crew together. I couldn't help thinking that a mutiny would be hard to arrange under such a combination of influences.

Tom was sitting forward plaiting a rope. For all our experiences together he never implied that he was anything more than the ship's cook, with the privilege of waiting upon me in the cabin at my meals. But of course he knew that I had quite another valuation of him, and as our eyes met I beckoned to him to draw closer to me.

"Tom," I said, "I have found my treasure."

"You don't say so, sar."

"Quite true, Tom," I continued; "you shall see my treasure tomorrow; meanwhile read this note." Tom was so much to me that I wanted him to know all about the details of the enterprise we shared together, and in which he risked his life no less than I risked mine.

Tom took out his spectacles from some recess of his trousers and applied himself to Charlie Webster's note, as though it had been the Bible. He read it as slowly, indeed, as if it had been Sanscrit, and then folded it and handed it back to me without a word. But there was quite a young smile in his old eyes.

"'The wonderful works of God,'" he said presently. "I guess, sar, we shall soon be able to ask him what he meant by that expression."

Soon the long, dark shore loomed ahead of us. I had reckoned it out about right. But the captain announced that we were in shoal water.

"How many feet?" I asked, and a boy threw out the lead.

"Sixteen and a half," he said.

"Go ahead," I called out.

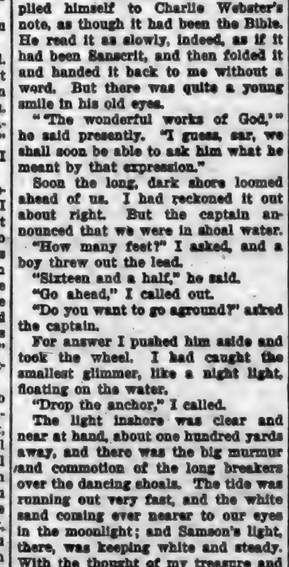
"Do you want to go aground?" asked the captain.

For answer I pushed him aside and took the wheel. I had caught the smallest glimmer, like a night light, floating on the water.

"Drop the anchor," I called.

The light inshore was clear and near at hand, about one hundred yards away, and there was the big murmur and commotion of the long breakers over the dancing shoals. The tide was running out very fast, and the white sand coming ever nearer to our eyes in the moonlight; and Samson's light, there, was keeping white and steady. With the thought of my treasure and the "king" so near by it was hard to resist the temptation to plunge in and follow my heart ashore. But I managed to control the boyish impulse, and presently we were all snug, and some of us snoring below decks, rocked in the long swells of the shoal water that gleamed milkily like an animated moonstone under the stars—old Sailor curled up at my feet, just like old times.

I woke just as dawn was waking too, very still and windless; for the threatening nor'easter had changed its mind, and the world was as quiet as though there weren't a human being in it. As the light grew I scanned the shore to see whether I could detect the entrance of the hidden creek; but, though I swept it up and down again and again, it continued to justify the "king's" boast. There was no sign of an opening anywhere. Nothing but a straight line of brush, with mangroves here and there stepping down in their fantastic way into the water. And yet we were but a hundred yards from the shore. Certainly "Blackbeard"—if the haunt had really been his—had known his business; for an enemy could have sought him all day along this coast and found no clue to his hiding place.



"Drop the Anchor!" I Cried.

But presently, as my eyes kept on seeking, a figure rose, tall and black, near the water's edge, a little to our left, and shot up a long arm by way of signal. It was Samson; and evidently the mouth of the creek was right there in front of us—under our very noses, so to say—and yet it was impossible to make it out. However, at this signal, I stirred up the still sleeping crew, and presently we had the anchors up, and the engine started at the slowest possible speed.

The tide was beginning to run in, so we needed very little way on us. I pointed out Samson to the captain, and, following the "king's" instructions, told him to steer straight for the negro. Samson stood there and called:

"All right, sar. Keep right on. You'll see your way in a minute."

And, sure enough, when we were barely fifty feet away from the shore, and there seemed nothing for it but to run dead aground, low down through the floating mangrove branches we caught sight of a narrow gleam starting inland, and in another moment or two our decks were swept with foliage as the Flamingo rustled in, like a bird to cover, through an opening in the bushes barely twice her beam; and there before us, making through the brush, was a lane of water which immediately began to broaden between palmetto-fringed banks, and was evidently deep enough for a much larger vessel.

"Plenty of water, sar," hallooed Samson from the bank, grinning a huge welcome. "Keep a-going after me," and he started trotting along the creek side.

Samson went trotting along the twisting banks, we cautiously feeling our way after him, for something like a quarter of a mile; and then, coming round a sudden bend, the creek opened out into a sort of basin. On the left bank stood two large palmetto shanties. Samson indicated that there was our anchorage; and then, as we were almost alongside of them, the cheery hallocs of a well-known voice hailed us. It was the "king;" and as I answered his welcome the morning suddenly sang for me—for there, too, was Calypso at his side.

The water ran so deep at the creek's side that we were able to moor the Flamingo right up against the bank, and when I had jumped ashore and greeted my friends, and the "king" had executed a brief characteristic fantasia on the manifest advantages of having a hidden pirate's creek in the family, he unfolded his plans, or rather that portion of them that was necessary at the moment.

CHAPTER VI.

An Old Enemy.

Charlie Webster's laconic note was naturally our chief topic over breakfast. "Tobias escaped—just heard he is on your island. Watch out. Will follow in a day or two." The "king" read it out, when I handed him the note across the table.

"Your friend writes like a true man of action," he added, "like Caesar—and also the electric telegraph. We must send word to Sweeney to be on the lookout for him. I will send Samson the Redoubtable with a message to him this morning. Meanwhile we will smoke and think."

Then for the next hour the "king" thought—aloud; while Calypso and I sat and listened, occasionally throwing in a parenthesis of comment or suggestion. It was evident, we all agreed, that Calypso had been right. It had been Tobias and none other whose evil eye had sent her so breathless back to me, waiting in the shadow of the woods; and it was the same evil eye that had fallen vulture-like on her golden doubloon exposed on Sweeney's counter.

It was clear that there were such coins on the island in somebody's possession. Then, when he had watched Calypso on her way home—and without any doubt been the spectator of our meeting at the edge of the wood though we had been unable to catch sight of him—there would of course be a suspicion in his mind that my quest might at least be approaching success, and that his ancestral millions might be almost in my hands. That there might be some other treasure on the island with which neither he nor his grandfather had any concern would not occur to him, nor would it be likely to trouble him if it did. My presence was enough to prove that the treasure was his—for was it not his treasure that I was after? Logic irrefutable! How was he to know that all the treasure so far discovered was that modest hoard—unearthed, as I heard, in the garden—the present whereabouts of which was known only to Calypso. The "king" had interrupted himself at this point of argument.

"By the way, Calypso, where is it?" he asked unexpectedly, to the sudden confusion of both of us. "Isn't it time you revealed your mysterious Aladdin's cave?"

At the word "cave" the submerged rose in Calypso's cheeks almost came to the surface of their beautiful olive.

"Cave!" she countered manfully, "who said it was a cave?"

"It was merely a figure of speech, which—if I may say so, my dear—might apply with equal fitness, say—to a silk stocking."

And Calypso laughed through to other tide of reassurance.

"No, dad, not that, either. Never mind where it is. It is perfectly safe, I assure you."

"But are you sure, my dear? Wouldn't it be safer, after all, here in the house? How can you be certain that no one but yourself will accidentally discover it?"

"I am absolutely certain that no one will," she answered, with an emphasis on the last three words which sent a thrill through me, for I knew that it was meant for me. "Of course, dad," she added, "if you insist—you shall have it. But seriously I think it is safer where it is, and if I were

"Isn't It Time You Revealed Your Mysterious Aladdin's Cave?"

to fetch it, how can I be sure that no one"—she paused, with a meaning which I, of course, understood—"Tobias, for instance, would see me going—and follow me."

"To be sure—to be sure," said the "king." "What do you think, Friend Ulysses?"

"I think it more than likely that she might be followed," I answered, "and I quite agree with Miss Calypso. I certainly wouldn't advise her to visit her treasure just now—with the woods probably full of eyes. In fact," I added, smiling frankly at her, "I could scarcely answer for myself even—for I confess that she has filled me with an overpowering curiosity."

"So be it then," said the "king;" "and now to consider what our friend here graphically speaks of as those eyes in the woods."

The "king" then made a determined descent into the practical. The woods, most probably, were full of eyes. In plain prose, we were almost certainly being watched. Unless—unless, indeed, my bogus departure for Nassau had fooled Tobias as we had hoped. But, even so, with that lure of Calypso's doubloon ever before him, it was too probable that he would not leave the neighborhood without some further investigation—"an investigation," the "king" explained, "which might well take the form of a midnight raid; murdered in our beds, and so forth."

That being so, being in fact almost a certainty—the "king" spoke as though he would be a much disappointed man otherwise—we must look to our garrison. After all, besides ourselves, we had but Samson and Erebus and their dark brethren of doubtful courage, while Tobias probably had command of a round dozen of doughty desperadoes. On the whole, perhaps, it might be best to avail ourselves of the crew of the Flamingo—"under cover of the dark," he repeated with a smile.

While we had been talking Samson had long since been on his way with the word to Sweeney to look out for Webster, and as he had been admonished to hurry back it was scarcely noon when he returned, bringing in exchange a verbal message from Sweeney.

"The pockmarked party," ran the message as delivered by Samson, "had left the harbor in his sloop that morning. Yes, sar!"

"Ha! ha!" laughed the "king," turning to me. "So two can play at that game, says Henry P. Tobias, Jr. But if we haven't fooled him let's make sure that he hasn't fooled us. We'll bring up your crew all the same—what do you think?"

"Under cover of the dark," I assented.

The "king's" instructions to me were that I was not to show my nose outside the house. I must regard myself as a prisoner with the entire freedom of his study—a large, airy room on the second floor, well furnished with all manner of books, old prints, strange dishes in glass cases, cash, guns, pipe racks, curiosities of every kind from various parts of the world.

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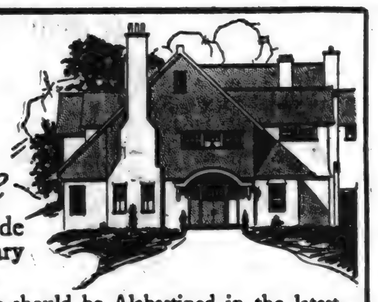

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"Grass Widow" Used by Teutons to Indicate an Unmarried Mother—Other Possible Origins.

The term "grass widow" very likely originated from the wording of a canon law of the eleventh century, which ordained that a widow should remain "under God's protection and grace" for a full year after her husband's death, and then marry if she pleased. Such women were "widows of grace," and in later parish registers they are described as "grasse widowes." In the time of Sir Thomas More the term "grass widow" was applied to unmarried mothers, and in this sense it was used in most of the Teutonic languages. In modern times the term lost that reproach, and has been applied to the wives of men long absent from home. Another explanation of its origin is found here in the United States. During the days of gold rushes it was common for men to board out their wives until they had made enough to start a home in the West, and this, in the picturesque speech of the time, was termed "putting one's widow out to grass."

Knew His Subject.

Two Irish women in the market place of Cork were talking of the new curate.

"Arrah, Biddy," said one, "did ye hear him last Sunday when he preached on 'Hell?'"

"Faith an' I did that same, and sure he might have been born and reared there, so well did he know all about it."—Boston Transcript.

There are, even in this solemn time, things not to worry about. One of them is the shortage of garlic.

The price paid for a cradle is hush money.

WHO NAMED PONT D'ARCOLE?

Only Legend Relied On to Account for Appellation Given Famous Bridge in Paris.

Though it is getting on for nearly a hundred years since the old Pont de la Greve in Paris has been known as the Pont d'Arcole, nobody yet has been able to give chapter and verse for the change. Now that the anniversary of the three days of July, 1830, the 27th, 28th, and 29th, which Paris dubbed Les Trois Glorieuses, has ceased to be kept, it is likely that this age of local history will remain obscure. In the old days the Pont de la Greve was merely a footway for passengers. In the troublous year when Paris rose, the Tuileries palace was sacked, and the king fled to England, a young hothead leading a column of insurgents charged across the bridge with a flag in his hand shouting—"Follow me! and if I fall know that my name is Arcole"—or Darcole. So runs the legend. The famous incident at the Pont d'Arcole when Bonaparte, flag in his hand, heading his grenadiers, beat the Austrians, must have been some reason for giving the bridge the name of Pont d'Arcole a few days later. There is no record of who gave the order for the change. No record at all of anything connected with the incident. It is one of the minor "mysteres de Paris."—Christian Science Monitor.

A Vanished Custom.

"Isn't it terrible the way food prices have gone up?"

"Yes, indeed—I'm positively ashamed to ask the butcher for a nickel's worth of dog meat any more."

The Cause.

"Jipps seemed all gone to pieces when I saw him." "No wonder. His face fell and then his voice broke."

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

Our line of Rubber Footwear is now in and you will do well to call here and see our line. Barney's Store is your store.

Frequently we have been asked to put items in the free column that are not eligible and perhaps some might wonder why they did not appear there. Items concerning anything which one makes as their business for profit cannot be given free, only items of a miscellaneous nature.

Many People Poisoned

Scores of people meet death each year by a slow process of poisoning that is going on within our bodies. This poisoning is caused by the liver and kidneys failing to perform their proper function. Poisonous matter accumulates within the body and health declines. The unsightly liver splotches, billiousness, headache and dizziness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, a pain in the back or under the shoulder blade, a tired or achy feeling are some of the most common symptoms of this poisoning. If this poisoning it not expelled and the cause removed the resisting power is finally gone and life pays the penalty. Are you of the heedless class or are you safeguarding your health? If you want health you must keep the liver, kidneys and bowels active. Glando Tonic is what you need to restore this activity and expell the poisons. Keep on the safe side and use a reliable remedy. Glando Tonic is put up in a treatment form and guaranteed to do the work. Ask your druggist for a large $1 treatment. Take it as directed and you will be surprised to know how much poison was stored up within your body. When the liver is inactive a mucus or slime collects within the stomach and bowels which hinders digestion and the assimilation of food. This is called catarrh of the stomach or bowels. Glando Tonic outs this slime and mucus and removes it. A nauceated feeling is sometimes experienced when this mucus is breaking loose but as soon as it is removed from the bowels, you will feel fine, the complexion clear, the appet te returns and you will want to tell others of your wonderful cure.

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The Misses Ima and Dorothy Scholes of Fort Wayne, spent over Sunday here with their mother, Mrs. Frank Scholes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miser and children spent Sunday at Auburn with Mrs. J. W. Showers and at Waterloo with Mrs. Martha Miser.

Charles Coburn is making an indefinite visit with his daughter, Mrs Sam Keesler and family. His wife was their guest over Sunday.

Notice: After December 1st. I will book orders for Eggs for hatching Fishel Strain of White Plymouth Rocks. G. A. Ward.

Mrs. Elma Brown had as Sunday guests Ernest Steward and family of Spencerville, Ralph and Norma Brown and Gladys Stanton of Auburn.

John Milliman and family spent Saturday night and Sunday the guests of Mrs. Milliman's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fuller at Fort Wayne.

Will Curie and wife entertained the following guests at Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Grimm and son, Miss Norma Strow and Dan Showers, all of Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilmot and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Malone, spent from Thursday until Monday with Marvin Pooper and wife at Jackson, Mich.

George Kees and wife of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kees were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Nan Lysher. Mr. and Mrs. George Mann of east of Spencerville were also afternoon guests.

Loren D. Knisely, a prominent citizen of Butler, known in the business life of that city as the junior member of the Wm. Knisely Co., dealers in gents furnishings, died Monday at the age of 43, in the Mayo Bros. hospital at Rochester, Minn., where he was taking treatment for his weakened condition as the result of the influenza last winter. He is well known to many here.

HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Mary Garton is here for an indefinite visit with her son, H. F. Garton and family.

For Sale:-Kingsbury piano and Soft coal burner size 16.
C. J. Spencer.

The time is here for the payment of that subscription, we will be glad to have those owing us to call and settle.

Mrs. Emma Abel of Auburn, came Thursday for two weeks visit with her mother Mrs. Mary Scholes and others.

No Water hand cleaner. It makes no difference how Dusty, Dirty, Oily or Greasy your hands may be, it cleans them. Sold by Sheffer.

Mrs. John Milliman and little daughter Edna, returned home Wednesday evening from a two days visit with her mother, Mrs. Whitcomb at Kendallville.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hull at 2 o'clock. A good representation is asked for.

Reuben Brunson and William Folk of South Bend came last week and visited a few days with relatives in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brunson and baby accompanied them home for a short visit.

When getting Sale Bills printed at the St. Joe NEWS office, leave your order there to have your sale printed in the Hicksville Tribune. The Tribune is read and watched by hundreds of people who are interested in public sales.

Guy Strong has sold his farm of 87.40 acres to Rolland Bearss, the deal being made on Monday by H. W. Krabill. He will move there some time before the first of January.

It takes the knocks out the Motor. What? That LURRIGATING CARBON REMOVER. Sold by Sheffer.

Charles Jackson and wife received word that their son Ford had landed Sunday, and is located at Camp Merritt. He will probably be discharged in a few days. He is the last of the Concord township boys to come home.

Mesdames Jennie Sechler and Ota George spent the past week at Bloomington attending the state W. C. T. U. convention, representing the local organization. Mrs Sechler stopped off at Indianapolis on her return for a few days visit with friends.

LADIES:-We have rubber footwear for you now. Come in and get yours before you need them. It may save you money if you purchase it now. Our new line has just arrived. At Barney's.

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The Transparent Oven Dishes —Will Not Chip. They are guaranteed not to break with heat. You are investing every time you purchase a piece of PYREX. Good for three meals a day--breakfast, dinner and supper. Serve in the same dish direct from oven. It looks better, tastes better, and saves extra pan washing.

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Legal Publications

Notice Of Sale Of School Property and Real Estate

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee of the School Township of Concord, DeKalb County, Indiana, will, on Tuesday, the 18th. day of November, 1919, offer for sale at Public Auction the following described real estate and buildings thereon in said township of Concord, DeKalb County, Indiana, described as follows:

Commencing at the south-east corner of section eighteen in township thirty-three north, range fourteen east, and running thence north sixteen rods; thence west ten rods; thence south sixteen rods; and thence east to the place of beginning.

Said real estate and property shall be sold for not less than two-thirds of the full appraised value and for cash.

Upon payment of the purchase money for said real estate and property the undersigned trustee will execute a deed of conveyance to the purchaser thereof.

Sale to be had on said date at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. upon the premises above described.

This sale made pursuant to a petition for such sale signed by more than two-thirds of the qualified voters of the school district where said real estate is situated being School District Number 5 in Concord Township, the real estate herein above described being the being the school building and the real estate upon which said building is situated in said school district, and all belonging to said school township of Concord, DeKalb County, Indiana.

This sale to be made pursuant to the law in such cases made and provided.

F. R. BOWMAN,
Trustee Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.

To Have A Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence, located 1 north-west of St. Joe, because of leaving the farm, on

Wed. Nov. 5,

At 10:00 o'clock a. m. the following:

HORSES: 2 bay Belgian mares 9-yrs old; Sorrel Belgian mare 3 yrs. old; 2 black Belgian colts 1 and 2 years old, making 1,400 pound horses.

CATTLE: Red Durham cow 4-yr. old be fresh Dec. 31; 2 full blooded Jersey cows 3-yrs. old one fresh Feb. 17 the other April 1st. Jersey heifer 2-yr. old will be fresh Feb. 1st.; yearling Jersey. All are in good condition. Jersey cow 6-yr. old fresh April 1; 4-months old Jersey heifer calf; 6-yrs old Durham cow will be fresh January 5.

220 Pure White Leghorn and Rhode Island Red Hens.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: New Wilson heater, Soft coal heater, Kitchen cabinet, cupboard, Iron bed with springs and mattress, center stand, power washer, barrel churn, DeLaval cream separator, 120-egg Sure Hatch incubator, 140 egg Bell City incubator, large hoverer and heater.

FARM IMPLEMENTS: 3½ inch Turnbull wagon with top box and spring seat, Deering binder 6-ft cut, 16-ft. flat bottom hay rack with 8-inch side boards, Empire fertilizer drill, John Deere web loader, side delivery rake, McCormick tedder and mower 6-ft. cut, Black Hawk corn planter with fertilizer attachment, Bryan riding plow, No. 1 and No 405 Oliver breaking plow, disc roller, spring and spike tooth harrow, Ohio corn cultivator, Burton bobs, Portland sleigh, top buggy with pole, spring wagon with calf rack and pole, dump boards, grindstone, emery stone and stand wheelbarrow. 1½ H. P. Mogul gas engine, 100 feet rubber hose, 18 inch buss saw, 60 gallon gasoline tank, 4 oak stave barrels, new set single harness, set double work harness. All the above machinery is practically new.

270 shocks of corn and some fodder.

M. J. Herrick

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Will Erick, Clerk.

Read the free column this week.

A Real Opportunity. FOR SALE.

A Fruit Farm of 440 Acres, 265 Acres of which is planted to Cherries and Apples, balance of land in pasture and cultivation. Located in the Grand Traverse Fruit Region of Michigan. This country is fast developing as the best Apple Growing Section in the United States, and within the next few years developed Orchard land in this section will be commanding as good prices as those in the Fruit Growing Sections of Washington and Oregon. where it is not an uncommon thing for Orchard Lands to sell for more than $1,000.00 per Acre.

Have owned this property for five years, and have it on a paying basis now, but owing to other business interests requiring all my time and attention, and therefore being unable to give this property the attention it deserves, have concluded to offer it for sale, at a price that will move it, to anyone interested. This can be made to pay big, in a few years, as the Cherries from a piece of less than 8 acres sold for nearly $4,000.00 this season.

The improvements on this property are of a high class order. Good Residence, with modern convenience, Good Barns, Bunk House, Packing Sheds, Tenant House, and other out-buildings. Pleney of Good Water. Personal property such as Cows, Calves, Horses, Mules, Hogs, Chickens, Wagons and Harness, and all impliments, Tools and Machinery, included in the price asked for the property.

In negotiating for this, you deal direct with the owner, and for property free and clear of imcumbrance.

Liberal terms given the right party.

If interested and for any other information, address

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Daily Jots

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Paper Napkins—NEWS office.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abel of Peru, spent Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel.

The Martha society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Belle Ridgway. There will be sewing.

The Post Office will close at 7:00 each evening, commencing Nov. 1, 1919, due to change to old time. Money orders will not be issued after 6:30 p. m. Elgin Curie, P. M.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Randall returned home Monday evening after a two weeks auto trip in Illinois visiting relat ves and friends at Elgin, Brookfield, Waukegan and Zion City. On their return home they spent Sunday night with relatives at Ligonier.

Give Us Your Legal Printing

When our subscribers have any legal printing, such as non-resident notices, notices of administration, notices of final settlement, etc., they should remember The News and bring or order it sent to this office. Our prices are right as you will find out by calling at this office. You pay for this work and you have a right to say where it will be printed, regardless of what the attorney may say. They, quite naturally, have a favorite newspaper, and will favor it unless you insist on having it sent or bring it to this office yourself. Kindly keep this matter in mind and if any of your friends and neighbors are about to have some of this kind of work done, tell them to call at The News office, and we will tell them exactly how to proceed in the matter. It is an obligation that many owe to their home newspaper.

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Foot comfort begins by wearing good fitting, smoothly knit hose. That's the kind we keep.

Your shoes must also fit, else you cannot have foot comfort. Our shoes are made on true foot-form lasts out of soft though long wearing leather. And our shoes are stylish and make the foot look neat.

On hose, shoes and everything else we sell you—

We keep up the quality; we keep down the Price.

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A Word About The Coal Situation.

We are still in the COAL BUSINESS and expect to have in enough coal to supply your wants. The mines are so slow in making shipments, which is no fault of ours. We advise you to speak for your coal as early as possible. We can only follow one rule, that is fair to all. **First COME First SERVED.**

Our Feed Department.

has on hand a very nice line of feeds, and has on the way which ought to be in any day, a carload of whole ground corn, oats and barley. Order in advance, it will not last long.

Highest market prices paid for Grain and Seeds.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR

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Red Cross Meeting

Pursuant to a call issued by the County Chairman of the Red Cross a meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held on Wednesday evening, October 29, at 7:00 o'clock promptly, to elect the officers for the local branch consisting of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. Notice is hereby given to all members to be present and participate in this election.

Mrs. Belle Barney, Chairman.

* LOCAL HAPPENINGS *

The teachers and officers of the Christian Church were entertained at the home of George Wilmot and wife, Monday evening.

In Society

The following article appeared in the Decatur, Indiana, Daily News of Saturday, October 18:—

Anticipating the wedding for some time, but not knowing the exact date, the many friends of Forrest Kain, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kain, of St. Joe, and Miss Bessie Wilder, daughter of Mrs. C. C. Wilder of Monmouth, will be most agreeably surprised to hear that the ceremony took place late this afternoon. Mr. Kain is in the employment of the government at Washington, D. C., arrived here today, and he and Miss Wilder, securing the license, went to the U. B. parsonage at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, where the Rev. C. J. Miner, employing the ring ceremony, united them in marriage.

This evening, the nearest members of the two families, including the parents and brothers and sisters, with a very few intimate friends, will be at the Wilder home at Monmouth where a buffet luncheon will be served for the newly married couple. Ferns and other potted plants, both foliage and blooming, make a pretty setting for the party, while the handsome wedding cake, as a centerpiece, and ribbon streamer decorations, make pretty and appropriate table decorations.

The bride's costume includes a navy blue tailored suit with georgette blouse. A mole scarf harmonizes prettily with the hat of taupe and dark blue, and the dark blue velvet crown, stitched in taupe make a pretty combination. This costume will also be the bride's traveling suit for their trip to Washington, where they will make their home. They will leave Tuesday evening for that city.

Mr. Kain, who served for nearly two years overseas in the Rainbow Division, was promoted, during the course of his service to the office of Lieutenant. Prior to entering military service, he was engaged in school teaching, and served, among other places, at Spencerville where he was principal of the school. Mrs. Kain has likewise served as a teacher, having taught in the schools of both Adams and Wells counties. She was graduated from the Decatur high school in 1915, and supplemented this with a course at Angola, where she and Mr. Kain, who was also a student there, met.

She is pretty and popular, talented in many ways, possessing a personality just as pleasing as her personal appearance. Mr. Kain is a man of capability and merit, and their union is a source of much pleasure to their friends, who assure them of every good wish.

Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles

Having taken over the balance of the stock of goods formerly owned by Chas. F. Philips, at this place, I will continue to do business at the old stand, where I shall endeavor to meet the wants of all my old patrons and many new ones.

Thanking you for past favors, I solicit your patronage.

B. S. Sheffer.

Warner's Clearance Sale of Fall and Winter Hats at half price Friday and Saturday.

Wm. Staman left last Friday for a two weeks visit with his daughters at Sturgis and Coldwater, Michigan.

Miss Stella Kain of Washington, D. C., arrived home Monday for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kain.

Obituary

Death has again visited our community and taken from us one of its oldest residents Mrs. Mary A. Scholes, daughter of Jacob and Barbara Swaidner. She was born near Salem, Ohio, July 18, 1831 and died in St. Joe, October 15, 1919, aged 88 years, 2 months and 27 days.

The deceased was united in marriage to Nelson Scholes, September 5, 1852, in Ashland County, Ohio. Mr. Scholes preceded her in death September 19, 1910. To this union were born six children two sons and four daughters. Mrs. Emma Abel, Auburn, Indiana, Mrs. Flora Tustison, St. Joe, Mrs. Ida Williams, Whiting, Indiana, Frank Scholes, St. Joe, J. N. Scholes, Johnstown, Pa., and Elida Scholes deceased. John Scholes son of Nelson Scholes by a former marriage, was so nearly associated with these children as to form one family group and to him the deceased gave all of the care common to motherhood.

Mrs. Scholes united with the Christian Church at Coburn's Corners and was baptized by the late Rev. L. L. Carpenter. During the last few years she had lived and worshipped in St. Joe, but continued her membership with the church at Coburn's Corners until called by death.

The funeral service was conducted in the St. Joe Christian Church October 17, 1919, by Rev. T. A. Manley. Her mortal remains were laid to rest in the Alton cemetery. E. R. Kinsey, director. A mother in Israel has gone but will never be forgotten.

Card of Thanks.

Our thanks for the many kind words extended by our friends, are expressed publicly, in the departure of our mother.

The Children.

Those who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Scholes, were Mrs. Lucinda Braybrook, Ola Braybrook and family of East Springfield, Arsemus Rainier of Fayette, Ohio, Chas. Rainier and family and Arthur Woodcox and family of Auburn, Lorenza Swaidner and wife of Harlan, Mrs. Anna Swaidner of Wapakoneta, Ohio, Lewis Beery of New Haven, Joe Scholes of Johnstown, Pa., Mrs. Ida Williams of Whiting, Ind., Ford Scholes and wife of Cleveland, Ohio, Henry Dehner and family of Decatur and Robert Ulm and family of Butler.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

M. P.	83	6.53
Lutheran	71	3.13
Christian	68	2.
Concord	48	2.07
M. E. Spencer	89	8 63
Lutheran	90	3.23
Coburntown	93	5 44
Rehoboth	70	4.20
Coletown	30	1.70

Mrs. Edith Abel was the guest of friends at Auburn from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hursh, of Garrett, were over Sunday guests of M. H. Andress and wife.

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No Water hand cleaner. It makes no difference how Dusty, Dirty, Oily or Greasy your hands may be, it cleans them. Sold by Sheffer.

They Are Calling YOU!

You say, "Who Is Calling?" and the reply comes, "The Sunday Schools of DeKalb County," they are anxious for you to attend their schools on *N*ext Sunday, as it is **"Go To Sunday School Day"** the nation over—October 26th., 1919.

MAKE YOUR PLAN

NOW for being in the Sunday School of your choice on next Sunday, taking your family with you. A warm welcome will be given you at any of our schools—and you will be surprised how swiftly the day will pass. Special services in nearly all the schools.

Let Every Home In DeKalb County Send Forth Her Inhabitants To The Sunday School, October 26th.

Yours For Co-Operation

DeKalb County Sunday School Association.

Mrs. Marks Leaves Home

Cindia Marks of Condord township, left her five children, "without a mother's care of which they are sadly in need," states a divorce complaint filed in the circuit court by Parley H. Marks. The couple married April 11, 1903, and lived together until September 29, 1919, when, he says, she left home without any provocation, and without any fault on his part. Immediately prior to their separation, the husband says she abused and cursed him and threatened him with bodily harm. Upon different occasions she attempted to strike him with an axe, he says. She has an ugly temper and disposition the complaint states and continually nagged him. At different times, he says, she falsely accused him of associating with other women.

During their entire married life Mrs. Marks was negligent of her household duties, says her husband and she failed to give proper care to her children. The children are: Carrie Marie, aged fifteen; Irene, aged thirteen; Clarence, aged 12; William, aged eleven and Charles, aged eight. Marks says his wife is not a suitable person to have the custody of the children, and says she has no home for them, while he will maintain a home for them. They are now living with him and all of them are attending the public schools.

Local Briefs

Gerald Kinsey spent Saturday and Sunday under the parental roof.

Notice—After December 1st. I will book orders for Eggs for hatching Fishel Strain of White Plymouth Rocks. G. A. Ward.

Mrs. Emma Woodcox was taken to the Garrett hospital, Saturday in the Kinsey ambulance, where she will be cared for. Her condition is improving and the children now have hopes of her recovery.

George Ferguson, of Attica, Indiana, half brother of Clifford Bassett, of this place, died at his home Thursday. C. C. Bassett and wife, left Friday noon to attend the funeral and will remain a few weeks.

Frank W. Silberg
Veterinarian

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SPENCERVILLE. - IND.

Have secured Clyde Baumgardner of Decatur, as my assistant, being a graduate of the Chicago Vetinary College.

Phones—Office No. 7
Residence No. 101

We print Sale Bills.

Mrs. Samantha Hull of Auburn, is here visiting relatives.

Hallowe'en post cards on disylay at News office—a fine assortment at only one cent each. Come in and see them.

A. D. Perry and wife entertained to dinner Sunday: Paul Perry and wife, of Auburn, and Ray Herrick and family.

Darwin Frye and wife and Derwood Ridgway and family were Sunday guests of George Ridgway and wife at Auburn.

Frank Ulm and wife of Mansfield, Ohio and Mrs. Lloyd Darling of east of Mansfield, arrived here Tuesday evening for a few days visit with Mrs. Hannah Ulm and Joe Harrod and other relatives.

A new flivver has come to town and has taken up its abode in the T. A. Manley garage on Widney avenue, pastor of the Christian Church. As is customary for a new driver, the Reverend is enjoying the usual thrilling experiences that must come in order to get acquainted with the disposition of a Ford. It runs backward just as well as forward and will climb trees just as well running backward as forward, such was his experience on Friday. No doubt he will add some new equipment by way of a bumper on the rear end and a special headlight so it will not be necessary to turn around. The new owner stated that he would not be fully experienced until he had climed a few trees, broken over several fence posts and removed the garage from its foundation. If you chance to meet him, run for your life.

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New Designs in One-Piece Dress

The demand for the practical and very smart one-piece dress of serge or tricolette has in no way abated, advises a leading fashion writer. Indeed the new models of this sort of frock are so charming as well as so serviceable that no wardrobe is complete without at least one. Serge seems to have had its day, at least for the early fall and spring, for at this time the newer duvetyns and tricolettes are raging up and down the land.

It is hardly possible to describe the beauty of these one-piece frocks. When one has said they are of either of the two materials mentioned and that they are of the chemise type much has been told, but to appreciate fully the beauty and charm of such a dress one must see it. The trimmed hips prevail in the smartest of the new models. In fact, every dress, of whatever nature, reveals this fashion of adorning the hips. This is done either by so arranging the draperies that they give the desired extended line or by placing fringes, plaits, braid or frills in a decidedly extended effect along the hips and down the sides.

Curious Model Finds Favor.

There is one curious model which has attained a certain following which has waist and skirt cut all in one with no break whatever at the waist line, the whole presenting a perfectly flat back and front. At the hips the skirt is extended in a wide flare, suggesting pockets which stand well away from the body of the gown. Except for the line of buttons down the back or an occasional string belt this gown shows no other trimming. Obviously it is for the very slender, since the curved and more developed figures will not appear to advantage in a gown of such straight up and down effect that the skirt is little wider than the bodice.

Doubtless we shall grow a little tired of the emphasized trimming on the hips, but at this time it is well to recognize the fact that this sort of trimming is a distinct feature in the one-piece gown.

The coat dress simulating jackets or longer coats is ideal when developed in navy blue serge or duvetyn or tricolette. The latter fabric will probably be superseded as the season advances except in those cities where the climate permits lighter weight fabrics than the woolen.

I have observed a very charming coat dress of dark blue serge with a tight, narrow underskirt of the serge, ankle length, and over which there hangs a tunic of the serge somewhat fuller than most we see. The upper part of this dress has a short Eton jacket faced down the front with scarlet broadcloth, and this is toned down with black soutache. The scarlet cloth forms a rather narrow vest and a belt extending all the way around the waist. The sleeves are long and tight, of the coat type, and button at the wrist. This is an ideal morning dress for shopping or other practical street wear. Soft fur collars of fox or lynx are worn with this kind of dress.

French Styles Modified.

The duvetyn frocks are particularly lovely this year. They do not follow closely the French abbreviated sleeves and skirts, though the general idea of the French dresses, uncorseted, loose

Charming Frock of Navy Blue Lyons Velvet Faced With Red.

and scant, has been followed and modified to suit the American wearer. Many of the duvetyns have elaborately embroidered motifs on the skirts. Some have aprons of cloth thickly stitched with contrasting silk in good designs which enhance the beauty of the dress. They all have for the most part the new square cut neck, not nearly so decollete as earlier models were, and the sleeves may be short or long, as preferred. If short, they reach well to the elbow and flare. The longer sleeve is of the most tailored coat type and buttons at the wrist. Some of the makers do not adopt this method of closing a sleeve.

Fringe, ruffles and ribbons are to be reckoned with this fall. As to the fringe, many of the Parisian gowns of the most elaborate materials show it used in the most lavish way. For instance, over a gown of black satin there is placed an overdress of long and very heavy black silk fringe which hangs from the neck to the hem. At the waist the fringe is held in with a string belt ending with long silken tassels. From underneath this belt the long ends of the fringe hang out, and

An Exquisite Creation of Black Velvet With Squirrel.

as they flare with every movement of the wearer the effect is distinctly Hawaiian or Samoan, where short skirts of a curious straw fringe are worn.

Two of these fringed silken frocks appeared the other day and were observed by all with intense interest, though the wearers scarcely seemed conscious of the concern they created.

Fringe on Duvetyn Dresses.

The duvetyn dresses, too, are being trimmed with this long fringe, as, for example, one finds a taupe duvetyn with the bodice made entirely of an uncut silken fringe placed over the duvetyn. The long apron tunic repeats a row of the fringe along the edge. Nothing has been more interesting than the continuation of this fringed trimming. It was so exploited two seasons ago that it comes as a slight surprise that it is still famed just now and seemingly more than ever. Undoubtedly we shall see much use of ribbon.

Ever Charming Velvet.

Velvet is the joy of every woman's heart. It used to be that most women waited until their daughters were married or at least fifty years had been reached before they could boast of a velvet gown. In those days a black velvet gown and some "real" lace and pearls were the synonyms of much wealth, therefore it is no wonder that all women longed for a velvet gown. Of course, velvet was frightfully expensive in those long ago times, but nowadays with duvetyn at $20 the yard, and peach bloom and tricolette close followers in this price, velvet seems almost economical. It is much used for the one-piece afternoon frock.

Not so much trimming is used on the velvet dresses. One excellent example is of black chiffon velvet with the draped hips so prevalent. The only trimming used is introduced at the neck in a half collar and on the sleeves in half cuffs of silver cloth embroidered in a beautiful shade of myrtle red. This fashion of making very small collars and cuffs is a lovely one, as charming touches of color can be cleverly used.

The very long overblouse of velvet or plaited satin or georgette is destined to become very popular, as it is a practical mode which all may follow. The new plaid skirts of the fine Scotch woolens are particularly good when topped with a tailored velvet overblouse of some harmonious color contrasting well with the mingled plaids. Everything in Paris reveals plaitings of some sort, bodices, skirts and indeed entire dresses being made of knife plaited or accordion plaited fabrics. The latter plaits are more satisfactory than the wider, as they are put in by machinery and do not come out so persistently as the others do.

Raised Waistlines.

Blue serge frocks show flounced skirts and raised waistlines.

SCRAPS of HUMOR

His Blessing.

A sergeant was so much given to using bad language on the parade ground that some of the men complained and the C. O. interviewed him, and told him not to let it happen again.

The following morning the sergeant was in charge of a very ragged squad, and after keeping silence for a considerable time, he eventually burst out with:

"Bless you, my pretty dears; you know what I mean."—Tit-Bits.

Should Be Rewarded.

"Smith wants a decoration for valor."

"But I thought he never went out to the front."

"No, he didn't; but he says it took no end of courage to turn up at the club every day in uniform."—London Opinion.

A Little Formality.

"Well, if you've had ten years' experience taking care of children, I think you'll do."

"I'll just take a look at the children and see if they'll do."

Those Girls.

Edna—So you've broken with Jack.

Edith—Yes, he was entirely too hard to please.

Edna—Gracious! How he must have changed since he proposed to you.

Hard Pressed.

"You seem thoughtful, girlie."

"Yes, papa wishes to know my reasons for wanting to marry Algy."

"Well?"

"I'm trying to think up a few."

BOY AGREED WITH HIS PA.

"You should always take somebody of your size."

"That's right, pa; these little fellows are so short that they can't help hitting below the belt."

Questions.

The world to questions now doth run,
And makes the people fret,
For every time you answer one
You start another set.

Ragtime Literature.

"Why do you object to ragtime?"

"It puts tunes into my mind that I can't forget. And I don't dare whistle them in public because of the words they suggest."

In Like Condition.

Conductor—This car goes through without any change.

Passenger—That's why I boarded it. I'm in the same predicament myself.

Conscientious Effort.

"How did you happen to get that association of yours into all this altercation?"

"The officers got together and thought we ought to do something to make the members feel they were getting action of some sort for their dues."

Where He Needed It, Too.

Bacon—They say he got a lot of credit for fighting in the war.

Egbert—I've no doubt of it.

"But when he got back home he couldn't find any traces of it at the bank."

Endless Job.

"It's impossible to know it all, son."

"Huh?"

"By the time you've read the Z's in the encyclopedia you've forgotten half of what you read in the A's."

The Real Test.

"Suppose Job had some of our modern afflictions."

"Yes, and suppose Solomon had to give judgment as umpire in a baseball game."

Accommodating.

Farmer—So you're an experienced milker, hey? Now, which side uv a cow do you set on when you milk her?

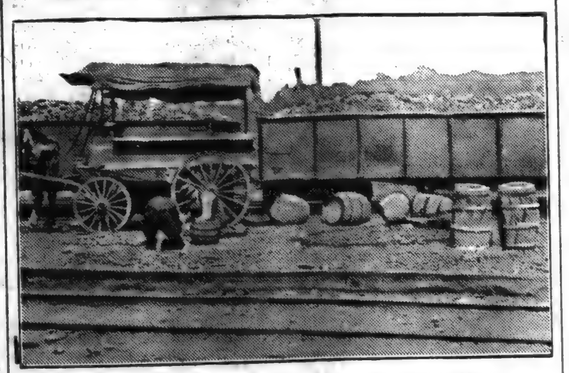
Applicant for Job—Oh, I ain't a bit partickler, if the cow ain't!

First-Class Male.

Edith—How do you like being engaged to Harry?

Elsie (a literary girl)—Oh, it's splendid! The dear fellow calls me a poem, envelopes me in his arms and seals it with a kiss.

GOOD LOADING IN CARS AND PRECAUTIONS AGAINST DEVELOPMENT OF DISEASE URGED



Huckaters Salvaging Damaged Potatoes in Freight Yard.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cars of fruit and vegetables are often dumped at large market terminals but persons who witness this proceeding should not conclude that this practice is uneconomic or done to keep up prices, according to men in the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture. The wholesale dealer is not in a position to resort and repack damaged produce and often enough decay is present to render the produce unsalable in its original container or bulk shipment.

Sometimes hucksters do go over the damaged cars and salvage a limited amount of food. More often, however, the labor cost of such salvage work is greater than the value of the products saved.

Losses May Start on Farm.

There are many causes for loss of perishable foods between the farm field and the market. Some of these causes go back to the time crops are harvested. Take potatoes, for instance, which are injured in digging. Unless these injured potatoes are sorted out and not packed with the good potatoes, rot may develop in the shipment and spread rapidly to other potatoes, especially if the temperature in the car is favorable for rot to develop.

Another source of great loss in perishables is found in lack of care in loading. The packages must be spaced to permit air circulation and also braced to prevent shifting. Temperature can not be controlled in loads packed solid without any air spaces between the containers, while bracing must be carefully done or packages arrive containing only a part of their original contents.

Although care in packing, loading, and bracing cars of potatoes, cabbage, and the less perishable fruits and vegetables is necessary to prevent damage in ordinary freight cars, it is far more necessary for highly perishable products that move to market in refrigerator cars, such as strawberries, peaches, pears, grapes, lettuce, and celery. Such products, even with the best of care, may arrive at city terminals in damaged condition caused by delay in transportation, overripeness, or disease developed in transit because temperatures were not under control while the cars were en route.

Disease in Shipped Products.

In the case of plant diseases developed in transit, there may not have been any indication that the disease was present when the car was loaded, and perhaps the shipper thought that his crop was free from disease. Proper refrigeration—plenty of ice and air circulation—holds diseases in check and unless long delays in transit occur such perishable produce might arrive in good condition. Such shipments, however, often deteriorate rapidly after being unloaded and must be handled quickly and consumed before rot develops.

Through the food products inspection service of the department of agriculture, the facts concerning losses through plant diseases developed in transit are being studied and laboratories have been established at New York and Chicago to work on these diseases. Plant pathologists now report on shipments that develop disease and this information is made available to producers and shippers where the fruit and vegetables were grown, in order that prevention may begin in the field and packing house.

SECURING LABOR IS DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Maintenance of Steady Supply Worries Stock Farmer.

He Is Compelled to Use Temporary Help at Harvest Time Which, in Many Cases, Is Unreliable and Quite Expensive.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One of the most serious phases of the farm labor problem is the maintenance of a steady supply of labor and the interest of the laborer in farm operations. In both of these matters the farmer who has little or no live stock has a much more difficult problem to solve than the one who maintains the maximum amount of live stock consistent with his farm operations. For example, the farmer who devotes his entire effort to grain production or cotton production is confronted with a keen demand for labor at the most critical period in the crop year. He has the rush during the planting season, which shortly is followed by the tremendous demands of harvest. Between times, especially during the winter, this demand is not so urgent and he is, therefore, compelled to use temporary help (especially at harvest time), which, in many cases, is unreliable and expensive.

The farmer whose operations make possible the distribution of the maximum amount of labor throughout the year is in a much stronger position from every standpoint than the one who is compelled to call in large numbers of temporary helpers at critical times.

Live stock production is a year-round proposition and therefore makes possible such a distribution of labor. Furthermore, live stock are interesting to nearly all human beings. There is much more to interest the average man in watching the growth of the young animals or the fattening of feeders, and much less drudgery, even in feeding operations, than there is in the tilling of the soil and the cultivation of the crops. Beautiful as growing crops unquestionably are, and necessary as they are to the maintenance of live stock, the farm which only has growing crops lacks for most people the vital thing which is necessary to make country life attractive.

Many farmers recognize the appeal which animals have for the average man and cater to this in handling their employees. For example, there are cases where the farm owner gives the laborer a share in the animal produce of the farm, such, for example, as every tenth pig, which becomes the property of the man who takes care of the hogs, or a calf now and then, a lamb, etc.

Where there is a year-round requirement for labor it is also possible to utilize to better advantage the services of married men, and their wives and children can often be useful. Where laborers are not needed on the farm the year around there is not the advantage of this preference for married men.

THRASHING TO SAVE WHEAT

Farmers of Minnesota County Prevented Loss of $77,000 by Using Clean Methods.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Members of the farm bureau of Kittson county, Minnesota, saved $77,000, or about $500 to each thrashing machine, by using tight-bottom racks, canvas under the feeder, cleaning up when required after each setting of the machine during the thrashing season. A conservative estimate of the saving by clean thrashing by this county was 27,500 bushels of wheat, 20,400 bushels of oats, and 10,000 bushels of barley.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

The wise use of cover crops will conserve the fertility of the soil and better its physical condition in many cases.

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In purchasing commercial fertilizer consider the cost of the crop to be grown as well as the price of the fertilizer.

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A good dog is like a good son—he stays at home at night. Kept in good habits, he is a guardian rather than a murderer of sheep.

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Few animals like rye as a steady diet as they do oats or corn. When rye is crushed and mixed with ground oats or corn it makes good horse feed.

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Drain tile set over each celery plant blanches it nicely. Paper or boards may be used in cool weather, but are apt to decay the plants in warm weather.

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Clover will contain the proper amount of dry matter to make good silage if allowed to stand until somewhat more than one-half of the blossoms are brown.

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It is said that exposure to weather causes greater destruction to farm implements than using them. Avoid this loss by storing all machinery and tools properly under shelter before winter sets in.

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The man who never makes a mistake is usually not accomplishing much.

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.

With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!—Adv.

The Union of South Africa is producing 19,500,000 pounds of butter a year and 4,268,000 pounds of cheese.

Infections or inflammations of the Eyes, whether from external or internal causes, are promptly healed by the use of Roman Eye Balsam at night upon retiring. Adv.

A pretty girl is an opportunity all young men like to embrace

RHEUMATISM

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Pay only 30 cents and get a big box of Begy's Mustarine, which is the original mustard plaster and is made of strong, real yellow mustard—no substitutes are used.

It's known as the quickest pain killer on earth, for in hundreds of instances it stops headache, neuralgia, toothache, earache and backache in 5 minutes.

It's a sure, speedy remedy—none better for bronchitis, pleurisy, lumbago, and to draw the inflammation from your sore feet there is nothing so good. You get real action with Mustarine—it goes after the pain and kills it right off the reel. Yes, it burns, but it won't blister—it doesn't give agonizing pain a slap on the wrist. It does give it a good healthy punch in the jaw—it kills pain. Ask for and get Mustarine always in the yellow box.

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OCTOBER

PIECES OF EIGHT

BEING THE AUTHENTIC NARRATIVE OF A TREASURE DISCOVERED IN THE BAHAMA ISLANDS IN THE YEAR 1903. NOW FIRST GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC.

By RICHARD LE GALLIENNE

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CHAPTER VI—Continued.

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And then I came upon a photograph hanging over the writing desk—a tall, Spanish-looking young woman of remarkable beauty. It needed but one glance to realize that here was Calypso's mother, and as was natural I stood a long time scanning the countenance that was so like the face which, from my first sight of it, had seemed the loveliest in the world. This was a flower that had been the mother of a flower. It was a face more primitive in its beauty, a little less touched with race than the one I loved, but the same fearless natural nobility was in it, and the figure had the same wild grace of pose, the same lithe strength of carriage.

Two or three days went by, but as yet there was no news of either Charlie Webster or Tobias. Nothing further had been heard of the latter in the settlement, and a careful patrolling of the neighborhood revealed no signs of him. Either his sailing away was a bona fide performance or he was lying low in some other part of the island—which of course would not be a difficult thing for him to do, as most of it was wilderness—and as, also, there were one or two coves on the deserted northern side where he could easily bide his time. Between that coast and us, however, lay some ten miles of scrub and mangrove swamps, and it was manifestly out of the question to patrol them too. There was nothing to do but watch and wait.

At last there came a message from Charlie Webster, another of his Caesarian notes: "Sorry delays few days longer. Any news?"

That seemed to decide the "king."

"What do you say, Ulysses," he said, "if we begin digging tomorrow? There are ten of us—with as many guns, four revolvers and plenty of machetes—not counting Calypso, who is an excellent shot herself."

I agreed that nothing would please me better—so an early hour the following morning found us with the whole garrison—excepting Samson, whom it had been thought wise to leave at home as a bodyguard for Calypso—lined up at the old ruined mansion with picks and shovels and machetes, ready to commence operations.

We had worked for a week before we made a clearance of the ground floor. Then at last we came upon a solidly built stone staircase, winding downward. After clearing away the debris with which it was choked to a depth of some twenty or thirty steps, we came to a stout wooden door studded with nails.

"The dungeon at last," said the "king."

"The kitchens, I bet," said I.

After some battering the door gave way with a crash, a moldering breath as of the grave met our nostrils, and

It Was the Pirates' Wine Cellar.

a cloud of bats flew in our faces and set the negroes screaming. A huge cavernous blackness was before us. The "king" called for lanterns.

As we raised these above our heads and peered into the darkness, we both gave a laugh.

"'Yo—ho—ho—and a bottle of rum,'" sang the "king."

For all along the walls stood or lay prone on trestles, a silent company of hogsheads, festooned with cobwebs like huge black wings. It was the pirates' wine cellar!

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Such was our discovery for that day, but there is another matter which I must mention—the fact that somehow the news of our excavation seemed to have got down to the settlement. It is a curious fact, as the "king" observed, that if a man should start to dig for gold in the center of Sahara, with no possible means of communicating with his fellows, on the third day there would not fail to be someone to drop in and remark on the fineness of the weather. So it was with us. As a general thing not once in a twelvemonth did a human being wander into that wilderness where the "king" had made his home. There was nothing to bring them there, and, as I have made clear, the way was not easy. Yet we had hardly begun work when one and another idle nigger strolled in from the settlement and stood grinning his curiosity at our labors.

Toward evening of the third day we came upon a passage leading out of one of the cellars; it had such a promising appearance that we kept at work later than usual, and the sun had set and night was rapidly falling as we turned homeward.

As we came in sight of the house we were struck by the peculiar hush about it, and there were no lights in the windows.

"No lights!" the "king" and I exclaimed together, involuntarily hurrying our steps, with a foreboding of we knew not what in our hearts. As we crossed the lawn the house loomed up dark and still and the door opening onto the loggia was a square of blackness in a gloom of shadows hardly less profound. Not a sound, not a sign of life!

"Calypso!" we both cried out, as we rushed across the loggia. "Calypso! where are you"—but there was no answer; and then I, being ahead of the "king," stumbled over something dark lying across the doorway.

"Good heaven! what is this?" I cried, and bending down I saw that it was Samson.

The "king" struck a match. Yes! it was Samson, poor fellow, with a dagger firmly planted in his heart.

Near by something white caught my eye attached to the lintel of the doorway. It was a piece of paper held there with a sailor's knife. I tore it off in a frenzy, and—the "king" striking another match—we read it together. It bore but a few words, written all in capital letters with a coarse pencil:

"WILL RETURN THE LADY IN EXCHANGE FOR THE TREASURE," and it was signed "H. P. T."

CHAPTER VII.

In Which I Lose My Way.

"The audacity of the fellow!" exclaimed the "king," who was the first to recover.

"But Calypso!" I cried.

The "king" laid his hand on my shoulder reassuringly.

"Don't be afraid for her," he said. "I know my daughter."

"But I love her!" I cried, thus blurting out in my anguish what I had designed to reveal in some tranquil chosen hour.

"I have loved her for twenty years," said the "king," exasperatingly calm. "'Jack Harkaway' can take care of himself."

I was not even astonished at the time.

"But something must be done," I cried. "I will go to the commander at once and rouse the settlement. Give me a lantern," I called to one of the negroes, who by this had come up to us, and were standing around in a terrified group. I waited only for it to be lit, and then, without a word, dashed wildly into the forest.

"Hadn't you better take someone with you?" I heard the "king" call after me, but I was too distraught to reply, plunging headforemost through the tangled darkness—my brain boiling like a cauldron with anger and a thousand fears, and my heart stung, too with wild, unreasoning remorse. After all, it was my doing.

"To think! to think! to think!" I cried aloud—leaving the rest unspoken.

I meant that it had all come of my insensate pursuit of that filthy treasure, when all the time the only treasure I coveted was Calypso herself. Poor old ignorant Tom had been right after all. Nothing good came of such enterprises. There was a curse upon them from the beginning. And then, as I thought of Tobias, my body shook so that I could hardly keep on walking, and next minute my hatred of him so nerved me up that I ran on through the brush like a madman, my clothes clutched at by the devilish vines and torn at every yard.

I fled past the scene of our excavations, looking more haunted than ever in the flashing gleam of the lantern. With an oath I left them behind, as the accursed cause of all this evil; but I cannot have gone by them many yards when suddenly I felt the ground giving way beneath me with a violent jerk. My arms went up in a wild effort to save myself, and then, in a panic of fright, I felt myself shooting downward as one might fall down the shaft of a mine. Vainly I clutched at rocky walls as I sped down in the earth-engulfing darkness. I seemed to be falling forever, and for a moment my head cleared and I had time to think of the crash that was coming at the end of my fall—a crash which, I said to myself, must mean death. It came with sudden crunching pain, a swift tightening round my heart, as though black ropes were being lashed tightly about it, squeezing out my breath; then entire blackness engulfed me and I knew no more.

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How long I lay there in the darkness I cannot tell. All I remember is suddenly opening my eyes on intense blackness and vaguely wondering where I was. My head seemed entirely detached from my body, of which so far I was unconscious. But presently the realization of it returned, and involuntarily I tried to move—to find with a sort of indifferent mild surprise that it was impossible.

So there I lay, oddly content, in the dark—the pungent smell of the earth my only sensation, and my head uselessly clear.

The remembrance of what had happened began to grow in force and keenness and, of a sudden, the thought of Calypso smote me like a sword! Spurred to desperate effort, I stood up on the instant and leaned against a rocky wall. Miracle of miracles! I could stand. I was not dead, after all. I was not, indeed, so far as I could tell, seriously hurt. Badly bruised, of course—but no bones broken. It seemed incredible, but it was so. The realization made me feel weak again, and I sat down with my back propped up against the rock, and waited for more strength.

Slowly my thoughts fumbled around the situation. Then, as by force of habit, my hand went to my pocket. God be praised! I had matches, and I cried with thankfulness, out of very weakness. But I still sat on in the dark for a while. I felt very tired. After thinking about it for a long time, I took out my precious matchbox, which unconsciously I had been hugging with my hand, and struck a light, looking about me in a dazed fashion. The match burnt down to my fingers, and I threw it away, as the flame stung me. I had seen something of my surroundings, enough to last my tired brain for a minute or two. I was at the bottom of a sort of crevasse, a narrow cleft in the rocks which continued on in a slanting downward chasm into the darkness. It was a natural corridor, with a floor of white sand. The sand had accounted for my coming off without any broken bones.

After another minute or two I struck another match, and lo! another miracle. There was my lantern lying beside me. The glass of it was broken, but that was no matter. As I lit the wick my hopes leapt up with the flame. At the worst I had light.

I swung my lantern aloft, seeking the possibilities of a climb, but everywhere it was sheer, without a ledge or protuberance of any kind to take advantage of, and it was utterly devoid of vegetation—not a sign of a friendly shrub or root to hold by.

I had sense enough to know that I was too tired to think profitably, and drowsiness coming over me told me that an hour or two's sleep would give me the strength I needed to renew with a will and more chances of success my efforts to escape.

Light was too precious to waste, so I blew out my lantern, and, curling up on the sand, almost instantly fell asleep. But before I lapsed into unconsciousness I had clutched hold of one sustaining thought in the darkness—the assurance of Calypso's safety, so confidently announced by her father: "Don't be afraid for her. I know my daughter." Whatever happened to me, she would come out all right. As her brave shape flashed before my mind's eye, down there under the earth, I could have no doubt of that.

My instinct had been right in giving way to my drowsiness, for I woke up from my sleep a new man. How long I had been there, of course, I had no means of knowing; but I fancy I must have slept a good while, for I felt so refreshed and full of determination to tackle my escape in good earnest.

I had hardly relit my lantern when its rays revealed something which it seemed impossible for anyone with eyes, however weary, to have overlooked.

In the right-hand corner of the little cavern, five or six feet above my head, was a dark hole, like the entrance to a tunnel, or, more properly speaking a good-sized burrow—for it was scarcely more than a yard in diameter. It seemed to be something more than a mere cavity in the rock, for, when I flashed my lantern up to it I could see no end. To climb up to it at first seemed difficult; but providentially, I had a stout clasp knife in my pocket, and with this I cut a step or two in the porous rock, and so managed it. Lying flat on my stomach, I looked in.

It was, as I had thought, a narrow natural tunnel, snaking through the rocks—as often happens in those curious fantastic coral formations—for all the world, indeed, as if it had been made ages ago by some monstrous primeval serpent, a giant wormhole, no less, leading—heaven alone knew where.

There was just room to crawl along it on all fours, so I started cautiously making sure I had my precious matches and my jackknife all safe.

I progressed, I should say, for some twenty or thirty yards, when, to my inexpressible relief, I came out, still on all fours, onto a spreading floor; then, standing up, I perceived that I was in a cave of considerable loftiness and some forty feet or so across. It was good to breathe again such comparatively free air; yet, as I looked about and made the circuit of the walls, I saw that I had but exchanged one prison for another. There was this difference, however: whereas there had only been one passageway from the cave I had just left, there were several similar outlets from that in which I now stood. Two or three of them proved to be nothing but alcoves that ran a few yards and then stopped.

But there were two close by each other which seemed to continue on. There was not much choice between them, but as both made in the same direction, so far as I could judge the direction in which I had so far pro-

Vainly I Clutched at Rocky Walls.

gressed, I decided to take the larger one. It proved to be a passage much like the tunnel I had already traversed, only a little roomier, and therefore it was easier going, and it, too, brought me out, as had the other, on another cavern—but one considerably larger in extent.

I had stumbled on something like a Monte Cristo suite of underground apartments. And here for a moment I released my imagination from her blinders, and allowed her to play around these strange halls. And in one of her suggestions there was some comfort. It was hardly likely that caverns of such extent had waited for me to discover them. They must surely have been known to Teach, or whatever buccaneer it was who had occupied the ruined mansion not so very far above ground.

I set about the more carefully to examine every nook and corner. Two iron staples imbedded in one of the walls, with rusting chains and manacles attached, were melancholy proof of one of the uses to which the place had once been put. Melancholy for certain unhappy souls long since free of all mortal chains, but for me—need I say it?—exceedingly joyous. For if there had been a way to bring prisoners here it was none the less evident that there had been a way to take them out. But how and where! Again I searched every nook and cranny. There was no sign of entrance anywhere.

Then a thought occurred to me. What if the entrance were after the manner of a medieval oubliette—through the ceiling! There was a thought indeed to send one's hopes soaring. I ran in my eagerness through one cavern after another, holding my lantern aloft. That must be the solution. There could be no other way. I sought and sought, but alas! it was a false hope, and I threw myself down in a corner in despair, deciding that the prisoners must have been forced to crawl in as I had—though it was hardly like jailers to put themselves to such inconvenience.

I leaned back against the wall and gazed listlessly upward. Next moment I had bounded to my feet again. Surely I had seen some short, regular lines running up the face of the rock, like a ladder. I raised my lantern. Sure enough, they were iron rounds set in the face of the rock, and they mounted up till I lost them in the obscurity, for the cave here must have been forty feet high. Blessed heaven! I was saved!

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Memory Must Be Cultivated.

In any system of mental development, the memory must be cultivated at the outset, and that cultivation must continue unceasingly. It is fortunate indeed that every average person has a mind capable of excellent memory. It is only necessary that the native powers should be properly employed.

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THEY TURNED AWAY DAZEDLY

Young Couple in Search of an Apartment Run Into Unusual Landlord.

They were swapping yarns at the athletic club the other night and Frank Garbutt told this one, though he doesn't vouch for its veracity.

"The young husband touched the landlord's doorbell timidly and his wife just as timidly sought his hand, when the door banged open and a fierce, bewhiskered man confronted them.

"H-have you an apartment to rent?" piped the young husband.

"Have you any children?" roared the landlord, running a sinewy hand through his whiskers.

"No," replied the young husband, promptly.

"Any dogs?" blared the landlord.

"Not a one," chirped the young wife.

"Well, then," said the landlord triumphantly, "you can't get in here. We never rent apartments to people who haven't children or dogs."

The door slammed in their faces and they turned away dazedly.

A Look Ahead.

"Can you really tell anything about the future?"

"Oh, yes," said the fortune teller, "I know, for instance, that my landlord ain't going to get his rent next month."

Many Do.

"Do you believe everything you hear?"

"Everything that is scandalous."

He Knew Donkeys.

A teacher was instructing a class in English. She called on a small boy named Jimmy Brown.

"James," said she, "write on the board 'Richard can ride a donkey if he wants to.'"

Jimmy did so to the satisfaction of all concerned.

"Now," continued the teacher, when Jimmy had returned to his place, "can you find a better form for that sentence?"

"Yes, miss. 'Richard can ride the donkey if the donkey wants him to.'"

Organize Fire Fighters Permanently.

The rural fire-fighting companies organized in war time by the farm bureaus of California have proved so successful that they are being organized this year for use in the present fire season. Most of the counties report that the equipment has been overhauled, repaired when necessary, and that the companies have been brought up to full strength and ready for work. In a number of counties the companies have been called out for service.

Rome and Romeo.

"Was Rome founded by Romeo?" inquired a pupil of the teacher.

"No, my boy," replied the wise man. "It was Juliet who was found dead by Romeo."

London's telephone and telegraph wires extend 73,500 miles overhead and 921,000 miles beneath the ground.

Some men would rather go to jail than hustle for a living.

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A table drink made "quick as a wink" by placing a spoonful in a cup, then adding hot water, and sugar and cream to taste.

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I desire to announce to the public that I will have my junk yard open each day at from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, ready to receive anything that you might have to sell in my line.

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FOR SALE: 3 heating stoves, and 1 good range, CHEAP.

I will pay the highest market prices at all times for junk.

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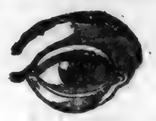

Don't BOAST!

that your eyesight is perfect until you have had your eyes examined again—We alwaps advise having the eyes examined every two years to avoid the possibility of slight eyestrain developing into serious trouble—possibly not to the eyes themselves but to some other organ.

Benj. Griest,
Optomerist
Hicksville Amer. Bldg.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

It pays to advertise in this paper. Just try a local and see for yourself.

For Sale:—Good Shoats. Inquire of R. U. Bowser, Spencerville, Ind. Phone 36-12.

Bert Timmerman, wife and son of near Harlan took Sunday dinner with Sam Kees and wife. In the afternoon they called on Mrs. Nan Lysher.

A 14k gold point, self filling 3 year guaranteed fountain pen for only $1.50 at Kinsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ett Walker and daughter Mrs. Grace Finser and baby of Hicksville, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

Frequently we have been asked to put items in the free column that are not eligible and perhaps some might wonder why they did not appear there. Items concerning anything which one makes as their business for profit cannot be given free, only items of a miscellaneous nature.

A 14k gold point, self filling 3 year guaranteed fountain pen for only $1.50 at Kinsey's.

Master William Johnson, son of Rev. C. O. Johnson, is at the Hicksville hospital where he had his tonsils removed Wednesday. He is bothered considerably with Asthma and the physician recommended that his tonsils be removed as they were in a bad condition. The little fellow has been quite sick for the past four days.

The St. Joe News

Fred B. Leighty, Editor
Mrs. Jora Leighty, Associate

One Year,	$1.25
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(Advertising Rates on Application)

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Personal Items

Get a Post—News office.

Envelopes at the News office.

October Ladies Home Journal now on sale at NEWS office.

Samantha Hull, of Auburn, and F. B. Leighty and wife were Monday supper guests of Mrs. Sarah Hull.

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A PUBLIC SALE Within 20 miles of Hicksville, Ohio, is not thoroughly advertised unless advertised in the Hicksville Semi-weekly News. Leave your order for advertising at The NEWS office when you have your bills printed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Portsmouth, Ohio, were guests in the homes of S. S. Davis and H. M. Widney for a few days the past week. They drove through in their machine and have returned home.

The comfort buggy is the winter cozy cab. CURIE has just received a car load of these fine rigs.

Ford Jackson, the last of our soldier boys arrived home Sunday evening and on Monday evening he was given a real reception by the neighborhood when 125 came in at his home as a surprise. He is looking fine and of course has some interesting tidings to relate.

A Friend in NEED is a friend in DEED That is what NO WATER HAND CLEANSER is. Sold by Sheffer. Try it.

Sale bills were printed at this office for E. M. Krafft of four miles north of St. Joe, for Saturday, November 1st., it consists entirely of stock. Mr. Krafft and his family will leave soon after the sale for Colorado where they will spend the winter with his sister. They expect to make the trip in their machine.

It takes the knocks out of the Motor. What? That LUBRICATING CARBON REMOVER Sold by Sheffer.

Miss Helen Smith has resigned her position in the Benner store and accepted a position as teacher of the 3rd. and 4th. grades in the St. Joe schools. Her brother, Willard Smith, who is attending high school in Butler, will attend school here. Miss Smith and her grandmother now live in the Mrs. R. Wiers property, moving there last Saturday.

Alvy J. Place of St. Joe and Miss Ruth Hay of Spencerville, were united in marriage at the home of John Zimmer, justice of the peace in Auburn, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The groom is a farmer and is 28 years of age and the bride is 22. They will reside on a farm in the eastern part of the county. Mr. Place is the son of R. F. Place and wife of south of Coburntown. He is a return soldier of only a few months and he has the best wishes of his many friends.

Winter blankets for your horses are now in at our store. The best line that ever came to St. Joe. See them before our line is broken. CURIE.

A speaker of note will be in St. Joe on Thursday evening of next week at the Lutheran Church. Isaac N. Crisso of Indianapolis will deliver his popular lecture on that evening and every one is urged to attend. He is a man that all should hear, speaking authoratatively on his subject as he has had a wide experience in his travels over the country. Watch for circular advertising announcing his subject.

Buy your next writing tablet and package of envelopes at this office.

S. A. Callahan, supervisor of the census, and Samuel D. Jackson, assistant supervisor for the Twelfth district of Indiana, which includes the counties of Allen, DeKalb, Noble, Whitley, Lagrange and Steuben, states that he will need about 300 enumerators for this district. Applications or requests for application forms should be sent to him on or before Nov. 1. His address is 311 Peoples Trust company building. As a test of their fitness for the work applicants will be required to fill out a sample schedule and will be duly notified of the time and place for this test. So far as practicable the place selected will be one which is easily accesible.

This nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.—Lincoln.

Nominations Are Made.

Everything is all ready for the local election of officials on November 4, at the city hall. At the call of the town board for the election, the different caususes were held and nominations were made as follows for the respective offices:—

Citizens Ticket

Councilman
First Ward
WILLIAM RANDALL

Councilman
Second Ward
JOHN WINELAND

Clerk
B. S. SHEFFER

Treasurer
M. M. MAXWELL

Independent Ticket

Councilman
First Ward
F. M. MONROE

Councilman
Second Ward
FRANK SECHLER

Clerk
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B. S. SHEFFER

Treasurer
ELMER W. HART

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Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
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Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
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PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence 4 miles south and 1½ mile west of Butler and 4 miles north of St. Joe, on

Sat. Nov. 1st.

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock

Reason of sale: I am leaving the farm for the winter.

HORSES: Pair Roan mares coming 6-yr. old, weight 1,300 lbs. each; Bay mare 4-yr. old weight 1,500; Bay mare 3-yr. old weight 1,300; Bay driving horse 6-yr. old, double gated, a speedy traveler.

CATTLE: 2 Holstein cows one 3-yr. old and the other 6 yr. old, both in full milk; Holstein heifer 2 yrs old will be fresh March 1; Holstein bull calf 5 months old. All the above are subject to register. 2 short-horn steers coming 2-yrs. old; Short horn heifer coming 2.

11 Shoats weighing about 100 pounds each.

Some fine Brown Leghorn Chickens.

Corn in the Crib.

E. M. Krafft
Rhodenbaugh & McNamara, Auct.
Wm. Erick, Clerk.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence, located 1½ miles south of Spencerville and 1 mile west of the Wabash railroad, on Allen-DeKalb County Line, on

Sat. Nov. 8,

Beginning at 10:00 o'clock:

HORSES: Dark roan mare 4-yr old, broke double; Dark bay mare 13-yr. old, will work any place.

CATTLE: Cow 8-yr old was fresh Sept 15, Jersey 8-yr. old will be fresh November 15, ¾ Roan Durham 3-yr. old was fresh September 10, Red cow 8 yr. old was fresh Sept. 20, Half blood Jersey will be fresh May 26, Spring heifer calf ¾ Durham, Jersey-Durham cow bred October 14.

4 Brood Sows will farrow Dec 5.

25 Head Extra Good SHEEP.

FARM IMPLEMENST: Deering hay loader with truck, Deering binder doing good work, Deering mower, Side delivery rake as good as new, New 3-inch tire low wheel wagon, Rock Island riding plow, Breaking plow, Harrow, New basswood hay rack, Top buggy, Buggy with long box, 5-section steel roller, Disc harrow, Gale corn plow, Set work harness, Set manure boards, 800 pound Platform scales, Barrel churn, Childs desk, Boys new saddle and many other articles.

150 Shocks of Corn Fodder.

Newton Miller
Rhodenbaugh & McNamara, Auct.
Wm. Erick, Clerk.

FreeColumn

All advertisements in this department are free to subscribers only.
—EDITOR NEWS.

For Sale:-Hubbard squashes, all sizes. Phone 47-12. THAYER NORTHRUP.

A 14k gold point, self filling 3 year guaranteed fountain pen for only $1.50 at Kinsey's.

Last week we failed to mention an item of importance concerning the results of the hunt as put on by the St. Joe Gun Club on Saturday, October 11. The club consists of Harry Kees, Manager of the Standard Oil Co., at Marion; Earl Stoops, Salesman, Marion; John J. Marcus, Chief Clerk, South Bend; Ralph McClellan, Salesman, Auburn; T. B. Clifford, Assistant Manager, South Bend; E. P. Galberth, Manager, Saginaw; John Miller, Salesman, Bluffton; E. M. Kelty, Factory Salesman, Fort Wayne and Marshall Andress local man as the chaperon for the party. The day began with a steady rain and continued steadily but the boys had come to hunt and they did so. When they came in four rabbits had been captured. Had the weather been good they sure would have had a fine hunt as the game is plentiful.

Willard STORAGE BATTERY

"T. R." Insulation Beats Re-insulation

"T. R." stands for "Threaded Rubber" of course—the insulation found only in Willard Batteries with the red trade-mark. The insulation that *lasts as long as the plates*, so that 90% of those who buy The Red Trade-Marked Willard have no re-insulation bills to pay.

There's a lot more of interest to you on this battery question. Come in and talk it over.

Thacher's Battery Shop,
West Seventh Street.
AUBURN

THREAD RUBBER

GUARDIAN'S
Public Sale

Notice is hereby given, that I, E. L Noragon, Guardian of Morris A. Lothamer, will sell at Public Outcry at the residence, situated 1½ miles east of St. Joe, and 1 mile north of Coburn's Corners Church in Concord Township, Dekalb Co. Indiana, on

Tues. Nov. 4.

commencing at 10:00 o'clock the following described personal propty

STOCK:— Cow, Heifer, Spring calf, 2-year old Durham bull, Brood sow, Poland China boar, 2 Shoats, Some Chickens.

Spray barrel, 2 iron kettles, 5 galvanized chicken coops, 2 buggies, 1-horse wagon, Garden plow, Buggy pole, Extension ladder, 2 step ladder, Tongue, 12 crates, 2 buggy thills, Wagon jack, Wheelbarrow, Harness, Scales, Bag holder, 2 galvanized baskets, Galvanized tank, Spray pump, Hay knife, Level, 2 sausage grinders, Lard press, Shoemaker outfit, Tools, Grindstone.

Sideboard, 3 tables, 2 clocks, 2 cupboards, Cook stove, 2 hard coal burners, soft coal stove, Davenport couch, sewing machine, dresser, 5 beds, 4 plush chairs, stands, mirrors, 3 rugs, 6 cane seated chairs, book case, 2 wringers, washing machine, 2 tubs, sanitary cot, 3 feather beds, bedding and pillows, 9 common chairs, 4 rockers, ingrain carpet, 2 barrel vinegar, canned fruit, jars, dishes, graniteware, lawn mower, hard and soft coal.

Wood, 1½ barrels of Flour, 4 tons hay, 316 shocks of Corn, 30 yards rag carpet, New Claxanola phonograph, Wheat and Oats in the bin.

Terms made known on day of sale.

E. L. Noragon,
GUARDIAN.
Rhodenbaugh & McNamara, Auct.
Wm. G. Erick, Clerk.

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Spencerville—1:00 to 2:00 P. M.
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have bought what is known as the Meek Lunch Room and Restaurant, and will serve regular meals also short orders.
We solicit your patronage.
R. Cochran-Son.

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APPLES AND POTATOES.

2nd. car Apples on track at Spencerville about November 1st, consisting of Baldwins, Spies, Jonathans, Greening, etc. These Apples are of the best that Michigan produced this year.

These Apples are being loaded by us personally.

Price $2.00

per bushel, full measure of 48 pounds.

Two cars Michigan white potatoes to be on our track about November 1, graded to 1 3-4 and up. In bulk

$1.45 per Bushel

If potatoes are shipped in bags to contain 150 pound when packed at $3.75 per bag.

If you have not purchased your winter supply of potatoes and apples, do it now. We will guarantee you cannot beat the price. Orders will be filled in rotation as received. CALL

Steward Lumber & Grain Co.

Spencerville Phone No. 81, or R. E. Furnish, 26-12.

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W. A. & SMITH

SPENCERVILLE

Jacob Baltz and wife were Friday dinner guests of Rolla Moffett and wife of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Gaff of Fort Wayne were Saturday guests of R. U. Bowser and family and Mrs. Emila Gloyd.

Oscar Ruppert and wife of Antwerp and Mrs. Ida Yerks of east of town were Sunday guests of Chas. Scott and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter and daughter Margaret of Auburn, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter.

Clarence Gloyd, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Huntertown and near Fort Wayne, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Buchanan of St. Joe and Mrs. Glenn Curtis of Chicago were Sunday dinner guests of W. F. Rhoades and wife.

George Henderson and family moved their household goods from the Jacob Baltz tenant house to the Bert Davis residence, Tuesday.

There will be a meeting of the Lutheran Christian Endeavor society on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers.

The Leo high school basket ball team motored to this place on Friday afternoon and played the boys here, score 11-8 in favor of the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baltz entertained William Summers and wife of Coburntown for dinner Sunday and Sheriff and Mrs. Frank Baltz and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Auburn were evening guests.

James Moan, who formerly resided here, died in the west and the remains were brought to this place Tuesday morning. The funeral was held from the M. E. Church, Rev. Wright, officiating. Interment at White City cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bburns of Hamilton were Saturday guests of friends here.

Anson Dunton and wife of Huntertown visited the lady's sister Mrs. Emila Gloyd, Sunday.

Warner's Clearance Sale of Fall and Winter Hats at Half price Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Hostettler and family of Ft. Wayne were Sunday evening guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Emme.

Dr. J. E. Emme left on Tuesday morning for Texas, where he will look over the oil fields in that state.

C. C. Webb, Thomas Peterson and family and Chas. McCrory, spent two days in Michigan near Coldwater. Mr. Peterson expects to move to that place soon.

Miss Bertha Thornburg, Leone Widdifield, Carl Carpenter and Clarence Widdifield, motored to Anderson, Friday to visit Mrs. Thornburg and family.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Wilson Beaber went to Reading, Mich., Saturday on a fishing excursion.

Mrs. Cornelia Hadsell of Hicksville, was a week end guest of S. P. Hadsell and family.

Charles Coanhour, wife and son of near Hicksville, ate Sunday dinner with P. A. Walker and family.

Mrs. Ellen Walker and son Johnnie, spent Sunday afternoon with the former's sister, Mrs. Claud Gratz, near Spencerville.

Miss Gladys Conine of South Scipio, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Gladys Place.

Mrs. Maud Seibert and two children of Poe, Indiana, attended Sunday School at this place Sunday.

Mrs. S. P. Hadsell is caring for her sister Mrs. Alda Gustin of So. Scipio who has double pneumonia.

Mrs. C. C. Shull and daughter Nellie went to Van Wert county, Sunday to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Alice Hart entertained to dinner Sunday, Clyde Hart and family, Mrs. Maude Seibert and two children, Rev. Manley and family and Mrs. Ida Andress.

C. A. Tustison's had as their Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Ida Williams of Whiting, Indiana, Mrs. Emma Abel of Auburn and Earl Tustison, wife and daughter Irma.

McClellan Hart and wife, who are caring for their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Klopfenstine of Fort Wayne, were week-end visitors at their home, returning to Fort Wayne Sunday afternoon.

ADMINISTRATOR'S PUBLIC SALE!

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Chas. E. Markle, deceased, will offer for sale at Public outcry, on the Sam Markle farm, 2½ miles southeast of Spencerville, in Springfield township, Allen county

Friday, Nov. 14

at 10o'clock, the following prop'ty: of Said Estate:

One Grey HORSE.

10 Small PIGS.

FARM TOOLS: 2-horse Weber farm wagon, Wheelbarrow, Undivided one-half interest in one I. H. C. corn planter, Undivided ½ interest in a John Deere hay loader, Buggy, Sulky corn plow, Clover buncher, Set double work harness, Set of fly nets, 2 collars, 3 horse blankets, Oliver plow, Spipe tooth drag, Hay rake, Buckeye incubator, and stock Water tank.

GRAIN: 3 tons of Hay, 15 bushels of Barley, 50 bushels Oats. Three fields of corn of 115, 51 and 35 shocks each. 4½ acres of growing wheat. All of said crops on said farm.

TERMS OF SALE:— Sums of Five dollars and under, CASH; on sums over Five dollars a credit of Nine months, the purchaser giving a note bearing six per cent: interest after maturity, waiving valuation and appraisement laws, with good security.

GEO. M. SHUTT, Adm.

Rhodenbaugh & McNamara, Aucts
Wm. Erick, Clerk.

COLETOWN

J. D. Brown and family and George Brown and family, took dinner Thursday with Maurice Conine and wife at Auburn.

Arthur Hemrick has purchased the Dunham property.

E. D. Nelson and wife and Vere Nelson and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Merritt Maxwell and family at St. Joe.

Jessie Brown visited relatives in Auburn from Monday until Thursday.

Sherman Meeks and family and Henry Kling and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Lake George.

Mrs. Will Sauers and daughter, visited with Mrs. Clair Miller, Tuesday afternoon of West Milford.

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With the Churches

M. P. Church Announcements.
C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Services at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
The first Quarterly Conference of the St. Joe Circuit will be held at Concord Church Saturday evening at 7:30 and Sunday morning at 10:45.

Christian Church Announcements;
T. A. Manley, Pastor

Come to the Christian Church Sunday morning and enjoy the Bible School and morning service with us. We want you to come.

St. Joe—Bible School, 9:30 a. m;
Special service for the Senior members of the church at 10:30. Sermon by pastor. Two special tributes to Mother will be sung, Mother Machree and Heart of Humanity.

Prayer Service, Thursday evening at 7:30.

Teacher Training, Tuesday, 7:30
Junior choir practice, Thursday 3:30

Coburntown—Bible School, 10:00.
The pastor will begin a series of Special Evangelistic Services at Coburn's Corners next Sunday evening at 7:30 and every night during the week. Everyone is urged to attend them. The music will be in charge of Mr. Del Coburn. A warm welcome awaits you. Come.

Lutheran Church Announcements.
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.

St. Joe:—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Spencerville—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 10:45 A. M.
Union prayer meeting services 7:30 P. M.
You are invited to any and all of these services.

Biliousness

WHEN you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. There is nothing better.

Chamberlain's Tablets

Daily Jots

Subscribe for this paper.

Guests in the Buckingham home last Sunday were their mother Mrs. Margaret Foltz of near Holgate, O., Mr. Monroe Foltz, Cleveland, O., Mrs. Minerva Knisely of Bucyrus Mr. William Hiltner from Leipsic, Ohio.

FOR SALE:—5 Big Type Poland Male Hogs ready for service. Sired by Seeberg's Big Bob and Mastond Wonder
Martin Wagoner, Spencerville
43 Phone, Auburn 922-3.

Ed Miser and family visited friends at Angola, Sunday.

Mrs. A. K. Mumma and Mrs. Ella Patterson of left Tuesday morning for Logansport to attend the annual convention of the Lutheran missionary society of Northern Indiana.

LICENSED TO WED

Dennis E. Poorman, 43, blacksmith and machine work, and Clara A. Buss, 34, both of Butler. The groom was married once before, his first wife dying a year ago. The bride was divorced from her first husband in January, 1918.

The Big Thing!

A banking business thrives only as its customers thrive. It must develop and maintain the soundest of business methods and it must be characterized always by a willingness to co-operate efficiently with those who deal with it.

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TENNESSEE LAMB AND WOOL MARKETING CLUBS NOW IN SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

Sheep Are Prize Mortgage Lifters When Well Managed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Lamb and wool marketing clubs have been in successful operation in Tennessee for more than 25 years. They were the outcome of unsatisfactory marketing conditions in the lamb-producing sections of Tennessee. The plan originated at Goodletsville, where there is a club with a membership of 50 persons living within a radius of three miles from the shipping stations, and its success has prompted farmers in other sections to organize in a similar manner.

The organization of these clubs is comparatively simple. The officers consist of a president and a secretary-treasurer, who, with three other members, form an executive committee, the chairman of which is the secretary-treasurer. The annual meeting for the election of officers is held early in the spring, that each member may report the number of lambs and the amount of wool that he will have to sell.

Sold to Highest Bidder.

The secretary-treasurer advertises for sealed bids on the lambs owned by the club. The advertisement indicates the number, grade, and quality of the lambs and the date shipment will be made. The lambs are then sold at the shipping point to the highest bidder, the executive committee reserving the privilege of rejecting all bids in case they seem too low. On the shipping date the executive committee is on hand to grade the lambs brought in by each farmer. All lambs not up to the advertised standard are returned to the farmer, who either holds them over for some future shipment or sells them at a sacrifice. This has the beneficial influence of training the owners to deliver only those lambs which will come within the grades advertised by the committee.

The day for the wool sale is advertised, that bidders may be on hand to see the fleeces, which are graded into No. 1, clear; No. 2, slightly burry; No. 3, burry; and No. 4, hard burry. Each grade is weighed, and sealed bids are received by the committee, which also reserves the privilege of rejecting all bids.

All Share Equally.

The farmer who owns a small flock of ewes has the same advantage in marketing his lambs as the large producer. Expenses are made proportionate and all receive the benefit of competitive bids. The results are seen principally in the better prices obtained. It is stated freely that the club members receive from $1 to $2 a hundredweight more for lambs of the same grade and 2 cents per pound more for wool than farmers in the community who have not the benefit of co-operative selling. The members are encouraged to follow uniform methods in breeding and handling their flocks, with the result that the clubs have an established reputation in many of the large markets for the uniformity and high quality of their lambs and wool

COMPLAIN AT PRICE OF ACID PHOSPHATE

Figures Quoted by Manufacturers Are Too High.

Strikes and Car Shortage in Florida and Tennessee Fields Have Combined to Reduce Production and Shipments.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The United States department of agriculture has received numerous complaints regarding the price of acid phosphate as compared with the prices of mixed fertilizers. The price quoted by manufacturers during the spring of 1919 to dealers or individuals ordering 20 tons or more was $24 a ton f. o. b. Baltimore, Philadelphia and Carteret. The price asked for the fall trade is $22.50 a ton.

It will be recalled that the department on June 7 issued a statement to the effect that farmers should be able to obtain mixed fertilizer in the fall of 1919 at prices approximately 30 per cent lower than those which prevailed in the spring. This statement was based upon information that had been obtained from manufacturers, but it was expressly stated that the price of acid phosphate was being further investigated. Obviously, the price of this material has not decreased by 30 per cent, and the department, in letters to manufacturers, has expressed the view that the prices quoted above are too high.

It has also advised all acid phosphate manufacturers that in the future it will require them to base the price of straight acid phosphate, as a separate commodity, on the actual cost of the materials of manufacture and sale, plus a reasonable profit, and that the cost of manufacturing mixed goods must not be prorated on that portion of the acid phosphate which is sold as such.

Since the prices of acid phosphate were indicated to the department by the fertilizer manufacturers, the prices of crude acid phosphate have advanced to such a point that the dry mixers, who buy the crude material, crush, mill, screen, and bag it, complain that they can not handle it with a profit at the price they had agreed to sell it for. Strikes in Florida and car shortages in both the Florida and Tennessee fields have combined to reduce production and shipments. The department has laid the situation fully before the railroad administration and has urged that sufficient cars be made available for fertilizer deliveries in the interest of crop production.

It has also notified the phosphate miners and the acid phosphate manufacturers that the present prices of rock phosphate, or of acid phosphate, must not be advanced without submitting the proposed increases to the department, accompanied by specific data showing any real and unavoidable increase that may have occurred in the costs of production. Such increase in costs, in the opinion of the department, would be the only possible justification for any advance in the prices that prevailed in June. The department holds that a mere shortage of supply in the existing circumstances is not in itself a sufficient justification for increased prices.

GOOD COVER FOR HAYSTACKS

Ample Protection Afforded by Layer of Coarse Grass, Such as Millet, Sudan or Sorghum.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

High price of hay makes it essential that farmers top off their hay stacks with proper covers for protection of the dry forage against weathering. A cheap and simple cover for any stack or rick of hay may be made by spreading a layer, about four inches thick, of some coarse grass such as millet, sudan grass, fine sorghum, or some coarse wild grass over the top of the stack or rick, placing long poles over the hay, and then binding these poles permanently in place by the use of wires weighted down at both ends. Where the hay is stacked out of doors in oblong ricks a satisfactory cover may often be made by using 12-inch boards 1 to 1¼ inches in thickness, cut as long as the rick, which may be wired together and lapped like shingles to form a satisfactory cover over the hay. Some farmers have been successful in using crimped galvanized roofing or corrugated roofing with the edge bent to interlock in the same manner as a protection for hay-ricks.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Old sows farrow heavier pigs than young sows do.

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Alfalfa is a great feed for the brood sow in summer and winter.

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Alfalfa provides a large amount of nutriment for every kind of stock.

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Horse kindness: Load lightly and drive slowly. Stop in the shade if possible.

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Give the colt plenty of room in which to stretch his legs, but better not let him follow into the field.

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Fresh air and sunlight combat disease in the stable. Dairy barns should be airy barns. Ventilation is conservation.

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Hogs should be supplied with suitable green forage and so managed as to consume as much of it without waste as possible, since forage is by far the cheapest feed that can be used.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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THE OPERA GLASSES.

"Hello, other end," said one end of the opera glasses.

"Hello, other end," answered the end that had been spoken to.

"I can make things look so far, far away," said the end which had spoken first, which we will call Tiny View.

"I can make things look so very near," said the other end, which we will call Big View.

"I can make things look so funny and small," said Tiny View.

"But I can make things look so near and so large," said Big View.

"I like my part better," said Tiny View. "It is more interesting not to be able to see things so near. They look more mysterious at a distance."

"I don't know that I agree with you," said Big View.

"Why not?" asked Tiny View.

"You would hardly expect me to, would you?" asked Big View.

"I don't see why," said Tiny View.

"You wouldn't want to be in my place, would you?" asked Big View.

"Oh, no, certainly not," said Tiny View.

"Well, there you have it," said Big View.

"Have what?" asked Tiny View.

"You like your way because it is your way and because you are used to it," said Big View, "and I like my way because I am used to it. That's the way we are."

"I see," said Tiny View.

"What fun I do have at the theater or at the opera," said Big View.

"I have a good time, too," said Tiny View, "for children like to look through me and they like to say, 'Oh, how funny the stage looks, and the people look so small, and everything looks so far, far away.' It gives them a quite different idea of the stage and the people acting."

"Of course it does," said Big View. "Well, I like the work I have to do. I like to make things seem near at hand, to make them stand out clear and plain."

"But when things are far away, isn't it wrong to make them look near?"

"Children Like to Look."

asked Tiny View. "Isn't that the least bit deceitful?"

"Of course not," said Big View angrily.

"Oh, I didn't mean to annoy you," said Tiny View. "I was only asking a question."

"It is no more deceitful than for you to make them see things far away."

"I suppose that is so," said Tiny View. "I hadn't thought about it that way before."

"You hadn't looked into the matter closely enough," laughed Big View.

"Well," said Tiny View, "we're each rather clever in our own way. You can make things near which aren't and I can make things look far away which aren't so far off at all."

"We're not clever," said Big View.

"Who is clever then, if we aren't?" asked Tiny View.

"The one who made us," said Big View.

"Well, the one who made us must have seen that we were going to do our work properly and were the sort of things he could employ."

"To be sure," agreed Big View. "That is what we do, and what we must always do—our work—properly."

"We do have such a good time," said Tiny View.

"That's why we should do our work well," said Big View. "We should show that we are grateful."

"We'll always be friends, won't we?" asked Tiny View.

"Of course we will," said Big View. "I remember seeing a beautiful dance once," said Tiny View, "and all the little tiny creatures dancing were so lovely."

"I remember that lovely dance," said Big View, "but all the creatures I saw were quite, quite large."

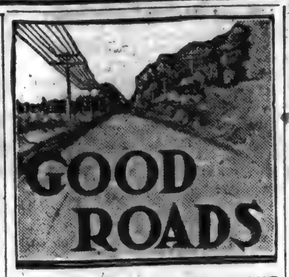
"Ha, ha," said Tiny View, "we were looking at it from different ends, for we are different, aren't we?"

"To be sure," said Big View, "but we're both lucky, for we're taken to theaters and operas and we see the great singers and dancers and actors and actresses and give folks great treats—so they can look at things in two most interesting ways with the aid of their own perfectly good eyes! And also by moving us to focus us just right."

Anxious.

Waiter—All right, sir, all right. You'll get served in time.

Diner—Well, rush it. I want to get through this meal before the prices rise again.



GOOD ROADS

BIG GOOD ROAD BOND ISSUE

Dallas County, Texas, Votes $6,500,000 for Construction of Complete Belt Line.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The largest bond issue ever submitted in any county in Texas and one of the largest voted anywhere in the country was ratified by a big majority recently in Dallas county, Texas. It provides $6,500,000 for a complete belt line around the county, with 12 roads radiating from Dallas to all sections and six intermediate roads connecting the radial highways. The system provides for 332 miles of road, and in addition feeder roads amounting to about one hundred miles will be improved by the decrease in maintenance expenses. Federal aid

Building a Hard Rock Road.

amounting to $250,000 had been allotted to Dallas county for its highway development, and it is expected that a large number of motortrucks will be assigned to assist in the construction work. The favorable reception of the big bond issue in this county is expected by officials of the bureau of public roads, United States department of agriculture, to have a favorable effect on similar proposals elsewhere. Road building in Texas is at high tide. State highway engineers estimate that more than $20,000,000 worth of roads are now under construction.

WIND HELPS ROAD BUILDERS

When Used in Construction of Highways in New Mexico Experiment Is Successful.

A new method of using the wind in sand-road construction has proved so successful, that, after making a nine-mile experimental stretch in New Mexico, roadmakers in that state have built 80 miles of similar highways. First of all, the grass and weeds are cleared from the right of way, and then a trench is made through the sand to the clay bottom. The loose sand is deposited in stacks ten feet from either side of the cut, and the rest of the work is left to the desert winds. During the spring and fall, the winds sweep away all the sand and widen the clay strip. Then the road is graded and the work finished.

COUNTRY NEEDS MORE ROADS

Improved Highways Influence Every Branch of Economic and Financial Structure.

There is no doubt about it, the country needs more good roads. It has become an economic necessity that our roads be improved because good roads influence every branch and twig of the social, economic and financial structure of the nation.

Good roads decrease the cost of living—bad roads increase it. Good roads save labor—poor roads spend it. A community with good roads has an unlimited trade area, while a community with poor roads has limited trade area.

IGNORANCE PARTNER OF MUD

Motorists Complain That Farmers in Bad Roads Districts Know Nothing About Roads.

As a rule, ignorance accompanies mud. Many motorists in bad roads districts, stopping to ask a farmer information about roads not ten miles away, have found that the farmer had never traveled so far way and could give no directions.

Up to People Interested.

The success of state and national aid to road construction and road improvement will depend upon the interest the people take.

Earth Road Is Foundation.

The earth road is the foundation upon which all other surfaces are placed, and upon which we should depend for the load-carrying capacity.

Water for the Dog.

See to it that the dog has plenty of cold water to drink in hot weather.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 26

A LESSON IN TRUST.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 14:22-33.

GOLDEN TEXT—I believe; help thou mine unbelief.—Mark 9:24.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Mark 5:22-24; 35-43; Luke 17:12-23.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Help in the storm.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus comes to the help of his disciples.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Help when most needed.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—An ever-present helper.

The storm-tossed disciples on the sea at night is an example of the struggling followers of the Lord in the darkness of the present age, as they are tossed by the tempests of the evil one.

I. The Disciples on the Storm-tossed Sea (vv. 22-24).

1. They were sent across the sea by Christ (v. 22). Doubtless his reason for this was to keep them from entanglement in the movements of the people to make him king, for in John 6:14, 15 it is shown that the people were so excited by the feeding of the five thousand that they were about to make him king by force. Though they were somewhat unwilling to go, it was a mercy for him to constrain them.

2. Christ dismissed the multitude (v. 22). This may be taken as typical of his rejection of the nation whose rulers had already rejected him.

3. Christ praying alone in the mountain (v. 23). Temptation to earthly honor and power had come to him, therefore he went to the Father in prayer for relief and strength. The need of prayer is greatest at such times. While his prayer was in part for himself, yet it was for his disciples. According to Mark 6:48, he saw from the mountain top the disciples toiling on the storm-tossed sea. We are never out of his sight as we struggle against the storms of life, and he ever lives to make intercession for us.

II. Jesus Walking on the Sea (vv. 25-27).

1. It was in the fourth watch of the night (v. 25). He did not come to them immediately, but waited till almost dawn. It was, however, the darkest part of the night, and physical danger was great, but their perplexity of mind was greater. They knew that the Lord had sent them, but why should they be in such straits if he sent them? A stormy sea is no evidence that we are not in the Lord's appointed way. The disciples' concern should be to obey the commands of the Lord, being assured that while doing his will he will protect them.

2. The disciples alarmed at his coming (v. 26). It was the coming of their best friend to deliver them from danger. He comes to us today in such ways that sometimes we are affrighted.

3. Jesus' words of comfort and good cheer (v. 27). In the midst of their distress they heard the Master's words, "Be of good cheer; it is I, be not afraid." This changed their fear into joy.

III. Peter's Venture and Failure (vv. 28-33).

As soon as Peter recognized the voice of Jesus he cried, "Bid me come to thee on the water." Jesus said, "Come." Peter obeyed, and for a time he walked upon the waves without sinking. His simple faith linked him with divine power and he was upheld; but as soon as he took his eyes off his Lord and considered the raging sea he began to sink. If we will but keep our eyes on the Lord instead of the waves we can outride the storms of life. When Peter began to sink, he did the sensible thing; he cried to the Lord for help. Jesus reached forth his hand and saved him. He has never lost one who honestly cried for help. When Jesus entered the ship the wind ceased. The people worshiped him as the Son of God. No ship can go down with Jesus on board.

Hath Not Where to Lay His Head.

People are to be pitied who have no home. John Howard Payne in Paris, homeless and miserable, uttered the universal longing of the human heart when in a cold and dreary garret he wrote the words of "Home, Sweet Home." There are many people in the world who are driven from pillar to post, and who can say of no spot on earth, "This is my home." Think particularly of him who had come from his Father's House to this inhospitable earth and who said, "The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man hath not where to lay his head."

Sublime Sentiment.

"Beware," said Lavater, "of him who hates the laugh of a child." "I love God and little children," was the simple yet sublime sentiment of Richter.—Mrs. Sigourney.

The Heart of the Believer.

The heart of the believer is the home of God. The church of the Lord Jesus is his holy temple. He dwells here by his Holy Spirit, and makes known through the church, to the principalities and the powers in the heavenly places, his manifold wisdom. This is a superlative honor. It brings with a supreme obligation.

One Thing at a Time.

The shortest way to do many things is to do only one thing at a time.—Cecil.

When You Know

you have a heart, it is time to watch your stomach. Palpitation and other signs of "heart trouble" usually mean—indigestion, produced by food poisons that irritate every part of the body—heart included.

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Avoid the ford in which your friend was drowned.—Gaelic.

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HOW TO AVOID BACKACHE AND NERVOUSNESS

Told by Mrs. Lynch From Own Experience.

Providence, R. I.—"I was all run down in health, was nervous, had headaches, my back ached all the time, I was tired and had no ambition for anything. I had taken a number of medicines which did me no good. One day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for women, so I tried it. My nervousness and backache and headaches disappeared. I gained in weight and feel fine, so I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman who is suffering as I was."—Mrs. ADELINE B. LYNCH, 100 Plain St., Providence, R. I.

Backache and nervousness are symptoms or nature's warnings, which indicate a functional disturbance or an unhealthy condition which often develops into a more serious ailment.

Women in this condition should not continue to drag along without help, but profit by Mrs. Lynch's experience, and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and for special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

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Mother! You must say "California."—Adv.

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Russia's annual production of salt exceeds 2,100,000 tons.

Watch That Cold!

Chills and colds tend to throw an extra burden on the kidneys and poisons, that well kidneys normally throw off, accumulate. That may be why you have been feeling so tired, irritable and half sick since that cold. Don't wait for worse troubles to set in! If you suffer constant backache, headaches, dizzy spells and irregular kidney action, get a box of *Doan's Kidney Pills* today. Doan's are helping thousands. *Ask your neighbor!*

An Ohio Case

Joesse E. Kell, farmer, Port Washington, Ohio, says: "My kidneys acted irregularly and the kidney secretions contained sediment. I suffered from rheumatic pains and for a year I had to walk with crutches. My limbs were swollen and sore and I had to have help in getting out of bed. I used different remedies, but they didn't do me any good. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills and was soon able to walk without crutches. I haven't had to lose a day on account of the trouble since."

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PISO'S

INDIANA NEWS

Indianapolis. — Recommendations that three persons be pardoned, eighteen be paroled, six receive sentence commutations, one a ninety-day parole, and that clemency be refused to thirty-one, are contained in the report of the state board of pardons covering the board's September session and submitted to Governor Goodrich.

Muncie.—"There is only one city in the state of Indiana in which is maintained a well-known 'red light' district, and that is your city, Muncie," declared Dr. W. F. King, assistant secretary of the state board of health, addressing 200 members of the Commercial club at a luncheon. Doctor King was discussing the efforts of federal, state and local authorities to eliminate venereal diseases.

Wabash.—The county commissioners have dropped their investigations of alleged discrepancies on road work in the county, after changes had been ordered and agreed to on the roads in question. The commissioners charged that road contractors were not doing the work according to the plans and specifications. On one road only three inches of gravel was placed, when the plans called for six inches, it is said.

St. Louis, Mo.—Direct appeal to America to meet the problems growing out of the war, just as Americans in the past have faced and safely bridged crises which have confronted the nation, Gov. James P. Goodrich of Indiana addressed the annual convention of the Grain Dealers' National association. Radicalism and class spirit and all that they lead to were denounced in strong terms by the Indiana governor.

Evansville.—Evansville people are now bestirring themselves to lay in their winter's supply of coal, and dealers are unable to fill all orders. Some of the largest manufacturing concerns of the city have not laid in coal, and in the event a strike is called and the western and northern Kentucky mines are not operated, the manufacturing plants of Evansville will run short of fuel. Coal mines in southern Indiana continue to operate part time, the operators being unable to get cars to handle their entire output.

Lawrenceburg.—Meredith J. Sullivan, a tobacco grower, sold a small but extra good crop of tobacco to a local tobacco broker for 50 cents a pound for the crop of about 3,000 pounds. There probably has never been a time in the history of the local tobacco market when both producer and buyer of tobacco were as much at sea as they are now concerning the price range for the 1919 crop. Speculators have already made their appearance in this county and are looking over the various tobacco crops. John W. Clayton, a local tobacco broker, has contracted for 20,000 pounds of tobacco at 25 cents a pound.

Indianapolis.—The official program for the tri-state forestry conference, which is to be held in Indianapolis October 22 and 23 under the direction of the Indiana department of conservation, has been completed and made public by Richard Lieber, Indiana director. Leaders in wood-using industries, state and national officials and scientists and experts from throughout the nation have places on the program. The conference was called by the governors of Indiana, Illinois and Ohio in an effort to arouse the public and wood-using industries to the need of action if our future timber supply is to be assured; to formulate definite and practical working policies of state forestry and to outline a comprehensive legislative program and secure needed legislation. Scarcity of timber is becoming alarming and little is now being done to check its rapid disappearance.

Washington, D. C.—Pensions of $25 have been granted the following Indianians: Mary L. Sears, Anderson; Martha J. Poorman, Saratoga; Esther McElvain, Winchester; Sophia Koch, Laporte; Sarah L. Jones, Twelve Mile; Sina I. Gelmann, Indianapolis; Josephine Hurley, Ewing; Hulda Haycock, Bethlehem; Sarah A. Fauber, Logansport; Theodocia E. St. Clair, Terre Haute; Mary A. McAllister, Tell City; Sarah C. Lank, Greencastle; Phebe A. Hall, Tippecanoe; Bertha A. Gilmore, Frankfort; Laura A. Blackburn, Decatur; Phoebe A. White, Brazil; Edith Connelly, Bedford; Elisabeth Mineka, Columbia City; Margaret J. Richardson, Franklin; Catherine N. Wylie, Bloomington; Louverna Rease, Evansville; Anna M. Diehl, Elkhart. A pension of $30 has been granted Jasper C. Weaver of Elnora, and a pension of $20 has been granted Peter Osmar of Lafayette.

Gary.—Five hundred soldiers of the Sixth division, who have been on guard here, were entrained for Camp Grant, Ill., a few days ago, leaving only the 800 men originally sent from Fort Sheridan, Ill., on patrol duty. This is taken to indicate that the situation here, from the military point of view, is well in hand. While some of the troops were sent away, a shipment of tear-gas shells is coming for use in a possible outbreak, not now expected. The tear-gas shells are deemed useful, inasmuch as "they cause copious flow of tears and hinder sight, but do no permanent injury."

Hammond.—Rigid examinations of aliens who ask for naturalization papers in the federal and superior courts of Lake county will be demanded henceforth, and federal authorities will decline to give applicants full citizenship papers unless fully convinced that they are not technical alien enemies.

Greensburg.—A disease that is puzzling veterinarians has appeared among the hogs on the James A. Burns farm, near Alert. Several of the hogs have died, although all have been vaccinated. Some veterinarians believe the disease is cholera and others declare it is a hog plague. The hogs are first attacked by a sort of locomotor ataxia, it is said.

Wabash.—Farmers of Chester township are of the opinion that clover seed at $28 a bushel is too expensive to be kept in the barn. A report compiled by the county agent shows that nine of every ten farmers in that township keep their clover seed in the house under a lock, while one farmer has kept his clover seed in the vault of the Indiana State bank of North Manchester for the last two years.

Goshen.—The threat has been made by Elkhart county farmers, who have retained legal counsel, that unless the Indiana state board of tax commissioners rescinds its recent order for a 25 per cent flat increase on all farm lands and improvements in Elkhart township, injunction proceedings will be filed against Allen R. Bemendorfer, county auditor, to prevent him from entering the increased assessments on the tax duplicate.

Indianapolis.—Jesse E. Eschbach, chief examiner for the state board of accounts, after a conference with the state board of tax commissioners pointed out that a township assessors' year begins January 1, and that a township assessor entitled to an increase in salary under the new tax law can not call for the increase at once, but must wait until the first of the succeeding calendar year before the increases becomes effective.

East Chicago.—The home of a man who had returned to work in the mills was stoned by a striker. A squad of guards was sent to arrest the stone thrower and when several strikers jeered the guards, they were locked up on charges of insulting the uniform of the United States army. The offense carries a heavy penalty. Gen. Harry B. Smith, commanding the State Guards on strike duty in this district, ordered the companies at Richmond, Newcastle, Evansville and Madison to report here for duty.

Colfax.—Three persons were killed here and a fourth is in a hospital at Lebanon, probably fatally hurt, as the result of a Big Four passenger train hitting the automobile in which they had been traveling. The dead, all members of one family, are: Mrs. Wilbur Hubbard, forty years old; Ruth Hubbard, nine years old; Charles Hubbard, two years old. The injured: Wilbur Hubbard, husband and father. The members of the Hubbard family had been visiting relatives near Darlington and were on the way to their farm home, one mile south of Kirklin.

Indianapolis.—Despite various rumors about the date on which Governor Goodrich will call a special session of the Indiana general assembly, the governor has not yet decided even tentatively when he will call it, he said a few days ago. For some time there has been a rumor that the session would be held soon after January 1 and more recently another rumor had it that December 1 was the newly favored date. As a matter of fact, according to the governor, many things are yet to be observed before a definite date may be decided on and it is not now apparent when the call will be issued.

Indianapolis.—Despite reports to the contrary, Indiana will not lose 1 cent of the federal highway fund available for this state, as a result of the action of the state board of tax commissioners in fixing the state highway fund levy at 3.9 cents. This admission is made by L. H. Wright, director of the state highway commission. The federal law requires that for all money received by the state from the federal fund the state shall provide an equal amount, and Mr. Wright said that the commission will be able to take up every dollar of federal fund money which, if not taken before June 30, 1920, no longer would be available.

Indianapolis.—"One Hundred Per Cent Americanism" was the slogan emphasized by speakers and resolutions before the state convention of the Indiana branch of the American Legion. Speakers denounced bolshevist, red flag and revolutionary movements conducted in the United States by aliens. The convention unanimously chose Vincennes as the meeting place of the Indiana branch of the American Legion in June, 1920, where a "reunion" will be held. Indiana delegates to the national convention of the American Legion at Minneapolis, Minn., were instructed to invite the legion to hold its national convention in Indianapolis in 1920.

Bloomington.—At the final session of the forty-sixth annual Indiana W. C. T. U. state convention, Hammond was selected as the place for the meeting next year. Delegates to the national convention to be held in St. Louis, Mo., next month were chosen.

Lafayette.—Purdue university's dairy products judging team took second place in the contest at the national dairy show at Chicago, in judging butter, cream cheese, milk, ice cream and all dairy products, according to word received here. South Dakota won first. Seven teams were entered in the contest.

Nasty Colds

Get Instant relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all grippe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's! Ad.

Speech is silver, silence is golden—cheek is brass.

S. O. S.

If Constipated, Bilious or Headachy, take "Cascarets"

Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, or sour, gassy stomach—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissues it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep.—Adv.

Always wipe the mud off your shoes before kicking a gentleman.

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5c a package during the war.

5c a package NOW

THE FLAVOR LASTS SO DOES THE PRICE!

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Encircling Movements.

He—You look cold. Shall I take off my coat and put it around you?

She—Why take it off?

What's Repartee?

"Pa, what is repartee?"

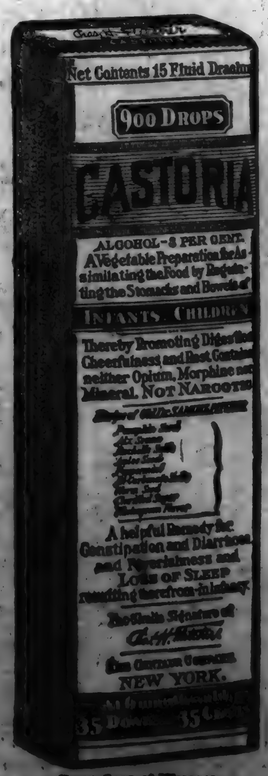
"It is, as a rule, an insult with a dress suit on, my son."

Honest Advertising.

THIS is a topic we all hear now-a-days because so many people are inclined to exaggerate. Yet has any physician told you that we claimed unreasonable remedial properties for Fletcher's Castoria? Just ask them. We won't answer it ourselves, we know what the answer will be.

That it has all the virtues to-day that was claimed for it in its early days is to be found in its increased use, the recommendation by prominent physicians, and our assurance that its standard will be maintained.

Imitations are to be found in some stores and only because of the Castoria that Mr. Fletcher created. But it is not the genuine Castoria that Mr. Fletcher Honestly advertised, Honestly placed before the public and from which he Honestly expects to receive his reward.



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Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

Special Care of Baby.

That Baby should have a bed of its own all are agreed. Yet it is more reasonable for an infant to sleep with grown-ups than to use a man's medicine in an attempt to regulate the delicate organism of that same infant. Either practice is to be shunned. Neither would be tolerated by specialists in children's diseases.

Your Physician will tell you that Baby's medicine must be prepared with even greater care than Baby's food.

A Baby's stomach when in good health is too often disarranged by improper food. Could you for a moment, then, think of giving to your *ailing* child anything but a medicine especially prepared for Infants and Children? Don't be deceived.

Make a mental note of this:—It is important, Mothers, that you should remember that to function well, the digestive organs of your Baby must receive special care. No Baby is so abnormal that the desired results may be had from the use of medicines primarily prepared for grown-ups.

MOTHERS SHOULD READ THE BOOKLET THAT IS AROUND EVERY BOTTLE OF FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Bears the Signature of

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Pay Your Bills By Check, which makes the best kind of a receipt. We are not offering you big returns on small investments, but a safe depository for your funds and interest on same at a rate consistent with sound banking. Put your money where it will be srfe and draw interest while you sleep.

NO. 2

Lay Up For A Rainy Day. Money in one's pocket is often spent on the spur of the moment, while you will think twice before drawing on your balance in the bank. The one sure way to save money is by depositing it in a responsible bsnk; that is the only way to prevent it from burning holes in your pockets.

St. Joe Valley Bank--State Bank

NEWS OF THE TOWN

Patronize the advertisers.

Curtis Hursey and wife and Jay Hart and family were the guests of D. O. Hawver and family at Antwerp.

It takes the knocks out the Motor. What? That LUBRICATING CARBON REMOVER. Sold by Sheffer.

The teachers institute is being held at Indianapolis this week and the schools were in operation Monday and Tuesday only. The kiddies sure will enjoy this vacation.

Many People Poisoned

Scores of people meet death each year by a slow process of poisoning that is going on within our bodies. This poisoning is caused by the liver and kidneys failing to perform their proper function. Poisonous matter accumulates within the body and health declines. The unsightly liver splotches, billiousness, headache and dizziness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, a pain in the back or under the shoulder blade, a tired or achy feeling are some of the most common symptoms of this poisoning. If this poisoning it not expelled and the cause removed the resisting power is finally gone and life pays the penalty. Are you of the heedless class or are you safeguarding your health? If you want health you must keep the liver, kidneys and bowels active. Glando Tonic is what you need to restore this activity and expell the poisons. Keep on the safe side and use a reliable remedy. Glando Tonic is put up in a treatment form and guaranteed to do the work. Ask your druggist for a large $1 treatment. Take it as directed and you will be surprised to know how much poison was stored up within your body. When the liver is inactive a mucus or slime collects within the stomach and bowels which hinders digestion and the assimilation of food. This is called catarrh of the stomach or bowels. Glando Tonic outs this slime and mucus and removes it. A nauceated feeling is sometimes experienced when this mucus is breaking loose but as soon as it is removed from the bowels, you will feel fine, the complexion clear, the appet te return and you will want to tell others of your wonderful cure.

Glando Tonic is sold by druggists or may be secured by sending direct to the Gland-Aid Co., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

SPORTING GOSSIP

With the announcement that Eugene "Jack pots" Baker would again be seen in the local lineup, Spencerville's hopes, as a contender for the state basket-ball championship, increased fifty percent. The signing of Baker by Manager Steward, is considered by most fans, the master stroke of the season. He will be remembered by followers of the game and players of the surrounding territory, for his speedy floor work and accurate basket shooting, as a member of the local quintet the season of 1916. For the past two years he has been in the service of Uncle Sam, but has kept in touch with the game. Last season, developing into one of the brilliant players in the A. E. F. Basket-ball League. He will share honors at forward with "Sureshot" Schlatter, star of last season's team. Schlatter is one of the fastest and strongest players the game has ever produced, and under the local management, has developod into a wonderful basket getter. At close range shooting he is unexcelled. Whereas Baker is at his best from long range, opposing guards will find this combination at the forward position difficult to combat with. In addition, Manager Steward has two able substitutes in R. Baker and Hollipeter, two young and brilliant performers.

"Trixie" Vannils will again be seen at Center where his aggressive playing and brainey floorwork has gained him the undisputed right to the pivot position.

The guard end will be ably cared for by "Red" Erick, Zimmerman and "Cedric" Hart. Erick has been a stellar performer at guard for many seasons, and can be relied upon to repeat again this season. He is one of the best floor workers in the game. Zimmerman is a well seasoned player, and will cause opposing forwards endless trouble. "Cedric" Hart, local center for many seasons, will again be seen in uniform, playing the defensive guard position.

Manager Steward is trying hard to sign up a couple more players to strengthen up the center and guard positions which will complete the team for the coming season.

They're Calling Us

Often we tell ourselves how we wish to "learn a little every day," either by reading a few good books, listening to some well informed person talk or in some other way that would take but a few minutes out of each day but our plans too often look to "tomorrow."

Many of us admit to gross ignorance of people of the Bible. Right now the churches of DeKalb County are calling us to become acquainted with these people, the days in which they lived and the things they did. It will cost a little more than a half hour a week—a visit to Sunday School.

Local Sunday Schools are working to increase their memberships and are meeting with success. Going to Sunday School does not mean a straight-jacket religion, for once there one finds the men and women who instruct the classes are picked from the everyday walks of life. A few minutes in Sunday School will be found most refreshing for the mental side of man and the Sunday morning walk will do no harm to the physical side. In fact, the Sabbath atmosphere has a tendency to make one thankful for all the glorious good things ahead and the objects surmounted in the week past. Such a start makes the day and the week better and the first thing one knows he is back at the childhood custom of reading a few chapters from the greatest piece of literature and history man has at his disposal—the Bible. Let's go to Sunday School Sunday.

HERE AND THERE

For Sale:-Kingsbury piano and Soft coal burner size 16.
C. J. Spencer

Virgil Perry, who is working in Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday at home.

Rev. T. A Manley and family and Claude Mason and family were Hicksville shoppers, Monday.

Charles Rainier, wife and two little sons of Auburn, visited in the John Betz home Friday. They also attended the funeral of Mrs. Scholes.

Walter Kinsey and wife of Jackson, Mich., returned home Tuesday, after spending several days here the guest of G. A. Kinsey and family. On Sunday John Willet and wife of Hicksville, Roy Bowser and Harry Kinsey and family were dinner guests.

When getting Sale Bills printed at the St. Joe News office, leave your order there to have your sale printed in the Hicksville Tribune. The Tribune is read and watched by hundreds of people who are interested in public sales.

USE PYREX Cooking Ware

The Transparent Oven Dishes —Will Not Chip. They are guaranteed not to break with heat. You are investing every time you purchase a piece of PYREX. Good for three meals a day--breakfast, dinner and supper. Serve in the same dish direct from oven. It looks better, tastes better, and saves extra pan washing.

SEE IT AT

KINSEY'S

Legal Publications

Notice Of Sale Of School Property and Real Estate

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee of the School Township of Concord, DeKalb County, Indiana, will, on Tuesday, the 18th. day of November, 1919, offer for sale at Public Auction the following described real estate and buildings thereon in said township of Concord, DeKalb County, Indiana, described as follows:

Commencing at the south-east corner of section eighteen in township thirty-three north, range fourteen east, and running thence north sixteen rods; thence west ten rods; thence south sixteen rods; and thence east to the place of beginning.

Said real estate and property shall be sold for not less than two-thirds of the full appraised value and for cash.

Upon payment of the purchase money for said real estate and property the undersigned trustee will execute a deed of conveyance to the purchaser thereof.

Sale to be had on said date at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. upon the premises above described.

This sale made pursuant to a petition for such sale signed by more than two-thirds of the qualified voters of the school district where said real estate is situated being School District Number 5 in Concord Township, the real estate herein above described being the being the school building and the real estate upon which said building is situated in said school district, and all belonging to said school township of Concord, DeKalb County, Indiana.

This sale to be made pursuant to the law in such cases made and provided.

F. R. Bowman,
Trustee Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.

To Have A Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence, located 4 north-west of St. Joe, because of leaving the farm, on

Wed. Nov. 5,

At 10:00 o'clock a. m. the following:

HORSES: 2 bay Belgian mares 9-yrs old; Sorrel Belgian mare 3-yrs. old; 2 black Belgian colts 1 and 2 years old, making 1,400 pound horses.

CATTLE: Red Durham cow 4-yr. old be fresh Dec. 31; 2 full blooded Jersey cows 3-yrs. old one fresh Feb. 17 the other April 1st. Jersey heifer 2-yr. old will be fresh Feb. 1st.; yearling Jersey. All are in good condition. Jersey cow 6-yr. old fresh April 1; 4-months old Jersey heifer calf; 6-yrs old Durham cow will be fresh January 5.

220 Pure White Leghorn and Rhode Island Red Hens.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: New Wilson heater, Soft coal heater, Kitchen cabinet, cupboard, Iron bed with springs and mattress, center stand, power washer, barrel churn, DeLaval cream separator, 120-egg Sure Hatch incubator, 140 egg Bell City incubator, large hoverer and heater.

FARM IMPLEMENTS: 3½ inch Turnbull wagon with top box and spring seat, Deering binder 6-ft. cut, 16-ft. flat bottom hay rack with 8-inch side boards, Empire fertiliser drill, John Deere web loader, side delivery rake, McCormick tedder and mower 6-ft. cut, Black Hawk corn planter with fertiliser attachment, Bryan riding plow, No. 1 and No 405 Oliver breaking plow, disc roller, spring and spike tooth harrow, Ohio corn cultivator, Burton bobs, Portland sleigh, top buggy with pole, spring wagon with calf rack and pole, dump boards, grindstone, emery stone and stand wheelbarrow. 1½ H. P. Mogul gas engine, 100 feet rubber hose, 18 inch buss saw, 60 gallon gasoline tank, 4 oak stave barrels, new set single harness, set double work harness. All the above machinery is practically new.

270 shocks of corn and some fodder.

M. J. Herrick
Rhodenbaugh & McNamara, Auct.
Will Erick, Clerk.

Read the free column this week.

PAY UP!

ST. JOE NEWS.

Paper Napkins—News office.

Frank Sechler and wife are spending the week at Leon Sechler's.

Claude Mason, wife and daughter Vivian, were Sunday guests of Ella Wilmot and wife.

John Betz and wife and Mrs. Ada Berry, spent Sunday with the Sam Betz family south of Spencerville.

M. T. Stanley and wife of Avilla and J. R. Culdertson and wife of Orangeville were Sunday visitors in the L. W. Yeiser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaaf, of Ft. Wayne, were over Sunday guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Ella Wiers. Herman Page, wife and son, of Harlan, also spent Sunday in the Wiers home.

YOUR Life Insurance!

Our Policy Provides for Waiver of Premium--

10 % Income of face amount of Policy each year for total dissability.

DOUBLE INDEMNITY and ANNUAL DIVIDEND

Let me show you the MUTUAL LIFE POLICY.

J. C. HULL, St. Joe, Ind.

Shelf paper—News office.

H. S. Bowman is the owner of a new Ford.

Get your post cards for Hallowe'en at the News office.

L. C. Brunker and family of Ft. Wayne also Bernice Baker and children of Concord took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Jane Perry, east of town.

Spencer township convention was held Sunday afternoon at the Coburntown church and a fine audience was present and the interest in the program was good.

Give Us Your Legal Printing

When our subscribers have any legal printing, such as non-resident notices, notices of administration, notices of final settlement, etc., they should remember The News and bring or order it sent to this office. Our prices are right as you will find out by calling at this office. You pay for this work and you have a right to say where it will be printed, regardless of what the attorney may say. They, quite naturally, have a favorite newspaper, and will favor it unless you insist on having it sent or bring it to this office yourself. Kindly keep this matter in mind and if any of your friends and neighbors are about to have some of this kind of work done, tell them to call at The News office, and we will tell them exactly how to proceed in the matter. It is an obligation that many owe to their home newspaper.

FALL

SHOES

No camoflage. Prices are higher. Wish we could keep them down; but we can't do it and maintain our present

HIGH STANDARD of Quality

This is your protection. It is economy to get the best, **See Us First.**

LAWRENCE'S SHOE STORE,
AUBURN, IND.

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It's a mistake to try to make last winter's worn, thin underwear "DO." You might get pneumonia.

Our underwear is made full size and will not shrink when it first strikes the wash tub so that "Papa's shirt will just fit Willie."

When your husband wears one of our stylish, perfect fitting suits and overcoats you will be proud of him.

We keep up the Quality;

We keep down the price.

MAXWELL BROS.

3 BIG STORES

Hicksville Ohio

Sherwood, O. Butler, Ind.

A Word About The Coal Situation.

We are still in the COAL BUSINESS and expect to have in enough coal to supply your wants. The mines are so slow in making shipments, which is no fault of ours. We advise you to speak for your coal as early as possible. We can only follow one rule, that is fair to all. **First COME First SERVED.**

Our Feed Department.

has on hand a very nice line of feeds, and has on the way which ought to be in any day, a carload of whole ground corn, oats and barley. Order in advance, it will not last long.

Highest market prices paid for Grain and Seeds.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR

Samuel Keesler Mgr. Grain Dept. **Bert Jackson** Mgr. Coal Dept.

Call on us—glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

CREAM!

I have taken over the Cream Station next door to Leighty's Grocery and will be open every day. Bring me your cream

Cream is a good price now-we aim to test each batch as accurately as is possible and give you the best of service.

Mrs. Ada Berry

St Joe

Dr. S. D. Wiles

Veterinarian

Office located in the Chas. Koch livery barn. Calls answered Day or Night.

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St. JOE, IND

Chautauqua Elect Officers

The Rural Free Chautauqua is new fully organised for the year of 1920, this work having been fully completed on Wednesday evening of last week when a meeting was held and the following officers were elected:

President, L. W. Yeiser.
Vice Pres., Al Gengnagle.
Secretary, Bertha Platter.
Treasurer, Gladys Kain.

The season of 1918 surpassed any of the previous years in attendance, array of talent and the financial end was much greater. Let 1920 beat all others.

Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles

Having taken over the balance of the stock of goods formerly owned by Chas. F. Philips, at this place, I will continue to do business at the old stand, where I shall endeavor to meet the wants of all my old patrons and many new ones.

Thanking you for past favors, I solicit your patronage.

B. S. Sheffer.

Obituary

Abner G. Copp, was born Dec 3, 1849. He was one of seven children born to Jacob and Isabel Copp and with the exception of one sister, Mrs. James McKinley of Spencerville, was the only one of the family surviving.

He was united in marriage in 1872 to Minerva Furgeson. To this union were born three children: Aletha, who died in infancy; Clarissa Meese, who died a few years ago; and John, of Detroit. The marriage bond was broken by death in the year of 1881.

He was again united in marriage on Sept. 22, 1884. This time to Miss Alice Boren, and she has been his constant companion and helpmate since that time. To this union were born three children, all of whom survive, Jesse Copp, of New Haven; Mrs. Vera Stout, of Hamilton; and Mrs. Flossie Widney, of Albion.

Beside these, and the wife and sister, there are four grandchildren: Fairfield Meese, of Norfolk, Va.; Fred Meese, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Russel Copp, of Detroit; and Little Miss Vernell, of New Haven.

Bro. Copp, Ab. as he was familiarly known, has known most of the people of this community for a number of years. He having built a large number of the buildings of this town and communiey. But at last his task is finished and on the evening of Oct. 25th., just before reaching the "three score and ten" of life he quietly passed away. Aged 69 years, 10 months, and 21 days.

Bro. Copp was converted and joined the M. P. Church in 1899 under the pastorate of Rev. C. S. Johnson. And tho like many others he has not done all that he could, yet his testimony to his pastor only a few hours before his death was that "it's all right now." He was a good citizen and neighbor, a conscientious workman, and a loyal friend.

He was also a faithful member of Lodge No. 400 Knights of Pythias and also of the Pythian Sisters.

Sunset, and evening star
And one clear call for me,
And may there be no moaning of the Bar
When I put out to Sea.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark.

And when from out the bourne of time and place
The flood may bear me far.
I hope to see My Pilot face to face,
When I have crossed the bar.

Funeral services were held from the M. P. Church, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. O. Johnson, officiating. Burial in Riverside cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, comforting words and floral tributes, in which they helped to lighten this great burden of sorrow in the death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. A. Copp and Children.

Resolutions Of Respect

WHEREAS, Death has removed from our midst a highly respected citizen and from our lodge a faithful member in the passing away of Abner Copp; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we the members of St. Joe Lodge, No. 400, K. of P., deplore the death of Abner Copp, but bow our heads to the expression of Divine will.

RESOLVED, That we extend to the family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy, not in any empty phrase, but in the full meaning of that term.

RESOLVED, That the charter of our lodge be draped in mourning for a period of sixty days out of regard for the memory of our departed brother; that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, that they be printed in the ST. JOE NEWS and copies sent to the members of the family of Brother Copp.

F. R. Bowman
G. C. Curie } Com.
Ray Reasoner.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

Sunday Eve Nov. 9.

M. T. Bishop spent a few days in Michigan this week looking after his farm.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Claude Mason and wife entertained to dinner Sunday, John Dove wife and daughter.

Mrs. J. C. Hull has been confined to her bed for the past week with an attack of LaGrippe.

Wm. Staman and wife, Leon Sechler and family and Mrs. Mary Sechler were guests of Vernie Monroe and wife at Marion on Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

William Goings, who now lives on the Benninghoff farm northeast of town will leave the first of March and move on the Sam Shilling farm located one mile north of Jackson Center.

Meade Baker is suffering a severe attack of rheumatism. Coming on him while at work in the clover field and he is not able to be out. His right knee is the seat of his greatest distress.

The Fort Wayne District meeting of the M. P. Church will be held this week beginning Tuesday evening. Rev. Johnson of this place and B. E. Widney and wife are attending.

No Water hand cleaner It makes no difference how Dusty, Dirty, Oily or Greasy your hands may be, it cleans them. Sold by Sheffer.

Arthur Hemrick has purchased the six acre tract of land of C. W. Hunham, located one mile south and one mile east of Coburn's Corners. It is well known as the Franks property.

H. H. Squires, who lives on the Sherer farm west of Fairview, sold out last week to Mike Hopp of south of Auburn. The farm contains 120 acres and sold for $135 per acre. Mr. Squires will have a sale on Monday, November 3, and will sell all of his personal property.

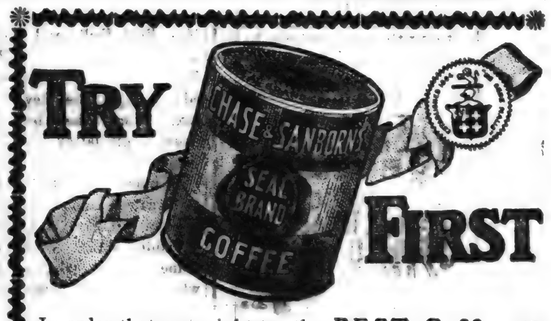
A ladies Country Club was organized last Wednesday at the home of Bernice Baker, consisting of the young married women in the vicinity of Concord. The officers are, President, Marie Draggoo; Vice President, Adda Koch; Secretary, Bernice Baker; Treasurer, Maud Harris; Press Correspondent, Hazel Stackhouse; Household Helps, Rae Draggoo. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

To show the success of Rhodenbaugh & McNamara as auctioneers in selling goods this year we desire to cite you to the Ben Schlatter sale last week. $2400 was the top price placed on the sale before it commenced and when the clerk had made his total it amounted to $3925. This is due to the excellent team work of these two men, and there is no question that if you are contemplating a sale, that you should secure their services. November is practically half taken now and many others are undecided as to the time of their sale.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

M. P.	93	4.59
Lutheran	74	2.80
Christian	81	4.35
Concord	37	
M. E. Spencer	67	5 22
Lutheran	66	3.02
Coburntown	65	4.57
Rehoboth	69	4.93
Newville U B	68	2.74
Christian	78	2,78



In order that you might try the **BEST Coffee** you ever drank, we will sell you a 55c. can for this week only at..... **50C.**

Don't forget we have Rubber Footwear FOR YOU.

Rubber Boots
All Rubber Artics
4 Buckle Cloth Artics
1 Buckle Cloth Artics
Storm Artics
Men's Rubbers
Ladies Rubbers

And the Price is Right-

—AT—

BARNEY'S.

Horse Shoeing

November 3, I will open my shop, 1 mile north and 1 mile west of St. Joe. If you are in need of this work give me a trial. Prices, 4 New Shoes $2.00. All work cash. (48) H. E. Smith.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Sunday Eve Nov. 9.

It takes the knocks out the Motor. What? That LUBRICATING CARBON REMOVER. Sold by Sheffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hadsell and son Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bushong of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer.

There are millions of the Polanders in Europe that are starving. Having been deported into other lands are now since the war is over returning to their land destitute. Their homes and nearly everything is laid waste. Unless America comes to the rescue they will starve. Toward this need any one having wearing apparel of any kind they can spare-whether for men, women or children-or bedding, please bring it to the Lutheran Church basement this week and it will be sent to the proper authorities. Any one not having any apparel may give money as it will cost money to send the same. Mr. M. T. Bishop will have charge of the work.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

To those who receive this week's News early on Wednesday evening we announce the meeting of the members of the Red Cross, at the M. P. Church at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Auditing Committee Report

We the undersigned auditing committee would respectfully submit the following report:

After carefully going over the books of the Secretary and Treasurer of the St. Joe Branch of the American Red Cross, we find after deducting all expenditures from the receipts that there still remains on hand a balance of $1,358 09.

October 25, 1919. S. S. Widney
J. P. Buckingham.

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WHO IS WHO NOW

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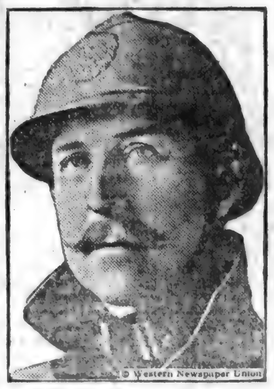

Bearing the thanks of their nation to the United States and its people, the king and queen of the Belgians, with Prince Leopold, heir apparent, the first reigning family ever to visit this country, stepped upon American soil a few days ago.

Beginning his mission even before his formal welcome had begun, the soldier king issued a message to the American people. In part it was as follows:

"The king brings to this nation of friends the testimony of the profound sentiment and gratitude of his countrymen for the powerful aid, moral and material, which America gave them in the course of the war. The name of the commission for the relief of Belgium will live eternally in the memory of the Belgians.

"The American people, their splendid army, and their courageous navy powerfully served a great ideal."

Greeted not merely as a king who had chosen war and honor rather than peace and dishonor, King Albert I was welcomed as "a man, with a man's high sense of honor, who trod the Via Dolorosa so by the treading of that way the world might find that treaties are not scraps of paper and that above crown and kingdom, faith and courage must breed, else the banner of a people becomes the much-bespattered badge of infamy."

MARSHALL REPRESENTS PRESIDENT

During the illness of President Wilson, Vice President Thomas R. Marshall represents the president in many matters, though he does not sign any documents which require the signature of the president, nor does he in any way trespass on the prerogatives of the president.

Recently Vice President Marshall received King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium when they arrived in New York to visit the United States. Mr. Marshall received the distinguished visitors in the name of the president of the United States.

This represents in a general way the sort of service he will continue to do for the president until Mr. Wilson is able to return to his duties. For the time being Vice President Marshall is not scheduled to meet with the cabinet. The business of the general executive departments, it is said, is in excellent shape and the cabinet will probably meet only informally, if at all, during the president's illness. By a law effective January 19, 1886, in case of removal, death, resignation, or inability of both the president and vice president, the secretary of state, and after him, in the order of the establishment of their departments, other members of the cabinet, shall act as president until the disability of the president is removed or a president shall be elected.

SAYS BONUS MEANS ANOTHER LOAN

Granting an additional bonus to service men would mean another large government bond issue, which the country is in no position to stand at present, Secretary of the Treasury Glass told the special house budget committee a few days ago.

Glass strongly opposed the bonus, claiming a majority of the service men would consider it an affront to their patriotism at a time when the government is sorely in need of funds.

"Today the credit of the United States is imperiled," he said, "by projects initiated in congress to get the soldier vote. I do not believe these young men, if they realized what it is that is proposed in their behalf, would accept a gift made at the expense of their fathers, mothers and sisters and the children that are to come after them in order to give them a holiday.

"I do not anticipate a deficit in the current fiscal year of more than $1,000,000,000, but I say to you in all solemnity that if a prompt and immediate halt is not called to this great peril, there must be another Liberty loan, the proceeds of which are to be given away to the well and strong young men whom you know went out to fight in a spirit of unselfishness, not self-seeking.

"No fallacy is more grotesque than the assumption that by issuing bonds or notes of certificates of indebtedness now we may pass on to future generations the burden of our own extravagance.

"The burden of these issues will have to be met today, not only in interest and sinking fund charges, but in the expansion of credit."

HANSON TAKES LEAGUE STRAW VOTE

The public—at least the traveling public—doesn't care a cooky about the League of Nations, in the opinion of Ole Hanson, former mayor of Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Hanson, who is credited with nipping in the bud the first incipient bolshevist revolution in America, arrived in Chicago a few days ago with the results of several straw votes on the league which he took on trains while traveling to Chicago.

"We took a straw vote on the Santa Fe train between Kansas City and Chicago," he said. "Sixty-five votes were cast against the league and fifty-one in favor of it.

"The people are not interested in the league. They want congress to either vote it up or down and have done with it. What the people want is world peace. I have visited 11 states during the last few days, and I have found they are more interested in the return of $7 shoes and 40-cent butter than in the Fiume question. What the politicians and congressmen need to learn is to 'see America first' and get down to the business of reconstruction."

APPEAL FOR AID FOR RED CROSS

Response Is Urged by President Wilson in Message Dictated Before Illness.

TO BROADEN WELFARE WORK

Plan to Assist Peoples in Eastern Europe; Campaign to Increase Membership Opens November 2d, Closing November 11th.

Washington, D. C.—In a message prepared before his present illness President Wilson makes an appeal for a generous response to the Third Red Cross Roll Call. The president's message reads as follows:

As president of the United States and as president of the American Red Cross I recommend and urge a generous response to the Third Red Cross Roll Call; which opens on November the second with the observance of Red Cross Sunday and appropriately closes on November the eleventh, the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice.

Twenty million adults joined the Red Cross during the war, prompted by a patriotic desire to render service to their country and to the cause for which the United States was engaged in war. Our patriotism should stand the test of peace as well as the test of war, and it is an intelligently patriotic program which the Red Cross proposes, a continuance of service to our soldiers and sailors, who look to it for many things, and a transference to the problems of peace at home of the experience and methods which it acquired during the war.

Stress on Membership.

It is on membership more than money contributions that the stress of the present campaign is laid, for the Red Cross seeks to associate the people in welfare work throughout the land, especially in those communities where neither official nor unofficial provision has been made for adequate public health and social service.

It is in the spirit of democracy that the people should undertake their own welfare activities, and the National Red Cross wisely intends to exert upon community action a stimulating and co-ordinating influence and to place the energies of the organization behind all sound public health and welfare agencies.

The American Red Cross does not purpose indefinite prolongation of its relief work abroad, a policy which would lay an unjust burden upon our own people and tend to undermine the self-reliance of the peoples relieved, but there is a necessary work of completion to be performed before the American Red Cross can honorably withdraw from Europe. The congress of the United States has imposed upon the Red Cross a continuing responsibility abroad by authorizing the secretary of war to transfer to the American Red Cross such surplus army medical supplies and supplementary and dietary foodstuffs now in Europe as shall not be required by the army, to be used by the Red Cross to relieve the distress which continues in certain countries of Europe as a result of the war.

Program Deserves Support.

To finance these operations, to conclude work which was begun during the war, and to carry out some comparatively inexpensive constructive plans for assisting peoples in eastern Europe to develop their own welfare organizations, the American Red Cross requires, in addition to membership fees, a sum of money small in comparison with the gifts poured into its treasury by our generous people during the war.

Both the greater enduring domestic program and the lesser temporary foreign program of the Red Cross deserve enthusiastic support, and I venture to hope that its peace-time membership will exceed rather than fall below its impressive war membership.

WOODROW WILSON.

Unladylike Behavior.

Bernice was in the habit of calling her father on the telephone. On one particular occasion she had lifted up the receiver and had asked for the number wanted. After waiting about a minute the operator told her to hang up because the line was busy. After she hung up she exclaimed to her mother, standing close by: "Oh, mamma, the lady chased me off the phone."

Excuse Recalled.

Robert had finished the evening meal and had politely asked to be excused. As he started to play his mother began serving those still at the table with watermelon. Realizing he had left too soon, Robert ran to his place and as he climbed up in his chair said: "I'd forgotten the watermelon, so excuse me back."

A Mild Call.

"I don't mind you writing gush letters in office hours," explained her employer, "but the management of the building complains that you put so much love in them that they block up the mail chute."

Speeds Building.

Norwegian builders have developed a method of construction for temporary structure in which netting made of wooden rods is fastened to the uprights, bound together with wire, and covered with plaster.

Ball Frocks of Tulle and Lace

It would seem as if all of the lovely things designed for this year's debutante might be labeled after the good old birthday fashions of long ago: "For a Good Little Girl." Certainly the girls of today have earned their right to the most beautiful and the most frivolous of lovely clothes through the faithful, unflagging and untiring war services, observes a fashion writer. Indeed the debutantes of last year deserve a special inning this year. It used to be said one could tell a debutante by her nice, clean little white gloves which she wore throughout the evening, never removing them even for supper; for a debutante of other days was a demure and timid little soul who carefully refrained from "unladylike" behavior, and certainly she never "ate," she only "nibbled" at parties. Nowadays debutantes wear no gloves and do not worry about their finger tips.

New Dance Frocks Are Fairylike.

Some of the new dance frocks are fairylike in their beauty, fashioned of clouds of tulle and filmy lace showing through the stuff. The life of a tulle frock is just about one evening. I know of nothing more arresting than a recent visit to a smart couturiere, where six little dance frocks hung waiting to be freshened for the next "fray." The tulle hung in streamers on some and one had been "melted" by a sudden downpour of rain. Some of the tulle frocks—for the most part of white, as properly the debutante's frock should be—are delightfully combined with a shadow lace. The use of lace is a revival of a bygone day, for it has been many years since the lace trimmed ball gown. This type of frock is rather refreshing after the more sophisticated ones of brocade and tinsel which prospered for a time. Of course satin, white or palest flesh pink, is used as a foundation for the tulle and lace dancing frocks. The satin foundation is tight and narrow and short and the overdraperies are so placed that they form the extended hip

A long-waisted frock of changeable taffeta, a taffeta cape with plaited ruchings and a pink chiffon frock spotted with bows of satin ribbon.

seam not only on maturer models but on the most youthful as well. One maker has pailletted an underneath layer of tulle with silver spangles which show with just enough scintillation through the gauzy meshes.

Simplicity the Debutante's Note.

One expects the debutante to be gowned with simplicity, and wise mothers follow this rule in the choice not only of the debuting gown but in the selection of the greater part of the wardrobe as well. The simpler fabrics such as chiffons and georgettes are preferred to the heavier metallic brocade and velvets. The gowns of pastel taffetas are lovely for informal occasions. With these little things with their long slender bodices, pointed in front and fitted with a sash in the back, are worn tiny caps of the pastel silk to match the dress. This is a Parisian fashion just being shown over here and suitable for theatre and restaurant wear. Even in the smaller cities young girls go about nowadays to restaurants and cafes for the dancing, which seems to be more sought than ever. It is for this occasion that the taffeta frocks of the lovely pastel shades and their accompanying caplets are worn.

The favored shade for evening wear in the gay French city for the debutante is emerald green. This is enchantingly combined with silver, and I am sure we can search far and wide before we can find a more beautiful color scheme. Canary yellow is also very much liked this year, but the more pronounced shades are left for older and more sedate people.

Tight Fitting Coats Are In.

The coat suit of the moment most esteemed by the young girl has a tight fitting basque effect with a rippled skirt. For very "dressy" wear duvetyn suits in lighter shades of tan, gray or blue are much liked. All of the brown shades are so well liked this season that they afford distinct relief from the long favored blues. However, all can not wear brown, though in the great variety of shades the dyers have produced I can see no reason why all complexions, hair and eyes cannot be successfully set off with some brown tone. The newer skirts are by no means so narrow, though they are quite short. The vestee of colored broadcloth is seen in some very smart duvetyn frocks, though the suit with the rippled and short waistline does not reproduce these. Much braiding is used, and choker collars which could reach right up to the eyes unless one were afraid of smothering are seen in great numbers. For less formal wear the smart suit of tweed or English cloth with its swell tailored Norfolk jacket with inverted plaits and belted waists is more in favor than ever.

Girls Like Overblouses.

It is to the young girl that the lovely overblouses will appeal the most. Some of these, to be worn with skirts of heavy black or midnight blue, are quite long, reaching to within a foot of the hem. Such an overblouse of sand colored georgette is braided from throat to hem in black and gold threads and held in at the waistline with a string belt braided with black and gold. This is worn over a black satin skirt. A companion frock to this, reproduced in midnight blue serge, has the very long overblouse of black satin embroidered in Chinese motifs in colored threads and suggesting a mandarin's coat. The embroidery is deftly done and not in the least garish or conspicuous.

The newest sport skirts are plaited of plaid and worn with velvet jackets or silken sweaters in dark tones. The sweater is a feature of one's wardrobe which must not be overlooked either by young or old. The silken sweaters with their excellent lines and good service have returned to favor and are preferred for genuine use in the darker shades, browns, blacks and blues. Now and then the debutante exercises her ingenuity and lightens the dark tones by the introduction of some gay and contrasting checks or stripes interwoven in the knitting.

The New Prince of Wales Coat.

A rumor from across the sea tells us that a new coat for the young girl has been copied from one of the Prince of Wales'. Doubtless he will wear such a coat in this country and if is just as well to know that the English girls have adopted it as the preferred winter wrap. The coat in question is quite long with slightly flaring skirts. A wide and rolling collar ended at the waistline with one button to fasten the coat together. It does sound smart and can be charmingly developed in almost every material and trimmed to advantage with a large fur collar.

The same rumor says that the Sam Brown belt, which was so much worn by officers, accustomed men to their waistline and now our new fall suits with the funny little pinched-in waists and flaring coat skirts are an indirect outgrowth of the officers' belted fashion. One of our American officers says that the British stopped the war every day at 4:30 to have tea, and always puttees and Sam Brown belts were carefully removed for this moment of relaxation and refreshment. Who would have thought that our winter suits would still pay tribute to the glorious men who have added a new lustre to England's name? To women much is given, and because of the pleasing origin of the ripple coat with its narrow and pinched waist I am sure it will be proudly and unbiquitously worn.

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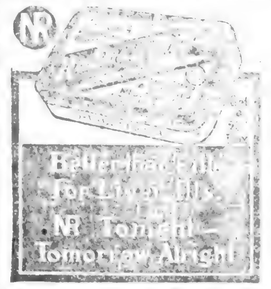

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But alas! they did not begin till some six feet above my head, and the way was sheer. How was I to reach the lowest rung? The rock was too sheer for me to cut steps in, as I had done farther back. I looked about me. Again the luck was with me. In one of the caves I had noticed some broken pieces of fallen rock. They were terribly heavy, but despair lent me strength, and after an hour or two's work, I had managed to roll several of them to the foot of the ladder, and —with an effort of which I would not have believed myself capable—had been able to build them one on top of another against the wall. So, I found myself able to grasp the lowest rung with my hands. Then, fastening the lantern round my neck with my necktie, I prepared to mount.

The climb was not difficult, once I had managed to get my feet on the first rung of the ladder, but there was always the chance that one of the rungs might have rusted loose with time, in which case, of course, it would have given way in my grasp, and I should have been precipitated backward to certain death below.

However, the man who had mortised them had done an honest piece of work, and they proved as firm as on the day they were placed there. Up and up I went, till I must have been forty feet above the floor, and, then, as I neared the foot, instead of coming to a trap door, as I had conjectured, I found that the ladder came to an end at the edge of a narrow ledge, running along the ceiling much as a clerestory runs near the roof of some old churches. On to this I managed to climb. It was barely a yard wide, and the impending roof did not permit of one's standing erect. It was a dizzy situation, and it seemed safest to crawl along on all fours, holding the lantern in front of me. Presently it brought me up sharp in a narrow recess. It had come to an end.

Yes! but imagine my joy! it had come to an end at a low archway rudely cut in the rock. Deep set in the archway was a stout wooden door. My first thought was that I was trapped again, but, to my infinite surprise and gratitude, it proved to be slightly ajar, and a vigorous push sent it grinding back on its hinges. What next? I wondered. At all events, I was no longer lost in the bowels of the earth; step by step, I was coming nearer to the frontiers of humanity.

But I was certainly not prepared for what next met my eyes, as I pushed through the low doorway with my lantern, and looked around. Yes! indeed, man had certainly been here, man, too, very purposeful and businesslike. I was in a sort of low narrow gallery, some forty feet long, to

I Was in a Sort of Low, Narrow Gallery, Some Forty Feet Long.

which the arching rock made a crypt-like ceiling. At my first glance, I saw that there was another door at the far end similar to the one I had entered by; and on the left side of the gallery, built of rough stones from the low ceiling to the floor, was a series of compartments, each with locked wooden door. They were strong and grim looking, and might have been taken for prison cells, or family vaults, or possibly wine bins. The massive locks were red with rust, and there was plainly no possibility of opening them.

On the other side of the gallery there was a litter of old chains, and some boards, probably left over from the doors. Yes, and there were two old flintlock guns, and several cutlasses, all eaten away with rust, also a rough seaman's chest open and falling to pieces. At the sight of that, a wild thought flashed through my brain. What if— Good God! What if this were John Teach's treasury—behind those grim doors. I threw myself with all my force against one and then the other. For the moment I forgot that my paramount business was to escape. But I might as well have hurled myself against the solid rock. And, at that moment, I noticed that the place was darker than it had been. My lantern was going out. In a moment or two I should be in the pitch dark, and I had discovered that the door at the end of the gallery was as solid as the others.

I was to be trapped, after all; and I pictured myself slowly dying there of hunger—the pangs of which I was already beginning to feel—and some one, years hence, finding me there, a moldering skeleton—some one who would break open those doors, uncover those gleaming hoards, and moralize on the irony of my end; condemned to die there of starvation, with the treasure I had so long sought on the other side of those unyielding doors. Old Tom's words suddenly flashed over me, and I could feel my hair literally beginning to rise. "There never was a buried treasure yet that didn't claim its victim." Great God!—and I was to be the ghost, and keep guard in this terrible tomb till the next dead man came along to relieve me of my sentry duty!

Frantically I turned up the wick of my lantern at the thought—but it was no use; it was plainly going out. I examined my match box; I had still a dozen or so matches left. And then my eye fell on that shattered chest. There were those boards, too. At all events I could build a fire and make torches of slivers of wood, so long as the wood lasted.

And then I had an idea. Why not make the fire against the door at the end of the gallery, and so burn my way through. Bravo! My spirits rose at the thought, and I set to at once—splitting some small kindling with my knife. In a few minutes I had quite a sprightly little fire going at the bottom of the door; but I saw that I should have to be extravagant with my wood if the fire was to be effective. However, it was neck or nothing; so I piled on beams and boards till my fire roared like a furnace, and presently I had the joy of seeing it begin to take hold of the door—which, after a short time, began to crackle and splutter in a very cheering fashion.

Whatever lay beyond, it was evident that I should soon be able to break my way through the obstacle, and, indeed, so it proved; for, presently, I used one of the boards as a battering ram, and, to my inexpressible joy, it went crashing through, with a shower of sparks, and it was but the work of a few more minutes before the whole door fell flaming down, and I was able to leap through the doorway into the darkness on the other side.

As I stood there, peering ahead, and holding aloft a burning stick—which proved, however, a poor substitute for my lantern—a wonderful sound smote my ears. I could not believe it, and my knees shook beneath me. It was the sound of the sea.

Yes, it was no illusion. It was the sound that the sea makes singing and echoing through hollow caves—the sound I heard that night as I stood at the moonlit door of Calypso's cavern, and saw that vision which my heart nearly broke to remember. Calypso! Oh Calypso! where was she at this moment? Pray God that she was indeed safe, as her father had said. But I had to will her from my mind, to keep from going mad.

And my poor torch had gone out, having, however, given me light enough to see that the door which I had just burnt through let out onto a narrow platform on the side of a rock that went slanting down into a chasm of blackness, through which, as in a great shell, boomed that murmuring of the sea. It had a perilous ugly look, and it was plain that it would be foolhardy to attempt it at the moment without a light; and my fire was dying down. Besides, I was beginning to feel light-headed and worn out, partly from lack of food, no doubt.

As there was no food to be had, I recalled the old French proverb, "He eats who sleeps"—or something to that effect—and I determined to husband my strength once more with a brief rest. However, as I turned to throw some more wood on my fire—preparing to indulge myself with a little campfire cheerfulness as I dosed off—my eyes fell once more on that grim line of locked doors; and my curiosity, and an idea, made me wakeful again. I had burned down one door—why not another? Why not, indeed?

So I raked over my fire to the family vault nearest to me, and presently had it roaring and licking against the stout door. It was, apparently, not so solid as the gallery door had been. At all events, it kindled more easily, and it was not long before I had the satisfaction of battering that down too.

As I did so, I caught sight of something in the interior that made me laugh aloud and behave generally like a madman. Of course, I didn't believe my eyes—but they persisted in declaring, nevertheless, that there in front of me was a great iron-bound oaken chest, to begin with. It might not, of course, contain anything but bones—but it might—! The thing was too absurd. I must have fallen asleep—must be already dreaming! But no! I was laboring with all my strength to open it with one of those rusty cutlasses. It was a tough job, but my strength was as the strength of ten, for the old treasure-hunting lust was upon me, and I had forgotten everything else in the world for the time.

At last, with a great wooden groan, as though its heart were breaking at having to give up its secret at last, it crashed open. I fell on my knees as though I had been struck by lightning, for it was literally brimming over with silver and gold pieces—doubloons and pieces of eight; English and French coins, too—guineas and louis d'or; "all"—as Tobias' manuscript had said—"all good money."

For a while I knelt over it, dazed and blinded, lost; then I slowly plunged my hands into it; and let the pieces pour and pour through them, literally bathing them in gold and silver, as I had read of misers doing.

Then suddenly I broke out into an Irish jig—never having had any notion of doing such a thing before.

In fact I behaved as I have read of men doing, whom a sudden fortune has bereft of reason. For the time, at all events, I was a gibbering madman. Certainly, there was to be no sleep for me that night! But, in the full tide of my frenzy, I suddenly noticed something that brought me up sharp. Out beyond the doorway it was growing light. It was only a dim tremulous suffusion of it, indeed, but it was real daylight—oozing in from somewhere or other—the blessed, blessed, daylight! God be praised!

CHAPTER VIII.

In Which I Understand the Feelings of a Ghost.

So, I surmised, I had been underground a whole day and two nights, and this was the morning of the second day after Calypso's disappearance. What had been happening to her all this time! My flesh crept at the thought, and, with that daylight stealing in like a living presence, and the sound and breath of the sea, my anguish returned a hundredfold.

As I stood on the little rocky platform outside the door through which I had burned my way, and looked down into the glimmering chasm beneath, and heard the fresh voice of the sea huskily rumbling and reverberating about hidden grottoes and channels, all that Calypso was to me came back with the keenness of a sword through my heart. Ah! there was my treasure—as I had known when my eyes first beheld her—compared with which that gold and silver in there, whose gleam had made me momentarily distraught, was but so much dust and ashes. Ardently as I had sought it, what was it compared to one glance of her eyes? What if in the same hour, I had lost my true treasure, and found the false? At the thought, that glittering heap became abhorrent to me, and, without looking back, I sought for some way by which I could descend.

As my eyes grew accustomed to the dim light, I saw that there were some shallow steps cut diagonally in the rock, and down these I had soon made my way, to find myself in a roomy corridor, so much like that in which I had seen Calypso standing in the moonlight, that, for a moment, I dreamed it was the same, and started to run down it, thinking, indeed, that my troubles were over—that in another moment I would emerge through that enchanted door and face the sea.

But alas! instead of a broad shining doorway, and open arms of freedom widespread for me to leap into, I came at last to a mere long narrow slit—through which I could gaze as a man gazes through a prison window at the sky.

The entrance had once been wide and free, but a mass of rock had fallen from above and blocked it up, leaving only a long crack through which the tides passed to and fro.

I was still in my trap; it seemed more terrible than ever, now that I could see freedom so close, her very voice calling to me, singing the morning song of the sea. But in the caverns behind me, I heard another mocking song, and I felt a cold breath on my cheek, for death stood by my side a-grin.

"The treasure!" he whispered, "I need you to guard that. The treasure you have risked all to win—the treasure for which you have lost—your treasure! You cannot escape. Go back and count your gold. 'It is all good money!' Ha! ha! 'It is all good money!'"

The illusion seemed so real to me that I cried aloud "I will not die! I will not die!"—cried it so loud, that anyone in a passing boat might have heard me, and shuddered, wondering what poor ghost it was wailing among the rocks.

But the fright had done me good, and I nerved myself for another effort. If only I could wriggle past that obstruction in the middle, I should be safe. And if I stuck fast midway! But

"All Good Money."

the more I measured the width with my eye, the less the narrowing seemed to be. To be so slightly perceptible, it could hardly be enough to make much difference. Caution whispered that it might be enough to make the difference between life and death. But already my choice of those two august alternatives was so limited as hardly to be called a choice. On the one hand, I could worm my way back through the caves and tunnels through which I had passed, and try my luck again at the other end.

"With half a dozen matches!" sneered a voice that sounded like Tobias'—"Precisely" . . . and the horror of it was more than I dared face again anyway. So there was nothing for it but this aperture, hardly wider than one of those deep stone slits that stood for windows in a Norman castle. It was my last chance, and I meant to take it like a man.

I stood for a moment nerving myself and taking deep breaths, as though I expected to take but few more. Then my left arm extended, I entered sideways, and began to edge myself along. It was easy enough for a yard or two after which it was plain that it was beginning to narrow. Very slightly indeed, but still a little. However, I could still go on, and—I could still go back. I went on—more slowly it is true, yet still I progressed. But the rock was perceptibly closer to me. I had to struggle harder. It was beginning to hug me—very gently—but it was beginning.

I paused to take breath. I could not turn my head to look back, but I judged that I had come over a third of the way. I was coming up to the waist that I had feared, but I could still go on—very slowly, scarce more than an inch at every effort; yet every inch counted, and I had lots of time. My feet and head were free—which was the main thing. Another good push or two, and I should be at the waist—should know my fate.

I gave the good push or two, and suddenly the arms of the rock were around me. Tight and close, this time they hugged me. They held me fast, like a rude lover, and would not let me go. My knees and feet were fast, and the walls on each side pressed my cheeks. My head too was fast. I could not move an inch forward—and it was too late to go back!

Panic swept over me. I felt that my hair must be turning white. Presently I ceased to struggle. But the rocks held me in their giant embrace. There was no need for me to do anything. I could go on resting there—it was very comfortable—till—

And then I felt something touching my feet, running away and then touching them again. O God! It was the incoming tide! It would— And then I prepared myself to die. I suppose I was light-headed, with the strain and the lack of food, for, after the first panic, I found myself dreamily, almost luxuriously, making pictures of how brave men had died in the past—brave women too. I fancied myself in one and another situation. But the picture that persisted was that of the Conciergerie during the French revolution.

Then the picture vanished, as I felt the swish of the tide round my ankles. It would soon be up to my knees—

It was up to my knees—it was creeping past them—and it was making that hollow song in the caves behind me that had seemed so kind to me that very morning, the song it had made to Calypso . . . that far-off night under the moon.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Rooster Ate 496 Kernels.

A storekeeper at Montgomery City has sprung a new one in the guessing game. He took a big rooster and, after letting him fast for a day, put him in his show window with a large pan of corn, the kernels of which had been counted.

He offered a prize to the persons guessing nearest the number of grains the rooster would eat in 20 minutes. The rooster had a ravenous appetite and for five minutes it looked as if there would not be a single kernel left.

But by the time the 20 minutes had elapsed he had curled up in a corner. He had succeeded in putting away 496 grains. A woman whose guess was 495 got the prize.—Kansas City Times.

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ARE CARRYING IT TOO FAR

Bathing Costume for Tennis Is the Abbreviating of an Abbreviation.

This is the day of brevity. The names of states and cities are abbreviated, Christian appellations are cut short and initials substituted. The grocer abbreviates "potatoes" to "spuds" and condenses "crackers" to "crax." The butcher writes "PC" when he means "pork chops," and the chemist shortens "water" to "H-2-O." The printer, referring to "a mass of balled-up type," cusses and calls it "pi." Likewise, the sport writers characterize the "knock out" as "KO." The doctor indicates "sod-cac" when he wants "sodium cacodylate."

But abbreviations are not confined to words. The Yanks abbreviated the war. The rising cost of living has abbreviated the purchasing power of a dollar. The airplane has abbreviated space, and electricity has abbreviated time itself. The laundry often abbreviates the size of one's new shirt. Fashion frequently abbreviates costumes.

There is, however, such a thing as abbreviating too much. For in France, a bathing suit is considered sufficient raiment for one who is in the swimming pool, but it is highly objectionable elsewhere. Tennis players clad in bathing suits are carrying the abbreviation habit too far.

They are abbreviating abbreviation!

Earth's Life Zones.

Biologists have divided the entire surface of the earth into life zones, each zone having much the same flora and fauna wherever found. The life zone in a given locality depends upon both latitude and elevation. Thus the Canadian life zone, which has everywhere plants and animals similar to those of Canada, is found in the high Rocky Mountains as far south as southern Colorado and northern New Mexico.

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Crooked Golf.

Suzanne Lenglen, the world's tennis champion, was talking to a group of American correspondents at Wimbledon.

"I don't care for golf," she said. "I think tennis is much nicer. I think golf is queer."

"How queer?" said a golfer.

"It lets you cheat so easily if you're inclined that way. My father played golf one day at Nice with a German. As he holed out on the first green the German said to him:

"'How many strokes did you do the hole in?'

"'Seven,' said father.

"'It's my hole, then,' said the German. 'I did it in five.'

"Father didn't say anything, but when the German asked him at the second green how many strokes he had taken he laughed.

"'No, you don't, Herr Sauerkraut,' he said. 'This time it's my turn to ask first.'"

Garden of Eden in Mexico?

A prehistoric race that lived in Mexico centuries before Cortez ever arrived there to crush the power of the Aztec kingdom, was a civilized people who were flooded out of existence by a deluge that swept the valley of Mexico, as relics picked up near the capital city prove, and some writers assert that Mexico was the site of the beginning of man and that it was in this valley that Noah set forth for his 40-day tour of the flooded world.

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Personal Items

The new telephone rates at Auburn are somewhat of an advance. Business monthly charge $4.00 and residence $2.25.

H. A. Kees and wife of Marion were visitors here Monday and Tuesday. They came to attend the funeral of Ab Copp.

Second number of the High School Lecture Course, Thursday, Nov. 6. A Musical number given by the Duncan Company.

Nominations Are Made.

Everything is all ready for the local election of officials on November 4, at the city hall. At the call of the town board for the election, the different caususes were held and nominations were made as follows for the respective offices:—

Citizens Ticket

☐ Councilman, First Ward — WILLIAM RANDALL

☐ Councilman, Second Ward — JOHN WINELAND

☐ Clerk — B. S. SHEFFER

☐ Treasurer — M. M. MAXWELL

Independent Ticket

☐ Councilman, First Ward — F. M. MONROE

☐ Councilman, Second Ward — FRANK SECHLER

☐ Clerk, Endorsed — B. S. SHEFFER

☐ Treasurer — ELMER W. HART

In Society

The wedding of Miss Geraldine M. Hull, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hull, and Earl Potter, the son of Mrs. L. B. Potter of Kansas City, was quietly solemnized last night, the Rev. C. B. Wilcox, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Mrs. Potter wore a broadcloth traveling suit of dark blue and a black plush hat. She carried Richmond roses as her bouquet. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride, a pink and white color effect being carried out at the table in roses.

Mrs. Potter has many friends here and is a graduate of the Colorado Springs High school in the class of 1914. Mr. Potter, who is a graduate of the University of Kansas, was connected with The Telegraph staff several years ago. During the war he served with Company D, 354th infantry, and after seeing service on the front in France went into Germany with the army of occupation. He is now a member of the staff of the Kansas City Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter left last night for Kansas City and will be at home after tonight at 1324 East 36th street there.

The wedding party included: Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Howard R Hull of Kansas City, and Miss Esther Webb.—The Colorado Springs Evening Telegraph—Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1919.

A Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence, located 1½ miles south of Spencerville and 1 mile west of the Wabash railroad, on Allen-DeKalb County Line, on

Sat. Nov. 8,

Beginning at 10:00 o'clock:

HORSES: Dark roan mare 4-yr old, broke double; Dark bay mare 13-yr. old, will work any place.

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Commencing at the south-east corner of section eighteen in township thirty-three north, range fourteen east, and running thence north sixteen rods; thence west ten rods; thence south sixteen rods; and thence east to the place of beginning.

Said real estate and property shall be sold for not less than two-thirds of the full appraised value and for cash.

Upon payment of the purchase money for said real estate and property the undersigned trustee will execute a deed of conveyance to the purchaser thereof.

Sale to be had on said date at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. upon the premises above described.

This sale made pursuant to a petition for such sale signed by more than two-thirds of the qualified voters of the school district where said real estate is situated being School District Number 5 in Concord Township, the real estate herein above described being the being the school building and the real estate upon which said building is situated in said school district, and all belonging to said school township of Concord, DeKalb County, Indiana.

This sale to be made pursuant to the law in such cases made and provided.

F. R. BOWMAN,
Trustee Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Notice Of Admistration

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of MARY A. SCHOLES deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

FRANK SCHOLES,
Administrator.

October 22nd., 1919.
Mounts & Brinkerhoff, Attorneys.
O-30-N-6-13.

W. C. T. U. NEWS

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Nellie Perry, at 2:00 o'clock, and the following program will be carried out:

Song
Devotional — Mrs. Eva Sheffer
Discussion—"The Sunday School our Ally, Methods of Co-operation With It," — Mrs. DeLora Curie
Reading—"Progress of Prohibition in Other Countries," — Mrs. Lora Leighty
Music — Mrs. Hazel Herrick
Report of Delegate
Roll Call—Autumn.

LOCAL ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Sunday Eve Nov. 9.

Paper Napkins—News office.

H. C. Hathaway and wife of Auburn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bishop.

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Three days vacation is being given the school children this week due to the teachers being in attendance at the state institute at Indianapolis.

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Public Sale

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Tues. Nov. 4.

commencing at 10:00 o'clock the following described personal propty

STOCK:— Cow, Heifer, Spring calf, 2-year old Durham bull, Brood sow, Poland China boar, 2 Shoats, Some Chickens.

Spray barrel, 2 iron kettles, 5 galvanized chicken coops, 2 buggies, 1-horse wagon, Garden plow, Buggy pole, Extension ladder, 2 step ladder, Tongue, 12 crates, 2 buggy thills, Wagon jack, Wheelbarrow, Harness, Scales, Bag holder, 2 galvanized baskets, Galvanised tank, Spray pump, Hay knife, Level, 2 sausage grinders, Lard press, Shoemaker outfit, Tools, Grindstone.

Sideboard, 3 tables, 2 clocks, 2 cupboards, Cook stove, 2 hard coal burners, soft coal stove, Davenport couch, sewing machine, dresser, 5 beds, 4 plush chairs, stands, mirrors, 3 rugs 6 cane seated chairs, book case, 2 wringers, washing machine, 2 tubs, sanitary cot, 3 feather beds, bedding and pillows, 9 common chairs, 4 rockers, ingrain carpet, 2 barrel vinegar, canned fruit, jars, dishes, graniteware, lawn mower, hard and soft coal.

Wood, 1½ barrels of Flour, 4 tons hay, 316 shocks of Corn, 30 yards rag carpet, New Claxanola phonograph, Wheat and Oats in the bin.

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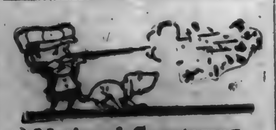
Wm. G. Erick, Clerk.



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SPENCERVILLE

Dr. Emme left last week to visit in Texas.

Geary Wasson and D. M. Kelley are visiting in Goshen a few days.

Frank Rhoades, wife and babe, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting C. A. Rhoades and wife.

The Ladies Guild of the M. E. Church meet with their pastor, today (Thursday.)

The High School Base Ball Team motored to Leo, Friday afternoon, and played the H. S. Team of that place. The score was 5-7 in favor of Leo.

Geary Goodale, wife and daughter Adeline, of Fairmont, Ill., motored through on Sunday to spend a few days at the home of D. M. Kelley and family.

On Sunday morning a Teachers' Training Class was formed at the M. E. Church. The first meeting was held on Tuesday evening at the church with M. H. Howey as teacher.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herby Webb, a daughter, Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Horn, of south of town, on Friday, a son.

Mrs. George Hallabaugh, who has been ill for the past year, is very poorly.

Charles Schlatter and family, of near Leo, were Sunday guests of John Koch and family.

The C C Club will be entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward.

Geary Wasson, wife and daughter Beatrice, were Sunday dinner guests of John Shilling and family.

Ray Zimmerman, wife and son Dallas, and Vernie Kelley, wife and children spent Sunday with D. M. Kelley and family.

A new cement crossing was built last week, from the Fischer and Henderson Butcher Shop to the Henry Beams store. Reason Channey is also building a walk.

The Anti-can'ts very pleasantly entertained the Reilly Club and Grammar Room at the High School Friday afternoon, with a delightful program and dainty refreshments.

William Lucas and wife pleasantly entertained at dinner on Sunday the following guests:—Mr. Lipe, wife and son Vernon, of east of town; Miss Pearl Shirts, of west of St. Joe; Harvey Beam and wife and Mrs. Rummell.

The Red Cross Society met on Friday evening of last week at the M. E. Church and elected their officers for the following year:—Chairman, George Hart; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Ethel Bowser; Secy., Miss Fanny Vallieu; Treas., Clyde Rectenwal.

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. 2

Mrs. Norrick and daughter Mary, Clarence Norrick, Melvin Bets and John Barger spent last Sunday with Mrs. Mary Cook and family.

Mrs. Mary Cook and grandsons Walter and Robert, spent a few days with Homer Cook and wife of Hicksville.

Mrs. Grace Bets spent a few days last week at Toledo, Ohio.

Ray Means and family are moving this week on the Mr. Dwyer's place.

COLETOWN

Mrs. Jay Hart spent Monday with Mrs. J. W. Hart.

Charles McInturff and family, of near Avilla, spent Sunday with George Brown and family.

Mrs. Mattie Borden, Glen Luce and Harry Pease visited Monday evening with Will Saurers and family.

It takes the knocks out of the Motor. What? That LUBRICATING CARBON REMOVER Sold by Sheffer.

Mrs. Ann Hart spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mrs. J. W. Hart. On Friday they called on John Hart and family, Frank Hart and family and Chas. Coburn in the Sam Keesler home at St. Joe.

COBURN'S CORNERS

H. O. Waltz and family motored to Pleasant Lake, Sunday, to visit a nephew of Mrs. Waltz—Wayne Otis and family.

The following visited in the home of Claud Laub and family, Sunday: Fred Blaker and wife, Mr. Hose and wife, George Blaker and wife, and Will Blaker and family, all of near Butler.

Mrs. T. H. Shull visited her son, Mark and family, of Hicksville, Sunday afternoon.

Vonnie Boston, wife and little son, of Burlington, Mich., made a short visit in the home of P. A. Walker on Monday of this week.

Miss Mildred Bevington, of Kansas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. F. Place and other relatives.

O. L. Dermott and wife entertained to dinner, Monday: A. J. Place and wife, Miss Mildred Bevington and Miss Gladys Place.

Hiram Todd and family visited relatives in Woodburn, Sunday.

Mrs. Winifred Hart entertained the Ladies' Aid, to-day (Thursday) A pot luck dinner was served.

Charley Coburn, who has served in the Navy for several years has been discharged, and came Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Fred Hart and other relatives.

A shower was given Alvy Place and wife at the home of R F. Place, Saturday evening. They not only received many useful articles that will aid them in starting a home of their own, but a generous amount of music produced by old tin pans and cow bells that will ring in their ears for days to come.

ST. JOE NEWS.

Kathryn Kinsey has been quite sick the past week, but is some better.

Don Shook and wife and Dr. Shook and family were Ft. Wayne visitors Saturday.

Chas. Rice is arranging to occupy the house recently vacated by Mrs. Emma Woodcox.

We desire to call your attention to the column headed, "With the Churches." There are announcements here that are of special interest to nearly every reader of this paper in St. Joe. If you want to know about your church, why not hunt this up now?

A PUBLIC SALE Within 20 miles of Hicksville, Ohio, is not thoroughly advertised unless advertised in the Hicksville Semi-weekly News. Leave your order for advertising at The NEWS office when you have your bills printed.

ADMINISTRATOR'S PUBLIC SALE!

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Chas. E. Markle, deceased, will offer for sale at Public outcry, on the Sam Markle farm, 2½ miles southeast of Spencerville, in Springfield township, Allen county

Friday, Nov. 14

at 10o'clock, the following prop'ty: of Said Estate:

One Grey HORSE.

10 Small PIGS.

FARM TOOLS: 2-horse Weber farm wagon, Wheelbarrow, Undivided one-half interest in one I. H. C. corn planter, Undivided ½ interest in a John Deere hay loader, Buggy, Sulky corn plow, Clover buncher, Set double work harness, Set of fly nets, 2 collars, 3 horse blankets, Oliver plow, Spipe tooth drag, Hay rake, Buckeye incubator, and stock Water tank.

GRAIN: 3 tons of Hay, 15 bushels of Barley, 50 bushels Oats. Three fields of corn of 115, 51 and 35 shocks each. 4½ acres of growing wheat. All of said crops on said farm.

TERMS OF SALE:— Sums of Five dollars and under, CASH; on sums over Five dollars a credit of Nine months, the purchaser giving a note bearing six per cent, interest after maturity, waiving valuation and appraisement laws, with good security.

GEO. M. SHUTT, Adm.

Rhodenbaugh & McNamara, Aucts Wm. Erick, Clerk.

Honored Their Boys

A special service was held last Sunday in the M. P. Sunday School styled as their Demobilization service of their service flag. The program begun at 9:30 promptly with the singing of America followed by prayer and other patriotic songs. After reading of the service record of each boy represented by the stars, (14 in all,) the superintendent made a few remarks concerning the construction of the flag from week to week in the school, and the great interest that had been taken in it. The flag was suspended in the center of the arch and was so constructed that at a given time the white field of the flag was changed in an instant to "Victory". The lowering of the flag took place at the singing of the Song to the Flag, being lowered very slowly and two young ladies stepped to the platform and proceeded to roll it up. The church was beautifully decorated and the public responded 93 in number in spite of the bad weather.

With the Churches

M. P. Church Announcements.

C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Hallowe'en decorations.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00.

Rev. A. J. Collins will fill the pulpit at the morning service. Rev. Collins will be remembered as having held a series of meetings at this church some years ago and many of the people of the community will be pleased to hear him.

Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M

Concord Sunday School will hold Rally Day services Sunday morning. An excellent program is being prepared and at the noon hour a bountiful dinner will be served in the basement of the church. Every one is invited to be present and help to make it a big day for this church and Sunday School. All former members and residents are especially invited.

Christian Church Announcements;

T. A. Manley, Pastor

St. Joe—Bible School, 9:30 a. m;

Communion Service at 10:30.

Preaching 7:00 P. M.

Junior choir practice, Thursday 3:30

Prayer Service, Thursday evening at 7:00.

You are invited to attend all the services.

Coburntown—Bible School, 10:00.

Special Evangelistic services will be held next Sunday and during the week.

Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.

Services at 7:00 p. m.

Mr. Del Coburn has charge of the music. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the services.

Lutheran Church Announcements.

A. K. Mumma, Pastor.

St. Joe:—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Preaching 10:45 A. M.

Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Spencerville—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Preaching 7:00 p. m.

Union prayer meeting services 7:00 P. M.

You are invited to any and all of these services.

PUBLIC SALE!

The nndersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence located 1 mile north and ½ east of Concord 2 miles north and 1½ miles west of St. Joe, on

Monday, Nov. 3

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock, the following

3 HEAD HORSES: Sorrel Belgian mare 5-yr. old, weight 1550; Sorrel Belgian Gelding 4-yr. old weight 1450; Bay Gelding 8-yr. old weight 1100.

9 HEAD CATTLE: Jersey 5 yr. old fresh in Nov.; Durham 5-yr. old was fresh in July; Holstein-Jersey 5-yr. old fresh in Dec.; Durham cow 2 yr. old calf by side; Durham cow 2-yr. old was fresh in August; Spotted Durham cow 2-yr. old was fresh in August; Durham heifer 2-yr old not bred; Holstein-Jersey heifer will be fresh in Dec.; Holstein heifer.

HOGS: 2 Chester White sows one with 9 pigs the other with 6; 2 Chester White open sows; 9 fall shoats.

21 Good Breeding Ewes; 1 Good Ram.

100 CHICKENS.

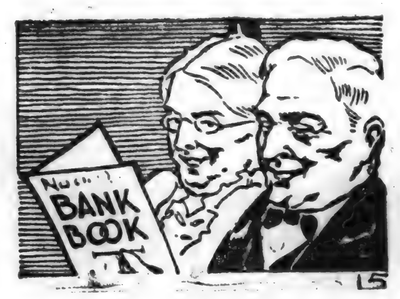
FARM IMPLEMENTS: Birdsell wagon 3¼-inch complete, Wagon, New Idea Nisco manure spreader just new, Good top buggy, Fertilizer Hoosier grain drill, New check rower, Keystone hay loader, Keystone side delivery rake, McCormick mower, Brown-Manly cultivator, Spring tooth harrow, Spike tooth harrow, Bryan walking plow, Knuckle Burton 5-in. bobsled, Sleigh, Double shovel plow, Single shovel plow, 7x16-ft hay rack, Set dump boards, Extension ladder, 2 good sets heavy work harness, Set buggy harness, Set leather fly nets, 7 good horse collars, 3 portable hog sheds, London hay car, rope, pulleys and slings, Grind stone, Iron kettle, DeLaval separator No. 12, 500-ft. shiplap lumber, 5,500 red cedar shingles, 10 cord dry wood. 10-rod roll new wire fence, Wheelbarrow, Vinegar barrel, Wagon jack, Hay knife, Hand corn planter, Seeder, Saws, Shovels, Forks, Etc. Etc.

600 Shocks of Corn of 100 Hills. - - - 4 Tons Mixed Hay. 300 Bushels of Oats. Warm Lunch will be served on Grounds.

H. H. SQUIRES.

Rhodenbaugh & McNamara, Auct. Wm. Erick, Clerk.

The Big Thing!



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WISE POLICY TO SELECT SEED FOR TWO YEARS FROM THIS SEASON'S CORN CROP

Save Two Years' Seed From This Kind of Field—There May Be Nothing Like It Next Year.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The 1919 corn crop is a wonderful crop from which to select seed corn. Over most of the country it is well developed, fully matured, hard and sound—just the sort of corn that a fellow can bank on for a good stand and big yields.

But it takes time to select seed corn. You are busy. Some other job is calling you before you finish the one you are at. You guess you will not take the time to select any seed corn to speak of.

All right—it's your business. But think ahead a little. Imagine that it is the spring of 1921. The year 1920, say, was a poor corn year. Frost came early and nearly all of the corn was soft. You haven't any that is fit to plant. The busy spring season is at its busiest. A score of things are calling to be done at once. You have to hitch up the horse or crank the car and start scouring the country for some man who has a crib of old corn. Probably you fail to find him and have to wait while the county agent or somebody "sends down South" and gets you some hard corn to plant. Some waste of time connected with the process, isn't there? After you get it, perhaps it is unadapted to your locality and yields a poor crop of immature corn.

Save for Two Years.

This is one of the reasons why the corn experts of the United States department of agriculture urge farmers to select out of this year's crop enough seed corn to meet their needs for two or three years. No farmer, particularly in the northern portion of the United States, has time not to do it.

Still, the mere saving of time is not the only reason. By getting two or three years' supply of seed corn out of a crop like this, the farmer takes out an insurance policy that he can continue raising a variety of corn that has proved its merits. If he neglects this opportunity of providing himself with a good supply of the right kind of seed, he may have to start over with a variety that he knows nothing about, that may not be adapted to his locality or his land, that may bring with it some disease or insect pest, and that, in any event, he will have to experiment with for several seasons before he knows what it will do for him and what he must do with it.

Where Every Day Counts.

The sowing of seed corn from a crop of the right kind is a matter of importance everywhere, but more particularly so in the northern portion of the country. That is where the vicissitudes of the seasons are most likely to bring about a soft crop. There, also, low vitality means the heaviest handicap. The South, with its long-growing season, might sometimes afford a corn crop that gets away to a slow start, but in the North every day counts from the time the corn is put in the ground until the crop is safely harvested. Anywhere, however, the saving of the right kind of seed has a direct and important bearing on production.

The department of agriculture believes that every farmer can better afford to take the time, however much his labor may seem to be needed elsewhere, to select at least two years' supply of seed corn from this year's crop, than to run the risk of being caught, spring after next, with no suitable corn to plant, with the resultant delay, annoyance, and actual reduction of yield. The day or so that the farmer puts in selecting his seed corn will probably be the most profitable day's work he does in the whole year.

FIREWOOD PREPARED FOR WINTER SUPPLY

Labor Requirements Reduced by Use of Machinery.

Where Co-operative Plan Is Not Feasible Many Farmers Prefer to Hire Work Done Rather Than Buy Individual Rig.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Use of power machinery in preparing firewood will reduce labor requirements to a point where the farmer should be able to get his wood ready to burn without seriously neglecting other work. A great many farmers already have gasoline engines suitable for furnishing the power for wood-sawing machines. The sawing machines themselves are comparatively inexpensive and the labor one saves will be sufficient to pay for it long before it is worn out. One outfit can do the work for several families each year. The purchase of a complete outfit, including an engine to furnish power, may be profitable for a group of farmers or for one who has an opportunity to do custom work for his neighbors.

Where the co-operative plan is not feasible, many farmers prefer to have their wood cut with a hired outfit rather than to purchase an individual rig. The machines are sometimes hired by the day or hour and sometimes by the cord. In cutting poles or heavy wood that has not been put into cordwood, the outfit is usually hired on a time basis. When the saw owner furnishes the fuel for the engine and his own time, $1 or less per hour is usually charged in the eastern part of the country. If the saw is kept busy wood can be cut at the rate of at least two cords per hour. Thus the use of a hired machine for cutting wood will cost the farmer less than 50 cents per cord. In cutting cordwood the outfit is often hired at a fixed rate per cord. Where the saw owner furnishes the fuel and only his own time, the price is usually 35 to 50 cents per cord. If a custom rig has a great deal of sawing to do every year the charges for depreciation, interest, and probable repairs will be considerably less per cord than on the individual outfit. Consequently, the custom outfit can do the work at a price equal to or below the cost of doing it with an individual outfit and still return a profit to the owner.

WASTERS OF SOIL FERTILITY

Gullies Between Corn Rows Act as Channels Which Wash Deep and Do Much Injury.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Gullies are wasters of soil fertility. In many corn-producing sections the rows between the corn sometimes act as channels which soon wash deep and carry away much of the best soil of a field. Although it is not a simple matter to reduce these gullies, it is practical to attempt it. A successful scheme practiced throughout the corn belt by many farmers consists in thrashing settings of grain—where grain follows corn in the crop rotation—at intervals along the gully so that the by-product straw will be deposited in such a manner as to blockade and prevent further soil erosion. Even though wheat and rye straw are valuable for bedding purposes, it is advisable to sacrifice some of the latter as the farmer will eliminate a material source of loss and an eyesore from what probably is otherwise an attractive field.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

All seed corn should be tested.

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A well-filled silo will save feed worries next winter.

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A concrete walk from the house to the barn saves many a kitchen floor scrubbing.

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By using a hay press many farmers are able to store a great quantity of feeds without erecting new buildings.

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A barn without plenty of light is not necessarily a wholly bad barn, but it is a long way from being a good one.

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A half hour spent each day planning the work will shorten the total time needed in which to get the work done.

Highway Improvement

HOW DRAGS MAINTAIN ROADS

Simple and Inexpensive Device Well Adapted for Producing Smooth and Uniform Surface.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The drag is a simple and inexpensive device for maintaining certain types of roads which when wet become rutted under traffic and which become firm on drying out. It is also well adapted for producing a smooth and uniform surface on newly constructed roads in which the material used for surfacing is earth, earthy gravel or some similar material. It is essentially a maintenance implement and its use in construction is distinctly secondary. Roads which are very rocky or very sandy cannot be materially improved by its use.

Properly used at the right time the road drag performs four distinct offices. First, by moving at an angle to the traveled way it tends to produce or preserve a crowned cross section. Second, if used when the material of the surface is not compact and hard, it tends to reduce ruts and other irregularities in the road by moving material from points which are relatively high to those which are relatively low. Third, when used after a rain it accelerates the drying out of the road by spreading out puddles of water and thus increasing the surfaces exposed to evaporation. Fourth, if the surface material is in a slightly plastic state, dragging smears over and partially seals the so-called pores which naturally occur in earthy material, and thus makes the road surface more or less impervious to water. The advantage of this smearing action of the drag will be more readily understood if a sample of ordinary earth is examined under a magnifying glass. Such an examination will show that the earth closely resembles a sponge or honeycomb in structure, and the desirability of closing the open pores will be readily apparent.

If used improperly or at the wrong time, the drag may do actual injury to a road. Dragging a very dry road, for example, serves to increase the quantity of dust and may do additional

Drag Is Essentially Maintenance Implement.

damage by destroying the seal produced during previous dragging. If, on the other hand, the road is very wet and muddy, the irregularities in the surface are likely to be increased rather than diminished by dragging.

BETTER ROADS OF TOMORROW

They Will Be Built Much Wider and Stronger Than Many We Have Now in Various States.

With the adoption of efficient methods of construction and maintenance for all the roads soon to be built by the various states, and also for those built by the large federal appropriation for interstate roads under the federal aid act, our roads of tomorrow should be of maximum value to everyone. They will be built much wider and stronger than many we have now, and of the most durable materials, for they will have to bear a greatly increased motortruck traffic if the growth in use of such trucks in the last few years is any criterion.

NEED MORE GOOD HIGHWAYS

One of Benefits of War Is Sure to Be Increase in Thoroughly Improved Roads.

One of the benefits of the war is sure to be more good roads in this country, and in other parts of the world where highways have not been generally and thoroughly improved. We used to say "better roads," but now there is a large mileage so good that if the rest were brought up to the best American level, nothing more could reasonably be asked. Many roads in America are quite worthy of comparison with any in Europe. All we need is more of them, and then still more until the country is gridironed and netted with such highways.

Good Roads Available.

When the people of the towns and country unite to build and maintain roads then will good roads be available.

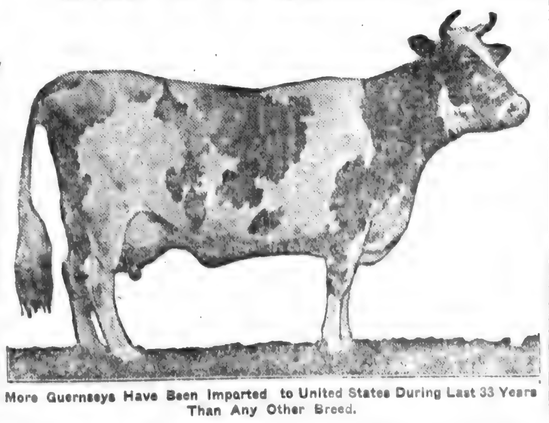
Tractor on Highways.

Avoid running on highways with the tractor in summer unless deep lugs are removed from the wheels or tracks.

Ax Is Best Treatment.

As a general way, the best treatment for a sick hen is the ax.

RECENT TREND OF CATTLE DEVELOPMENT OUTSIDE OF THE IMMEDIATE WAR AREA



More Guernseys Have Been Imported to United States During Last 33 Years Than Any Other Breed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Twenty-nine countries each have more than 2,000,000 cattle. The United States has not the greatest number, as many people suppose, but ranks second to India by more than 100,000,000. During the last 33 years Guernseys led by far all other breeds in numbers of purebred cattle imported into this country, and of the five breeds leading the importations, four were distinctive dairy types.

More than 8,750 Guernsey cattle were imported; Jerseys ranged second in numbers, with Durhams, including Shorthorns, third, Holsteins fourth, and Ayrshires fifth. The volume of purebred cattle importations has been extremely variable.

Trend of Industry.

These are a few of many facts about the dairy industry that are brought out in Circular No. 7, recently published by the United States department of agriculture, which shows, chiefly by graphic charts, the trend of the industry in this country and its relation to the world trend.

The circular reports statistics of cattle in the various countries as far back as 1850, when the earliest dependable information was received. Compared with other decades the world has had more cattle in recent years than ever before, although it must be remembered population has increased also. Owing to the wide variations in the quality of herds in the different countries, the circular says, the charts must not be considered an indication of relative meat or dairy resources.

The circular says the general trend of cattle development is: First, work animals; next, raising cattle for commercial beef; and, finally, commercial dairying in addition to the business of meat production.

Throughout the world the cattle industry shows general growth, but less made its greatest advance in regions where pasturage and feeds are more abundant.

The recent trend of cattle development indicates that beef production and dairying are progressing, generally, outside the immediate war area.

Countries which depend largely on imported feeds appear to maintain relatively few cattle in addition to their dairy cows, which have gradually replaced other cattle.

Less Fluctuation in Cows.

Dairy cows have shown less fluctuation in number than total cattle. This condition is noteworthy the world over long periods including adverse conditions, such as disease, drought and war.

European experiences indicate that when a country has reached the practical limit of cattle the land will maintain further increase of milk production is obtained by improving the yield per cow.

It appears logical that the United States can best meet changed world conditions, first, by increasing simultaneously both the number and quality of its cattle; second, by constant attention to economy of production; and third, by maintenance of cattle raising and dairying in conjunction with general farming, thus reducing dependence on purchased feeds.

HOGS ARE HEAVIEST CONSUMERS OF GRAIN

Horses Are Placed Second by Bureau of Crop Estimates.

Mill Feed Is Especially for Cattle and Swine, Which Together Consume 86 Per Cent—Little Forage Eaten by Sheep.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The various proportions of the crops that are fed to the different classes of domestic animals on farms in this country have been determined by the bureau of crop estimates with interesting results. Corn, of course, is fed to hogs much more than to any other class of animals—50 per cent to them, or fully one-half of the quantity fed to all animals. Horses eat 24 per cent, cattle 19 per cent and poultry 5 per cent.

Horses are the chief eaters of oats, their share being 68 per cent, that of cattle 13 per cent, of hogs 11 per cent and of poultry 6 per cent. Barley is chiefly eaten by hogs, whose consumption is 60 per cent of the quantity eaten by all animals, while horses eat 18 per cent, cattle 12 per cent, and poultry 11 per cent. Of the small fraction of the wheat crop fed to animals, poultry gets 59 per cent and hogs 29 per cent. Nearly all the hay goes to cattle and horses, 51 and 45 per cent, respectively.

Rye has been fed to animals as well as used for bread, and more than one-half of this feed has gone to hogs, one-quarter to horses, and one-seventh to poultry. Nearly all the silage is eaten by cattle, and a little is consumed by hogs, horses, sheep, and even by poultry. Mill feed is especially for cattle and swine, which together consume 86 per cent of the whole quantity that is fed, in about equal proportions.

The figures of the bureau indicate that hogs are the principal grain eaters, horses a close second, cattle third, poultry fourth, and that sheep consume a mere trace. Cattle are the greatest forage eaters, and they and horses consume the bulk of it, so that little is eaten by sheep and swine, as fractions of the total consumption by animals.

BUILD NEW POULTRY HOUSE

Have Everything Ready for Hens That Produce Eggs During Cold Weather of Winter.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Now is the time to build the new poultry house or remodel the old one, so as to have everything ready and comfortable for the hens that are to produce the winter eggs.

UNIQUE PLAN IN HARVESTING

Farmers in Nebraska District Get Their Wheat Cut and Shocked in Record Time.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Farmers of the St. Paul district in Nebraska worked out a unique plan for getting their wheat cut and shocked in record time. Articles were written by the county agent and published in the local press to the effect that it would be necessary to build up a local organization to help save the wheat crop. It was decided to have a banker, the secretary of the commercial club, and the county agent take care of the matter, with the agent as chairman.

The agent worked out a plan which was approved by the committee to have all the farmers report by two o'clock each day and list the number of acres already cut and ready to be shocked that evening. A card or chart was placed at the post office at five o'clock each day. This information was telephoned to all the towns in the county, which enabled the committee to distribute the available labor to the best advantage. From 35 to 50 men were sent out each evening to help shock wheat, receiving 50 cents an hour for their labor.

The records were kept in the office of the county agent. Every man going out reported each day and the number of hours worked on each farm. The clerk of the farm-labor bureau made out a total bill when the job was finished and the farmers paid the laborers for their services by one check.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Feeds rich in protein are necessary for the brood sow.

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We can't have profitable live stock without pastures.

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Plant more grasses, peas, vetches and clover for the pig ranges.

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Careful attention should be given to the selection of sows for breeding purposes.

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In the northern locations special attention should be devoted to housing and bedding young pigs.

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Sheep are very low and look like a good investment so long as wool continues above the 50-cent mark.

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There is a surplus of light horses on the farms, but there is still a notable deficiency in heavy, desirable draft horses.

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The man who intends to buy and feed cattle and save himself from loss in the transaction must figure his feed-bill account closely.

THIS WOMAN SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

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Black River Falls, Wis.—"As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation, I cannot say enough in praise of it. I suffered from organic trouble and my side hurt me so I could hardly get up from my bed, and I was unable to do my housework. I had the best doctors in Eau Claire and they wanted me to have an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me so I did not need the operation, and I am telling all my friends about it."—Mrs. A. W. BINZER, Black River Falls, Wis.

It is just such experiences as that of Mrs. Binzer that has made this famous root and herb remedy a household word from ocean to ocean. Any woman who suffers from inflammation, ulceration, displacements, backache, nervousness, irregularities or "the blues" should not rest until she has given it a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

SINCE 1870 SHILOH 30 CTS. COUGHS

HOME MADE TEA FOR CONSTIPATION

Is used by many families because it is purely vegetable, does the work and costs very little.

Why [illegible] for liver and bowel [illegible] are better than [illegible] Constipation [illegible] be relieved at home, and a small package will last a long time.

Thousands of old people will tell you they owe their [illegible] good health to the use, now and [illegible] of Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Before bedtime [illegible] is sometimes necessary to keep one feeling fit and free.

People who drink a cup of Dr. Carter's K. and B. Tea once in a while seldom, if ever, have any bilious attacks, sick headache or sallow skin. It's good for both young and old, especially those who are peevish and fretful. Druggists have been selling it for many years.

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Reduces Strained, Puffy Ankles, Lymphangitis, Poll Evil, Fistula, Boils, Swellings; Stops Lameness and allays pain. Heals Sores, Cuts, Bruises, Boot Chafes. It is a SAFE ANTISEPTIC AND GERMICIDE

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"I just love to sit and watch the people dance."

"Yes. I can't dance these new steps, either."

PHYSICALLY FIT AT ANY AGE

It isn't age, it's careless living that puts men "down and out." Keep your internal organs in good condition and you will always be physically fit.

The kidneys are the most overworked organs in the human body. When they break down under the strain and the deadly uric acid accumulates and crystallizes look out! These sharp crystals tear and scratch the delicate urinary channels causing excruciating pain and set up irritations which may cause premature degeneration and often do turn into deadly Bright's Disease.

One of the first warnings of sluggish kidney action is pain or stiffness in the small of the back, loss of appetite, indigestion or rheumatism.

Do not wait until the danger is upon you. At the first indication of trouble go after the cause at once. Get a trial box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They will give almost immediate relief. If for any cause they should not, your money will be refunded. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. None other is genuine. In sealed boxes, three sizes.—Adv.

No Secrets About It.

"Can a man have wealth untold, pa?"

"Not if he has a wife, my son."

Good health depends upon good digestion. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills safeguard your digestion and your health. A medicine as well as a purgative. Adv.

There should be music in every home—except the one next door.

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES

Night and Morning. Make Strong, Healthy Eyes. If they Tire, Itch, Smart or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Soothes. Refreshes. Safe for Infant or Adult. At all Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

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Indiana Brevities

Muncie.—"There is only one city in the state of Indiana in which is maintained a well-known 'red light' district, and that is your city, Muncie," declared Dr. W. F. King, assistant secretary of the state board of health, addressing 200 members of the Commercial club at a luncheon. Doctor King was discussing the efforts of federal, state and local authorities to eliminate venereal diseases.

Wabash.—The county commissioners have dropped their investigations of alleged discrepancies on road work in the county, after changes had been ordered and agreed to on the roads in question. The commissioners charged that road contractors were not doing the work according to the plans and specifications. On one road only three inches of gravel was placed, when the plans called for six inches, it is said.

Goshen.—The threat has been made by Elkhart county farmers, who have retained legal counsel, that unless the Indiana state board of tax commissioners rescinds its recent order for a 25 per cent flat increase on all farm lands and improvements in Elkhart township, injunction proceedings will be filed against Allen R. Bemendorfer, county auditor, to prevent him from entering the increased assessments on the tax duplicate.

St. Louis, Mo.—Direct appeal to America to meet the problems growing out of the war, just as Americans in the past have faced and safely bridged crises which have confronted the nation, Gov. James P. Goodrich of Indiana addressed the annual convention of the Grain Dealers' National association. Radicalism and class spirit and all that they lead to were denounced in strong terms by the Indiana governor.

Indianapolis.—The supreme court has granted a stay of execution until January 14, 1920, in the case of the four Lake county bandits sentenced to die in the electric chair at the state prison at Michigan City at sunrise November 1. The men, James H. Parker, Albert G. Batchelor, Thomas M. Batchelor and Dan Tekulja, were sentenced to death in the Lake county circuit court for the murder of Herman Uecker, cashier of the Tolleston State bank in an attempted holdup of the bank June 14.

Colfax.—Three persons were killed here and a fourth is in a hospital at Lebanon, probably fatally hurt, as the result of a Big Four passenger train hitting the automobile in which they had been traveling. The dead, all members of one family, are: Mrs. Wilbur Hubbard, forty years old; Ruth Hubbard, nine years old; Charles Hubbard, two years old. The injured: Wilbur Hubbard, husband and father. The members of the Hubbard family had been visiting relatives near Darlington and were on the way to their farm home, one mile south of Kirklin.

Evansville. — The undertakers of Evansville will collect between $200,000 and $600,000 by the time the last man in Vanderburg county, who served in the army, navy or marine corps during the world war, is dead, if they take advantage of a law under which the state now compensates them for the burial of every former service man. An act passed by the 1917 session of the Indiana legislature provides that the board of county commissioners may allow a sum not exceeding $75 as "a tribute of respect due to the soldier," to the person who conducts the burial of a soldier, sailor or marine or of his wife or widow. Local undertakers already have begun the practice of collecting $50 for burying bodies of dead service men or their wives or widows. The county commissioners have allowed the claims in most instances without protest.

Indianapolis.—Coal supplies in Indianapolis and generally in Indiana are not sufficient to bridge over any prolonged strike of bituminous coal miners, according to railroad officials, coal operators, wholesalers and retailers. It was said that if the strike called for November 1 goes into effect railroads cannot operate more than five days or a week. Factories have an average of not more than fourteen to eighteen days' supply of fuel in Indianapolis and other parts of the state, and the consumer of domestic coal unless he has stored his winter's coal, will find difficulty in obtaining it. The situation in the domestic trade was discussed at a meeting by committees of the Indiana Retail Coal Merchants' association and operators. "A canvass of the factory situation seems to indicate that there is an average supply of fourteen to eighteen days on hand," said Bernard R. Batty of a local coal company. "The railroad situation is more serious than the commercial," he said, "because the railroads have practically no stock except the current supply on cars. Three or four days' stock is the average. In isolated places the railroads have some stock on the ground, but this is exceptional.

Greenfield. — Farmers in Hancock county are going back to wood for the fuel this winter because of the high cost of coal. Less coal is going to the farmers than for many years, local dealers say.

Anderson.—A man and woman are dead and another woman is in a hospital because of injuries received when their automobile was struck by a passenger train here. The dead are: W. W. Dean and Mrs. Emerich of Casey, Ill. Mrs. A. G. Wasson of Indianapolis was injured. The trio had been inspecting oil properties near Albany.

Ft. Wayne.—Resolutions adopted by the Indiana Baptist association, which closed its annual convention here, called for the Americanization and evangelization of the foreigners living in the northern part of the state; urged the necessity of continued vigilance in behalf of prohibition and support of the Anti-Saloon league; approved the peace treaty and the League of Nations covenant, and pledged co-operation in the financial campaign for the broadening of the work of Franklin college.

Washington, D. C.—According to the bureau of labor statistics families with incomes of from $1,200 to $1,500 a year in 56 cities spend more for rent annually than families with that standard of income in Indianapolis. The bureau's investigation shows that the average annual expenditure for rent in Indianapolis among families with incomes ranging from $1,200 to $1,500 is $167,085. The highest average rental found by the bureau among families of the $1,200 to $1,500 class was in Bridgeport, Conn., where the average is $240.58.

Sullivan.—Predicting that within two years horses will sell for the highest price ever known in the United States, due primarily to a general lax interest in specialized breeding of horses the last two years, John Schwab of the animal husbandry department of Purdue university opened his address to the large number of farmers—particularly the horsemen—assembled at the James J. Durham farm during the Sullivan county live stock tour in which a record number of Sullivan county farmers and their families and persons from adjoining counties visited 14 farms to inspect pure-bred cattle, hogs and horses.

Lawrenceburg.—Meredith J. Sullivan, a tobacco grower, sold a small but extra good crop of tobacco to a local tobacco broker for 50 cents a pound for the crop of about 3,000 pounds. There probably has never been a time in the history of the local tobacco market when both producer and buyer of tobacco were as much at sea as they are now concerning the price range for the 1919 crop. Speculators have already made their appearance in this county and are looking over the various tobacco crops. John W. Clayton, a local tobacco broker, has contracted for 20,000 pounds of tobacco at 25 cents a pound.

Indianapolis.—"One Hundred Per Cent Americanism" was the slogan emphasized by speakers and resolutions before the state convention of the Indiana branch of the American Legion. Speakers denounced bolshevist, red flag and revolutionary movements conducted in the United States by aliens. The convention unanimously chose Vincennes as the meeting place of the Indiana branch of the American Legion in June, 1920, where a "reunion" will be held. Indiana delegates to the national convention of the American Legion at Minneapolis Minn., were instructed to invite the legion to hold its national convention in Indianapolis in 1920.

Indianapolis.—Despite reports to the contrary, Indiana will not lose 1 cent of the federal highway fund available for this state, as a result of the action of the state board of tax commissioners in fixing the state highway fund levy at 3.9 cents. This admission is made by L. H. Wright, director of the state highway commission. The federal law requires that for all money received by the state from the federal fund the state shall provide an equal amount, and Mr Wright said that the commission will be able to take up every dollar of federal fund money which, if not taken before June 30, 1920, no longer would be available.

Indianapolis.—More bass are needed for the state fish hatcheries, George N Mannfeld, superintendent of the division of fish and game of the state conservation department, said. Recently Mr. Mannfeld requested Indiana fishermen to send choice specimens of their catches to the hatcheries for breeding purposes. Mr. Mannfeld said that there has been a generous response from many Indiana sportsmen and that a large number of fish had been received. However, the hatcheries are still in need of additional breeders, particularly specimens of the game fish. According to reports received by Mr. Mannfeld fishing is exceptionally good in the northern Indiana lakes at this time.

Washington, D. C.—Charges of fraud and large unlawful expenditures in the nomination and election of Truman Newberry as United States senator from Michigan will be laid before a grand jury at Grand Rapids, Attorney General Palmer announced. Frank C. Dailey of Indianapolis, who prosecuted the Terre Haute and Indianapolis election fraud cases, has been assigned by Palmer to take charge. As the United States district attorney for Indiana he prosecuted the mayor of Terre Haute, the judge of the circuit court, the sheriff and more than 100 others, including high county and city officials. All were convicted and sent to prison. He also procured conviction of the superintendent of police of Indianapolis and more than 30 others.

Wabash.—Farmers of Chester township are of the opinion that clover seed at $28 a bushel is too expensive to be kept in the barn. A report compiled by the county agent shows that nine of every ten farmers in that township keep their clover seed in the house under a lock, while one farmer has kept his clover seed in a bank vault for the last two years.

Columbus.—Columbus and the "blue-sky" committee of the Columbus chamber of commerce will start a country-wide investigation to ascertain whether Bartholomew county people have been swindled in oil stock.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 2

TEMPERANCE LESSON. (World's Temperance Sunday.)

LESSON TEXT—Jer. 35:1-8, 12-14, 18, 19.

GOLDEN TEXT—Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.—I Cor. 10:31.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A true temperance story.

JUNIOR TOPIC—What alcohol does.—Prov. 23:31, 32.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The clean strong life.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Our personal responsibility for temperance reform.

I. The Rechabites Tested (vv. 1-5).

In the days of Jehoiakim the Lord charged Jeremiah to bring the Rechabites into the house of the Lord and test them regarding the drinking of wine. This he did in a place where the people might behold them, the aim being to teach Israel by example. The father of the Rechabites had given command that they should not drink wine. Their filial obedience put to shame the Israelites for their lack of obedience. Jonadab, the father of the Rechabites, was only a man, but the one whose commands Israel were disregarding was the Almighty God, their Creator and Savior. It is God's plan that every man be tested. Being a free agent he only can have character through testing. It was for this reason that God placed Adam and Eve in Eden and permitted the devil to test them. While we should be concerned with the removal of temptations from men, we should be more concerned with teaching them their responsibility and showing them how to overcome.

II. The Filial Loyalty of the Rechabites (vv. 6-11).

Though they were out of their own country, in the midst of a foreign people, they refused to drink wine, declaring that they had been true to the instruction of Jonadab all their lives. Obedience to his instructions had been practiced by all men, women and children. It is a fine thing when children keep in memory their fathers and render obedience to their commands.

III. The Loyalty of the Rechabites in Contrast With the Disloyalty of the Israelites (vv. 12-16).

1. The appeal (vv. 13, 14). He made the appeal on the basis of the filial loyalty of the Rechabites. He reminded them that the Rechabites were obedient, though their father was dead long ago. He also reminded them that he had spoken to them in person, rising up early to do so.

2. The ministry of the prophets (vv. 15, 16). When the people failed to render obedience to God he sent to them the prophets, who plead with them to amend their ways by turning away from their idols. Matthew Henry indicates the points of contrast somewhat as follows: (1) The Rechabites were obedient to one who was but a man; the Jews disobeyed the infinite and eternal God. (2) Jonadab was dead long since and could not know of their disloyalty or correct them from it. God is all-wise and lives forever and will punish for disobedience. (3) The Rechabites were never put in mind of their obligations, but God sent his prophets who rose up early to remind them. (4) Jonadab left the charge, but no estate to bear the charge; but God gave the people a goodly land and blessed them in it. (5) God never tied up his people to any hard task like Jonadab did, yet God's people disobeyed him and the Rechabites obeyed their father.

IV. Judgment Upon the Jews for Disobedience (v. 17).

God declared that he would bring judgment upon them according to what he had said. Judgment is determined upon those who disobey and rebel against God.

V. Reward of the Rechabites for Their Loyalty (vv. 18, 19).

Because they had been true to the commands of Jonadab they should have continued representation before God. God has such regard for filial obedience that he lets no act go unrewarded.

God Knows His Own.

The church must keep herself pure. Neither false doctrine, nor false life, is allowable. The searching eyes of God see every corner of his dwelling-place. Nothing is hidden from his search. "The Lord knoweth them that are his, and them that are not his cannot deceive him. So, "let everyone that nameth the name of Christ, depart from iniquity."

The Miracle of Divine Grace.

The miracle of divine grace is too great for our understanding. The most dreadful thing about sin is the terrible feeling that the sinner can never again be as though that sin had never been. —Rev. Reginald J. Campbell in the Churchman.

Power of Prayer.

Prayer is the summing up of the Christian life in a definite act, which is at once inward and outward, the power of which on the character, like that of any other act, is proportioned to its intensity.—Benjamin Jowett.

What We Will and Must.

There is no contending with necessity, and we should be very tender how we censure those that submit to it. 'Tis one thing to be at liberty to do what we will, and another thing to be tied up to what we must.—L'Estrange.

Doesn't Believe This.

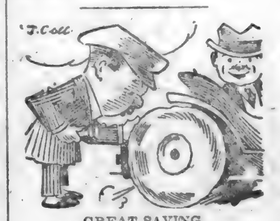
"Do you believe everything he says?"

"I used to, until he tried to tell me the other day that you couldn't lose any more money playing dollar-limit poker than you could playing 10-cent limit."

One on Hubby.

Mr. Wiseman (surveying new draperies in parlor)—My dear, you certainly have wretched taste.

His Wife—Yes, that's what everyone said when I married you.



GREAT SAVING.

"There's one thing I never cease to congratulate myself about."

"What is that?"

"You don't need tires for the steering wheel."

Quite an Art.

There's really quite an art, you know,
In bringing up the young—
We teach the baby first to talk
And then to hold his tongue.

Same Old Tale.

He—And what did your father say when you told him that I said I couldn't live without you?

She—He said he used to tell ma the same rot.

Time to Go.

He—Would you marry a man for his money?

She—I wouldn't marry you for all the money in the world.

So Young.

Percy—I heard that you said I was a goose. I hope you will deny it.

Kitty—I most assuredly will. I merely called you a gosling.

Henpecked.

Jinks—He's a bear on the exchange.

Mrs. Jinks—Well, he's as meek as a lamb at home.

A New Twist to It.

Hoax—As the old saying goes, "In the time of peace—"

Joax—Apply for a pension.

A Continual Struggle.

She—He died without a struggle.

He—Well, he died easier than he lived.

Way to Find Out.

"Have you many close friends here?"

"Can't say. I've never tried to borrow a cent."

A Mixup.

Rodge—Did Blinks get excuses confused?

Podge—Yes; told the boss that he had been detained at the office and his wife that he had been up with the baby.

A Tight Squeeze.

Irena—I just danced with that Mr. Allarms.

Harry—Well, you seem to have pulled through all right.

Irena—Yes; but it was a tight squeeze.

Happy Thought.

Dolly—When one sends a parcel by express why do they always ask the name and address of the sender.

Percy — Why-er-so they'll know where to return it in case it is-er-lost or stolen, doncher know.

Wise Kid.

The New Superintendent (his first visit at this particular school)—Well, children, what shall I talk to you about?

Kid (on the front row)—About five minutes.

An Appropriate Name.

Farmer Korntassel—Waal, it's too bad you received the notice of my little darter's birth too late to put it in the paper. Suay, kin yer think of a good name for her?

Editor of the Bingtown Bugle—Sure; call her Ad. delayed.

Relic of the Past.

"This, I presume, is the portrait of one of your former admirers."

"Don't be foolish, hubby. That is a photograph of yourself when you had hair."

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Keep Liver and Bowels Clean and Active with "Cascarets"

Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, sour, gassy stomach—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels.

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Tactful Nephew.

Old Aunt (despondently)—Well, I shall not be a nuisance to you much longer.

Nephew (reassuringly)—Don't talk like that, aunt, you know you will.

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp

On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your every-day toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Adv.

Influenza Exterminates Red Men.

Reports from Cross Lake, 80 miles north of Winnipeg, indicate that influenza has almost wiped out the Indian population in that district. According to the report there are no physicians near to give aid.

You never can know how superior to other preparations Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is until you have tried it once. A single dose cleans out Worms or Tapeworm. Adv.

HOW THE SQUIRREL HELPS

Uncle Sam Needs Seeds of Douglas Fir and Knows Where to Find Them.

Tree seed can't be bought in large quantities in the market. To restock the huge forests which are demolished every year, Uncle Sam needs the seeds of the Douglas fir, western yellow pine, Engelmann spruce, lodge pole pine, not by the pound, but literally by the ton.

The government needs men, from two to six weeks every fall, to gather seed. When the call goes out, lumberjacks, college men, hoboes and former convicts drift into the camps and work side by side, gathering huge stores of the precious seeds. Through experience they have found that their richest sources are the cunningly hidden squirrel hoards. The squirrel is canny; he always picks the very best of cones for his winter's store.—The Nation's Business.

An Inward Bent.

Rob Wagner, the movie director, said at a Los Angeles picnic:

"Sometimes I have as many as 500 applications a day. The applicants are of all kinds—heiresses, chambermaids, handsome young ex-bartenders and so forth.

"A chambermaid applied yesterday. She was pretty, but she didn't seem to have any individuality, any temperament.

"'What can you do?' I asked her. 'Haven't you got some special talent or inclination—some bent, as they say?'

"The girl blushed a little.

"'Well, Mr. Wagner,' she said, 'I'm a little bit knockkneed.'"

NERVES GAVE OUT

Serious Kidney Trouble Had Made Life Miserable, But Doan's Removed All the Trouble. Hasn't Suffered Since.

"I had such severe pains in my back," says Mrs. Albert Akroyd, 304 W. Indiana Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., "that they almost doubled me up. Many a day I could not do my housework and at every move it seemed as if my back would break in two. My feet and ankles swelled until I had to wear large-sized slippers and sometimes I couldn't stand up.

Mrs. Akroyd

"I had dizzy spells and dreadful headaches and fiery flashes passed before my eyes. Had a heavy weight been resting on my head, the pain could not have been more distressing. The least noise startled me, I was so nervous. I couldn't control the kidney secretions and the pain in passage was awful.

"It began to look as though my case was beyond the reach of medicine until I used *Doan's Kidney Pills*. The first box benefited me and four boxes cured all the trouble. I have had no further cause for complaint."

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HAS BUST OF HERODOTUS

Antique in Metropolitan Museum of Art Identified as Portrait of Father of History.

Dr. Robinson, director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York, has identified an antique marble bust, which has been in the museum's storeroom for 20 or 30 years, as being a portrait of Herodotus, "the father of history." The marble, which has lain in dust all these years, will now assume an important place of honor in the institution.

There are but five known portraits of Herodotus. The New York portrait-bust was originally found at Benha, in Lower Egypt, and passed into the possession of Emil Brugsch Bey, from whom it was acquired and presented to the Metropolitan Museum of Arts. The recognition was based on the resemblance of the known portraits and the finding of the learned man's name inscribed upon it. As a work of art it was not very highly regarded, but as the sixth known portrait of Herodotus it assumes new dignity. It is also said to be one of the best portraits extant.

Life Vs. Existence.

"Where do you live now, Joe?"

"No place; still boarding at the same house."

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A Saver to pocket book and health, and a delight to the palate.

Do as your neighbor is doing and cut the high cost of living by drinking

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NO. 2

Lay Up For A Rainy Day. Money in one's pocket is often spent on the spur of the moment, while you will think twice before drawing on your balance in the bank. The one sure way to save money is by depositing it in a responsible bsnk; that is the only way to prevent it from burning holes in your pockets.

St. Joe Valley Bank--State Bank

NEWVILLE

The Misses Thelma Benninghoff and Dortha Warner, were Auburn visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Rathburn and children of Lima, were Sunday guests of D. F. Bodiker.

Mrs. D. C. Ayers left last week for Detroit, Michigan, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Stella Sherman. Her son Nelson, expects to go to Detroit about the first of November to work this winter.

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Miss Vera Kinsey is the new clerk in Z. H. Benner's store.

Mrs. Headley is visiting in Hicksville this week with her sister, Mrs I. S. Hadsell.

The Newville township Sunday School convention will be held in the U. B. Church, Sunday afternoon, November 2, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Daisy Delong of Chicago, was the guest last week of her brother, Wm. Rex and family, going from here to Fort Wayne to visit before returning to her home.

St. Joe Locals

Read the free column this week.

James Rhodenbaugh and wife and Rolla Wiers and family were at Hicksville, Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Mumma and son David, Mrs. Ella Patterson and Mrs. Retta Hathaway left Wednesday morning on a motor trip to Springfield, Ohio to visit their children. They expect to return Saturday.

HIS SCRUPLES.

Mrs. Flatbush—So your husband didn't go to the war?

Mrs. Bensonhurst—No, he didn't.

"What was the matter? Was he afraid?"

"Yes; that was the trouble. If he went he was afraid he'd just make a slaughter house of the battlefield."—Yonkers Statesman.

Rolland Bearss was at Detroit over Sunday.

Get your post cards for Hallowe'en at the News office.

Miss Alma Lawson, Albert Wade and Carl Perkins, were Sunday dinner guests of Miss MaDonna Kinsey.

John Dilley and family of near Auburn were guests of Mrs. Vincent Dilley, Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Perry is quite sick again. She was taken to the hospital Tuesday where she will be cared for.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Erlenbach and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests in the J. P. Buckingham home.

Chas. Jackson and family of Concord and Holl Jackson and wife of north of town, were Sunday guests of C. B. Jackson and family.

Notice: After December 1st. I will book orders for Eggs for batching Fishel Strain of White Plymouth Rocks. G. A. Ward.

Ernest Steward and family of Spencerville, Mrs. Elma Brown and William Brown, were Sunday guests of Mr. Emanuel Hendricks and wife at Auburn.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Before a crowded house, the Spencerville City Team defeated the Monroeville Independente Saturday night by the score 58 - 22. Both teams displayed wonderful teamwork for an initial game, and although the visitors were game to the final gong, they were no match for the local team. Schlatter scored the first basket, repeating an instant later, quickly followed by shots by Hollopeter and Vansile, which placed the locals on easy street. At no time were thev in danger. Schlatter and Hollopeter shared honors at forward with 11 and 10 baskets respectively. The game was marked by exceptionally clean playing, only 3 fouls being committed throughout the entire game.

Line up and Score		
Spencerville	Pos.	Monroeville
Schlatter	F	James
Hollopeter	F	Harter
Vansile	C	McCarty
Erick	G	Harris
Zimmerman	G	Stanley

Field goals—Schlatter 11, Hollopeter 10, McCarty 5, Vansile 4, Harter 4, Zimmerman 3, Erick 2, James 2. Fouls committed Hollopeter 1, Vansile 1, Harter 1. Time out—Spencerville 1, Monroeville 2. Substitutions—Marquart for James Referee—Steward. Paid attendance 250.

In the preliminary, the Spencerville Jrs. defeated the Monroeville high school by the score 28 - 11. Vallieu's wonderful playing at forward and Koch's at guard featured the game.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence, located 6 miles northeast of Grabill, 1½ miles east and ½ mile south of Spencerville, 1½ mile north of Maysville stoneroad on the Mort Shutt farm,

Friday Nov. 7,

Beginning at 10:00 o'clock,

HORSES: 3-yr. old bay mare weighing 1700 lbs; 1100 pound driving horse age 4, a fine one.

CATTLE: Jersey cow 6-yr. old will be fresh in December, Jersey cow 3-yr. old will be fresh February 8, Jersey cow 4-yr. old will be fresh in March, Herford-Durham age 7 fresh in March, Gurnsey-Jersey age 7 fresh in March, Red Pole cow 2-yr. old fresh in May. All above cows have excellent cream tests. Thoroughbred Holstine Bull 1½-yr. old.

HOGS: Thoroughbred Poland China sow to farrow day of sale, weight 400; 2 Chester White Gilts weighing 125 ponnds each.

2 Turkey Hens and 1 Gobbler.

2 dozen fine laying Hens.

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Gerry Wasson

Rhodenbaugh & McNamara, Auct.
W. P. Steward, Clerk.

Tit For Tat

Family troubles were aired in the court of Justice of the Peace John Zimmer Friday, when Russel Gratz was fined for using profane language and Claren Phillips was put under a peace bond.

Gratz and Phillips live at Spencerville and they served in the same military company overseas. Phillips is employed by Gratz's brother-in-law, Mr. Gorrell. It seems that Gorrell and his wife have had trouble recently and separated with vorce proceedings in view. Gratz took his sister's part, while Phillips defended Gorrell in the controversy. Gratz claimed that Phillips sent word to him that he intended to "kill" him.

Gratz complained to Prosecutor W. W. Ketcham and Phillips was arrested Friday by Special Constable Chas. Davis. Phillips admitted that he had said he was going to give Gratz a "good licking" but he denied that he had threatened to kill him. The justice decreed that Phillips should be put under a peace bond and Phillips deposited $50 in cash for that purpose.

Then Phillips filed a complaint against Gratz. He said that Gratz had called him out of the Gorrell home and swore at him. Gratz denied the charge, but after hearing the evidence the justice decided Gratz was guilty and he fined him $1 and costs, amounting to $11.75

Gratz was recently indicted by the Allen county grand jury on a charge of being a member of a band of automobile thieves.—Star.

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Cow Causes Runaway

The following is taken from the Auburn Star of Monday of this week:

"Two, men, two horses, a cow, a wagon and a boulevard light post figured in a runaway in Auburn Monday afternoon on North Main street. There were no casualties reported, however, and the only first aid treatment that had to be applied was to Ray Reasoner's left hand and the cow's knees and legs.

Mr. Reasoner is the tenant on the Leighty farm north of St. Joe and with Clifton Collins came to Auburn to purchase a cow from Chester Hodge, north of Auburn. The deal was made, the cow placed into a wagon with a calf which was also bought and they started for St. Joe.

They had just rounded the corner on North Main and North street when cow fashion the critter decided it would unload right there and it jumped out. The cow was tied in the wagon and when it jumped it struck Mr. Collins and knocked him off the wagon. Mr. Reasoner was also thrown off but he kept hold of one of the lines. The frightened horses dashed down Main street with the wagon and dragging the cow behind on the hard pavement. Mr. Reasoner held onto the lines until the horses nearly hit an automobile and the lines were cutting his hands so badly that he was forced to let them go. The wagon struck a light post in front of the H. R. Culbertson home and smashed it and was finally stopped in front of the Y. M. C. A. The cow was badly hurt abont the knees and legs from being dragged along the pavement. Dr. D. N. Fitch gave it medical aid."

A Big Reunion

Twenty years ago when the inauguration of the International Live Stock Exposition summoned to Chicago live stock breeders and feeders from even the remote recesses of civilization, the leaders of the trade in an international sense, embraced the opportunity to create a new epoch. During the intervening period many of these have passed from this sphere of usefullness, a new generation profiting by their public spiritedness and the seed they sowed has borne abundant fruit. The 1919 International affords an opportunity for a reunion of the survivors and a demonstration of how well they builded at a critical stage of the industry when public interest was revived in opportune manner. Every man, woman and child enjoying the distinction of attending the 1900 International Live Stock Exposition should embrace the opportunity to participate in the Twentieth Anniversary of that event at Chicago during the first week in December.

Mixed Advice

Editors have their troubles. One of these men, who presides over the destinies of a Western newspaper, is mourning the loss of two subscribers. One wrote asking how to raise his twins safely, while the other wanted to know how he might rid his orchard of grasshoppers. The answers went forward by mail but by accident the editor put them into the wrong envelope, so that the man with the twins received the answer:

"Cover them carefully with straw and set fire to it and then the little pests, after jumping in the flames for a few minutes, will be speedily settled." And the man with the grasshoppers was told to "give castor oil and rub their gums with a bone."—Exchange.

Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles

Having taken over the balance of the stock of goods formerly owned by Chas. F. Philips, at this place, I will continue to do business at the old stand, where I shall endeavor to meet the wants of all my old patrons and many new ones.

Thanking you for past favors, I solicit your patronage.

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Who's Who In St. Joe.

The results of the election in St. Joe for Tuesday is told in a few figures. Below we give the standing of each candidate. About one half of the voting population of our little village responded.

Citizens Ticket

18 Councilman First Ward WILLIAM RANDALL

34 Councilman Second Ward JOHN WINELAND

61 Clerk B. S. SHEFFER

31 Treasurer M. M. MAXWELL

Independent Ticket

47 Councilman First Ward F. M. MONROE

32 Councilman Second Ward FRANK SECHLER

☐ Clerk Endorsed B. S. SHEFFER

34 Treasurer ELMER W. HART

REAL ESTATE NEWS

CONCORD:—James B. Draggoo to L. J. and M. H. Draggoo, 40 acres n. e. 1-4 n. e. 1-4 and 10 acres s. 1-4 s. e. 1-4 n. e. 1-4, sec. 18, $1,000.

John G. Hamilton, administrator to Odell Oldfather, n. e. frl. 1-4 ex. n. e. 1-4 and s. 1-2 n. w. 1-4 sec. 14 $22,300.

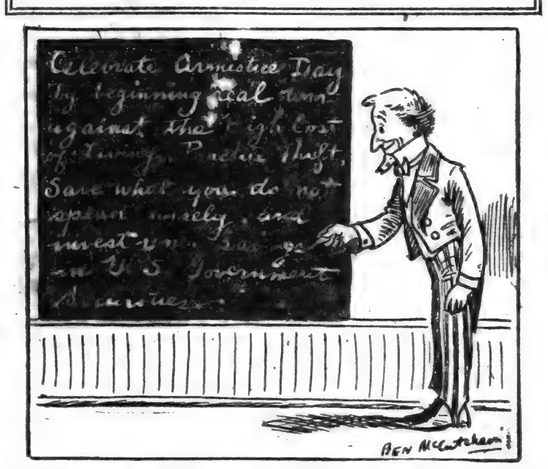
ST. JOE:—John G. Hamilton, administrator to Odell Oldfather, 25 pt. s. w. 1-4 sec. 15, $850.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

M. P.	101	4.18
Lutheran	90	4.06
Christian	66	3.41
Concord	74	2 46
M. E. Spencer	87	7 23
Lutheran	85	2.67
Coburntown	85	3.41
Rehoboth	84	6.17
Newville U B	88	5 42
Christian	107	5.04
Coleman	32	2.62

SAVINGS CHALK-TALK BY UNCLE SAM



Red Cross Department.

Of Red Cross accomplishments during the months of war, history shall tell.

The time has now come to face new duties and undertake new tasks

Every American ought to be enrolled among the Red Cross members.

You think today, perhaps, that you have no interest in the Red Cross, but if tomorrow some conflagration should sweep half the community away you would be clamoring for its services. And you would get its services whether you gave or not. Why not help in advance?

A summary of after war activities, for which the fund is being raised, includes, nation-wide promotion of health and extension of of countrys nursing resources down to your door. Extension of facilities for disaster relief and completion of relief measures for war victims in this country.

Concord township and the north half of Newville quota is 370 members of only $1.00 each. Booths for voluntary membership will be established at the following places: With S. S. Widney, St. Joe; one at Concord, Newville and Orangeville. From November 10 to 15, 1919.

November 11th. is "Wear your Button Day" and any person not wearing a 1920 Red Cross button will be approached on every street corner and invited to become a member. Wear your 1920 Red Cross button on this day, it will save you from being solicited and also save the workers from the unnecessary labor of approaching those who are already members, the workers have their hands full at best.

At the meeting of the St. Joe Branch of the Red Cross on last Wednesday evening the following officers were elected:

President—J. P. Buckingham.
Vice President—F. B. Leighty.
Secretary—S. S. Widney.
Treasurer—J. C. Hull.

It's To Night.

Second number of the High School Lecture Course, Thursday, Nov. 6. A Musical number given by the Duncan Company.

FreeColumn

All advertisements in this department are free to subscribers only. —EDITOR NEWS.

For Sale: Sow and pigs also driving horse, buggy and harness. Inquire of Mrs. Mary Cook, Spencerville tel. 32-5.

For Sale:—Hubbard squashes, all sizes. Phone 47-13. THAYER NORTHRUP.

Horse Shoeing

November 3, I will open my shop, 1 mile north and 1 mile west of St. Joe. If you are in need of this work give me a trial. Prices, 4 New Shoes $2.00. All work cash. (48) H. E. Smith.

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. 2

We print Sale Bills.

Charles Cook, Melvin Betz and John Barger, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Cook and family.

Reuben Deitrick and wife and Milton Beard, spent last Sunday with Milo Beams and family.

Clarence Kelley spent last Sunday with his father, Dallas Kelley and family. Gerry Wasson and family and Mrs. Burner of Fort Wayne were callers in the afternoon.

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NOVEMBER

PROMINENT PEOPLE

DANGER IN CLASS-MINDED MAN

Gov. J. P. Goodrich of Indiana, in a recent address welcoming returned world war service men, referring to the steel strike said he believed many of the strikers were foreigners who were unacquainted with the American principles of government.

"This is a government of laws and not of men, or it is not a government at all," he said. "And we have to stand for obedience to law and respect for established institutions. You are not going to see the government torn down by impious hands, which have done nothing to build it up. The institutions of our country are challenged as never before. The great danger today is the class-minded man. He would substitute loyalty to a group to loyalty to the nation.

"I believe in collective bargaining and that men have the right to organize to protect their interests. Some of these labor leaders, I believe, do not represent the great body of labor men. I do not believe that W. Z. Foster and John Fitzpatrick do, and I do not believe that they speak for the intelligent workingman of today."

INLAND CITIES COULD BE BOMBED

Chicago and other cities as far inland could be bombed and wrecked by even two enemy aircraft launched from warships 25 miles off the Atlantic coast, and the present coast defense and aircraft service of the United States could not prevent it. That is what Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, director of military aeronautics, told the house military affairs committee recently.

Graphic indication of Mexican border conditions was given by the witness when he said:

"There is now on the Mexican border an efficient and effective force of 400 combat planes, with 800 in reserve for replacement.

"The army has aboit 4,500 planes that could be put to use, but about one-third of these planes are foreign made and there are no extra parts for repairs. Some 400 planes, mostly obsolete and fit for training purposes only are being shipped home from France." The general told of what is being done for the aerial defense of the country by saying:

"The war department's reorganization plan destroys the air service as a service and offers no inducements for officers to remain permanently in it."

U. S. SHIPS TO CARRY U. S. EXPORTS

Ships are the controlling factor in the development of foreign trade. Before the war only 9.7 per cent of our total exports was carried in American bottoms. It is our hope, if our program is completed, to have sufficient ships to move 50 per cent of our total commerce in American bottoms, writes Edward E. Hurley, chairman U. S. shipping board, in Pan-Pacific Magazine.

We want to put the best American initiative behind the operation of the fleet; we want to get rid of red tape and the possibility of stagnation when moving these ships to the ports where they will carry American trade. But a very large part of the task that confronts the nation can be made easy and practicable if such organizations as the National Foreign Trade council will concentrate in a movement to urge American manufacturers to study the export field. We hear a great deal these days, about what is going to happen to American business when Great Britain and the other nations, supposed to have certain advantages over us, get into full swing. We have heard such doleful predictions many times long before the war.

After three months studying the situation in Europe I have not observed any outstanding advantage which they have over us, either from a production point of view, or a labor point of view, or from the character of products manufactured. This is true not merely of manufacturing, but with reference even to shipbuilding.

We needn't worry much about flank movements from our foreign competitors. They will compete fairly. They understand now, better than ever before, the evil of unfair competition. Germany's commercial system reached the point where it became top-heavy.

RADICALISM IN TEACHERS' RANKS

Warning that unless better pay is forthcoming for teachers in American colleges the nation will be face to face with a dangerous radicalism from the centers of higher education was voiced by Herbert Hoover, former federal food administrator, in an address before the Harvard Club of California at a dinner at San Francisco.

"Out of the war and misery of the war has arisen a silhouette of class distinction and class hatred that is not to be obliterated with a few words," Mr. Hoover said. "The development of radicalism in Europe during the last 12 months is beyond anything in history. America is a fertile field and responds quickly to any wind that may blow. This European wind of radicalism is sweeping our way and it is affecting us.

"In our great universities the instructing and faculty staffs are hard hit by the present economic situation, which, in the face of enormous prosperity, returns something like $7 a day to the educator, while the craftsman who repairs his kitchen sink makes more in fewer hours of work.

"America cannot permit this growing sense of injustice to remain with the nation's educators. There is a menace to the nation's safety in discontent in the background of the university faculty work, and every right-thinking citizen must see it."

SCRAPS of HUMOR

HE WANTED TO KNOW.

A party of Americans was being conducted over the ancient abbey in one of our famous old towns. The learned attendant pointed out the ages of the various parts, and referring to one arch in particular, said, "That arch may possibly go back to William the Conqueror."

"Don't you like it?" promptly asked one of the sightseers.

The attendant signified that he did not understand.

"Well, why are you sending it back, anyway?" was the reply. "Don't it suit you?"—London Tit-Bits.

Something.

The College Boy—Dad, I wish you'd spare me a hundred.

His Father—It's outrageous. You're twenty and you've never made anything for yourself.

The College Boy—Beg pardon, sir, but I always make my own cigarettes.

SOMETHING LEARNED EVERY DAY.

Frank—Poor Jones! He has lost all his money in a wild-cat mining company.

Ethel—Mercy! I didn't know you had to mine for wild cats.

At Rehearsal.

"What ails the sailors' chorus, pray?"
For there was quite a hitch.
The manager replied: "Why, sir,
The tars can't get the pitch!"
—Cartoons Magazine.

Then He Said Good Night.

Mr. Cholly Bore (11:45 p. m.)—Don't you know I could sit by your side forever.

Miss Cutting Hints—Well, at the present sitting it looks as though you intended to.

How Mean of Her.

Mr. Shallowpate—Which do you think counts for most in life—money or brains?

Miss Caustique—I see so many people getting along with so little of either that it's hard to say.

Poor Company.

Joax—You shouldn't judge that man by the company that he keeps.

Hoax—Why?

Joax—He's the warden of the penitentiary.

Very Likely.

Jinks—The paper states that Bilson died from a complication of diseases.

Blinks—That's wrong. He died from a complication of doctors. He had six.

TACT OF WIVES.

Mrs. W.—A tactful wife keeps many little household secrets from her husband.

Mrs. B.—Yes; even the fact that she has all the brains.

Epitaph.

Here lies a miser
Who would not repent;
He died lamenting
His breath must be spent.

Running No Chances.

Wifey—You knew I had friends coming to the house this evening. What do you mean by coming home an hour after they've all gone?

Hubby—I wanted to be sure they'd all left.

May Be So.

Miss Knowsitt—He's very rich now, but I hear he started in life as a grave digger.

Miss Kutting—I guess that's the reason why the daughter is so anxious to have the past buried.

Political Gossip.

"I spoke in favor of good roads."

"And what did your opponent say to that?"

"He immediately spoke in favor of better roads. That fellow is a shrewd, dangerous man."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 9

PETER'S GREAT CONFESSION.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 16:13-24.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou are the Christ, the Son of the living God.—Matt. 16:16.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Mark 8:27-38; Luke 9:18-26; John 6:66-69.
PRIMARY AND JUNIOR TOPIC—What Peter confessed.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—What it means to confess Christ.
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The Messiahship of Jesus.

The time has now come for the King to take account of his ministry.

This confession in some sense marks the turning point in Christ's ministry. Hereafter it is more restricted to his disciples. Two reasons are sufficient why this should be (vv. 1-12): (1) The Pharisees and Sadducees show their attitude towards him in their demand for a sign. His answer is that none shall be given save that of his death and resurrection, as symbolized in the experiences of the Prophet Jonah. (2) The disciples show their inability to understand the spiritual nature of his teaching. When he warned them of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees they understood him to refer to bread, when he meant their doctrine. It was at this crisis when Christ turned from the nation which had rejected him, that Peter made this great confession. It was made in the borders of Caesarea-Philippi, practically Gentile territory.

I. Peter's Confession (vv. 13-16).

Two questions of Christ provoked this confession:

1. The question as to the opinion of the people concerning him.

They recognized him as a teacher or a prophet of more than human authority and power. Today, as then, there is a diversity of opinion among the people as to Jesus Christ. Some think he is only a man; others, that he is a great teacher, but nothing more. Had he been content with this he would not have been molested in Jerusalem, for the Jews willingly acknowledged him as more than a human teacher. It was his persistent claim to be the God-man, the Son of God, that sent him to the cross.

2. The second question involved the personal opinion of the disciples concerning him. To be able to tell what others think of Jesus is not enough; there must be definite, correct, and personal belief in him.

II. The New Body, the Church, Announced (vv. 17-20).

Peter had made a noble confession of Christ, so now Christ confesses him. If we confess Christ he will confess us (Matt. 10:32, 33). Christ declared his intention of bringing into existence a new body to the members of which he will give eternal life, and to whose hands he will entrust the keys of the Kingdom. Peter was to have a distinguished place in this body. The keys entrusted to him were used on the day of Pentecost, and again in the case of Cornelius. Association in this new body cannot be broken by death, for the gates of hades shall not prevail against it. This body, the church, is of a heavenly origin, a heavenly calling, and a heavenly inheritance.

III. The Cross the Way to the Throne (vv. 21-23).

This was, no doubt, startling to the disciples. They did not realize that redemption was to be accomplished through the passion of the cross. So unwelcome was this announcement that Peter cried, "This shall not be unto thee." Peter later saw through this darkness to the glory on the hilltop beyond. A new hope then filled his breast (1 Peter 1:3, 4). Victory through death is yet the stumbling block of many. Many are stumbling over the doctrine of salvation and redemption through the suffering of the cross. All such are under the control of the devil (v. 23). Salvation by blood; the devil hates.

IV. The Cost of Discipleship (vv. 24-27).

To follow Christ means suffering. To follow him is to turn one's back upon the world. Life can only be saved by losing it. If we are going to be Christians we must share Christ's suffering. We cannot go to heaven on flowery beds of ease.

1. There must be denial of self (v. 24). There is a wide difference between self-denial and denial of self. Self-denial is practiced everywhere by all people, but only the disciples of Christ or Christian people deny self. Christ takes the place of self.

2. "Take up his cross." This cross is the suffering and shame which lie in the path of loyalty to God. To do our duty will mean suffering (2 Tim. 3:12).

3. Follow Christ. This means to have the mind of Christ, to do like Christ. All such shall be rewarded when Christ comes in glory.

Christian Character.

One truly Christian life will do more to prove the divine origin of Christianity than many lectures. It is of much greater importance to develop Christian character than to exhibit Christian evidences.—J. M. Gibson.

Our Life in God's Hands.

Happy and strong and brave shall we be—able to endure all things, and to do all things—if we believe that every day, every hour, every moment of our life is in God's hands.—Dr. Van Dyke.

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NOVEMBER

PIECES OF EIGHT

By Richard Le Gallienne

Being the Authentic Narrative of a Treasure Discovered in the Bahama Islands in the Year 1903. Now First Given to the Public.

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

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I turned my eyes over the sea—I could move them, at all events; how gloriously it was shining out there! And here was I, helpless, with arms extended, as one crucified. I closed my eyes in anguish, and let my body relax; perhaps I dosed, or perhaps I fainted—but, suddenly, what was that that aroused me, summoned me back to life? It seemed a short, sharp sound of firing! I opened my eyes and looked out to sea, and then I gave a great cry:

"Calypso! Calypso!" I cried. "Calypso!" and it seemed as though a giant's strength were in me—that I could rend the rocks apart. I made a mighty effort, and, whether or not my relaxing had made a readjustment of my position, I found that for some reason I could move forward again, and, with one desperate wriggle, I had my head through the narrow space. To wrench my shoulders and legs after it was comparatively easy, and, in a moment, I was safe on the outer side, where, as I had surmised, the aperture did widen out again. Within a few moments, I was on the edge of the sea, had dived, and was swimming madly toward—

But let me tell what I had seen, as I hung there, so helpless, in that crevice in the rocks.

CHAPTER IX.

Action.

I had seen, close in shore, a two-masted schooner under full sail sweeping by, as if pursued, and three negroes kneeling on deck, with leveled rifles. As I looked, a shot rang out, from my right, where I could not see, and one of the negroes rolled over. Another shot, and the negro next him fell sprawling with his arms over the bulwark.

At that moment, two other negroes emerged from the cabin hatchway, half dragging and half carrying a woman. She was struggling bravely, but in vain. The negroes—evidently acting under orders of a white man, who stood over them with a revolver—were dragging her toward the main mast. Her head was bare, her hair in disorder, and one shoulder from which her dress had been torn in the struggle, gleamed white in the sunlight. Yet her eyes were flashing splendid scornful fires at her captors; and her laughter of defiance came ringing to me over the sea. It was then that I had cried "Calypso!" and wrenched myself free.

The next moment there came dashing in sight a sloop also under full canvas, and at its bow, a huge white man, with a leveled rifle that still smoked. At a glance, I knew him for Charlie Webster. He had been about to fire again, but, as the man dragged Calypso for'ard, he paused, calm as a rock, waiting, with his keen sportsman's eyes on Tobias—for, of course, it was he.

"You—coward!" I heard his voice roar across the rapidly diminishing distance between the two boats, for the sloop was running with power as well as sails.

Meanwhile, the men had lashed Calypso to the mast, and even in my agony my eyes recorded the glory of her beauty as she stood proudly there—the great sails spread above her, and the sea for her background.

"Now, do your worst," cried Tobias, his evil face white as wax in the sunlight.

"Fire, fire—don't be afraid," rang out Calypso's voice, like singing gold. At the same instant, as she called Tobias sprang toward her with raised revolver.

"Another word, and I fire," shouted the voice of the brute.

But the rifle that never missed its mark spoke again. Tobias' arm fell shattered, and he staggered away screaming. Still once more, Charlie Webster's gun spoke, and the staggering figure fell with a crash on the deck.

"Now, boys, ready," I heard Charlie's voice roar out again, as the sloop tore alongside the schooner—where the rest of the negro crew with raised arms had fallen on their knees, crying for mercy.

All this I saw from the water, as I swam wildly toward the two boats, which now had closed on each other, a mass of thundering canvas, and screaming and cursing men—and Calypso there, like a beautiful statue, still lashed to the mast, a proud smile on her lovely lips.

Another moment, and Charlie had sprung aboard, and, seizing a knife from one of the screaming negroes, he cut her free.

His deep calm voice came to me over the water.

"That's what I call courage," he said. "I could never have done it."

The "king" had been right. He knew his daughter.

By this I was nearing the boats, though as yet no one had seen me. They were all too busy with the confusion on deck, where four men lay dead, and three others still kept up their gibbering of fear.

I saw Calypso and Charlie Webster stand a moment looking down at the figure of Tobias, prostrate at their feet.

"I am sorry I had to kill him," I heard Charlie's deep growl. "I meant to keep him for the hangman."

But suddenly I saw him start forward and stamp heavily on something.

"No, you don't," I heard him roar—and I learned afterward that Tobias, though mortally wounded, was not yet dead, and that, as the two had stood looking down on him, they had seen his hand furtively moving toward the fallen revolver that lay a few inches from him on the deck. Just as he had grasped it, Charlie's heavy boot had come down on his wrist. But Tobias was still game.

"Not alive, you English brute!" he was heard to groan out, and, snatching free his wrist too swiftly to be prevented, he had gathered up all his remaining strength, and hurled himself over the side into the sea.

I was but a dozen yards away from him, as he fell; and, as he rose again, it was for his dying eyes to fix with a glare upon me. They dilated with terror, as though he had seen a ghost. Then he gave one strange scream, and fell back into the sea, and we saw him no more.

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It will be easier for the reader to imagine, than for me to describe, the look on the faces of Calypso and Charlie Webster when they saw me appear at almost the same spot where poor Tobias had just gone bubbling

"Now, Do Your Worst!" Cried Tobias.

down. Words I had none, for I was at the end of my strength, and I broke down and sobbed like a child.

"Thank God you are safe—my treasure, my treasure!" was all I could say, after they had lifted me aboard, and I lay face down on the deck, at her feet. Swiftly she knelt by my side, and caressed my shoulder with her dear hand.

All of which—particularly my reference to "my treasure"—must have been much to the bewilderment of the good simple-hearted Charlie, towering, innocent-eyed, above us. I believe I stayed a little longer at her feet than I really had need to, for the comfort of her being so near and kind; but, presently, we were all aroused by a voice from the cliffs above. It was the "king," with his bodyguard, Erebus and the crew of the Flamingo—no Samson, alas! The sound of the firing had reached them in the woods, and they had come hurrying to discover its cause.

So we deferred asking our questions, and telling our several stories, till we were pulled ashore.

As Calypso was folded in her father's arms, he turned to me:

"Didn't I tell you that I knew my daughter?" he said.

"And I told you something too, O king," I replied—my eyes daring at last to rest on Calypso with the love and pride of my heart.

"And where on earth have you been, young man?" he asked, laughing. "Did Tobias kidnap you too?"

It was very hard, as you will have seen, to astonish the "king."

But, though it was hard to astonish and almost impossible to alarm him, his sense of wonder was quite another matter, and the boyish delight with which he listened to our several stories would have made it worth while to undergo tenfold the perils we had faced. Our stories, said the "king," were quite in the manner of "The Arabian Nights," dovetailing one into the other.

"And now," he added, "we will begin with the 'Story of the Murdered Slave and the Stolen Lady.'"

Calypso told her story simply and in a few words. The first part of it, of which the poor murdered Samson had been the eloquent witness, needed no further telling. He had done his brave best—poor fellow—but Tobias had had six men with him, and it was soon over. Her they had gagged and bound and carried in a sort of improvised sedan chair; Tobias had done the thing with a certain style and—she had to admit—with absolute courtesy.

When they had gone a mile or two from the house, he had had the gag taken from her mouth, and, on her promise not to attempt to escape (which was, of course, quite impossible) he had also had her unbound, so that her hurried journey through the woods was made as comfortable as possible.

They were making, she had gathered—and as we had surmised—for the northern shore, and, after about a three hours' march, she heard the sound of the sea. On the schooner she had found a cabin all nicely prepared for her—even dainty toilet necessaries—and an excellent dinner was served, on some quite pretty china, to her alone. Poor Tobias had seemed bent on showing—as he had said to Tom—that he was not the "carrion" we had thought him.

After dinner, Tobias had respectfully asked leave for a few words with her. He had apologized for his action, but explained that it was necessary—the only way he had left, he said, of protecting his own interests, and safeguarding a treasure which belonged to him and no one else, if it belonged to any living man. It had seemed to her that it was a monomania with him.

While he had been talking, she had made up her mind what she would do. She would tell him the plain truth about her doubloons, and offer him what remained of them as a ransom. This she did, and was able at last half to persuade him that, so far as anyone knew, that was all the treasure there was, and then the digging among the ruins of the old house was a mere fancy of her father's. There might be something there or not—and she went so far as to give her word of honor that, if anything was found, he should have his share of it.

Tobias had seemed impressed, and promised his answer in the morning, leaving her to sleep—with a sentry at her cabin door. She had slept soundly, and awakened only at dawn. As soon as she was up, Tobias had come to her, saying that he had accepted her offer, and asking her to direct him to her treasure.

This she had done, and, to avoid passing the settlement, they had taken the course round the eastern end of the island. As they had approached the cave (and here Calypso turned a quizzical smile on me, which no one, of course, understood but ourselves), a sloop was seen approaching them from the westward . . . and here she stopped and turned to Charlie Webster.

"Now," said the "king," "we shall hear the story of Apollo—or, let us say, rather Ajax—the Far-Darter—he of the arrow that never missed its mark."

And Charlie Webster, more at home with deeds than words, blushed and blushed through his part of the story, telling how—having called at the settlement—he had got our message from Sweeney, and was making up the coast for the hidden creek. He had spied what he felt sure was Tobias' schooner—had called on him "in the king's name" to surrender— ("I had in my pocket the warrant for his arrest," said Charlie, with innocent pride—"the d—d scoundrel") but had been answered with bullets. He had been terribly frightened, he owned, when Calypso had been brought on deck, but she had given him courage—he paused to beam on her, a broad-faced admiration, for which he could find no words—and, as he had never yet missed a flying duck at—I forget how many yards Charlie mentioned—well . . . perhaps he oughtn't to have risked it.

And so his story came to an end, amid reassuring applause.

"Now," said the "king," "for the Story of the Disappearing Gentleman and the Lighted Lantern."

And then I told my story as it is already known to the reader, and I have to confess that, when I came to the chestful of doubloons and pieces of eight, I had a very attentive audience. The "king" was for starting off that very night. But, reminded of the difficult seclusion in which the treasure still lay, he was persuaded to wait till the morrow.

"At dawn then," he said, "tomorrow—what time, the rosy-footed dawn' . . . so be it. And now I am going to talk to Ajax the Far-Darter of duck shooting."

"But wait!" I cried. "Why did 'Jack Harkaway' go to Nassau?"

Calypso blushed. The "king" chuckled.

"I prefer not to be known in Nassau, yet some of my business has to be done there. Nor is it safe for beauty like Calypso's to go unprotected. So from time to time, 'Jack Harkaway' goes for us both! And now enough of explanations!" and he launched into talk of game and sport in various parts of the world, to the huge delight of the great simple-hearted Charlie.

But, after a time, other matters claimed the attention of his other auditors. During the flow of his discourse night had fallen. Calypso and I perceived that we were forgotten—so, by an impulse that seemed to be one, we rose and left them there, and stole out into the garden where the little fountain was dancing like a spirit under the moon, and the orange trees gave out their perfume on the night breeze. I took her hand, and we walked softly out into the moonlight, and looked down at the closed lotuses in the little pool. And then we took courage to look into each other's eyes.

"Calypso," I said, "when are you going to show me where you keep your doubloons?"—and I added, in a whisper, "Jack—when am I going to see you in boy's clothes again?"

And, with that, she was in my arms, and I felt her heart beating against my side.

"Oh! my treasure," I said—ever so softly—"Calypso, my treasure."

POSTSCRIPT.

Now, such readers as have been "gentle" enough to follow me so far in my story, may possibly desire to be told what lay behind those other locked doors in the underground gallery where I so nearly laid my bones.

Those caverns, we afterward discovered; did actually communicate with Blackbeard's ruined mansion, and the "king," who has now rebuilt that mansion and lives in it in semifeudal state with Calypso and me, is able to pass from one to the other by underground passages which are an unfailing source of romantic satisfaction to his dear, absurd soul.

As to whether or not the mansion and the treasure were actually Blackbeard's—that is, Edward Teach's—we are yet in doubt, though we prefer to believe that they were. At all events, we never found any evidence to connect them at all with Henry P. Tobias, whose second treasure, we have every reason to think, still remains undiscovered.

As for the sinister and ill-fated Henry P. Tobias, Jr., we have since learned—through Charlie Webster, who every now and again drops in with sailors from his sloop and carries off the "king" for duck hunting—that his real name was quite different; he must have assumed, as a nom de guerre, the name we knew him by, to give color to his claim. I am afraid, therefore, that he was a plain scoundrel, after all, though it seemed to me that I saw gleams in him of something better, and I shall always feel a sort of kindness toward him for the saving grace of gallant courtesy with which he invested his abduction of Calypso.

Calypso . . . She and I, just for fun, sometimes drop into Sweeney's store, and, when she has made her purchases, she draws up from her bosom a little bag, and, looking softly at me, lays down on the counter—a golden doubloon; and Sweeney—who, doubtless, thinks us all a little crazy—smiles indulgently on our make-believe.

Sometimes, on our way home, we come upon Tom in the plantations, superintending a gang of the "king's" janissaries—among whom Erebus is still the blackest—for Tom is now the lord high steward of our estate. He beams on us in a fatherly way, and I lay my hand significantly on my left side—to his huge delight. He flashes his white teeth and wags his head from side to side with inarticulate enjoyment of the allusion. For who knows? He may be right. In so mysterious a world the smallest cause may lead up to the most august results and there is nothing too wonderful to happen.

(THE END.)

Key of Happiness.

It is very difficult to realize it sometimes, and it is very hard on our pride to admit it when we do realize it, but it is a fact nevertheless, and a fact that we should let get hold of us, and stay with us—that the joy and happiness and satisfaction of our lives depend very much more upon ourselves and the kind of people we are than upon the kind of things that happen to us. It is the kind of will we carry round with us, and the attitude of our mind and the temper of our spirit and decides whether our lives shall be happy and hopeful, and not the things that come to us. Given the right kind of will, the same attitude and the wholesome temper of soul, we shall be able to adjust ourselves to life with some comfort and satisfaction, no matter what its accidents and incidents, until they become quite satisfying. We carry the key of our own happiness ourselves and no one can give it to us or take it away.

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HAVE TO "HAND IT TO THEM"

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Mother was always just. "Well, John hasn't fought as much as the two younger ones," she informed grandfather.

Then grandfather handed John a half-dollar for his abstinence. The money had its effect, and that week there was more peace and harmony in the household than there had been for a long time. Mother reported the change to grandfather at the end of the next week. And he rewarded all alike by handing each a dime.

Half an hour later mother happened to hear the boys discussing the gift. "Only a dime apiece," John was scornful, "and last week he gave me a whole half-dollar. I'll tell you what let's do. You two fight. Then when he gives me the half-dollar I'll divide up. Then we'll have 15 cents apiece, besides a between nickel. Will you do it?" And the other two agreed.—Indianapolis News.

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"But," exclaimed Clemenceau, "he's a fool."

"So much the worse for you; it's your fault."

"What; my fault that he's a fool?"

"No; but your fault that he is a minister. By the way, how did you happen to choose him?"

Clemenceau hesitated a moment, looken Benoist straight in the eye and suddenly shot at him in a triumphant voice:

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And when in it he did look,
Why many happy things he said, said, said.

So he took it home
To his good wife, Joan,
And bade her to sing and smile, smile, smile,
For a Thrift Stamp new,
A War Savings Stamp, too,
He'd buy her every little while, while, while.

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall;
Not all the king's horses nor all the king's men
Could set Humpty Dumpty up again.
(For Humpty, you see, saved never a cent;
The money he made he most carelessly spent.)

Now Humpty Dumpty sits on his wall
As proud as can be and with never a fall.
He doesn't need horses, he doesn't need men
To rescue and set him on wall-top again,
For Humpty, you see, learned his lesson with care;
War Savings Stamps cherish the change he can spare.

Hippety hop to the Government shop,
To buy a War Savings Stamp dandy;
One for you, and one for me,
And one for Brother Sandy!

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"Thrift is a habit. A habit is a thing you do unconsciously or automatically without thought. We are ruled by our habits. When habits are young they are like lion cubs—soft, fluffy, funny, frolicsome little animals. They grow day by day. Eventually they rule you. Choose ye this day the habit ye would have rule over you. The habit of thrift is simply the habit which dictates that you shall earn more than you spend. In other words, thrift is the habit which provides that you spend less than you earn. Take your choice."—Elbert Hubbard.

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SPENCERVILLE

Wilbur Wright entertained at Sunday dinner Misses Alien, Lucile and LaVerne Rhodes and Joe Koch of St. Joe.

The W. H. M. society will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louie Beam. There will be sewing after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise and Miss Franke Willail of Auburn visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhoades and at the James Vallieu home, Sunday.

Cleo Bowser entertained on Saturday afternoon the Upstreamers class of the M. E. Sunday School. A marshmallow and wiener roast were enjoyed.

Delmar Markle and son Richard of Fort Wayne, George Baker and family of Georgetown, Glen Bets and wife of Woodburn and Frank House and wife, were Sunday guests of Vern Wilmot and family. Kenneth Coburn of Coburntown spent several days last week at the same home.

John Haifley's had their house wired last week.

Alice Timmerman spent seve al days last week with friends at Ft. Wayne.

Bert Fisher last week purchased the Mrs. Fanny Beams property, but will not move until spring.

It takes the knocks out of the Motor. What? That LUBRICATING CARBON REMOVER Sold by Sheffer.

R. U. Bowser and wife had for Sunday dinner, Theodore Bowser and son of Huntertown and supper Mrs. Gloyd and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Opdyke of Bradford, Ohio and David Opdyke of Montpelier, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred High.

The Ladies Guild was entertained on Thursday at the M. E. parsonage. The ladies quartette rendered several selections, which were much enjoyed. About thirty were persent to enjoy the occasion.

The C. C. club very pleasantly suprised one of their members, Mrs. Mandy Rhodes, north of town, on Wednesday night. The vening was spent in games and music. A potluck supper was served.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd and son Gerry returned home Sunday afternoon after spending the week visiting her sister Mrs. Anson Dunton and husband at Huntertown, also her daughter Mrs. Isadore Badiac and family of near Fort Wayne.

At the home of Mrs. Cora Steward was the scene of a very enjoyable time on Hallowe'en. Mrs. Jennie Walter was hostess of the evening at which time she entertained the C. C. club. Prizes were won by Mesdames Minta Rhodes and Louie Beam. Partners were found by matching apples. Fourteen members and five guests were present.

NEWVILLE

Miss Violet Webster, of Detroit, is visiting here, this week.

Mrs. Harrison Ensor is visiting this week with her daughter at Albion, Mich.

Mrs. Bessie Lake and children, of Ft. Wayne, are the guests, this week, of Newville friends.

Charles Thorp and wife have returned from their visit with relatives at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mrs. Mary Ayers, Carrie Bodiker and Jennie Snyder were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Stella McNabb.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church were entertained Thursday at the home of Bert Patter and wife.

Alfred Smith and wife entertained H. E. Hendershott and wife, and Rev. Denham, Sunday, to dinner.

Ralph Lott and wife, of Coldwater, Mich., were the guests last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Koeppe.

Grover Walter is suffering from a crushed jaw and broken nose as a result of being kicked by a horse, while working on his new farm near Butler, on Wednesday of last week.

Sherman Wolff Was The Lucky Fellow.

During the week of the centennial and style show in Fort Wayne, at the Velie automobile exhibit, a toy balloon was bought by Mr. J. Kemp exhibitor and salesman for the Poinsatte Auto company, of 1018 20 Maumee avenue, Fort Wayne. Ind. and was sent on its way with a catalogue of the Velie automobile attached to it, with this inscription: "If the finder of this balloon is interested in the Velie automobile, call at our office, the Poinsatte Auto company, 1018 Maumee avenue and Mr. Kemp will gladly give you a demonstration in the new type Velie automobile with the four bearing counter-balanced motor, operating on low grade fuel, or coal oil. If not interested in purchasing an automobile would be pleased to hear of its landing place" This note was dated October 8, 1919, leaving the exhibition grounds at 3:45 p. m. This balloon was found October 10, at St. Joe, Ind, 28 miles from Fort Wayne, by Mr Sherman Wolf on his farm, R. F. D. No. 2, landing in his potato patch, winding itself around a very healthy stock of potatoes. Mr. Wolf, thinking it a note of mystery, so digging up the stock of potatoes, he decided to return the balloon to its owner with eleven of the potatoes, which were weighed, the smallest one tipping the scale at 4 ounces, the largest ones weighed from five to seven ounces. All from the one stock.

Mr. Kemp was surprised on arriving at his office one morning to find Mr. Wolf waiting with the messenger balloon, and the potatoes as a present. Mr. Kemp proceeded immediately to purchase ten bushels of the fine potatoes. After having a good visit together, Mr. Kemp decided to take Mr. Wolf for a ride in the Velie automobile around the city. After learning of the wonderful performance of the Velie, Mr. Wolf expressed himself, saying, it was the most wonderful car he had ever ridden in and without a doubt would be a Velie owner in the near future.—Sunday Journal.

Has Your Subscription Expired? *Come in and renew it next time you are in town.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S PUBLIC SALE!

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Chas. E. Markle, deceased, will offer for sale at Public outcry, on the Sam Markle farm, 2½ miles southeast of Spencerville, in Springfield township, Allen county

Friday, Nov. 14

at 10o'clock, the following prop'ty: of Said Estate:

One Grey HORSE.

10 Small PIGS.

FARM TOOLS: 2-horse Weber farm wagon, Wheelbarrow, Undivided one-half interest in one I. H. C. corn planter, Undivided ½ interest in a John Deere hay loader, Buggy, Sulky corn plow, Clover buncher, Set double work harness, Set of fly nets, 2 collars, 3 horse blankets, Oliver plow, Spipe tooth drag, Hay rake, Buckeye incubator, and stock Water tank.

GRAIN: 3 tons of Hay, 15 bushels of Barley, 50 bushels Oats. Three fields of corn of 115, 51 and 35 shocks each. 4½ acres of growing wheat. All of said crops on said farm.

TERMS OF SALE:— Sums of Five dollars and under, CASH; on sums over Five dollars a credit of Nine months, the purchaser giving a note bearing six per cent. interest after maturity, waiving valuation and appraisement laws, with good security.

GEO. M. SHUTT, Adm.

Rhodenbaugh & McNamara, Aucts
Wm. Erick, Clerk.

PUT LIBERTY BOND INTEREST IN U. S. SAVINGS SECURITIES

On November 15 Uncle Sam Will Pay Out $148,517,248; Keep Dollars Working.

The United States government will have one of its biggest pay days on November 15, when Liberty bond interest to the amount of $148,517,248 will be available for the wise investors who bought Liberty bonds to reinvest their interest in War Savings stamps and Treasury Savings certificates of $100 and $1,000 denominations, which virtually are "baby bonds."

The wise person will not join in the orgy of spending which now seems to be going on in all sections of the country. The wise spender is the wise saver. Keep your dollars growing. A dollar now in purchasing power is not worth more than 50 cents as compared with five years ago. That dollar, in due season, will go back to the one hundred cents. So if a dollar is invested now, it will be worth approximately twice as much when the War Savings stamps or the Treasury Savings certificates mature. It is wisdom for every one to keep their income increasing until money is worth more. You can do that by re-investing your Liberty bond interest on November 15 in War Savings stamps and Treasury Savings certificates, which pay 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly.

All you have to do is to take your Liberty bond coupons to any post office and almost any bank and exchange them for War Savings stamps, which are nondepreciable and nonfluctuating. In case you ever need the money, you always can cash them at any post office on ten days' notice. Each purchaser of War Savings stamps gains sure profit and insurance for the future. The government gains some money and assures and stabilizes its financial safety and prosperity by assuring the financial future of its citizens.

Uncle Sam has another pay day on December 15 when $148,533,376.65 will be available for re-investment.

Don't forget these dates. Go to a post office or bank and put your Liberty bond coupons in War Savings stamps.

With the Churches

M. P. Church Announcements.
C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 7:00 P. M.
Special Service.
Prayer meeting Thursday evenat 7:00.

Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M
Preaching 10.45 A. M.

Christian Church Announcements;
T. A. Manley, Pastor

If we have not seen you we would like to next Sunday at the
St. Joe—Bible School, 9:30 a. m;
Morning Service at 10:30.
Prayer Service, Thursday evening at 7:00.
Don't fail us!

Coburntown—Bible School, 9:45.
Communion Service, 10:45 a. m.
Services at 7:00 p. m.

We have not been able to hold the special evangelistic services owing to the failure of our lighting system. We hope to have the lights next Sunday so come to the services.

Lutheran Church Announcements.
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 7:00 p. m.
Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Spencerville—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 10:45 A. M.
Union prayer meeting services 7:00 P. M.
You are invited to any and all of these services.

YOU

That is, we mean those who make up the foreign list of The News, or who live at a distance, are asked that a remittance be sent us by return mail. We NEED the money badly.

Consider our Lenience as a real favor to you and

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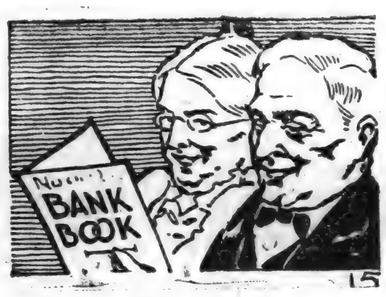
The Big Thing!



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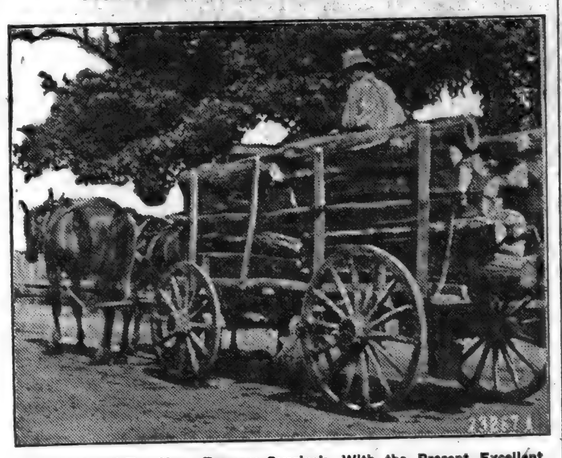
NOVEMBER

GOOD INCOME FROM FARM WOODLAND IS ASSURED TO FARMER BY PROPER CARE



A Farm "Crop" Too Many Farmers Overlook. With the Present Excellent Prices for Its Products the Farm Woodland Can Be Made a Valuable Asset.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A source of regular income lying at the door of many a farmer, but too often neglected, is the farm woodland. With increasing scarcity of lumber, and with excellent prices now being offered for forest products, proper care of the wooded area on the farm will amply repay the farmer.

To secure a fair price for this timber the owner should know how much material he has and for what purposes it is best adapted. The first thing for him to do, according to the forest service of the United States department of agriculture, is to find out how much timber of each kind the woodland contains, what products it will yield, and what is its general condition and quality.

If the wooded area is small, it will be best to measure each tree separately. The diameter should be measured at about 4½ feet above ground with calipers made for the purpose. Heights should be carefully estimated, or measured with some sort of height instrument to the first large limbs. Knowing the diameter and height, the amount of timber in board feet in each tree can be found by the use of volume tables. Such tables are included in Farmers' Bulletin 715, Measuring and Marketing Wood-lot Products, which will be sent free on application to the department of agriculture. The quantity of cordwood a tract will yield can hardly be estimated by an inexperienced person. Sales of such material will usually have to be made on the basis of actual cut.

Measuring on a Large Tract.

If the woodland is large it will, of course, seldom be possible to measure each tree separately. In such cases every tree may be measured on parallel strips 66 feet wide running through the tract. Every 660 feet in length of such strips comprises an acre. Averaging all the acres comprised in the strips and multiplying by the total acreage of the tract gives the total stand. The strips should include at least 10 per cent of the woodland. Proper allowance must also be made for defective timber. Dead trees, except those killed by fire or other outside agencies, are apt to be very defective and should be culled. When the tract is exceptionally large, it may pay to employ a professional "cruiser" to estimate the timber.

If the owner depends altogether upon local industries to buy his product, he is likely to find his market extremely limited. Some products, such as crossties and fuel wood, have to be sold locally; it would not pay to transport them far. But other products, among them tan bark, can be shipped 150 miles, and still others, like walnut timber for gunstocks, can be shipped almost any distance.

Railroads Large Purchasers.

Railroads are the largest purchasers of crossties. Any station agent will furnish information concerning specifications and prices. Electric railways in cities and towns also use ties, but unless the distance to town is short it will not pay to ship them. Electric interurban lines offer the same opportunity for disposing of ties as do the steam roads. Telegraph and telephone companies are always on the market for poles. Electric power and electric railway companies also use poles.

The market for piling is not very extensive, but railroads, large construction firms, and docking companies purchase considerable quantities. Piling timbers, which must be straight and long, bring good prices. Mines are large users of timber.

Sawmills, veneer mills, and fruit and vegetable package factories offer a market for the particular kinds and qualities of the woods they handle. These industries buy their material in log form, and all the farmer needs to do is cut and deliver his timber in the rough to the mill. Veneer logs must be of good quality and usually 16 inches and over in diameter. Selected stock brings a high price.

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Ways of Selling Products.

The way in which farm forest products are sold may have a good deal to do with the profit an owner gets from his tract. There are four ways of selling: (1) By scale measurement of rough products; (2) by the piece, for such products as ties and poles; (3) by the boundary, for a lump sum; and (4) by lumber scale of sawed products.

Selling by the log or piece is the simplest method. Ties, poles, piling, etc., are always sold by the piece. The important things to know are the different grades of each product and their relative value. Fire wood, pulp wood and excelsior wood are sold either by the cord or rick. This, too, is a comparatively simple method of marketing. To be sure of selling profitably by boundary for a lump sum, the owner must make a very careful estimate of the amount and value of his timber.

When to Cut Timber.

In the majority of cases the best time to cut timber is in the winter months. Winter-cut timber seasons slowly and evenly, and by the time the warm weather comes is air-dried. Products which must be peeled, however, such as ties, poles, and tan bark, should be cut in spring, when the bark peels most easily. Veneer logs can be cut in any season of the year, provided they are delivered without long delay after being cut, and the ends are painted to avoid rapid drying and checking of the wood. Pulp wood and tannin-extract wood may be cut and shipped at any season of the year.

UNCLE SAM AS HORSE OWNER

New Stallion Farm Established at Buffalo, Wyo., to Produce High-Class Animals.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A new stallion farm, the only one of its kind in the country, was established by the United States department of agriculture in co-operation with the Wyoming Agricultural college, at Buffalo, Wyo., the 1st of July. It is to be known as the United States-Wyoming Horse Breeding station, where the work that has been done for the past 15 years by the department in co-operation with the Colorado Agricultural college will be continued. The object of the work at this station will be to produce high-class stallions suitable for the production of utility horses adapted to western range and farm conditions. Stallions at this station are available for use by mare owners in the community, and from time to time they will be sent for service to different parts of Wyoming and Colorado. Stallions developed for the range weigh from 1,200 to 1,400 pounds.

CURRANTS AND GOOSEBERRIES

Most Varieties Are Able to Withstand Severe Conditions if Given Some Protection.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Currants and gooseberries are very hardy and withstand extremely low temperatures; in fact, if windbreaks are provided, most varieties are able to withstand the severe conditions in most parts of the upper Mississippi valley and the northern great plains area.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Good horses are not cheap.

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The silo is an absolute necessity.

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Don't tie wool with binder twine.

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The silo's the thing—more so than ever.

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If farmers were good salesmen they would be richer.

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Draw the cauliflower heads together to prevent sunburn.

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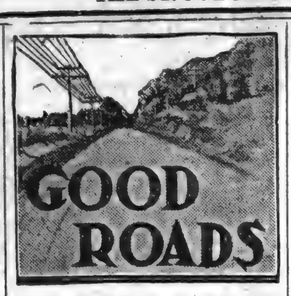
Celery that is to be stored in the cellar does not need to be blanched before going in.



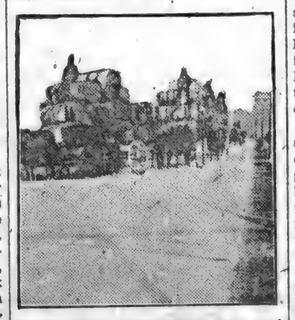
ROAD BUILDING IS BOOMING

States in All Sections Are Filing Their Projects and Receiving Proper Allotments.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Since early in 1919 there has been a steady increase each month in the federal-aid business in the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture. States in all sections of the country are filing their projects and receiving allotments. The road-building era is in full swing, and it would seem that the end is not yet. All indications point to greater records in the months immediately to come.

Based on complete reports from 44 of the states cash expenditures on the rural roads and bridges of the United States for the calendar year 1918 amounted to $286,098,193. To this should be added the value of statute and convict labor, which cannot be fixed with any great degree of accuracy but probably amounted to not less than $14,000,000, thus making the grand total expenditures for the year $300,000,000. This total is made up of the actual expenditures for such items as labor, materials, supervision and administration directly connected with the construction, improvement, and upkeep of public roads and



Better Roads Mean More Rapid and Economical Transportation of Farm Produce.

bridges outside the limits of incorporated towns and cities, and does not include any item for sinking fund payments or redemption and interest on road and bridge bonds.

The year 1918 offered an unprecedented condition in practically all lines of highway work. There was not only a tremendous increase and expansion in the amount of heavy truck traffic on public roads and an unprecedented shortage in regard to road materials, labor and ready funds, but also a decided increase in maintenance work, which was, however, partially offset by a decrease in the amount of new construction.

TRUCKS AND COUNTRY ROADS

Noticeable That Highways Have Been Improved Along All Motor-Vehicle Routes.

In and around all communities on motor truck routes it is noticeable that all roads have been improved to enable motor trucks to maintain consistant speed as well as to decrease depreciation. Thus the motor truck not only makes communities independent of any one particular line of transportation, but serves the interests of that community efficiently and economically. These improved roads increase realty values along the routes, creating a higher standard of public improvement and fanning into life a community pride that is reflected in the prosperity of that community.

BIG PROBLEM IN ROAD WORK

Not to Show Need of Improved Highways or to Raise Money, but to Spend Funds Properly.

The value of roads to a rural district is becoming more and more apparent The modern problem in road work is not to show the need of good roads or to raise money. The greater problem before the whole country is to organize so the funds in sight can be properly spent. No longer will the rural highways be allowed to remain neglected. But it must be remembered that with over 2,000,000 miles of roads in the United States that it is not a problem to be solved in a month or a year or in several years.

Road Building Rocks.

In building roads the rocks selected should possess three qualities: Hardness to resist wear; toughness to resist fracture; and binding power to cement rock fragments.

Good Roads Will Be Better.

Good roads will be better when they no longer cross railroad tracks at grade.

Mean Extended Prosperity.

Good roads mean extended prosperity to America.

COAT SEASON IS BIG PARIS CARD

Sometimes it is the separate dress and coat and sometimes it is the suit that holds the sway of style during a season. In Paris, without a doubt, declares a fashion writer, it is the coat this season.

Such attention as has been shown to morning and afternoon dresses in Paris would be hard to equal, and instead of their having declined in popularity after several seasons of attention, quite the contrary has happened. They are more in the limelight than ever.

In spite of the fact that there is so little conspicuous change in the line of the gowns, it is upon these "little dresses" that some of the most artistic touches have been lavished. The inconspicuous, unassuming gown for morning or for afternoon can have about it much genuine feeling. At each of the couturiers the same story is true; each one has outdone himself in presenting new reasons for the continued life of this popular garment.

Materials have for their leader one that has the sanction of ages behind it—blue serge. Then there are all of the soft surfaced fabrics—duvetyn, rusella, burella, and the allied fabrics. For afternoon there are charmeuse, of which there are a great many models to be seen, taffeta, and velvet which has lost none of its vogue. There was nothing smarter then than a black velvet gown and there is nothing smarter now.

The trimmings and touches on these dresses for daylight wear are fascinating in their variety. It is not so much the thing that is done as the way it is done. When one sees the clever little bits of hand-made braid and the inserts of bead work, the facings and the edgings, one wonders how there can grow so many new ideas in the course of a single season. But there they are, to be copied interminably by less ingenious Americans.

Not so much hand work is to be seen about these dresses as was the case in former seasons. The little girls who used to do this work have learned by their connection with the war-time munition factories that a female is entitled to more of daily sustenance than it was possible for her to attain by doing embroidery. So the new frocks show the strain. But the Parisian designer gives us something quite as lovely even though it has but one-fourth its former embroidery for adornment, yes, even though there be no hand work at all and the decoration is found to be a product of the good old American machine. Rows of braid and bits of bright ribbon do their part in producing an attractive effect.

Gown of Black Taffeta and Velvet Forms Charming Combination.

Leather Frocks and Trimmings.

A trimming that has taken first rank is leather. It is handled in unheard of ways and the result is charming. Sometimes it is a narrow strip of belt colored in a happy contrast to a gown. Again it is used as satin would be for outside facing on cuffs and skirt pockets. Sometimes it is pieced into an all-over pattern and sometimes it is gotten up into whole suits. An extravagant suit was made of pink leather and trimmed with a high collar of fuzzy black fur. Then there was an attractive gown of white leather in the cut pattern. This was trimmed with rows of black nail heads and some strips of black patent leather. It, too, was bizarre but attractive, perhaps a thing more for Paris than for an American city.

While the sleeves on most of these dresses for day wear are short—often extremely short—they are time and again trimmed or finished with flowing cuffs which give an interesting line to the silhouette. The cuffs are set onto three-quarters or half-length sleeves, and sometimes they even finish, in a thoroughly well done manner, the ends of sleeves that are of the shortest.

Fur is used sparingly on frocks of any sort. When it is seen there are apt to be narrow strips of it used as though they might be strips of embroidery. For this purpose moleskin is popular, while kolinsky and seal come in for their usual attention.

Blue Chiffon, Blue Leather.

By way of using two materials showing as great a contrast as it was possible to obtain one designer showed a frock made of dark blue chiffon with dark blue leather (or kid) trimmings You will wonder, if you have not seen it, how this could possibly be and what would be the effect produced. Well, it was as pretty as anything that could be imagined. The leather was used as a wide edging for the full peplum and it was worked into the bodice as well as making cuffs on the ends of the flowing sleeves. Not a little of the charm of this gown lay in the fact that the whole was built over a lavender foundation.

An Attractive Tailored Suit of Velours de Laine and Kolinsky.

Some of the neck lines on the new fall gowns are interesting because they are quite different from anything we have seen for some time. I mean those which are cut in a V and which are finished with frilled or shaped collars standing up quite high at the back of the neck, graduating in width as they reach the front, and gradually tapering off into nothing in a point somewhat below the bust. These are sometimes made of silk or satin to match the material of the gown in color and sometimes they are composed largely of lace or organdie in a plaited frill.

There are many varieties of blue serge. One has a plaited waistcoat made of crisp white organdie and a high collar tied with a pert black bow under the chin. This frock, for a very young person, has a little flat apron effect at front and at back and the panels are edged all around, with the serge done into a knife plaiting about two and a half inches in width. The panels, it may be added, are extensions of the waist and the skirt is a tight and short thing by itself.

Black Velvet Gowns.

A black velvet gown which attracted attention was made with a round neck and cut practically in one straight piece. For trimming there ran up the back in a straight line at either side, from hem to neck, rows of little white crocheted roses. They were continued round the neckline. By this method all of the trimming was confined to the back, the only hint in front being the inconspicuous neck edging.

A black velvet gown was made with two puffs over the hips. They were not overly sumptuous in appearance, just large enough to show that paniers were in fashion. From these the gathered skirt dropped straight to the hem, and the bodice was slightly fitted.

Many of the afternoon dresses show a strong Louix XIV influence. There are upstanding collars and frills, and even high necks with plaitings that stand out underneath the chin. The frills often form themselves into a fichu line.

Curling Feather Boa.

A boa may be curled by simply taking a sharp instrument, such as a knife, scissors or a hatpin. Curl the same way as one does when making a paper rose. Use light, quick strokes.

Help That Bad Back!

Why be miserable with a "bad back?" It's time you found out what is wrong! Kidney weakness often causes much suffering from backache, lameness, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and kidney irregularities. Neglected, it may lead to dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease, but if taken in time it is usually easily corrected by using *Doan's Kidney Pills*. *Doan's* have helped thousands.

An Indiana Case

Mrs. R. P. Foaster, 207 W. South St., Greenfield, Ind., says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for years. I had a terrible spell of gravel and passed several stones. I had pains all through my back. My ankles and limbs swelled and I couldn't get my shoes on. Just at this time I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and I found them the right medicine. When I had finished eight boxes I was cured."

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Doctor—She does not take enough outdoor exercise.

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"True; she needs toning up."

"What would you prescribe?"

"A new hat."

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First Farmer—How do you find your new hired man, Ezry?

Second Farmer—I look in the shade of the tree nearest his work.—Buffalo Express.

INDIANA WOMAN TELLS OF EXPERIENCE

Laporte, Ind.—"Eighteen years ago I first became acquainted with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It was during expectancy and I was very frail and delicate. But the 'Favorite Prescription' strengthened me and I had a comparatively easy time. My baby was a strong, healthy girl, and has always been fine and healthy. For the expectant mother I think there is nothing to equal 'Favorite Prescription.'

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COULD NOT SLEEP

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That bitter heartburn, belching, food-repeating, indigestion, bloat after eating—all are caused by acid-stomach. But they are only first symptoms—danger signals to warn you of awful troubles if not stopped. Headache, biliousness, rheumatism, sciatica, that tired, listless feeling, lack of energy, dizziness, insomnia, even cancer and ulcers of the intestines and many other ailments are traceable to ACID-STOMACH.

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The first purebred Shorthorn cattle were brought to the United States in 1783, a small shipment being imported from England to Virginia that year. The Shorthorn has had more to do with the improvement of cattle in this country than any other breed—probably than all other breds. It is the combined beef and milking quality of the Shorthorn that has made the profits on the farms, plantations and ranches. It pays to use Shorthorn bulls. American Shorthorn Breeders' Assn., 13 Dexter Park Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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develop serious complications if neglected. Use an old and time-tried remedy that has given satisfaction for more than fifty years

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INDIANA State News

Lawrenceburg.—All county bridges in Dearborn county are to be painted white, to protect the traveling public after darkness has fallen.

Vincennes.—One thousand farmers attended the first county convention of the Knox County Farmers' association here, and voted to affiliate with the State federation.

South Bend.—By seed selection before planting, Charles Swain, a farmer, reported to the county agent, he had obtained as many potatoes from 17 rows as he did from 34 rows of unselected seed.

Lafayette.—Twenty-eight out of thirty-two stock-selling schemes were branded as worthless by the Sheldon county "blue sky" committee, which is composed of officers of the County Farmers' association and Shelbyville chamber of commerce.

Lafayette.—There were 57,100 rats killed in 28 counties in Indiana May 27, 1919, according to figures compiled by Walter Q. Fitch of Purdue university. No records of rats killed in other counties have been obtained, but it is estimated by Mr. Fitch that 150,000 rats were put to death. The campaign was arranged by Mr. Fitch at the request of the Indiana food production committee.

Indianapolis.—Any person who sells bay rum with the knowledge that it is to be used as a beverage, is guilty of violating the prohibition law, according to a ruling of Judge S. Robbins, in the court here. Judge Robbins made the ruling in the case of two local druggists, who had been charged with operating a "blind tiger." The evidence showed that a half pint of bay rum had been sold as a beverage.

Evansville.—Schools of Vanderburg county, outside of Union township, will become $10,455.47 richer when back money from the seminary school lands in Union township has been paid. This was learned when a report of the state board of accounts was received by the Vanderburg county auditor. The report was made out by A. L. Donaldson, field engineer, who recently made an extensive survey of affairs in Vanderburg county.

Cincinnati.—Fifteen farmer delegates representing Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio sat in the zone meeting of the Mississippi Valley association here, and joined unanimously in adoption of resolutions pledging the convention's support to the enforcement of laws and the constitution, and bluntly condemning radical trade unionism, bolshevik propaganda, and all movements resulting in existing strikes and general industrial unrest.

Princeton.—Washington township, Gibson county, resembles scenes in the old days of the Indiana gas field, with its flambeaux at night in farm yards and at pumping stations. A. E. Morrison, president of the Farmers' association of Gibson county, estimated that 2,500,000 cubic feet of gas daily is available for piping to Princeton, with the nearest well three and one-half miles distant. This city is at present using manufactured gas.

Indianapolis.—Resolutions setting forth the necessity of adopting definite federal and state policies for reforestation to the end that the timber supply may be conserved for future generations; for the acquisition by the states of forest lands and for more equitable taxation of forest land; the importance of informing the public and state and federal legislators of existing conditions, and suggesting a method of co-operation between Indiana, Illinois and Ohio in an educational campaign, were adopted at the session of the tri-state forestry conference held under the auspices of the department of conservation of the state of Indiana.

Indianapolis.—That the farmers of Indiana and of the United States propose to exert their influence for an increase in production through a longer working day for labor was the prediction of William Bosson, a member of the executive committee of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' associations. Mr. Bosson expressed the opinion that the national convention of farmers' associations, which meets at Chicago November 12, 13 and 14, would adopt resolutions condemning the Adamson eight-hour law and recommending a longer working day and unstinted production. He added that similar resolutions probably would be adopted by the state convention of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' associations, which meets in Indianapolis November 18. The farmers of Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Michigan, at a meeting held recently in this city, went on record in favor of a ten-hour day, and condemned the use of the strike as an industrial weapon.

Warsaw.—The anniversary of the signing of the world war armistice, November 11, will be celebrated in Warsaw by a soldiers' homecoming.

North Vernon.—North Vernon is shown to be a winner of the special election held July 22, 1919, to decide whether the Jennings county seat should be moved from Vernon, according to a commission which made an official recount of the ballots cast. Results of the recount have been announced as follows: For the removal, 2,188; opposed to the removal, 1,851; illegal ballots, 182; total of legal ballots, 3,489.

Logansport.—Many Cass county farmers say much of the wheat sown early is affected by the Hessian fly. All wheat sown after October 1 apparently is free of the pest.

East Chicago.—State militia companies from Goshen, Fort Wayne and Bloomington, which have been on steel strike guard duty in the Calumet region, were ordered by Harry B. Smith, adjutant general of Indiana, commanding, to entrain for their homes.

Anderson.—An investigation of recent attacks on men wishing to resume work at the American Sheet and Tin Plate company's plant at Elwood, which was affected by the nation-wide strike in the steel industry, will be ordered soon, according to Samuel E. Johnson, prosecuting attorney for Madison county.

Indianapolis.—Gov. James P. Goodrich, in a formal statement, gave his support to the appeals of the Indiana Tuberculosis association to the people of the state in its campaign for $270,000 with which to fight tuberculosis, indorsing particularly the association plan to establish a tuberculosis nurse in every county of the state.

Indianapolis.—The number of foreigners leaving Indiana to return to their old homes has increased about 200 per cent in the last month, according to H. M. Tebay, deputy revenue collector in charge of the income tax division. It is thought that the labor troubles in Lake county are chiefly responsible for the movement.

Gary.—Out of the strike of steel workers has come the Labor party of Lake county. It is proposed to put complete tickets in the field and to contest elections with Republicans, Democrats and Prohibitionists. The Socialists also will have a ticket, but it is to be a mere blind, just as the name Labor party is to be a blind.

Clinton.—The Clinton agent for the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad company says that in one day the past week there were 497 cars of coal loaded in the Clinton mining field along the Chicago & Eastern Illinois line. This is the greatest number ever mined in one day in mines served in this field by the road. The Chicago, Terre Haute & Southeastern road serves several mines in this field and all of these, it is said, have been hauling coal out at an unusual rate.

Warsaw.—W. R. Zechiel, county agent, has issued a warning to the hundreds of bee raisers of Kosciusko county that their swarms face starvation this winter because of the small stock of honey which is in most of the hives. Investigation shows the bees this year failed to make sufficient honey to carry them through the winter. This condition is extremely serious because of the shortage of granulated sugar, which is practically the only food for bees.

Indianapolis.—The state board of tax commissioners is ready to review any individual or corporation assessment in the state and to make reassessments either on appeal or on its own initiative in any cases that come to the board's attention. The action will be taken under the new power given to the board by which, at its fourth session, ending December 6, it has authority to make any change necessary to effect a proper assessment or to correct an erroneous one.

Hammond.—The strike of 3,000 men at the plant of the Standard Steel Car company in Hammond, which cost the lives of five strikers, resulted in injury to 70 other persons and entailed millions of dollars' loss in wages and non-production since it started on July 18, was ended the past week when the guards were withdrawn and 1,500 workers filed back to their jobs. The electrical workers, blacksmiths and machinists, who walked out in sympathy with the car workers, also returned.

Indianapolis.—Governor Goodrich, after a conference with Lewis Bowman, deputy auditor of state, and John Williams, audit clerk in the auditor's office, arranged for the state purchasing committee to use $10,000 of his emergency contingent fund as a revolving fund. The committee wishes to have a certain amount of ready cash with which to take up "bargains" it has opportunity from time to time to seize, and also to take advantage of cash discounts. The revolving fund will be reimbursed at the end of each month when the boards of trustees of the state institutions meet.

Indianapolis.—A proposed bill to legalize the adoption of commission or commission-manager form of government for Indiana cities is being distributed by the Indiana Commercial Secretaries' association, and at the recent meeting of the City Managers' association Gov. James P. Goodrich said he was in favor of such a bill. A measure of this kind failed to get through the last Indiana legislature and it has since been redrawn and perfected. Governor Goodrich explained to the members of the association the merits of the proposal for the amendment of the Indiana constitution so as to permit a modern budget system for state expenditures.

Lawrenceburg.—Merrit W. Sullivan, a farmer living in Miller township, has sold more than 10,000 pounds of new tobacco to a local tobacco broker, for 41 cents a pound for the entire crop. The crop is one of the best in southeastern Indiana.

Greensburg.—The Hessian fly has made its appearance in early-sown wheat in this county, according to reports reaching the county agent, and heavy damage has resulted. He is of the opinion that late-planted wheat will not be affected. He urges farmers to replant the infected fields to rye in order to get a return on the land.

Still So Skeptical?

"The airplane's dash across the Atlantic is the wonder of today," observes a contemporary.

It is even more than that. It is the wonder of each day.

To Have a Clear Sweet Skin.

Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Adv.

The Meanest.

Two small boys were discussing the various excellencies of their respective parents and their conversation had reached a highly critical and even personal stage.

"Well," remarked Tommy Stubbs, "you can say what you like, but I reckon your father's about the meanest man that ever lived. Fancy him lettin' you walk about in them old shoes, and him a shoemaker, too!"

"Is that so!" snorted Bobby Roberts. "My father ain't near so mean as yours, anyway. Why, just think of him being a dentist and your baby only got one tooth!"

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

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Anticlimax.

She clung to him. He could feel the subtle warmth of her burning into his soul. Something within him stirred. He touched her bare shoulders with the tips of his fingers, her hot breath in his face.

"My gosh!" he said, trembling. "What would you have me do?"

She lifted her eyes to his—eyes in which burned an inscrutable fire.

"Pick up your feet, you poor fish, and don't step on my gown again until this dance is over," she murmured. —California Pelican.

TOO SHORT TO DO UP AND STILL FALLING

A little "Danderine" stops your hair coming out and doubles its beauty.

To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Help your hair to grow strong, thick and long and become soft, glossy and twice as beautiful and abundant.—Adv.

Made Easy Work of It.

"Are you children in bed?" mother called from below.

"Yes, mother."

"Well, I must say it didn't take you long to say your prayers."

"We divided them up and each took a section and said them all at once."

A Word Grenade.

Excited proprietor—Hey!

Ad writer—What is it?

"Never use the word 'verve' again in an advertisement! Here in this morning's issue you have a statement that our 'sales force is full of verve,' and the confounded printer has got it 'nerve'!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Girls like compliments—also ice cream and oysters.

Maneuvering Out.

Mrs. Tungsmith—Did I hear you refer to me, your wife, as nothing but a talking machine?

Her Husband—I never said it. Why, if you were a mere talking machine you'd talk only when I wished you to.

A Good Query.

"Brown's a dead one."

"Then why not speak kindly of him instead of knocking him?"

Save the Babies

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save many of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. There can be no danger in the use of Castoria if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher as it contains no opiates or narcotics of any kind.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

A Matter of Address.

Considerably out of patience, he was endeavoring to play golf at the Muncie Country club and in his first attempt at a drive sliced the ball miserably. The words he used, although spoken in an undertone, were sufficient to make the caddy look up appreciatively, accustomed as the boy was to the use of eloquence by players under such circumstances.

A short distance away was the player's wife who inquired ever so gently: "Did you say anything to me, Fred?"

"No, I was just addressing the ball," he replied.

"I am afraid if the ball goes to that address it will melt," she remarked, still gently.

A single dose of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will expel Worms or Tapeworm. Its action upon the Stomach and Bowels is beneficial. No second dose or after purgative necessary. Adv.

Rochelle Salt in Batteries.

An experiment has succeeded in substituting crystals of Rochelle salt for dry cell batteries in telephone circuits to transmit and amplify sound.

Be not vexed at trifles.

UNCLE SAM
a SCRAP chew in PLUG form
MOIST & FRESH
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Wonderful Auto Factory; production started. Limited amt. stock left. $50 par value; $75 soon. Climber Motor, Little Rock, Ark.

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Texas Lands with Mineral Rights; 10 acres $100. Titles guaranteed. State Land Co., Box 1064, Austin, Tex.

FREE—COPY OF OUR LATEST 60c UIANO MUSICAL SUCCESS. Enclose 3c postage. John S. Noll, Lehighton, Penn.

8 FAMILY GAMES—Checkers, Chess, Dominoes, Authors, Fox and Geese, Nine Men Morris, Spanish Prison, Flirtation; all for 10c. W. E. Graves, 224 Andover St., Peabody, Mass.

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IT'S NOT YOUR HEART; IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filterers of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's signals that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning.

After you feel somewhat improved continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep the first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

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In all cases of
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of all horses, brood mares, colts, stallions, is to

"SPOHN THEM"

On their tongue or in the feed put Spohn's Liquid Compound. Give the remedy to all of them. It acts on the blood and glands. It routs the disease by expelling the disease germs. It wards off the trouble no matter how they are "exposed." Absolutely free from anything injurious. A child can safely take it. Sold by druggists, harness dealers, or sent express paid by the manufacturers. Special Agents Wanted.

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Middle Aged Women

Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles.

Fremont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. Gonden, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms."—Mrs. Florence Isella, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

In Such Cases

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

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NOVEMBER

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NO. 1.

Pay Your Bills By Check, which makes the best kind of a receipt. We are not offering you big returns on small investments, but a safe depository for your funds and interest on same at a rate consistent with sound banking. Put your money where it will be srfe and draw interest while you sleep.

NO. 2

Lay Up For A Rainy Day. Money in one's pocket is often spent on the spur of the moment, while you will think twice before drawing on your balance in the bank. The one sure way to save money is by depositing it in a responsible bsnk; that is the only way to prevent it from burning holes in your pockets.

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St. Joe Valley Bank--State Bank

St. Joe Locals

Mrs. Alice Warner has improved so as to allow Mrs. Langley to return to Chicago.

Ray Bouse, 27, laborer, Fiatte, Ind., and Cora Baker-Darnell, 27, Auburn. The groom was divorced from his first wife last July while his bride was divorced from her first husband in 1914.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. Church will meet Saturday afternoon at the church for their session. All the ladies of the church are invited to be present as this meeting is of special importance.

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Our Policy Provides for Waiver of Premium--

10 % Income of face amount of Policy each year for total disability.

DOUBLE INDEMNITY and ANNUAL DIVIDEND

Let me show you the MUTUAL LIFE POLICY.

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J. C. HULL, St. Joe, Ind.

Read the free column this week.

Sherman Rickett and Ray Reasoner are the owners of new Fords.

John Hart and family moved Saturday to Fort Wayne. He has sold his residence here and bought at Wayne.

Notice: After December 1st. I will book orders for Eggs for batching Fishel Strain of White Plymouth Rocks. G. A. Ward.

Mrs. Alice Zimmerman of Auburn is here the guest of M. T. Bishop and wife for a few weeks, arriving Saturday.

A son was born to A. D. Goodwin's Sunday and a boy arrived last Wednesday in the John Hart home in the west end of town.

Transfer paper at NEWS office, 2 sheets for 5c. Get some now for that pattern you wish to transfer

Mm. Maxwell is suffering an attack of the lagrippe but is some better. Mrs. Cordelia Dermott is quite poorly also, having been sick for several weeks.

For Sale: A good residence property in St. Joe, including 5 lots, good barn, well, cistern and everything in good repair. Inquire at NEWS office.

Saturday, October 25, occurred the marriage of Virgil Perry and Miss Marguerite Leighty, daughter of M. E. Leighty of west of Auburn, at Lansing, Michigan. The young couple are well known to every one here and they have the best wishes of all. Mr. Perry is working at Fort Wayne.

ARMISTICE DAY DRIVE ON H. C. L. START TO SAVE

W. S. S. Organization Urges Celebration of Nov. 11 by Dealing Blow to Extravagance.

"Armistice Day" is November 11.

Just one year ago the American people celebrated the end of the world war. This year they have a chance to celebrate again. The War Savings organization of the Seventh District has formulated plans to start a campaign on the anniversary of the cessation of hostilities by urging the people to enlist in a new war on the high cost of living—to start to save on that day, if you have not already done so, and to set forth on November 11 with a determination to buy only what is necessary, to help stop extravagance, curtail waste and invest, at least in part, the money thus saved in government securities.

The "Armistice Day" plans of the War Savings organization include:

"Armistice Day" sermons in every pulpit in the five states of the Seventh District, urging judicious spending, regular saving and investment in government securities.

"Armistice Day" proclamations by the governors of the five states and the mayors of the principal cities of the Seventh District.

Resolutions to be passed by labor organizations and fraternal orders.

"Armistice Day" exercises in all the schools. Every child to be asked to buy at least one Thrift Stamp.

"Armistice Day" pamphlets, showing why every one should join in helping bring down high cost of living by enlisting in the government's campaign on November 11, will be put in the hands of every family in the district. The War Savings organization points out that there could be no better occasion than the anniversary of the end of the war for the people to reflect their joy and thanks by enlisting in the new war—this time on the high cost of living.

William Mather Lewis, director of the Savings Division of the Treasury Department, recently made the following comment on the fight against high prices:

"Waste is the American weakness and waste is a contributing cause to the present high prices. The average American citizen must get in the habit of taking a personal inventory; of studying the leaks in his own financial system; of policing his own pocketbook before the high cost situation will be materially bettered.

"The profiteer's slogan is 'Easy money.' The profiteer fattens today because easy money is universal in America, because extravagance is habitual, because men are content to deal in glittering generalities about the situation and stubbornly unwilling to face the matter personally."

Armistice Day gives everyone the opportunity to "face the situation personally" by enlisting in the savings campaign of the government. Among the slogans suggested for this campaign are:

Work, Save, Succeed (W. S. S.)
Buy only what you need.
Put Liberty Bond interest in W. S. S.
Start Saving Armistice Day.
Police your own pocketbook; save.

November 15 is one of the biggest of the Liberty Bond interest paydays. Then Uncle Sam will pay out to the investors in that class of government security a total of more than $148,000,000 in interest. On that date you have a chance to "TURN YOUR INTEREST INTO PRINCIPAL" by reinvesting it in War Savings Stamps or the new Treasury Savings Certificates of $100 and $1,000 denominations.

On Armistice Day complete the ranks of the national army mobilized to fight the high cost of living to a finish.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence, located 3½ miles west of Leo on the Tonkle Stone Road and 1½ mile west of Robison Church, on

Wed. Nov. 12

At 10:00 o'clock a. m. the following:

HORSES: Gray mare 5-yr. old and One gray horse,

CATTLE: Jersey cow will be fresh in Dec., Bull coming year old, 2 head young cattle, a cow.

HOGS: 7 shoats weighing 100; Chester White sow due to farrow Nov. 10

IMPLEMENTS: Farm wagon, 6-ft. McCormick binder good as new, 5-ft. McCormick mower, Top buggy, Platform spring wagon, Gale corn planter, Hay rake, Brown cultivator, Queen breaking plows, Spike tooth harrow, Hay tedder, Farmers Friend grain drill, Fanning mill, Gasoline engine 2 1-2 H. P., Good double wagon box, Set work harness, Set single harness, Chicken coops, 140-egg Bell City incubator, Sharpless cream separator, Sap pan, spiles and about 100 buckets.

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COLETOWN

J. W. Hart and wife took dinner Sunday with Roscoe Conine and family.

Daniel Sauers and family, Clarence Funkhouser and family and Dwight Coolidge and family, spent Sunday afternoon with John Varner and family.

George Brown and wife took dinner Sunday with J D. Brown and wife.

Lizzie Hart and Charlie Coburn visited Monday with J W. Hart and wife.

Milo Conine and wife spent Saturday night with Roscoe Conine, who has been quite sick.

Pauline Bauserman entertained class No. 3 to dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Claire Miller is spending this week in the home of her parents.

Notice

Miss Sylvia Donley has taken the place of Francis Lothamer in the selling of Indian Herbs. Please call at Carl Johnson's for them.

Personal Items

Gerald D. Kinsey spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kinsey and wife. John Dove, wife and daughter of Spencerville were also Sunday dinner guests Mrs. W. E. Baxter and Mrs. Chas. Christoffel and daughter of Butler and Mrs. Chas. Cochran were afternoon callers.

The box social at Newville Center was well attended on last Friday evening. Dr. Wiles, our Veterinarian was present and sold the boxes that averaged $2.50 each. Considering the bad weather and all the affair was a success. The ladies of the neighborhood served lunch for those who were not fortunate in securing a box, and the doctor seems to think that the ladies know how to put up a feed.

For goodglasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

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Personal Items

Thanksgiving post cards now on display at the News office.

Miss Helen Snively of Auburn visited over Sunda with Roy Koch and family, west of town.

A. D. Perry and wife motored to Fort Wayne Sunday to visit the former's mother who is at the Lutheran hospital and found her much improved.

St. Joe should have a union Thanksgiving service this year and we know of no better time than now for the Ministerial Association to put their heads together and make plans for the day.

Kenneth Gaff, the four year old son of Lawrence Gaff and wife of west of Newville, was seriously hurt last Sunday morning by a horse kicking him. The youngster was found laying in the front yard unconscious by the father, Sunday morning. The little fellow had gone out to play and the horses had been turned out to grase and no one really knows what happened. When the little fellow regained consciousness he said both of the horses kicked him. It is thought that it will not result serious.

Call at this office for Thanksgiving post cards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Argubright spent Monday in Fort Wayne.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway and Mrs. Callie Ridgway spent Friday afternoon at Auburn.

W. E. Peterson spent from Wednesday until Friday evening at Antwerp, on business.

Mrs. Ida Andress of Garrett returned home Thursday after an extended visit here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Perry are the guests of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Shafer.

Mel Herrick and wife moved to Auburn, Thursday, and Roy Kinsey and family moved onto their farm.

The Misses Stella Hull, Ima and Dorothy Scholes, of Fort Wayne, spent over Sunday in their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peterson left Tuesday morning for Connellsville, Pa., where they will spend the winter with relatives.

B. V. Widney and wife of Albion, Webster Stout and wife of Hamilton and Jesse Copp of New Haven spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Copp.

Wanted:—Young women to take a short course in nursing. Pay while learning. Address Dr. Bonnell M. Souder, Hosptal, Auburn, Indiana.

Mrs. Elma Brown returned home Saturday evening from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earnest Steward and family, at Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel, Grover Curie and wife, Mrs. C. Curie Curie and C. C. Bassett, were Fort Wayne visitors, Thursday.

Mrs. Amanda Coburn and son Vern, spent the past week visiting relatives at Bailey, Michigan, returning home Saturday night on No. 6.

Mrs. C. C. Bassett returned home Thursday evening, after spending three weeks with Mr. Bassett's niece, Mrs. W. G. Miller and family at Attica, Indiana.

For Sale: A good residence property in St. Joe, including 5 lots, good barn, well, cistern and everything in good repair. Inquire at News office.

Mrs. F. M. Monroe returned from a week's visit with her children at Marion, New Waverly and New Haven. Mr. Monroe was at New Haven over Sunday.

L. W. Yeiser will attend the meeting of Federated Farmers organisation at Indianapolis the first of the week and will also represent the local I. O. O. F. lodge at the sessions of the Grand Lodge.

Geo. W. Wade has sold his 70 acre farm west of St. Joe on the stone road to Irvin White at the rate of $150 per acre. The papers were made out Monday and possession will be given December 1st. Wm. Beams, who lives there intends to move to town.

Horse Shoeing

November 8, I will open my shop, 1 mile north and 1 mile west of St. Joe. If you are in need of this work give me a trial. Prices, 4 New Shoes $2.00. All work cash. (48) H. E. Smith.

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COBURN'S CORNERS

We print Sale Bills.

William Maxwell and William Hamilton are on the sick list.

Mr. Charles Coanhour of near Hicksville came up Sunday morning and took P. A. Walker, wife and daughter to his home where they spent the day.

Frank Bowman, wife, daughter and mother, spent Sunday afternoon with Meade Baker and wife.

Mrs. C. A. Tustison went to Defiance Tuesday, to visit in the home of her son Lee, for a few days.

Ella Wilmot and wife called on their daughter Ma y Donley, Sunday afternoon.

W. O. Waltz and family ate Sunday dinner with Fred Hart and family.

R. F. Place and family were entertained to dinner at Clyde Hart's Sunday.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained to dinner at Matie Gee's today (Thursday,) all day. A pot luck dinner will be served.

Ora and Roy Blaker attended Sunday School at this place Sunday.

Claud Laub and family ate Sunday dinner and spent the afternoon with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Laub of Five Corners.

Mrs. Olive Cunningham and daughter Zelda, of Plainwell, Mich., who have been visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood, returned to their home on Thursday. Mrs. Cunningham will be remembered as Olive Dermott, sister of J. E. and J. M. Dermoit.

Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles

Having taken over the balance of the stock of goods formerly owned by Chas. F. Philips, at this place, I will continue to do business at the old stand, where I shall endeavor to meet the wants of all my old patrons and many new ones.

Thanking you for past favors, I solicit your patronage.

B. S. Sheffer.

Tuberculosis In Cattle.

The eradication of tuberculosis in cattle will practically solve the problem of controlling this disease among hogs, it was stated today by Dr. L. E. Northrup, state veterinarian, who is directing a campaign among Indiana live stock feeders and breeders for the control of this infection.

Dr. Northrup said that a simple system of records is the only requisite to the farmer's ability to trace infection brought to his farm by a hog. In this manner, he says the source of the disease may be established and quarentine established to prevent its further spread. Hogs become infected with tuberculosis principally from cattle which follow feeding in lots or pastures where diseased animals have fed, or by being permitted to eat of the carcasses of diseased animals that have been slaughtered.

Dr. Northrup stated further, that live stock men may be of great assistance to the campaign as well as to their own interests, by keeping newly purchased animals isolated for a time long enough to establish positively their freedom infection, and by maintaining sanitary surroundings for all live stock. It is believed by Dr. Northrup and the Indiana Live Stock Sanitary Board, that once live stock owners realise these facts they will be free to co-operate to make them effective.

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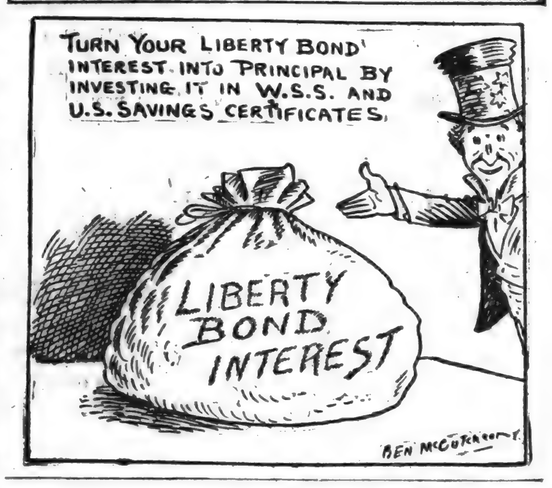

NEWVILLE

Nelson Ayers left Thursday for Detroit, to work this winter.

Mrs. Mary Ayers left Saturday for her new home at Dearborn, Michigan.

Earl Staup and daughter, of Hicksville, were uests of Newville friends Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Denham gave a very interesting report of the convention at Cincinnati, Ohio, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Kate Fusselman was the Sunday dinner guest of Edgar Fusselman and wife of Milford township.

The Sunday Schools of this place met at the Christian Church Tuesday evening and organized a Teacher Training class.

Frank Lyons and wife entertained the Loyal Workers class of the Christian Sunday School, Friday evening. They will meet on Friday evening, Nov. 21, at Homer Casebere's.

St. Joe Locals

A baby boy was born November 10th., to Cecil Shilling and wife.

Mrs. Wiles is making an extended visit at Indianapolis with her sister.

J. H. Leighty is now at Garrett working in the McDermott meat market.

Rev. C. O. Johnson and family were Sunday guests of Chas. Jackson and wife.

The Martha Society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Virginia Lawson.

Sherman Rickett and wife spent Sunday with Will Alwood and family at Butler.

B. V. Widney and wife and Mrs. H. M. Widney, were Fort Wayne vistors, Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wayne Zonker, at the Phillips hospital Kendallville, Nov. 10th., a son, Walter Wayne, Jr.

Walter Baker and wife entertained the following young people Saturday evening in honor of Virgil Perry and wife: The Misses Marie Brown of Auburn, Edna Jackson, Edith Berry, Pauline Barney, Lileth Yeiser and Madonna Kinsey and Messrs George Tustison, Russell Kain, Albert Wade, Russell Wade, Gareld Kinsey and Correl Simanton. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Randall had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler and Martin Engle.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

M. P.	84	3.52
Lutheran	74	6.54
Christian	78	3.70
Concord	72	2.54
M. E. Spencer	56	5 08
Lutheran	98	9.88
Coburntown	75	.
Rehoboth	70	5.47
Newville U B	74	3.16
Christian	90	3.10

FreeColumn

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Shoats for sale. Mrs. T. H. Shull.

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NOVEMBER

Fall Suits On Tailored Lines

The 1919 autumn suit is strictly tailored. Its lines have none of the softness of recent seasons and often the edges of the coat are bound in braid, which makes it even more severe, notes a prominent fashion writer.

It seems certain that the strictly tailored effect with the three-quarter length coat and a skirt with circular fullness will remain with us during the season.

Reminiscent of the time of Louis XV and Louis XVI with the "nipped-in" shoulder and semifitted waistline are many of these jackets with coat skirts that are full and flaring and equipped with big pockets at the sides, and though the skirts have more fullness than the models of the past season they are still straight of line.

The lines of the coat as well as the one-piece dresses have the effect of the redingote. The fullness, a little below the hips, is set in by cartridge plaits, as well as by cleverly placed stitched tucks, which gives the slim silhouette.

Distinctive Models.

A smart coat and skirt costume is fashioned on the lines of those which no doubt will be seen on the modish woman this fall and winter.

This suit is made of soft, green duvetyn. The closing of the front is effected by one single button at the waistline. The collar is high and fastens with two buttons. There is a single wide revers faced with velvet. The full flaring coat skirts slant away from the front. The skirt is also made with a seam which begins at the left side of the waistline and slants toward the right. A hat of green velvet in same tint as the coat revers completes the costume.

Another suit is made of black velveteen, the coat semifitted and fastened straight down the front from

Charming Models Built of Green and Brown Duvetyn, Which Promise to Be Conspicuous Fall and Winter Favorites.

chin to a little below the waistline with a row of small, round, material buttons and loops. The sleeves are also button trimmed. At the hips three flounces have been inset, which gave the modish flare. This unusually smart costume is topped by a small black draped toque.

Still another is an exceedingly attractive frock of velvety finished brown duvetyn. It has the new high collar buttoned close up around the neck and chin and the new flaring sleeves button trimmed to the elbow. The bodice is made basque effect. The skirt is rather wide and has large pocket draperies at the sides. The costume is accompanied by a chic dark brown velvet hat trimmed at the edge with an antique gold cord.

The Dressy Blouse.

After the momentous question of the fall suit has been settled the average woman immediately turns her attention to the blouse to accompany it. In former years the white lingerie waist was considered good form and quite elaborate enough for ordinary wear and most occasions. But conditions have changed. Such charming blouses have been developed these latter years that the simple shirtwaist—forerunner of them all—now seems to be relegated to the row of discarded garments. Perhaps the laundry problem has had something to do with this. While many business women prefer the tailored shirtwaist it is now apt to be of a soft pliant crepe or satin or silk requiring no starch and the simplest laundry attention.

Well-dressed women everywhere recognize the value of the blouse in the exact shade of the coat suit, making thus a perfect costume as a rule suitable for almost every occasion.

Smart Georgette Models.

This fall there are the smartest of little blouses of georgette crepe or crepe de chine in all the fashionable colors. Often a blouse, say of navy blue or brown georgette crepe, will have a relieving note of beige or some light harmonizing tone and frequently they are made over a lining of the lighter tone material.

One blouse, admirably adapted as an accompaniment of a smart fall suit, was of navy blue georgette over beige. The beige formed a round yoke and short undersleeves. Tiny colored buttons trimmed the beige yoke and undersleeves, and the edges of both the overblouse and underblouse were piped in dark blue.

Another equally charming blouse was made of brown georgette over bisque lining. This blouse was also fashioned with a yoke and undersleeves of the lining material. The bodice was trimmed with green buttons and tiny frills of the bisque crepe.

To be sure, there are more elaborate models, many of which are of chiffon or georgette crepe and are elaborately embroidered in beads or silk, dull gold or silver thread. But blouses of this class deserve a story all their own. Models in the dressy blouse class as well as those intended for more practical wear, are made with a peplum or in the form of a basque—the latter doing away with the necessity of a belt.

New and Vivid Colorings.

The smart woman of limited income will pay little heed to the new and rather vivid colorings. She will quite wisely choose one of the lovely browns or blues or greens which are offered, leaving the new Liberty reds for her more fortunate sisters with a larger wardrobe. For the materials, she will choose duvetyn—that is, if she can afford it—but, if she finds this too expensive, then she will favor fine velours or a soft velveteen, a Poiret twill or a heavy English serge.

The phrase "unbelted, yet belted," may be used in describing a suit with a coat which is straight and long to the knees. It has a flat back and front, while circular rippling fullness is held under narrow belts at the waistline at either side. A narrow rolled collar runs almost to the waistline where the two front sections of the coat meet and fasten with link buttons of black bone. There are pockets outlined with bands of the material, but no trimming is used. The skirt, which is ever so slightly circular, falls in ripples to a becoming length.

Especially created for the woman who favors loose lines in spite of the new semifitted effects is a lovely design that would be charming in duvetyn or velvet, materials to which it is very well adapted. Most distinctive are the lines of the coat. Though back and front are flat, there are loose flowing sides that tuck in under at the bottom. The narrow belts of the material confine the waist in front, while a straight band of the material forms the collar, crushing softly around the neck. Long fitted sleeves are finished with unusual cuffs, loops of the material. The skirt is very simple with easy fullness.

Box Style for Coats.

New jackets on fall suits are in box coat style with a single row of buttons and buttonholes down the front. Bands of the material are stitched at even distance apart around the edge of the jacket and sleeve and sometimes these bands reach as high as the bust line on the jacket and the elbow line on the sleeve. Many of the new coats have narrow Eton collars, the fronts of the coat buttoning high to meet the collar.

When knitting socks, if you knit a thread of silk or coarse crochet cotton in with the wool at the heel and toe they will wear longer.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION PLACES SMALL BREEDER ON SAME BASIS HELD BY LARGER

The Kind of Dairy Cows That a Small Farmer Can Be Proud Of.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Time was—and not so long ago—when the small farmer could not afford to breed purebred animals.

The time has come—just now, perhaps—when the small farmer can hardly afford not to breed purebred animals, and at least he should use purebred sires.

That is particularly true if his line of live stock is cows and, more particularly, if they are dairy cows, according to men in the United States department of agriculture who have given their lives to the study of dairy farming.

What has brought about the change? Principally, community organization. The small farmer who has to operate alone and unaided—as practically all of them did ten years ago—has a rocky road if he aspires to pure-bred stock. Now the whole situation is changed, or is rapidly changing. The small farmer does not stand alone, and he has all kinds of aids. There, to start with, is the county agent, ready to bring the accumulation of expert knowledge to bear on the problems of the small farmer. There is the county farm bureau, perhaps. There is the cow-testing association. There is the co-operative bull association. There are enough things, if they are used, to pull the community together and make it possible for the smaller scale breeder to enjoy many of the advantages formerly obtained only by the largest scale breeder.

A Land of Pure-Breds.

"Why not," inquire the dairy experts of the department of agriculture, "make the United States a pure-bred country, put it in the mind of the world as a pure-bred country?" People do not think of it that way now. Try it out with yourself. You think of the Island of Jersey, say, as simply a breeding ground for pure Jersey cows, of Scotland as the top notch in Aberdeen-Angus cattle, of Clydesdale horses, even of Collie dogs. Your picture of England is likely to be one of pure-bred Herefords or Shorthorns. And you have a sort of feeling of reverence toward them.

Do you think of America, from a live-stock standpoint, in that way? Of course not. You think of it as a meat-producing country, a range country, a grade-cattle country.

Both estimates are, in a manner, correct. But, to the individual farmer on the Island of Jersey or in the white-face country of England or the black-cattle country of Scotland, the matter of having his animals pure bred is a matter of doing what everybody else is doing. It is easier—or, to say the least, just as easy—to do it as not to do it.

Until just now that condition never existed in the United States; it does exist now. Communities have organized and are organizing still more closely. Breeding associations are being formed with secretaries who can give help in keeping the records of all animals straight one of the things with which the small farmer operating alone has greatest difficulty. When a community organizes and starts raising pure-bred stock of any kind it brings a market for that kind of stock to the door of every farmer in the community. The man who operating alone, could not have sold a pure-bred animal for a dollar more than he could have got for a good grade animal can get the worth of every animal he raises under the community system.

Opportunity Is Here.

America has the opportunity just now to develop as a great breeding institution. South America wants pure-bred "stuff." As an indication of how active the want is, Argentina recently appropriated $100,000 to encourage the importation of pure-breds. If the United States gets any considerable portion of the business in South America, department experts say, it must be because American animals compete successfully on final test with animals from anywhere else in the world. They see no trouble in doing that with dairy cattle where production is the test. The thing to be done is to give the South Americans what they want in dairy cattle.

There is likely, also, to be a pretty big market in France for American pure-bred dairy cows. The problem of supplying the demand is somewhat different from the South American problem. France wants a general-purpose cow, while the United States is the home of the specialized cow. The thing that is to be done in that case is to give France the specialized dairy cow that most nearly meets the requirements, with the hope that when her production records show up they will be so good that other Frenchmen will want other cows like her.

Big Pure-Bred Market at Home.

But after all, the big market for pure-bred animals is at home. The same facts that apply to foreign markets ought to apply to beginners in this country. Take the man who has been operating a dairy farm with grade cows. Let him have a pure-bred that not only looks better than any cow he ever owned before but also produces better, and he is pretty certain to start substituting pure-breds for his grades. If he gets a poor producer, of course, he is likely to make up his mind that "the pure-bred business is mostly bunk." Community organization tends to see to it that the beginner gets a good producer, which, in turn, tends to make him a steady customer for pure-bred cows until he has placed his herd on a pure-bred basis.

Now that he can afford to do it, the small farmer should give himself the pleasure—and the actual benefit—of having dairy animals that he can be enthusiastic over.

"You never saw a man," says one of the government's dairy experts, "just boiling over with enthusiasm about grade cows. The grade-cow man may think about getting up early in the morning to work with his cows, but the pure-bred man is perfectly willing to stay up all night with them." In all of this discussion the good pure-bred is understood, and not a scrub pure-bred, for there are some of that kind.

TYPES OF BABY-BEEF COWS

Three Very Important Factors Should Be Kept in Mind in Making Proper Selection.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In selecting cows from which baby beef is to be produced, three very important factors should be kept in mind:

1. The cows should have at least a fair amount of beef blood. Purebreds are not necessary, but two or three crosses of such breeding is essential. Cows with a preponderance of dairy blood will not do for the production of baby beef.

2. Cows best suited for this type of breeding usually weigh 900 pounds or over in thrifty breeding condition. So long as early maturity is not sacrificed, the heavier cows are the most suitable for baby-beef production. Size of frame rather than weight should govern in selecting cows which are to be used for this purpose.

3. The cows used to produce baby beeves should produce enough milk to keep the calves fat and growing without much additional feed up to weaning time.

In addition to these three factors, such things as constitution, uniformity of breeding, color, size, and early maturity should be considered.

SMALL FRUITS IN ORCHARDS

Currants and Gooseberries May Well Be Planted Among Trees and Left There Permanently.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In gardens where the available land is limited in extent, currants and gooseberries may well be planted among the tree fruits and left there permanently. The shade of the trees protects the fruits from sun scald, and the foliage is usually healthier in such localities than when grown where it is freely exposed to the sun.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

The breeding sows should be selected carefully.

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A steady, even-tempered feeder makes tame cattle.

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A good sow is an asset to the farm; a poor sow is likely to be a liability.

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Grass is nature's feed for cattle and horses with a moderate ration of grain.

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A water heater will cost much less than the loss of flesh occasioned by cattle drinking ice water.

ROAD BUILDING

MOTOR TRUCKS ON HIGHWAYS

Series of Impacts Being Conducted at Arlington to Determine Impact on Roads.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To determine the destructive effect of heavily loaded auto trucks on highways and streets, and to meet the demand for data on the design of road surfaces and foundations to withstand such heavy traffic, a series of experiments is being conducted by the bureau of public roads at the Arlington experiment farm to determine the impact of auto trucks on roads.

The most striking single development in the highway field in 1918 was the tremendous increase in motor-truck traffic. Five years ago heavy motor trucks were few in number and limited practically entirely to the paved streets of larger cities. These vehicles now comprise probably 4 to 5 per cent of the grand total of all motor vehicles and are to be found wherever traffic conditions permit profitable use. But very few roads were designed to carry any large volume of this class of traffic. Consequently, the cost of adequate maintenance was increased greatly during the year. In many places the damage due to the incessant pounding of these fast and heavy vehicles was so great as to require complete reconstruction.

ADVICE ON BUILDING ROADS

Much Investigational and Experimental Work Done by the Department of Agriculture.

Much investigational and experimental work on road building has been in progress for a number of years and road engineers are able as a result of this work to give valuable advice as to the most economical method of building and maintaining roads for the varying conditions existing in different localities. Much of this investigational work has been done by the highways division of the United States department of agriculture and some by the various state highways commissions. No road building operations ought to be undertaken without the aid and expert advice which these agencies are willing and able to give. Taxpayers should insist upon this.

COMPACT SURFACE OF ROADS

Excess Water Successfully Removed By Use of Piece of Pipe, Operated by Two Men.

A simple method for compacting the surface of concrete roads and removing excess water has been evolved by an engineer, B. F. Batchelder, of Ravenna, Ohio.

After striking off the surface with a template, according to Mr. Batchelder's plan, a piece of ordinary gaspipe, operated by two men, is used as a roller. After the excess water has come to the surface, another trip up and back with the roller removes all the

A Piece of Ordinary Gaspipe Is Successfully Used as a Roller to Remove Excess Water From the Road Surfaces.

water and leaves the surface in good condition for further finishing if necessary. A wave of mortar is carried ahead of the roller the "first time over," which fills in porous places or depressions. The second rolling removes nothing but water that is virtually clear.

This method is especially useful when using crushed stone or slag.—Popular Science Monthly.

FIND WEAK PARTS OF ROADS

It Should Be Especial Business of Every Road Commissioner to Make Observations.

It should be the special business of every road commissioner to find the weak and susceptible parts of a road, and if there is any likelihood at all of the creation of a "bottomless pit," the saying of "a stitch in time" will apply very truthfully to the question in hand.

Interest in Road Building.

The increasing interest in road construction in Cuba is an indirect result of the world's demand for sugar in the war period.

Motor Truck Is Best.

For all the general haulage on the farm a motor truck is the best vehicle if the roads in the neighborhood are good.

Campaign Moving Rapidly.

The good roads campaign is moving more rapidly than ever before.

Prominent Indiana Women Testify

Lafayette, Ind.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is truly a 'boon' for women. Last summer I just felt 'down and out,' was terribly pained at times and had very little energy to do my housework. My husband was quite concerned about me, and one day brought me a bottle of 'Favorite Prescription.' It is the finest medicine and tonic I have ever known. I would advise other women who suffer as I did to at least give it a trial."—Mrs. Myrtle Dilden, 1117 N. Sixth St.

Women When Dragged Down and Worn-out

Laporte, Ind.—"When approaching middle life I suffered severely, but one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription completely removed my pains, and the critical time passed so easily that I was scarcely conscious of it. It is over fifteen years since I took that one bottle of 'Favorite Prescription' and I have never had the least sign of weakness since. I think it the most wonderful medicine for women, and would advise its use by all women at the critical time of life."—Mrs. S. J. Baker, 916 Scott St.

Kokomo, Ind.—"Some time ago I felt 'draggy' and wornout and greatly in need of a tonic when a friend suggested to me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I taken taken other tonics, but I never took anything that helped me so quickly as the 'Favorite Prescription.' It was not an unpleasant medicine to take and my whole system seemed to be benefited. I have also used the 'Lotion Tablets' and found them to give just as perfect satisfaction."—Mrs. F. LaFollette, 410 W. Elm Street.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is prepared from nature's roots and herbs, and does not contain a particle of alcohol or any narcotic. It's not a secret prescription, for its ingredients are printed on the wrapper.

Weak women should try it now. Don't wait! Today is the day to begin.

Early Shopping.

"You are beginning so say 'Shop Early,' rather ahead of the season."

"Not at all. If you want to get to market before the best things are sold you want to start not later than 7 a. m."

Colds Break

Get Instant relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all grippe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of your head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness, stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's! —Adv.

Saved Scolding.

Patience—I like the movies because it's dark.

Patrice—Naughty, naughty.

"No, not that, but when it's dark and a dozen men near you stand up and start putting on their coats before the end of the picture, you can't say anything because you're not sure which struck you in the eye."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

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His Lack of Consideration.

"My boss ain't got no respect at all for his help!" grumbled Farmer Flint's hired man. "Why, consarn him, he'd just as quick call me a fool as he would his own son-in-law!"—Kansas City Star.

Insist on having Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" for Worms or Tapeworm and the druggist will get it for you. It is the only Vermifuge which operates after a single dose. Adv.

Telephone Progress.

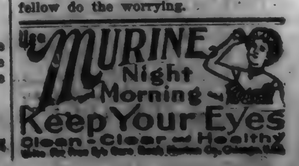
The development in telephonic and telegraphic equipment effected during the war would have occupied probably from ten to fifteen years during ordinary peace times.

The Reason.

"That girl swimmer has such a ringing voice."

"Probably she is a diving belle."

If you would be happy let the other fellow do the worrying.



NOVEMBER

Diamond Cut Diamond

By JANE BUNKER

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SEVEN BIG PERFECTLY MATCHED, BLOOD RED DIAMONDS!

That's what this fascinating mystery-detective story is about and no wonder they make interesting complications when they bob up in New York in the possession of an interesting woman-clairvoyant who admits they are smuggled and thinks they are rubies—and especially when a mysterious stranger appears and says they belong to Wilhelm of Germany! Such a complicated web as is spun about the possession of these seven wonderful gems—easily worth a million or so! Those who have them from time to time naturally try to hang on to them, and those who haven't them try to get them—all of which makes a thrilling yarn.

Moreover, there are some unusual and interesting characters, including the "staid, proper spinster," who tells the story; a beauteous young French girl, who appears a darling in one chapter and an adventuress in the next; a young man much sought after by the various sleuths, and a bright young newspaper man who makes an excellent hero.

Jane Bunker has told the story well and the action moves along swiftly, keeping the reader interested in both what is happening and what seems likely to happen.

CHAPTER I.

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Claire.

I've always thought this adventure might credibly have happened to anybody else but me. Since it did happen to me I've come to the incredible conclusion that it's your staid, proper spinsters who get into some of the bluggiest adventures, only the world, just because of the bred-in-the-bone propriety of the people involved, never hears about the adventures.

Ann Preswick and I had spent the summer casually roving through Holland and Belgium, accompanied by two large suitcases, a bunch of extra soft lead pencils—mine—and a large paintbox and a white umbrella—Ann's—searching such adventures, literary and artistic, as two rather staid and prosaic women would be likely to find, which adventures we hoped to convert into cash through the American magazines.

At the end of three months Ann thought she saw two real live books as the offspring of our joint labors, so with my typewriter I went down to Vevay for the winter to work. However, I had hardly found myself nicely settled and "Belgian Byways" spurting along when I was cabled for to come home on family business.

While I was having the portier buy my Paris ticket for me a lady's card was brought to my room by the proprietor himself, telling me that the madame below stairs was the highly respected principal of a young ladies' school.

The madame turned out to be a pudgy, self-important person, speaking voluble and understandable English, who dived without waste of opportunity into her reason for visiting me: one of the young ladies of her school had just been telegraphed by monsieur le pere to meet him in Paris in the morning and must go up by the night train—of a necessity, mademoiselle must be chaperoned upon the journey—and madame had elected me to the privilege of doing it.

"That is something I never do, madame—chaperon strange young ladies."

"Madame—if you please—one moment. See the message of the father." She pulled out a long telegram in French. "You see—he goes to America at once with his daughter. She must be in Paris in the morning—must, you comprehend?"

"Madame, you really must excuse me and allow me to say bonjour. I never chaperon strange young ladies."

With that I sailed off upstairs as fast as my legs could carry me.

After what I'd said to madame and the way I'd treated her it never occurred to me that she'd laugh at my refusal. But it's what she did. She simply brought the child to the station and put her in my hands. And I saw a pair of beautiful big round eyes and a pair of beautiful big braids behind—I'd seen the braids the moment I entered the station and before madame had discovered me—and a charming, charming little creature about fifteen, in short frocks, and she put her little exquisitely gloved hand in mine and said, "Oh, do let me go with you! I'll not cause you a bit of trouble. You make me feel so safe and I'm so scared."

The last came out with a little gulp, and, silly old thing that I am about children of just that age—where childhood's world is closing them out of its innumerable protections and womanhood is opening the door to the world of straying feet—I said, "Come on, my dear," and put my arm around her, and away we went.

Claire—she asked me to call her by her first name—was as good as her word. She didn't make me the least trouble and she saved me a great deal at the frontier, for she spoke both French and German fluently—which I don't—and when a dingy, villainous-looking customs official eviscerated our compartment I was only too thankful I had the child with me. I thought I heard her say, "C'est ma mere," and why she should be telling them about her mother I couldn't make out. So I asked her.

The child blushed furiously and took my hand.

"Don't be angry with me, please. The man insisted on knowing who you were and I told him you were my mother."

And actually—that will show you the old softy I am and the way I'd fallen in love with the little thing—I wished it were true.

"I was so frightened," she went on, "that I hardly knew what to do. So I told him—I told him that"—she was red as a rose now—"I told him that you were the duchess de Pauncefort—English, you know—and were traveling incognita. That's why they were all so civil."

"Why, my dear child," I expostulated, for I do hate unnecessary lies, "I don't think all that was called for. I had nothing the officers might not have seen in welcome."

She hung her head and admitted, "I was afraid you wouldn't like it, but papa told me what to say in order to escape indignity. You see there are so many Russian spies passing the frontier—some very important ones have been escaping with papers and they are mostly women."

She seemed reticent about her father, saying he traveled most of the time and was in the diplomatic service and that she and her mother lived in Paris. But last September dear grandpa had had a stroke and her mother had to rush to America to a place called California, and she—Claire—was sent for safekeeping to madame's school.

Monsieur le pere met us at the station. Claire saw him in the distance, and with a cry of joy skimmed along the platform and into his arms. I came up sedately, just as her father set her down, and was introduced and thanked.

Monsieur de Ravenol had an air and a way, and the way was as convincing as the air. He gave me all the gratitude for the favor rendered that it was worth—and I thought rather more, and then immediately insisted on my breakfasting with them.

Monsieur de Ravenol Had an Air.

Where monsieur took us I don't to this day know, but it was an expensive, obsequious place and he seemed to be at home there.

"It was when I was biting into my second roll that monsieur came out plop—no less than that I was to take Claire on the steamer with me and let her share my stateroom!

Oh, it was more than a favor he was asking—madame and himself and Claire would be forever in my debt. He himself had expected to sail in two days and join madame in New York, but he was "recalled to court" (what court he didn't trouble to tell me), and he could neither take Claire with him nor yet leave her alone in Paris. Madame de Ravenol would be awaiting her child in New York, hence if I could continue to keep the girl under my so estimable care until I delivered her on the other side monsieur would retain for me an everlasting gratitude.

Claire started and exclaimed, "Papa!" when she heard he was not sailing, and was moaning to send her on alone, but he gave her a hard look and a sharp sentence in what sounded German, but I've since learned was a dialect I couldn't be supposed to understand. All I got of it was a stern, "Du must," which silenced the girl completely.

It was that—the callous rudeness toward me, though at the moment he was in the very act of asking a great favor—that nailed my resolution to have nothing whatever to do with him or his affairs. I replied, the moment I got the chance, "It is quite impossible, monsieur. I never share a stateroom with anyone."

"Ah, madame—a child—a little child alone, alone,"—he looked at me reproachfully. "What shall she make alone on that long voyage? And coming to your customs house in New York—I hear zat zey are terrible—zat ladies receive indignities beyond belief—being stripped to ze skin to be searched by monsters in human form."

I flared up at this—our customs house isn't anything to give one particular pride, but it's nothing indecent, and I told him very flatly it was not so.

In an instant of unreserve I mentioned that I had a fourth cousin in the service who always met me and saw that I got through—he was in charge of the inspector who examined baggage on the line I always took.

"Ah, how excellent it would be for Claire to accompany you," monsieur exclaimed with feeling. "All her anxiety would zen be set at rest by your so estimable cousin. Surely you will not refuse her to share your stateroom?"

I was exasperated again in a minute. I've got Quaker blood in me, and come from a people whose yea is yea and whose nay means "that settles it." I snapped out that my stateroom was too small even for one, in comfort.

"But I shall most gladly engage ze largest on board for you and my daughter," he cried, brightening. "Indeed it is no more zan right zat I pay ze entire passage."

Claire started and turned furiously red. Child as she was, she had a breeding and a delicacy of feeling that her father lacked. As for me, my eyes were popping. I threw my napkin on the table and let this icicle slide off my tongue: "Monsieur, I am perfectly able to pay my way through the world without the help of strangers," and with that I rose, adding, "I must say farewell to you and your daughter. I have many things to attend to and my friends are expecting me."

Monsieur and Claire immediately followed my example in rising, monsieur calling the garcon to bring the bill and telling Claire to go with me to the saloon. As she was leaving he called her back for another communication not meant for me to understand. She, poor child, wasn't equal to the task he set, for she blurted out, very red in the face, "Papa wants me to beg you to take me with you—" and then stopped and looked at the floor, for the smile she saw in my face.

"I understand just how you feel, my dear," I said gently. "You're too beautifully well bred to urge the granting of a favor that has been and must be refused."

"Oh, how did you know how I felt?" she gulped, looking up with her big eyes relieved of their embarrassment. "It's just how I felt, and I'm ashamed that"—she bit her lip and kept back what she was going to say—that her father had asked it—and said, artlessly, "I love you."

She put up her face and we kissed.

That one little moment—the feeling that she was the real thing—kept me believing in her later in spite of everything, and when I couldn't believe in her at all—except as the finished accomplice in a detestable crime.

Monsieur le pere hurried in. A glance quite plainly passed between them in which she told him it was no use. Then he said the carriages were outside, and he saw me into one and gave the driver the name of the hotel I told him, and I was off in a cloud of adieus and bows and hand-waves and whip-cracks and was presently at my hotel.

CHAPTER II.

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The Slipper.

Ann was waiting for me at the hotel. While I unpacked and washed she sat on the bed and regaled me with the news. "Who do you think turned up from home last week? You'll never guess. Billy Rivers. And he's just the dearest ever."

Now, ages upon ages ago Billy Rivers had gone to school to me in the year of my initiation into the sacred mysteries of pedagogy in North Tonawanda, and I rather think—now that I see things from the middle-aged point of view—that Billy taught me more than I taught him. He had been in New York now for some little time—since his graduation—a cub reporter on one of the big dailies.

"What's Billy doing over here?"

"His mother had a stroke or something while she was at Aix for the baths and Billy had to come over to get her home. They're going Cunard day after tomorrow if she's able to travel."

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When I came out of my stateroom on the steamer the next-day-but-one after seeing my suitcase stowed the first person my eye lighted on was—Claire!

Claire tripped up to me, delighted but a little embarrassed, and in her wake followed a lady whose face was very familiar, as mine was to her, and a smile of recognition broke out on both of us at once and we exclaimed at each other, "Why, you're the Lady of the Slippers."

Now "the slippers" were the top notch of my wild extravagant life in Paris and I'd never mentioned them to Ann. I came by them in this wise: Just as I was leaving for Vevay I had passed a little shop on a funny little street and in the window was a pair of slippers. They were high over the instep—so they'd keep my feet warm—and decorated with the queerest oriental pattern you ever saw, and they had low heels.

I bounced into the shop to ask the price, and at the counter stood another American lady with an identical pair in her hand. I demanded the price.

"One hundred and twenty-five francs," beamed madame, "and most reasonable."

The other American woman and I dropped the slippers like hot cakes—our reckless passion for spending wasn't equal to twenty-five dollars for a pair of slippers. Madame came down ten francs and inveigled us into trying on the slippers. There was a difference of half a size in the pairs and they fitted as though they'd been made in heaven. Madame came down ten francs more and then knocked off five, and we bought them at a hundred francs a pair, laughingly telling each other we'd caught each other in the act and promising never to give each other away.

I had liked this American woman and should have been glad to see her again; and here she was. She was pleasant and unaffected, a woman of possibly forty; dark hair, black eyes, waxy as to complexion; not what I would call handsome but with a distinct air.

Claire had introduced her as Mrs. Delario and later the child confided that her father had found her by accident as he had me. That he paid her fare over as an inducement to her to come on this steamer—with me, I even then surmised. Claire and she shared the largest stateroom on board.

There were two other women going over, but Mrs. Delario and I seemed the only ones able to keep our sea legs, while Claire stayed in her berth for almost the entire passage.

But the really friendly acquaintance between Mrs. Delario and me began by our being flung into each other's arms when our frisky little craft took an unexpected dive, trying to see if she could hit bottom with her nose. We made profuse apologies and dropped for safety into the nearest chairs. I was clutching vigorously at the arm of mine, when she fastened her gaze on a ring I wore, reached out and took my hand.

She said, "What a very curious ring—it looks as though it had a history," turning it for different angles and fumbling at it as though she meant to draw it off.

I said it had, and she asked me to let her take it off and try it on. I had curled my fingers over hers to prevent it, for I hate to have people trying on my rings. So I shook my head and replied, "That would break the spell."

She dropped my hand instantly; said, "Excuse me—I didn't know it was that, though I felt the spell—the occult influence—before I touched it. You know I think I felt it that first time we met when we bought the slippers, though I didn't see the ring. I felt something occult all around you. You are under the protection of very powerful influences."

Those extravagant slippers give the spinster quite a shock.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Hans Christian Andersen.

Hans Christian Andersen, styled the children's poet, was a celebrated Danish writer, born at Odense in 1805 and died at Copenhagen after a brief illness, August 4, 1875. His last years were unharnessed by criticism and attended by all the honor and love that should accompany genius combined with old age. As the child of poor, shiftless parents, he had little instruction and few associates, but his dramatic instinct was developed by Fontaine and the Arabian Nights, and the visit of a theatrical company to his native city led him to seek his dramatic fortune in Copenhagen, where for four years he worked diligently but produced nothing of note. In 1835 he essayed the "Fairy Tales," by which he was to receive world wide recognition. The classic "Tinderbox" and "Big Claus and Little Claus," are also of this year. A short time afterwards "Only a Fiddler" gave him a European reputation.

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RELIEVED MIND OF HOSTESS

California Newspaper Man Proved Himself a Diplomat in Situation That Called for Tact.

While a Los Angeles publisher was abroad, a few months ago, with a newspaper crowd he was invited, with the rest of the party to dine with a duke and duchess who were burdened with a double last name, such as Kelly-Angus.

The Californian was in an awful stew from the time the dinner started as to how he should address the hostess in case he fell into conversation with her, but finally, when the opportunity came, he proved himself every inch a diplomat.

The duchess, it seems was apologizing for the dinner not being more formal, or something like that, and the newspaper man, desiring to make her feel at ease, just reached his right hand across the table, took the hostess by the hand, and said:

"Oh, that's all right, Mrs. Kelly, all of us like good home cooking."—Washington Star.

The Poor Fish.

First Flatter—I'm sure in a dickens of a fix now.

Second Flatter—Can I help you out?

First Flatter—No; you see while my wife was away I let the goldfish die and in order to make up for it I bought a fish and put it in the bowl, but she found out it was a salmon.

It's easy to convince spinsters that kissing is unhealthy.

PHILOSOPHY TO THE RESCUE

How Mr. Johnson Resigned Himself to the Advent of the Unnecessary Quadruplets.

Andrew Johnson, negro, of Forsyth, Ga., father of quadruplets, three boys and a girl, never overlooks a business opportunity. The day following the arrival of the four pickaninnies, white citizens journeyed out to the little log cabin on the outskirts of the town to look 'em over. Whereupon Andrew painted a sign and nailed it to his door. The sign read:

"Come and see the babies. Admission, adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents."

Money rolled in.

"I sure needed a lot o' things a heap worse than dem four chillun," Andrew said. "But you got to take dem as dey come."

Outguessed Him.

Pauline Lord went to call on William Harris, Jr., anent an engagement just before he set sail for Europe.

"What's your salary?" demanded Harris, after the other details had been discussed, Miss Lord told him.

"Ouch!" decried the manager, wincing at the sum.

"Why, don't you think I'm worth it?" Miss Lord asked.

"Yes," admitted Harris, "but I didn't think you did."

Get Me?

Lawyer (to fair client, a defendant)—"When a young juror looks at you, weep; when an old one looks at you, flirt."

Sleepless Nights

and coffee-drinking are closely linked together with many people.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Read the free column this week.

Get a Post—News office.

Thomas Rickett is quite ill with liver trouble.

Mrs. Alice Copp returned home Tuesday with B. V. Widney and wife to remain the balance of the week.

For Sale: 10 Shropshire ewes inquire of Victor Dermott, phone 42-13.

It takes the knocks out of the Motor. What? That LUBRICATING CARBON REMOVER Sold by Sheffer.

Mrs. George M. Richter of Schuylkill Haven, Pa., came Monday for a month's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Thornton. Rev. Richter is expected to join his wife for the Thanksgiving week-end at the Thornton home.

With the Churches

M. P. Church Announcements.
C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 10.45 A. M.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00.

Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M
Preaching 7:00 P. M.

Christian Church Announcements;
T. A. Manley, Pastor

St. Joe—Bible School, 9:30 a. m;
Prayer Service, Thursday evening at 7:00.

Coburntown—Bible School, 9:45.

Lutheran Church Announcements.
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.

St. Joe:—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 10:45 A. M.

Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Spencerville—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 7:00 p. m.
You are invited to any and all of these services.

The Day We Say-

John Coburn who is working up near Garrett spent over Sunday at home.

Mrs. Anna Dilley is home again after a few days spent with Spencerville friends.

Ralph Furnish and family of Spencerville were Sunday afternoon guests of Sam Keesler and wife

The officers and teachers of the Christian Church met Monday evening at the home of Foster Gee.

Mr. and Mrs Meade Baker entertained Class No. 6 of the Coburn's Corners Sunday School Tuesday evening.

It takes the knocks out the Motor What? That LUBRICATING CARBON REMOVER. Sold by Sheffer.

Ivan Culbertson has purchased the 40 acre farm owned by Alfred Reasoner and wife west of Concord possession to be given on or before January 1st.

Marshall Andress, wife and daughter Melba and Frank Kinsey, wife and daughter Madonna and son Glen, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hursh at Garrett.

There is a large yellow card posted on the home of Dr. B. O. Shook with the word "Diphtheria" in large letters, but the doctor is not very sick as he is frequently seen in the back yard. He had been bothered for about three weeks with a very sore throat and on Wednesday he made a trip to Fort Wayne to have it treated and the doctor pronounced it diphtheria. His condition is not serious.

No Water hand cleaner. It makes no difference how Dusty, Dirty, Oily or Greasy your hands may be, it cleans them. Sold by Sheffer.

Parley Marks is in the county jail as the result of having attempted to kill his 15 year old daughter, as is reported, and Sheriff Baltz took him into custody Friday. He was a patient of the insane hospital at Richmond from March to August 1917. September 19, his wife left him and he and the children have been living together. Dr. Farnham made affidavit that Parley was talkative, quarrelsome suffers from delusions and made threats against his family.

George Koch of Walkerville, Mich., arrived in town last week to visit with his brother Martin and family of east of Spencerville a few days and also among other relatives for a week or so. He will go to Mansfield, Ohio for a week and then he expects to go west and spend the winter in Oklahoma, returning to his Michigan home by April. Mr. Koch is a reader of the News and he says he cannot get along without it, while there are but few of the older residents left for him to read about.

The Rural Housewives club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Margaret Cannon. Besides the members the following guests were present: Mrs. Lee Noragon and daughter Katherne of Butler, Mrs. Bertha Dermott and son Howard, Mrs. Minnie Ulm and Mrs. Lizzie Smith. The hostess served fruit salad, cake and pickles.

Mesdames Ella Patterson and Ann Abel attended the funeral of their brother J. F. Nelson, Saturday, who died Wednesday at the Battle Creek Sanitarium after having been at that place but a couple of days. Death was caused from heart trouble which was contracted while Mr. Nelson had influensa last winter. The wife was given all encouragement that he would recover and was told she might go home feeling that he would get along all right. She had been home but a short time when the word came of his death. The funeral was held from the home at Liberty Center, Ohio. The ladies returned home Sunday morning.

PUT COLLEGE SAVINGS CLUBS IN ALL THE HIGH SCHOOLS

Seventh District W. S. S. Organization to Aid Children Build Up Fund for Education.

College Savings clubs in all the high schools of the Seventh district is the aim of the War Savings educational committee, of which Shailer Mathews is the chairman. This new plan was decided upon at a recent meeting of the committee at the Chicago headquarters. The object is to get high school students to prepare for a college education through saving and investment in War Savings stamps. To secure special training in a college, technical school, normal school, professional school or university costs money, but regular saving by high school students will open the way for any boy or girl of determination. Money can be earned after school, on Saturdays and during the vacation periods. Some boys and girls have an allowance from parents. Frequently they receive cash gifts. This money put into Thrift and War Savings stamps will work for the high school students while they are getting their preliminary education.

Mrs. Alfred J. Benson, manager of the division of schools and churches for Illinois, strongly urged the keeping of a personal account by children. She points out that there are three sources of income for the school child. They are individual earnings, allowances by the parents and gifts. Some system of individual accounts for school children may be worked out by the committee later.

The normal schools and teachers' colleges of the district will receive the attention of the committee. An effort will be made to have Thrift courses put in both these classes of educational institutions at once.

At the meeting of the committee were: Shailer Mathews, chairman; E. U. Graff of Indianapolis; J. V. McNally, Detroit; Thomas Boyce, Milwaukee; Mrs. P. O. Altman, Detroit; Mrs. Alfred J. Benson, and Albert Boswell, manager of sales.

REWARDED RESEARCH.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I wish they wouldn't investigate the high cost of living any further."

"Why?"

"Every time they hold a new inquiry they seem to discover more of it."

STOMACH TROUBLES

AN IRRITABLE, fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach troubles by Chamberlain's Tablets after years of suffering. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Try them. They only cost a quarter.

Chamberlain's Tablets

LOCAL ITEMS IN BRIEF.

It pays to advertise in this paper. Just try a local and see for yourself.

Another real estate deal was made Monday between Sherman Rickett and Loren Means, the latter purchasing 26 acres laying just east of his farm. This makes a fine addition to his 40 acres purchased from Wm. Lucas and was purchased at a figure of $125 per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred De Musey and son Stanley and Mr. and Mrs George Bryson and daughter Maxine of Elkhart, were guests of their cousin, F. M. Thornton and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Frank Milliman and wife had as Sunday guests John Milliman, wife and daughter Edna, George Milliman, wife and son Merritt, Philip Smith and wife, Mrs. Mary Shuff, Mrs. S. A. Abel, Mort Milliman and son Clifford, Marion Milliman and Alva Collins.

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YOU who are thinking of buying a Victrola or some kind of a Talking Machine for the Holidays, had better place your order for the same in the very near future, as there's bound to be a great shortage of these instruments. You will find 4 of the Best Known Makes in all styles and Vaneers for sale at the

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NOVEMBER

Farm Buyers, - Attention.

Come to Southern Michigan to buy your new home. My farms have good fences, soil and buildings. Here are some of my bargains for

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40 acres for	$ 4000
86 acres for	$ 8000
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87 acres for	$ 8000
100 acres for	$ 7500
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Inquiries about any of the above farms will be gladly anewered.

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Transfer paper at NEWS office, 2 sheets for 5c. Get some now for that pattern you wish to transfer

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We are now serving meals at reasonable prices—also Lunch, Confectionery, cigars, Tobacco, Soft drinks and Oysters in Season. Try a meal at our place and you will be glad to come again.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SPENCERVILLE

Howard Pervines spent over Sunday with his brother and sister here.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd was called to Delphi, Indiana, Saturday, by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs Fred Osborne who is suffering with malaria fever.

John Haifley, who recently purchased the William Fairfield residence, moved last Wednesday.

The town hall at this place is under rapid construction as the frame work is nearly completed and will soon be ready for the stucco.

Will Summers and wife of Coburntown visited the former's mother, Mrs. Summers, Sunday.

The fourth quarterly meeting will be held on next Sunday morning at the M. E. Church at 10:30 o'clock. The quarterly conference will be at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Will Allen and wife and W. S. Tyndall were called to Fort Wayne last Thursday on account of the serious illness of their mother and sister, Mrs. Jason Keyes.

The C. C. club very pleasantly surprised one of their members, Mrs. Fannie Beams, at her home on Friday evening, it being her natal anniversary.

The Reilly club entertained the Anticants at the high school on Friday afternoon. Five guests were present, Mesdames Maude Henderson, Beulah Vallieu, J. C. Nelson, Maude Beams and Estella Headley.

Art McNamara purchased the Marion Keller residence last week. Mr. Keller will move on a farm up near Butler which his father recently purchased for him. Mr. McNamara will remodel his property in the near future.

Joel Bets and wife, Earl McNabb and family, John Bets and wife of St. Joe, Samuel Bets and wife Emmett Bets and children of Springfield Center, Mrs. D. K. Horn and daughter Zona and Mrs. Frank Low, were Sunday afternoon guests of George Horn and family south of town.

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. 2

Melvin Bets spent last Sunday with John Barger of Leo.

Verne Kelley lost a valuable colt Sunday evening.

Dallas Kelley and daughter Nellie, Della Smith and Beatrice Wasson spent Sunday with Will Wearley and wife.

Milton Beard and wife spent last Sunday at Continental, Ohio.

Charles Gibbons and wife and Mrs. Farver spent Sunday evening with Dallas Kelley and Della Smith.

A Friend in NEED is a friend in DEED That is what NO WATER HAND CLEANSER is Sold by Sheffer. Try it.

Simon Bowerman, wife and daughter Ruth, Dewey Bowerman of Angola, Vol Hay and wife, Clara Brattain and children and Ray Baker and wife spent last Sunday with Verne Kelley and family.

U. S. ADVISES FARMERS BEST WAY TO INVEST

Transfer of Liberty Bonds Held by Banks Urged as Aid to Cut H. C. L.

Through the State Agricultural colleges of the Seventh district, as well as the other districts of the country, the savings division of the treasury department is starting a campaign to promote savings and investment in government securities, especially for the benefit of the farmer. In a letter to the State Agricultural colleges Benjamin R. Andrews, vice director of the savings division, said in part:

"The treasury department is offering Thrift and War Savings stamps, $100 and $1,000 Treasury Savings certificates (War Savings stamps in larger denominations), and Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness. It is also urging the transfer to private investors of the Liberty bonds still held by banks, which, as the federal reserve board has pointed out, by reducing the inflated credit situation will be one effective factor for checking rising prices.

"The farmers of the country took their full share in the war loans and for the first time became generally investors in securities. The problem arises: Can they to their own advantage continue to invest money in securities, and if so, what form shall the investment take? A leading rural economist recently pointed out that the farmers could not do better than place their surplus funds in Liberty bonds. From many quarters comes the warning against the danger in rising land prices which are in part due to the investment of the farmer's surplus in land which he does not intend to cultivate, but to rent or sell again.

"The government is interested in promoting the holding of Liberty bonds, in preventing fraudulent practices by Liberty bond manipulators, and in continuing the flow of money into Liberty bonds and other government securities."

Following are the chief points the treasury department wishes to be brought to the attention of people in rural districts:

Possible investments for farmer: (a) Re-investment in his own farming desirable as long as more capital can be profitably employed; (b) land mortgages—safe but not readily convertible to cash or convenient as collateral for temporary bank loans; (c) personal notes—risky; (d) shares of stock—speculative and risky, farmer not in position to have special knowledge; (e) government securities, absolutely safe as to principal and interest—no question as to prior claims, always marketable or redeemable.

Government securities now available: $5 War Savings stamps and $100 and $1,000 Treasury Savings certificates, maturing January 1, 1924, redeemable on demand sooner, paying 4 per cent compound interest; Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, $500 up, running for a few months with interest at 4¼ per cent and 4⅛ per cent; Liberty bonds and Victory notes, $50 up, purchasable in open market through local banks. Characteristics of these different securities—bonds especially desirable as collateral for temporary loans at banks.

Effect of government investment: (a) Increasing saving fund of the country; the dollar put into government securities releases a banking dollar; (b) expansion of business and trade; effect on foreign trade especially important to farmer as the extension of credits abroad is the sole way of making possible the sale of farm products abroad; increasing capital available for agriculture; (c) high cost of living situation, since increased production and saving are the two fundamental cures for rising prices and investment in government securities provides both; (d) rural land speculation craze—aided by farmer who puts his surplus into farm lands for leasing or sale; checked by government investment; effect of speculation on future farming.

"Holding your government securities a good citizenship."—Why? The government is still borrowing funds.

Farmer now a mark for fraudulent stock operators, Liberty bond scalpers. How check fraud?

WORK, SAVE, SUCCEED (W. S. S.)

VIRGIN ISLANDS SET EXAMPLE.

Uncle Sam's newest possession, the Virgin Islands, has taken most rapidly to American ideals, according to information received by the Savings Division of the Treasury Department. The small population of the islands consists largely of the foreign-born, yet nearly $2,500 worth of War Savings stamps has been sold there this year, the per capita purchases comparing most favorably with those of any of the states of the Union.

The purchases for the islands up to the end of August this year averaged $17.25 for each square mile of the territory purchased from Denmark in 1916. The sales of the stamps were made through the post offices of the islands.

WISE SPENDER IS WISE SAVER.
—Police Your Pocketbook; Save—

Try to Avoid The Flu.

1. KEEP IN CONDITION. (a) Get plenty of fresh air. (b) Eat plain well cooked food, eat in moderation, eat slowly. (c) Drink two quarts of pure water daily, drink pure milk, cut out tea and coffee. (d) Get bowel action from fruits, vegetables and water, never from drugs. Live rationally.

2. Avoid people who cough and sneeze. Stand back at least four feet when talking face to face with any one.

3. Avoid crowds, indoors or out.

4. Cover your mouth and nose with a handkerchief or turn your face when you cough or sneeze. Tell others to do the same.

5. Don't use any eating utensils unless they have been washed and scalded.

6. Keep your fingers out of your mouth. Put only pure water and milk and plain, clean foods in your mouth.

7. If you get "flu," go to bed immediately in a well ventilated room and obey your doctor.

Notice Of Admistration

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of MARY A. SCHOLES deceased, late of said County.
Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

FRANK SCHOLES,
Administrator.

October 22nd., 1919.
Mounts & Brinkerhoff, Attorneys.
O-30-N-6-13.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence located on the farm known as the Jacob Kester farm 5½ miles south of Auburn on the road running past Woodlawn cemetery, also 1½ mile west and ½ mile north of Hopewell Church, on

Thurs. Nov. 20

Beginning at 10:00 o'clock,

HORSES: Black mare 6-yr old weighing around 1400; Roan Gelding 7-yr. old, weight 1400. This is a good work pair.

One Cow 10-yr. old will be fresh Nov. 28.

10 Head Good Breeding Ewes.

MACHINERY: Grain drill, Disc, Oliver riding corn plow, John Deere walking plow, Spike tooth harrow, 2 wagons wide and narrow tire, Pair bobs, Butcher and Gibbs walking plow, Drag, cart, 12-ft grain box, good tight hay ladder, Mower, Set heavy harness and collars, Set leather fly nets, Forks, Shovels and many other articles.

300 bushels Good Yellow sorted Corn. 800 bundles fodder.

9 Tons Good Timothy Hay.

Jacob Kester.
Rhodenbaugh & McNamara, Auct.
Wm. Erick, Clerk.

Dr. J. C. Emme
Spencerville, Ind.
Phone No. 20

Office Hours.
Spencerville—1:00 to 2:00 P. M.
7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence, located 3 miles west of St. Joe at the end of the stone road, reason for sale, I have sold my farm and everything goes, on

Friday, November 21

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock, the following:

3 HEAD HORSES: Good Percheron mare 12-yr. old weighs 1300, is gentle; 5-yr. old horse weighing 1400; Percheron mare 5-mo. old making of large animal. Span of mules 7 yr. old weighing 2200, gentle and good workers.

6 HEAD CATTLE: Black Durham-Jersey 9-yr. old; good roan Durham-Jersey cow giving good flow of milk, both will be fresh in June; 7-yr. old Jersey fresh in April; 2-yr. old Durham heifer will be fresh in April; Durham heifer and Bull 5-months old.

12 HEAD HOGS: 3 Duroc-Jersey brood sows eligible to register, pedigree furnished day of sale. Sow sired by Crimson Col. J. No. 81541, he by Decatur Col. No. 47091, he by Col. of Col No. 29461. Dam was Gold Rock Second No. 161238, she by Top Notcher Best, No. 37765 N. 9 pigs 10 weeks old.

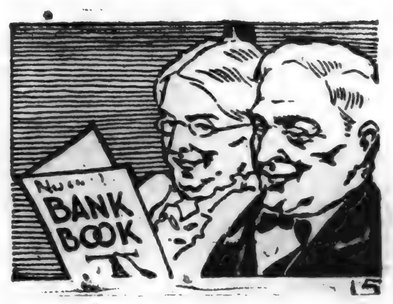
10 Good Breeding Ewes. 100 Chickens. 1 coop Leghorns.

IMPLEMENTS: Clover Leaf spreader as good as new, McCormick mower, Ohio Valley hay loader, Osborne binder with new webs, Tedder, Rake, Bryan riding plow, Oliver 404x Breaking plow, Riding and walking cultivator, Weeder, Disc drill, 60-spike tooth harrow, Spring tooth harrow, Steel bar land roller, Bryan disc, Check row corn planter, 125-ft. new hay rope, Hay car, 3 slings, 2 double Harpoon hay forks, 3½ inch Tiffiin wagon, Buggy, Surrey, Sleigh, Flat bottom hay rack 16-ft. long, 18-ft. ladder, Mud boat, Scoop board, 3 portable hog houses, Self feeder, 50-gallon galvanized barrel, 5½ ft. saw, Log chains, cant hook, Iron kettle, Lard press, Grinder, Hog hangers, Set light work harness, Set double heavy breeching harness, 2 sets single harness, Extra set breeching for back band harness, corn in crib, 150 shocks corn, 8 tons Timothy hay, Bee hive ¾x4, 16ft. Red Elm lumber for hog crate, ⅓ ton Harvest King fertilizier, 150 galvanized sap pails, patent spiles and pan.

Table, chairs, Stand, bed stead, cook stove, barrel churn.

Sherman Funk.
Rhodenbaugh & McNamara, Auct. S. M. High, Clerk.

The Big Thing!



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This bank has been builded upon Service, upon conservative management and progressive policy, upon an appreciation of the requirements of its customers and an ability to satisfy them.

It is equipped to render every form of commercial banking service which the most exacting patron may require, and above all, to render it understandingly.

Start an account with us and be convinced.

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Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank
Capital Stock, - $25,000
Spencerville, Ind.

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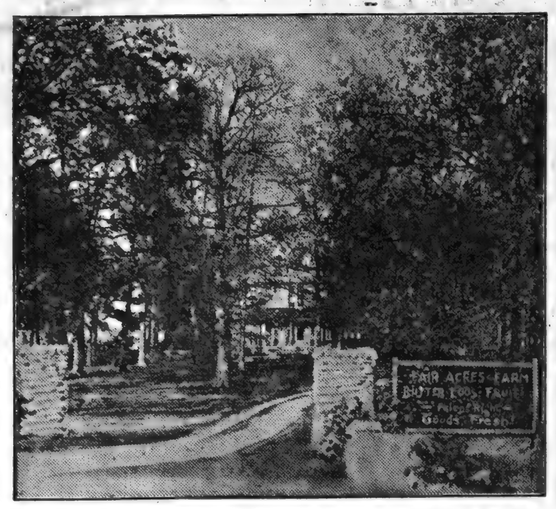
NOVEMBER

MANY METHODS BY WHICH CONSUMERS MAY BE MADE CUSTOMERS FOR FARM PRODUCTS



How a Neat Bulletin Board Can Be Made to Announce Products for Sale.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Mention advertising to the old-time farmer and he thinks of large display-type announcements more or less expensively illustrated. But modern farmers have found scores of ways by which they can attract buyers for their products. The suggestions offered herewith are designed particularly for the farmer who is in a position to supply a given grade of goods in sufficient quantities to meet a stable demand. Butter, eggs, live and dressed poultry, dressed meat, home-rendered lard, sausage, fruit and vegetables are among the commodities the sales of which can be bettered by some form of farm advertising.

There are many means of direct appeal to buyers which are made particularly profitable by the tremendous increase in auto travel. Today that farm is remote indeed which is not passed many times a week by town or city motorists, the majority of whom are possible customers for the farmer. Consequently he must look well to the appearance of his place. Perhaps unsightly features of which he is not conscious exist, but the passerby, keen to discern these signs of laxness, hesitates to purchase at such a farm.

Uses for Bulletin Boards.

A bulletin board near the front gate is a big asset, if carefully prepared. In addition to the name of the farm or the farm owner, it should state in simple, large type the kinds of produce for sale and the prices. Some farmers have found supplementary notices, placed at a proper distance on either side of the main bulletin board, very valuable in calling attention to the latter. Suggested wording for these follows:

FAIR VALLEY FARM
Read Marketing Bulletin Ahead.

There are various ways in which the farm name can be displayed to the owner's financial advantage. Any farm will be better remembered by passing strangers if its name appears in neat lettering over or beside the main entrance or across the face of a barn. The farmer who possesses an auto truck—and he is legion these days—is overlooking a splendid advertising opportunity if he does not have the name of his farm and his special products neatly lettered on the side of his vehicle. Then every trip to town is a reminder to hundreds, perhaps thousands, of people that the owner is still "on the map." One dairy farmer who built up a large retail trade not only carried on his vehicles the name of his farm, but made all his trucks and wagons even more distinctive by painting them a dark yellow.

Letterheads a Help.

Printed letterheads are a real asset for the farmer who is selling to either wholesale or retail trade. The following form is suggestive:

FAIR VALLEY FARM
BUTTER, EGGS, DRESSED POULTRY, BY PARCEL POST FROM THE FARM TO YOU.
BLAND, MD.....19..

Many farmers who handle considerable quantities of produce find it profitable to use distinctive, printed wrappers. Another simple means of advertising is neatly printed gummed labels for use on the outside of packages sent by parcel post or express.

Advertisements in local or metropolitan papers should be short and should give a description of the goods with the prices, and the name and address of the person advertising. In some cities the Sunday edition gives better results than the daily edition.

What Advertiser Should Know.

The person who advertises must offer a product that is wanted by the persons who read the paper at the time the product is advertised, in the places where the paper has a circulation. In other words, he must know what to advertise, when to advertise, and where to advertise. The following are suggested forms for parcel post classified advertising:

James J. Jameson, Proprietor

Fresh eggs, direct from the farm. Send ——— for three dozen delivered by parcel post, prepaid. Fair View Farm, Blank, Va.

Butter, direct from dairy. Fresh, clean, and sweet. Send ——— for two pounds, delivered postpaid by parcel post. Fair View Farm, Blank, Va.

Cherries from the tree to you by prepaid parcel post. Picked the day they are mailed. Send ——— cents for ——— quarts to Fair View Farm, Blank, Va.

Typical of the small number of farmers who have entered the field of national advertising is one in a middle-western state, who has built up a country-wide trade in his special brand of home-made sausage by using the advertising columns of publications of national circulation, supplemented by cleverly prepared pamphlets and the use of distinctive wrappers.

BENEFITS OBTAINED FROM BETTER SIRES

Farmer Increases Products and Receives More Money.

Crusade Launched by Department of Agriculture Will Eventually Result in Reducing Cost of Living to Consumer.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The definition of the term "pure-bred sires" is written in one word—"economy." There are many definitions, many of them learned and long, that might be written, but the breeding experts of the United States department of agriculture, when they met to launch the state and national crusade for "Better Sires—Better Stock," agreed that the primary meaning of it is economy.

The scrub hog requires a certain number of bushels of corn to make 200 pounds of pork. The pure-bred or high-grade hog takes the same number of bushels of corn and makes 300 pounds of pork. The pure-bred or high-grade cow makes three gallons of milk out of the same quantity of silage that the scrub cow uses to make a gallon and [illegible] of milk. These figures are not [illegible] to be scientifically exact, of [illegible] but merely to illustrate the [illegible]ple. The result is that the farm[illegible] more pounds of salable prod[illegible] he uses pure[illegible] kept scrub stock. The final result of pure-bred sires is that the farmer makes more money and the city family gets more and better food, probably at lower prices.

The crusade, the experts say, eventually will tend to result in reducing the cost of living to the consumer without taking the difference out of the pocket of the producer. For that reason, they point out, the city man has a definite money interest in the better-sires crusade. While he can hardly be expected to put the same amount of effort into it that the live stock breeder should, he is expected to give encouragement and aid to the program whenever the opportunity offers. And there will be no lack of opportunity, particularly in the smaller cities and towns where the farmers are in close contact with the city business men.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Where is your binder?

• • •

Get the stables ready for winter.

• • •

Save some clover seed this season.

• • •

Comb honey should be removed from hive as soon as capped.

• • •

There is no money in working team or man in the rain.

• • •

Use the best seed obtainable; poor seed means low yields.

• • •

Trace chains and short tugs are a [illegible]ppy farm combination.

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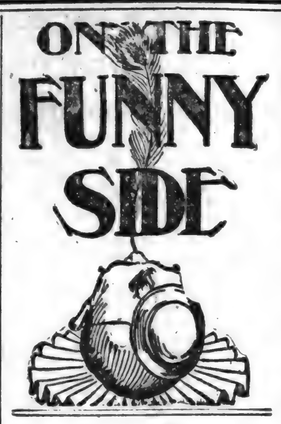
Don't [illegible]rasks and burn the straw. It [illegible]valuable and should be returned to [illegible]land.

ON THE FUNNY SIDE



An Uncertainty.

"I've voted for you every time you ran for anything," said the visiting constituent.

"I trust," replied Senator Sorghum, "you feel that your course was prompted by good judgment."

"I can't tell for sure. Sometimes I think it's good judgment and sometimes I think it's just a forgiving nature."

His Holler.

Customer (in cheap restaurant)—Give me a cup of chocolate with cream.

Waiter (hollering order)—Cake and cow fer one.

Customer — Waiter, make that whipped cream.

Waiter (hollering order)—Chastise Sukey.

ALSO, WHEN SHE'S ABSENT.

"Pa, when do they call a woman an old hen?"

"When she has become hopelessly set in her way, my son."

Shares the Credit.

"The pen is mightier than the sword;"
But it you'll stop and think,
The pen is mighty little use
Without the dip of ink.

Getting His Share.

"'Tain't manners to talk while you's eatin'," said Miss Miami Brown.

"No," answered Mr. Rastus Pinkley "an' wif food scarce like it is, 'tain' good judgment, either."

How Annoying!

Bob—What a nuisance that chap is!

Jack—Oh, fierce! After you've touched him for money five or ten times he begins asking you to repay it.

About the Same Thing.

Hewit—Were you ever under a cloud?

Jewett—Well, I've walked with my wife when she had her big hat on.

He Didn't Stay Very Long.

Caller—Bessie, what did your sister say when you told her I was here?

Bessie—She said, "Great Heavens! That bore here again!"

Probably.

He—Yes; I've just secured a position as buyer of millinery, etc.

She—Do you mean you're married?

A Sale in Prospect.

De Friend—What is that picture intended to represent?

De Artist—Board and lodging for six weeks.

Wifey Didn't.

"You brute! The idea of your calling your wife the last rose of summer and other insulting names."

"Hold on, judge! I never used that metaphor. You see, a rose dries up some time."

The Great Mimic.

First Actor (didactically)—After all, Death is the star tragedian.

Second Actor—I don't know, I always think of him as a low comedian—a mere mimic—because he's always taking some one off.

Egotism.

"Why do you carry a lantern in your quest of that rare specimen, an honest man?"

"Merely to be original," replied Diogenes. "Ordinarily a man engaged in such a search thinks all he needs is a looking-glass."

Impossible.

"She married a tall artist—"

"Come, now, begin again. Everybody knows that artists are always short."

Behind the Scenes.

First Chorus Girl—That vain leading lady thinks she is beautiful. She says her face grows on the audience as soon as she steps before the footlights.

Second Chorus Girl—Thank goodness, it did not grow on me.

Those Jolting Ambulances.

Hospital Doctor—They said you had appendicitis—but I find you're bruised all over.

Mr. Jonx—Yes; I guess I am. They brought me here in an ambulance.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
(Copyright, 1918, Western Newspaper Union)

LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 16

WITNESSES OF CHRIST'S GLORY.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 9:28-36.
GOLDEN TEXT—This is my beloved Son: hear ye him.—Mark 9:7.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Matt. 17:1-8; Mark 9:2-8; II Peter 1:16-18.
PRIMARY AND JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter and John with Jesus on the mountain.
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The glory of Jesus Christ.

While it is true that in this lesson the disciples are witnesses of Christ's glory, the full truth is that the manifestation of Christ in glory was to give to the discouraged disciples a foregleam of the Messianic Kingdom. The hopes of the disciples were crushed when Christ announced his death on the cross. They were unable to see how victory could issue from death.

Jesus took with him Peter, James, and John, and went into the mountain to pray. His chief aim in retirement was to get the disciples apart into a state of receptivity so that he might show them the method of the Kingdom. Before going to the mountain he declared that there were some standing in his presence who would not taste of death till they should see the Son of Man coming in his Kingdom (Luke 9:27; Matt. 16:28). That their drooping spirits might be revived and their confidence restored, he is transfigured before them. Two men from the upper world are sent to converse with him about his approaching death in Jerusalem (v. 31)—the very thing about which the disciples refused to talk. Then, too, God's own voice was heard in words of approval of Christ's course, directing them to hear the Master. Surely they cannot doubt his ability now to carry into execution his kingdom plans. The purpose, then, of the transfiguration is to give the disciples a foregleam of the coming Kingdom, to enable them to see the Kingdom in embryo. That this is true is not only shown by the context and circumstances, but by the inspired interpretation of one who was with him and knew all that happened. Peter said, "For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eye witnesses of his majesty, for he received of God the Father, honor and glory when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased: and this voice we ourselves heard come out of heaven, when we were with him in the holy mount. And we have the word of prophecy made more sure; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day-star arise in your hearts (2 Peter 1:16-19 R. V.). To those who believe in the inspiration of the Bible these words are final. Let us therefore note the outstanding features of the Kingdom as displayed in the transfiguration.

I. Jesus Christ the Glorified King on Mount Zion (v. 29).

The glorified King on this Mount was intended to symbolize the Messianic Kingdom when Christ returns to the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem (Zech. 14:4-17). This is still in the future, and will be literally fulfilled.

II. The Glorified Saints With Christ (vv. 30, 31).

1. Moses, who was once denied an entrance into Palestine, appears now in glory, representing the redeemed of the Lord who will pass through death into the Kingdom. Many thousands of the redeemed have fallen asleep and at the coming of the Lord shall be awakened to pass into the Kingdom.

2. Elijah, now glorified, represents the redeemed who shall pass into the Kingdom through translation. Many shall be living upon the earth when the Lord shall come, and shall without dying be changed and thus pass into the Kingdom (1 Cor. 15:50-53; 1 Thess. 4:14-18).

3. They talk of the very thing which the disciples refused to believe, namely, the death of Christ.

III. Israel, in the Flesh, in Connection With the Kingdom, Represented by Peter, James and John (v. 28).

Israel shall be called from their hiding place among all nations of the earth and shall be gathered to Jesus Christ the King, as the central people in the Kingdom (Ez. 37:21-27).

1. Peter proposes to build three tabernacles (v. 33). The Feast of Tabernacles looked forward to the glorious reign of Christ. Peter caught a glimpse of the significance of the transfiguration. His proposition showed that he thought of the Feast of Tabernacles, and therefore of the Millenium.

2. The divine voice (v. 35). At this time God himself uttered his words, assuring them that this one in glory was his son Jesus Christ.

IV. The Multitude at the Foot of the Mountain (vv. 37-43).

This is representative of the nations which shall be brought into the Kingdom which shall be established over Israel (see Isaiah 11:10-12). The people here were grievously oppressed by the devil. There are times when the devil is especially active in his oppression of men. About the time of Christ's first coming he did his best to harass men. Just before Christ's coming again he will be especially active, for he knows that his time is short.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner
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ZOO BIRDS

"Some of the birds in the zoo were talking," said Daddy, "and saying what they thought of zoo life. They were telling from where they had come and what they looked like. Though others could see what they looked like they cared very much about describing themselves so others would hear what they wore and what sort of feathers they liked.

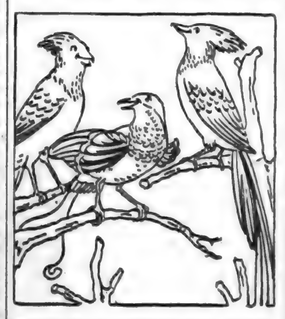
"'I care a great deal for plenty of gay colors,' said the Black-Faced Gouldian Finch from Northern Australia. 'I have a black head, a lavender collar, a yellow feathered chest cover and gray feathers otherwise, though, I wear touches of green and blue, too.'

"'In fact,' said the Napoleon Weaver Bird from Western Africa, 'you're a stylish and dressy bird.

"'Now I wear yellow feathers on my head which stick up in a very stylish and smart fashion. My cheeks and my throat are black though the under part of my throat is yellow. It is black in these parts which are between my cheeks and my throat. At the sides I have yellow touches.

"'I wear brown feathers too in my wings but one would say that I was very fond of bright colors. I don't get my bright colors right away but as soon as I do I begin to look for a mate, for then I am handsome and am not ashamed to ask some beautiful Miss Weaver Bird to be my mate.

"'There is so much yellow in my costume, for I am so very fond of yellow. It is quite my favorite color. I look like a beautiful fluffy, fluttering ball of yellow I'm told as I go



"Laughing for All They Were Worth."

here and there, trying to look smart and gay and handsome as I am on my way to seek my mate.

"'Of course then my feathers are very beautiful for I have made them so by pulling them carefully and making them stand up in fine fashion.'

"'You're a gay and dashing bird as far as your handsome colors go,' said the Gouldian Finch, 'and I can see how a Miss Weaver Bird is delighted to have such a bright looking, beautiful mate.

"'I am rather delicate here in the zoo but still I do not mind it.'

"'I do my best work always,' said a little Thrush, 'trying to eat bad insects. The English sparrow is a bad little fellow. He eats good insects and things which help destroy bad ones. He also drives many birds away as he is greedy and doesn't get along with other birds well.

"'But, let us hear why you are laughing, Bird of Paradise?'

"The Birds of Paradise, with their beautiful plumage looking so lovely, were laughing for all they were worth.

"'Wick, waw, wick, waw, wick-waw, wick-waw, wick, wack,' they kept saying, and smiling at the same time.

"'We heard some one say,' one of them answered, 'how fine one of us would look on a hat, and we laughed for we knew they would only wish and wish and it wouldn't do them any good. We were safe.

"'But then we stopped laughing for one of us said, one of the older members of our family:

"'Ah yes, but people shouldn't even wish for such things, for they should know how cruel it is to kill birds for their plumage. And they should know how especially cruel it is to kill us for they do so when we're mating, when we're telling our little mates how we love them and they're telling us how they love us and how we're all going to be happy ever after.

"'Then for the moment we become sad. But since then, so many people have come to the zoo and they have talked of how wrong it was to kill the Birds of Paradise for fashions and the Heron Birds and many others.

"'So at that again we laughed and smiled and were gay and happy. And when we laughed the people seemed to be so amused and to laugh so hard too as they heard our funny voices so we laughed more and more.

"'But mostly we laughed because it has seemed as though people were beginning to see that it was cruel to kill birds for fashions, just as it is wrong to hunt for animals that aren't needed for daily food and nourishment.'

"'You're safe here,' the other birds said, 'but it is nice to think that people are glad when they see you that you aren't on their hats.'"

Comes After "A".

Teacher—"Bobby, what letter of the alphabet comes after 'A'?"

Bobby (aged 5)—"Don't know."

Teacher—"Don't you know what flies around the garden in summer?"

Bobby—"Mother, after the old hens."

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Mother! You must say "California."
—Adv.

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INDIANA NEWS

Greenfield.—The cooler weather, Hancock county farmers say, will arrest the ravages of the Hessian fly, which has been working in all parts of the county. Wheat sowed prior to September 25 has been damaged.

Greenfield.—The Interstate Public Service company, which supplies this city with natural gas, will not permit consumers to use gas for heating purposes nor industrial plants to use it for any purpose.

Huntington.—By cutting off street lights and by burning only half of the city's ornamental lights, the municipal light plant will have coal enough to run six weeks the superintendent of the department announces.

Indianapolis.—An appeal to the public to take heed of the perilous coal shortage, to co-operate with public officers in arranging for strict conservation of fuel and a direct order curtailing service by public utilities having less than two weeks' coal supply on hand, was issued at the office of the public service commission after conference with the utility fuel committee.

Indianapolis.—Grimes Golden apples were winners at the Indiana Apple show in awards made a few days ago. First prize of $200 in the commercial 40-bushel class went to Robinson Bros., of Greenwood, on their Grimes Goldens. The same firm also won first prize of $10 in the ten-on-a-tray class, with Grimes Goldens. Coffing Bros. of Silverwood won $150 in cash prizes and 100 young apple trees.

Washington, D. C.—Ominous evidence of the seriousness of the coal shortage in Indiana due to the miners' strike and indications that a continuance of the strike may mean the shutting down of many industries, throwing thousands of men out of work, were seen here in a small flood of telegrams received by the Indiana senators and congressmen from various points in Indiana in which appeals were made for coal.

Oakland City.—Oakland City college will be one of the training schools for disabled soldiers, a contract having been closed with the government for the teaching of six courses of one year, as follows: General farming, horticulture, animal husbandry, farm mechanics, dairying and commerce. The Cronbach Industrial school, the college 60-acre demonstration orchard, an 80-acre experimental stock and dairy farm and other college lands will be used in the work.

Gary.—Organization of a military establishment without the big Gary steel mills became known when department heads and foremen were called by General Superintendent William P. Gleason to a meeting at the plant. Capt. S. A. Rand of the Fourth division, recently resigned from service, is forming the company of United States Steel corporation soldiers and will command the force. It is said that the new unit will take the place of the armed guards employed to protect the plant and the new system will be adopted in other plants. The company will have a complete military equipment and the members are to be ex-service men.

Vincennes.—The pure-bred Jersey cow owned by Thad S. Nash of Princeton, which has just been announced as winner over 2,316 cows in a state contest by the dairy extension department of Purdue university, is a Knox county product. The cow is known as Plymouth Pedro's Jovial and as a three-year-old was sold last year for $400 to Indianapolis parties at a sale of Dr. N. E. Beckes on his farm near Bruceville. The cow was sired by Plymouth Pedro and dammed by McJovial, both of them owned by Doctor Beckes. In July she produced 74.8 pounds of butter fat and in August 68.0 pounds. Her July milk production was 1,525 pounds, or better than six gallons a day.

Lafayette.—Five hundred and sixty farmers' institutes will be held throughout the state during the next four months under the auspices of the agricultural extension department of Purdue university and local farmers' institute organizations. This is the largest number of institutes ever held. The institute season will open November 19 with sessions in Dubois, Gibson, Brown, Crawford, Floyd and Switzerland counties. They will be held regularly, during the next three and one-half months, except during the holidays and during the annual farmers' short course at Purdue in January. Thirty-two institutes will be held during the remainder of November, 119 in December, 201 in January and 208 in February. They will reach every county in the state except Jasper, where other meetings have been held in the last few years.

Jeffersonville.—Served nominally by three railroads, Jeffersonville is not, it is said, getting the full benefit of more than one railroad, the Pennsylvania lines. A committee has been named by the Young Business Men's club to take up the matter. Mail arriving over the Big Four goes into Louisville and is sent back to Jeffersonville. The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad has discontinued its branch line into Jeffersonville from Watson and passengers must go to New Albany and come here by interurban.

Fort Wayne.—Fort Wayne felt the first pinch of the coal miners' strike when a decided reduction in street lighting was put into effect and something similar to the "lightless nights" of war times was brought about.

Richmond.—In order to reduce the consumption of coal at the city electric light and power plant the superintendent began a conservation program, the first move in which was to cut off all electric lights in show windows of business houses.

Indianapolis.—Frank N. Wallace, state entomologist and head of the state bee inspection staff, state conservation commission, has perfected an arrangement whereby the Holland-St. Louis Sugar company, Decatur, will supply Indiana beekeepers with sugar needed to keep bee colonies from starving.

Lebanon.—The Boone county board of education adopted resolutions protesting against the action of the state tax board in reducing school levies, as fixed by the local advisory boards of the several townships of the county, and demanding that such parts of the new tax law deprive the local officers of the right to fix the levies be repealed.

Logansport.—The city council of Logansport has passed an ordinance making the playing of cards in public places unlawful. The action was taken after Mayor Barnes had told members of the council that the conviction of gamblers under the old law was practically impossible as it was necessary for the prosecuting attorney to prove that money was won or lost in a game.

Columbia City.—Columbia City is on a lightless night basis. The superintendent of the city light and power plant says that there is a five weeks' supply of coal on hand. If the strike of miners continues and the supply is exhausted, the city will be in a serious condition as most factories here rely on electric power, and the schools and courthouse are heated by steam from the light plant.

Evansville.—Members of the national Presbyterian board of ministerial relief and sustenation who have been in session here announced that a new sanatorium will be built at the Thornton home for aged ministers at Newburg. A gift of $30,000 from Mrs. Jennie Glaze was accepted and as soon as $50,000 more is raised work on the first wing of the building will be started. The board will open a campaign at once to raise the necessary amount.

Lafayette.—Tippecanoe and surrounding counties expected a serious shortage of farm labor for corn husking this year, but farmers report that they will be able to get all the work done without any serious delay. The number of farm laborers is smaller than usual, but the state employment commission, working with the local branch of that organization, has succeeded in meeting the needs of the farmers in most cases.

Indianapolis.—Harry B. Smith, adjutant-general of Indiana, has turned the attention of his office to the formation of an Indiana National Guard. He said that as fast as companies can be formed in various Hoosier cities and pass federal inspection they will be accepted for the new Indiana National Guard. It will replace the state militia, an emergency organization formed just after the old National Guard was taken into federal service at the beginning of the war.

Lafayette.—Purdue university's school of agriculture has selected its cattle, sheep and hogs that are to be shown at the international live-stock exposition in Chicago next month. There is hope at the university that another grand championship may come to Purdue. The Purdue exhibits will include junior and senior classes of cattle, sheep and hogs. For two years Purdue has been the winner in the fat steer class. The hopes of victory this year are being pinned on Prince Royal or Monarch Ace.

Indianapolis.—Elections of town trustees and clerks were scheduled in 396 incorporated towns in Indiana the past week, but reports from over the state showed that in a number of places no tickets were named and consequently the present officers will hold over. There were contests in only a few places and the issues were local, failing to bring out but a light vote. The regular political parties had part in only a few towns, the tickets for the most part representing the Citizens and Independents.

Washington, D. C.—Charles J. Orbison, formerly circuit court judge at Indianapolis, has been named one of the committee of ten or twelve men, which will have charge of a survey to plan enforcement of the national prohibition legislation. Mr. Orbison is in Washington and has taken up his duties which are under supervision of the internal revenue bureau of the treasury department. Jouett Shouse, assistant secretary of the treasury, said Mr. Orbison probably would be appointed prohibition enforcement officer for Indiana. For the present his duties will be at Washington in connection with the formulation of the treasury policy toward enforcement.

East Chicago.—A semimilitary organization is being quietly perfected here under the name of the Indiana Harbor Vigilance corps, the purpose of which is to protect workers who want to work and to combat every form of radicalism and bolshevism. The plan is to organize ten companies of 56 men in each company. The companies are to be drilled and trained by men who served as commissioned officers in the world war. When trained and armed the men will assume charge of affairs in Indiana Harbor and enforce law and order to the letter.

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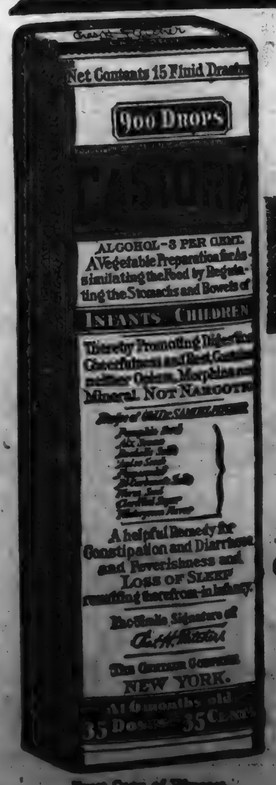

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Our new *Three-Point* Cantilever Springs make this possible.

These are the *first* springs of their kind and they are made of chrome vanadium steel. They are exclusive with Overland.

Because of these springs, Overland 4 *combines* the riding qualities of large heavy, expensive, long wheelbase cars, *together* with the advantages and economy of small light cars.

With 100-inch wheelbase, Overland 4 has the luxurious riding ease of 130-inch Springbase.

The exclusive, Three-Point Cantilever Springs cushion the car so that it *rides well on all roads:* they reduce choppy rebounds and side swaying, protect the car from road shocks and *prolong* its life, minimize twisting or racking of frame and body, enable the car to hold the road better.

The car and passengers ride smoothly as though floating, free from road shocks that the *springs ward off.*

But this *new* riding comfort, possible *only* with these Three-Point Cantilever Springs, is but one of the advantages of Overland 4.

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High quality materials insure durability. All vital parts of the front axle and steering gear and all highly stressed gears and shafts for driving the car are made of *alloy steel.*

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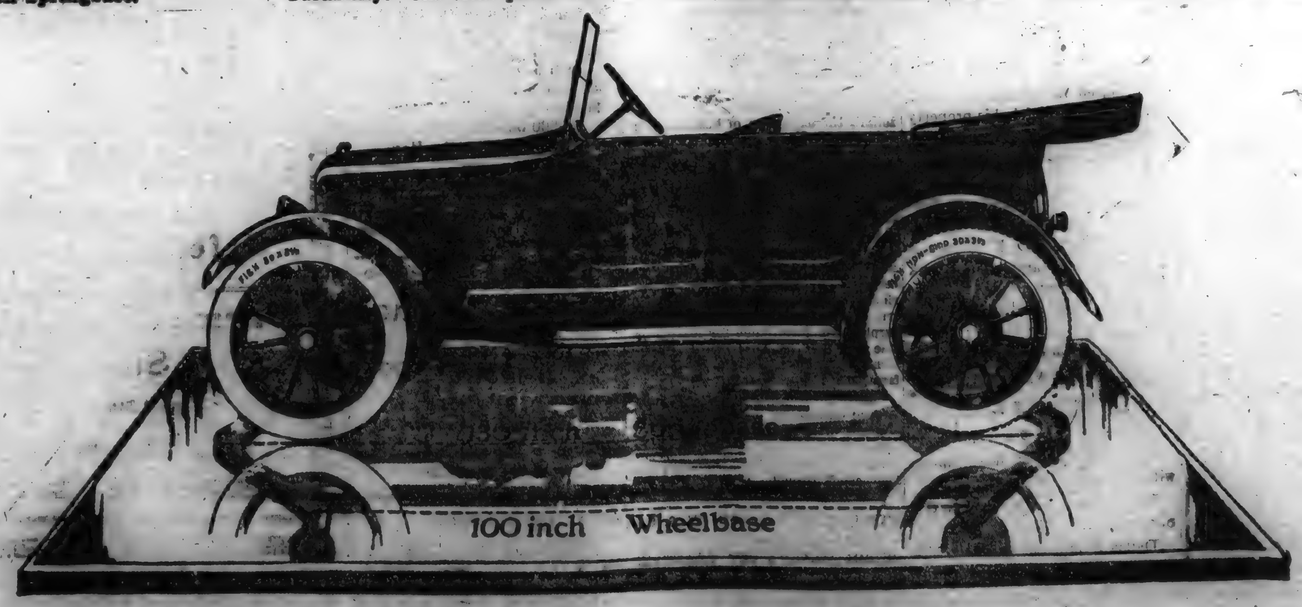
There is no previous car of any size or price to adequately compare with the character of service Overland 4 introduces.

The farther you *ride in it* the more you will appreciate it. Come in, see the car and ask for booklet. The demand will be greater than the supply for a long time.

Overland 4 Touring, $845; Roadster, $845; Coupe, $1325; Sedan, $1375. Prices f. o. b. Toledo.



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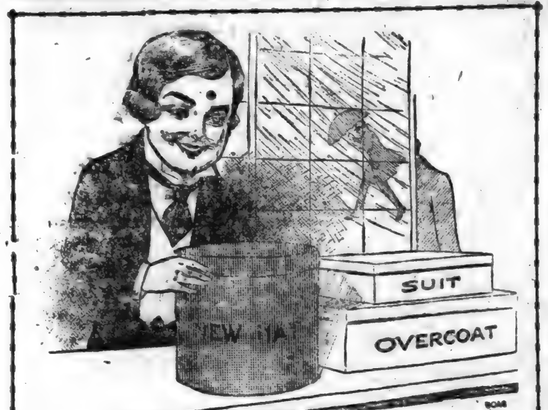

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Before you "soak" your clothes in a storm let us furnish you a raincoat. It is also good for dusty days when driving. A good raincoat is a necessity.

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Call on us—glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

CREAM!

I have taken over the Cream Station next door to Leighty's Grocery and will be open every day. Bring me your cream

Cream is a good price now—we aim to test each batch as accurately as is possible and give you the best of service.

Mrs. Ada Berry
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Veterinarian
Office located in the Chas. Koch livery barn. Calls answered Day or Night.
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Reduce H. C. of Living

At the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago, the first week of December, an interesting course in Home Economics will be given under the direction of Catharine J. MacKay, dean of the Home Economics Department of the Iowa State College.

This department, always interesting, will provide instruction concerning the cooking and preparation of the cheaper and coarser cuts of meats which have to a certain extent, been neglected by the American housewife, whose training has not been with a view to utilization of portions of the carcass that during the period of beef, pork and mutton plentitude were not seriously regarded by many housekeepers. She will also help to solve the servant problem and show how to reduce the high cost of living.

The Home Economics Department of the 1919 International will be one of its most valuable features. The best talent available has been secured and those who attend will be abundantly rewarded.

Thanksgiving post cards now on display at the News office.

Proposed Increase in Telephone Rates.

State of Indiana, ss: Before the Public Service Commission of Indiana.

In the matter of the application of The Saint Joe Telephone Co., of St. Joe Indiana, for authority to increase rates,

That application is hereby made for authority to increase rates of said applicant and to put into effect the following schedule:

Within the corporate limits of St. Joe, Indiana:

Private line Business telephone, per month	$1 60
Two party business telephone, per month	1 45
Private line, residence telephone per month	1 25
Two party residence per mo.	1 10
Private line not over ½ mile out side of corporation per month	1 60
Private line not over 1 mile out side of corporation per month	1 85
Private line not over 1½ mile outside of corporation per month	2 10
Rural party line not over 10 on a line, per mo	1 35
Extension bells standard No 127 type, per mo	15
Extension bells loud ringing No 392 type, per mo	25

For prompt payment at the office of the company or other designated place without statements or other notices a discount of 10 cents per month will be allowed provided that all bills for service previously rendered have been paid, and provided that such payment shall be made on or before the fifteenth day of the last month of each quarter, That is payment for January, February and March shall be made on or before March 15th., April, May and June on or before June 15, July, August and September on or before September 15th., and for October, November and December on or before December 15 Also the above rates are subject to a further discount of .05 cents per month if paid two full quarters (six months) in advance.

The rates now and heretofore in force and upon which service has been rendered by said petitioner, are as follows: One (1.00) dollar per month for all telephones both Business, Residence and rural on private and party lines except one private line business telephone in Wabash Ticket and Freight office one mile out of corporation at one dollar and fifty cents per month.

That said schedule of rates now in force are unreasonably low and inadequet and if continued in effect will continue to be unreasonably low and inadequet. That by reason of such inadequacy of said schedule of rates and by reason of the fact that the price of labor and material essential to the operation of said plant have substantially increased, and in order to enable petitioner to properly fulfill its obligations to furnish the public at St. Joe, Indiana with reasonably adequet and efficient service, the petitioner hereby applies for authority to place in effect and charge the foregoing rates.

The Saint Joe Telephone Co.,
Per E. A. GEAUQUE.

Filed with the Public Service Commission of Indiana, Nov. 10, 1919.

If You Have Any
Live Stock
—FOR—
SALE OR FOR SHIPPING
CALL
H. O. WALTZ, Mgr.
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Shipping Association
Phone 73-2 ST. JOE, IND.

Lutheran Basement Shower

Some weeks ago, Spencerville and vicinity received from the Lutheran Ladies' Aid, cards of invitation to a basement shower and chicken pie supper to be held November 15th., the proceeds to go toward furnishing tneir new church basement, and, with characteristic community spirit, on last Saturday evening, the people responded liberally with patronage and gifts of money and kitchen ware.

The basement looked its best in trimmings of red, brown and yellow crepe paper, and oak branches. A large white umbrella was suspended over the booth where the shower was expected. At the appointed time, the crowd began coming, and kept on coming with appetites large enough to satisfy even a Ladies Aider. The climax was reached when at a late hour, the Fort Wayne basket ball team came in, after the game in which they were beaten, and sat down to a lunch of all the good things that were left, which they thoroughly enjoyed, then passed the hat and turned over to the ladies, the contents, nearly $6.00, refusing any change. Truly the American boy is a great institution. The gifts included $69.00 in cash and $14.00 worth of kitchen utensilt. The givers included many many individual friends, and the Methodist Sunday School which sent two very valuable and appropriate gifts.

To date the occasion netted $148.00, but better even than the intrinsic value, is the good will of the community, and the fine spirit in which every thing was done. Every body seemed glad to help. The ladies heartily thank everyone who in any way contributed to the success and joy of the evening, and want the public to know that it has a standing invitation to participate in all the joys and privileges of the basement at any time.

The phonograph used during the evening was furnished by Elza R. Kinsey of St. Joe.

With the Churches

M. P. Church Announcements.
C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 7:00 P. M.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00.

Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M
Preaching 10.45 A. M.

Christian Church Announcements;
T. A. Manley, Pastor

St. Joe—Bible School, 9:30 a. m;
Preaching 10:45 A. M.
Prayer Service, Thursday evening at 7:00.

Coburntown—Bible School, 9:45.
Services at 7:00 p. m.

Lutheran Church Announcements.
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.

St. Joe:—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
The evening services will be in charge of the W H. and F. M. society. The pageant representing the needs of the Mission field will be rendered by twenty women, also an address by Mrs. Mumma.
Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
A church council meeting is called for an important business at 8 o'clock following the prayer meeting.

Spencerville—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Morning Service at 10:30.
Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Union prayer meeting 7:00 p. m.
You are invited to any and all of these services.

HOW TREASURY CERTIFICATES GAIN IN VALUE

DENOMINATION OF $100.

Month	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
January	$82.40	$84.80	$87.20	$89.60	$92.00
February	82.60	85.00	87.40	89.80	92.20
March	82.80	85.20	87.60	90.00	92.40
April	83.00	85.40	87.80	90.20	92.60
May	83.20	85.60	88.00	90.40	92.80
June	83.40	85.80	88.20	90.60	93.00
July	83.60	86.00	88.40	90.80	93.20
August	83.80	86.20	88.60	91.00	93.40
September	84.00	86.40	88.80	91.20	93.60
October	84.20	86.60	89.00	91.40	93.80
November	84.40	86.80	89.20	91.60	94.00
December	84.60	87.00	89.40	91.80	94.20
January 1, 1924					100.00

DENOMINATION OF $1,000.

Month	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
January	$824.00	$848.00	$872.00	$896.00	$920.00
February	826.00	850.00	874.00	898.00	922.00
March	828.00	852.00	876.00	900.00	924.00
April	830.00	854.00	878.00	902.00	926.00
May	832.00	856.00	880.00	904.00	928.00
June	834.00	858.00	882.00	906.00	930.00
July	836.00	860.00	884.00	908.00	932.00
August	838.00	862.00	886.00	910.00	934.00
September	840.00	864.00	888.00	912.00	936.00
October	842.00	866.00	890.00	914.00	938.00
November	844.00	868.00	892.00	916.00	940.00
December	846.00	870.00	894.00	918.00	942.00
January 1, 1924					1,000.00

Roller Skating Thanksgiving afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Elma Brown spent over Sunday at Auburn with relatives.

Mrs. Foster Gee was ill the past week for several days with tonsilitis.

Frank Tustison and daughter Alice were at Hicksville Friday forenoon.

Mrs. Bernice Baker and children were recent guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Shafer.

Clyde Mason, wife and daughter Vivian, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Butler visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Bassett spent Friday forenoon in Hicksville, where she was the ghest of Frank Bassett and wife.

Mrs. Myrtle Baxter of Butler spent Thursday a guest in the Clyde Mason and Chas. Cochran homes.

It takes the knocks out the Motor What? That LUBRICATING CARBON REMOVER. Sold by Sheffer.

The W. H. and F. M. society of the M. P. Church will meet this (Thursday) afternoon with Mrs. C. O. Johnson. Members please bear this in mind.

Mrs. Nan Lysher spent Wednesday afternoon and Thursday at Auburn with George Kees and wife. Her son, Edgar was an overnight guest of Chas. Jackson and wife at Concord.

The L. C. C. met with Mrs. Maud Harris, Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent in needle work and a business meeting, after which the hostess served ice cream and wafers.

For Sale: A good residence property in St. Joe, including 5 lots, good barn, well, cistern and everything in good repair. Inquire at NEWS office.

George Milliman who fell from a load of buss poles several days ago and severely hurt his left wrist, has been carrying his arm in a sling since that time.

Craig Sheffer, wife and son Basil of Butler and Mrs John Knigt and daughters, were Thursday guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer, who entertained at dinner in honor of Master Basil's seventh birthday.

The Misses Katherine and Elisabeth Bayman of New Haven were Saturday night and Sunday forenoon guests of Miss Madoana Kinsey. Lloyd Miller of Fort Wayne, also spent from Saturday until Sunday in the same home.

Envelopes at 5 and 10c. per package at News office.

Chas. Benjamin and family of Peru and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. S. A. Abel.

Mrs. A. D. Brunson and Mrs. Tom Brunson and daughter Violet, were Monday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bassett.

Howard Gee, wife and daughter Lucile of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Hadsell of Hicksville, were Sunday guests of S. D. Gee and wife.

Mrs. Jennie Sechler left Friday for St. Louis, to attend the National W. C. T. U. convention, as delegate from DeKalb and Steuben counties.

USE PYREX Cooking Ware

The Transparent Oven Dishes—Will Not Chip. They are guaranteed not to break with heat. You are investing every time you purchase a piece of PYREX. Good for three meals a day—breakfast, dinner and supper. Serve in the same dish direct from oven. It looks better, tastes better, and saves extra pan washing.

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Frank W. Silberg
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Have secured Clyde Baumgardner of Decatur, as my assistant, being a graduate of the Chicago Vetinary College.

Phones—Office No. 7
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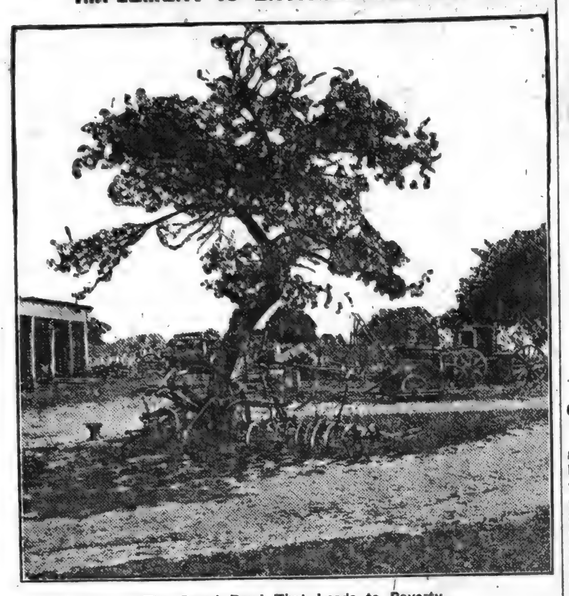
TO PREVENT DETERIORATION EVERY FARM IMPLEMENT IS ENTITLED TO PROTECTION



The Broad Road That Leads to Poverty.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Probably you do not believe that "the sins of the fathers are visited upon the sons, even to the third and fourth generations."

You wouldn't believe, perhaps, that leaving your plows and harrows in fence corners this winter without even greasing them may be a sign that spells poverty instead of prosperity for your grandson. It may not, but—well, listen to a story.

Two young men, brothers-in-law, took their wives, cows, horses, and plows into a new land in 1840. As pioneer farmers, they began with equal opportunities. Sixty-seven years later the writer had occasion to go over the two farms. The grandsons of the pioneers were operating them. One farm was a good one and the men who operated it, while not rich, were comfortable and contented. The other was a run-down, poor farm and its owners were constantly hard put to make ends meet.

The original owner of the run-down farm had been dead a great many years, but the man who pioneered on the prosperous farm was alive, 93 years old, physically active, mentally sharp as a briar. The writer, unable to see why there should be so much difference between two farms that were equally fertile to begin with, asked the old man how it came about.

Jimmie Was Careless.

"I don't know—well, I reckon I do too," he began. "Jimmie was a good man, but he was mighty careless. When he finished laying by his corn, he left his plow in the furrow and hung his gear on the beam or leaned them against a stump. When he started plowing the next spring, he had to dig his collar and hames out of the dirt, all muddy and rotten, and his plow was rusty and wouldn't scour."

Now, of course, this old gentleman was wrong in thinking that lack of shelter for his implements was the cause of his brother's failure, but he had pointed out an effect that was indicative of the cause, just as his own well-kept implement sheds were indicative of the cause of his own success. The brother's rust-pitted mold board merely went to show that he was a poor farmer all around.

The United States department of agriculture corroborates the testimony of the old gentleman in its general application. Good farmers, says the department, take care of their implements. They may not always find it convenient or profitable to build expensive sheds for their tools, but they will manage to protect them from moisture in one way or another.

Plow Is Neglected.

In this day of complicated machinery most farmers probably give little thought to the care of so simple an implement as a plow. But, says the department, more effort has been expended in the slow process of developing this seemingly simple tool than in that of any other implement on the farm. It is the basic tillage tool, the fundamental farm implement, it is richly entitled to be properly cared for when not in use.

When laid by, say the implement experts, the plow should, if possible, be stored in a dry place, away from contact with the ground. In any case the bright parts should always be coated with grease to prevent rust. Once the mold board and share have became pitted with rust, an efficient job of plowing cannot be done until the corroded parts again have acquired a polish by use.

The department of agriculture, of course, does not stop with the plow in its admonition in this regard. Harrows, also relatively simple but tremendously important implements, are, next to plows, most generally neglected. Many farmers who would not neglect an expensive harvesting machine, say the experts, are careless as to harrows and other implements of this type. But these, also, represent capital invested and a larger return is possible if they are properly cared for at the end of the season.

Support Harrow's Teeth.

If harrows are stored under a shed, the teeth should be supported by blocks and boards so that they will not become embedded in the ground. All accumulations of earth and trash should be removed. This is especially applicable to wooden frame harrows. The earthly accumulations retain moisture and accelerate decay. When the wooden parts have dried out sufficiently, they should be painted to prevent season checking and splitting. As the harrow works in wet earth and close to the ground, deterioration is rapid once checking has started.

If the disk harrow is stored in a shed or other floorless building, the disk gangs should be run upon boards so the disks will not become embedded in the ground. Whether housed or not, the implement should be carefully cleaned of all accumulations of soil and the disks should be greased with a heavy grease to prevent rust. The paint, particularly on the wooden parts, should be renewed frequently.

Care of Mowers.

Mowers, more generally than plows and harrows, are put under shelter, but many of them spend the winter at the edge of the meadow where the last cutting of hay was made, and in most cases they are not properly greased even when sheltered. Get the mower under shelter, if possible. In any case, clean the knife bar, wipe it with a greasy rag, and store in a dry place. Place a block of wood or other support under the mid-point of the tongue, so that it will not acquire a permanent sag. If the mower is stored with the cutter bar in a vertical position, place a block of wood under the shoe to take the weight off the frame. All accumulations of vegetable matter and dirt should be removed and all bearings and other bright parts of the machine oiled or greased. Much the same rules apply to reapers and binders.

The time to care for each implement is when its work is finished. Pressure of other work, however, frequently makes this inconvenient, but nothing should be allowed to interfere with getting all machinery greased, and, if possible, under cover before the beginning of winter. Then, as early in the winter as you can find time for it, go over every piece and see what repairs are needed. If new parts have to be ordered, order them at once. A great deal of valuable time is lost every spring waiting for repair parts to arrive from the city.

Cost of Machine Shed.

It should be borne in mind that the proper care of implements does not necessarily entail the expense of building costly implement sheds. The overhead cost of such structure often far exceeds any possible depreciation of implements through exposure to the weather. But such housing space as is available, and grease and paint should be used without stint. Any farm implement, with bearings and bright parts well protected with heavy grease, is better off out in the weather than standing in a shed without protection by grease or oil.

The United States department of agriculture has two bulletins—Farmers' Bulletin 946 and Farmers' Bulletin 947—devoted to the repair and adjustment of farm implements. With all implements safely sheltered for the winter, you have time to write for these bulletins and to use the information they contain in putting your implements and machines in the best possible condition for next crop season.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Every short cut in one's work that lessens man or team labor is a direct maker of profits.

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The best time to sow sweet clover is in the early spring, any time from January to May.

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Almost every farmer can plant and cultivate a larger acreage than he can harvest.

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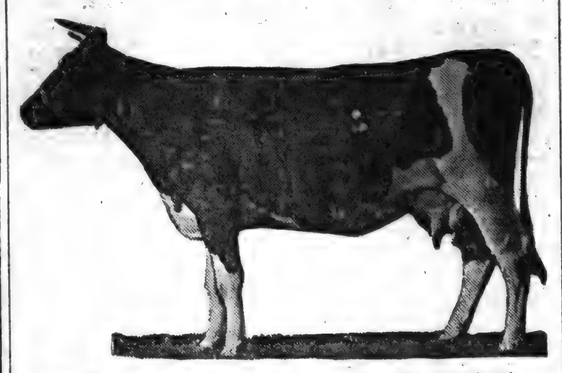
Rainy days are excellent times to put the tractor in shape for the next season.

FIX AND INSURE UNIFORM TRANSMISSION OF HIGH PRODUCTION IN DAIRY ANIMALS



Dam of Bull Used in University of Idaho Breeding Experiment.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When two young bull aristocrats started out on a journey to their new home in Idaho recently, an experiment which will interest cattle breeders was started under way. These two bulls, both of which have enviable family trees, were sent to the University of Idaho—not to learn—but to teach, and the subject they will demonstrate is "The Best Method of Fixing and Insuring Uniform Transmission of High Production in Dairy Cattle."

Better Animals in Larger Numbers.

The shipping of these two bulls, one a Holstein and one a Jersey, was the first step in carrying out a co-operative experiment, undertaken by the dairy division of the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture, and the department of dairying, University of Idaho. The object is not to improve the high producing dairy animals already in existence, but to determine a method of breeding that will produce the better animals in large numbers. When this method is determined and put to practical use, as it undoubtedly will be, it will result in a great advance to the dairy industry. It is the average production—the production of the rank and file—that counts, and this experiment is aimed at raising that average, rather than producing a few record breaking cows.

The experiment to be carried out at the University of Idaho is a part of a general plan for extensive breeding experiments, outlined by H. H. Graves of the federal department's dairy division. Other experiments similar to the Idaho project will be carried out directly with the herds of the dairy division and co-operatively with herds of state experiment stations and individual breeders. These experiments will fill a long felt need for a series of carefully planned tests, involving a large enough number of animals, and extending over a sufficient length of time to warrant accurate and definite conclusions as to the best method of breeding. While the need for this work has long been recognized, the cost of the work and organization required to handle it successfully has prevented private individuals from trying it.

A Unique Experiment.

In the Idaho experiment the following methods of breeding will be compared: In-breeding vs. out-breeding and line-breeding vs. out-breeding. As Holsteins and Jerseys predominate in the university herds, the Holstein will be used in the in-breeding and the Jerseys in the line-breeding work. No cross-breeding experiments will be attempted with these herds, but as this type of work is included in the general plan, it will be carried on with the herds of some other station or breeder.

According to the rather unique agreement with the University of Idaho, the dairy division will furnish the bulls used in the experiment, and the university will furnish the cows. The experiments will be carried out with the animals in the university herds, and not less than 12 females are to be used as the foundation herd in each experiment. The females and their progeny are to remain the property of the university, while the bulls will remain under the ownership of the bureau of animal industry. The university has agreed to stand the expense of feeding and caring for the bulls, and will retain all females produced in the herd until they have completed one lactation period so that accurate records will be had on the milk production, butterfat test, and date of calving for all daughters of each sire.

Why Results Will Be Valuable.

The results of the experiments should furnish excellent data for determining the relative value of in-breeding, line-breeding and cross-breeding since the same foundation animals will be the basis of both the in-bred and out-bred herds. This will make the in-bred animals comparable, generation by generation, with the out-bred animals. In like manner, the same foundation animals will be the basis of the line-bred and cross-bred herds making the line-bred animals comparable with the cross-bred animals.

The Jersey bull sent the University of Idaho is out of a daughter of Hillside Torono, a proved bull recently purchased to head the experimental herd owned by the government at New Iberia, La. Hillside Torono has three daughters with annual records of over 500 pounds of fat on two milkings daily and a number of good records in the making. Hillside Torono is sired by Pogis 99th of Hood Farm and out of Lass 57th of Hood Farm, the daughter of Hood Farm Torono. The dam of the bull was not tested this year but has been milking 85 to 87 pounds of 5.5 per cent milk a day—two milkings—with first calf. She will be tested next year. The sire of the bull is Hillside Emperor, a grandson of Hood Farm Torono and Pogis 99th of Hood Farm, so that he traces to those two sires on both his sire and his dam side.

In order to bring out the facts in regard to the breeding of these two bulls sent to Idaho it is obvious that the names of their various ancestors, together with their records, will have to be mentioned from time to time. In doing so it is not to be assumed that the dairy division indorses these animals as being necessarily the best animals of their respective breeds, and it is not expected that these remarks will be used for such a purpose.

Closely Inbred Holstein Bull.

The breeding of the Holstein bull is unique in that he is so closely inbred. His sire and his dam carry 87.5 per cent the same blood. The sire is a son of Friend Hengerveld De Kol Butter Boy, the sire of Banostine Belle De Kol, 1,058 pounds fat; Highlawn Hartog De Kol, 998 pounds fat; Daisy Grace De Kol, 962 pounds fat; Spotted Ann's Daughter, 871 pounds fat. The dam is also a daughter of this same sire. The sire of the bull is out of a daughter of Pontiac Aaggie Korndyke, four daughters over 900 pounds fat, as is also the dam of the bull, while the great granddams on both the sire and the dam's side are by Friend Hengerveld De Kol Butter Boy. The bull going to Idaho traces to this latter sire four times, twice on the sire's side and twice on the dam's side, and traces twice to Pontiac Aaggie Korndyke, once on the sire's side and once on the dam's side.

On account of the length of time required to complete such an experiment, results will not be known for a long time, but when the work is finally completed the conclusions arrived at should be of real value.

PRODUCTION OF LIVE STOCK

Among Essentials Are Tight Fields, Permanent Pastures and Leguminous Crops.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Where live stock is a factor on the farm, make every field hog-tight and sheep-tight; have thoroughly good permanent pastures; grow leguminous crops; build a silo, and keep only pure-bred males. These five things are absolutely essential in the economical production of live stock. Of course this program calls for some labor and expense, but the permanent condition of prosperity in the sections devoted to live-stock production is proof of the good profit derived therefrom.

SUPERIOR QUALITY OF MEAT

Hog That Loses in Weight Should Not Be Killed—Fat Gives Juiciness and Flavor.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A hog in a medium condition, gaining rapidly in weight, yields the best quality of meat. Do not kill a hog that is losing flesh. A reasonable amount of fat gives juiciness and flavor to the meat, but large amounts of fat are not essential.

BEST HOGS FOR BUTCHERING

Health Should Have First Consideration in Selection of Animals for Meat Supply.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In selecting hogs for butchering, health should have first consideration. Even though the hog has been properly fed and carries a prime finish, the best quality of meat cannot be obtained if the animal is unhealthy.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Cattle will not leave corn when fed in proper quantity for any other grain.

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Fat ewes are too frequently not regular breeders, and carry their flesh because they did not raise lambs the previous year.

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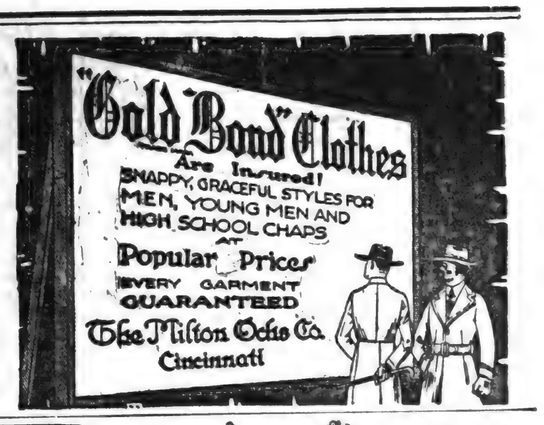
The good-shed ewe with a blocky conformation helps to make up a profitable lamb-wool-mutton combination.



IDENTIFIED HER ALL RIGHT

Tots Proved They Knew Principal, Though Their Explanation Might Have Been More Dignified.

Ned and Joseph, two tots in the first primary grade, had been fighting on the way home from school at noons. Their own teacher scolded them, but it did no good, for they fought again on the way home that very noon. The teacher went to the principal. "I want you to say something to them," she told her. "I'm sure they will be more impressed then."

That afternoon the principal did as she was asked. She talked long and earnestly on the evils of fighting, but neither of the culprits seemed the least bit moved. Finally she ended, "Now, I say you must not fight, and I mean it." Grimly she eyed them. "And you both know who I am—don't you?"

Both nodded their heads and Joe said cheerfully, "Why, you're the lady who rings the bell for the other teachers—aren't you?"

The Hard Heart.

George M. Cohan, during a lull in the theater strike, talked about the callous hearts of chorus girls.

"Oh, they've got callous hearts," he said. "I know a broker who proposed to one of them at a roof garden supper.

"'Miss Vavasour—Vivian—' the broker said, 'my feelings toward you are so tender, so very, very tender—'

"But Vivian Vavasour interrupted him with a hard little laugh.

"'Look here, Bill,' she said, 'it's legal tender I've got to see if we're going to do business.'"

The County Fair.

"How'd you come out in the live stock exhibit?" "Took first prize for steam tractors."

Love much and it makes lifting heavy loads easy.

Machine for Grain Inspectors.

Grain inspectors must know the exact amount of moisture in specimens submitted and a machine has been made to determine this in a thirty-minute test.

Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Adv.

A Curious Case.

"Here's a curious case."

"What's the matter?"

"Young woman of twenty-seven marrying an old man, past seventy!"

"Nothing peculiar about that—the old man is very rich I presume."

"That's the curious thing about it—he isn't; he's as poor as a church mouse."

Finds a Giant Spruce.

N. L. Carey, forest assistant in the Olympic national forest, has discovered what he believes to be the largest spruce tree in the world, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. It measures 16 feet in diameter 4½ feet above the ground. It is on the south side of the Solduck river. The top was broken off 150 feet above the ground.

Worse and Worse.

Miss Greene had been invited to be a bridesmaid at quite a smart wedding, and spent much time in planning her new frock.

At last it was ready, and when she tried it on, she asked Mrs. Jones, from next door, to come and see it.

"It's sweet, my dear!" said the good lady admiringly. "And certainly you look a lady, whatever you are."

Miss Greene's face told her she had made a mistake, so she corrected herself hurriedly:

"No. I mean you are a lady, whatever you look!"—London Answers.

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NOVEMBER

Diamond Cut Diamond

By JANE BUNKER

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STRANGE BEHAVIOR OF THE EXTRAVAGANT SLIPPERS.

Synopsis.—While in the little French town of Vevay, where the "staid, proper spinster" who tells the story is spending a vacation, she is asked to allow a young girl, Claire de Ravenol, to be her companion back to the United States. Although forming an attachment to the girl, the heroine takes a dislike to Monsieur de Ravenol, Claire's father, and declines. On the boat she finds Claire in the care of a casual acquaintance, Mrs. Delario, whom she had met while each was purchasing a pair of slippers, exactly alike, which figure largely in subsequent events.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

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Well, of course, I hadn't meant anything so serious as that when I spoke, but seeing that she was very much in earnest I let it pass and told her the story of the ring. It is a pleasantly romantic tale, the curious escapes from perils and sudden deaths coincident to the ring's possession giving you the feeling that it's lucky.

Mrs. Delario listened, and when I had finished she burst out, "I'm mad over gems—simply mad! It's been the dream of my life to own them in handfuls. You can't imagine the influence they have over me. I could sing—I could dance. They thrill me through and through. People don't generally think it, but gems are alive."

We had some discussion on this, rather flippant on my part, and it was this incident that started us talking gems and gem values, a subject that had been my pet delight since childhood when I learned the story of the ring that was one day to be my own. A few days later she came to my stateroom with a very mysterious air, said she had some stones she would like to have me value for her, and produced a package of topazes. She said she had bought them in a little town in Belgium.

I ran them through my hands, held a few to the light and in less than sixty seconds told her they were worth from ninety cents to a dollar apiece.

She was in high feather over it, saying she'd paid only a franc each for them. She next asked me to appraise the diamonds in a ring she wore. I gave her the value of the stones and the probable price that had been paid for it. She appeared so much impressed by my knowledge that she flatteringly said as she rose to leave me, "I'll know where to come if I ever need expert opinion on stones—and I may some day."

I didn't think anything of this at the time—people always say it to me out of politeness—and I no more expected her to call on me as a gem expert than I looked for her to call me as a physician or a lawyer or anything that I professionally wasn't. She knew I was a writer, for I was pegging away at "Belgian Byways" as hard as ever I could to get it ready in time for Blank's magazine—so much that I had to tell Claire frankly she mustn't bother me while I was working. I remember that I was quite sharp to her one morning, saying I should not be able to go out on deck with her till afternoon, and after she had left me, looking rather sad, I had to rush to my stateroom for my forgotten penknife, and there was Claire.

I confess it surprised me to see her there without invitation, but she excused it by saying that she thought I wouldn't mind—she'd grown so tired of her own stateroom and Mrs. Delario was always talking about people she

It Surprised Me to See Her There.

didn't know—and wouldn't I, just out of pity, let her lie in my berth a while?

My suitcase was open in the berth. I took it out and stowed it; and then just out of pity I laid Claire down in its place and stayed with her. That one trifling act probably changed the course of my life; but I'm telling the story as it unwound its length and coiled its entangling meshes over the straight and narrow path my feet were treading.

It was because of our common interest in Claire that I saw a great deal more of Mrs. Delario than I otherwise should have done. It was on the last day out that she first mentioned her own children to me, saying that one reason why she'd been willing to take the responsibility of Claire was that she was so like her Lila, a girl of thirteen in a boarding school; and from Lila she went on to Eugene, who couldn't meet her at the steamer, unfortunately, because she'd come back two weeks early and he was in the West.

He seemed very near her heart, and after talking of him for half an hour she either warmed to it or let slip by accident, I couldn't tell which, the words, "It's the grief of my life—and of his, poor boy—that he detests my profession so. But what can I do?"

"Your profession! What is your profession?" I exclaimed, thrown quite out of my customary reserve in asking personal questions.

I thought she looked at me in a queer way, and I saw she hesitated to answer. I was on the point of apologizing for my inquisitiveness when she startled me by replying, "I'm a clairvoyant."

I was thrown off my reserve still more and couldn't help echoing, "A clairvoyant!" in actual astonishment, she was so different from what I'd have expected to find under the name. She added quickly, "I saw you didn't approve of—didn't believe in the occult the day we talked about your ring—and I've been at pains not to—not to bore you with talking shop, there are so many other interesting things that we have in common."

I didn't want her to feel uncomfortable and laughed to reassure her, "Oh, I'm not 'sot ag'in it'—to tell you the truth, I don't know a blessed thing about it, except what one picks up in the papers, and of course—"

She fairly took the words out of my mouth that I was at the moment trying to keep in—"Of course one gets prejudiced and looks on that sort of thing as—all fraud." There were both anger and a twinkle in her eye, as though she knew she'd caught me in the act, and then she added: "It's partly what I went over for—to look up some new mediums with a view to having them come to New York and give seances."

And from this she went on and described some of the phenomena she'd actually seen with her own eyes. For instance, a little peasant boy in the south of France—where, she left me to guess, and I fancied she didn't like to trust me with the secret—Jacques Lerolls, "whose phenomena were more wonderful than Eurapia Palladino's." He was a physical manifestation medium. He "was greater at ten years of age than Slade."

Still even Jacques Lerolls wasn't so wonderful as a young girl in Paris—she brought stones covered with dripping seaweeds out of the bottom of the ocean, and she had once brought a live bird into a locked room during a seance and had put it—after it had fluttered all about and everybody saw it—into a closed cage—"dematerialized it twice in one evening," said Mrs. Delario. This girl had only just begun to develop materialization as one of her phases.

I confess it struck me as Mrs. Delario talked and told me how she'd been trying to make arrangements for one of these persons to come over with her that she was getting up new turns in her own shows much as a vaudeville manager hunts up new performers for his. She asked me to visit her in New York, not professionally but as a friend, and still, if I were interested and would undertake some investigations, she'd be glad to help me, and I couldn't refrain from saying, "That is, you'll put me next to some first-class spooks?"

I think this rather hurt her, for she answered a little tartly, "You may not be interested now—but you will be. The occult is coming into your life and you can't prevent it. You'll get manifestations that will—at least that may—drive you almost insane if you're not prepared for them and don't know how to handle the forces that are already at work about you." And with that parting shot—that, of course, anybody might fire into you in self-defense or just to be a little nasty—she went away to Claire. And I'm going to confess right here that in spite of my skepticism I felt creepy.

I also felt clearer in my own mind on many little things I'd noticed about Claire: her coming to my stateroom that time; her constant hanging about me, even when she must have seen it was inconvenient for me to have her; and the way she seemed so much of the latter part of the voyage to be trying to keep away from Mrs. Delario, staying by herself in her stateroom. Had there been manifestations occurring in the stateroom? Or had Mrs. Delario been telling Claire things till she got the child so nervous the doctor was really serious over her?

Mrs. Delario was not at dinner that night and Claire left the table after the soup, and as I was busy packing I saw neither of them until morning, when all was bustle and excitement, for we'd passed the Statue of Liberty and were steaming up the bay and would be on dry land almost before we knew it. And then we were hanging over the rail and looking down at the friends of the passengers on the dock, and I heard Claire, in an agonized voice: "Mamma isn't meeting me!"

Claire began to cry, not boisterously but in a dreadfully pathetic, lost-child way, into a very beautiful French embroidered handkerchief, and all the customs inspectors gathered about her and she asked them each in turn if he'd seen mamma and described mamma, and he shook his head and told her he'd help her look for mamma in a minute as soon as he got the baggage inspected; and Mrs. Delario and I got our suitcases opened and made Claire open her bags and her trunk and we implored the inspectors to look at our meager belongings in a hurry and the

I Stuffed It in Among Some Clothes.

inspectors were all too busy asking Claire what her mother looked like and what hotel she stayed at; and Claire would use her exquisite handkerchief on her more exquisite eyes and say she supposed it was Hotel d'Angleterre—they always stopped at d'Angleterres when they traveled. Finally I managed to induce an inspector to take his eyes off Claire for a minute and devote them to the baggage of a middle-aged person—myself—and he cast a glance over my suitcase and Mrs. Delario's, which was open on a bench beside mine, and said, "That's all right. Where does the young lady come from, and isn't it awful her mother isn't here, and maybe she's met with an accident on the way and been killed."

Claire heard him—and almost fainted into Mrs. Delario's arms.

Now just a moment before he said these words I noticed that one of the two pairs of turquoise-studded slippers had fallen between the two suitcases. I picked it up and I was on the point of asking Mrs. Delario if it belonged to her when Claire collapsed, and three seconds later I saw my cousin, who should have met me, coming up on the trot.

He made the first sensible suggestion that had been offered—that as Mrs. Delario had Claire in charge she'd better take the child home with her and cable to the father for instructions.

The slipper was all this while in my hand, and without giving it another thought—indeed, hardly being conscious what I did—I stuffed it in among some clothes in my own suitcase and shut the lid and away we went. Wasn't it, under the circumstances, a perfectly natural thing to do? Well, the moral is "don't"—don't every carry off an old slipper unless you're sure it's yours. That old slipper nearly cost me my sanity and my life!

Now, when I unpacked I found the slipper, but even then it didn't occur to me that it wasn't mine—I merely wondered how I'd lost the mate, and it was a couple of days before I got to the bottom of the other suitcase and found my own pair neatly done up in tissue paper. Of course I knew instantly that the old slipper was Mrs. Delario's, and remembered then how I'd carried it off; but I didn't have a box suitable for sending it through the mail to her, so I set it on a chest where I'd be sure to see it and not let it get mixed with mine, meaning to take it down to the house as soon as I could find time for it. And thus several more days went by, and I forgot the slipper and that Mrs. Jimmson was coming to clean. I somehow assumed that Mrs. Jimmson has sense enough to see it was an odd slipper and leave it on the chest where she found it, but you never can tell what anybody will do—perhaps she'd have done just the same if I'd told her not to: for she mixed those slippers up and set them in a row beside my bed along with oxford ties and bath slippers.

It was on the day that Mrs. Jimmson cleaned that Claire came tripping up to see me and tell me that her father had arrived.

It was the first time I'd seen her since we'd parted at the cable office, and of course I had to spare her a few minutes and hear what she had to say. She was staying with her father at a hotel—mamma hadn't yet come, because grandpapa was dying every day and she didn't dare to leave him. And then she suddenly wished to know if all Americans lived the way Mrs. Delario did, and did American ladies work?

I had to ask her what she meant, and she explained that everything at Mrs. Delario's was "so unlike the way they lived abroad;" that Mrs. Delario never left her bedroom unlocked for a single minute; that all the upstairs rooms were locked; that she made her—Claire—keep her door locked, "because," she said, "you never can tell;" that people, most of whom were strangers, were coming to the house all day from nine till five. Mrs. Delario called them "sitters" and gave them "readings" in an awfully queer room where the shutters weren't ever opened; and she—Claire—believed that Mrs. Delario took money for these readings, though she never would say what she read; and if she took money how could she be a lady? Though she was very nice and kind and papa wanted her to keep her—Claire—till her mother arrived, and Mrs. Delario wouldn't on account of her work, and what sort of work could it possibly be?

I saw by that that Mrs. Delario hadn't taken Claire much into her confidence—Claire said even her father couldn't guess what Mrs. Delario did, exactly, though he thought he knew a little, only he didn't know that ladies did it in America.

While I was considering what I'd better say the clock struck and I bounced out of my chair in a hurry—it was the hour of an appointment, and here I was five miles away, gossiping.

I told Claire I had to run, and she followed me to my bedroom while I got my coat, and it was she who exclaimed, "Why, there's Mrs. Delario's slipper! She's hunted everywhere for it. You picked it up at the customs house and put it in your suitcase."

"I'm the thief," I laughed, slipping on my coat.

Claire took a couple of steps toward the slippers and said, "I'll take it back to her."

"No, my dear—just leave it. I don't know which is hers—I see Mrs. Jimmson has mixed them all up—and I haven't time to find out now."

"Oh, I can soon tell," and Claire was about to pounce on them, but I headed her off.

"That's a matter for me to attend to, Claire, and entirely between Mrs. Delario and myself."

By this time I had on my veil and gloves, and hearing the elevator stopping at the floor, I shooed Claire and bolted for it.

Now I'd looked at the slippers as Claire spoke, and they were standing HEEL TO THE WALL, between a paid of oxford ties and a pair of bath slippers that were toe to the wall, as were all the rest but these three slippers; and I noticed this particularly and remembered it later coming home in the cars when the incident recurred to me, and I wondered why—since Claire was no longer with Mrs. Delario—she had been so anxious to take the slipper back, and if she needed an excuse—possibly—to her father for going to the house to see her friend, and how if it hadn't been for Mrs. Jimmson I could have let her take the slipper and been glad to have her do it; and how Mrs. Jimmson must have pleased herself in placing the slippers just that way, backs to the wall, so they'd show off to best advantage as works of art and decorate the room at large with their beauty; and how it must have puzzled her to find three slippers all alike in my room—not two, not four, but three; and why three? And what would the good creature say if I told her I'd stolen the odd one?

These thoughts may seem too trivial to mention, but the point is that I thought them and they were so obviously suggested by the way Jimmson placed the slippers, heel to the wall. But here's the uncanny thing that happened: When I got home one hour after seeing them that way and turned on the light my eyes fell upon the slippers—THEY WERE ALL TOEING THE WALL.

It gave me such a shock that I sat flop down on the bed. So far as I knew not a human soul had entered during my absence of one hour and some minutes, nor was there any evidence that anything else in the place had been touched—the other shoes stood toe to the wall just as I'd seen them when I went out with Claire.

The spinster sees some "rubies" that surprise her.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Waste of Money.

Magnate—That fellow knows too much about my affairs. I had to give him $5,000 to keep me out of jail.

Wife—Oh, Henry, please stop squandering your money so foolishly.

SCRAPS of HUMOR

Lucky.

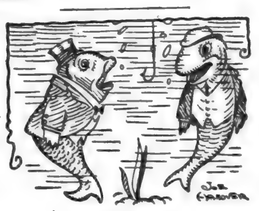
"He's a lucky man."

"That so?"

"Yep. Once in an airplane accident."

"I don't see anything lucky about that."

"Mighty few men been in airplane accidents and lived to tell about them."



HARD TIMES.

Fish—Times must be getting terrible on earth. They're even using baitless hooks now!

The Change.

He flashed a bank roll
Large and fat
And said, "The barkeeps
Once got that."

A Rise All Around.

"What is the matter with the tenant on the floor above?"

"He's raising Cain."

"What about?"

"The landlord's raising the rent."

In Life, in Death.

It was a deathbed scene, but the director was not satisfied with the hero's acting.

"Come on!" he cried. "Put more life in your dying!"—Film Fun.

Fate's Rewards.

"There's a guy I used to do his arithmetic for when we were at school together."

"Well?"

"Now I'm his bookkeeper."

Effort Misapplied.

"Success depends on hard work," "Yes," rejoined Farmer Corntossel. "I know a man whose land got covered up with weeds and mortgages while he was workin' terribly hard to be the best checker player in the neighborhood."

Fixed Up to Match.

Madame X—Do up my hair, while I am down at breakfast.

Maid—What color, Madame?

Madame X—The black, please. I am going to a funeral.

Peppery.

"When I was in Mexico I saw a man crying for food."

"Was it before or after lunch? Those chile preparations are enough to bring tears to anybody's eyes."

Help Yourself.

"Ah, the weather man! How about a little shower today?"

"Don't ask me. If you need one, take it."

Mutual Friends.

Maid—Mrs. Dingdong is not at home.

Visitor—Oh, I'm so glad. Please tell her that when I saw her peeping over the curtains I was terribly afraid she might be in!

A Consoling Thought.

Mr.—All I do is eat and sleep and work.

Mrs.—Cheer up; think how many more privileges you have than Rip Van Winkle; for twenty years all he did was sleep.

Nothing in a Name.

"Are you still a member of the 'Don't Worry Club' that was organized years ago?"

"Yes. And there's something more to worry about. I must be terribly in arrears in my dues."

Honeymoon's End.

"Mother, when would you say the honeymoon is over?"

"When you find that it's hard work and no longer any fun to get up in the morning and get your husband's breakfast."

Terrifying Styles.

"The Gorgons were mythological sisters who had snakes for tresses instead of hair."

"Gee!" muttered the high-school girl. "It must have been tough to have to go out and gather a bunch of snakes whenever you needed a few extra puffs."

Woman's Way.

"Why don't you ask your husband's advice?"

"I intend to, my dear, just as soon as I've made up my mind what I'll do."

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Mrs. Wiethoelter

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Great Church Program.

Patriots among the Disciples of Christ, otherwise known as the Christian church or Christian Brotherhood, have inaugurated a drive for $25,000,000 to be applied to an extensive plan of practical Americanisation. Through the Christian Americanization Association, an investigation of Americanization problems occupying three months has been completed and the original plan to raise $1,000,000 for the extension of the International Bible College at Minneapolis, Minn., grew into a project to raise the larger sum.

This became necessary when it was decided to equip a chain of educational institutions extending from coast to coast, including a central Americanization university and to begin the process of Americanization with newly arrived immigrants at the principal ports of entry. This in addition to pursuing work among the 40,000,000 persons now in the United States who speak foreign languages.

There will be Americanization houses at the seaports receiving immigrants where the newcomers will be made comfortable immediately upon arrival. At these houses, trained workers speaking the native tongues of the immigrants will ascertain their intentions, ambitions and accomplishments. Through a bureau of industrial aid, men and women will be placed in occupations in which they have had experience or for which they are especially fitted.

Through a housing bureau, they will be guided to sanitary quarters far from the congested foreign settlements of the big cities where they would naturally turn to mingle with fellow countrymen who came before them, there to receive their first and worst impression of America.

Comfortably housed and profitably employed, the newcomers will be given an opportunity to learn the English language, home and political economy, hygeine and other useful subjects and will be so guided that old world traditions will be destroyed and American ideals substituted. Thus they will be able to improve their living and working conditions by a short cut process instead of the slow assimilation process which exposes them to sinister influences.

The Association, realizing the menace of Bolshevism and attendant disruption of American institution, will work with the idea in view that unless some good influence is exerted over the foreigner immediately upon his arrival in the country, he will be easy prey for radical agitators and others who would subject him to exploitation.

The Americanization houses in the interior cities will take up the problem of the foreigners now in the slums of the large centers, offering day and night classes of a more advanced nature than those for the newcomers but developed along the same lines with Christian citizenship as the goal.

It is the aim of the Christian Americanization Association to establish an Americanization club in every Christian Brotherhood church to aid in the campaign.

Rev. A. N. McCallum of Seattle, Wash., is president of the Association and Judge M. C. Tifft of Minneapolis is treasurer. Headquarters have been established at 829-830 Monadnock Building, Chicago and city, town, county and state organizations are now in process of formation.

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Letter From Peterson's.

South Connellsville, Pa.
Nov. 17, '19.

Mr. Fred B. Leighty,
Dear Sir:

We arrived here Wednesday November 12, at 3 a. m., pretty well tuckered out. Mrs. Peterson stood the trip much better than I, but I am getting rested up and begin to feel fine. I think the mountain air and the soft mountain spring water will benefit me greatly, as I can already begin to feel its influences. I can sit here in our room at our son's home and look away up on the mountain covered with treee, and they tell me the mountains here are inhabited with many deer and many bears. It does seem strange that almost within gun shot of the city, so many wild animals abound. Some day, after I have become more familiarised with the surroundings here, I will send you a little description of the mines, coke ovens, rocks, mountains, etc. We are not far from the western line of Maryland, and only the Mongahala River seperates this county and West Virginia, (the southeast part of W. Va.

We left St. Joe the morning of the 11th. and got here at 3 a. m. the 12th. Our son Emmet met us at McKeesport and had a taxie waiting for us at the depot here and although it was so late when we drove up to the house, there was a yard full to meet us. We are very very pleasantly situated here at the foot of the Allegheney mountains, where the mountain storms will not effect us.

Business seems to be booming here, especially on the railroads, (this is a division of the B. & O.) Our two boys, both conductors, are out and in having only the eight hours rest allowed to them till they have to go again.

Well, Fred, some day I will take more time and write a longer letter.

Yours truly,
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peterson.

LOCAL ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Get a Post—News office.

Mrs. Lydia Kees was called to Ligonier the latter part of the week by the serious illness of her son, Dan Myers.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Lutheran	79	2.78
M. P.	62	3.91
Christian	49	2.30
Concord	54	2.11
Coburntown	71	2.87
Rehoboth	63	5.10
M. E. Spencer	82	7 08
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Newville U B	90	4.11
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Mrs. Frank Sechler and S. S. Widney spent from Wednesday until Saturday the guests of Auburn relatives.

Ed Miser and wife were called to Auburn Saturday by the serious illness of the latter's nephew, Wayne Showers. The young man died Monday morning at about ten o'clock.

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Frank Baltz took dinner with his parents Saturday.

Roller Skating Thanksgiving afternoon and evening.

Raymond Rhodes, wife and daughters were guests of relatives at Hunterton, Sunday.

Otis Goeltzenleuchtner, wife and son of Auburn, were guests Sunday of Gust Hafner and wife.

James Vallieu and wife attended the funeral of the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. Vern Wise, of Auburn, Monday.

Mrs. Fred Osborne and children of Delphi came Saturday to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Emila Gloyd.

Frank Markle and family visited Sunday with Mrs. Markle's mother, Mrs. Matilda Oberholtzer of Springfield Center.

A Friend in NEED is a friend in DEED That is what NO WATER HAND CLEANSER is Sold by Sheffer. Try it.

The M. E. quarterly meeting was held at Wesley Chapel on Sunday morning. Rev. W. W. Martin of Fort Wayne having charge.

George Henderson, wife and two daughters, visited Mrs. Henderson's parents, J. R. Culbertson and wife at Orangeville on Sunday.

Miss Leone Widdifield of Hicksville, Prof. and Mrs. Nelson and Minnie Wilmot spent Sunday with Misses Bertha Thornburg and Mary Pervines.

Samuel Betz and wife, Emmett Betz and family of Springfield Center and Orlan Helf, wife and daughter of Edgerton, spent Sunday at Joel Betz's.

Jacob Baltz and wife entertained at dinner Sunday, William Summers and wife and in the afternoon Rolla Moffet and wife and Elec Wilson and wife of Anburn were callers.

Mrs. Elmer Summers and son Everett of Fort Wayne are visiting Miss Minnie Thompson east of town. Mrs. Arthur Allen of near Hicksville was a Monday guest in the same home.

News was received here recently that John Bowman, who formerly resided here, was married about a month ago at his home in Michigan, also his daughter Miss Rosa Bowman was married two weeks ago and will reside in Detroit, Mich.

A committee was named on Sunday at the M. E. Sunday School to take charge of the supper that will be given in the near future, when the ladies will entertain their husbands and sons. Mrs. Frances Chapman will act as chairman.

Coburn's Corners

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Sherman Hart and family and Mervin Bevington, wife and daughter of Hicksville, were Sunday dinner guests of R. F. Place and family and O. L. Dermott and family were afternoon guests.

Mrs. W. P. Coburn spent Sunday afternoon at the home of J. M. Milliman.

James Smith of Mansfield was a week end guest of George Hart and sister Lizzie.

A. J. Place and wife of Wayne spent Saturday night and Sunday under the parental roof.

Mrs. C. C. Shull and daughter Nellie returned from their visit to Van Wert county, Ohio and Pilot Knob, Mo., on Wednesday of last week. They say Indiana looks pretty good to them.

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. NO. 2

Joseph Bice and wife called on Emery Smith and wife.

Melvin Betz and wife John Barger and Jessie Cook spent Sunday with George Betz and family of Grabill.

Clarence, Edna, Marie and Paul Bice spent Sunday with their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Hissong of Mudsock.

Dallas Kelley and daughter Nellie, Della Smith and Lena Zimmerman and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brindles of LaOtto.

Mrs. Nora Norrick and daughter Mary and Clarence Norrick and Melvin Betz spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Cook.

Mrs. Nora Fatt and Mrs. Ella Newman of Fort Wayne, spent Thursday with the former's sister Mrs. Jane Bice.

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Frank Schram has returned from her visit at Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Ruth Fee was the guest last week of her brother Herman Fee and family of Butler.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence located on the Joseph Sauder farm 1 mile east of Leo on Spencerville road, having decided to quit farming, on

Fri. Nov. 28

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock

CATTLE: Good part Jersey 3-yr. old with calf by her side; Good part Jersey cow 5-yr. old, to be fresh by day of sale

Duroc Sow with pigs by her side.

TOOLS: Disc, Rock Island hay loader, Spike tooth harrow, No. 222 Oliver walking plow, J. I. Case walking plow, LeLaval cream separator No. 12 Tank heater, 60-gallon coal oil tank, 100 feet new rope, Hay fork and pulleys, and many other articles not mentioned.

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The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence, located in Spencerville, at the barn just north-east of town on the St. Joe road, on

Sat. Nov. 29

Beginning at 10:00 o'clock

HORSES: Light bay Gelding coming 5-yr. old in spring, Dark bay Gelding coming 5-yr. old in spring, Dark bay gelding coming 4.

CATTLE: Jersey cow 6-yr. old to be fresh in February, Black cow 4-yr. old to be fresh in April, Durham cow 8-yr. old to be fresh in March, 2-yr. old Jersey heifer to be fresh in spring, Black heifer 2-yr. old to be fresh in spring, Jersey spring calf, Yearling bull, Yearling steer, Bull 7 months old.

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Harry Weaner has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Jane Crum, , who has been in Hicksville for several weeks, has returned to her home in Newville.

Stanley Webster of Peoria, Ill., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Webster and other relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Koeppe and son Austin spent Saturday and Sunday at Coldwater, guests of Ralph Lott and wife.

The Loyal Friends class of the Christian Sunday School were entertained Friday eve at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Roy Kinney.

Vertie McDonal of Defiance, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Benner, has come to spend the winter here and help his grandfather in the store.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Chas. Cochran is on the sick list.

Ross Abel and mother spent Sunday at Hicksville, guests in the J. W. Wright home.

Mrs. Elsa Kinsey has been quite sick this week but is better today. Mrs. Sarah Hull is also quite poorly.

Howard B. is the name of a baby son born November 12 to Mr. and Mrs. John Benninghoff, Jr , at Fort Wayne.

Chas. McCrory of the County Line purchased the 50 acres of land owned by Orange and Chas. Herrick, last week at a price of $7,000 in cash.

Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Maxwell, was taken to the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne, several days ago and was operated on for the removal of adenoids and tonsils.

Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Mumma will entertain the ministers and their wives of Concord and Spencer townships. They intend forming a Ministerial Association.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Lutheran Church on Thursday evening of next week and Rev. Manley of the Christian church will deliver the address.

C. R. Headley and family are now residents of Hicksville, having purchased property on Spencerville street. Romeo had worked for J. Beams driving his truck on the routes.

Merritt Hull of Marion was home from Sunday until Tuesday and enjoyed the time in hunting. Harry Kees drove thru on Sunday and returned Monday with a load of furniture. Merritt took six rabbits home with him.

Mrs. Walter Leash of Kansas City, Mo., spent from Sunday until Tuesday morning visiting her aunts Mesdames Ann Abel and Ella Patterson. The ladies accompanied her to Butler Tuesday morning, where she took the Lake Shore for Elkhart to visit before going home.

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7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

In Society

The marriage of Miss Inez Hart daughter of F. P. Hart and wife of this place, and Mr. Fordyce Daub of Hicksville, took place at Hillsdale, Mich., on Monday, Nov. 10. The bride has been acting as clerk in the local postoffice for some time while the groom is holding a job at Hicksville as operator. Mrs. Daub will continue to work at the postoffice until suitable help can be secured. The News joins their many friends with congratulations.

Divorce Hearing Continued.

The divorce proceedings between Ross Abel and wife of Newville township, was continued to the December term of court, after one days session, Wednesday of last week. The greater portion of the forenoon was spent in trying to effect a settlement but this being of no avail the case proceeded. O. J. Baker, Alvy Coburn, Reed Place and Joe Shull were used as witnesses to prove the value of property. Mrs. Abel's occupied to stand the remainder of the day. Some fifty witnesses were represented by both sides of the case and the court was unable to allow any more than the days time allotted to the hearing.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mesdames Frank and Leon Sechler are at Fort Wayne this week visiting relatives.

Lewis V. Shull of Ashley and Miss Della M. Goings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Goings of west of St. Joe, were united in marriage at Hillsdale, Mich., on Tuesday, November 4, by Rev. J. W. Wills, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The groom is at present attached to Supply Co , 43d. Infantry, stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia, but he expects to be discharged from the service within the next 5 months

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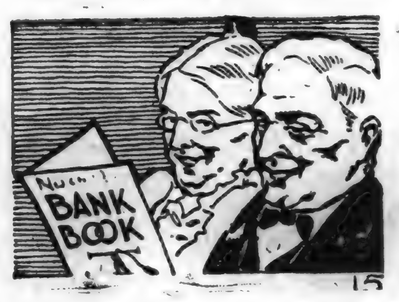

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Dainty Little Christmas Gifts in Cretonne

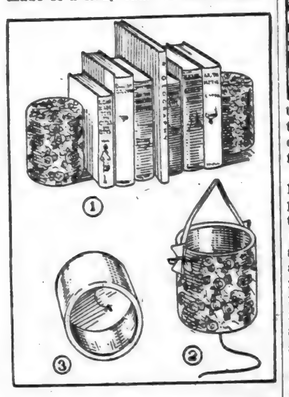
By DOROTHY PERKINS

Dainty gifts covered in cretonne are certain to find a welcome in any household, and such a variety of things can be made that you will have no difficulty in filling a want of each one whom you wish to remember on Christmas day.

The unique pair of book ends in Fig. 1 are made of sirup cans. The secret of making satisfactory book ends is to properly weight them so they will not upset, and the book ends illustrated are weighted by filling the cans with sand.

Cretonne with small patterns is the most desirable for small articles, and patterns with dark backgrounds are preferable for articles such as the book ends, which are likely to soil through much handling. Sew a piece of cretonne around the sides of each can, then by means of a gathering string gather the cloth as indicated in Fig. 1. Sew a fancy button, or a cretonne covered button, to the center of the top.

Fig. 2 shows a handy twine holder made of a sirup can. A hole must be



pierced through the exact center of the can bottom as an outlet for the string (A, Fig. 3), and holes one-half inch apart must be pierced through the top rim to provide a means of fastening the top edge of the cretonne. The holes can be perforated by means of a nail and hammer. Gather the cretonne on the bottom, and turn the top edge over the rim and sew through the perforations in the rim.

Make a hanger for the twine holder out of cretonne or ribbon.

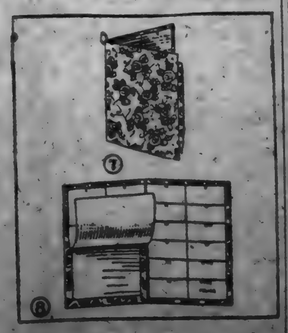
Hanging Workbox.

The hanging workbox in Fig. 4 requires a square cardboard box. Remove two adjacent sides of both the box and cover (Fig. 5), then stitch the cover to the box (Fig. 6). The

cretonne may either be stitched over the open edges of the box, or be glued to the cardboard. Sew a doubled strip of cretonne, or a ribbon, to the open corners for a hanger.

'Phone Directory.

The dainty telephone book in Fig. 7 provides a handy directory for numbers used frequently, and numbers which may be wanted quickly in cases of emergency. The covers are of cardboard 6 inches wide and 8 inches long, and are hinged together by the cretonne covering. Lap the cretonne over the edges as indicated in Fig. 8, and glue it to the cardboard, and make a pocket on one edge, to hold a pencil. Cut sheets of writing paper of the right size to extend a trifle

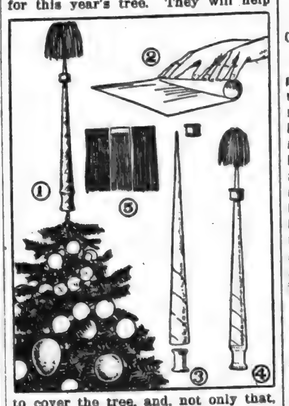


over the lapped edges of the cretonne, and glue them in place; then divide the paper into spaces, and index the spaces (Fig. 9). A fancy work ring provides a hanger.

HOME-MADE ORNAMENTS FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

By A. NEELY HALL.

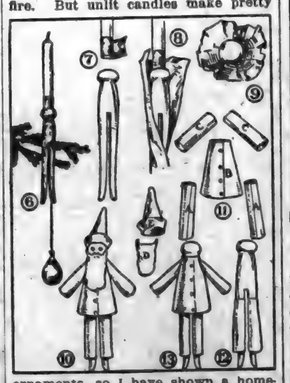
Suppose that you prepare some homemade Christmas-tree ornaments like those in the illustrations, to go with the ornaments which you have, for this year's tree. They will help



to cover the tree, and, not only that, they will make your tree more interesting because they will be different from anything you can buy.

The pretty spear top ornament in Fig. 1 is made of a sheet of letter-paper rolled into a cornucopia, with a thread spool glued in the open end (Figs. 2 and 3), and a small silk-spool slipped over the small end (Figs. 3 and 4); then all is covered with tinfoil, and a tassel made of pieces of red, white and blue paper, slashed into fringe (Fig. 5), is fastened in the apex. Tinfoil can be obtained from a florist.

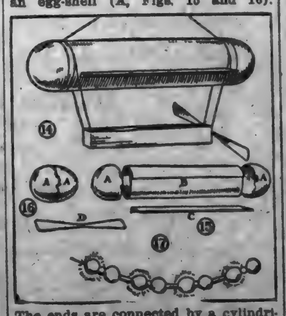
Unless you can have electric lights, it is better not to light the tree at all than to run the risk of its catching fire. But unlit candles make pretty



ornaments, so I have shown a homemade holder in Fig. 6. This is made by wrapping a clothespin with tinfoil so the upper edge of the tinfoil projects to form a cup for the candle (Fig. 8). Wrap the end of the candle with tinfoil to make it fit the cup (Fig. 7). The clothespin sets down over the tip of a branch, as shown in Fig. 6, and the weight made of a marble or piece of clay, wrapped in tinfoil (Fig. 9), is suspended by thread from one leg of the clothespin (Fig. 6), to balance the holder.

Little Santa Claus dolls like that shown in Fig. 10, to straddle the tree branches, are pretty and easily made. The bodies are clothespins, with trouser legs of red paper (A, Fig. 11) slipped over the ends (Fig. 12), a red paper coat (B and C, Fig. 11), glued close to the head of the pin (Fig. 13), cotton whiskers (D, Fig. 11), a red paper peaked hat (E), and eyes marked with ink upon the clothespin head.

The airship in Fig. 14 has a balloon with ends made of the halves of an egg-shell (A, Figs. 15 and 16).



The ends are connected by a cylindrical piece (B) rolled out of cardboard, to which they are glued; and a strip of cardboard (C) is glued along each side. The car is a small box, and the propeller (D) is pivoted to its end with a pin. Threads suspend the car from the balloon, and others suspend the balloon from the Christmas tree. Paint the balloon red and the car yellow.

Probably you have prepared colored popcorn strings, but I wonder if you have made strings of cranberries and glass beads? Fig. 17 suggests a way to alternate the beads and cranberries so they will present the form of glass ball strings. To make the cranberries sparkle like glass balls, coat some with glue and sprinkle with the powdered mica sold for imitation snow, and gild others with gold bronze—the kind sold for decorating radiators, or wrap in tinfoil.

PUBLIC ROADS

FINISH OLD NATIONAL ROAD

Completion of Highway Now Under Contemplation After Lapse of Nearly Century.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A project under the federal aid road act, filed with the bureau of public roads, United States department of agriculture, which will undoubtedly hold the record for length and cost for some time to come, is of unusual interest aside from its great length and cost. It contemplates, after the lapse of nearly a century, the completion of the Old National road, extending from the Potomac to the Mississippi, which already has been largely improved as far west as the Indiana line. The Illinois improvement will extend from East St. Louis across the state to the Indiana line, traversing St. Clair, Madison, Bond, Fayette, Effingham, Cumberland and Clark counties.

The proposed type of surface is monolithic brick and concrete pavement, the average cost of which is about $30,000 per mile. The proposed improvement includes also the construction of 40 bridge structures, of lengths ranging from 22 feet to 300 feet. At present the uncompleted portion of the highway is generally an unimproved earth road, which becomes

Earth Road Which Becomes Nearly Impassable at Certain Seasons of the Year.

nearly impassable at certain seasons of the year. There are, however, near some of the villages, short stretches of macadam pavement, generally in very poor condition. The local traffic consists of approximately 60 trucks, 700 motor vehicles and 50 horse-drawn vehicles per day, to which is added during the summer months a through traffic of about 20 trucks and 200 passenger motor vehicles.

PLANT TREES IN MICHIGAN

Stock to Be Distributed at Nominal Cost by State Agricultural Institution.

A law was recently passed by the Michigan legislature for the encouragement of the planting of fruit and nut-bearing trees along the highways of that state. Stock is to be distributed at nominal cost by the state agricultural college to local officials and private individuals who will set it out, under the supervision of the state highway commission.

Whoever has traveled over the tree-lined highroads of Europe will greet with satisfaction this measure as the beginning of a policy of combining esthetic and economic values in our methods of road-building.

TOWNSEND BILL IS FAVORED

Measure Introduced by Senator From Michigan Calls for Appropriation of $425,000,000.

Of forty or more bills on various highways plans introduced in congress, the most important is that introduced in the senate by Senator Charles E. Townsend of Michigan, chairman of the senate post office and post roads committee. It calls for an appropriation of $425,000,000, for the construction of a federal highways system, providing that within five years 25,000 miles of federal highways shall be constructed, to which the highways systems of the various states and counties can connect. To carry on this ambitious project it provides for a nonpartisan commission of experts to be appointed by the president.

Economic Value Is Great.

The economic value of improved highways is far greater than their military importance. This fact was conclusively demonstrated while we were engaged in the war.

Tractors Do Fine Work.

Gasoline tractors hitched to road machinery do fine work cheaply and quickly.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 23

JESUS CORRECTS JOHN'S NARROWNESS.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 9:46-56.

GOLDEN TEXT—Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity.—Eph. 6:24.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Mat. 18:1-35; Mark 9:33-42; 10:13-16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus and the Children.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus the Friend of Children.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Hasty and Narrow Judgments.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—True and False Liberality.

I. Jesus Teaches True Greatness (vv. 46-48).

1. The occasion (v. 46). A contention among the disciples as to who should be the greatest. Jesus had just announced his coming death on the cross, admonishing them to let his sayings sink down into their ears (v. 44). They were disputing among themselves as to who would be the biggest man in the kingdom. The imagination cannot depict a condition where rebuke and teaching were more needed.

2. The method (v. 47). He "took a child and set him by him." Teaching by object is one of the best of methods. In this Jesus showed himself to be the master teacher. Christ was qualified to meet the supreme need of all teaching, namely to know the pupil and to translate knowledge into terms adapted to the comprehension of the pupil. He perceived even the thoughts of the disciples and met their need. When they were conscious of his knowledge of them they were ashamed (Mark 9:34).

3. The teaching (v. 48). (1) "Whosoever receiveth this child in my name receiveth me." So completely is Christ identified with those who are childlike in spirit that he regards treatment of them as treatment of himself. (2) "Whosoever receiveth me receiveth him that sent me." Christ and the Father are one, therefore whatsoever attitude one has toward Christ he has toward God. Rejection of Christ is rejection of God. (3) "He that is least among you all, the same shall be great." The one who in self-forgetful service takes the lowest place is truly the great one. This is the supreme law of Christian discipleship. In Jesus we see the one who was incomparably great identifying himself with humanity.

II. Religious Intolerance Rebuked (vv. 49, 50).

1. The case cited (v. 50). The disciples saw one casting out devils in Christ's name, but because he refused to follow them they forbade him. This spirit is liable to seize those who are really zealous for Christ. It often expresses itself against those who do not belong to one's particular church or sect. In determining whom we should admit to fellowship two questions only need be asked (1) Are devils really being cast out? (2) Are they being cast out in the name of Christ? The plain implication of Christ's words in Matthew 7:22, 23 is that one may even cast out devils and be a stranger to the Lord. There is a supernatural work which is not divine, so unless the mighty works are done "in the name" of Christ a Christian should not fellowship the miracle worker.

2. The principle declared (v. 51). "He that is not against us is for us." This truth is positively stated in Luke 11:23, "He that is not with me is against me." When it comes to man's attitude toward Christ there is no neutrality.

III. Resentment Rebuked (vv. 51-56).

1. Farewell to Galilee (v. 51). As the time had come for him to be received up he set his face to go to Jerusalem. The time of his sacrifice was come and Jerusalem was the place where it was to be accomplished.

2. The Samaritans refused to receive him. (vv. 52, 53). This refusal was due to the impression that he was going to Jerusalem. Their national prejudices were so strong that they regarded his action as a national insult, therefore refused hospitality to him.

3. James and John vehemently resent this action of the Samaritans (v. 54). They regarded it as an insult to their Lord. Their love was so vital that an affront to the object of their affection was most bitterly resented.

4. The Lord's rebuke (vv. 55, 56). (1) "Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of." He did not minimize the insult or question their motive. He who knew their hearts was aware that they were moved by love for him. He told them, however, that such insults were not to be met by violence. Religious persecutions are always wrong. The spread of truth is not to be by means of material weapons. (2) "For the Son of Man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them."

A Fiction.

That God being good is the author of evil to anyone, that is to be strenuously denied, and not allowed to be sung or said in any well-ordered commonwealth by old or young. Such a fiction is suicidal, ruinous, impious.—Socrates, in Plato's "Republic."

The Law of God.

Wealth is a weak anchor, and glory cannot support a man; this is the law of God, that virtue only is firm, and cannot be shaken by a tempest.—Pythagoras.

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Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin toxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Training Women Industrially.

The Leeds (England) education committee has inaugurated a scheme of training women for the wholesale clothing trade of the district. It is hoped to reduce employment and enable manufacturers to get back to the prewar capacity of production.

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Get instant relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all grippe misery.

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When you have decided that the Worms or Tapeworm must be exterminated, get "Dead Shot"—Dr. Peery's Vermifuge. One dose will expel them. Adv.

The "Yes" Artist.

"When a man says 'yes' to everything you suggest, stop suddenly some time and you'll probably find that he isn't paying much real attention to your remarks."—Exchange.

Beneath Her Notice.

Cary—"What do you say to a tramp along Beebe lake?" Clarene—"I never speak to the horrid things."—Cornell Widow.

Where Most Sickness Begins and Ends

BY LEE HERBERT SMITH, M. D.

It can be said broadly that most human ills begin in the stomach and end in the stomach. Good digestion means good health, and poor digestion means bad health. The minute your stomach fails to properly dispose of the food you eat, troubles begin to crop out in various forms. Indigestion and dyspepsia are the commonest forms, but thin, impure blood, headaches, backaches, pimples, blotches, dizziness, belching, coated tongue, weakness, poor appetite, sleeplessness, coughs, colds and bronchitis are almost as common. There is but one way to have good health, and that is to put and keep your stomach in good order. This is easy to do if you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and is so safe to take, for it is made of roots and herbs, and is without alcohol. Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., stands behind this standard medicine, and it is good to know that so distinguished a physician is proud to have his name identified with it.

Frankfort, Ind.—"About a year ago my system required a tonic and blood-purifier, so after reading a little pamphlet I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine I consider to be a very efficient tonic and blood purifier, and am therefore glad to recommend it."—Henry Simmons, 305 W. Morrison St.

Indianapolis, Ind.—"I am most pleased to say for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery that I like it as a spring medicine. I was employed in a cloak house and used it for a toning-up medicine. As a general tonic I know of nothing better."—Mrs. G. P. Beeson, 733 Elm St.

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Warns Influenza Will Come Back in More Dangerous Form

Dayton, O.—Declaring that people gained nothing from their experience with the ailment in 1918 and 1898, Dr. W. A. Evans, prominent health authority and writer of Chicago, today predicted that the world would again be swept by an epidemic of influenza far more severe and disastrous than last year, when thousands of lives were lost. The only way it can ever be alleviated or exterminated is by following the advice of the medical world.

Influenza can be prevented; last year's results prove that. As a preventive for flu, Turpo has been a pronounced success. Turpo is an effective germicide, combining the old-fashioned remedies of turpentine (which has always been known as the best home germicide), camphor and menthol in a pure mineral base. These ingredients have long been recognized as effective germicides, as well as having really wonderful qualities in relieving colds and congestions. Snuff a little Turpo up the nostrils several times a day and the flu germs will have little chance of getting a lodging and breeding place. Many physicians and hospitals use and recommend Turpo. Buy a thirty cent jar of Turpo, while your druggist has a supply on hand, and use as directed. Last year druggists could not supply the demand. Remember that Turpo is a preventive, not a cure for influenza. Take care of yourself and if, in spite of your precautions, you think you have the flu, go to bed at once and call a doctor.—Adv.

NOVEMBER

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Majority Rules.

"What's the trouble at the girl's college?"

"There's a bit of a hitch about the class yell."

"As to what?"

"Whether it should be keyed to suit a soprano or a contralto voice."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces.
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.
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He Was Lucky.

"What's the matter?" asked Dubson.

"My daughter insists on going as a missionary to Thibet. Think of the hardships she will have to face!" said Grubson.

"You're lucky. My daughter insists on marrying a poet," was Dubson's comment.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it
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Roman Eye Balsam is an antiseptic ointment, applied externally and not a "wash." It heals the inflamed surfaces, providing prompt relief. Adv.

In Quite Too Many.

Speech was given man to conceal his thoughts, but it was a needless precaution in many cases.—Boston Transcript.

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INDIANA State News

Shelbyville.—Farmers of Washington township, Shelby county, at a meeting held at Lewis Creek, adopted resolutions opposing hunting on Sunday. They agreed that all hunters found in that township on Sundays shall be prosecuted whenever found.

Indianapolis.—L. Ert Slack, United States district attorney, has sent to the attorney general at Washington a request that he be relieved as district attorney when his term expires, January 10, 1920, or as soon thereafter as the business of the office will permit.

Terre Haute.—All of the 236 students of Rose Polytechnic institute here were suspended because they missed classes on Armistice day without authority. A notice was posted to the effect that they must report individually to President John White for reinstatement.

Indianapolis.—Only one person serving a life sentence for murder is involved in the 15 new cases filed with the state board of pardons for consideration at the next session during the week starting December 1. The docket is the lightest the board has had in the last two years.

Huntington.—Farmers of Huntington county, who expect to be associated with the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations, met and formed a Huntington county unit of the state organization. They showed themselves to be in favor of a standard ten-hour day, and having the prices of everything based on a standard production of ten hours.

Indianapolis.—Approximately 10,000 empty coal cars have been located at the mines in the Indiana field so that maximum operation will not be impeded by car shortage, E. I. Lewis, chairman of the public service commission, was informed by railroad officials. With the cars in position fuel can be forwarded to public utilities rapidly, Mr. Lewis was told. There are enough empty cars at the mines to insure 100 per cent production, according to the railroad officials.

Gary.—Approximately 13,000 men are now at work in the various steel plants in this city as against about 15,000 employed in the mills when the steel strike was called. Practically every department of the big Gary mills are now in normal operation, it is said by mill officials, and additional men are returning to the plants every day. Picketing has been discontinued and strike leaders have practically given up all hope of winning the strike so far as this city is concerned.

Indianapolis.—Governor Goodrich said that after much sifting of proposals the commission he appointed some time ago to select a site for a state feeble-minded colony farm has arrived at serious consideration of three sites. One site includes 2,500 acres at $60 an acre in Jennings county; another, 1,200 acres, at $110 an acre, in Lawrence county, and the other 1,000 acres, at $150 an acre, in Warrick county. Each site has qualities adaptable to such a state institution as is proposed, it is said.

Anderson.—Alfred Ellison, a Democrat, formerly judge of Madison circuit court, and Oswald Ryan, a Republican, formerly prosecuting attorney of Madison county, have been appointed by L. F. Pence, judge of Madison circuit court, to assist the state in the trials of Forset Agnew and Homer A. Kimberlin, charged with violation of the election law. They were accused in an affidavit filed by John E. Beeler, a local Republican lawyer, during the recent contest of the election of W. S. Ellis, as judge of Madison county superior court.

Aurora.—The Aurora Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse company will start selling December 16. The early cutting is curing up nicely and some has been stripped. The large growers will make an effort to market their tobacco as early as possible. They say the market will not last as long as the one last season. The crop is short. Kyte J. Story, living on Tanners creek, says the ground from which he cut his crop of tobacco in August yielded a crop of suckers, which he has housed, and that he received two crops of tobacco from the same land this season.

Indianapolis.—A. H. Hinkle, for many years in charge of the maintenance department of the Ohio state highway commission, has been appointed chief engineer in charge of maintenance for the Indiana state highway commission. Mr. Hinkle will assume his new position about December 1. He will receive a salary of $5,000 a year. Mr. Hinkle will devote the winter months to the organization of the new department, and in the spring will take over the maintenance of the 3,200 miles of roadway comprising the state highway system.

Fort Wayne.—Alleging that by debarring him and all other osteopaths and chiropractors from practicing at St. Joseph hospital his business has been greatly damaged, Dr. Kent L. Seaman, local osteopathic physician, filed suit for $50,000 damages against the hospital staff.

Hagerstown.—Farmers of this county who for many years have made a study of weather indications, predict a mild winter season, basing their opinion on the fact that the husks covering the ears of corn are loose and thin. This condition of the husks, they claim, is an infallible sign.

Alexandria.—Despite the wet condition of the fields many farmers in Monroe township have completed breaking ground for the spring planting. Hundreds of acres of corn await the huskers.

Jeffersonville.—Improvements are to be made immediately at the Indiana Reformatory here which will bring the institution to a point where 1,000 men can be handled. There are at present 700 inmates.

Indianapolis.—Governor Goodrich issued the annual Thanksgiving day proclamation, in which he calls on Indiana citizens to be thankful, particularly because of the fact that the people of America have proved themselves greater than any group or class of men among them.

Indianapolis.—Dr. L. E. Northrup, state veterinarian, has called to the attention of the public the rule of the state live stock sanitary board requiring the cleaning and disinfecting of trucks before leaving public stock yards. Doctor Northrup believes that enforcement of the rule will help to check disease among live stock.

Petersburg.—Turnips are selling at $2 a bushel, the highest price ever paid for turnips in this locality. The crop is short. Farmers are selling corn damaged by recent rain to hog raisers, as the swelled corn makes good hog feed, but it will not keep and must be gathered and fed at once. Rats have deserted the river bottoms and hill farms are alive with them.

Indianapolis.—Mrs. F. B. Clark of Indianapolis was re-elected president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Indiana conference, at the annual meeting here. Other officers were elected as follows: Mrs. W. S. Ennes, Princeton, first vice president; Mrs. John L. Benedict, Indianapolis, second vice president; Mrs. Alfred Stratford, Indianapolis, recording secretary, and Mrs. E. B. Poundstone, Rushville, treasurer.

Bloomington.—Proceedings of the annual financial meeting of the board of trustees of Indiana university were recently announced by J. W. Cravens, registrar, the report including information which had not previously been made public. According to figures submitted to the board, the present enrollment at the university is 3,637, an increase of 427 over last year and the largest enrollment in the history of the school.

Richmond.—After a trial lasting more than a week, 15 men, charged with participating in a riot here last August, were found guilty by a jury in the Wayne circuit court here. Seven others who were indicted by the grand jury which investigated the disturbance, previously had pleaded guilty. No sentences of imprisonment were imposed, the jury assessing fines only, ranging from $15 and costs to $100 and costs.

Indianapolis.—Glenn Van Auken, member of the public service commission, has prepared an opinion in which he says the 1919 amendment to the public utilities act is invalid. The amendment is the one requiring the restoration of free service agreed on in franchises which had been invalidated in such part by the 1913 act creating the commission. The opinion was prepared in the case of the Indiana General Service company at Marion.

Newcastle.—School authorities here believe the state board of education has been misinformed, or did not know all facts in the case when it ordered a revocation of the certificate of equivalency of the Spiceland academy, a private school at Spiceland, this county, under the direction of the Friends church. The board ordered the commission revoked at a meeting on the ground that the school had received money illegally for the transfer of pupils from the township.

Indianapolis.—The state board of tax commissioners virtually has cleared its docket of bond issue petitions. Only a few cases remain to be adjusted. The last to be acted on included the petition of Cass county, Eel township, for a $175,000 bond issue for the Zook road, which the board rejected, and the following which the board approved: Boone county, Marion township, Clark road, $10,000; Newby road, $6,800; Bell road, $3,500; Perry township, Shirley road, $22,000; Shelby county, Van Buren township, Baring road, $7,620; Bowman road, $14,080.

Greencastle.—Indiana's highway commission law was, in effect, held constitutional here by James P. Hughes, judge of the Putnam circuit court. His action was taken in sustaining demurrers against a suit filed by James C. Campbell and others, in which they attacked the legality of the measure and asked that the state commission be restrained from improving certain roads in Clay county. The case, which made the members of the commission defendants, attacked the validity of the measure and sought to restrain the highway body from improving the National road, through this county and Clay county, with concrete. The suit was brought here from Clay county on a change of venue.

Indianapolis.—The state board of education recommends "that the subject of health and hygiene be taught in Indiana public schools whenever and wherever, in the judgment of school officers, the advancement of pupils require it and when conditions generally justify it."

Indianapolis.—One hundred thousand acres of southern Indiana corn have been badly damaged, and 20,000 acres will be a total loss, because of recent floods, according to the weekly report issued by the co-operative crop reporting service.

RASCALS
Biliousness, Headache, Colds, Constipation, driven out with "Cascarets"

Why take nasty cathartics, sickening salts, or stomach-turning oils to drive these rascals out? Let gentle, harmless Cascarets remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, your skin sallow, your breath offensive, and your stomach sour. Get a box of Cascarets at the drug store and rid your liver, stomach and bowels of the excess bile, poisons, and waste which are keeping you miserable. Cascarets never gripe, never sicken, never inconvenience. They cost so little and work while you sleep.—Adv.

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In these days of unsettled weather look out for colds. Take every precaution against the dreaded influenza and at the first sneeze remember that Boschee's Syrup has been used for fifty-three years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis and colds, throat irritation and especially for lung troubles, giving the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning. Made in America and kept as a household remedy in the homes of thousands of families all over the civilized world. Try one bottle and accept no substitutes.—Adv.

We Overheard It.

"No," said the lady to whom the clerk was trying to sell a one-piece bathing suit; "that's a bit too—er—well, I want something fuller, you know—a few ruffles—"

"Gee, mother!" interrupted the nine-year-old boy who accompanied her. "You'd orter see Mrs. Brown's bathin' suit. Ruffles—huh! Her's ain't even got a wrinkle!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Distinguished.

"What's his claim to distinction?"

"Him? He's the man who didn't strike."

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SundaySchool Convention.

On Sunday afternoon one of the best township Sunday School conventions was held at the Christian Church in which nothing but local talent had part, that had been held for a long tim , and one from which it is hoped more good will come. The president, John N. George, called the convention to order. Rev. Johnson had charge of the music, the opening song "The Banner of the Cross" was followed by a number of young ladies singing "A Perfect Day." J. R. Shilling read the scripture lesson from Isiah 53rd chapter. Prayey by Mrs. A. K. Mumma. Song "Some Day I Shall Understand," Felix Manley The first address was given by Rev. T. A. Manley, "Why A Sunday School," a few points from his address follow: "The Sunday School is not the childrens' church or the adults church but an auxiliary to the regular church services. That it is better to say a 100% Bible School at church services than tell the number at Bible School. That the Bible School should be made more than an assembly as it is where characters are made or blasted. Bible schools have splendid opportunities to make good men and women. He is opposed to a school reaching minimum standards but should strive to give "good measure" standards. The Bible School is the church at work, the educational agency of the church and is to prepare men and women for larger living." Discussion was led by Rev. A. K. Mumma who said "The Sunday School was to get boys and girls acquainted with God, that it was the nursery of the church run by the church membership." Mary other good things were said by both gentlemen. Song "Loyalty to Christ." Address Rev. C. O. Johnson, "The Township Sunday School and Community Service." The first thing was to "get a real intelligent need of the community in which we live. Spoke of some of the evils of our community, said the task of the Bible School was to build character. The church gives three hours a week to its members and the world has the rest of the time. He believes the Sunday School is doing all it can in time allotted but we are failing to meet the needs of the times. The second thing was to establish a community house under proper supervision to take care of the social life of the people of the community especially the boys and girls, to be open all day and in the evening and that it should be equipped in such a way as to make it attractive and that the young people would feel it was theirs, and third, to have a definite and thorough understanding of the thing we are trying to do." The discussion was led by J. B. Haifley who was heartily in favor of a community house. That a committee be appointed the three ministers to be chairmen to take under advisement this civic improvement, also two members from each of the four churches and a member from each organization in town to work with them. Rev. Mumma made a motion to that effect which was seconded by F. B. Leighty. In the remarks following Rev. Johnson requested only one member from each church and again Mr. Haifley suggested 1 member and the pastors of each church constitute this committee. Mr. Scholes and Rev. Manley also made further remarks along the line of community welfare and Rev. Manley said the church buildings might be used, as an entertainment that was not proper to be put on in a church was not proper for good people to attend. The motion carried. Reports from officers followed. Superintendent of Childrens Division, Mrs. Nellie Perry, three churches have Childrens Division superintendents, one, the Lutheran had none. All brought reports of good work. Young Peoples Division, M. T. Bishop, reported 11 organized classes in township. Adult J. R. Shilling, reported 13 organised classes with 196 members, he also reported four deaths from the Adult Division since last convention, Hillary Shuff and Abner Copp from the M. P. Church, Mrs. Mary Scholes from the Christian Church and Mrs. Margaret Swineford from the Luthesan Church. Educational, J. B. Haifley, reports that all schools observe temperance instruction, that 2 teacher training classes had been started since the last convention and that he had not visited the different schools. Administration, F. B. Leighty, reports the school standards or percent of efficiency is increasing rapidly so that he believes a 400% township will be had before our next county convention. The president asked the township officers to visit each school The report of standing committee by chairman C. O Johnson, who said the committee had decided on three open conventions and one executive meeting during the year. The time for open conventions to be the latter part of March, the first of July and November. The president asked for more than one executive meeting if needed.

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Amt. in treasury	$ 1 71
Morning offering June 15	14 25
Afternoon meeting "	8 04
Total	$24 00
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For programs	2 00
Total	$24 00

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Christian Endeavor's to Rally In Butler, Nov. 30.

One of the greatest events for young people in Indiana this fall, will be the DeKalb County Fall Rally of Christian Endeavorer's, to be held in the First U. B. Church in Butler, on Sunday afternoon and evening, November 30th.

Miss Ruth Day, Junior Superintendent of the Indiana State Christian Endervor Union, will be here and speak in the afternoon session. Miss Day is a Live Wire of Christian Endeavor in Indiana and carries a real message to the young people of Indiana and every one is invited to hear her Sunday. Plans will also be made for the 1920 District Convention to be held in Angola next June. The Indiana C. E. Union holds the distinction of being the only religious organization in Indiana holding a distinctly state or district wide convention each year and the convention in Angola next June promises to be one of the best ever held in the state. Miss Day has been connected with the state organization for a number of years and during these few years Christian Endeavor has made a tremendous growth in Indiana. Miss Day has been untiring in her efforts for the Union and has acquainted herself with the problems of the organization and has been anxious to help solve them in a business like way. During this time she has gained for herself a reputation as an inspiring speaker, not only in Indiana but all over the United States among Christian Endeavor workers Miss Day has been in DeKalb County a number of times and is well known among Christian Endeavor workers of the county and every one will be glad of the opportunity to hear her again.

Next Year's License.

Automobile owners are being warned and urged to apply soon for their 1920 licenses, as they will not be permitted to drive their cars after January 1st. without a new license. The secretary of state is now ready, it is said, to issue licenses, and new car owners will have little excuse for not having their new licenses by the first of the year.

Underwent Operation.

John Ulm, of south of town was operated on at the Lutheran hospital last Tuesday for goiter and the last word from him was that he was getting along fine. John left home on Monday and stated to his family that he was going to a stock sale and that he would be away over night and Mrs. Ulm was asked to go to Fort Wayne on Tuesday with O. E. Cannon and wife, and go to the hospital with Mrs. Cannon where she was to receive treatment. As she entered the hospital and came near to one of the rooms a remark was made that they would soon see John and of course Mrs. Ulm could not understand what they meant, and when they entered they found John feeling fine after his operation on Monday. Mrs. Ulm was shocked considerable, but they had talked of the operation at times at home and Mrs. Ulm was rather reluctant in giving her consent in the matter as she considered it serious. John had been bothered for years and it was getting worse and thought it time to do something.

Goes With The I. H. C.

Grover Curie has a new position leaving Sunday evening for Fort Wayne and taking up work with the International Harvester Co. He spent the last seven years working for Wm. Curie and has proven himself a very capable man for setting up machinery and the company was anxious to secure his services. Just what his territory will be is not known. Paul Curie will assist his father.

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St. Joe has the distinction of having the oldest man in DeKalb county, Charles Coburn, who was 92 years old last Friday, November 21st. He has lived near this place for the past eighty-one years, having come to this place with his parents from Trumble county, Ohio, when he wasn't quite eleven years old. He is in fairly good health for a man of his years and can tell of the many changes in this country in the past eighty years. He has been twice married and has eleven children living. He is spending the winter with his youngest daughter Mrs. Sam Keesler, who entertained the following in honor of his natal day: Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hart, Mrs. Winifred Hart and son Robert, Mrs. Amanda Coburn, Clyde Hart and George Milliman.

Missionary Day.

Sunday was Missionary Day at the Lutheran church and it was observed in Sunday School by a most interesting talk given by Mrs. Richter, who has served two and one half years as a United Brethren Missionary in West Africa.

In the evening, the Women's Missionary Society had charge of the service, it being their annual public and thank offering meeting. Rev. Mumma conducted the devotional exercises, special music was rendered by the Mesdames Patterson, Staman, Sechler and Hathaway, with Mrs. Cora Curie presiding at the organ.

Mrs. Mumma gave a most helpful address, the theme being Paul's debtorship to God and to the world likewise our debtorship not only to God but to every man. Following this was a pageant "From Darkness to Light" showing in a very impressive manner the needs of the non-Christian lands. This was presented by twenty women and girls. The offering for the day was $18.50.

Roller Skating Thanksgiving afternoon and evening.

Rev. G. M. Richter of Schuylkill Haven, Pa., came Tuesday morning to spend the week at the Thornton home. Mrs. Richter came two weeks ago.

With the Churches

M. P. Church Announcements.
C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 10.45 A. M.

Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M
Preaching 7:00 P. M.

Christian Church Announcements;
T. A. Manley, Pastor

St. Joe—Bible School, 9:30 a. m;
Services at 7:00 p. m.

Coburntown—Bible School, 9:45.
Preaching 10:45 A. M.

Lutheran Church Announcements.
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.

St. Joe:—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Service at 10:30.

Union Thanksgiving Services at Seven o'clock. Sermon by Rev. T. A. Manley.

Spencerville—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 7:00 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Union prayer meeting 7:00 p. m.
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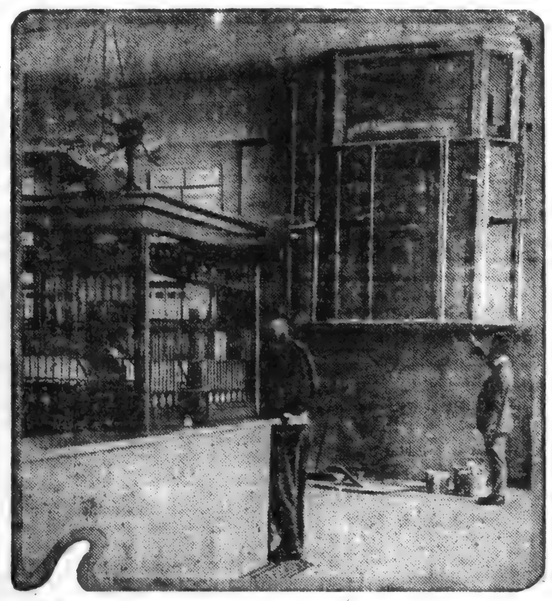

Due to the great number of bank robberies in Chicago, the Pullman Trust and Savings bank has installed a "pill box," constructed of heavy steel, in which armed guards are stationed day and night to prevent robbers from looting the bank. The guards are equipped with high-powered rifles and shotguns and are prepared to protect the bank both from the interior and exterior. The "pill box" is built half inside and half outside the bank building, so that the occupants, through the portholes provided for the rifles, can have an unobstructed aim at would-be robbers, within or without the building.

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Mrs. Wm Culbertson and daughter Elizabeth, were guests of Mrs. F. M. Thornton, Saturday.

BANK STATEMENT.

Emillus Case, President; Wm. Curie Vice President; F. R. Bowman, Casheir; M. M. Maxwell, Assistant Cashier. Report of the condition of the St. Joe Valley Bank, a State bank, at St. Joe, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on Nov. 17, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$116,491 37
Overdrafts	19 44
U. S. Bonds	800 00
Other Bonds and Securities	8,488 30
Banking House	4,768
Furniture and Fixtures	1,375
Other Real Estate	750
Due from Banks and Trust Companies	25,838 65
Cash on Hand	3,461 35
Current Expenses	1,108 97
Taxes Paid	238 50
Interest Paid	674 87
Certificates of Indebetedness	5,000 00
Total Resources	$169,014 45

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, paid in	$ 2,500 00
Surplus	3,270 00
Undivided Profits	148 17
Exchange, discounts and Interest	2,296 40
Demand Deposits	51,921 72
Demand Certificates	86,378 16
Total Liabilities	$169,014 45

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, ss:

I, Frank R. Bowman, cashier of the St. Joe Valley Bank, a state bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

FRANK R. BOWMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of Nov. 1919.

[L.S.] S. S. WIDNEY, N. P.

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SENATE DEFEATS THE PEACE TREATY; ADJOURNS SINE DIE

Bitter Battle Is Waged Over the Lodge Reservations.

PACT PROBABLY IS DEAD

Under Its Parliamentary Status It Could Be Re-Submitted to Next Session Which Will Convene on December 1, and Await Its Turn.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The treaty of peace with Germany was rejected by the senate. On the final vote taken on the Lodge resolution ratification was refused by the vote of 43 to 51.

The senate then adjourned sine die and, the house having taken similar action earlier in the day, the extra session called by President Wilson to consider the treaty came to an end.

Under the parliamentary maneuvering of the Republican majority the treaty was forced into such a situation that it cannot be again considered unless the president should choose to re-submit it to the senate at the session which opens December 1.

If re-submitted, it will again go to the foreign relations committee, where in all probability it will be held for a long time while railroad legislation and other matters are being considered.

Peace Resolution Introduced.

In the meantime, to meet the situation brought about by rejection of the treaty, Senator Lodge introduced just before adjournment a concurrent resolution declaring the war with Germany at an end.

This resolution will be taken up at the beginning of the new session and probably passed.

The defeat of the treaty was brought about by the votes of 38 Democratic and 13 Republican senators. The Republicans who voted against ratification were senators who have been from the very outset of the treaty fight against the document. All of the Democrats except Senator Reed of Missouri were friends of the treaty, but yielded to the request of President Wilson for rejection of the Lodge resolution because of the reservations which it contained.

The Republicans who voted against ratification were:

Senators Borah, Brandegee, Fernald, France, Gronna, Johnson of California, Knox, La Follette, McCormick, Moses, Norris, Poindexter and Sherman.

Democrats who declined to obey the instructions of the president and voted for ratification were Senators Gore, instructions of the president and voted Myers, Owen and Pomerene.

Marshall Overruled Three Times.

Three times in the parliamentary skirmish was the vice president overruled by vote of the senate for decisions he made with regard to the procedure. The crucial test came when Vice President Marshall ruled that the treaty was still before the senate and that the Lodge resolution having been rejected it was in order for Senator Hitchcock to present an alternative resolution.

Upon this ruling the vice president was overruled by the vote of 50 to 43. This closed the door to any attempts to compromise and placed the administration senators in the position where they were compelled to vote again on the Lodge resolution and vote to accept the treaty with those reservations or get no treaty at all.

During the long debate that followed, Senators Hitchcock, Swanson and others in the administration following made frantic but fruitless efforts to effect a compromise on the Lodge reservations. They conferred with Senators Lodge, Watson, Lenroot and others, but made no progress, the Lodge forces standing firmly against any attempt to swerve them from the program to which they were committed.

Efforts to Place Blame.

In the speeches that were made while the final vote on the Lodge resolution was pending, senators on both sides made efforts to place the blame for failure to ratify the treaty. Some of the mild reservationists blamed the administration men for not having arrived at the conclusion earlier in the fight that ratification without reservations was impossible and asserted that if they had done so a compromise might have been affected.

In a final effort at conciliation Senator Pomerene at 9:15 p. m. moved to refer the treaty to a "committee on conciliation" consisting of six senators, including Senators Lodge and Hitchcock. This motion was defeated by means of a motion by Senator La Follette to lay it on the table.

Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia then sought to avert the impending rejection of the treaty by suggesting that the senate adjourn over night so that both sides might get together. This motion was defeated by the vote of 43 to 46.

Original Pact Defeated.

After the second vote on the Lodge resolution showed that the treaty stood no possible chance of ratification, Senator Lodge yielded to a request made by Senator Underwood for a vote on ratification without reservations. This was defeated, 38 to 53.

By making a motion to reconsider this vote and then lay that motion on the table, which was carried, Senator Lodge placed the last barrier against any attempt to bring the treaty again before the senate without action by the president.

The great feature of the day's debate was a speech by Senator Borah of Idaho, which was made at a time when it appeared as though ratification might be accomplished. In his speech the senator warned the senate of the results that would follow 'departure from the policies of Washington and other founders of the republic. His speech, stirring in its eloquence and forceful in its logic, made a profound impression upon the senate.

Result of First Vote.

Ratification of the peace treaty, with the reservations framed by the Republican majority and objected to by President Wilson, was voted down in the senate earlier in the evening, with the administration senators lining up solidly against it.

The result was to place the treaty in a parliamentary status, which its enemies said amounted at least temporarily to rejection. Its friends, however, had hopes of reviving it at another session of congress.

The ratification resolution, which would have required a two-thirds majority for adoption, mustered only 39 votes to 55 against it. Its supporters were 35 Republicans, 4 Democrats, and its opponents 13 Republicans and 42 Democrats.

A Democratic move to have the treaty referred to a conciliation committee composed of Democrats and Republicans was defeated.

Way Clear for Compromise.

The vote cleared the way for the consideration of possible compromise proposals acceptable to the majority of the Democrats and the mild reservation group of Republicans.

Republicans against adoption were: Borah, Brandegee, Fernald, France, Gronna, Johnson of California, Knox, La Follette, McCormick, Moses, Norris, Poindexter and Sherman.

In order to put the treaty into a parliamentary situation where another vote could be had after efforts at compromise the senate then voted to reconsider its action. The motion was made by Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, and was adopted by the vote of the Democrats and mild reservation Republicans.

The vote on the motion to reconsider was 62 to 30.

The effect of the reconsideration was merely to bring the committee resolution back to the same status it occupied before the ratification roll call.

An effort by Democratic Leader Hitchcock to have the senate adjourn at this stage failed, the mild reservationists lining up with the other Republicans against the adjournment motion, which was defeated, 51 to 42.

Senator Hitchcock sought to offer a set of compromise reservations, but a point of order by Republican Leader Lodge blocked him.

Vice President Marshall ruled that the reservations were in order and that the treaty, by the reconsideration, had been brought back into committe of the whole. Senator Lodge appealed from the ruling.

By a party vote of 51 to 42 the decision of the chair was overruled.

The vote having established that the treaty was in the senate itself and not in a committee of the whole Senator Hitchcock offered a resolution of unreserved ratification, against which Senator Poindexter (Rep.) of Washington made a point of order. The vice president overruled the objection and an appeal again was taken.

The senate again overruled the vice president.

By a vote of 50 to 43 the senate a third time overruled the chair's ruling that amendments to the Lodge reservation might be presented. Senator McCumber (Rep.) North Dakota, voted with the Democrats to sustain the vice president, and Senators Gore, Reed and Shields voted with the Republicans against it.

Senator McCumber moved to strike out the requirement that the reservations must be accepted by other powers. Senator Lodge made a point of order, which Vice President Marshall overruled, and another appeal to the senate was taken.

With the same lineup as before the senate again overruled the vice president's ruling, thus cutting off the McCumber motion. The vote was 50 to 43.

Still Alive, Says Hitchcock.

Senator Hitchcock said, following the senate's adjournment, that the action of that body on the treaty has not killed it, and that he expects it will be re-submitted to congress by the president at the next session.

"The president can send it back," declared Senator Hitchcock. "I do not, however, know what course he will follow. I have not discussed that with him, and have not been in communication with the president since the action taken by the senate."

Senator Lodge considers the treaty dead, as was shown by his reply when asked his opinion of the present status of the treaty. He said:

"It is dead in this senate. They killed it, just as I told them they would if they voted against it."

Senator Lodge did not deny, however, that the president has the power to re-submit the covenant.

Quell Vladivostok Revolt.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The revolution at Vladivostok has been quelled, dispatches to the state department said.

Indiana News Tersely Told

Indianapolis.—Stanley Wycoff, formerly federal food administrator for Marion county, and formerly in charge of sugar distribution in the state, has been appointed federal fair price commissioner for Indiana, according to a dispatch from Washington, D. C.

Plymouth.—The board of county commissioners awarded contracts for four county roads for a total of $347,000. It also approved and ordered advertised 14 gravel roads at an estimated cost of $423,212, making a total cost of highway construction of $778,400. This is the largest transaction of its kind in the history of Marshall county.

Vincennes.—The muskrat is coming into its own, according to Vincennes fur dealers, who are now paying a dollar up more for the choice hides. Many of the hides are bringing $2 each. A short time ago muskrat hides could be bought for 5 cents each. Vincennes fur buyers, who formerly "sniffed" at the idea of buying rat "skins," are now ready buyers.

Logansport.—No live tsock is being shipped over the Michigan division of the Pennsylvania railroad here, as orders have been received to release all cars for shipment of cattle out of the Wst. At on local stock yard several cars had been loaded with hogs when the order arrived. The hogs were unloaded and the farmers hauled them to Indianapolis by truck.

Terre Haute.—Two hundred and fifty employees at the local plant of the American Car and Foundry company have been laid off as the result of an order issued by C. A. Garmong, superintendent, to the effect that hereafter no union men will be employed there. The order affects the machinists, blacksmiths, car builders and laborers, all of whom are organized, and affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Indianapolis.—Governor Goodrich has inquired of Ele Stansbury, attorney general, whether it is mandatory for him to keep the membership of the state industrial board up to the five members provided for by the last legislature. The attorney general has advised the governor that it is mandatory for him to do so. Gilbert H. Hendren, member of the board, has resigned, effective January 1, to engage in the banking business at Bloomfield, and the governor is considering another appointment.

Indianapolis.—Agents of the bureau of investigation, department of justice, are busy in Indiana and in other bituminous coal states as well, it is understood, gathering information about the coal operators with a view to a prosecution by the federal government, if it be found that the operators have been violating the Lever act, which makes it illegal to restrict production of fuel, or the Sherman law against combinations in restraint of trade.

Indianapolis.—Officers elected by the Indiana grand encampment, I. O. O. F., at the annual meeting of the encampment, are as follows: Grand patriarch, O. A. Armfield of Elwood; grand high priest, R. H. Hildebrand, South Bend; grand senior warden, G. H. Chamberlin, Salem; grand junior warden, J. A. Leverton, Huntington; grand trustee, George Rogers, Lafayette; grand treasurer, J. M. Lang, Sullivan; grand scribe, W. H. Leedy, Indianapolis, and grand representative, Charles H. Allison, Russiaville.

Terre Haute.—The county council of Vigo county approved the plans of the county commissioners for the purchase of the farm of Dr. Joseph Friss, north of the city, as a site for a county tuberculosis hospital, and appropriated $22,275 as the purchase price. The council also recommended the sale of the county infirmary, northeast of the city. It is available for city lots. The council recommended the sale of the county fair grounds, and the use of the money derived from the sale towards the erection of the tuberculosis hospital.

Indianapolis.—With the ratification of the proposed national federation of farmers, the American Farm Bureau federation, the Indiana Federation of Farmers associations is the first member of the new organization. The state federation, in convention here, re-elected John G. Brown of Monon as president, Everett McClure, Dearborn county was chosen vice president, and Maurice Douglas, Shelby county, was named second vice president. The five district directors chosen are: First district, J. A. Warren, Knouts; Third, E. E. Reynolds, Lafayette; Fifth, Oscar Larm, Oxford; Seventh, J. W. Raub, Monroe county, and Ninth, J. J. Brown, Rockport. Other directors hold over. The convention adopted the ten-hour day as a standard. The federation went on record as favoring arbitration as against strikes and lockouts in labor disputes and in opposition to radicalism.

Vincennes.—Because of the coal shortage the paper mill owned and operated by the Indiana Board and Filler company here has stopped operations. Unless there is resumption of mining soon the concern will also close down its filler plant.

Greencastle.—The first industrial plant in Greencastle to close as a result of the coal shortage growing out of the miners' strike is the plant of the American Zinc Products company. Three hundred men are employed there.

Indianapolis.—All common barberry (not Japanese barberry) must be eradicated from Indiana by December 31, according to an order issued by the state conservation commission. Frank N. Wallace, entomologist for the commission, has been charged with seeing that the order is enforced. The shrub harbors "black rust," a disease inflicting heavy losses on wheat and small grains in Indiana.

Rochester.—Three members of the family of Albert Faulstitch, residing 15 miles west of here were killed and a daughter is in a serious condition in Woodlawn hospital as the result of their automobile being struck by an Erie train at Monterey, west of here. The dead are: Nora, forty-four years old, wife; Bertha, twelve, a daughter; Fred, fourteen, a son. Daisy, six, sustained a fractured skull and both legs are broken.

Indianapolis.—The Indiana Rural Schools Conference association was formed here at a meeting of a number of educators and social workers of the state. Dr. W. W. Black of Indiana university, was elected president, and Frank P. Chaffee, manager of the Indiana state chamber of commerce, secretary. The meeting was called by the state chamber of commerce at the request of the Parent-Teacher Associations of Indiana.

Indianapolis.—Curtailment of interurban service as another step in the efforts to conserve the coal supply of the state became effective on several lines the past week. The action, in compliance with an order of the state public service commission, follows by a few days the institution throughout the state of lightless nights. It was stated that unless the miners and operators reach an agreement within ten days, the coal shortage will cause the suspension of many industries.

Indianapolis.—Recommendations that Shelby county commissioners "should as a matter of justice summarily remove" the county engineer from office and an assumption that the county auditor's "attitude is against the best interests of the taxpayers and favorable to the contractors" are contained in a special report submitted to Jesse E. Eschbach, chief examiner for the state board of accounts, by A. L. Donaldson, civil engineer and field examiner for the board. George Oltman is county surveyor and engineer, and Frank W. Fagel is county auditor.

Indianapolis.—Mrs. A. W. Roach of Richmond was elected president of the Indiana division, Service Star Legion, at the convention here. Other officers were elected as follows: Mrs. J. H. Epler, Gary, first vice president; Mrs. Ralph Kennington, Indianapolis, second vice president; Mrs. C. B. O'Donnell, Vincennes, third vice president; Mrs. A. B. Taylor, Pendleton, recording secretary; Mrs. Bruce Maxwell, Indianapolis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Anna Crawford, Laporte, treasurer; Mrs. Willis Hickman Spencer, historian; Mrs. A. W. Funkhouser, Evansville, head of the Gold Star division; Mrs. F. A. Brier, Indianapolis, head of the junior branch.

Indianapolis.—The public service commission is jubilant over what it terms "the sweeping victory" the commission and Indiana shippers have obtained in the attitude of the interstate commerce commission, which has announced its stand on the years-old freight rate and classification fight with Illinois. The stand of the interstate commission is expected to be indorsed by the director general of the federal railroad administration and, according to E. I. Lewis, chairman of the Indiana commission, the action will mean a "saving of millions of dollars annually to Indiana shippers, besides removing from hem the stifling influence of Chicago shippers through the Illinois rates and classifications so unjustly discriminatory against Hoosier shippers."

Indianapolis.—State American Legion officials found another cause for rejoicing when a tabulation of reports showed that nearly 2,000 former soldiers have joined the organization in the last few days. L. Russell Newgent, state secretary, attributes the increase to the publicity attendant to winning the Legion's permanent headquarters for Indianapolis at the Minneapolis national convention and to the membership drives held by several posts in celebration of Armistice day. The Indiana branch of the Legion is estimated by Mr. Newgent to have approximately 80,000 members. The Hammond post leads the state in the number of men enrolled recently, 145 joining the organisation there. There are 171 posts in the state, 11 of them being granted charters the past week.

Naming Clothes.

Naming clothes is another delightful way of stamping individuality on a garment. The name need not necessarily be a trade mark, unless one expects to go into its manufacture on a wholesale scale. A negligee so named as to suggest rest; a dance frock aptly tagged with some alluring title; an opera cloak whose appellation at once marks it as a thing set aside for the elegant envelopment of the exquisite evening gown; or a petticoat whose piquant title at once proclaims its very modern departure from the clumsy original of that most feminine of all garments.

Looks Like Tight-Lacing.

A pinched waistline appears again in some of the fashion silhouettes, something like the tiny waistline that femininity used to adore. Of course, nowadays, no waistline is really pinched in, but the flare at the hip, combined with a snug fit above the belt, gives the effect of a small trim waistline.

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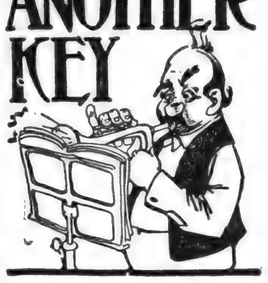

Simple Logic.

An Irishman was brought before a magistrate on a charge of vagrancy, and questioned. "What trade are you in?"

"Your honor, a sailor."

"You in the seafaring line? I question whether you have ever been to sea in your life."

"Shure, now, and does your honor think I came over from Ireland in a waggin'?"—Blighty (London).

NEXT QUESTION.

"I have just completed me farewell tour."

"And did you fare well?"

Vocalization.

The katydid puts on display
Great eloquence from day to day.
It lifts its voice the evening through
And never says a thing that's new.

She Didn't Find All.

"I found a letter in your coat pocket that you had not mailed."

"Is that all you found in my pocket?"

"That is all there was in it."

"Oh, no, it's not."

"What else, I'd like to know?"

"A rip under the sleeve, but, of course, you were not looking for anything like that."

A Polite Tailor.

Uncle—Who was the gentleman who spoke to us so politely?

Nephew—That was my tailor, uncle, who has been wanting to make your acquaintance for a long time.

How It Is Done.

Walt—Jim sure is making his money go a long way these days.

Bill—I wish I knew how. What's he doing?

Walt—Oh, he sent a check to China the other day.

Two of a Kind.

Jill—What will papa say if he knows you touched liquor?

Jack—He knows it already.

Jill—What did he say?

Jack—He said, "Well, Jack, I don't mind if I do."

One Was.

"Did you think the tale Miss Gladys told was made up on its face?"

"I don't know about the tale, but she was."

His Advantage.

"Binks, I understand, is very much run down."

"Well, he ought to be able to build himself up. He's an architect."

Yes, Who?

"Here's a man who claims that a knowledge of Greek and Latin is necessary in order to write English correctly."

"But nowadays who considers it necessary to write English correctly?"—Life.

Natural Inclination.

"Why is it that a pretty girl would rather have silly compliments paid her than get bits of real solid information?"

"Because she doesn't care for anybody to give her a wrinkle or two."

Two Ways of It.

She—Why did you break off so this morning when I was talking to you over the telephone?

He—Because while you were calling me up my boss was calling me down.

Some Fall.

She—What do you think of the new nursemaid, dear?

He—She looks capable, my dear, but she is so terribly tall. Think what a distance poor baby will have to fall when she drops him.

Couldn't Be Cashed.

Hewitt—I had a terrible dream last night.

Jewett—I am prepared for the worst; tell it.

Hewitt—I dreamed that it was 1926 and that, when I tried to get a beer check honored, it was returned marked "no funds."

Her Task.

"I hear the cook is really the mainstay of their family."

"Well, I know they always call upon her in the time of knead."

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Conneaut, Ohio.—"In my young womanhood I used to suffer severely at certain times until I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine not only cured me of this condition, but it laid the foundation for a healthy womanhood. I highly recommend the 'Prescription' to all young girls who suffer with inward trouble or periodical pains, and I would never hesitate in giving 'Favorite Prescription' to my own daughters if they were in need of such medicine."—Mrs. Sarah Hilderbrand, 320 Harbor St.

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DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND

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"WHY, WOMAN, THEY'RE DIAMONDS, BLOOD-RED DIAMONDS!"

Synopsis.—While in the little French town of Vevay, where the "staid, proper spinster" who tells the story is spending a vacation, she is asked to allow a young girl, Claire de Ravenol, to be her companion back to the United States. Although forming an attachment to the girl, the heroine takes a dislike to Monsieur de Ravenol, Claire's father, and declines. On the boat she finds Claire in the care of a casual acquaintance, Mrs. Delario, whom she had met while each was purchasing a pair of slippers, exactly alike, which figure largely in subsequent events. When they reach New York, where Claire was to have been met by her mother, the latter does not appear, and Claire perforce goes to Mrs. Delario's home. In the confusion at the custom house, the spinster carries off one of Mrs. Delario's slippers. Through that happening she learns later that some one unknown to her has made an entry into her flat.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

I suppose I'll be set down as a perfect fool, but I actually turned sick all over, and it required positive courage on my part to pick up the slippers and examine them. Which taught me nothing, of course, and—I may as well confess all my folly—I set them back heel to the wall and actually sat there and watched to see if they'd turn about of their own accord. But nothing happened, and there they stayed, heel to the wall, till morning.

That same evening, however, another thing happened that annoyed though it didn't alarm me. I was awakened about half past two by the sound of a key in the front door—someone was trying to get in. I bounced out of bed and looked to see that the chain bolt was on—that was all that worried me; for I had a neighbor on a floor below who came home frequently at that hour of the night in so elated a condition that he never stopped ascending stairs until he reached the top, and as my flat directly corresponded with his on the lower floor he tried to get in with his key, and sometimes threatened to smash the door in if "Minnie" didn't open it.

So hearing the familiar key now fumbling, I looked at the chain-bolt, and then merely "hollered" through the door my usual, "You're trying to get in the wrong flat—yours is downstairs."

The key slid out of the lock and there wasn't another sound. I stood there shivering in my nightie, waiting for the usual colloquy that would convince Mr. Man I wasn't his Minnie, but as he didn't favor me with so much as an oath of recognition, I went back to bed after a few moments and fell asleep. It never entered my head that the person at the other end of the latchkey wasn't the high-spirited Mr. Man that I knew and was prepared for, but another Mr. Man I didn't know anything about.

I went to sleep dreaming about slippers; I waked up to wonder about slippers. They were just as I'd left them—which gave me real disappointment. I was out nearly all day, and when I came home my first look was to see if the slippers had been making any more "manifestations."

ALL THREE SLIPPERS WERE GONE.

CHAPTER III.

Mrs. Delario's Diamonds.

To say I was astonished when I beheld that neat row of footgear with three teeth knocked out simply doesn't express it. I was flabbergasted. It wasn't only the mysteriousness of that particular theft—if theft it were—and why all three slippers had been taken and not one slipper, or one pair; it was that nothing so far as I could observe had been touched in the flat but just the particular objects that the day before had turned and toed the wall. Now they had walked off and left me.

Well, the end of all my puzzling was that I had my choice between two explanations—(1) that some person, name, age and sex unknown, motive impossible to guess, had entered my flat with a duplicate key and stolen the slippers; or (2) that Mrs. Delario had worked a "physical manifestation" to get her slipper home and had taken all three at once to be on the safe side.

One explanation seemed about as possible as the other, for I didn't see how anyone could have a duplicate key—even the janitor does not have a pass key to the flats in this house—and I didn't see how magic could carry off three slippers. But whatever way I put it I had still the unpleasant task of explaining the loss to Mrs. Delario. I remembered she'd said when we were buying them that they were more than she could afford, but she just must have them and would go without something else, and I was particularly mystified because of it. If I could in any way have replaced the slipper I'd have done so and never said a word about it.

Meantime I remembered that I hadn't communicated with Mrs. Delario since my return—though I had the slipper all that time. Then came a letter asking me would I do her a great, a very great favor—would I come to her house that Sunday evening at eight o'clock? The letter arrived on Sunday morning, special delivery.

I went, but I never once mentioned the slippers—slippers were the last things in my mind as I rang the bell.

Mrs. Delario herself admitted me, apologizing that her maid was away for her Sunday evening out, and what between welcoming handshakes and Mrs. Delario's taking off my coat and insisting on my taking off my hat and "being comfy," and my declining, and her leading me into the seance room Claire had told me about, and my astonishment at seeing it, slippers didn't occur to me and the chance to speak of them went by.

The seance room was as queer to my eye as it seemed to have been to Claire's. I think the impression uppermost in my mind was the soundlessness of the place. It seemed as remote from the bustling life of the great city in the midst of which it was as if it had been in the heart of a desert.

But Mrs. Delario left me but little time for observation; merely remarking that this was the seance room, she asked if I'd seen Claire and what I thought of her.

Well—I thought a great deal of her and many things about her, and while I was considering my answer Mrs. Delario propounded a question that fairly stunned me: "Do you think the girl could be a thief?"

"Oh, never—never in the world. What—Claire!" I cried hotly, and the picture of the high-bred girl came before me.

Mrs. Delario Herself Admitted Me.

I could as soon have thought my own sister a thief. Nevertheless I was soon at a loss to explain the episodes Mrs. Delario told me.

On the steamer, for instance, she had twice caught Claire turning over things in her—Mrs. Delario's—suitcase. Claire excused it once by saying she'd accidentally put some of her own toilet articles in it by mistake while she "was too sick to notice." But what finally brought about the crisis was this: A sitter had given Mrs. Delario a ten-dollar bill in payment for a reading, and she had gone hastily to her room for change, and returning had left her bedroom door ajar and a quantity of bills lying on the bureau which she hadn't stopped to put back into her purse. The moment she had shown the sitter out she went back to replace her purse and found Claire in her room. Claire was in the act of closing the wardrobe door and said she was looking for her muff! Ah! why her muff in Mrs. Delario's wardrobe?

"But did she steal any money?" I demanded, almost in fear of the reply.

Mrs. Delario took some time to answer, and this is what she said: "You know I'm so fond of the child I'd rather think I made a mistake than that she robbed me. I had two five-dollar bills—a lot of twos and ones and several tens—and what I think I did was to take a five and a two—seven dollars—and rush downstairs. But what I might have done was taken the two fives—a five instead of a two—and given them to the lady. She didn't look at them. Anyway, the other five was gone."

It was this sort of thing about her that made me like Mrs. Delario so much—her willingness to excuse and to wait for final proofs of people's delinquencies. She hadn't even mentioned her suspicion to Claire; at the same time the incident decided her that she could on no account keep the child longer in the house, the worry of looking after her was too great, and she had told Claire this and that if her father didn't arrive by Monday Claire would have to go to a boarding school for safekeeping till he did. Monsieur le pere opportunely arrived next morning and took Claire away. That was Thursday—the day before she called on me—and Claire had been with Mrs. Delario just since Monday.

Very naturally, then, in all the story I never once thought of the slipper and that Mrs. Delario might be suspecting Claire of taking it also. But having, so to speak, settled Claire in saying that she had left on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Delario quickly switched the conversation on the real subject of my visit. She introduced it by saying that Lila—who was still in a boarding school near Philadelphia—was breaking down and might have to be sent abroad for treatment—she seemed to be developing spinal trouble, though the doctors here really didn't seem to know what ailed the child; and then the sentence I clearly remember was, "I'm very greatly in need of money."

I fear I must have drawn back suddenly—I actually thought she was trying to borrow of me—for she smiled and answered my unspoken words: "I don't mean I want to borrow anything. I have some property I want to dispose of. I want to sell some rubies."

"Why, Mrs. Delario, I'm not a dealer," I replied quickly.

"I know you're not—that's why I thought you could help me better than anyone else. The stones were left me by a great-uncle in France, and I may as well confess it now—they came in duty free—"

"Smuggled!" I interjected.

"Well, a friend brought them over and they weren't found when the baggage was examined. But don't you see that was why I could sell them at a bargain?"

"I don't know anybody who deals in smuggled gems."

"Of course—but you needn't tell that—you don't actually know how they got in—you are selling them for a friend. It's because you don't know that that you can sell them better than I can. At least you wouldn't mind looking at the stones and telling me what they're worth so I'll have something to go on? I haven't an idea how valuable they are."

"Take them to Tiffany's," I suggested.

"I'm afraid to take them anywhere, to tell you the truth. Eugene took them to a place on Maiden lane yesterday and the people acted so queerly. Eugene—he's very psychic—got the impression that they were going to accuse him of smuggling them or something of the kind—stealing the rubies, perhaps from them—and he put them in his pocket and ran out. He thinks he was followed, but he couldn't make sure. Don't you see how easy it would be for anyone to accuse a lone woman of theft—"

"But how would they prove anything?" I interrupted. "If the stones are yours—"

She stopped me with a bitter laugh. "Can't you see that the mere public accusation that I'd stolen jewels would ruin me professionally? It would put me instantly under suspicion of fraud in all my dealings. Oh, you don't know; you haven't a conception of what this life means," she went on a little wildly. "You don't know the struggle just to make one's daily bread. A lawsuit would ruin me financially—I have no money to hire a lawyer to defend me."

I felt myself give in to her then, as a friend. Yes, I'd help her in every reasonable way.

"You mustn't labor under any false impressions about me," she went on. "I have a little property—not enough to support two people—and what I earn. I live here rent free—they pay the rent—the circle that meets here twice a week. I have the house much as a minister has his parsonage. If there were ever any scandal—if they turned me out from here—I'd be practically penniless. I couldn't make a fresh start with that hanging over me. And then my son!"

I said, "Well, get the stones and I'll look at them if you care to have me do that."

She left me with a grateful smile, but returned so quickly that I rather guessed she had the stones on her person. It was a dingy little pasteboard box she'd come back with, fastened with a common little elastic. She slipped the elastic and placed the box in my hand.

I raised the lid. I gave one look at the contents, emptied out the stones into my hand and—nearly fell off my chair!

THE STONES I HELD WERE BLOOD-RED DIAMONDS! And there were seven of them—a stone you don't see one of in a year, perhaps. Why, I didn't know there were such stones in the heavens or the earth or the waters under the earth! Seven blood-red diamonds, absolutely flawless, first-water gems, and perfectly matched to the last facet, the last gleam and twinkle in their radiant depths.

I held them, almost frightened, and really didn't hear what she was saying till she remarked something about their being matched.

Matched! Well, they were matched this way: If an absolutely perfect mechanical mind with an absolutely perfect mechanical tool, working on absolutely perfect substance can be conceived, the mind and the tool, working without variation, might have produced those seven stones. Yes—I should say they were matched!

"I remember you told me once," she was prattling, "that the larger the stones the more individual they became and the harder they were to match. If they were worth five thousand dollars apiece couldn't I get—say—forty thousand dollars for the seven?"

"Forty thousand dollars!" I gasped, looking at her now for the first time since I'd looked at the stones.

An expression of disappointment crossed her face, and of chagrin too, at having committed herself before an expert—as she kindly regarded me.

"Couldn't I get as much as twenty thousand for them, don't you think?" she faltered. "Aren't rubies that size worth even that?"

"RUBIES!" I must have simply shouted the word at her.

"And aren't they rubies? Oh, don't tell me they're only paste!" She looked ready to cry with disappointment and mortification.

"PASTE!" I know I yelled that word so the walls echoed. "Why, woman, they're DIAMONDS!—blood-red diamonds—the most valuable stone in the world."

She clasped her hands about my arm and gave out a long "O-o-oh! Then

She Gave Out a Long O-o-oh!

they're worth forty thousand dollars at the very least!"

"Mrs. Delario," I said soberly, "I can give you only a rough estimate, for those stones are far beyond my range, but in my honest opinion they are worth at least a million dollars."

Silence fell on us—my words had sort of stunned us both; for until I had spoken them aloud the full meaning of the diamonds hadn't come home to me, and that I sat there, casually holding a million dollars in my hand. It all at once seemed a solemn thing to be doing—an immense responsibility. I dropped them back in their box, put the lid on and handed them to her.

Her own first words showed the timid woman. "And I've all this right here in the house with me!"

I felt sorry for her. I was glad I didn't have them in the house with me. I saw her apprehension when her eyes roved over the room as if for a possible hiding place. When her eyes returned to the box she muttered under her breath, "A million dollars! And I asked only a little for Lila's sake. What confidence they must have had in me! A million dollars!" She had evidently taken my word with implicit trust that I was right, though I was almost doubting it myself. My thoughts were chasing one another, and the silence between us was such you could have heard a pin drop. And in that silence the front bell pealed through the house.

Mrs. Delario's hands flew to her bosom as though she had been shot.

"My God—it's come!" she gasped, and the color left her face.

"Put it in your stocking and run!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Making a Garden.

And because the breath of flowers is far sweeter in the air, where it comes and goes, like the warbling of music, than in the hand, therefore nothing is more fit for that delight than to know what be the flowers and plants that do best perfume the air. . . . That which above all others yields the sweetest smell in the air is the violet; especially the white double violet which comes twice a year, about the middle of April and about Bartholomew tide. . . . Then wall flowers, which are very delightful to be set under a parlor or lower chamber window; then pinks and gillyflowers, especially the matted pink and clove gillyflower; then the flowers of the lime tree; then the honeysuckles, so they be somewhat far off. Of beanflowers I speak not, because they are field flowers; but those which perfume the air most delightfully, not passed by as the rest, but being trodden upon and crushed, are three; that is, burnet, wild thyme and water mints. Therefore you are to set whole alleys of them, to have the pleasure when you walk or tread.—Francis Bacon.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 30

JESUS TEACHES PETER TRUE GREATNESS.

LESSON TEXT—John 13:1-16.

GOLDEN TEXT—The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.—Mat. 20:28.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Mark 10: 35-45; Rom. 12:3-8; Phil. 2:5-11; I Peter, 5:5-11.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Washing the Disciples' Feet.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Taking the Place of a Servant.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The Dignity of Common Tasks.

I. Christ's Amazing Love for His Own (vv. 1-3).

Jesus was fully conscious of what was upon him. He knew that the cross with all its anguish was just before him. He knew that his disciples would shamefully forsake him in a few hours. He knew that one of that number would be the instrument in the hands of the devil in his betrayal. He knew that all things were in his hands; was fully conscious of his deity. Notwithstanding all this, he displayed patient and untiring love. He did not withdraw his love from them because of their weakness and the shameful failure which he knew would soon be made manifest.

II. Christ Washing His Disciples' Feet (vv. 4-11).

This act is symbolic of his amazing love for his disciples. Jesus did not regard his hands as too holy to do this menial service. The true Christian does not allow his rank in society to keep him from acts of lowly service.

1. Steps in this service: (1) He rose from supper, (2) laid aside his garments, (3) took a towel and girded himself, (4) poured water into a basin, (5) washed his disciples' feet, (6) wiped them with a towel wherewith he was girded. These steps symbolize Christ's entire work of redemption. His rising from supper represents his rising from his place of enjoyment in the heavenly glory; his laying aside his garments, his putting aside his vesture of majesty (Phil. 2:7, 8); his girding himself, his taking the form of a servant (Phil. 2:7); the water in the basin, his cleansing blood; his washing of their feet, his actual cleansing of men through his Word (John 15:3; Eph. 5:26); his taking his garments again, his return to his place and position of glory.

2. Peter's impetuous ignorance. He goes from one extreme to another. It in his failure to understand the significance of this service that caused him to behave so strangely.

3. The significance of this service to those who participate in it. (1) It is a spiritual cleansing (v. 8). Fellowship with Jesus is only possible as we are continually cleansed from our sins. "He that is washed needeth not save to wash his feet, but is clean every whit" (v. 10). The cleansing here is not the washing of regeneration, but that of sanctification. Even regenerate folks need the continual cleansing of Christ's blood in order to have fellowship with him. He that is regenerated—washed in the blood of Christ, symbolized by baptism—does not need a repetition of the act; he only needs the cleansing of sanctification, symbolized by the washing of the feet. As we go through this world after regeneration we are contaminated by its sins. He is willing always to cleanse us of our sins if we allow him. (2) A badge of brotherly affection. This act showed his abandonment to the service of his own. This is a lesson that is much needed today. We need more and more the fulness of brotherly love. This love needs to be manifested so that it may be seen and realized. True love can only be proved by the service it renders. (3) A proof of humility. This is a lesson much needed by us all. The disciples had just been disputing as to who should be the greatest in the kingdom; their selfish ambition was expressing itself. Today, on every hand, we see expressions of pride, vanity, and even arrogance on the part of those who are professed followers of the lowly Jesus. If the Son of God was not ashamed to stoop to lowly service his disciples should not regard it beneath their dignity to follow in his steps. (4) Equalization. As they would thus stoop to serve each other in the name of Christ there would be sure destruction of caste among them. The Spirit of Christ in this service is the great leveler of humanity.

III. An Example for Us (vv. 12-16).

The disciples of the Lord are under obligation to do unto each other as he did unto them. This obligation rests upon his Lordship (v. 14). All who call him Lord in sincerity will obey him. To refuse to obey him is to put one's self above his Lord.

Bearing the Burden.

As to the burden, be content to bear it, until thou come to the place of deliverance; for there it will fall from thy back of itself.—Bunyan.

Our Troubles.

All our troubles come from our sense of separateness from the infinite source.—Orison Swett Marden.

Tempting the Devil.

The devil tempts us not—'tis we tempt him, beckoning his skill with opportunity.—George Eliot.

FLU CAUSED PRESIDENT WILSON'S SICKNESS

Physicians claim that President Wilson is suffering from neurasthenia or nervous exhaustion. This, they claim, is the after effect of an attack of influenza which he had last April, while he was in Paris attending the Peace conference. There are hundreds of thousands of people today who are still suffering some bad effect from last year's attack of influenza.

Doctors are agreed that the Flu is coming back this Fall, and now that cooler weather is here, they are afraid it will break out any time. Even if one recovers from the Flu, the after effects are terrible. The only sane thing to do is to prevent the Flu.

Influenza can be prevented; last year's results prove that. As a preventive for Flu, Turpo has been a pronounced success. Turpo is an effective germicide, combining the old-fashioned remedies of turpentine (which has always been known as the best home germicide), camphor and menthol in a pure mineral base. These ingredients have long been recognized as effective germicides, as well as having really wonderful qualities in relieving colds and congestions. Snuff a little Turpo up the nostrils several times a day, and the Flu germs will have little chance of getting a lodging and breeding place. Many physicians and hospitals use and recommend Turpo.

The fact that there have been cases of "flu" already reported makes it important that you prepare now. Buy a thirty cent jar of Turpo, while your druggist has a supply on hand, and use as directed. Last year druggists could not supply the demand. Remember that Turpo is a preventive, not a cure for influenza. Take care of yourself.—Adv.

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Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."—Adv.

Take strict heed to thy ways; set a watch over thy actions; and govern the thoughts of thy heart.—Dorothea Dix.

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Engineers representing American oil interests are exploring northern Peru for petroleum.

NOVEMBER

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J. C. HULL, St. Joe, Ind.

Horse Shoeing

November 3, I will open my shop, 1 mile north and 1 mile west of St. Joe. If you are in need of this work give me a trial. Prices, 4 New Shoes $2.00. All work cash. (48) H. E. Smith.

Many People Poisoned

Scores of people meet death each year by a slow process of poisoning that is going on within our bodies. This poisoning is caused by the liver and kidneys failing to perform their proper function. Poisonous matter accumulates within the body and health declines. The unsightly liver splotches, billiousness, headache and dizziness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, a pain in the back or under the shoulder blade, a tired or achy feeling are some of the most common symptoms of this poisoning. If this poisoning it not expelled and the cause removed the resisting power is finally gone and life pays the penalty. Are you of the heedless class or are you safeguarding your health? If you want health you must keep the liver, kidneys and bowels active. Glando Tonic is what you need to restore this activity and expell the poisons. Keep on the safe side and use a reliable remedy. Glando Tonic is put up in a treatment form and guaranteed to do the work. Ask your druggist for a large $1 treatment. Take it as directed and you will be surprised to know how much poison was stored up within your body. When the liver is inactive a mucus or slime collects within the stomach and bowels which hinders digestion and the assimilation of food. This is called catarrh of the stomach or bowels. Glando Tonic cuts this slime and mucus and removes it. A nauceated feeling is sometimes experienced when this mucus is breaking loose but as soon as it is removed from the bowels, you will feel fine, the complexion clear, the appet te return and you will want to tell others of your wonderful cure.

Glando Tonic is sold by druggists or may be secured by sending direct to the Gland-Aid Co., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Local Briefs

Grover Ward and wife spent Saturday at Blakesley, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. William Randall spent Monday in Waterloo.

Wm. Randall spent from Friday until Sunday visiting friends at Ligonier.

Miss Madge Hart of Ft. Wayne visited Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Price, Friday.

Sidney Brunson was a Monday dinner guest of C. C. Bassett and family.

Mrs. Thurman Shull spent part of last week visiting her husband at Richmomd.

Merritt Maxwell, wife and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Maxwell.

Mrs. Alice Lewis of Auburn came Wednesday night for an indefinite stay with Mrs. Sarah Hull.

Charles Frye was thrown from the wagon in which he was standing Friday when the horses started up. The ligaments of one leg were torn loose.

How about that hog waterer that you need? Curie has the kind that you need.

Mrs. Chas. Thomas of Reading, Michigan, is here visiting her husband,s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Thomas.

The scales at the stock yard was broken into Saturday evening or Sunday sometime and the brass beam taken out.

Morris Curie and Charley Bassett were at Fort Wayne Thursday. Harriett Fogle and Zay Sailer were also visitors at the same place the same day.

Mrs. Eugene Carper of near Auburn was a recent guest of her daughter Mrs. Foster Gee, also Mrs. Walter Carper and son were guests in the same home Tuesday.

New stock of Horse and Stable Blankets. It does not pay to let the horses go without blankets. See Curie right now.

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton entertained the Larkin club Friday afternoon. In the contests held Mrs. Edith Abel, Mrs. Olen Dermott, Mrs. T. A. Northrup and Mrs. Catherine Hamilton won honors. The guests present were Miss Laura Shutt, Mrs. J. C. F. Abel and Wrs. Will Goldsmith, the latter from Spencerville. Refreshments were served.

A very enjoyable time was had by the ministers of Concord and Spencer townships at the meeting held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. K Mumma, Friday. At the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was served to the following guests: Rev. E. E. Wright and wife of Spencerville, Rev. Denbo and wife of Auburn and Rev. C. O. Johnson, wife and daughter Margaret of St. Joe.

Take Notice Farmers.

Owing to the coal situation the St. Joe Mills will run but three days a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, in order that we may conserve our coal supply.

St. Joe Mills.

Personal Items

Paper Napkins—News office.

Number of men rejected for war service in United States on account of tuberculosis, 82,000.

Number of children made orphans in Indiana in 1918 on account of tuberculosis, 2,100.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sherwood of near Auburn were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Swineford. Miss Minnie Hornbarger is also a guest in the same home.

A surprise supper was given to Rolland Bearss and family at their home on Widney avenue Tuesday evening, by the neighbors. Bearss's had gone to their farm west of St. Joe with a load of furniture and when they returned they found the folks there with supper ready. A jolly good time was had.

Four of the young ladies of the local high school were dismissed for one week by Prof. Chapman, for disobeying orders given on Friday. The basket ball team was billed for Monroeville on Friday evening and the team was given leave of absence at the noon hour, with the understanding that no one else was to leave the school and go. Four of the young ladies took the authority to lay the rule aside and go along and when they came to school Saturday, were expelled for one week. This of course was a surprise to them and they are no doubt somewhat sorry for their disobedience. Strict observance of any rule in school is a necessary thing and when anyone breaks them they should be punished. Saturday three boys played hookey and they were given the same punishment. Parents should see the necessity of the observance of the rules and when the time of the penalty has expired see to it that the children are sent back to school.

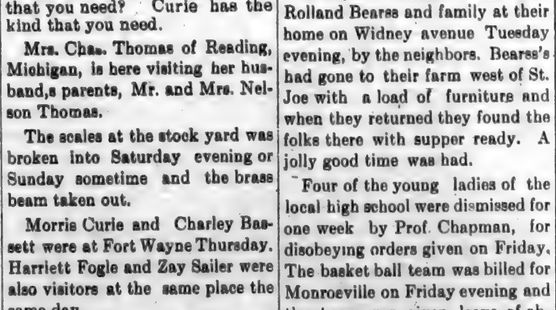
FreeColumn

All advertisements in this department are free to subscribers only. —Editor News.]

Lost: Chain from Ford truck, between St. Joe and Bair's bridge. Wm. Randall.

For Sale: Jewel range stove. Mrs. B. W. Welch, Spencerville 34-3.

Calf for sale. M. T. Bishop.



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Government Savings Societies to Be Formed in 100,000 Plants of District to Aid Uncle Sam's Finances.

A fairly generous proportion of the 15,000,000 hand grenades owned by the War Department of the United States when the armistice was signed are to pass into the hands of America's industrial army through the Government Saving Societies of America's industrial organizations. They will be used as savings banks.

Already 20,000 of the country's industrial organizations, those in which Government Savings Societies already flourish, have been "lined up" for distribution. At least 100,000 will be included when the work is in full swing.

The hand grenades are the genuine articles, just the same hand grenades as those with which the Yanks did such deadly execution in Europe. The only difference, in outward appearance, is that a money slot has been cut through the shrapnel casing forming the body of the grenade. Inside, the explosive chamber has been cleared and a removable screw substituted for the base of the casting. In place of the high explosives so carefully developed by American army experts the grenades, as banks, hold one hundred dimes or one hundred pennies—the shrapnel of the United States treasury. Acquirement of a hand grenade bank will become possible to any United States worker by following the simple plan outlined by Harry Edwards Clay, manager of the Industrial Division of the War Loan Organization, Seventh Federal Reserve District, who has the distribution in charge.

The industrial worker, eager to possess one of these remarkable war souvenirs, has only to purchase, through the secretary of the War Savings Society of his particular plant, factory or organization, three War Savings Stamps at a single time or one War Savings Stamp a month for three consecutive months. The grenade bank then will become his, being received through the Government Savings Society for the industrial organization of which he is a part. Thereafter it may be used for personal and private savings, as well as for money in course of accumulation for further War Savings Stamps purchase or as a beginning toward acquirement of one of the newer Treasury Savings Certificates now issued in denominations of $100 and $1,000.

NEW SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

$100 and $1,000 Government Securities Are Available in September for $84 and $840 Respectively.

Treasury Savings Certificates in denominations of $100 and $1,000 are being distributed throughout the five states of the Seventh Federal Reserve district. They may be bought during the month of September for $84 and $840 respectively. These new government securities are in reality discount bonds. They will mature January 1, 1924, and are issued only in registered form to insure them against theft or loss. The same rate of interest is paid as for War Savings stamps, namely 4 per cent compounded quarterly. War Savings Stamps of the 1919 issue may be exchanged for the Treasury certificates.

The Treasury Savings Certificates are offered to the public at any post office of the first or second class and at incorporated banks and trust companies which are agents for the sale of 1919 War Savings Stamps. The name of each purchaser will be inscribed on every certificate, the registration records being kept at the Treasury department in Washington, D. C. Each month the new certificates will increase in price. They began in July at $83 for the $100 certificate and at $830 for the one which will be worth $1,000 when it matures. Thus the income increase is twenty cents a month for the smaller certificate and two dollars a month for the other. They are tax free except inheritance, surtaxes, war profits and excess profit taxes.

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Sing a song of Savings stamps,
The cost of living's high.
But have you counted all the things
These Savings stamps will buy?

They help to take that summer trip,
Or buy some fussy clothes.
How many things they'll help to get,
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Elkhart, Indiana
November 19, 1919.

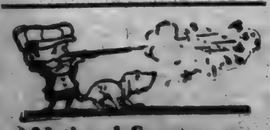
Editor St. Joe News,
Dear Sir:

The News still comes as an old friend of thirty-three years ago. It comes as a reminder of the eight years that I was in business in St. Joe. As I read its columns I find the names of so few of my old associates. Thirty-one years has called so many to their last resting place. As I go over the list, I call to mind J. D. Leighty, Oliver Widney, A. B. Filley, John Widney, Chas. Widney, all intimate friends. Then I call to mind Samuel Widney, Dr. Sheffer, Isaac Meese, Geo. Bleeks, G. W. Woodcox, Chris Curie. Then I stop and reflect, is that all? I find a host of others wearing familiar names but they are worn by a younger generation, the most of them have been born since I left my old native county, where I was born almost eighty-two years ago and spent the early part of my life. But this reminiscence won't interest you nor perhaps any of your readers. Enclosed find $1 25 to insure the paper coming another year.

Respectcully yours,
J. M. Lonsberry,
326 W. Beardsly Ave.,
Elkhart, Ind.

Miss Eva Watt has been ill for the past few weeks with pneumonia, but is some better at this time.

Leon Sechler and family and F. B. Leighty and wife took Sunday dinner with B. E. Widney and wife.



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Get a Post—News office.

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Storm Buggies — Curie has them and you need one. Come in.

Mrs. Grace Laub entertained the R. H. C. club Thursday afternoon.

John Knight and family are moving this week to their farm four and one-half miles north of St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barney and daughter Miss Pauline, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Woodcox at Waterloo.

Wanted: — Young women to take a short course in nursing. Pay while learning. Address Dr. Bonnell M. Souder, Hospital, Auburn, Indiana.

Mrs. Jennie Sechler returned home Friday evening from St. Louis, Mo., where she had attended the National W. C. T. U. convention the past week.

The L. C. C. met at the home of Mrs. Blanch Dailey on last Wednesday afternoon, eight members responding. Popcorn and candy were served.

No Water hand cleaner. It makes no difference how Dusty, Dirty, Oily or Greasy your hands may be, it cleans them. Sold by Sheffer.

As a result of a contest for a mile of pennies at the Christian Sunday School, in which the class receiving the largest sum was to be entertained by the rest. The honor fell to the Loyal Workers class, taught by Mrs. Eva Sheffer, and Thursday night in connection with the prayer meeting services a program was given by the men's bible class, after which lunch was served by the rest of the classes.

Mrs. Harriett Bills and daughter Mrs. Homer Stackhouse were called to South Bend last week by the illness of Mrs. Winifred Milner. Her sickness is the result of an ulcerated tooth. She is improved at this time and they will soon return home and Mrs. Bills will go to Hicksville and spend a couple of weeks with her niece, Mrs. W. M. Teagarden.

B. O. SHOOK,
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NOVEMBER

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Seven large rooms, 2 closets, Window shades, Furnace heat, High and well lighted basement under entire building, Kitchen has built-in cabinet and work table, Cistern water piped in house, Cistern tapped into basement for laundry purposes, Full length screens to all windows, Fine well water within 12 feet of back door, Forty foot chicken house with 90-ft. square yard attached, Large area of fine garden, A 30x60 bed strawberries at their best next season, 100 Cuthbert red raspberries, 100 Plum Farmer black raspberries, 60 Blower blackberries, Fay's Prolific and Red Cross Currants, and Downings Gold Drop Gooseberries—all these vines in full bearing. 5 12-yr. old cherry trees. Privilage of renting 2 acres adjoining.

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We are now serving meals at reasonable prices—also Lunch, Confectionery, cigars, Tobacco, Soft drinks and Oysters in Season. Try a meal at our place and you will be glad to come again.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SPENCERVILLE

Roller Skating Thanksgiving afternoon and evening.

On Wednesday evening the ladies of the M. E. Sunday School entertained the men and boys at a pot luck supper in the Lutheran basement.

W. F. Rhoades and wife entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Buchanan of St. Joe. Wm. Lucas and wife were also Saturday dinner guests.

Miss Mary Comesky, Mrs. Rose Beams and Margaret Lake were Sunday guests of Frank Markle and family.

Rev. E. E. Wright and wife entertained Rev. Denbo on Thursday and Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Nelson on Sunday for dinner.

J. C. Vallieu and wife entertained at Sunday dinner Clarence Wise and family and Orla Woodring and family of Newville.

The C. C. club will be entertained on next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Flossie Rhoades.

The Ladies Guild social meeting was postponed until Thursday, Dec. 4, on account of Thanksgiving. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Audra Wade.

COBURN'S CORNERS

M. B. Shull, wife and baby of Hicksville and Mrs C. C. Shull and daughter Nellie, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. T. H. Shull.

Miss Lizzie Hart spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. O. L. Dermott.

The adult bible class of the Sunday School took their dinner to the home of W. P. Coburn and wife Sunday and had a very social time.

Mrs. Fred Hart had the pleasure of a visit with one of her sisters and husband of Frement, Michigan, last week.

Merwin Place and sister Gladys, Fern Walker and Don Washler were Sunday guests of Alva Place and wife at Fort Wayne.

When getting Sale Bills printed at the St. Joe NEWS office, leave your order there to have your sale printed in the Hicksville Tribune. The Tribune is read and watched by hundreds of people who are interested in public sales.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Lutheran	82		8.74
M. P.	74		15.00
Christian	72		5.80
Concord	54		1.50
Coburntown	72		3.02
Rehoboth	64		5.56
M. E. Spencer	93		8.18
Lutheran	86		2.96
Newville U B	80		
Coletown	35		1.97

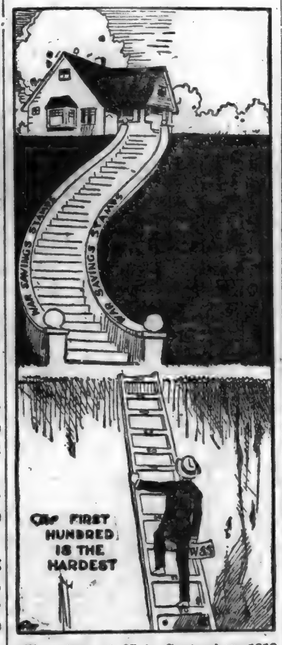
TAKE TWENTY STEPS TO START HOME OF OWN

War Savings Stamps Will Do the Trick and Help You to Independence in Life.

The man or woman owning a home rather than renting, is on the way to truest happiness and prosperity. The home owner is a solid and substantial citizen, not a national, economic "floater." He is like a tree that has taken firm root.

The man or the woman not now owning a home should lose no time in beginning to work for the home-owning goal. Saving for a home should begin immediately, since comparatively few are financially able to build on the instant. "The first hundred is the hardest," but the "first hundred" needn't come hard at all, if proper saving methods are put into use.

War Savings stamps, with Thrift stamps as builders, and the new Treasury Savings certificates are admirable friends of the American citizen with laudable home-owning ambitions. It's comparatively easy to save $5, albeit the War Savings stamp which in 1924



will mature at $5 in September, 1919 costs but $4.20. The first $5 saved means the first step, the step that counts, toward the home-owning achievement. Take twenty such steps—buy twenty War Savings stamps—within the current year and your filled 1919 War Savings stamps card may be exchanged for a Treasury Savings certificate maturing, in 1924, for $100. If your "first hundred" already approaches realization, take the twenty steps at a leap by purchasing a $100 Treasury Savings certificate which costs, in September, 1919, only $84, with monthly price and value increase of 20 cents. In September, 1919, a $1,000 Treasury Savings certificate maturing in 1924 costs but $840, with $2 monthly increase. With a building lot and from $1,000 to $1,500 capital, it has been estimated, actual home building, under one of several partial-payment plans, may safely begin.

The business or professional woman with home-owning aspirations pins her faith to War Savings stamps and Treasury Savings certificates. They bear 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly, they mature in five years, they may be redeemed at any time, at any post office, at face value.

PUT FAMILY ON "SAFETY LANE."

Two hundred War Savings stamps bought this year will be $1,000 in 1924 for that new office equipment, new car, post-graduate course in a specialty, payment toward a home, for the youngsters' education, or against a rainy day.

One hundred stamps now will be $500 then, for advancement or protection; and 50 will be $250.

Fix your own mark of your needs or desires and get there via the W. S. S. route. W. S. S. pay more than 4¼ per cent and are absolutely safe and convenient investments for the busy man or woman.

FOUR GOOD RULES TO FOLLOW.

Here are four good rules to follow in providing for your future welfare:

1. Lay aside some portion of the regular income every week or every month.

2. Invest some regular portion of these savings in government securities, War Savings stamps and Treasury Savings certificates.

3. Get full value for every expenditure.

4. Take care of all purchases and utilize them fully.

FOR POULTRY GROWERS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When open range is not available and hens must be confined, poultry specialists of the United States department of agriculture recommend the division of the hen yard into two lots, so that green stuff may be grown on one side while the other patch is being grazed. As soon as the green feed is two to three inches high the hens may be turned on it, while the other lot may be spaded up and sown again. This plan provides plenty of green feed throughout the year for the average back-yard flock.

The green crops should be suited to local conditions, those suggested below being adapted to moderate climatic conditions. For the extreme North or South the planting dates should be modified. Thickly sown crops furnish succulent feed and summer shade. From April 1 to July 1 on growing yard 1—oats, chard or lettuce, clover or vetch, sunflowers, cowpeas, rape may be grown. For feeding purposes on yard 2—winter rye, winter vetch, sweet clover may be grown, as well as crimson clover in the latitude of New Jersey and south.

From July 1 to October 1 the oats, chard and lettuce, clover or vetch, cowpeas and rape on yard 1 may be fed, while buckwheat, dwarf Essex rape and flat turnips are grown on yard 2. From October 1 to April 1 the growing crops on yard 1 should consist of oats, winter rye, winter vetch, sweet clover and crimson clover, while at the same time in feeding yard 2 buckwheat, dwarf Essex rape, flat turnips and soy beans are grown.

HERE AND THERE.

The man who likes to do a good job regardless of the pay he is getting is the man who will always be sure of a good job to do.

The man who loses his temper is apt to lose the argument too.

Charity begins at home and if the high cost of living keeps up it will have to get started there mighty soon.

Go to the sick if you want to learn to appreciate your health.

What Causes Colors in the Beautiful Rainbow

While it is true that the beautiful colors displayed by the rainbow are due to the passage of light through rain drops, the popular conception that the drops are directly in line between the sun and the bow is incorrect. The light enters the raindrop and is refracted and reflected back to form the bow. In this passage through the drop the different colors are produced which, blended, make our ordinary white light. Two persons standing side by side see two different bows, though they present the same appearance.

Electric Fans in India.

Electric fans have made it possible to keep churches and theaters in southern India open in summer months.

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and pay that overdue subscription account.

Don't wait until the paper stops.

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Spencerville, Ind.

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BANK STATEMENT.

F. E. Rhodes, President; L. B. Fisher, Vice-president; C. G. Rectenwall, Cashier. Report of the condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, a State bank at Spencerville, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on Nov. 17, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	141,431	64
Overdrafts	37	44
U. S. Bonds	1,000	
Banking House	3,668	39
Furniture and fixtures	2,374	88
Due from Banks and Trust companies	28,009	28
Cash on Hand	3,315	46
Cash Items	185	87
Current Expenses	2,165	28
Taxes Paid	627	97
Interest Paid	2,441	31
Total Resources	185,257	52

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, paid in	$25,000	00
Surplus	2,050	00
Undivided Profits	455	40
Exchange, discounts and interest	7,785	69
Demand deposits	48,988	06
Demand certificates	100,978	37
Total Liabilities	185,257	52

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, ss:

I, C. G. Rectenwall, cashier, of the Farmer & Merchant State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

C. G. RECTENWALL, Cash.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th. day of Nov. 1919.

[L. S.] F. W. Silberg, N. P.

My com. expires Dec. 14, 1922.

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FIRE INSURANCE — NOTARY PUBLIC

LOCAL ITEMS.

Shelf paper—NEWS office.

Envelopes at the News office.

Mrs. Nan Lysher spent Monday afternoon with her sister at Concord.

Frequently we have been asked to put items in the free column that are not eligible and perhaps some might wonder why they did not appear there Items concerning anything which one makes as their business for profit cannot be given free, only items of a miscellaneous nature.

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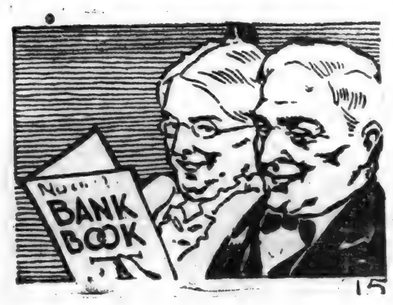

A banking business thrives only as its customers thrive. It must develop and maintain the soundest of business methods and it must be characterized always by a willingness to co-operate efficiently with those who deal with it.

This bank has been builded upon Service, upon conservative management and progressive policy, upon an appreciation of the requirements of its customers and an ability to satisfy them.

It is equipped to render every form of commercial banking service which the most exacting patron may require, and above all, to render it understandingly.

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NOVEMBER

HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well.

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years experience is at your service.

Old Favorite Tonic Laxative

When constipation bothers you and you get feverish and out of sorts remember that old reliable vegetable

Celery King

is sold in every drug store in the land. It's fine for indigestion too and for fevers and colds. Same old remedy that thousands swear by.

BAD BREATH

Often Caused by

Acid-Stomach

How can anyone with a sour, gassy stomach, who is constantly belching, has heartburn and suffers from indigestion have anything but a bad breath? All of these stomach disorders mean just one thing—Acid-Stomach.

EATONIC, the wonderful new stomach remedy in pleasant tasting tablet form that you eat like a bit of candy, brings quick relief from these stomach miseries. EATONIC sweetens the breath because it makes the stomach sweet, cool and comfortable. Try it for that nasty taste, congested throat and "heady feeling" after too much smoking.

If neglected, Acid-Stomach may cause you a lot of serious trouble. It leads to nervousness, headaches, insomnia, melancholia, rheumatism, sciatica, heart trouble, ulcer and cancer of the stomach. It makes its millions of victims weak and miserable, listless, lacking in energy, all tired out. It often brings about chronic invalidism, premature old age, a shortening of one's days.

You need the help that EATONIC can give you if you are not feeling as strong and well as you should. You will be surprised to see how much better you will feel just as soon as you begin taking this wonderful stomach remedy. Get a big 50 cent box from your druggist today. He will return your money if you are not satisfied.

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Soap, Ointment, Talcum 25c. each.

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Highway Improvement

ROAD BUILDING IS BOOMING

Steady Increase in Federal Aid Business in All Sections—Expenditures $300,000,000.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Since early in 1919 there has been a steady increase each month in the federal aid business in the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture. States in all sections of the country are filing their projects and receiving allotments. The road-building era is in full swing, and it would seem that the end is not yet. All indications point to greater records in the months immediately to come.

Based on complete reports from 44 of the states cash expenditures on the rural roads and bridges of the United States for the calendar year 1918 amounted to $286,098,193. To this should be added the value of statute and convict labor, which cannot be fixed with any great degree of accuracy but probably amounted to not less than $14,000,000, thus making the grand total expenditures for the year $300,000,000. This total is made up of the actual expenditures for such items as labor, materials, supervision and administration directly connected with the construction, improvement and upkeep of public roads and bridges outside the limits of incorporated towns and cities, and does not include any item for sinking-fund payments or redemption and interest on road and bridge bonds.

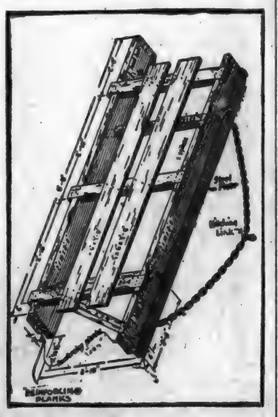
The year 1918 offered an unprecedented condition in practically all lines of highway work. There was not only a tremendous increase and expansion in the amount of heavy truck traffic on public roads and an unprecedented shortage in regard to road materials, labor and ready funds, but also a decided increase in maintenance work, which was, however, partially offset by a decrease in the amount of new construction.

PLANS FOR GOOD ROAD DRAG

One Shown in Illustration Is Adapted for Localities Where Lumber Is Plentiful.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The design for a road drag shown in the illustration is adapted for localities in which sawed lumber may be readily obtained. In this design the runners are made of 2 or 2½-inch boards, 10 inches wide and from 6 to 8 feet long, re-enforced with other 2-inch boards of the same length, but only 6 inches in width. If more convenient, however, 4-inch runners without re-enforcing boards may be readily substituted for those shown. The method of framing the runners together is a modification of that used



Detail Drawing Showing Typical Construction of Road Drag Built of Sawed Lumber.

in connection with the split-log type of drag. In this case only two of the cross braces have their ends fitted into auger holes like rungs.

In fastening the draw-chain to a sawed-lumber drag, it is usually advisable to run both ends of the chain through holes in the front runner or else make the connections by means of eye or hook bolts, as shown. The reason for this is that the sawed cross braces are seldom sufficiently strong to withstand the pull of the chain when it is looped over them, as is frequently done when round timber crosspieces are used. If straight-grained pieces are used for the crosspieces, however, there is no apparent reason why one end of the chain might not be connected by looping it around the 2½-inch square crosspiece near the cutting end.

Highway Travel Increasing.

Highways travel by means of the passenger automobile increased greatly during the past summer, fully fifty per cent.

Must Have Good Roads.

It costs money to build a good road, but we have got to have them, as the experience of the past and the coming winter will demonstrate.

Hard on Weed Crop.

Fall disking is hard on the weed crop.

GREEDY TOMMY

THIS is little Tommy, who
Sat down to dinner at half-past 1;
And though the company stared and stared,
He ate and ate and never cared!

The company's eaten all they're able;
They've gone and left him at the table!
Oh, Tommy, Tommy! Now you've et it;
Somehow I feel that you'll regret it!

Still he ate till not a crumb
Was left, and then he sucked his thumb!
They lifted Tommy from his chair,
They lifted him with the greatest care!

That night as Tommy lay in bed,
Strange, awful things flew round his head!
The things he'd eaten in a row
Flew there and cried: "We told you so!"

He screamed, and when his mother came
She hid her face for very SHAME!
For there in bed, with snout so big,
She found not Tom, but a little pig!
(Really)

My dears! My dears! Let's you and me
Be very careful so that we
Will not end our Thanksgiving day
In such a melancholy way!

Let Us Pray to Be Worthy.

The gold of harvest and of mine are good; untrammeled peace and carefree prosperity are blessings which America has enjoyed in large measure through many years, and for these things we are grateful. But there are greater blessings than these. And the thoughtful will recognise that one foam of riches may come to a nation out of the experiences that search deep the hearts of men. The crushing and the melting both play their part in bringing out the gold that is pure and fine.

Let us as in other years give thanks, and in the giving let us renew our courage that we may measure up to the opportunities God is offering to us in these most momentous days of the world's history.

THANKSGIVING

By JAMES W. BECKMAN.

We observe Thanksgiving day in keeping with the time-honored custom of the Pilgrims.

Thanksgiving day was born in the hearts of a grateful little group of people who had survived a harrowing season.

Real thanksgivings are those which come spontaneously in moments of gratitude for deliverance from distress, appreciation of the beauties of life or enjoyment of genuine friendship.

We are thankful that most of our troubles never happened and that those which did passed over like the storms.

The wealth of the world has been filling our coffers to overflowing. Minions of Mammon give thanks like the blatant fatted calf, all unmindful of the fate of the fattened and battened.

We are thankful to have gone through another year with its alternating joys and sorrows and await with hope and fortitude the things the next may bring forth.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine of the Boston Herald.

Ain't It Splendid?

AIN'T it splendid to be livin' 'long about this time o' year,
Just around before Thanksgivin', with the mornings crisp and clear;
With the children's cheeks a-glowin', with the future lookin' bright,
And the shops and mills a'goin' like the blazes, day and night?

Ain't it bracin,' ain't it cheerin', when the colts kick up their heels,
To approach the corn crib, hearin' turkeys gobblin' for their meals?
Don't it make a fellow kinda satisfied with life and glad,
When it's got so hard to find a thing that's goin' to the bad?

Ain't it fine to feel the nippin' of the brisk breeze at your nose
When the old dead leaves go sippin' down the lanes, in scraggly rows,
When you've hay to feed the cattle, when you love your fellow men,
And you've money you can rattle in your trousers, now and then?

Ain't it fine to wake from dreamin' of the home your boyhood knew
And to find the glad sun beamin' just the way it used to do,
Long ago, about Thanksgivin', when you'd energy to spare,
When your pa and ma were livin', and the days were always fair?

—S. E. Kiser.

DISCOVERED.

"Yep, that's Cousin Bill. Bill always was a cheap guy."

Remember Those Who Served.

The great spirits of earth have been men and women who, with thanksgiving in their hearts and on their lips, served faithfully the ages in which they lived. They won the victories and reconstructed the situations through which our blessings have been handed down to us. For their consecrated services let us be truly thankful. Nor in our thanksgiving must we overlook the heroic service rendered by our own boys in the great, recent conflict, and the supreme sacrifice many of them made. They, together with their brave comrades of the nations allied with us in the battle for righteousness, saved democracy for the world.

Made National Celebration.

President Lincoln it was who appointed the last Thursday in November, 1864, as Thanksgiving day, and each president of the United States since that time has followed Lincoln's example. In 1858 proclamations of a day for Thanksgiving were issued by the governors of twenty-five states and two territories, and it only remained for the president of the United States to make such proclamation to institute the national Thanksgiving day.

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5c a package during the war

5c a package NOW

THE FLAVOR LASTS
SO DOES THE PRICE!

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WILL NOT USE GERMAN DYES

Real Reason Why the Red Trousers of the French Infantryman Have Been Discarded.

The red trousers of the French army are to be no more. There is a political and economical tragedy about it with which very few people are familiar. The originator of the red trousers was Napoleon, who was prompted in his "reform" by a desire to help the native cultivation of madder root against the Dutch and Italian rivals.

But then came the Graebe-Liebermann discovery of the alizarine dyes, and in less than ten years, between 1870 and 1878, the production of madder root in France shrank from 25,000 to 500 tons, and then it disappeared. This was a great German victory. Nevertheless, the army trousers continued to be dyed red, only this time the dyes had to be imported from Germany. It evidently required a great war to put an end to this humiliation.

A Salutary Lesson.

"You've been up in an airplane?"

"Yes," replied the prominent citizen, "and it did me a lot of good."

"How was that?"

"At an elevation of 7,000 feet in the air for the first time in a long and active career I realized how little I really amounted to."

A certain county of Connecticut boasts of its record of having had but two murders in nearly 100 years.

Just Rats.

For want of a pied piper of Hamelin, the British board of agriculture is using the next best thing to get rid of the rats and mice—a bill.

The house of parliament tittered when the bill was introduced, says "A Londoner." The titterers did not know that the rat has been described as the most expensive animal maintained by man. He costs in damage anything up to $200,000,000 a year—as much as the whole government subsidy to the farming industry. He spreads bubonic plague and other diseases among men and animals alike. He is of no earthly use except as a scavenger, and there the remedy is worse than the disease. The fiat has gone forth; he must be exterminated wherever he shows his head—in stacks, in granaries, in warehouses, in the holds of vessels. The mouse, too, if less harmful, is just as useless as his big relative—and the only living creature which will regret his disappearance is the cat.

Entirely Incredulous.

"I can make you young again," said the doctor.

"I don't believe it," replied Farmer Corntossel. "I used to think I was jes' as young as anybody when I was dancin' the tango up to the town hall, but it didn't amount to nothin', an' I don't believe the doctors is goin' to do any better helpin' me fool myself than the dancin' teacher did."

A childless marriage is not a howling success in one sense of the term

If you want to make good health a habit—and coffee interferes, try a change to

POSTUM

—the wholesome table-drink with a rich coffee-like flavor.

You'll find Postum satisfies without any penalty.

Boil for fifteen minutes after boiling begins.

Delicious. Refreshing. Economical.

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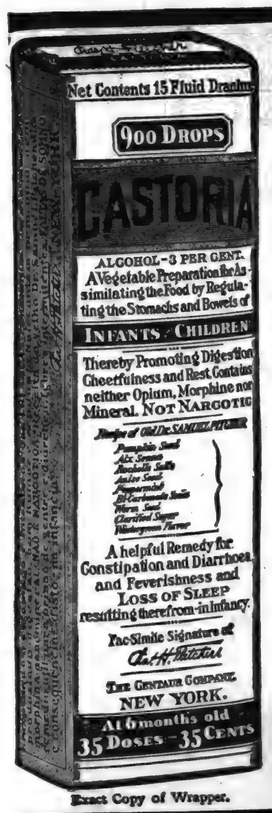

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For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Most people have little use for a "knocker," yet pounding the iron gives it new character.

The housewife smiles with satisfaction as she looks at the basket of clear, white clothes and thanks Red Cross Ball Blue. At grocers, 5c.

"Shallow men believe in luck; strong men believe in cause and effect."

A Sure Bet.

"How did you make out at the race-track yesterday?"

"Fine. I didn't go."

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills restore regularity without griping. Adv.

Some puns are almost as pointless as women's pencils.

OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs.

This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleansed and in proper working order old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been relieving the weaknesses and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil is inclosed in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 5 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney action and enables the organs to throw off the poisons which cause premature old age. New life and strength increase as you continue the treatment. When completely restored continue taking a capsule or two each day. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will keep you in health and vigor and prevent a return of the disease.

Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. At the first sign that your kidneys are not working properly, go to your druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. In sealed packages.

GREAT SECRET OUT AT LAST

Observing Intellect Has Discovered How the Brain That Names Sleeping Cars Works.

I used to be awed, writes Inobetta, at the though of the intellectuality of the man who names the Pullman cars. To what storehouse of classical or historical lore did this mentality have access, that he could exhume therefrom such names—names that seemed to mean something, but yet just eluded analysis? I used to think I'd like to meet that bird.

But I've pegged him at last! He's no giant intellect at all. He's just a pathological specimen—one of these wrong-foot cases the medical journals have been discussing lately, whose cerebral or spinal connections seem to be crossed. Their handwriting goes from right to left—it's called "mirror writing." Their co-ordination mechanism is constantly in reverse gear. And how do I know that the nomenclator of Pullman cars is one of these? Simply thus:

The sleeper in which I rode from Cincinnati to Atlanta the other day was named "Klimwoc!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Apportioned Conversation.

"I assume that your wife generally has the last word."

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "Also the first word and most of those in between."

No one who does not enjoy work can truly enjoy anything else.

POOR ENGLISH PLACE-NAMES

Pessimistic and in Many Cases Derogatory Appelations Given for No Apparent Reason.

For a people upon the whole cheery and possessed of much homely philosophy, the English have shown a surprising amount of pessimism in their choice of place-names, remarks a Canadian soldier now in England. Withal, their Mount Pleasants and the like are a good deal rarer than their Coldharbours, Starveacres, Starvecrows, and so forth. But for stark pessimism the writer knows no place-name to beat that of a northern farmstead situated at the exposed end of a bleak, unkindly valley which always seems much colder and more foggy than any of the near-by heights. The name is Bad End—simply. One of its occupants was hanged, but so far as the name goes this must have been effect rather than cause, for the hanging was recent, while the name antedates the oldest inhabitant's recollections. Cackle Street, Darwell Hole, Old Hole, Bugshill, Poppinghole, Frogihole, Pigstrood, Platnix, Kitchenhour, Grandturzel, Little Nineveh, Tubslake, Brownbread Street, are a few merely old place-names recalled at random, and all to be met with in a day's march along the beautiful Sussex-Kent border country.—Montreal Herald.

One Exception.

"Do you serve only soft drinks?"

"Well; we can give you a glass of hard water."—Boston Transcript.

A Health-Building Food

Grape-Nuts

A blend of wheat and barley prepared to digest easily and make and keep people strong.

"There's a Reason"

LET NOTHING MAR REJOICING

Surely This Year All Should Keep Thanksgiving With Heart Full of Praise and Gratitude.

Now once again both you and I are going to keep Thanksgiving. And shall we be discouraged by the lofty cost of living? And shall we sparely dine and sup, still H o o v e r e s q u e l y slaving—and shall we pass the Turkey up because we're used to saving?

I think I hear you answer "Nay"! And I, for one, won't do it; I shall cut loose, Thanksgiving day, and eagerly go to it! I shall not fuss with low-priced meat, with tripe or stringy mutton—I'm going to hop right in and eat until I bust a button. With jellies made of grape and quince, no substitute to thin 'em; and pies of good, old-fashioned mince—with meat and brandy in 'em. And if I want a suckling pig to supplement the gobbler, I'll have it—I don't care a fig! And also sherry cobbler!

For never in the memory of anybody living have people seen, it seems to me, so wondrous a Thanksgiving. The Hun is licked, the world is free, the cruel war is ended—how can our celebration be one feature short of splendid?

Ah no, we do not need to waste the goodly gifts of heaven—but why deprive the food of taste, the wheaten bread of leaven? We needn't feed the garbage can nor choke the refuse hopper; but let us treat the inner man, and do the job up proper!

Let's emulate the Pilgrim Dads, by whom it was i n v e n t e d; although they did not roll in scads, their conscience was contented. Their crops were short, the country new, 'twas hard to make a living; November's tempests fiercely blew—and yet they kept Thanksgiving. Upon that day they didn't think an epicure a sinner—they gathered all their meat and drink and had one glorious dinner. The Pilgrims, they were godly men, the times were most religious; they thought it sinless, even then, to found a feast prodigious. Let us rejoice, as then they did, in sweet and hard-earned freedom—let's hail each woman, man and kid and take 'em in and feed 'em!!—Ted Robinson in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Glorious Gobbler

All hail the glorious gobbler!
When autumn skies are gray
He mounts his china platter throne
And rules Thanksgiving day;
It is a noble oval
With gilded garlands fair,
Or it may be an heirloom prized
Of old blue willow ware.

Salute the glorious gobbler;
(Though sometimes it's a hen
That dawns in appetising brown
Upon our famished ken).

He wears his festal dressing
Contrariwise, within,
Receiving all his subjects true
In nothing but his skin.

Here's to the glorious gobbler!
Though far afield they roam,
Yet in his honor every year
The children gather home.
His drumsticks beat assembly
From mountain top to sea,
He wears a gold celery crown,
The king of birds is he.

Long live the glorious gobbler.
With his attendant pies,
Mince, pumpkin, apple, cranberry,
And each of generous size.
Of all famous monarchs
From Ecuador to Spain,
He is the only one who boasts
An undisputed reign.
—Minna Irving, in New York Sun.

Time to Think Only of Blessings.

Let us take the right kind of interest in Thanksgiving day—a day that is and always shall be very dear to the hearts of all women. Let us put avarice and envy out of our minds, and think only of, and be grateful for, our blessings.—New York Evening Telegram.

Psalm of Our Fathers

That psalm our fathers sang we sing,
That psalm of peace and wars,
While o'er our heads unfolds its wing
The flag of forty stars.
And while the nation finds a tongue
For nobler gifts to pray,
'Twill ever sing the song they sung
That first Thanksgiving Day:
"Praise ye the Lord with fervent lips,
Praise ye the Lord today:"
So rose the song from all the ships,
Safe moored in Boston Bay.
—From "The Thanksgiving in Boston Harbor," by Hezekiah Butterworth.

CUSTOM ONE OF THE OLDEST

Origin of Thanksgiving as a Great Social and Religious Festival Lost in Antiquity.

The great social and religious festival known as "Thanksgiving" dates back to the Pilgrims and Puritans of New England. The sentiment of gratitude for favors granted is as old as humanity, and ages before the Massachusetts settlers were born mankind was in the habit of expressing its thankfulness by some form of public celebration. But the institution of Thanksgiving as an annual festival of thanks and praise for blessings received at the hands of the Great Author of our being had its origin among the founders of New England.

For reasons which were "good and sufficient" unto themselves, the Puritans abolished Christmas, and feeling the need of some other day to replace it, they instituted Thanksgiving day. After the first harvest of the New England colonies Governor Bradford ordered a public rejoicing with prayer and praise. This was in October or November, 1621. On July 30, 1623, was held the second Thanksgiving, the first ever appointed by a governor in an authoritative way. On February 22, 1631, there occurred in Boston the first Thanksgiving celebration of which any written account remains among the colonial archives. The first regular Thanksgiving proclamation was printed in Massachusetts in 1677.

The first Thanksgiving proclamation ever issued by a president of the United States was by George Washington in 1795. From Massachusetts the custom spread to other colonies. In 1830 the governor of New York appointed a day for public thanksgiving and other northern states quickly followed.—Rev. Thomas B. Gregory.

Bringing Home the Bird.

Royal Thanksgiving Bird.

The turkey began to take first place at Thanksgiving feasts back in colonial days. It was the wild variety that won favor then—a fowl with a fine flavor, but no longer known either to commerce or the hunters. The magnificent bronze creatures that have taken the place of the wild forerunners leave no reason to regret the latter's disappearance. So handsome are these high-bred birds that slaughtering them to make a holiday feast seems something like a crime. It is a crime whose heinousness is forgotten when dinner is served, however.

Deep Reasons for Gratitude.

The vastness of America's cause for rejoicing today cannot be reached even by the international outpouring, for never before have we had such colossal reason for thanksgiving in the liberation of some nations, the succor of others, and the release of our own highest impulses for free play. Since the days of the Nazarene no such words have been spoken, no such doctrine preached, as we hear from day to day at the close of humanity's tragedy. Our thanks are deep and loud, sounding around the world.

OH! MY NICE HAIR IS ALL FALLING OUT

Hurry! Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty.

To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Help your hair grow long, thick and strong and become soft, glossy and abundant.—Adv.

A holder for a boiled egg that clamps to the side of a plate is an Italian inventor's idea.

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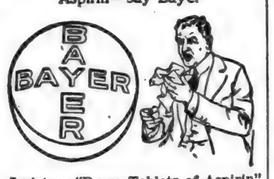
Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Prepare the ground this fall for shrubs and perennials to be set out next spring.

Sore Eyes, Blood-Shot Eyes, Watery Eyes, Sticky Eyes, all healed promptly with nightly applications of Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.

Money is not the real gauge of wealth.

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Don't blast your Liver and Bowels, but take "Cascarets."

You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, bad taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach and colds.

Are you keeping your liver and bowels clean with Cascarets, or shocking your insides every few days with Calomel, Salts, Oil and violent pills?

Cascarets work while you sleep; they cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Cascarets never gripe, sicken or cause inconvenience and Cascarets cost so little too.—Adv.

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Mustarine Subdues the Inflammation and Eases the Soreness Quicker Than Anything Else on Earth.

Pay only 30 cents and get a big box of Begy's Mustarine, which is the original mustard plaster and is made of strong, real, yellow mustard—no substitutes are used.

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It's a sure, speedy remedy—none better for bronchitis, pleurisy, lumbago, and to draw the inflammation from your sore feet there is nothing so good. You get real action with Mustarine—it goes after the pain and kills it right off the reel. Yes, it burns, but it won't blister—it doesn't give agonizing pain a slap on the wrist. It does give it a good healthy punch in the jaw—it kills pain. Ask for and get Mustarine always in the yellow box.

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St. Joe Valley Bank--State Bank

The Gossip Say-

Mrs. Alice Copp went to New Haven yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with her son and family.

Wm. Hamm has installed a Delco lighting system in his farm residence and all of the farm buildings.

Farm For Sale: 80 acres, level, fair fences, tiled, extra good buildings, close to Spencerville and St. Joe. Any one interested call at News office.

Russ Guilford of Auburn, died at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, after a few weeks illness, although he had been failing in health for years. He was a veteran automobile repair man. Age 54 years.

H. M. Widney returned home Saturday from his hunting trip in the Maine woods and he reports his usual good luck, having two deer to bring home with him. The party enjoyed a fine hunt this year with splendid luck.

LOCAL ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Envelopes at 5 and 10c. per package at News office.

Mrs. Ruth Clark and baby daughter went to Hicksville Monday for a few days visit with H. A. Coburn and wife.

It takes the knocks out the Motor. What? That LUBRICATING CARBON REMOVER. Sold by Sheffer.

Tom Rickett who has been in poor health for several weeks is now confined to his bed most of the time and his condition is quite serious.

The proposed plans of the Indiana tuberculosis association for the coming year provide for the supplying of public health nurses where ever needed as early as it is possible to obtain and engage them. The association has laid further plans to be accomplished with the funds derived from the Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign which will begin December 1. The furtherance of the health work in the schools by enlarging upon the present open air program and supplying preventoriums for the care of early and advanced cases of tuberculosis are among the proposed extensions.

Headache

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN suffer miserably from periodic attacks of headache, never dreaming that a permanent cure may be had. Headache nearly always results from some disorder of the stomach, liver or bowels. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct these disorders and there will be no more headache. Many have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets

Pictorial Review and Ladies Home Journal are now in. Get a copy at News office.

Ross Abel went to the home of his sister Mrs. Philip Carper, Saturday and while there became ill with a light attack of lagrippe. He was able to return to his school duties at Artic Tuesday morning, however.

Walter Keesler spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Thanksgiving services will be held Thursday evening at the Lutheran Church with Rev. Manley delivering the address. A good crowd is expected for this union service.

W. C. T. U. NEWS

Mrs. Hazel Herrick will be hostess to the W. C. T. U. on Friday afternoon, Nov. 28, and the following program will be carried out:

Song
Devotional — Mrs. Nellie Perry
Music — Mrs. Lora Leighty
Report of National Convention by Mrs. Jennie Sechler
What Shall I Render? Mrs. Bessie Henley.
Closing Exercises
Benediction.

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. 2

Joe Bice and wife and Mrs. Mary Cook made a business trip to Fort Wayne, Thursday.

Dannie Bice and Helen Lake spent Sunday at Pleasant Lake.

It takes the knocks out of the Motor. What? That LUBRICATING CARBON REMOVER Sold by Sheffer.

Justice T. C. Ford united another couple in marriage at his office on South Main street Tuesday morning at 9:30. The groom was John Barger of Leo, a mechanic, 22 years of age, and the bride was Miss Jessie O. Cook of Spencerville, 16 years of age. The mother of the bride was present at the ceremony. The newlyweds will make their home in Leo.

COLETOWN

Subscribe for this paper.

Clair Miller and wife of Milford and Mark Murphy took Sunday dinner with Wm. Sauers and family.

Revival meetings began at this place Sunday evening.

Wallace Rupurt and family spent Sunday with Alvin Walker and family.

Gladys Conine took supper Friday evening with Henry Kling and family.

A miscellaneous shower was given Clair Miller and wife at the home of Wm. Sauers Saturday eve.

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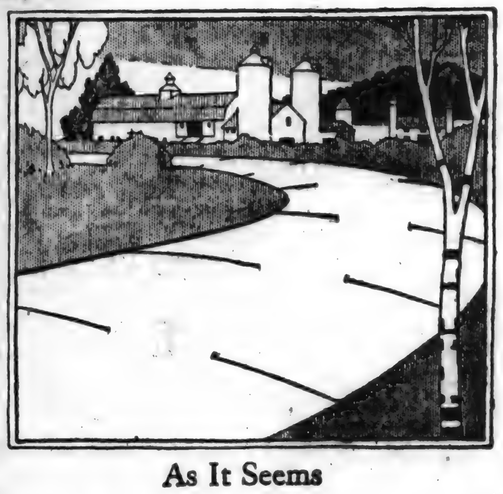

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The Road—In New Overland 4 on Three-Point Cantilever Springs

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Overland 4 does *not* change the road, but it *does* change the *manner* in which you can ride on it. It gives you comfort instead of dis-comfort. It gives you a smooth, sailing sensation instead of bouncing and swaying.

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Overland 4's equipment is complete from Auto-Lite Starting and Lighting to Demountable Rims.

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LADIE'S——

You can best buy presents for your men friends at a Men's store. You cannot miss it when you give a fine neck tie, silk suspenders, a muffler, or handsome thing to wear. Come in and see the things we have which make desirable gifts for gentlrmen.

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LOCAL ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Christmas paper napkins for sale at this office.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Red Cross Seal Work.

Ye editor has been chosen for the Red Cross Christmas Seal campaign for Concord township and we now have a bunch of the seals on hand for distribution. The per capita sale is given as 10 per person and we ask that you make your purchases wherever you see that large card calling your attention to the seals. It is a great work for every one to participate in and the few pennies spent in this way will mean much to assist in the eradication of tuberculosis. A more concerted effort is being made this year than ever before. Put your seal on the back of every letter that you send from now until the New Year.

News Print Situation.

The News print scare that has been going the rounds has become more serious with the News this week because of the fact that we received our notice of a great advance in price taking effect with this issue. We do not know for a certainty just what action we are going to take in order to meet this big advance but will make our statement public in the next couple of weeks. We are however sending out statements this week to all our readers whose paper dates any where back of January 1, 1920 and we ask that no one take any offense to this as we are compelled to do something that will put every one on the same footing. You will please read your notice carefully and then respond promptly.

Obituary

Thomas Almond, son of Riley and Asenith Rickett, was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, April 13, 1851 and departed this life November 29, 1919, aged 68 years, 7 months and 16 days.

Most of his life was spent in this township, with the exception of one and one-half years spent in Lansing, Michigan.

He was married to Miss Catherine Saylor, October 12, 1875, and she has been his faithful companion and helpmate since that time. One daughter, Mrs. Etha Jackson, was born to this union, and she, with her mother and daughter, alone are left of the immediate family. Beside these, there is one brother, of eleven children, yet living, Sherman Rickett of near this place.

"Tom" as he was known to the entire community, was a cheerful and jovial father and neighbor, always looking on the bright side of life. He was converted and joined the Concord church thirty-one years ago, afterward becoming one of the charter members and builders of what was known as Fairview church. Just a few days before his death he renewed his faith in Christ and gave testimony of his hope in him.

He moved to St Joe ten years ago and has made this his home since that date. Nine years of his residence have been spent as town marshal and street officer, and in this capacity he has been known by almost everyone in the community and by them will be missed. He was also a faithful member of the local lodge, K. of P., who had charge of the ritualistic services at the grave.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Johnson officiating. Burial in Riverside.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family desire to express their thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness and help during the sickness of our husband and father. Mrs. Catherine Rickett,
Mrs. Etha Jackson
and daughter.

Some Rain and Wind.

A severe rain and wind storm visited this section on last Saturday is evidenced in most every locality and the reports are still being made of the damage that was done. Telephone and electric lines suffered considerable. The farmers were busy Sunday all day getting their fences and fodder shocks gathered up. Frank Johnson suffers the loss of having his silo blown down. Curt Watt had his silo roof removed. The school house had six lights broken out. Roofs were blown from a number of buildings in the neighborhood and many minor results are reported. Chimneys came in for their share of work. The telegraph lines on the B. & O. were badly blown down and the section men were called out to clear up the wagon road west of the tower in the night. The storm is the worst we have had and it will take a long time to square things about.

The Gossip Say-

15 and 25 cent box stationary at the News office.

Merritt Sechler went to Chicago Wednesday to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West 7th. Street, Auburn, Indiana.

George and Joel Leininger of Weatherly, Pa., came Tuesday to visit relatives here.

Farm For Sale: 80 acres, level, fair fences, tiled, extra good buildings, close to Spencerville and St. Joe. Any one interested call at News office.

A change in the time of B. & O. No. 6, making it due at St. Joe at 9:38 p. m., just five minutes earlier than at the old time. The train is due at Auburn Junction now at 9:26. No other change was made in the other two trains. No. 34 being due here at 7:26 a. m. and No. 37 due at 11.42 a. m.

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Patronize the advertisers.

Wm. Maxwell is now acting as the deputy mail carrier for Tom Abel on route No. 1.

Mrs. Sarah Walter of Auburn is spending a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hull.

Alfred Ressoner and wife spent a few days last week with John George and family and the first of the week they left for South Bend where they will spend the winter in the home of Mrs. Stella Norwood They have stored their goods in their house across the tracks.

Envelopes at the News office.

Mrs. Ida Bailey of Auburn was a Friday guest of St. Joe friends.

See those Christmas cards at the News office. A dandy selection at 1 cent each.

Charles Hamm, a Garrett soldier arrived home from overseas a few weeks ago, bringing a bride with him. She was Miss Juspine Zieser and the couple were married last June 26, at the bride's home in Luxemburg. Mr. Hamm was a member of the 31st engineers and served overseas for eighteen months.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Holiday Opening Begins in our Big Store,
Saturday, December 6th,
and Continues Until CHRISTMAS.

Our carefully selected display of Holiday Attractions will impress you with its worth and reasonable prices. **Desirable and Useful Presents--Practical and Beautiful Presents.**

Extra! Holiday Handkerchief Special

Another Big Sample Handkerchief SALE.

About six months ago we purchased another manufacturers Sample Line of Handkerchiefs, and will place them on sale Saturday morning, December Sixth, **at about half what they are worth on the market today. A saving of at least 25 to 50 per cent.**

The line comprises most everything made in Handkerchiefs for Men, Women and Children. You can't afford to miss this opportunity to buy your Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Neckwear Department.

The largest and most complete line of Men's Neckwear ever shown in Butler and at very reasonable prices.

Every Department Filled with FRESH GOODS

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U. S. EFFORTS TO END STRIKE FAIL

Offer of 14 Per Cent Increase Flatly Rejected by the Miners.

PARLEY ANJOURNS SINE DIE

Operators Agree to Accept the Governments Proposal as a Basis for a Settlement—Lewis Claims Injustice Done the Miners.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The government's offer of a 14 per cent increase of wages was flatly rejected by the coal miners.

As a result the conference between the miners and operators adjourned sine die with the settlement of the wage controversy still "in the air." No provision was made for the resumption of the conference, the miners declaring "that they were going home and sit tight."

The miners' rejection came after the operators had accepted the government's proposal as a basis for a settlement although they declared that the increase without raising the price of coal to the public would mean the loss of profits to a large number of mines and would seriously interfere with production.

After the rejection the operators tendered a compromise offering to submit the entire dispute to a board of arbitration. This also was refused by the miners and the conference took an adjournment.

Statement by Lewis.

The following statement was dictated by Acting President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers:

"The miners and operators' joint conference adjourned sine die. The mine workers' representatives declined to recommend to the miners any acceptance of the 14 per cent increase offered.

"The operators pretended to be willing to grant this 14 per cent increase, but in the same breath stated that they would be unable to operate a large number of their mines unless they had an increase in the selling price of coal. It would be foolish for us to attempt to make any agreement with the operators unless their mines were to be operated.

"The position of the mine workers is unchanged. We hold that the United States government cannot break its word. The pledge given by Secretary of Labor Wilson to grant a 31.6 per cent increase in wages must be redeemed.

"In my judgment Doctor Garfield and the cabinet have committed the most colossal blunder in the industrial history of our nation. They are blindly following an academic theory without regard to justice to the mine workers or the effects of such theory upon the people of the country.

Says Justice Is Denied.

"The responsibility for the crisis now confronting the nation must lie upon those statesmen who are using the powers of the government to oppress and deny justice to the great element of citizenship directly concerned in the mining industry.

"I cannot believe that the people of our country will indorse a policy of opression and repression which means continued industrial chaos, and intense suffering on the part of the mine workers and our entire citizenship."

The letter sent to Doctor Garfield by the operators of the central competitive coal field, accepting the government's offer, reads:

"Recognizing the seriousness of the present crisis and the urgent need of the country for coal, we wish to advise you that, subject to your approval and conditioned upon the mines resuming operations immediately, the operators' scale committee of the central competitive coal field accept, as a basis for the settlement of the present wage controversy and termination of the strike, the figures submitted by you to the joint meeting of operators and miners held yesterday evening, namely, an average increase of 14 per cent to be granted to all classes of mine labor, such increase to be apportioned in accordance with the wage bases that are acceptable to the employees and employers, thus preserving present differentials. Otherwise than as above, modified in complete accordance with your proposal, the present contract in all its term and conditions to be continued in full force and effect until March 31, 1922.

"We have already notified the miners to this effect.

Says Profits Eliminated.

"At the same time we wish to call your attention to the fact that the acceptance of this increase in wages without any increase in selling prices entirely eliminates the profits of a large number of mines. Such a large number, in fact, we fear that the production of coal will be seriously affected. We understand that operating statistics for 1919 are not now in your possession, and we shall rely upon the government, when such statistics are properly assembled and presented, to make such adjustments in selling prices as will permit these mines to make such fair and reasonable profits as they are entitled to under the Lever law."

William Green, secretary of the United Mine Workers, said:

"Secretary of Labor Wilson states that the mine workers are entitled to an increase in wages amounting to 31.6 per cent. Mr. Garfield says 14 per cent. Obviously these two conclusions conflict with each other and, to say the least, are confusing. The mine workers know the figures of Secretary of Labor Wilson are approximately correct and the figures of Doctor Garfield are erroneous. The mine workers challenge the figures of Doctor Garfield and cannot and will not accept them. We will accept the figures of a responsible cabinet officer, Secretary Wilson.

Hits at Garfield.

"Doctor Garfield, because of the responsible position which he occupies, has done a great injustice to a million miners in America. His statement and decision has served to inject into the settlement of the miners' wage controversy an almost insurmountable obstacle. In that respect his action approaches the commission of a moral crime against the public.

"Mine workers cannot mine coal at the figures fixed by Doctor Garfield. The acceptance of his conclusion would mean untold sacrifice, suffering and deprivation on the part of the miners and their families. The problem of decent wages and a decent American standard of living, together with an adequate production of coal cannot be solved as a college professor would work out a problem in geometry, algebra or theoretical philosophy.

"The practical way to solve the present problem of coal production is to grant the miners an increase in wages sufficient to meet the increase in the cost of living and to guarantee them an American standard of living. They will then risk their lives in the mines, accept all the hazards of the industry and mine a steady stream of coal sufficient to meet every requirement."

Garfield's Ruling.

Acting under instructions from the cabinet, United States Fuel Administrator Garfield told the coal miners and the operators that the wage increase for the miners should be 14 per cent and that the price of coal to the public should not be raised.

This declaration, coming from the goyernment as a basis for settling the wage controversy, was received with great dissatisfaction by both the miners and the operators.

Some of the miners' representatives declared that the offer of a 14 per cent increase, in the face of the fact that Secretary of Labor Wilson had offered them 31.6 per cent, was an insult. They declared that the miners would starve idle rather than go back to the mines at this wage increase.

The operators, who have been expecting that the government would see them through on any wage increase, declared that their margins would not permit them to give the miners the 14 per cent out of their own pockets. They said that it would break many of the weaker mines and that it meant ruin and sacrifice of years of earnings and savings.

Garfield Adamant.

The operators for the most part bore their disappointment in silence, but from the miners came denunciation after denunciation of the government's solution. Without reservation, and without mincing words, the miners questioned Doctor Garfield and, through him grilled the government for more than two hours.

Doctor Garfield stood adamant in the face of the questions and the criticism hurled at him from the miners' side of the hall. He answered all questions without betraying personal excitement and firmly but kindly told the miners that what he had laid before them was purely a series of facts.

Doctor Garfield said his statement was made on the facts and the figures in the case as he had investigated it. He said that it was as if one looked up at the clock and there read the time.

"The clock tells you the hour, and that is what I have done. I tell you that per cent of increase which should be applied to the miners' wages, on the average to equalize wages with the rise in the cost of living is 14 per cent," said Doctor Garfield.

Shot From Other Barrel.

Dr. Garfield was equally insistent on his finding that the price of coal should not be raised at this time. This was a shot fired from the other barrel of his double-barreled statement to the conference. He made it clear that the facts, as he found them, meant that if the miners' wages were increased 14 per cent, as he said should be done, that the burden should be borne entirely by the operators and not by the public.

PERSHING TO INSPECT CAMPS

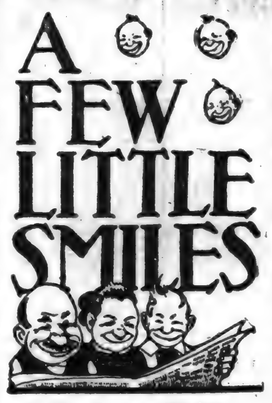
General to Leave Washington December 3 for a Three Months' Tour of Establishments.

Washington, Nov. 28.—General Pershing will leave Washington December 3 on a three months' tour of inspection of all the military establishments in the United States. Plans for General Pershing's trip were announced by the war department. At the same time it was officially denied that it had any relation to the situation in Mexico.

General Pershing's first stop will be at Camp Lee, Virginia. From there he will go to several camps in the South and thence on to Chicago, where he will arrive on December 20 for a two-day visit. He is planning to be in Lincoln, Neb., on Christmas eve, and will also spend Christmas day there with his son and two sisters.

General Pershing will resume his tour immediately after the holidays, starting at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., and continuing westward.

A FEW LITTLE SMILES



The Finishing Touch.

Observer—Do you know you've lost your collar button?

Friend—I'm not surprised. I've lost my pet spaniel, my canary died, my automobile was stolen, I let my insurance drop just before my house burned down, the bank I had all my money in busted and I just heard that my wife eloped. What's a lost collar button?

The Meek One.

"Ma."

"Yes, my son."

"Do you believe the meek will inherit the earth?"

"Oh, yes, my boy; the meek will inherit the earth some day."

"Well, ma, what are you going to do when pa gets it?"

Abreast of the Times.

"What has become of the man who used to tell us how anybody could get rich raising chickens?"

"I guess," said Farmer Corntossel, "he has switched around and is makin' a fortune out o' plans for sellin' chicken feed to the people he started raisin' chickens."

Unneeded Facilities.

Oscar—Why did you have the telephone taken out of your office?

Jim—Do you consider anything a modern improvement which gives your wife a chance to ask you for money during business hours, after going through your pockets the night before?

Justifiable.

"A grain of wheat was found in that mummy's hand," remarked the guide.

"Well," said Farmer Corntossel, "wheat gets mighty valuable at some stages of history. I don't blame the mummy for hanging on to what he had."

At the Rehearsal.

Director (furiously)—You are an impertinent hussy and I am not afraid to say so before a full house.

Actress (nonchalantly)—Go ahead. I am not a bit afraid of there being a full house.

A CYNIC.

"Is that old chap in the corner always so glum as now?"

"By no means. He laughs enough twice a year, spring and fall, when the women's hats come in."

Away With Him.

I do not care
For Old Mad Brown;
He never boosts
Or helps the town.

Paradoxical Help.

"My watchmaker is a queer sort of fellow."

"In what way?"

"I asked him what was the matter with my watch, and he said it needed first aid to the second hand."

The Trouble.

"How can a doctor conscientiously enjoy the money he makes from his profession?"

"Why shouldn't he?"

"Are not his ill-gotten gains?"

Don't Have to Discharge Them.

"What's the matter? Did you have to fire the cook again?"

"No. Nowadays you don't have to fire a cook or a maid. She just quits."

Proof.

"What did Columbus prove by standing an egg on end?"

"That eggs in his day were cheap enough to be handled carelessly."

The Difficulty.

"I can never get the young man I'm engaged to to see a diamond ring in a jeweler's window."

"He must be stone-blind."

No Cause to Complain.

Mr.—All I do is eat and sleep and work.

Mrs.—Cheer up; think how many more privileges you have than Rip Van Wrinkle; for 20 years all he did was sleep.

Let 'Em Wish.

"I never deny my wife a wish."

"Well, that's very good of you, but it must cost a pretty penny in the long run."

"Nothing of the kind. It doesn't cost anything to wish."—Pearson's Weekly.

WHO'S WHO in the WORLD

LADY ASTOR'S ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Lady Astor—"Miss Nancy from Virginia"—certainly made a picturesque campaign for the seat in the house of commons vacated by her husband, the new Viscount Astor, son of the late Viscount Astor of Hever Castle, formerly William Waldorf Astor of New York city. This American wife of an Englishman of title who owns many millions of dollars worth of New York real estate, developed a quickness of repartee which carried her triumphantly through most of the heckling at her meetings. Here are some of her sayings:

"It took the spirit of Drake and the faith of the Pilgrim Fathers to get me here tonight."

In a packed schoolhouse a woman cried out: "I want to ask Lady Astor why we are all packed into a room like this?" Quick as a flash came the retort: "Because men arranged it." After making a slight error of figures she quickly rectified it and said: "It was Eve who admitted she was wrong. It was not Adam. If we women make a mistake we will say so."

"The worst that can happen to him is to leave him alone. If I were the kaiser and felt that I had been sent from God to rule the world and found myself shut up in a Dutch village—that would be punishment enough for me."

"One of my enemies said I had a pretty face. I thought I had lost that 15 years ago. It has bucked me up more than anything I have heard for a long time."

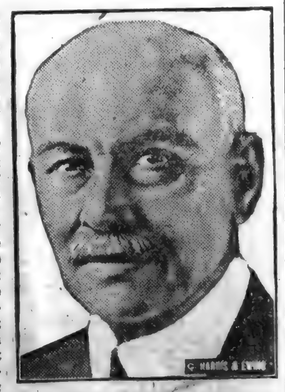
COOLIDGE NOW A NATIONAL FIGURE

The triumphant re-election of Governor Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts because of his stand for Americanism against radicalism makes him a national figure.

Governor Coolidge comes by his Americanism logically for he was born on July 4. His birthplace was Plymouth, Vt. He is forty-seven years old. After attending Amherst college he took up the practice of law in Northampton, Mass. He began his political career as a member of the Northampton city council. Subsequently he was elected mayor, city solicitor, clerk of the Hampshire county court, state representative, state senator, president of the state senate, lieutenant governor and governor.

Governor and Mrs. Coolidge are the parents of two boys. The governor's father, Col. John C. Coolidge, was a member of the Vermont state senate the two years the son was in the Massachusetts senate. Governor Coolidge is noted for the brevity of his speeches.

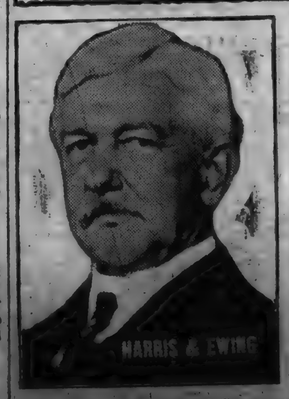
PEN SKETCH OF JUDGE E. H. GARY



Elbert H. Gary of the United States Steel corporation was the observed of all observers at the recent national industrial conference. Here is a pen sketch of him by William Allen White, the Kansas novelist, who is temporarily indulging in newspaper work:

"Judge Gary sits in the midst of the public group. He is the dapperest man in the room. He is dressed as if sitting for his portrait, with clothes creased and linen immaculate and hands manicured. They generally rest clasped together in his lap. He impresses one as being a nerveless man. He sat for 80 minutes without moving a muscle, except once or twice to brush his chin while Samuel Gompers stood arraigning the Steel trust and all its men in a powerful speech one afternoon. His terrier bright eyes glistened as they gazed dispassionately at Gompers' face, but they did not flinch at Gompers' climax, and no color came or went in his face as the tide of Gompers' oratory rose and fell. The whole conference, 50 reporters and a room full of spectators, were looking at Gary while Gompers spoke, and Gompers was looking at Gary with rather a fiery eye. But never a twitch moved Gary's face. Not even by a movement of a foot or a hand did he indicate that he was under the slightest nervous pressure. The cold, determined, indomitable physical nature of the man never had a more perfect test than it had that afternoon under the Gompers arraignment."

GORGAS ERADICATES YELLOW FEVER



America, which gave the world a new and terrible plague, has wiped it out, according to word received from Maj. Gen. William C. Gorgas. Yellow fever was unknown to the rest of the world before Columbus discovered America. Soon it was creating havoc in Europe and Asia.

The final extermination of this plague was one of the tasks undertaken by the Rockefeller foundation. A commission, headed by General Gorgas, had just succeeded in driving it back into the two or three places in South America where it was endemic, and was preparing to move on the outer works and exterminate the last remaining vestige of the disease when the great war broke out and the experts were called to a more pressing campaign. Sentries were left on guard, however, and as soon as Doctor Gorgas was relieved from military service he took up again the fight on yellow fever. Now General Gorgas reports that the fight is won. The last remaining plague spot was Guayaquil, Ecuador. General Gorgas, returning from this west coast port, announces that he believes the last trace of the disease has been eradicated, bringing about the definite end of the yellow fever menace, the first of the great diseases to suffer extirpation.

HEALTH RESTORED

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Mr. Knight

"I was unable to leave the house, could not rest, and became utterly exhausted. The only way I could take ease was by bolstering myself up with pillows. For three months I was in that awful condition and the doctor said I had gravel. *Doan's Kidney Pills* brought me back to good health and I have gained wonderfully in strength and weight."

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900 FLU CASES REPORTED TO HEALTH SERVICE

Washington dispatches state that there were over 900 flu cases reported to the public health service last week.

This is an increase over the previous week, and as cold weather draws near authorities are worried.

A recent public health report says: "City officials, state and city boards of health should be prepared in event of an recurrence of the flu."

Even if one recovers from the flu, the after effects are terrible. The only sane thing to do is to prevent the flu. Influenza can be prevented; last year's results prove that. It is important that a good germicide should be used frequently. Turpo is an effective germicide, combining the old-fashioned remedies of turpentine (which has for years been known as the best home germicide), camphor-menthol and pure mineral base. As a preventive for flu, Turpo has been a pronounced success.

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The fact that more than nine hundred cases of influenza have been reported to the United States Health Service makes it important that you prepare now. Buy a thirty cent jar of Turpo of your druggist now while he has a supply on hand, and use as directed.

If in spite of all precautions influenza develops, go to bed and summon a physician. Influenza is a serious malady, and requires the best medical attention.—Adv.

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DECEMBER

Diamond Cut Diamond

By JANE BUNKER

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"A MILLION DOLLARS IN MY STOCKING—"

Synopsis.—While in the little French town of Vevay, where the "staid, proper spinster" who tells the story is spending a vacation, she is asked to allow a young girl, Claire de Ravenol, to be her companion back to the United States. Although forming an attachment to the girl, the heroine takes a dislike to Monsieur de Ravenol, Claire's father, and declines. On the boat she finds Claire in the care of a casual acquaintance, Mrs. Delario, whom she had met while each was purchasing a pair of slippers, exactly alike, which figure largely in subsequent events. When they reach New York, where Claire was to have been met by her mother, the latter does not appear, and Claire perforce goes to Mrs. Delario's home. In the confusion at the custom house, the spinster carries off one of Mrs. Delario's slippers. Through that happening she learns later that some one unknown to her has been in her flat. Calling on Mrs. Delario, that lady shows her some remarkable gems, believing them to be rubies, but which are really blood-red diamonds, and easily worth a million dollars. Mrs. Delario admits the gems were smuggled, but offers no explanation. While they are talking, a pounding on the door throws them into consternation.

CHAPTER IV.

The Wicked Flee.

I confess I was frightened when I thought of the diamonds and only two women alone in the house—apparently—to guard them, but Mrs. Delario was terrified.

"These stones"—she looked about the room despairingly. "Where can I hide them? And we two women alone in the house—"

Again the ring—a long, long rattle; whoever it was meant to get in. Followed a pounding on the door.

Mrs. Delario, though deathly white, was now composed and ready to meet the emergency, whatever it was. Mechanically she slipped the elastic over the box and rose.

"I'll go to the door," she decided. "It's better to see who it is, anyway. Perhaps it's only a district messenger. If it isn't—if it should be officers—they might break in the door."

And with that she whisked up her skirt and tucked the box down into her stocking.

I had risen and was preparing to follow her out, feeling she might need me, but she turned and said for me to wait behind the door out of sight and listen.

She left me. I heard the front door open just as the pounding began again. She asked, "What is it?" and a man's voice answered, "Does Eugene Delario live here?" She said he did, and demanded what was wanted of him. The man's voice said, "I must see him at once."

And then, to my amazement, I heard her tell the man, "I'm sorry, but you can't—tonight; he's sick in bed."

"I rather think I can see him, then," was the retort. "And I will."

There followed, well, not quite a scuffle but a very active shuffling of feet, and the man pushed his way into the house in spite of her, pushing her aside from the door, which he shut with a bang and a "Now, then." Sensations began to trickle down my spine.

"In which room is the young man sick?" demanded the voice.

"I tell you you can't see him—I refuse to let you go upstairs. What right have you forcing yourself into my house this way and demanding to see my sick son?" she asked angrily.

"Now, lady, be reasonable and I'll show you," he replied in a tone meant to conciliate. I heard a rattle of paper.

"A warrant!" she gasped.

"That's what," he said. "Want to see my badge?" There was a slight rustle as I assumed he showed it to her, for she gasped, "An officer—a warrant!" and seemed to sway on the stair.

"Now, lady," he began, still conciliating, "you don't want to make any more trouble for yourself than's necessary. I got to do my duty—and it ain't always pleasant—but I got to do it. It ain't my fault if I got to arrest your son—I ain't doing it to spite you, nor him—he didn't steal any diamonds off me, you know—"

"Steal any diamonds!" she interrupted. "He never stole a diamond in his life. Never!"

I fancied the man shrugging as he answered, "So much the better for him if he didn't steal them—I'm sure I hope for your sake he didn't, though it looks bad, him trying to sell them to the very parties that knew all about them."

"Oh!" and I could see her clinging to the banister. She was evidently at a loss what to do.

I understood in a flash what had happened—this man or an accomplice was the one who had followed her son home from the Maiden lane dealer's yesterday. He evidently thought he was making headway, for he went on.

"Now see here, lady, you take it from me—the parties that are pressing this case don't care for publicity any more than you do—or your son does. It would ruin him if it got into the papers, to say nothing of his serving time for it—"

"Serving time! My God!" broke from her involuntarily.

"Of course he'll serve time if it's proved on him," her visitor assured her.

She gave a sob. I was wrought up. It was all I could do to keep my place and not join her and help defy the man; but his next words held me listening.

"If he'll give back the stones he showed yesterday, or tell where he's hid them I can get this settled out of court and nobody will be the wiser—if you don't say anything. See?"

"It isn't true!" she cried. "My son never stole a cent's worth of anything in his life."

"Here's the warrant."

"Arrest him if you will, but the law will prove him innocent—if there's law in the land, and I sometimes doubt it."

"But hadn't you bettter talk to him first? It won't hurt to hear what he has to say, and if it can be arranged on the quiet—"

"I shall not talk to him! Do you think I would insult my son by asking him if he stole diamonds?"

Followed a silence. Then the man's voice, "Well, if you won't I suppose you won't. But you'll regret it."

"I won't."

"Then I'll have to do it myself. Which room is he sick in?"

"The third floor back—but you can't go up," and she planted herself across his way.

I saw his hand reach out and remove hers from the banister and as he passed her she sank on the lowest step and began to sob. I may have counted six when Mrs. Delario whipped into the seance room, my coat on her arm.

"Quick—you must go," she whispered. "You must hide my diamonds."

I gasped and asked, "How?"

"While he's upstairs trying to get into a locked room."

She was dragging my coat on my arms and saying at the same time, "It's a fake—that man isn't an officer. I knew it was coming—I saw it clairvoyantly when Eugene came home. Hurry—hurry!"

"But suppose—" I began.

She cut me short. "You can! He doesn't know you're here—he didn't see you. You can get away while he's breaking in the door and looking for Eugene. I'll have time to telephone the police. Only go—go immediately—before he sees you."

She whisked up her skirts as she spoke, pulled the box out of her stocking and thrust it in my hands. "I can't." I felt I simply couldn't take the responsibility.

"But they're mine—I swear to God they're mine," she cried, evidently thinking the man's words had convinced me that the stones were stolen.

"I Knew It Was Coming—Hurry—Hurry!"

"They're all I have in the world. If they're found by these scoundrels they'll be stolen from us. Don't you see it? That man's a thief."

From upstairs came the noise of pounding on doors and the words, "I know you're here, so you may as well open the door."

I held the box, too paralyzed to know what to do, but Mrs. Delario had her wits about her if I didn't.

"Put it in your stocking and run," she commanded. "Quick—your stocking."

And I whisked up my skirt, even as she had done, and stowed the diamonds in my stocking.

She pushed me out of the seance room ahead of her and we tiptoed to the vestibule. "Run," she whispered. "I'm going to scream for help as soon as you're out of sight."

In her hurry to get me off she almost pushed me down the steps. Then she snatched off her thin slipper, and the last glimpse I got of her as I turned the corner showed her ramming it into the crack of the front door to hold it open.

What she did next she told me later, but I may as well put it in here. I was out of sight when the man blustered up to where she stood in the open door, looking up and down the street for somebody to call.

"You may as well tell that young man of yours," growled he, "that if he don't let me in I'll break the door in."

"I don't think you will," she said calmly. "Now go."

"Not till I get what I came for," he said, taking hold of the door and trying to move it and finding it mysteriously wedged open.

"Well, you'll not do that this trip," said she with spirit. "He isn't there—and he wasn't there. He was in the sitting room at the end of the hall"—she pointed to the seance room, the door of which he could see stood open—"and while you were trotting upstairs he ran out for a policeman. If you don't believe it wait and see for yourself."

At that the fellow seized her arm and tried to pull her back into the house and shut the door, but found it still wedged open, he could not see with what, as he was on the inside. But the moment he laid hands on her she began to scream, "Help! Help!" as loudly as ever she could.

He didn't wait to see what happened—as a matter of fact nothing happened, for there wasn't a soul in sight on West End avenue when she screamed.

"I'll have a squad of police here myself to 'help' you if that's what you're after," he flung back as a parting threat when he bolted down the steps and disappeared around the same corner that had just hidden me. But that was the last she heard of him that night. She pulled her slipper out of the crack and shut the door. Then she went all to pieces and had a cry.

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As for me, when I left the house, I crossed the street, turned south and into the first cross-street I came to. It seemed as though everybody knew I had a million dollars in my stocking and was just waiting to nab me, or hand me over to the next policeman.

But as nothing happened I became a little more coherent, though I had the feeling I was being followed all the time, yet I couldn't spot my shadow. My whole energy of mind was bent on giving my pursuer the slip. When at last I spied a subway station I jumped off the car, made a bolt of it for the stairs, rushed past the ticket chopper, throwing a nickel into his box, boarded a train that fortunately proved to be a north-bound express; got off at the next station and took a local; got out and took another express and got out for good when the guard bawled, "Huddn-n-forty-fift," walked round the block where I live, and when there wasn't a living soul in sight ducked into the front door of my apartment house.

The elevator was rattling down from upstairs but I didn't wait for it. I tiptoed up the stairs, the descending elevator drowning the sound of my steps. I let myself in, put up the chain-bolt and took a long breath. Then my knees suddenly crumpled up under me and I went all to pieces in a heap.

It was almost two o'clock before I found strength enough to undress, and I was so dazy I could hardly get my clothes off. While I was doing it I had brief thoughts of keeping on my stocking and taking the diamonds to bed with me; but I decided no—there's a limit to one's obligations in a case like this: if burglars come to burgle—and have you ever noticed how very near a burglar feels when you have a million dollars in the house?—I'll let them burgle. I'll not help, but I'll not hinder; life is too uncertain at its best. So I set the box on the edge of the dining room table, conveniently, where burglars who were looking for just such a shabby little box filled with diamonds couldn't fail to see it the instant they jimmied the front door off its hinges, or got in from the fire escape, or crawled up the kitchen dumb waiter, or came down the gas log into the fireplace.

And then I went to bed—and slept, expecting to find that box exactly where I put it.

CHAPTER V.

More Trouble.

And I did. For the only time—as far as I remember—in the whole of this adventure into which I'd been dragged to save a friend, the expected happened. I slept and overslept and waked up feeling drugged and cold and with a dull wonder if I'd dreamed it the night before, and as I came out of my bedroom I saw the box of diamonds just where I'd left it and it gave me a thrill. But I let it lie and took my bath and dressed without going near it. Then I lifted the lid with the feeling that I was bound to find the box empty.

And there lay the seven diamonds just as I had put them back.

At this point something dangerously like suspicions of Mrs. Delario began to trickle through my mind. She'd smuggled the diamonds, but how did I know she hadn't stolen them, too? These stones, by the looks of them, never belonged to any uncle or relative Mrs. Delario had in her life—they never belonged to anything less than a grand duke or a prince, and the fact that she had no idea of their real value was proof that she'd come by them in some surreptitious way.

Why had I ever brought the things home? Yet how in common humanity could I have helped it? It was just one of those things you've got to do—when you do it. But by the time I'd finished breakfast I had decided that the risks I ran and the responsibility—to say nothing of the mystery—were one too many for me and I'd wash my hands of the whole thing. So without waiting to hear from her I put on my wraps, stuffed the box in my stocking and went straight to her house.

A wild-eyed Swedish girl let me in and showed me to the reception room, saying that her mistress was "giving a reading and would be out soon," but I waited a good half-hour, ticked off by an ugly, expensive mantel clock,

"Oh Please Keep Them Just a Little Longer."

before I heard the seance room door open and the rustle of skirts that told me the sitter was leaving.

Mrs. Delario showed her out and then came into the reception room looking pasty and unnatural. I held the box in my hand, ready for her When she saw me—and it—I thought she would faint.

"No—no—don't!" she cried, as I attempted to give it to her. She struggled for breath for a few minutes, but regaining her composure she apologized for the way she'd acted, saying that the shock of the night before had left her unstrung and that seeing the stones again in the house, when she thought they were safe, had been too much for her; and then she told me how she'd foiled the thief the night before and had afterward rushed to the telephone and warned her son—who was spending the evening with his fiancee—not to come home, but to go to a hotel under an assumed name. Which she hoped he'd done, but didn't know.

"Oh, if I could only see—if I could only see for myself and my dear ones," she burst out. "Like the doctor, I can help others but not myself," and she sank down on the sofa, murmuring: "If I could only see—if it were somebody else—"

"No," she said, "people don't understand—except professionals—that it's almost impossible for clairvoyants to get anything for themselves, or those very near to them. I can't even read for sitters after I come to know them very well. There's something—a kind of a veil—comes up—" she broke off in her explanation and went to the front door and looked out.

"I'm nervous and all unstrung," she excused, coming back and sitting down.

I made a motion to give her the box, only to see her draw back with the same frightened look and protesting gesture.

"You aren't going to desert me, are you?" she cried. "Oh, please—I beg of you—I implore you—keep them just a little longer—"

Trouble follows the trail of the blood-red diamonds.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

China After Industries.

Chinese government agents have been sent to several countries to study the manufacture of telegraph and telephone equipment with a view to producing all such apparatus at home.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

ENTRANCE ROADS FOR FARMS

Engineers of Bureau of Public Roads Give Advice on Application of Bituminous Material.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Owners of large farms and rural estates seeking a more satisfactory type of entrance road have applied to the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture for advice regarding the application of bituminous material on main entrance and much-traveled farm lanes.

The bureau's engineers point out that such applications may be made successfully on any farm road which has already been constructed of stone gravel, or other similar material, and is in a thoroughly compacted and reasonably smooth condition. A coal-tar preparation applied cold, or an asphaltic oil, can be used and if applied by the farm employees, the cost should not exceed seven or eight cents a square yard for materials. The compacted gravel or stone road should be thoroughly cleaned of dust and the bitumen applied with ordinary sprinkling pots from which the perforated nozzle has been removed and the spout carefully flattened into a symmetrical rectangular opening about one-quarter

Surface Treatment of Macadam Road With Bituminous Material and Stone Chips.

of an inch wide, so that the material may be poured in a broad, flat stream. If a large amount of work is to be done, a specially designed pouring can may be purchased of dealers in road equipment. Care should be taken to have an even distribution, and the quantity applied should be approximately one-half gallon to a square yard of road surface. After applying the bituminous material, clean gravel or stone chips should be spread evenly over the surface, and if possible, rolled with a lawn or field roller. Where gravel or chips are not available, clean, coarse sand will serve as covering material. It should be spread in sufficient quantity to prevent the bituminous material from adhering to tires of passing vehicles. Attention is called to the fact that this treatment should not be made where drainage from the stables or barns will flow over it. Where mudholes are likely to form around hitching posts or at stable entrances, if a more durable pavement is desired, a section of concrete slab should be laid.

ROAD OUT OF SOLID GRANITE

Will Lead From Estes Park to Glen Lake, Connecting With Lincoln Highway.

In the Rocky mountains, Colorado, aided by the federal government, is building eight miles of road out of solid granite. The road, which will lead from Estes Park in the Rockies to Glen Lake, connecting with the Lincoln highway and forming a part of the transcontinental highway, will bring Switzerland to America. The road will cost, when completed, more than $25,000 a mile.

BIG ROAD PROGRAM PLANNED

Alabama to Issue $25,000,000 in Bonds to Match Federal Appropriation for Highways.

Plans to issue $25,000,000 in bonds to match a similar federal appropriation for building roads in Alabama were set on foot at a meeting of the Alabama Highway Improvement association. The project includes a three-mill levy by counties for maintenance. A constitutional amendment to authorize this project will be asked of the next legislature.

Country's Urgent Necessity.

The most urgent necessity of our country in the immediate future is good roads, permanent roads that can be used 12 months in each year.

Bond Issues Voted.

Bond issues aggregating many millions of dollars for new highway construction have been voted by more than a score of states this year.

Prepare for Next Year.

Now is the time to get ready for next yea-

Eases Colds

At once! Relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"

The first dose eases your cold! Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all grippe misery.

Relief awaits you! Open your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of your head; stop nose running; relieve the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's!—Adv.

All the world practices the art of acting.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" not only expels Worms or Tapeworm but cleans out the mucus in which they breed and tones up the digestion. One dose sufficient. Adv.

The season for lemons never ends.

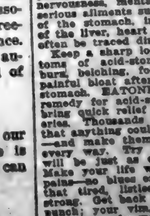
To insure glistening-white table linens, use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. It never disappoints. At all good grocers, 5c.

He who is high suffers a great fall.

THE JOY OF MOTHERHOOD

Came to this Woman after Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Restore Her Health

Ellensburg, Wash.—"After I was married I was not well for a long time and a good deal of the time was not able to go about. Our greatest desire was to have a child in our home and one day my husband came back from town with a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and wanted me to try it. It brought relief from my troubles.



I improved in health so I could do my housework; we now have a little one, all of which I owe to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. O. S. JOHNSON, R. No. 3, Ellensburg, Wash.

There are women everywhere who long for children in their homes yet are denied this happiness on account of some functional disorder which in most cases would readily yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Such women should not give up hope until they have given this wonderful medicine a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of 40 years experience is at your service.

UNCLE SAM

a SCRAP chew in PLUG form MOIST & FRESH

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

MILLIONS

Suffer from

Acid-Stomach

Millions of people suffer year after year from ailments affecting practically every part of the body, never dreaming that their ill health can be traced directly to acid-stomach. Here is the reason: poor digestion means poor nourishment of the different organs and tissues of the body. The blood is impoverished—becomes weak, thin, sluggish. Ailments of many kinds spring from such conditions. Biliousness, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, general weakness, loss of power and energy, headache, insomnia, nervousness, mental depression—even more serious ailments such as catarrh and cancer of the stomach, intestinal ulcers, cirrhosis of the liver, heart trouble—all of these can often be traced directly to acid-stomach.

Keep a sharp lookout for the first symptoms of acid-stomach—indigestion, heartburn, belching, food repeating, that awful painful bloat after eating, and sour, gassy stomach. EATONIC, the wonderful modern remedy for acid-stomach, is guaranteed to bring quick relief from these stomach miseries. Thousands say they never dreamed that anything could bring such speedy relief —and make them feel so much better in every way. Try EATONIC and you, too, will be just as enthusiastic in its praise. Make your life worth living—no aches or pains—no blues or melancholy—no more of that tired, listless feeling. Be well and strong. Get back your physical and mental punch; your vim, vigor and vitality. You will always be weak and ailing as long as you have acid-stomach. So get rid of it now. Take EATONIC Tablets—they taste good—you eat them like bit of candy. Your druggist has EATONIC—50 cents for a big box. Get a box from him today and if you are not satisfied he will refund your money.

EATONIC

DECEMBER

The St. Joe News

Fred B. Leighty, Editor
Mrs. Jora Leighty, Associate

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(Advertising Rates on Application)

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Mutual Life Insurance Co. New $10,000 Policy:

Special Features-

If Killed by Accident, $10,000 will be paid at once and an additional $13,050 will be paid to your beneficiary in installm'ts during the next twenty years —$23,050 in all.

OR

If Permanently and Totaly Disabled by Accident or Disease before reaching the age of 60, Premiums on this policy will cease and the Company will pay you $1,000 a year as long as you live, and at you death the full $10,000 will be paid to your beneficiary.

Let me show you the MUTUAL LIFE POLICY.

J. C. HULL, St. Joe, Ind.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

Paper Napkins—News office.

Clinton Webb sale at Spencerville next Wednesday.

Envelopes at 5 and 10c. per package at News office.

One in every ten deaths is caused by tuberculosis.

Miss Laura Shutt went to Auburn Monday to visit her sister.

Mrs. H. C. Borthwick and baby son are visiting relatives in Chicago.

H. M. Widney is in Harrison and Washington counties doing institute work this week.

Wanted: Night operator, salary $10 00 per week. St. Joe Telephone Company.

Mrs. Lee O Tustison and little son of Defiance came Saturday for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Anna Dilley left Tuesday noon for two weeks visit with relatives at Auburn and Garrett.

Frank Anderson, of Jefferson, Minn., came Saturday for a ten day visit with D. C. McCann and wife.

Ralph Brown and sister Miss Norma and Helen Place, all of Auburn spent Sunday with Mrs. Elma Brown.

The Lutheran Missionary society will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Abel. The topic will be Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kincade of Detroit, came Friday evening to visit the former's mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bearss.

On December 1, 1918, there were 4,855 soldiers in the army tuberculosis sanatoria, 400 to 500 in base hospitals and 500 or more overseas.

Mrs. Flossie Widney of Albion, is here the guest of her mother, Mrs. Alice Copp, this week, while Mr. Widney is attending the Fat Stock show in Chicago.

Mr and Mrs. David Poper returned Monday from Jackson, Mich., where they had been visiting their son Marvin and family since Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruth Clark and baby returned home Friday, after spending several dave with Hicksville relatives. H. A. Coburn and daughter Audra, accompanied her home.

Local Briefs

C. C. Bassett spent Saturday morning at Hicksville.

Children are more susceptible to tuberculosis infection than adults.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Seebler went to Hicksville Saturday for a short visit.

Joseph Caw of Detroit spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Bearss recently.

How about that hog waterer that you need? Curie has the kind that you need.

Horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and implements at auction at Clinton Webb's sale next Wednesday.

In the game of basket ball Friday night between Hudson and St. Joe, the former team won by a score of 19-10.

C. H. Sailer has closed his blacksmith shop at this place and is working in the blacksmith department of the Auburn Auto Co.

Miss Zora Garton returned home Friday evening from a couple days visit with her prandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Gruber, at Harlan.

New stock of Horse and Stable Blankets. It does not pay to let the horses go without blankets. See Curie right now.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dill of Pierceton and Mrs. Guy Kilpatrick of Fort Wayne came Wednesday for several days visit with Dr. Price and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson have moved the rest of their household goods to Fort Wayne where they have purchased property on Harrison street.

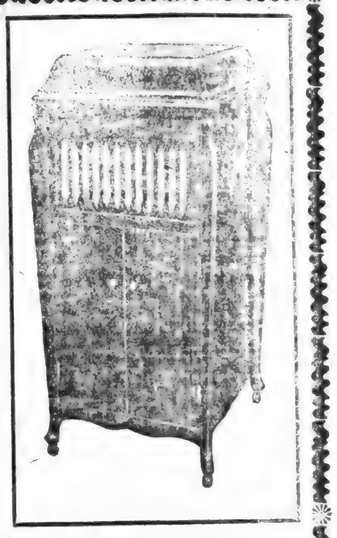
Mrs. Mary Magers of Churubusco spent part of Thursday and Friday with her sister Mrs. Kate A. Leighty, who has been in poor health for several days.

For Sale: A good residence property in St. Joe, including 5 lots, good barn, well, cistern and everything in good repair. Inquire at News office.

Mrs. Will Hamm left Friday morning for a ten days visit at Marion with her sister Mrs. Anna McDowell. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamm, lately from overseas, are keeping house for Mrs. Hamm during her absence.

Mrs. Hazel Herrick was hostess to the W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon. The meeting was opened by singing "Onward Christian Soldiers." The scripture lesson was read from the 146 Psalm and sentence prayers were offered. Mrs. Lora Leighty gave an instrumental solo, "Heart,s Message" which all enjoyed. The rest of the time was given over to Mrs. Jennie Seehler's report of the National Convention. After a short business session the meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Seehler. Two guests Mrs. Randall and Mrs. Anthony were present.

Claxanola AND Rich Tone PHONOGRAPHS



Will make one of the most pleasing GIFTS you can buy to cheer up the home for Xmas.

WE are showing Phonographs in Mahogany, Golden Oak and Walnut-Prices from $75 to $150. Come in and see how easy you can obtain a machine on our payment plan. Will deliver Xmas. morning or whenever you desire us to.

Our Guarantee

We guarantee these machines in Material and Workmanship.

We guarantee them to play any Disc Record.

We guarantee every Double Spring Motor in our machines.

NOW is when you should think of buying a Christmas Gift that will be of cheer to the entire family—so let us show you how easy it is for you to own a Phonograph.

E. R. KINSEY
St. JOE, IND.

Mrs. Ada Berry spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

Every active case of tuberculosis infects from 2 to 10 others.

Mrs. Ella Patterson went to Ft. Wayne Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Esther Karn a couple days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman returned home Friday evening after spending several weeks in Wayne with their daughter.

Christmas services are billed for Christmas eve at the Lutheran and Methodist Sunday Schools with a special program.

FreeColumn

All advertisements in this department are free to subscribers only. —Editor News.]

Baled straw for sale. Ed Pflaumer.

For Sale: Jewel range stove. Mrs. B. W. Welch, Spencerville 34-3.

Calf for sale. M. T. Bishop.

Mrs. Martha Miser of Waterloo is here visiting her son Ed Miser and family.

Mrs. Job Smith of Garrett, was an over Sunday guest in the Wilson Sanders home.

Rev. C. O. Johnson left Tuesday for Kendallville, where he will assist Rev. Elson in an evangelistic campaign.

Mrs. James Goings was taken to the Lutheran Hospital at Wayne, where she underwent an operation and seems to be doing fine. She has been quite poorly for a few weeks.

Elias Kline was quite badly injured last Saturday evening by a barn door falling on him. He was out in the wind storm trying to close his barn when the accident occurred. He is confined to the house.

Peter J. Kruyer, 59 years old, chief deputy internal revenue collector of division No. 11, was found dead at his office in the postoffice building at South Bend, Friday morning at 6:15 o'clock with no evidence of the cause of his death at hand. A note to his wife asking forgiveness and stating that he could stand the persecutions no longer substantiated the suicide theory.

Six DeKalb county farmers, cooperating with County Agent A. Z. Arehart, have arranged to conduct cattle feeding demonstrations this winter. Each is feeding a carload or more of steers and will keep exact figures on cost and rate of gain, etc. The men who have the demonstrations are George Harmes, Guy Orwig, Noah Lung, and Leroy Likens of Fairfield township; Burl Moughler, of Troy township, and H. M. Widney, of Concord township.

Mrs. Jane Perry returned to her home east of town Thursday morning from the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne, where she had submitted to an operation for gall stones a few weeks ago. Those who greeted her on her home coming were: Paul Perry and wife of near Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Brinker of Fort Wayne, Walter Baker, wife and daughters of Concord, A. D. Perry and wife, Virgil Perry and wife and Ray Herrick and family.

Come to the store of the Thousand and One gifts and see the most varied and interesting assortment of Gift Goods shown in this community.

GREETINGS!

Have you done your Christmas Shopping?

We have the most varied and interesting assortment of Toys and Gift Goods we have ever shown.

Come Early!

The goods here shown are only a few of a thousand and one suggestions to help you to enjoy a "MERRY CHRISTMAS."

Chas. H. Rice,
St. Joe, Indiana.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence, located 3 miles north of Concord, 3 miles south of Moores, 7 miles east of Auburn, 1½ miles east of Mudsock school house on the Ira Wingard farm, on

Thursday, December 11

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock, the following:

HORSES: 2 Roan mares 9-yr. old, weight 1300 lbs. each; Black horse 7-yr. old weight 1350; Gray mare 17-yr. old, weight 1350. These horses are all good workers in all harness.

CATTLE: Durham cow 8-yr. old bred August 20 giving good flow milk, Jersey-Holstein cow 3-yr. old fresh by day of sale, Jersey cow 3-yr. old fresh in September, 3 Heifers pasture bred, 2 steer calves 7-mo. old, Jersey heifer calf 2-mo. old.

2 Chester White brood sows, 34 shoats weighing 85 to 125.

Twenty head 2 and 3-yr. old Ewes, one 2-yr. old Ram.

MACHINERY: McCormick 7-ft. truck binder, 5-ft. cut mower, Self dump hay rake and disc, Keystone hay loader, Tedder, Turnbull wagon, Low down manure spreader, Ohio and Gale riding corn cultivator, Pair Burton bobs, No. 11 Oliver riding plow, No 405 Oliver breaking plow, two 2 horse breaking plows, Bryan breaking plow, Double fan broad cast seeder, 2 spring tooth harrows, Spike tooth harrow, Good closed buggy, open buggy, Hay rack, Hog rack, Gravel boards, Scoop board, Hercules gas engine and pump jack, Maple syrup outfit consisting of evaporator pan, 295 pails and spiles, Grindstone, 250-ft. of 1-inch rope, 300-ft. half inch hay rope, Pulleys and slings, Bluebell cream separator, 2 sets heavy work harness, set single and double driving harness, 2 sets fly nets, Tank heater.

8 Tons good Hay. 800 Bundles Fodder. 300 bu Corn.

J. R. MADDEN & SON

Rhodenbaugh & McNamara, Auct. Wm. Erick, Clerk.

Biliousness

WHEN you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. There is nothing better.

Chamberlain's Tablets

DECEMBER

C. A. WOODCOX
Property for RENT.

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Description:

Seven large rooms, 2 closets, Window shades, Furnace heat, High and well lighted basement under entire building, Kitchen has built-in cabinet and work table, Cistern water piped in house, Cistern tapped into basement for laundry purposes, Full length screens to all windows, Fine well water within 12 feet of back door, Forty foot chicken house with 90-ft. square yard attached, Large area of fine garden, A 30x60 bed strawberries at their best next season, 100 Cuthbert red raspberries, 100 Plum Farmer black raspberries, 60 Blower blackberries, Fay's Prolific and Red Cross Currants, and Downings Gold Drop Gooseberries—all these vines in full bearing. 5 12-yr. old cherry trees. Privilage of renting 2 acres adjoining.

Will Rent for One Year or Sell.

See S. S. WIDNEY
For Particulars, St. Joe.

Transfer paper at NEWS office, 2 sheets for 5c. Get some now for that pattern you wish to transfer

Photography!

Photo Supplies—Developing, and Printing of all kinds—Mounted or Unmounted.

Inquire of
Walter Keesler.
St JOE

QUALITY STORE.

We handle **Berdan** goods—best on the market and guarantee every article.

INDIAN Oil & Gas is being sold at our tank. We handle what our trade wants. Produce of all kinds, wanted.

W. A. G SMITH

For A Good MEAL

Go To

Cochran's Restaurant

We are now serving meals at reasonable prices—also Lunch, Confectionery, cigars, Tobacco, Soft drinks and Oysters in Season. Try a meal at our place and you will be glad to come again.

C. A. Cochran.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

COLETOWN

Mrs. J. D. Brown visited with Mrs. George Brown, Thursday.

John Varner called on Henry Kling and wife Sunday eve.

Don't forget the Clinton Webb sale at Spencerville next Wednesday.

Dwight Coolidge and family ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hoover at Ookwood, Ohio.

J. D. Brown, son George and daughter Jessie, visited in Auburn Thursday with Maurice Conine and wife.

Mrs. John Nugen visited from Friday until Sunday with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Clair Miller spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at West Milford.

Mark Murphy, Gladys Sauers and Grace Miller called on Berneice Sauers Sunday evening.

Take Notice Farmers.

Owing to the coal situation the St. Joe Mills will run but three days a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, in order that we may conserve our coal supply.

St. Joe Mills.

St. Joe Locals

Thanksgiving Day Guest Column.

Mrs. C. C. Bassett and son Charley, spent Thursday with Mrs. A. D. Brunson.

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Frank Bowman and wife spent Thanksgiving at Ft. Wayne with her parents, D. J. Baker and wife.

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Miss Mary A. McClure, of Philpot, Ohio, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with F. M. Thornton and wife.

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Mrs. Ella Patterson, Master Ross Hull and sister, Little Miss Lillian, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of J. P. Buckingham and wife.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

M. P.	66	3.05
Lutheran	50	4.50
Christian	49	3.63
Concord	15	.57
Coburntown	46	1.64
Rehoboth		
M. E. Spencer	48	3.72
Lutheran	37	1.25
Newville U B		
Colestown		

Clinton Webb is moving to Michigan and will have a public sale at Spencerville next Wednesday.

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Master Fred Quance of Auburn, spent his Thanksgiving vacation with relatives at this place.

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Fordyce Daub and wife spent over Thursday at Hicksville guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam James.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warner were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway at Auburn.

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Messrs Carl Hatch and Victor Rogers of Ft. Wayne, were Thanksgiving guests of Miss Edith Berry.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Randall were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Beard, of Waterloo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Michal Quinn of Fort Wayne and Mel Herrick and wife of Auburn, spent Thursday with Roy Kinsey and wife.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Northrup, Will Hamilton, wife and daughter Margaret and Mark Murphy, were Thursday guests of Thayer Northrup and wife.

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James Rhodenbaugh and wife had as Thanksgiving dinner guests Frank Simanton and wife, of Ft. Wayne; Elmer Hart and family, and Rolla Weirs and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scholes entertained on Thanksgiving Day Henry Dehner and family of Monroeville, Robert Ulm and family of Butler, Mrs. Archie Erickson and son of Garrett, Ima and Dorothy and Clark Scholes.

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When getting Sale Bills printed at the St. Joe NEWS office, leave your order there to have your sale printed in the Hicksville Tribune. The Tribune is read and watched by hundreds of people who are interested in public sales.

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Frank Sechler and wife entertained Thursday at dinner: Hollis Dilley and wife, and Ralph Sechler, wife and baby, of Ft. Wayne; Vern Monroe and wife, of Marion; John Sechler and family, Leon Sechler and family, Will Staman and wife, S. S. Widney, and Mrs. Cora Smith and two children, the latter three of Auburn.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Widney entertained the following Thanksgiving Day at six o'clock venison dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hart and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Coburn and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Sechler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sechler and son and Mr. and Mrs. Will Staman, Jr.

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Abe Mason, wife and children, George Ridgway, wife and baby, Jay Hoak and wife, and Glen Burnette, all of Auburn; Vet Chandler and wife, of Bobart, Ind.; Durwood Ridgway and wife, Darwin Frye and wife, and Grover Curie and family, were all Thursday guests of Mrs. Belle Ridgway and son Floyd.

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Thanksgiving Day was a day of anniversaries at the Ella Wilmot home. Those present were: Clyde Mason, wife and daughter, George Wilmot, wife and sons, Wilmot Coburn, wife and son, Floyd Coburn and wife, Fred Donley, wife and baby, and George Baker and family. Besides being Thanksgiving Day it was Mr. Ella Wilmot's 67th birthday and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Coburn's 32 wedding anniversary.

Personal Items

Get a Post—News office.

Shelf paper—News office.

Storm Buggies — Curie has them and you need one. Come in.

Mrs. S. A. Abel has been visiting the past few days with her brother Mort Milliman.

Mrs. D. C. McCann left Monday morning for a couple of days visit with her sister Mrs. James Goings and her niece Mrs. Ira Mohart near Cecil, Ohio.

With the Churches

M. P. Church Announcements.
C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Preaching 7:00 P. M.

A. J. Collins will fill both places in the absence of the pastor.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00.

Christmas Eve program with a treat for all present. Come.

Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M Preaching 10.45 A. M.

Christian Church Announcements;
T. A. Manley, Pastor

St. Joe—Bible School, 9:30 a. m; Preaching 10:30 A. M.

Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock, at F. Scholes's.

Coburntown—Bible School, 9:45. Services at 7:00 p. m.

Lutheran Church Announcements.
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.

St. Joe:—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching 7:00 p. m.

Prayer Service, Thursday evening at 7:00.

Spencerville—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Morning Service at 10:30.

Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.

Union prayer meeting 7:00 p. m.

You are invited to any and all of these services.

CLARENCE GLOOR

GRADUATE AUCTIONEER

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On Thursday night the Ossian basket ball team played the city team at this place. The score was 32-19 in favor of the home team. Two of the city team, Hollopeter and Schlatter, are working in Auburn this winter and it will be impossible for them to play with the team.

F. R. Bowman

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Clinton Webb's sale will be at Spencerville next Wednesday.

Marion Keller finished moving his household goods on Saturday to Sawdust.

Mrs. Marion Keller left last week and will spend the winter with her sister Mrs. Marion Groggs of Toledo.

R. U. Bowser and family spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives at Auburn.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd and family had as their guests on Thanksgiving, Fred Osborne, wife and children of Delphi, Ind., and Isadore Badiac and family of near Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baltz entertained at a Thanksgiving roast Wm. Summers and wife and Frank Baltz and wife and Rolla Moffett and family of Auburn.

The Ladies Guild of the M. E. Church will be entertained this (Thursday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. Audra Wade.

The new C. E. Mission Band held its first meeting Sunday evening. A very interesting program was put on by the young people part of which was repeaced in the women's thank offering meeting.

A small cyclone visited this place on Saturday afternoon. The large plate glass at the new Ford garage was blown in also the large glass in the Bert Beerbower home. The cement block hog house belonging to Charles Watson was blown down killing a large hog. The roofs of many barns and chicken houses were blown off and many buildings were up-set.

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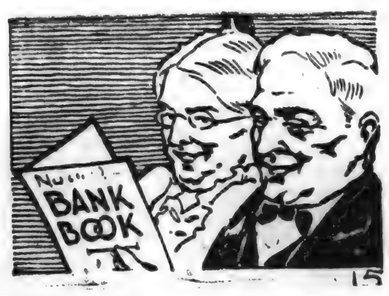
Little Glenn Beams very pleasantly entertained a number of his friends at his home Monday evening.

Misses Bertha Thornburg, Mary Pervines and Minnie Wilmot spent Thanksgiving and over Sunday at the home of Miss Ruth Bowsworth of Hartford City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horn entertained the following at Thanksgiving dinner, Joel Bets and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Horn and baby, Gerry Horn, Mrs. D. K. Horn and Miss Zona Horn.

The annual Thank offering meeting of the Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church was a gratifying success, Sunday night in spite of the rough weather and lack of electric lights. Those who came were amply repaid by the exercises of the new Mission Band and the address by Rev. Richter. The offering amounted to $18.68.

The Big Thing!



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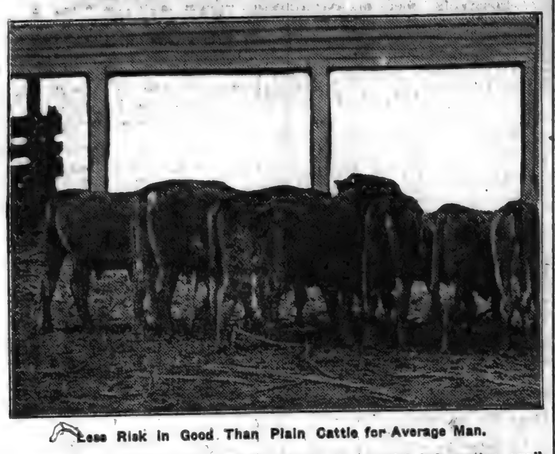
DECEMBER

CATTLE FEEDERS MUST EXERCISE MORE CAUTION THIS WINTER THAN FORMERLY



Less Risk in Good Than Plain Cattle for Average Man.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Are you going to feed any cattle this winter? If so, what kind of feed are you going to use? And what kind of cattle are you going to feed?

Those questions have been asked persistently, one feeder of another, for the past several months wherever cattle are commonly fed in the United States. Now the time has arrived for filling the feeding lots—and the question is more insistent than ever.

It used to be the common practice, when corn was high in price, to feed more roughage. If corn was low, the feeder could afford to feed it in larger quantities over a longer period. If he was going to feed corn in considerable quantities over a long period, he was disposed to buy high-class cattle. If corn was high and the feeder felt that he had to use a larger proportion of roughage, he was disposed to buy plainer, thinner cattle.

A Day of New Rules.

But just now all the old rules are upset. Feeders, in common with everybody else, are living in a new world—just as truly a new world as if the things seen by the zealot of Patmos had come to pass. Corn is high—unprecedentedly high compared to prewar prices. The old rule would be "Feed more rough stuff." But roughage also is high—unprecedentedly so. What is to be done about it?

The United States department of agriculture agrees with the expression of many experienced feeders that, largely, it is a matter of each man's guessing for himself. Still the department insists that the accumulated knowledge about cattle feeding is worth a great deal and that it can be applied even under the present disturbed conditions by practically every feeder. The necessities of the situation will vary with different localities and with different individuals in the same locality. It is a time, the department experts believe, when no man should fail to avail himself of the help of the county agent and experienced feeders in determining what is best to do under particular conditions.

Some of the foundation facts of feeding, of course, are unchanged. It is still true, as it always has been, that the soil fertility of a grain farm is almost certain to be depleted unless a considerable part of the crop is fed to live stock and the fertility value returned to the fields. Feeding, after all, is ordinarily a part of a balanced agriculture, and its profits or losses cannot be exactly figured on the basis of money received for finished cattle—though every man, of course, should take all precautions reasonably possible to put the balance on the right side of the ledger for the single operation.

Feeding Period Shorter.

The new elements are variously applicable to different sections and to different individuals. At least one of them, however, is pretty general. The feeding period will have to be shorter than used to be considered desirable. The maximum period that most feeders can contemplate this year is said to be 150 days but preferably considerably less. That means, necessarily, that most feeders cannot afford to "feed to a finish." It has been realized for a long time that every pound of weight put on at the end of a finishing period costs more than a pound put on earlier in the process. When every pound put on at any stage of the process is costing, as the feeder feels, too much, the old six to eight months period of feeding is in the discard. It may come into play again on a new deal, but not while the cards are distributed as they are at present.

It used to be standard advice that only animals of good quality should be used, as they sell for a higher price and dress a higher percentage of beef. The department experts still say that the average feeder is taking less chance on a good steer than on a plainer one, but there are many feeders, especially the inexperienced, whom they advise to use the plainer kind. It just about sifts down to this expression from an old, experienced feeder: "A policy that is practical and profitable for one feeder may be wholly impracticable for another. Because one man buys only top feeders and feeds to a finish is no evidence that he is a better cattle man than his neighbor who buys a lower grade of cattle and does not feed to a finish." And that means, again, that every feeder is advised to analyze his own situation with the greatest care that he can give to it, that he avail himself of whatever aid the county agent can give, that he obtain the special information available from his state agricultural college and experiment station, and from the United States department of agriculture.

System Is Guessing.

The whole matter is much of a guess, as everybody admits. But there is a good deal of system, not to say science, in good guessing. The man who guesses how many beans are contained in a half-gallon jar does not simply say, "Well, I guess there are 469,873 beans in that jar." He ascertains, as nearly as he can, how many beans fill a cubic inch of space and then he computes the cubic contents of a half-gallon jar. With the variation in sizes of beans, thickness of glass and other things, it is still enough of a guess, but the guesser is not going it absolutely blind. The farmer whose profits for the year depend largely on how he comes out on the cattle he feeds should be at least as systematic a guesser as the fellow who takes a gamble on a jar of beans.

RIGHT KIND OF CORN SILAGE FOR FEEDING

Much Depends on Period of Maturity at Which It Is Cut.

Where Plant Is Immature, Not Well Glazed and Dented It Makes Washy, Low-Quality Feed, Likely to Sour.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The feeding worth and palatability of good silage depends on the quality of the corn and the period of maturity at which it is cut. Where the corn is cut when it is immature, not well glazed and dented, and still in its juvenile stage, it makes washy, low quality, acid-forming silage which is likely to sour. On the other hand, corn harvested when it is well dented and at the proper degree of ripeness for best use as silage, gives a winter feed which is one of the best producers of milk and meat. Corn should be allowed to pass well through the milk stage and become thoroughly dented before being siloed. Investigations have demonstrated that it is much preferable, for silage of the best quality, to have the corn a little overripe rather than underripe.

In some sections farmers, and particularly dairymen, are accustomed to ensile combination crops, using mixtures of soy beans and corn, cowpeas and corn, sorghum and corn, or a combination of these three for canning purposes. As a general proposition, where other branches of animal husbandry in addition to dairying are taken into consideration, corn or some other coarse forage is most desirable for ensilage purposes. Acre yield is the end sought the chief objection to the valuable protein forages such as cowpeas, soy beans and the like being that they are low yielders better adapted for hay than silage. Dairy farmers who require an abundance of succulent silage of a rather balanced composition highly prize the leguminous crops mentioned as supplements to corn and usually realize an adequate return from the sale of their milk to allow them to produce these crops at a profit.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Raising scrubs is poor business.

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Teach calves to eat before weaning.

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Larger horses are needed as well as more horses in a team.

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Pure-bred stock is harder to buy and easier to sell than any other kind.

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The home curing of pork is a good practice, and should be more extensively adopted.

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Those who are bothered with weeds in pastures should get a few sheep and get rid of these weed pests.

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Choice ham and breakfast bacon can be produced by the farmer for much less than the cost of purchased meat.

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Home-cured pork of the right kind always has a ready market and in many cases it will prove to be the best way to market hogs.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

THE DOG'S FINE.

"Well, bow-wow, what do you think I had to do?" asked the St. Bernard dog, named Sport.

"What did you have to do?" asked Rover, another big dog, but not as big a dog as Sport. Rover was a collie.

"I had to do it before I came here," said Sport.

"Are you glad you came here, or didn't you mind doing what you had to do?" asked Rover.

"Yes, I'm glad I came here," said Sport, "and I'm glad that my master came, too, for I wouldn't be happy without my master no matter what I had to do. We've been together so much, in so many places, under so many different conditions—that is we've been together in pretty places and ugly places, in big places and small places, in the real country and in the real city, in every way possible."

"And on rainy days and sunny days," said Rover.

"Of course," agreed Sport.

"What made your master come here?" asked Rover.

The dogs had made friends when they had met in the village that morning. Every one had greatly admired the big St. Bernard and they had all heard what a wonderful record he had made through his life.

"Won't you tell me some of the things you've done?" asked Rover.

"Oh, dear," said Sport, "I've done what any dog would do who had had my chances. That's all."

"But tell me," said Rover, "and then tell me what you meant when you said you had had to do something which I should think about."

"I didn't say it quite that way," said Sport. "I asked you to think or to guess what it was that I had just

"I Got a Medal."

had to do—I meant before I came down here?"

"I'll try to guess after you tell me your history," said Rover. "I won't be conceited, for we're friends."

"Well, I rescued a man and his daughter from a fire," he said. "I was quite young at the time. There was a fire in the opposite house and the firemen hadn't come and I knew the man and his daughter were inside. I had given the alarm as best I could by barking and waking up my master.

"He was quick to help me always and I knew that he would give the alarm. But I knew how I could get in the house and how one of the doors could be pushed open from the outside.

"I got the man and his daughter out—I took the daughter first, and I dragged them along with my teeth. I tore their clothes badly but that couldn't be helped.

"I got a medal for that which made my master very proud. And then I saved a little boy from drowning once and also stopped a runaway horse.

"I pulled out of the cold water a girl who was skating and who had fallen through the ice. Oh, I've done several little things like that, and I've had several medals and my picture has been in the paper and all of that."

"You're modest about it," said Rover. "You speak of those things you've done as though they were of no more signs of bravery than the eating of a bone."

"I'm not proud of those things," said Sport, "honestly I'm not, and that isn't false modesty either. I'm glad that I happened to be the fortunate dog who could do them.

"But my master moved from the city with me lately because he wanted a place where he could play lots of golf at any time on holidays and after he got home from business, and he thought it would be nicer for me to have the country to enjoy without having to wear a muzzle."

"Muzzle?" asked Rover.

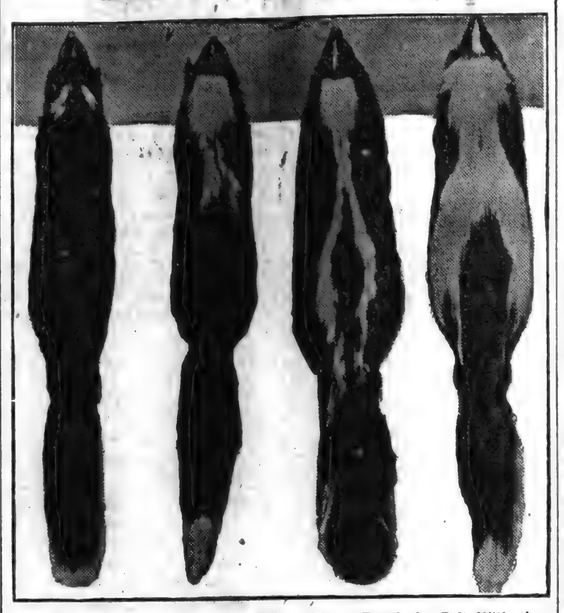
"Oh, yes; that was what I was going to make you guess," said Sport. "I will tell you though instead for I am late for dinner. I was fined for not wearing my muzzle in the city. Of course my master hadn't put it on me and he paid the fine in one way. But I carried it in my mouth to the judge when he said what it was to be. And he fined me very little for he said I had such a splendid record. Wasn't that nice of him?"

"You've had every experience," said Rover, admiringly.

Pretty Good Fellow.

Keep your body straight and apply this rule to your mental and moral life and you will be a pretty good fellow

TRAPPING AND SELLING FURS CAN BE MADE PROFITABLE FARMING SIDE-LINE



Four Grades of Skunk Fur—Other Things Being Equal the Pelt With the Least White in the Fur Is the Most Valuable and That With the Most White Is the Least Valuable.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

With the approach of cold weather the thrifty farmer in almost any section of the country soon can undertake some form of fur trapping with profit. A knowledge of the fur-bearing animals found in his vicinity and how to treat their pelts reveals a source of income often overlooked. For the boy in the country nothing offers a more delightful diversion than a trapping expedition, particularly if it entails a money reward. Where the farm itself affords little opportunity for trapping, an accessible stream or wooded tract is generally to be found near-by where fur-bearing animals can be caught. While the fur resources of the country have been diminishing steadily, prices have been rising. The war also has been an important factor in this upward trend.

Wait Until Fur Is Right.

The person about to engage in pelt gathering must understand at the outset the necessity of postponing trapping until the animals' fur is at its best. The pelt of a mink, for example, killed in September might not be worth more than 50 cents, whereas if the same animal were killed in November or December, its pelt might bring $10. Speaking generally, trapping should not begin until cold weather has set in, that is, until late November or December, for most sections of the country. Two principal exceptions to the rule are the muskrat and beaver, whose fur is not at its best until February or March.

In addition to the widely distributed fur-bearing animals mentioned below each region has many others to lure the pelt collector. The prices given here are necessarily only approximations. Each trapper must bear in mind that the size and condition of the individual pelt, as well as other factors, will have much to do with the sum it will bring.

Skunk Pelts Valuable.

The skunk, one of the most common fur bearers, is found in every state of the Union. Large skunk skins probably will bring the trapper from $1 to $5 this season, while the pelts of the little spotted skunk will bring from 10 to 80 cents. The weasel, of one variety or another, is to be found in practically all sections of the country. Formerly the brown pelts were considered worthless, but with the rise in fur prices brown pelts should net the trapper from 10 to 25 cents each, while the white pelts will bring from 50 cents to $1.50.

An animal not to be found in large numbers, but native to regions north, south, east and west, is the mink. When in prime condition its skin, if secured in the north, should bring from $4 to $8, while a skin secured in the south should command $2 to $3. Likewise, the raccoon living in the north produces a better pelt than the one living in the south. Good raccoon skins are worth from $1.05 to $3.75 each to the trapper.

Many persons, particularly city dwellers, may be surprised to learn that many foxes still are trapped in this country. Red fox pelts, obtainable in widely distributed areas in the Northern states, should bring from $10 to $30 each this season, while the gray fox found in the Southern states will bring from $1.50 to $3 a pelt.

An example of returns that can be secured from fur resources long overlooked is found in the fact that the people of Oregon netted approximately $50,000 from mole skins last year, following trapping demonstrations of the representatives of the biological survey of the United States department of agriculture. The demonstrators showed that while millions of European mole skins were used by fur manufacturers in America before the war, the skins of some American moles, especially the large, common variety of western Washington and Oregon, are larger and have better texture than those from Europe. Farmers' Bulletin 832, published by the United States department of agriculture, describes the best kinds of mole traps, how to set them, and gives other information. The methods discussed are especially adapted to the Pacific coast states, but with modifications will apply to all localities where moles are found.

Muskrats Still Numerous.

While minks, raccoons, and skunks have become somewhat scarce in certain localities, muskrats have not diminished in numbers except in places where the marshes have been drained. These animals multiply much more rapidly than many other fur bearers, and because of their aquatic retreats and their habits are better fitted to maintain their numbers under reasonable protection. Muskrat pelts this season should bring from 75 cents to $2 each. Though the price of cottontail rabbit skins is low—15 cents to 35 cents a pound for dry cased skins—this source of income should not be overlooked by the trapper-farmer, as frequently a large number of these animals can be caught in the course of the winter. There is frequently a good market for the rabbit meat also. Among other fur-bearing animals more or less widely distributed throughout the country are opossums, badgers, and, for western regions, coyotes and wolves.

Handling the Fur.

If the farmer who temporarily turns trapper is to realize the best prices for pelts, he must learn the proper methods of handling them. Most skins should be "cased" for the market. A cased skin is one removed from the carcass after slitting the hind legs but not the belly of the animal, thereby leaving a tubular shaped pelt. The skin is left with the fur turned in, and dried on a stretcher made of thin board sharpened to a point, or of heavy galvanized wire.

The biological survey of the United States department of agriculture furnishes on application information regarding the trapping of fur-bearing animals, laws relating to the subject, and the preparation of pelts. It also supplies inquirers with lists of buyers for various kinds of pelts.

HONEY IS PROFITABLE CROP

Product Is Always in Good Demand and Some Home Club Members Have Made Good Profits.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There is always a ready sale for good honey, the members of home clubs organized by the department of agriculture and the state agricultural colleges have discovered. Some members have made a remarkable success of the work. One in Morgan county, Kentucky, is known as the "Bee Woman," not only because of the size of her enterprise but because of her ability in handling the swarms. She had 150 hives of bees last summer. From 75 of them she has harvested 500 pounds of honey in six months. The home-demonstration agents teach up-to-date beekeeping to any women in their counties who are interested in bees. Often the difference between a money-making swarm and a hive which barely supplies its own needs is lack of knowledge.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Soy beans are rich in protein.

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A farmer must be a business man before he can prosper.

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Clean fence rows add 25 per cent to the appearance of a farm.

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Time and tide wait no man, but time and care applied to farm tasks pay any man.

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Dodder is a very difficult plant to destroy, and when a field is badly infested it is almost a hopeless task.

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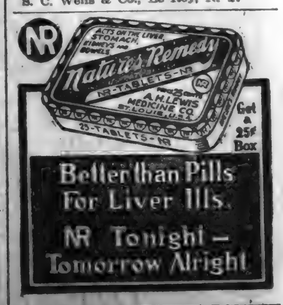

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Wide Range in Latest Styles

For the woman who is not inexorably committed to the one-piece frock her suit is a matter of earnest consideration, observes a prominent fashion writer. Not so much as to what it shall be made of, for here there is scant choice, but as to how it shall be built to fit the peculiar requirements of her figure.

Never before in the history of the tailored suit has there been so wide a range of design as can be found in this season's models. And unless a woman has unerringly bad taste, or, as sometimes happens, cherishes an inner vision of herself as tall and willowy when unkind nature has designed her short and wide, there is no excuse for her selecting an unsuitable model.

Suits are very much in the foreground of the picture at present and show a wealth of interesting detail as to finish, as well as a wide latitude in type and cut.

Thoroughly well dressed women at the horse show will undoubtedly be exponents of the various ways a suit may take—the plain and strictly tailored suit with a fur neckpiece, for morning wear, and the dressier fur trimmed type for afternoon. It is in the latter, of course, that most of the variety in design is to be found, though the jacket, tailored on mannish lines, has, too, its picturesque differences of outline.

Daring and Picturesque.

There is a distinct leaning toward the daring and picturesque in the suit coats displayed this season. Especially new and attractive are the coats on Louis XV. lines, rather fitted, with a nipped-in waist and a good deal of spring at the hips, often accentuated by means of large pocket flaps, godets or a circular cut to the coat skirts.

This is the most radical departure from the lines to which we have become accustomed and has its extremely short version in which the coat skirt stands out in a series of hard and ungraceful godets, its medium length version in which the coat is very true to type, and its long version, which covers all but two or three inches of the skirt.

A coat of this last character was shown among the imported models and is worthy of note for the reason that very long coats are said to be approaching. In this instance the coat of brown velours de laine is cut so that it is quite smooth at the back and in the cross over front, but has much fullness of the coat skirt at the sides.

These full sides are held in place at the waist by means of embroidery and the coat is collared, cuffed and hemmed with fur.

The coat of long or medium length is much more in evidence than is the short one, and perhaps the coat either partially or wholly ungirdled is more to be desired than the girdled coat.

Besides the coat on Louis XV. lines there are other ways contrived of enlarging the outline of the hips.

Coats Straight and Slim.

In striking contrast to the suits on these lines are coats cut as straight and slim as a willow wand, which, when they are trimmed at all, usually open over a fur waistcoat.

Attractive Duvetyn Fur Trimmed Suit Regarded as a Striking Model.

A typical Russian blouse suit is shown which is straight of line and apparently has no means of ingress. This suit is fashioned of beaver colored wool velours and has bands of military looking embroidery ending in tassels at one side stretched across its smooth front. It is loosely girdled with a double bend of cloth and has a high collar of the beaver fur which finishes the sleeves and the edge of the coat and slips on over the head but these have never attained great popularity in this country.

There are, however, a number of models, which close on the shoulder and the side, leaving the front unbroken by fastenings, and one very charming suit, the upper part of which crosses over in bodice fashion, wrinkles about the waist and ties in flat girdle ends at the side.

The back of this coat is flat and plain, but in the front are two circular sections which are gathered in many folds. In one curious little suit the short jacket godets slightly at the back, has a cutaway front and a choker collar all banded with fur. The back of the skirt is plain, but in the front hangs a full fur edged apron drapery almost to the edge of the skirt.

Charming Brown Velvet Suit Conspicuous Because of Cartridge Plaits.

There are very few short jackets, but among them is one which is sure to make itself felt, for, though abbreviated, it is by no means insignificant. It has an immense collar, which falls over the shoulders and wrinkles in hood fashion about the throat and the fullness of the loose back ripples in many folds, banded by fur.

There are suits with coats which are short in front but have a long loose panel at the back, and there are other irregularities in the coat skirts, but on the whole they hang on an even line about the figure.

Coats which blouse either in the back or the front all around are by no means unusual and look well on the young and slim. An excellent model for a woman with large hips is the coat with a straight long waisted upper part on which the skirt is slightly gathered.

Importance of Pockets.

Pockets have taken on an extraordinary importance in the more elaborate suits. They are bold, assertive and are frequently the means by which the characteristic outline of the model is produced.

The bulging hip line is brought about in one simple coat by immense pockets set crosswise, exactly at the hip line and trimmed by stitched bands of cloth, above and below which are wide bands of fur.

Another means of widening the hips is seen in coats cut with pannier draperies, the looped out tops of which constitute enormous fur edged pockets. These are found in both long and short coats.

Again there is a curious but not unpleasing fashion of placing the great pockets directly on the fronts of the coat. This peculiar line is even accentuated by allowing the pockets to loop at the tops which are bordered deeply with fur. Or the front sections of the coat skirts may be made entirely of fur in which pockets lurk or a wide band of fur may extend across the front of the jacket, standing out at the top to form pockets. In every case coats trimmed in this fashion have a flat, plain back.

A very picturesque and handsome suit of brown velvet has its full hip sections set on in cartridge plaits and a ruche of cartridge plaited velvet to edge the fronts and the enormous eighteenth century cuffs.

Velvet suits as yet appear only in small numbers, but the various woolen fabrics with the exquisitely soft velvet finish, which it is easier to group under the name of duvetyn, are in all but universal use.

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 7

PETER AND JOHN ASLEEP IN GETHSEMANE.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 14:32-42.

GOLDEN TEXT—Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation.—Mark 14:38.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Mat. 26:36-56; Luke 22:39-54; John 18:1-11.

PRIMARY TOPIC—An Angel Strengthening Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter and John Fail to Help Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Asleep on Duty.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus Depends upon His Disciples.

I. Christ's Suffering (vv. 32-34).

1. The place (v. 32). The garden of Gethsemane—an inclosure containing olive and fig trees, beyond Kidron, about three-fourths of a mile from Jerusalem. The name means olive-press. The name is significant of the occasion. Edersheim says it is an emblem of trial, distress and agony. Perhaps the garden was owned by one of Jesus' friends.

2. His companions (v. 33). He took with him the 11 disciples, that they might share, so far as possible, this sorrow with him. Being a real human being he craved sympathy. He bade them watch with him. While he knew that he must "tread the wine-press alone," he had a keen appreciation of sympathy so far as those who loved him could give it. The behavior of the disciples shows the utter limitation of human sympathy.

3. His great sorrow (v. 34). This is the same as the "cup" in verse 36. It was not primarily the prospect of physical suffering that was crushing him; it was the suffering as a sin-bearer—the sensations of his pure soul coming into contact with the awful sin and guilt of the world. Only pure and refined natures can understand this. In addition to this, there was the judgment stroke from the holy God as it fell upon his Son instead of the sinner. God caused the iniquities of the world to strike upon Jesus (II Cor. 5:21; Isa. 53:6).

II. Christ Praying (vv. 35-42).

Though he prized human sympathy in the hour of supreme need, his only recourse was prayer. The sympathy of our friends is helpful, but in the great crises of life we can find help only when we go to God in prayer. "Is any among you afflicted? Let him pray" (James 5:13).

1. The first prayer (vv. 35-38). (1) His posture (v. 35). He fell on his face, prostrate on the ground. In the hour of our great need we naturally prostrate ourselves before God. This is a becoming posture. (2) His petition (v. 36). "Take away this cup from me." By the cup is meant his death on the cross. He did not desire to escape the cross. No doubt it was most grievous to him to face its shame, but he pressed on, knowing that for this cause he had come into the world (John 12:27, 28; cf. Heb. 2:14). He prayed that the "hour might pass from him," that is, that his life might be prolonged to die on the cross at the appointed time to make atonement for the sins of the world. The burden was so great that it seemed his life would be crushed out. His prayer was heard (Heb. 5:7). When God hears our prayers he grants the petition desired (I John 5:14-15). Angels ministered to him, giving the necessary grace to endure to the end (Luke 22:43). (3) His resignation (v. 36). His will was in subjection to the Father. He knew that his death on the cross was the will of God the Father; for he was the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. (4) The disciples rebuked (v. 37). He singled out Peter, since he had been the most conspicuous in proclaiming his loyalty (John 13:38). Though he would go with him to death, he could not watch one hour. (5) Exhortation to the disciples (v. 38). "Watch and pray, lest ye enter into temptation." The only way to be able to stand in the time of trial is to be watching and praying. Jesus knew that although the disciples meant well, they would fail in the trial unless aided from above. The flesh is too weak to stand the strain.

2. The second prayer (vv. 39, 40). He withdrew the second time from his disciples and uttered the same words in prayer. This was not vain repetition. It is proper to repeat our requests. He found the disciples asleep again. Their shame and confusion was more marked than at first.

3. The third prayer (vv. 41, 42).

He uttered the same words in his third prayer (Matt. 26:44). He now tells the disciples to sleep on and take their rest, as the hour had come for his betrayal. There is such a thing as being asleep when wanted and awaking when it is too late. If the disciples had been praying they would not have fallen asleep.

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Peterson Writes Again.

South Connellsville, Pa.
11-27, 1919.

Dear Fred:

"He Haw" came to us all O. K., and a copy of the "News" in the same mail. Of course we were both pleased to hear from home, and note the different happenings in old St. Joe. Why, Mrs. P. even read the "ads" all through trying to find the price of butter, eggs, flour, etc. It might be well to tell you that there is a vast difference in the prices here and St. Joe of those articles: Butter, (Country) is 85 cts., Creamery, 90 cts.; Fresh eggs, 80c. per dozen, Storage, 72c; Dressed hogs, 16½c; Potatoes, $1.75 per bushel; Clothing, Shoes, etc., especially shoes, are too high to reach with an airship; Common Shoes like those worn by the miners and coke workers run from $6.50 to $8.50, while dress shoes run from $12.00 to $20.00; wages are like the shoes, fifteen year old boys getting $3.75 per day at common labor.

I had anticipated giving you a meager discription of some of the mines here, but the past ten days it has rained almost constantly, as a consequence, I have not been able to get out much, to-day I did venture out so far as the Youghiogheny River. Opposite is the third largest Electrical Power House in Pa., which supplies the power for the great Penn Interurban System, and many cities for their street cars and lighting systems. The Western Maryland R. R., crosses the valley just south of this power house, on piers built of cement, and some of them over 100 feet high. It is a little over a quarter of a mile across this valley. The recent rains up in the mountains has made the "Yough" (as they call it here) a vicious looking torrent.

I am sending you under a seperate cover, one of the "Wedding Bells" used at our Grand-daughter Margaret's wedding, the 25th., also a clipping from the Connellsville Daily Courier, which only briefly contains ALL that took place, especially after the wedding supper, when many gathered at the depot to give them a "send-off" not only the "just-married" couple were nearly drowned with rice, but the passengers in the coach also, who gathered up rice and helped on the fun.

We go this week to Layton, for a couple of weeks, and will probably go from there to Fayette City for a few weeks, but our postoffice address will remain South Connellsville, Pa. I will probably write you from Layton, giving you a description of the large Paving and Fireproof brick works, five different factories.

Well, Fred, if the weather clears up I can probably give you a more interesting letter next time.

Mrs. Peterson joins me in sending all our friends our kindest regards.

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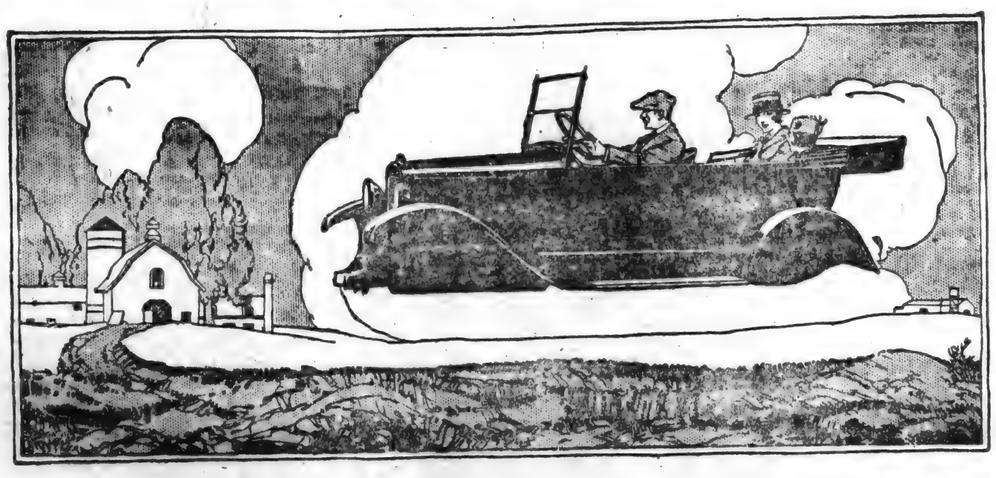

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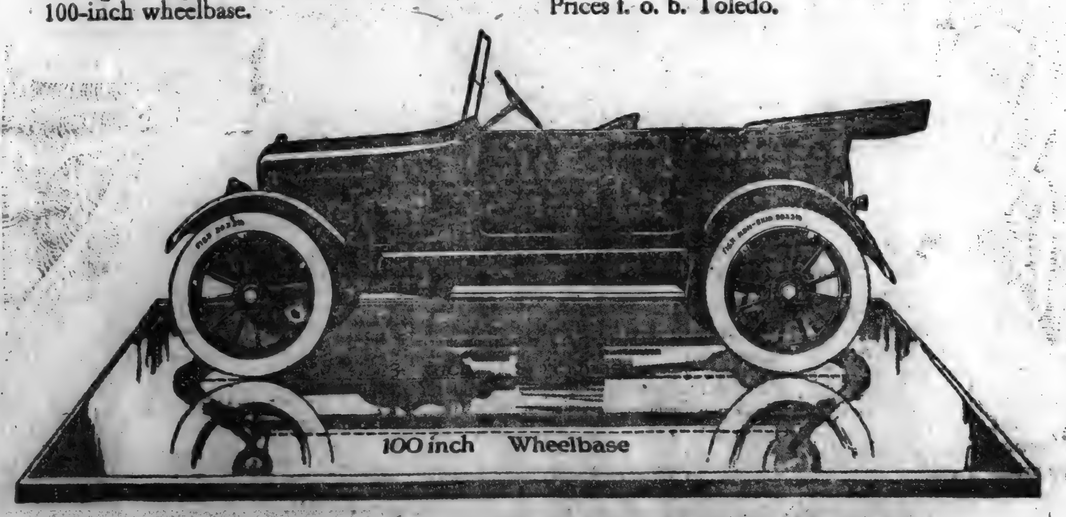

Steward and Beams, Spencerville, Ind.

An attractive home wedding was that of Miss Anna Margaret Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Carson of South Connellsville, and Charles A McCormick, son of Mrs. Thomas R. Cunningham of East Apple street, solemnized this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of the bride in Vine street. Thirty guests, including only the relatives of the two families and a few intimate friends attended. Rev. Dr. Ellis B. Burgess pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, officiated using the beautiful ring service. As the bridal party entered the living room, where the service took place, the bridal chorus from Lohengrin was played by R. O. Clabaugh. The bride wore her traveling suit of brown velour trimmed in squirrel and a hat of brown duvetyn. White roses and valley lilies formed her corsage Mrs. David Edwards of Munhall, the matron of honor, and the bride's only attendant, wore a gown of brown charmeuse and a corsage of pink roses. Charles E. Carson, Jr., a brother of the bride, was best man.

The ceremony was followed by a handsomely appointed luncheon, a color scheme of green and white being charmingly carried out. The bridal table, at which covers for ten were laid, and smaller tables from which the other guests were served, were centered with white chrysanthemums. The favors were small wedding bells, adorned with sprays of orange blossoms, and filled with rice. The decorations throughout the house were beautiful, southern smilax and chrysanthemums being effectively used. Owing to the prominence of Mr. McCormick and his bride the wedding was one of unusual interest. The bride for several years was a stenographer for the West Penn Railways company and has a wide circle of friends. Mr. McCormick is assistant to Funeral Director Charles C. Mitchell and is one of the best known young men of the city. Quite a number of beautiful wedding gifts were received. The young couple left this afternoon for a brief wedding trip. Upon their return they will be at home on South Pittsburg street.

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LOCAL ITEMS IN BRIEF.

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Attention Subscribers!

During the past week, as was stated in the NEWS of last week, a statement has been mailed to every reader of this paper that their subscription dated back of January 1, 1920, and as far as we know we have done this and the reeposes are beginning to come in freely. As was stated in the letter sent out that we are doing this in order to get our list collected up to January 1, in order that we might make some further plans as to meeting the high advance in print paper that was made December first upon all village newspapers. It matters not if you owe us but one month (15c.) we sent out the letter just the same and expect all to respond within the next 10 days. We are not doubting anyone by sending out this word to them of their indebtedness whether it be dollars or a few cents, it means we want all paid up to the New Year. Just what action we intend to take is not determined yet but we hope to be able to give our final decision by the issue of the 18th. or at least by the Christmas Day edition.

The responses by mail are coming in fine and the many letters expressing their appreciation of the notice is appreciated by the editor. Here is what one letter contained: "I received your kind and welcome letter. Thank you for your kindness for letting me know about the paper. I will send you a one dollar bill and pay you till Jan. 1, 1920, by that time I will send you more money to send it on."

Here is what a 35c. subscription account said: "Here is your dunning letter, I want to pay up and then you can stop sending it. I guess I have got that much and if I haven't I'll go to the bank and borrow it."

Another says: "Please find enclosed $2.10 thank you for your forbearance with me. Send the News right along it has become a house hold necessity at our house. With best wishes for your success."

Jurors Are Drawn.

When County Clerk W. W. Mounts and Jury Commissioners Herman L. Brown and Albert N. Thrush met in the clerk's office Monday morning for the purpose of drawing the jurors for the December term of the DeKalb circuit court, the result was as follows:-

GRAND JURY.

Floyd Shook, Troy; S. C. Morr, Concord; John Hagerty, Franklin; J. F. Brechbill, Keyser; Edward Baird, Fairfield; Clarence Cook, Wilmington.

PETIT JURY.

Everett Higley, Wilmington; Archie Hewitt, Richland; Isaac Anthony, Franklin; George Ditmars, Jackson; C. L. Burtsner, Fairfield; William Harter, Richland; George Casselman, Fairfield; Frank Carpenter, Franklin; Roy Prosser, Jackson; E. J. Fifer, Fairfield; George Hull, Stafford; Elmer Case, Fairfield.

TALESMEN.

Cleland Brown, Franklin; A. W. Bishop, Wilmington; R. O. Creager, Troy; Wm. C. Miller, Stafford; Geo. L. Reed, Jackson; George B. Denison, Grant; John H. Kling, Newville; Calvin Bolinger, Smithfield; Earl Wyatt, Jackson; C. H. Grube, Stafford; W. H. Grube, Keyser; Newman Heffler, Union.

H. F. Garton and George Kinsey were Auburn visitors Saturday afternoon.

The Co-Op's shipped 5 loads of hogs and sheep, last week, from the Spencerville yards, and they intend to ship 4 cars this week from St. Joe.

Merritt Sechler entertained at Sunday dinner George and Joel Leininger of Weatherly, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Byron Widney, Miss Susetta Sechler and Jacob Sechler.

O. E. Ginther and wife attended the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. Malissa Ginther held Sunday at New Haven. Ray Herrick took them by auto, Charles Rice and Merritt Maxwell accompanied them and went on to Fort Wayne.

Glen Wineland and family are again citizens of St. Joe, having moved here from Hicksville, this week. Glen has been given his old trick back at the tower. C. I. Spencer has been changed to Willard, Ohio, and he with his family leaves to-day (Thursday) for their new home.

It is a question whether subscribers will receive their November Pictorial Review or not as the publishers are suffering a strike. We have 3 copies left yet and anyone wanting them had better call News Office and have them reserved. 20c. per copy.

J. H. Leighty went to Detroit, Tuesday.

The Jones Ball entertainers will be here on Tuesday, December 16, to represent the 3rd. number of the lecture course.

Mrs. Ray Herrick and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orange Herrick.

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Mrs. Belle Keesler and son Henry spent Saturday morning at Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Bearss at Sunday dinner.

Glen Abel of Peru was an overnight guest recently of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benninghoff had as Saturday guests George and Joel Leininger, Jacob Sechler, Joseph Sechler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechler and Miss Susetta Sechler.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Envelopes at the News office.

Mrs. S. A. Abel went to her son Wallace Abel's home Monday for an indefinite visit.

See those Christmas cards at the News office. A dandy selection at 1 cent each.

Mrs. Charles Rice was called to Fort Wayne Friday by the death of her sister Mrs. Margaret Case, at the Hope Methodist hospital. Mr. Rice spent Sunday there. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

Local Briefs

How about that hog waterer that you need? Curie has the kind that you need.

Xmas. folders at 5c. each at News office. Also a dandy line of penny cards. See them now.

Earl Smith of North Baltimore, Ohio, is here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith.

LOST:-Sterling Silver Crescent Pin with Rinestone set, between the school house and Kinsey's Corners. Return to News office.

Mrs. H. C. Borthwick is at Chicago for a few days where she is undergoing an examination to find out the cause of her poor health. She is expected home in a few days.

Enumerators for DeKalb county will begin taking the census of the county in three more weeks, January 2, being the date for starting this national work. The list of those to take the census has not been made public as yet as there has been some difficulty in securing enough applicants for the work.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Holiday Opening Begins in our Big Store, Saturday, December 6th, and Continues Until CHRISTMAS.

Our carefully selected display of Holiday Attractions will impress you with its worth and reasonable prices. **Desirable and Useful Presents--Practical and Beautiful Presents.**

Extra! Holiday Handkerchief Special

Another Big Sample Handkerchief SALE.

About six months ago we purchased another manufacturers Sample Line of Handkerchiefs, and will place them on sale Saturday morning, December Sixth, **at about half what they are worth on the market today. A saving of at least 25 to 50 per cent.**

The line comprises most everything made in Handkerchiefs for Men, Women and Children. You can't afford to miss this opportunity to buy your Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Neckwear Department.

The largest and most complete line of Men's Neckwear ever shown in Butler and at very reasonable prices.

Every Department Filled with FRESH GOODS

Come where there is a wide choice, a fine variety, and a grand opportunity to get the best and most Suitable Gifts for Young and Old.

KNISELY DRY GOODS CO.

BUTLER, INDIANA.

DECEMBER

SEES PEACE DELAY AS UNREST CAUSE

President Wilson So Declares in Message Read Before Both Houses of Congress.

BUDGET SYSTEM IS URGED

Necessity of Increased Production to Help Decrease Cost of Living—Imperative Need of Definite Program Concerning Labor.

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Wilson's message, which was read to both houses of congress today, only incidentally mentioned the peace treaty, blaming the delay in ratification as one of the causes of nation-wide unrest. The president said:

I hope that congress will bring to a conclusion at this session legislation looking to the establishment of a budget system. That there should be one single authority responsible for the making of all appropriations and that appropriations should be made not independently of each other but with reference to one single comprehensive plan of expenditure properly related to the nation's income there can be no doubt. I believe the burden of preparing the budget must, in the nature of the case, if the work is to be properly done and responsibility concentrated instead of divided, rest upon the executive.

The budget so prepared should be submitted to and approved or amended by a single committee of each house of congress, and no single appropriation should be made by the congress, except such as may have been included in the budget prepared by the executive or added by the particular committee of congress charged with the budget legislation.

Another and not less important aspect of the problem is the ascertainment of the economy and efficiency with which the moneys appropriated are expended. Under existing law the only audit is for the purpose of ascertaining whether expenditures have been lawfully made within the appropriations. No one is authorized or equipped to ascertain whether the money has been spent wisely, economically and effectively.

Taxation Question Taken Up.

I trust that the congress will give its immediate consideration to the problem of future taxation. Simplification of the income and profits taxes has become an immediate necessity. These taxes performed indispensable service during the war. They must, however, be simplified, not only to save the taxpayer inconvenience and expense, but in order that his liability may be made certain and definite.

With reference to the details of the revenue law, the secretary of the treasury and the commissioner of internal revenue will lay before you for your consideration certain amendments necessary or desirable in connection with the administration of the law—recommendations which have my approval and support.

It is of the utmost importance that in dealing with this matter the present law should not be disturbed so far as regards taxes for the calendar year 1920, payable in the calendar year 1921. The congress might well consider whether the higher rates of income and profits taxes can in peace times be effectively productive of revenue and whether they may not, on the contrary, be destructive of business activity and productive of waste and inefficiency.

There is a point at which in peace times high rates of income and profits taxes discourage energy, remove the incentive to new enterprise, encourage extravagant expenditures and produce industrial stagnation with consequent unemployment and other attendant evils.

The message then discussed the favorable balance of trade and the need of adjusting our economic life to the changed conditions and of abandoning the policy of isolation. In the matter of recognition and relief for returned soldiers the president repeated the recommendations in his last message. He also urged tariff revision to protect our chemical and dyestuff industries. He continued:

Farmers Are Praised.

During the war the farmer performed a vital and willing service to the nation. By materially increasing the production of his land, he supplied America and the allies with the increased amounts of food necessary to keep their immense armies in the field. He indispensably helped to win the war. But there is now scarcely less need of increasing the production in food and the necessaries of life. I ask the congress to consider means of encouraging effort along these lines.

The importance of doing everything possible to promote production along economical lines, to improve marketing and to make rural life more attractive and healthful, is obvious. I would urge approval of the plans already proposed to the congress by the secretary of agriculture, to secure the essential facts required for the proper study of this question, through the proposed enlarged programs for farm management studies and crop estimates.

I would urge, also, the continuance of federal participation in the building of good roads, under the terms of existing law and under the direction of present agencies; the need of further action on the part of the states and the federal government to preserve and develop our forest resources, especially through the practice of better forestry methods on private holdings and the extension of the publicly owned forests; better support for country schools and the more definite direction of their courses of study along lines related to rural problems; and fuller provision for sanitation in rural districts and the building up of needed hospital and medical facilities.

Blames Government for Unrest.

I would call your attention to the widespread condition of political restlessness in our body politic. The causes of this unrest, while various and complicated, are superficial rather than deep seated. Broadly, they arise from or are connected with the failure on the part of our government to arrive speedily at a just and permanent peace permitting return to normal conditions, from the transfusion of radical theories from seething European centers pending such delay, from heartless profiteering resulting in the increase of the cost of living, and, lastly, from the machinations of passionate and malevolent agitators. With the return to normal conditions, this unrest will rapidly disappear. In the meantime it does much evil.

It seems to me that in dealing with this situation congress should not be impatient or drastic, but should seek, rather, to remove the causes. It should endeavor to bring our country back speedily to a peace basis, with ameliorated living conditions under the minimum of restrictions upon personal liberty that is consistent with our reconstruction problems. And it should arm the federal government with power to deal in its criminal courts with those persons who by violent methods would abrogate our time-tested institutions.

With the free expression of opinion and with the advocacy of orderly political change, however fundamental, there must be no interference, but toward passion and malevolence tending to incite crime and insurrection under guise of political evolution there should be no leniency.

Should Extend Food Control.

I renew and strongly urge the necessity of the extension of the present food-control act as to the period of time in which it shall remain in operation. The attorney general has submitted a bill providing for an extension of this act for a period of six months. As it now stands it is limited in operation to the period of the war and becomes inoperative upon the formal proclamation of peace. It is imperative that it should be extended at once. The department of justice has built up extensive machinery for the purpose of enforcing its provisions; all of which must be abandoned upon the conclusion of peace unless the provisions of this act are extended.

During this period the congress will have an opportunity to make similar, permanent provisions and regulations with regard to all goods destined for interstate commerce and to exclude them from interstate shipment if the requirements of the law are not complied with. Some such regulation is imperatively necessary. The abuses that have grown up in the manipulation of prices by the withholding of foodstuffs and other necessaries of life cannot otherwise be effectively prevented. There can be no doubt of either the necessity or the legitimacy of such measures.

The president renewed his recommendations that a law be passed regulating cold storage and that all goods destined for interstate commerce should be marked with the price at which they left the hands of the producer. He also urged the federal licensing of corporations engaging in interstate commerce. Coming to the question of labor, the message said:

Labor and Capital Peace Renewed.

No one who has observed the march of events in the last year can fail to note the absolute need of definite program to bring about an improvement in the condition of labor. There can be no settled conditions leading to increased production and a reduction in the cost of living if labor and capital are to be antagonists instead of partners.

Sound thinking and an honest desire to serve the interests of the whole nation, as distinguished from the interests of a class, must be applied to the solution of this great and pressing problem. The failure of other nations to consider this matter in a vigorous way has produced bitterness and jealousies and antagonisms, the food of radicalism. The only way to keep men from agitating against grievances is to remove the grievances. An unwillingness even to discuss these matters produces only dissatisfaction and gives comfort to the extreme elements in our country, which endeavor to stir up disturbance in order to provoke governments to embark upon a course of retaliation and repression. The seed of revolution is repression.

The remedy for these things must not be negative in character. It must be constructive. It must comprehend the general interest. The real antidote for the unrest which manifests itself is not suppression but a deep consideration of the wrongs that beset our national life and the application of a remedy.

Eight-Hour Day Is Big Step.

Congress has already shown its willingness to deal with these industrial wrongs by establishing the eight-hour day as the standard in every field of labor. It has sought to find a way to prevent child labor. It has served the whole country by leading the way in developing the means of preserving and safeguarding lives and health in dangerous industries. It must now help in the difficult task of finding a method that will bring about a genuine demonstration of industry, based upon the full recognition of the right of those who work, in whatever rank, to participate in some organic way in every decision which directly affects their welfare.

It is with this purpose in mind that I called a conference to meet in Washington on December 1 to consider these problems in all their broad aspects, with the idea of bringing about a better understanding between these two interests.

Rights of Labor Are Cited.

The great unrest throughout the world, out of which has emerged a demand for an immediate consideration of the difficulties between capital and labor, bids us put our own house in order. Frankly, there can be no permanent and lasting settlements between capital and labor which do not recognize the fundamental concepts for which labor has been struggling through the years. The whole world gave its recognition and indorsement to these fundamental purposes in the League of Nations.

To analyze the particulars in the demands of labor is to admit the justice of their complaint in many matters that lie at their basis. The workman demands an adequate wage, sufficient to permit him to live in comfort, unhampered by the fear of poverty and want in his old age. He demands the right to live and the right to work amidst sanitary surroundings, both in home and in workshop, surroundings that develop and do not retard his own health and well-being; and the right to provide for his children's wants in the matter of health and education. In other words, it is his desire to make the conditions of his life and the lives of those dear to him tolerable and easy to bear.

Collective Bargaining Right.

Governments must recognize the right of men collectively to bargain for humane objects that have at their base the mutual protection and welfare of those engaged in all industries. Labor must not be longer treated as a commodity. It must be regarded as the activity of human beings, possessed of deep yearnings and desires. The business man gives his best thought to the repair and replenishment of his machinery, so that its usefulness will not be impaired and its power to produce may always be at its height and kept in full vigor and motion.

No less regard ought to be paid to the human machine, which, after all, propels the machinery of the world and is the great dynamic force that lies back of all industry and progress. Return to the old standards of wage and industry in employment are unthinkable. The terrible tragedy of war which has just ended and which has brought the world to the verge of chaos and disaster would be in vain if there should ensue a return to the conditions of the past.

Labor not only is entitled to an adequate wage, but capital should receive a reasonable return upon its investment and is entitled to protection at the hands of the government in every emergency. No government worthy of the name can play these elements against each other, for there is a mutuality of interest between them which the government must seek to express and to safeguard at all cost.

The right of individuals to strike is inviolate and ought not to be interfered with by any process of government, but there is a predominant right and that is the right of the government to protect all of its people and to assert its power and majesty against the challenge of any class. The government, when it asserts that right, seeks not to antagonize a class but simply to defend the right of the whole people as against the irreparable harm and injury that might be done by the attempt by any class to usurp a power that only government itself has a right to exercise as a protection to all.

Hour of Test and Trial.

This is the hour of test and trial for America. By her prowess and strength and the indomitable courage of her soldiers, she demonstrated her power to vindicate on foreign battlefields her conception of liberty and justice. Let not her influence as a mediator between capital and labor be weakened and her own failure to settle matters of purely domestic concert be proclaimed to the world.

There are those in this country who threaten direct action to force their will upon a majority. Russia today, with its blood and terror, is a painful object lesson of the power of minorities. It makes little difference what minority it is; whether capital or labor, or any other class; no sort of privilege will ever be permitted to dominate this country. We are a partnership or nothing that is worth while.

We are a democracy where the majority are the masters or all the hopes and purposes of the men who founded this government have been defeated and forgotten. In America there is but one way by which great reforms can be accomplished and the relief sought by classes obtained, and that is through the orderly processes of representative government. Those who would propose any other method of reform are enemies of this country.

America will not be daunted by threats nor lose her composure or calmness in these distressing times. We can afford, in the midst of this day of passion and unrest, to be self-contained and sure. The instrument of all reform in America is the straight road of justice to all classes and conditions of men. Men have but to follow this road to realize the full fruition of their objects and purposes. Let those beware who would take the shorter road of disorder and revolution. The right road is the road of justice and orderly process.

General Pershing as a Grammarian.

General Pershing, according to Everett T. Tomlinson, parsed himself into the United States army. In "The Story of General Pershing" we are told that: "Eighteen applicants took the examination and Pershing won, though by only a single point, and that was given only after he and his competitor, Higginbotham, had broken the tie by each diagramming the following sentence: 'I love to run.'

"Higginbotham's solution:

"'I'—subject.

"'love'—predicate

"'to run'—infinitive phrase qualifying the meaning of the verb.

"Pershing's solution was as follows:

"'I'—subject.

"'love'—predicate

"'to run'—is the object.

"The commission preferred Pershing's diagram, and thus by a single point he won the competitive examination and received the appointment.

Police Dogs Latest Fad.

Belge is the first European-born dog to accompany an American Y. W. C. A. secretary to her home in the United States.

American army officers started the fad of bringing French or German police dogs back with them. Belge is a Belgian police dog who was presented to Miss Marion Alchin of Lynn, Mass., by an officer of the army of occupation.

Miss Alchin was assigned to the Y. W. C. A. hostess house in Coblenz when she first made the acquaintance of Belge, a handsome, black and white puppy, with a long pedigree which won him a high place in the dog show held in Coblenz. He is four months old.

Giant Air Bus Built.

M. Blériot has completed the building of a giant aerobus, which recently went through its trials at Buc aerdrome in Paris. Twenty-eight passengers can be carried.

Saturday Half Holiday.

The custom of having Saturday afternoon as a holiday is supposed to have originated in Scotland. It appears that by a council of William, king of Scotland, A. D. 1208, it was determined that Saturday, after the twelfth hour, should be kept holy, that every one might attend Vespers in preparation for Sunday.

Big Ben's Big Bell.

The bell that strikes the hours at Big Ben in London, largest clock in the world, weighs 16 tons.

HOME OF THE CIRCUS.

A school teacher was reading an exciting story to her group of youngsters about the jungle. In order that each child might understand clearly what the story was about, she said: "Which one of you can tell me what the jungle is?" One bright little boy waved his hand in the air and the teacher told him to give his definition. He stood up before the class with a great deal of importance and said: "The jungle is where the circus lives."

ITEMS OF INTEREST

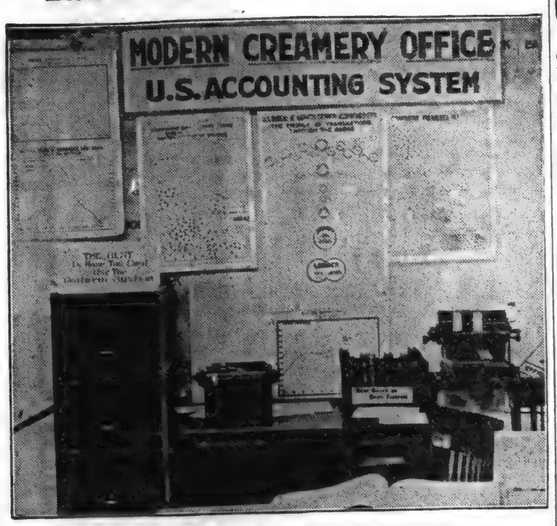
In Pennsylvania every worker loses on an average six days a year due to sickness.

A new coffee strainer can be fastened inside any pot by wires inserted in the spout.

Nets for recovering golf balls that may be driven into water have been invented in England.

For motorists who smoke a new electric torch is equipped with a cigar lighter on one side.

MARKET ORGANIZATIONS OFTEN FAIL FOR LACK OF UP-TO-DATE BUSINESS METHODS



Modern Accounting Methods for Co-operative Organizations.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One of the outstanding weaknesses of marketing organizations is the almost entire lack of up-to-date business methods. According to the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture, which has made an extensive study of the subject, a large number of failures in the co-operative field have been traced directly or indirectly to lack of proper accounting systems. Other investigations indicate that this difficulty exists to no less an extent in nonco-operative enterprises.

It is the desire of the bureau to make the results of these investigations available to nonco-operative enterprises and not confine its activities solely to assisting co-operative concerns. However, due to the insistent demand for assistance and advice from co-operative organizations, and the lack of such demand from the nonco-operative field, a large portion of the work has of necessity been confined to the former class of organization.

An essential of co-operative business effort is that every participant obtain an equitable share of profits. Without proper accounting there is no guaranty that this object is attained. With up-to-date bookkeeping none can point the finger of suspicion or doubt. Good accounting promotes economy and breeds confidence.

Double-Entry Bookkeeping.

The double-entry system of bookkeeping is the only one suitable for use, as without it there is no adequate check on the accounts. It shows the effects of business transactions on the assets, liabilities, capital, surplus, and revenue, and also the expenses of the business.

When the term "up-to-date methods" is used it does not imply complicated methods. Only two books are absolutely necessary for a complete systematic record of the financial transactions—the journal and the ledger—though, of course, with the growth of a concern, convenience may dictate that the material recorded in these two volumes be subdivided and entered in other volumes. The journal shows the business transactions in the order that they occur, while the ledger shows them classified according to the respective accounts.

The records of a co-operative concern must record a history of each member's property from the time of delivery until payment is made. All this material should be so arranged that the maximum volume of business can be cared for without confusion, and at the same time the various details should be easily accessible.

Many co-operative organizations have adopted the system of pooling, which necessitates prorating returns on like grades of fruit and other produce. Such records should be clear as to the time of shipments, average prices received, and awarded items.

The form of business organization should be as simple as possible, but the duties of each officer should be clearly defined, board meetings should be held regularly after due notice has been given, and the laws require that complete records of the meetings must be kept. In a wide margin on the left-hand side of each page of the minute book notations can be made which in the future will greatly aid in locating desired information. All persons handling organization funds should be bonded. If this is an invariable practice, insistence on a bond will not be considered as being prompted by any personal consideration.

False Economy Costly.

Many organizations are tempted to practice false economy in regard to expenditures for an up-to-date accounting system, competent help, and labor-saving devices. The cost of an adding machine or a calculating machine may seem large, but it may save its original cost in the course of a year, providing the volume of business is sufficient to make its use economical. Columnar development, loose-leaf systems, card systems, and the use of carbon copies have all lessened the routine of the bookkeeper and made modern bookkeeping possible and economical.

The office, whether large or small, should be provided with filing cabinets, equipped with guides for indexing purposes and folders to hold the correspondence. The alphabetical filing system is the simplest and perhaps is the best suited for the organization of average size. In numerical filing, an alternative system which some prefer, a number is assigned to each person with whom considerable correspondence is carried on. To locate any particular number in the file an alphabetical cross index is kept.

Safeguarding the Cash.

A regular system of safeguarding the cash should be adopted and adhered to strictly. All cash entries should be explicit and items supporting such entries should be filed so as to be easily accessible. No entries should be recorded in the cash book which do not relate to cash. If possible, the full receipts of each day should be deposited in the bank. All canceled checks should be filed in numerical order, and duplicate checks should be covered by indemnity bonds. The cash or check register and the bank pass book balance should be reconciled each month, and a permanent record kept of this agreement. Checks, sales slips, receipts and the like should be numbered with a numbering machine, and any which are spoiled in use should be marked void or left in the book. A regular system should be used for acknowledging all cash sales or miscellaneous cash items received. A systematic record should be kept of all petty cash payments.

An important item often neglected in the accounting of marketing organizations is depreciation. The extent of depreciation should be estimated as closely as possible and credited to the time "Reserve for Depreciation" account as the books are closed for the year. This will decrease the net profit by the amount of depreciation, and set aside amounts to replace the assets out of the earnings. One other essential in the proper accounting of any marketing organization, as well as in other business efforts, is the auditing of the accounts. Both external and internal audits should be made at regular intervals. The latter may be conducted by a committee of members, while the former should be made by an expert accountant and should be complete, all original documents being available for his investigation.

CO-OPERATIVE BUYING SAVES

Instance Cited in Action of Florida Farmers Clubbing Together to Buy Poison.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An instance of the value of co-operative buying is found in the recent action of a group of farmers in Orange county, Florida, who combined their orders for carbon bisulphid and placed them through their county agent. The purchase totaled 1,000 pounds and the material was secured at a saving of 38 cents a pound under the price that would have been charged for individual purchases in small quantities, so that the deal represented a saving of $380 to these farmers. This carbon bisulphid will be used in fumigating the corn to kill corn weevils. Losses from this source sometimes are as much as 20 per cent. The farmers who are planning to fumigate their corn either have remodeled their old cribs to make them airtight or have built new ones.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Poor seed means a poor crop.

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Dry straw makes satisfactory bedding.

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Feed never was so valuable—save it now!

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Farmers should sow the usual acreage of wheat.

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Too many fence corners serve as "sheds" for our valuable farm tools.

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It matters very little how much land one farms, provided he farms well what he has.

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Do not pile the manure outside this winter for it to leach away, but put it under a shed at least.

FLU CAUSES SIX DEATHS IN CHICAGO

The weekly bulletin of the health department issued yesterday, shows that six persons died in Chicago last week as result of Influenza. Dr. W. A. Evans, health authority and writer of Chicago, last week predicted that the world would again be swept by an epidemic of Influenza far more severe than last year, when thousands of lives were lost. One thing is sure, that is, the warm weather this fall has kept the epidemic down, but as colder weather approaches, Influenza is liable to break out any time. Dr. Brady says: "No one has as yet discovered a positive method of diagnosing early cases of Influenza from alleged 'colds.'" The utmost care should be taken, therefore, not to catch cold, for colds weaken the resistance to Influenza germs.

Doctors seem to agree that it is much easier to prevent Influenza than to cure it. The secret of preventing Influenza is to keep the germs from lodging and developing in the respiratory organs—the mouth, nose and throat. No one should be allowed to breathe in your face because the germs are often transmitted in this manner.

Influenza can be prevented; last year's results prove that. As a preventive for Flu, Turpo has been a pronounced success. Turpo is an effective germicide, combining the old-fashioned remedies of turpentine (which has always been known as the best home germicide), camphor and menthol in a pure mineral base. These ingredients have long been recognized as effective germicides, as well as having really wonderful qualities in relieving colds and congestions. Snuff a little Turpo up the nostrils several times a day, and the Flu germs will have little chance of getting a lodging and breeding place. Many physicians and hospitals use and recommend Turpo.

Prepare now. Buy a thirty cent jar of Turpo, while your druggist has a supply on hand, and use as directed. Last year druggists could not supply the demand. Remember that Turpo is a preventive, not a cure for Influenza. Take care of yourself.—Adv.

Taming the Bolshevik Turkey.

Most of us consider the turkey a domestic fowl. He is not. He is the bolshevist among farm birds. He refuses to submit to barnyard government except when feed cannot be obtained by foraging.

To keep his turkeys out of the neighbors' cornfields, one farmer fitted up an attachment that at first glance looks like a turkoplane. It is merely a board fitted around the turkey's neck and tied by a heavy cord that passes under the wings.—Popular Science Monthly.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

All Druggists 75c. Circulars free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Happy Thought.

Butcher—"Do you want this pig's head, ma'am?" Lady—"No; give me the friendly looking one."

Freshen a Heavy Skin

With the antiseptic, fascinating Cuticura Talcum Powder, an exquisitely scented convenient, economical face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume. Renders other perfumes superfluous. One of the Cuticura Toilet Trio (Soap, Ointment, Talcum).—Adv.

Natural Inference.

"Sometimes I feel as if I hadn't a friend in the world," remarked the gloomy citizen.

"You probably haven't," replied the night watchman. "When a man talks like you do he generally has the kind of a disposition that prevents a man from deserving to have any friends."

Granulated Eyelids, Sties, Inflamed Eyes relieved over night by Roman Eye Balsam. One trial proves its merit. Adv.

Enigmatic.

Father—Can the girl you are courting make a good batch of bread?

Son—Well, she can handle the dough all right.

TONIGHT!

Take "Cascarets" if sick, Bilious, Constipated.

Enjoy life! Straighten up! Your system is filled with liver and bowel poison which keeps your skin sallow, your stomach upset, your head dull and aching. Your meals are turning into poison and you cannot feel right. Don't stay bilious or constipated. Feel splendid always by taking Cascarets occasionally. They act without griping or inconvenience. They never sicken you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh pills. They cost so little too—Cascarets work while you sleep.—Adv.

One Class.

"Do you know of any one class of men who are always upright and square in their business methods?"

"Certainly; piano manufacturers."

DECEMBER

Diamond Cut Diamond

By JANE BUNKER

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"EUGENE, MY SON! HE'S BEEN KIDNAPED!"

Synopsis.—While in the little Swiss town of Vevay, where the "staid, proper spinster" who tells the story is spending a vacation, she is asked to allow a young girl, Claire de Ravenol, to be her companion back to the United States. Although forming an attachment to the girl, the heroine takes a dislike to Monsieur de Ravenol, Claire's father, and declines. On the boat she finds Claire in the care of a casual acquaintance, Mrs. Delario, whom she had met while each was purchasing a pair of slippers, exactly alike, which figure largely in subsequent events. When they reach New York, where Claire was to have been met by her mother, the latter does not appear, and Claire perforce goes to Mrs. Delario's home. In the confusion at the custom house, the spinster carries off one of Mrs. Delario's slippers. Through that happening she learns later that someone unknown to her has been in her flat. Calling on Mrs. Delario, that lady shows her some remarkable gems, believing them to be rubies, but which are really blood-red diamonds, and easily worth a million dollars. Mrs. Delario admits the gems were smuggled, but offers no explanation. While they are talking, a pounding on the door throws them into consternation. The caller asserts he is an officer of the law, with a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Delario's son on a charge of stealing the diamonds. She outwits him and persuades the spinster to take the gems to her home for safe keeping. Next morning, realising the responsibility in her possession of the diamonds, the spinster takes them back to Mrs. Delario, who begs her to keep them a while longer.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

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"Haven't you some way of hiding them? Really I don't see how I can take the responsibility—suppose I'm robbed!"

"You won't be."

"But you don't know. I may have been followed home last night."

"You were not—that man was working alone."

It was on the tip of my tongue to tell her my real reason was that I didn't like being mixed up in a smuggling affair; but out of pity—and common human decency for a woman in trouble—I refrained, and she hurried on, "You needn't fear about losing them—I see the word 'safe' in yellow letters over your head and I know, absolutely—they'll be safe with you."

To me that wasn't convincing, and I made a last effort to rid myself of the incubus and suggested, "Your son—couldn't he find means to hide them?"

"Eugene!" Her face clouded with fear. "I don't even know where he is this morning—he hasn't telephoned me, or anything, since I telephoned him last night to hide—and every time I think of him I get the impression of 'trouble.' There isn't a living soul I can appeal to now but you. Oh, please—a day—two days—until I can decide what to do. Help me now, and I swear to you that I will explain everything—"

The telephone bell suddenly rang out from the upper hall. Her hands flew to her heart, as they had the night before when the house bell rang; but without a word she hastened upstairs to answer the call.

While she was gone I had a few minutes to think, and I took my stand, once for all: I'd help her through thick and thin. I therefore slipped the box back where I'd taken it from, and was preparing to leave with it as soon as I could say goodby to her, when she reeled into the room, looking as if she'd had the shock of dreadful news.

"Eugene. My son!" she gasped, almost with a scream. "He's been kidnaped!" and with that she fainted.

I caught her as she fell and let her slide to the floor as gently as my strength would allow, and I was considering whether to try to find the bathroom upstairs and get some water, or to search the lower regions for the wild-eyed Swede and send her for the nearest doctor, when I heard Mrs. Delario's voice: "Save my diamonds—save my son. Go—go at once!"

I didn't go—in fact she held me so I couldn't—and somehow, between us, she managed to get up on the sofa, where she released my hands, imploring me to save the diamonds.

"Those men are coming," she urged. "In five minutes it may be too late—you'll be caught—I'll lose everything—my future—Lila's future—you're safe if you go instantly—"

It was incoherent, but rapid; terribly earnest. She gave me a feeble push, and, hardly knowing what I did, I fled the house—for the second time in twenty-four hours with a million dollars' worth of diamonds in my stocking.

I had dashed down the steps expecting to encounter—and escape from—a pair of dark-browed villains; I actually did encounter a delivery boy hopping off his wagon, who almost knocked me over with his basket and then berated me soundly for getting in his road and not looking where I was going.

My bumping into the grocery boy dislocated the alarm in which I had left Mrs. Delario, and it didn't seem to occur to me on the return trip that I might be followed, or that I should take at least some small precautions to elude a possible shadow. My mind was so engrossed with Mrs. Delario and what had happened to her son that I really quite forgot I had the diamonds myself! I bought a bunch of hyacinths at a florist's and left an order at the grocer's, and it wasn't till I was inside my flat that the thought really struck me, "I'm the one who is in danger—I have the diamonds!" and it was too late for me to find out if I'd been shadowed home or not.

However, my depression was presently succeeded by a mood of elation—at last I was living things! I was enjoying the game for its own sake. On with the dance, Mr. Robbers—let's see if you can get the diamonds! Which only goes to show what fools some women can be, sometimes. For if I meant to hide the diamonds where they'd be safe, why didn't I take them instantly to my bank and put them in a safe-deposit box? A mere man would have done it on the spur of the moment without stopping to think about it; and the idea never entered my head. So I let slip my one chance of something brilliant and did what ninety-nine out of a hundred other women would have done under the same circumstances: I HID THEM IN MY FLAT. And in that one act I pitted myself against the most subtle intelligence, amazing complications and overwhelming odds that a quiet, respectable gentlewoman of my profession ever had to reckon with outside of the ink bottle. I got both a revolver and a dagger ready for me—only I didn't know it at the time.

I have always prided myself on the way I hid those diamonds—since I was stupid enough to do it at all. As I say, I had bought a bunch of hyacinths—Roman hyacinths—when after sitting in my big chair for a good half-hour thinking, I got up to put them in water, the brilliant idea came to me to hide the diamonds there.

Water wouldn't hurt the diamonds; but who would ever think that anyone would be silly enough to put them in it? So I got a glass—a common white glass that would show the stems—set the hyacinths in the middle of the table and poked the diamonds down among the stems. The raffia string held everything in place, and—there you are!

My real trouble was in disposing of the box. I could have burned it and been done with it, but to keep it was so much more sportsmanlike: to enjoy my game—as I was feeling it just then—I saw I must, above everything, be sportsmanlike. To this end, therefore, I must disguise the box, put it where Mr. Thief—or Mr. Detective—or Mr. Chief of Police, when he came, might take it in his hand and cast it from him as a thing of naught in his search for Mrs. Delario's diamonds.

With an odd bit of shiny blue paper I happened to find in the drawer where I keep odds and ends of paper, and my scissors and library paste, I transformed that box so the fairies wouldn't know it. After that I filled it up with pens and set it conspicuously on the tray with my pencils, penholders and other things of the sort. I set

The Wild-Eyed Swedish Maid Let Me In.

it so you could not help seeing it if you tried! As a last touch—which it seemed to require for art's sake—I cut a part of a pen advertisement out of a magazine and pasted it on the lid.

For the first time, then, I took note of the clock—it was twenty minutes past two—I'd frittered away almost an entire day on some one else's affairs instead of my own bread and butter, and there lay the pile of proof, not half done, that I had hoped to have off by night.

I hastily made a cup of chocolate, slapped together a few sandwiches, and, reading as I munched, I tried to make up for lost time; and it was not till I had finished eating that I remembered to put away my coat and hat that I had thrown off on the divan.

I carried them to my bedroom and pulled open the wardrobe door. In the bottom of it lay the three turquoise-beaded slippers!

My coat and hat fell out of my hands on the floor and I sank down on the bed. I was not merely mystified—I was frightened. How had they come there?—and when? They were not there when I took out the coat in the morning to go to Mrs. Delario's—to that I knew I could swear, for in my hurry to be rid of her diamonds I had snatched the coat out and dropped it, and I couldn't have missed seeing the slippers then, any more than I had missed seeing them now.

Now, under ordinary circumstances, finding the three slippers in my wardrobe wouldn't have upset me—I should very likely have thought it a lapse of memory and let it go at that; but I was by way of keeping tab on them and I knew I couldn't have put them in the wardrobe, because the last thing I knew of them they were gone out of the flat entirely. I could only stare and feel horribly creepy.

If this were not a manifestation, then somebody had access to my flat. But who? And why slippers? I jumped up at this thought and began digging into my bureau drawer—I had five hundred dollars cash buried there that had been paid over to me in the settlement of an estate and I'd not had a minute to take it to the bank.

The cash was safe. Everything else was safe, as far as I could see; not a chair was out of place; nothing had been moved or touched since I left the flat—only three slippers. And why slippers? The more I thought the more disturbed I became, it was all so uncanny. One thing was clear to me, though—whoever came in to monkey with the slippers came while I was out.

"I'll get a new lock as my next move in the game," said I; and this I prepared to do immediately, not by going out and leaving the diamonds—oh, no!—I was too really scared by the slippers to leave the diamonds now alone in the flat—but by finding a locksmith in the telephone book and inviting him to call; and I was diligently pursuing him thus when my telephone rang and I threw down the book to answer it. And in response to my "hello" I recognized the voice of Monsieur de Ravenol.

"Why, how do you do, monsieur?" I exclaimed, thinking instantly he had some scheme on for getting me to take charge of Claire for him, since Mrs. Delario wouldn't keep her.

"I am as always, sank you, but it is our friend, Madame Delario, I wish to speak wis you about."

"Mrs. Delario!" I cried, thrown off my guard by this unexpected name. "What about her?"

"She meets wis an accident and wishes to see you immediately."

"An accident!" I was dismayed and thought, "Poor woman, what next for her?" but I called back, "What sort of an accident?" and before he could tell me I added, "When did it happen?"

"My daughter and I are just now calling on her to pay our respects and madame faints and falls, striking se verely her head. I call at once se physician and he says zere may be necessary an operation. She refuses—until she can speak wis you about some private matters. I shall tell her you will come?"

For a moment I wondered if she had given him a hint of the "private matters," and I asked him point blank, "Do you know what she wishes to see me for?"

"She asks only sat I send for you immediately, and I obey her instructions. I tell you only what se doctor have told me—and ask me to send for her best friend. She say it is yourself and she must see you. You will come immediately?"

"Yes—immediately. I'll be there in about twenty minutes."

I rushed to her, buttoning my coat as I ran downstairs, and it was not until I had taken my seat in the subway that I remembered I had left her diamonds in my flat!

CHAPTER VI.

Monsieur Drops His Mask.

The wild-eyed Swedish maid let me in. The seance room door opened and M. de Ravenol stepped out and came to greet me.

Monsieur advanced with outstretched hand but no smile. We spoke in whispers.

"Where is she?"

He pointed up, to indicate her bedroom, and whispered, "I must speak wis you before you see her," and moved out of the vestibule, motioning me to follow.

I took two steps and stopped.

"Ze way, if you please," said he, pointing to the seance room.

I took two more steps and stopped again, in front of the reception room door. I had the strongest feeling come over me that I didn't want to go into the seance room with him—that I simply could not go—that my feet refused to budge another inch in that direction.

As I hesitated—for there was such a ratty look in his face that he repelled me—he added, "Pardon, madame, but I have for ze present ze responsibility. It was merely sat I wish beforehand to acquaint madame wis ze nature of ze disaster zat have overtaken her friend zat I ask for some words in private—" he made a gesture toward the basement stairs, and dropping his voice, finished, "One never knows but ze most trusted servants in one's employ are spies."

Thinking of the wild-eyed one, I smiled. He shrugged. "Madame, we are wasting precious time sat may mean everysing to Madame Delario. Permit me to beg of you—"

And I followed him at once to the seance room, the door of which he pushed open, standing aside and saying in French, "Permettez moi . . . Apres vous, madame," to let me enter ahead of him.

To my surprise the room was brilliantly lighted with all the electric bulbs in full bloom; and I turned just in time to see him lock the door on us and pocket the key!

He did it so swiftly, so silently, that under ordinary circumstances I shouldn't have known I was locked in with him. I believe now that the brilliant light into which he'd thrust me out of the dim hall was especially de-

His Face Darkened.

signed to confuse me should I turn on him sooner than he had calculated I would. But the very instant I crossed the threshold I knew he was going to lock the door, and I wheeled—just one second too soon. Had I taken four more steps into the room I should have been none the wiser about the key—till the time came.

But having caught him in the act I let him know it.

"What, monsieur," I demanded haughtily, "is the object of that precaution, may I ask?"

"It was necessary," he returned, coming toward me and searching my face with his beady eyes.

Neither of us spoke for several seconds. Where was Mrs. Delario, and had anything really happened to her? Was this merely a precaution on his part against spies, or did he mean me some harm? Well, if he did, I had a couple of good stout hatpins within call.

"Monsieur, you will kindly unlock that door immediately."

"In one moment—when I have said what I have to say," he replied, in a smooth attempt to keep up appearances. "I have someesing of importance to ask madame—"

"And I have nothing to say to monsieur—behind locked doors," I interrupted angrily. "If monsieur is a gentleman he will instantly unlock that door."

He took a step nearer, as if to show me he had no intention of taking orders from me. He'd open the door when he got ready to.

I thought he meant to lay hands on me. I whipped out my hatpin and confronted him, my eyes blazing and my teeth set so hard I heard them grit.

My act brought him to his senses, and he began to apologize—said he was sorry he had "alarmed" me—that on his word of honor he meant me no harm whatever—a whole lot of palaver like that, designed to get the hatpin where it came from and me into an amenable frame of mind and once more at his mercy.

I listened to the palaver coolly—with the hatpin in my hand I felt perfectly safe, and I didn't put it back. I hardly thought he was armed himself, or he'd have drawn when I did, and the hatpin in my firm clutch gave me a sense of immense advantage in dialogue.

I actually, in a minute or two, had several thrills of joy. I had more thrills when he said, "I implore madame to consider se position she puts me in—a gentleman—by standing zere wis a weapon in her hand."

His face darkened. The black showed under the rose.

De Ravenol shows his true colors.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Compiling family trees is an industry subject to more or less graft.

GOOD ROADS

SENTIMENT FOR GOOD ROADS

Governors of Twenty-Two Western States Petition for Increased Annual Appropriation.

If the passage of the Townsend bill depended on the support from Western states the measure calling for a national system of highways would become law by an overwhelming majority, says a representative of a large rubber concern.

At Salt Lake City recently governors of 22 states signed a petition, which will be forwarded to congress, to increase immensely the annual appropriation for road-building, to be expended during the next five years.

While the Townsend bill asks for $425,000,000, their petition calls for a billion dollars. The Western governors not only indorse the bill as men, but as governors of their respective states. This action reflects plainly what the West thinks of the necessity of highways and furnishes an influence which cannot be overlooked. The West has gone on record as being willing to stand its share of the cost of a system of nationally administered roads, and the share will be a big one.

RURAL ROADS NOT IMPROVED

Not More Than One-Fourth of 1 Per Cent of Nation's Roads Suitable for Motor Traffic.

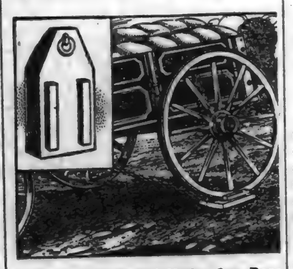
Official figures show that there are in the United States approximately 2,500,000 miles of rural roads of which 12 per cent are classed as improved. Road engineers, however, estimate that no more than one-fourth of 1 per cent of the nation's roads are suitable for motortruck traffic. More than 6,000,000 motor vehicles are now using the highways, and of this number about 500,000 are trucks varying from less than a ton capacity to vehicles capable of hauling five to seventeen loads.

The most conspicuous example of anything approaching the efficiency of a national thoroughfare in the United States is the Lincoln highway. Organized as a private enterprise six years ago, to stimulate good-road building, the officers of the association have raised several million dollars by private subscription and have stimulated the improvement of many sections of the highway by the states and counties through which it passes.

SLIDING SHOES SAVE ROADS

Wooden Device Tightly Fastened to Rear Wheel Does Much to Prevent Ruts Forming.

After a road which has steep grades is carefully repaired, it is disconcerting to see heavy wagons going down the hills with one or both rear wheels tightly clamped by the brake, grinding



A Wide Shoe Placed Under One Rear Wheel of Each Heavy Wagon Which Descended the Steep Hills on a Road Did Much to Prevent Ruts Being Formed.

along the roadway and cutting ruts. On a stretch of road which had suffered greatly from this cause, heavy wagons were provided with a sliding shoe, which was placed under one rear wheel when descending a hill, to furnish braking action. The other wheel revolved and prevented side slip. The shoe was made of hard wood, surfaced on the bottom with sheetiron, and provided with a staple, ring and chain, by which it was attached to the wagon.—J. W. Shaw, Corinth, N. Y., in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

LOCAL MATERIAL NEGLECTED

One of First Economies Engineer Makes Is Utilization of Overlooked Essentials.

When a competent engineer is engaged to look after road building and maintenance one of the first economies he makes in many cases is the utilization of local materials previously neglected or undiscovered.

American Roads Inadequate.

The roads of America today are absolutely inadequate, inefficient, and antiquated. They are not designed to carry heavy traffic.

Urgent Need of Country.

The most urgent necessity of our country is good roads—permanent roads that can be used twelve months in each year.

Spreader Is Necessary.

The manure spreader is a necessity on the dairy farm.

Ask for "HILL'S"

FIVE MILLION PEOPLE USED IT LAST YEAR

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture.

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Division of Country's Wealth.

In 1917 there were 1,832,132 persons who reported an income of $2,000 a year or more. The total income of these was $11,191,246,207, an average of a little over $6,100 each. The average tax paid was $368.56. Only 141 persons, nearly half of whom are women, had an income of $1,000,000 or more. There were 315 persons who had incomes ranging from $500,000 to $1,000,000. About nine-tenths of the wealth of the country is held by persons of more moderate fortune, down to $1,000 or $2,000 a year.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER.

Constipation invites other troubles which come speedily unless quickly checked and overcome by Green's August Flower which is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. It is a sovereign remedy used in many thousands of households all over the civilized world for more than half a century by those who have suffered with indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, sluggish liver, coming up of food, palpitation, constipation and other intestinal troubles. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Try a bottle, take no substitute.—Adv.

Overheard on a Car.

"Aren't prices simply awful?"

"It's them profiteers. Truly, they're worse than the Forty Thieves you read about in the Bible."—Boston Transcript.

ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer

Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Ban on Schooners.

Yeast—I see Thomas Lipton is going to bring over another yacht to try to lift the cup.

Crimsonbeak—I hope some one will tell him to make his boat a sloop for they do say there is to be a ban on "schooners," you know.

No ugly, grimy streaks on the clothes when Red Cross Ball Blue is used. Good bluing gets good results. All grocers carry it—5c.

His Excuse.

"I'm going to strike!" asserted the farm hand. "There's too dod-busted much work around this place!"

"But you seem to do very little of it," we severely said, "so why should you strike?"

"It makes me tired to see anybody else—yaw-w-wn!—working," he replied.—Kansas City Star.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

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DECEMBER

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Let me show you the MUTUAL LIFE POLICY.

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

Paper Napkins—News office.

The Martha society will meet this (Thursday) afternoon with Mrs. Blanch Leighty. There will be work.

Grover Ward, wife and children spent Sunday the guests of Foster Gee and wife.

Wanted: Night operator, salary $10 00 per week. St. Joe Telephone Company.

Mesdames A. Copp, C. H. Sailer and N. D. Thomas, were at Auburn Saturday afternoon.

Volney Mathews of Kent, Ohio, has been spending the past few days with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Showers and son Van of Auburn and Miss Norma Strow of Waterloo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miser.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Buchanan spent from Friday until Sunday evening with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Rhoads and family of near Spencerville.

New stock of Horse and Stable Blankets. It does not pay to let the horses go without blankets. See Curie right now.

Mrs. Lottie Anthony returned to her home in Sherwood after several days visit with her son Charles Anthony and wife.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. Church will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Blanch Leighty.

Messrs Bernard Brown and Howard Williams of Auburn spent Friday night and Saturday guests in the Frank Milliman home. Virgil Freeburn and family were also Friday evening guests.

The following ladies spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. S. A. Abel in honor of her 87th. birthday anniversary: Kate A. Leighty, Emma Bishop, Ella Patterson, Ann Abel, Emma Bernard, Mary Sanders, Mary Bowman, Catherine Hamilton, Mary Terman, Jennie Abel, Josephine Shilling, Nettie Abel, Blanche Tomlinson and baby. The last two ladies being from Newville. A pot luck supper was served.

The Gossip Say-

Mrs. Belle Barney spent Monday in Fort Wayne.

Envelopes at 5 and 10c. per package at News office.

Number of children made orphans in Indiana in 1909 on account of tuberculosis 2,400

Pictorial Review and Ladies Home Journal are now in. Get a copy at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Judson Miller at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Nelson spent Saturday with Merritt Maxwell and wife. The latter's little son Gordon returned home with them for a few days visit.

Tuberculosis Kills Producers It can be Prevented Use Red Cross Xmas Seals

General John J Pershing, commander of the American Expeditionary Forces has written a very strong letter to the National Tuberculosis Association, endorsing the Red Cross Christmas Seal Sale. These little stickers, sold each year during the holidays are a big factor in the fight against the White Plague. This year more than 650,000,000 Red Cross Christmas Seals will be sold in an effort to raise $6,500,000 for the intensive educational campaign against tuberculosis, being conducted by the National Tuberculosis Association. "It gives me great pleasure to heartily endorse the Red Cross Christmas Seal Sale for 1919 being conducted under the auspices of the American Red Cross and National Tuberculosis Association," writes General Pershing. "It is deserving of loyal support and every success." Concord township is allotted ten seals per person and the campaign is now on and the young folks are soliciting. Don't fail to buy.

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NOW is when you should think of buying a Christmas Gift that will be of cheer to the entire family—so let us show you how easy it is for you to own a Phonograph.

E. R. KINSEY
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Fountain pens will make good Christmas presents. Get them at Kinsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins spent over Sunday at Fort Wayne guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reasoner.

Al Hull was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett Tuesday, where he submitted to an operation Wednesday morning for hernia.

FreeColumn

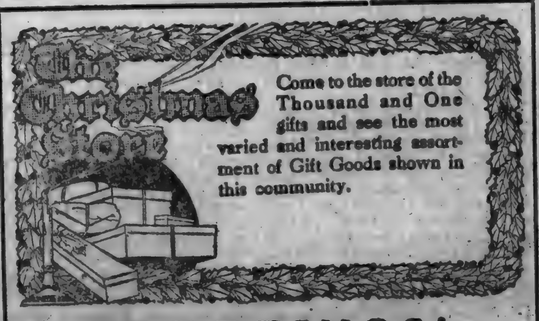
All advertisements in this department are free to subscribers only. —EDITOR NEWS.]

Baled straw for sale. Ed Pflaumer.

For Sale:-4 H. P. Cushman gasoline engine. Fred Strubing, Spencerville, Ind., Phone 83.

For Sale:-Cheap--good cook stove and Base Burner. Wm. Fairfield, Spencerville, Ind.

Lost:-A purse containing some change, Baby ring and key, last Saturday, between St. Joe and my home. Mrs. Lloyd Dragoo.



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Have you done your Christmas Shopping?

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Chas. H. Rice,
St. Joe, Indiana.

See those lavilliers at Sheffer's.

Mrs. Ed Miser spent Tuesday afternoon with friends at Garrett.

40% of all soldiers now receiving compensation are in that position on account of tuberculosis.

The four year old daughter of Irvin White and wife of west of St. Joe died Tuesday evening with membraneous croupe. The little one was sick but a short time. A private funeral was held from the residence this morning.

PUBLIC SALE!

Being forced to give up heavy farming, I will sell at Public Auction all of my personal property, located on the Jerry Andrews farm 3 miles east and 1½ miles north of St. Joe and ½ mile south of Newville U. B. Church, on

Tues. Dec. 23

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock,

HORSES: Gray horse 5-yr. old weighing 1400; Roan mare 7-yr. old weighing 1350 lbs. Both of these horses are A-1.

CATTLE: 5-yr. old half-blood Jersey cow will be fresh Jan. 1; 5-yr. old ¾ blood Jersey cow will be fresh March 1.

HOGS: 1 good O. I C.-Berkshire brood sow due to farrow March 1; 5 shoats weighing 75 lbs.

MACHINERY: 2 farm wagons new Turnbull 3¼-in. skein, farm wagon in good shape. J. I Case check row corn planter used but one season with 80 rods of wire, Superior lime and fertilizer sower, New combination cultivator used one season, McCormick mower, Bryan No. 2 cast beam walking plow and 4 points, New 48-tooth harrow, Set of double harness nearly new, 3 good leather collars from 19 to 22 inches, set buggy harness, Stable blankets, Road wagon, Top buggy, Buggy pole, 14-ft. log chain, Hay rack, Shovels, Forks, Set heavy doubletrees, 2 set light doubletrees, and other articles not mentioned.

GRAINS: 4 ton corn in crib, Some oats, Hay, 8- bu. of Lotten seed corn, 4-bu. popcorn, 3-5 of 15 acres of wheat on sand farm with 2,000-lbs. of fertilizer sown on it.

Everything mentioned to be sold.

Fred Donley
Rhodenbaugh & McNamara, Aucts

PUBLIC SALE!

Having sold the farm we will sell at Public Auction at our residence 4 miles south and 4 miles east of Auburn, 3 mi west and 1 mile north of Spencerville, 4 miles west and 1 mile south of St. Joe and 2 miles east and 1 mile north of Hopewell on the Buckeye Stock Farm, on

Thursday, December 18

Beginning at 10:00 o,clock, the following property,

HORSES: Bay Gelding 5 years old, weighing 1,400 lbs.; Gray mare heavy with foal, weighing 1,200; Black general purpose mare 8-yrs. old weighing 1,200 lbs.

CATTLE: Red Durham cow 8-yr. old will be fresh in March; Red cow 8-yr. old will be fresh in April; Red cow 6-yr. old giving a nice flow of milk; Red Durham heifer 3-yr old will be fresh in March; Roan Durham cow 7-yr. old will be fresh in March; Holstein cow 6-yr. old fresh in February; Red heifer 2-yr. old will be fresh in March and spring calves. These cows are all extra good ones.

HOGS: 4 Thoroughbred Duroc sows due to farrow in March; 5 Pure bred, big type, big bone Poland sows; 7 head pure bred Gilts; 1 Good spring Poland Boar; 38 head of good thrifty Shoats weighing 60 pounds each.

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Darrel Carpenter and wife were afternoon visitors of Floyd Coburn's, Sunday.

H. A. Waltz and family were Sunday dinner guests of McClellan Hart's.

S. P. Hadsell and wife called on the latter's sister, Mrs. Alda Gustin, of South Scipo, Thursday afternoon.

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Mrs. P. A. Walker visited Mrs. T. H. Shull, Sunday afternoon.

Fred Hart and wife spent a week at Hesperia, Mich., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Coburn. They returned Saturday morning.

R. F. Place, wife and sons, Merwin and Glen, and daughter Gladys also Miss Fern Walker were entertained to dinner, Sunday, at the home of O. L. and J. M. Dermott.

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SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. E E. Provines left Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Peter Walter and family, of Fort Wayne.

Lloyd Wade, wife and children, and Clyde Reotenwal, wife and son were entertained on Sunday at the home of Harvey Kimes, Sr.

Preaching services were not held Sunday at the M. E. Church as the pastor Rev. Wright is holding revival services at Wesley Chapel.

The Ladies Guild of the M. E. Church was entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Audrey Wade. Eight guests were present. Refreshments were served.

The Spencerville Juniors played the Coruuna Independents on Friday evening, at this place. The local team found their opponents easy prey as the score was 76-0. The Juniors expect to play the St. Joe High School Team of 1918 with "Happy" Perry of the T. O. P., of Ft. Wayne, as their Center, during the Holidays. The game promises to be a "work out" for the Juniors as this team took second championship at the Basket Ball Tournament at Kendallville last year.

The Spencerville High School, teachers, Grammar Room and a few parents were entertained Friday afternoon at the High School by the "Reilly" Club, who had charge of the program presented the play entitled "Good English" which was followed by a debate,—"Should we teach Germad in American Schools". It was decided that it should not by eleven points. The caste of the play was as follows:—Miss Mary Koch, Queen of Good English; LaVern Rhodes, Every girl; Lawerence Pflaumer, Every boy; Walter Horn, Highbrow; James Reed, Webster's Dictionary; ——Ailleen Allen; Chas. Butler, as "Slang" and his four children, Bina Zimmerman, Goodnight; Alice Timmerman, Golly; Glen Hart, Gosh; Aubur Butler, Darn. The entire High School had "Good English" week; Miss Josephine Doll having thirty-nine marks receiving a Webster Dictionary as prize.

Shelf paper—News office.

Storm Buggies — Curie has them and you need one. Come in.

Mrs. Flossie Rhoades will entertain the C. C. Club at her home, north of town, Friday afternoon.

Vern Wilmot and family moved from the Wertman property to the Keller property, last Friday, and Frank Wertman moved from his farm east of town, to the property vacated by the Wilmot family.

When getting Sale Bills printed at the St. Joe NEWS office, leave your order there to have your sale printed in the Hicksville Tribune. The Tribune is read and watched by hundreds of people who are interested in public sales.

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M. P. Church Announcements.
C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 10.45 A. M.
A. J. Collins will fill both places in the absence of the pastor.
Prayer meeting Thursday even- at 6:45, at John George's.
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Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M
Preaching 7:00 P. M.

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T. A. Manley, Pastor

St. Joe—Bible School, 9:30 a. m;
Services at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer service Thursday eve at Dr. Sheffer's.

Coburntown—Bible School, 9:45.
Preaching 10:30 A. M.

Lutheran Church Announcements.
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.

St. Joe:—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Service at 10:45.
Holy Communion.
C. E. Meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Prayer Service, Thursday evening at 7:00.

Spencerville—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 7:00 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Union prayer meeting 7:00 p. m. Wednesday evening.
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An interesting little scene was witnessed at the Auteuil barrier during the recent strike movement in France. Infantrymen had been posted to guard the tram line at a particular point, and on the advance of a crowd of strikers bearing the red flag the men took up their positions barring the road. The situation looked ominous enough and there seemed every likelihood of a collision, when a trooper appeared with the colors, and advancing to the front of the line displayed the blue, white and red of France. The effect of the beloved colors, symbol of so much sacrifice and so much glory, was almost instantaneous. The crowd stood silent a moment, then the revolutionary flag disappeared and soon after the strikers had all dispersed.

MARINES AS CAVALRYMEN.

Mounted marines were seen for the first time in the streets of Salt Lake City when members of the United States marine corps appeared as cavalrymen in a parade, given in honor of visiting Rotarians, who held a convention there recently. The sea soldiers explained that while "horse marines" are a novelty in this country, many of their comrades are serving as mounted infantry at Peking, China, and that several troops of mounted marines are now busy rounding up bandits in Hayti.

THE NEWER DIPLOMACY.

"I thought our engagement was to be a secret."
"Well?"
"You've told it all over town."
"I believe in open covenants openly arrived at."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Personal Items

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J. C. Hull, wife and daughter, spent Tuesday afternoon at Auburn and took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clouse.

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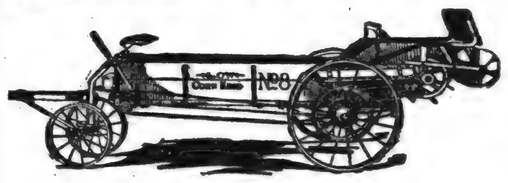

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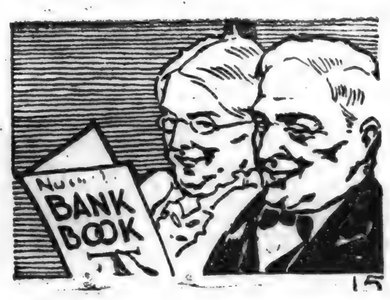

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ON THE FUNNY SIDE

Thriftless.

"You don't seem to have much respect for those chaps painters refer to as 'the old masters.'"

"None whatever," said Mr. Dustin Stax. "They slighted their opportunities. Think of the money they could have made merely by painting into each picture a package or a bottle of something that was being advertised."

Mortal Superiority.

"If you will make three wishes," said the old-fashioned fairy, "I will see that they all come true."

"You're a little slow," responded the rustic. "Any feller that runs for office out this way will promise to make wishes come true faster'n you can think 'em up."

THOSE DEAR GIRLS.

"Jack says there isn't another girl in town with a complexion like mine."

"And you still speak to him."

Hard Going.

Life is a journey all secure
As over level roads we slip—
And then Fate calls for a detour
That spoils the pleasure of the trip.

Wish Him Luck.

"Brown has a great idea, if he ca work it out."

"What's he doing now?"

"He's trying to invent a dollar that will buy twice as much as the one we now have."

Apprehensive.

Friend—You saw the doctor, did you? I suppose he started to regulate your diet.

Dyspeptic—No; I think he started to eliminate it.

A Mad World.

Jack—I have noticed that some fellows act like fools when in love.

Edith—And I have noticed that it is not even necessary for some to be in love.—London Answers.

Leisure.

"Why can't you keep a servant?"

"I think," replied Mr. Crosslots, "that it's because she draws so much wages for the first week that she feels ready to take a two-week vacation."

Financially Speaking.

"Did Mayme accept the college professor?"

"No; she wanted an automobile and a diamond necklace, so she married the skilled day laborer."

The Woman Depositor.

"Sorry, madam, but your account is already overdrawn!"

"Well, what of it, young man? Haven't I a right to do what I like with my own account?"—Life.

Modern Simplicity.

"What a beautiful gown you have."

"My dear, it's really a very simple little thing and most inexpensive. I paid only $185 for it, would you believe it?"

The Reason.

"And you haven't any friends, poor man?"

"No, ma'am, and it's because I am a poor man that I haven't any."

In Washington.

"Yes, they sometimes launder the soiled money at the treasury."

"Can you tell me where they hang it out?"

A Defect.

"Don't you think athletics in school make a boy strong?"

"They haven't made our boy strong enough to bring up a bucket of coal."

Not for Such.

"No doubt about it," exclaimed the physician; "by means of this wonderful discovery old men can be made young."

"Why don't you try it on yourself?"

"It's no good for a doctor. A doctor spends half his life trying to look old enough to be regarded as highly erudite and experienced."

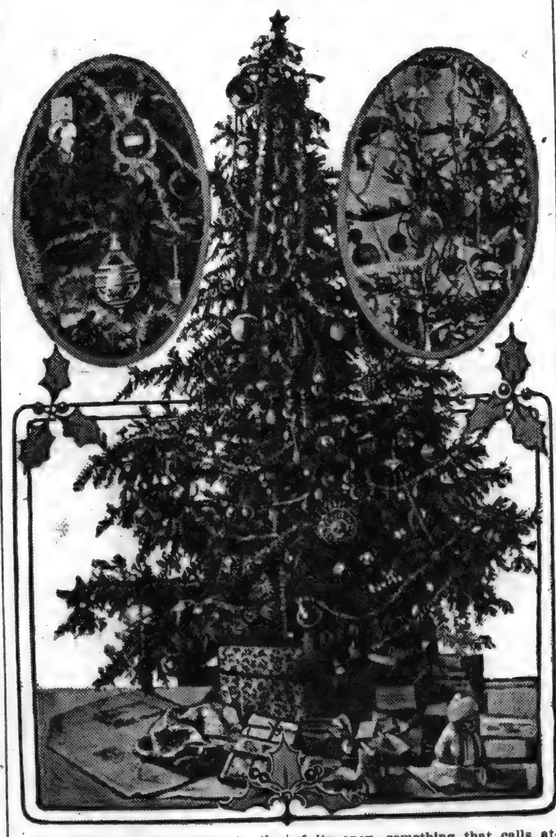
Poor Paw.

"My, what a bright looking boy! Do you take after your father much?"

"No, but you ought to see maw."

About the Christmas Tree

Suggestions for Trimmings and Decorations That Will Make the Holiday More Pleasant.



The Christmas tree seems to the happy eyes of little folks the most beautiful and splendid and gracious thing that the long year brings to them. Anticipation of it fills the children's thoughts and hearts for weeks before the great day comes, and they are happy to have a hand in making preparations for it. It seems important that the Christmas tree should help to impress on young minds the meaning of the year's greatest festival—that "peace on earth, good will toward men" is the occasion of Christmas joy and generosity. Therefore the manner of dressing the Christmas tree is worth considering.

All the old-fashioned decorations, which the children have always helped to make, we love for old associations' sake—the strings of popcorn and the strings of cranberries, little tarlatan stockings and bags for holding candy and nuts. Besides these there are birds and butterflies, stars and crosses to be added to the list of things that are made at home. Festoons of tinsel, bright, fragile glass balls and strings of bright-colored beads, that are bought at the stores will last from year to year, but the home-made decorations are new every year, and their making is a part of the play.

At the top of every tree, on the tip of its apex, something that calls attention to the day as the birthday of the Christ child should be placed, and it ought to be the most conspicuous thing on the tree. A bright Star of Bethlehem, the little figure of an angel blowing a trumpet or one of the Christ child, or a bright picture of the infant Christ framed in tinsel is to have this place of honor. Nothing is prettier than the old-fashioned Christmas tree candles, but they are more troublesome than little electric lights and less safe—only to be sparingly used when there are no electric lights to be had.

In dressing the tree strings of popcorn and silver tinsel used more abundantly than the strands of cranberries or red balls, make the prettiest effect.

They set off all the many colored trinkets placed among them, the red apples and yellow oranges that find a place on some trees and all the small gifts tied to branches.

The heavier gifts wrapped in white paper and tied with red and green ribbons or tinsel cord are to be placed at the base of the tree and the tree so dressed that when the small gifts are taken off it is still a thing of beauty, the joy and pride of the children during the Christmas holiday.

Christmas Pastimes

There are a few fine, old fashioned Christmas observances and pastimes that we have drifted away from, which it is a pity to lose. It is all right to exchange presents at Christmas time, but the mad rush of shopping that engrosses people a week or so before the holidays, indicates that Christmas revelries are being replaced by a mere exchange of gifts. After this has been accomplished there is nothing further planned, and the universal wish—for a "Merry Christmas"—has small chance of fulfillment.

We cannot hope to have as many days to give to gayeties as people had a few generations ago when the yule logs' burning measured the length of the holidays. But one, or perhaps more days can be planned so that they will not have any dull moments—and will not be too crowded. Christmas is above all a day for family reunions and for merry making among relatives and friends.

The Christmas carol has almost been lost sight of—more's the pity. Little parties of children and young people used to serenade their friends and every house had a little spread of cakes and candies, with other Christmas goodies, which they tendered to the serenaders. Then there were the small merry masquerade parties that were liable to drop in rather early in the evening of Christmas day. One of the party, unmasked, presents himself at the door of a friend or neighbor, with his masked companions behind him. Having been made welcome he dons his mask and enters with his company usually all dressed up in mirth-provoking togs. Then there is guessing as to who is who, a little dancing and everyone unmasks. The host and hostess serve a little refreshment and the masqueraders depart. Fathers and mothers get together before Christmas time to prepare and be prepared for these parties.

Children play their favorite indoor games that have come down to them and will pass on to other generations. The younger people—and others—like to dance at Christmas time, so these amusements may always be depended upon. One of the easiest and funniest features that can be introduced at a Christmas party is the time-honored shadow show. All that is needed for this is a curtain made of a sheet, with a very strong light behind it that will project on the curtain the silhouette of anyone passing between it and the light. The audience is seated in front of the curtain and all lights are turned out except the one behind the curtain.

The "actors" disguised in various costumes pass between the light and the curtain and the audience guesses as to the identity of each one. After the review the most successful guessers may become actors, while the actors who were least successful in their masquerade become spectators.

Julia Bottomley

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

It was the week before Christmas—the time of the last frantic efforts to straighten out the Christmas list.

"Let me see"—Edwin L. Sabin wrote this in the American Magazine—"there's Helena. I've simply got to give her the collar. It's almost done, anyway. No, I can give her the one I made for Winifred and send Winifred a card, or else give it to Nettie. I'm so glad I haven't finished the towel, though. A card will do so well for Virginia. All she sent me last year was a sample bottle of cheap perfumery. And she's rich. I believe I'll send Aunt Georgia a card, too, or else write a nice letter to explain that we're being sensible this year and economizing, especially at Christmas. She doesn't give to anybody."

"But she may leave us something some time," I hinted.

"So she may. Perhaps I'll give her a collar of mine, then, that I've never worn. What did I have down for her? Oh, yes; a pin. But the collar is just as good, as a remembrance, and I can save the pin. Or I can give the pin to ——. Let's see. I can give it to Lois. No—I'm to send Lois a card, wasn't I? Or Virginia."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 28

REVIEW: THE TRAINING OF PETER AND JOHN.

GOLDEN TEXT—Ye shall be my witnesses.—Acts 1:8.

SELECTION FOR READING—I John 1:1-9.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Two Strong Friends of Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Witnesses for Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Steps in the Training of Peter and John.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Qualified to Serve.

A good way to review the lessons of the six months' course of study in the lives of Peter and John will be to arrange them under three heads, as follows: I. Their Call; II. Their Training; III. Their Service. The first half of the studies, the part we have now completed, have had to do with the calling and training of Peter and John. The last half, the lessons for the first quarter of 1920, will have to do with their service.

I. Their Call.

1. To be disciples (Lesson 1) John 1:29-42.

Before Christ trains for service he calls to salvation.

2. To be fishers of men (Lesson 2) Mark 1:14-20.

It would seem that after their conversion the disciples had gone back to their trade of fishing. Those who are called by Christ unto salvation should go back to their ordinary callings in life, if they be honorable, until he definitely calls them into special service.

II. Their Training.

1. Jesus in Peter's home (Lesson 3) Mark 1:29-39.

Christ's entry into Peter's home and the healing of his wife's mother showed to his disciples that he was a sympathizing Saviour.

2. A lesson in trust (Lesson 4) Matt. 14:22-33.

The pressing and abiding need of the disciples in their ministry was to trust the Lord.

3. Peter's great confession (Lesson 6) Matt. 16:13-24.

The Lord had been revealing himself in various ways to the disciples. He now examined them to see what they knew about himself. Peter, as spokesman for the rest of the disciples, confessed both the Messiahship and Deity of Christ.

4. Witnesses of Christ's glory (Lesson 7) Luke 9:28-36.

The disciples were offended at the revelation of the cross; their hopes were shattered because they could not see beyond the cross. The transfiguration convinced them not only of his essential glory, but gave them a foregleam of his triumph in his coming kingdom (II Peter 1:16-18).

5. Jesus corrects John's narrowness (Lesson 8) Luke 9:46-56.

The disciples needed to know that all who are really doing the Lord's work, casting out devils, and casting them out in Christ's name, should be received into fellowship and bidden Godspeed. Religious intolerance is displeasing to Jesus.

6. Jesus teaches true greatness (Lesson 9) John 13:1-16.

The truly great are those who take the lowest place in service for others.

7. Peter and John asleep in Gethsemane (Lesson 10) Mark 14:32-42.

Though Christ was suffering the awful agony in the garden, his disciples were asleep. Because they did not watch and pray, they failed in the hour of temptation.

8. At the trial crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus (Lesson 11) John 18:15-18; 19:25-27; 20:1-10; 21:15-19. Peter's presumptuous self-confidence kept him from heeding the Lord's warning. He played the coward and even indulged in oaths. Note the steps in Peter's downfall: (1) Self-confidence (Mark 14:29). Jesus had just told them that all of them should be offended, but Peter was determined to show the Lord that he was mistaken in him. (2) Failure to watch (Mark 14:37). Self-confidence is always followed by unwatchfulness. One who thinks himself strong will go to sleep. (3) Failure to pray (Mark 14:38). It is the one who realizes his weakness who always seeks the communion of God in prayer. (4) Zeal without knowledge (Mark 14:47). Peter thought now to make up for his lack of watchfulness and prayer by outward acts. Many today are equally foolish. (5) Following afar off (Mark 14:54). Christ's rebuke of Peter for his ignorant zeal cut him to the quick. He was not ready to forsake him, but followed afar off, no doubt wondering what would be the outcome. (6) Warming himself at the enemies' fire (Mark 14:54). (7) Open denial (Mark 14:66-72).

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MUST BE MELTED IN TOWER

Only Way City of St. Louis Can Get Rid of Bell Which Renders Structure Unsafe.

The two-ton bell which hangs in the tower of the city hall has made the tower unsafe, but the bell is so large it would be dangerous to try to take it down, so it is to be melted right where it is with acetylene blow torches, such as are commonly seen in use by workmen repairing car tracks, says the St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Building Commissioner McKelvey pronounced the tower unsafe as long as the bell remains, because the steel supports have been corroded. Moreover, he said, an attempt to lower the bell would be very dangerous, therefore the decision to take it down a bucketful at a time.

The only time in recent years that the bell has been rung was the day of the armistice celebration. It was rung when the building was constructed in 1904. The bell cost about $2,000. The expense of removing it will be about $1,500. It is six feet high and four feet in diameter at the base.

Not So Shrinking.

Grayes—She seems a timid, flower-like girl.

Leigh—Well?

Grayes—Do you think her mother would allow her to go to the theater without a chaperon?

Leigh—Why, I think so, my boy. She drove an ambulance in France during the war.—London Answers.

Dinner Invitation Declined.

"We're invited to the Browns for dinner tomorrow night," said he enthusiastically.

"We're not going," she replied.

"Why not? We have no engagement for tomorrow evening. The Browns are good friends of ours."

"That's all right, but we're not going there for dinner. That man Brown has altogether too much liquor in his cellar. If you spend an evening there I'll have to drive the car home. I'm taking no chances."

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Eastern Potentate Evidently Unaccustomed to Seeing Flunkys With So Much Gold Lace.

The gorgeous uniforms of the dignified English servants who always are in attendance at all official receptions have been the rocks upon which the pride of more than one foreigner has been wrecked. The initiated is never sure as he approaches one of these impassive-faced functionaries whether the latter is a field marshal or a footman. Witness the discomfiture of his highness Prince Feisal, son of the king of Hedjaz, at the great reception in the guildhall to England's returning hero, Field Marshal Viscount Allenby.

The Arabian prince, clad in his official robes of oriental design, was one of the many famous men at the guildhall. Always punctilious in the extreme, his highness made his way into the ancient hall, bowing to right and left as he met great soldiers and statesmen of the country.

He neared one, who, wearing wonderful raiment adorned with yards of heavy gold lace, appeared to be greater than them all. The prince bowed deeply—to the lord mayor's flunky.

Poetic Nomenclature.

Illinois is an Indian word with the French suffix "ois," meaning "Tribe of Men." Indiana means "Indian Land." Michigan is an Indian word meaning "Fish Weir," so called from a fancied resemblance of the lake to a fish trap. Minnesota is Indian for "Sky-tinted water." Ohio means "beautiful water." Wisconsin means "rushing water."

In the Right Place.

"Where was that tongue of land situated you were talking about?"

"Just at the mouth of the river."

Hoosier News Briefly Told

Evansville.—The Wabash river bottom corn crop is a 100 per cent loss; the lower Ohio valley corn, 50 per cent, according to Julius Artes, manager of the Union elevator of this city. He says cars of corn coming in from the bottoms steam as if on fire.

Anderson.—Members of the school board at Elwood were enjoined from permitting the use of the high school auditorium there for a Socialist lecture by an order issued in the Madison county superior court by Judge W. S. Ellis. An application for the restraining order was made by Dr. W. H. Hopenrath, and 32 other citizens of Elwood.

Evansville.—Hundreds of farmers on both of the Indiana and Kentucky sides of the Ohio river between Evansville and Paducah, Ky., are buying more hogs than ever before. In the flood of two weeks ago many thousands of acres of corn were so badly damaged that it can not be marketed and farmers figure it will be economy in the long run to buy hogs to which to feed it.

Indianapolis.—Two men dead, four women hurt, one man severely cut and bruised, and damage to light and telephone wires, show windows, signboards, church steeples, telephone poles and other property—this is the toll of a violent rainstorm and gale which broke over Indianapolis. The anemometer of the United States weather bureau on the roof of the Lemcke Annex building registered a velocity of 56 miles an hour.

Madison.—Martin Wade, as president of the Jefferson County Society of Medical Freedom, has filed an injunction suit in which he seeks to restrain the school board of Madison, school superintendent, a number of scholteachers and several local physicians from conducting further physical examinations in the city schools. The case will be heard at the January term of the Jefferson circuit court.

Lafayette.—Twenty-two per cent, or 4,256 hens in the poultry flocks on Indiana farms were found to be slackers and were discarded by poultrymen of the Purdue university extension department in the culling campaign which they conducted during August and September, according to figures which are contained in the final report of their work. During the two months that the campaign was going on the men conducted 214 demonstrations in 56 counties and handled 16,068 hens.

Evansville.—Unable to supply the needy persons in the city with coal, Ralph Stece Stevens, trustee of Pigeon township here, is giving all the applicants who apply for coal a load of wood. He is obtaining it from a grove near the city and thus far has been able to get enough to take care of all families without coal. Many people in southern Indiana towns are using wood and it is said that in some instances shade trees have been cut down for use as fuel.

Columbus.—Teachers in the North side public school here serve lunch of bread and butter and milk to pupils. Each pupil receives a pint of milk and a slice of bread and butter. The milk is sipped through straws provided by teachers. It was the intention at first to feed only those who seemed to be undernourished, but other pupils said they were hungry, too. The children were weighed and will be weighed again the last day of the present month to determine whether the object of the experiment, to increase the weight of the children, has been accomplished.

Indianapolis.—The 1920 automobile license plates show olive green numbers on a buff background. They are made of heavier steel than the 1919 plates, which generally were complained of as being too light and inclined to warp. The plates are made at the state prison. As usual the plates will not be mailed until just after Christmas because of the heavy pre-Christmas mails. The state department expects that more than 15,000 applications will be on file by that time. Truck plates will bear the word "truck" stamped perpendicularly on the left end. The department has collected more than $1,558,000 in license fees this year.

Chicago.—Peter J. Lux of Shelby county, Indiana, was crowned corn king of the United States, and Gus Myers of Elwood, Ind., brought another of the five biggest prizes of the international live stock exposition to Indiana when he won grand championship in the carlot hog classes. He won with a carload of fat Hampshires, while his father, Michael Myers, who took home this coveted prize last year, had the reserve champions this time. These two men were the only representatives from Indiana in this class and they won over 25 other entries from the corn belt states. The elder Myers also showed the champion pen of Hampshire barrows and won other smaller prizes.

Indianapolis.—Scarlet fever was the most prevalent infectious disease in Indiana in October, a report of the state board of health shows. Influenza was prevalent in 18 counties, but with only slightly higher than normal numbers of cases. The state birth rate for the month was 20.7 for each 1,000 of population and the death rate was 10.2.

Bedford.—When the Lawrence County Driving association was unable to obtain a renewal of its lease on ground here the association was dissolved. Money in the treasury was divi[illegible]ong the stockholders.

Indianapolis.—L. H. Wright, master of the Indiana State grange, has announced that the state grange meeting will be held in Nappanee January 20 to 23, 1920. The national grange organization met recently in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Indianapolis.—Organization of all transfers and warehouse men in the state was urged at a meeting of the Indiana Transfer and Warehousemen's association at a meeting held here. The following officers were elected: C. F. Borgman of Fort Wayne, president; Tom Snyder of Indianapolis, secretary, and C. W. Abrams of Indianapolis, treasurer.

Indianapolis.—Pleas of guilty were entered by sixty defendants out of 104 arraniged before Judge A. B. Anderson in one day in the federal court. Pleas of not guilty were entered by forty-three defendants. Joseph Feinbloom, lawyer, Indianapolis, was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years and fined $100 for having appropriated and altered a savings stamp certificate.

Terre Haute.—The board of park commissioners of the park district of Terre Haute has formally approved the appraisement of properties that it is proposed to acquire in the establishment of a park, playground and boulevard district for the city. The decision to create this district was reached at a special election held last spring. The vote was small, but the result was two to one in favor of the project.

Gary.—Gary leads all Indiana cities in construction in the last 11 months. During this period 1,144 permits have been issued for a total construction expenditure of $5,263,142. These figures do not include the expenditure of approximately $10,000,000 for the new Gary tin mills, nor for the construction of the addition to the gas plant of the Gary Heat, Light and Water company, costing $300,000. The building and industrial construction activity total approximately $15,500,000 for the 11 months.

Clinton.—Six men were killed and three seriously injured in an explosion at Bogle coal mine No. 3 at Jacksonville, near here. All of them either were mine officials or employees in the office of the company, who, in attempting to get out sufficient coal for the boilers, set off a badly prepared blast. The mine has been closed by the strike. The dead are: John Stark, Terre Haute; Herbert Campbell, Clinton; Joe Robertson, Clinton; S. G. Stephens, Terre Haute; Charles Watson, Clinton; John Logsdon, Terre Haute. Stark and Robertson were office employees, Stephens a civil engineer, Watson an assistant mine boss, and Logsdon a room boss.

Lafayette.—Corn, wheat and oats, the principal grain crops of this state, have shown a steady increase in yield the last thirty years, according to the nineteenth annual report of the Indiana Corn Growers' association, which is being sent from the office here of G. I. Christie, secretary-treasurer, to 2,500 members of the organization. "The average yield for the state in all these crops is yet far too low and with the attention of more of our farmers to better methods, the use of better machinery, maintenance of soil fertility, the rotation of crops, much can be done to increase the returns. Indiana corn growers are urged to study this situation and to plan for a further improvement of their farm crops," the report says.

Chicago.—First honors in the first ring at the cattle show of the International Live Stock Show exposition here went to Indiana, when Clara Ray, 17 years old, of Mellott, Fountain county, showed the grand champion steer, A grade Short Horn, in the boys' and girls' calf club class. By this winning, the Indiana girl wins the title of being the champion calf club feeder in the country. Her steer, Buster, won over twenty others from a number of states in the junior yearling class, and a few minutes later defeated the steer that won first in the senior calf class. Charles Hendry, a son of James Hendry, manager of the McCray stock farm, at Kentland, landed in the third place with a purebred Hereford calf, Wilson. Another calf, also fed by young Hendry, finished seventh.

Indianapolis.—Maximum retail and wholesale margins on sugar, effective for the entire state, were set by Stanley Wyckoff, federal fair price commissioner for Indiana. Mr. Wyckoff fixed .65 of a cent a pound as the wholesale margin, and 1½ cents a pound as the retail margin. The order was effective on announcement. According to Mr. Wyckoff's figures, beet sugar should sell in this state at not more than 18 cents a pound, and Louisiana clarified cane sugar, the only other kind of sugar being received in the state, at not more than 21 cents. However, Mr. Wyckoff has announced that where a grocer has both kinds on hand in order not to sell sugar at 21 cents to another, the grocer is authorized to average the cost of both sugars, figure his cent and a half profit on the average cost, and sell the entire lot at the average price. This will make sugar at such stores sell at any figure between 18 and 21 cents a pound.

Terre Haute.—Representatives of farmers' organizations and commercial clubs in 18 counties in the Wabash valley met here to formulate plans for the organization of the "Wabash Valley Empire," under which title a "get-together-marketing-production" movement is to be started throughout eastern Illinois and western Indiana. The representatives decided to present the matter to their respective organizations to prepare programs for the campaign which it is proposed to undertake during the month of February. The plans contemplate many public meetings throughout the territory.

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VASSAR GIRLS DRESS DOLLS

Students at Famous College Revive Old Custom for the Benefit of Neighborhood Children.

People who have been brought up to believe that college girls are inevitably of masculine type might be interested to know that the students at Vassar college are at present in the midst of a doll-dressing contest. Nor is this contest a new event at Vassar. Every year shortly before Thanksgiving 600 dolls are bought by the Christian association and distributed among the students to be dressed in time for Christmas for the children of the surrounding neighborhood. At an appointed time the dolls are assembled by their respective owners and placed row on row for inspection. The best-dressed doll is selected and her owner rewarded with a prize.

This custom has been observed at Vassar for many years. For the last two years, however, it has been omitted, owing to the exigencies of war work. But now that those services are not needed the work has been taken up again with an added interest and enthusiasm.

Consolation.

"I-gash, you'll have to excuse me, Mr. Mullinax!" apologized through the closed door the landlord of the Petunia tavern to the Kansas City newspaper man who had been aroused from his slumber by mine host's knocking. "I plumb forgot to call you at six-thirty. It's eight-thirty now, and your train has been gone forty minutes. So you can sleep just as long as you want to."—Kansas City Star.

Safety First.

A prominent manufacturer said, the other day, to one of his workmen: "Learn to keep your temper, my friend. Believe me, nobody else wants it."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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Logs Set Afire by Friction.

The curious spectacle of great logs set afire by friction of their rapid descent in a long chute was witnessed recently in the mountains of Washington state. Logs of exceptional length were needed for special water-front piling, and could be found only at a great height. The chute down which the cut timbers were slid was over a mile long, and the big sticks attained a tremendous velocity. One that "jumped the track" on the way, shattered a 24-in. oak tree in its course, without material damage to itself.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

New York Lost Population.

New York state has sustained a potential loss of 90,000 in population during the last 20 months, due to a remarkably low birth rate and the ravages of influenza last year, according to Dr. Herman M. Biggs, state commissioner of health.

The death rate has declined steadily since the epidemic, and the present rate, 10.4, is the lowest recorded for many years. The birth rate, at the same time, is the lowest ever recorded, the rates for July and August having been 18.7 and 18.8 a thousand population, or about 29 per cent lower than for the corresponding months of 1918.

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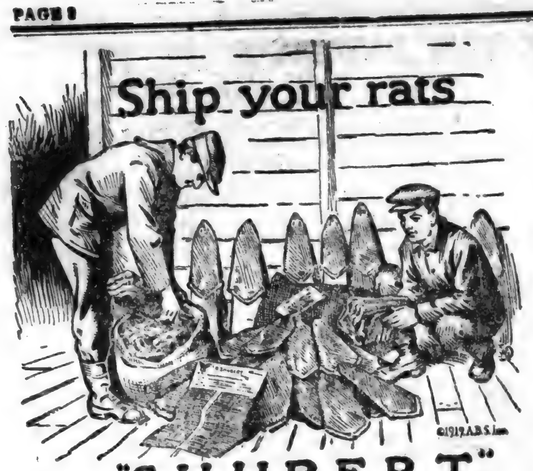

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In these days of loose views concerning personal conversion, it is very essential that the Bible doctrine should be kept to the front. It is a saddening fact that some theological teachers, as well as many ministers occupying evangelical pulpits, are telling people, and especially young, unconverted ones, that it is not necessary for one to subject himself to the process of regeneration in order to become a Christian. Those men talk in favor of "salvation by character" The folly of this thing may be seen in the fact that personal character and personal salvation are two distinct things. Those men would make personal character the power of one's own salvation. It means that the natural man has the ability to lift himself from the lowness of mortal corruption into the height of Christian life. It also means that man is his own saviour.

Of course all this is the rankest kind of naturalism. It shows an entire independence of Christ. It is also a contempt for the atonement of Christ. And yet such advocates call themselves Christians! They are simply unmasked sinners. The sober truth is, every true conversion to Christ is a distinctly superhuman work. It is only by the direct power of God in Christ that a sinner can be changed into a saint. The Bible recognises only two general classes of people, calling them saints and sinners, or believers and unbelievers. No sinner can cross the line between the two classes, except by means of regeneration, and personal regeneration is always a supernatural work. The fatherhood of God does not in itself save any person. Nor does God's life in itself save a sinner. Gods love has provided a plan of salvation; the plan itself is superhuman, and when it is made effective to an unsaved one, it is by supernatural power. He who despises that power deprives himself of the only power that can save him from spiritnal death and eternal condemnation. Let Christ save you now!

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Probably the girls are saying the same thing this year that they have said every year in the past—"Well, I'm going to start making presents right away for next Christmas."

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We get most of the enjoyment of Christmas out of the dreams that come before and after. Oh, to dream of it before it comes, to enjoy it while it is here, and to appreciate it when it has gone!

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At least we are reasonably sure of one thing—which is that no soldier will have to go without a good Christmas dinner. Well, this is as it should be, since—to paraphrase our old friend, Mr. Dryden—surely the brave deserve the fare.

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Not namin' any names, we are willing to admit that there are folks in this world whose Christmas dinner doesn't interest us in the least—except that we hope they'll have plenty of food for reflection, and that after the meal is over they'll get their just desserts.

WRAPPING ADDS TO THE GIFT

Home Art Specialist Suggests Use of White Ribbon and Tissue Paper With Bits of Foliage.

The wrapping of a Christmas gift is an expression of the giver as much as the gift itself, asserts Miss Araminta Holman, instructor in home art in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"A pretty gift will lose much of its charm if it is wrapped carelessly," said Miss Holman. "As much care should be taken in the wrapping as in the selection of the gift.

"The wrappings should be dainty and inconspicuous, and in harmony with the gift and the sentiment that the giver wishes to accompany the gift. White tissue paper tied with white ribbon with a bit of foliage for color, makes a prettier and neater wrapping than colored paper and colored ribbon. If the gift is to be sent through the mail, the outside wrappings must necessarily be of strong paper, but if tied neatly and securely with tinsel Christmas cord, the package will make an attractive appearance, and at the same time will protect the gift."

Personal touches, such as original sketches on the gift card or a spray of foliage from the region of the giver's home convey a deep sentiment and thoughtfulness on the part of the giver, according to Miss Holman. While holly and mistletoe are the emblematic Christmas foliage, a spray of hemlock, bittersweet, pepper bough, or any pretty native foliage may be used.

ROAST GOOSE FOR CHRISTMAS

How to Prepare Fowl Which for Hundreds of Years Has Been Conventional Holiday Dinner Dish.

For hundreds of years goose has been an important conventional Christmas dinner dish. Select a young, tender goose, for its palatability greatly depends on this, one weighing about eight or ten pounds, says an experienced housekeeper.

For the dressing take four cupfuls of hot mashed potatoes, two and one half tablespoonfuls of finely chopped onions, one cupful of English walnut meats chopped moderately fine; one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, one half cupful of cream, two tablespoonfuls of butter and the yolks of four eggs and a teaspoonful of sage.

Stuff the body with the dressing and sew up the openings. Bring the legs and wings close to the body and tie with a white string which must be removed just before serving.

Put the goose in the dripping pan with two cupfuls of boiling water and roast for nearly two hours, according to size of fowl, basting often and freely. Remove the goose to a hot platter, pour off the oil in the pan and make a gravy with flour that has been browned. Always serve apple sauce with roast goose.

Select juicy, tart apples and pare, slice and stew with just enough water to keep from burning. When done, rub them through a sieve and add sugar to taste.

The poor will many a care forget,
The debtor think not of his debt,
But, as they both enjoy their cheer,
Wish it were Christmas all the year.
—Thomas Miller.

Safety First

Don't allow children to touch the lighted tree.

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Don't remove presents from the tree while it is lighted.

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Don't leave anything highly inflammable near the tree.

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Don't set the tree up haphazardly. Be sure it is securely fastened so it will not tip over easily.

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Don't blow a candle out. The flame might be carried against a dry branch and set fire to the whole tree.

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Don't fasten any tinsel ornament near any lights on the tree. If one should ignite the blaze would spread all over the tree.

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Don't forget to fasten the candles securely to the tree if candles are used. Also avoid placing them under another branch.

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Always have a wet sponge convenient to the tree. A candle often burns up too quickly, and the sponge could be used to extinguish it.

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Don't leave the tree until you are sure the lights are all extinguished, and never trust the work of extinguishing the lights to children.

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Don't light the tree after it has stood in a warm room for three or four days. It becomes so dry it will burn almost as quickly as powder.

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Don't trim the tree with cotton to represent snow. Use an asbestos preparation which looks like cotton. This applies particularly to those who illuminate their trees with candles.

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Don't light the trees with anything but electric bulbs, if possible. Where it is impossible to use electricity never leave the lighted tree alone and never allow children in the room unless accompanied by a grown-up person.

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Don't set the tree up near upholstered furniture. The danger of sparks setting it afire is great. A piece of such furniture might smolder for hours without being discovered—probably not until the family has been in bed some time.

VALUE IS ONLY SENTIMENTAL

Mistletoe One of Most Greatly Admired of Evergreen Plants But Is Practically Worthless.

Perhaps none of our evergreen plants is more loved and admired than the mistletoe, with its modest yellowish-green leaves and its clusters of small white berries. For centuries it has been considered an important feature of the Christmas decoration. Yet, in regard to the real value of the plant, the mistletoe is practically worthless.

It is a small shrub comprising more than four hundred known species, mostly tropical and parasitic. In the eastern and southern parts of the United States the common mistletoe grows on various species of deciduous trees. In Europe, it seems to prefer the apple-tree to any other host.

It sends its roots through the bark of the tree and draws sustenance from the sap. However, it is only a partial parasite, for it has green leaves which enable it to do some work in making food for itself.

In some species of mistletoe the flowers are showy, while those of other species are more modest. The pistils and stamens do not grow within the same flower, or even on the same plant, but the pistillate flowers grow on one plant and the staminate on another.

The berries contain flat seeds, surrounded by a very sticky substance, from which birdlime may be made. This birdlime is spread upon places frequented by birds, to impede their movements and render them easily captured. In a similar way it may be used to snare ground-squirrels and other small animals. This is the only practical use that has ever been made of the mistletoe.

The plant grows very slowly, and not until it is four years old does it bear its first white, translucent berries. However, it drains the vital juices necessary to the growth of the tree, and when many bunches find lodgment upon the same tree, they ultimately cause its decline and death.—Shining Light.

The Circle of Divine Love

Christmas reverses creation. One gave us man in the image of God, while the other gave us God in the image of man. The two complete the circle of divine love. That the gods should come down in the likeness of man was long recognized as a universal possibility. And yet Christmas stands alone. It has no counterpart in all the recorded manifestations of deity. The story is natural when one recalls of whom it was written. That a man like Jesus should have entered the world by a special door is not strange. He was different from all others. The wine press of his life no one could tread but himself. That night belongs to no calendar. The very stars were their brightest faces, when from before the depths of space God drew aside his curtains of richest blue. Jesus did not come alone.

Take Notice Farmers.

Owing to the coal situation the St. Joe Mills will run but three days a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, in order that we may conserve our coal supply.

St. Joe Mills.

St. Joe Locals

15 and 25 cent box stationary at the News office.

Clyde Hart and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Fred Hart and family.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West 7th. Street, Auburn, Indiana.

Meade Baker and wife were Sunday guests at the Will Hamilton home.

H. C. Hathaway, wife and son of Auburn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bishop.

Thayer Northrup, wife and little son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Northrup.

Mrs. Meade Baker entertained the Rural Housewives club Thursday afternoon. One guest, Mrs. Lizzie Smith was present. The hostess served refreshments.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

M. P	72		2 83
Lutheran	66		2.62
Christian	45		2.58
Concord	43		1 60
Coburntown	59		2.59
Reboboth	59		3 84
M. E. Spencer	70		5.65
Lutheran	75		3.13
Newville U B	53		2 18

Many People Poisoned

Scores of people meet death each year by a slow process of poisoning that is going on within our bodies. This poisoning is caused by the liver and kidneys failing to perform their proper function. Poisonous matter accumulates within the body and health declines. The unsightly liver splotches, biliousness, headache and dizziness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, a pain in the back or under the shoulder blade, a tired or achy feeling are some of the most common symptoms of this poisoning. If this poisoning it not expelled and the cause removed the resisting power is finally gone and life pays the penalty. Are you of the heedless class or are you safeguarding your health? If you want health you must keep the liver, kidneys and bowels active. Glando Tonic is what you need to restore this activity and expell the poisons. Keep on the safe side and use a reliable remedy. Glando Tonic is put up in a treatment form and guaranteed to do the work. Ask your druggist for a large $1 treatment. Take it as directed and you will be surprised to know how much poison was stored up within your body. When the liver is inactive a mucus or slime collects within the stomach and bowels which hinders digestion and the assimilation of food. This is called catarrh of the stomach or bowels. Glando Tonic cuts this slime and mucus and removes it. A nauceated feeling is sometimes experienced when this mucus is breaking loose but as soon as it is removed from the bowels, you will feel fine, the complexion clear, the appet te return and you will want to tell others of your wonderful cure.

Glando Tonic is sold by druggists or may be secured by sending direct to the Gland-Aid Co., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Xmas SPECIALS..

Xmas Candies, Nuts, Cigars, and Tobaccos—We will sell to Xmas shoppers at a great discount if bought in 1 pound lots or larger quantities.

MEALS are served each day, also short orders including Oysters in any style.

Schools—Churches—and Lodges who wish to get Candies and other Xmas Supplies—would like you to allow us the chance of quoting prices.

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To Our Friends:

Kindly come in this week to do your Christmas Buying. We can take more time to wait on you and then you will have "First Pick" at our Christmas Gift Goods.

Of course you want to dress up for Christmas. We have the dressy clothes. They have the style; They fit; The quality is there; The price is as low as good clothes can be sold for.

LADIES: You can best find Presents for Men at a Man's Store.

We keep up the quality: we keep down the price.

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Pay Your ACCOUNTS

Inventory time is nearly here and ask you who are owing us accounts to kindly pay same before

DECEMBER 29th.

We thank you for your patronage during the last year and hope to be able to serve you to your entire satisfaction during the year we are about to enter.

The coal situation is still serious—We hope to be able to get in enough coal to keep you warm and we have been working hard to this.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR

Samuel Keesler Mgr. Grain Dept. **Bert Jackson** Mgr. Coal Dept.

Call on us—glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

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LOCAL ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Christmas paper napkins for sale at this office.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Local Briefs

Patronize the advertisers.

How about that hog waterer that you need? Curie has the kind that you need.

Mrs. O. H. Widney of Auburn, came Monday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Widney.

F. R. Bowman is walking around with the aid of a cane as the result of an injury received at the basket ball game Saturday night.

The W. H. and F. M. Society of the M. P. Church will meet this (Thursday) afternoon with Mrs. Frank Kinsey. Time 2 o'clock.

Wm. Curie shipped eight cars of hogs last week and the Co-Op's 1 load. We were in error in our statement last week that they shipped four loads.

Frank Seehler has been ill for a few days during the past week. While he was at his farm last week assisting in the butchering he scratched his right hand on a barbed wire and thus caused his trouble. He is much better at this time.

At Lowber Mines.

Fayette City, Pa.
Dec 12, 1919.

Dear Fred:

As you will see, I have been "rambling," and that is one reason why I have not written before. We, Mrs. Peterson and myself left South Connellsville two weeks ago today for Layton, where we visited with Mrs. Peterson's relatives, and where she is now, but expects to join me here Sunday. While at Layton, a place about the size of St. Joe, I visited the different brick yards. The Bowman yards first. There they make mostly paving brick. Through the courtesy of Mr. Ed Hamilton, the foreman, I was shown through the works. Their capacity is about 30,000 paving brick a day. They have eighteen large kilns, holding several thousand bricks each, steam pipes layed under the floor keeps the floors hot all the time, and the bricks soon dry after being placed there. They are then carted to the kilns and made ready to burn, which takes about ten days and about four to five days to cool off. They work about 125 hands, and run night and day. They all call the material the brick is made of "clay," but if any of our St. Joe friends should see it, they would call it stone. They haul it from the mine on little cars that hold about 4 tons, drawn from the mines with horses, on a narrow guage track, while up at the weighing office on the side hill, Mr. Hamilton handed me a carbide miner's lamp and says: "We will now get into one of these "wagons" (they call the cars wagons,) and go into the mines and I will show you how we get our "clay." So in I jumps and away we went, when we came to the mouth of the mine, he shouted out "duck" and I did duck, for the opening was just high enough for the horse to enter. After we had gotten into the mine a hundred yards, it was dark as night. Then was when our lamps came in good use, we went on and on and passing many switches that leads off into "rooms" which had been worked out. Some of them hundreds of yards away from the main track that we were on. At last, about three quarters of a mile from the mouth, we came to where the miners were working. The vein of "clay" from the opening is about 9 feet. They drill a hole in the clay, (rock) put in each hole three sticks of dynamite, light the fuse, then run to one of the many "rooms". Once think of it, here we are, between three and four feet under the ground, and such a blast. What if the roof of the mine should fall in while in there and they were blasting? "Old Pete" would raise no more garden truck in old St Joe.

I visited the other yards, and they were all on the same principal, except the Soisons, where they make only Fire Proof brick, called "Silica." At Layton, which is a valley, the B. & O. R. R. runs on one side of the Yaughagana river and the P. & L. E. on the other side, the hills on either side raising to from five hundred to six hundred feet. These hills are full of coal and "clay." I almost forgot to tell you that this clay or stone, after it gets to the yards is wheeled to a powerful stone crusher, then to a large grinder that grinds it fine, then damped, then to the moulders. These brick yards are interesting to a stranger, and do not in the least compare with our brick yards out there.

In my next letter, I will speak of the coal mines and coke ovens here. I expect to go into the coal mines here the Fayette City, which mine runs six miles into the mountain, and the cars are hauled to and from the mines by cable, the same of the Lowber mine, next week, as the mines here have been closed on account of the strike.

Well, Fred, there are many things here that perhaps might be as interesting to you out there as they are to me here, but I don't want to be tedious.

Mrs. Peterson joins me in sending our kindest regards to all.

Yours truly,
W. E. Peterson.

Envelopes at the News office.

See those Christmas cards at the News office. A dandy selection at 1 cent each.

Mesdames Ed Leighty and F. M. Monroe spent Thursday morning in Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rhoden baugh, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warner and Mrs. Simon Bernard spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

I will accept order for day old Chicks and Eggs for hatching for early delivery write for prices Fishel Strain of White Plymouth Rocks. Grover Ward.

The timber business in St. Joe is a growing industry and quarters about the railroad are being filled up with the finest kind of logs and lumber. The lumber is being sawed in the Henry Krabill woods and shipped in plank form while the logs are being taken from the Jas. Hamilton farm east of town and shipped. The firm that purphased this saw timber are figuring on having 100 car loads all to be loaded here within the next couple of months. The local saw mill is having a good run, running nearly every day and orders for material are being secured by Don Hindman manager of the mill, faster than the men are able to get out the work.

Staman Residence Burns.

The farm residence of William Staman, Jr., was destroyed by fire on Sunday. Every thing upstairs was burned, consisting of carpets beds, bedding, clothing and many other articles. The fire was discovered while they were at the barn doing the chores. William run to the house and attempted to go up stairs but the rooms were so filled with smoke that he was not able to go up and get any thing out. The goods down stairs were moved out when some of the neighbors arrived. The fire department was called but by the time the boys were gathered together and then made the run of two and a half miles, the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible for them to do much only to keep it confined to the part that was on fire. Chas. Miller, the hired man is short of all his clothes with the exception of the work clothes he had on. Insurance to the amount of $ was carried on the house and contents. The young folks moved what goods they saved in with Mr. Wm. Staman, Sr. and wife.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Fountain pens will make good Christmas presents. Get them at Dr. Sheffer's.

Thursday, January 22, is the date set for the divorce suit of Mrs. Edith Abel vs Ross Abel, according to the calendar of the December term.

Mrs. George Ridgway and baby of Auburn came Wednesday morning to visit St. Joe relatives. She will be joined here by her husband later.

Our Final Statement.

Today The News comes to it's readers with its statement as to how it will deal with the high cost of print paper and print materials in general, and that is, that after the Christmas issue we expect to suspend the publication.

Many things have been taken into consideration during our advance in print paper during the month of December, that but few folks know anything about at all. It simply meant to us that the subscription price must be advanced to $1.50 at least, advertising rates increased and the other products of our office also. To do this would mean a loss of considerable business and this we could not afford as our field is limited already.

For thirteen years the present editor has had charge of THE ST. JOE NEWS, and while we have made some mistakes, yet we can place the local paper along side any of our exchange papers coming from towns our size and feel mighty proud. For some months the work of the office has been carried on with the assistance of Mrs. Leighty only and this has become quite a burden for her.

In order that every one fully understands, we have made arrangements whereby our subscription list will be taken over by The Auburn Courier and The Auburn Dispatch, two county seat newspapers. These papers will continue the subscriptions to The News according to the preference of the subscribers. Both of these newspapers have assurred us that they will have St. Joe and Spencerville departments and in addition will give the court house news, real estate transfers, marriages, and all county news, thereby affording the best service obtainable for our readers. Both the Dispatch and the Courier are published twice-a-week and are recognized as leaders in the republican and democratic fields of DeKalb county. C. B. Hamilton is editor of the Courier and V. E. Buchanan is editor of the Dispatch. Both are capable newspaper men and we believe that all subscribers of the News will be pleased by the arrangement.

We have put much time on arranging the mode of caring for our subscribers and we feel as though this is the best method of proceedure. Every person who is paid in advance on the News at $1.25 a year will in turn receive a $2.00 a year paper, twice-a-week until the time of the expiration of their subscription.

It has been hard for us to make our decision in this matter, but we feel as though we have served our community well and that no word of condemnation can be passed upon us. We have at this time, several positions open, which we hope will prove satisfactory to us, as we go to the new work.

Let us again call our readers attention to the statements sent out a week ago, we ask that they respond promptly with their remittance to January 1, 1920, at which time we expect to make the transfer of the subscription list to the new editors.

The equipment and property in which we have been operating, will still be held in our possession.

S. S. Widney, who has his place of business with The News, will continue as before, and he will take over the school supplies, post cards, magazine retail and subscription business, stationery, cardboards and supplies now handled by The News.

ST. JOE NEWS
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ST. JOE IND.

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St. Joe Valley Bank--State Bank

Storm Buggies — Curie has them and you need one. Come in.

Mrs. D. J. Burley of Elwood, is visiting with her parents this week while their goods are being removed from Elwood to Kendallville, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Jacob Seehler went to Auburn, Wednesday, to make her report to the Union of that place, of the National W. C. T. U. Convention she attended at St. Louis. They met at the home of Mrs. H. C. Hathaway. Today she is with the Garrett Union.

DECEMBER

Colds Break

Get instant relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all grippe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of your head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness, stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's! —Adv.

Sounds Encouraging.

Bacon—I see a Danish chemist, of Copenhagen, has sold a patent for making artificial leather to a Norwegian concern which expects to establish factories to manufacture it in several countries.

Egbert—Wonder will this reduce the cost of the sandwiches served at railroad lunchrooms?

The Cuticura Toilet Trio

Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your every-day toilet preparations. The soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them. 25c everywhere.—Adv.

No Exception.

"It seems to me there is a tax on everything but talk on the League of Nations."

"Oh, no; even that is a tax on our patience."

Most of us do things merely because other people do them.

THE "BLUES"

Caused by

Acid-Stomach

Millions of people who worry, are despondent, have spells of mental depression, feel blue and are often melancholy, believe that these conditions are due to outside influences over which they have little or no control. Nearly always, however, they can be traced to an internal source—acid-stomach. Nor is it to be wondered at. Acid-stomach, beginning with such well defined symptoms as indigestion, belching, heartburn, bloat, etc., will, if not checked, in time affect to some degree or other all the vital organs. The nervous system becomes deranged. Digestion suffers. The blood is impoverished. Health and strength are undermined. The victim of acid-stomach, although he may not know the cause of his ailments, feels his hope, courage, ambition and energy slipping. And truly life is dark—not worth much to the man or woman who has acid-stomach!

Get rid of it! Don't let acid-stomach hold you back, wreck your health, make your days miserable, make you a victim of the "blues" and gloomy thoughts! There is a marvelous modern remedy called EATONIC that brings, oh! such quick relief from your stomach miseries—sets your stomach to rights—makes it strong, cool, sweet and comfortable. Helps you get back your strength, vigor, vitality, enthusiasm and good cheer. So many thousands upon thousands of sufferers have used EATONIC with such marvelously helpful results that we are sure you will feel the same way if you will just give it a trial. Get a big 50 cent box of EATONIC—the good tasting tablets that you eat like a bit of candy—from your druggist today. He will return your money if results are not even more than you expect.

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FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

BREW THIS TEA FOR BILIOUSNESS

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The head of every family that values its health should always have in the house a package of Dr. Carter's K. and B. Tea.

Then when any member of the family needs something for a sluggish liver, sick headache, or to promptly regulate the bowels, simply brew a cup and drink it just before bedtime.

It's an old remedy, is Dr. Carter's K. and B. Tea, and has been used for years by thousands of families, who get such good results from its use that they have no desire to take anything else.

Give it to the children freely—they like it and it will do them good.

S. C. Wells & Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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STRIKE ENDED ON WILSON TERMS; MEN GO BACK AT ONCE

Leaders Accept 14 Per Cent Increase and Commission Offer.

OFFICIAL ORDER SENT OUT

Acting President Lewis Issues Statement in Which He Says the President's Proposal Only One With Concrete Offer.

Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—The strike of 400,000 bituminous coal miners of the country was settled here when the general committee of the United Mine Workers of America agreed to accept the plan offered by President Wilson.

Acting President Lewis of the United Mine Workers announced that telegraphic orders would immediately be sent to the 4,000 miners' locals throughout the country, instructing the miners to return to work at once. An official order carrying the signatures of the miners' officials will follow the telegraphic instructions.

A reconvened convention of the officials of the various miners' unions throughout the country will be called in Indianapolis as soon as the work has been fully resumed in the mines. Mr. Lewis announced, during which a full and complete explanation of the action of the officials in settling the strike will be made.

Statement by Lewis.

Following is the announcement of the settlement of the coal strike made public by Mr. Lewis:

"The United Mine Workers' representatives agreed to accept the president's proposal as a basis of settlement of the strike. They did so because it provides a definite, concrete and practical method by which adequate consideration and a proper adjustment of their claim for an increase in wages and improved conditions of employment may be brought about. The United Mine Workers have full confidence in the president of the United States and a profound regard for his will and judgment.

"The president's proposal differs from any proposal heretofore made, in that it leaves nothing in doubt, so far as a plan of adjustment and the details thereof is concerned. The scheme proposed by Doctor Garfield left no hope for the mine workers other than the acceptance of an increase in mining prices of 14 per cent. The president's proposal provides that this amount of advance is preliminary and that the tribunal which he will set up will have full authority to consider further questions of wages and working conditions as well as the profits of operators and proper prices for coal, readjusting both wages and profits if it shall so decide. It further provides that the commission will have authority to settle internal questions peculiar to each district, all of which are of very great importance to the mine workers.

"The commission will make its report within 60 days unless some unsurmountable difficulties arise which prevent it from doing it and the commission will have the authority to fix the date when any award they make will become effective.

Expects Full Justice.

"The president's plan further provides that upon a general resumption of operations, the status quo will be maintained, that is, all mine workers will return to work with an increase in wages amounting to 14 per cent upon the same basis which obtained on October 31, 1919. Neither operators nor miners will be allowed to change the basis and no discrimination by the coal operators will be permitted.

"It was these specific features of the president's proposition which made it acceptable to the international officers of the United Mine Workers when submitted to them through the attorney general and Secretary Tumulty in Washington on Saturday, December 6.

"We are accepting the president at his word, feeling confident that he will appoint a tribunal composed of fair minded men who will give full and complete recognition to the justice of the mine workers' claims."

Palmer Issues Statement.

The following statement was issued by Attorney General Palmer on the settlement of the coal strike:

"The coal strike is settled as the government wanted it settled. When Messrs. Lewis and Green came to see me Saturday I restated what the government's position had been from the beginning and insisted on their acquiescence.

"They finally agreed to it. They have now persuaded the officers of their organization that the situation calls for compliance with the court's orders and the government's wishes and I am certain that all the miners in the country will cheerfully acquiesce in the decision of their leaders.

"I desire to publicly commend the wise and patriotic action of Mr. Lewis, Mr. Green and their associates. I am, of course, gratified at the outcome, which is one the entire country will approve.

"Mining will be fully resumed at once, the danger and distress and suffering during the winter is passed, the authority of the government has been recognized and upheld, the supremacy of the law has been vindicated, and a precedent, of incalculable value has been set for the peaceful, orderly and lawful adjustment of industrial disputes."

The President's Proposal.

President Wilson's proposal to the miners as a basis for settling the strike is as follows:

"I have watched with deep concern the developments in the bituminous coal strike and am convinced there is much confusion in the minds of the people generally and possibly of both parties to this unfortunate controversy as to the attitude and purposes of the government in its handling of the situation.

"The mine owners offered a wage increase of 20 per cent, conditioned, however, upon the price of coal being raised to an amount sufficient to cover this proposed increase of wages which would have added at least $160,000,000 to the annual coal bill of the people.

"The fuel administrator, in the light of present information, has taken the position, and I think with entire justification, that the public is now paying as high prices for coal as it ought to be required to pay and that any wage increase made at this time ought to come from the profits of the coal operators.

Would Equalize Wages.

"In reaching his conclusion, the fuel administrator expressed the personal opinion that the 14 per cent increase in all mine wages is reasonable, because it would equalize the miners' wages on the average with the cost of living, but he made it perfectly clear that the operators and miners are at liberty to agree upon a larger increase, provided the operators will pay it out of their profits so that the price of coal would remain the same.

"The secretary of labor, in an effort at conciliation between the parties, expressed his personal opinion in favor of a larger increase. His efforts at conciliation failed, however, because the coal operators were unwilling to pay the scale he proposed unless the government would advance the price of coal to the public and this the government was unwilling to do.

"The fuel administrator had also suggested that a tribunal be created in which the miners and operators would be equally represented to consider further questions of wages and working conditions, as well as profits of operators and proper prices for coal. I shall, of course, be glad to aid in the formation of such a tribunal.

Assured Steady Employment.

"I understand the operators have generally agreed to absorb an increase of 14 per cent in wages, so that the public would not pay to exceed the present price fixed by the fuel administrator, and thus a way is opened to secure the coal of which the people stand in need, if the miners will resume work on these terms pending a thorough investigation by an impartial commission which may readjust both wages and prices.

"By the acceptance of such a plan the miners are assured immediate steady employment at a substantial increase in wages and are further assured prompt investigation and action upon questions which are not now settled to their satisfaction.

"I must believe that with a clear understanding of these points they will promptly return to work. If, nevertheless, they persist in remaining on strike, they will put themselves in an attitude of striking in order to force the government to increase the price of coal to the public, so as to give a still further increase in wages at this time rather than allow the question of a further increase in wages to be dealt with in an orderly manner by a fairly constituted tribunal representing all parties interested.

Must Resume Work.

"No group of our people can justify such a position, and the miners owe it to themselves, their families, their fellow workmen in other industries and to their country to return to work.

"Immediately upon a general resumption of mining I shall be glad to aid in the prompt formation of such a tribunal as I have indicated to make further inquiries into this whole matter and to review not only the reasonableness of the wages at which the miners start to work, but also the reasonableness of the government prices for coal.

"Such a tribunal should within sixty days make its report, which could be used as a basis for negotiation for a wage agreement. I must make it clear, however, that the government cannot give its aid to any such further investigation until there is a general resumption of work.

"I ask every individual miner to give his personal thought to what I say. I hope he understands fully that he will be hurting his own interest and the interest of his family and will be throwing countless other laboring men out of employment if he shall continue the present strike, and further, that he will create an unnecessary and unfortunate prejudice against organized labor which will be injurious to the best interests of workingmen everywhere.

"WOODROW WILSON."

Three-Fifths of U. S. Unmapped.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Needs of an adequate map of the whole territory of the United States for military purposes as well as a means of promoting national development was emphasized in the annual report of the director of the geological survey. Nearly 60 per cent of the area of the country is totally unmapped, the report said.

Indiana News Tersely Told

Indianapolis.—Mining in the bituminous coal fields of Indiana was started after a five weeks' strike, reports from all the belts indicating that the resumption was pretty general. Disgruntled miners were few, most of them being found near the Terre Haute fields.

Goshen.—It being generally agreed that the provisions of the will of Mrs. Laura A. Kindig of Goshen, for establishing and maintaining a seminary with the bulk of her $90,000 estate, can not be carried out, the circuit court will be asked to approve of a plan to use $65,000 in establishing and maintaining a nurses' home and training school in connection with the Goshen hospital.

Goshen.—The members' council of the chamber of commerce decided to conduct a referendum vote for the purpose of obtaining expressions from citizens of Goshen on whether to establish a civic club, as outlined recently, or a Y. M. C. A. as advocated by the Goshen Ministerial association. All residents more than eighteen years of age will be permitted to participate in the election.

Shelbyville.—Farmers of Shelby county, attending an annual meeting of the Shelby County Farmers' association here, heard a report by a blue sky committee, appointed to investigate all stocks offered for sale in this county, showing that of 34 stock propositions investigated, 30 were not approved. Early ratification of the peace treaty, including the League of Nations covenant, was recommended by the meeting.

Crawfordsville.—Wabash college is expected to profit by the estate of Harry J. Milligan of Indianapolis, to the extent of not less than $175,000 and possibly $225,000. The value of the endowment left in a will will depend somewhat on what is realized from certain securities and real estate holdings. Mr. Milligan was a graduate of Wabash with the class of 1873 and was for many years president of the board of trustees of the college.

Jeffersonville.—Twenty-seven inmates of the Indiana reformatory and two inmates transferred from here to the state prison at Michigan City were paroled by the board of trustees at the regular session the past week, but the men will probably have one more Christmas dinner within the walls of the institution, as they may not be released until after the next board meeting. About thirty men, who were paroled at the last meeting, are ready to leave the reformatory.

Columbia City.—The suit of Ernest Cotterly and a number of taxpayers of Whitley county to enjoin the state board, Auditor Burwell and Treasurer Deeter from listing taxes in the county according to the mandate of the state board based upon an increase of 30 per cent in valuations in all townships of the county except Churubusco, where the increase is 10 per cent, was heard by Judge Wrigley, and the demurrer of the defendants sustained.

Indianapolis.—W. N. Loan, geologist for the state conservation commission, in a report to the commission on coal mining in Indiana, says the waste in the mining of coal in Indiana is greater than the average waste in the mining of bituminous coal. "In some states," reported Mr. Logan, "the waste has been reduced to 50 per cent of the coal mined, but the waste in Indiana has not been reduced to that minimum. The waste here has been much greater than it is at present, but there is need for greater improvement."

South Bend.—Nineteen families, numbering nearly fifty people, are without homes; thirty-five employees of the Woolworth five and ten cent store are without work and property owners sustained a loss of $155,000 as the result of a fire of unknown origin, which completely gutted the Livingston building in the business district. The entire stock of the Woolworth store, largely augmented by the arrival of holiday goods, and valued at $50,000, was consumed. The total loss is estimated at $155,000.

Indianapolis.—The state board of pharmacy has announced the list of 18 successful candidates who took the state examination for registered pharmacist and assistant registered pharmacist October 13 to 15. Fifty applicants took the examination. The names of persons granted registered pharmacist's certificates follows: Mervin L. Kaufman, Francis W. Schoppenhorst and Henry G. Timmerman, Indianapolis; Charles G. Beaven, Evansville; Charles E. Canan, Muncie; Frank M. Cravens, Vincennes; Thomas H. Curran, South Bend; Mark H. Gants, Terre Haute; John I. Groom, Rensselaer; Clyde Newgent, Marion; Harry S. Rosefield, Chicago, Ill; Russell M. Steward, Wakarusa; May E. Thrapp, Avilla, and Lloyd E. Waltz, Pennville.

Terre Haute.—The Indiana State Chamber of Commerce, an association active in the various interests of the state, will hold its annual meeting at Terre Haute, January 19 to 21, 1920.

Indianapolis.—Dr. Rolland H. Bunch, former mayor of Muncie; Horace Murphy, former Delaware county prosecuting attorney; Chauncey Stillson, hotelkeeper, and Elmer Gentry, Stillson's partner, arrived here from Muncie, surrendered to the United States marshal and were taken to Atlanta, Ga., to begin serving sentence in the federal penitentiary for complicity in the so-called Muncie fake fight swindles.

Washington.—Oak Davis, a Harrison township farmer, has the record for corn production in this county. Five acres of corn which he cultivated in the river bottom yielded 556 bushels, or 111 bushels to the acre.

Evansville.—With the coming of cold weather many farmers in the pocket counties are preparing to slaughter hogs for their winter meat. Farmers are selling few hogs at the present time, owing to lower prices.

Washington, D. C.—Reorganization of the National Guard of Indiana on the principle of efficiency, involving the weeding out of the "old timers," is the program that has been adopted by Henry B. Smith, adjutant general of Indiana, according to the testimony he gave before the military committee of the senate.

Gary.—P. M. Kent, supervisor of census for the Tenth Indiana district, has announced that 36 enumerators will begin here January 2. Estimates indicate that Gary has quadrupled in population since 1910. Gary had a population of 16,000 nine years ago and the number now is estimated at 70,000 to 85,000.

Warsaw.—January 13 has been set by the Kosciusko board of county commissioners as the date for a special election to decide whether a memorial hospital shall be erected in memory of the soldiers and sailors of this county. The proposed hospital would cost $100,000, to be paid by general taxation.

Indianapolis.—In reversing the decision of the St. Joseph circuit court in the conviction of Thomas Ward, charged with unlawfully keeping intoxicating liquors, the supreme court held the 1917 prohibition law does not make it any offense to keep any quantity of intoxicating liquors within the state of Indiana. Ward had been found guilty by jury of keeping liquor within the state for sale.

Indianapolis.—Instructions received by J. L. Doerr, chairman of the Pennsylvania railroad coal committee, direct that the furnishing of power to manufacturing plants outside the first five priorities be curtailed at once to place such plants in the same situation as if they were using coal. Doctor Doerr said that the order would probably mean the complete shutdown of nonessential industries.

Indianapolis.—Governor Goodrich has received a copy of resolutions passed by the Joseph R. Gordon post, No. 281, of the G. A. R., declaring that its members "as in the days of '61 to '65, are ready to take up arms at any time should our country need us to defend the law and Constitution of the United States of America against all traitors such as anarchists, bolsheviks, I. W. W.'s, the 'reds' or any combination of interests or people who are not 100 per cent American." The resolutions "favor death for all traitors."

Chicago, Ill.—"For president, Major Edwin Denby of the marines, late of the banks of the Ohio; for vice-president, Henry A. Barnhart of Rochester, Fulton county, Indiana." That was the ticket chosen unanimously by the Indiana Society of Chicago in convention here, the occasion really being the fifteenth annual dinner of the society. The dinner-convention was one of the happiest in the history of the society and many distinguished Hoosiers and ex-Hoosiers were present. The dinner-convention was organized in true Hoosier convention style, with everything cut and dried, yet bearing the marks of full political unanimity.

Indianapolis.—County officials are enjoined from attempting to collect taxes in eight townships of Marion county under the property valuations as assessed by the state board of tax commissioners, in a ruling by Judge Linn D. Hay of superior court. The ruling was given in the injunction suits of farmers in the eight townships of the county outside of Center township. Leo K. Fesler, county auditor, is enjoined from certifying to the treasurer the tax duplicates bearing the assessments as fixed by the state tax board, placing blanket increases on the assessments that previously had been fixed by township and county taxing officials.

Jeffersonville.—A loose leaf tobacco warehouse is being opened at Charlestown by W. L. Jones, a Kentucky tobacco man. It is estimated that the Clark county tobacco crop this year will be worth $1,000,000. The yield is estimated at 5,000,000 pounds of an average value of 20 cents a pound. Mr. Jones will handle 500,000 pounds which will be hauled to Charlestown, graded and packed in hogsheads. It is said that new limestone land will yield the best leaf and he expects some farmers will sell their entire crop at 50 to 60 cents, equaling the price of the best Kentucky product. Hundreds of acres of this kind of land have been sold during the last twelve months to Kentucky tobacco men from Spencer county and adjoining territory and scores of Clark county farmers who never tried tobacco before are raising some. A limited amount has been raised in the county for a number of years. The city may erect a tobacco loose leaf warehouse before next season.

Anderson.—Approximately 16,000 men and women workers in Madison county were idle as a result of the withdrawal of electric power from all nonessential industries because of a shortage of fuel. More than 10,000 persons directly affected by the closing are in Anderson.

Washington, D. C.—The war department announced that it has transferred to the department of agriculture for good roads activities 4,831 nonstandard vehicles, including 199 from Columbus, Ohio; 630 from Jeffersonville, Ind., and 1,900 from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

WOMAN WORKS 15 HOURS A DAY

Marvelous Story of Woman's Change from Weakness to Strength by Taking Druggist's Advice

Peru, Ind.—"I suffered from a displacement with backache and dragging down pains so badly that at times I could not be on my feet and it did not seem as though I could stand it. I tried different medicines without any benefit and several doctors told me nothing but an operation would do me any good. My druggist told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it with the result that I am now well and strong. I get up in the morning at four o'clock, do my housework, then go to a factory and work all day, come home and get supper and feel good. I don't know how many of my friends I have told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—MRS. ANNA METERIANO 36 West 10th St., Peru, Ind.

Women who suffer from any such ailments should not fail to try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Restless Life.

Little Helen's older sister was conferring on her some bits of useful knowledge as she helped the child undress.

"You know, dear," she said, "all the stars are worlds like ours."

"Well, if that's so, I shouldn't like to live on one of them," declared Helen stoutly. "It would be so horrid when it twinkled!"

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP.

A cold is probably the most common of all disorders and when neglected is apt to be most dangerous. Statistics show that more than three times as many people died from influenza last year, as were killed in the greatest war the world has ever known. For the last fifty-three years Boschee's Syrup has been used for coughs, bronchitis, colds, throat irritation and especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning. Made in America and used in the homes of thousands of families all over the civilized world. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Destination Lacking.

John Collins, son of Judge James A. Collins of the criminal court, left recently for Arizona. The judge, being acquainted with a man employed in the railroad business in Chicago, wired to the acquaintance, asking him to make reservations for his son on the Santa Fe train out of Chicago Saturday night. A wire came back to the judge, saying:

"Sure, I will, but where does he intend to go?"—Indianapolis News.

HOW RHEUMATISM BEGINS

The excruciating agonies of rheumatism are usually the result of failure of the kidneys to expel poisons from the system. If the irritation of these uric acid crystals is allowed to continue, incurable bladder or kidney disease may result. Attend to it at once. Don't resort to temporary relief. The sick kidneys must be restored to health by the use of some sterling remedy which will prevent a return of the disease.

Get some GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. They have brought back the joys of life to countless thousands of sufferers from rheumatism, lame back, lumbago, sciatica, gall stones, gravel and other affections of the kidneys, liver, stomach, bladder and allied organs.

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Her Worst Sin.

In the sewing circle of a small town there was an old Scottish woman whom the other members loved to hear talk.

"What was the worst thing you ever did, Mrs. McCillop?" one of them asked one day to start her going.

"The wor-r-st thing?" said Mrs. McCillop. "You couldna guess! Once when I was a wee thing, I stoppit the clawk wi' a sweetie!"

Indigestion produces disagreeable and sometimes alarming symptoms. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills stimulate the digestive processes to function naturally. Adv.

Lion Had Long Life.

Authorities differ as to the age limit of a lion. Some biologists fix the normal span of a lion's life at about twenty-two years. A lion which died in the Tower of London in 1760 had lived in captivity over 70 years.

A wise man knows a good thing when he sees it, but a fool doesn't know a good thing when he has it.

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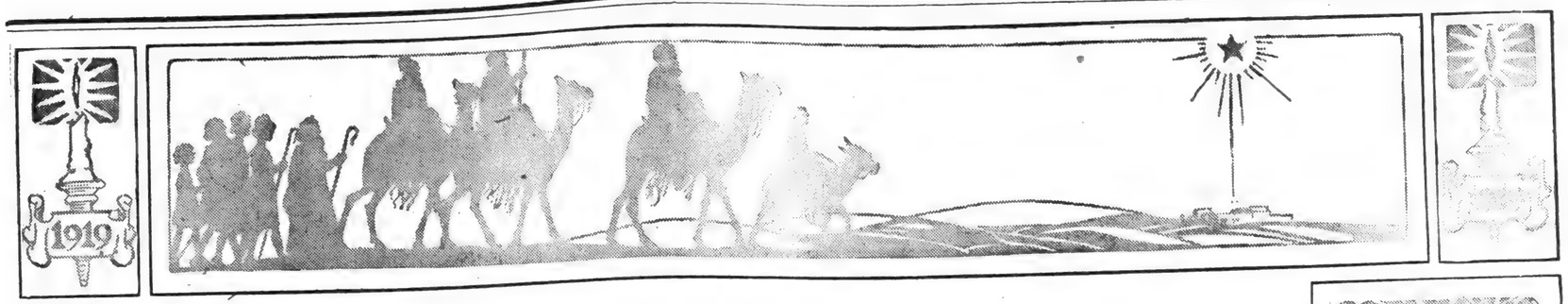

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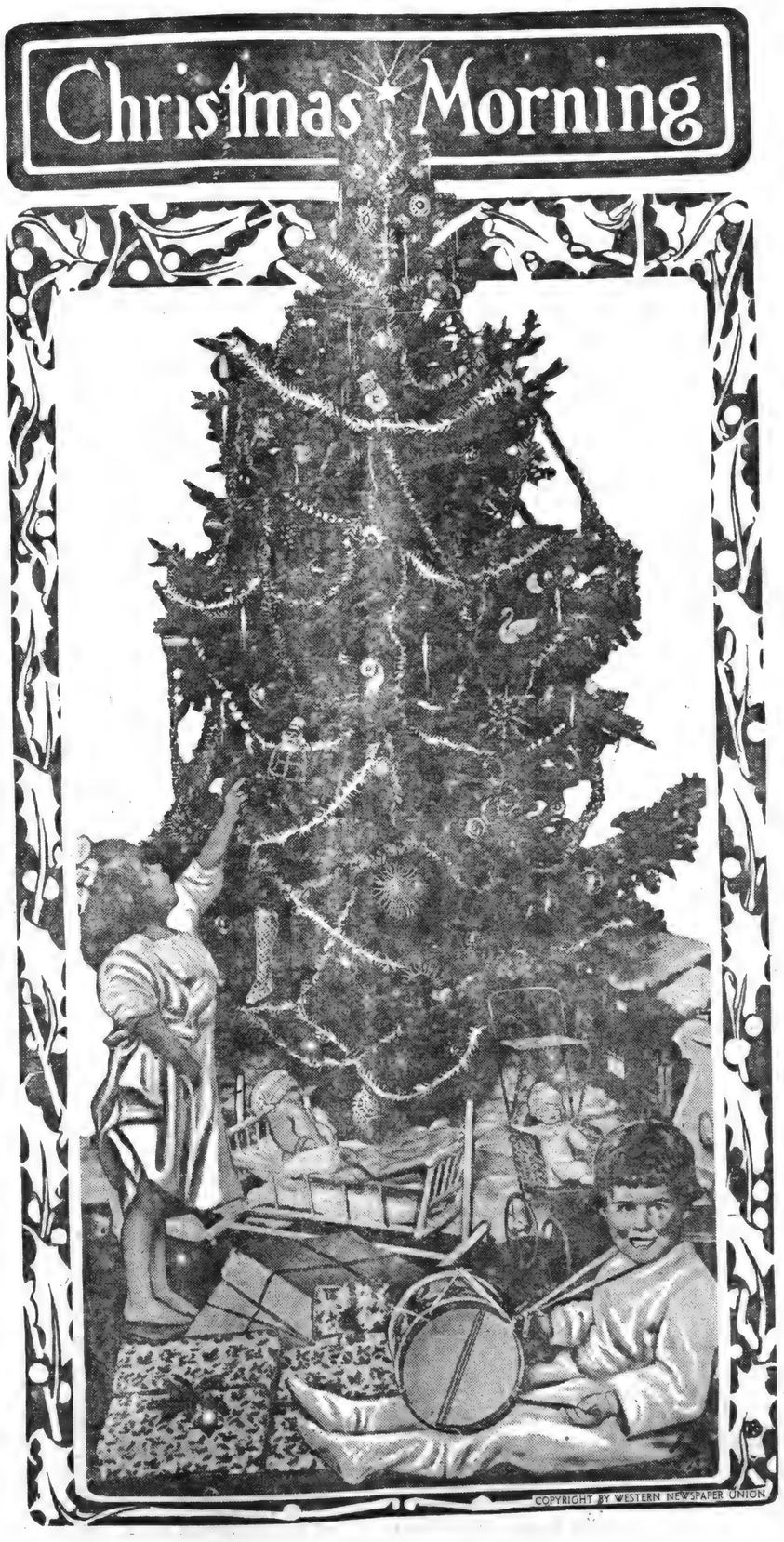

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

Paper Napkins—News office.

Wood for sale. F. Scholes.

A car load of Titan tractors was retsived here by Wm. Curie, this week.

Dr. LeGear's Stock and Poultry Powders. We handle them on your money back guarantee if not satisfactory. Dr. Sheffer.

The date for the Tri-Township Farmers Institute held at St. Joe has been set for January 31, and Jackson Center on January 29.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Benninghoff left Tuesday to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Brunson and children of near Butler spent Sunday with Mrs. A D. Brunson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herrick, Mrs. Merritt Maxwell, Mrs. Ruth Clark and Mrs. Alice Copp were Fort Wayne visitors Thursday.

New stock of Horse and Stable Blankets. It does not pay to let the horses go without blankets. See Curie right now.

C. C. Manning, a former resident of St. Joe, died at Hicksville Tuesday morning following an operation of a few days ago. Mr. Manning was engaged in the butcher business while here in the Buckingham room.

The regular train service has been resumed on the Wabash road commencing on Wednesday morning of this week. The "Plug" as it is called will make its two trips a day between Fort Wayne and Montpelier. This train has been off for a week due to the coal situation.

Free Column

All advertisements in this department are free to subscribers only. —EDITOR NEWS.]

For Sale: Goose and gander. Phone 15-13, Spencerville. Chas. Inlow.

For Sale: 1-horse wagon and 3 horses. Alvy Perry.

For Sale:-4 H. P. Cushman gasoline engine. Fred Strubing, Spencerville, Ind., Phone 32.

For Sale:-Cheap--good cook stove and Base Burner. Wm. Fairfield, Spencerville, Ind.

Lost:-A purse containing some change, Baby ring and key, last Saturday, between St. Joe and my home. Mrs. Lloyd Dragoo.

The Gossip Say-

Wood for sale. F. Scholes.

Christmas Cards and Folders at Sheffer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miser and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins spent Friday in Auburn.

George Kees and wife, C. H. Sailer and Clarence Dorsey of Auburn, spent over Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Saxe Hadsell and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn.

A ten pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Storer northeast of town Sunday morning.

Ray Herrick and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Myers of Ligonier, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kees.

Pictorial Review and Ladies Home Journal are now in. Get a copy at News office.

Mrs Del Nelson went to Garrett Thursday to visit her daughter. Another daughter, Mrs. Merritt Maxwell and children joined her there Saturday for a short visit.

See those lavilliers at Sheffer's.

Mrs. Milo Provines and children of west of Concord were Saturday night guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gee.. Mr. Provines joined them Sunday and they spent the day with her brother Foster Gee, and family.

George and Joel Leininger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechler, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Widney, took supper Saturday evening with Miss Susanna Sechler.

Barbara Olive White, daughter of Irvin and Luella White, was born September 27, 1915 and died December 8, at the age of 4 years, 2 months and 11 days, after an illness of but a few days with membraneous croupe. The funeral was private, being held on last Wednesday morning from their home 2 miles west of St. Joe, with burial at Riverside. Rev. C. O. Johnson, officiating.

Bureau of Internal Revenue officials say that no more applications for appointment in the prohibition enforcement service can be considered from Indiana. The number of applications in Indiana now on file is so great that the full quota of appointments can be made with well qualified men immediately, officials declare. It will be impossible, they say, for local officers to investigate and report upon additional applicants.

Get a Post—News office.

Some Gift Suggestions

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Skates
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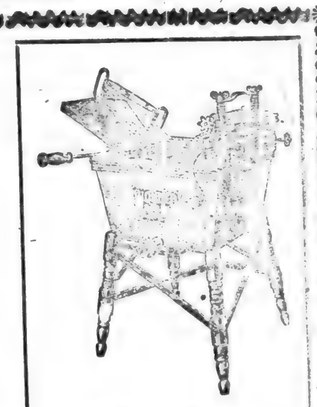

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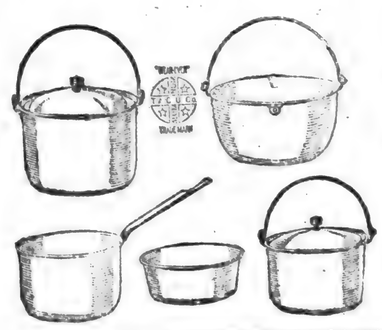


Envelopes at 5 and 10c. per package at News office.

Tuberculosis Kills Producers It can be Prevented Use Red Cross Xmas Seals

Results of Corn Test At Co. Farm.

The final result of the corn breeding trial put on by the County Agent at the County farm this year, has been obtained and we find that out of the nineteen men in the county entering, that the Tri-township comes in for a lot of the honor. Each farmer entering selected five ears of his choicest corn and one half of each ear was planted in the demonstration. Each ear was kept seperate and the record is astonishing as to the final result in production. Below we give the Tri-township entries and the result of each ear:—

Concord township, Clarence Hart.

Ear No. 11—69.2	bushel per acre.
Ear No. 12—60.2	" " "
Ear No. 13—71.4	" " "
Ear No. 14—60.7	" " "
Ear No. 15—62.8	" " "

Spencer Tp., Chas. Henderson.

Ear No. 71—37.1	bushel per acre
Ear No 72—47.1	" " "
Ear No. 73—51.4	" " "
Ear No. 74—48.5	" " "
Ear No. 75—42.8	" " "

Newville township, John Varner.

Ear No. 51—45.7	bushel per acre
Ear No. 52—54.2	" " "
Ear No. 53—45.7	" " "
Ear No. 54—57.1	" " "
Ear No. 55—46.4	" " "

Neff Culler.

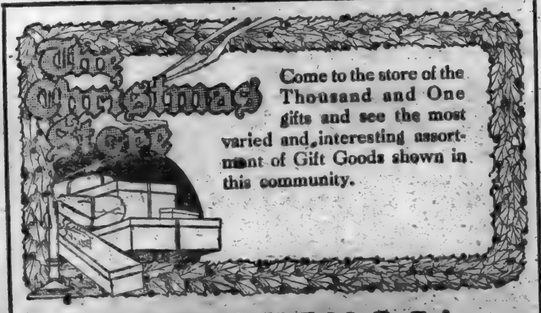
Ear No. 56—56.4	bushel per acre
Ear No. 57—50	" " "
Ear No. 58—47.8	" " "
Ear No. 59—46.4	" " "
Ear No. 60—61.4	" " "

The highest yield in the test was 75.7 bushel per acre.

The corn will be on display at the Short Course in February.

Clarence Hart leads the county taking the five ears in a whole with the exception of the one ear that tested 75.7 bushels.

The test on soy beans for hogging down proved that the Early Brown, Ito-San, Elton, Manchu and Mammoth Yellow were the best varieties. The Holly Brook being the best for silo use.



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Winter	4.50 to 4.00	3.50 to 3.00	2.75 to 2.50	2.25 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.25
Fall	3.50 to 3.00	2.85 to 2.35	2.25 to 1.85	1.75 to 1.35	1.50 to 1.00
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Mr. Frank Kinsey of St. Joe is putting a steel ceiling in the church at this place. Other repairs will be made in the near future.

Miss Lizzie Hart went to Garrett last week to do housework in a private home.

J. W. Hart and wife spent Sunday afternoon at the home of the former's brother, McClellan Hart and wife.

Mrs. Clyde Mason and little daughter of St. Joe, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ella Wilmot. Mr. Mason was also a supper guest.

O. L. Dermott, wife and son Howard and J. M. Dermott and wife were visitors in the home of Forest Dermott and family of Scio Sunday. Mrs. J. M. Dermott remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rhodes of Spencerville spent Thursday with Mrs. McClellan Hart. The occasion being Mrs. Hart's birthday.

Word was received from the family of Romeo Headley at Hicksville that their son Delta is very ill with pneumonia. Mr. Headley just recently bought a home and moved his family to that place.

The Sunday School will give a cantata on Christmas eve.

S. P. Hadsell and family spent Saturday in Fort Wayne shopping and visiting friends.

Ed Walker of Spencerville is spending a few days with his son P. A. Walker and family.

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Wm. Sauers, wife and daughte spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

O. N. Murphy was a recent guest of his cousin, Mrs. Henry Kling.

J. D. Brown and son George visited relatives in Auburn one day last week.

Will Sauers and wife, Clair Miller and wife, Gladys Sauers and Mark Murphy, spent Sunday with A. E. Hart and family at Hicksville.

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A Christmas program will be held in the primary room by the primary and intermediate pupils on Friday afternoon. School will close on Friday for the holidays until December 29.

Robert Beams underwent an operation at the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne on last Wednesday. Mr. Beams has suffered since he was a boy with an injured limb. He was resting easy at this writing.

John House and wife arrived here Thursday evening from Michigan to spend the holidays with their parents, Frank House and wife and Vern Wilmot and wife.

W. P. Steward and family and George Jenkins and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Steward's aunt Mrs. Wm. Reed and family of near Hopewell.

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Charles Gibbons and wife of east of town and Cleo Bowser were Sunday guests of Gerry Wasson and wife.

Mrs. Cora Steward returned home last week after visiting her father in Ohio who has been ill.

Mrs. George Hollabaugh, who has suffered for several years with a cancer, took worse very suddenly on Sunday morning but rallied in the afternoon and is much improved at this writing.

The Ladies Guild wil meet with Mrs. Ella Lucas this (Thursday) afternoon to elect officers.

Clint Webb, who resides on the Jack Beams farm, had a sale last week and will move on a farm near Montgomery, Mich., soon. Mr. and Mrs. Beams will move back on their farm.

The Golden Hour class and their teacher George Berms, motored to Hicksville on Thursday evening and held their class meeting at the home of Alta and Estella Headley. Many guests were present also.

Glenn Betz and family of Woodburn, Walter Perkins wife and son of near Harlan, Edward Billman and wife and John House and wife were Sunday guests of Joel Betz and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Vol Hay were Sunday guests of Frank Wertman and wife.

C. C. Webb and wife were entertained to dinner Sunday at the home of Martin Hull and wife.

The Christmas concert, "The Light of the Star of Peace," is being practiced and will be given on Christmas Eve at the Lutheran Church.

Clarence Wise, wife and children and Mrs. Nellie Wise and two children of Auburn were guests of J. C. Vallieu and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Baker and Gust Cupp were married on Tuesday evening at the groom's home at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. A. K. Mumma. Mrs. Cupp who formerly resided in the Hollabaugh house moved her house hold goods on Saturday to the Cupp residence. Mr. Cupp has been janitor at the school house for a number of years.

Miss Olive Beerbower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Beerbower, residing one mile south of town, and Mark Tyndall of Woodburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tyndall of this place, were united in marriage at Auburn on Wednesday afternoon. The young couple left on Thursday morning for their new home at Woodburn. The young man is employed by the Standard Oil Company. The bride will be greatly missed by young and old from the M. E. Church. The groom was a soldier and recently returned from France.

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Prayer service Thursday eve.

Coburntown—Bible School, 9:45.
Services at 7:00 p. m.

Lutheran Church Announcements.
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.

St. Joe:—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 7:00 p. m.
C. E. Meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Prayer Service, Thursday evening at 7:00.

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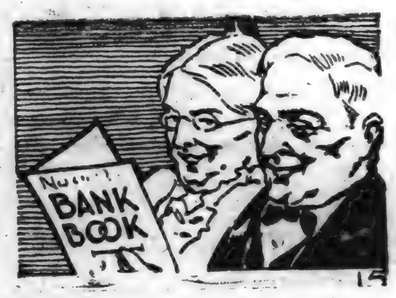

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DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND

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"CLAIRE'S JEWELS ARE MRS. DELARIO'S DIAMONDS."

Synopsis.—While in the little Swiss town of Vevay, where the "staid, proper spinster" who tells the story is spending a vacation, she is asked to allow a young girl, Claire de Ravenol, to be her companion back to the United States. Although forming an attachment to the girl, the heroine takes a dislike to Monsier de Ravenol, Claire's father, and declines. On the boat she finds Claire in the care of a casual acquaintance, Mrs. Delario, whom she had met while each was purchasing a pair of slippers, exactly alike, which figure largely in subsequent events. When they reach New York, where Claire was to have been met by her mother, the latter does not appear, and Claire perforce goes to Mrs. Delario's home. In the confusion at the custom house, the spinster carries off one of Mrs. Delario's slippers. Through that happening she learns later that someone unknown to her has been in her flat. Calling on Mrs. Delario, that lady shows her some remarkable gems, believing them to be rubies, but which are really blood-red diamonds, and easily worth a million dollars. Mrs. Delario admits the gems were smuggled, but offers no explanation. While they are talking, a pounding on the door throws them into consternation. The caller asserts he is an officer of the law, with a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Delario's son on a charge of stealing the diamonds. She outwits him and persuades the spinster to take the gems to her home for safe keeping. Next morning, realizing the responsibility in her possession of the diamonds, the spinster takes them back to Mrs. Delario, but while there she learns that that lady's son has been kidnaped, supposedly on account of the gems, and agrees to keep them in a bunch of hyacinths and has the lock of her door changed and a chain-bolt added. Over the telephone De Ravenol informs her Mrs. Delario has met with an accident and urges her to call at once. Hastening to her friend, and leaving the gems, the heroine is met by De Ravenol, who for the first time gives a strong hint of his real character.

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

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"Is madame intending to converse wis me, holding a weapon in her hand?"

"Is monsieur intending to converse with me behind locked doors?"

"For se present—yes."

"Very well, then, get it over. What is it?" I felt very sure by this time it had nothing, directly, to do with Mrs. Delario.

"It is zis—my daughter, Claire, was robbed of some very valuable jewels on se steamer coming over. Zere are but two persons who could possibly have committed ze seft—Mrs. Delario and—yourself."

I was dazed—so dazed that I stammered.

"You say Claire was robbed coming over on the steamer—and you think I did it?"

"Precisely."

My wits came back with that flat accusation.

"Then why didn't she say something about it at the time?" I demanded.

"Probably because she was not aware of it at ze time—one seldom is, if I may be permitted to point it out to madame."

I was so completely innocent of even knowing that the girl had jewels with her—except such little trinkets as a child values and that nobody but a street thief would have bothered his head over—that I saw monsieur's accusation as blackmail. That word suddenly popped into my head and gave me the basis of a return attack.

"You mean to tell me that Claire had valuable jewels on the steamer yet never mentioned the fact to either Mrs. Delario or myself?"

"Naturally, she says nossing—why should she? She is under no obligation to speak of such a matter to you."

"In other words, she was smuggling valuable jewels into the country—trying to get them through the customs house without our knowing it, so we could tell her to declare them?"

"Smuggling? She is taking zem to her musser—zey have once been purchased in America."

"I don't believe she had any jewels," I asserted bravely. "Merely to say she had—and she hasn't got them now—doesn't prove anything. You must have sense enough to see that for yourself."

His face had darkened again. "You doubt my word? I have se proof, madame, se absolute proof—zat she had ze jewels wis her when she went on board ze steamer; and while on board; and up to a certain date. I can furnish proof zat would be accept in any court—if madame renders it necessary."

His tone carried conviction in spite of myself; also, I knew he was ready to have me put under arrest and furnish his proof in court. For a minute I went limp and sick. But I pulled myself together for another shot at him—"Then you admit she was smuggling jewels into the country?"

He shrugged—I thought to conceal his uneasiness at the way I was taking it. "Ze jewels belong to my wife—a wedding gift from her fazer—if you call it smuggling—"

"But they were not declared—I know that, anyway. Well, then—since they were not declared, they were to all intents and purposes smuggled. We shall now act as though they had been smuggled—we shall at once enlist the services of the government in your behalf. After the jewels are discovered, you can present evidence that they were not subject to duty. Or, of course, you can pay the duty. I suppose they are worth that to you to get them back?"

"What do you mean, madame?" he exclaimed in a tone that to me sounded alarm. "You sink I ask your government to seek for some lost jewels of my daughter? Diable—pardon—and have zem so soon as I find zem?"

"Not you, but I—I will ask the customs house officials to take up the case."

"You? . . . You? . . . Madame, of what are you sinking?"

"I—yes, certainly," I replied firmly, following up my advantage; for he had given it away to me that he didn't wish the customs house to know about this little smuggling of Claire's. "Since you have seen fit to accuse me of a robbery I know nothing about, I shall—I must—do all I can to help Claire get her jewels back in order to prove my own innocence. I will go to the customs house and report the whole matter tomorrow morning."

"You will do nossing of ze sort!" He fairly hissed the words at me. "You will tell nobody zat ze jewels have been stolen—nobody. And you will give me your promise before you leave zis room."

He turned scarlet, and then deathly white, but he got control of himself immediately.

So that was the way the wind blew! My shot had carried home—I felt I had him, a good deal worse than he had me. I gave him another dose of the same ammunition—"I certainly shall—there's nothing else to do. Now, then, what were the jewels Claire was smuggling in?"

He kept back a retort by biting his lip and glared at me.

"What were the jewels?" I repeated. "You must at least tell me that—since you accuse me of taking them. What were they? I know absolutely nothing about them. You may believe me or not as you choose, but it's your own loss if you don't."

My words seemed to shake his conviction for a moment—but only for a moment; what he said next left me no doubt as to the gravity of my situation in the matter.

"And now, madame, we lay all subterfuges and evasions to ze side. Zere are but two persons who could have ze jewels of my daughter—yourself and Madame Delario. I have already questioned her, fully—to be quite frank—I have search ze house—wis her permission I have also search her person by means of a woman detective—and she has convinced me zat she has not ze jewels of my daughter."

"Neither have I," I snapped.

He went on as if I hadn't spoken. "My evidence is positive, and wis Madame Delario's denial of all knowledge—her wish zat I send for you and give you ze opportunity to explain—"

"Where is Mrs. Delario—let me see her immediately," I broke in. "Do you mean to say she accuses me of robbing your child?"

"I do not say she precisely accuses—but she has seen you—and Claire has seen you—wis ze package containing ze jewels in your hand."

I burst out hotly, "That's a lie—every word of it! I never touched her jewelry—or the package containing her jewelry. Never."

He flushed a deep red at the insult, but he was making every effort to control himself—seeing how enraged I was, he probably thought I'd use my hatpin on him next—and I whipped him on, feeling that I had the upper hand.

"Yes, monsieur—I shall make you take this case to court." I went on rapidly. "After that I shall sue you for false arrest—and imprisonment, if I'm imprisoned. But meanwhile, I shall immediately set the customs house officials on the hunt for your daughter's jewels and find out whether they were actually brought into America or not. If the jewels are in the least valuable—as you seem to be trying to make out—there'll be quite a neat little duty to pay, provided they're not confiscated outright—which is more than likely. Monsieur, you have overlooked the fact that I asked Claire—and I heard Mrs. Delario ask her—if she had anything to declare and she told me she had not. So I shall be a witness in the government's case against you."

His expression had changed from anger to cynical contempt, and he sneered: "Very clever, madame—very creditable to madame's nerve—ha, ha! Madame is afraid of nossing but to lose zose so valuable jewels of my daughter—" and with that he stepped so close I thought he was going to lay hold of me.

I stepped back, just out of immediate reach and took a firm grip on my hatpin.

"And now, madame—we—lay—all—subterfuges—and evasions—to—ze—side: Where are ze jewels of my daughter?"

"And now, monsieur," I mocked, "we—lay—all—subterfuges—and—evasion—to—the—side: I don't know."

With a quick dive of his hand into his pocket he whipped out a small revolver.

"Perhaps zis will refresh madame's memory," he leered.

Well, it refreshed madame's something—for want of a better term I'll call it creative genius. I waved the revolver aside with a gesture of contempt and began: "Since monsieur has been at all this trouble to obtain an interview with me, may I ask a few questions? It may be of importance to both of us."

"Proceed."

"Monsieur is, I believe, a stranger in America. Has monsieur ever acquainted himself with New York state laws?"

"To some extent—yes."

"Well—ah—I was merely wondering, you know, if monsieur were aware of the fact that in New York state, kidnaping is a capital offense—that is, punishable with death?"

"But what has kidnaping to do wis our present case?" he asked frowning.

"Oh, only that monsieur is, at the present moment, in the act of kidnaping me."

That hit him, but he held his ground.

"I do not see it, madame. Kidnaping consists in taking ze person by violence and against ze wish."

"Not in New York state. Monsieur forgets that he is not in France or Germany, but in New York. The New York courts hold that forcible detention against the will is kidnaping. You are at this moment, in the eyes of the law, a kidnaper."

"Impossible!" he exclaimed.

"Certainly," I returned. "You have only to look up the cases and convince yourself. In the Halloran case, a year ago, Halloran only locked a girl up and refused to let her out when she asked. He did her no harm and made no threats"—here I looked at the revolver in a significant way—"but he got twenty years. But in the Cominsky

"Perhaps Zis Will Refresh Madame's Memory."

case—the man who was electrocuted last week, as you probably read in the papers—Cominsky locked a woman up and threatened her with a revolver. He got the death penalty."

As these fictitious cases dropped off my tongue, monsieur, with a catlike slyness, slipped the revolver back into his pocket, though he made no move to open the door as I had hoped. Still, I saw I had gained ground with him—though the ground I longed for lay outside the house.

"Very good," said he, after some seconds of consideration; "we are not kidnaping madame. Madame has ze jewels—of zat I am positive—either upon her person, or in some place concealed, and until madame decides to return zem, she will make herself comfortable here wisout food or water, but if she wishes to give zem to me now, she may depart at once."

I laughed in his face.

I think this disconcerted him more than anything I'd done.

"How long do you think you can keep me here?" I demanded.

"Zat depends on madame," he returned with a shrug and a significant glance at the shuttered windows.

"You speak as though you supposed nobody knew where I was."

"It is useless for you to call to Madame Delario—she will not come."

"I wasn't thinking of doing it. But my brother will come! He knows that I am here and he is coming for me. He was in my house when your message came. He had come over from Philadelphia with his lawyer and some papers for me to sign. When you told me Mrs. Delario was so ill, I waited for nothing—rushed down here as fast as I could. My brother and his lawyer were to follow me here in an hour and I am to go with them to the notary's to sign the papers. The hour is almost up!"

Monsieur bit his lips. Here was a contingency he hadn't reckoned with—that I had arranged to have some one call for me. Then a bright idea struck him. "Zat matter is simply arranged," said he with a wicked smile. "I tell your dear broser zat you have already gone home to him, and he will not wait."

I tried to laugh again, though I fear I made but a poor attempt at it, for I was beginning to be frightened. But I said: "Don't flatter yourself you could deceive my brother with a tale like that—he knows me too well. I told him I would wait and he knows I would keep my word. He would know the instant you said I had gone—he would know the minute he looked into your face—that something was wrong—here. In five minutes he'd be back with the police and break in the door."

This took the wind out of his sails for a minute. Then he rose to the situation in a masterful way; and I must say for him that he was no mean adversary. Drawing the key from his pocket he unlocked the door, saying, "And now madame will telephone her brozer zat Madame Delario is dying and he is not to come today about se important papers."

I saw my one chance lay in pretending I'd do it and then breaking loose; so I stepped out—he at my heels ready to grab me—and making a feint of going upstairs to the telephone, he followed suit by putting one foot on the lowest step. At that, I gave a loud, wild-western "whoopee!" right in his face, and punched him in the chest as hard as ever I could. He lost his balance, went rolling backward and sat down on the floor. Before he recovered from the shock of my unladylike behavior, I had bolted through the front door and reached the street.

CHAPTER VII.

I See Through the Plot.

There are moments when I fairly thrill at the thought that I am an American citizen. Such a moment came after I had shot through the vestibule door and found myself in the complacent street. I was safe—safe—safe. I was where I could appeal to the first passing man to protect me in the name of American womanhood.

In the jubilation of my freedom and safety I stopped and looked back at the house. The holland shade was drawn downstairs, but as I looked, a finger—I knew it must be monsieur's—pulled an edge of the shade and an eye peeped at me.

I was in the midst of a grin of derision at him when my eye was caught by something at an upper window. It was a hand—a waving hand—a hand that said, "Go away—go away—go away!" as fast as it could, and said it to me.

An instant later I saw a face and recognized Mrs. Delario. Then the face was gone and the hand said, "Go away!" again and disappeared also.

Monsieur, seeing me standing, apparently interested in something happening upstairs, pulled the shade out a little farther. So what I did was deliberately to cross the street and signal him to raise the window.

"Raise the window—I want to speak to you!" I shouted.

The window was raised about six inches and monsieur put his evil, ratty face down to listen.

"Now do your darnedest!" said I. And then I snapped my fingers at him and walked away.

Though it was early I began to feel hungry and I kept on till I reached a French restaurant where I generally lunch when I'm downtown. It was too soon for the music, but my own thoughts were music enough just then and anyway I felt safe.

But by the time the salad came the reaction set in. The world turned drab, mottled with black responsibility and streaked with red indignation. I rot a young girl! Good heavens!—her father must be insane to bring such an accusation against me! I seen with her jewel case in my hands! Preposterous! And poor, poor Mrs. Delario—she, too, had been accused, on top of all her trouble about her diamonds.

I had raised my coffee to my lips but hadn't tasted it, when the words went through my head like a shot: "CLAIRE'S JEWELS ARE MRS. DELARIO'S DIAMONDS!"

Mrs. Delario had sworn to me that they were hers. Had she robbed Claire coming over in the steamer? Impossible! She was too good a woman. But even so, how had monsieur connected me with them? Had she told him? That seemed impossible also; and yet I felt I'd really never shaken his conviction that I had them—and that he meant to get them by fair means or foul.

Enter a friend in need—
Billy Rivers.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Marvelous Hair Rope.

One of the most remarkable hair ropes is mentioned by Sir Frederick Treves in his book entitled "The Other Side of the Lantern." He describes it as lying curled up like a gigantic caterpillar within the great Buddhist temple at Kioto. It measures 900 feet in length and three inches in diameter, and is made up of contributions from the heads of many hundreds of thousands of Japanese women. Long ago it was used to drag the timbers to the building and to hoist them into place, and now it is carefully preserved, a sacred relic, within the vast edifice it helped to raise.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 21

THE KINGDOM OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE.

LESSON TEXT—Isaiah 11.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt call his name Jesus; for he shall save his people from their sins.—Mat. 1:21.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Wise Men Visit the Baby Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Bringing Gifts to Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The Reign of the Prince of Peace.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Permanent World Peace When the Prince of Peace Shall Reign.

On this Christmas occasion let us take a forward look into the golden age which is ahead of us. It is the time of which the wise of all ages have spoken and the poets have sung. It will not be brought about through improved social conditions or even a League of Nations, but by the personal coming and reign of the Prince of Peace, the Lord Jesus Christ. It is the kingdom which Daniel said the God of heaven should set up (Dan 2:44, 45; 7:13, 14).

I. The Lineage of the King (v. 1).

He is of royal stock, the seed of David. His birth took place nearly 2,000 years ago. This Christmas season is a memorial of it.

II. The Gifts and Power of the King (v. 2).

These result from the resting upon him of the Spirit of the Lord. Because of this endowment he is equipped to administer the affairs of the kingdom. A sixfold characterization of the Spirit's gifts shows the completeness of the equipment.

1. The Spirit of the Lord. This title shows that he is to be qualified for his work by divine inspiration.

2. The spirit of wisdom. He is omniscient. Only a king of such wisdom can rule over the whole earth.

3. The spirit of understanding. This understanding, coupled with wisdom gives discernment and discrimination.

4. The spirit of counsel. This means doubtless, the gift of making decisions.

5. The spirit of might. This means the ability to execute his decisions. Decisions would be of little value without the ability to execute them.

6. The spirit of knowledge. This refers to his reverent attitude toward God.

III. The Nature or Character of the King's Rule (vv. 3-5).

1. A quick understanding in the fear of the Lord. He will have ability quickly to discern Godly fear in the human heart.

2. An unerring judgment. He will not judge after appearances.

3. Ability to render decisions according to the merits of the case. His decisions will not be based on hearsay, nor on plausibility, but on first-hand knowledge.

4. Impartial judgment of the poor. The time is coming when the poor will get justice.

5. Reproof with equity for the meek. Jesus said that the meek shall inherit the earth.

6. He shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth. When he comes the earth will be utterly wicked. Apostasy will be manifest on every hand. His blessed reign will be ushered in by the judgment of the nations (Matt. 25:31-46).

IV. The Harmony and Peace of the Kingdom (vv. 6-9).

This harmony will prevail in the relationship of men and will be extended to the animal kingdom. War will be no more. The cow and the bear will feed together; the lion will eat straw, not flesh. The sucking child will sport with the most deadly serpent. Paradise will indeed be restored. This will be made possible through the personal reign of the Messiah in Jerusalem, (v. 9).

V. How the Kingdom Will Be Set Up (vv. 10-13).

1. The elevation of the King (v. 10). His elevation will be a sign to the nations; to this sign they will respond. The only way to bring unity among the nations is to exalt Jesus Christ.

2. The regathering of Israel (vv. 11, 12). Out from the nations of the earth Israel will be gathered. Israel and Judah will unite under the one king in the city of Jerusalem.

3. Envy will disappear from Ephraim and Judah (v. 13). When they see him and are joined to him the tribal antipathy will disappear.

4. There will be physical changes which will alter the surface of the earth (vv. 15, 16). When redemption will have been completed not only the spirits of men will be in accord, but there will be harmony in the animal world, and changes will be brought about in the earth itself which will make it fit for the conditions under which men will then live.

Blessings.

No man can get a blessing and keep it all to himself without having it like stagnant water in his soul; but if it overflows to others it shall become a perennial spring to himself and to the world.—Wilton Merle-Smith.

Opportunities.

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The Broad Hat.

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Of this, only 70 per cent (154 pounds) is meat and lard.

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But people show a preference for only one-third of the whole—the pork chops, fancy bacon, and choice cuts from juicy hams.

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The choice cuts are higher because of a demand for them.

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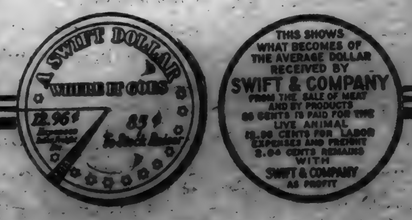
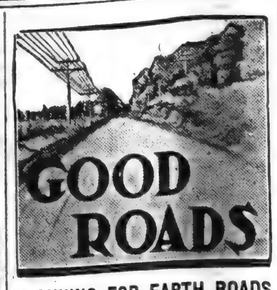




PLANNING FOR EARTH ROADS

Bearing That Location and Design of Dirt Roads Have on Future Improvement Emphasized.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

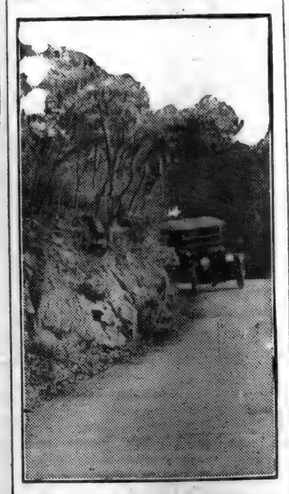
In view of the present widespread activity in every form of road building and since nearly all public roads are laid out originally as earth roads, the bureau of public roads emphasizes the bearing that the location and design of dirt roads have on future highway improvement. In locating and designing public roads the following considerations should be borne in mind:

Sharp curves should be avoided because they are a menace to traffic.

The width should be ample for vehicles to pass each other without leaving the traveled way.

If a road ever becomes of any considerable importance, its users probably will demand that all the steeper grades be reduced to the lowest maximum that would conform to the general topography of the region which the road traverses.

Let the road planners remember that aside from the advantages to traffic of a short route, each mile of additional road involves a considerable extra yearly expense for maintenance, and this alone may warrant the extra ex-



Sharp Curves Should Be Avoided.

pense of shortening the route when the road is constructed, provided that the decrease in distance does not materially increase the steepness of the grades.

Land lines should be regarded only in so far as this may be done without decreasing the usefulness of the road or increasing its ultimate cost.

The pleasing features of the route should not be overlooked. Remember that a large part of the travel on most country roads is for pleasure.

Avoid the necessity for subsequent changes in location. Such changes nearly always work hardship on some of those who have built homes along the original highway.

IMPETUS FOR BETTER ROADS

So Many Factors Are Working for Improved Highways That More Money Is Being Spent.

The cause of good roads goes ahead and gathers impetus. Every good road is a challenge to every bad road. In the competition for traffic between roads the better road wins. Travel follows it and property values increase along its course, while the rule is that they decline along the course of the bad road. So many factors are working for good roads that counties and states are spending more money each year for road betterment. Encouraging sums are being set aside for this work in the "bad roads belt," that is, in the South. In Washington's neighbor state of Virginia the highway commissioner reports that road projects to cost $8,105,929 are either under contract or being surveyed, says Washington Star. Figures showing the amount of money being spent on roads in Maryland are not at hand, but in a recent summary of good roads work Maryland was set down in the class with Ohio, Pennsylvania and Georgia, which had lately approved road improvements calling for the expenditure of $1,000,000.

Unimproved Roads Costly.

Each one of the six million one hundred and odd thousand motorcars in this country, when it runs on unimproved roads, pays about twice as much for tires and gasoline as when it runs on hard surfaced roads.

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The Exception.

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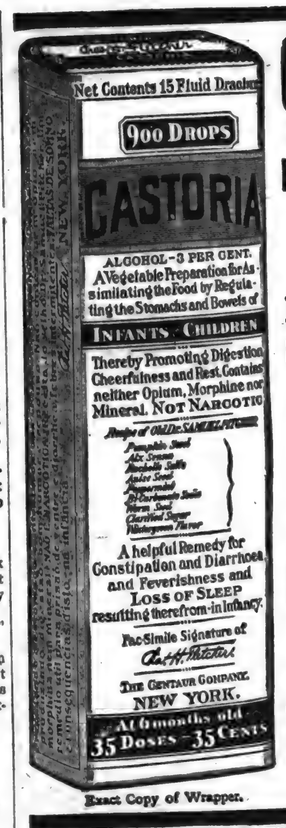

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Write NOW for Circular!

A circular fully describing this stock issue has been prepared. It tells of the gigantic nature of the business—the earnings of the company—of the dividends that have been paid. Write for this circular *today.* Learn how *you* may become a partner in the business of Montgomery Ward & Co. Write for the circular NOW!

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When the New Year Came

by May C. Ringwalt

IT had been the most romantic of love matches—and in all the land that last day of the old year, there was no more unhappy little woman than Maggie MacKenzie, the bride of six weeks.

And the gates of escape from the heart-break of it all were tight shut, for as liberal as are Uncle Sam's courts in such matters, the causes of her abject misery could hardly be presented in divorce proceedings -- a Christmas plum-pudding, a cold in the head, and a small sheet of paper covered with a perfectly illegible, snarly scrawl.

The plum pudding—arrived a week late on account of bad roads and a holiday congestion of parcel post mutter—stood on the living-room table just as she had taken it out of its box. A beautifully molded plum pudding of a city confectioner's consummate art, with an adorable, spikey sprig of real holly stuck in the top. A most Christmasy home-y plum pudding that set off all sorts of Christmasy home-y memories and brought such an aching lump to the little bride's throat that she almost cried out in pain.

Yet Christmas itself had not been a bit of a blue day. It was their first Christmas together to begin with, and the joy, the wonder, the triumph of Jamie actually filled her entire thoughts. Right after breakfast they

"I'll Get It Myself," She Said, Fiercely.

had gone on a jolly tramp. Then there had been dinner to get, the fun of cooking the turkey and the laughter of bumping heads as they both flew to the oven door to "baste the 'baste.'" And after they had eaten, and done up the dishes, they sat before the cheerful blaze of the living-room's big open fire talking in low, intimate voices far into the night.

But now she was cooped up all day long in the house with this wretched cold in the head, the most forlorn and lonesome of beings, with Jamie away for hours at a time, working on the ranch or, when it rained or snowed too heavily to be outside, tinkering everlastingly in the barn.

And as the proverbial last straw in today's mail had come the little sheet of paper with the illegible snarly scrawl—had come all the way from Scotland.

For that was what had made the love match so romantic. Jamie MacKenzie, whom Maggie had not seen since she was a girl of 14, had come back from the States on a three months' visit to his mother, found the child he had played with flowered into a woman, promptly fallen in love and married her the day before his return to Uncle Sam's land.

And she had gone willingly with him, had willingly left them all behind. Dad and mother; Dave and Wallace and Jean, and—yes, even Bobbie. Bobbie, her own bairn, the bonnie 4-year-old little brother whom she always buttoned up in the morning and unbuttoned at night—and counted off "this little pig went to market and this little pig stayed at home" on ten wee upturned toes.

To have given up Bobbie for a mere husband! A husband who no longer loved her, who was so heartless he could stay out there in the barn mending an old plow when his wife needed him so desperately!

The cheery sound of a whistle approached—a man's brisk steps on the porch.

It was Jamie. He was coming into the house. Why couldn't he let her alone, to cry in peace?

"Well, little girl," said a pleasant voice behind her, as she stealthily dabbed away her tears, "any special news from the land of heather?"

"It wasn't a regular letter," she replied coolly. "Just one of Bobbie's love scrawls. Dad had only addressed the envelope."

"Say, I call that a mean trick," said Jamie, "to get up your expectations for nothing."

A little red spot flared on each of Maggie's cheeks and her eyes blazed.

How dared he insinuate that one of Bobbie's precious letters was nothing.

But the anger her eyes shot fell short of their mark—Jamie had spied the plum pudding.

"Hello," he laughed, "so that is what was in the box. I'd just about given it up. It's some pudding, all right, isn't it?" he went on admiringly. "Since we couldn't have it Christmas, let's celebrate tonight—speed the parting guest of the old year and welcome the new, you know. But I came in to tell you I'm going over to Blyly's to take a look at the brooder he wants to sell. So if you'll give me that picture book of Bobbie's, I'll stop at the poor farm as I pass and leave it for the little chap who got there too late for Santa Claus. They say he's terribly lonesome and homesick, poor little kid, and maybe it will cheer him up."

The set line of Maggie's lips twitched.

At the time it had seemed such a simple thing to propose, to give Bobbie's picture book, packed with her own books by mistake, to the new orphan arrived at the farm the beginning of the week; the poor 4-year-old child whose mother had died on Christmas day in a lonely shack up in the mountains.

"You can take the book another time," she evaded, picking up her shuttle and tatting like mad. "I can't bother about it today."

Jamie looked at her, surprised, puzzled.

"Why, I can get it as well as you, dear," he said gently. "It's on the table in our room, isn't it?"

She threw down the tatting and sprang up.

"I'll get it myself," she said fiercely, and shot into the adjoining room.

When she brought him the book, her eyes were rimmed in great red circles, but Jamie, impatient to be off, did not notice, or thought the redness came from her cold.

As the front door banged after him, camphor bottle in hand, Maggie sank back in the nearest armchair and gave herself up to being miserable.

But Jamie was gone over an hour—time for conscience and camphor to work, and thoroughly ashamed of herself, her head much clearer, she greeted his return with rising spirits, which fell precipitously when he nonchalantly informed her he had invited over the Blylys and Joen Thornton and his wife and the Hopkins girl to spend the evening and eat plum pudding with them.

"Oh, Jamie, why did you?" she said despairingly. "I feel like anything but company tonight."

But the guests had been invited and there was nothing to do but make the best of it.

Yet, as gallantly as she tried, the poor, little bride could not shake off her homesick forlornness.

It was five minutes of 12 by the living-room clock when the hot chocolate and the plum pudding in its blaze of glory were brought in, and as the first stroke of midnight fell upon their talk and laughter, with lifted cups, all sprang to their feet and drank to the new year, deep and long.

All, that is, except Maggie MacKenzie.

She took only a hurried sip at her chocolate, then put down her cup and ran and opened the front door.

"Maggie!" cried Jamie. "What are you opening the door for?"

"To let in the New Year, dear," she explained with a forced gaiety. "Don't

The Child Walked Straight Up to Maggie MacKenzie.

you remember we always did it at home?" she added tremulously.

"For the land's sake!"

"The love of Mike!"

Excited exclamations went around, shrieks of half make-believe, half real terror, while the little bride stood staring, white-faced, into the night as though she had seen a ghost, a ghost of Bobbie, her own dear bairn for whom her heart had been crying out all day long.

Then out of the darkness into the bright living-room's light stepped a very flesh-and-blood little boy with tousled, just-out-of-bed hair and small garments put on awry that badly needed buttoning up.

"Why, it's the poor farm's new little orphan!" somebody cried in relief. "What in the world are you doing here, son?"

Ignoring the others, the child walked straight up to Maggie MacKenzie.

"I'm looking for my mother," he said, a catch in his breath.

And with her sad face now radiant, a shining light in her eyes, the homesick little bride gathered him up in her arms and hugged him close.

"If you can't find her, won't I do instead, darling?" she whispered between kisses.

St. Joe Locals

Shelf paper—NEWS office.

15 and 25 cent box stationary at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bassett were Hicksville visitors Friday morning.

Mrs. Emma Bearss was a Tuesday dinner guest of Mrs. Jennie Abel.

Mrs. Deama Curie and Mrs. Olive Frye were Hicksville visitors Tuesday morning.

Dr. Bonnell M. Sonder's Hospital, No. 206 West 7th. Street, Auburn, Indiana.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway and Mrs. Olive Frye, spent over Sunday with Auburn relatives.

Mrs. Fred Crook of Auburn, spent Thursday and Friday with Miss Marie Goldsmith.

Mrs. Lum Brinker of Ft. Wayne and Mrs Jane Perry were recent guests of Mrs. Ray Herrick.

Jacob Sechler went to Hicksville Friday for a short visit with his daughter Mrs. Everett Mavis, and family.

Mrs. Mary Bowman entertained Thursday evening at 5 o,clock supper the members of the Lutheran Aid and three guests Mrs. Amanda Bowman of Michigan, Mrs Catherine Hamilton and Miss Laura Shutt, in honor of Mrs. Kate A. Leighty who left Tuesday for the south.

The Ball Entertainers, the 3rd. number on the H. S Lecture Course, was a real success on Tuesday evening of this week. The program given by the young ladies was one of clean and pleasing entertainment. Many of the numbers showed marked ability. Because of the coolness of the weather the program was cut short. The audience was well pleased.

Eleven of the Loyal Workers class of the Christian Sunday School surprised their teacher Mrs. Eva Sheffer, Tuesday evening, the occasion being in honor of her birthday anniversary. While she was away from her home on an errand the ladies gathered and were visiting together when she returned. A pleasant evening was passed and a pot luck supper served.

Many People Poisoned

Scores of people meet death each year by a slow process of poisoning that is going on within our bodies This poisoning is caused by the liver and kidneys failing to perform their proper function. Poisonous matter accumulates within the body and health declines. The unsightly liver splotches, billiousness, headache and dizziness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, a pain in the back or under the shoulder blade, a tired or achy feeling are some of the most common symptoms of this poisoning. If this poisoning it not expelled and the cause removed the resisting power is finally gone and life pays the penalty. Are you of the heedless class or are you safeguarding your health? If you want health you must keep the liver, kidneys and bowels active. Glando Tonic is what you need to restore this activity and expell the poisons Keep on the safe side and use a reliable remedy. Glando Tonic is put up in a treatment form and guaranteed to do the work. Ask your druggist for a large $1 treatment. Take it as directed and you will be surprised to know how much poison was stored up within your body. When the liver is inactive a mucus or slime collects within the stomach and bowels which hinders digestion and the assimilation of food. This is called catarrh of the stomach or bowels. Glando Tonic cuts this slime and mucus and removes it A nauceated feeling is sometimes experienced when this mucus is breaking loose but as soon as it is removed from the bowels, you will feel fine, the complexion clear, the appetite return and you will want to tell others of your wonderful cure.

Glando Tonic is sold by druggists or may be secured by sending direct to the Gland-Aid Co., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

M. P.	71		3 29
Lutheran	64		2 25
Christian	51		2 85
Concord	41		1 53
Coburntown	70		4 02
Reboboth	51		4 15
M. E. Spencer	66		3 33
Lutheran	73		2 60
Newville U B	54		2 70

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Xmas Candies, Nuts, Cigars, and Tobaccos—We will sell to Xmas shoppers at a great discount if bought in 1 pound lots or larger quantities.

MEALS are served each day, also short orders including Oysters in any style.

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To be sure you need to dress up for the Holiday's festivities. Let us do the job for you and it will be done right.

Our Suits and Overcoats have the "SNAP." Our furnishings from hose to ties possess "TONE." You can hold your head up in a crowd when we dress you.

But we do not hold you up on the price.

We keep up the quality; we keep down the price.

LADIES: You can best find Presents for Men at a Man's Store.

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LOCAL ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Christmas paper napkins for sale at this office.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Obituary

Mrs. Virgie Bowen, wife of J. C. Bowen, died at her home in Pontiac, Michigan, on the 11th. day of December 1919, of blood poison from an abcess. She was 34 years, 3 months and 2 days old, leaving four children, Herbert, Murlin, Violet and Victor Bowen. She will be remembered as the daughter of Freeman and Ella Abel, formerly of this place. She was a kind, loving wife and mother and was ready to go and meet her God. She had many friends who remembered her by sending an abundance of flowers. The I. O. O. F. of Pontiac had charge and she was buried in their cemetery at that place.

Will Peatus and family moved from a farm west of town into the John Betts property, recently vacated by Roy Kinsey and family.

LODGE NOTES

The Rebekahs will have an entertainment and Christmas exchange following the regular meeting, Friday evening, December 26. Every member is urged to come and bring their husbands. The officers elected are as follows:

N. G.—Belle Ridgway.
V. G.—Ida Woodcox.
R. S.—Cora Curie.
F. S.—Anna Rickett.
T.—Hazel Herrick.
Pianist—Cora Curie.

The K. of P. lodge will entertain their return soldiers Friday evening at their lodge room. Special program.

Local Briefs

Storm Buggies — Curie has them and you need one. Come in.

John Gill and wife were at the Martin White sale on Monday of this week.

Frank Meese was home over Sunday, returning to Columbus on Monday.

How about that hog waterer that you need? Curie has the kind that you need.

Chas. Cochran commenced Monday to cut ice at the mouth of the creek. The house at the rear of the Smith meat market will be used for packing. The ice crop at this time is exceptionally fine being about eight inches in thickness and of the finest quality.

Gene White, who lives southwest of St. Joe has sold his farm of 21.20 acres to Wm. Long, who has been living on the Wm. Pervines farm west of town for the last five years. Possession will be given March 1st. The consideration $3,-200. Mr. White does not know where he will move to.

The ladies of the L. L. C. were very pleasantly entertained on last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Chas. Rice. It being the annual Christmas meeting. The home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the spirit of the season. An interesting program was carried out followed by a Christmas exchange. Two new members were voted in.

Tuberculosis Kills 150,000 Persons in the United States Every Year It is Preventable Use Red Cross Xmas Seals

Ralph Sechler was home over Sunday.

George Hamm of Garrett was seen on our streets last week.

Mrs. Saxe Hadsell spent over Sunday with relatives at Lagrange.

Fountain pens will make good Christmas presents. Get them at Dr. Sheffer's.

Miss Areta Cochran of Elgin, Ill., arrived home Sunday evening for the holiday season.

The Christmas services at the churches in St. Joe were all held Wednesday evening.

The incoming mails are well filled with Christmas packages is the report of Postmaster Curie.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Nelson spent Saturday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Merritt Maxwell.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brunson has been quite ill with indigestion, but is some better at this time.

Many family gatherings are being planned for the Christmas Day in this locality and some of them are going to have real turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. David Poper, Mrs. George Wilmot and children and Mrs. Clyde Mason and daughter, spent Tuesday in Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C Bassett are expecting their son Pvt. Carl Bassett of the U. S. Balloon school at Lochall, Virginia, home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler spent from Monday morning until Tuesday noon the guests of their daughter Mrs. Everett Mavis and family at Hicksville.

I will accept order for day old Chicks and Eggs for hatching for early delivery write for prices Fishel Strain of White Plymouth Rocks. Grover Ward.

Mrs. Lottie Anthony of Sherwood returned home Saturday morning after several days visit with her son Charles and wife. She had also been visiting in Butler before coming here.

Mrs. Frank Sechler went to Fort Wayne Monday to visit her son and daughter. Mr. Sechler will join her there in time to go to Marion to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Verne Monroe and husband.

The senate late Saturday passed the Cummins railroad bill providing for the return of railroads to private ownership and control. The bill now goes to conference with house which has passed the Esch bill.

A deal was closed last week whereby Messrs Abel and Patterson and others of Garrett have leased the Goller factory at Hicksville with the privilege of purchase. The property is to be turned over January first. The plant will be used for the manufacture of phonographs.

The St. Joe K. of P. basket ball team was again defeated by the Y. M. C. A. team, Friday evening 47 to 23. It was a real game and different than the other games in that the teams played much open floor work and passing. The St. Joe men are good players considering the fact that this is the second game they have played this season. The fast Y. M. C. A. bunch was on their toes in passing but did not have the baskets located as usual. —Star.

The Ohio Legislature has passed an amendment to the automobile license tax which very greatly increases the amount heretofore fixed which has been $6.00 per year. The new statute provides for a graduated tax which will run from $6.00 per auto up, calculated on the horse power of the autos. Automobile clubs will contest the law in the courts on the ground that it accomplishes double taxation and is therefore unconstitutional. Very likely however the tax law will stand the test in the courts.

The News to Stick to It. Paper Will Continue.

There are times when even the editors must take back what they say, and that is what we have done regarding the discontinuing of our publication, owing to the desires of a number of our merchants and citizens. Already a number of merchants have contracted yearly space and we hope before another week that all will have taken advantage of the contract opportunity.

The editor did not do this because of any leverage that he might use to force our local merchants and patrons to this increase of business but simply because we were compelled to do something owing to our market conditions.

The subscription price of The News will remain $1.25 per year payable on or before February 1, 1920, after said date the price will be $1.50 per year.

To Our Friends And Customers.

This is ending of our year's business for which we thank you for helping in making it a year of success. And as we desire to close up our books we ask you who are owing us to please call and make settlement by cash or note.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. E. R. Kinsey.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The Misses Dorothy and Ima Scholes are home for over Christmas.

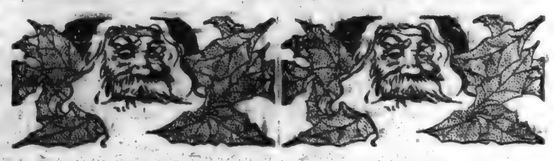
The coal situation is greatly relieved and the St. Joe Mills are now prepared to care for your grinding and mill work any day.

Our good friend V. A. Martin of northeast of town was in our office Wednesday for the first in many weeks. He suffered a stroke of paralysis on the right side but he is gaining fast. He was confined to his home for about four weeks.

E. R. Kinsey, St. Joe's progressive and Up-to-Date furniture dealer is fully convinced of the power of advertising. During the past few weeks he has sold fourteen Claxtanola's directly attributed to advertising in this paper. He made the last delivery on Wednesday to Peter Kosht and Samuel Mumaw.

Farmers Institute.

The Tri-Township Institute will be held at St. Joe on Friday and Saturday, January 30-31. Friday will be home day and on Saturday the state speakers will be here. The inetitute this year promises some valuable things in the way of community tests that are now in progress.



A Merry Chrisfmas!

The holidays are with us—Christmas, the day of good cheer; New Year's, the day of good resolutions. We wish our patrons in particular and the community in general "A Merry Christmas." This wish comes from the warmest corner of our hearts as we fully realize that our efforts to please our rapidly increasing patrons has been fully appreciated. Would it not be a Christian act for you to suggest this to any of your friends in whom you feel an interest? Come to the bank with them and help to start them on the road to prosperity before the New Year begins.

St. Joe Valley Bank--State Bank

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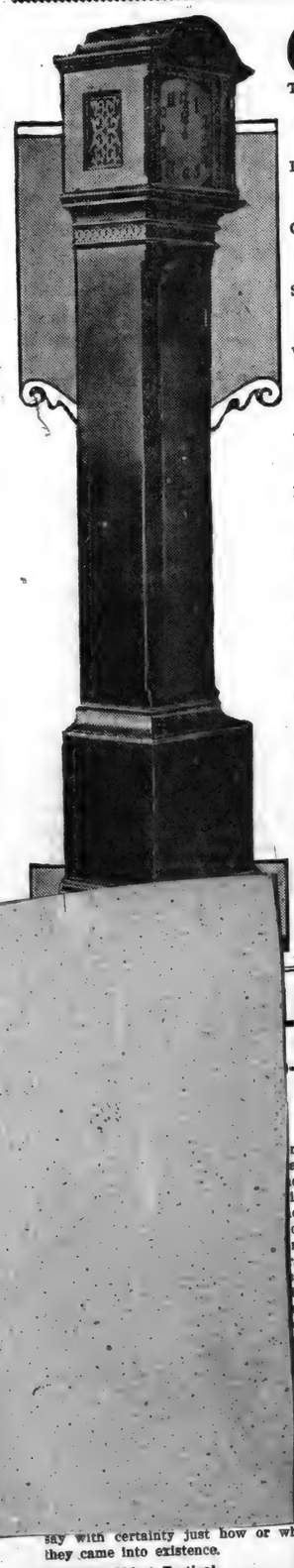
UPON THE THRESHOLD



ONCE more we stand with half-reluctant feet
Upon the threshold of another year;
That line where Past and Present seem to meet
In stronger contrast than they do elsewhere.

Look back a moment. Does the prospect please,
Or does the weary heart but sigh regret?
Can Recollection smile, or, ill at ease
With what is past, wish only to forget?

Say, canst thou smile when Memory's lingering gaze
Once more recalls the dying year to sight?
Wouldst thou live o'er again those changing days,
Or bid them fade forever into night?

A solemn question, and the faltering heart
Scarce dare say "Yes," yet will not quite say "No";
For joy and sadness both have played their part
In making up the tale of "long ago."

Here Memory sees the golden sunlight gleam
Across the path of life and shine awhile;
And now the picture changes like a dream,
And sorrow dims the eyes and kills the smile.

So—it has gone—where all has gone before;
The moaning wind has sung the dead year's dirge,
Time's waves roll on against the crumbling shore,
And sinks the worn-out bark beneath the surge.

Here ends the checkered page of prose and verse,
Of shapely words and lines writ all awry,
There they must stand for better or for worse;
So shut the book and bid the year good-by!

say with certainty just how or why they came into existence.

Probably Oldest Festival.

For the New Year's festival is as much older than the Christian holiday which precedes it as the inborn human instinct to worship something is older than the religion of the Carpenter of Nazareth. Christianity has merely adopted the New Year's festival.

The ancient Romans made of it a general holiday, with sacrifices to Janus of the Two-Faces, and gifts and visits. The gift custom seems to be universal and is observed to some extent today.

The old Persians had a custom which would have been much appreciated just now. They gave their friends eggs. Presumably, for the custom was widespread among all classes, the price of those was much lower in ancient Iran than in modern America.

In France the custom of New Year's gifts has survived longer than in any other European nation. The druids of Britain presented their friends with branches of sacred mistletoe.

Frowned On at First.

The early Christian church rather frowned on New Year's observances, probably because of the ancient Roman rites connected with it and with the saturnalia which preceded it. Its first mention as a feast in Christian literature is in Canon 17 of a council which met in Tours in 567. Later it became a recognized festival in the Catholic and Episcopal churches.

In England and Scotland the festival has been observed to an extent equaled in few other countries. It was called "Hogmanay" in Scotland and was the great national holiday. It was formerly attended by a celebration which an old writer says "bears in the license and boisterous merriment a most unmistakable resemblance to its ancient pagan namesake. The epithet of the 'Daft' (mad) days applied to the season of the New Year indicates very expressively the uproarious jovi ality which characterized the perio in question."

What Does Hogmanay Mean?

Just what the term "Hogmanay" means is uncertain. It is said to be a corruption of "Homme est ne" (a man is born)' referring to the birth o Christ. More plausible theories are first: that is is derived from the old Scandinavian word "Hoggu-nott" applied to the night before the Feast o Yule, and second, that it is from "Au gui menes" (to the mistletoe go), referring to the druidical ceremony o gathering the plant.

One of the oldest, most picturesque and certainly the best known custom was the "Wassail. This phrase, which is supposed to come from the Saxon expression "to your health," is familiar to modern carol singers.

Spiced Ale a Feature.

The head of the household, just before midnight, assembled his family around a bowl of spiced ale from which, as the clock struck 12, he drank the health of each. He then passed it to the rest, who drank in turn—not a custom which would recommend itself to the board of health during the influenza troubles.

A general handshaking followed the drinking of the toasts, after which all sang gravely:

Weel may we a' be.
Ill may we never see.
Here's to the king
And the gude companie.

The whole family then started out well provided with ale, buns, bread and cheese to visit their neighbors. If they met another party on a similar errand they exchanged drinks from their ale kettles. Reaching the house of a neighbor, they entered with shouted good wishes. If they were the first to enter since midnight they had the "first footing" and as such must give cakes or cheese and ale to every person in the visited house.

AND HE COULDN'T REACH HIM!

The Victim—What's that?
The Kid—I jest wished you a happy New Year!

And Keep It Up.

Start the cheering up process for the new year.

NEVER AGAIN

By R. Ray Baker

"THAT settles it. Never again."

Hubert Blacklock jerked open a drawer of the decrepit, wabbly, wooden structure that served as his desk and took from it a packet of letters bound with a piece of string. He ran them over casually, somewhat despondently, with a thumb, and gazed abstractedly through a small space in the window-pane that had, through some neglect, escaped the coat of grease with which the remainder of the glass was burdened.

A forest of white met his eyes—a pretty picture from a purely scenic standpoint, but not inspiring to one who had been living in the midst of it for two months and faced three more before seeing civilization again.

"Happy New Year," said Al Stuart, looking up from his drawing-board, T-square and compass, and scratching his ear with a right-triangle.

Hubert favored him with a glare, rose to his feet and administered two kicks, one of which closed the desk drawer, while the other sent the chair beneath the desk.

A few steps took him to a box stove that was glowing and crackling. He clanged open the door, balanced the letters in his hand, as though weighing the justice of his deed, and hurled the packet into the blaze that reached for it.

"Never again," he reiterated, as he directed one more kick and closed the stove.

"Lovely evening," observed Al, as he laid aside the tools and lighted a pipe. "What's all this 'never-againing' I hear? Are you making a New Year's resolution?"

"You've hit it," was Hubert's response, as he borrowed some tobacco and a match from his friend and proceeded to co-operate in the process of smudging the room.

Pipes make men closer friends and tend to pry open the covers that hide the secrets of their hearts, especially when there is a sorrow connected with the secret and the troubled one feels the need of consolation. Moreover, the two months spent in each other's society had welded a chain of friendship between these two men that was firm, and already they had exchanged some confidences.

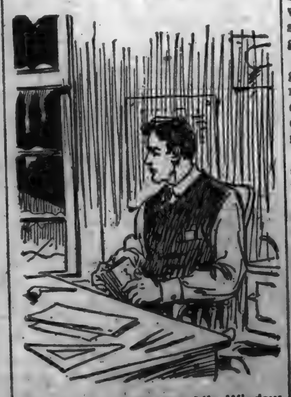
"It's an alluring future," said Hubert. "Believe me, when we get this old railroad mapped out—which probably will take about three months more—you can see me shaking the dust—I mean the snow—of the Washington woods from my feet and beating it for—well, I dunno, but I guess I'll make it Hongkong."

"So she turned you down," was Al's comment as he watched a ring of smoke soar ceilingward. "After all these months she has gone back on you. And how loyal you have been to her! Never once have you looked at another woman. Of course, there haven't been any around to look at, but just the same, you haven't. Well, unbosom yourself."

"There isn't much to it," Hubert told him. "I wrote her, asking if she'd marry me when I got out of here. I told her if she couldn't accept me she needn't answer at all. Well, it's been a month, and I haven't heard, so that's my answer. And she's had my letter three weeks. It only takes a few days to get mail to St. Paul."

"Sure you mailed it?" inquired Al.

"No question about it. I remember distinctly reading her address on the letter when I dropped it in the box



Gazed Abstractedly Out of the Window.

at the Sheffield post office after walking the necessary two miles for the express purpose of satisfying myself there was no hitch in the proceeding of proposing by mail. I had two letters to mail, the other one being that poem I wrote for the Forest Trail Magazine. I forgot the letter containing the poem and gave it to you to mail the next day. Remember?"

Al gave a slight start at this, opened his mouth to speak, bit his lip and remained silent for a moment.

"And so you swore off?" he finally said. "Why can't you wait until midnight tomorrow, when we can usher in the new year? And what did you swear off, if I may ask again?"

Hubert borrowed another match and relighted his pipe, on which he had neglected to draw.

"I swore off on ever associating with or writing to any girl any more in my whole life—and I'm going to stick to it," he said firmly.

Al burst out laughing.

"It can't be done," he asserted. "I have five dollars in my pocket that says you'll break that resolution within a week."

"I'll take you. I'm against gambling but this is a sure thing. I tell you 'never again.'"

Hubert retired early and was tossing and tumbling among the blankets when Al stole softly from the shack and made his way to a shed where the engineers' supplies and surveying implements were stored.

Lighting a lantern he seated himself on a box of groceries, and then grinning somewhat ruefully, produced a letter from a pocket of his coat.

"Can you beat it?" he mused. "I clean forgot to mail that poem, and I never would have thought of it again if he hadn't mentioned it. Wonder if the Forest Trail Magazine suffered for want of it? I guess not, though, for Hub is always sending out such stuff and getting it back. But I wonder—I wonder—"

He looked curiously at the address on the envelope.

"Editorial Department, Forest Trail Magazine, New York," he read. "That's the address all right, but this is rather bulky for a poem."

He brought a clasp knife from his trousers and opened it.

"Maybe this isn't just right," he said, "but something tells me all is not as it should be."

He hesitated only a moment, then slit the envelope, disclosing several close-

"Can You Beat It?" He Mused.

ly written sheets of paper, one of which started out with "Dear Jean."

"That's enough," he said, as he blew out the light and left the shed. "I'm not reading my pal's love letters. It's a bad blunder, but my forgetfulness has saved the situation. It would have been a scream if the editor of Forest Trail had received this manuscript. And I wonder how Jean liked the poem."

He walked back toward the shack.

"I'll give it to 'Hub' in the morning," he thought, but after he had gone to bed he got to turning it over in his mind, with the result that early the next day he hiked to Sheffield. Entering the railroad station, which also served as a telegraph office, he busied himself with a yellow blank. After spoiling two blanks, he handed one to the operator.

The message he had written was addressed to Jean Penbrook, at a certain address in St. Paul, and it said:

"Will you marry me in May? Must know before the new year starts. Don't answer if you refuse. Hubert."

"I'm a meddler as well as a forger," thought Al as he retraced his steps toward camp after loading up with tobacco.

Shortly after the engineers had finished supper a knock sounded on the door and when Hubert opened it a man flourished a telegram in his face. Hubert signed for it, opened it and read while Al got very busy with the T-squares and the compass and the triangles.

Not a word was said about the telegram during the entire evening. Both men busied themselves with their drafting for an hour or two, then got out books and read, waiting for the new year to dawn.

The only timepiece in the shack was an alarm clock, and this had been set to ring out the old year.

Shortly before the hour approached, Hubert seated himself at his desk and became active with writing materials.

Al kept one of his eyes on his book and chuckled softly, while the other surreptitiously watched Hubert.

Presently the clock jangled the midnight hour.

"Happy New Year, Hub," called Al. "How are you starting it?"

Hubert continued scratching with the pen.

"None of your confounded business!" he growled, without looking up.

Al laughed aloud.

"I'll hand you that five tomorrow," announced Hubert, as he started on the eleventh page.

"Never again," mimicked Al.

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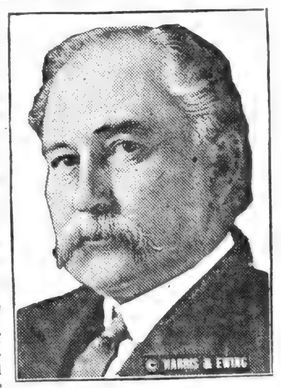
WHO'S WHO in the WORLD

FALL'S CHARGES AGAINST CARRANZA



A resolution requesting President Wilson to withdraw recognition of Carranza and sever diplomatic relations with Mexico has been introduced by Senator Fall (Rep.), New Mexico, chairman of the senate committee charged with an investigation of the Mexican situation.

"I charge," said Senator Fall, "that the Mexican embassy, the consulate general in New York and the consulate general in San Francisco have been actively engaged in the distribution of bolshevik propaganda and that this has been done with the knowledge and consent of Venustiano Carranza."

Senator Fall's resolution follows:

"Resolved by the senate, the house of representatives concurring, That the action taken by the department of state in reference to the pending controversy between this government and the government of Mexico should be approved, and further, that the president of the United States be, and he is hereby requested to withdraw from Venustiano Carranza the recognition heretofore accorded him by the United States as president of the republic of Mexico, and to sever all diplomatic relations now existing between this government and the pretended government of Carranza."

J. W. ALEXANDER TO SUCCEED REDFIELD

Joshua Willis Alexander of Gallatin, Mo., who succeeds William C. Redfield as secretary of commerce, has to resign his seat in congress to take the position. He was born in Cincinnati January 22, 1852. In 1872 he was graduated from Christian college, Missouri. In 1872 he moved to Gallatin and in 1875 he was admitted to the bar. Almost immediately he entered public life, serving as public administrator, member of the board of education, mayor and state legislator. He resigned as judge of the Seventh Missouri district to take his seat in the Sixtieth congress.

He was named by President Wilson as house member of the United States commission to the international conference on safety of life at sea, and was selected by the commission to be chairman. The conference was in session in London from November, 1913, to February, 1914. He married the daughter of the late Judge Samuel A. Richardson in February, 1876, and his wife and seven children—four sons and three daughters—are living. He was elected to the Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Sixty-third, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth congresses.

SENATOR M'CORMICK'S BUDGET PLAN

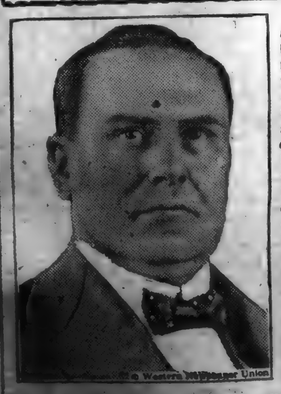
Senator McCormick of Illinois will introduce a budget bill at this session of congress. He attacks the Good bill as faulty. He says his bill differs from that of Mr. Good, chiefly, in placing the budget bureau under the secretary of the treasury, who is made strictly a financial officer and divested of extraneous functions, such as administration of public buildings and public health service, and in empowering the budget bureau to reduce departmental appropriation estimates.

"My bill," said Senator McCormick, "is not the handiwork of one man. Its actual text comes from the hands of two trained draftsmen; it embodies in principle the ideas of students of public administration and finance like Secretary Glass, President Nicholas Murray Butler, Governor Lowden, and ex-Congressman Fitzgerald.

"It will not further divide responsibility for the financial policy of the government as the Good bill must if it should become law. My bill seeks to make the secretary of the treasury a true finance officer, surveying the field of expenditure as well as that of revenue. The Good bill would make the president, already the most overburdened executive in the world, his own finance officer."

The senator says the Good bill, which places the bureau of the budget in the office of the president, merely transfers the existing and amorphous functions of the treasury in assembling the estimates to this budget bureau, of which the vitality will depend upon the energy, the financial skill and the personal attention of the president.

HARRIS: CONSUL GENERAL IN RUSSIA



E. I. Harris of Rock Island, Ill., consul general for the United States in Russia, is having lots of experiences these days, according to reports from the Land of Chaos. But then he's been having such experiences for the last twenty years in Uncle Sam's consular service. He was appointed to his present post in 1918. Living on a train, he has traveled all over Siberia since then. He arrived in Omsk November 19 of last year and witnessed the accession of the present Kolchak government to control of Siberian affairs. His "district" is bigger than the United States. He has a staff of consuls and vice consuls scattered over many thousands of miles.

Mr. Harris' duties have sent him into many lively places. He was five years in Turkey, witnessing the revolutions which kept that country in violent turmoil. He was sent to investigate the massacres of Armenians by Turks at Adana. He has served in all the Balkan states and in Greece. For five and one-half years he was at Stockholm. Then he joined the staff of a New York bank and went to Russia in 1917, reaching Petrograd when the revolution was on.

Consul General Harris is an American college graduate, who finished his education with five years at Heidelberg.

DECEMBER

Diamond Cut Diamond

By JANE BUNKER

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"MYSTERIOUS ROBBERY OF WELL-KNOWN AUTHORESS."

Synopsis.—While in the little Swiss town of Vevay, where the "staid, proper spinster" who tells the story is spending a vacation, she is asked to allow a young girl, Claire de Ravenol, to be her companion back to the United States. Although forming an attachment to the girl, the heroine takes a dislike to Monsieur de Ravenol, Claire's father, and declines. On the boat she finds Claire in the care of a casual acquaintance, Mrs. Delario, whom she had met while each was purchasing a pair of slippers, exactly alike, which figure largely in subsequent events. When they reach New York, where Claire was to have been met by her mother, the latter does not appear, and Claire perforce goes to Mrs. Delario's home. In the confusion at the custom house, the spinster carries off one of Mrs. Delario's slippers. Through that happening she learns later that someone unknown to her has been in her flat. Calling on Mrs. Delario, that lady shows her some remarkable gems, believing them to be rubies, but which are really blood-red diamonds, and easily worth a million dollars. Mrs. Delario admits the gems were smuggled, but offers no explanation. While they are talking, a pounding on the door throws them into consternation. The caller asserts he is an officer of the law, with a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Delario's son on a charge of stealing the diamonds. She outwits him and persuades the spinster to take the gems to her home for safe keeping. Next morning, realizing the responsibility in her possession of the diamonds, the spinster takes them back to Mrs. Delario, but while there she learns that that lady's son has been kidnaped, supposedly on account of the gems, and agrees to keep them in a bunch of hyacinths and has the lock of her door changed and a chain-bolt added. Over the telephone De Ravenol informs her Mrs. Delario has met with an accident and urges her to call at once. Hastening to her friend, and leaving the gems, the heroine is met by De Ravenol, who claims the diamonds are his, stolen from Claire on the boat. He accuses Mrs. Delario or our friend the spinster of the theft, and demands their return. She defies De Ravenol, who threatens her with a revolver, and escapes.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

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Clammy sweat broke out all over me as I thought of what he might do. He might have twenty accomplices—he evidently had money enough to play the game to a finish. Where could I go tonight? To a hotel? I didn't have any luggage. To a friend's house? I should have to explain—and I couldn't. I might go over to Philadelphia to my brother's but I didn't have money enough in my purse to pay my fare. And could I go off and leave the diamonds in my flat? Or could I take them with me, and perhaps be kidnaped, robbed and then murdered to keep my mouth shut! After what I'd seen of him I now felt him capable of anything.

With these thoughts I staggered out into the street. I noticed the clock as I passed—five minutes to eight, and I had come in at a quarter to six. I saw spies everywhere. I was afraid to go home and I didn't know what else to do. I knew I ought to communicate with Mrs. Delario, but I didn't dare—even to try to reach her on the telephone might make it the worse for her.

In this frame of mind I reached Broadway—here at least I felt tempo-

I Staggered Right Into the Arms of—Billy Rivers.

rarily safe—and staggered right into the arms of—Billy Rivers!

"Billy!" I cried, as soon as I saw who it was. "My rescuer!" For next to having a thick policeman to take care of me I'd rather have a thin reporter. Billy might not be able to save my life now, but he and his paper would at least avenge my death. "Billy, where are you going?"

"Just come. Left the mater at Clifton Springs this morning. Meeting you now is what you might call—"

"Finding your aunt from home," I suggested.

"Much better than any aunt I ever had," returned Billy gallantly; which didn't mean much, since all he had in the world was an only mother. He added: "Say—I was just thinking of you, too. I was coming up to see you and get some really, truly advice. While I was over there in Paris I sort of got the idea that I'd try my hand at the literary game."

"Don't!" I cut him short. "Stick to the daily news and live things—" I was at the moment thinking of the things I was living. Also that I was living so much I was afraid to go home! "Billy, take me to a show tonight—any old show."

He swung me into a hotel—I haven't the remotest idea which, for I had lost all sense of place—and was back in five minutes with tickets, and we went.

It was a musical show, and of all things in the world I detest a musical show about the most. Billy, however, seemed to find it to his liking, and commented on it freely—I remember his speaking of a miss at one end of the sextette as a "sweet bunch of petticoats" and I wondered what his mother would say to that. But the thing dragged along in its meaningless changes, and I sat there trying to find some coherence in its plot—or at least some gleam of real humor besides horseplay, and all the while there kept runing through my head the words, "Your flat is being robbed—robbed—robbed!"

Billy and I came home on a local that dumped its passengers at One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, and I said, "Let's walk up," and pulled him out of the station and then into a side street and around a block until we were out of earshot of other pedestrians; then I said: "Billy, I've got a hunch that I've been robbed while we were at that show. You've got to come up with me."

"Aw, now—don't go worrying," he began soothingly. "Lots of people have hunches that never come to anything. But of course I'll go up with you—call the police afterward, too, if you want."

"Don't joke," I begged. "I've got five hundred dollars in the house—it would be just my luck." This was as good an explanation as any, and it was true. I didn't dare to tell him about the diamonds and my afternoon's adventure.

Billy whistled. "Good chance for me—if you haven't been burgled already. Three months in Paris for yours truly."

"Billy, listen," I begged, ignoring his attempt to be funny and cheer me up. "If George has gone off the elevator, all right—we walk up; but if George is still on—now listen, Billy, and play your part, for if I've been robbed George mustn't know it: if George is on I'll tell him you're from the office and have come up for some papers."

George has his virtues and the defects of his virtues—he keeps tab on everybody in the house, who their friends are, how often they call and how late they stay. For me—who never did such a thing—to bring an apple-cheeked young man to my flat after midnight would be nothing short of an adventure in George's eyes—a thing to be told through the house for a month of Sundays afterward. So I got out a quarter—to be ready with my thanks, in case he'd stayed on, waiting for me, as he often did; and there he was, smiling.

I slipped the quarter into his palm and told him how glad I was that I didn't have to walk up—and this gentleman, too, who "had come up from the office to get some papers"—I didn't say what office.

The car slid up—my heart slid down: monsieur was in that flat waiting for me and I knew it. Don't ask me to explain how I knew it—I knew it—and I knew that he was in the kitchen—or would be in the kitchen, when the car stopped at the sixth; that he meant to let me come in, close the door on myself, and then appear; that he had the kitchen window open ready to retreat by the fire-escape if I should happen not to come alone.

I say I knew this. At the same time I knew that I must give him the chance to get away—I must let him know I was not alone.

The car stopped. George asked if he should wait, and I replied, in a rather loud voice, that it might take some little time to find the papers for Mr. Rivers; better go down again, for the front door was still open and somebody might slip in. I fumbled with my key to let the car descend, and when the noise had grown faint, so that monsieur could hear every word I said, I opened the door a crack and held it while I drew out the key, saying, so the words would carry through the hall, "Billy, have you got a match? Won't you strike it before we go in—the flat is dark."

Billy struck a match and the kitchen door slammed as I opened the front door. I knew by that that the kitchen window was open.

The hall, by the outside gas jet, showed nothing out of the way—that had been rearranged to let me get inside and shut the door without suspicion. As to the rest of the flat!—words fail me! It was literally turned inside out and upside down. Drawers had been emptied out on the floor, then piled up and refilled with other things to get them out of the way. Even the bookcases had been moved and searched behind and hundreds of books were heaped on the floor, helter-skelter. Pictures had been taken from the walls and pillow cushions cut open; actually, the breakfast food in boxes, the butter and food in the refrigerator had been searched.

And in the midst of the disorder one thing alone had apparently not been touched—the bunch of hyacinths! I saw it the moment I got the dining-room light turned on. There it stood on the table, just as I had left it when I had crowded the diamonds down among the stems. But were the diamonds there!

I was in the act of making a dash to find out, when I remembered Billy—Billy mustn't know.

He had ejaculated, "Love and potatoes! You did have a hunch!"

I pulled off my gloves—I must see if the diamonds were safe—just a touch with the end of my fingers and I'd know—

"I didn't do it with a hunch, Billy," said I, and I stooped to pick up a table drawer and slide it into place, for there was a considerable barricade between me and the hyacinths that were now out of my reach.

"I didn't suppose you did," Billy was generous enough to admit.

"I did it with a piece of unmitigated folly—"

"Say—where did you leave the cash?" he questioned quickly, and I remembered the five hundred dollars that I'd forgotten for the moment.

I forgot the diamonds and sank into the nearest chair. I stammered, "Billy, I must know the worst, and I'm afraid to g-go to my bedroom and s-see if it's gone. It was in the b-bureau drawer."

Billy struck a match and went down the hall. Then I saw the electric light illuminate the doorway and heard Billy:

"Love and pumpkins! Come here—quick!"

I rushed after him, without waiting to see if the diamonds were safe. He pointed to the bed: "Will you look at that!"

All the bed covers had been thrown off and on the mattress lay the five hundred dollars, spread out in rows of tens and fives!

The sight fairly caved me in. It was a great deal worse than if the money had been stolen. The thought that instantly struck me, and Billy too, for Billy said it, was, "That fellow certainly had plenty of time, and what's more, I bet he was waiting for you."

"He was," said I with conviction, catching at the foot of the bed for support.

Billy gathered up and counted the money. It was all there, five hundred dollars.

"Now what—do you make—of that?" he meditated.

I knew what I made of it, but for Mrs. Delario's sake I did not tell Billy. He handed the bills to me.

"There's more to this," he observed. "Some mystery. I must search the other rooms."

"Listen!" I said.

We listened but heard nothing. Then he opened the bathroom door—nobody there. And with that he marched straight to the kitchen door and back to me in a flash.

"You open the front door and get ready to yell bloody murder if anything happens," he commanded.

"No, Billy," I returned, coming to my senses and pulling out my hatpin, that had already once done duty that day. "I'll get ready to do bloody murder."

He flung open the kitchen door and we went in together.

Our mysterious burglar had vanished.

"Flew the coop," said Billy sadly. "And I might have caught him if I'd been a minute sooner. Just my luck." He pointed to the open window as he spoke.

To me that open window meant I had missed death because of Billy.

I swayed. He grabbed my arm and steered me to the dining room and berthed me in the chair I'd just left.

"Get me a glass of water, Billy."

"Say, this is NEWS!" he chuckled, while I drank. "Mysterious robbery of well-known authoress—oh, I say, this is NEWS!"

He took the glass to the kitchen and came back with a notebook in his hand. I stumbled to my feet and got him by the shoulders.

"Billy Rivers, this is not news! It's life and death. Not a living soul must know of this till I tell it. Do you understand?"

"Well, but," he began, "a robbery like this—and of you—"

"It wasn't a robbery."

"Wasn't a robbery?" He cast a glance over the wreckage strewn all over. "What was it, then?"

"A search."

"Gee whiz! I believe you're right," he cried, looking about again, with a new light in his eyes.

"I say—the plot thickens! This is a real mystery!"

"Don't you see why it mustn't be known?"

"And do you know who searched and what he searched for?"

"I think so."

Billy stared at me for some seconds before he brought out, "I believe you know more about this than you're telling me. You're concealing something. Well—tell me this—did he get it?"

"I don't know."

Billy whistled and stared. "Say—this begins to be romantic."

"Romantic!" I snorted. "You don't know what romantic is!"

I managed to stop there. However much I respected Billy in general, I hadn't much confidence in his discretion.

"Billy, do you remember the time your mother put on your brand-new Fauntleroy suit and told you not to go to the swimming hole and you went?" I asked desperately, trying to get at him somehow and bind him to

"I'm in a Lot of Trouble."

a promise to keep this to himself. "And you went—and the boys threw you in, sash and curls and all? And I found you and took you home and ironed you and curled you up fresh and saved you from—"

"A lickin'—and a good one," he finished for me. "Those were the mater's lickin' days—before she lost the girls. And it wasn't the only lickin' you saved me from," he added, in the grateful way I'd always loved him for, even when I just couldn't love him, he was so bad.

"Billy, dear," I said, pressing my hands on his shoulders, "it's your turn now. Do you understand?—and you've got to forget that you're a reporter and remember only that you're my friend and that I need one; for I'm in a lot of trouble and I simply can't explain."

"Don't say any more," said Billy with a fine air, taking up his hat. I remembered then that he had come for papers—George would be looking for some evidence of my truthfulness—and I snatched up the first sizable book I saw—my German dictionary, though I didn't notice what it was—and a bunch of odd papers and thrust them into Billy's hand and got him out and George up in spite of protests that I ought not to stay alone after that.

I closed the door and put up the chain-bolt, and seeing my clothes all in a heap, went in and hung them up and threw the blankets on the bed. I turned out all the lights but one. And throughout all these operations I kept asking myself, "Did he get the diamonds?"

Did the mysterious burglar get the diamonds?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Arabian Physician.

Then there is the Kitab-al-Mansuri of Ali Razi, the most eminent of the Arabian physicians, the Rhazes of European writers, of whom it is said that when in his old age he suffered from cataract and was asked to have his blindness removed by an operation, he replied:

"I have seen so much of the world that I am wearied of it."

Of whom also it is said that when called upon to select a site for a hospital in Bagdad, he caused pieces of meat to be suspended in various localities, and chose that one in which, after a given time, the meat showed least putrefaction, thus anticipating the knowledge of microbial infection. To him it is said that we owe the oldest account extant of smallpox and measles.—Asia Magazine.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 28

REVIEW: THE TRAINING OF PETER AND JOHN.

GOLDEN TEXT—Ye shall be my witnesses.—Acts 1:8.

SELECTION FOR READING—I John 1:1-9.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Two Strong Friends of Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Witnesses for Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Steps in the Training of Peter and John.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Qualified to Serve.

A good way to review the lessons of the six months' course of study in the lives of Peter and John will be to arrange them under three heads, as follows: I. Their Call; II. Their Training; III. Their Service. The first half of the studies, the part we have now completed, have had to do with the calling and training of Peter and John. The last half, the lessons for the first quarter of 1920, will have to do with their service.

I. Their Call.

1. To be disciples (Lesson 1) John 1:29-42.

Before Christ trains for service he calls to salvation.

2. To be fishers of men (Lesson 2) Mark 1:14-20.

It would seem that after their conversion the disciples had gone back to their trade of fishing. Those who are called by Christ unto salvation should go back to their ordinary callings in life, if they be honorable, until he definitely calls them into special service.

II. Their Training.

1. Jesus in Peter's home (Lesson 3) Mark 1:29-39.

Christ's entry into Peter's home and the healing of his wife's mother showed to his disciples that he was a sympathizing Saviour.

2. A lesson in trust (Lesson 4) Matt. 14:22-33.

The pressing and abiding need of the disciples in their ministry was to trust the Lord.

3. Peter's great confession (Lesson 6) Matt. 16:13-24.

The Lord had been revealing himself in various ways to the disciples. He now examined them to see what they knew about himself. Peter, as spokesman for the rest of the disciples, confessed both the Messiahship and Deity of Christ.

4. Witnesses of Christ's glory (Lesson 7) Luke 9:28-36.

The disciples were offended at the revelation of the cross; their hopes were shattered because they could not see beyond the cross. The transfiguration convinced them not only of his essential glory, but gave them a foregleam of his triumph in his coming kingdom (II Peter 1:16-18).

5. Jesus corrects John's narrowness (Lesson 8) Luke 9:46-56.

The disciples needed to know that all who are really doing the Lord's work, casting out devils, and casting them out in Christ's name, should be received into fellowship and bidden Godspeed. Religious intolerance is displeasing to Jesus.

6. Jesus teaches true greatness (Lesson 9) John 13:1-16.

The truly great are those who take the lowest place in service for others.

7. Peter and John asleep in Gethsemane (Lesson 10) Mark 14:32-42.

Though Christ was suffering the awful agony in the garden, his disciples were asleep. Because they did not watch and pray, they failed in the hour of temptation.

8. At the trial crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus (Lesson 11) John 18:15-18; 19:25-27; 20:1-10; 21:15-19. Peter's presumptuous self-confidence kept him from heeding the Lord's warning. He played the coward and even indulged in oaths. Note the steps in Peter's downfall: (1) Self-confidence (Mark 14:29). Jesus had just told them that all of them should be offended, but Peter was determined to show the Lord that he was mistaken in him. (2) Failure to watch (Mark 14:37). Self-confidence is always followed by unwatchfulness. One who thinks himself strong will go to sleep. (3) Failure to pray (Mark 14:38). It is the one who realizes his weakness who always seeks the communion of God in prayer. (4) Zeal without knowledge (Mark 14:47). Peter thought now to make up for his lack of watchfulness and prayer by outward acts. Many today are equally foolish. (5) Following afar off (Mark 14:54). Christ's rebuke of Peter for his ignorant zeal cut him to the quick. He was not ready to forsake him, but followed afar off, no doubt wondering what would be the outcome. (6) Warming himself at the enemies' fire (Mark 14:54). (7) Open denial (Mark 14:66-72).

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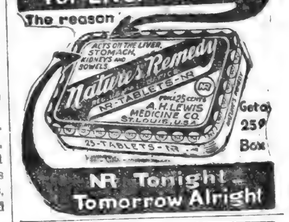

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STANDING BY THE SHIP

The Editor of the Publishers' Auxilliary, the most thoroughly read newspaper publication in this country, sent the following wire to sixty-eight paper jobbing houses in the United States recently:

"Responding to inquiries from many country publishers, all states, the Publishers' Auxilliary will publish analysis print paper market conditions. Please telegraph me, collect, your present price ton lots, f. o. b., your city, and say if you have sufficient stock of paper on hand for normal demand."

HIGH LIGHTS IN JOBBERS' REPLIES

Out of 68 replies 46 paper houses quoted price on news in sheets.

Average price covering 22 states 7¾ cents.

Out of 68 jobbers reporting 26 are entirely out of stock.

Twenty-one jobbers out of 68 report stocks of sheet print sufficient for normal demand of CUSTOMERS ONLY. None will take on new business. Some of these limit their care of regular customers to from 48 hours to three weeks.

Two of the 68 houses report current mill quotations equal to the average jobbers' wholesale price for 22 states.

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Three houses report all prices withdrawn, but are accepting orders subject to mill's acceptance at price based on mill cost.

Three houses which were former print dealers report having withdrawn from the market.

This explains the general situation of the white paper market. The very life of thousands of weekly newspapers in this country is in danger.

THE VALUE OF THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

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Arthur Balfour, of England, recently remarked to an American newspaper man:

"Upon the rural press of America rests the fate of civilization."

The country newspaper is, to be sure, a business enterprise, but we believe it more nearly approximates an unselfish public utility than any other American business.

And now the very existence of this most dependable of our influences for good is threatened by the high costs of labor and paper. The publication of country newspapers has become unprofitable.

When the country newspapers are no longer possible, the country merchant and village life, steadying influences in our national being, will pass. A tendency toward centralization is already known to be a basic factor in our high cost of living and general unrest."

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THE PUBLISHERS.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

Paper Napkins—News office.

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Mrs. Will Maxwell spent Friday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Oberholtzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herrick and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Orange Herrick west of town.

New stock of Horse and Stable Blankets. It does not pay to let the horses go without blankets. See Curie right now.

Mitchell Quinn and wife were Tuesday evening guests of Roy Kinsey and family. They returned to Wayne the same evening.

Mrs. Job C Smith of Evanston, Ill., accompanied by her son, Prof. Keith Smith and wife, are guests of her sister, Mrs. Wilson Sanders and husband for the week.

Mrs. Bessie Tustison and daughter Miss Margaret, came from Springfield, Ohio, Friday evening to visit the former's mother, Mrs Ella Patterson until January 5.

Mrs. Minnie Gee was a recent afternoon hostess to the Culture club. Three guests Mesdames Lela Northrup, Lizzie Smith and Matie Gee were present. Candy and popcorn were served.

See those lavilliers at Sheffer's.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West 7th. Street, Auburn, Indiana.

The Ladies Country Club entertained their husbands and children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker, Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in contests and a sociable good time. After which a fine luncheon was served consisting of chicken sandwiches, pie, cake, fruit salad, pickles and candy. They also had a fine Christmas tree. Sam Dailey, Lloyd Draggoo and Kent Provines won the honors.

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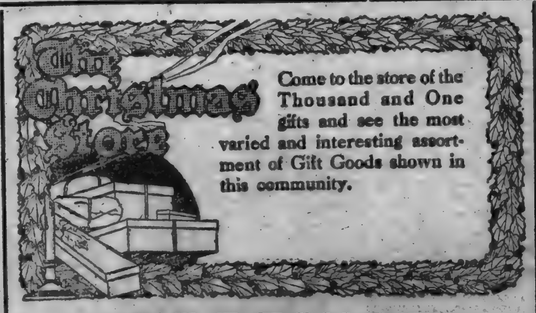

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Albert P. Habig, 21, receiving clerk, Auburn, and Mary Eugenia Berry, 23, Spencerville.

Officers Elected.

The Lutheran Sunday School elected their officers last Sunday for the ensuing year, taking their seat of office on January 4th. The following was the result of the election:—

Supt.—Derwood Ridgway.
Assistant—Ed Pfaumer.
Secretary—Chas. Curie.
Treasurer—Elmer Hart.
Organist—Harvey Hull.
Chorister—Floyd Reasoner.
Assistant—Esther Bowman.
Librarian—Lloyd Curie.

The remainder of the offices as required by the International Standard will be appointed by the executive offices of the school.

The Gossip Say-

Shelf paper—News office.

Envelopes at 5 and 10c. per package at News office.

Merritt Hull of Marion, came home Tuesday evening for a couple days visit.

Howard Smith, wife and baby of Latty, Ohio, arrived Tuesday evening for a week's visit in the Argubright home, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Curie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins and Mesdames Etha Jackson, Delora Curie and Mary Betz, spent Thursday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hadsell, Mr. and Mrs. Van Hadsell and little son of Hicksville and Saxe Hadsell were Thursday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. S Sheffer. The occesion being in honor of Mrs. Sheffer's and Van Hadsell's birthday anniversaries.

Envelopes at the News office.

Miss Pauline Barney went to Bowling Green, Ohio, Saturday, to visit relatives for a week.

Miss Norma Gamble went to Van Wert, Ohio, Saturday to visit a week with relatives.

Miss Laura Shutt went to Auburn Monday noon to visit her sister over Christmas.

Mrs. H. C. Borthwick and baby returned Friday from a few weeks visit with relatives in Chicago.

Transfer paper at NEWS office. 2 sheets for 5c. Get some now for that pattern you wish to transfer

John Timmerman and family of near Spencerville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson.

Mrs. Anna Dilley returned home Thursday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Auburn and Garrett.

Mrs. J. P. Buckingham spent Thursday the guest of Mrs. Chas. Reasoner, who is quite poorly again.

Frank Snyder of Camp Meade, Maryland, spent Thursday a guest in the home of his cousin L. B. Meek.

Mesdames Ida Woodcox, Ella Gill and Angelia Wolff, spent Monday with Martin White and family at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strong and daughter Evelyn of Auburn were Sunday dinner guests in the George Culbertson home.

Dr. LeGear's Stock and Poultry Powders. We handle them on your money back guarantee if not satisfactory. Dr. Sheffer.

Grover Curie, who is on the road for the International Harvester Company, came home Saturday to spend the week with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gray and grand-daughter, Miss Pauline, of west of Concord, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Randall.

We are in receipt of another interesting letter from W. E. Peterson, but it arrived too late for this week's issue, so will publish next week.

The St. Joe Schools gave an entertainment and Christmas exchange in the high school rooms. Friday afternoon. The school will enjoy a ten days vacation.

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With the Churches

M. P. Church Announcements.
C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 10.45 A. M.
Prayer meeting Thursday eve.

Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 7:00 P. M.

Christian Church Announcements;
T. A. Manley, Pastor.

St. Joe—Bible School, 9:30 a. m;
Services at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer service Thursday eve.

Coburntown—Bible School, 9:45.
Preaching 10:30 A. M.

Lutheran Church Announcements.
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.

St. Joe:—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Service at 10:45.
C. E. Meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Prayer Service, Thursday evening at 7:00.

Spencerville—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Preaching 7:00 p. m.
Union prayer meeting 7:00 p. m. Wednesday evening.
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SPENCERVILLE

Rev. Lindstrom delivered the Christmas sermon at the M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. Wright.

The C. C. club will meet in an all day meeting on Friday and elect officers for the next six months. The ladies will serve pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Vol Hay.

Levi B. Mumma and sister Miss Jean, who are attending Wittenburg College at Springfield, Ohio, arrived home last week for two weeks vacation.

The Loyal Daughters of the Lutheran Church met and elected their officers as follows, Teacher, Mrs. Flossie Rhoades; president, Mable Rhoades; vice president, Dorris Beams; secretary-treasurer, Gaylon Goldsmith; assistant Garnet Grill.

The Ladies Guild met at the home of Mrs. Ella Lucas Thursday afternoon and elected their officers for the following year One guest Mrs. Nancy Chaney was present. The new officers are Mrs. Ella Lucas, president; Miss Armiuta Steward, vice president; Mrs. Louie Beams, secretary; Mrs. Audra Wade, treasurer; Mrs. Minta Rhoads, assistant treasurer; Flower committee, Mrs. Golden High and Mrs. Minta Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Culbertson of Orangeville were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henderson.

Charles Brattin was taken to the Lutheran hospital Saturday where an operation was performed at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Beerbower and children motored to Woodburn on Sunday and visited their daughter, Mrs. Mark Tyndall and husband.

On Friday afternoon the primary and intermediate rooms gave a program in the primary room which was a decided success. The high school also gave two Christmas plays.

Relatives received word Sunday of the death of Edward McGillvary of Ulysses, Kansas, eldest son of Mrs. Mary McGillvary, who spent last summer with her sister Mrs. John Hobaugh.

Miss Bertha Thornburg left on Friday afternoon to spend the Christmas week with her mother and sister at Anderson. Miss Lawhead also returned to her home at Jackson Center to spend the holidays.

When getting Sale Bills printed at the St. Joe NEWS office, leave your order there to have your sale printed in the Hicksville Tribune. The Tribune is read and watched by hundreds of people who are interested in public sales.

Anna Beerbower visited Sunday with Cleo Bowser.

Frank Rhoades, wife and daughter Dorris, were Sunday dinner guests of Frank Beams and family.

Gerry Wasson, wife and daughter Beatrice, were Sunday guests of Wallace Wasson and family of near St. Joe.

Christopher Bair and Frank Bair of Flint, Mich., came Sunday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hattie Bair and family.

The Lester Houk estate of 45 acres was sold on Thursday at Auburn to Ray and Grace Houk at the consideration of $6,750.

Mrs. Chas. High very pleasantly entertained the Cheerful Workers class on Tuesday afternoon. A delightful program was rendered.

Frank Markle and wife entertained twenty little people at their home on Saturday in honor of their son Henry's ninth birthday. The little fellow received many presents and all enjoyed a good time.

Prof. and Mrs. Nelson left on Friday afternoon to spend their vacation with the latter's mother at Indianapolis. Mrs Nelson received word on Friday that her mother had undergone an operation recently.

To Our Supporters.

The Spencerville Basket Ball Association desires to take this method of apologising to our supporters for the imitation basket ball game given them last Saturday night when the locals easily defeated the Wayne A. C's. by the score 81-12.

The Spencerville Team is made up of a list of stars and are striving to bring the best teams in the country here for your approval. It is to be regretted that the management of the visitors did not take into consideration the fact that the local quintet is one of the best in northern Indiana and worthy of recognition as such. It seems that our nearby metropolis athletes consider that the small towns cannot produce the goods and are just easy money for them.

Manager Blauvelt of the Wayne A. C's. represented his team as a strictly professional team and guaranteed a lineup made up of the Hamilton and Plummer brothers, Pratt and Priser, all well known basket ball players for a contract price of $25. However, upon taking the floor the above mentioned players were conspicious by their absence but we were assured by the manager that these men were worthy representatives of their club, but from the first moment it was easily seen that only the kindness on the part of the locals would grant them a score. Although Manager Blauvelt completely broke his contract and was not therefore entitled to pay, the local management knew that refusing to do so would cause this organization to represent the locals as thieves and thus hurt all small towns for the season. Consequently we paid the contract price.

Now, that we may also play fair with our fans and supporters we wish to inform them that we are going to strive to repay them the price of last Saturday night's game. As our limited funds will not permit us to bring a strong team here and give an exhibition attraction, we are planning to reduce our admission for next Saturday night's game from 30 to 20 cents, and shall continue this method until we have refunded the 30 cents admission price.

Next Saturday night the locals have secured the Zanesville Athletics for the evening attraction. Manager Jacobs has guaranteed us that besides himself, Keplinger and Hoopingartner will be in their line-up. As Zanesville is one of our small towns and consequently made of men who are proud of their little city, we are certain that the game will be the best of the season.

New Auto Numbers.

Automobile license plates for 1920 will be put in the mails December 26, for thousands of auto owners throughout the state.

This will be the first day of the mailing. Although the plates have been in the office of the secretary of state for some time they were held here to avoid contributing to the holiday overflow of mails.

Twenty thousand applications were on hand today (Dec. 22) and just as rapidly as these can be cared for the auto registration department will turn its attention toward the tens of thousands of others that will come in before the last of January. It is estimated there will be a total of 275,000 licenses issued for next year. There were almost this many for 1919 and more than 50,000 plates were obtained for 1920 in excess of 1918.

The 1920 plates have a buff background and olive green numerals. The word "truck" is stamped perpendicularly on the left side of those plates designed for truck license.

Receipts of license fees for this year now total $1,558,000 and for next year the amount is expected to be considerably increased.

Shipping Association.

The Tri-Township Shipping Association since December 5 to December 11, 1919 have shipped 8 loads of live stock. The gross receipts of which was $15,524.86. Gross weight 128,320 pounds. Number of live stock shipped in the 8 loads was 370 hogs, 14 cattle, 10 veal and 240 sheep.

At the meeting of the directors of the association on last Friday evening it was found that the membership of the association was up to the limit of the association it being chartered for two hundred members. It was decided to increase the membership to five hundred and ask for a new charter.

F. E. Rhodes, Secretary.

F. R. Bowman

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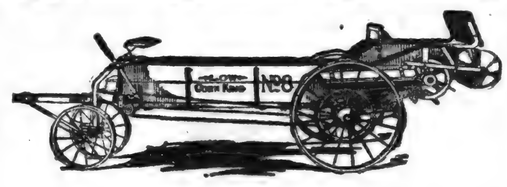

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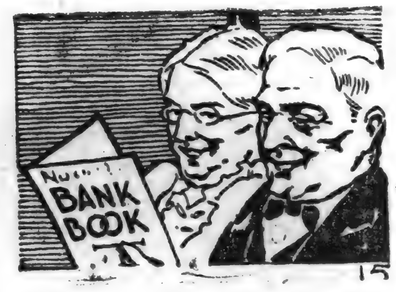

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RIGHT WORKING OF GRA DING SYSTEM GIVES SATISFACTION TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED

With This Equipment Grain Dealers Can Make All Tests Necessary to Determine the Proper Grade of Grain. From Right to Left Are Moisture Tester, Scales, Sieves, and Weight-Per-Bushel Apparatus.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There may be no such thing as a sixth sense, but in many lines of work there are certain kinds of knowledge that appear remarkable to others who have different occupations.

For instance, there is the art of opening safes by listening to the lock tumblers passing each other; the ability to guess within a few pounds of the weight of man or beast; and, of course, the fellows who can "spot" an automobile in the distance and tell you its name and model.

No less remarkable than some of these things is the way in which many a country grain buyer can tell his customer's team of horses as far as he can see them. Not only that, but he learns to know his customer's grain at the beginning of each crop season and does not need to run tests on every load hauled. A test of the first load or two of a farmer's crop is usually enough to form a correct idea of the quality and condition of that farmer's grain. Of course, every load is closely examined to see if it is uniform with previous loads.

With all this superknowledge, however, the country grain buyer often overlooks the need for a better knowledge of federal grain grades, according to the bureau of markets, and this is said to explain certain criticisms leveled at federal grain grades as applied at country points. Wherever federal grades are used by country buyers who understand how to apply them, reports show that such country buyers are holding their trade and that the farmers seem better satisfied than to have a buyer make a price without any definite standard as a basis.

When No. 1 Is Not No. 1.

Unless federal grades are applied by country buyers somewhere along the way to the consumer there is sure to be dissatisfaction. Some buyers are afraid to buy on grades, and so start a lot of trouble for themselves and others from whom they buy their grain.

Some line elevators complain that they lose on wheat bought in the country by the elevator managers. The wheat is often graded lower at the terminal market than the grade given to the farmer by the buyer.

Checking Up the Grader.

It is a mistake for the farmer to insist that his wheat shall be graded No. 1 in cases where the grain is not entitled to that grade. The country buyer who overgrades in order to please his customers, and then underweighs or assesses more dockage than justified, is unfair both to the farmer and to the company for whom he is buying. Then, too, it is a mistake for the country buyer not to grade wheat No. 1 when it is of a No. 1 grade. Nowadays the farmer can check this grading, for he can send a representative sample to any licensed inspector, and receive an official sample certificate.

Buyers who know how to apply federal grades may easily test the first load a farmer brings in, and keep the sample as a type sample of that farmer's wheat or corn or oats, while the remaining loads are marketed. It is not unusual in some localities for a farmer to bring a sample of his wheat to the buyer soon after thrashing, and offer to sell his crop on the basis of a price made on the sample, with the understanding that the wheat when hauled shall be equal to the sample. That gives the buyer plenty of time to apply all the tests necessary to establish accurately the correct grade of the grain.

RESULT OF ANALYSIS OF A FARM BUSINESS

Farmers Usually Have Details Sufficiently in Mind.

With Knowledge of Costs and Previous Income Man Is Better Equipped to Market Produce Profitably—Analysis Is Essential.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Farmers have sometimes been unjustly criticized for knowing little about the business side of their work. The fact is that they usually have the details sufficiently in mind, but they are not always ready to summarize and bring them together into a concrete statement. With knowledge of what his costs and previous income have been the farmer is better equipped to market his produce profitably and to determine what future expenditures are advisable.

In the work of the office of farm management several thousand farms have been studied to analyze their operations from a business standpoint and learn of the most important reasons for their success or failure. Experience shows that it is not possible to distinguish profitable farms by casual observation. Where a farmer is operating a large business, even a low rate of interest without any wages for himself would bring in sufficient funds to give a prosperous appearance to the farm. But a farm cannot properly be called successful unless it pays a fair rate of interest on the investment, returns fair wages for the farmer's labor, and maintains at the same time the fertility of the soil. A better realization of the fact that the farm is a complex business, subject to certain economic laws, is one of the benefits to be derived from a systematic study of production, marketing, and so on, as it should be carried on by the up-to-date farmer.

Farmers know that the gain from a big business should be more than from a small one, that good cows are more profitable than poor ones, and that good crops are more desirable than those which do not pay for harvesting. The real difficulty is that the farmer has had no convenient way of measuring just how good or how poor his business really was or is; that is, he has had no way of measuring its efficiency.

One of the first essentials is a proper analysis of farm activities, such as is recommended by the United States department of agriculture. With the facts that are made available by such an analysis, the farmer can more readily find the strong and the weak points in his system of management and thus make improvements with some confidence in the results. A farmer may not know off-hand what his total farm income is, but he does know with considerably accuracy the facts necessary to determine this income. The final result of the analysis of a farm business is determined mainly by a few large items which the farmer does know quite accurately. The first requisite, therefore, is to assemble and classify properly the items, large and small, that go to make up the yearly totals.

IMMENSE LOSS BY RODENTS

Estimated $300,000,000 Lost to Farmers by Work of Different Little Creatures.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There are scores of different kinds of rodents to be found in the United States, causing loss in food and feed crops estimated at $300,000,000. For the community interested in making the most out of its agriculture this fact emphasizes the importance of persistent concerted campaigning against these creatures.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

The silo is forage insurance.

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Manure is a very valuable by-product from livestock.

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Cowpeas, soy beans and velvet beans are very closely related.

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Barnyard manure is one of the most important by-products on the farm.

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Money in bank is one safe investment; another is green crops turned under.

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Plowing or spading the garden in the fall is the best possible way to destroy the bugs that plagued you so this season.

Some New Paris Ideas in Gowns

Premet Model Represents All That Is Original and Novel In World of Dress.

CANES AND GAUNTLET GLOVES

Added Features of Louis XV Outfit Are Said to Be Practical, Except for Formal Events or Evening Wear.

Here are two sketches of a costume which may truthfully be called "the newest of the new," writes a leading Paris fashion correspondent. It is a Premet model and it represents all that is original and novel in the Paris world of dress. Here you have the true Louis XV outline. A robe made of taffetas in two shades of peacock blue, mounted over a black lace underdress and finished with a plain, tight-fitting corsage.

This corsage fastens, almost invisibly, down the back and it is important to observe that the neck opening is quite unexpected. In front it is cut

Robe of Taffeta in Two Shades of Blue.

round while at the back there is a peak, ending in a small bow. This is one of Premet's new ideas and this particular model has had a great success. It will be copied widely and in many different materials.

You will see that the skirt is made in two parts, one side in pale blue silk and the other in a darker shade. The corsage is in the light color, with cuffs of darker blue. Absolutely no trimming is introduced on the corsage. This is an idea which is generally followed by the leading dressmakers of the Rue de la Paix. Nowadays one rarely sees an elaborately trimmed bodice, and many of the more expensive models are plain, as indicated in the sketch.

It is very important to realize that these fitted corsages are worn over what may be called "a natural corset;" that is to say, there is no indication of a small waist, the outline is intentionally boyish and for this reason it is youthful. If you have seen the jackets worn by French fencing masters you will realize at once the effect which our great dressmakers wish to obtain.

Stiffened at the Sides.

The Premet model was slightly stiffened at the sides, right on the hips, and the silken material was gathered at the waist. The corsage was separate, though it looked as though it were attached to the skirt.

These fitted bodices are going to be immensely fashionable. They need to be perfectly cut and fitted, otherwise they are far from becoming. I have seen them in silk jersey-cloth, worn over skirts of silk or fine serge and the combination was highly successful.

With the new Louis XV dresses long, very thin canes will be carried and gauntlet gloves worn. This is going to be a picturesque winter, but in reality the new styles are quite practical, except for evening gowns, and those of the more ceremonious order; we do not find many pannier dresses shown in the Rue de la Paris; the Louis XIV and Louis XV outlines are much in evidence, but now that we have settled down a little the ultra-sensational models seem to have disappeared.

The new Louis XV bodices can be fastened at the back, at one side or directly in front. In each case the fastening is made as invisible as possible, unless a close row of small buttons be introduced. Premet is using a great deal of taffetas, plain and shot; but indeed the same thing may be said of all the other famous dressmakers of Paris. It is the year of taffetas.

Chez Redfern recently saw a wonderful wrap made of moleskin-picked skins—which was lined with rose Dubarry brocade and finished with an enormous collar of mink. The combination of fur was unexpected but very successful. Mink is to the fore for every possible purpose. It is indeed the fur of the year.

Mink barrel-wraps are in great demand, and the linings are always an important point. The loveliest brocades are used for this purpose, and also shot taffetas with irregular designs worked in fine silks, or striped taffetas with hand-embroideries running down certain of the lines. Linings are once more of vital importance. It is now so much the fashion to wear handsome wraps at restaurant teas or afternoon dances, throwing them off carelessly over the back of a chair, that it is really necessary to give close consideration to the linings.

Musquash is more fashionable than ever and it is often combined with mink—in collar form—or with kolinsky. For young girls an entire wrap of musquash is considered more correct than one trimmed with another fur, and, as a matter of fact, a big, loose wrap or circular cape made entirely of musquash is a particularly youthful garment.

I have seen wonderful capes which were arranged entirely in graduated flounces and made of astrakhan or moleskin. It is easy to understand that such mantles need to be most carefully cut and fitted; otherwise they would look very heavy. One model, created for the Paris stage, was made of broadtail with a narrow border of squirrel at the edge of each shaped flounce; the cape was circular and the lining was gray satin, finely hand-painted in Japanese style.

Short Barrel Wraps for Girls.

Our girls will wear short barrel wraps when going to dance teas or long cape wraps if a specially dainty frock is to be worn. Now that afternoon entertainments are so fashionable it is most convenient to have smart wraps which are so warm that they can be worn, comfortably, over crepe de chine or chiffon dresses.

Fichu-capes in fur are novel and practical. I have seen them in squirrel—one of the most fashionable short-haired furs of the year—and also in musquash and ermine. One model, worn by Robinne at an afternoon concert, was made of the latter fur. There were no tails and the fichu ends were finished with broad black moire ribbons, tied in a big loose bow at the back.

The fichu was crossed in front and it boasted a high Medici collar, which made an ideal frame for Robinne's lovely face. Short, straight ties—very wide and supple—are fastened in front with laced ribbons. Other models are fastened with big fur buttons and silken loops. Cecile Sorel has introduced a short shawl in ermine, which gave a curiously old world aspect to its wearer.

This shawl was only long enough to cover the hips, and it was worn quite carelessly, thrown open in front and gathered up over the arms, just as our great-grandmothers used to wear their cashmere shawls.

Hand-Painted Flowers on Hats.

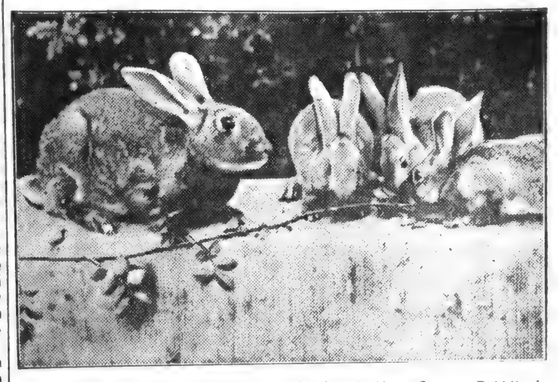
I have seen a great many hand-painted flowers on the new millinery; there is a special preparation which makes them comparatively rainproof and the colors are very lovely. Kid is used for all sorts of unexpected purposes: for painted and embroidered

Back View of the Popular Blue Taffeta Model.

handbags, for waistcoats, cuffs, hat crowns, collars on tailored suits and so on. Embroidered kid waistcoats are shown in some of the very best ateliers.

Waistcoats with elaborate buttons are demanding constant attention. It is the moment of waistcoats and never have I seen more lovely buttons than those shown at the present moment. One of the successful novelties takes the form of triangular buttons made of ivory and inset with tiny steel facets, and flat ivory buttons rimmed in jet. A valuable set of six buttons is considered an ideal present for a bride or for a favorite niece on her birthday.

INCREASING DEMAND FOR RABBIT MEAT OFFERS OPPORTUNITY TO HELP INCOME



A Family of Belgian Hares—The Flesh of Home-Grown Rabbit Is Practically Indistinguishable by Taste From Chicken

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

For many years rabbits have been raised in this country as pets and as fancy stock for competitive exhibitions, but now it has become profitable for many living in the country, and even city dwellers, to raise these animals for the food market. Until war and postwar prices set everyone to thinking about the food problem, there had been no real incentive to breed rabbits for practical ends, as they were not actually needed for food, and better fur than theirs could be had for little money. However, the great change in economic conditions has materially changed their status.

The general introduction of any kind of a food product is dependent upon the public's familiarity with that product. American people in general have learned something of the value of rabbit meat through the rather general use of wild rabbits, which were hunted and trapped by farmers and sportsmen and others in almost all parts of the country. Home-grown rabbits do not have the gamy flavor of wild rabbits, their flesh being practically indistinguishable by taste from that of chicken.

Because of the well-remembered Belgian hare boom which took place some years ago, there is considerable disinclination on the part of many to undertake rabbit raising for profit. Experiments along this line in the past should not be confused with rabbit raising as now advocated by the

New Zealand Red.

United States department of agriculture. The Belgian hare boom spread rapidly for a time and continued as long as there was a demand for breeding stock, but when this demand was changed to a meat basis the boom collapsed, as there was then no real need for a new source of meat.

Demand for Rabbit Meat.

Experience in more recent years has proved, however, that rabbit raising for the purpose of supplying the meat trade is profitable. City and suburban dwellers are raising rabbits in backyards. Although the total production is as yet comparatively small, it is steadily increasing. In such scattered sections of the country as California, Washington, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, the domesticated rabbit is recognized as a regular meat animal. Rabbits are shipped alive to market in crates or are neatly dressed ready for cooking and are packed in a sanitary manner for transportation.

There are numerous instances of profitable rabbit raising. A resident in Kansas City, Kans., has raised 300 to 400 pounds of rabbit meat for use on his own table, at a cost of about half the present meat prices. A large institution in Nebraska has raised rabbits instead of poultry and reports the meat more satisfactory than chicken, and also a most profitable product. On a county farm in Washington, rabbits were grown to provide for the county hospitals, furnishing a substitute for chickens.

Europeans Eat Many Rabbits.

Further evidence of the marketing possibilities in rabbit raising are to be found in the experience of France and Belgium and other European countries. In the greater part of Europe, except the most northerly portions, rabbit breeding was an industry of considerable importance before the war. About 100,000,000 rabbits were marketed annually in France, approximately 2,000,000 were raised in Belgium per year for home consumption and export. The value of rabbits annually exported from Ostend to England exceeded $1,000,000, while, including wild hares raised in English preserves, England itself was producing from 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 rabbits. The consumption in one year before the war in London amounted to half a million pounds daily and in Paris to 200,000 pounds. What has been done in the way of developing a market for rabbit meat in these countries indicates clearly the large possibilities for progressive growers in the United States. The shortage of meat furnishes an opportunity which should be made highly profitable to the rabbit grower.

Another economic phase of the question is indicated by the fact that meat produced at or near home saves freight and several profits. The example of Europeans and the experience of breeders in America alike indicate that the utility rabbit, particularly if grown near the market, can be made a large factor in solving the meat problem, to the mutual profit of consumers as well as producers. There are seven breeds of rabbit which come under the designation of utility animals. They are comprised in three types, represented by the so-called Giants, the Belgian hares, and the New Zealand red rabbits.

Feeding Problem Simple.

The problem of feeding the rabbits is relatively simple. In every garden there is feed that is apt to be wasted unless it is given to the rabbits. Dandelions are a pest in lawns, but they are excellent to feed, with alfalfa and clover and oats or other grain, as also leaves of the burdock, yellow dock, and other weeds and prunings from apple and cherry trees. The construction of proper housing for these animals is relatively simple. The United States department of agriculture is prepared to furnish advice on the breeding and marketing of rabbits and to offer practical suggestions regarding their feeding and housing.

DISEASED CARCASSES DANGEROUS AS FOOD

Numerous Instances Where Hogs Contracted Tuberculosis.

Live Stock Owners Urged to Have Careful Autopsy Made on Animals Dying Because of Sickness—Feeding Offal Is Bad.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Warning against the feeding of diseased cattle carcasses to hogs is sounded by the United States department of agriculture. A conference of state and federal officials, to deal with matters of tuberculosis eradication, brought to light numerous instances where hogs contracted tuberculosis after feeding on carcasses of tuberculous cattle. In one case nearly an entire drove of hogs showed lesions of tuberculosis which at first the owner could not account for. Later he admitted to the veterinarian investigating the case that several months before he had fed to the hogs the carcass of a cow that "never did very well."

The bureau of animal industry urges live-stock owners to have a careful autopsy made on animals dying on the farm or killed because of sickness, in order that the definite cause of trouble may be learned. Carcasses that show lesions of infectious diseases should not be fed. Instead, such carcasses should be cared for so that no part can be eaten by hogs. Thorough destruction of the carcass by burning, or by deep burial under a liberal application of quicklime, is the proper procedure in such cases. Attention is called also to the danger of feeding offal from slaughtered animals to swine, as such a practice is another source of infection.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Getting rid of the scrub bull is a mighty progressive move.

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Concrete floors make it easier to provide sanitary places for animals.

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Keep the hog lots, troughs and watering places in sanitary condition.

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A calf requires 10 to 15 pounds of whole milk a day, until four months old.

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Where alfalfa can be successfully grown there is no better grasing crop for hogs.

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Blackleg vaccine has been in use many years to immunize young cattle against the disease.

DECEMBER

INDIANA NEWS

Terre Haute.—Production of coal in the Indiana fields is rapidly increasing, according to reports received at the headquarters in this city of the Indiana Bituminous Coal Operators' association. The north field, in this vicinity, produced 34,225 tons one day the past week, the latest figures available, while the south field, comprising the Greene and Sullivan counties' mines, produced 24,054 tons, making a total of 58,279 tons. Practically all mines are at work with the exception of two in the Clinton field, where the men refuse to accept the terms of the agreement which ended the nation-wide strike. The men at the Fayette mine in Fayette township, who refused to work recently because their working clothes had not been properly dried, have returned to work.

Indianapolis.—Harry B. Smith, adjutant-general of Indiana, recently put in the mails 500 checks for Indiana soldiers who at the beginning of the war bought their own clothing or parts of equipment and who had not been reimbursed by the government. The last legislature appropriated $52,000 for the purpose of reimbursing and the federal government, it is expected, later will reimburse the state. The state department is having trouble finding the soldiers, who made the expenditures of from $10 to $12 each. Two-thirds of the soldiers never have petitioned for reimbursements.

Indianapolis.—The wheat planted this fall by Indiana farmers is 82 per cent less than the amount planted last fall and approximates a reduction of 922,000 acres, according to a report issued by the co-operative crop reporting service for Indiana. The early sown wheat is full of Hessian fly and some of the late sown is in poor condition, while that sown between the fly-free dates and November 1 is in good condition. The rye acreage has been reduced 10 per cent, as compared with last year. It amounts to 38,000 acres. The condition is about average for this time of the year.

Evansville.—The Methodist Episcopal church will build three social centers in Evansville at a total cost of $250,000, it was announced, following the Methodists centennial celebration here. Part of the cost will be met by the national centenary fund. The proposed buildings will have all the features of the Young Men's Christian association and the Young Women's Christian association and will serve as social centers for Methodist boys and girls of the city.

Bluffton.—Wells county farmers will build a large stock pavilion here at a cost of $30,000. Those most actively engaged in the campaign for such an improvement are the purebred livestock breeders in the county. This pavilion will be used for salesrooms and display of stock, especially during the Bluffton street fair.

South Bend.—The decision of Judge Pence in the Madison circuit court at Anderson, that the county unit road tax law is valid will not prevent the St. Joseph county case of a similar nature being carried through to the state supreme court, Stuart MacKibbin, attorney for the St. Joseph county commissioners, announced.

Newcastle.—The city council has passed an ordinance compelling motor bus drivers to come to a stop before crossing railway tracks. The ordinance follows close on an accident, when a motorbus and a passenger train were in collision, resulting in the fatal injury of one person.

South Bend.—South Bend is no place for loafers. Following orders from Peter Kline, chief of police, patrolmen are rounding up idle men and bringing them before Frank Gilmore, judge, in the city court, where they receive heavy sentences under the vagrancy act.

Aurora.—Wheat sowed early has taken root and stooled well, which gives it good prospect to stand the freezing and thaws this winter and next spring. The autumn weather was not favorable, consequently not a large acreage was sowed.

Logansport.—James A. West, city judge, has ruled that the city ordinance recently passed prohibiting the playing of cards in public places is invalid. He said that the city has no power to pass such an ordinance.

Portland.—John Current, county treasurer, has reported that taxes collected for Jay county amounted to $268,716.80, and the total of the delinquent tax list is $19,151.70.

Monticello.—An organization to be known as the Monticello District Breeders' association has been formed by Hereford breeders of this community.

Gary.—The Gary Country club was organized and has contracted for 110 acres of ground five miles south of Gary on which will be erected before spring a $150,000 club house. The club will have golf links, tennis courts and swimming pool.

South Bend.—F. R. Carson, mayor, and the board of works have prepared to hold up plans of various railroads entering the city whereby the south part of South Bend would be covered with a network of switches and sidings. The railroads have indicated their plans in a series of condemnation suits against property.

Indianapolis.—Ele Stansbury, attorney general, in an opinion to the state board of tax commissioners on a school city's constitutional debt limit and warrants issued in anticipation of a succeeding year's revenue rules, says: "Where a tax levy has been made in 1919 by a school city with which to conduct its schools and the levy has been anticipated by the issuance of warrants payable in 1920 out of money raised by the levy, such warrants are not evidences of indebtedness required to be considered in determining whether the indebtedness of the school city exceeds the 2 per cent constitutional limitation provision of the state constitution."

Indianapolis.—A bill to be presented at the special session of the legislature authorizing the city of Indianapolis, Marion county and the state to co-operate in the purchase of a site and in the construction of a building or buildings as a memorial to the soldiers and sailors of the world war, and to be used as the American Legion national headquarters, will be drafted by four attorneys, it was decided at a conference between Mayor Jewett and the committee of six which has charge of plans for the headquarters.

Washington, D. C.—A pension of $12 has been granted Sarah A. Wyss of Berne, and a pension of $17 has been granted John H. Grigsby of Princeton. Pensions of $25 have been granted Susan B. Brown, Terre Haute; Elizabeth Kyle, Bruceville; Jennie Myerhoff, Evansville; Mary E. Shirley, Lebanon; Ida May Ashby, Frankton; Rachael Orminger, Jonesboro; Catharine Goodby, Kirklin; Mary A. Adams, New Albany; Rebecca Edwinson, Elkhart; Mary J. Farnsley, Medaryville; A. Gray, Cloverdale; Sarah House, Elwood; Sarah M. Montgomery, Bryant; Emily C. Thomas, Fairmount; Alice N. Roble, Richmond, and Alice A. Tower, Rockport.

Washington, D. C.—What the government is doing for soldiers who were crippled or who contracted disease in the war is perhaps no better illustrated than by the list of former Indiana soldiers who are now taking vocational education work of various kinds at the expense of the government. The list for Indiana on October 4 contained 201 names and since that time a number of others have been added. Before that, some men received vocational instruction of various kinds and completed or dropped out of their courses.

Indianapolis.—Indiana farmers are opposed to government ownership of railroads and to strike methods of settling industrial disputes, according to a telegram sent by John G. Brown, president of the Indiana Feedration of Farmers' Associations to J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau association. Mr. Howard, in a telegram to the Indiana federation, had asked whether Indiana farmers favor continuance of the present federal operation of railroads, and whether they would support a government tribunal to settle labor disputes.

Indianapolis.—The supreme court, in reversing a decision by the Lake county superior court, held that a person or firm providing materials for construction of a building by a contractor cannot assert a lien against the property of the owner, if he has provided in his contract a covenant with the contractor that no mechanic's lien be filed against the property. The court held that this rule holds good whether the person providing the building matrials knew of the provision in the contract against the mechanic's lien or not.

Evansville. — Funkhouser Post, American Legion, of this city, has passed resolutions against corporations that are alleged to have refused to hold open jobs for men who volunteered during the world war. A committee was appointed to investigate. The members of the post demand that all former service men who are not inefficient be reinstated to positions held before they entered the service. The resolutions ask that service men be placed in all political offices as deputies and clerks after January 1.

Seymour.—Despite the high cost of building materials, the improvement record for December has set a new high mark in this city. Much building and remodeling is in progress in the business district and new houses are being erected in all parts of the city. Persons who intended to build in the spring have difficulty in finding contractors who will accept the work.

Crawfordsville.—Salary increases of 30 per cent and more were granted to the members of the faculty of Wabash college by the board of trustees at the semiannual meeting of the board. All full professors will receive a maximum salary of $3,000, which is an increase from the former maximum at $2,400 of about $600.

Bremen.—The Bremen Fair association, which for the last thirty years has conducted one of the best country expositions in Indiana, will be disbanded, the stockholders by a vote of 77 to 7 having decided to dispose of the fair grounds and to pay off the indebtedness.

Indianapolis.—A committee of the Indiana Scool Men's club has submitted to Governor Goodrich proposed amendments to the 1919 tax law with the request that if he calls a special session of the legislature the proposed amendments be placed before it for consideration. The amendments provide for modifying the authority of the state board of tax commissioners so that the board would have only appellate power in the determination of tax levies other than state levies, or in the issuance of bonds by a municipality, and that the appellate power be subject to referendum.

ROAD BUILDING

ORDER ALL MATERIAL EARLY

United Action Urged to Overcome Deficiency in Open-Top Cars—Much Work Ahead.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

While the expenditures during 1919 for hard-surface highways, according to estimates of the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture, will set a new record with a total of $138,000,000, this figure is small in comparison with the computed available total for 1920 or $633,000,000, the spending of which promises to be dependent chiefly on the quality of materials the present limited railway facilities can transport.

The items entering into next year's estimate are: Brought forward from unfinished work, 1919 contracts, $165,000,000; funds available from state and county taxes and federal aid, $273,000,000; one-fifth state and county bond issues not before available, $50,000,000; one-third unexpended balance of state and county bond issues previously available, $45,000,000; available from new bond issues to be voted on in the fall of 1919 and spring of 1920, $100,000,000.

Unless the available open-top cars, many of which normally lie idle in the late winter, are utilized in that slack season the work which can be done will necessarily be curtailed for lack of materials. The total for 1920 is more than four times the amount that has been expended during any previous year for like purposes. Therefore there must be a tremendous increase not only in the material supplies and shipping facilities, but also in the labor supply, and an enlargement of contractors' organizations. First of all, according to Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, the attention of all state, county and city road-building interests should be directed toward overcoming this car shortage.

It has been customary to wait until contractors' organizations were ready to begin work before starting the shipment of material. Under these conditions many thousands of open-top cars lie idle during the latter part of February, all of March, and the earlier part of April. During the past spring the number of open-top cars that were idle totaled more than 250,000. This, of course, was partly unavoidable, owing to the late date at which work got under way, following the signing of the armistice. By awarding contracts as early as possible, contractors will be able to ascertain their material requirements at different points, and so will be in position to place orders dependent on rail transportation a considerable time in advance.

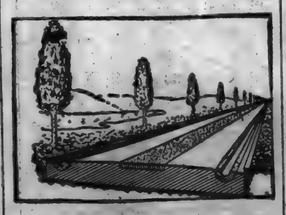
While the placing of material in storage, which may result from such a course, involves some expense, it will be small compared to the loss that will result if contractors are not in a position to go ahead with the work because of lack of materials. In view of the experience of 1919 and the greatly increased program for next year, it seems probable, according to the bureau of public roads, that contracts which are not awarded during the winter months will have little opportunity for being supplied with materials which require transportation.

CEMENT RAIL FOR HIGHWAYS

Invention of Texas Man Relates More Particularly to Safety Road Making Means.

The Scientific American, in illustrating and describing a cement rail for highways and roads, the invention of J. F. O'Rourke of El Paso, Tex., says:

This invention relates generally to roads and highways for vehicular traffic, and more particularly to safety road making means in the form of spaced parallel rails, which may be



A Perspective View of the Roadway.

quickly constructed of plastic material, which may be molded or laid in sections. The roadway consists of spaced parallel side tracks and a central track of which the central track has a plane surface and the side tracks longitudinal wheel-receiving depressions.

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For Most Soils Light Grader and One-Horse Drag Will Prove Most Beneficial.

For most of our road soils, the use of a light grader once or twice a year and the systematic use of a light, one-horse drag to smooth and compact the road after every rain, will do more toward promoting good earth roads than any other method.

TAKE TIME TO SMILE

Learning a Dangerous Lesson.

"Make hay while the sun shines," quoted the joyous philosopher.

"It sounds like good advice," replied Farmer Corntossel; "but scarcity, they tell me, is the cause of high prices. Did it ever occur to you that the more hay you make the lower the price you're liable to get for it?"

Autocratic Inference.

"I guess we'll cut out that line of my speech," said Senator Sorghum, "about my being a public servant."

"It is a good old phrase."

"Yes, but it has had its day. As household relationships go just now, claiming to be a servant sounds just a trifle bossy."

NO DISLOYALTY ALLOWED.

"Is Grace jealous of her husband?"

"Jealous? Why, on their wedding trip she wouldn't even let him admire the scenery."

Aversions.

Of all the kids I've known, I'll state,
These cause most discontent—
The ones that try to imitate
The comic supplement.

Queer Action.

"Is Maude color blind?"

"No; why do you ask?"

"Because when she wanted to find the Green family, she looked in the Blue Book."

Tact.

"I suppose this bread of mine is not to your liking."

"It makes me pity father when he had to eat the kind mother used to make."

Beyond Him.

"What a wonderful linguist that man is! Is there any tongue he hasn't mastered?"

"Yes; his wife's."

His Drawback.

"This new writer has a certain rude strength."

"Then how could he expect to succeed in polite literature?"

Quite Enough.

"The cook says she wants some more crash in the kitchen."

"I must say I don't, since I heard her washing the dishes out there."

He Knew.

"Don't you realize how much your life means to me?"

"Sure; if I die you get my insurance."

Cheap Sympathy.

"Closeman lets his friends' misfortunes touch him deeply, doesn't he?"

"Yes; without letting his friends do the same thing, however."

Lost Experiences.

"I wonder what cotton gin could have tasted like?"

"I guess it was the kind that left the woolly taste in your mouth."

Sympathetic.

Mr. Smart—I give my voice for a permanent standing army.

Mrs. Dull—Why don't you want the poor things to sit down?

Quite Right.

"Ma, I am going to give Mr. Smith his conge."

"Of course, you give it to him. You hadn't any business to take it from him in the first place."

Still at His Trade.

Jack Tar—Hello, Jinks! What are you doing nowadays?

Landlubber—Carpentering.

Jack Tar—What are you building?

Landlubber—Air castles.

Sure Thing.

"It was a silk umbrella," said the hotel boarder, "and it had a long rosewood handle that was hooked in the end."

"That's nothing," said the hotel clerk. "I had an umbrella with a gold handle once, and it was hooked in the end, too."

Naturally.

"There is no use in splitting hairs in that argument."

"Why not?"

"Because it is over bald facts."

A Misunderstanding.

"My back is to the wall."

"When you scratch it don't mar the wallpaper."

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is powerful but safe. One dose is enough to expel Worms or Tapeworm. No castor oil necessary. Adv.

Joining the Police.

"So you want to leave, cook? What motive have you for going away?"

"It ain't a motive, mum; it's only a policeman."—London Tit-Bits.

Little Pitchers.

Small Brother—Mr. Jaggs, are you a baseball player?

Caller—No, Willie.

Small Brother—Then why did Sis tell ma you were such a good catch?

Cuticura for Pimply Faces.
To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum.—Adv.

Melba's Great Realm.

Queen Victoria of England once kissed Mme. Melba, the famous opera singer, on both cheeks and told her: "My dear, you are the queen of your realm, as I am of mine; only yours is the greater."—Boston Post.

Eskimos in Canada.

The Eskimos living within the limits of Canada number 3,296, of whom 1,087 live in Baffin Land, the large arctic island north of Hudson bay and separated from Greenland by Baffin bay. On the mainland there are 2,209, principally in the territory adjacent to Hudson bay.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
In Use for Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

"Tying the Knot."

A priest at a wedding in old Babylonia used to take a thread from the garment of the bride and another from that of the bridegroom. These he tied together into a knot, and presented to the bride as a symbol of the binding nature of the union between her and her husband. Hence the expression, "tying the knot."

"Cold in the Head"
is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the System, cleanse the Blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System.
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Paper Saving Urged.

Save the paper, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington, which urges a paper-saving campaign in the schools and that business write the carbon of replies on the back of the letter received wherever possible, thus cutting filing and paper bills. A cut of 25 per cent in our paper bill would mean 6,000,000 less tons of freight for the railroads to handle.

The prices of cotton and linen have been doubled by the war. Lengthen their service by using Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. All grocers, 5c.

Why Your Watch Is Fast.

Continual alteration of the regulator of your watch will not insure regular time-keeping unless you avoid jolting. Very often a watch gains time simply because the wearer unconsciously jumps or jerks while walking. This results in an extra coil of the hair-spring getting between the two pins of the regulator. It replaces itself by another sudden movement of the body and returns to normal timekeeping.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER.
Constipation invites other troubles which come speedily unless quickly checked and overcome by Green's August Flower which is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. It is a sovereign remedy used in many thousands of households all over the civilized world for more than half a century by those who have suffered with indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, sluggish liver, coming up of food, palpitation, constipation and other intestinal troubles. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Try a bottle, take no substitute.—Adv.

Weak men believe in luck; strong men believe in cause and effect.

SAFE, GENTLE REMEDY BRINGS SURE RELIEF

For 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has enabled suffering humanity to withstand attacks of kidney, liver, bladder and stomach troubles and all diseases connected with the urinary organs, and to build up and restore to health organs weakened by disease. These most important organs must be watched, because they filter and purify the blood; unless they do their work you are doomed.

Weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pains in the loins and lower abdomen, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago all warn you of trouble with your kidneys. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are the remedy you need. Take three or four every day. The healing oil soaks into the cells and lining of the kidneys and drives out the poisons. New life and health will surely follow. When your normal vigor has been restored continue treatment for a while to keep yourself in condition and prevent a return of the disease.

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THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Godden Tells How It May be Passed in Safety and Comfort.

Fremont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared." — Mrs. M. GODDEN, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

Such annoying symptoms as heat flashes, nervousness, backache, headache, irritability and "the blues," may be speedily overcome and the system restored to normal conditions by this famous root and herb remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If any complications present themselves write the Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions how to overcome them. The result of forty years experience is at your service and your letter held in strict confidence.

BAD BREATH
Often Caused by
Acid-Stomach

How can anyone with a sour, gassy stomach, who is constantly belching, has heartburn and suffers from indigestion have anything but a bad breath? All of these stomach disorders mean just one thing—Acid-Stomach.

EATONIC, the wonderful new stomach remedy in pleasant tasting tablet form that you eat like a bit of candy, brings quick relief from these stomach miseries. EATONIC sweetens the breath because it makes the stomach sweet, cool and comfortable. Try it for that nasty taste, congested throat and "heady feeling" after too much smoking.

If neglected, Acid-Stomach may cause you a lot of serious trouble. It leads to nervousness, headaches, insomnia, melancholia, rheumatism, sciatica, heart trouble, ulcer and cancer of the stomach. It makes its millions of victims weak and miserable, listless, lacking in energy, all tired out. It often brings about chronic invalidism, premature old age, a shortening of one's days.

You need the help that EATONIC can give you if you are not feeling as strong and well as you should. You will be surprised to see how much better you will feel just as soon as you begin taking this wonderful stomach remedy. Get a big 50 cent box from your druggist today. He will return your money if you are not satisfied.

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COLD ON CHEST AND SORE THROAT ENDED OVERNIGHT

You Get Action with Mustarine—It Drives Out Pain in Half the Time It Takes other Remedies — It's the Quickest Pain Killer on Earth.

Stops coughing almost instantly; ends sore throat and chest colds over night. Nothing like it for neuralgia, lumbago, neuritis and to speedily drive away rheumatic pains and reduce swollen joints.

Mustarine is the original non-blistering prescription that takes the place but is 10 times as efficient as Grandmother's old-fashioned mustard plaster. Use it for sprains, strains, bruises, sore muscles, stiff neck, swellings, sore, painful or frosted feet and chilblains. Be sure it's Beaver's Mustarine in the yellow box.

S. C. Wells & Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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DECEMBER

Financial Condition

Of the Incorporated Town of St. Joe for the year 1919.

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1919 ..... $720.38

1919 January 9	B. & O., Lights	$ 33 00	
" 3	Bank Interest	8 11	
May 23	Note to Bank	100 00	
June 21	Oil sold to F. E. Rhodes	24 00	
July 3	Tax	1 116 63	
July 15	B. & O. Lights	33 00	
August 25	Oil sold to H. M. Widney	24 00	
December 16	Trustee, Hall Rent	24 00	
December 19	Chemicals used at Staman fire	12 00	
December 22	Tax	423 18	

Total Receipts for the year 1919 ..... $2518.30

Expenditures

C. H. Sailer, Repairs	$ 1 20		
Butler Utilities Light	275 00		
Butler Utilities Hall Light.	3 00		
Nathan Grain Co., Coal	4 44		
Thomas Rickett, Labor	12		
Sam Kees, Labor	11		
Thomas Rickett, Labor	7		
Sam Kees, Labor	14		
Thomas Rickett, Labor	7		
St. Joe Mlg. Co, Cinders.	1		
Thomas Rickett, Labor	7		
F. W. Silberg, Truck	280		
Thomas Rickett, Labor	14		
Sam Kees, Labor	4 50		
C. C. Bassett, Labor	2		
Thomas Rickett, Labor	14		
C. C. Bassett, Labor	2 50		
O. H. Herrick, Tile	5 40		
Chas. Woodcox, Labor	6 75		
Sam Kees, Labor	9		
Chas. Woodcox, Labor	16 25		
Thomas Rickett, Labor	10		
O. H. Herrick, Tile	14 90		
Ford Service Co	35		
Chas. Woodcox, Labor	8 50		
J. B. Knight, Labor	10 25		
Claude Mason, Bauling Tile	1		
O. H. Herrick, Tile	18 75		
B. S. Sheffer, Exp. to State Board of Health Meeting	15 24		
Thomas Rickett, Labor	19		
Thomas Rickett, Labor	7		
Chas. Woodcox, Labor	3		
G. W. Woodcox, Storage	3		
Chas. Woodcox, Labor	16 50		
Wabash R. R. freight on oil	43 03		
St. Joe Valley Bank, Note.	100 77		
J. B. Knight, Labor	1 85		
Thomas Rickett, Labor	12		
St. Joe News, Printing	6 25		
Butler Utilities, Light	275		
Butler Utilities, Hall Light	3		
Indian Refining Co., Oil	200 62		
Thomas Rickett, Labor	7		
Claude Mason, labor-gravel	2 50		
D. F. Benninghoff, bond-int	207 78		
Frank Curie, Labor	1 50		
Thomas Rickett, Labor	6		
Claude Mason, Labor	3		
Chas. Woodcox, Labor	3		
Thomas Rickett, Labor	10		
Thomas Rickett, Labor	8		
Wm. Hamm, Gravel	3 50		
D. C. McCann, Labor	1 50		
A. Copp, Cement	10 80		
Claude Mason, gravel	6 75		
Stewart Lumber & Grain Co., Cement	12 15		
John Wineland, tile-labor	3 75		
D. C. McCann, Labor	3		
Morris Curie, Labor	12		
Thomas Rickett, Labor	11		
J. H. Argubright, Gravel	2 50		
Claude Mason, Labor	7		
Paul Perry, Labor	12		
Thomas Rickett, Labor	8		
Morris Curie, Labor	3		
J. H. Harter, team-labor		75	
D. F. Benninghoff, Note	30		
Thomas Rickett, Labor	7		
Claude Mason, Labor	6		
Frank Curie, Labor	8		
Thomas Rickett, Labor	2		
Steward Lumber & Grain Co., Cement	1 35		
M. H. Andress, Labor	1 50		
D. C. McCann, Labor	4 50		
C. B. Leighty, Labor	2		
W. Curie, Election Exp	22 15		
Frank Scholes, Engineering	4 50		
W. H. Randall, Repairs	2		
D. C. McCann, Labor	2		
Wm. Curie, Supplies	8 20		
G. W. Woodcox, Storage	3		
B. S. Sheffer, Services as Health Officer & Stamps	7 66		
Nathan Grain Co, Coal	4 50		
D. C. McCann, Services	6 17		
C. R. Price, Salary	10		
Jacob Sechler, Salary	10		
Wm. Curie, Salary	10		
M. M. Maxwell, Salary	10		
W. P. Endicott, sal. as atty	10		
B. S. Sheffer, Salary	25		
Total Expenses for year	$2,011 06		

Summary

Total Receipts for 1919 ..... $2,518.30
Total Expenditures for 1919 ..... 2,011.06

Balance in Treasury ..... $ 507.24

M. M. MAXWELL, Treasurer.

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We have on hand at the present time 7 machines, at residence on North 5th. Street. Can make delivery now or on Christmas morning, just to suit the purchaser. We have just 2 machines of the **Puritan Style**.

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St. JOE, IND.

St. Joe Locals

Mrs. Laney Gee left Thursday for Fostoria, Ohio, for a visit with relatives.

That delayed order of Holiday Jewelry of Dr. Sheffer's has finally arrived. A fine Display, call and see it.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Stout of Hamilton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Copp.

Hubert Shook came home Saturday to spend his holiday vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Snook. He is attending medical college at Cincinnati, Ohio.

WORLD'S BIGGEST NITRATE PLANT

Mammoth Explosives Factory in Alabama Built in Eight Months.

ALL SPEED RECORDS BROKEN

Could Supply 13 Per Cent of Allies' Needs Had War Continued.

By GARRET SMITH.

Lifting the ban of war secrecy has just now brought to light for the first time one of the most stupendous feats of construction in history—the planning and building in less than one year of the largest ammonium nitrate plant in the world and of a city around it for the housing of its 25,000 workmen and their families. At the same time is revealed one of the chief reasons why Germany suddenly surrendered a year ago. The German high command knew that the United States was ready at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, to manufacture 13 per cent of all the high explosives needed by all the Allied armies on all fronts in the expected drive of the following spring.

The first person on construction work reached Muscle Shoals on November 26, 1917. On February 16, 1918, ground was first broken for a permanent plant building. On October 26, 1918, eight months and eight days later, the manufacturing plant had begun the production of ammonium nitrate.

When America entered the world war in April, 1917, she had no means of producing the enormous quantities of high explosives necessary to provide the huge army she planned to raise. The very fact that our industries were already worked to capacity providing ammunition to the allies seemed to make further production for our own use impossible.

Fertilizer Process Turned to War Use.

At this juncture the Ordnance Department turned to cyanamid, a commercial fertilizer, which had for some years been produced successfully at Niagara Falls, by a process the American rights of which were obtained in 1907 from Germany by Frank Sherman Washburn, head of the American Cyanamid Company.

By this process cyanamid was produced by extracting nitrogen from the air and combining it with calcium obtained from limestone rock and carbon from coke. By putting cyanamid through three more processes both ammonia and nitric acid can be extracted from it and combined into the explosive, ammonium nitrate. Mr. Washburn was invited to present plans and estimates for the construction in the shortest possible time of an ammonium nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, and a contract between his company and the United States was entered into under date of November 16, 1917.

To have general supervision of planning and carrying out the work an organization known as the Air Nitrates Corporation was formed to act as agent of the Ordnance Department. This corporation provided the general designs, supervised all the work and operated the camp, the town and the plant. It also installed all equipment in the chemical plant. The various other sections of the work were sublet to organizations that were specialists in the directions in which they were asked to help.

New City Built From the Ground.

It was necessary to build a new town to house the laborers. For this Job Westinghouse Church Kerr Company was called in as contractor. This company also built the buildings of the chemical plant. Within four months 12,000 workmen had been assembled and a city capable of accommodating 25,000 inhabitants had been completed, with lodging, restaurants, stores, offices, police headquarters, schools, fire departments, hospitals, motion picture theaters, electric light and sewerage systems.

The construction of the plant proper was begun on February 16, 1918. Just eight months and eight days later the big plant began a steady output of ammonium nitrate. The plant contains 118 permanent buildings, with a roof area of over 36 acres.

To provide the electric current it was necessary to build a steam power electric plant, for it would have taken three years or more to complete the dam and hydro-electric station now under way. This plant, built by the J. G. White Corporation, is one of the largest steam plants for developing electrical energy in the world.

The output of the plant is 300 tons of ammonium nitrate a day, and this can be produced at Muscle Shoals at a cost less than one-half the standard fixed price paid by the Government for ammonium nitrate produced by other methods and one-fourth to one-fifth the cost of other high explosives of equal strength. Compared with the older process of making ammonium nitrate, the savings made by this plant would have paid the $60,000,000 cost of the entire plant in about one and one-half years of operation.

As a military weapon it is one of the wisest and most economical expenditures that the Ordnance Department has undertaken. As an agent in stopping the war and as a future protection to the country its value is incalculable.

JUST WANTED TO TELL HIM

Tompkins Really Had Information of More or Less Value to Impart to Firm's Head.

Tomkins was of a nervous disposition; he was somewhat slow and hesitating in times of emergency.

When he entered an office one day and found a stranger there, instead of the man he wanted, he somewhat lost himself.

"Oh, I beg your pardon!" he began, "but—but are you Mr. Brown, the head of this firm?"

"No; I regret to say I am not."

"I'm sorry, very sorry indeed," went on Tomkins; "I had something I rather wanted to tell him. Do you think he'll be in soon?"

"I'm afraid not. Is there anything I can do for you?"

"Er—yes, perhaps—er, perhaps you'll do as well as Mr. Brown. May I ask your name?"

"Certainly." And the stranger gave it.

"Delighted to meet you," said Tomkins.

"And now, what can I do for you, sir?" asked the new-found friend.

"Oh, it's a very small matter—not of the slightest consequence—er, that is, I came to tell the head of the firm that the building is on fire!"—London Tit-Bits.

MORE THAN HE COULD STAND

Negro Soldier Frankly Outspoken When Fellow Doughboy Sprang an Unusually "Tall" Yarn.

Two negro soldiers of the Ninety-second (Buffalo division) were discussing life in the United States before the war, as they waited for the mess bugle.

"Now, when I was a lion tamer in a circus," began one.

"A lion tamer!" demanded the other incredulously.

"I sure was!"

"What is a lion tamer? I never heard of that trade before."

"A lion tamer is a guy who goes into a lion's cage. He locks the door after him and puts the key in his pocket. Then he goes over to the lion and opens his mouth. Then he takes hold of the lion's tongue and wags it. Then he goes to the door of the cage, unlocks it, and walks out."

"Well, man," ejaculated the other, "You never was a lion tamer, youse just a lyin' fool, dats what you is."

Mutual Life Insurance Co. New $10,000 Policy:

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If Killed by Accident, $10,000 will be paid at once and an additional $13,050 will be paid to your beneficiary in installm'ts during the next twenty years —$23,050 in all.

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COBURN'S CORNERS

Clinton Webb and wife, of Spencerville, were Sunday visitors of Clyde Harts'.

Fay Wilmot of Fort Wayne spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Miss Mildred Gee returned home last week from Angola to spend her holiday vacation.

Mrs. Alice Hart went to Hicksville, Saturday, to spend the winter with her son, A E Hart and wife.

Mrs. S. P. Hadsell was called to Lagrange Saturday on account of the serious illness of her father, John Driver.

Miss Helen Place of near Auburn spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Place.

Miss Rose Walker, of Fort Wayne, visited in the home of her brother, P. A. Walker and family, on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Guy Platter, wife and little son and Frankie Engle of Newville and the Misses Doris Shull and Ethel Pflaumer were dinner guests at the home of C. C. Shull Sunday.

The Small Town Hotel.

Nothing appeals to the visitor to a great city like a comfortable hotel. The stranger likes to visit an inn where he can get a cozy room and a well cooked meal. Nothing hurts a town like poor hotel facilities, or the entire lack of them Strangers "knock" rather than "boost," as they think of discomforts or the time spent in searching for a boarding house. Transient visitors recall how hard it was to get a meal.

It is due St. Joe that its citizens and business men get together and place our hotel on the map once more. We have the location and the building, and it seems to us that it is somebod's "move."

Many People Poisoned

Scores of people meet death each year by a slow process of poisoning that is going on within our bodies. This poisoning is caused by the liver and kidneys failing to perform their proper function. Poisonous matter accumulates within the body and health declines. The unsightly liver splotches, biliousness, headache and dizziness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, a pain in the back or under the shoulder blade, a tired or achy feeling are some of the most common symptoms of this poisoning. If this poisoning it not expelled and the cause removed the resisting power is finally gone and life pays the penalty. Are you of the heedless class or are you safeguarding your health? If you want health you must keep the liver, kidneys and bowels active. Glando Tonic is what you need to restore this activity and expell the poisons Keep on the safe side and use a reliable remedy. Glando Tonic is put up in a treatment form and guaranteed to do the work. Ask your druggist for a large $1 treatment. Take it as directed and you will be surprised to know how much poison was stored up within your body. When the liver is inactive a mucus or slime collects within the stomach and bowels which hinders digestion and the assimilation of food. This is called catarrh of the stomach or bowels. Glando Tonic cuts this slime and mucus and removes it. A nauseated feeling is sometimes experienced when this mucus is beeling loose but as soon as it is removed from the bowels, you will feel fine, the complexion clear, the appet ite return and you will want to tell others of your wonderful cure.

Glando Tonic is sold by druggists or may be secured by sending direct to the Gland-Aid Co., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

M. P.	82	82	
Lutheran	78	3.75	
Christian	64	3.07	
Concord	68	2.45	
Coburntown	61	2.15	
Rehoboth			
M. E. Spencer	88	5.87	
Lutheran	100	3.39	
Newville U B	68	6.62	

Legal Blanks for Sale at This Office

Xmas SPECIALS..

Xmas Candies, Nuts, Cigars, and Tobaccos—We will sell to Xmas shoppers at a great discount if bought in 1 pound lots or larger quantities.

MEALS are served each day, also short orders including Oysters in any style.

Schools—Churches —and Lodges who wish to get Candies and other Xmas Supplies—would like you to allow us the chance of quoting prices.

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QUALITY STORE.

We handle **Berdan** goods —best on the market and guarantee every article.

INDIAN Oil & Gas is being sold at our tank. We handle what our trade wants. Produce of all kinds, wanted.

W. A. G SMITH

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I sell all kinds of Public Sales and Guarantee satisfaction. Wire for dates at my expense.

32-10p

ANTWERP, - OHIO

Frank W. Silberg

Veterinarian

OFFICE and HOSPITAL —ON— Main Street
SPENCERVILLE, - IND.

Have secured Clyde Baumgartner of Decatur, as my assistant, being a graduate of the Chicago Vetinary College.

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Residence No. 7-11

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SPENCERVILLE

Many guests reminded Dallas Kelly on Monday evening that he had reached another birthday anniversary. At a late hour supper was served and all departed wishing him many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beams entertained the following guests at dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Haifley, Frank Beams, wife and children and George Beams and children.

William Zimmerman and wife of Fort Wayne were Thursday guests of Wesley Zimmerman and wife.

Lewis Markle and wife, Stephen Brown and wife, Russell Davis and Samuel Markle and grandson Roger, were Christmas dinner guests of Frank Wertman and wife.

Several are busy harvesting ice. Lee Chapman filled his ice house last week. Charles High and F. Butler began filling their houses on Friday and Fisher & Henderson on Saturday morning.

Miss Leone Widdifield of Hicksville visited relatives here last week.

Jason Keyes and wife, of Fort Wayne, spent several days here last week. They took Christmas dinner with Clyde Rectenwal and wife.

Chas. Cook, son of Mrs. Mary Cook and Nellie Carahan of west of town, were united in marriage on Christmas at the home of the bride's parents.

On last Friday the ladies of the C. C. Club held an all day meeting at the home of their retiring president, Mrs. Vol Hay. At the noon hour a delicious pot luck dinner was served. In the afternoon the ladies elected their officers after which a Christmas exchange was enjoyed. The new officers are as follows:—Mrs. Flossie Rhoades, President; Mrs. Ernest Steward, Vice-pres.; Mrs. Vernie Rhodes, Secy.-Treasurer; Miss Arminta Steward, Asst. Secy-Treas.; Flower Committee, Mrs. Minta Rhodes and Mrs. Cora Steward; Instructress, Mrs. Anna Henderson.

Joel Betz and wife entertained the following for Christmas dinner and supper:—Glenn Betz, wife and son Forest, of near Woodburn; Walter Perkins, wife and son Lloyd, of near Harlan; and Edward [illegible] and Billiman and wife, of Wise's

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[illegible] Smith, of DeSoto, [illegible] Christmas guests [illegible] Mrs. Smith was [illegible] Clara Keesler.

Gerry Wasson, wife and daughter Beatrice, and Bert Wasson and family attended the Wasson family Christmas dinner at the home of John Hull and wife, of near Concord, Thursday. There were 40 present.

Mrs. Ethel Viland and babe of Edgerton, William Henderson, wife and son of Auburn were Christmas guests of their mother Mrs. Gust Cupp and husband. Mr. Cupp is quite ill.

Miss Norma Brown of Auburn is visiting her sister Mrs. Earnest Steward this week.

William Fairfield had the misfortune to break his leg while hauling corn fodder on Saturday with John Timmerman. The load upset throwing them to the ground.

R. U. Bowser purchased two new Fords this week. He and William Goldsmith made a trip to Detroit and drove them through on Monday.

Mrs. A. K. Mumma and daughter Jean visited Monday and Tuesday at Fort Wayne. Levi Mumma left Saturday for a few days visit at Portland.

Frank Wertman and wife, Stephen Brown and wife and Earl Stiman and family of near Rehobeth, were dinner guests Sunday of Lewis Markle and wife.

George Horn and wife had the following company Sunday: Christopher Bair and son Frank of Flint Michigan, Mrs. Hattie Bair and daughter and Byron Welch, wife and daughter.

Lynn Fisher, who has been visiting his grandparents Clyde Sharp and wife of Fort Wayne, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Bair and son Ross and Christopher Bair and son visited Saturday with Lyle Paff and wife near Hopewell.

Edward Carnes and wife of DeMoines, Iowa, were here over Sunday on their wedding trip, guests of the former's aunt, Mrs Fanny Beams. They left for their home Monday evening.

The Lutheran Sunday School elected their officers for the year on Sunday morning:

Superintendet—Ray Hauk.
Assistant—Harvey Kimes, Jr.
Secretary—Florence Beams.
Assistant—William Lake.
Treasurer—Ezra Horn.
Pianist—Gaylon Markle.
Assistant—Josephine Doll.
Chorister—Mary Pervines.
Assistant—George Beams.
Librarians—Mabel Rhoades and Garnett Beams.

Pulmotor Saved Pigs.

Penn Yan, N. Y.—When Jacob brook overflowed, two pigs owned by Dr. H. J. McNaughton were swept away and to all appearances drowned. The physician recalled that when he was president of the village he had purchased a pulmotor to be used by the fire fighters, so he sent in a hurry call for the life-saving apparatus. Thinking human lives were at stake the village smoke eaters made a record run to the doctor's home. Twenty minutes after the pulmotor was put in action the patients were able to sit up and take nourishment.

B. O. SHOOK,
M. D.
SPENCERVILLE

I am now located in my Spencerville home and am now ready to answer all calls for service.

New Year Suggestions

THE NEW YEAR

What will you do in the New Year?
What have you done in the Old?
Shall it come like a benediction,
Shall it leave you callous and cold?
Shall it leave the solemn tolling
Of a gruesome funeral knell?
Or, it comes like the joyous chiming
Of a merry marriage bell.

Have you lifted a load of trouble
By a kindly word or smile
From the shoulder of someone stumbling
O'er the shards of life's long mile?
Will you whisper a word of comfort,
Will you laugh a tear away
And gladden the heart of a brother
Forever and a day?

We stand on a towering mountain,
Far below us sings the sea,
Straight down o'er the crags and bowlders
Lies the path for you and me.
Straight down through the thorns and briers,
And the way is hard and long;
Come, give me your hand, my brother,
Let us seek the sea's soft song.

Let us find the surf's low crooning,
And rest when the journey's done;
Let us dream of the tempting trials
And smile at the victries won.
There, down o'er the crags and bowlders,
Lies our rough and thorny way;
Come, let us depart rejoicing
On the blessed New Year's Day!

—*Selected.*

Bomb to Stop Rioting.

New York.—Frank A. Gilcrest has invented a bomb which he says will stop rioting. You mix it of ether, alcohol and things. He pointed out that the power of alcohol is well known.

Jersey Man Has Red, White, Blue Goldfish

Jersey City, N. J.—Introducing "Miss Liberty," a new red, white and blue goldfish, Frank Hedden, a member of the Hudson County Aquarium society, crossed a Chinese Moor-black goldfish with a fish that had a red-scaled Japanese and a brown transparent-scaled Japanese for parents. The result is a fish with a red body, white fins and sides, and a blue streak on its back.

F. R. Bowman
TRUSTEE
Concord Township

Office Day Thursday's of Each week in Town Hall, St. Joe.

HERE AND THERE

Frank Baker and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna Dilley.

T. A. Northrup, wife and son spent Sunday with Will Hamilton and wife.

Mark Marphy and Alva Coburn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker.

Charles Abel, of Hesperia, Mich., is here the guest of his mother, Mrs. S. A. Abel, for an indefinite time.

Mrs. S A. Abel returned home Friday from a couple of weeks visit with her son, Wallace Abel and family, near Newville.

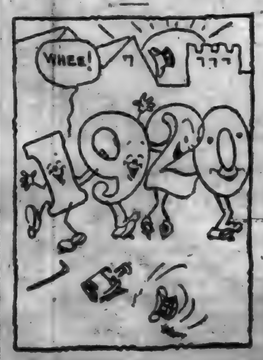
Miss Angie Harkey, of Mount Olivet, and Miss Alleen Johnson, of Concord, were Friday guests of Mrs. Nan Lysher and family.

Dan Myers and wife, of Ligonier, who have been visiting for sometime in the Sam Kees home are making a two weeks visit with her sister in Detroit.

Frank Hart has purchased the small dwelling house at the south end of Widney Ave., and is preparing to move it on his lot in the west end of town.

One of the fastest games ever witnessed on the local floor was played last Saturday night when the locals defeated a team, representing Zanesville, Ind. The team consisted of Keplinger and Weaver of the Huntington Athletes; Hamilton, Zanesville Indpts.; Plummer and Fryback, Ossian. Keplinger started the scoring with a short throw from center but Baker quickly tied the score. Again the visitors forged ahead by two excellent throws by Hamilton. The locals repeatedly tied the score only to be passed again by the visitors until at the close of the first half the contest stood 20-18 in favor of Zanesville. Coming back strong in the second half, the locals put up a strong defensive barrier and by some flashy passing placed themselves in a six point lead which they maintained throughout the rest of the period. In the last minutes play a couple well placed shots by Vanzile widened the margin to nine points. Spencerville team play the Auburn Y M C A at Auburn, Friday night, and Payne, Ohio, at Spencerville, Saturday night.

"THE GLAD NEW YEAR."



Personal Items

ST. JOE.

A number of farmers near the Yeiser home on the state road are busily engaged in putting up ice today for their own use this summer. Mr. Yeiser has given up a portion of his barn on the east side of his farm for their use.

Toledo News-Bee, Chicago Tribune and Chicago American on sale at the News office each day. Phone in your order and have us save you one.

The Selective Service Men in Concord township are planning on a final reception for our return soldiers, now that they are all home. The date has not been set as yet but the matter is in the hands of a committee. Watch for further announcements.

John George was called to Nappanee Tuesday by the Geo. Freese's Sons Co. John has been a road man for the last few months and he surrendered his job last Friday, no doubt they called him in to offer him a better position.

A new 10-20 Titan tractor left town Wednesday of this week and went four miles east of Auburn to the home of George Carper and son. Wm. Curie made the sale and the machine was ready for delivery when the deal was completed. Only a few days ago a car load was received and if business continues he will need another car load soon. There is one thing sure that when you buy of Curie he is able to deliver the goods.

John Milliman and family spent Sunday with Mort Milliman.

School began Monday after the kiddies enjoyed a week's vacation.

Carl and Charley Bassett spent Friday afternoon at Auburn and Garrett.

The High School will play Hicksville Friday evening at the opera house. Another rousing good game is anticipated.

J. P. Buckingham begun to fill his ice house on Monday of this week. The ice is of a good thickness and is exceptionally clear.

Dr. Sheffer and wife, Roy Sheffer and Stephen Pike of Detroit, were Sunday visitors in the John Knight home, north of town.

Wm. Quance and Joe Shull arrived home last week to spend their vacation of two weeks. They are attending school at Purdue University taking electrical engineering.

Newton Perry left last week for Michigan, after selling off his personal effects. His mother, Mrs. Jane Perry will move to St. Joe in the spring and live in the Alvy Perry home and Alvy will move to the farm. A deal was completed some days ago and the exchange of properties made.

Rollo Mosher, superintendent of the South Whitley schools has been chosen by Congressman Fairfield as his private secretary, succeeding L. K. Thompson, of Ligonier, who has resigned to resume his newspaper activities, with his father, who publishes the Ligonier Weekly Leader.

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JANUARY

Skirt Length Is Topic of Season

There's a new war on! Hostilities are being waged between the moderately short skirt advocated by American designers and the excessively abbreviated frocks insisted upon by the French couturiers, writes a prominent creator of fashions.

The short skirt reaching barely below the knees made its appearance in Paris last year and many stories came across to us concerning the display of silken hosiery observed at the leading French hotels where the fashionable Parisiennes gather for luncheon, tea and evening parties. This fashion of displaying French calves with a frankness that outfranked even the French was not confined to bizarre extremists, but was adopted by the upper classes, the descendants of the old regime, who still constitute the aristocracy of France that dwells in the neigborhood of St. Germain.

When the races at Auteuille and Long Champs corroborated the evidence that the short skirt was an established fact, American designers hesitated and waited to hear the death knell of this fashion vibrate across the Atlantic. Instead of dying young, it continued to grow in favor.

The short skirt on this side of the ocean, which came into prominence several years ago, when a certain theatrical manager dressed his far famed beauty chorus in the short-long skirts reaching eight or ten inches from the floor, had been carried to such vulgar excess by any women lacking both in artistic taste and good breeding, that an attempt to feature the long graceful afternoon gown was made with a large measure of success.

Last season I made my street and afternoon gowns quite long. This year I concede nothing to the French fashion and continue to advocate the long or moderately long skirt. Few women have sufficiently well-shaped legs and ankles to display them in this manner. That is the aesthetic argument against the short skirt. Into the moral question I enter not. The American woman of good taste is capable of judging that for herself. You all know how many actually bow-legged women the short skirt has brought to notice. The woman with such unfortunate physical defects should certainly avoid the short skirt. The older woman who has put on weight looks her worst in short skirts. Youth should possess attractive, slender ankles, yet many young girls show a thickness in their ankles which is far from symmetrically lovely, and very unattractive in a short skirt.

The well modeled physique of the American woman is similar to the Greek ideal. It shows a gradual increase in the fullness of the leg beginning at the ankle and rounding into the calf. The French woman possesses a higher placed calf. Her legs are more like those of the professional dancer, which shows the biceps muscle rising more abruptly from the long slenderness of the ankle. The thinness of French legs makes the women of that country more adapted to wear the excessive short skirt than her American sister.

For these various reasons I am not making my gowns too short. My street dresses and tailored suits are eight inches from the floor and my afternoon gowns are this length and longer, depending upon the line of the drapery. Some are even floor length, which gives charming grace to the full-figured woman. Long draperies of black charmeuse satin, meteor or velvet take off pounds and pounds from the effect of the stout figure. How I wish every woman would realize this!

Gown of Gray Charmeuse Satin Combined With Gray Chiffon.

Dance frocks of net and other sheer materials designed for debutantes and the younger matrons are about eight inches from the floor, and they may be even a trifle shorter. The draped brocades and velvets are invariably much more graceful when given a long sweep of line that accents the height. Crepe chiffon also lends itself more effectively to long, graceful drapery.

Before adopting the short skirt a woman should remember that what may appear chic in Paris, a city of extremists in style, may look ridiculous in a small American city. Even things that are moderately striking where the eye grows accustomed to clothes that are startling and "near freakish," may look quite absurd on the main street of a less cosmopolitan city than New York.

A variety of gowns show the grace of the moderately long skirt. They are offered as an argument against the adoption of the exaggerated skirt by the woman who values the effect of the "tout ensemble" as opposed to the unthinking woman who wants to be in style at any price, even unto sacrificing the grace of her figure. Many figures appear quite charming in the longer lines which would be displayed to a disadvantage in an excessively short skirt.

The gown of black crepe meteor gives slenderness and grace to the full-figured woman and is also becoming to the slender build. The skirt is draped in beautiful lines that cross in front and produce the effect of a bias tunic in the back. The kimono blouse is cut with short sleeves and the opening in the front is filled in with a surplice of silver lace and flesh chiffon that shows a delightful smack of color in "binds" or folds of red, violet and hyacinth blue taffeta. The girdle of black charmeuse displays a new sash treatment that appears to be a continuation of the lines of the skirt drapery. These sash ends emerge from the side front and are carried toward the back, where they are thrown one over the other below the waistline.

Worn with a broad black velvet hat trimmed with graceful sweeps of black paradise, this gown is an expression of grace and gives to almost any woman a distinguished silhouette. Would you choose a skirt a few inches below your knees in preference to the long lines of this model?

The evening gown of geranium and silver brocade casts another vote for the long skirt. This gown is apparently unsupported over the shoulders except by the unusual straps, apparently oblivious of their object in life. In reality two straps of flesh-colored satin follow the lines of the brocade straps and are attached to the back of the gown on either side of the center back.

A gown of gray charmeuse satin combined with gray chiffon falls in Greek-like lines which in the perfection of their drapery cry out against the short skirt. The front of this gown is interesting and shows a closing flattering to the figure. It runs crosswise and fastens down one side where it continues into the bias of the skirt drapery. The one-piece effect of this gown is broken by the belt that defines the waistline on one side and disappears under the bound buttonhole so as to leave the side closing in one continuous line. Gray chiffon folds are an interesting trimming on this gown.

In another evening gown that argues for the long skirt jade-green chiffon pleads eloquently and is ably aided by its unusual trimming, pendants of small jade-green beads strung on a thread.

Charming Evening Gown of Brocade in Geranium Pink and Gold.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

He is not educated who refuses to eat whatever is set before him.—G. Stanley Hall.

The above presupposes an educated cook who will provide food which is eatable.—N. M.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

The dessert adds the finishing touch to the meal. It should be appropriate, that is, following a heavy meal be light and dainty, or a meal less substantial may have a more filling dessert. The dessert is valued for its decorative effect as well as for its food value.

Date Pudding.—Boil together ten minutes two cupfuls of water three-fourths of a cupful of brown sugar, and three tablespoonfuls of cornstarch. Add one cupful of sliced dates. Mold in sherbet cups. Garnish with whipped cream and chopped nuts, or pieces of cherry or dates.

Apple Snow.—Pare, core and cut about four apples into quarters. Cover with boiling water and cook slowly until the apples are soft and the water has almost evaporated. Cool, put through a vegetable sieve. Add powdered sugar to taste and fold in as much whipped cream as you have apple pulp. Chill and serve.

Peach Cup.—Take eight canned peaches, two eggs, one-half cupful of milk, one and one-half cupfuls of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and one teaspoonful of butter. Mash two of the peaches and add the well-beaten yolks of eggs. Add the milk and the dry ingredients sifted together. Add butter melted. Beat the mixture in a buttered custard cup, add half a peach, cover with batter, sprinkle the top with sugar and bake in a moderate oven twenty minutes. Serve with whipped cream or a hard sauce.

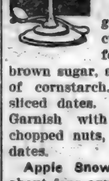
Apricot Ice.—Take four cupfuls of dried apricots, four cupfuls of water, the juice of three lemons, one-half cupful of sugar and the whites of three eggs. Soak the apricots until soft; cook until tender. Press through a potato ricer to remove the skins. Add sugar to the pulp, then water and cook ten minutes. Remove from the fire, cool, add lemon juice and freeze. When the mixture is partly frozen, remove the cover and add the beaten whites of eggs. Cover and finish freezing.

Apricot Whip.—Take two cupfuls of apricots, one-half cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of lemon juice and the whites of two eggs. Wash and soak the apricots. Cook in the same water until soft. Remove stones and rub through a sieve. Add sugar and cook five minutes. Beat the whites of the eggs until stiff and fold them into the apricot pulp when it is cold. Add lemon juice. Bake in a buttered baking dish for twenty minutes. Serve with cream or custard sauce.

"Go forth this day with the smallest expectations, but with the largest patience, with a keen relish for and appreciation of everything beautiful, great and good, but with a temper so genial that the friction of the world shall not bear upon your sensibilities."

TABLE DAINTIES.

For a cake out of the ordinary, try one made from the following recipe:



Lightning Cake.—Cream a half cupful of shortening, gradually, with half a cupful of sugar, four beaten egg yolks, three tablespoonfuls of milk and one cupful of sifted flour, with a teaspoonful of baking powder. Spread the mixture in a shallow pan and over it spread the frosting whose recipe is given below; dredge with sugar and cinnamon, and bake thirty minutes. For serving, cut in strips about two inches long and one inch wide.

Frosting for Lightning Cake.—Beat four egg whites very light, gradually add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar and a half cupful of blanched and shredded almonds. Spread on the uncooked cake dough and sprinkle with one tablespoonful of sugar mixed with half a teaspoonful of cinnamon.

Rhubarb and Raisin Jelly.—Cook three dozen large, choice raisins in boiling water to cover, until tender. Add more water if needed. Cook until tender two cupfuls of rhubarb cut in small bits, with one cupful of sugar; shake the pan to keep the pieces unbroken. Soften two tablespoonfuls of gelatine in half a cupful of cold water, then add the raisins and hot liquid to dissolve the gelatine; add rhubarb and turn into a mold. When cold and firm, serve unmolded with whipped cream. There should be a scant quart of material, counting the water in which the gelatine was softened.

Baked Ham.—Take a slice of ham two inches thick, parboil in water to nearly cover. Remove the ham to a baking pan, spread with brown sugar and mustard, using a teaspoonful of mustard to two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Add the water from the pan, and baste occasionally. Bake until well browned.

There's folks that chide their neighbors,
An' there's folks that pass you by;
There's folks that hold their troubles
Till you nearly want to cry.
There's folks to crush the weaklings
And there's folks to curb the strong,
An' now an' then there's folks that likes
To jolly folks along.

NUTRITIOUS DISHES.

With eggs at the price they are it does not seem economy to use them in any quantity, but with food combinations two or three eggs will supply the protein needed, yet make an inexpensive main dish.

Eggs and Dried Beef Scrambled.—Chop fine half a cupful of dried beef. Melt two tablespoonfuls of sweet fat in an omelet pan. Add the chopped meat, three-fourths of a cupful of tomato, a teaspoonful of scraped onion or a bit of juice, half a teaspoonful of salt and a few grains of paprika; stir until hot, then add three beaten eggs and cook until the eggs are creamy throughout. Serve on squares of buttered toast or with baked potatoes.

Meat Loaf.—Put through a food chopper one pound of veal steak, half a pound of beef from the top of the round and one-fourth of a pound of cooked ham. Mix well, add two eggs beaten light, a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of paprika, two tablespoonfuls of chicken fat, two milk crackers rolled fine, onion juice, chopped parsley or Worcestershire sauce; shape into a loaf. Make a depression in the center and set in end for end two hard cooked eggs, removed from the shell. Cover the eggs in the loaf and place in a baking pan. Baste with hot fat and bake two hours. Serve hot or cold with a saucer made in the pan.

Codfish Balls.—Put hot boiled potatoes through a ricer, enough to make two cupfuls. Have ready one cupful of salt codfish, picked very fine, covered with cold water; beat slowly until the water is milky; then drain and dry in cloth. Mix the potato, fish, a tablespoonful of butter, paprika and a teaspoonful of onion juice. Beat with a wooden spoon until light and fluffy. Shape in balls, roll in egg, mixed with three tablespoonfuls of cold water, then in soft sifted crumbs. Fry in deep fat. If the balls are made the day before and left uncovered they will cook better.

Do you know what it means to be losing the fight?
When a lift just in time might make everything right?
Do you know what it means, just a clasp of the hand,
When a woman has stood just all she can stand?
Were you sister of hers when the time came of need?
Did you offer to help her? Or didn't you heed?

SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT.

If one wishes a little ice cream for three or four sherbet cups, it may be made in a pound baking powder can. Any kind without acid may be used; fill the can two-thirds full, put on the cover and set into a deep jar filled one-third salt and two-thirds ice, let it stand until chilled, then turn the can in the mixture, occasionally removing the top and scraping down the sides. It will not take long to freeze and this saves using a large freezer when a small amount is needed.

One of the Thousand Isle Dressings.—Take half a cupful each of olive oil and lemon juice, one tablespoonful of grated onion, half a cupful of orange juice, three teaspoonfuls of minced parsley, eight olives chopped fine, eight cooked chestnuts also chopped, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, a dash of paprika and one-fourth teaspoonful of mustard. Shake in a mason jar until well blended.

Combination Salad.—Cut a small tomato into quarters or eighths leaving the sections together at the stem end. Arrange on lettuce and heap over this a tablespoonful of chopped celery, a quarter of a thinly sliced pear and the tapering end of a banana, which may be placed in the center of the salad. Mix with boiled dressing and heap the minced and sliced mixture around the center. Shake a bit of paprika on the point of the banana and serve. A few grapes, skinned and seeded, may take the place of the pear or both may be added. The combination of flavor is especially pleasing with a mild salad dressing, enriched with whipped cream.

Beans and Bacon.—Take one can of tender string beans, drain and season well. Cut up two slices of bacon in small bits and fry until brown. Remove the bacon to the dish of beans and fry one small chopped onion in the hot fat; when the onion is well cooked, add the beans and when well mixed with the fat, add enough sharp hot vinegar to season well. Serve hot with frankfurter sausage.

Nellie Maxwell

BEEF SCRAPS AND FISH MEAL FOR FOWLS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR PRODUCTION OF EGGS

Chickens Are Not Strict Vegetarians—They Thrive on Meat and Fish.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

On the average farm where poultry are kept as a side line, meat meal and fish scraps are usually little used in the ration because, as a rule, they are extremely expensive compared with the other nutrients commonly furnished the fowls. Many farmers make up for this deficiency of protein in the ration by the liberal feeding of skim milk. Others maintain their hens on farm-grown grain without the essential supplementary protein, and as a consequence suffer a pronounced loss in the yield of eggs. It is economy for the general farmer to utilize such high-priced feed as beef scraps and fish meal, as generally he feeds only a small amount of this material while its influence on the egg yield is markedly perceptible and decidedly profitable to the producer. Unless the farmer can supply plenty of protein in the form of rabbits, horse meat, wild game, fish or skim milk, it is advisable that he, by all means, purchase and feed meat meal or fish meal regularly to his flock.

Beef scraps, fish meal, or other poultry nutrients which are rich in protein are essential to produce a regular and dependable supply of eggs. However, in some sections of the country these materials are rarely available on account of the high transportation costs and the distance from production centers. Poultry raisers in these localities have to utilize substitutes. In many districts of the Southwest jackrabbits are used as a valuable poultry feed. Rabbits of this type are not desirable as a human food during certain seasons of the year and, to many persons, they are always objectionable. As a consequence, their use as a food for hens is economic and efficient, as otherwise the meat is usually wasted.

It is desirable to remove the skin from the jackrabbit and suspend the body by means of a cord or wire in the poultry house. Of course, feeding in this manner is advisable only during the period of cold weather when the meat will keep well, or during the summer season when there are enough fowls in the house to consume the rabbit in a short time before the meat begins to decompose.

Good Use for Waste Rabbits.

Jackrabbits are so objectionable in some of the Southwestern farming country that huge drives are organized for the extermination of the pests. Hundreds of ranchers, farmers and hunters will form a compact line and traverse a rabbit-infested territory, killing or driving away all the rabbits which come in their path. If the rabbit drive occurs during cold weather a considerable number of the rabbits may be frozen and kept in this condition for the use of the flock throughout the winter season. The carcasses can then be thawed out and suspended in the poultry house as suggested above, without cleaning, or if desired, the meat can be cooked and fed in this form to the hens and pullets. This is a valuable use of rabbit meat, as ordinarily the hundreds of thousands of carcasses are wasted and allowed to decay on the plains and cultivated fields where the animals were killed.

Horse meat, also, makes a good chicken feed. In some sections where the sanitary laws do not prohibit the feeding of horse meat to fowls, extensive poultry raisers buy old, worn-out dobbins and slaughter them and feed their meat to the poultry. This is done on a large scale in parts of California. Operators report increased egg yields by the hens as a consequence of the liberal use of meat in the ration. Several Arizona poultry farmers formerly made a practice of feeding wild burro meat to their hens with as attractive and interesting results as come from the feeding of horse meat. These ranchers used to pay the Indians bounties for rounding up the wild burros in the mountainous country and killing and transporting the carcasses to the poultry plants.

Fish Make Good Feed.

Practically any kind of wild game or varieties of fish which are not valuable for human food purposes are highly satisfactory in the poultry dietary. Where fish are abundant it ordinarily is the custom for the fishermen to throw back into the water or else throw away any fish which are not highly desirable for eating. The use of these fish as feed for hens would be quite ideal and, apparently, there is splendid opportunity for some poultrymen to locate commercial plants near popular public fishing grounds. Some of the Long Island duck farmers, who turn off as many as 100,000 ducklings a year, make an annual practice of employing fishermen especially to catch fish to feed to the ducks. The fish usually are boiled and supplied to the ducks in a cooked condition, being highly relished and a particularly fattening food.

Rations for Layers.

In order to obtain an abundance of eggs it is necessary to have healthy, vigorous stock, properly fed.

The following are good grain mixtures for laying stock, the proportions being by weight:

Ration 1.	Ration 2.
Equal parts of: Cracked corn, wheat, Oats.	2 parts cracked corn 2 parts oats. 1 part wheat.

Ration 3.
2 parts cracked corn
1 part oats.

A choice of any one of these rations should be scattered in the litter twice daily, morning and evening.

Either of the following suggested dry-mash mixtures should be fed in a dry-mash hopper, allowing the fowls to have access to it at all times.

Mash No. 1.	Mash No. 2.
2 parts cornmeal. 1 part bran. 1 part middlings.	1 part beef scrap 2 parts cornmeal. 1 part beef scrap.

When fowls do not have access to natural green feed, sprouted oats, cabbage, mangels, cut clover, etc., should be fed.

When wet mashes are fed, be sure that they are crumbly and not sticky. Plenty of exercise increases the egg yield.

Fresh, clean drinking water should be always provided. Charcoal, grit and oyster shell should be placed before the fowls so that they can have access to them at all times.

MANY PUBLIC MARKETS FAIL

Improper Location Is One of Great Causes for Failure—Central Site Is Best.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many public municipal markets have failed through being improperly situated. A retail market should be centrally located in or as near as possible to the main shopping section. street car facilities are a site the public available to the ber of people.

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Market white-shelled eggs in Eggs irregular in are unusually long which have shells should be kept by home use, so that may be reduced as

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Much Depends o Rocks Being for Two

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The hen's greatest periods are the first, se years, depending upon t heavier breeds, such Rocks, may be profitabl years; the lighter breeds horns, three years.

POULTRY NO

Never frighten the pullets or handle them roughly.

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All poorly developed chickens should be culled out and sold for meat.

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The habit of pulling and eating feathers is common amongst fowls confined.

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Sour milk is often a by-product of farming that can be used profitably by the hens.

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Sour milk or meatscrap is needed in the ration of the pullets which are starting to lay.

JANUARY

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STATE NEWS

Indianapolis.—During the last six weeks there has been a noticeable tendency on the part of contractors to decline to bid on large jobs for next year, according to reports from prominent architects. The bids coming in, they declare, are so far above the estimates that the owners hesitate to award contracts. The principal trouble with contractors seems to be the uncertainty surrounding next year's labor prices. With few exceptions contracts in the building trades expire March 31. Work that can be finished before that time is being bid upon, but it is small work. Many of the largest contractors in the state absolutely refuse to bid on big work that will extend into fall of next year.

Indianapolis.—Although the automobile department of the secretary of state's office has issued 50,097 more automobile licenses this year than in 1918, the number of motorcycle licenses is 117 fewer than last year. No explanation of this was offered by the automobile licensing department. Licenses issued to chauffeurs, showed an increase of 2,169 over last year, and for dealers' licenses the increase was 303. License receipts totaled $1,558,740 and exceeded by $263,612 the license receipts of last year. After deductions of approximately $80,000 a year for department operation are made the net receipts go to the counties.

Sullivan.—Frank M. Daniels, county auditor, has been notified by the state board of tax commissioners that the board has reduced assessments in Sullivan county, $180,036, through action on four applications submitted to the board from Sullivan county asking review and reassessment. The action of the state board came after the books and tax duplicates had been completed by the auditor. It will not be possible to change the books which have been balanced, and it will be necessary to issue refund orders to persons and corporations affected.

Indianapolis.—Tax revenues in Marion county will fall approximately $65,000 below former estimates because of the reductions by the state board of tax commissioners at its fourth session of a number of appealed tax assessments, it is estimated at the board's office. The board put $54,830 on the total valuation and took off $4,625,430, so that the net reduction was $4,570,600, using approximate figures. The total net reduction for the entire state is estimated at approximately $10,000,000.

Jeffersonville.—Farmers of Utica township, who regard themselves among the most progressive in the country, are now doubting whether they have been making any money on their dairy cows and they propose to find out. This was the result of a meeting at which stereopticon pictures illustrating the work of cow testing associations were shown. The farmers will form another cow testing association and get at the facts about their herds, they said.

Indianapolis.—The state conservation commission has rejected a number of offers for the purchase of land adjoining the state forest near Henryville, in Clark county. Richard Lieber, director of the conservation department, said that the prices asked for land were out of proportion to the prevailing land prices in that section of the state.
...ty meetings during the past year.

Elwood.—Building improvements in this city next year will be more expensive than at the present time. On top of the increased cost of lumber and other material, the carpenters' union has announced that its scale of wages, beginning January 1, will be 75 cents an hour instead of 62½ cents.

South Bend.—As the result of an effort started by the police and assisted by the city judge, to clear South Bend of loafers, idle persons have disappeared from the streets of the city. Severe sentences to the Indiana state farm, which were promised by Judge Gilmer to all vagrants brought before him, had the desired effect.

Wabash.—Following the receipt of many complaints the last few days concerning husbands who refuse to work and support their families, and a steady demand for more day laborers, the police department has issued a "work or jail" order.

Evansville. — Local millers report they are receiving an unprecedented number of orders for barreled flour, and construe this as an indication that flour is being hoarded. Flour prices are advancing.

Wabash.—Wheat in Wabash county has been damaged to such an extent by the Hessian fly, according to reports received at the county agent's office, that the 1920 wheat yield will be the smallest in years. Fields in which grass has started to grow will not be touched until spring, but those in which the wheat has been killed and which are barren will be plowed.

Goshen.—Elkhart county farmers met here and formed a federation to affiliate with the Indiana Federation of Farmers. Frank Cast of Osceola township was elected chairman. Each of the 16 townships of Elkhart county has been organized.

Indianapolis.—The establishment of two new divisions of the state board of health, one division to fight tuberculosis and the other to aid children, is expected to take place January 6, when the board is to hold a conference with Governor Goodrich. Each division is to be maintained by a $10,000 appropriation.

Lafayette.—W. H. Baker, a Greene county farmer and member of the house of representatives in the last legislature, is the 1919 king of Indiana corn growers, winning the right to this title by producing 118.2 bushels to the acre on his five-acre plat with which he competed in the annual state five-acre corn-growing contest, conducted by the Indiana Corn Growers' association and agricultural extension department of Purdue university. This figure was announced by R. S. Thomas of Purdue, who had charge of the contest. Fred W. Hartine of Farmers' Retreat, Dearborn county, was second, with 115.4 bushels to the acre, and Logan Holmes of Bloomfield, Greene county, was third, with 110.5 bushels to the acre. Twenty-four men, several times as many as in former years, won gold medals this year for growing more than 100 bushels of corn to the acre.

Indianapolis.—Work already under way for the reconstruction of the State Reformatory, Jegersonville, which was partly destroyed by fire in the spring of 1918, now will proceed in earnest. Governor Goodrich, Superintendent George A. H. Shideler and the legislative visiting committee got together on a reproduction program and agreed to build a new dining hall to cost $64,000; rebuild the ruins of Cellhouse B, so as to make two dormitories out of it at a cost of $29,000, and make the present dining room into a chair factory at a cost of $12,600. Other expenditures may raise the total to $125,000.

Indianapolis.—In an effort to reduce the price of meats and insure a fairer return to the producer a meeting of Indiana live stock farmers will be held here January 5, according to Louis Taylor, secretary of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' associations. The meeting was called by the federation to devise means to reduce the cost of handling the live stock from the producer to the packing house. Representatives from each of the 81 county farmers' associations will attend the meeting. An attendance of more than 250 is expected.

Indianapolis.—L. L. Miller, acting state food and drug commissioner, has received a number of samples of dirty sugar, which, it is reported to the division, is becoming a common article in Hoosier markets. Mr. Miller pointed out that persons who pay present-day fancy prices for sugar are entitled to clean, pure sugar and that they are being imposed on when they must pay for a quantity of dirt at sugar prices. The state chemists believe the sugar has been only partly refined.

Goshen.—Charles H. Crowell, Republican, serving as city treasurer of Goshen, at $900 a year, has been notified that he must vacate his office January 5, as a result of Goshen being advanced from a fifth to a fourth class city. Through the change William H. Charnley, mayor, will draw $2,000 a year instead of $300, and the salaries of many other officials will be increased.

Indianapolis.—Trailers drawn by automobiles as well as by motortrucks must be licensed, Ele Stansbury, attorney general, has declared. The 1919 license law provided that the secretary of state shall issue licenses for trailers to trucks, and a question arose as to what should be done about trailers drawn by touring cars or roadsters. The attorney general held that the law applies to both.

Indianapolis.—Scarlet fever continued to be the most prevalent disease in Indiana in November as in the month before, a state board of health report shows. Births in the state averaged 19.7 of each 1,000 of population and deaths averaged 10.5. Muncie, with a death rate of 10 to each 1,000, topped the record of other Hoosier cities.

Muncie.—Every person arraigned in city court here on a charge of intoxication must explain where he obtained the liquor with which he became intoxicated or receive the maximum penalty. This ruling was made by the city judge. He will receive support from the prosecuting attorney and federal officers who are here investigating liquor cases.

Indianapolis.—With 21 new charters granted in the last few days, the Indiana department of the American Legion now has on its rolls an estimated membership of nearly 30,000, according to announcement by L. Russell Newgent, state secretary. The paid-up membership is 18,000, but many posts have not reported in several weeks.

Indianapolis.—L. N. Hines, state superintendent of public instruction, is making plans for a five-day conference on rural education, to be held at Indiana university, beginning July 12, 1920. The meeting will be the culmination of the rural school movement in Indiana which has been developed through a series of district and county.

Indianapolis.—The state board of tax commissioners approved the following bond issues: Lafontaine, water works, $5,000; Auburn, water works and light plant, $40,000; Portland, power plant, $120,000; South Bend, extension of water system, $400,000.

Gary.—East Gary, a town seven miles southeast of this city, wishes to be annexed to Gary. East Gary has a population of 2,500.

Warsaw.—Dredging and cleaning the Tippecanoe river from Warsaw west to the Marshall county line is proposed in a drainage petition heard in the Kosciusko circuit court by S. N. Stevens of Plymouth, special judge. The proposed drainage would cost $150,000 or more and benefits would be assessed against thousands of land owners in Kosciusko county and against many in Whitley county. A remonstrance has been filed.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 4

PETER PREACHES AT PENTECOST

LESSON TEXT—Acts 2:1-42.

GOLDEN TEXT—Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.—Acts 2:21.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Joel 2:28-32; John 16:7-15; Acts 1:1-26.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter telling about Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of Pentecost.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Three Thousand Won in a Day.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S AND ADULT TOPIC—The Permanent Meaning of Pentecost.

I. The Day of Pentecost Fully Come (vv. 1-13).

1. Significance of the day. Pentecost means "fifty." It was the feast held fifty days after the wave-sheaf offering (Lev. 23:16). The wave sheaf typified the resurrection of Christ (I Cor. 15:20-23).

2. The gift (vv. 2-4). On this day the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples in a new way, and from that time forward he has worked on a new basis, having the crucified, risen and ascended Christ to present to the world.

3. Upon whom the Spirit came (v. 1, cf. 1:13-15)—the twelve and others, both men and women to the number of one hundred and twenty, showing that the gift of the Holy Spirit was for all believers. It was for this "promise of the Father" that the disciples were to tarry at Jerusalem (Luke 24:49).

4. The marks of the Spirit (vv. 2-4). The sound of a mighty wind (v. 2). This is suggestive of the mysterious, all-persuasive and powerful energy of the Spirit. Tongues of flame (v. 3). Tongues show the practical purpose of the Spirit's gift—witnessing; and the fire indicates his purifying energy burning up the dross, making effective witnessing for Christ. (c) Speaking in foreign tongues (v. 4). This was a temporary endowment for this special purpose.

5. The effects (vv. 5-13). (1) The multitude were filled with amazement and wonder, for these common men were transformed into men of power and influence. (2) Some mocked and foolishly accused the disciples of being intoxicated.

II. Peter's Sermon (vv. 14-47).

His analysis is perfect. He begins with a brief defense and scriptural explanation of the phenomena of tongues (vv. 14-21), and by a threefold argument proves the Messiahship of Jesus (vv. 22-36).

1. The introduction (vv. 14-21). (1) Defense of the disciples against the charge of being drunk (v. 15). This he does by citing Jewish customs, showing that they would not be drunk at such an early hour of the day. (2) A scriptural explanation. He shows that it was a partial fulfillment of that which Joel predicted (vv. 16-21, cf. Joel 2:28-32) would come to pass before the Messianic judgment, namely, an outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the salvation of all who call upon the name of the Lord.

2. The argument (vv. 22-36). It is threefold: (1) From Christ's works (v. 22). He was approved of God among the Jews by his miracles, wonders and signs which God did by him in their midst, with which they were familiar. (2) From his resurrection (vv. 23-32). The Old Testament scriptures had foretold the death and resurrection of Christ (Psalms 16:8-10). The disciples were living witnesses of Christ's resurrection, for they had seen and talked with him, and handled him since his resurrection (v. 32). (3) From his ascension to be at the right hand of God (v. 32). The proof that he had ascended on high was the wonderful miracle of the Spirit's operation in their midst; for he had said that upon his ascension into heaven he would send forth the Spirit. The conclusion is that Jesus of Nazareth is both Lord and Christ, the one of whom Joel prophesied (v. 36), and that the Jews are guilty of an awful crime in crucifying him.

4. The effect of the sermon (vv. 37-42). Many people were convicted of their sins, some 3,000 of whom repented and were baptised. The daily life of these believers was a proof of the Spirit's gift. The evidence that the coming of the Spirit was real is that (1) they continued steadfastly in the apostolic teaching (v. 42), that is, they were learning about Jesus Christ, being taught by the apostles instead of the scribes; they turned away from their blind guides and followed new ones. (2) They continued in fellowship with the apostles (v. 42). This fellowship was in the spirit, around Christ as the head; the one body being illustrated by the one loaf. (3) They continued in prayer (v. 42).

A Prayer.

Almighty and living God, we beseech thee to look with love and mercy on us. Keep us in thy faith and fear. Give us grace to resist the devil, and to renounce all his works and temptations. Guard us from the lusts and sins of the flesh. Shield us from the corruption of the world. Make us diligent and faithful in our appointed work. Keep us patient under trial. In anxiety and worry, help us to find trust and peace in thee. All of which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

In the Hospital.

"The girl patient over yonder is light-headed, doctor. Will she die?"

"She's dyed already to get it that color, nurse."

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ARE RULED BY SUPERSTITION

Almost Every Act of a Roumanian, From the Cradle to the Grave, Is Thus Guided.

Roumania is one of the favorite homes of superstition, where superstitions accompany life literally from the cradle to the grave. Before a child is christened it must undergo the important ceremony of its first bath, given in a huge wooden bowl, which also serves as its cradle, at the home of its godmother. If it is a boy there must be poured into the bath a symbolical mixture of corn, wine and honey; if a girl the bath must contain feathers from the wings of a dove and petals of a rose to serve as a prayer to the Three Spinners, believed to be weaving the child's destiny, that her footsteps through life may be as soft as a dove and her face as fair as a flower. A book, a loaf of bread and a rod are offered a boy. If he chooses the book he will be a scholar; if the bread, he will be a thrifty, practical, successful man of affairs; if the rod, which is laid on his back, he will be a ne'er do well, is the belief.

When a man dies there must be placed in his coffin a comb, a bit of soap and a coin to pay the fee due Charon, to ferry him over the River Styx.

The Brand.

"They say now private stills will work everywhere."

"Oh, that's all moonshine."

The greatest mistake the average man makes is in allowing himself to make so many fool mistakes.

It takes Congress to settle a strike, but an unruly stomach is subdued by Garfield Tea.—Adv.

Paradoxical Misfortunes.

"Cold bottles are things of the past."

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SECRETARY GOT HIS CIGARS

Good Work to Credit of Knights of Columbus Commissioner in the British Isles.

Edward A. Ryan, Knights of Columbus secretary, who returned from England recently, tells of receiving two boxes of cigars, sent by Sergt. C. M. Summers of Auburn, Ind., with no address other than a snapshot of Mr. Ryan in a group of soldiers. The cigars and snapshot were sent to Edgar Sharp, Knights of Columbus commissioner in the British isles, and the soldier asked Mr. Sharp to give the cigars to the man in the picture around whose photograph he had drawn a line. Mr. Sharp recognized Mr. Ryan and sent the cigars to him. The picture was taken when Mr. Ryan was helping the soldiers see London. Summers wrote that he desired "to give the cigars to the K. of C. man who had taken him sightseeing around England when he was clean broke."

Pussy Had Qualifications.

There was company for dinner. Baby wanted to sit with the guests. His father said: "No, when you have whiskers, my lad, you can eat at the table with the company." So he gave the baby a bowl of crackers and milk, and baby sat on the floor and started to enjoy himself, when the cat came along and started to help herself to baby's milk. Baby pushed the cat to one side, saying indignantly: "Go and eat with the guests; you've got whiskers."—Exchange.

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THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 1st

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Line-Up

K. P: Ridgway—Hart—Rice—Milliman—Curie—Kain.

Alumni: Perry—Kinsey—H. Curie—Roberts—Morr—Tustison.

Game Called 8:15. Adm. 10-15.

Another Letter From W. E. Peterson

Layton, Pa.
Dec. 21, 1919

Dear Fred:

This is Sunday and the shortest day in the year of 1919, and where we are, it is now only three o'clock, and the mountains south and west of us have hid the face of the sun from us here in Layton. We don't see the sun in the morning till about nine o'clock, when he shows his face over the tops of the hills. Being in a valley here, at this time of the year, the smoke from the coke ovens and the rail roads seems to settle and often the sun is not visible when there are no clouds. I witnessed one of their mountain storms last week, and if you will recall the cold Saturday with its terrible blizzard two years ago, you may have some idea of what one of these mountain storms is like. Of course, it was not so cold, but as the storm sweeps down from the mountains and up through the valley, you cannot see across the road. I went up on the mountain the other day in an auto with Mrs. Peterson's brother-in-low to deliver some goods up there, and for a mile it was about 45 degrees up but the little Ford truck went "rambling right along," and coming down, it coasted all the way, chains on all four wheels and going to beat the band, round this curve then back around another curve the opposite way. Not being used to such hills and such swift riding, it fairly made my hair stand on end, but it is only pleasure for those living here. In order to show you how they enjoy these hills in the winter, boys and girls will haul a sled (not bobs) about twelve feet long up these hills just for the pleasure of a swift ride down the hill, and, oh boy, how they do come, with perhaps 12 to 15 on the sleigh. They steer the sleigh with a sort of a helm like they have on boats.

One of the most interesting sights I have seen here is an old grist mill now almost ready to tumble down. It was built by George Washington during the revolutionary times to grind corn for his army, then located here. They have tried to preserve it, but it is ready to tumble down from dry rot. I was fortunate enough to secure a piece of the old water-wheel, a part of which I sent to a friend of mine at Washington, D. C., with its history the other piece I am going to bring home with me. The piece I sent to Washington, I requested my friend to have a gavel made of it, and give it to the House of Representatives as a relic.

The storms have been so bad and so cold that I have not as yet visited the coal mines, and another reason is because the mines here are union mines and they were all on the strike and did not go to work till Wednesday of last week. I don't want to go into them till are in full working order, when I can see the "whole show" and operations, with the cable incline running. I could hardly walk into the mines and it is hard enough for me to walk very far there upon it, as my building of "letting the air" down and there last under the top of the ground. I would like to visit the "Pittsburg" mine, the coal dustling coal being owned by Senator A. Coulson, and they are talking with and that is owned some miles from the mouth of the mine. Think of it! Suppose any of the St. Joeites should go in a tunnel three hundred feet under ground and go as far as St. Joe is from Hicksville, but perhaps the road would not be as muddy as they were when we left St Joe. I will give you a full description of the Lowber mines in my next letter. The contract for the coal at these mines consisting of three hundred and ninety acres, was closed in August 1918, the company paying $2,600.50 per coal acre for the coal only, the owner retaining the top (his farm) They now have all the machinery, tipple, tracks etc., and are taking out thousands of tons daily, they have, 250 miners and helpers working and have had the mine working during the past eight months.

Well Fred Mrs. Peterson joins me in wishing you and the Mrs. a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year and the same to all our friends in Old St. Joe.

Yours truly,
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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Albert Hart of Fort Wayne came Friday for a few days visit with St. Joe relatives.

B. V. Widney and wife of Albion spent from Thursday until Sunday with St. Joe relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Widney were dinner guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Davis on Christmas.

Leon Sechler and family moved from the H. M. Widney tenant house into the Fred Reeder property north of the B. & O. tracks, Wednesday.

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MARKED NEW YEAR

Egyptians Watched for Rising of Sirius and the Sun.

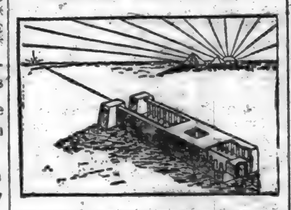
Day on Which They Made Their Appearance Simultaneously Was Heralded by Them as the Beginning of the Calendar.

If a group of people were shipwrecked or otherwise cast upon their own resources, and were to lose track of the date, they would have no easy means of finding it again. Our year is an artificial one, and so must be made by careful study in well-equipped observatories. Without precise instruments it would be difficult to fix the day when the new year begins.

The ancient Egyptians experienced no such difficulty. Their year, from which ours is derived, had a perfectly natural beginning. It always commenced on the day when Sirius and the sun rose together.

The temples of Egypt were really observatories, built to face this or that star as it rose. They were more or less elaborate, but all had as their fundamental plan a long, narrow passage down which the star's rays came, and a dark chamber at the far end where the priest made the observation.

The beginning of the new year was an important event. We can picture



Temple in Ancient Egypt, Built So the Rising of Sirius, at the Beginning of the Year, Sent a Ray of Light to the Inner Chamber.

the scene as the priests, followed by the scribes, lawyers, merchants, and the curious crowd, wind their way up to the temple in the first streaks of dawn, and take their appointed places. As daylight comes on the interest of everyone is centered on two groups.

The priests on the roof are straining their eyes for the first glimpse of the coming sun, while those down in the dark chamber are watching for Sirius. Soldiers are stationed around the temple to keep the crowd silent and to prevent stragglers from crossing the path of the star's rays in front of the temple door at the critical moment.

A shout bursts from those on the roof as the sun tops the horizon. The observers below watch their water clocks carefully now as the minutes are told off, and strain their eyes at the narrow opening where Sirius itself flashes into view, and the new year has begun.

The Egyptians discovered that the year has an extra quarter of a day in it. They did it by noting that on some years Sirius and the sun rose almost together, while on others there was an appreciable difference in time, and that these changes repeated themselves every five years. They found the length of the year to within 11 minutes of its true value, which was a remarkable thing to do with the primitive appliances they had at hand.

The Rural Housewives club entertained their husbands and children Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laney Cee. An interesting program was given of recitations by the children and solos were rendered by Miss Jessie Moffett of Auburn and Mrs. Jesse Klopfenstine of Fort Wayne. A puzzle chart illustrating titles of familiar songs was one of the features of the evening. As the titles were guessed a verse was sung. Each one present was asked to give the first recitation they could remember giving, to which nearly all responded. After this Santa Claus came with reindeer and sled and presented each one with a present and a package of popcorn and home made candy. The guests present besides the husbands and children were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Klopfenstine of Wayne, Miss Moffett of Auburn and George Hart.

Herbert Cook is cooking in the Hoosier garage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Widney and son B. V. Widney spent Saturday afternoon in Edgerton.

Legal Blanks for Sale at This Office

Xmas. Services in the Churches.

Christmas services at the churches in St. Joe were all held on Christmas eve. The services at the Lutheran Church were of a miscellaneous nature and the treat was confined to the primary classes. The Methodist Sunday School gave quite an extensive program of an educational nature and an offering was taken for college work amounting to $6.15. A large Christmas tree adorned one side of the stage, beautifully decorated and laden with presents for young and old. Following the program the entire congregation was given a treat of ice cream, cake and coffee. A fine attendance was had and everyone enjoyed the work of the children and young people. The Christian Sunday School gave a miscellaneous program also and the children were greeted with a fine Christmas tree beautifully decorated and bearing presents for them. A treat was given the children.

A most pleasing entertainment was given at Concord church on Wednesday evening. A cantata entitled "A Real Santa Claus" furnished the principle part of the program. The young people of the Sunday school went at the work with their usual vigor. Program was in charge of Mrs. Janette Provines with Mrs. Ina Wyatt at the piano. A pleasing part of the program was the boys orchestra. A large Christmas tree also furnished its appropriate share of the evenings interest, most of those who were present receiving some gift appropriate to the season.

Many People Poisoned

Scores of people meet death each year by a slow process of poisoning that is going on within our bodies. This poisoning is caused by the liver and kidneys failing to perform their proper function. Poisonous matter accumulates within the body and health declines. The unsightly liver splotches, biliousness, headache and dizziness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, a pain in the back or under the shoulder blade, a tired or achy feeling are some of the most common symptoms of this poisoning. If this poisoning it not expelled and the cause removed the resisting power is finally gone and life pays the penalty. Are you of the heedless class or are you safeguarding your health? If you want health you must keep the liver, kidneys and bowels active. Glando Tonic is what you need to restore this activity and expell the poisons. Keep on the safe side and use a reliable remedy. Glando Tonic is put up in a treatment form and guaranteed to do the work. Ask your druggist for a large $1 treatment. Take it as directed and you will be surprised to know how much poison was stored up within your body. When the liver is inactive a mucus or slime collects within the stomach and bowels which hinders digestion and the assimilation of food. This is called catarrh of the stomach or bowels. Glando Tonic cuts this slime and mucus and removes it. A nauseated feeling is sometimes experienced when this mucus is breaking loose but as soon as it is removed from the bowels, you will feel fine, the complexion clear, the appet to return and you will want to tell others of your wonderful cure.

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A real game on Saturday evening between Alumni and K. of P's.

A special session of the Indiana legislature will be called immediately for the purpose of ratifying the national woman suffrage amendment, providing the members of the assembly will give assurance that they will take up no other business. Governor Goodrich announced Tuesday.

MEALS!

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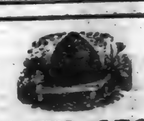

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Lewis Wankler, Butler.
Mrs. Stella Reinhart, Butler.
Adrian Wankler, St. Joe.
Mrs. Ida Keller, St. Joe.

Say, but that sure makes the editor feel like putting out a paper. We appreciate the many kindnesses shown us by our growing list of readers and we shall strive to give the people the news of our community at all times. We solicit your assistance. Just call us up and tell us any news.

Poultry Association.

There seems to be some interest in the organization of a poultry club at St. Joe. Grover Ward and Dick Monroe are the main enthusiasts in the project and it is one that could be made a profitable organization to its members in many ways. Any person that would be interested in entering the organization will please notify either of these men and when arrangements are made for a meeting we shall be glad to make it public. The editor has a few chicks and we will be the third guy to enter. Next year at the Farmers' Institute we can put on a show.

About to Locate.

Ray Farver of Jackson township was in St. Joe last Saturday looking up a location for a canning factory. He started up at his home last fall to do work for himself and as the word was sent out from one to another he soon became swamped with work and was not able to meet his patrons half way. He contemplates locating at St. Joe or Spencerville this winter with his outfit and he is there to do business more extensive. St. Joe was able to put up two excellent locations for his business with his residence at hand. Mr. Farver is also contemplating installing a vulcanizing plant which will keep him busy after the canning season is over. We need just such an industry here and the locality would afford a large patronage.

No Decision Given Yet.

No verdict has been rendered by the Public Service Commission in the matter of increase rates for phone service as asked by the St. Joe Telephone Co. The Commission wrote back to the Town Board asking for more information that the protest which they filed might be acted on justly to the Company and the subscribers of the phone. This matter is being attended to by the proper ones and no doubt a decision will be rendered soon.

New Subscribers.

A. Hover and Ray Koch are now receiving The News, each week. Better subscribe this month while the price remains $1.50.

Caught In Rip Saw.

Ray Brouwer is a mighty lucky fellow in spite of his bad luck. Monday, he was working at the saw mill sawing out some lumber for crating and he got his right hand into the saw and his first finger was about one-half sawed off. Ray does not know how it really happened as he said he was taking precaution at the time, he thought. The stub evidently jumped quickly throwing his hand in reach of the saw. Dr. Sheffer fixed the wound up and about all Ray can do now is to loaf.

SPORTING GOSSIP

The three evenings last week St. Joe had basket ball games as follows: Thursday the K. of P team played the Alumni winning with a score of 24-22. Friday evening St. Joe High against Hicksville High, the score being in favor of St. Joe 19-13. The same evening Hicksville second team played St. Joe winning by 27-8. Saturday evening the local K. of P. team played the Fort Wayne Moose locals winning by a score of 15-14. This game closed the week's activities in the realms of the basket ballers and St. Joe was in for a complete victory. The Moose team were some players and were treated so fine by the boys that they at once closed a contract for a return date. It will be announced later when they come back. The K. of P boys are making rapid progress in their team work and Manager Wm. Stuman is feeling mighty good over his chains in securing engagements. Good crowds attended all the games of the week.

HEARD AROUND THE CORNER

Claude Moore is engaged in hauling logs from the James Hamilton farm and Monday he stated that he had not handled better logs in the past five years. He had on a load of three fine, straight red oak logs.

Isaac Moore received a fine black silk handkerchief on Monday of this week, purchased by Daniel Diehl of Butler a short time before his death, which occurred some 2 months ago. There four of the old veterans living that were in Co. H. 88th., Ind., and Mr. Diehl remembered each of them in this way.

Among the New Year activities of the past week in the Sunday School class circles was the Philathea class of the M. P. Sunday School being entertained at the home of Mrs. Wm. Corle, their teacher. The young ladies enjoyed the evening. A number of the young married ladies who were formerly members of the class, were present also. The Live Wire class, Mrs. Fred B. Leighty, teacher, was entertained at her home for six o'clock dinner and eleven were present. After the dinner they were entertained with contests and plans were also laid for the coming months activities.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Allie Goldsmith for services rendered as music teacher, will please make settlement promptly with Miss Marie Goldsmith, St. Joe.

SATURDAY

You can buy at Smith's store on Saturday, a carton of Crackers, 10 pounds, fresh, crisp, for only $1.50

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Full line of Fresh and Cured meats at all times. We will purchase Hides and Furs of all kinds.

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WHO IS WHO NOW

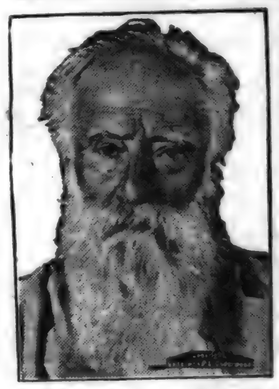
JOHNSON'S CASTOR IS IN THE RING

Senator Hiram Johnson of California, running mate of Theodore Roosevelt on the Progressive ticket in 1912, has formally announced himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for president in the 1920 campaign.

His friends let it be known that considerable work on behalf of the Johnson candidacy has been going on quietly in the far West for a long time, and they predicted he would be able to go into the Republican convention at Chicago next June with a formidable army of delegates.

Senator Johnson's statement announcing his candidacy fairly bristled with defiance of the Republican organization. He made it clear he is going into the campaign for the nomination free and independent of all so-called "organization aid" and that he is determined to carry the fight into every state where his name can be brought before the voters in a direct primary. Among the senator's platform planks will be unalterable and unequivocal opposition to the entire treaty of peace, withdrawal of the American troops from Siberia and other remote corners of the earth, maintenance of the right of free speech, a general reassertion of the principles of the Progressive platform in 1912, and a declaration of Roosevelitian Americanism with no foreign entanglements.

BURROUGHS: OLD-TIME NATURALIST

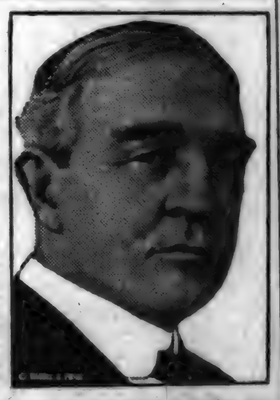


Old John Burroughs—his beard is long and white these days—migrated across the country the other day from Slabsides to Pasadena. Of course he had to change trains at Chicago, and a large group of his admirers met him at a dinner in a North Shore hotel—the dinner being spread in a sunken garden, surrounded by a wood and warmed by a log fire.

And what do you think? The old fellow boasted that he had never drank coffee or smoked. Now a good many good people believe that the man who has never drank strong, black, hot coffee right off the campfire has missed something. He may live six months or a year longer, but it isn't worth the price. And the man who can't light up a fine, ripe, Missouri meerschaum in the woods and find it the crowning touch of the wilderness feats—why, there's something the matter with him. But that's John Burroughs' way: If it doesn't happen at Slabsides he's inclined to think there ain't no such animile.

Really it is too bad that John Burroughs didn't stay longer and give a lecture. He has many admirers even in smoky, noisy, dirty, commercial Chicago. Then, too, he's one of those rare authors whose personality corresponds to his books. There are many nature lovers who prefer the "reason" school to Mr. Burroughs' "instinct" school, but even they have a fondness for Burroughs the man.

WE MUST GROW INTO SHIP HABIT



John Barton Payne, chairman of the United States shipping board, in a statement to the Southern Commercial congress, said in part:

My conclusion is, it is not possible to have a successful American merchant marine until the country grows into the ship habit. The American newspapers and magazines must arouse the thinking men among manufacturers, investment bankers, farmers, and labor to the necessity for a merchant marine.

The congress is giving the matter close attention, and besides the Greene bill should pass a mortgage bill substantially like the one now before the merchant marine and fisheries committee, to guarantee investors a lien for the purchase price of the ships which will, in financial circles, have as much value as a railroad mortgage, and investment bankers and the public may freely invest in ship securities.

American insurance is essential that we be not dependent on foreign companies for ship insurance, as we are now.

To accomplish this great task all Americans of all classes must pull together. The tales of the sea must become the gossip of the nursery and of the fireside.

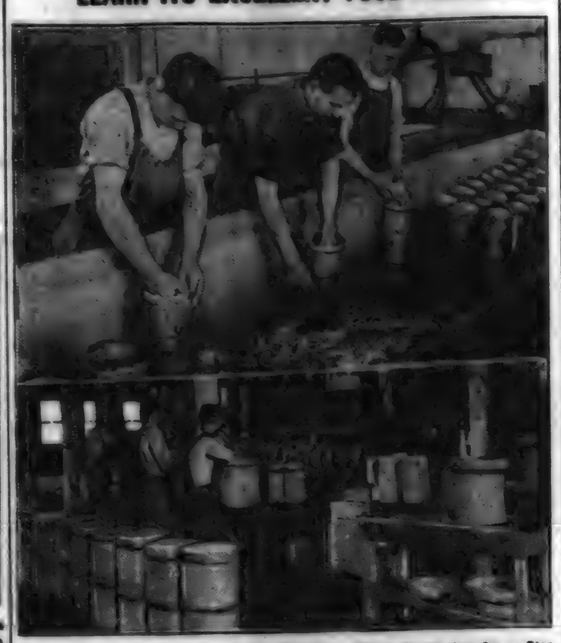
GARFIELD AND THE COAL SITUATION

The circumstances of the resignation of Dr. Harry A. Garfield, fuel administrator, are likely to keep him in the public eye for some time for the reason that he is understood to believe that the work of the commission authorized under the settlement, to be made up of one coal mine operator, a coal miner and a third person named to represent the public, will result in an increase in the price of coal to the consuming public.

To this form of settlement Doctor Garfield has been unalterably opposed. It has been learned on good authority that he took no part in the negotiation with the mine workers' union chief, and that though informed and consulted after their initiation the terms laid out as finally accepted contravene his conception of the main principle involved.

It was recalled in connection with the resignation that in suggesting a 14 per cent wage increase as fair for the miners and possible to be paid from present profits of mine owners, Doctor Garfield suggested a commission representative of the industry to review the findings, but expressed the conviction that such a body should not have power to fix prices. His belief is said to be that with this power granted a combination of the employer and employee in the industry to mulct the public by price raises is certain to result.

MARKET FOR CHEESE TO GROW AS PEOPLE LEARN ITS EXCELLENT FOOD PROPERTIES



Above—Putting Curd in Hoops for Pressing. These Hoops Are for a Size of Cheese Known as "Young America." Below—Paraffining and Boxing Cheeses.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Thanks largely to the traditions of Boston and vicinity, the people of the United States have come to know beans—their food value and all that—but there remain other opportunities, notably those to be found in popularizing cheese, to win fame by the food-products route. Attention is called to cheese particularly, because Americans have long neglected it in spite of its excellent food properties, and only recently have signs of growing interest in this product appeared. Dairy interests, as well as dietists, would like to see the day when the United States will be known as one of the greatest cheese-eating nations of the world.

Small Per Capita Consumption.

Visitors at the national dairy show in Chicago were surprised to learn from a government exhibit what a very small amount of cheese (one eighth of an ounce) each person of this country eats daily. Cheese makers, and dealers are just beginning to realize that the cheese demand can be increased tremendously if the merits of this food are properly brought to the attention of the public.

Eight countries have learned to know cheese better than we have. Denmark leads with a per capita consumption of [illegible] pounds; the United Kingdom, according to the latest figures available, comes next with 11.3 pounds per capita. Then France, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Italy, and Australia are listed in the order named—all ahead of the United States, which has a per capita consumption of only 3.5 pounds a year. Three-fourths of a century ago the people of this country seemed in a fair way of learning the value of cheese, and by 1880 their per capita consumption had risen to four pounds and 12 ounces, but this figure has never been reached since. The cheese consumed in this country has been principally American Cheddar, although foreign varieties have been increasingly popular, and furnished in 1918 practically one-fifth of the cheese consumed in this country.

Greater Variety of Uses Urged.

Attempts to develop a larger market for cheese should take into account the fact that practically all the cheese now consumed is eaten as purchased. A very large proportion of it is used with bread or as a filling for sandwiches. Cottage cheese in some form is consumed in large quantities. Dietists have no criticism of America's manner of eating cheese, save that they urge its use in a greater variety of ways, and more regularly.

Everyone interested in enlarging the market for cheese should understand clearly its food value. It contains over 25 per cent more protein than the same weight of an average cut of beef as purchased. So far as its composition is concerned cheese is comparable with meat. There are a great variety of ways of using cheese in the same way as meat, and these can usually be readily learned by consulting the average cook book. In planning menus in which cheese is given an important place, the housewife should bear in mind that, being rich in both protein and fat, cheese may replace such foods as fish and eggs, as well as meat, rather than cereal foods characterized by a large amount of starch, or succulent foods such as vegetables and fruits.

How to Increase Demand.

Every interest concerned in enlarging the market for cheese should join in preaching the gospel of "more cheese in the daily menu," say dairy specialists. There are many ways in which this education campaign can be carried on. Advertising is one effective medium. Attractive displays of cheese and cheese dishes, with well-worded placards, in grocery and delicatessen stores help materially.

NEW PARTS FOR IMPLEMENTS

Careful and Systematic Inspection Should Be Made for Purpose of Making Repairs.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A careful and systematic inspection of each implement should be made for the purpose of making or ordering repairs. Plows, listers, harrows, rollers, drags, seeders, drills, planters, cultivators, mowers, binders, headers, hay rakes, hay loaders, stackers, engines, racks, engines and horsepower or belt-driven machines such as separators, silo cutters and feed grinders are the implements in most common use. It is suggested that each implement be inspected for badly worn or broken parts to determine what parts should be repaired and these that must be replaced with new ones.

As a reminder for ordering new parts and in overhauling the machine, make a list for each implement of the parts to be repaired or the new parts to be bought; also any special tools necessary in making these repairs. Put down the name of manufacturer, year bought, and the number of the machine, if it is known. If orders are sent to the factory, be sure to specify the catalogue, pattern, or casting number of the part. Order repair parts early, as the dealer may not have them in stock.

STOCKS OF CORN DECREASED

Estimate of November 1 Placed at 72,500,000 Bushels—2.5 Per Cent Less Than in 1918.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The stock of old corn on farms November 1 is estimated at 72,500,000 bushels, which is 2.5 per cent of the 1918 crop. The corresponding figure a year ago was 114,078,000 bushels, and the average of the preceding five years was 97,277,000 bushels.

PIT SILOS BECOME POPULAR

Wyoming Farmers Are Constructing Large Number of Contraptions—County Agent Aids.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Members of the Hoboken County (Wyo.) Farm Bureau are constructing a large number of pit silos. Several successful demonstrations have been held by the county agent. Previous to one of the demonstrations the owner of one silo had been constructed and the pit dug several feet.

The farmers were shown how to plumb the walls by means of a "reamer," how to mix cement and apply the same to the walls, and how to make a hoist. A second silo was then started, the collar being laid out, the pit dug and the collar poured. In this manner all the steps in putting down a pit silo were demonstrated, much to the satisfaction of the farm bureau members present.

THE GENERAL FARM NOTES

Tips and tids don't die on vines, but there and cure applied to farm tasks pay any time.

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The horse, stable and stock should have convenient arrangements for saving the manure.

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Alfalfa believes in a square deal. It gives back to the soil in nitrogen more than enough to pay for the hoop.

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Shortage in corn-appointment, and is the cheapest form in which the corn crop can be placed in the feed manger.

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Farming is a business requiring for an overall thought about cost, neither and accountability as any other line man enterprise.

PARIS CLINGS TO MODE THAT SUITS

Lines of Gowns Straight Instead of Puffed Out, According to Edict.

TAFFETA GROWING IN FAVOR

Popularity of Fabric Indicates That It Will Be Favorite for Spring Wear; Guaranteed to Give Reasonable Service.

The latest fashion in Paris—to which the eyes of persons interested in dress persist in turning in spite of what America now has to offer of its own—include many useful hints to the woman who has still to think of winter clothes, states a leading fashion correspondent. In the first place, Paris fashions are apt to indicate what our fashions will be a season or two hence, and, in these days of the high cost of everything, if one must buy a frock now, it is only good sense to see that it is the sort of thing that is to be instead of what has been or is ceasing to be.

One important assertion from a Paris fashion authority is that the lines of the gowns that the Parisians have accepted for the winter are straight instead of being puffed out in places. The further the season advances, she states, the more evident it becomes that the pannier silhouette is not so popular, at least in Paris, as it was expected it might be. For an astonishing number of seasons that have trailed into years the straight silhouette has been the thing in Paris, and it looks as though the French woman is determined to hang on to a mode which so well becomes her.

Keeping Clear of Extremes.

The Parisian, too, in her dressing is keeping clear of any extremes in fashion. She has always done this more or less, and she is still holding to the rule that her style once discovered must be clung to rather than changed merely for change's sake. The straight silhouette seems to suit the majority of them. They all love it and keep on wearing it. We in this country are taking up the style more and more as time goes on. Within its limitations there are many variations possible. An infinite variety of the gowns can be designed without depending upon the idea of straightness.

Sleeves in Paris are still short—very short, in fact—there being no disposition to halfway measures. If they are not very short, they are long and tight and reach over the hands, fitting snugly all the way down. Skirts, too, are as short as they were at the fall openings, which means not almost knee length, as they were in the summer, but a good 11 or 12 inches from the ground to hem.

Coats are medium length and are trimmed sparingly with fur. Sometimes the fur is used to give a slightly exaggerated hip line as it finishes the lower edge of a coat. Then again it is employed only for a tiny collar fitting the neck snugly.

Dress of Black Taffeta and Monkey Fur From Madeleine et Madeleine.

Trimming in Moderation.

The trimmings on the Parisian mid-winter frocks are gorgeous and beautiful, but rather sparingly used. Little strips of gilded trimming edge necks and sleeves in clever fashion, and sometimes these edges are repeated on pocket flaps or on the edges of long slit pockets. Fringe is almost extinct, but there are bits of it seen on the ends of flapping panels or to trim the abbreviated evening skirt of an otherwise tightly fitting gown. Embroidery is more fashionable than ever, though when the French do it they lean, especially just now, to rather inconspicuous strips rather than to large and heavy building.

Taffeta is fast growing in favor, and every day from the couturiers come new models made of this material. This would seem to indicate the popularity of taffeta for spring wear in our own country. Taffetas now are soft and pliable, and they are guaranteed, too, to wear reasonably well, so that the purchase of them does not mean the taking of any very desperate chances.

One of the very latest of taffeta models is from Madeleine et Madeleine, a house which is the recent rage of Paris. The color is black and the stripes across the front are little tucks run in by fine hand stitches. Then there is a plaited frill of the taffeta about the neck, tied with a ribbon woven in bright green and gold threads. The overskirt, low in front and high at back, is edged with a deep fringe of monkey fur. The sleeves in this model are short and puffed.

The Parisian Waist Line.

The basque on this frock is one of the new decrees of Paris. It does not reach as low a line as basques of the past few months have done.

Street Frock of Black Velours. Skirt and Bodice Piped in Faille.

It drops just an inch or two below the normal waist line and fits rather snugly into the waist where it wrinkles slightly at the sides. All the Paris reports received in the last few weeks state that this is growing to be the waist line more and more accepted by Parisians themselves.

Another new French taffeta gown is made in shades of taupe, dark and light. The foundation skirt, a little bit fuller at the sides than it is at the back and front, is made of the darker shades and so are the little, tight, short sleeves. Then there is one of those basque waists that have just been described. This is made of the lighter shade, as are also the straight panels which fall over the skirt at back and front. There is an embroidered medallion on the front of the bodice at the waistline and one on each of the lower ends of the panels, this being done in threads of the darker shade of taupe with some gold threads intermingled.

Plaited taffetas and satins and serges continue to be created and worn to a large extent in Paris. There are plaited skirts with plain basques, and there are whole plaited dresses in taffeta with only a fold of the dress's material at the neck to finish the thing off.

Modest Evening Dresses.

Evening dresses in Paris are, according to reports, taming their ways very materially. Recently at a huge reception where all of the smart people in Paris were gathered the evening gowns were of the simplest and most unradical type. In spite of all that has been heard of the low back or nothing at all in the back mode, the necks were only moderately low. The skirts were only moderately short.

Sashes of all sorts and descriptions are important parts of the later season evening gowns. They are used by the French literally to make a gown, for on the lines of the sash, the color and the manner of arrangement depends the effect of the finished creation. On a black charmeuse evening gown, interestingly draped to follow the line of the figure, a wide sash made of cloth of gold is wound about the low waist line, tied in a huge knot at the left side back and its ends lined with golden chiffon and tipped by weighty gold tassels hanging almost to the hem of the garment. Indeed, one end hangs below the hem.

Charming French Hats.

French hats for the mid-season are as plain as ever and so charming that it is hard to tell just why. For one reason they manage to fit the wearer most astonishingly. They are shaped as an adjunct to her features and as an accent to the other parts of her attire. The little, draped turbans that turn away from the face and slouch over the ears are the popular favorites.

One of the draped velvet hats peculiarly French in the way it carries out the lines of the face is in dark blue and has for its trimming two bunches of a few coque feathers each, and they stream out over each ear in the most unstudied and careless fashion. Draped oriental turbans made of the most gorgeous of old and new brocades are much in demand.

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Get in on these big bargains and supply your children with Shoes now, while you have this great opportunity. Every pair on sale when our doors open. All goods marked in plain figures.

All $3.50 Boys' Shoes got to go at.....$1.95
All $4.00 Boys' Shoes got to go at.....$2.45
The best pair of Boys' Shoes in the house, no limit; got to go at.....$4.95

WOMEN'S SHOES

In order to realize and appreciate, come and see for yourself the bargains you can secure during this great big sale.

$6.50 Women's Shoes got to go at.....$3.45
$7.50 Women's Shoes got to go at.....$3.95
The best pair of Women's Shoes in the store got to go at.....$7.95

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DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND

by Jane Bunker

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THE MAN WAS MONSIEUR DE RAVENOL.

Synopsis.—While in the little Swiss town of Vevay, where the "staid, proper spinster" who tells the story is spending a vacation, she is asked to allow a young girl, Claire de Ravenol, to be her companion back to the United States. Although forming an attachment to the girl, the heroine takes a dislike to Monsieur de Ravenol, Claire's father, and declines. On the boat she finds Claire in the care of a casual acquaintance, Mrs. Delario, whom she had met in subsequent events. When they reach New York, where Claire was to have been met by her mother, the latter does not appear, and Claire perforce goes to Mrs. Delario's home. In the confusion at the custom house, the spinster carries off one of Mrs. Delario's slippers. Through that happening she learns later that someone unknown to her has been in her flat. Calling on Mrs. Delario, that lady shows some remarkable gems, believing them to be rubies, but which are really blood-red diamonds, and easily worth a million dollars. Mrs. Delario admits the gems were smuggled, but offers no explanation. While they are talking, a pounding on the door throws them into consternation. The caller asserts he is an officer of the law, with a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Delario's son on a charge of stealing the diamonds. She outwits him and persuades the spinster to take the gems to her home for safe keeping. Next morning, realizing the responsibility in her possession of the diamonds, the spinster takes them back to Mrs. Delario, but while there she learns that the lady's son has been kidnaped, supposedly on account of the gems, and agrees to keep them for a while. She hides them in a bunch of hyacinths and has the lock of her door changed and a chain-bolt added. Over the telephone De Ravenol informs her Mrs. Delario has met with an accident and urges her to call at once. Hastening to her friend, and leaving the gems, the heroine is met by De Ravenol, who claims the diamonds are his, stolen from Claire on the boat. He accuses Mrs. Delario or our friend the spinster of the theft, and demands their return. She defies De Ravenol, who threatens her with a revolver, and escapes. Alarmed for her personal safety, and almost believing De Ravenol, the heroine fears to return to her flat, and while uncertain what to do meets an old-time friend, Billy Rivers, newspaper reporter. They spend the evening at a theater, and Rivers accompanies her home. There they find the flat has been thoroughly searched but nothing taken. She does not confide in Rivers. Next morning Mrs. Jimmson, washwoman and general caretaker, comes to do the weekly cleaning. The spinster has not dared to look if the diamonds are safe, and Mrs. Jimmson throws the faded bunch of hyacinths away. They are rescued in time, but before the spinster can look to see whether the diamonds are safe a telegram comes from her brother asking her to come to Philadelphia.

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The third queer thing was that there was no business of mine he could be needing to see me about, and if it were business of his, he'd ask it as a favor. It was then that my eye slid up to the date and I saw it had been sent from New York. Well, if he were in New York, why hadn't he telephoned me or come up to the house?

I wish I could say it flashed over me instantly that this was a decoy designed to get me into monsieur's clutches, but it didn't flash at all—I thought it queer, and I was puzzled; but I am free to confess that if it had been an ordinary business man's message, I should have packed my suitcase, put the diamonds in my stocking, and taken the train specified. But while I was still wondering what my brother could be wanting me for in this peremptory way, Mrs. Jimmson brought me the special delivery letter, which, with triumph and pleasure in her face, she said she had found under the set tubs.

I pulled it out of the envelope and read:

"Madame was seen by two witnesses to carry away the package containing the jewels referred to. If madame desires to return them to their owner, telephone Hotel Imperial at 9 a. m. The owner gives madame this one opportunity to rectify her mistake without further trouble or publicity. Failure to comply with the request to telephone will prove madame's intentions and necessitate active measures for the recovery of the jewels."

"Oh, you don't say!" I sneered. "Well, I wonder what next!" And by that letter I knew I still had the diamonds!

So I was to telephone at nine o'clock! By rights—and monsieur's calculations—I should have received the letter before the first delivery; instead, it had come after and by accident I hadn't read it till noon. The telegram was timed nine forty-five.

It was then that I began to see through a hole in a stone. I had not telephoned—which proved I meant to keep the diamonds. My next move, obviously, would be to get them out of the city—to my brother's, of course. The telegram gave me the excuse for doing it; also told him by what train and station I should leave, for he had set them himself. But why had he set a day train? Why not one at night? It puzzled me at first until I saw his reason—I could disappear out of a daylight crowd about four times easier than out of a night crowd. Who would notice, among hundreds of women going through the Pennsylvania station, a woman as simply dressed as I, carrying a common suitcase? Probably no one.

I confess I was so much disturbed as I thought what might so easily have happened had I acted on the telegram, that it was some time before I got my wits together. One thing was clear to me, however—monsieur was going to act with great rapidity and secrecy—secrecy—that was the main point; for if he were sure I had the stones, he had only to get a search warrant and he'd have the stones.

Mrs. Jimmson came to my study while I was pondering all this and asked me: "What about lunch?" I sent her round to the delicatessen and told her to buy everything she thought she'd like to have.

The moment she was out of the place, I tore open the bunch of hyacinths. The diamonds were there.

"Good Lord!" I said as I saw them. The things were a calamity.

I rolled them up again, but I must get a new bunch of hyacinths; I must do something—I must act—I must get the stones home to Mrs. Delario—I must at least ask her what she wanted done with them and tell her how unsafe they were with me.

I tried the telephone, but got no answer, and while I was clacking at it Mrs. Jimmson came home from the delicatessen and I had to hang up.

While I ate, my mind went like a hammer. How could I get the diamonds out of the house? To whom could I entrust them? Not a living soul, so far as I could see—unless I could get them back to Mrs. Delario herself, which didn't seem likely in the present state of the case.

You see just how the man had me at his mercy. If I'd been a person accustomed to sneaking round and making quick getaways, I'd have known what to do and how to do it. In the next place, I hadn't the least idea of the number of people I was pitted against—the strength of the opposing forces. At that time, I hadn't the dimmest suspicion that he was playing practically a lone hand in the game and had only one hired detective and he didn't know what he was watching Mrs. Delario and me for. But as a result of my thinking, the idea came to me to find out if I were now watched and followed.

Telling Mrs. Jimmson to wait till I came back, and though it was raining hard, I went out for an investigatory walk around the block.

A man sat in the lower hall as I stepped out of the elevator. His back was toward the light of the front door. I think the devil himself must have got into me then; for without looking at Mr. Man, except the glance I gave him as I left the car, I walked straight into him and stepped on his toe, hard.

He said: "Ouch!"

I said: "Oh, I beg your pardon! Did I hurt you very much?"

"No—not very much," he replied, and looked glum.

Now, I had calculated this way—to pass him in the act of stepping on him and make him turn when he answered me so the light would fall on his face. I got the look at him I wanted and went out.

I walked half a block and turned sharply in my tracks. Mr. Man was about twenty feet in the rear, following me. He began to limp the moment he saw me noticing him.

I walked past my house to the end of the block. As I turned north, I saw Mr. Man ambling along in my direction. I stepped into a florist's and bought a fresh bunch of hyacinths.

By the time I had them paid for, Mr. Man had reached the store and was looking in the window, pretending not to see me.

"Did I hurt you very much?" I asked sweetly.

"No—not very." He touched his hat and I thought he looked annoyed.

I sprinted along ahead of him and turned at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street. I fancy Mr. Man had to do a little sprinting himself on his poor lame foot. I had vanished into a toy shop and was buying a doll for my niece when he discovered me—and pretended he didn't see me. He walked on ahead, but I caught up with him.

"Did I hurt you very much?" I asked.

"No—not very." He was beginning to look astonished now.

I sprinted away and turned south on Amsterdam. There, I went into a stationery store and bought an ink eraser. Mr. Man passed the door and glanced in. I motioned him to wait, but he pretended not to see. He was some distance ahead when I came out. I ran after him and caught up.

"Did I hurt you very badly?" I asked.

"No—not very," he answered, eying me narrowly. "I'm afraid you're giving yourself too much concern over a little accident." He was, I saw, beginning to wonder which of us was following which!

"No," said I quietly, "I'm not giving myself the least concern over your stepped-on toe—I'm simply using it as an excuse to get a good look at you in various lights so I'll know you again in any possible disguise you may assume."

I have always regarded that episode—and those last words—as a stroke of genius on my part, if I do say it! It came to me on the spur of the moment without thinking about it, and nearly bowled Mr. Man over. Before he had decided what to say, or what to do to allay my suspicion of him, I bolted across the street, diagonally, ducked between two trolley cars, one of which hid me from view long enough for me to get into the corner drug store where I dashed into the telephone booth and called up Mrs. Delario.

I had considerable difficulty in getting her and I felt every second was precious. My detective man was hurrying about somewhere looking for me, and I rather guessed she had one watching her. My suspicions seemed confirmed, for the moment she recognized my voice she said, "I can't talk to you," in a tragic determined sort of way and I felt her in the act of hanging up.

"Wait!" I shouted peremptorily. "Why can't you talk to me? Are you watched? Is everything you say overheard?"

"Yes."

"All right—then I'll do the talking. You can answer yes and no, can't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, we're both in the same boat—I'm watched too—followed by a detective. This is the first chance I've had to get you and I don't know how soon I'll be able to get you again. Is your house watched?"

"Yes."

"Could I run the blockade?"

"No!" This was fairly shouted at me.

"Is there any way I could get those articles back to you today?"

"No—none whatever now. No—not under any consideration."

"Couldn't you come up and get them?"

"No—of course not."

"Couldn't you send up?"

"Whom could I send? Impossible—totally impossible." Her tone was so emphatic that I knew there was nothing to be hoped for in that quarter.

I felt she was about to ring off and leave me with that and shouted at her: "Here—hold on! I don't know what to do—you'll have to advise me."

"But I can't! You must do as you think best—you understand it."

"I don't! That's just the trouble. Listen. There are some things I've got to know about. You keep on answering yes and no—that isn't going to give anything away at your end, and I'm in a drug store and I don't think anything will get out from this end. . . . You knew I was at your house yesterday?"

"Yes—after you had left."

"You knew I was accused? And that I denied everything?"

"I thought it happened that way—I wasn't sure."

"Were you accused, too?"

"Yes."

"Of the same thing?"

"I presume so."

"You denied everything?"

"Absolutely."

"Now I really must know this—did you bring those articles in yourself?"

"Yes."

"You said a friend did."

"Well—I didn't feel I could explain at the time. There were circumstances connected with it—"

"At the time we crossed together—this last trip?"

"Yes. Can't you see how things have been worked? If I'd followed my intuitions, I shouldn't have allowed—"

"The girl to come with you?"

"Yes. It was planned."

"Wait! There's another thing I want to know."

"I'll tell you later."

"No—now. How did they get through the—"

"I can't tell you."

"But I must know—it's a matter of great importance to me."

"One of those slippers we bought in Paris is lost."

"No it isn't—I have it. Please answer my question—how?"

"Good-by."

That was all. I couldn't get another word. She'd rung off. Just as I was trying to get her back, I saw Mr. Detective Man slip into the drug store. He saw me in the booth. Then he quickly slipped away again. I hung up and stepped out; but I looked back as I opened the street door—Mr. Detective Man was just sliding into the booth to find out what number I'd called!

I went quietly home feeling I had gained forward one step at least—Mrs. Delario had admitted her smuggling—which I didn't consider any of my affair—and she had confirmed my suspicions that De Ravenol was trying to rob her. "All right, let's see him do it!" thought I; but how—if she hadn't told him—and she said she hadn't—and of course she wouldn't—how under the heavens did he know, or even suspect that I had her diamonds?

I had on my rubbers—for those remote my trip through the hall to the elevator was mistaken. The elevator car was up, and as I heard it coming down I did not ring. I was standing with my back to the shaft, facing the door of the rear flat—I stood at most three feet away from that door.

Without the slightest sound of footsteps from the hall of the flat, that door opened—a man's face looked out—looked at me—and the door noiselessly closed.

It happened in a flash, so silently, that had my back been turned, had I been watching the descent of the car, I should have been none the wiser.

The man who opened the door was Monsieur De Ravenol.

I could not possibly be mistaken. The main hall light shone full on his face. He was hatless. And what was more—he recognized me and knew I had recognized him!

I was stupefied! The man was evidently living in the same house with me!

The rattling elevator recalled me to my senses as George, smiling and talkative, opened the door for me to get in. How much did George know? The car did up.

"Who is the gentleman living in the rear flat?" I asked with as much unconcern as I could. "The French gentleman—foreigner—I don't know if he's French or what. What is his name?"

"His name?" George considered this past another floor, and I repeated the question.

"I don't know his name—he ain't been here long."

"When did he take the flat?"

"Well, now I don' know jes' which day it was, but it was before you come home—maybe two days, maybe a week, an' he ain't really moved in yet—only a bed an' some chairs. He say he got furniture comin' from the other side an' he don' want to buy no more here than he can help."

"Naturally. Did he speak to you about me?" I put the question boldly as the car stopped at my floor. George hesitated and then admitted:

"Well, he did say he thinks he knows you." He appeared reluctant to discuss monsieur.

I broke out in a new line. "The gentleman is very rich, George. I hope he tipped you well."

George was instantly enthusiastic. "He done that! He gimme ten dollars."

"He's good for another ten, George, if you work him right," I affirmed. "Oh, you needn't be so shy! He asked you a lot of questions about me and you don't want me to know it. You told him everything you know—"

"Well, that's right," George broke in sheepishly. "He did ask me some questions, but honest to goodness, I ain't tell him anything bad—I tell him I don't scarcely know much about you. That's what I tell him, honest to goodness."

"He really paid you for telling him every time I went out or came in, didn't he?"

But George was suspicious and on guard at once. He threw open the car door without answering.

"Oh, all right," said I carelessly, but not stepping out as I saw he wished me to. "You needn't give it away, but I know, all the same, so it doesn't matter whether you tell me or not."

"What you suppose he so perticuler to know for?" asked George, ingenuously feeling he was guarding his secret while gratifying his curiosity.

"How should I know? Maybe he wants to hang flowers on my door. He's very rich, I understand."

George grinned, interested and sympathetic. He scented romance and it explained all to him as adequately as it had to Mrs. Jimmson.

I unlocked my door as quickly as I could—I didn't mean to let George think I attached any importance to monsieur. I knew enough. The man was a fellow tenant in the same house, in the flat directly under mine, and George was his paid spy. As I shut the door, I asked myself, "What next?"

I had a fleeting idea of keeping Jimmson with me for the night; but I couldn't think of any explanation for so unusual a request. I could not take her into my confidence—if she stayed, I could hardly keep her out of it. She was anxious to go home—I saw that and I didn't blame her; and I was anxious to be alone and think, of her faded skimpy woods, her faded skimpy form, and I said good-by to her heartily, little realizing that she was the one human being who stood between me and monsieur's machinations, and that when she closed herself out, she closed me in—a prisoner.

Locked in her own apartment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Dates form the staple food of the Arabs in a large part of Arabia and are served in some form at every meal. Syrup and vinegar are made from old dates, and by those who disregard the teachings of the Koran a kind of brandy is distilled from them. The date pit is ground and fed to the cows and sheep, so that nothing of the precious fruit may be lost. Whole pits are used as beads and counters for the Arab children in their games on the desert sand.

Sea's Depth Told by Sound.

For measuring sea depths a Massachusetts doctor has invented a dynamite bomb which explodes on striking the bottom, the distance being estimated by measuring the time it takes the sound to reach the surface of the water.

CURRENT WIT and HUMOR

BIG UNDERTAKING.

"Few people realize the broad expanse of our nation's territory."

"Sometimes," commented Senator Sorghum, "I wonder if the expanse is not almost too broad. It is very difficult to cover all the points you would like to include in a speechmaking tour."

Joyous Generalities.

"I don't believe people fully understand what you mean by a soviet government."

"They are not supposed to understand it," replied the agitationist. "When people fully understand a proposition like that they are almost certain to pick out objections to it."

Illogical Treatment.

"Ma, why do people talk about the cream of things?"

"Because the cream of a thing is always considered the best, my son."

"If cream is the best, then why do they whip it?"

An Elaborate Dinner.

"Was it a good dinner?"

"Splendid. All the time I was at their table I kept thinking that they were serving us food far more expensive than they could afford."

Obeying His Wishes.

Jim—And now that we are engaged let's keep it a secret for several months, dear.

Julie—Of course, Jim. I'll tell everyone that.

A Considerable Genius.

Miss de Jones—Are you musical, Prof. Paddyrusky?

Prof. Paddyrusky—Oh, yes, but if you want to play don't mind my feelings?

EARLY SYMPTOMS.

"I'd like to see that office boy of mine thirty years from now."

"Why so?"

"He ought to make a wonder as a tired business man."

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Demonstration.

"Straws show which way the wind blows."

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Hard-Boiled Economy.

"You used to take your eggs soft-boiled."

"Eggs were less expensive then. Just now nobody can afford to risk spilling any part of one."

Joys of Economy.

"Why do you smile when the high cost of living is mentioned?"

"I was thinking of the large amount I now save every time I forego a needless expenditure."

The Mind of a Motorist.

"What do you regard as the most important of our railroad problems?"

"Beating an express train over a grade crossing," answered Mrs. Chuggins.

The Logical One.

"I wonder if it is dark inside the big airships?"

"Why, don't they always have a skylight?"

Its Sole.

"What's oral surgery, pa?"

"I guess it is the kind that makes a man's speech."

Experience.

First Skim Mother—Haven't those settlement girls nerve to come and tell us how to take care of children?

Second Ditto—I should say. Here I've reared seven through everything a baby has and buried five of 'em.

His Failure.

"The bad orator is a man who does evil with a good intention."

"How do you make that out?"

"Because he often murders a good speech while trying to deliver it."

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SPENCERVILLE

A good crowd attended the Watch meeting on New Year's eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibbons.

The Sunday School Board of the M. E. Church met and elected their officers for the following year:

Superintendent—John Koch.
Assistant—James Vallieu.
Secretary—Aillcen Rhodes.
Assistant—Cleo Bowser.
Treasurer—M. H. Howey.
Pianist—LaVern Rhodes.
Assistant—Anna Beerbower.
Chorister—Mrs. Frances Chapman.
Assistant—Mary Tyndall.
Librarians—Margerite Koch, Ada Bowser and Frankie Allen.

Missionary Supt., Mrs. Beulah Vallieu; Secretary—treas., Mrs. Baltzer Koonts; Home Department Fred High; Visitors, Lucile Rhodes, Mrs. Golden High and Mrs. Gertrude Smith; Temperance Supt., Mrs Minta Rhodes; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Anna Henderson; Primary, Mrs. Betty Koch; Adult, Mrs. Lipe.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Lutheran	62	7.03
M. P.	76	3.79
Christian	48	2.59
Concord	68	2.21
Columbtown	81	2.35
M. E. Spencer	58	4.88
Lutheran	49	2.01
Colestown	35	6.00

Miss Ida Reed was an over Sunday guest of Miss Charlotte Miller.

John Koch and family were Sunday dinner guests of Chas. Schlatter and family, of near Cedarville.

Wellington Miller, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, Adrain Miller and family, east of town.

Mark Tyndall and wife of Woodburn, Beeks Erick, wife and babe and LaVern Rhodes were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tyndall.

On Friday evening the Spencerville Independents played the Auburn Y. M. C. A., at Auburn. The Independents were defeated for the first time this season by a score of 36-26.

On Thursday evening, Manager "Shorty" Tyndall and his Juniors motored to Waterloo and there surprised the Waterloo Vamp with a score of 40—16 in favor of the Spencerville Juniors.

The weather conditions have made it possible to hurry along the work on the new town hall. Clint Wearley of Ft. Wayne finished the first coat of stucco last week and on Tuesday the carpenters finished the roof.

On New Year's Day, Spencerville and vicinity enjoyed a community pot luck dinner in the basement of the Lutheran Church. The occasion furnished the opportunity to exhibit the new kitchen and dining room equipment. Nearly 200 enjoyed the bountiful dinner. Toastmaster A. K. Mumma called on Rev. Wright, Henry Beams, Prof. Nelson and John Koch, all of whom responded with a few well chosen remarks. It was talked of having a New Year's community dinner an annual affair at Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mumma spent Monday with friends at Ft. Wayne.

Reports from Robert Beams at the Lutheran Hospital are that he is doing nicely.

Miss Beatrice Wasson is quite ill, also Gust Cupp is confined to his bed with pneumonia.

Levi and Jean Mumma left on Monday morning for Wittenberg College to resume college.

Edward Billman and wife spent New Year's Day at the home of Gerry Wasson and wife.

Frank Wertman and wife were New Year's guests of her cousin, Mrs. Sol Doty and husband, of Harlan.

Frank Baltz and wife were Sunday dinner guests of the former's parents, Jacob Baltz and wife; and Rolla Moffett, of Auburn, was a Saturday guest of the same home.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Clyde Hart and family spent Sunday afternoon with A. E. Hart and wife at Hickeville.

Don't forget the Farmer's Meeting Friday evening. A good program is being arranged.

S. P. Hadsell and family called on C. J. Hadsell and family at Hicksville Saturday afternoon.

Miss Irma Tustison is the proud possessor of a new piano. It was a Christmas gift from her parents.

George P. Hart, his mother and sister, spent Sunday afternoon with Aaron Hart and wife at Spencerville.

Miss Nellie Shull went to Hicksville Wednesday to spend a few days in the home of I. S. Hadsell and other relatives.

Word has been received of the arrival of a baby boy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Willard at Union, Iowa. Mrs. Willard will be remembered as Miss Laura Coburn.

Mrs. P. A. Walker and daughter Fern entertained the Misses Dale Shull and Gladys Place and Messrs Merwin Place, William Quance and Don Washler to six o'clock dinner Sunday. The occasion was Miss Fern's birthday.

St. Joe Locals

J. P. Buckingham transacted business in Fort Wayne, Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Mason of Auburn, spent Thursday with St. Joe relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham, ye editor and wife and Wm. Quance took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hull.

Frank Scholes spent a couple of days this week in Michigan looking after some construction work for the spring.

The mill yard at St. Joe is overflowing with logs and the teamsters are compelled to take them to the Wabash for loading.

Darwin Frye and wife had as guests from Wednesday evening until Saturday noon Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kerchaert of Walkerton

Saturday, January 10th., closes the season for the hunting of rabbits and many times this date is violated by hunters thinking that the season is open the year around. Don't take chances from Saturday on.

Thomas P. French, of Angola, became prosecutor for DeKalb and Steuben counties January 1, succeeding W. W. Ketcham, of Auburn. Mr. French has not appointed a deputy for DeKalb county and stated that he will not make an appointment at this time. It is understood he has been considering Charles S. Smith and J. M. Life for the position.

Miss MaDonna Kinsey entertained on New Years Eve, the Misses Dorothy Bowman, Lylith Yeiser, Alma Lawson, Margaret Tustison and Pauline Barney, and the Messrs. Clayton and Russell Hathaway, Albert Wade, Carl Perkins, Russell Kain and Joe Shull. The evening was spent in music and games after which the hostess served ice cream and wafers.

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Mesdames H. F. Garton and J. Hart spent Wednesday with Mrs. Grover Ward.

Miss Norma Brown of Auburn is here visiting her mother Mrs. Elma Brown for a few days.

J. L. Rhodenbaugh, wife and daughter attended the Masonic banquet at Leo on New Year's day.

Mrs. Alice Copp left Wednesday for a couple of weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. B. V. Widney and husband.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Sherwood of near Auburn, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. George Swineford.

Merritt Maxwell and wife entertained Wednesday evening Miss Stella Dages of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Roy Maxwell.

Charles Cochran and wife are moving from the Bowman property into the residence lately vacated by Dr. Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. Orange Herrick and their son Ray with his family, were Sunday dinner guests of N. D. Thomas and wife.

Mrs. Effie Schoolmaster and daughter of Lansing, Michigan, returned home Friday after spending the holidays with relatives near this place.

Mrs. Marvin Poper and daughter of Jackson, Michigan and Geo. Wilmot, wife and sons, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Poper.

Meade Baker and wife, Jacob Baker, Mrs. Matie Gee and Calvin Kain attended the funeral of Vernon Franks held Sunday afternoon from the Auburn Christian Church.

Mrs. Lucretia Wiles, who has been visiting her sister in Indianapolis for some time, spent from December 24 to January 4 with her husband Dr. Wiles, returning to Indianapolis.

E. R. Kinsey and family, Frank Kinsey, wife and three children, and George Kinsey, wife and three children of this place, were New Year's guests of Charles Kinsey and wife at Auburn.

Mrs. Charles Bishop and two children of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. H. C. Hathaway and two sons of Auburn, were six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warner, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Northrup entertained on New Year's day, Mrs. Harry Hursh and Miss Hinklin of Garrett, Mrs. Marshall Andrees and daughter Miss Melba and Mrs. Will Hamilton and daughter.

Mrs. Anna Dilley left Saturday morning for Fort Wayne for a few days visit with her son Hollis Dilley and wife before going to spend the balance of the winter with her daughter Mrs. Cora Osbun and family at Roll, this state.

The Martha society of the Christian Sunday School will hold their election of officers for the coming six months next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eva Sheffer. There will also be a comfort to tie.

Mrs. Anna Abel entertained at Sunday dinner Mrs. Bessie Tustison and daughter Miss Margaret, of Springfield, Mrs. Ella Patterson and Miss Ella Brown. Mrs. Tustison and daughter returned to Springfield Monday morning.

George Ridgway and family have moved here from Auburn.

A baby boy was born Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Curie.

C. A. Woodcox and son Joe of Waterloo spent Friday at this place.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West 7th. Street, Auburn, Indiana.

Virgil Perry and wife of Fort Wayne spent Thursday night the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Shafer.

Miss Mary Hinklin of Garrett returned home Saturday after being the guest of Miss Melba Andress for a few days.

Foster Gee and wife entertained at New Year's dinner Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carper of near Auburn and Grover Ward and wife.

Mrs. Mary Bowman entertained at dinner New Year's day Ira Bone and wife of Concord, J. C. F. Abel and wife and Frank Bowman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway and sons and Mrs. Charles Bishop and children of Cleveland, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bishop.

Pvt. Carl Bassett returned to Camp Eustis, Virginia, Friday noon after a nine day furlough which he spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bassett.

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I am now located in my Spencerville home and am now ready to answer all calls for service.

COLETOWN

George Brown and family took Sunday dinner with J. D. Brown.

Lawrence Elsa and wife of Fort Wayne spent a part of the past week with Edwin Guthrie and family.

Mark Murphy, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton, east of town and Miss Gladys Sauers of Newville township, were united in marriage New Year's eve at the Methodist parsonage at Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hart entertained to New Year's dinner Mrs. Henry Schoolmaster and daughter Margaret, of Lansing, Mich., Mrs. Mattie Hart, son George and daughter Lizzie, Fred Hart, wife and son Robert and Jay Hart and family.

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Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture.
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When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisitely scented face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum). 25c each everywhere.—Adv.

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When the household cares and the worries of every-day life have dragged you down, made you unhappy, and there is nothing in life but headache, backache and worry, turn to the right prescription, one gotten up by Dr. Pierce fifty years ago.

Nervous—Run-Down, Pain Here or There?

Kokomo, Ind.—"I can say something for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For some time I suffered from nervousness and general run-down condition. I lost my appetite and the doctors did not seem to help me. I had one of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advisers in the house and I started to read it. I found that 'Favorite Prescription' was what I needed. It helped me in many ways and built up my system. I regained my appetite and felt better. It gave me strength to do some work that I had not been able to do for some time previous."—Mrs. J. A. McGee, 821 E. Taylor St.

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Kokomo, Ind.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has helped me. I took it when in a delicate condition. I had been in bed most of the time, and whenever I tried to stand I would feel so sick; my stomach failed me. I knew my mother had taken the 'Prescription,' so I took three or four bottles and I was then able to be up and around."—Mrs. Roy Morris, 922 E. Arnett St.

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That bitter heartburn, belching, food-repeating, indigestion, bloat after eating—all are caused by acid-stomach. But they are only first symptoms—danger signals to warn you of awful troubles if not stopped. Headache, biliousness, rheumatism, sciatica, that tired, list'ess feeling, lack of energy, dizziness, insomnia, even cancer and ulcers of the intestines and many other ailments are traceable to ACID-STOMACH.

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If neglected, often leads to serious trouble. Safeguard your health, relieve your distress and soothe your irritated throat by taking
PISO'S

The KITCHEN CABINET

Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?
Like a swift-fleeting meteor, a fast-flying cloud,
A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave,
Man passes from life to his rest in the grave.

MEALS FOR A DAY.

For the first meal of the day, a little fruit of some kind is a good beginning. If fresh fruits, such as oranges, grapefruit, apples or pears are not at hand, a tablespoonful or two of raisins, steamed and added to the oatmeal or cooked cereal, or a few dates, figs or stewed prunes are all good and desirable breakfast fruits.

With an almost endless variety of breakfast foods, one may have a different kind every morning, if the family is large enough to practice this method without waste.

For the hot dish, eggs are always good, and may be cooked in as many ways as there are days in the year. Bacon is a breakfast meat, and if liked can be served daily without losing its charm. Sausage, chops and fish of various kinds are other breakfast meats. Mackerel is a great favorite. When the fresh fish cannot be obtained the salted fish makes a fairly good substitute. Soak the fish over night, or until much of the salt is removed, then bake in the oven for 20 minutes, covered with thin cream. Serve hot with bits of butter.

With toast, cakes, muffins, doughnuts, cookies and good coffee, one may find a choice for the first meal.

For luncheon, one hot dish, which may be escalloped fish, vegetables, rice or macaroni, codfish with baked potatoes, or a cream soup, of which there are a large number from which to choose; a salad, some kind of bread, a cupful of chocolate, cocoa or tea, and a small cake, with or without fruit, such as marmalade or jelly, canned or preserved fruit.

For dinner, a clear soup, if followed by a heavy dinner, a cream soup if a light dinner follows; one vegetable besides potatoes, a roast or meat loaf, a simple dessert, with coffee.

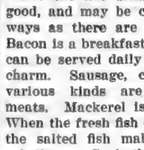
For a course dinner, the cocktail is served as a stimulant; on this account the clam and oyster, the various fruit cocktails and those with appetizing herbs, are used, their object being to stimulate, not cloy the appetite.

Pineapple Cocktail.—For each glass take a tablespoonful each of pineapple and lemon or orange, one-half tablespoonful of grated orange peel. Sweeten to taste, pour over a little chipped ice and fill the glass with iced water.

Many times—in fact, invariably—the mental attitude we take toward anything of an unfriendly nature that enters our lives determines its actual effect upon us.—Trine.

A FEW CREAM SOUPS.

A cream soup is sufficiently nourishing to serve as the main dish at a luncheon. One of the most common is potato, but the following is not common.



Cream of Potato.—Boil ten large potatoes and mash with a cupful of cream; season with salt and grated onion. Blend together two tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter; add two cupfuls of cold milk and cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add four cupfuls of boiling veal stock, the mashed potato, and bring to boil. Serve at once.

Veal and Celery Soup.—Cut up three pounds of veal; break the bones; cover with four quarts of cold water and simmer for four hours; strain and return to the fire. Add two bunches of celery, and two chopped onions; simmer until the vegetables are done. Press through a fine sieve; thicken with two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch mixed with two cupfuls of milk; add two tablespoonfuls of butter in small bits; reheat and serve with dice of fried bread.

Cream Veal Soup.—Chop fine three pounds of lean veal and one large onion. Cover with two quarts of cold water; simmer three hours; strain, cool and skim. Thicken with two tablespoonfuls of flour blended with a little cold milk beaten with three eggs and two cupfuls of milk. Season with salt, pepper, minced parsley, and a grating of nutmeg.

Egg Soup.—Butter six slices of stale bread; sprinkle with sugar and brown in the oven. Reheat two cupfuls of veal stock and two cupfuls of milk beaten with the yolks of three eggs. Add a tablespoonful of butter; season with salt, pepper, minced parsley, and a grating of nutmeg. Pour over the toast; cover for ten minutes and serve.

Sweetbread Soup.—Reheat one quart of veal stock and add two cupfuls of cream which has been beaten with the yolks of two eggs. Take from the fire, season to taste, and add one cupful of parboiled sweetbreads cut in bits. Garnish with one cupful of whipped cream and a bit of minced parsley.

He who has the quest of the good in his heart relates himself thereby with all the higher powers and forces of the universe and they aid him at every turn.

FAVORITE DISHES.

The old-fashioned milk toast which our grandmothers made, with plenty of butter and flour mixed together, making a rich white sauce, is not much like the soupy mass usually served when asking for milk toast. Prepare the flour and butter, using two tablespoonfuls of butter and two of flour for each cupful of milk. When the butter is bubbling hot, add the flour; then when well blended add the milk. Cook until smooth, add salt, and turn over well-buttered toast, the edges of which have been softened by dipping them into hot milk or water. Some like a generous sprinkling of cheese; as this makes a more nourishing dish, it is especially good for a luncheon dish.

Fruit Souffle With Cornstarch.—Mix three tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, one-third of a cupful of sugar and half a teaspoonful of salt; stir into one and one-half cupfuls of scalded milk, stir until it thickens, then add three-fourths of a cupful of raisins or cherries cut in halves; cover and let cook ten minutes. Add one tablespoonful of butter and fold in the whites of three eggs beaten very light. Butter six individual molds, dredge the butter with sugar and fill the molds with the cooked preparation. Set the molds on several folds of cloth or paper in a baking pan, pour boiling water to half the height of the molds and cook about 12 minutes. Serve unmolded with cream or a custard made with the egg yolks.

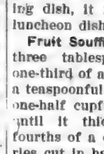
Honey Frosting.—Boil half a cupful of strained honey and a tablespoonful of corn sirup to 240 degrees Fahrenheit. Pour in a fine stream the beaten white of one egg. Beat until cool before spreading on the cake.

Quick Potato Rolls.—Boil potatoes and press through a ricer. To one cupful of potato and water add half a cupful of scalded milk, three tablespoonfuls of shortening, half a teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of sugar; and when lukewarm, stir in one cake of compressed yeast mixed with one-fourth of a cupful of lukewarm milk; add two and a half cupfuls of flour; cut and work the dough into a loaf and let stand to raise, cut it down once, then let raise again and make into smooth balls. Cover and let stand until light. Shape for finger rolls and when again light, bake.

Success is the inevitable result of good management, just as failure is the natural outcome of ignorance, carelessness and idleness.

SEASONABLE FOODS.

There is no waste in tripe, it is all edible and easily digested, and reasonable in price. Take care to select tender pickled tripe, wash in cold water and cut in uniform pieces. Dry in a cloth, then pat in sifted corn meal. Have ready two or three spoonfuls of hot fat in a frying pan. Set in the tripe and let cook until lightly browned on one side, then turn and brown on the other. Have ready small onions, boiled tender and seasoned with salt and butter. Serve the tripe and onions on the same dish.



Apricot Sponge.—Soften a tablespoonful of gelatine in one-fourth cupful of water and dissolve in one cupful of apricot pulp and juice, heated hot. Add one-fourth of a cupful of sugar and stir until dissolved, then when the mixture begins to become firm, beat in the whites of two eggs, beaten very light. Serve in glass cups with cream, sweetened and beaten very light. Prunes may be used in the same way. Care should be taken to use no more gelatine than needed as it is best when not quite firm enough to keep its shape.

Potato Puree.—Some potatoes are better if a little cold water is added occasionally to check the boiling. Test with a fork and when tender, drain and dry off in the saucepan; add butter, salt and a little milk, using more than for mashed potato. Rub the saucepan with the cut side of a clove of garlic. Soup stock may be used instead of milk. The puree is used as a vegetable with meat or fish.

Ginger Cream.—Make a custard of the yolks of four eggs and the whites of two, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of the sirup from the preserved ginger and one pint of milk. Just before the custard is done add gelatine, using enough for a pint of liquid. Allow plenty of time for the gelatine to become completely dissolved in the hot custard. As soon as the custard coats the spoon, stand the dish in a dish of cold water to check the cooking and then turn into the custard molds. Sprinkle each mold with chopped preserved ginger.

Nellie Maxwell

Highway Improvement

PLAN TO GET FEDERAL HELP

Positive Obligation Should Be Placed Upon States to Give Aid to County Units.

That federal aid funds should hereafter be expended only upon roads which are included in an intercounty system of main highways, is becoming a fixed policy in many states, despite the fact that the present road act does not require such use of the money.

Pennsylvania, Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wyoming and Washington recently have practically decided to confine the federal money to roads that count in well-defined state systems.

"If the national government is to continue the policy of appropriating federal funds to the 48 states for highway improvement, a positive obligation should be placed upon the states to give aid to their county units," asserts President David Jameson of the American Automobile association, which organization devoted its country-wide energies to the passage of the federal aid road act and urged such legislation at a time when it was far from popular.

"If it is the correct thing—and we believe that it is—for the wealthier and more settled states to give assistance through the federal treasury to the less populated and undeveloped parts of the country, this national cooperation carries with it an obligation to the state to function as a commonwealth in the form of intercounty roads built and maintained entirely at state expense.

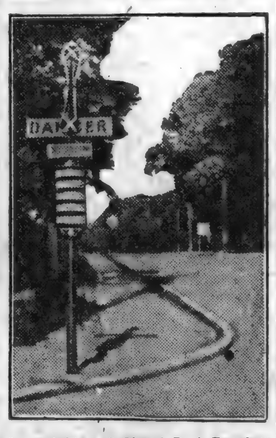
"While it has been found necessary in some states to employ automobile registration money in floating state bond issues, this should not be done except as a last resort, simply because there is need of yearly maintenance funds and these are best supplied by the registration and other taxes collected from motorcar owners. The total of this money for the whole country now exceeds $50,000,000."

DANGER SIGNAL AT CROSSING

Startling Automatic Device Gives Warning of Approaching Trolley Car at Crowded Corner.

Where three streets come together at one place the crossing is sure to be dangerous, particularly if traffic is heavy and there is a trolley line.

A startling danger signal has been invented for such a crossing. It stands on a corner that the cars pass, and is so connected with the track that when



Arm at Top of Signal Post Revolves and Large Gong Sounds at Approach of Trolley Car.

a car approaches the arm at the top revolves into an outstretched position and a large gong sounds. The signal itself it painted in startling colors, like a camouflaged ship.—Popular Science Monthly.

FILL LINCOLN HIGHWAY GAPS

Recent Gift of $100,000 Made to Complete the Transcontinental Thoroughfare.

With a recent gift of $100,000 it is announced that two Nevada stretches of the Lincoln highway will be improved, thus filling the last gap in the first American transcontinental highway. It is sentiment of the donor that the work should properly be done by the state and federal governments, but he is glad to make a personal sacrifice that the finished road may be presented to the American people as an object lesson. It is felt that the greatest value of this pioneer highway lies in its educative value for the general public.

MUDDY ROADS DEVELOP DUST

No Place for Water to Stand Where Roadbed Is Kept Well Crowned, Hard and Smooth.

The muddier a road gets the more dust will result when it dries up. The sides of the ruts are ground to dust. The roadbed that is kept well crowned, hard and smooth offers no place for water to stand, so it will not develop bad ruts or mush dust.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by Mary Graham Bonner © by the Author.

MR. SUN'S PICTURES.

"Hellow, Dawn fairies," called Mr. Sun, as he stretched himself and looked about him.

"Yes, Mr. Sun," called the Dawn fairies. "Are you thinking of getting up, sir?"

"Yes," said Mr. Sun, "it is almost time for me to get up. You know I always get up at just the time I'm supposed to. I'm a regular old fellow that way. My time changes in the summer and in the winter and in the spring and the fall, but every day at the hour I'm supposed to get up I do. That is more than many folks can say."

And Mr. Sun laughed a jolly, good old laugh.

"You see, I called you, Dawn fairies, because I've gone into a new business. At least it isn't a new business, for I have been doing it for years and years, but I'm calling it new just to be up to date."

"Whatever are you talking about?" asked the Dawn fairies. "Won't you tell us? We don't understand at all." Just then the Sun fairies came along.

"Oh, the business is being talked of again, ha, ha," they laughed.

"We're so puzzled," said the Dawn fairies.

"Of course," said the Sun fairies, "for you weren't around the other afternoon."

"No," said the Dawn fairies, "we weren't. We are never around in the afternoon."

"Well," said the Sun fairies, "we heard a good deal of Mr. Sun's busi-

"Stretched Himself."

ness talk and we were there helping him for a good while, though we left the Twilight fairies to finish up the pictures."

"Pictures?" said the Dawn fairies; "and business? Oh, we are so puzzled."

"I will explain it all," said Mr. Sun, "for I've a few minutes in which to stretch before it is time to get up.

"You see I heard folks talking about moving pictures. There were funny ones and one that made them cry, and there were ones of travel; in fact, all sorts.

"Now I don't like those moving picture places. They're dark and they won't ask Mr. Sun to come in. They have never once given me a pass or a box, or even asked me if I wanted to buy a ticket at the box office. It is true I wouldn't go in if they asked me.

"I have really been quite hurt about not being asked, though, and then I thought I would go into the business myself. I have always given the earth people beautiful pictures as I have gotten up and gone to bed, and at many times.

"My pictures have moved and changed, too, but I never had the modern name for them. Now I call my pictures 'Mr. Sun's Moving Pictures,' and I ask everyone to come without paying a cent of money to see them.

"I give them out of doors where everything is clear and healthy and I give them all colored, too; ah, beautiful ones. The Cloud fairies are going to help me and so are the Sun fairies as they have before, and the Twilight fairies and so many of the others.

"So I would like to have the Dawn fairies help me, too. We'll give the earth people a wonderful series of pictures of the sun getting up and of all the colors and fairies and pictures which move along with him. Will you all help?"

"Yes," shouted the Dawn fairies.

So Mr. Sun got up, peeked first above the trees, and all the fairies came along, too—they changed and they moved about and they danced, and the Sun fairies danced upon the snow, which they called the Sparkling Ball Room Picture.

"It is being talked about—our picture," whispered Mr. Sun; "yes, they're admiring us. I do believe they will like Mr. Sun's moving pictures and that I will be a success in the business. There is nothing like keeping one's name up to date, nothing at all. And," said Mr. Sun, "when I want some music to play for the beautiful pictures I'll ask the trees to furnish it. They will, never fear."

And Mr. Sun smiled broadly as he said his good-morning to the whole world, for his moving pictures were such a success, he knew!

Lead Others Wisely.

The girl who is born to leadership should take especial pains to develop her judgment in order that she may lead others wisely.

ARMISTICE!

Constipation, Headache, Colds, Biliousness, Surrender to "Cascarets"

Bring back peace! Enjoy life! Your system is filled with liver and bowel poison which keeps your skin sallow, your stomach upset, your head dull and aching. Your meals are turning into poison gases and acids. You can not feel right. Don't stay bilious or constipated. Feel splendid always by taking Cascarets occasionally. They act without griping or inconvenience. They never sicken you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh Pills. They cost so little too—Cascarets work while you sleep.—Adv.

Some things go without saying, but a woman's tongue isn't in that class.

SHE THOUGHT DRESS WOULD LOOK DYED

But "Diamond Dyes" Turned Her Faded, Old, Shabby Apparel Into New.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods,—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings—everything!

The Direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye over any color.

To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card. —Adv.

Some men are satisfied with empty hours, but the toper prefers his full.

Chronic Constipation is as dangerous as disagreeable. Garfield Tea cures it.—Adv.

Generally speaking, the shortest day is the day before pay day.

ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer

Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin toxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

What man has done woman thinks she is qualified to improve upon.

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night upon retiring will prevent and relieve tired, watery eyes, and eye strain. Adv.

The man who doesn't count the cost is apt to feel cheap sooner or later.

BREAKS YOUR COLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" instantly relieves stuffiness and distress

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all grippe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!—Adv.

A wise man is one who studies hard and learns what not to say.

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Constipation invites other troubles which come speedily unless quickly checked and overcome by Green's August Flower which is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. It is a sovereign remedy used in many thousands of households all over the civilized world for more than half a century by those who have suffered with indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, sluggish liver, coming up of food, palpitation, constipation and other intestinal troubles. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Try a bottle, take no substitute.—Adv.

One way to suppress a chronic borrower is to get your work in first.

Children's handkerchiefs often look hopeless when they come to the laundry. Wash with good soap, rinse in water blued with Red Cross Ball Blue.

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Hoosier State Happenings

Greensburg.—With an appropriation of $72,000 by the advisory board of Jackson township for a new school building in the township, a question of long standing was settled. The new building, which will be started soon, according to an announcement, will be in the center of the township, to be of mutual benefit. In former years the question of a new school could not be decided, as three towns, all some distance from a central point, made a fight for the building. When the proposition was advanced to build a school in the center of the township last year, it met with general satisfaction and the appropriation by the board is the result.

Indianapolis.—The Woman's Association of Commerce of Indiana, an organization of business and professional women in the state, has been asked to take part in the new savings movement to be started by the savings division of the treasury department. Letters are being sent to the ten clubs affiliated with the state association, as well as all other clubs of business women in the state, explaining the new plan and asking for the co-operation of all business women in the new program planned by the government.

Indianapolis.—The allegation that some poultry dealers get as much money for their handling of poultry as do the growers who do all the work of raising the poultry, is being made the subject of inquiry by special investigators Ele Stansbury, attorney-general, has sent out over the state. It is known that the investigators are working on the theory that some chicken buyers around Lafayette, Lebanon, Delphi and elsewhere, are manipulating prices to the disadvantage of those who raise chickens. Investigation is also under way in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis.—An increase in both wholesale and retail margins of profit on sugar was authorized by Stanley Wyckoff, federal fair price commissioner for Indiana. The new margins are three-fourths of a cent a pound for wholesalers and 2 cents a pound for retailers. Margins heretofore have been .65 of a cent a pound for wholesalers and 1½ cents for retailers. In a letter to the Indiana Wholsale Grocers' association authorizing the increase, Mr. Wyckoff also instructed all firms having sugar in stock to sell that sugar at its replacement value.

Indianapolis.—Governor Goodrich directed the calling of a special session of the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund board in order that immediate action can be taken to avert the financial collapse of the pension system. The action was taken by the governor when the annual report of the retirement fund board was submitted for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1919, showing that benefits and annuities paid out exceeded the dues paid by the teachers by more than $12,000.

Muncie.—Dr. N. D. Berry, city health commissioner, has submitted to the city council a report that shows 923 births and 441 deaths in Muncie in 1919, an increase of 182 births over deaths, despite the fact that the Muncie death rate is said to have been the highest of any city in the state. The high death rate is attributed to an unusually large number of accidents and suicides. The report shows that although there were 54 smallpox cases, none resulted fatally.

Indianapolis.—One hundred accidents a day to industrial workers is the record of 1919, according to statistics of the state industrial board. The number includes only accidents to persons who work for employers under state workmen's compensation laws. Two hundred and thirteen of the approximately 37,000 accidents were fatal.

Indianapolis.—Granges or several states which group to buy the season's binder twine supply for their members again will get their supply from the Indiana state prison, L. H. Wright, master of the state grange, announced. Mr. Wright hopes to be able to announce the price to members at the annual meeting of the state grange at Napanee, January 20-24.

South Bend.—To assist the city of South Bend in its educational program, the Citizens' Housing company, a subsidiary of the Studebaker corporation, will give the school city six lots on which to erect a new school building.

Madison.—The Madison tobacco market opened steady after the holiday recess. Low grades are selling low, but high grades were in demand and brought their usual high prices. Receipts have slowed down and light sales are predicted.

Indianapolis.—Statistics of the grain activity of the Indianapolis Board of Trade, published in a report of the work during the calendar year shows receipts of wheat nearly 1,000,000 bushels in excess over a like report for 1919. Other grain, however, including corn, oats and rye, show declines since 1918.

Vincennes.—Due to the scarcity of coal only 34 new oil wells were completed in Lawrence county (Ill.) fields during December. The wells increased the production 330 barrels a day. Nine dry holes resulted during the four weeks of drilling.

Terre Haute.—Miners in this vicinity are complaining at the headquarters of District 11, United Mine Workers, in this city, that the price charged them for coal has been raised. Complications may arise from this that will seriously interfere with production it is said at the headquarters. It is alleged that the price of coal to miners for home consumption has been raised in some instances to such an extent as to put it higher than the wholesale price at the mine as fixed by the fuel administration, $2.35 a ton. The average price to the men, under contract between the several locals and the mine owners, has been $2.20. This has been raised 20 cents a ton, making the price $2.40, 5 cents more than the wholsale price, according to some of the miners.

Indianapolis.—Formal charges made against Edward G. Sourbier, Republican, and Carl VonHake, Democrat, treasurer and former treasurer of Marion county, respectively, alleging that they have retained $150,306.71 in interest accrued on Barrett law improvement funds, were certified to Governor Goodrich by Jesse E. Eschbach, state examiner of the board of accounts for the collection by the attorney general. Suits will be instituted at once for the collection of the money for the city of Indianapolis, Ele Stansbury, attorney general, said.

Greensburg.—For the first time in many years, offices of justices of the peace, in Greensburg will be conducted in private homes. W. J. Grant and A. S. Creath are moving their offices from the Lathrop building on the east side of the courthouse square, to their homes, and in the future will try cases, perform marriages and all official business at their own fireseides. The removal of the offices was caused by the forming of a Knights Templar commandery here. The commandery has leased the Lathrop building and will remodel it for a lodge hall.

Elwood.—All city employees of Elwood are to receive an increase of salary. Recently the street and garbage forces, the custodian of the city building and the members of the fire department presented petitions asking for more pay. Then the police commissioners, without consulting the council, gave all members of the police department an increase of $10 a month. The council at a special conference called by the mayor voted to give an increase to all city appointive servants. The council and elective officers do not share.

Indianapolis.—Asserting that two-thirds of the fires in Indiana are preventable, H. H. Friedley, state fire marshal, has issued rules for the care of homes, buildings and garages as the first step of a campaign to reduce the fire loss of the state in 1920. The cost of fires each year in Indiana, said Mr. Friedley, is equal to half of the cost of new buildings constructed in the same period. Garage fires in particular, he said, are causing alarm by their increase.

Evansville.—Judge J. C. Kern of the Wabash county circuit court at Mt. Carmel, Ill., has decided in favor of the property holders in the southern part of Wabash county, who sought authority to organize the Rochester McLeary bluff levee district. The levee will be more than nine miles long and will protect more than 5,000 acres of the best land in the county from Wabash river floods. The levee will cost about $75,000. Work will start at once.

Shelbyville.—Coal dealers in Shelbyville are not expecting an increase in the price of coal soon. They say that they are expecting a lower price, one local dealer basing the statement on "inside" information. The local dealers say that with the weather normal, a coal price decrease will be more likely to come than an increase. One dealer here who has a contract with a coal company for coal at the rate of $4.25 a ton, has been receiving the shipments at $3.75 a ton.

Indianapolis.—Action was begun by the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations to find out why Indiana farmers cannot get railroad cars with which to move their live stock. Lewis Taylor, secretary of the federation, said live stock farmers over the state are losing hundreds of thousands of dollars because they have been unable to get cars.

South Bend.—An average of 6,000 cars a day are being handled in the New York Central railroad gravity yards between Elkhart and Osceola. Freight business is breaking all records on the road. The highest number of cars ever handled in this division was 6,200 on December 8. More than 90 trains are being handled daily by the 55 engine crews.

Gary.—Martial law, in effect here since October 6 because of the steel strike, was suspended on orders from the office of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood. Instructions to military authorities followed the request of Mayor Hodges that the troops be withdrawn.

Anderson.—The board of county commissioners has issued an order increasing the salary of the county superintendent of schools from $1,409 to $2,400 a year.

Gary.—The city council passed an ordinance barring the jitney busses from Broadway, Gary's main street. Jitney operators are expected to file suit to test the constitutionality of the law.

Ft. Wayne.—The Ft. Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction company properties were sold here to W. J. Devine and P. M. Chandler of Philadelphia. Their bid at a receivership sale was $2,801,000. Four divisions, radiating to many cities and towns in this part of the state are included in the holdings. Robert M. Fentel is the receiver of the company.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 11

PETER AND JOHN HEAL A LAME MAN.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 3.

GOLDEN TEXT—Freely ye have received, freely give.—Matt. 10:8.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Matt. 10:1, 8; Mark 1:29-34; Luke 4:40; John 14:2; I Peter 4:11.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Lame Man Made Whole.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter and John at the Beautiful Gate.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Faith and a Helping Hand.

The indications are that some months had elapsed since Pentecost. The believers were being taught by the apostles, who were showing their credentials by their mighty works (2:43).

I. The Lame Man Healed (vv. 1-11).

1. The occasion (v. 1). Peter and John were going to the house of worship. They were going up to Jerusalem to worship though they knew full well the corruptions of Judaism. What is needed today is not separation from denominational bodies so much as for those who know the Lord and the higher things of the Christian life to help lead those who lack these things into the better way.

2. The place (v. 2). It was at the beautiful gate which led from the outer to the inner court of the temple. This man was placed at the entrance of the place of worship, because where man comes closest to God he also comes closest to his fellow man. Human instinct is quick to discern this. Beggars are seldom found at doors of theaters and infidel lecture halls.

3. The man (vv. 2, 3). This beggar was infirm from his birth.

4. The method (vv. 4-8). (1) Gained the man's attention (v. 4). Peter and John commanded him to look on them. Having secured his attention they gave him more than he asked or expected. He asked for money and got healing. (2.) Peter commanded him in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth to rise up and walk (v. 6). This was the very thing he had been unable to do for so many years. Was not this mocking his very impotency? No! No! It was in the name of Jesus. With the commandment went the ability to do. (3.) Peter took him by the right hand (v. 7). This act was meant to give impetus to his faith, not strength to his ankles. (4.) The man's response (v. 8). Strength came to his feet and ankle bones at once. He stood, he walked, he leaped and shouted praise to God. He thoroughly advertised the miracle. He ascribed the honor to God for his healing and walked into the house of God. The one who has experienced the life of Christ will surely make it manifest.

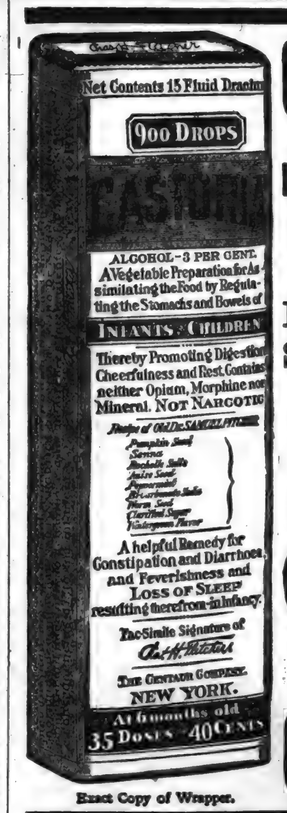
5. The effect (vv. 9-11). The people were filled with wonder and amazement. The multitude ran together to see this wonderful thing. There was no question as to the genuineness of the miracle, for this man was a familiar figure for many years. This miracle may be regarded as a parable setting forth the work of the church in the world. (1.) The helpless beggar had to be carried to the temple gate. Men and women out of Christ are spiritually helpless; they need to be brought where the life of God can be applied to them. We should bring sinners to Christ. (2.) Taking him by the hand shows the manner of the Christian's help.

II. Peter Witnessing of Jesus Christ Before the Multitude (vv. 12-26).

This miracle focused the attention of the people upon Peter and John. Peter immediately turned their attention from himself to Christ. This is most unlike the claimants to divine power today. Disclaiming power of his own, he seized the opportunity to preach Christ to the people who had assembled. He told them it was faith in Jesus Christ, whom the God of their fathers had glorified, whom they had deliberately delivered up and denied before Pilate when he desired to set him free, and that they desired a murderer to be granted freedom instead. He showed that the disciples were also witnesses that God had raised Jesus from the dead, and charged home upon them their awful guilt; for they had denied the holy one and the just, and chosen Barabbas, a murderer, instead of Christ, and killed the Prince of Life. He appealed to them to repent (v. 19), telling them that they had committed this awful crime in ignorance, God would pardon their sin if they would repent. He assured them that Israel would yet enjoy refreshing seasons from the Lord, when God should send Jesus Christ back to earth to consummate the work of redemption. He appealed to the Scriptures as the basis of his warnings and promises (vv. 22-26).

Service of Life.

Life should be measured by usefulness, as it is to serve the world that we are entitled to live in it. And after all service, well and faithfully performed, brings the only real happiness; all the outward pomp and insignia of rank are but badges of service. "Not to be ministered unto but to minister," not to be served, but to serve, is the utterance of the highest authority in spiritual matters. It was a most interesting object lesson that Jesus gave his disciples when he washed their feet.



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"Well," began Edward, "I come to see your new rug."

"What a good little boy, to be so interested," and taking him by the hand she led him into the living room and pointed out the oriental rug.

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"I'm not ready for you now, doc. When I first came in here I was chockfull of doughboy courage, but each second some of it oozed away, and now I guess I must feel about the same way a German in a dugout felt just after he had shouted 'Kamerad!' and wasn't certain whether the answer would be a hand grenade or an order to march to the rear."

Sad News.

"Poor Godspur! His hands trembled when he opened that telegram from his wife."

"That showed genuine feeling. He probably feared she was ill or hurt in an accident."

"No. It was what he suspected, an urgent request for money coming as the finishing blow, just after he'd dropped $600 in a poker game. You know, the average married man simply can't understand why his wife has to have $50 or $60 at a time like that."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Usual Color	18.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	9.00 to 7.50	7.00 to 6.00	7.00 to 3.50
Pale	12.00 to 10.00	9.00 to 7.50	7.00 to 6.00	5.50 to 4.50	5.50 to 3.00
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Black	25.00 to 20.00	18.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	9.00 to 7.50	9.00 to 5.00
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Vernon Franks Killed.

O. V. Franks, of Auburn, 41 years old, mail carrier, was instantly killed and his automobile in which he was riding, ground under the wheels of the north bound Ft. Wayne & Northwestern interurban car which leaves Auburn at 6:56 a. m. in an accident at the Morning Star road crossing north of Auburn on last Friday morning. He had left his home, just a short distance east on the road, a few moments before, to start on his mail route.

It being an unusually cold morning he had bundled up well before leaving his home and had the side curtains on the car.

The automobile was square on the track when the interurban car hit it so centered that the radiator of the car dropped on the west side of the track while the rear wheels remained on the east side of the crossing. The automobile was overturned, rolled and tumbled down the track in front of the car a distance of between 250 and 350 feet before the car was stopped. Mr. Franks was killed instantly and his remains strewn along the right-of-way.

According to Motorman Joseph Summergill and Conductor Gaskill who were in charge of the car, the proper alarm was given as the car neared the crossing.

Mr. Gaskill, who is the oldest conductor on the road, reports this as his first accident and stated that he had just walked to the front of the car. He said the enclosed Ford car was right in front of them on the track. There was a crash, the cow catcher and the light of the interurban car were snapped off and the car pushed the Ford machine down the track until stopped. The interurban car was going at a good speed when it struck the automobile, having just left the city limits of Auburn.

Chester Hodge, who lives near the crossing, was in his yard when he saw the interurban car approaching the crossing and also Mr. Franks coming west on the road from his home. As the two neared the crossing he wondered who would stop first and was dumbfounded to see the automobile on the track directly in the path of the oncoming interurban. There came the crash and he could see the car as it turned over and over again.

The Dilgard hearse was called but it was impossible to get the remains in a hearse and a basket was brought to take him to the undertaking parlors, so badly was his body mangled. He was crushed about his head and right side, his legs cut off and his body badly mangled in other ways. The Ford car was completely demolished.

Mr. Franks had been a mail carrier for about three years on R. F. D. No 3. He was a school teacher for years and was a good workman as an interior decorator. He had recently sold his property on Douglas street and moved to this five acre plat north of Auburn, which he purchased from G. A. Bassett.

O. V. Franks was born in DeKalb county in 1878, two miles southeast of Coburntown. November 16, 1901, he was married to Miss Hannah Baker who as his widow, survived him with seven children, Mildred, 16, Delos, Russell, Hartiett, Robert, Cleon and Martha. He has four brothers.

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The funeral services were held from the Christian Church, Auburn, Sunday afternoon. He carried $2,500 insurance policy besides a $2,000 policy with the government as a mail carrier but there seems to be some question as to whether this policy will be paid because of the fact that he had not been on duty yet for the day, but was on his way.

A benefit show was put on at Auburn, Wednesday evening by the Court Theatre, W. A. Thomas, Manager, and the K. of P. Lodge, of which he was a member, took charge of the ticket sale. They expect to net several hundred dollars to help Mrs. Frank to pay up the expenses.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Stanley Koch of Grabill spent Sunday with his parents.

Harry Long has enlisted in the army and will go to Panama.

W. P. Endicott, of Butler, was in town, Tuesday, on business.

Compleie line of Box Stationary and Pound paper at Sheffer's

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Estel Coburn of Hicksville was in town Monday representing some Gents Furnishing wholesale house.

LOST:—Plain green horse blanket on Main St., of St. Joe, Tuesday. Leave at the Cochran Restaurant.

The L. C. C. met with Mrs. Rae Draggoo, last Wednesday afternoon. Ten members were present. The hostess served refreshments.

Orlie Fee has received notice from Indianapolis that he has been granted a life teacher's license, the only one in DeKalb county.

The following were Sunday evening supper guests in the F. D. Kinsey home:-Miss Alma Lawson, Argel Sechler, Albert Wade and Chas. Miller.

Young Peoples Day in the M. P. Sunday School next Sunday. All the members of the school are asked to be present and all others who are not in attendance at any other school will be made welcome.

Harry Waltz was at Indianapolis the first of the week attending a meeting of the State Shipping Association. The local association are taking steps to increase their membership from 200 to 500.

Mr. A. Haner returned Tuesday morning from Crown City, Ohio, where he was called last Friday by the death of his father. He had suffered an attack of the flu last winter and had not recovered.

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Charles Kinsey of East Auburn has been unable to work for several days because of an injured eye. A nail struck his eye the day after Christmas at the Auburn foundry and it came near hitting the pupil. The muscles of the eye were bruised and he has suffered severely from it.—Star.

The officers of the Farmers Institute met in St. Joe last Saturday evening and talked over their program for the coming institute as to subjects and talent and decided to meet next Saturday evening at the News office and complete it. All the officers and those interested in the 1920 institute are asked to meet with them.

J. Maxwell Life
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Go to Sunday School Sunday.

M. J. Herrick of Auburn was in town Monday.

Revival services will continue during the week at Concord.

Jay Hart and Homer Stackhouse have purchased new Ford cars.

Mrs. J. C. Hull spent Thursday afternoon with Auburn relatives.

M. T. Bishop has been suffering from an attack of bronchitis and asthma.

The new school building at Auburn will be ready to occupy in February.

The M. P. Ladies Aid Society will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Belle Barney.

Bryan firemen will receive $1 an hour while on duty at fires. The chief will receive $300 a year and the assistant $100.

Lyman Bidlac of Newville township was in town Monday in search of a farm to rent. He sold his farm some days ago.

Darwin Fry and wife have rented the Rolland Bearss property on Widney avenue and will move there in the near future.

No jury trials are set for this week in the DeKalb circuit court, but several important court cases will have the attention of Judge Dan M. Link.

A full line of Toilet Articles, Tooth paste, Powders, Pro-phylac-tic tooth brushes, Shaving soaps and brushes will be found in Sheffer's stock.

Butler is quite jubilant over the prospects of a milk condensery being located there, when 3,000 cows have been contracted for.

Mrs. Rolland Bearss is quite ill at her home west of town. Her daughter Mrs. Mildred Caw and children are here from Detroit, helping to care for her.

Gerald Kinsey has returned to his school, where he is teaching near Montpelier, Ohio, after a two weeks vacation with his parents, Frank Kinsey and wife.

Chas. Reign Scoville was at Butler some few days ago and he has given the Christian Church at that place a fine residence property on east Main street to be used as their parsonage

Walter Jolly, who lived north of Concord on the Reuben Koch farm some year ago, but now of Ohio, was killed Tuesday while cutting timber, a limb from a falling tree struck him. Walter had many friends in the Concord neighborhood.

The Annual Farmers Short Course at Purdue will be held Jan. 12-16. Lester Dull, Wm. Breshbill, M. L. Benson, Waterloo; Noah Gerig, Auburn; L. Q. Myers and Mr. Wood of Hamilton and Ralph DePew of near Avilla will attend this year.

The Missionary Society of the Lutheran church, will meet with Mrs. Mabel Thornton Saturday, Jan. 10th. at 2 P. M. The new text book, "A Crusade of Compassion for the Healing of the Nations," will be used. The Christmas offering for Missions was $9.70.

Reuben Koch of Churubusco was in town Wednesday on business and he reports that the Gandy bank was robbed Tuesday morning and $600 in cash and about $25,000 in Liberty Bonds were secured. The watchman was tied and saw the entire performance.

$3,000 worth of taxable property has been placed on the tax duplicate of this county from St Joe town, by George Scattergood. We wonder where this amount could have come from. A total of $174,675 comes from the entire county. Our adjoining townships were also touched up to the tune of Jackson township, 500; Concord township, 5,000; Spencer township; Newville township, 16,700.

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Jan. 1, 1920.

Dear Mr. Leighty,

For the enclosed money, one dollar, please send me the St. Joe News, address, Mrs. C. W. Widney 603 Front St., New Ilberia, La

Huntsburg, Ohio. Dec. 30, 1919.

Editor St. Joe News:

Find enclosed $2.25 to pay for my paper until Jan. 1, 1921. We are always pleased to receive "The News." Thanking you, Mary Buchanan.

"Well you have concluded to stay with us, have you? It would not do to stop The News after you have gone this far." D. L. Carpenter.

"Golly, we do not want to see The News stopped." Bob Nicholls.

"I'd rather pay $3.00 a year than have my paper stopped, and I will give you a check any time." C. E. Hart.

Clinton, Michigan. Jan. 12, 1920.

Dear Fred: Glad you are going to keep on publishing The News. Enclosed find check for $2, send me the paper. Best wishes to everybody. Mart E. Olds.

Oklahoma City, Okla. Dec. 28, 1919.

Editor News,—

Received your several notices and was more than pleased when this week's paper came that you had decided not to quit the business. Had intended to remit at once but was very busy but I now do so. The 65c. to the 1st of Jan. plus a $1.25 to the 1st. of Jan. 1921 will be $1.90 for which you will find check inclosed.

With greetings of the season, Yours truly, Delphia H. Prentiss, Okla. City, Okla.

Harris Hotel. 26 W. 3rd St.

L. R. Zimmerman of west of Spencerville was in town Monday and in conversation with the editor he said, "I am glad you are going to continue the publication of The News. It has been to our family for years. My grandfather, father and myself have been readers of it from its first and we appreciate it sufficiently to say that we would be lost without it." Many thanks Mr. Zimmerman for your kind sentiments.

New Haven, Indiana. Dec. 30, 1919.

Dear Fred:—

Enclosed please find check for $2.25 to pay subscription one year in advance, as I owe your announcement of changing your mind. Will Fred the saying is fools never change their minds and wise men always so circumstances prompts them. So I am the real "Fool-proof" about your continuance of the News and you have my best wishes for a prosperous year 1920. With best personal regards to you all I am ever Sincerely Yours, H. L. Dunkle.

P. S. I expect shortly while New Year's day to leave on a pleasure trip in Colorado, Texas and New Mexico.

HEARD AROUND THE CORNER

A baby boy is reported at the home of John Hart and wife at Ft. Wayne.

Ft. Wayne Lyceum Seds vs St. Joe K. of P's., Widney opera house, Jan. 17.

Mrs. Avis Stuman is the guest of Ft. Wayne relatives while Mr. Stuman is at Auburn clerking in the Stuman drug store.

Paul Curlis was at Wayne the first of the week taking lessons on the construction and operating devices of the Titan tractor.

Toledo News-Bee, Chicago Tribune and Chicago American on sale at the News office each day. Phone in your order and have us save you one.

You can no longer run over into Michigan to get married if the folks object to the match. To get a license in Michigan one must be a resident of the state.

Some people say they won't advertise as everyone knows where their store are. Also everybody knows where the cemetery is, but they don't feel inclined to go there.

Two new subscribers were added to our list of readers on last Saturday, being Vern Coburn, St. Joe and Amos Gandin on route No. 2. You can get it for $1.25 a year during this month yet

Marrige licenses issued during 1919 total 221 in DeKalb county an increase of 80 over 1918. In the hunting license bureau the figures for last year were 2,265, in comparison with 1,967 in 1918.

Awake! The Ft. Wayne Lyceum Seds will be here Saturday evening and play the K. of P's.

The Forty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bishop was celebrated last Wednesday afternoon. Many of their friends called during the afternoon to extend congratulations and make short visits. Soon after the noon hour folks began to call and they kept it up until evening. They were surprised to learn that it had been planned by Mrs. Hathaway and Mrs. Buckingham a few days in advance and word was sent out for folks to call in this manner. Many pleasant and happy remembrances were called to mind by Mr. and Mrs. Bishop and they took special delight in conversing with their friends of the times forty-five years ago. They were among the early settlers in St. Joe and for years Mr. Bishop conducted a Hardware and Lumber business in the east part of town. Both have been active in the affairs of the town in the years past. Mr. Bishop has been afflicted with asthma which is accountable for his poor health. Tea and coffee were served all who called during the day.

Call on O. Millman for History of America's part in the World War. Price $3 and $4

Plans are under way to hold a tourney in Indiana this season for the many amateur teams in the Hoosier state. The tourney will be for teams averaging 120 pounds or less will be eligible for play in the affair. The age limit has been set at twenty years. Entries close January 25. The teams will be divided into different sections in the state. It is expected that 12 contests will be chosen to accommodate the number of the teams expected to enter the meet. The sectional tourneys will be held at various places in February. When the winner of each section is decided, the finals will be held in Indianapolis to decide the winner. All 160 pound teams and any one desiring information concerning the tourney are requested to write Wayne Zimmerman, 128 Capital Avenue Indianapolis, Ind.

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Mrs. C. O. Johnson is on the sick list.

A car load of Peerless Wire Fencing just unloaded at Curie's Place your order now. All size rolls.

Mrs. George Baker is suffering with erysipelas.

Grover Ward and family took Sunday dinner with H. F. Garton and wife. Mrs. Goodwin and little daughter were also afternoon callers.

A hog waterer will save you time and extra work besides the hog will have water when he needs it. See them at Curie's.

Why not send The News to your children who are away from home? They will appreciate it more than you will. $1 25 this month.

Sam Keesler and family will move from the Joseph Koch property into the Beard property on Widney avenue. Mr. Keesler made the purchase of this property on Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Krabill returned from Fort Wayne where she had spent a week taking treatment at the St. Joseph hospital. The examination revealed that her trouble was caused from a tumor and also that it was impossible for an operation. She is now taking Radium treatments.

Envelopes at the News office.

Mrs. Jesse Loftus and two children of Pleasant Lake, are spending the week here with her parents, Geo. Blecks and wife.

Henry Milliman was in town Saturday, the first for a period of six weeks. He has been suffering from severe pains in his head.

Legal Publications

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the Estate of ABRAM VANSILE deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 27 day of January 1920, and show cause if any, why my Final Settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 31 day of December 1919.

SYLVIA VANSILE,

J. E. Pomeroy, Atty. Executrix.

J. 8-15-22.

JANUARY

TREATY ISSUE BRINGS WILSON-BRYAN CLASH

Sharp Difference of Opinion Over Question of Submitting Pact to the People.

MAY RESULT IN PARTY SPLIT

Chief Executive Against All Compromise in Senate, While Mr. Bryan Would Accept Reservations of a Certain Character.

Washington, Jan. 9.—President Wilson's decision that the League of Nations issue should be placed before the voters as a "solemn referendum" and William J. Bryan's contention that the Democratic party cannot go before the country on that question, but should accept such compromises "as may be possible," were the twin surprises of the conclave of party chieftains which found its climax in the annual Jackson day dinner.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S LETTER.

Congratulating the party upon the opportunity offered to be of service to the country in the matter of the League of Nations, inasmuch as its "ideas best fit it for the task of leadership in such a work," the chief executive wrote practically as follows:

"The United States enjoyed the spiritual leadership of the world until the senate of the United States failed to ratify the treaty by which the belligerent nations sought to effect the settlements for which they had fought throughout the war.

"It is inconceivable that at this supreme crisis and final turning point in the international relations of the whole world, when the results of the great war are by no means determined and are still questionable and dependent upon events which no man can foresee or count upon, the United States should withdraw from the concert of progressive and enlightened nations by which Germany was defeated and all similar governments (if the world be so unhappy as to contain any) warned of the certain consequences of any attempt of a like iniquity, and yet that is the effect of the course the senate of the United States has taken with regard to the treaty of Versailles.

"We Are Still at War."

"Germany is beaten, but we are still at war with her, and the old stage is reset for a repetition of the old plot. It is now ready for the resumption of the old offensive and defensive alliances which made settled peace impossible.

"Without the covenant of the league of nations there may be as many secret treaties as ever, to destroy the confidence of governments in each other, and their validity cannot be questioned. None of the objects we professed to be fighting for has been secured or can be made certain of without this nation's ratification of the treaty. . . .

World Peace Depends on U. S.

"The question is whether this country will enter and enter whole-heartedly. If it does not do so the United States and Germany will play a lone hand in the world. The maintenance of the peace of the world and the effective execution of the treaty depend upon the whole-hearted participation of the United States. I am not stating it as a matter of power. The point is that the United States is the only nation which has sufficient moral force with the rest of the world to guarantee the substitution of discussion for war. If we keep out of this agreement, if we do not give our guarantees, then another attempt will be made to crush the new nations of Europe.

Believes People Desire Ratification.

"I do not believe that this is what the people of this country wish or will be satisfied with. Personally, I do not accept the action of the senate of the United States as the decision of the nation. I have asserted from the first that the overwhelming majority of the people of this country desire the ratification of the treaty and my impression to that effect has recently been confirmed by the unmistakable evidences of public opinion given during my visit to seventeen of the states.

"I have endeavored to make it plain that if the senate wishes to say what the undoubted meaning of the league is, I shall have no objection. There can be no reasonable objection to interpretations accompanying the act of ratification itself. But when the treaty is acted upon, I must know whether it means that we have ratified or rejected it.

"Submit Treaty to People."

"We cannot rewrite this treaty. We must take it without changes which alter its meaning, or leave it, and then, after the rest of the world has signed it, we must face the unthinkable task of making another and separate kind of treaty with Germany.

"If there is any doubt as to what the people of the country think on this vital matter, the clear and simple way out is to submit it for determination at the next election to the voters of the nation, to give the next election the form of a great and solemn referendum, a referendum as to the part the United States is to play in completing the settlements of the war and in the prevention in the future of such outrages as Germany attempted to perpetrate.

No Moral Right to "Retreat."

"We have no more moral right to refuse now to take part in the execution and administration of these settlements than we had to refuse to take part in the fighting of the last few weeks of the war, which brought victory and made it possible to dictate to Germany what the settlements should be. . . .

"This, in my judgment, is to be the great privilege of the democracy of the United States, to show that it can lead the way in the solution of the great social and industrial problems of our time, and lead the way to a happy settled order of life as well as to political liberty.

"The program for this achievement we must attempt to formulate, and in carrying it out we shall do more than can be done in any other way to sweep out of existence the tyrannous and arbitrary forms of power, which are now masquerading under the name of popular government."

MR. BRYAN'S POSITION.

William Jennings Bryan, in that part of his address which had to do with the party's position on the League of Nations, said:

"A democratic president was the spokesman of the United States in holding out to a warworn world the hope of universal peace, and he brought back from Paris the covenant of a League of Nations that provides means for settling international disputes without a resort to force. He did the best he could, and succeeded better than we had any right to expect, when we remember that he fought single-handed against the selfish interests of the world.

"The Republican party, in control of the senate, instead of ratifying at once, or promptly proposing changes that it deemed necessary, has fiddled while civilization has been threatened with conflagration.

Compromise or Issue at Polls.

"The Democratic plan has been rejected, and we must face the situation as it is. We must either secure such compromises as may be possible, or present the issue to the country. The latter course would mean a delay of at least 14 months, and then success only in case of our securing a two-thirds majority in the senate.

"We cannot afford, either as citizens or as members of the party, to share with the Republican party responsibility for further delay; we cannot go before the country on the issue that such an appeal would present.

"Our nation has spent 100,000 precious lives and more than $20,000,000,000 to make the world safe for democracy, and the one fundamental principle of democracy is the right of the majority to rule. It applies to the senate and to the house as well as to the people.

"According to the Constitution, a treaty is ratified by a two-thirds vote, but the Democratic party cannot afford to take advantage of the Constitutional right of a minority to prevent a ratification. A majority of congress can declare war. Shall we make it more difficult to conclude a treaty than to enter a war?

"Neither can we go before the country on the issue raised by article X. If we do not intend to impair the right of congress to decide the question of peace or war when the time for action arises, how can we insist upon a moral obligation to go to war which can have no force or value except as it does impair the independence of congress? We owe it to the world to join in an honest effort to put an end to war forever, and that effort should be made at the earliest possible moment.

Should Retain Votes for Justice.

"What plan can a Democratic party have other than one that contemplates the popular election of those delegates who, in the influence they will exert, will be most in importance to the president himself?

"And what policy can the Democratic party have within the League of Nations other than one of absolute independence and impartiality between the league members and the league?

"Our nation's voice should at all times be raised in behalf of equal and exact justice between nations as the only basis of permanent peace; it should be raised in defense of the right of self-determination and in proclaiming a spirit of brotherhood as universal as the peace which we covenant."

GERARD WOULD YIELD POINTS

Former Ambassador to Germany Willing to Accept Compromise on League of Nations Pact.

James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany and an announced candidate for the Democratic nomination, was a speaker at the twin Democratic banquet and took issue with the administration on the treaty issue and urged a compromise for the sake of world peace, even yielding on far as to accept the reservations.

Although he thought it a "great pity that the great men in the White House cannot relent over the adoption of the league with a world breathing thanks for our freedom from war," Mr. Gerard in his speech made it clear that he was willing to yield in the treaty deadlock, and, that failing, he urged the world to fall back on the Bryan arbitration treaties of 1914, which, if adopted, he said, would have prevented the world war.

Gowns That Win Favor in Paris

From present indications, writes a leading fashion correspondent, the Parisienne is not going to adopt any of the fantastic features that appeared in earlier models. She is accepting, however, in a very marked way, certain of the models which have distinct new features without any unbecoming or bizarre silhouette.

The Parisienne is too fond of her own personal appearance to go in for anything that is grotesque. She has worn too many good clothes and has too much personal taste and refinement in dress to go contrary to principles. Thus we find that out of the earlier showings, which carried all kinds of extraordinary hip extensions and queer girdlings, loops and draperies, the chic Parisienne has chosen straight lines, simple waistline beltings, soft collars and the natural silhouette.

This will come as no surprise to those who are close students of fashions in women's dress. Only the extremists were enthusiastic about the marked hip extensions and the complicated draperies.

Cuscho-Slavic Idea Proves Success.

As prophesied, the Lanvin models in the Cuscho-Slavic feeling have proved a success. While these dresses are of marked type, they are not bizarre in any way. In fact, they are most refined looking, with delicate thread embroidery in black on white or stone color. The best dressed women in Paris are wearing these gowns, which are of a straight chemiselike cut, but tightly girdled at the waistline with a string tie of the same material, which seemingly is drawn in as tightly as possible around the figure. This gives the appearance of being practically uncorseted, the stomach and hips bulging in a natural manner.

While the fashions of Jugo-Slav origin were thought by some to be extreme, they really were not. Probably the most remarkable feature about them is the great number of ideas which they embody.

Has Trouserlike Effect.

An example of how a costume that is simple and beautiful has been worked out from the long-coat garment with trouserlike underskirt, which was one of the most conspicuous notes in the Jugo-Slav collection, is a Lanvin model. It was she who first introduced this type of dress.

It is developed in pale castor colored velours de laine, the bottom band, which takes the place of the trouser underskirt, being black broadcloth and the collar of dyed fur, or polka, as it is called in France. The embroidery is black, with the exception of a touch of red around the pockets, the prevalent fashion of having a breast pocket for the watch and forming an edge down the entire front of the coat and making deep gauntlet cuffs. While this wrap is very simple it is of the type worn over dressy afternoon costumes, as well as a matching coat for the slipper velours or duvetyn dresses. It is smart to have one of these long coats exactly matching the frock.

Paris makes a great feature of very heavy wool embroidery done in a loop stitch, like tapestry. This is sometimes sheared to form little square tufts which stand away from the surface of the fabric a quarter of an inch deep. Sometimes a part of the pattern is clipped and the rest left in a tight loop. All patterns are geometrical and form deep, thick-looking borders on coats, collars and cuffs. To some degree this embroidery resembles a fur. It is almost overdone by Premet, as

Coats as well as dresses are drawn in tightly about the waistline to accentuate the natural lines of the figure. The one of wool velours shown has a collar, gauntlet cuffs and edging down the front of astrakhan.

she uses it on so many models. The idea, however, is interesting and new.

Monkey Fur Still Popular.

Despite its great use last winter, monkey fur continues to be popular. It is very expensive when used in any quantity. As a garniture for dresses and suits it is not considered really smart unless used in the form of deep borders and enveloping collars. Lanvin has a delightful little dress with a deep border of jet black monkey fur at the bottom of the skirt. One of the most successful models from Madeleine is a coat of pearl gray checked in black and trimmed with a wide skirt band and a collar and cuffs of monkey fur. This coat is worn over a black velvet one-piece dress.

As to fur trimmings there is almost no tailored suit that has not fur trimming of some kind. The one-piece tailored dresses, or robe sautoure, are also heavily fur trimmed.

One thing specially to be remarked in the little use of the muff. Possibly the muffle type of wrap has made the muff unnecessary, as the wearer finds the muffle around her and holds it in place; then it would be very awkward to carry a muff.

The influence of the Jugo-Slav is quite apparent in the model sketched above, developed in castor-colored velours de laine. A light broadcloth underskirt gives a trouserlike effect.

ODDS AND ENDS

Belts are mandated.

"Poison green" is a favorite color.

Feather dresses are much in vogue.

Afternoon gowns show huge revers.

Belts are narrow and sometimes wrap the figure twice.

Suit coats are lined with bright printed tussah.

Cherry red and pearl gray are favored colors in the millinery world.

A general use of plaitings is noticeable in many of the new frocks.

Checked velours of brown and navy will be used for southern sport wear.

Some suit blouses are of high colored silks, trimmed with the suit cloth.

Many tailored blouses for spring will be of plain and frilled dotted swiss.

Accordion-plaited insertions may be used to give the prevailing side fullness.

Detachable Capes.

Judging from the winter's fashion notes, there are to be a good many coats with detachable capes. Sometimes a little fur cape is to be part of a cloth coat—a detachable part, that may be put on and taken off the coat at will.

Bleach for White Goods.

To bleach handkerchiefs, towels, etc., soak overnight in a solution of half a teaspoonful of cream of tartar to each quart of water.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 18

THE BOLDNESS OF PETER AND JOHN.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 4:1-31.

GOLDEN TEXT—Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. —I Cor. 16:13.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Matt. 4:18-22; Acts 3:12-26; II Tim. 4:6-8, 16-18; Heb. 11:32, 33.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of Two Brave Men.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter and John Standing Up for Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Courage to Do the Right.

1. Peter and John Arrested (vv. 1-4).

1. By Whom Arrested (vv. 1, 2). The priests and Sadducees. The priests were intolerant because these new teachers were encroaching upon their ministerial functions. The Sadducees opposed them from doctrinal consideration. They denied the resurrection from the dead and the future life. Although they were the intellectual liberalists of their day they were cruelly intolerant. The most outstanding bigots of our day are the professed intellectuals whose watchword is "scholarship."

2. The Result (vv. 3, 4). Peter and John were now put in confinement till the next day, it being too late for trial that day. Though the apostles were held by chains Christ continued to work, for the number of believers had now greatly increased. Opposition helps God's cause.

II. Peter and John on Trial (vv. 5-12).

1. The Inquiry (vv. 5-7). They were asked, "By what power, or in what name, have ye done this?" This inquiry admitted the reality of the miracle.

2. Peter's Answer (vv. 8-12). With stinging sarcasm he showed them that they were not being tried as evil doers, but for doing good to the helpless and needy man. He showed the absurdity of dealing with men as criminals who had merely relieved the suffering and helpless man from distress—thus the rulers were placed in a most ridiculous and embarrassing position. Since they could not deny the miracle, Peter boldly declared, "Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand before you whole. This is the stone which was set at naught by you builders, which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other form; for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby ye must be saved."

III. The Impression Upon the Sanhedrin (vv. 13-22).

1. They marvelled (v. 13). The fact that the apostles spoke so boldly, being unlearned men, caused them to marvel. They saw that the behavior and words of Peter were as unusual as the miracle.

2. They took knowledge that they had been with Jesus (v. 13). They saw that though they had killed Jesus, his life and work were being reproduced in his disciples. Being with Christ (1) gives an experiential knowledge of him. The one who really knows Christ can and will testify of him and for him. (2) Gives freedom from fear. Peter, who shortly before this quailed before a Jewish maid, was now bold before the most august assembly of the Jews. (3) Opens a man's lips. What the heart feels, the mouth must speak out.

3. The judges commanded them not to speak in Christ's name (v. 18). They could not deny the miracle nor gainsay the accusation which Peter brought against them, so they attempted to intimidate them.

4. Peter and John's reply (vv. 19, 20). They expressed their determination to disobey their instructors—they openly defied the Sanhedrin. "Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye; for we cannot speak the things which we have seen and heard." By this declaration they repudiated the authority of the rulers of Israel and set the church in a place of independence from the Jewish state.

5. Their release (v. 21). Having further threatened them, the Sanhedrin let them go, as it had no way to punish them, since the people were on their side.

IV. The Church at Prayer. (vv. 23-31).

As soon as Peter and John were set free they hastened away to their disciples and rehearsed to them their experiences. They took the matter to God in prayer, and in their communion they turned to the Holy Scriptures for comfort and strength.

Forgive and Forgiven.

Of him that hopes to be forgiven it is indispensably required that he forgive. It is, therefore, superfluous to urge any other motive. On this great duty eternity is suspended, and to him that refuses to practice it, the throne of mercy is inaccessible, and the favor of the world has been born in vain.—Johnson.

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Diamond Cut Diamond

By JANE BUNKER

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OUR HEROINE BECOMES A PRISONER.

Synopsis.—While in Vevay, Switzerland, where the "staid proper spinster" who tells this story is spending a vacation, she is asked to allow Claire de Ravenol to be her companion back to the United States, but because of dislike for the girl's father she refuses. Later on, meeting them on the boat, she discovers Claire in care of a Mrs. Delario, whom she had met when they were purchasing a pair of slippers, exactly alike, and which figure prominently in subsequent events. In the confusion at the New York customs office the spinster carries off one of Mrs. Delario's slippers. She returns the slipper the next day and is shown some diamonds worth a million dollars which Mrs. Delario admits were smuggled. A man claiming to be an officer arrives with a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Delario's son on a charge of stealing the diamonds. She outwits him and persuades the spinster to take the jewels home for safe keeping. Next day she returns the jewels, but learning that Mrs. Delario's son has been kidnaped she agrees to keep them for a while. She hides the stones in a bunch of hyacinths. Over the telephone De Ravenol informs her Mrs. Delario has met with an accident and urges her to call at once. She is met by De Ravenol, who claims that the diamonds are his, stolen from Claire on the boat, and demands their return. Our heroine defies De Ravenol. Returning home she finds that her flat has been ransacked. She discovers that De Ravenol has an apartment in the same building.

CHAPTER X.

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A Prisoner.

"Alone at last!" That was my first feeling as I sank into my easy chair to collect my thoughts—alone with a million dollars' worth of diamonds—alone on the sixth floor with monsieur occupying lawfully the flat directly under mine! And what was I to do?

Obviously, the first thing was to hide them, and since they'd been safe once in the hyacinths I wasn't going to tempt fate by changing the place. So I put my fresh bunch in water, poked the diamonds among the stems and threw the old bunch away.

Soon done—but my real problem lay in barricading myself so that monsieur could not get in again. Remember, he had the use of the same fire escape and dumb-waiter shaft, to say nothing of the hall stairs—he could come and go in the house as he pleased.

The dumb-waiter I counted out because I could easily wire up the catch and make it impossible for anyone to open the door from the shaft side without actually breaking the door off its hinges—a most unlikely thing for monsieur to attempt.

Fortunately, I kept a kit of tools in the house—I'm not one of your helpless women who can't drive a nail or sink a screw—and my next act was to take the small chain-bolt that had been on the front door and put it on the hallside of the kitchen door. Then I changed the keys on this and the bathroom doors to the hall side. From the fire escape, monsieur could enter only those two rooms, and with their doors locked—and one chain-bolted—on him, he would have to break them off their hinges to get at me that way.

The bathroom window didn't give me much concern. The sash was stuck fast by the last painting and I couldn't raise it myself; the glass was too thick to be cut readily and I didn't believe monsieur would advertise himself to the neighborhood by breaking it. But I drove a couple of nails above the sash just for luck and then gave my attention to the kitchen window.

Since he'd gone out that way, he'd very likely try it to come back by. The glass was thin—he could cut it out easily; he could even smash it and come through so quickly that nobody

What Was I to Do?

would see him. But all right, monsieur, thought I, I'm going to give you your money's worth—I'll make you stand on the fire escape long enough for the neighbors to get a good look at you.

I had a couple of rolls of picture wire and I tacked this across the sash—not across the frame, because I didn't want to find myself wired in while he was wired out. The wire made a considerable network, almost impossible to get through without a pair of wire nippers, and I doubted very much if he'd be carrying such things in his pocket; and when I had nailed down the sash, as I have said, in the bathroom I felt secure in my retreat. There was now no way for a man to get in while I was in—unless, that is, he came down from the roof on a rope to one of the other windows. I thought of that and got ready to knock him off with a broom or throw pepper in his eyes if he tried that trick on me. And at last I felt I was safe—so long as I stayed in, of course!

All the time I'd been working, my mind had pounded out dully the question, "What had I better do next?" and the only answer seemed to be I must get help from some one—I had passed the point where I could play a lone hand in the game and save the diamonds. I had tried to telephone several times without getting an answer, which at the moment didn't astonish me. It provoked me, though, that I could not order something from the grocer and the butcher for my dinner. I go out to dinner, but tonight, even had I been so minded, I dared not leave the flat.

Outside the drizzle had settled to a steady downpour. It was dark and gloomy and my feelings were the same as I opened some canned stuff and got as much of a meal as I could with what was in the house. I think it was the skimpiness of the larder at the time that showed me as much as anything else how important it was for me now to get help—I had food enough to last for a couple of days, and after that—if things kept on this way—how was I to get it?

Billy Rivers was, of course, my logical resource. He had seen the flat the night before—he could start all the protective machinery in the city for me. With this resolution, I went to the telephone. It was "dead"—my connection was severed! I didn't need to be told that monsieur had cut my wires!

The full magnitude of my calamity burst upon me and I sat down on the nearest chair with a flop. The bitter fact of the whole situation struck me like a blow on the head—I'd let every chance for protection or flight go by me; the one remaining chance was a letter entrusted to my spy. Well, I'd try that, anyway.

I spent an hour in composing a missive to Billy that would tell him a great deal and monsieur nothing—if it fell into his hands—and this is what came out of it:

"Dear Billy: I'm ready to sell you that story I promised. It is now nearly finished, but I shall need some help from you in arranging the climax. Don't waste time telephoning—the telephone is out of order—but attend to it personally. This is an ambulance call."

It all hinged on the words "ambulance call" and if Billy would read them "hurry up," and then, taking them in connection with what he'd seen of the flat robbery, read, "My life is in danger."

And would monsieur see it if the letter fell into his hands? That was my risk—and there you are!

I made three copies. I directed one to Billy at his office—I inclosed one in a letter to Philadelphia to my brother asking him to mail it there—I dropped the third, carelessly, into the manuscript of a short story, sent to a magazine, hoping the editor would think it an accident and kindly mail it for me.

It was half past ten and I was fagged out. My last chance had come. "Would George mail the letters?" I got a quarter out for him—I was afraid to give him more and make him think the letters were important and not the sort of thing he mailed for me almost every night.

I dragged one weary foot after the other along the hall—I hated to let the letters out of my hands now that I had them ready. "Well, he's got to do it!" said I firmly, and took hold of the door knob and the Yale latch.

I turned and pulled; turned the other way round and pulled again. I was locked in from the outside and the key was in the lock! I was hard and fast a prisoner in my own flat!

The immediate effect on me of this discovery is hard to describe. My head swam and the room went round, and everything was all mixed up, and I kept repeating: "Fire! If there's a fire tonight I'll be burned like a rat in a trap!"

And with that I went to bed—there was nothing else to do.

I was nearly as much astonished in the morning to find the key gone from the lock as I had been to find it there. Apparently I was free to take that eleven o'clock train for Philadelphia that the fake telegram from my brother had requested me to—I was free to put the diamonds in my stocking and step out into—the Great Unknown! Only—I wasn't such a fool as to do it! I could and did, however, give George my letters to mail.

One thing was now clear to me—as long as I stayed in the flat I was comparatively safe—I must make my main play that Billy had got my letter or that somebody would call. Though of course George would say I was out—he was paid for that by monsieur.

In this manner of living—afraid to go out and being unable to communicate even with the grocer—two days were away; to be exact, from Tuesday night to Friday morning. And they were enlivened by some interesting experiences. On the second night I was awakened by the sound of a latchkey working at my front door. I tiptoed into the hall and listened. I can't say I was frightened. The chain-bolt was on and the only way it could be got off was by first shutting the door tight—which meant it could not be worked back with a wire. I had seen to that when the locksmith put it in.

Nothing came of this attempt to fit a key to my new lock, and I got comfort out of the thought that it proved monsieur regarded the fire escape as much too public for his performances.

I had given George my letters to mail on Wednesday morning, but as Thursday were away and Billy didn't come I saw what I was in for—I was to be starved into leaving the flat. I was already weak for want of food: I suppose my belief in imminent starvation had something to do with it, but as a matter of fact I had had nothing that could be called a square meal since Monday night at the restaurant, and I hadn't eaten much then—I was too excited over my encounter with monsieur. Oh, how I wished I'd eaten that egg Mrs. Jimmeson boiled for me—it might have saved my life! Yes, I was weak with hunger, and by Sunday night there would not be a mouthful in the house to eat. It was now Thursday evening.

That night monsieur picked the new Yale lock on the front door!

How long he'd been working at it before I woke up I can't say, and I might never have known it at all if he hadn't accidentally dropped his bunch of keys on the tiled floor. Their tinkling awoke me. I knew on the instant what it was and lay perfectly still while I felt him listening for a sound from me to show that I was awake. I should say I lay there fifteen minutes before he went on with his job.

Softly I crept out of bed. I tiptoed through the hall and placed myself back of the door where he could not see me should he get it open.

We stood thus possibly five minutes, his work lighted by the hall gas jet, I in total darkness, while keys slid into the lock, slid out and clicked against the bunch he had in his hand. It was a large bunch, judging from the sound.

The sixth key did it. The Yale lock turned once—twice. He withdrew the key and I heard him taking it off the ring and dropping the bunch into his pocket. He put the key once more in the lock and tried again to make sure. It was not till then that he unlocked the lower lock—the one he kept me prisoner with. He'd never once given me the chance to pop out on him till he was ready to pop in on me!

And now he was ready. The key turned—the door handle turned. A strip of light showed over his head and slowly widened. The chain-bolt slid and slid, almost noiselessly, along its socket. Then it stopped.

I think he hadn't noticed it at first—he had turned the gas low and as he stood he cut off the light. When the door suddenly stopped he moved aside to see what was hampering him. I saw the glitter of the brass chain. He saw it too. Then darkness again, and I felt rather than saw his fingers come through the crack and feel the chain.

Next came the whole hand and worked at the chain—but the further he pushed it back the tighter closed the door. It was meant to be that way, but he didn't yet know it!

He bared his arm and thrust it through the crack and felt along the slot to the hole in the end. This was my chance to give him one with the hairbrush—but I didn't. Truth to tell, I was too paralyzed with excitement. I had my chance and let it go.

I did nothing—said nothing—scarcely breathed the whole time he was there. And to this day I don't know if I could have bettered the situation by doing anything but what I did—nothing.

He wasted very little time on the chain. It took him not more than two minutes to learn that he couldn't get the bolt out at the end of the slot without first shutting the door—which meant it couldn't be got out except from the inside. He withdrew his hand. There was a dead pause in which he seemed to be considering what to do next. Then he closed the door and locked me in again. I did not hear him leave—only, when the door closed on him all was silent. He probably crept up and down the stairs in gum shoes. And with my teeth chattering I asked myself my now favorite question, "What next?" I was to have it answered in a way I didn't expect.

CHAPTER XI.

One of the Slippers.

I went back to bed, and thus ends Thursday night. Friday morning found me pretty desperate. I felt I must now get help or literally die—of starvation, if nothing worse; for if I went out, now that monsieur had a key to my flat, he could slip in and lock me out and stay till he found the diamonds. And if I took them out with me—well, that was something I simply couldn't think of. Nothing had come of the letters I had given George to mail—he has always stuck to it that he put them in the box immediately; well, he put them in the box—but not until Saturday, as I happen to know by the postmarks on two of them. But let that go. On Friday morning the one person I could positively trust to mail a letter for me popped into my head—the postman.

I rang for George and it was a solemn face I showed in exchange for his ivory smile.

"George, I seem to have lost a check in the mail," said I soberly. "I want

Next Came the Whole Hand.

you to bring the postman up on his next trip so I can see about it."

"I don't know nothin' about it," he exclaimed excitedly. "If it come I bring it up—that's a sure thing."

"Nobody says you took it," I reminded him. "But I must see the postman on his next trip."

"Well, I ain't take no letter and no check," George still protested. But I held my peace—George had done something about my letters he was afraid I'd find out. And I did—by the next delivery. He brought up one with my brother's business address on the outside, the postmark in New York three days old!

He hurried down to catch the man on his next trip, and through the top of the disappearing car rang out to me, "I ain't take no letter and no check!"

I rushed to my study, and this is the letter I dashed off to Billy:

Dear Billy: That affair is now life and death. Come at once—but tell nobody till you've been here. Bring two good revolvers. Don't bother with the telephone—my wires are cut and I'm a prisoner being starved to death in my own flat.

Billy—this is the biggest story—and romance—you ever struck. When you get to the house the elevator boy will tell you I'm not at home. It's a lie—I'm upstairs. If he refuses to bring you up, scuffle. If he tries to prevent your coming up—or if he calls on the detective sitting in the lower hall—go to the nearest police station and get a couple of men. But don't do this till you've tried every other possible way of reaching me. Try it by the roof of the flat house next door.

Drop everything and come—only don't drop the revolvers—mine was taken that night. And Billy—you'd better leave a sealed envelope with some friend telling where you are and that if you don't telephone—say—three hours he is to come to the house with the police. But keep this secret, and for heaven's sake hurry, and if you can as easy as not bring me something to eat—I'm out of everything but four rolls and three sardines. Only hurry.

I addressed this to Billy at his office, found a ten-cent piece for special delivery, and hadn't more than just got it ready when George sprily brought up the postman.

A reporter gets into the game.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Useless.

Next to a silver lining any one section of the most useless thing in the world is one of those elaborately jeweled swords they are presenting to admiring generals nowadays.

PUBLIC ROADS

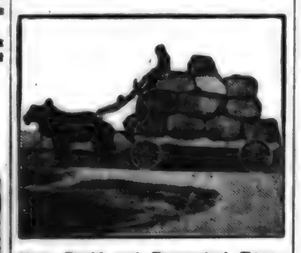
MANY GOOD-ROAD PROJECTS

Oklahoma Leads Country in Size of Single Scheme Handled During the Month of July.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Among the special features of the recent federal aid road record as kept by the United States department of agriculture are three road projects to cost over $1,000,000, one of them over $2,000,000. Pennsylvania had first place in the number of statements approved during July, the amount of federal aid allowances, and the estimated cost of roads to be constructed, while Nebraska turned in the greatest mileage. Seventeen projects in Pennsylvania approved will cost $4,607,023.41 for which the federal aid is $1,968,907.40. Ohio with 12 projects came next to Pennsylvania in the number approved and in the estimated cost of the roads to be improved, and third in the amount of federal aid.

Oklahoma's two projects occupy third place for the month in the estimated cost of the roads and second in the amount of federal aid allowance. This state leads the country in



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the size of a single project handled in July. It is estimated to cost $1,271,555.00 for which $900,000 federal aid is allowed.

In the record of approvals for the month of August Arkansas occupies first place in the estimated cost and mileage of projects and in respect to the largest project. Minnesota is first in the total number of projects approved, namely 11, and second in the amount of federal aid allowances. Pennsylvania received the largest amount of federal aid and her six approved projects come second in the estimated cost of the roads.

On a Massachusetts project, a short concrete road, the estimated cost is at the rate of $127,894 a mile. This is the highest average cost per mile so far shown in any federal aid road. A bituminous brick or concrete road in Ohio will average $67,716 a mile and 7.14 miles of concrete or brick in Pennsylvania will average $64,018, while another project in Pennsylvania will average $56,443 per mile.

BETTER ROADS IN AUSTRALIA

Recommendations Made for Central Commonwealth Organization to Aid Construction.

Recommendations have been made to the Australian government by various scientific and industrial organizations that there should be a central commonwealth organization to collaborate with state and local authorities in promoting the construction of good roads throughout the commonwealth.

FARMING LIFE WORTH WHILE

Neighbor Probably Willing to Join Community for Better Roads and Other Things.

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GOOD ROADS CONGRESS DATE

Ninth Annual Gathering to Be Held in Louisville, Ky., During February, 1920.

The ninth American Good Roads congress, under the auspices of the American Road Builders' association, will be held in Louisville, Ky., the second week in February, 1920. A good roads show will be held at the same time.

Influence of Good Roads.

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Mrs. Grover Ward spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Wiers, Thursday morning.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Rolla Wiers Thursday morning of last week a daughter.

Mrs. Mary Warner of Hicksville spent the latter part of last week with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Coburn east of town.

Mrs. Florence Randall of Fort Wayne spent Saturday night and Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall.

Mrs. Paul Curie went to Waterloo Friday for several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimm.

Lost: A black and tan Shepherd-Collie dog. Reward given the finder for return. Vernie Kelley, Spencerville, Ind., phone No. 32-20.

Joe and Donald Keller, two young farmers of north of town, came to St. Joe Saturday evening to call on their lady friends, at least that is where we think they were, and when they came to go home were unable to find their rig. It was learned that they failed to tie the horse and after standing a while it started out of town and the boys were compelled to follow the track to locate it. The horse went north and landed at the Don Hindman home about 3 miles north of town. Don heard a racket at the barn and supposed that someone was endeavoring to steal his new Ford, so he called his neighbor Badman over the field by phone to come and help him catch the thieves. When Mr. Badman arrived he recognized the rig and not long a light was seen coming up the road from the south and it was the boys making their way through the snow with a spot light. This is the story as 'twas told the editor.

BANK STATEMENT.

Emillus Case, President; Wm. Curie Vice President; F. R. Bowman, Cashier; M. M. Maxwell, Assistant Cashier. Report of the condition of the St. Joe Valley Bank, a State bank, at St. Joe, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on Dec. 31, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$119,750 97
Overdrafts		29 06
U. S Bonds		800 00
Other Bonds and Securities	12,359 37	
Banking House	4,200	
Furniture and Fixtures	1,943	
Other Real Estate	750	
Due from Banks and Trust Companies	22,624 46	
Cash on Hand	3,245 59	
Current Expenses	1,450 58	
Taxes Paid	281 50	
Interest Paid	904 89	
Certificates on Bank	320	
Certificates of Indebetedness	10,000 00	
Total Resources		$178,659 42

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, paid in		$25,000 00
Surplus		3,270 00
Undivided Profits		138 07
Exchange, discounts and Interest		3,087 02
Demand Deposits		55,493 93
Demand Certificates		91,670 40
Total Liabilities		$178,659 42

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, ss:

I, Frank R. Bowman, cashier of the St. Joe Valley Bank, a state bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

FRANK R. BOWMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of Jan. 1920.

[L.S.] S. S. WIDNEY, N. P.

My commission expires Jan. 7, 1923.

FINANCING THE FARM ON THE BUDGET PLAN

War Savings Organization Gives Tillers of Soil System on Which to Increase Capital for Future.

Farming nowadays justly is recognized as a business and a profession. As a profession it is prepared for as carefully as any other branch of highly specialized endeavor; as a business it is conducted according to business methods and upon a businesslike basis. Old-time "hit or miss" farming methods fail utterly under the present economic regime.

The first step toward businesslike farm management consists of systematizing farm finances. Because farm moneys come in irregularly they have been handled too often in the past without any adequate accounts or record. This method, rendered impossible by income tax necessities, long has been scorned by the successful, progressive farmer who believes in modern machinery, modern comforts, modern efficiency practices and projects. Such a farmer employs a farm budget just as he employs grain, soil and weather statistics in the arrangement of his farm operations, takes a good farm journal and demands fine and well-tested seeds. Because not every farmer cares to spend time making out an individual farm budget governmental experts, working through the War Savings Stamps department of the War Loan Organization, Seventh Federal Reserve district, have provided for the use of every farmer who cares to employ them farm records, including account sheets, that render the keeping of farm accounts a simple task.

One page of the simple pamphlet containing the indicated records is devoted to receipts, its opposite to expenditures, each registered every day of the year. Milk, butter, poultry, eggs, cattle and hogs, sheep, oats, corn, hay, fruit, vegetables and miscellaneous—these are the headings under which the irregular or recurrent sources of income are listed.

Total income for each day is shown at the right of the page, monthly total, collective and for separate items, at the foot. The expenditures page, similarly arranged, shows headings of: Savings, including War Savings Stamps purchased, bank deposits, etc.; labor; food, including groceries and meat; clothing; repairs; blacksmith; machinery; rent, insurance and taxes; live stock and feed; buildings; literature, which includes books, magazines and newspapers; recreation; and miscellaneous. Again, daily totals are shown at the right of the page, monthly totals, itemized and general, at the foot. Companion pages, similarly arranged, show yearly summaries, almost instantaneously computed, of receipts and expenditures for the year.

War Savings Stamps make ideal investments for the farmer. Purchasable for sums ranging from $4 and a few odd pennies to $1,000, built up by means of Thrift Stamps, should this prove more convenient, they are non-depreciable, nonfluctuating, income-bearing and distinguished by high rate of maturity interest. Previous to maturity they may be redeemed, if necessary, at precise face value.

HOW A SCHOOL BANK WORKS

Savings System in Eastern Institution Results in $60,000 Deposits, Averaging Weekly More Than $140.

Twelve years ago a New England school principal called a meeting of the mothers and fathers in his district, and proposed that they help their youngsters and himself start a school savings bank. If children were to patronize such an institution, they would have to have money, and he suggested that parents help them earn money by their own labor. He told them that the bank was to be part of school training, teaching thrift, industry, prudence and wisdom.

Today this school savings bank, in the Henry Barnard school, Hartford, Conn., has deposits of more than $50,000. The average weekly deposit during twelve years has been more than $140. The largest deposit by any child since the opening of the bank is $1,490, and the smallest less than $1.

Operation of this bank is simple. Solon P. Davis, the school principal, describes it: Deposits are received every Monday morning during the first half-hour of school. The pupils of the eighth grade act as tellers, each being assigned to a given room. Each child is provided with a pass book in which his deposits are entered by the teller.

Deposits are made at the teacher's desk, in the presence of the teacher and the teller, who enters them in his roll book. The teacher and teller then verify all deposits and place them in an envelope, which the teller delivers to the school secretary, who compares roll book and envelope, verifying the items. The envelopes are then forwarded to the Hartford Society for Savings, where the accounts of the school are pledged.

At interest periods, December, March and June, the roll books are examined by the secretary, and a personal account is opened at the Society for Savings for each pupil who has $2 in the school bank. After this, at these periods, all amounts of $1 or more, standing to his credit on a pupil's school deposit book, are added to his personal account. If any pupil wishes to withdraw his money a written statement from the parent or the parent's personal application is required.

Writes of a Great Gas Excitement.

South Connellsville, Pa.,
Jan. 4, 1920.

Dear Fred:

After receiving The News of two weeks ago, wherein notice was given that after the Christmas issue, The News would be discontinued, I thought my last letter would be what "the shoemaker threw at his wife" the last, but I am more than pleased to note that The News will be a visitor each week, and to those away from home, each little local is like receiving a letter from home. If we did not receive a copy of The News how would we know that Derwood Ridgway had been elected superintendent of the Lutheran Sunday School, or that J. P. Buckingham was putting up ice, or that the M. P. Sunday School had a fine Christmas tree and a fine program, or that John George was called to Nappanee, or that St. Joe Basket Ball team skinned Garrett B. B. T. to a fair-you-well, or that the K. of P's. had an idea that they could play some. All these little locals are like letters to us. While my garbling letters to The News reaches out to many of our friends and in a way saves us much letter writing (and postage) and, while my letters are addressed to "Dear Fred," yet we want all our friends to know that they are meant in part for them also, therefore, we are more than glad that you reconsidered your plan to discontinue the publication of The News.

In my last letter, I again promised a description of the Lawber Mines but, say, this extreme cold weather, has kept me inside, and I have not ventured out. Six below zero yesterday a. m. and five this a. m., much too cold for the old man, especially as all the children have good warm houses, furnaces and plenty of coal. The mouth of one coal mine is only about forty rods south of us, and inside the city limits. It is a private mine and they have mined only about three quarters of a mile into the hill. They sell to consumers only, and sell coal at the mine for 10c per bushel, 14c if delivered. They don't sell by the ton here. It is all by the bushel. Miners have to mine twenty-eight bushels for a ton, and the customer gets twenty-six bushels for a ton. Twenty-six bushels will weigh out a full ton, so you see if you do as in St Joe, go get it yourselves, a ton will cost you $2 60, fine coal at that, so you can see that the high price of coal out there lies between the railroads and the retailer.

I don't know, but perhaps you have read of the gas excitement out here at McKeesport, just a little west of here, where gas wells are being drilled by the hundreds, with the result that many "gushers" have come in, and very few dry holes. The "Detscher" with a fifty million feet of gas per day, the "Foster" with sixty million feet per day, and many others running from twenty to forty million per day. Stock is being sold everywhere. One girl, a "Hello girl" bought a $10 share in the "Detscher" well and is now drawing $100 per day. The "Foster" well took fire some way one day and shot a blaze, large as a man's body over a hundred feet in the air. It burned like that for three days and nights. They put it out with a cross fire of steam from three large boilers, then capped it and turned it into the pipe line. Layton is on the direct line of this gas belt and one test well shows an immense flow right there. One well, about forty rods from our place, they had to use three plugs to plug it. The first two blew out as fast as they put them in, the gas pressure was that strong. You can hear nothing but gas talk all the way from Layton to McKeesport. We are very anxious for them to begin drilling on our place, as we realize what it means to us in our old age. Of course it is coming sometime the coming summer.

While it is a little late, yet I cannot refrain from letting our friends out in old St. Joe know that we had the most delightful Christmas we have ever spent. Each of the children had seperate Christmas days for us, and the tables groaned. One wouldn't think the mone-ter, H. C. L., had hit this part of the U. S. A. It would take up too much space to enumerate the different courses at each. Five different Christmas dinners. No wonder ma is about down, and also it seemed that each one vied with the other in giving us so many beautiful and all useful presents, in the way of clothing, etc., some of Uncle Sam's stereotyped paper included.

Well, Fred, I guess I have taken up enough of your space, so I will close for this time, and if the weather lets up so I can I am going to the mines.

Mrs. Peterson sends her kindest regards to all our friends, as I also do.

Yours Truly,
W. E. Peterson.

Many People Poisoned

Scores of people meet death each year by a slow process of poisoning that is going on within our bodies. This poisoning is caused by the liver and kidneys failing to perform their proper function. Poisonous matter accumulates within the body and health declines. The unsightly liver spintches, biliousness, headache and dizziness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, a pain in the back or under the shoulder blade, a tired or achy feeling are some of the most common symptoms of this poisoning. If this poisoning it not expelled and the cause removed the resisting power is finally gone and life pays the penalty. Are you of the heedless class or are you safeguarding your health? If you want health you must keep the liver, kidneys and bowels active. Glando Tonic is what you need to restore this activity and expell the poisons. Keep on the safe side and use a reliable remedy. Glando Tonic is put up in a treatment form and guaranteed to do the work. Ask your druggist for a large $1 treatment. Take it as directed and you will be surprised to know how much poison was stored up within your body. When the liver is inactive a mucous or slime collects within the stomach and bowels which hinders digestion and the assimilation of food. This is called catarrh of the stomach or bowels. Glando Tonic cuts this slime and mucus and removes it. A nauseated feeling is sometimes experienced when this mucus is breaking loose but as soon as it is removed from the bowels, you will feel fine, the complexion clear, the appet to return and you will want to tell others of your wonderful cure.

Glando Tonic is sold by druggists or may be secured by sending direct to the Gland-Aid Co., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

SUITS and OVERCOATS

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During Our Anniversay Sale.

Patterson-Fletcher Company

Ft. Wayne, Indiana

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Local Briefs

Miss Edna Jackson spent Saturday afternoon with Concord relatives.

Mrs Willis Baker spent Thursday a guest in the Bert Jackson home.

Chas. Fry closed a deal Wednesday for the purchase of Leighty hotel property of this place.

Friday evening the Farmer's meeting was held at Coburn's Corners church, after which a 4 cent pot luck supper was served, the proceeds going into the church treasury.

The following officers were elected Thursday by the Martha Society of the Christian Church to serve the coming six months: President, Ada Bamett; vice president, Belle Ridgway; secretary, Hazel Herrick; assistant, Leone Mason; treasurer, Eva Sheffer; chaplins, Nellie Perry and Arminta Northrup. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Eva Sheffer.

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Let me show you the MUTUAL LIFE POLICY.

J. C. HULL, St. Joe, Ind.

LOCAL ITEMS IN BRIEF.

The heaviest fall of snow for the season fell Thursday night and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orange Herrick were Thursday guests of their son, Ray Herrick and family.

A stork shower was given Thursday afternoon for the new baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Storer.

Mrs. Everett Mavis and little son of Hicksville, came Saturday noon for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler.

Charles Benjamin and son of Peru, returned home Wednesday after an over night visit with his grandmother Mrs S. A. Abel.

Rev. Elson of Kendallville assisted Rev. C. O. Johnson with his evangelistic meetings at Concord the past week, returning home Saturday. A. J. Collins is also assisting in the meeting.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway returned home Friday night from a two weeks visit with her daughter Mrs. Eva Chandler at Hobart. Her son Floyd accompanied her home, he having spent the past several days there also.

3rd. Annual

"Wonder Sale"

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With 12 x 20 Mirror, Substantially Made, and a fine piece of furniture to be placed in the Bedroom. Call at our store at once and see this piece of Furniture as we have a ltmited number ONLY on hand.

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St. JOE, IND.

P. S: We have just received a New Brown Mahogany Dresser and Dressing Table—It would look good in your bedroom.

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SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. A. K. Mumma has been ill but is improving.

The Rayo class held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Golden High on Thursday evening.

Miss Alice Shoemaker of Poneta, Indiana, spent Saturday and Sunday with Rev. Wright and family.

The Leo high school basket ball team motored to this place on Friday evening and played the high school team of this place. This is the second game the schools have played this season and the locals won by a score of 32-4.

The members of class No. 3 of the M. E. Sunday School surprised their teacher, Miss Comesky, at her home on Thursday evening The class and their husbands brot pot luck supper which was served at 7 o'clock. Miss Comesky was presented a large aluminum kettle.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

M. P.	82	3.71
Lutheran	63	2.57
Christian	52	2.54
Concord	60	2.15
Coburntown	77	2.95
M. E. Spencer	70	5.81
Lutheran	65	2.16
Newville U B	67	3 56
Rehoboth	52	3.69

The three Sunday Schools of the township will conduct a children's survey up to the age of twelve in the near future.

Mrs. George Hollabaugh is again quite low. She has been bed-fast for over a year.

Wm. Fairfield who had his leg fractured a few weaks ago does not improve very fast.

Gust Cupp is slowly improving from an attack of pneumonia.

The C. C. club was pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward. Although the weather was unpleasant a nice crowd was present.

The Republic male quartette, which gave the fourth number of the lecture course on Wednesday evening, was a decided success and all present enjoyed the evening.

The Ossian basket ball team failed to arrive here on Saturday evening to play the city team.

Frank Wertman and wife entertained at dinner on Sunday the following guests: Gerry Wasson, wife and daughter, Edward Billman and wife, Cleo Bowser and John Hafley.

The Upstreamers class of the M. E. Sunday School met on Saturday afternoon with Beatrice Wasson and elected their officers for the year. The members of the Climbers class also met the same afternoon with William and Kenneth Vallieu. This class also elected officers.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Lutheran church will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Beame and the Home Missionary society of the M. E. Church will meet the same afternoon with Mrs. Louie Beam. Both meeting to be held at 2 o'clock.

The five months old babe of James Vallieu and wife is quite ill.

On Tuesday, Jan. 20, the Cheerful Workers class will sew at the home of Mrs. R. U. Bowser.

Dr. LeGear's Stock and Poultry Powders. We handle them on your money back guarantee if not satisfactory. Dr. Sheffer.

Eugene Baker while building a fire on Sunday used gasoline instead of coal oil and was severely burned about the face and hands.

In 1699 They Smoked Big Cigars Made Just as They Are Made at Present Time.

The earliest known mention of cigars is in a book published in 1740 under the title of "Distresses and Adventures of John Cockburn." It appears that Cockburn was cast on a desert island in the Bay of Honduras, from which he swam to the mainland, and thence traveled afoot to Porto Bello, a distance of 2,000 miles. Here he met some friars who gave him some "wegars" to smoke. "These," he says, "are some leaves of tobacco rolled up in some manner that serves both as pipe and the tobacco itself." Though this is the earliest date at which cigars appear to be mentioned by that name, so far back as 1498 two soldiers sent by Columbus to explore Cuba told their companions on their return how the natives carried in their mouths a lighted firebrand made from the leaves of a certain herb, rolled up in maize leaves. The description of an Indian method of smoking given by Lionel Wafer, in his "Travels in the Isthmus of Darien," in 1699, shows that they then smoked cigars made just as they are made now. The manufacture and consumption of cigars in northern Europe only dates from the close of the seventeenth century.

LIFE'S LOVELINESS

Sometimes the abundant beauty of the world
Makes my heart tremble and ache.
Sometimes, when summer's banners are unfurled,
Or autumn's glory on the winds is tossed and whirled,
I think my heart will break.

For loveliness is often too great to bear.
Trees laced at twilight, how they lift me up
To the far heights of heaven! And winds that stir
At evening bid my soul with God confer.
I drink the beauty of the world as from a cup.

Why should I almost weep when I behold
The quiet moon, a ship lights down the night?
Over and over I watch the shadows fold,
Over and over I see the stars' clear gold,
But never yet have I lost the new delight.

I weep for gladness, as women weep when Love
Enters the heart, singing its age-old song.
And I weep that the cloud which sails that sea above
Will drift from my dreams and all the hopes thereof
And I weep that life is short, when I thought it long.

—Charles Hanson Towne in Harper's Magazine.

Patent Medicines Drove "Yarbs" Out of Business

"Yarbs" are little known to the present generation. The patent medicines drove the "yarbs" out of business. The writer made his first acquaintance with one little "yarb," the goldthread, when as a boy he was given its wiry, yellow, bitter rootstocks to chew for canker in the mouth—truly not a delicious morsel.

The small, white flowers of this plant develop some interesting features. The outer divisions are the sepals, though they serve in the usual capacity of petals as well. Each real petal is small, club-shaped and terminated by a cupilke disk which, strangely enough, has been transformed into a nectary. The pistils are curiously hooked.—W. L. Bascraft in Boys' Life.

St. Joe Locals

Mrs. Rice of Kokomo is here the guest of her son Chas. Rice and wife. Mr. Rice is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Widney spent Monday at Auburn guests of the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis.

Charles Mavis of Defiance spent the past week with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Bailey and family, returning to Hicksville Monday noon with Mrs. Everett Mavis where he will spend the week.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

F. R. Bowman
TRUSTEE
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COLETOWN

Kenneth Meeks of this neighborhood left Monday for Purdue to take the Farmers Short Course.

Lester Pierman and family visited Sunday with Edwin Guthrie and family.

Mark Murphy and wife called on John Varner and family Sunday afternoon.

Lois Coolidge entertained class No. 3 Friday evening.

John Varner and family spent Sunday evening with Jay Hart and family.

Quite a number from this place attended the funeral of Walter Jolly at Scipio Thursday.

GRASS SEED FREE SAMPLES

Don't fail to investigate these bargains. Reclaimed Tested Timothy $3.00 bu. Sweet Clover $5.00 bu. Alsike Clover and Timothy $8.50 bu. Sudan Grass 15c lb. Clover and other Grass & Field Seeds at low prices. All seed subject to State or Government Test under an absolute guarantee to please or your money refunded. We are specialists in grass and seeds. Located so as to save you money and give quick service. Send today for our money-saving Seed Guide which explains all. Free. We cannot quote prices. Send now and save big money.

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Sheep For Sale.

I will sell five more of those good Registered Shropshire ewes, all are bred to a Registered Ram. First check, bankable note or Liberty Bond for $250.00, takes the five. Phone or Write. J. B. DeFORD, 2 Rt. 5. Wabash, Ind.

B. O. SHOOK, M. D.
SPENCERVILLE

I am now located in my Spencerville home and am now ready to answer all calls for service.

Soldiers Reception.

Friday, February 6, has been the date set by the Selective Service Men of Concord township for the public reception for all the return soldiers of the township. The committee in charge has made the call for a pot luck supper to follow the program consisting of orchestra music and entertaining features of a different character. The full details have not been worked out but by watching each issue of the paper you will be informed.

You could not do better than to send The News to that child away from home. It's only a $1.25 during this month. Phone us to send it.

BANK STATEMENT.

F. E. Rhodes, President; L. B. Fisher, Vice-president; C. G. Rectenwall, Cashier. Report of the condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, a State bank at Spencerville, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on Dec. 31, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	137,554	22
Overdrafts	201	22
U. S. Bonds	400	
Certificates of Indebtedness	5,000	
Banking House	3,668	39
Furniture and fixtures	2,374	88
Due from Banks and Trust companies	38,853	50
Cash on Hand	3,171	55
Cash Items	64	08
Current Expenses	173	58
Interest Paid	343	76
Total Resources	191,805	18

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, paid in	$25,000	00
Surplus	3,050	00
Undivided Profits	1,412	31
Exchange, discounts and interest	431	49
Demand deposits	52,938	91
Demand certificates	108,972	47
Total Liabilities	191,805	18

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, ss:

I, C. G. Rectenwall, cashier, of the Farmer & Merchant State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

C. G. RECTENWALL, Cash.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th. day of Jan. 1920.

[L. S.] F. W. Silberg, N. P.

My com. expires Dec. 14, 1922.

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JANUARY

LET "DANDERINE" BEAUTIFY HAIR

Girls! Have a mass of long, thick, gleamy hair

Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty. You can have lots of long, thick, strong, lustrous hair. Don't let it stay lifeless, thin, scraggly or fading. Bring back its color, vigor and vitality.

Get a 35-cent bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter to freshen your scalp; check dandruff and falling hair. Your hair needs this stimulating tonic, then its life, color, brightness and abundance will return—Hurry!—Adv.

United States Gold Supply.

The total gold supply in the United States has decreased $73,000,000 in the last year, mainly through exports to countries that sell more merchandise to the United States than they buy here.

Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin

When red, rough and itching with hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

Strictly Business.

Employee—I'm afraid, sir, under the present high prices I shall be unable to live on my salary, and—

Employer—Well, what of it? I'm conducting a business, not a life-saving association.—London Answers.

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP.

A cold is probably the most common of all disorders and when neglected is apt to be most dangerous. Statistics show that more than three times as many people died from influenza last year, as were killed in the greatest war the world has ever known. For the last fifty-three years Boschee's Syrup has been used for coughs, bronchitis, colds, throat irritation and especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning. Made in America and used in the homes of thousands of families all over the civilized world. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

The more we boast of knowing the less we really know; the truly wise man seldom speaks of himself.

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Garfield Tea was your Grandmother's Remedy for every stomach and intestinal ill. This good old-fashioned herb home remedy for constipation, stomach ills and other derangements of the system so prevalent these days is in even greater favor as a family medicine than in your grandmother's day.—Adv.

Gives the Old Gentleman Away.

Pansy Pyetin objects strongly to the way father uses the English language. His grammar is so uniformly correct as to show that he doesn't go to theaters or cabarets or any place.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

Evading the Issue.

She—Is it true that liquor will continue to be made surreptitiously?

He—My dear, that's all moonshine.

When half a dozen women get together they all talk at once. If they didn't they would never get through.

Pneumonia often follows a Neglected Cold

KILL THE COLD!

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 30 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture.

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HIGH STANDARDS OF CLEANLINESS ARE DEMANDED OF ALL PRODUCERS OF MILK

Where Cleanliness Is a Business Asset—People Like to Buy Milk That Comes From a Clean, Sanitary Milk House Like This.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To unnumbered city folk the bottle of milk they find on the porch each morning represents practically the sum of their daily contact with rural people. And this prominence of the milk bottle, or rather of its contents, has a financial significance not fully appreciated by the many farmers living within the zones from which the city's milk supply comes. The condition in which the milk arrives at the consumer's kitchen depends upon the carefulness of several agencies, but as dairy experts of the United States department of agriculture and others have repeatedly emphasized, the dairyman's position in this matter is particularly important, for laxness on his part may carry ill effects to the consumer despite all subsequent precautions by others who handle the milk. The public understands this pretty clearly and is placing increasing importance on the condition of dairies, large and small.

Consumers Demand Cleanliness.

If they display any tendency toward laxness, farmers who supply most big milk dealers are speedily required to correct their practices and conform to high sanitary standards. But there are a great many who do not have the advantage of such advice and regulation. Experience has proved that no milk dealer, small or large, can afford to jeopardize his market by insanitary practices. The day is almost sure to come, perhaps unexpectedly early, when some village or city inspector, or inquisitive, aggressive customer will start out to ascertain conditions at the source of his milk supply. When that time of reckoning arrives, experienced milk dealers point out, the farmer who has been alert to keep his daily equipment in approved fashion will profit in dollars and cents.

That milk must come from clean, healthy cows and be milked by clean, healthy persons into clean utensils cannot be emphasized too often, according to the United States department of agriculture specialists. As soon as the cows are milked the milk should be taken to the milk house. On a well-ordered farm this structure is conveniently near the barn, but so placed as to be free from dust and stable odors. Under some circumstances it is permissible to have the milk house in the same building as the stable, but in such a case it should be provided with a separate entrance, and the walls separating the two should have no openings.

A properly constructed milk house preferably is divided into two rooms, one where the utensils may be washed and the other where the milk is handled. A plentiful and convenient supply of water is a necessary feature, and its purity is an obvious requisite.

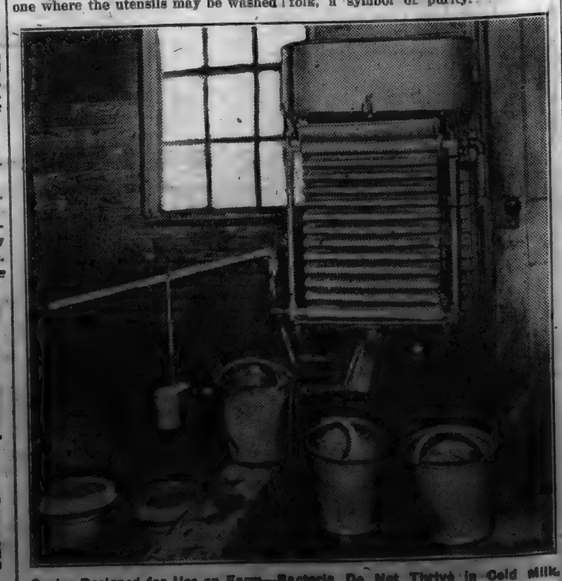
To make sure that utensils are properly washed, convenient arrangements for heating water should be provided. The sanitary dairyman rinses his utensils in cold water immediately after using them, and then washes them in hot water to which soda or some washing powder has been added. Brushes are preferable to cloths for washing as they are more easily kept clean and do better work. Utensils should then be sterilized by means of some form of steam sterilizer.

The milk should be weighed, strained, and cooled in the milk house shortly after it is brought from the stable. Straining is intended to remove the dirt that may have fallen into it, and is best done with a layer of sterilized absorbent cotton placed between two cloths, or by using filter cloth or similar material. Such cloths should be washed just as the utensils are, boiled five minutes, and then hung in a clean place to dry.

Cold Checks Bacteria.

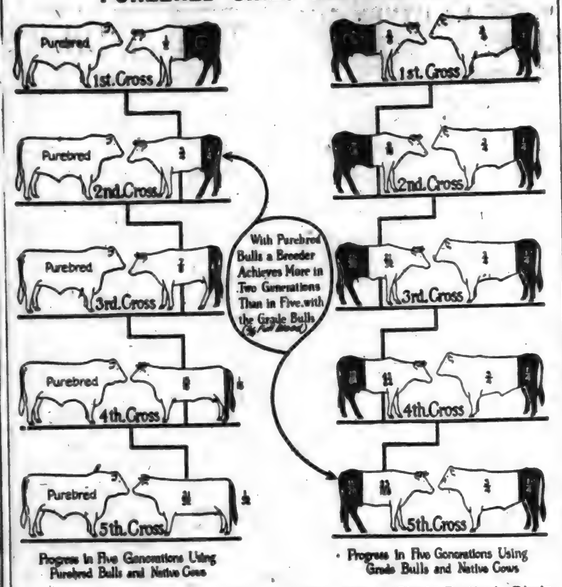
Relatively high temperatures promote the multiplication of bacteria. Therefore, it is essential that the milk be cooled as soon as possible to 50 degrees F. or lower. Ordinary cooling can be done satisfactorily by placing the cans in a tank, preferably of concrete. If the farmer has a supply of ice the tanks can be filled with ice and water. If he has no ice fairly good results can be obtained from a well or spring of running water. In either case the cans should be immersed well up to the necks. Stirring with a clean stirrer will also hasten cooling. A more rapid method is to run milk over a cooler in the interior of which is cold, running water; but if the air is not pure the milk will be contaminated by this process.

The United States department of agriculture is glad to supply any farmer engaged in dairying with a variety of pamphlets relating to sanitary dairy methods, as well as other equally important questions, such as keeping the herd free from tuberculosis. While the observance of the suggestions offered relating to sanitary practices may involve some additional expense, experience has proved repeatedly that the direct benefits to the farmer in the greater demand for his product more than repay him for the outlay involved. Every farmer engaged in dairying will find it profitable to do his utmost to make the full milk bottle, so familiar to city folk, a symbol of purity.



Cooler Designed for Use on Farm—Bacteria Do Not Thrive in Cold Milk.

WHAT IT MEANS IN LONG RUN TO USE PUREBRED SIRES INSTEAD OF GRADES



Progress in Five Generations Using Purebred Bulls and Native Cows

Progress in Five Generations Using Grade Bulls and Native Cows

See How Rapidly the Proportion of Scrub Blood (Black Portion) Diminishes When a Purebred Sire Is Used.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Tom Jones and John Brown live on adjoining farms. Each of them owns a scrub cow. The county agent gave them a United States department of agriculture bulletin on grading up by the use of better sires, and they have decided to try it.

Joe Smith, who lives a mile down the road, owns a three-quarters grade Shorthorn bull. The nearest purebred Shorthorn bull is a herd header at the Ellendale farm, seven miles away. Now, there isn't a great deal of difference—on the outside—between a three-quarters blood and a purebred. Tom Jones, being busy, patronizes Joe Smith's three-quarters Shorthorn bull. John Brown, remembering a copy-book maxim that whatever is worth doing is worth doing well, takes the trouble and the time to patronize the pure-bred bull at the Ellendale farm.

Short Cut to Good Blood.

There would not seem to be very much difference in the offspring. But, in actual fact, John Brown accomplishes in two crosses a result that is a little better than Tom Jones gets in five crosses. In about four years John Brown has an animal of a fraction higher grade than Tom Jones can get in about 15 years.

There may be no way to show it mathematically, but every reasonable man knows that the difference between four years and 15 years is greater than the difference between a mile and seven miles.

Or, put it in somewhat different form. Say that both Tom Jones and John Brown own a number of scrub cows and desire to buy bulls. Jones, being penny-wise, buys a three-quarters Shorthorn for $150. Brown pays $400 for a pure-bred Shorthorn. Most men will agree that the difference between 4 years and 15 years is greater than the difference between $150 and $400.

The thing needs a little diagramming to make the differences stand out. Here is what John Brown did by breeding his scrub cow to the purebred bull:

1 plus 0 equals 1; divided by 2, equals ½.

John Brown's calf was half Shorthorn and half scrub.

Here is what Tom Jones did by breeding his scrub cow to the three-quarters bull:

¾ plus 0 equals ¾; divided by 2, equals ⅜.

Tom Jones' calf was three-eighths Shorthorn and five-eighths scrub. Not much difference in the first generation—but wait. Using those heifer calves as breeding stock and mating them with the same kind of bulls, here is what happens:

John Brown gets 1 plus ½ which equals 1½; divided by 2, equals ¾.

Tom Jones gets ¾ plus ⅜, equals 9/8; divided by 2 equals 9/16.

John Brown's calf in the second generation outgrades Tom Jones' calf in the second generation by ⅜ Shorthorn blood.

It Pays to Start Right.

And Tom Jones has to breed three other generations of cattle (using the same kind of sire) to bring his cattle up to approximately the same grade as John Brown's second generation of offspring. In the meantime, using the same kind of bull, John Brown has graded his cattle up till the offspring of the original scrub cows contain 31/32 Shorthorn blood and only 1/32 scrub blood. Tom Jones' cattle, in the same generation, contain 98/128 Shorthorn blood and 35/128 scrub blood. Jones' herd, after 15 years of work, still retains 35 times as much scrub blood as John Brown's cattle—all because, 15 years ago, John Brown took the time and the trouble to travel seven miles instead of a mile, or saw his way clear to spend $400 instead of $150. The cost of bulls varies greatly, of course, according to quality of breeding, age, and other factors.

The moral of the story, as the breeding experts of the United States department of agriculture tell it, is to use pure-bred sires for herd improvement. Replace the scrub sires and the grade sires with good pure-breds. Join the "Better-Sires Better-Stock" campaign. And consult your county agent, your agricultural college or the United States department of agriculture from time to time for whatever information you may need.

PAY MORE ATTENTION TO MARKET PROBLEMS

Fact Is Shown by Survey Conducted by Bureau of Markets.

Model Law Incorporated in Whole by One State and With Practically No Changes in Others—Bureaus Established.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

That marketing problems are being given more and more attention by state governments is shown by a survey which the bureau of markets has been conducting.

Following the example of the federal government, 30 states have established bureaus of markets or similar agencies to study the buying and selling of farm products. Four state legislatures created such bureaus last year. The model law prepared by the bureau of markets has been adopted by one state with practically no change and has been incorporated wholly or in part in the laws of several other states. In a few cases state departments of agriculture have begun marketing work under authority of general clauses in their laws.

The activities of the bureaus vary from simply studying the conditions affecting marketing, through regulation of marketing practices, to the actual buying and selling of farm products. This latter activity, however, has been discontinued in at least one state. Most of the bureaus have authority to establish grades and standards, inspect farm produce, and maintain market news services.

RECEIPTS OF DURUM WHEAT

At Seven Primary Markets About 33,300,000 Bushels Were Received in Last Fiscal Year.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Receipts of durum wheat at seven primary markets were about 33,300,000 bushels in the year ending June 30, 1919. During the last five years they were as high as 43,900,000 bushels in 1916 and as low as 16,100,000 bushels in 1918. Exports of this wheat ranged from about 24,800,000 bushels in 1916 to 6,600,000 bushels in 1918, and the exports of the fiscal year 1919 were about 18,300,000 bushels. This is a hard wheat with high gluten content when grown on dry-land farms, and is suitable for macaroni and other paste products. Before the war its chief competitor in the markets of southern France and Italy, the principal destinations of the exports, was similar wheat from southern Russia.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Too much salt is poisonous to hogs.

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Oats and bran make a fine ration for the colt.

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Clean hog pens mean greater profits from that source.

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Pasture grass constitutes a balanced ration in itself for live stock.

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Drainage has much to do with the safety and danger of the hog pen.

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The bull is of very changeable moods, and one never can tell when that mood is going to change.

After Three Physicians Failed

Dodd's Kidney Pills Give Prompt Relief

Here's one of the many unsolicited testimonials which reach us from every section of the United States. Thousands upon thousands have been relieved of their kidney complaints and there is no reason why Dodd's—standard for two generations—won't give you the same prompt benefit.

Mr. B. C. Birchler of Fulda, Ind., writes, "In the year 1905, I was very low with a severe attack of kidney trouble and three noted physicians had given me up expecting death at any moment, but death did not come and I lingered for several months until accidentally one day I found an old Dodd's Almanac in my house which described symptoms exactly as mine. I then procured a box of your pills and took a double dose and the second day actually felt relieved. After a week I felt so good that I was glad to be alive. I continued using them for a time and they cured me.

This was fourteen years ago and I can truthfully say I have never yet been laid up with the same disease. A severe attack of 'flu' last winter affected my kidneys to a certain extent so I bought three boxes of your pills and used them for my whole family with the same good results."

If your dealer can't supply you send 60c in stamps to the Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Tell us the name of your druggist.

BELCHING Caused by Acid-Stomach

Let EATONIC, the wonderful modern stomach remedy, give you quick relief from disgusting belching, food-repeating, indigestion, bloated, gassy stomach, dyspepsia, heartburn and other stomach miseries. They are all caused by Acid-Stomach from which about nine people out of ten suffer in one way or another. One writes as follows: "Before I used EATONIC, I could not eat a bite without belching it right up, sour and bitter. I have not had a bit of trouble since the first tablet."

Millions are victims of Acid-Stomach without knowing it. They are weak and ailing, have poor digestion, bodies improperly nourished although they may eat heartily. Grave disorders are likely to follow if an acid-stomach is neglected. Cirrhosis of the liver, intestinal congestion, gastritis, catarrh of the stomach—these are only a few of the many ailments often caused by Acid-Stomach.

A sufferer from Catarrh of the Stomach of 11 years' standing writes: "I had catarrh of the stomach for 11 long years and I never found anything to do me any good—just temporary relief—until I used EATONIC. It is a wonderful remedy and I do not want to be without it."

If you are not feeling quite right—lack energy and enthusiasm and don't know just where to locate the trouble—try EATONIC and see how much better you will feel in every way.

At all drug stores—a big box for 60c and your money back if you are not satisfied.

EATONIC FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

HOME MADE TEA FOR CONSTIPATION

Is used by entire families because it is purely vegetable, does the work and costs very little.

Why pay high prices for Liver and Bowel remedies when none are better than Dr. Carter's K. and B. tea, which is purely vegetable, can be brewed at home, and a small package will last a long time.

Thousands of old people will tell you they have been drinking it for years, and after the liver and bowels have been put in fine condition in a few days by a before bedtime cup, that only an occasional cup is afterwards necessary to keep one feeling fit and fine.

People who drink a cup of Dr. Carter's K. and B. Tea once in a while, seldom, if ever, have any bilious attacks, sick headache or sallow skin. It's good for boys and girls, especially those who are peevish and fretful. Druggists have been selling it for many years.

S. C. Wells & Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

SAYS PILES ALL GONE AND NO MORE ECZEMA

"I had eczema for many years on my head and could not get anything to stop the agony. I saw your ad and got one box of Peterson's Ointment and I owe you many thanks for the good it has done me. There isn't a blotch on my head now and I couldn't help but thank Peterson for the cure is great." Miss Mary Hill, 420 Third avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

"I have had itching piles for 15 years and Peterson's is the only ointment that relieves me, besides the piles seem to have gone." A. E. Ruger, 1127 Washington avenue, Racine, Wis.

Use Peterson's Ointment for old sores, salt rheum, chafing and all skin diseases. 35 cents. Druggists recommend it. Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

When you feel so "blue" that even the sky looks yellow, you need

BEECHAM'S PILLS

A sluggish liver and poorly acting kidneys fail to destroy food poisons, which affect the mind as well as the body.

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

SLOW DEATH

Aches, pains, nervousness, difficulty in urinating, often mean serious disorders. The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

bring quick relief and often ward off deadly diseases. Known as the national remedy of Holland for more than 200 years. All druggists, in three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

Woodlawn Farm has small quantity Choice Tobacco, smoking-chewing, 5lbs 1$., prepaid. 10 lbs., 95c 1$. Otis Bates, Sharon, Tenn.

FRECKLES POSITIVELY removed by Dr. Berry's Freckle Ointment in 5 to 7 days or money refunded. At any druggist. 1$.

JANUARY

Eases Colds

At once! Relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"

The first dose eases your cold! Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all grippe misery.

Relief awaits you! Open your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of your head; stop nose running; relieve the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's!—Adv.

Where He Did His Reading.

Hampton—What did you do last night?

Wickham—Oh, I read for a couple of hours.

Hampton—I thought you were going to the cinema.

Wickham—I did go. And 90 per cent of the films consisted of subtitles.—London Answers.

SWITCH OFF!

Put aside the Salts, Oil, Calomel, or Pills and take "Cascarets."

Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely whipping them into action every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Oil, or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets gently cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the colon and bowels all the constipated waste matter and poisons so you can straighten up.

Cascarets tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken, or cause any inconvenience, and cost so little too.—Adv.

Learning About Nitrogen.

Recent experiments with the alpha ray have led to the discovery, says the English Mechanic and World of Science, that nitrogen, which for a century and a half has been regarded as an element, may not be an element at all, but a compound of hydrogen and helium. It is an interesting coincidence that Doctor Dalton, according to the now accepted account, was led to his theory of the atomic structure of matter by a study of the physical properties of the atmosphere. Sir Ernest Rutherford, by experiments on the same gases, now sees in each of Dalton's atoms of nitrogen an atomic system in which two distinct elements play a part, and nitrogen itself apparently is to disappear as an element. —Youth's Companion.

Good Field for Films.

Several picture-producing companies have of late secured English estates for their work; and it is reported that the Oatlands Lodge estate, of twenty acres, has been acquired by one of the oldest British film-making concerns. This lodge is a part of the former royal domain of Oatlands, which was a veritable rendezvous of monarchs in the past. Henry VIII, Queen Elizabeth, James I and Charles I all stayed here at different times. Together with its historic traditions, Oatlands Lodge has such an attraction as the remains of a subterranean passage, a relic which no doubt will be very useful to the film producer.

At a dinner party it doesn't matter that the anecdote is totally irrelevant if it's funny.

WHAT A MOTHER SAYS

Cleveland, Ohio.—"During expectancy I was sick for three or four months, my strength left me and I became weak and nervous and just felt miserable. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and my strength returned very rapidly, and I felt very well the remainder of the time. My baby was a very strong, healthy child and always has been. I would especially recommend 'Favorite Prescription' to the expectant mother."—Mrs. Bessie Baumgardner, 2354 77th St., E.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"I think Dr. Pierce's medicines are all fine. I have given the 'Favorite Prescription' to my daughters when they were growing into womanhood and it proved very beneficial to them. We have also used the 'Golden Medical Discovery' as a tonic and blood purifier, and it proved equally as beneficial as the 'Favorite Prescription.' I take pleasure in recommending these good medicines of Dr. Pierce's."—Mrs. J. H. Walls, 1766 E. 16th Pl.

Was Run Down, Nervous

Ashtabula, Ohio.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an excellent woman's tonic. I was all run-down, weak and nervous and was feeling very bad when I began taking 'Favorite Prescription,' and I must say it was very quick in giving me relief and building me up in health and strength."—Mrs. Emma Schulz, 244 West St.

Little Friends of the Liver

The liver is the regulator of health. If the liver is active and well, good health and happiness prevail; but once you allow your liver to get torpid and sluggish, life becomes a misery. Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Headaches and Melancholy assail you, resulting in lack of energy, loss of memory and ill health; but remember Carter's Little Liver Pills touch the liver and correct all liver ills.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

DR. CARTER'S IRON PILLS, Nature's great nerve and blood tonic for Anemia, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and Female Weakness.

Genuine must bear signature

COULDN'T FIND LADY'S NAME

Young Man, However, Had Done His Best, and Probably the Editor Appreciated It.

The editor was busy writing an article on the evil effects of the excessive use of tobacco and how it affected the heart. But he needed information on a certain medical point.

"Baxter, find out all you can about angina pectoris," he said to a budding young journalist, "and be quick as you can."

Twenty minutes passed before the aspiring journalist returned.

"Well," queried the editor, "you've been long enough about it; what have you learned?"

"Well, I've done my best," was the answer. "I've looked in all the local directories, and the London directory as well, and there is no such name as Angina Pectoris. Then I made a thorough search through some of the biographies in the office library, but found nothing. No one in the building has heard of such a person. Perhaps she's married now, and that was her maiden name. Are you quite sure you've got her name right, sir?"—London Tit-Bits.

Some Moniker.

Speaking of names, as the Nomad has been in recent issues, we once read of an English baby being christened "Actsoftheapostles Kennett." Which is some moniker, you'll admit. No doubt it was considerably abbreviated later, and it is not difficult to imagine the lad's mother exclaiming in a moment of exasperation: "Actso, how can you act so?"

Encouraging.

"Shall I settle the bill now, doctor?"

"Not necessary. I can arrange with your widow."

STATE SIFTINGS

Ashtabula gas supply will be cut off Sept. 1.

Findlay board of education elected W. A. Crates president.

Miss Sarah Moore, manager of the Logan Journal-Gazette, is dead.

Forty motorists at Coshocton were fined for infraction of traffic rules.

Perry county churches will observe "father and son week" Feb. 16 to 22.

Fremont teachers received increases of salaries ranging from 5 to 25 per cent.

Campaign launched at Ashtabula for the reorganization of the chamber of commerce.

During the last year nearly 18 miles of new roads were constructed in Huron county.

Lloyd Sherman Candill, 8, Columbus, was hit by a taxicab and almost instantly killed.

Edward Hall, 14, is held at Dayton on a charge of stealing six motor cars valued at $11,000.

John W. Stephens, 70, who built and operated the Columbian hotel, Barnesville, is dead.

Rend's mine, Crooksville, has been closed indefinitely by the Standard Hocking Coal company.

Philip H. Bruck, former mayor of Columbus, died on the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth.

Three miners were burned in an explosion which set fire to the Laughlin mine, near Martins Ferry.

Churches, movies and poolrooms at Woodsfield were closed to conserve fuel as result of gas shortage.

Rev. C. C. Lunan resigned as pastor of First United Presbyterian church, Findlay, to accept a call to Piqua.

A balance of $32,000 in Dover's war chest may be applied to building a clubroom for Dover post, American Legion.

Eliza Enoch, 83, county infirmary inmate at Eaton, was burned to death. She smoked her pipe in bed, said the coroner.

Retail bread prices at Mansfield advanced to 11 and 12 cents a loaf when wholesalers added 2 cents a loaf to their price.

Because of an epidemic of scarlet fever the consolidated village and rural schools at Pemberton, Shelby county, are closed.

At Kenton, Mrs. Margaret Dickson fell two stories to the ground while shaking rugs on the roof of a porch. Her injuries are serious.

Ice in the Maumee river at Toledo was broken to permit the launching of the United States shipping board's latest ship, the Lake Filmore.

John R. Holmes, 63, director of public safety of Cincinnati, is dead following an operation for appendix abscess. He was an active Republican.

For the first time since 1856 the Union county board of agriculture, which manages the annual county fairs, does not owe a penny of indebtedness.

Toledo city council provided for the appointment of 30 additional firemen and guaranteed that the eight-hour day for firemen will become effective at once.

A quarrel started seven years ago resulted in the shooting at Cleveland of Antonio Opekar, 30, whose condition is serious. Louis Ulicic was arrested.

Mrs. Mary Gold, 44, was burned to death in the kitchen of her home at Sandusky. Her dress was ignited from a gas stove flame while alone in the house.

John Flaherty, clerk of the juvenile court of Hamilton county, who was shot during an affray at an inn on New Year's morning, died without revealing the name of the person who had shot him.

Frank Satisburger, assistant superintendent, and Walter Davidson were killed and William Gorst seriously burned in an explosion in the pressing mill of the Hercules powder plant near Youngstown.

Using a bed sheet as a rope, Mrs. Grace Rogers, 43, an inmate of the Columbus state hospital, killed herself by hanging. She was committed to the institution last July from Olivet, Belmont county.

Trafford Blizzard, 25; Wilbur Blizzard, 23, and Max Walters, 35, were arrested at Lancaster, charged with burglarizing H. R. Boving's jewelry store. Loot worth $2,000 was recovered by police in Columbus.

Guarded by his two large dogs, the frozen body of Corbin Johnson, 73, was found on his farm near Stewart, Athens county. The aged man, who served four years in the Union army in the civil war, had been living alone.

Charles B. Kistler, former city treasurer of Warren, pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement of $50,000 of the city funds, when arraigned at Warren. Kistler, in admitting the defalcation, declared, according to attorneys, he had given money to Mrs. Lillian J. Wilson of Cleveland. Mrs. Wilson has been enjoined by the Cleveland courts from disposing of any property received from Kistler, who was bound over to the grand jury.

Dr. F. J. Crosbie was named head of the Perry County Medical society.

Perry county farm bureau has started a month's membership campaign.

James Phillips, 53, was crushed to death in a coal mine near Wellston.

Washington C. H. must have 300 new houses in 1920 to meet demands.

At Akron, Vincenzo Oprila, 39, Italian, was shot from ambush and fatally wounded.

Roy Armstrong, 19, Uhrichsville, was fatally burned when he poured oil on a fire in a stove.

New gas well with a flow of 500,000 cubic feet a day was opened at Saybrook field, near Ashtabula.

Rev. Wellington Leininger resigned as pastor of Norwalk Congregational church. He goes to Ashland.

"Big Jim" Morton was found guilty of robbing a bank in Cleveland and sentenced to the penitentiary.

Cuyahoga county fair price committee recommended an increase of 50 cents a ton on the retail price of coal.

At Woodsfield, Clyde Crawford, 14, threw a shotgun shell into a fire and was badly injured by the resulting explosion.

Two automobile loads of clothing were removed from a Youngstown tailor shop by five burglars, who made two visits.

Mrs. William Ellison, Bellefontaine, received word that her husband and brother had been slain in Russia by Bolshevists.

William J. Laub, former mayor of Akron, was named city manager under the new charter. His salary is $10,000 a year.

Two women were badly burned and thrilling escapes marked a fire which destroyed the residence of William Stickle, near Cincinnati.

Clyde, 16-months-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Guy Cheek, fell into an open fireplace at Frazeysburg, near Newark, and was burned to death.

Potatoes may retail at $3 a bushel in Ohio within a week if expected advances in wholesale prices materialize, commission merchants say.

Willys-Overland company, Toledo, informed employes there will be no bonus this year because there were no profits as a result of labor trouble.

Estate of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Holler of near Dayton, valued at $20,000, is left to her missing son, Isaac Holler, who disappeared 22 years ago.

Steel strike headquarters at Youngstown will be closed, but reopened later as a bureau of education under American Federation of Labor leadership.

Seven hundred barrels of oil belonging to the Ohio Cities Gas company and valued at $3,500 were burned on the Bert Crawford farm in Licking county.

Fire at Cleveland destroyed a restaurant and a motion picture house and threatened the entire Woodland hotel block with destruction. Loss $20,000.

Grief over repeated quarrels with her husband, police say, prompted Mrs. Mary Sudonick, Cleveland, to attempt to burn herself to death. She may die.

Christina Logsdon, 16, Springfield, was shot and seriously wounded by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of her brother, Robert E. Logsdon, 19.

Christian church and the town hall at Williamsport were burned to the ground. The loss is $20,000. Circleville and Chillicothe fire departments aided in fighting the fire.

Jewelry estimated as being worth $4,000 was stolen from the window display of the Spencer Jewelry company at Middletown. The plate glass had evidently been broken with a gas pipe.

John Hoover and John Cornelius, employed by a wrecking company, perished in an explosion which wrecked the Ohio-Toledo Ice Cream company's new plant at Toledo. The fire loss was $120,000.

Dr. C. R. Holmes, 62, one of Cincinnati's foremost citizens, died in New York after an illness of several months. Dr. Holmes was the founder of the Cincinnati General hospital, which is regarded as a model.

Following an argument over a game of cards, Frank Turkey, 26, an Austrian, was shot three times through the head by a foreigner in a rooming house in East Canton. Turkey died a few hours after the shooting.

John Weimer, 2, was stolen from his home in Dresden by two men who traveled in an automobile. The child was awarded to his mother by the juvenile court in Zanesville, and it is alleged that one of the men was his father, whose home is in Pennsylvania.

Ohio Farm Bureau federation proposes to put into operation a system whereby 5,000 telegrams or letters may be poured upon the general assembly in support of or opposition to any legislation affecting rural interests. District meetings to explain the system are being held.

With her face, neck, back and hands mutilated as a result of the wielding of a butcher knife, Mrs. Esther Cochran, wife of Blair H. Cochran, attorney, is in a serious condition at her home in East Liverpool. Hulme Cochran, a former service man, is being held in connection with the attack.

Saves Much Hand Work.

Old lingerie blouses nearly always contain somewhere in sleeves or body enough material for a pretty collar or two. They can be planned many times so a bit of embroidery or lace will make the finish for the collar. Medallions of lace or squares of fine pin tucking can be combined with new material and will make a collar often far more original and pretty than one bought in the store at a pretty price. Sometimes a shallow yoke for a nightgown can be planned from a discarded lingerie waist and much time and labor of fine handwork and embroidery will be saved.

Basque Blouse Ties in Sash.

A basque blouse that ties in a sash at the back is made of seal brown georgette. The unique trimming at the front of the blouse is a three-inch band of arrested fringe made of iridescent cut steel gunmetal and rose-colored beads. The round neck and short sleeves are piped with self material.

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BEGINS TO SEE THE TRUTH

Old Oliver Onken Realizes He Is the Captive, and Not the Victorious Captor.

"My son-in-law, Luther Stuckey, doesn't amount to anything at all, and yet, paradoxical as it sounds, he is a howling success in his chosen specialty," related old Oliver Onken. "He sings a squealing tenor, he can second the motion all right, and will be as useful as anybody else to count on when the cholera breaks out. He might possibly do well managing a small farm. In short, he has never really accomplished anything except to work me so adeptly that he is able to keep better dressed than I can afford to, and by that means maintain a higher standing in the community than I enjoy. Just how he manages it I do not exactly understand, but somehow he keeps right on putting it over me. I cannot kill him, and he will not leave. When he broke into the family I thought I was getting a son-in-law, but now it looks painfully like my son-in-law has got me."—Kansas City Star.

Ancient Football.

China played football long before Japan, so long ago that the football was stuffed with hair until the fifth century, when the ingenious Chinese thought of inflating it.

It is surprising how slow a watch can run in church.

Skin Tortured Babies Sleep Mothers Rest After Cuticura

Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

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NOT CONSTRUCTED AS MAGNET

Indianapolis Woman Flattered Herself When She Thought She Was Being Followed.

A woman looking into corner shop window recently turned angrily to a well-known Indianapolis man who by chance drew up alongside her to look into the same window:

"Sir, are you following me?" she snapped.

To which the astonished innocent replied with a gasp:

"No, madam, I was not following you," and quickly recovering himself and noting her looks and lines added: "Not after getting a good look at you!"

"Well, if I thought you were following me I'd call that policeman," she retorted. And to this our now perfectly poised, but outraged hero replied:

"I don't think he would follow you, either!"—Indianapolis News.

Impression Verified.

"'Hamlet' is one of the longest parts in the English-speaking drama," remarked Mr. Stormington Barnes.

"I never measured it," answered the tired business man, "but it certainly gives you that impression when you listen to it."

There is no excuse for the man who lies to a child.

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JANUARY

A New Year's Wish With Fourteen Points.

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Let's do more to make America safe for those who believe in America.

Let's not do anything on Wednesday which we would shirk from doing Sunday.

Let's remember daily that there are tasks we must do ourselves and not delegate them to someone else to perform.

Let's remember that when Paul said "as far as possible live at peace" etc., he did not mean that we were to fraternize with the rednecks, roughnecks and those who overthrow the government.

Let's up and kick all such out of the country.

Let's resolve that regardless of the pittance that we earn, we will earn something.

Let's fully understand once and for all that higher wages do not mean lower prices excepting we provide greater production.

Let's remember that while we counsel against too much haste that we should likewise counsel against too much rest.

Let's realize right from the start that 1920 is a year in which much lasting good may be accomplished if we start right and keep on doing right.

Let's all solemnly covenant that if one corner of the world is getting worse, that we will make our corner better.

Let's weed out preachers of the gospel of discontent everywhere and make it so unhealthy they will never want to return.

Let's refrain from saying anything against our neighbor, our town, our state, nation, flag, or competitive banker, that is not 100 per cent. boost.

Let's fight for the square deal for everybody.

Let's not forget that as a nation our God is the Lord.

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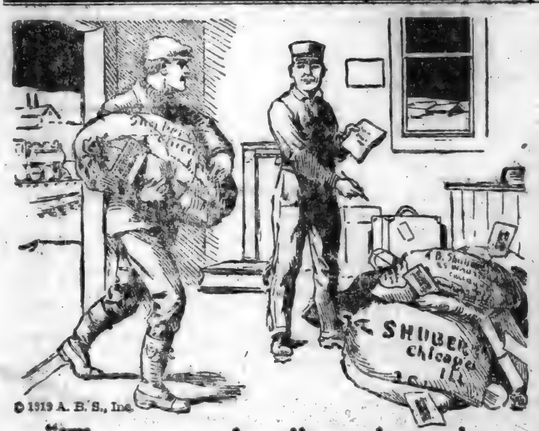

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MINK					
Fine, Dark	25.00 to 20.00	18.00 to 15.00	14.00 to 12.00	10.00 to 8.00	10.00 to 5.00
Usual Color	18.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	9.00 to 7.50	7.00 to 6.00	7.00 to 3.50
Pale	12.00 to 10.00	9.50 to 7.50	7.00 to 6.00	5.50 to 4.50	5.50 to 3.00
RACCOON					
Black	25.00 to 20.00	18.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	9.00 to 7.50	9.00 to 5.00
Heavy Furred	18.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	9.00 to 8.00	7.50 to 6.00	7.50 to 4.00
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Get a Post—News office.

Shelf paper—News office.

Will Hamilton spent Monday in Fort Wayne.

Miss Marie Goldsmith was at Butler Monday.

Envelopes at 5 and 10c. per package at News office.

Complete line of Box Stationary and Pound paper at Sheffer's

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West 7th. Street, Auburn, Indiana.

Miss Laura Shutt has returned from a visit with relatives at Auburn and Garrett.

Sam Fellers purchased a new Chevrolet touring car Tuesday of the Herrick Garage at this place.

Mrs. Earnest Steward and son William of Spencerville spent over Sunday with her mother Mrs. Elma Brown.

The W. H. and F. M. society of the M. P. Church will meet this (Thursday) afternoon with Mrs. F. B. Leighty.

A full line of Toilet Articles, Tooth paste, Powders, Pro-phylactic tooth brushes, Shaving soaps and brushes will be found in Sheffer's stock.

The News is in receipt of a shipment of garden seeds from our good friend, Rep. L. W. Fairfield, of Wasnington, D. C. They are for free distribution. Call in when in town and get a package.

J. C. Hull and wife were at Fort Wayne Tuesday and on their return home they came by the way of Garrett and called on Mrs. Samantha Hull who is staying with her son Will and wife. Mrs. Hull is in quite poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mason daughter Vivian, Mrs. Chas. Cochran and daughter Miss Areta and Miss Katherine Speck of Elgin, Ill., were Sunday guests of John Dove and wife near Spencerville.

When getting Sale Bills printed at the St. Joe News office, leave your order there to have your sale printed in the Hicksville Tribune. The Tribune is read and watched by hundreds of people who are interested in public sales.

You often hear of some men standing on the street corner and telling of their honesty and how dishonest other men are, and if they make a deal with a neighbor they are sure to go back on them and the deal both. Oh such Publicans.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Benninghoff of Fort Wayne and Mrs George Jenkins of Spencerville, were Sunday afternoon guests in the H. S. Bowman home. Mrs. John Benninghoff, Jr., and baby returned to her home at Fort Wayne after a three weeks visit in the same home.

The big benefit show put on at Auburn last Thursday for the O. V. Frank widow and children, was the most successful of any attempt made along this line in the history of Auburn. The receipts being $500. Stirred and moved by the sad and unfortunate accident of a week ago, citizens in every walk of life responded to the call and the money began to pour in soon after the tickets were put on sale. The Court Theatre company donated the house, the film and the music. Over 2,000 tickets were sold for the show.

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With the Churches

M. P. Church Announcements.
C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 10.45 A. M.
Prayer meeting Thursday eve.
Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 7:00 P. M.

Christian Church Announcements;
T. A. Manley, Pastor

St. Joe—Bible School, 9:30 a. m;
Preaching 10:30 A. M.
Prayer service Thursday eve.
Coburntown—Bible School, 9:45.
Services at 7:00 p. m.

Lutheran Church Announcements;
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 7:00 p. m.
C. E. Meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Prayer Service, Thursday evening at 7:00.

Spencerville—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Morning Service at 10:45.
Union prayer meeting 7:00 p. m. Wednesday evening.
You are invited to any and all of these services.

How To Kill A Minister.

Tell others that you don't like him, but never tell him why. If you tell him why you don't like him, he might show you wherein you were mistaken; then you would need to apologize to him for talking behind his back.

Criticise his sermons. Say he's too old-fashioned in his theology, or he's too liberal; his sermons are too long; he is too closely confined to his notes; he's tiresome, stupid and monotonous. Never tell him his sermon helped you; that might make him puffed up.

Complain because he doesn't call as often as you think he ought to. Forget that he has several hundred other people to call upon, that he must prepare two sermons each week, must marry the living and bury the dead, and be all things to all men on all occasions, that he may win some.

Criticise his family, especially his wife. Say: "She takes up too much of his time, she tryes to run the church, she is not in sympathy with his church, she has too many hats, she dresses too well or not well enough."

Go to some other church or stay away because you don't like your own minister, and because the other minister is more sensational, more dramatic, more educated, more orthodox, more heterodox, more social and more anything else that suits your fancy.

Always look for your minister's weakest points, never look for his strongest qualities. To look for his strongest qualities might mean to be convinced that with all his failings he has consecrated himself to the high calling of God for your salvation, that he has sacrificed a larger income for a mere living wage, and that he has cast in his life with the people of God to the end that men may come to a saving knowledge of the truth.

There is nothing else.

Tuesday of this week two more names were added to our subscription list. J. S. Kain, route No. 1, and M. E. Olds, Clinton, Mich.

J. Maxwell Life

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LODGE NOTES

The Pythian sisters installed the following officers at their last regular meeting, January 6, with Mrs. Jennie Abel as installing officer:

P. C.—Mrs. Della Fry.
M. E. C.—Mrs. Blanche Hart.
M. E. S.—Mrs. Lucile Shroyer.
E. J.—Mrs Ida Woodcox.
M. of T.—Mrs. Huldah Reasoner.
M. of R and C—Mrs. Rice.
M. of F.—Mrs. Etha Jackson.
P. of T.—Mrs. Esther Bowman.
G. of T.—Mrs. Florence Walters.

Sister Maggie Thomas was elected delegate to Grand Lodge.

Last Wednesday evening St. Joe lodge No. 400 K. of P installed the following officers for the ensuing term:

C. C.—J. B. Haffley.
V. C.—G. Wineland.
M. W.—E. W. Hart.
K. R. S.—Durwood Ridgway.
M. F.—F. R. Bowman.
M. E.—E. R. Kinsey.
M. A.—Clark F. Scholes.
I. G.—C. H. Hull.
O. G.—Wilbur Schroyer.

Trustees—Wm. Curie, Ray Reasoner and Ed Leighty. Installing officer.

On Friday evening the Rebekahs held their regular meeting and at the conclusion they with the I. O. O. F. held joint installation. Frank Curie as installing officer for the Subordinate lodge and Anna Rickett for the Rebekahs. The following officers were installed for the ladies:

N. G.—Belle Ridgway.
V. G.—Ida Woodcox.
S.—Cora Curie.
F. S.—Anna Rickett.
T.—Deama Curie.

I. O. O. F.

N. G.—Cecil Shilling.
V. G.—Monte Storer.
S.—Merritt Maxwell.
F. S.—F. D. Kinsey.
T.—E. R. Kinsey.

There was a good crowd and all present had a fine time. Martin Engle dismissed with prayer after which a fine lunch was served by the brothers.

HERE AND THERE

Paper Napkins—News office.

Go to Sunday School Sunday.

Send in your items or telephone them to us.

Tri-Township institute, St. Joe, Jan. 30 and 31.

John Timmerman, wife and two children of Spencerville spent Saturday with Will Koch and wife.

Watch this paper next week for the results of the Tractor School that is on at Wayne this week. The Titan 10—20 is the one. Curie handles it.

Mrs. Amanda Bowman who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eugene White, left Tuesday morning to visit her son at Flint, Mich.

FreeColumn

All advertisements in this department are free to subscribers only. —Editor News.]

For Sale: Good pair bobs and a good Portland sleigh. Chas. Koch.

For Sale: Big 8 High Speed washing machine. Sam Dailey, phone 71-18.

For Sale: Geese and gander. Phone 18, Spencerville. Chas. Inlow.

For Sale: 1-horse wagon and 3 horses. Alvy Perry.

For Sale: A H. P. Cushman gasoline engine. Fred Strebing, Spencerville, Ind. Phone 82.

For Sale: A general purpose horse weighing 1100 pounds, also a good top buggy. Homer Stackhouse, Phone St. Joe.

For Sale: 3 tons of A-I timothy hay in stack. L. E. Zimmerman, Spencerville.

MEALS!

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Better look over that line of Jewelry at Sheffer's. It's dandy.

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When you want anything and haven't time to come in, phone or write us and we will pack it quickly and send it to you promptly. The price will be the same as if you bought it in our store.

Then when you come to town come in and buy a big load of things so that you won't be "Out of It" when you need it quickly.

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The St. JOE ELEVATOR

Samuel Keesler Mgr. Grain Dept. **Bert Jackson** Mgr. Coal Dept.

Call on us-glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

IF

It is something good you are looking for in the **Flour and Feed Line** you will always find it at the St. Joe Flour Mill. We are always glad to see you.

THE ST. JOE MILLING CO.

St. JOE. IND.

Stay on The Farm.

The cry of "Stay on the Farm" is being sounded more and more and in the face of the high dailey wages offered for men in the cities is taking many of them from the farm, but in face of many leaving the farm for the city there seems to be just as many leaving the city and hunting places on the farm. The present day farmer has many obstacles to overcome and devices of all kinds are being manufactured to take the place of uncertain hired man, so that it is possible to do the farm work with even less help than ever before.

The tractor has come to stay and it is the one farm implement that is taking the place of the horse as much as the man and in all much more work can be done with less help and at a much cheaper expense than the old way when you stop to figure the amount of work done.

Many styles of tractors are being sold to the farmers the same as other new appliances but after being demonstrated and tested out fully the Titan 10-20 tractor stands out pre-eminent over the other makes as the one most adapted to the general farmer in every particular.

Thayer Northrup made a deal last Saturday with Wm. Curie for a 10-20 Titan to be delivered this week, together with a two bottom plow and an 18-32 tractor disc complete. Mr. Northrup is one of the progressive young farmers, living west of St. Joe, and has come to realize that now is the time to do bigger farming in the face of the high prices on farm products and to do more alone he was compelled to purchase a tractor. Delivery could have been made the same day of the purchase if needed as Mr. Curie has a good supply on hand, receiving a shipment some weeks ago. The place to buy anything is where you can see what you are getting and then to know that the dealer absolutely guarantees the article which you are buying whether large as a tractor or small as a bolt.

One More For Us.

Last Friday eve our boys made a trip up in the Lake region and trimmed the Hamilton Quintette to the tune of 23-16. It was the fast and flashy floor work that helped win the game, as our boys shot fine field goals in the last six minutes of play. Simanton starred for our team making seven field goals the last half. Next came Bender with one field goal and three free throws followed by Culler and Wyatt with a field goal apiece.

Legal Publications

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the Estate of AZRIAH VANSILE deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 27 day of January 1920, and show cause if any, why my Final Settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 31 day of December 1919.

SYLVIA VANSILE,

J. E. Pomeroy, Atty. Executrix.

J. 8-15-22.

Obituary

Elizabeth Springer was born in Hamburg, Germany, May 15, 1851 and died at Spencerville, Indiana, January 13, 1920.

She came to America when a child of about one year old.

She was married to Mr. George H. Hollabaugh March 17, 1870, in Adams County, Pennsylvania. To this union were born five children, three sons and two daughters, one daughter died in infancy. She united with the Lutherans near Gettysburg, Pa., when but a girl in early teens. She moved with her husband from Pennsylvania to Spencerville in 1871 and has lived for forty years in the same place in which she died. She united with her husband with the Lutheran Church, Spencerville April 26, 1874.

She leaves a husband, one brother, Benjamin Springer of Cedarville four children, William H., of Auburn, Frank, Scudder and Minnie Hollopeter of this place, five grandchildren and many friends.

She was a sufferer for a number of years and for the past two years and one half an invalid, but she bore it all with remarkable patience, never complaining or giving any trouble to those taking care of her. She was a kind, loving mother and grandmother and a devoted wife.

The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. K. Mumma on Thursday afternoon and buried at White City Cemetery.

Death has taken from us William Franklin Coburn, son of William and Lovesta Coburn. He was born on a farm near St Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, Nov. 30, 1867, and passed away Jan. 16, 1920, at the age of 52 years, 1 month and 16 days.

He left to mourn his departure three brothers and five sisters, viz., Calvin and Harmon of Hicksville, Ohio, Ezra of St. Louis, Mo., Florence Wilmot, Amanda Shaffer, Nettie Abel, Nellie Perry, St. Joe, Ind., and Cordelia Wade, Petoskey, Mich. His father and mother preceded him in death.

The funeral service was held at the home of Mr. Alva Perry, St. Joe, Ind., Jan. 18, 1920, by the Rev. T. A. Manley of the Christian Church. His mortal remains were laid to rest in the Alten cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

The brothers and sisters wish to thank all those who so kindly gave their services and sympathy during the death and burial of their brother, especially the quartette from Coburn's Corners.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Frank Coburn Sunday, were H. A. Coburn and wife and Calvin Coburn of Hicksville, Paul Perry and wife of near Auburn and Mrs. Nettie Abel of near Newville.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Cliff Collins has quit working at the Leighty farm and is now in Auburn. Alvy Collins has taken his place.

Envelopes at the News office.

Gene White has purchased a 40 acre farm southeast of Spencerville being owned by the widow Smith.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith, who has been staying with her sister Mrs. Vernon Franks at Auburn, is the guest this week of her father O. J. Baker and family.

Last Sunday was a real tester for the faithful at the Sunday Schools and churches. Look at the report of the schools of this section of DeKalb county, found on another page of this paper.

In making a remittance for a year's subscription to The News, Mrs. J. E. Abel of Auburn says: "We have taken the paper from its first issue and it seems like an old friend in our home." Many thanks.

Fancy WHOLE BERRY Rice.

A dandy rice to go on sale this week at our store at a special price of .....**2 Pounds for 25c.**

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Full line of Fresh and Cured meats at all times. We will purchase Hides and Furs of all kinds.

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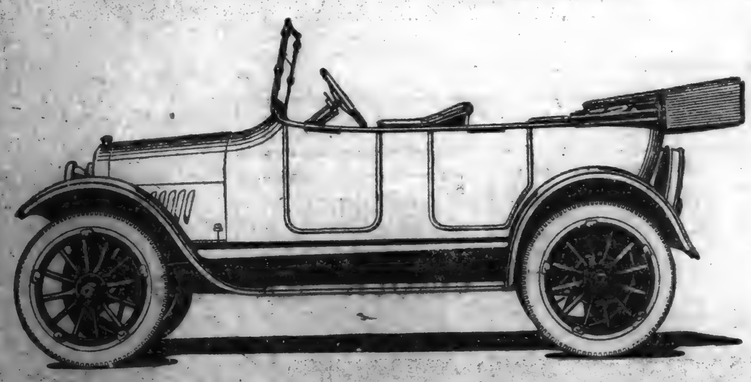

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OUT-OF-ORDINARY PEOPLE

ALLEN WOULD PROTECT THE PUBLIC

Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas handled the coal strike situation in his state in a way that attracted national attention. He acted on the principle that the public interest is supreme, seized the mines and set volunteers to work in getting out the coal.

He now proposes to give permanency to this emergency policy. The Kansas court of industrial relations, planned by Governor Allen and to be submitted to the special session of the legislature, is founded upon the idea of giving the labor unions a direct legal entity and taking away the strike privilege by giving the unions and the employers something else. This court can only be appealed to when efforts at mediation have failed.

It can act upon its own initiative when the public welfare is endangered. It can take over the operation of an essential industry—it provides only for operation in disputes involving fuel, food, clothing and transportation—when the owners threaten to close it down and it can put the owners or managers in jail. It can take over any labor union which conspires to decrease production or to close an industry, take its money, and put its leaders and its members in jail.

The court is the direct representative of the public and not the representative of either the employer or the employee.

WAR MEDALS AS "MADE IN GERMANY"

Representative James V. McClintic of Oklahoma, told the house the other day of the war medals issued by the German authorities to keep the people in a proper frame of mind. He described seven.

No. 1 was designed to show that America was not interested in the war and if she did enter she would be destroyed. No. 2 was designed to show that America had few ships and that they would be sunk. No. 3 conveyed the idea that America was not neutral and was selling munitions to the allies and not to Germany. No. 4 dealt with the sinking of American ships, America threatening and Germany declaring unrestricted submarine warfare.

No. 5 was in derision of President Wilson and his 14 points. No. 6 represented the American rooster crowing over the Argonne victory and derided America for fighting for the right of Chinese, Hindus and negroes.

No. 7 was the famous Lusitania medal, which was made several days before the Lusitania was sunk. On one side it pictures a scene in New York city, showing a great crowd of people standing before the Cunard line window for the purpose of buying tickets. The warning given by the German ambassador not to sail on that ship is represented by a skeleton standing in the ticket window. On the other side is the Lusitania submarined, half sunk, and the German inscription stating it was sent to the bottom of the sea on the 7th of May, 1915.

STORM CENTER OF GERMAN FINANCE

Mathias Erzberger, vice president and minister of finance of the German republic, is apparently the storm center of the German financial problem. He is apparently Germany's strongest public figure, with the possible exception of Gustave Noske. Anyway, he is probably the most discussed man—if not the most execrated—in Germany today.

There is a widespread belief among financiers, bankers and financial writers in Germany, that if two of Erzberger's plans are put into effect Germany will face actual ruin. The most important of these two measures is the emergency levy on property which they assert will reduce industrial fortunes of 10,000,000 marks to less than 3,000,000 in a decade. The second measure is the income tax, which will "beggar every modest fortune as well as every great fortune."

Erzberger, as well as his enemies, looks to America for financial help. He says: "We will make our investments attractive in every way for Americans. I will guarantee that the only tax on the capital of nonresidents will be an income tax not to exceed 30 per cent."

ADMIRAL W. S. SIMS: BORN TO TROUBLE

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Rear Admiral William S. Sims, U. S. N., appears to be born to trouble as the sparks fly upward. You see, he has the sailor's habit of speaking his mind. A year or so before the war he was given an official reprimand for publicly stating that American and British battleships would be found side by side in the hour of danger. Just the same, this same sailorman not long afterward was in command of the American fleet that went to the aid of England—and did some admirable work.

On his return to this country Admirable Sims wrote a series of articles on the American navy abroad. He fell foul of the Sinn Feiners in Ireland and raised another rumpus.

And now Admiral Sims declines to accept the distinguished service medal awarded him, and practically accuses Secretary of the Navy Daniels of gross favoritism in making the awards. It appears that Secretary Daniels did not pay much attention to the list of 19 naval officers recommended for the distinguished service medal by Admiral Sims. Anyway, Secretary Daniels ordered the navy department's board of awards reconvened, to revise the recommendations. Chairman Page of the senate committee on naval affairs requested full information concerning the recommendations of the board of awards and the secretary's changes therein.

There may be a congressional investigation going into the whole matter. President Wilson has the final say in the award of medals and crosses.

Costly Coat Is in Great Favor

Heavy Outer Garment Is Distinctive Article in Season's Wardrobe.

USE FUR, VELVET AND CLOTH

Favorite Materials Are Lovely as Well as Expensive—Cape Arrangements Prominent in Scheme of Evening Wraps.

Frocks are lovely this season but after a careful study of the season's modes one feels inclined to say that the coat is the distinctive article in the season's wardrobe—coats are so handsome, so varied, so altogether to be desired, and also in these most desirable forms so expensive, says a leading fashion writer.

One can buy a cheap coat, but unless pocketbook limitations positively enforce rigid economy, one is not likely to buy a cheap coat. Temptation to extravagance lurks on every hand. It is easy to be wise when folly does not wear alluring guise; but if a woman gets into a coat shop this season with more money in her pocket than she intends to spend, the chances are that she will invest it all.

Cloths, velvets, furs, all of the materials for the high class coats, are both lovely and costly. In addition, the modish coat is one of such ample fullness that it calls for much of that same costly material. There is no dodging high prices with that combination of expensive material and plenty of it.

Variety in Cost of Fur Coats.

The smart fur coat varies in price with the kind and quality of the fur, but even Hudson seal and caracul mount up if freely used and trimmed with other fur. These are two standard furs for the coat of more moderate price, and, while the seal, which as a matter of fact is dyed muskrat, is the softer and more becoming, caracul stands wear and weather more sturdily. The matter of becomingness is settled by the big collar of long-haired fur or contrasting short-haired fur that is likely to be used upon either the seal or the caracul.

Noted recently were remarkably smart-looking coats of caracul dyed in a bisque or tanish shade—and in about three-quarter length or even shorter. The collars were draped in loose folds or made, as one especially noted, in hoodlike shape at the back. These models were unquestionably intended for rather dressy wear.

But, to return to the subject of coats of exquisite cloths and velvets, so closely allied are these materials that in some instances one can scarcely tell whether it is the cloth or the fur that is the foundation material for the wrap. Especially is this true with regard to the coats of the more expensive type.

Smart Models Pictured.

One coat, handsomely trimmed with fur, was of velours in a beautiful dark brown tone with quantities of beaver trimming. The body of the

Coat of Navy Blue Duvetyn Trimmed With Opossum.

coat was built upon straight lines but gives the modish width at the hips by shaped pockets of the beaver, which extended from the waistline to the coat hem. There was a large collar and cuffs of the beaver. A fruitful small round hat and round muff of the beaver accompany the coat.

Another coat, of navy blue velours, rich in texture and with a wonderful bloom in its soft surface is trimmed with opossum, which gives the effect of chinchilla and is also tremendously effective in contrast with the soft dark blue velvety tones of the cloth.

The coat under discussion is made on the simplest of lines and has a large collar and large patch pockets and cuffs of the opossum. There is a narrow girdle of the material.

Velvet Wraps Are Lovely.

Velvet coats and capes of this season are really lovely, and upon them the designers have lavished their skill and inspiration as well as the handsomest of materials. There is a great variety of line displayed in these coats

Satin Frock Trimmed With Marten Fur and Gold Galloons.

and because of the suppleness of the material it may be manufactured in a variety of ways. Such wraps invariably show a large fur collar and many ways of introducing fur trimming. Often the collar is so large that it covers the shoulders like an enormous fur cape. Again, there may be a velvet collar with wide fur band trimming. Another new and effective model of velvet had a large fur hood falling down over the back of the mantle. The lower part of the wrap was banded by the fur.

All Colors in Vogue.

All the dark velvets are used for afternoon coats. Black, of course, has first place because of its adaptability; but very dark browns, the dark greens, grays, prune, dark blue, the castor tones, amber and sulphur yellows and various shades of reds appear in the display of afternoon coats. All of these, without exception, are fur trimmed—some in dark, long-haired fur like skunk or its cheaper relatives. But any and every effective type of peltry from sable to beaver is pressed into service.

Among the velvet coats much originality in sleeves, as well as in collars, is possible. The dropped shoulder is emphasized by lines of fur and the sleeve wrinkles softly from elbow to wrist. The collar may be of velvet and banded by fur.

Cape arrangements are seen upon some of the chic velvet coats, as well as upon cloth models, and enter into the scheme of beautiful evening coats. But the evening coat is another story. Afternoon cape coats having wide sleeves or just a wide encircling band of fur sewn into the sides of the garment are one of the smartest things this season.

A charmingly picturesque cape coat is of this type and made of blue velveteen. The deep yoke is trimmed with several bands of fur. The lower part of the wrap is attached to the shaped yoke with fullness. The arm slips through wide fur-trimmed bands at the sides.

An extremely smart coat and skirt costume is made of brown velours trimmed with dyed squirrel of a darker tone. The bodice of the coat is rather snugly fitted. Fullness is introduced at the hips and trimming consists of bands of the squirrel. The long shawl collar of fur fastens at the waistline with a large button.

Fur is introduced on frocks and suits in all manner of ways. Its edges openings, is inset in panels and borders semi-fitted long-waisted bodices at the lower part and various other decorative uses are made of it.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 25

PETER STANDS UP FOR TRUTH AND HONESTY.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 5:1-16.

GOLDEN TEXT—Lying lips are abomination to the Lord: but they that deal truly are his delight.—Prov. 12:22.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Ex. 20:16; Prov. 11:1; Matt. 6: 2-4; Gal. 6:7, 8; Eph. 4:15, 25, 30.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Telling the Truth.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Two Disciples and What Became of Them.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Folly and Sinfulness of Lying.

In this lesson we see the new community now called "the church" (v. 11) vindicated. In the boldness of Peter and John we see that the break with Judaism has come—the authority of the Sanhedrin is repudiated with the determination on the part of the disciples to be led by the Holy Spirit. It is for this reason that the body now gets the name "church." Since the break has come it must be shown to be a holy body; it must have recognition as being sacred. The sanctity of the tabernacle is transferred to the new body, which is God's dwelling place (Eph. 2:19-22). The church itself, as well as the people about, did not know this until God's judgment burst forth.

I. Characteristics of the Primitive Church (4:31-35).

1. It was a praying church (v. 31). For every want annd every need they betook themselves to God in prayer.

2. It was a Spirit-filled church (v. 31). A praying church is a Spirit-filled church. The Spirit is given in answer to prayer (Luke 11:13).

3. It was a church which had great boldness in preaching the Word of God (v. 31). The minister in a Spirit-filled church will not offer an apology for the Bible, but will fearlessly preach it.

4. It was a united church (v. 32). They were "of one heart and one soul."

5. It was a charitable and generous church (v. 32). As needs arose supplies were given from a common fund.

6. Its ministers had a powerful testimony (v. 33).

7. It was a church whose membership exhibited unblemished characters (v. 33). For "great grace was upon them all."

II. The Sin of Ananias and Sapphira (vv. 1-11).

1. Its occasion (vv. 1, 2). This was their hypocritical imitation of the generous act of Barnabas (4:36, 37). Because of the peculiar distress of the early church when the open rupture was made with Judaism, the members for a time had a "community of goods." This was not universal nor permanent; some continued to own their own homes, as for example John Mark's mother, who used her home in which to entertain Christians. Ananias kept back a part of the money received for his land while pretending to have brought it all. His wife was a partner in it. They wanted the honor of generosity without paying the price.

2. The judgment (vv. 3-10). Ananias allowed satan to fill his heart and lied to the Holy Ghost in keeping back a part of the price of the land. It was most likely an acted lie. They were not under obligation to sell their land, or having sold it, to bring any of the money and place it in the common fund. Peter declared that they were absolutely free to do as they pleased with it. Love of praise is causing many today to make the same dreadful mistake. People are walking in the way of Ananias and Sapphira when they make a profession of religion for temporal gain and pleasure; or even preaching sermons not their own. Frequently men preach the sermons of Moody and Spurgeon without giving credit. Physical death was visited upon Ananias and Sapphira for their sins.

III. The Effect (vv. 11-16).

1. Great fear came upon the church and upon all who heard of these things (v. 11). Irreverence is an outstanding sin of this age. The church should be recognized as holy—the very dwelling place of the Most High God.

2. Multitudes of men and women were added to the Lord (v. 14). This caused the fame of Peter to be spread far and wide, so that the people were anxious to come under his shadow. Were the holiness of the body of Christ recognized, there would be many coming for pardon and salvation.

3. The hypocrites did not dare to join (v. 13). It is interesting to note that this vindication of the holiness of the church did not deter any but hypocrites from joining it. Nothing unhallowed nor any unregenerate person has a place in the church. This applies to our offerings as well as to our person.

Daily Prayer.

Oh Lord, we thank thee that men turn to thee; the measure of their need is the measure of thy supply. Let thy spirit dwell in our spirits, and then all shall be well within and peaceful without. We pray thee to give us a fuller and firmer, and more continual, and more vigorous and efficacious confidence in thyself. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Character Building.

Life is mainly an opportunity for character building and testing.

A COATED TONGUE? WHAT IT MEANS

A bad breath, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, languor and debility are usually signs that the liver is out of order. Professor Hemmeter says: "The liver is an organ secondary in importance only to the heart."

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JANUARY

Diamond Cut Diamond

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CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

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I was obliged to spin some sort of a plausible yarn to save appearances, and when I handed him my letter with the dime and begged him to mail it for me I knew I was saved. But I have never yet attempted to count up the lies those diamonds cost me!

It was now a little after ten and there was nothing for me to do but wait and shiver. I began to think coherently—to appreciate what monsieur himself would be getting into by calling the police or the customs authorities to help him steal Mrs. Delario's diamonds.

And yet I saw perfectly he could do it! Where he had her was that she'd smuggled the stones. He knew it—I knew it—Claire knew it. And if he were bold enough to steal them from her in just that way I wasn't sure but she was timid enough to let him do it.

I suddenly remembered what George had told me about his renting the flat. "Why, the man was here before we were!" I exclaimed. "He took a faster steamer—he was all ready to carry through the job when we landed!" And with that I suddenly remembered another thing that had entirely slipped my mind: while our baggage was being examined—or rather not examined—and Claire was weeping—and everybody was flying round and asking everybody if he'd seen her mother—an elderly man in a big fur automobile coat, the collar up about his face and his cap down over his brow—a man with a flowing white beard and flashing, black, beady eyes—a man on crutches—had stood opposite us, watching. As I looked at him I had the quick impression that there was something wrong about him—that he was there, perhaps, to steal from the incoming baggage in the confusion. The next moment my eye fell on a turquoise-beaded slipper—hers or mine, I didn't know which—that had fallen down between our suitcases. The old gentleman had his eye on it also. I saw his hand come out of his big pocket and reach, cautiously, slowly. My own hand shot out and grabbed the slipper from under his nose, and I gave him a double-barreled glare. I hadn't finished the glare when my cousin came hurrying to tell me to be quick, our baggage was through.

I had, as I say, forgotten the whole incident, but—THE MAN IN DISGUISE WAS MONSIEUR DE RAVENOL.

I knew it then—he confessed it later; he had expected to get those diamonds into his clutches while they were actually going through the customs inspection! I bounced out of my chair with one glad whoop—"Eureka!—I have found it!" and pranced to my bedroom. I had the key to the whole puzzle—"one of those slippers!"

When I asked Mrs. Delario that afternoon over the telephone how she got the diamonds through the customs house she replied, "One of those slippers we got in Paris is lost." Those were the words she said; what she really communicated was ". . . one of those slippers we got in Paris . . . is lost." The tones of her voice—the significant pauses—had been ignored by me then. But add "in" and drop "is lost" and she answered my question—she told me as plain as plain could be that she had smuggled the diamonds through the customs house "in one of the slippers."

Easy enough! I snatched them from beside my bed. Easy enough—with those high insteps. So that was how she did it!

Claire had been snooping till she found out where the diamonds were—that was what her father sent her over for. But she was not to steal the diamonds herself—the risk of her being caught with the goods was too great—that was her father's job; she was to give the signal—he was to get the stones. And why hadn't her mother met her, unless to create the confusion for Mrs. Delario and me that would make it possible for him to turn the trick! Why had he come over by a faster steamer except to be ready for it?

It's precisely what he did. I learned it all later. He came over ahead of us, passed himself off in disguise, and forged credentials as an Italian government secret service agent tracing an old master that had been recently stolen from one of the Italian museums and that was known to be coming to America—smuggled, of course—in charge of a certain woman, whom he knew by sight.

To carry out this pose he had already met several incoming steamers and he was prepared to step up to Mrs. Delario, demand to search her baggage and then—one turn of his hand and he could have walked off with her diamonds in his pocket, shed his disguise and let her whistle for them. Instead of that he got a glare from me!—one twist of my hand and I had "one of those slippers"—he didn't know which and he didn't dare to speak for fear I'd recognize him!

And thus his whole plot fell to the ground—also all my interesting occult mystery about three rotating slippers that toed the wall of their own accord after they'd been set heel to the wall and then walked out of a locked flat and then came home and hid in my wardrobe.

Monsieur had turned the slippers when he set them down hurriedly—the suggestion of all the other slippers, toe to the wall, had been too strong for his memory of three slippers heel to the wall after he had picked them up. That was his one inexcusable blunder in the whole affair—it had set me watching.

But Claire a thief!—or the accomplice of a thief! That high-bred girl—that rare, accomplished child!

I couldn't believe it—I wouldn't believe it. She was acting in good faith whatever she did. Perhaps he had convinced her that the diamonds were his—that Mrs. Delario was robbing him! I felt it then the boldest, cleverest plot I had ever heard of—I actually admired him for the daring and the intellectuality of it—as a feat it stimulated me.

Yes, once having the key to it in the slipper, I saw the whole plot as plain as day; the one point puzzling me was: how did monsieur know I had the diamonds now? I couldn't make that out at all—not if I believed Mrs. Delario hadn't told him, and I thought she was the only other living person who knew it. Well, I had them, and I'd keep them for all of monsieur until I returned them to her.

At a quarter after six or thereabouts I heard the front bell ring three two's I'd told Billy Rivers to use as his signal, and I skimmed along the hall in my Eureka frame of mind—never once thought of precautions or of calling thought first and making sure it was Billy—and flung the door open wide.

As the door flew back I realized the fool thing I'd done; and then without even looking to see who it was I caught the door and tried to shut it again. But he pushed. I looked, then cried "Billy!" and grabbed him by the arm. I knew I didn't deserve it—it ought by the rights of romance to have been the villain.

"Oh, Billy—my deliverer—you dear!" I gasped the minute the door was shut. "I declare you're good enough to kiss!" and with that—I up and did it!

Billy was embarrassed. He appraised my salutation at, "Aw—say—" and a sheepish grin; so I felt obliged to add, as I dragged him along the hall, "But I used to kiss you years and years ago."

"Why, so you did—in my Stone age," acknowledged Billy, his tone implying that he'd passed through some eons of civilization since; and with that he thrust a big package in my hands, saying laconically, "Some eats."

"Some eats!" I gurgled, remembering suddenly that I was starving. "Billy—I could kiss you again—"

"Aw—say—" he parried, and grabbed the package and began tearing off the wrapper. "It's so sudden—but thank you ever so much, and for heaven's sake tell me what's happened! I'll bust if you don't."

"I've run off with a million dollars' worth of diamonds, that's all."

For a minute Billy looked as if he thought I'd run off with my senses; then he observed in that soothy, condensed tone a very sane young person uses to a respected elder whose mind is wandering:

Billy Was Embarrassed.

"I think you'd better eat something—immediately." (Full period here—it says, "We'll talk about what ails you when you're feeling more yourself.") "Where's your can opener?"

I was so hungry at the sight of food that little panicky pains ran round my insides and up my throat, and I pranced into the kitchen for the opener and plates, leaving Billy to think what he pleased about my mental state. I had the wit, though, to tell him "Sch!"

Just at that moment Mrs. Thing-down-stairs began her supper-time performances. Little had I ever dreamed that her daily torture of an otherwise inoffensive piano would sometime prove a blessing to me. Billy whispered hoarsely, "What's that? The villain trying to get in?"

I said, "Mrs. Thing-down-stairs believes it's music, lucky for us—we can now breathe out loud without fear of the villain. He may be listening at the front door—but he'll hear nothing while she operates."

Billy forked a lot of chicken onto my plate and commanded me to go to it, and I grabbed a roll out of his box and said:

"Billy, he tried to murder me."

"He?"

"That man—he was waiting for me with a dagger that night—look here"—I jumped up and got the dagger from my penholder tray—"he dropped it on the floor."

"Gee whiz!" he cried, taking the dagger from me; and then he demanded, "Who?"

"That man—De Ravenol."

"De Ravenol?—you mean that man in Paris who wanted you to bring the pretty daughter over with you and you wouldn't?"

"Yes—that's the one. He was a diamond thief—that's what he was!" I blew off. "He was in the act of stealing a million dollars' worth of diamonds. And I foiled him!"

"Wow! You did?"

"I should say I did! And what's more, I've got the diamonds here—there—behind you in those hyacinths."

"Wow!" he whooped, and before I knew what he was doing he was out of his chair, his hand on the glass.

"Don't touch them!" I shrieked.

"Wow!" he cried, dropping his hand and jumping back. "Do they bite?"

"No—they sting. They pisen your very soul. But, Billy—stop wowing—I'm watched."

He sat down with the command, "Divulge the dread secret," and between bites I told him the whole story up to Eureka, and brought in the slipper to prove it.

He was still staring when I got through and asked him, "And now how am I going to get those beastly things out of the house and where am I going to get them to? She doesn't dare to have them at her house—"

"Oh, I can take them away and hide 'em, if that's all you want," he answered carelessly.

"It isn't all," I retorted, a bit indignant. "It's only the beginning of a new chapter of misery for the whole of us—it's throwing the responsibility on you without getting me out of the net—it won't save me from being kidnaped and searched and maybe murdered to keep my mouth shut—"

Billy nodded at that and said, "You're right."

He took a cigarette out of his case and with a short, "May I?" lighted up and began to blow rings, gazing at them abstractedly. I nibbled crumbs. After I'd stood his silence for half a cigarette, I repeated my question and told him, "We've got to do something right off—now—tonight."

"Of course." He smoked another quarter and threw the cigarette with energy into the empty chicken tin, bouncing up as he spoke.

"What are we going to do?" he gave forth masterfully. "We're going to trap that bold man all by our little own selves—you and I. And we'll give him one nice lesson on stealing diamonds from defenseless women—and threatening you."

"But we've got to hurry," I urged. "I can't live this way much longer—it's simply killing me!"

"Sure," Billy agreed, suppressing a smile at me. "I'm hurrying all I can. I calculate to have your 'mossoo' in handcuffs tomorrow night." And he unfolded his plot and I entered into it with fervor. The truth is Billy and I were having the fun of our lives.

The scheme was to decoy monsieur to the flat by a letter from Mrs. Delario indicating where the diamonds were hidden: we banked on his remembering the one place he hadn't searched—the hyacinths; and if he got the tip we believed he'd return the moment I went out.

After some discussion Billy and I decided not to take Mrs. Delario into our confidence, not knowing how she'd act in the crisis, which necessitated our imitating her writing. The only sample of her writing we had was her address in my notebook and some titles of books on spiritualism she'd wished me to read. But the sample did us, and the joint literary efforts of myself and Billy produced the following—this purporting to be from me to her:

My Dear Mrs. Delario: Since he searched everything but the bunch of hyacinths as I told you over the telephone Tuesday—(this struck me as an exquisitely neat, convincing touch, for his detective must have reported both that I telephoned and the number of the call)—I thought the same place would continue safe in case of a second invasion. I got a fresh bunch, so you will know where if anything happens to me. If so, come and get them at once; break in the flat if you have to.

I am going to try to see you Saturday night for final arrangements if I can slip out without being seen. Expect me between eight and ten. Be sure to be alone so we can talk. I still hold to my promise—one-third to you if you will help me to dispose of gem-drops.

"Gem drops" was Billy's touch—he declared that "mossoo" would read it "diamonds" sure as anything.

And this, purporting to be from her to him:

Monsieur: I have refused to have anything to do with this matter since I know the truth of the ownership. Under the circumstances, I feel she is foolish to try to hold on. Get the hyacinths while she is at my house tonight, and the trouble will be over for everybody.

I typed my own letter with a carbon copy while Billy laboriously produced the one from Mrs. Delario.

The decoy letters we sent to the hotel where monsieur was staying. The rest of our plan was this: Billy was to "sneak it" upstairs and get into the flat; I was then to put on my wraps,

"He Won't Murder You, They're Loaded."

go down in the elevator, telling George I was going out for the evening—so he'd report it to monsieur; wait in the lower hall for a mythical automobile till George went up with the car, and then creep up the stairs.

"This time tomorrow night I'll present you with a nice 'mossoo' in handcuffs," affirmed Billy confidently.

"Suppose he doesn't come? Or suppose he murders me tonight?"

"Oh, the guns!" He snatched up his overcoat and dived into the pocket. He laid two revolvers on the table, saying cheerfully: "He will come and he won't murder you—not if you keep your wits about you. They're loaded."

He slipped the coat on. He was going—in high feather; but my heart sank at the prospect of another night and that man lurking in the house.

"Keep a stiff upper lip—heroine of the greatest diamond robbery of the century!" he bantered. "I'll be here at six tomorrow." He picked up his hat.

"Oh, I'm all right," I returned nonchalantly, feeling suddenly knock kneed yet determined I'd not let Billy suspect it.

I rang for the elevator, and while the car was rumbling up Billy glided away in the darkness of the stairs back of it. He must have reached only the first turn when I heard him exclaim, "Oh! Excuse me! I never saw you!"

Followed the word, "Pardon!" and I recognized monsieur's voice!

I had the presence of mind to stifle my curiosity and slip back into my flat, noiselessly shutting the door. Was he merely coming to lock me in, or had he been listening? My forebodings every moment increased, for up to one o'clock—when I went to bed—he had failed to lock me in.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

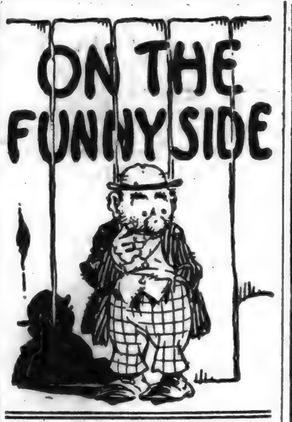
Flour a Dollar a Pound.

Food prices at present seem high, but they are nothing compared with prices in Alaska during the gold fever. A book recently reviewed in our columns, says that at Dawson in 1898 sugar was seventy-five dollars a sack, flour a dollar a pound, eggs a dollar and a half each. But the money came as easily as it went. A man who was low in funds happened to get a paper with news about the Spanish-American war at a time when no newspapers had been received for several weeks. He read a few choice items to a crowd about the post office and then announced that he would read the rest in a hall near by at one dollar a head for admission. Five hundred men crowded in.

A Hard Worker.

"You have great faith in your congressman." "Seems to me like it's justified," said Mr. Cobbles. "Anybody that's as reg'lar about sendin' me free seeds an' all the latest crop reports, not to mention full details about them cave dwellers that used to live out West, with stacks of pamphlets tellin' me how to fight th' boll weevil an' th' skeeter, is on the job even if he ain't no statesman."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

ON THE FUNNY SIDE



NOT FLATTERY.

While the minister was making a call the little girl of the house was busy with pencil and paper.

"What are you doing?" he asked when her mother had left the room for a moment.

"I'm making your picture", said the child.

The minister sat very still and she worked away steadily. Then she stopped and compared her work with the original and shook her head.

"I don't like it much," she said.

"'Tain't a great deal like you. I guess I'll put a tail to it and call it a dog."

Could Dispense With Him.

Flatbush—You know my dog goes away some place every Sunday.

Bensonhurst—That's strange.

"Yes, and my neighbor lambasts a carpet in his back yard every Sunday."

"I see. On Sunday they both 'beat it,' as it were."

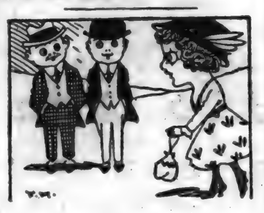
"Yes, but I only wish my neighbor would 'beat it' like the dog."

An Unusual Occasion.

Mr. Gotham—The soprano does not seem to be singing as much as the others in the quartette.

Mrs. Gotham—No; she's saving her voice.

"Gee! I never knew a woman to try to do that before!"



LUCKY CHOICE.

"I'll tell you, old man, Peggy is a bright girl. She's brains enough for two."

"Then she's the very girl for you, my boy."

Mental Fatigue.

As mighty arguments appear
Men like to wait and learn;
Yet they seem always glad to hear
The motion to adjourn.

Early Advantages.

"Some of our greatest men studied by the light of the pine knot."

"Maybe they were lucky at that," commented Senator Sorghum, "in not havin' to worry with any fuel administration over the prospects for heat and illumination."

Where Lawyers Draw Line.

"I should hate to have a husband who argued. I shall try to marry a lawyer."

"Why, lawyers are the very men who argue."

"But not without a fee."

What It Looked Like.

"That's a very pretty painting of yours, that orchard scene," said the near-sighted lady; "but why didn't you sign it?"

"I did," replied the artist; "don't you see my name at the bottom?"

"Oh, is that your name? I thought that was part of the fence!"

Or Saw a Pitcher Winding Up.

"Yes, I was on the battleship when she cleared for action and I assure you it is the most thrilling and impressive moment you can conceive."

"Huh! I guess you never stood by when a golf club champion was getting ready to drive."

Bad Enough.

"My poems are the children of my brain."

"They should be sent to reform school."

What They All Think.

"Are you satisfied with your present position?"

"No. I ought to have the boss' place. But he doesn't seem willing to resign in my favor."

Keeping Down Appearances.

"I suppose I ought to wear my last year's clothes," remarked the conscientious man.

"Don't worry," rejoined the tailor. "After you have worn these a week or so, they will look as if they were at least a year old."

Fortunately.

Herbert—I heard that your cook broke only one plate yesterday.

Robert—That's right.

Herbert—How's that?

Robert—It was the last one.

Why That Backache?

Why be miserable with a bad back? You can't be happy if every day brings lameness; sharp, shooting pains and a dull, nagging ache. Likely the cause is weak kidneys. You may have headaches and dizzy spells, too, with a weak, tired feeling. Don't delay! Try *Doan's Kidney Pills*. They have done wonders in thousands of such cases. *Ask your neighbor!*

An Indiana Case

John Oathsimer, stationary engineer, 607 Milligan St., Crawfordsville, Ind., says: "My back was sore and lame and when I got up out of a chair the sharp pains that went through my kidneys would almost make me fall. At night I couldn't sleep for hours because of the dragging backache. This kept me in a worn-out, tired condition. I purchased Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking three or four boxes I felt strong and well again."

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For Constipation, Biliousness, Liver and Kidney troubles, take Garfield Tea.—Adv.

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At All Drug Stores

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Caused by

Acid-Stomach

Millions of people—in fact about 9 out of 10—suffer more or less from indigestion, acute or chronic. Nearly every case is caused by Acid-Stomach.

There are other stomach disorders which also are sure signs of Acid-Stomach—belching, heartburn, bloat after eating, food repeating, sour, gassy stomach. There are many ailments which, while they do not cause much distress in the stomach itself, are, nevertheless, traceable to an acid-stomach. Among these are nervousness, biliousness, cirrhosis of the liver, rheumatism, impoverished blood, weakness, insomnia, melancholia and a long train of physical and mental miseries that keep the victims in miserable health year after year.

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There's one right way to speedily tone up the liver and keep the bowels regular.

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Begy's Mustarine—ask for it by name. Is made of real, honest, yellow mustard—not cheap substitutes. Use it freely to draw the pain from those sore feet—it's great for chilblains, too, and for frosted feet. Ask for and get Mustarine always in the yellow box.

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Local Briefs

Clark Scholes went to Dayton last week where he is employed.

The new Pictorial Review is now in. Phone your order in for us to save you one. The great Mid-Winter issue.

The divorce case of Ross Abel and wife will begin today (Thursday) in the DeKalb circuit court. The suit was commenced in the previous term but was given but the one day and the case was hardly begun.

Mrs. Sarah Hull is not so well again.

A new supply of Toilet articles at Shefler's.

Jacob Sechler, A. Poince and Amos Leavy were at Hicksville, Tuesday.

H. S. Bowman, Elmer Hart and son Ross have been on the sick list with the grippe.

Philip Carper and wife of near Auburn, spent Thursday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ann Abel.

Mrs. Russell of Toledo and Fordyce Daub of Hicksville, spent over Sunday in the Frank Hart home.

Mrs. Minta Northrup will entertain the Martha society of the Christian Church this (Thursday) afternoon.

The Misses Ima and Dorothy Scholes of Fort Wayne, were here Sunday guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scholes.

Mrs. Anna Rice of Kokomo, returned to her home Monday after a couple of weeks visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rice.

The Misses Arietta Cochran and Katherine Speck spent over Sunday at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Lora Leighty was at Garrett, Tuesday, to see her grandmother, Samantha Hull, who is seriously ill at the home of her son Will.

Wm. Curie was at Fort Wayne last Wednesday and Thursday attending the tractor school. He took with him a number of prospective customers.

The Misses Grace Yoos and Elizabeth Boyd of Markle, Indiana, came Saturday for a week's visit with Chas. Rice and wife.

Mrs. W. B. Lucas of Spencerville writes: "Our time on The News is not out until June or July, but I am sending you the money to advance it another year, as we would feel lost without it in our home."

Another real estate deal was made last week and Mrs. Ada Berry became the owner of the small residence property of Mrs. Wm. Leighty. Consideration $700. Possession to be given March 1st.

The following officers were installed at the Christian Church Sunday morning after a splendid sermon by the pastor, T. A. Manley: Elders, Dr. B. S Sheffer, Sam Keesler, H. C. Borthwick and F. Scholes; Deacons, A. D. Perry, A. Haner, George Wilmot and Claud Mason.

The game of basket ball billed for last Saturday evening between the K. of P's. and the Ft. Wayne team was called off at a late hour because of the team not being able to get through the snow drifts. Uhey will appear later. The high school will stage a game Friday evening.

Go to Sunday School Sunday.

Paper Napkins—News office.

Miss Grace Weirs is ill at her home with grippe.

Postmaster Curie has been on the sick list, this week.

Mrs. Leon Sechler and baby have been guests of Hicksville relatives for a few days.

John George is at Auburn, this week, looking over the grounds before commencing his work with the Nappanee Creamery.

About twenty-five friends of Mrs. Al Gengnagle went to her home Sunday evening and spent a very pleasant evening with her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kees, of Auburn, spent from Saturday until Monday noon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kees, and Mrs. Nan Lysher.

Many People Poisoned

Scores of people meet death each year by a slow process of poisoning that is going on within our bodies. This poisoning is caused by the liver and kidneys failing to perform their proper function. Poisonous matter accumulates within the body and health declines. The unsightly liver splotches, billiousness, headache and dizziness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, a pain in the back or under the shoulder blade, a tired or achy feeling are some of the most common symptoms of this poisoning. If this poisoning it not expelled and the cause removed the resisting power is finally gone and life pays the penalty. Are you of the heedless class or are you safeguarding your health? If you want health you must keep the liver, kidneys and bowels active. Glando Tonic is what you need to restore this activity and expell the poisons. Keep on the safe side and use a reliable remedy. Glando Tonic is put up in a treatment form and guaranteed to do the work. Ask your druggist for a large $1 treatment. Take it as directed and you will be surprised to know how much poison was stored up within your body. When the liver is inactive a mucus or slime collects within the stomach and bowels which hinders digestion and the assimilation of food. This is called catarrh of the stomach or bowels. Glando Tonic cuts this slime and mucus and removes it. A nauceated feeling is sometimes experienced when this mucus is breaking loose but as soon as it is removed from the bowels, you will feel fine, the complexion clear, the appet te return and you will want to tell others of your wonderful cure.

Glando Tonic is sold by druggists or may be secured by sending direct to the Gland-Aid Co., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Tri-Township

Farmer's Institute

M. P. CHURCH
St. JOE, IND

JAN. 30-31.

A good program for each session.
Every farmer should be present.
Hear Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Ogg on Saturday. Friday is "Home Day" and the boys who were in Pig Club will tell you how they did it.

Friday and Saturday
January 30 and 31

Soldiers Reception.

Friday, February 6, has been the date set by the Selective Service Men of Concord township for the public reception for all the return soldiers of the township. The committee in charge has made the call for a pot luck supper to follow the program consisting of orchestra music and entertaining features of a different character. The full details have not been worked out but by watching each issue of the paper you will be informed.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Grover Ward went to Defiance, Tuesday morning, to visit a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bone spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Hull, west of town.

Mrs. Alice Gee and children spent from Thursday morning until Friday morning with Butler relatives.

Lost: Auto chain between St. Joe and H. M. Widney's Thursday. Finder return to garage and receive $1.

Mrs. Lloyd Draggoo and daughter Eloise, spent over Sunday at Sherwood with her aunt, Mrs. Sam Openlander and husband.

You could not do better than to send The News to that child away from home. It's only a $1.25 during this month. Phone us to send it.

The Misses Pauline Barney, Dorothy Bowman and MaDonna Kinsey spent Thursday evening with Miss Garnett Wyatt near Newville.

Always Have SUGAR!

Read our List of SPECIALS.

McKenzies Buckwheat.	18c.	Now	10c.
Mustard, 10c size			5c.
Peaches, Value	40c,	now	35c.
Pears, "	35c,	now	29c.
Hominy, "	15c,	now	2 for 25c.
Pumpkin, "	15c,	now	2 for 25c.
Peas, "	15c,	now	2 for 25c.
Tomatoes, "	15c,	now	2 for 25c.
Corn, "	15c,	now	2 for 25c.
Canned fish "	25c,	now	22c.

Cream Checks

will be cashed at our store at a premium. We will pay a premium of 5c. per check, that is a check calling for $3 85 will pay you $3 90 cents and so on.

Fancy Baskets From 34c. to 49c.

ED LEIGHTY
St. Joe, Ind.

Mr. Peterson Sick.

South Connellsville, Pa.
Jan. 17, 1920.

Dear Fred:

Don't look for much or very plainly written, for I am writing this lying in bed. I was taken sick the 4th., and have been in bed ever since, and I can't write lying here. I did want to tell you so badly of the gas excitement here. Beason, our son, has now shares in nineteen wells, and still buying. Shares on developed wells are increasing in value at the rate of a $50 share is now readily sold at $150 per share. Clerks and working men are putting their money into shares. There is talk of nothing but gas, gas, gas, and all making good. Beason has just paid $1,000 for an acre of ground at Layton, just about 40 rods from our place, and forming a company there to drill four wells. A well was drilled at the edge of this ground thirty-five years ago, and when they struck gas they plugged the well the gas was so strong that it blew out the first and second plugs, but with the third plug and stones and dirt they stopped the flow.

Fred, I would like to write more, but my strength has given out. I will be better for my next letter, when I will give a more full description.

Yours truly,
W. E. Peterson.

P. S.—I am sending you under seperate cover, a Connellsville paper which will tell you more than I can write now, one must be on the ground to realize the enormity of this gas flow.

You know that this line is one of our Specialties and we aim to always keep on hand just the thing that our farmer customers are wanting. We are now selling our

Heavy Work Harness.

below the present wholesale prices just quoted us. You say, how can we do it? Well, we made our purchase large last year for delivery. If you are needing Harness we can give you the best for the money.

A Complete Line of Repair Parts.
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We will ship live stock on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, of each. List your stock early with H. O. WALTZ by ST. JOE OR Hicksville phone.

We are also ready to make Spring Contracts for Fertilizer, Lime and Feed. Also A-1 coal for Summer Deliveries.

H. O. WALTZ, Manager. F. E. RHODES, Secretary.

JANUARY

More EGGS.

The price of eggs is still soaring and there seems to be no let up to it. It's your opportunity to make some money, but in order that your hens may be able to lay more eggs they must be healthy and strong. We are going to sell you Dr. Hess's Panaceas at the following prices:—

5 pound box for **75c**., war tax **3c**.

12 pound box for **$1.50**, war tax **6c**.

Stock Tonic.

We have a nice supply on hand at a special price For Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Sheep. You can't find anything better nor at a less price than we quote you here:—

12 pounds for **$1.25**, war tax **5c**.
5 1-2 pounds for **60c**., war tax **3c**.
2 pounds for **25c**., war tax **1c**.

A Good Worm Powder For Cattle:

1 1-2 Pounds for 50c., War Tax 3c.

Instant Louse Killer:

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SPENCERVILLE

Born to Mrs. Charles Markle a daughter, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Amanda Rhodes will entertain the C. C. Club, Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Flossie Rhoades entertained the Loyal Daughters Class of the Lutheran Sunday School, Tuesday evening, to a six o'clock supper. In the evening a bob sled ride was enjoyed.

A very one sided game of basket ball was played here on Saturday evening when the St. Mary's first team of Ft. Wayne and the Spencerville city team met. The score was 80–8 in favor of Spencerville.

Mrs. William Lucas and Mrs. Nancy Rummell received word Sunday of the death of their brother, U. S. Boyle of Dexter, Iowa, who died on Saturday evening. Mr. Boyle was formerly a resident of this vicinity.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

M. P	68	6.74
Lutheran	46	1.82
Christian	48	2.67
Concord	20	.97
Coburntown	57	1.90
M. E. Spencer	49	3.71
Lutheran	55	1.79
Newville U B	43	133.85
Rehoboth	33	3.10

The Leo Junior Basket Ball team played the Juniors here last Tuesday evening. Score 38–18 in favor of locals.

Chris Bair and son Frank, left Saturday morning for their home at Flint, Mich.

Frank Butler and wife, and Chas Chapman, wife and children were Sunday guests of Harvey Kimes, Sr., and Miss Minnie Thompson.

Harvey Beam and wife, and Mrs. Lucas were Sunday guests of Milton Chaney and wife.

An all day meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church was held today (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Louie Beam.

The "Cheerful Workers" Class and a few guests enjoyed a sewing bee at the home of Mrs. R. U. Bowser, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beam was called to the home of the former's brother, Archie Beam of near Hicksville. Mr. Beam is suffering from heart and lung trouble and is critically ill. He formerly lived here until a year ago when he purchased a farm and moved near Hicksville.

Mark Friday and Saturday, Jan. 30 and 31, up on your calendar if you happen to be a farmer or a farmer's wife, because that is when the townships of Spencer, Concord and Newville, hold their annual institute at St. Joe.

A game of basket ball which was hotly contested was played on Friday evening between the Harlan and Spencerville high school teams with Elgin Curie of St. Joe as referee. At the close of the game the score stood 17–17. The boys then played five minutes more which resulted in favor of the home team by a score of 20–17.

Coburn's Corners

The coming farmers' institute promises to be a good one.

Frank Bachtel and wife spent over Sunday at Auburn and Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Belle Hill of Lagrange, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Coburn.

Garth Shull spent Thursday with his brother Mark and wife at Hicksville.

Special services at the church next Lord's day morning. Everybody invited.

Curie has some new Bob sleds and if you haven't one he will sell you one right.

McClellan Hart, who is working in Fort Wayne, spent over Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton entertained the Rural Housewives club on Thursday afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served.

A baby son weighing 11½ pounds was born to Dan Burley and wife, Friday at their home on the Hicksville road. They formerly lived near St. Joe.

Earl Tustison, Winnifred Hart, Mrs. T. H. Shull and daughter Dale, were dinner guests of S. P. Hadsell and family Sunday. This company attended the funeral of Frank Coburn at St. Joe and then called on uncle Charlie Coburn at the home of Sam Keesler and family.

A shower was given the newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy last Thursday evening at the home of Will Hamilton and wife. The young couple received many nice presents. The evening was spent in music and games. The hostess served ice cream, cookies and popcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart entertained the Truthseeker's class of the Coburn's Corners Sunday School at six o'clock supper on the evening of January 13, about thirty being present. After supper a business session and election of officers was held. Earl Tustison was elected president; Harry Waits, secretary and Claud Laub, treasurer, after which contests were enjoyed and were given popcorn.

COLETOWN

Elton Brown went to Buffalo, Saturday, to be present at the sale of his cattle and hogs, Monday.

John Varner and son spent Wednesday evening with Henry Kling and wife.

Carrie Brown and children ate Sunday dinner with Edwin Guthrie and family.

St. Joe Locals

A unique window display has been placed in the store window of Curie's Implement Store advertising the Primrose separator. It is worthy of your attention in passing.

Readers of this paper should bear in mind one thing that the advertising is as important to them as the local matter that appears each week. If you will make it a rule to read the ads of the merchants each week that you will save enough in a month's time to more than pay your subscription for two years. We are in the season of special advertising and every article put in the ads will mean a saving in cash to you, and when we bring this to your attention its up to you to profit by it. Read the ads now. It's real news.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The New Year Motto

I asked the New Year for some motto sweet,
Some rule of life by which to guide my feet;
I asked and paused; it answered, soft and low:
"God's will to know."

"Will knowledge, then, suffice, New Year?" I cried;
But ere the question into silence died,
The answer came: "Nay; this remember, too,
God's will to do."

"To know; to do; can this be all we give
To Him in Whom we are, and move and live?
No more, New Year?" "This, too, must be your care:
God's will to bear."

Once more I asked: "Is there still more to tell?"
And once again the answer sweetly fell:
"Yes, this one thing, all other things above,
God's will to love."

—J. M. C. Bouchard, S. J.

Japanese New Year's Day.

Nowhere is New Year's day made more of than in Japan. All food for the day must be cooked the day before; for the first 24 hours of the year are holy, and only a sinner would labor on that day. Early in the morning the streets and windows begin to glow with beautifully tinted Japanese lanterns; everybody, even the very old, appears in gayly colored dress; the children are decorated with flowers. Early in the day all the Shinto priests begin the most strenuous day of their year's ministry; for they must visit every house in their parishes, recite portions of the Shinto ritual, and drink a little wine in each house.

Takes Son to Jail.

Bloomsburg, Pa.—When George Gibson of Catawissa brought his sixteen-year-old son Alfred to the county jail he did it because he wanted to give the boy a lesson, but of the two the father was suffering the most and when the steel doors were closed behind the youth the father burst into tears. The boy confessed to taking $5 from the store of H. E. Kearns & Son at Catawissa and was held in default of $300 bail for court.

Son Gives Job to Father.

Woodland, Cal.—W. G. Legg has just arrived here from Los Angeles. He is ninety-two years old. He found time hanging too heavily and asked his son, James Legg, for a position and is now manufacturing vineyard trays. His wife is also hale and hearty, although eighty-one.

Mrs. Anna Baker recently returned to Auburn after visiting her son, Walter and family.

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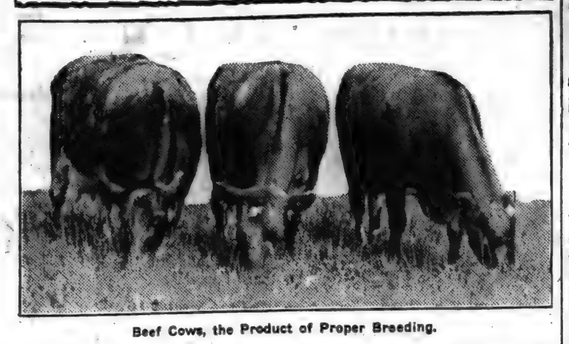
JANUARY

GOOD BREEDING HELPS PRODUCTION OF BEEF



Beef Cows, the Product of Proper Breeding.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

TEN RULES OF BEEF PRODUCTION

First. Plenty of pasture and feed.

Second. The right kind of cows—those that will produce good calves regularly

Third. A good, purebred registered bull—one that will sire good calves persistently.

Fourth. A large calf crop. This means that all cows shall drop calves, and that the calves shall be properly cared for at birth.

Fifth. Proper care of the breeding herd and the calves

Sixth. Selection of good heifer calves to replace old or inferior cows.

Seventh. Prevention of disease among the breeding herd and the younger stock.

Eighth. Shelter sufficient to protect the cattle from both severe cold and extremely hot weather.

Ninth. A practical knowledge of fattening cattle for market.

Tenth. Marketing to advantage.

The use of more and better purebred sires is a dependable method of decreasing the costs of rib roasts and beefsteak, because cattle of better blood make more economical and rapid gains than do their scrub-ancestored rivals. Buying a good herd bull is the first step in growing better calves at much less cost per pound. In common or native cow herds, calves sired by purebred bulls weigh on an average about 125 pounds a head more when one year old than youngsters of the same age sired by the average run of scrub bulls, and they will sell for about two cents a pound more as stockers and feeders. Two-year-old steers sired by good purebred bulls weigh on an average about 200 pounds a head more than steers parented by scrub bulls, and sell for about four cents a pound more as stockers and feeders. This difference in price of the two classes of calves and steers applies not simply to the difference in weight, but to the total weight. For instance, in the case of yearlings, scrubs weigh about 300 pounds and sell for about 9 cents a pound, while grades at the same age weigh about 425 pounds and will sell for 11 cents a pound. Two-year-old scrubs weigh about 525 pounds a head and, valued at 8 cents a pound, will bring $42 apiece, while grades of equal age weigh about 725 pounds and, at 12 cents a pound as stockers and feeders, bring $87.

Good Care for Bull.

The bull should be the best-cared-for individual in the herd. Not only should he have the proper feed, but he should be kept in a separate paddock or lot and should not have the freedom of the herd except during limited seasons of the year. Unless a special lot can be provided some means of giving the bull exercise should be devised.

Next to the bull, the cows merit careful attention. Breeding cows of large, roomy, vigorous type, possessing strong constitution as indicated by a wide, deep conformation, with a good chest or heart capacity, strong, clean-cut muzzle, bright eye, and alert but gentle disposition should be chosen as foundation stock. Cows of good quality, that prosper on limited feed rations, as indicated by their uniform fleshing, loose, pliable skin, glossy coat of hair, and, in general, animals which are not coarse or rough in any respect, should be selected for breeding purposes. Such cows usually produce sufficient milk to nourish their calves properly. It should be the aim of every beef owner to select cows for the breeding herd which will gradually and consistently improve the average of the progeny. At least these are the recommendations of the United States department of agriculture, as set forth in Farmers' Bulletin No. 1078, "Growing Beef on the Farm," which has just been issued.

There are three general systems of handling beef-breeding herds, in respect to whether beef, baby beef, or dual-purpose operations are the ends sought. The straight beef system is primarily adapted to regions where pasture is plentiful and cheap, this system being more widely followed in the United States than either of the other two. The baby-beef system is a highly specialized line, and is peculiarly adapted to regions where a plentiful supply of fattening feeds is grown, together with sufficient pasture for the summer maintenance of the breeding herd and nursing calves. At the present time the corn belt is the region best adapted to this system, although it is practiced in a limited way in other sections. The dual-purpose system is followed extensively in many semi-dairy districts. According to this plan all the cows are milked and the calves are raised on skim milk and supplemental feeds. Often the dual-purpose idea resolves itself into trying to make dairy animals out of a strictly beef breed. Dual-purpose calves, as a rule, do not possess the beef-type characteristics of strictly beef-bred calves, but when they are "grown out" and fattened properly they make very satisfactory beef.

Cut Feed Costs to Limit.

When feeds are high in price the use of cheap rations is especially desirable for the maintenance of the breeding herd. Cows raised for the production of calves only can be fed very cheaply on silage and dry roughages, combined with a small quantity of protein-rich concentrates, although by the substitution of leguminous hays the costly concentrates may be omitted. Dual-purpose cows kept for dairy products as well as calves should receive feeds nearly identical with those provided for dairy cows. As far as possible, home-grown feeds should be utilized, although it is almost essential that considerable amounts of purchased concentrates be provided. Cows that are milked should receive 1 pound of concentrate for every 3 to 4 pounds of milk produced, depending upon the fat content of the milk.

In the South, where velvet beans may be grown, this crop when planted with corn affords excellent pasturage for breeding cows after the corn has been gathered. Throughout the drought exposed areas of the West it is unusual to save emergency supplies of feed, and as a result during the drought many cattle owners are obliged to utilize the native range plants such as soapweed, sotol, bear grass, and prickly pear. These plants, ground up, serve to sustain the life of cattle where each mature animal receives from 20 to 25 pounds a day. When from 1 to 2 pounds of cottonseed cake is supplied as a supplement to the chopped feed a fairly good ration is provided.

In the semiarid region of the Southwest, sorghum plants provide excellent silage, while in the range sections of the middle West it is essential to set aside considerable hay as emergency feed. During severe winters animals that are especially thin and weak should be separated from the rest of the herd and sheltered and fed. Cheap shelter not only saves feed but may save many cattle that would die if left exposed to wintry storms.

How to Feed Beef.

The farmers' bulletin mentioned discusses in detail the proper methods of feeding cattle in the various beef-producing sections in the United States, and also presents a wide variety of balanced rations suitable for use in each of these beefsteak producing sections. It describes at some length the popular methods of handling yearling stockers, while it also emphasizes the value as scavengers of hogs, yard mates of fattening cattle. The number of hogs to use depends upon the kind of cattle and the character and quality of the grain ration which is fed. Ordinarily one pig weighing 70 to 80 pounds to each three steers is required. When supplemental feed is provided the porkers, a few more may just as well be added, the chief consideration being to utilize all waste feed and to convert it into pork.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Cut down the horses' rations almost a half if they are to be idle during the winter.

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Damp quarters—rheumatic hogs; rheumatic hogs—unhealthy animals and unprofitable production.

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Timothy hay, however, bright or sweet, is not good sheep feed at any time during the feeding season.

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More than ever before, the sheep industry has grown to a great extent, especially since the year of 1915.

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Ewes near weaning must be watched and placed in clean, dry pens, given a thick bed of fine cut straw.

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The greatest handicap to the horse industry at present is the large number of nondescript, inferior horses.

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Shredded corn stover makes very good feed as a winter roughage if the stalks are not too wet when put in the barn.

GOOD ROADS

ROADS SHOW AT HOT SPRINGS

Active Preparations and Arrangement of Programs Have Commenced—Other Meetings.

The eighth annual convention of the United State Good Roads association, also the eighth annual good roads show, will be held in Hot Springs, Ark., April 12 to 17, 1920. Already active preparations and arrangement of the programs have commenced. J. A. Rountree, director general of the United States Good Roads association, has been invited to Hot Springs, Ark., for the purpose of consulting with the Business Men's league, the mayor, the various civic organizations and citizens in general, to discuss the program and details of arranging good roads week in Hot Springs, Ark., next April.

It is proposed to make good roads week the greatest gathering of good roads boosters that have ever assembled in this country. Delegates will be in attendance from every state in the Union. Already more than forty governors have accepted life membership in the organization and are vice presidents of the same.

In connection with the organization the annual meeting of the Bankhead Highway, which is promoting a national highway from Washington to San Diego, Cal., the Albert Pike National Highway, which is promoting a highway from Pikes Peak to Kansas City, and a number of good roads organizations will hold meetings during good roads week in April.

One of the features of the convention will be a display of road machinery, road material, trucks, tractors and automobiles. Already six governors have notified Director General Rountree of their acceptance, and will head a large delegation from their respective states. It is expected to have at least twenty governors in attendance at this convention. Senator John H. Bankhead, who is president of the United States Good Roads association and author of the Bankhead federal aid bill of $85,000,000 annually for the building of good roads throughout the country, is quite enthusiastic about this meeting and gives assurance that the governors will send heads of the various departments to the meeting.

PROVE VALUE OF GOOD ROADS

Cotton Growers Quick to Realize Commercial Worth of Improved Highways in Hauling.

Southern cotton growers have been quick to realize the commercial value of good roads. Money invested in scientific road building is well spent, as witness the illustration, where a single team is hauling 12 bales, about 6,000 pounds, to market. Under former conditions, with mud hub deep the year around, the same team could haul but one bale, and that only half as fast.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

The Way the Southern Grower Hauls Cotton in These Days of Good Roads—in the Good Old Days One Bale Was the Limit.

PROGRESS IN FEDERAL ROADS

Total Mileage of Projects Approved in August Shows Increase Over Month of July.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An increase for August compared with July in the total mileage of federal aid project statements approved by the secretary of agriculture is shown in the latest report prepared by the bureau of public roads, the total for August being 1,246.92 miles as against 1,168.66 miles for July. The 125 project statements approved in August involved improvement at an estimated total cost of $18,238,906.19, on which federal aid in the amount of $7,171,794.84 was requested. The 148 project statements approved in July involved improvement of highways at a total estimated cost of $19,012,480.85, on which federal aid to the amount of $8,461,571.58 was requested.

Automobile Helped Roads.

Since the coming of the automobile the American roads have been much improved in many sections of the country.

Road Drag Quite Useful.

The road drag will not build a road but it will keep the road in shape after building.

New Science Developing.

Road building is developing a new science that calls for the highest engineering skill.

MANUFACTURE OF ICE BY NATURE

Freezing Is Done Just as Cheaply at Present Time as It Was Before War.

FARM FAMILY NEEDS SUPPLY

Thousands of People Neglect Opportunities to Provide Themselves With Abundance of It at No Cost of Making.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

SQUARE FEET OF ICE SURFACE REQUIRED PER TON OF ICE.

Thickness of ice.	Number of cakes required per ton.	Cutting space required per ton.
Inches.		Square feet.
4	21.3	105.4
6	20.9	70.3
8	16.6	52.6
10	12.5	41.1
12	10.4	35.1
14	8.9	30.1
16	7.8	26.3
18	6.9	23.4
20	6.3	21.1
22	5.7	19.1

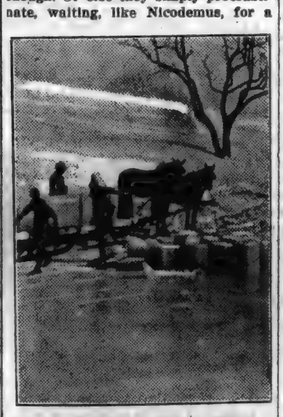
Is there any man who would not avail himself of any necessary commodity he could find that has not increased in cost?

Well, here is one thing that has not: Nature is freezing ice just as cheaply as it was before the war.

And yet, there are thousands of people—people who need ice—neglecting opportunities to provide themselves with an abundance of it at no cost of manufacture whatever. Where no extra labor is hired the cost of cutting and hauling is no more than it used to be, and the actual manufacturing cost is as it always has been—nothing.

Every farm family needs ice. With ice in the farm ice-house, a hundred comforts are possible all through hot weather. They could not be had if the ice-house were empty. And, with few exceptions, farmers who produce milk or butter for sale, as the United States department of agriculture has frequently pointed out, simply can not have a full measure of success without ice. The absence of ice generally means a big money loss, but it means more than that. Sour milk makes a bitter man. The dairy farmer who has to haul back home a lot of sour milk or cream every few days simply is not in a frame of mind to enjoy any of the good things of life.

A great many men honestly mean to harvest a crop of ice, but never do it. The pond freezes. They think, perhaps, that the ice is not quite thick enough. Or else they simply procrastinate, waiting, like Nicodemus, for a more convenient season. It does not always come. The pond does not always freeze a second time. Boreas may be the most rigorous of the gods, but he is also one of the most unreliable. It is not safe, therefore, to defer harvesting a house full of ice.



This Sort of Thing May Be Made a Picnic as Well as a Profits Promoter.

Many Kinds of Ice-Houses.

The house may be any one of many kinds. An ideal ice-house is one thing. A house that will keep ice is quite another thing. Farmers' Bulletin 623 of the United States department of agriculture gives full information concerning them.

The ice-harvesting season fortunately comes at a time when there is the least work on the farm for men and teams, and consequently the actual money cost is usually not very great.

The quantity of ice needed depends upon the location of the farm—whether in the North or in the South, the number of cows milked, and the method of handling the product. In the northern states it has been found that, with a moderately good ice-house, one-half of a ton of ice per cow is sufficient to cool cream and hold it at a low temperature for delivery two or three times a week. One and one-half or two tons per cow should be provided where milk is to be cooled.

Capacity of Ice-Houses.

A cubic foot of ice weighs about 57 pounds, so in storing ice it is customary to allow from 40 to 50 cubic feet per ton for the mass of ice. At least 12 inches must be left between the ice and the wall of the building for insulation, unless the ice-house has permanently insulated walls and an unusually large space for insulation beneath and above the ice. From these figures it is possible to calculate readily the quantity of ice that any given ice-house will hold.

Where a lake, pond, or stream of clear water is not available, some preliminary work in preparing the ice field will be required before freezing weather sets in. It is therefore advisable to make all plans for the work as soon as possible. Water for the ice supply should be entirely free from contamination or pollution. Ponds and sluggish streams usually have grass and weeds growing in them, so that the ice harvest is likely to contain decayed vegetable matter, which is always objectionable. They should therefore be thoroughly cleared of such growths before the ice has formed.

In some sections it is necessary to impound the water for producing ice. This may be done either by excavating and diverting a stream into the excavation, or by constructing dams across low areas. In localities where very low temperatures prevail for several weeks at a time and the supply of pure water is limited, blocks of ice may be frozen in metal cans or in special fiber containers.

Size of the Ice Field.

In harvesting ice it is desirable to have a field of sufficient size to fill the ice-house at a single cutting, as the thickness and quality of the ice will be more nearly uniform, and the necessary preparation for cutting and harvesting need be made but once. In many instances, however, the size of the pond or stream is such that it is necessary to wait for a second crop in order to fill the ice-house. The average farmer requires only a comparatively small quantity of ice, so that even a small harvesting surface will usually prove large enough, especially if ice is cut the second time. The square feet of surface required per ton is shown in the accompanying table. Size of cake, 22 by 22 inches.

Few Tools Required.

When a small quantity of ice is to be harvested, but few tools are required. The following list contains those actually needed for harvesting ice on a small scale: Two ice saws, one hand marker, one pulley and rope, two pairs of ice tongs, two ice hooks, one pointed bar and one straight edge. While these tools are all that are necessary, additional ones, such as the horse plow and marker, horse scraper and marker, and a calking bar, are convenient, and will help to expedite the work of ice harvesting.

LITTLE BUTTER IS EXPORTED

Product Manufactured in the United States Is Small Factor in International Trade.

Butter made in the United States is a very small factor in the international butter trade, according to compilations made by dairy experts of the United States department of agriculture. More than 99 per cent of our butter business has been entirely domestic, except in the last three years. Even small exports and imports, however, have a considerable effect on prices. That condition is especially true in countries where butter production and consumption are nearly equal. The United Kingdom and Germany were the principal butter-importing nations, and Europe in the last decade has been unable to supply its own butter needs. Shortly before the war Siberia, Australia and New Zealand supplied most of the butter which Europe imported.

GET PROFIT FROM POTATOES

Badly Cut, Mashed, Frosted and Damaged Tubers Not Wanted by Dealers or Consumers.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Shippers of potatoes will profit by heeding market demands and preferences. Dealers and consumers do not desire badly cut, mashed, frosted, and decayed potatoes or those damaged by sunburn, blight, dry rot, or an excess of scab or second growth. Markets frequently are overloaded, prices seriously affected, and unnecessary losses sustained by growers because of the shipment of such unsatisfactory stock.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

The farmer is the only man who can live at home and succeed at it.

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Watch the squash and cabbage stored in the cellar. Both are apt to decay at this time of year.

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Lots of land and big muscles will pay, but less land and plenty of active brains may pay better.

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"Cut only dead and dying timber," is a good rule to go by in thinning the standing trees for fuel.

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Burn all rubbish from the garden. Its value as compost will not offset the damage from the insects and disease found in this trash.

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Farmers who keep cows, feed hogs and raise sheep usually save enough manure to keep up a portion of their land so large crops can be grown.

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Pocket gophers may be poisoned by putting strychnine crystals in raw carrots or potatoes and putting the pieces in the pocket-gopher runs, preferably the branch runs.

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Lots of people say things they ought to be ashamed even to think.

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A writer of epitaphs should be conversant with the dead languages.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

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If Worms or Tapeworm persist in your system, it is because you have not yet tried the real Vermifuge, Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot." One dose does the work. Adv.

Many a man who toots his own horn imagines he is the whole band.

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To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card. —Adv.

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JANUARY

MAN'S FRIEND IN FAR NORTH

Malamute Dog Has Assisted Enormously in the Opening and Settlement of Alaska.

The Malmute dogs are "man's own brother" in Alaska, according to Mrs. Charlotte Cameron, author and a fellow of the Royal Geographical society. The dogs, used for drawing sleighs over enormous distances, detest the summer months, and are boarded out to Indians living on the banks of the Yukon river at $5 a month. On the Yukon these dogs meet their enemy, the mosquito, and to get a little peace bury themselves up to the neck in the soft mud by the river until the sun goes down.

In winter there is a dog-sleigh mail twice a week from Seward to Nome, a distance of 1,500 miles. The dogs cover about 40 to 50 miles a day, and may compete in the Nome "Derby" over a course of 400 miles.

Mrs. Cameron was struck by the activities of American traders at Nome. They are rapidly building up a tremendous fur business with Siberia, the most valuable skins being brought across Bering sea in small schooners. "They are just one big, happy family in Alaska," added Mrs. Cameron. "Why, even the hotel porter at Nome refused a tip. I found afterward he owned two mines and two small farms."

TO RESTORE THE HOLY LAND

Zionist Organization of America Is Proceeding Along Comprehensive, Far-Reaching Plans.

The Zionist organization of America will prepare the Holy land in every way for immigration of Jews from Russia, Poland, Galicia, Roumania and "other pogrom-ridden countries," it announced. Large tracts of land in Palestine will be bought, and the plans provide for conservation and development of water power, inauguration of sanitation and drainage in cities and towns, irrigation, a forest station, survey and development of natural resources, and establishment of technical laboratories for agricultural purposes.

Basing its project on its confidence that Great Britain will assume a mandate over Palestine for the specific purpose of establishing there a homeland for the Jewish people, the Zionist organization has gone into comprehensive detail in its Holy land arrangements, it stated. These provide for a school system from kindergartens to a university, financial loans to agricultural and industrial organizations, rehabilitation of devastated Jewish colonies, maintenance of hospitals and nurses' training schools, an anti-malaria campaign and improvement of housing conditions in Jerusalem, Jaffa and other cities.

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STATE NEWS

Wabash.—The Roann Co-operative Shipping association, composed of 80 farmers and stock breeders of Paw-paw township, has been formed.

Indianapolis.—The federal amendment for woman suffrage was ratified by both houses of the Indiana legislature, meeting in special session here. In the senate the vote was 43 to 3 and in the house 90 to 0. Indiana is the twenty-sixth state to ratify the amendment.

Indianapolis.—Purchase of the two city blocks between Meridian, Pennsylvania, Vermont and North streets as the site for Indiana's great war memorial building, as the state's memorial to veterans of the world war, is the recommendation adopted by the citizens' committee in charge of plans for the memorial.

Indianapolis.—One contractor for public work and 18 present or former public officials are charged with owing their respective government units a total of $8,224.48 in reports Jesse E. Eschbach, chief examiner for the state board of accounts, turned over to Governor Goodrich for certification to the attorney general's department for collection or legal action.

South Bend.—Two hundred pupils and several teachers of the local high school are ill, most of them suffering from some form of influenza. The disease also has made inroads on practically every factory and business house in the city and many employees are ill. Physicians are unable to attend to all calls and hospitals are unable to receive any more patients.

Lawrenceburg.—Charles A. Lowe, judge of the Dearborn circuit court, has announced that in all divorce cases in which the defendant lives in this county he cannot absent himself from the hearing of the case in court, but must appear in person and will be subpoenaed if necessary. Judge Lowe believes that by compelling both parties to the action to appear, the number of divorces granted will be reduced.

Indianapolis.—The 1920 state convention of the American Legion will be held June 28 and 29, according to a decision of the executive committee. The last state convention chose Vincennes for the meeting place and directed that the executive committee set the time. Raymond S. Springer, state commander, was authorized to appoint convention committees, and the state officers were authorized to draft the convention program.

Jeffersonville.—Farmers of Clark county say they never saw so much corn in the shock still standing in the fields at this time of the year and whenever opportunity offers they are shucking, which would have been done long ago had the weather permitted. Some of it is badly damaged by the damp and will be fed to stock. The wheat crop promises to be 30 to 50 per cent short. Early wheat either did not come up or was injured by fly and wet weather prevented sowing wheat late.

Washington, D. C.—The Supreme court held that the Indiana statute penalizing telegraph companies for negligent delay in delivering telegrams is inoperative as to interstate business owing to the federal act of 1910 placing telegraph companies under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission. The court reversed Indiana supreme court decrees in judgments against the Western Union Telegraph company for failure to deliver promptly a telegram sent from Chicago to Fort Wayne, Ind.

Terre Haute.—Twenty-six mines in the Indiana coal fields, with an average daily production of 30,000 tons, were shut down recently on account of car shortage. Of these, eight were in the Clinton, eight in the Linton, three in the Sullivan, four in the Terre Haute and Brazil, and three in the Bicknell fields. One-third of the loss in tonnage was in the Clinton fields, where eight mines have a daily production of 10,000 tons. The coal ridge on the Monon railroad, near Linton, was closed, the men refusing to work because the miners' train was ten minutes late on a return trip from the mines.

South Bend.—The board of county commissioners and the chairmen of the political parties of the city are trying to obtain the appointment of a special election board which will confine its work entirely to the voting of women, with the purpose of keeping the cost of the coming presidential election at a minimum. It is said that because of the fact that women are permitted to vote for presidential electors, and cannot vote for county and state officials, two registration days may be necessary, and that the primary and election will cost the taxpayers of the county about $100,000. The election cost in other years has been about $50,000.

Richmond.—Quaker educational institutions, including Earlham college, in this city, will receive $7,500,000 of the $4,000,000,000 fund of the interchurch world movement set aside for the development of smaller colleges of this country, it was learned here.

Anderson.—Carl F. Morrow, attorney for Madison county, is drafting an ordinance for redistricting Madison county as to voting precincts. The last congressional poll of Madison county showed a total of 19,778 men voters, and it is estimated that with women voting the total number will be 39,378.

Evansville.—Some of the coal dealers of Evansville are selling lump coal at 20 cents a bushel. This is the highest price ever charged for coal in this city.

South Bend.—An advance of approximately 15 per cent in board, tuition and room rates at Notre Dame university, beginning February 1, was announced in a letter received by the 1,500 students in attendance at the college.

Gary.—Judge Charles Greenwald found for the defense here in superior court in a case in which owners of jitney busses attacked the constitutionality of a city ordinance ousting jitneys. The trial was in progress four days. It is said that an appeal will be taken. Fifty jitneys are affected by the court order.

Lafayette.—Preston Moody, age fourteen, of Fremont, Steuben county, was declared the junior corn champion of Indiana at the farmers' short course at Purdue university, his feat of growing 147.3 bushels of corn on one acre of ground establishing a new record in Indiana corn production. The youth is a high school freshman.

Vernon.—Fur-bearing animals, whose pelts have been worth $40,000, have been caught in Jennings county this season, according to estimates of trappers and dealers. Lowlands of the Muscatatuck river, Sand creek, Graham creek and their tributaries are the homes of many foxes, racoons, muskrats, mink and skunks.

Indianapolis.—It became definitely known here that the name of Gov. James P. Goodrich will be placed on the Indiana presidential preference ballot, to be voted on at the primary in May. No announcement has been made by the governor as to his candidacy for the Republican nomination, and it is not expected that any formal announcement will be made.

Indianapolis.—The state has just closed a deal whereby it acquired for $19,000 the Tauglog farm of 87 acres adjoining the Wayne colony farm of the Eastern Hospital for the Insane. The state has an option of $215 an acre on the 93-acre Shank farm, adjoining the colony farm. If the second tract is acquired, the total will be 700 acres for the colony farm and a grand total of 1,050 acres in the hospital property.

New Albany.—This place is beginning to attract attention as a fur pelt shipping point, one buyer having purchased $15,000 worth from hunters and trappers recently, one shipment of over $8,000 being made to Chicago. Pelts are brought in from many points in aradius of fifty miles. The season for shipping pelts of fur-bearing animals extends from November to March. Furs worth more than $45,000 have been bought by one buyer for a New York firm.

Bloomington.—Which is the greater handicap to the young man—to be born rich and reared near Broadway's bright lights or to be born poor in the wilderness? Indiana high school pupils will attempt to answer the question in an essay contest for prizes offered by William Lowe Bryan, president of Indiana university. The contest will be held in connection with the Roosevelt memorial campaign in the state and will be open to all Hoosier high school pupils.

South Bend.—Farmers of St. Joseph county have placed themselves on record as being emphatically opposed to the campaign being made by the South Bend Chamber of Commerce to restore the daylight saving law. They assert they will use every means to defeat the action of the chamber. In the argument of the farmers, it is asserted that transportation facilities demand much more early morning work on the part of the farmers and hired help, which is oftentimes impossible. Dairymen, too, are opposing the chamber's plan.

Bedford.—Superintendents of ten high schools met in this city and perfected the organization of the South Central Superintendents of Schools Research club, which will have for its function the betterment of the schools and the maintenance of the highest standards in the curriculums. The cities represented and their representatives are Spencer, Fred Bourns; Greencastle, Edwin C. Dodson; Martinsville, Willis Holman; Bloomington, E. E. Ramsay; Brazil, Charles P. Kellar; Mitchell, J. H. Shipp; Washington, R. N. Tirey; Orleans, L. L. Hoover; Salem, Superintendent McKinsey; Bedford, E. W. Montgomery.

Lafayette.—Edward Lux of Shelby county was proclaimed corn king of Indiana at the annual state corn show at Purdue university, held in connection with the farmers' short course and the twentieth annual convention of the Indiana Corn Growers' association. He is a brother of Peter J. Lux, also of Shelby county, national corn king and former state champion corn grower. The new state champion has been exhibiting for 15 years at the Indiana shows, but this is his first important winning. His farm is at Waldron and it was an exhibit of ten ears of Johnson county white dent corn from this farm, that won him the grand sweepstakes prize.

Indianapolis.—There have been 13,405 prisoners paroled at the state prison, reformatory and woman's prison since the indeterminate sentence and parole law went into effect in 1897, according to figures compiled by Amos W. Butler, secretary of the Indiana board of state charities. Of the number, 26.8 per cent proved delinquent, but more than half of them were apprehended and returned, Mr. Butler said that while on parole the prisoners earned a total of $4,806,511.44; incurred personal expenses of $3,499,949.45 and earned, net $306,561.99.

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A New Year's Wish With Fourteen Points.

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Let's do more to make America safe for those who believe in America.

Let's not do anything on Wednesday which we would shirk from doing Sunday.

Let's remember daily that there are tasks we must do ourselves and not delegate them to someone else to perform.

Let's remember that when Paul said "as far as possible live at peace" etc., he did not mean that we were to fraternize with the rednecks, roughnecks and those who overthrow the government.

Let's up and kick all such out of the country.

Let's resolve that regardless of the pittance that we earn, we will earn something.

Let's fully understand once and for all that higher wages do not mean lower prices excepting we provide greater production.

Let's remember that while we counsel against too much haste that we should likewise counsel against too much rest.

Let's realize right from the start that 1920 is a year in which much lasting good may be accomplished if we start right and keep on doing right.

Let's all solemnly covenant that if one corner of the world is getting worse, that we will make our corner better.

Let's weed out preachers of the gospel of discontent everywhere and make it so unhealthy they will never want to return.

Let's refrain from saying anything against our neighbor, our town, our state, nation, flag, or competitive banker, that is not 100 per cent. boost.

Let's fight for the square deal for everybody.

Let's not forget that as a nation our God is the Lord.

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Winter	6.00 to 5.25	4.75 to 4.00	3.75 to 2.75	2.50 to 2.00	2.50 to 1.50	
Fall	5.00 to 4.00	3.75 to 3.00	2.75 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.50	1.75 to 1.25	
MINK						
Fine, Dark	25.00 to 20.00	18.00 to 15.00	14.00 to 12.00	10.00 to 8.00	10.00 to 5.00	
Usual Color	18.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	9.00 to 7.50	7.00 to 6.00	7.00 to 3.50	
Pale	12.00 to 10.00	9.00 to 7.50	7.00 to 6.00	5.50 to 4.50	5.50 to 3.00	
RACCOON						
Black	25.00 to 20.00	18.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	9.00 to 7.50	9.00 to 5.00	
Heavy Furred	18.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	9.00 to 8.00	7.50 to 6.00	7.50 to 4.00	
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Get a Post—News office.

Shelf paper—News office.

Wood for sale. F. Scholes.

Ft. Wayne Moose vs K. of P's. Saturday night.

Valentine and Washington post cards at News office.

Envelopes at 5 and 10c. per package at News office.

Dr. Price and wife spent Friday and Saturday in Fort Wayne.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Dr. Bonnell M. Sonder's Hospital, No. 206 West 7th. Street, Auburn, Indiana.

Ray Herrick and wife, Mesdames Ethe Jackson, Belle Ridgway and Olive Frye spent Thursday in Fort Wayne.

A baby son was born Tuesday to Jasper Malone and wife and a baby son to Mr. and Mrs. Am Rinehart, Friday.

Call on G. Milliman for History of America's part in the World War. Price $3 and $4.

Mrs. Glen Abel of Peru, spent from Wednesday until Friday with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel.

A car load of Peerless Wire Fencing just unloaded at Curie's Place your order now. All size rolls.

Why not send The News to your children who are away from home? They will appreciate it more than you will. $1.25 this month.

The Pythian sisters held an all day meeting at their hall Wednesday serving a potluck dinner at the noon hour. The ladies also did some work.

Toledo News-Bee, Chicago Tribune and Chicago American on sale at the News office each day. Phone in your order and have us save you one.

Indianapolis, Jan. 19.—Wm. A. Rauch, secretary of state, of Indiana, died at his home Saturday afternoon of uraemic poisoning. He was 45 years old, and is survived by his widow. Mr. Rauch was ill just a week before his death.

Mrs. Sherman Rickett and Mrs. Orange Herrick were in Saturday and ordered The News sent to Mrs. Wm. Fisk at Waterloo, for a year. Don't you have some one of your family away who would appreciate this paper?

Wm Long, who lives on the Pervines farm west of town, will have a public sale on Monday, January 26. He will move onto the Gene White farm soon and he had more machinery than he needed for this small farm.

A hog waterer will save you time and extra work besides the hog will have water when he needs it. See them at Curie's.

The News is in receipt of a shipment of garden seeds from our good friend, Rep. L. W. Fairfield, of Washington, D. C. They are for free distribution. Call in when in town and get a package.

A. J. Collins has been on the sick list for a few days the past week. Mrs. Collins was also sick a few days and the son was taken sick with pneumonia. All are much improved at this time.

Representative Fairfield writes us that if any of the Soldier boys failed to receive their proper issue of clothing at the time of being discharged, can have same issued to them now upon making proper application. Address him at House Office Building No. 355, Washington, D. C.

A council meeting of the township Sunday School Association was held last Sunday at the Lutheran church and plans were made for the spring convention which will be held in March, the date not being made public at this time. The plan is for an all day session beginning with a union Sunday School, basket dinner and afternoon and evening session. Outside talent is being secured for the occasion and the day looks as tho it will be the greatest event in the history of our schools. Watch for further announcements.

Public Sale.

As I am leaving the farm, I will sell the following property at my residence 4 miles southeast of Auburn, 1 mile north of Jackson Center, 4 miles west of Concord, just west of Grove Bethel on Mary Provines place on FRIDAY, Jan. 30, 1920: 4 head horses, 5 head cattle, 3 head hogs, 200 head chickens, 19 head of young Shropshire Breeding Ewes, bred to lamb the last of March and first of April. 1 Shropshire ram, 2-yrs. old. Scotch Collie dog. Machinery all in good repair and practically new. Hay, oats, corn, stove wood, some house hold goods. JOSEPH FARVER

The Gossip Say-

Plenty of Tanalac at Sheffer's, Send in your items or telephone them to us.

Harcourt Miser has been out of school for several days with grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Nelson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Maxwell.

Beulah, little daughter of Ed Storer and wife of north of town, is quite ill with pneumonia.

George McCann is preparing to move to Auburn. He is now living on the Reuben Koch farm north of Concord.

Are you getting eggs you ought from your hens? Feed them Dr. Leges Poultry Prescription. At SHEFFER'S.

February 10, D. P. Hindman will have a public sale at his residence 3 miles north of town, at which time he will dispose of his horses, cattle, hogs, grain and machinery.

J. P. Buckingham butchered 14 of his rabbits Monday so as to be in shape for to take to the market on Tuesday. They were of different ages and run from 2 to 6 lbs., each. They retail on the market for 35 cents per pound.

M. E. Leighty, superintendent of the DeKalb county farm is quite seriously ill with an attack of appendicitis and inflammation of the gall bladder. He was taken sick Friday morning and has been confined to his bed since that time.

The Garrett working men are protesting against the raise in their telephone rates as authorised by the Public Service Commission. A mass meeting was held Sunday and plans were laid for action in case the managers proceed to do so.

Most all disastors are attributed to carelessness and this time of the year we are called upon to use special precaution in overheating stoves and flues. St. Joe has not had a fire in many months but we don't want to be called out these cold nights either to fight fire, so we just drop this gentle hint to use your better judgment in leaving fires at the night time.

Saturday morning a notice was placed in the door of the Farmers State Bank at Hicksville, Ohio, stating that at the request of the Bank Directors the affairs of the institution had been placed in the hands of the State Banking Department. The facts in the closing of this institution are not known to the public but it is believed that the bank has loaned out too much of its money and in exchange has taken over some paper that is not as good as it ought to be. Rumors of all kinds are afloat but the inspectors or directors have not given out anything authentic for publication at this time. The bank opened for business about two years ago and is composed of farmer stockholders with the exception of one member. The deposits at the last report were given at $230,600.

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M. P. Church Announcements.
C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 7:00 P. M.
Prayer meeting Thursday eve.
Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 10.45 A. M.

Christian Church Announcements;
T. A. Manley, Pastor

St. Joe—Bible School, 9:30 a. m;
Services at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer service Thursday eve.
Coburntown—Bible School, 9:45.
Preaching 10:30 A. M.

Lutheran Church Announcements.
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
C. E. Meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Preaching 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Service, Thursday evening at 7:00.
Spencerville—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Morning Service at 10:45.
Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Union prayer meeting 7:00 p. m. Wednesday evening.
You are invited to any and all of these services.

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Samuel Keesler Mgr. Grain Dept. — **Bert Jackson** Mgr. Coal Dept.

Call on us glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

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It is something good you are looking for in the **Flour and Feed Line** you will always find it at the St. Joe Flour Mill. We are always glad to see you.

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St. JOE, IND.

Wife Is Granted Divorce.

After three days battle in the DeKalb Circuit Court, Mrs. Edith Abel, wife of Ross Abel, Trustee of Newville township, obtained a legal seperation from her husband, Friday, according to the decision of Judge Dan M. Link, together with alimony amounting to $4,000 with the right to her personal effects that she had at the time of their marriage.

The plaintiff used one day last term of court and a day and a half this term in substantiating her claims as set out in her complaint, while the defendant used less than a half day in making his denial to the wife's complaint and in trying to establish the facts as he had set out in his cross complaint.

The court had given the contracting parties an opportunity to settle their differences before proceeding at the last term of court but they were unable to reach an agreement. Both the parties are well known in this section of the county and many witnesses on both sides were taken from this community. According to the decision of the court the plaintiff established her complaint beyond any doubt and the verdict was given immediately at the close of the trial.

The defendant stated that they were married June 30, 1905, and at that time he had personal property to the extent of $1,500, that he had purchased land to the extent of 95 acres valued at the present time to at least $100 per acre, that he had received $1,100 as gifts, and that the stock was worth $3,000, that he had sold wheat and hogs from farm since separation, salary earned as teacher and trustee and also taking account of the grain raised showed an aggregate of $12,000.

The separation occurred in April 1919.

J. E. Pomeroy was attorney for the plaintiff and Atkinson-Husselman & Endicott for the defendant.

Sure Business Is Good

Looking at this fact from all angles, we believe that the business in St. Joe at this present time is the best now that it has been for a long time without any exception. In talking to our business men we have come to this conclusion.

Taking Monday for an example. E. R. Kinsey reports a good sale of furniture to parties one mile north of Grabill. It is a fact also that when a person comes to town for anything at one store that others of the town are well patronized.

Wm. Curie reports an extra good run also. He sold four lob sleds to parties away from this community and three hog waterers besides the other articles. The parties coming here were surprised to learn of the great saving in prices, in fact they made a saving of $25 in their purchases at the Curie store. They were not given any reduction in prices whatever as Curie has but one price to everyone.

All of our business men should remember one thing and that is that it is necessary to do some practical newspaper advertising and reach out for new trade in every channel. The News is getting a nice list of good reliable customers and every merchant can well afford to invest in advertising in its columns.

Dies Wednesday Morning.

Mrs. Sarah Hull, aged 70 years, died at her home in St. Joe, Wednesday morning after an illness of some months. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lutheran Church.

Six Lives Taken.

Six lives were the toll exacted by a crazed mind in a horrible tragedy enacted at Harlan, ten miles south of St. Joe, on Tuesday evening of last week, being the most terrible tragedy in this locality for years.

William Spindler, aged 70, a retired farmer, is dead by his own hand and his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Spindler, and their three children as they lay in their beds.

The dead: William Spindler, 70; Christ Spindler, 31; Mrs. Christ Spindler, 29; Herschel Spindler, 6; Marion Spindler, 4 and, Blaine Spindler, 2½.

That Spindler was insane through worry over a real estate deal which had been troubling him for some time is the belief of his friends and neighbors. He left a rambling note to his daughter, Mrs. John Werts, which bears out this belief.

The murder and suicide took place some time Tuesday night but it was not discovered until six o'clock Wednesday evening when the daughter, Mrs. Werts, became alarmed because she had seen neither her father nor brother about their premises. With her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, neighbors, they went to the Spindler home and forced a lock. The aged man was lying on the floor with the revolver he had used still in his hand and his five victims were in their beds.

Word From Hospital.

Word was received last week from the Insane Hospital at Richmond, Indiana, to the effect that he is kept quite close most of the time because he is so irritable with those about him. The doctor pronounced his case as incurable and that it would be necessary for him to have special care the balance of his life.

Roller Skating Friday night the 30th., instead of Saturday night.

TOBACCO

3 PACKAGES SCRAP FOR....25cts.

Saturday Only.

We Pay You The Highest Market Price For Your Butter and Eggs.

Full line of Fresh and Cured meats at all times. We will purchase Hides and Furs of all kinds.

W. A. G. SMITH,

Grocery and Meat Market

The place where your dollar buys the most

St. Joe, - - - - Indiana.

CHIROPRACTOR OPTICIAN

Special Announcement

After twenty-six months in the army and a four months post graduate course, I re-open my office in the Phillips residence on Depot street, first door west of K. of P. Lodge Rooms. I have purchased the best and most comfortable Chiropractic table that money can buy, I also have added to my Optical equipment. If you are sick, try Chiropractic and get well. If you need glasses, call at my office and have your eyes tested.

Calls made at your home by appointment.

EARL E. FRISBIE,

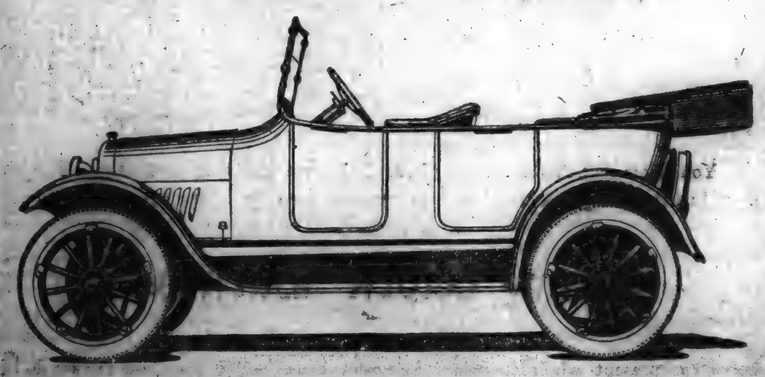
BUTLER, INDIANA.

DeJeu, the Wizard. Magic, musical, mental, mysteries. Fourth number on the lecture course at Widney, Opera House, Saturday night.

Mrs. Peter Kosht made The News a substantial call Saturday afternoon and she also had the paper sent another year to her brother, D. R. Krahill at Lake, Mich.

Four-Ninety CHEVROLET Touring

The Product of Experience



A fully equipped, easy riding touring car with ample power for all transportation needs. The Chevrolet Valve-in-Head Motor Spells Maximum Economy.

Touring Car $735. Roadster $715. F. O. B. Flint, Mich.

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JANUARY

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PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

NOW WEAK AND HEARTBROKEN

In Mourning and Poverty She Counts Her Dead and Looks With Eyes of Sadness Toward the Threatening Future.

Article II.

By FRANK COMERFORD.

August 1, 1914, was the day. On that day Germany declared war on Russia. The fire alarm rang around the world. Peasants in the field straightened their backs, listened and looked into the sun confused, wondering. Flags were unfurled, bands played, faces were white, tense and serious. Men left their work and talked in groups on the street corners. Women laid down their brooms, put aside their washing, and talked in whispers; sad lights were in their eyes. Children stopped playing. Something had happened. Evil things were ahead. August 3 and 4 found France and Great Britain mobilizing their sons. The torch was sweeping Europe—the fire of death had started.

For four long years—heart-sickening years—the world ran red. Men waded through mud and blood, fought, suffered, cursed, prayed, while back home in the manless houses women and children worked, cried, prayed and waited. The world was mad. Death poisoned every breath the people breathed.

It is over now, it is finished. A stunned, numbed, weak, heartbroken Europe is again sitting in the sun of peace. Europe is in dirty black rags. The black is mourning, the rags are poverty. Her face is deeply lined—trenches made by suffering. Her eyes are downcast and dead. Hope flutters weakly in her breast; faith has faded from her soul. Her home is a house of darkness. The fire on the hearth has turned to cold gray ashes. The kettle no longer sings, it moans. Her mind is weary, her body is wasted. Hunger has robbed her of her strength. Her stockingless, shoeless feet are blue from the cold. Her lips wear starvation color. Ice in the winter's wind lashes her shivering, half-naked body. She mumbles as she stares vacantly into space—she is tired, so tired. As I beheld her it seemed to me that a face so troubled and sad must never have known a smile.

I listened to her mutterings. I found that she was counting. Over and over again she counted on her thin, tired, worn hands—she was counting her dead.

Thinking of Her Loss.

She was thinking. Her eyes looked over the hundreds of thousands of square miles of war zone, slashed with trenches, pitted and pockmarked by shells. She sees where they fell. No tears are in her eyes. Long ago the hurt had reached the point where tears dry up. Row upon row, line upon line, mile upon mile, white-painted wooden crosses mark their graves. For the most part they were her youngest born, her most beloved, who dug deep in the soil to sleep forever in the dark dugouts.

As they fell bleeding from steel and lead, choking from gas, writhing in agony from fire, they proved in the dying word they spoke that they were mere boys, as they had shown in their fighting that they were brave men. To the poppies they intrusted their message, and the red poppies remember the last word of Europe's dying sons, who went out into the great beyond with this last word on their lips, "Mother."

She has finished counting; an ache shudders through her bent body. She sighs and sobs, "Seven and a half million of my sons are dead."

Her thoughts turn to the living, her arms open to receive them, she holds them to her heart. They have come, but how?

Some with sightless eyes, doomed to grope through the world in a never-ending darkness, a night without stars or moon; sunless, black, hopeless days, and these, too, young men in the very morning of their day.

Others sentenced to silence—deaf and dumb. Never again will she hear their voices nor will they hear hers.

Still others in wheel chairs, dwarfed, legless.

More hobbling on crutches, limping on canes.

Some with empty sleeves.

Many with great scars, where once was a handsome face.

She sees them all, her heart bleeds; the twisted, the mangled, the torn. She is counting them, the 12,616,617, the wounded of the war.

War's Frightful Cost.

Her voice is husky, her hands are tired, but she must count on. Six and a half million of her sons were marked "missing and prisoners" in the official war score. Many of these have come back to her, but she does not question them—she dare not. Their faces tell of the unspeakable horrors they endured. She sees in their eyes a depth of pain that is unfathomable. She is a mother—she knows.

The war is over, but she is not over the war. Must she never stop counting? Is there no end to her losses? The graveyards are crowded. Her thoughts turn to the dead who, while they did not die in the war, died because of the war. Those who went out in battle left life in a burst of glory. Others there were who fell in their tracks—exhaustion, broken hearts sent them "west." She has not forgotten how the home flank suffered. The stay-at-homes were not all slackers. They fought hunger and cold, bent their backs beyond the straining point. Worst of all, they waited. It is estimated that 20,000,000 civilians died from weakness, fatigue, strain, broken hearts—the horror of waiting destroyed resistance. These were the underfed older men and women, the scared, undernourished children. Is there any wonder that Europe has a death look in her eyes? Death has been her morning thought, it has been her night sob, and for four years made up of months, weeks, days, hours, minutes and seconds death has been her Nemesis.

She is now totaling. The figures are appalling. They stagger her imagination. It is easy to write them, impossible to understand their full meaning. The mind can't grasp it; the world is bewildered by the number. It is too stupendous, too horrible for understanding. Think of it, seven and a half million young men, for the most part between the ages of eighteen and thirty, the youth, the strength, the spirit, the man power of Europe, dead—twenty million from civil life dead, over twelve and a half million wounded.

Who can measure this loss?

War brought death. It did more—it stopped birth. In the devastated regions of Belgium, France, Italy, Poland, parts of Russia and the Balkan countries, the birth rate fell to almost nothing. In England and Wales the birth rate in the last part of 1915 was 19.5, the lowest on record. Mallett calculated that the birth rate had fallen 12 per cent in England and Wales by 1916.

The Journal of Heredity quotes Savorgnan as having estimated that it will take England at least ten years, Germany 12 years, Italy 38 years and France 36 years to recuperate their populations. These calculations by Savorgnan were made before the fearful losses of the campaign of 1918.

A village in France, Blerancourt, tells what the war has done to the man power of Europe. This village, which is in the Chateau Thierry-Soissons district, had a population of a thousand people before the war. Its losses have been tabulated. Twenty-six soldiers from this village were killed in the war. Ninety-seven of the villagers died from war privations. The total of 123 is the death toll of a village of a thousand.

The figures I have quoted from the calculations of Savorgnan and Mallett were made before the war was finished. Since the war, estimates have been made, and these estimates show the situation to be even worse. In France I was told that 57 per cent of the men between twenty and forty years were listed as dead or incapacitated for work. Further, that it would take France over 70 years to recover her normal population.

It is said that it will take Italy 50 years and England 25 years to regain normality of population.

The human waste of the war is more than sad memories. The loss of man power makes a grave problem. It has thrown out of balance the domestic scheme of the world. It will be felt for years. There are a great many more young women than men. Home life is bound to suffer. There will be fewer marriages, fewer children. Statistics only tell part of the story.

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European Tarantula.

An eminent authority in such matters, in remarking that the tarantula is a spider, says of that terrifying creature that it is the Lycosa Tarantula, a species of spider found in some of the warmer parts of Italy and Spain. When full grown it is about the size of a chestnut and of a brown color. Its bite was at one time supposed to be dangerous and to induce a kind of "dancing disease," but now it is known not to be worse than the sting of a common wasp.

It is an old fable, extending to remotest times, that the bite of this spider would produce epilepsy or a strange dancing mania in its victims and that this epilepsy or madness could be relieved only by a particular kind of music. The tarantula of Italy and Spain—and it is found in those countries today—has hairy legs with black markings on them.

America's Debt to Jews.

Jews figured very prominently in the discovery of America by Columbus according to Rabbi David Philipson of Cincinnati. The first man who stepped on the shore of the new world was the interpreter of the expedition, Luis de Torres, a Jew. Bernal, the ship surgeon, was also a Jew, as were several members of the crew.

It is also now said to be established that the long-credited belief that Queen Isabella pawned her jewels to furnish Columbus with the funds for the trip is a legend. These funds, it is said, were furnished by two Jews, Luis de Santangel and Gabriel Sanchez. A letter by Columbus to Sanches is still extant, in which he gives some account of his exploits.

Who Knows?

A friend of mine called upon a newly wedded pair and I happened to drop in. The bride had been a widow. My friend remarked to me, "You introduced them to each other, didn't you?" "Why, yes," I tactlessly blurted, "I introduced her to her first and second husbands and who knows but what I'll be the one to introduce her to her third one?"—Exchange.

ART OF MILKING FULLY OUTLINED

Chief Object of Milker Should Be to Increase Quantity and Keep It Clean.

FIRST COMES CLEANLINESS

Cow Should Be Curried and Given Sponge Bath—Harshness Should Be Avoided and Work Done Rapidly—Weigh Milk Daily.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Do you know how to milk?

The question is neither irrelevant nor impertinent. In sober fact, a great many persons who milk cows twice a day really know little about the true art of it, and a great many more could add to their present knowledge.

The writer of this article met one of the men in the dairy division of the United States department of agriculture who knew how to milk. He was a tall, quiet gentleman.

"I'll just drive the cow in the office here," he said. And he did. She was a pasteboard cow, to be sure, but she served very nicely to illustrate several things about milking. And following are a few of the essential things that this man who knows how to milk said about milking.

First Comes Cleanliness.

The first essentials are clean, healthy cows and a clean, healthy milker.

The next, perhaps, is a clean and sterilized pail with a narrow or partially covered top.

The cow should be curried before milking to remove loose hairs, dirt and dandruff. This should be done, if possible, an hour before milking to allow all dust to settle before milking is begun.

The Good Milker Gets the Larger Yield.

The next thing in order is a sort of sponge bath for the cow. It is a very simple matter, though, for all that is required is a pail of clean water and a cloth. Wash off and wipe the udder, the flanks, the thighs and the switch.

That done, everything is ready for the actual milking—which process, by the way, should be approached with hands that are not only clean, but dry.

The milker sits down on a stool placed on the right-hand side of the cow. It is not very clear just why the right side is universally the milking side. Perhaps it is partially due to the fact that the great majority of persons are right handed. The milker on the right side of the cow, if she starts to kick or to move, is in a better position to yank the pail out of harm's way before she can upset it.

The milker then grasps a teat in the palm of each hand. He squeezes the teat by closing the fingers around it and at the same time pulling the teat slightly downward. Then the fingers are loosened around the teat and the hand raised slightly to allow the teat to assume its original form and position, while the other hand squeezes and pulls slightly downward on the other teat. Thus each hand alternately gives a downward squeeze, in rhythmic order.

Getting Rid of Bacteria.

It is wise to milk about two squirts out of each teat before allowing any milk to go into the pail. Bacteria appear to accumulate around the end of the teat, and to be got rid of largely in this way.

Then clasp the small-top milk pail between the knees, with the covered portion of the top nearest the milker. If held in this position the covered portion will prevent hairs and dirt from falling into the milk.

Milk quietly but rapidly. The milker makes use of the mother instinct in the cow. Harshness is against that instinct and the cow does not secrete as much milk as she would if she were milked and handled quietly.

It must be remembered that not all the milk is in the udder when the milking process is begun. The cow secretes milk more rapidly during the milking process; and the milking, to be be successful, must be done in such a way as to promote that secretion If it is done so as to give pain to the cow or to alarm or disquiet her, she will not give so much milk.

Keep milking as long as it is possible to get any milk. The last milk is the richest. The first milk drawn is always comparatively low in butterfat. It is the "strippings," or last milk given, that contain the highest per cent of butterfat.

Milk Should Be Weighed.

Well, that is about all there is to the milking process. A great many things are related to it. The department of agriculture recommends that the milk should be weighed daily. There are several reasons for this. One is that the ration should be adjusted to the weight of milk. A safe rule, the department experts say, is one pound of grain to every three and one-half or four pounds of milk. Another, and perhaps more accurate, rule is to feed as many pounds of grain a day as the cow gives pounds of butterfat in a week; but this latter rule is not so conveniently applied in the case of the family cow, because of the necessity of making a Babcock test for butterfat.

The weight of milk produced, in proportion to the grain ration, is of particular importance during the first 30 days after the cow freshens. She is at that time most easily able to establish her working basis. She has just had her vacation. Her milk-secreting glands are sensitive, her digestive apparatus active. A few days after she becomes fresh, increase her grain one-half or three-quarters of a pound a day, and see how much milk she gives the following day. Keep up the increase from day to day as long as she responds with enough increase in milk to pay for the increased grain. When the point is reached where the milk flow fails to increase with increased feeding, reduce the grain ration a pound or two, and keep along this line until the point is found at which the cow produces the greatest and most economical flow of milk. Then fix this as her regular grain ration as long as she produces that amount of milk.

INFERIOR SIRES ELIMINATED

First Count of Scrub Purebreds Over Considerable Area—More Profit From Herds.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Of particular interest in a live stock survey recently completed in South Dakota are figures on the quality of purebred sires, as well as on the number of scrubs and grades in that region. Fourteen counties typical of live stock conditions in the state were included in the survey. Of the sires in herds of cattle 65 per cent were grades or scrubs, and about 25 per cent of the purebred sires were classed as inferior, according to a part of the reports. This is the first count of scrub purebreds, over a considerable area, received by the United States department of agriculture.

It was found that when purebred sires were used, the average herd of 20 grade cows returned $540 more profit during 1918 than when grade or scrub sires were used. It has been estimated that the elimination of inferior purebred sires would increase the average profit in each herd from $540 to $800 annually.

CLUB MEMBER PRIZE WINNER

Junior Poland China Sow Ascended to Reserve Championship at Colorado County Fair.

One of the largest and best exhibits of registered pigs ever shown in Colorado was brought together at the Larimer county fair, Loveland, by the boys and girls of pig clubs organized by the United States department of agriculture and the state agricultural college. Sixty-six registered pigs, Poland Chinas and Duroc Jerseys, were shown. Only nine club pigs entered were graded. The club pigs competed successfully with the entries of the best swine breeders in the state. A Junior Poland China sow, the property of a club member, ascended to the reserve championship, any age, any breed, being second only to a Duroc sow raised at the Colorado Agricultural college.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Guard against wear by continuous repair.

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All high-protein feeds are high in price this year.

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Leaves which fall from trees are beneficial to garden soils.

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As with all live stock, it pays to have purebred ducks and geese.

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Good alfalfa seed is now very scarce and commands a high price on the market.

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Leaves are especially valuable when barnyard manure is scarce and hard to obtain.

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Crimson clover does not succeed unless either the seed or the ground is inoculated.

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To rid land of Bermuda grass or salt grass, plant Napier fodder next spring or fall.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 1

PETER AND JOHN IN SAMARIA.

(May be used with missionary applications.)

LESSON TEXT—Acts 8:4-25.

GOLDEN TEXT—Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.—Acts 1:8.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—II Kings 17:24-31; Luke 10:33-35; John 4:1-42.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Telling Others About Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter and John in a Strange City.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Three Missionaries and Their Triumphs.

I. Preaching the Word Everywhere (v. 4).

After the stoning of Stephen the enemies of the Lord were more active than ever in their efforts to stamp out the new faith. With Saul as their leader they rushed back to the city, dragged from their homes and imprisoned those who confessed Christ. In this the devil overreached himself, for the believers took flight and went everywhere preaching the word. The time had come for the witness-bearing to extend beyond Jerusalem and Judea. Preaching was not confined to the twelve. The Lord thus makes the devil's wickedness to further his own purpose. Frequently, in the hour of trial, Christians see more clearly their duty and bestir themselves to perform it. If Christians will not move on, the Lord will shove them on.

II. Philip Preaching the Gospel in Samaria. (vv. 5-13).

Hitherto the gospel had reached only Jews; now its scope broadens and a Jew is preaching to Samaritans, and Samaritans are rejoicing in the gospel of Christ proclaimed by a Jew. His preaching was fruitful for multitudes believed his message. Much joy in this Samaritan city followed the reception of the message. Both Samaritans and Jews were looking for Christ, so they were glad to know that the Christ had come. Christ is the one name and person who will break down race prejudice. In him there is unity and real brotherhood, for he is the universal man. The only hope of the world is Christ.

So great was Philip's success that Simon Magnus professed faith and was baptized. Simon was a sorcerer who by magical devices had made a great reputation, gaining control of many of the credulous and ignorant, so that they regarded him as some great one from God (v. 10). The people turned from this sorcerer to the gospel of Christ.

III. Peter and John Sent to Samaria (vv. 14-17).

The church at Jerusalem sent two of its best men to encourage the work. They discerned that the Spirit had not yet fallen upon the believers, so they laid hands upon them and the Spirit was given unto them. These Samaritans were really converted, regenerated, but had not yet been filled with the Spirit's gift. Believers should seek the Spirit's gift at once, for this will exclude the interests of the world. The mission of Peter and John shows the unity of the church—the mother church gave sanction to the new work in Samaria. Much of the work of the modern evangelist is a failure because it is not properly followed up by those who will instruct and bring the converts into relationship with the living church.

IV. Simon's Wicked Request (vv. 18-24).

When Simon saw that the power of Peter exceeded that which he possessed and that it was received through the laying on of hands, he offered money for the gift. This act reveals the hypocrisy of this man. He professed faith and was baptized, following after them for a selfish end. To desire and seek the gift of the Spirit for selfish aggrandizement is to be guilty of Simon's sin. All traffic in sacred things has been called "Simony," from the name of this sorcerer. Peter told Simon that he had neither part nor lot in this matter, that he should repent of his wickedness and pray to God for forgiveness. He requested Peter to pray for him.

Simon practiced the art of sorcery for gain and influence. Now that he found his profits diminishing and his influence waning, he endeavored to acquire new power. All persons who use their religion to further their ambitions to get gain are guilty of this sin. Sometimes men join the church for business, social, and political reasons; sometimes official positions are coveted for the prestige and power they give. Let all who are using the name of the church for business purposes be warned by Peter's rebuke! Let Simon's doom be a solemn warning to all!

The Goal.

The goal on which our eyes must be set is a church that will, in its own corporate life, conspicuously express the Christian ideal of fellowship and brotherhood, and at the same time strive persistently to mold national, industrial and social life in accordance with the principles which are the fountain light of all its days.

Delight in God's Work.

All great art is the expression of man's delight in God's work, not in his own.—Ruskin.

INDIANA FOLKS

Testify About Coughs, Colds, Lungs

Fort Wayne, Ind.—"At one time through exposure at the breaking up of a hard winter I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs. This caused me to cough continually. It was so bad I had very little rest day or night; could not sleep. Just about the time I would get to sleep I would have a severe fit of coughing. I soon began losing weight and grew weak. I kept getting worse all the time, until I was a walking skeleton. Three bottles of the 'Discovery' completely cured me of my cough, and much to my surprise my heart trouble as well. I am sure I owe my life to the use of the 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"—George F Aichele, 68 Portage Ave.

Goshen, Ind.—"It is now about fifteen years since I had a wonderful demonstration with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I had coughed night and day for a whole year and had lost so much flesh I began to look like a walking skeleton. Two of my sisters had died with tuberculosis and I felt certain that my time had come, too. A friend recommended Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to my husband, and it gave new strength and vitality right from the start, and in a year's time I was just as strong and hardy as ever."—Mrs. Eliza Teeter, 415 Middlebury St.

Muncie, Ind.—"When I had a severe cough, night sweats, loss of weight and appetite and the other things that lead to consumption, I was induced to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took it faithfully for about forty days and gradually I gained; the cough disappeared and I put on flesh and got strong again. I took no other medicine at the time. I have had no cough for 14 years, since I was cured by 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"—Mrs. Lucy McCoy, 512 E. Howard Street.

WATCH THE BIG 4

Stomach-Kidneys-Heart-Liver

Keep the vital organs healthy by regularly taking the world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The National Remedy of Holland for centuries and endorsed by Queen Wilhelmina. At all druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

BREW THIS TEA FOR BILIOUSNESS

Costs next to nothing, yet keeps bowels in fine order and ends constipation.

The head of every family that values its health should always have in the house a package of Dr. Carter's K. and B. Tea.

Then when any member of the family needs something for a sluggish liver, sick headache, or to promptly regulate the bowels, simply brew a cup and drink it just before bedtime.

It's an old remedy, is Dr. Carter's K. and B. Tea, and has been used for years by thousands of families, who get such good results from its use that they have no desire to take anything else.

Give it to the children freely—they like it and it will do them good.

S. C. Wells & Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

FRECKLES POSITIVELY REMOVED by Dr. Berry's Freckle Ointment—Your Druggist or by Mail, 50c. Free book. Dr. C. M. Berry Co., 2070 Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

Dried Snow.

Little Mary Louise saw snowflakes falling and said to her mother, "Let's hurry and put up our Christmas decorations, it's Chrismas." In a little while she went outside to play, but soon returned to the house, for the air was so cold. Her mother noticed something that looked like clay on her shoe, and said to her:

"What is that on your shoe, dear?"

"The snow dried on there," answered the five-year-old.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded, gray hair, and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

Silence is anything but golden to the poor girl who is dumb to the entreaties of a wealthy suitor.

Even when a woman weighs her words she gives good measure.

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES

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Diamond Cut Diamond

By JANE BUNKER

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CHAPTER XII.
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The Capture.

That night nothing happened—at least to me; but somehow the periods when nothing happened were more alarming than when he was boldly attacking. You may imagine, if you can, what I went through on Saturday! My one diversion was to rehide the diamonds. This time—after I had taken them out of the hyacinths and poked a thimble among the stems—I sealed them in an envelope and thumb-tacked it to the bottom of a sideboard drawer. The drawers sledded in and out on runners deep enough to allow the envelope to pass. All day long I kept thinking, "What will happen if monsieur doesn't take the bait?" It seems strange to me now, but I never once asked myself, "What will happen if he does?"

The last half hour before Billy came was positively the longest in my life, and when the bell did finally ring I was shot through the heart and ready to die.

I came to life immediately, whispered through the door, "Who's there?" and heard, "Ann Preswick"—the password we'd agreed on.

"Then he hasn't killed you!" were my first words.

"Who? Your 'mossoo?' No—I killed him on the stairs last night—or pretty near!"

I didn't see why Billy should bestow the proprietorship on me—he wasn't my "mossoo," as I reminded Billy while he was pulling a pair of handcuffs out of his overcoat pocket.

"A mere detail," he returned. "He will be your own in an hour." He flung off his coat. "Where do we hide these togs?"

"My wardrobe. . . . But he won't come."

"Oh, yes, he will—he told me so."

I thought Billy was joking and made no reply.

"Very interesting man," mused Billy. "Not at all the sort of person you'd expect to find in a diamond robbery. Wonderful knowledge of European politics—and American politics, too."

"Billy, what do you mean?" I demanded.

"Why, I took your 'mossoo' home to his hotel last night—and—"

"You didn't!" I gasped.

"Of course I did! Why not? You don't suppose I'd go off and leave him here to murder you, do you?" Billy was making the most out of his story, I could see.

"But — how — did — you — manage—it?" I was still gasping.

"I didn't. He did. He wasn't going to give himself away by going upstairs; he said he was going down. So we went down together, and I kept talking to him. When we got to the street we just kept on till I'd seen him home. We were thick as thieves by that time. I invited him to see Chinatown tonight and he accepted—"

"Billy! You never—"

"Yes, I did! And it's how I know he's coming tonight—see? I went round this morning in time for the first mail. He was waiting for it. Oh, he got the letter all right! And as soon as he read it he came over and told me he couldn't go to Chinatown tonight—he had diplomatic business that might take him to Washington—which means here. See?"

"Billy, you're the cleverest thing I ever saw!" I cried with real admiration.

"Thanks—coming from you I appreciate that." He said it in an offhand way, but I could see he was feeling very set up over himself. And I didn't blame him. He added, "What the 'mossoo' was really after—why he wouldn't let me go out in the dark alone—was to know who I was calling on. I told him it was the people in the front flat and I couldn't get in. I told him it was their cousin from Boston I was calling on and maybe they'd gone to the theater. That led to our talking about plays; that led to an inspiration of genius and I asked him if he'd seen Chinatown; that led to my invitation and—the rest you know."

"Billy, you are positively the cleverest man I know!"

"Didn't think I'd grow up like that, did you? And that's not all. As for the pretty daughter—your little Claire that you think so much of—don't faint now—well, she's in it up to the neck and over her ears. She's his accomplice, all right. Here's her cable message—" He drew out a bit of paper on which he'd copied it and read:

"Born a girl. Mother and child doing well. CLAIRE."

"But this is—this isn't—" I stammered.

"Quite so," agreed Billy. "It is and it isn't! It is a code. It isn't a piece of insanity. I've read it—or I think I have. Listen now: 'Born'—the precious thing that was expected has come to pass successfully; that is, 'the diamonds have arrived safe and sound.'"

He glanced at me for approval and then puckered up his brow while admitting. "This next—'a girl'—puzzles me a bit. It's one of three things: just a filler, to make it read; or a code word with an agreed meaning; or it refers to Mrs. Delario—that is, she still has the diamonds—she hasn't passed them on to some man. But let that go. The next is too easy—'mother'—the owner, of course; 'child'—the precious things; 'doing well'—got through the customs without being separated. Plain as day—and when you and Mrs. Delario stepped out of the cable office your dear 'mossoo' stepped in and read it."

"Poor little Claire!"

"Poor yourself!" snorted Billy. "You don't need to waste any pain and tears on that outfit. They're slick. Well, let's to work—'mossoo' is downstairs anxiously waiting for you to go out."

"How do you know?"

"Shadowed him. . . . My revolvers all right? And the red pepper?"

"Yes—but I've been thinking about that pepper and how about ammonia instead?"

"H'm-m," considered Billy. "What's the advantage?"

"It wears off quicker, and I think it's probably safer for us if he struggles and we have to hold him down."

"Guess it is," Billy agreed. "Got it ready?"

I took him to the kitchen and showed him half a glass of household ammonia diluted with water and covered with a saucer. Then I hung his coat and hat in my wardrobe. After that he looked at me and I looked at him—the fatal moment had arrived.

"Well?" said Billy. I seemed to know he'd say "well."

"Well?" I repeated after him, trying to pretend to myself I didn't know what he meant.

Billy glanced at the clock. "Your 'mossoo' is wondering why you don't come. By the way—there wasn't a soul in the lower hall when I sneaked in—he's sent his man off for fear you won't leave."

My knees were shaking under me. I was sure Billy knew it, but he affected not to notice. He took one of the revolvers and inserted a blank cartridge for the first shot, explaining that we couldn't have an omelet without breaking eggs. I was to jump out of my bedroom and fire this as soon as monsieur reached the dining room.

"I calculate we'll have him now in about fifteen minutes," was Billy's delicate hint to me to go on with my part, and with knees ready to close up under me like jackknives I rang for George.

I must say that George acquitted himself very creditably—as a spy. Instead of his usual inquisitive "Goin' to be out all the evening?" he put it in this way: "If somebody calls when shall I tell 'em you'll be home?"

"Tell them I won't be home—say I'm out for the evening." I returned promptly; and George's face wore the satisfied expression of a well-earned five-dollar bill.

By the time we reached the second floor Billy was ringing furiously from the sixth—this was to get George out of the way at once so I could slip upstairs—and when we reached the first the luck that is said to favor naturalborn idiots and such turned a trick for me by fetching little Mrs. Thingdown-stairs slithering along the hall.

"Tell Them I Won't Be Home."

She darted past me into the car, almost knocking me over in her desire to keep George from opening the front door for me, and she made sure of my defeat by uttering an acid, "Take me up immejetly." For which rudeness I have ever blessed her! In ten seconds I had gone along the hall to the front door, retraced my steps, and—thanks to her—was gliding up the stairs in her wake like a ghost. In less than two minutes from the time she trampled me under her feet I was safe in my own flat.

Whether Billy and I had five minutes or fifty to wait now we did not know, but we took it for granted that we should have the shortest possible time in which George could deliver the news of my departure "for the evening"—and monsieur could creep upstairs, unseen by his all-seeing spy. We therefore took our prearranged places.

The flat was almost dark. One low gas jet lighted the dining room and showed the hyacinths on the table—so monsieur could see the moment he entered the front door; a low light in the bathroom showed at a glance through the half-open door that nobody lurked within. The door to my bedroom stood flat against the wall; the kitchen door nearly so, and behind it Billy, jammed in between the refrigerator and the set tubs, was completely concealed unless one entered the room. A low light burned here, sufficient to show the room's apparent emptiness. We calculated that monsieur would make a dash for the fire escape when I shot off the blank cartridge from my bedroom and Billy was then to greet him with the ammonia.

In my own room I stood pressed against the wall just inside the doorway. In my right hand was the revolver.

Neither Billy nor I uttered a sound. The little metal clock echoed along the hall, horribly loud. It chimed the half after seven. I counted ticks—one minute gone. I counted and thought of hundreds of things I meant to do, or had forgotten to do, all the while counting mechanically. Three minutes gone—four—five—

A key slipped quickly, boldly, regardless of the noise it made—my lock! No—it couldn't be! The lock turned. A quick illumination filled my hall from the gas jet outside and was gone almost before I had realized it. The door closed. My heart jumped out and ran about the floor and tried to hide under the bureau.

I remember thinking, "Suppose it doesn't come back but stays away? Then poor Billy's done for—I can't move a muscle without my heart!" And all the time I was thinking these idiotic things, I heard the cautious indomitable pad, pad, pad of whispered footsteps. They paused at the bedroom door for a glance within—nothing there; paused at the bathroom door—nothing in there; paused at the kitchen door—nothing in there; then made for the table.

The light blazed up in the dining room and my heart came back with a plop. Monsieur had turned up the light in order to remove the diamonds and leave me to discover it, as it might chance—tomorrow or a week from tomorrow.

With the light, all my fear left suddenly. I popped out of the bedroom—saw monsieur with the hyacinths in his hand—fired the blank cartridge and yelled, "Hands up!" and stood facing him and between him and the door with a smoking revolver in my hand.

He said, "Mon Dieu!"—took in the situation—and bolted for the fire escape—got a smashing blow from the kitchen door as Billy jumped from behind it and then half a glass of ammonia in the face. Two seconds later we three were a writhing strangling heap on the floor.

The next thing I remember, I was sitting on monsieur amidships and Billy was snapping a handcuff. I gasped and rolled off on the floor; picked myself up from the inelegant position by way of my hands and knees, got a wet towel and sopped monsieur's face as fast as I could—though why I performed this humane act so quickly, I can't say; and as soon as he stopped strangling—for a lot of the ammonia had gone into his mouth and very little in his eyes—Billy and I dragged him to the dining room, propped him against the sideboard and opened a window.

I believe that none of the three of us uttered a word during the entire performance—Billy says he can't remember any; but one of the strangest things was that the firing of the revolver elicited no investigation from the populous house. All this might have happened in the center of Laramie plains in a snowstorm the day after the fall roundup for the amount of notice man or beast took of it.

It was a faultless achievement.

And now we had monsieur—we had captured him, as Billy said we should, all by our little own selves. He and I silently regarded the crumply creature sitting against the sideboard and then for the first time the idea came into our heads, "And now that we've got him, what are we going to do with him?"

I looked at Billy and he looked at me. We asked each other the question with our eyes. As for monsieur, his fears had swallowed up his chagrin at the indignities heaped upon him. Strange as it may seem, he was the first of the three that found his voice.

"Zere has been a great mistake," he began, to which Billy retorted:

"It looks that way."

"Ah—c'est vous!" breathed monsieur, suddenly recognizing Billy.

"Of course. Who did you think it was?" returned Billy with a tang of pertness, for which he might on that occasion be forgiven.

Monsieur repaid it by ignoring him and addressing himself to me.

"If madame will permit me a chair and allow me to explain—I"

We couldn't very well refuse him that—particularly as we didn't know what to do with him anyway—so we helped him to a chair and when we'd set him in it, I took my turn to remark severely: "There's not much to explain. You were caught in the act of breaking and entering my flat—you may make your explanations to the police. We'll have them here in five minutes." That was a fine shot on my part, I felt.

Monsieur's face proved it. "Madame!" he cried. "Ze police—no! For your own sake—for ze avoidance of ze scandal. Madame, you totally misunderstand ze so strange situation—"

"It certainly is," commented Billy.

—"in which I am place. But I can explain all—everysing—why I am here. I have se absolute proof zat madame has ze—se jewels of my daughter—which do not belong to madame—in her apartment."

Billy and I couldn't help smiling at this and monsieur seemed astonished. I sneered, "Indeed?" in the way that always set him on edge.

"Oui—yes—madame. I have ze proof in your own words."

I gave him another "Indeed?" in the same tone. This was the moment I had been waiting for. I slipped a paper out from under a pile on the table—the carbon copy of the decoy letter.

"Is that it?" I sweetly asked, showing it to him. "Yes—I thought so. . . . And is this it, too?" I handed him the copy of the decoy letter supposed to be from Mrs. Delario to himself. After that I said: "Really, monsieur," in an amused tone, and Billy waved his hand toward the typewriter and informed him blandly, "Homemade cake. Written here last evening just before I had the pleasure of making your acquaintance on the stairs. Mailed by me after I saw you to your hotel."

"Madame, You Are a Brave Woman."

The poor man looked from one to the other of us—and actually I did feel sorry for him! He stammered: "I cannot understand—I recognize ze writing of Madame Delario—" He was silent a moment and then light seemed suddenly to break on him and he launched an ultimatum of accusation at me: "If madame did not have se stones—if she has not seen se stones—how could she refer to zem? How could she have composed zis—to deceive me?" He nodded in a way that said: "Now answer that—if you can."

I had expected some such question and I was ready. "That's too simple," I assured him. "You remember you accused me of stealing jewels from your daughter; therefore I knew what you were after."

"But zis word 'gum-drops'—it refers most evidently to unset jewels—"

"Oh, I put that in," Billy interrupted. "It doesn't mean anything but what you make it mean. See?" He spoke in a tone that said: "You're giving yourself away."

Monsieur ignored him and looked at me as if expecting me to continue my explanation.

"The hyacinths," I went on—they lay, a draggled bunch on the floor, "you overlooked them in your search—it was the one thing you did not open, that bunch, so I knew you'd remember it when I called your attention to it. You see, monsieur," I added, "I knew you would remember the one thing you'd overlooked"—he bowed and a faint smile flitted across his face at the compliment I was paying his intelligence—"and come back to investigate—if you had the chance. I gave you the chance, that was all."

"But how do you know zat I can come back so easily as zat?" he asked, partly puzzled and partly to draw me out.

"You had a pass-key to the flat—you opened the door with it the other night and I stood behind it while you were working at the chain-bolt. I saw your hand—"

"And you said nossing—you do not scream when you see a man try to get into your apartment in se middle of se night?" he interrupted, his tone a mixture of incredulity and—I hope I'll be forgiven the apparent conceit—admiration for my bravery.

"Why should I say anything—or scream? I knew you couldn't get in, so what was there to be scared over?"

He smiled them for the first time and said: "Madame, you are a brave woman."

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Go to Sunday School Sunday.

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Tag Day next Friday and Saturday in the interest of W. C. T. U.

Grover Ward and wife are spending the week with relatives at Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Minnie Thompson and Alvin Keesler are new subscribers to The News.

Merritt Maxwell, wife and children spent Sunday with Will Maxwell and wife east of town.

Mrs. Grace Dilley of Fort Wayne came Monday for a few days stay in the home of Frank Sechler and wife.

Read the Farmer's Institute program on another page of this paper and then plan on attending each session. It will be held at the M. P. Church.

You could not do better than to send The News to that child away from home. It's only a $1.25 during this month. Phone us to send it.

Born to Archie Erickson and wife of Garrett Sunday morning a baby boy. Mrs. Erickson is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Scholes.

C. C. Bassett received word Monday of the death of his cousin Mrs. Ed Stone, living north of Six Corners. The funeral was held Tuesday morning.

J. C. Hull and wife went to Garrett Monday to see his mother, Mrs. Samantha Hull, who is very low at the home of her son Will. All of her children were called home last week.

Since our last issue a number of people have taken advantage of the $1.25 offer on renewing their paper as follows:—Mrs. S. Openlander, Sherwood; W. O. Leighty, Chicago; Ira Smith, Spencerville; G. A. Bassett, Auburn; J. E. Bassett, Morris Curie, A. D. Goodwin, Dell Draggoo and John Engle.

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Jacob Krabill and wife spent Monday with their children Dallas Cook and wife up on the state line.

Mrs. George Wilmot and little son spent Thursday up near Butler with her sister Mrs. James Malone and husband.

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Concord	39	1.44
Coburntown	61	2.46
M. E. Spencer	75	5.30
Lutheran	45	2.08
Rehoboth	55	5.81
Newville U B	37	1 67
Christian	82	3.76
Coletown	34	1.32

COLETOWN

Mrs. Jay Hart took dinner with Mrs. Jane Perry, Thursday.

The friends of Mark Murphy and wife gave them a shower at the bride's parents Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jay Hart and children spent Sunday with Elmer Inlow and family.

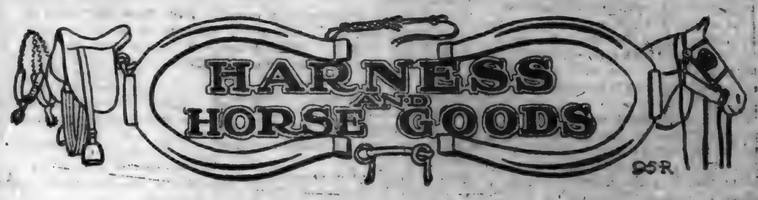
Dwight Coolidge called on John Varner Sunday afternoon.

Sam Keesler and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hart, Jay Hart, Fred Hart, wife and little son and Mrs. Chas. Coburn, Sunday.

The infant baby of Vere Nelson and wife died Tuesday.

Public Sale.

As I am leaving the farm, I will sell the following property at my residence 4 miles southeast of Auburn, 1 mile north of Jackson Center, 4 miles west of Concord, just west of Grove Bethel on Mary Provines place, on FRIDAY, Jan. 30, 1920: 4 head horses, 5 head cattle, 3 head hogs, 200 head chickens, 19 head of young Shropshire Breeding Ewes, bred to lamb the last of March and first of April. 1 Shropshire ram, 2-yrs. old. Scotch Collie dog. Machinery all in good repair and practically new. Hay, oats, corn, stove wood, some household goods. JOSEPH FARVER.



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The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his residence located 1 mile south of Spencerville, 6 miles north of Harlan or 5½ miles northeast of Grabill, on what is known as the old Munn farm, on

THURSDAY, FEB. 5 th.

Beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following:

HORSES:—Sorrel horse 8-yr. old, weight 1,600 lbs; Bay mare 7-yr. old, weight 1,600; Bay mare 12-yr. old, weight about 1,200; Sorrel colt 2-yr. old and a good one.

CATTLE: Jersey, 4-yr. old was fresh in July, giving 2½ gallons milk per day, test 6½; Durham and Jersey mixed, coming 9-yr. old, giving 1½ gallon milk a day will be fresh April 13, test 6; Jersey 5-yr. old, will will be fresh Feb. 15, test 5½; Jersey 5-yr. old, test 6, will be fresh March 14; Holstein and Jersey mixed, 6-yr. old, giving 4 gallon of milk a day, test 5; Jersey heifer 2-yr. old, calf by her side, test 5; 3 heifer calves.

HOGS: 4 Brood sows, farrow m ddle of March, these sows are full blooded Poland China; Male hog, coming 2-yr. old, big type Poland; 15 head shoats weighing from 45 to 50 lbs.

Corn in crib; Oats in bin; Timothy hay in mow.

Bundle fodder also about 10 bu. Seed Corn.

IMPLEMENTS: Turnbull wagon 3⅛ in. extra good, McCormick binder 7-foot cut in good running order, Oliver riding plow, Syracuse walking plow, Rock Island corn planter in good shape, Steel harrow, Mower, 2-horse corn plow, 7-tooth cultivator, Set hay ladders and corn bed combined 16-ft. long, Disc, 2 sets work harness, set single work harness, 2-yd. gravel bed, Mud boat, Carriage, Buggy, Land roller, iron kettle, U. S. Cream Separator No. 18 all in good condition.

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Hominy, " 15c, now	2 for 25c.
Palmolive Soap, per cake	10c.
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St. Joe, Ind.

JANUARY

More EGGs.

The price of eggs is still soaring and there seems to be no let up to it. It's your opportunity to make some money, but in order that your hens may be able to lay more eggs they must be healthy and strong. We are going to sell you Dr. Hess's Panaceas at the following prices:—

5 pound box for **75c**., war tax **3c.**

12 pound box for **$1.50**, war tax **6c**.

Stock Tonic.

We have a nice supply on hand at a special price. For Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Sheep. You can't find anything better nor at a less price than we quote you here:—

12 pounds for **$1.25**, war tax **5c**.
5 1-2 pounds for **60c.**, war tax **3c.**
2 pounds for **25c.**, war tax **1c**.

A Good Worm Powder For Cattle:

1 1-2 Pounds for 50c., War Tax 3c.

Instant Louse Killer:

25c. a Package, War Tax 1c.

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SPENCERVILLE

Revival meetings are in progress at the M. E. Church.

Frank Guiff, wife and daughter, from down on the county line took dinner Sunday with Gerry Wasson and wife.

George Wertman of Mansfield, Ohio, who has been visiting in Florida, came Friday to visit his brother Frank Wertman and wife.

The members of the M. E. Church surprised their pastor and wife on Tuesday evening of last week by presenting them a purse containing nearly $10 in silver, in honor of their silver wedding anniversary, which occurred that day.

The High School Basket Ball team accompanied by several bob sled loads of the pupils and friends drove to Harlan on Friday evening when the team suffered the second defeat of the season, by a score of 2-13 in favor of Harlan. This is the second game this season and each team has scored one game.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Vinton Miller, wife and children were Sunday dinner guests of Stephen Brown and wife.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West 7th. Street, Auburn, Indiana.

Henry Beams was one of the undertakers at the Spindler funeral at Harlan last Sunday.

The Ladies Guild of the M. E. Church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward.

The C. C. club was pleasantly entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mandy Rhodes northeast of town.

Why not send The News to your children who are away from home? They will appreciate it more than you will. $1.25 this month.

Russell Davis, who was injured several weaks ago while assisting in taking down the old jail at Auburn, is slowly improving but is still unable to work.

Members of the Home Missionary Society held an all day meeting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Louia Beam. The ladies patked and sent a box to Cunningham Girls Orphan Home at New York.

Mrs. Jennie Walter, who is a student at the Asken training school for embalming and undertaking at Indianapolis, came Saturday evening to spend a week with her little daughter, who is at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward.

The attention of the ladies is especially called to the course in the Home Economics which will be an important feature of the Farmers Short Course at Auburn, February 10 to 13. The women's classes, demonstrations, etc., will be held in the Commercial Club dining room. There will be no charges.

Legal Publications

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the Estate of Azriah Vanzile deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 27 day of January 1920, and show cause if any, why my Final Settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 31 day of December 1919.

Sylvia Vanzile,
J. E. Pomeroy, Atty. Executrix.
J. 8-15-22.

Notice of Drainage Assessment

Melvin J. Herrick, Drain

Notice is hereby given to the owners of each tract or tracts of land, lot, lots, easment or easments, right of way or other property, and to each corporation assessed with benefits for the construction of a certain drain known as the Melvin J. Herrick et. al. drain established by the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, Indiana on the petition of Melvin J. Herrick et. al. to pay ten per cent of the benefits assessed against such tract, tracts, lot or lots, easment or easments, right of way or other property to John D. Smith, Superintendent of Construction of said drain at the St. Joe Valley Bank at St. Joe, Indiana, on the first day of March, 1920, and a like amount to said party at said place on the first day of each and every calendar month thereafter until the whole amount of said assessment or assessments or so much thereof as shall be necessary to complete said drainage and pay the expenses thereof shall have been paid.

Dated January 28, 1920.
C. S. Smith, Aty. John D. Smith,
Supt. of Construction.

Notice of Payment of Assessment

State of Indiana,
DeKalb County, ss.
In the Commissioners Court of said County.

In the Matter of Petition for Public Drain, by Daniel W. Baker.

The undersigned Drainage Commissioner, appointed by the Board of Commissioners, in the above entitled proceedings to construct a certain ditch and drain petitioned for and orderded constructed in the above entitled cause, and confirmed by said Board of Commissioners on the seventh day of January, 1920, hereby gives notice to the land owners, whose lands are assessed for the construction of said drain, that the assessments against said lands in said cause, are as follows:

William C. Blecks,	$ 73 00
Lancaster Morr,	266 00
Reuben Koch,	524 00
Edward Schrader,	519 00
William J. Snyder,	120 00
Frank E. Johnson,	123 00
William H. Callendar,	76 00
J. Edward Bassett and L. E. Bassett,	231 00
Samuel Morr,	283 00
Daniel W. Baker,	835 00
Jasper Snyder,	234 00
Ernest Johnson,	423 00
H. H. Squires,	475 00
Concord Township,	265 00

You and each of you are therefore hereby notified to pay said assessments to the undersigned at the Saint Joe Valley Bank, in the town of St. Joe, in said county and state, and in monthly installments of one tenth of the amount of said assessments, on or before the first day of each calendar month, the first of said installments to be due and payable on or before the first day of March, 1920.

Dated January 26, 1920.
Samuel A. Mumaw,
Commissioner.

Water.

Water is a wondrous blessing,
Good for making seas and lakes;
It would bring ten bucks per gallon,
If it made a guy see snakes.

Water is a wondrous blessing,
Good for skating when its froze,
But no good for decorating,
It won't color up a nose.

Water is a wondrous blessing,
Good for people when they're sick;
It would be our greatest treasure
If it only had a kick.

Tri-Township

Farmer's Institute

M. P. CHURCH
St. JOE, IND

JAN. 30-31.

A good program for each session.
Every farmer should be present.
Hear Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Ogg on Saturday. Friday is "Home Day" and the boys who were in Pig Club will tell you how they did it.

Friday and Saturday
January 30 and 31.

Notice of Letting Ditch Contract.

State of Indiana,
DeKalb County, ss.
In the Commissioners Court of said County.

In the matter of Petition for Public Drain, by Daniel W. Baker, et. al.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned drainage commissioner to whom was assigned the construction of the ditch and drain described in the report of the drainage commissioners in the above entitled petition, will from this day until the twelfth day of February, 1920 receive bids at the Law Office of James E. Pomeroy, in the Commercial Club Building, in the City of Auburn, in said county and state, for the construction of the proposed drain, and ditch, according to the plans and specifications on file in the Auditor's office in said county and state.

Said contract will be let by stations to the lowest and best bidder.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Dated January 26, 1920.
Samuel A. Mumaw,
Drainage Commissioner.

St. Joe Locals

The 83rd. Anniversary of the establishing of the Coburn's Corners Church will be held Sunday, February 15, 1920. Watch for program next week.

Milo Provines and family Sundayed in the Geo. McCann home north of Concord.

Friday is Home Day at the Institute at St. Joe. Plan now to be in every session. It's going to be a hummer this year.

GRASS SEED FREE SAMPLES Wholesale Prices Highest Quality

Don't fail to investigate these bargains. Reclaimed Timothy $3.50 bu. Brown Clover $7.50 bu. Alsike Clover and Timothy $10.50 bu. Sudan Grass 10c lb. Clover, and other Grass & Field Seeds at low prices. All sold subject to State or Government Test under an absolute money back guarantee. We are specialists in grass and field seeds. Located so as to save you money and give quick service. Send today for our interesting Seed Catalog which explains all. Free. We expect higher prices—Buy now and save big money

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At least eight out of every ten people pay bills by check. If you are not one of the eight you are missing something, and we want to talk to you.

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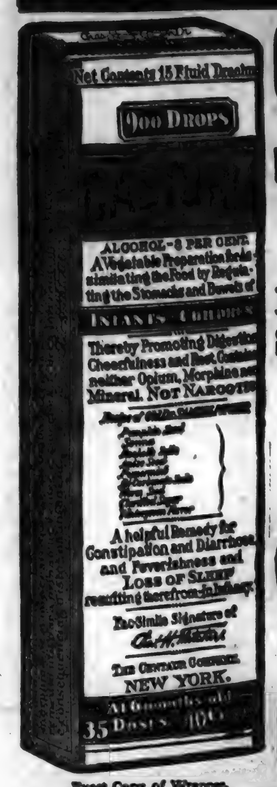

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located near thriving towns, good markets, railways—land of a kind which grows 20 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. Good grazing lands at low prices convenient to your grain farm enable you to reap the profits from stock raising and dairying.

Learn the Facts About Western Canada

—low taxation (none on improvements), healthful climate, good schools, churches, pleasant social relationships, a prosperous and industrious people.

For illustrated literature, maps, description of farm opportunities in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, reduced railroad rates, etc., write Department of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or

W. S. Nethery, R. 32, Interurban Sta. Bldg, Columbus, O.; J. M. MacLachlan, 215 Traction-Terminal Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.
Canadian Government Agents.

FATES ATTEND BABY'S BIRTH

Peculiar Superstition That Has Strong Hold on the Poorer Classes of Greece.

Almost every nation has some particular superstition or belief about babies, and these result in actions which vary all the way from the utterly absurd to the terrible tragic. The peasantry of Greece firmly believe that the future of every child is determined by three fates, known as the Moral. In the popular mind these fates are three old women, whose habitation is a mountain cave and they come together to a house where there is a new-born child. In preparation for them, all furniture is set aside, that their tottering footsteps may not be impeded, and refreshments in the shape of honey, bread, cakes and wine are set out for these important though invisible guests. Money, too, is placed on the table, as a bribe, for it is believed that in the gift of these fates are all good things as well as bad. Under no circumstances must a child's beauty be alluded to while the Moral may be in the house, or they will certainly make its good looks disappear.

Comparisons.

"What an awful eater that man is! I believe he takes a peck at every mouthful."

"That proves nothing on him in the way of a big appetite. So does a bird."

Get up with the lark, but don't disturb others with your larkings.

THEATER'S "GOOD OLD DAYS"

Example of Rough-and-Ready Methods of Stock Companies of the Olden Time.

David Belasco said at a theatrical supper in New York:

"I hear a lot of praise bestowed on the old stock companies. Well, the old stock companies were all right in their rough-and-ready way. They'd hardly go down with us nowadays.

"Once in the '80's I dropped in at a stock performance in a western town. The company had a score of plays in its repertoire, and this play I had dropped in on went very raggedly.

"In the third act climax the hero forgot his part, and after an embarrassing silence of about two minutes hissed audibly to the prompter:

"'What's the line?'

"'What's the play?' the prompter hissed back from his little box, as he grabbed up a stack of two or three dozen books and began to run through them feverishly."

Puts It Over the Boss.

The office boy had made his hundredth mistake. The boss sent for him.

The Boss—Have you anything to say for yourself? If I made mistakes like you I'd never be where I am.

The Boy—Yes, but if we were all like you, you wouldn't be where you are, either.

(The boy is still on the job.)—Boys' Life.

The entire food values of wheat and malted barley are found in

Grape-Nuts

A food in every sense: *nourishing, delicious, economical.*

Easy to digest because of twenty hours baking.

Ready-to-serve.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENT WITH PASTURE CROPS FOR PRODUCING WOOL AND MUTTON

Sheep Relish Frequent Change of Fresh Forage Crops.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The old dictum of making two blades of grass to prosper where one formerly succumbed has been applied to sheep farming in an experiment conducted by specialists of the United States department of agriculture. A field of 80 acres has been used exclusively during the past four seasons, for producing forage crops to be harvested by sheep. The field is divided into ten plats, and during the recent season every portion grew at least two different crops, while on some of the unit areas three crops were grown and grazed.

Oats and Peas Follow Wheat.

Fall-sown wheat provided the earliest available pasturage in the spring, and after this was exhausted the sheep were shifted to an early spring sowing of oats and peas. Thence they moved to another tract of oats and peas, which they grazed luxuriantly and well until the supply of green stuff was curtailed, when they were transferred to alfalfa and rape pasturage. This medley mixture of green feed furnished good grazing until about the middle of July, when the soy beans were available for pasture purposes.

As a consequence of the intensive utilization of pasture crops for mutton and wool production, this field of 80 acres furnished sufficient feed for 70 ewes and 60 lambs for a 200-day period. The best grazing resulted from a patch of three acres of soy beans, which carried 60 sheep for 30 days with satisfactory results. The system of management followed was to move the lambs and, as far as possible, the old ewes at regular intervals of not less than two weeks from one patch of green feed to another. This practice of moving the sheep frequently to fresh ground, as well as the plan of plowing the land for the subsequent crop, eliminated the danger of loss from stomach worms.

Although the system requires some extra preparation of the land and seeding, as well as shifting of the sheep from one plat to another and providing plenty of water for the mutton makers, it nevertheless, is believed worthy of trial, especially in sections of high-priced farming land where a maximum return must be realized from every acre used.

The Results Applied.

On the basis of the results in this experiment a flock of 200 breeding ewes would require 80 acres of forage crops. It would require the services of two men and one team to produce 80 acres of forage crops, in addition to caring for the sheep. Winter feed for such a flock, together, together with that for horses, would require 35 acres of similar land, making a total of 115 acres of farm land necessary for the maintenance of a 200-ewe flock under this system. On the basis of the 1919 market prices, the gross income from a reasonably well-managed ewe flock handled in this way would be about $3,000. This figure represents the return of the ewes on 115 acres of land and a year's work of two men and four horses.

There would be a higher expense for seed than in ordinary farming, but the amount of labor required and its distribution throughout the year would afford a very marked advantage in favor of sheep farming as compared with other agricultural activities producing an equal revenue.

HOG STYLES CHANGED IN SOUTHERN STATES

Apparent Aim Is to Expedite Growth in Best Type.

Farmer Should Not Be Influenced by Fads or Fancies in Selecting and Maintaining Breeding Stock—No Best Breed.

South of the Mason and Dixon line hog styles are changing, the underlying idea apparently being to eliminate extravagance, to effect intensive economy, to expedite growth in the most profitable types of porkers, to amalgamate, as soon as possible, the good points of the most profitable producers and to concentrate them in the majority of southern herds.

It is undeniable that some breeds of swine do better under certain conditions and with certain feeds and methods of feeding than do others, although there is no outstanding breed which excels, report specialists of the United States department of agriculture. No fads and fancies should influence the farmer in selecting or maintaining foundation breeding stock. Primarily the farmer breeds hogs for profit and accordingly he should work only with utility animals of the most desirable type.

In every breed of hogs there are certain lines of breeding that are deservedly popular because they have been built through generations of careful selection by master breeders who have been successful in establishing the more fundamental qualities. The farmer should keep these facts in mind and should continue such improvement by close culling and proper feeding. The farmer's popular hog should be of a breed that is liked by both feeders and packers, animals that are adapted to all sections of the country and which will thrive and fatten on a large variety of feeds. It is essential that such porkers produce the maximum weight at the minimum cost; that they mature early to the greatest weight consistent with quality and that they inherit the ability to produce an abundance of frame and to make rapid growth.

Broad, high backs with good spring of ribs and full, deep hams denote carrying ability and high-priced cuts. Good strong feet and heavy bone are essential for the support and production of great weight. Long, deep and roomy bodies denote prolific qualities and plenty of pork. Deep chests and bright, open eyes are signs of vigor and energy. Size spells more meat for the hungry world and more money for the southern hog producers who raise and market animals of the type described above.

WINTER WORK FOR FARMERS

Wood Cutting in Cool Weather Does Not Interfere With Field Crop Operations.

Farmers, as a rule, have too much to do at certain times of the year and not enough at others. Many farms are unprofitable because their owners have little or nothing planned for winter. Wood cutting can be done at any time, but cool weather favors the rate of production, and in the winter the work does not conflict with that on regular field crops. If cut in winter logs are not subject to rapid drying, nor to deep checking at the ends of the logs, which often occurs in summer-cut logs and appreciably reduces their sale value.

Because of injury from the southern pine bark beetle in the hot season, it is practically necessary to cut pine in the fall and winter months. Damage and loss in summer often come from wood-rotting fungi, including the "bluing" and other staining of wood. For these reasons a good many farmers turn profitably to logging and sawmilling for a few fall or winter months each year. Nearly every kind of wood product can be satisfactorily handled in winter, according to the forest service of the United States department of agriculture.

BEEKEEPERS GO TO SCHOOL

Short Courses Are Now Being Conducted in Several Western States—Others to Follow.

The beekeepers of several states which boast of large honey production are going back to school. Under the direction of representatives of the United States department of agriculture short courses for commercial beekeepers are now being conducted in Idaho, Washington, California and Texas. During the first two months of the new year similar instruction will be given in Ohio, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota and New York. There is particular need this season that owners of apiaries have all possible assistance because the shortage of sugar promises to make it difficult to carry the swarms through the winter.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Stock feeding provides steady employment to the farmer.

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No animal on the farm succumbs more quickly to disease than sheep.

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It is important that the calf pen be placed to avoid too great variations in temperature.

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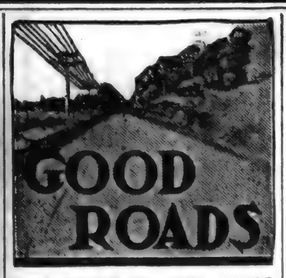
Calves should not be crowded—not more than four in each pen. Provide a stanchion for each calf.



U. S. OUGHT TO LOOK AHEAD

Country Could Well Afford Hard-Surfaced System of 50,000 Miles—An Economic Asset.

It is possible to build a hard-surfaced highway system of 50,000 miles so located as to serve directly 46 per cent of all the counties of the United States and indirectly 41 per cent of all the others. For an annual expenditure of $100,000,000—hardly $1 a person per year—this fundamental road system could be completed in twelve and a half years, and it would serve 87 per cent of the total population of the United States. Such is the statement of the United States department of labor.

Hard-Surfaced Roads Facilitate Movement of Motortrucks Handling Traffic Railroads Cannot Accommodate.

"The growing needs of the country demand that some such comprehensive highway system be constructed," says Robert F. Black, Chicago manager of a large motortruck concern.

"In the past there has been too great a lack of foresight on the part of the road builders. They have lacked vision to foresee the requirements of even five years ahend. A road built today must be built, not with the iden of present traffic but that of ten years in the future.

"The growing need of the day is for transportation. We have simply got to provide it. We cannot stop it and the sentiment of the country will not tolerate any handicap of our transportation system.

"With each year the railroads are becoming more and more inadequate. Motor transportation is a growing economical necessity, a fact that is being recognized more and more each day as motortrucks are called upon to handle traffic that the railroads cannot accommodate.

"Estimates prepared by engineering authorities show that the United States could afford to spend $1,250,000,000 on a hard-surfaced road system of 50,000 miles which would serve directly and indirectly 87 per cent of the population of the entire country. Not only would such a system be an economic asset that would pay for itself many times over, but its construction would provide work for many thousands of people for a number of years, and in that respect alone would have great business value to the country in general.

"War increases business to replace the great losses of destruction; but the development of a nation in times of peace provides a more normal and healthy market for labor and material that can be made a stabilizer of business and industrial conditions.

"A well planned national highway system is a necessity, and as soon as the nation can complete the plan conditions will force putting it into operation."

EARTH ROAD IS SERVICEABLE

Meets Requirements Fairly Well When Properly Crowned, Drained and Maintained.

When properly crowned, drained, and maintained with the split-log drag or other similar device, the earth road, on all but a few exceptional soils or in a few places immediately around the farm lots and buildings, can be made to answer the requirements fairly well.

ADVANTAGES OF GOOD ROADS

They Mark Degree of Civilization in Community and Add to Value of Farm Lands.

Good roads promise self respect in a community. They make possible social intercourse. They bring the benefits of churches and schools within the reach of all. They help to keep the boys on the farm. They cheapen the cost of transportation of farm products to the markets and thus add to the farm profits.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

May Pass the Critical Period Safely and Comfortably by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Summit, N. J.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during Change of Life and I think it is a good remedy in such a condition. I could not digest my food and had much pain and burning in my stomach after meals. I could not sleep, had backache, and worst of all were the hot flashes. I saw in the papers about Vegetable Compound so I tried it. Now I feel all right and can work better. You have my permission to publish this letter."—VICTORIA KOPPL, 21 Oak Ridge Ave., Summit, N. J.

If you have warning symptoms such as a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backache, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness, get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begin taking the medicine at once. We know it will help you as it did Mrs. Koppl.

Don't Wait to Be Bilious

Keep well. Whenever your appetite begins to flag, or a sour stomach and a coated tongue warn you, take CARTER'S Little Liver Pills and the trouble will cease.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Good for man, woman and child. For your health's sake stick to this old, tried and true remedy. Purely vegetable.

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DR. CARTER'S IRON PILLS, Nature's great nerve and blood tonic for Anemia, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and Female Weakness.

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Thirty Running Sores

Remember, I stand back of every box. Every druggist guarantees to refund the purchase price (35 cents) if Peterson's Ointment doesn't do all I claim.

I guarantee it for eczema, old sores, running sores, salt rheum, ulcers, sore nipples, broken breasts, itching skin, skin diseases, blind, bleeding and itching piles as well as for chafing, burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sunburn.

"I had 30 running sores on my leg for 11 years, was in three different hospitals. Amputation was advised. Skin grafting was tried. I was cured by using Peterson's Ointment."—Mrs. F. E. Root, 287 Michigan street, Buffalo, N. Y. Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c.

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Colds Break

Get instant relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all grippe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of your head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness, stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's! —Adv.

Service.

Joe, Frank and Warren were discussing Christmas in Eastern avenue.

"I've been working all day decorating our house for Santa Claus," said Warren, with a knowing wink at Frank.

"Yes, sir," quickly exclaimed Joe, the youngest of the three, "Santa will fix our tree. We've got service at our house."—Detroit Free Press.

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"Diamond Dyes" Make Faded, Shabby Apparel So Fresh and Stylish.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods,—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers—everything.

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To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card. —Adv.

A close student of human nature seldom lends money to his friends.

Garfield Tea, taken regularly, will correct both liver and kidney disorders.—Adv.

Thought It Mental.

Gussie—The dentist told me that I had a large cavity that needed filling.

Ethel—Did he recommend any special course of study?

Granulated Eyelids, Sties, Inflamed Eyes relieved over night by Roman Eye Balsam. One trial proves its merit. Adv.

Prospective Revelations.

"My activities as a molder of public opinion and chronicler of events in this community will terminate very soon," said the able editor of the Torpidity Torch of Liberty and Tocsin of the Times. "I am selling out, and if there is no hitch in the arrangements I shall turn the Torch over to my successor on next Friday afternoon. On Saturday morning I shall begin to tell my fellow citizens by word of mouth what I really think of them."—Kansas City Star.

HAIR FALLING? HERE IS WHERE IT SHOWS

Don't worry! Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty.

To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Your hair will grow strong, thick and long and appear soft, glossy and twice as beautiful and abundant. Try it!—Adv.

If With Due Care.

"Now, be careful. These canoes tip over very easily."

"Would it be safe," began the girl timorously, "to—to—"

"Yes?"

"To shift my chewing gum to the other side of my mouth?"

Why does nearly all the milk of human kindness taste of the cow?

Hoosier State Happenings

Shelbyville.—Ray Jones, near Waldron, Shelby county, has sold 33 head of beef cattle to Charles P. Sindlinger of this city for $6,000. The total weight was 40,000 pounds.

Terre Haute.—J. A. Van Osdol of Anderson was elected president of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce here at the closing session of the annual meeting of the organization.

Jeffersonville.—A statistical statement prepared by Thomas L. Stoner, Clark county auditor, shows that only two and one-half miles of free gravel road were completed and accepted in the county in 1919.

South Bend.—Increase of salaries of 300 school-teachers in South Bend was refused by the board of school trustees, announcement to this effect following a conference held by the board with a teachers' committee. The teachers requested a 25 per cent increase.

Greensburg.—D. M. Blackmore has sold a farm of 160 acres three miles northeast of here to Henry Brown for $38,000. Henry Brown has sold a farm of 95 acres four miles west of here to William Christian of Milford for $28,500, or $300 an acre, the highest price ever paid for land in this county.

Princeton.—The Gibson county five-acre corn contest awards have been made by the Gibson County Farmers' association. Samuel Williams, Princeton, won the silver medal with 86.65 bushels to the acre; and Curtis Callis, Fort Branch, was second, getting a bronze medal, with 78.27 bushels to the acre.

Bloomington.—Miss Marietta Sicer of New Albany, a junior at Indiana university, received first place in the William J. Bryan oratorical contest in the closing exercises of the centennial celebration of the founding of the institution. It was the first time that a woman has won the prize, which is the interest on $500 for one year left in 1898 to the university.

Indianapolis.—Ed Jackson of Lafayette formally took over the duties of the office of secretary of state, following the acceptance of the appointment to fill the unexpired term of William A. Roach, who died recently. Governor Goodrich presented Mr. Jackson with his commission and the oath of office was administered by Patrick J. Lynch, clerk of the supreme and appellate courts.

Lafayette.— According to figures just compiled, Lafayette is particularly well off, judging by the per capita bank deposits of the community, which show that for every man, woman and child of census age in the city and West Lafayette, including the several thousands students at Purdue university, there is $596 in local bank deposits. The total deposits in local banks is $17,287,000.

Evansville.—In refusing a petition of the schoolteachers of the city, organized as a federation, for the right of a federation advisory council to meet with the Evansville school board, members of the board said that they did not recognize the "so-called federation and could not afford to recognize collective bargaining." They said, however, that the board will meet a committee of teachers, as teachers, at any time.

Fort Wayne.—Worry over a deal in real estate is believed to have caused William Spindler, aged seventy, to kill his son, his son's wife and their three children and end his own life at the Spindler home at Harlan, east of Fort Wayne. The bodies were found by Mrs. John Werts, a daughter of Spindler, who became alarmed at the nonappearance of the family and, with neighbors, broke the lock on the Spindler home and found the bodies.

Jeffersonville.—With the population of the institution standing about 700, 39 inmates of the Indiana reformatory received paroles by the board of trustees out of 85 eligibles who had a hearing. The number paroled would indicate an average sentence of two years served by the inmates. In addition, the cases of nine inmates who had been transferred to the state prison at Michigan City, were considered and eight of them were paroled.

Indianapolis.—J. Fred Masters, attorney for the Indiana Transfer and Warehousemen's association, caused an affidavit to be filed against William Frye of the Frye Transfer company, charging him with refusing to procure his 1920 truck license, thereby putting up the first definite opposition to the state law requiring motortrucks to be taxed in proportion to their capacity. Judge Walter Pritchard of the city court will hear a motion to quash the affidavit. The affidavit was filed to test the law.

Ft. Wayne.— Rotarians from all parts of Indiana will be here February 11 and 12 to attend the eleventh Rotary club district conference, which includes all of the state. Ft. Wayne is preparing to entertain more than 2,000 delegates and their wives.

Goshen.—Edward McClure of Aurora was elected master of the Indiana state grange at a session of the annual meeting of that organization at Nappanee. He succeeds L. H. Wright of Indianapolis, who was head of the grange for six years and refused to be a candidate for the office at this convention.

Gary.—The city of Gary in 1919 collected from all sources $1,442,935.24, and spent $1,427,065.48, leaving a balance of $15,869.76 in the treasury at the end of the year.

Brazil.—A ban on kissing and on "political" handshakes is suggested by Dr. George W. Finley, county commissioner of health, as a preventive against the spread of influenza.

Terre Haute.—Announcement was made at the headquarters here of the Woman's Franchise League of Indiana that the annual convention of the organization will be held at Indianapolis April 6, 7 and 8.

Brazil.—The city council has passed a resolution calling for the building of a new city hall at once, to cost approximately $80,000, and to include the city office, fire department, restrooms and a large auditorium seating 1,200.

Muncie.—Local laundries have appealed to the government employment agency here for girls for laundry work, saying that because of the high wages being offered for women's work in the factories girls have deserted the laundries and crippled the operating forces.

Columbia City.—Peter Schmitt and son, Henry Schmitt, sold farm produce, farm implements and animals for $4,120, at a sale near here, and when the clerk left the farm he had cash or a check for every article sold. It is said to be the first sale in Whitley county where every purchase was settled without a sale note.

Noblesville.—Farmers in central Indiana are not favorably impressed with the wheat outlook for 1920. They say wheat which was sowed early was damaged by the fly and they fear that this damge has been such that the wheat will not recover. Wheat planted late is in fair condition, but none of the grain, so farmers say, is in first-class condition.

Gary.—Representatives of the Lake County Medical society and the Lake County Anti-Tuberculosis association are collaborating with the board of county commissioners in preparing plans for the proposed new county tuberculosis sanatorium, which will be built this year on a site of 73 acres of land one mile north of Crown Point.

Indianapolis.—In an effort to prevent another epidemic of Spanish influenza such as swept Indiana last year, the state board of health has instituted a plan of checking up the number of cases of the disease prevailing weekly throughout Indiana. Frank cards have been sent out to all health officers throughout the state with blank spaces after the name of the disease to be filled out by the various officers.

Indianapolis.—The state board of accounts' report of the public service commission for the year 1919, filed in the office of the auditor of state, shows that all the transactions and expenditures of the commission were regular. The expenditures for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1919, amounted to $133,708.03 and $143.20 of the commission funds reverted to the general fund.

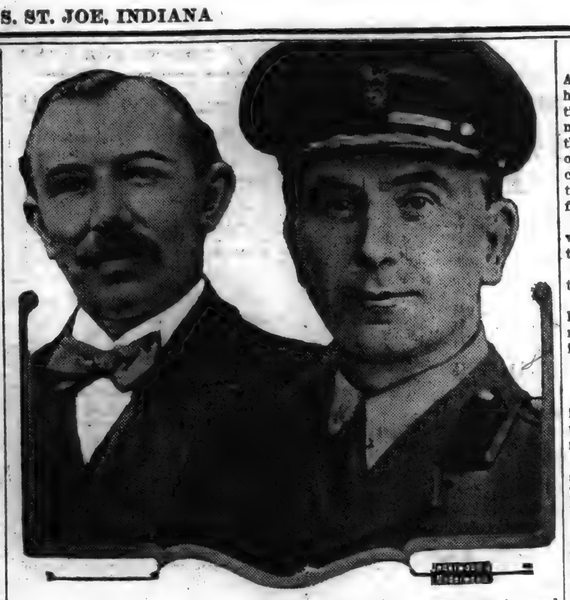
Wabash.—A freight embargo on everything with the exception of live stock and perishable products was placed in effect in this city on the Big Four and Wabash railroads the past week, and officials said that the embargo either had or would be extended to cover every railroad in Indiana, Illinois and Ohio. Some parts of Missouri and Kentucky are also included in the states on which the shipping ban has been placed.

Evansville.—Farm laborers on rural route No. 8 in Perry township, Vanderburg county, have organized a union and made application to the American Federation of Labor for a charter. As soon as it arrives the organization will be completed and will be known as the Farm Hands' union. The union will seek to regulate wages and hours of work. This is the first instance in Indiana where a farm laborers' union has been organized.

Shelbyville.—Engineers, who have completed an investigation, report that immense power can be derived from the Flat Rock river, south of this city, and that harnessing this great power would be a profitable investment. It is estimated that the project will cost more than $300,000. About 800 acres of flood rights would have to be bought to form a lake of about fifteen miles of water front. A thirty-seven-foot dam and a thirty-two-foot wall would have to be constructed.

Rushville.—At a meeting of farmers or eight counties in this part of the state, forming the Eighth district of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations, Fred Bell of this county, who is president of the county association and chairman of the district committee, was selected to make a general investigation of the conditions at the Indianapolis stock yards. Resolutions adopted at the meeting demand a reduction in the cost of feed at the Indianapolis stock yards, improvement in the yard facilities in unloading live stock, improvement of the Belt railroad service at the yards and correction of such evils as the failure to water cattle and hogs.

Lafayette.— According to action taken by the board of county commissioners, Tippecanoe county will experience the biggest road building campaign in history during the coming summer. At the joint meeting of county commissioners and county council, bonds totaling $985,000 were authorised to carry out the work. It is the intention of the commissioners to construct a permanent road that will traverse the county from the Montgomery county line on the south to White county line on the north. It will be nineteen miles in length, and will pass through the city of Lafayette



Left, J. H. Thomas, secretary of the British Railway Men's union and head of the 600,000 striking railway workers. Right, Sir Robert Stevenson Horne, British minister of labor.

BRIEF FACTS

Ninety-five per cent of the phonograph cabinets produced in the United States are made at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Geologists have estimated that Spain has about 700,000,000 tons of iron ore, capable of yielding about 50 per cent of metal.

In 1916 there were 72,000 divorces granted in the United States, the record among civilized nations, being surpassed only by Japan.

The most distant cepheids now known are nearly 20,000 light years from the sun—almost as far away as the nearest of the globular clusters (about 21,000 light years).

Geological survey estimates place the value of the mineral production of the United States last year at about $5,526,000,000, or about half a billion in excess of the year before.

Johannesburg with a population of 263,274, is the largest and most cosmopolitan city in South Africa.

Deposits of molybdenum ore that have been discovered in southern Peru are said to be the largest in the world.

Stolen motion picture films valued at $50,000 were found by detectives in a coal bin in a New York tenement house.

A sixty-nine-year-old blind beggar arrested as a vagrant in New York had a bank book showing $4,000 on deposit.

The United States has shipped to Cuba in the last seven years 13,045 passenger automobiles and 1,483 commercial vehicles, or one for every 180 persons.

At the outbreak of hostilities in the Civil war the enrollment of officers and men in the navy aggregated 7,600, which before the close of the war was swelled to 132,554.

TURNED THE LIGHT ON HER

Ill-Timed Illumination That Was Not at All Pleasing to the Central Figure.

A few years ago we drove to the East and camped along the way.

The first night's camp was made in a field along a side road, far enough from the main road to avoid many passersby.

However, in the midst of our bedtime preparations a car with bright lights turned off the main road and came toward us. My wife, who was using the rear seat of our car for her boudoir, gathered her kimono about her, and ran around in front of our machine in case the spotlight from the other car should be turned in our direction.

At the same time another member of our party reached for the switch buttons to extinguish one small light which we were using. Imagine his consternation, my wife's horror, and the shouts of laughter from the passing car, as he pushed the wrong button and turned the powerful lights of our car full on my wife's thinly clad form.

What Doctors Laugh At.

In the last 50 years the science of medicine has advanced more than in the previous 50 centuries. But the average man still thinks he knows an infallible cure for a cough.—Journal of the American Medical Association.

Never Sees It Now.

Mae—If we get a divorce I want a chance to see the child once a month.

Rae—But that would break your record.

The Difference.

"A traveler relates that in Peking if a wife dies and the husband follows her remains to the grave he is not permitted to marry again," didactically state Professor Pate. "If he stays at home it is an intimation that he has further matrimonial ambitions. Here in America if the bereaved husband weeps all the way to the cemetery and then it requires the united efforts of several strong men to keep him from precipitating himself howling onto the grave the experienced onlookers allow that in less than three months he will be stepping about the girls and declaring that a man is only as old as he —ee-hee! hee!—feels." —Kansas City Star.

Artificial Scents.

The great bulk of perfumes are chemical productions. The Wall Street Journal says the commercial problem is whether the American perfumer of the future is to be an artisan or an artist. Shall he deal with the fragrance of flowers or chemical odors and scents? The idea of the layman is that the cosmic chemist seeks the odor of flowers; but as a matter of fact synthetic chemistry not only crowns his work with the crushed oil of roses, violets and jessamine, but seeks to rival the fragrance of flowers with superior scents originating wholly within the laboratory and trade-marked as such.

A Quick Customer.

"A new germ has been discovered which makes it almost impossible for people to talk."

"You don't say so!" exclaimed Mr. Meekton. "Where do you buy it?"

His Vacant Dome.

Borcleigh—Yes, the bullet struck my head, went careening into space and—

Miss Keen—How terrible! Did they get it out?

When the bait is worth more than the fish it is time to stop fishing.

Nine Lives.

When they were organising the American Legion there were some heated debates on various organization points. One delegation had a membership idea that it wanted put through. The majority turned it down on the ground that it was un-American. That was too much for one returned veteran. He came up on both feet with a roar.

"Do I understand," he demandned, waving both arms, "that those of us that went across have died in vain?"

He was assured that such was not the case.

"Well, that's all I want to know," he said. "If I thought I had given up my life without result I would rise up in my grave!"

Exposure.

The world's war veterans were having their reunion down on the corner—the reunion that they have every evening after supper.

One lad was telling his experiences and concluded by saying: "I don't see how we ever lived through it. It's a wonder we didn't die from exposure."

"We had a pretty tough war of it over here in the camp," remarked a lad who had never been overseas. Then another veteran of the battle of Camp Taylor smiled and added:

"Yes, just look at Lieutenant (Hard Boiled) Smith. He is almost dead from the exposure he is getting over here."

Discovery of Diamonds.

An interesting discovery of diamonds was made in the Gold Coast of Africa last spring. The stones occur in shallow quartz gravels of the Abomo stream and adjacent ridge, near the village of Abomoso, Birrim river, 15 miles northwest of Kibbi in the district of Akim Abuakawa, northwest of Accra. The stones vary from $2.50 to $3 per carat for the smaller grade, $4.25 per carat for the medium grade and $7.25 to $8 per carat for the larger grade. Some of the largest are worth from $17 to $19.50 per carat.

Reasoning From Kittens.

Little Edward's twin sisters were being christened. All went well until Edward saw the water in the font. Then he anxiously turned to his mother and exclaimed: "Ma, which one are you going to keep?"—Blighty (London).

INFLUENZA starts with a Cold

Kill the Cold. At the first sneeze take

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture.

At All Drug Stores

UNCLE SAM a SCRAP chew in PLUG form MOIST & FRESH

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Sleep Is Sweet

—so if coffee plays tricks with your nerves and breaks your rest try

INSTANT POSTUM

This economical beverage has a rich coffee-like flavor that truly satisfies.

Made by Postum Cereal Co. Battle Creek, Mich. Sold by Grocers and General Stores.

HEADACHE Often Caused by Acid-Stomach

Yes, indeed, more often than you think. Because ACID-STOMACH, starting with indigestion, heartburn, belching, food-repeating, bloat and gas, if not checked, will eventually affect every vital organ of the body. Severe, blinding, splitting headaches are, therefore, of frequent occurrence as a result of this upset condition.

Take EATONIC. It quickly banishes acid-stomach with its sour bloat, pain and gas.

It aids digestion—helps the stomach get full strength from every mouthful of food you eat. Millions of people are miserable, weak, sick and ailing because of ACID-STOMACH. Poisons, created by partly digested food charged with acid, are absorbed into the blood and distributed throughout the entire system. This often causes rheumatism, biliousness, cirrhosis of the liver, heart trouble, ulcers and even cancer of the stomach. It robs its victims of their health, undermines the strength of the most vigorous.

If you want to get back your physical and mental strength—be full of vim and vigor—enjoy life and be happy, you must get rid of your acid-stomach.

In EATONIC you will find the very help you need and it's guaranteed. So get a big 50c box from your druggist today. If it fails to please you, return it and he will refund your money.

EATONIC FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

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of gold, silver mining property; valuation of ore from $11.50 to $197.00 per ton. Capital may be purchased, if desired, on the installment plan; monthly payments. Profits assured. Investigate, then act promptly. Detailed information forwarded upon request. Address The Penn-Colo Mining Syndicate, 341 Mercantile Bldg., Denver, Colo.

FOR SALE—MODERN IMPROVED DAIRY FARM, 1 mi Co. seat, 28 mi Cleveland, O. New buildings, improved road, good land. 1906 A. Owner, J. A. Snyder, Medina, Ohio.

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This Year I Save

—o—

LAST year I got the biggest pay,
I guess, I ever got at all.
They raised me once if I would stay
And once for being best, last fall,
Of all the force. But not a cent
Is left. Gee whiz, I sure did slave!
Now every last red cent is spent.
B'lieve ME, this year I save.

I'VE been at my arithmetic
And figured out just where I stand.
It sure does make me doggon sick
To find I've worked to beat the band
And haven't got a dime to show,
Not even one greenback to wave.
No good to kick, but I'll say though,
B'lieve ME, this year I save!

FOR years I've spent the whole blamed wad,
It's what I thought I had to do
Because some fellows call you odd
When you would save. They don't care who
A chap may be, or what he gets,
If he keeps any, then they rave.
Well' let 'em rave. I've paid my bets.
B'lieve ME, this year I save!

Let Us HELP YOU.

—o—

St. Joe Valley Bank--State Bank

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence located 8 miles north of St. Joe, ½ mile south of Auburn Newville Road.

Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1920.

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property to-wit:

3 GOOD HORSES. 3

Brown mare, weighing 1400 pounds; Sorrel horse, weighing 1200 pounds; Colt, 2-year old, making of a 1500 pound.

13 HEAD CATTLE. 13

Jersey cow, 5-yrs. old, with calf by side; Jersey-Holstein, 3-yrs. old, with calf by side; Holstein, 3-yrs. old, with calf by side; Durham, to be fresh by day of sale; Jersey-Holstein, 5-yrs. old, will be fresh Mar. 1; Roan Durham cow, 6-yrs. old, fresh in March; Durham Bull, 8-mos. old; Durham heifer, 1-yr. old; Durham heifer, 6-mos. old; Durham steer, 8-mos. old.

Three Head of SOWS.

24 Head Shropshire Breeding Ewes. 100 White Leghorn Hens.

5 ton Hay in mow; 200 bushels of Corn; 200 bushels of Oats; 20 bu. of Rye; 200 shocks of Corn Fodder.

Tools and Machinery.

John Deere Binder, 7-ft. cut, with tongue truck; McCormick Mower, 6-ft. cut; Dane Hay Loader; Bradley Manure Spreader; 3½ in. Turnbull Wagon, Top Box and Spring Seat complete; Flat bottom Hay Rack; Ohio Corn Cultivator; Spring Tooth Harrow; 2 Spike Tooth Harrows; Oliver 404 Breaking Plow; Bryan No. 2 Riding Plow; Bryan Walking Plow; 5-tooth Cultivator; Double Shovel Plow; Set heavy Work Harness.

Empire Cream Separator. Hard Coal Stove. Davenport.

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We will ship live stock on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, of each. List your stock early with H. O. WALTZ by ST. JOE OR Hicksville phone.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Wood for sale. F. Scholes.

Plenty of Tanalac at Sheffer's,

W. C. T. U. Tag Day next Friday and Saturday.

Valentine and Washington post cards at News office.

Envelopes at 5 and 10c. per package at News office.

Little Joan Hade was sick all last week, but is now better.

Carl Johnson and Elmer Hart are new readers of The News.

The Missionary offering at the Lutheran Sunday School was $3 10.

Ray Herrick and wife and Mrs. A. D. Perry spent Tuesday in Ft. Wayne.

Howard Krise and wife spent Sunday with Dell Draggoo and family.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

$24.20 was raised in the township last month through the sale of Red Cross Seals.

For Sale:—Good 1-horse wagon, hay fork, rope and pulleys. Montie Storer, phone 32-33.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Krabill had as guests over Sunday, their daughter Mrs. Paul Miller and husband of Auburn.

Elgin Curie resumed duties at the postoffice Thursday afternoon, after being confined to his home by illness for several days.

Are you getting eggs you ought from your hens? Feed them Dr. Leges Poultry Prescription. At SHEFFER'S.

Mrs. Will Monroe and two children of Hicksville, came Tuesday to visit a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henley.

A hog waterer will save you time and extra work besides the hog will have water when he needs it. See them at Curie's.

Mrs. C. C. Bassett attended the funeral of her cousin Miss Laura Brunson, held Tuesday afternoon at Newville Christian Church.

Will Dove and wife and John Dove and family of Spencerville, also Chas. Cochran and wife visited Sunday in the Clyde Mason home.

The following company was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Northrup Sunday: M. H. Andress, wife and daughter and Will Hamilton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hull of Colorado Springs, Col., arrived Friday morning for an indefinite stay with the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Hull, who is in quite poor health.

Sam Keesler and family moved into the Bearss property which they recently purchased Thursday, and Chas Anthony and wife moved into the Koch property Saturday.

Robert, son of George Johnson and wife at Concord, was operated on at Hicksville, Tuesday, having his tonsils removed. The little fellow has been out of school for some days.

Chas. Coburn, who is staying at the home of his daughter Mrs. Sam Keesler, is in quite poor health, being confined to his bed by the infirmities of old age. He is past 92 years of age.

There will be no meeting of the Martha Society, this Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Nellie Perry, because of the death of Mrs. Sarah Hull next door. The meeting will be postponed one week.

C. R. Brunson of Willard, Ohio, spent Monday night with his mother, Mrs. A. D. Brunson and Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs. C. C. Bassett and family, leaving the next morning for his home.

Mrs. C. C. Bassett received word of the death of her cousin, Miss Laura Brunson, which occurred at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Clayton Fetters, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Miss Brunson was the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. V. C. Brunson and lived nearly all her life at Newville where she was born. She was past 23 years old and was a teacher in the Montpelier, Ohio, schools. Death was due to pneumonia after an illness of only a week.

Farmer's Institute.

AT

M. P. CHURCH

PROGRAM

FRIDAY MORNING—9:30

Song by School.
Prayer, Rev. Johnson.
Song by School.
Appointment of Committees.

10:15 A. M.

Reports by Boys who competed in Pig Feeding Contest.
Discussion.
Awarding of Prizes.
"Farming Advantages of DeKalb County as Compared with Other Parts of the State" .....H. M. Widney
Selection by School.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON—1:30

Music, School.
Of What Benefit Would a Condensory be to the Community .....Wm. Blaker, Butler
Discussion.
The Farmers' Federation .....John W. Mertz, Corunna
Poultry .....W. O. Lake, Spencer
My Work in the County .....
.....Miss Grim, DeKalb County Nurse
Adoption of Constitution.
Report of Committees and Election of Officers.

FRIDAY EVENING—7:30

Instrumental Selection .....Mrs. F. B. Leighty
Solo .....George Hart
The Short Course .....H. W. Mountz, Garrett
Quartet .....Coburn Corners Farm Club
Club and Experiment Work in DeKalb County ....
.....A. Z. Arehart, County Agent
Some Things I Learned from My Garden ....Clyde Hart
Recitation.....Miss Minnie Walker

SATURDAY MORNING—9:30

Song.
Prayer.
Crop Rotation and Farm Management ..R. L. Thompson
Discussion.
The Art of Getting Things Done .....Mrs. Ogg
Discussion.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON—1:30

Music.
Breeding and Feeding Hogs .....R. L. Thompson
Discussion.
Americanization .....Mrs. Ogg
Report of Committees.

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Ira Bone and wife were guests of Wm. Keeler and wife Sunday.

John Knight and family of Sawdust spent the day Sunday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sheffer.

The W. C. T. U., which was to have met Friday afternoon of this week with Mrs. Delora Curie, has been postponed one week, on account of the Farmers Institute.

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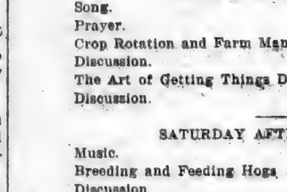

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Mesdames Roy Roch, George Milliman, W. E. Henley and Paul Curie were taken into the Pythian Sisters lodge at their last regular meeting.

The second high school basket ball team of this place played the second team of the Auburn High Friday night and lost their first game of the season. Score 9-31 in favor of the visitors.

The News is in receipt of a shipment of garden seeds from our good friend, Rep. L. W. Fairfield, of Washington, D. C. They are for free distribution. Call in when in town and get a package.

F. E. Rhodes, secretary of the Tri-Township Shipping Association accompanied a shipment of five cars of live stock to Buffalo on Saturday. The shipment consisted of two cars of cattle, two of hogs and one of sheep. Among the cattle were three bulls, two of which weighed 1,800 and 1,960 pounds each.

Soldiers Reception.

Returned soldiers of Concord township will be given a public reception at the school house on Friday evening of next week by the Selective Service Men of the township. The plans made are for a general good time with pot luck supper to which everyone is asked to come and participate in. A program consisting of orchestra music and other numbers of a different character. The affair has been talked for some time by the men and it was thought best to wait until the men were all returned. The public is asked to respond in good numbers and show the boys a good time.

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Farmer's Institute Was Great Success.-- Splendid Interest.

The opening session of the Tri-Township Farmers' Institute opened at the M. P. Church at 10 o'clock, Friday morning. The attendance at this session was not large, owing to the funeral of Mrs. Hull; but those who were there were favored by hearing some excellent music given by the schools, under the direction of Miss Baschelier. Fred Ulm, Olen Waltz and Karl Hart, the three boys who received the highest averages in the pig feeding contest, each gave an excellent story of their experiences. J. W. Mertz, president of the Farmers' Federation of DeKalb County, presented them with the prizes given by the institute, checks for $15, $12 and $10, in the order given above, the money to be used in helping to pay their expenses to the boys' round-up at Purdue, this spring. After some organization business, adjournment was taken until 1:30 p. m.

The afternoon session opened with an attendance of 353. The music was furnished by the public schools of St. Joe. Wm. Blaker, of Butler, was called upon by Chairman, L. W. Yeiser to explain the advantages to be derived from the condensory that is to built at Butler. Mr. Blaker handled the proposition from every angle showing the profit to be derived from selling the whole milk. The farmer will receive larger returns for his labor in the saving of labor Where the farmers have been accustomed to the condensory they are realising as high as $238 per cow. This will induce farmers to have a breed of cattle noted for producing milk of a larger quantity. The speaker stated that the ready cash brought into the community would be much more than that produced from cream alone. The plan is that trucks will gather the milk each day and that some of the small towns near at hand would have stations for the collecting of milk or cream that might be brought in by farmers. A round table followed which brought out some of the personal things that some were wanting to know.

H. M. Widney talked of his experiences over the state and the things that appealed to him as community projects. He gave a fine description of the different sections of the state and to what particular line of farming they were more adapted for.

Miss Grimm, DeKalb county trained nurse, was present and was given an opportunity to speak. Said she was employed to serve the rural communities, for the city people were largely able to take care of their own health problems. She is going over the county studying conditions and will gladly visit any part of the county if needed. She has had seven years experience as trained nurse and in clinic practice—three years as Red Cross nurse, and the people are entitled to profit from experience she has had. Write her if your children seem to need attention, confer with her in case of the existance of tuberculosis, or its apparent existence and she will do all within her power to help or advise as to the best course to persue.

W. O. Lake handled the poultry side of the institute in fine shape having been engaged in the poultry business quite extensively for the past few years. He gave in a short time the fundamentals in the raising of poultry that all farmers are more or less familiar with. Mr. Lake said that you could feed for laying and get eggs for months and by careful studying that the molting season could be brought about in the proper time (August) so that the hens would be in proper shape for winter laying. In the molting season cut the supply of feed about one half and feed oil meal and grain. The best way for molting is to have the hens confined to a small coop for a few days before turned out. Diseases are bound to visit flocks, and for cholera Mr. Lake advises the use of the following compounds:—1 pound Spanish Brown, 2 ounces Catacum, 2 ounces Black Antimony 2 ounces Fenugreek. Use the above mixture once a day, one spoonful to each 20 hens in dry mash. For rupe use the following: 3 ounces Camphorated oil, 3 drops of carbolic acid and ½ ounce of turpentine placed in drinking water so that the bill will become saturated when drinking. Almost instant relief is insured if taken in time.

A full house was present for the evening session in being wholly home talent with the exception of Morris Widney, of Auburn, who favored the audience with some of his humorous songs. Miss Gladys Kain and Miss Basbelier rendered two fine duetts. George Hart and Mervin Place each sang two solos and Minnie Walker gave a funny reading, all of which added to the spicyness of the program.

J. W. Mertz, President of the Farmer's Federation, gave a talk of considerable length explaining the organization and as to their future activities. The maid purpose is that the farming industry may keep pace with the rapid progress of the world. Better farming conditions. Work for better schools, roads. To see that the wise expenditure of public money is carried out. To see that proper men are elected to office. 26 states are now fully organized and looking after the farmers interests.

Clyde Hart gave a short talk on his garden. Five hundred varieties of vegetables was grown last year for the purpose of displaying at the Hicksville fair. In this garden he raised 50 varieties of beans. Because of the late hour he did not go into any details.

Saxe Hudsell sang a solo for the closing of the first day's session.

The Saturday morning session was fairly well attended due to the extreme change in the temperature. R. L. Thompson was the first of the state speakers to appear on the program, with his subject, crop rotation and farm management, well in hand, he gave the audience a splendid talk. He said, most farmers farmed as though the fertility of the soil was inexhaustable, that most men delighted in taking off the crops, but failing also in giving to the soil anything for the production of the next crop, and that the slogan for "safe and sane agriculture" was proper at this time.

Crop rotation is not sufficient to build up the soil, but that lime and fertilizers were the other necessities along with this process.

There are three basic principals necessary for good production, drainage, lime and legumes, the latter being derived from the clover crop. In speaking of the failure of a crop, Mr. Thompson said that a greater loss was sustained by the failure of the clover crop, than any other, because not only of the dollars and cents lost in the crop, but that the soil was being robbed of the legumes, which is so necessary to the production of a good crop. A 30-bushel per acre wheat crop could be lost with less injury to the farmer than a stand of clover The soil needs renovating in order to produce well, and this is done by the rotation of crops and it is of wonderful assistance in the renewing of the fertility.

Soil should not be left to the sun continously and to avoid the leaching, catch crops should be sown as rye and soy beans.

Mrs Ogg was the next to appear on the program, treating the subject, "The art of getting things done", in a very excellent and skillful manner. The illustration of an artist was used. Unless he saw the picture he was about to paint before he begun, his production would be worthless. Too many women go about their work without a vision of how they are to proceed or when they expect to finish the task. The points of inter-

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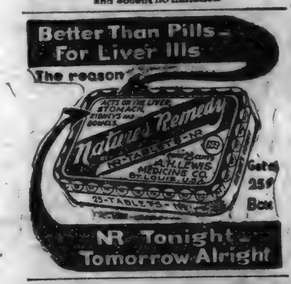

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Marion.—Reduction by one-half of the number of counties in Indiana, and the consolidation of the government of Marion county and the city of Indianapolis were advocated by R. E. Tracy, director of the bureau of government research of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, speaking before the citizenship school of the Franchise league, here.

Wabash.—After all outstanding road bonds and interest on them are paid this year, Wabash county will have $1,623,280.50 to spend for additional roads, according to figures announced by the county auditor. Only hard surface road contracts will be let this year by the county commissioners, and it is expected that work will be started on approximately 50 miles of main highways in the county.

Seymour.—The thick coating of ice on fruit trees insures a big fruit crop next summer, according to the belief of many farmers. They say that whenever trees are incased in ice as they were recently, the scale and insects which attack the blossoms are killed. Local housewives are doubtful about the benefit from a big fruit crop unless they can buy sufficient sugar to save it.

Muncie.—As part of the policy of retrenchment of expenses adopted by Mayor John Kelly, the board of police commissioners announced the dropping of ten policemen from the rolls and also that two vacancies on the force as now constituted would not be filled, making a total reduction of twelve in the force. The remaining policemen will be on duty ten hours a day instead of eight, but each will receive $20 a month additional pay.

Terre Haute.—Citizens of Clinton have appealed to Jack Beattie, superintendent of police here, asking him to take hold of the law enforcement in Clinton, and clean up the "blind tigers" of the place. In a letter to Beattie it is said that there are more than 100 of these places in Clinton where liquor is sold freely, most of them being operated by foreigners. It is alleged that drunkenness on Saturday night is as common as under the old system, when saloons were permitted to be open.

Petersburg.—Following the action of the American Coal company of Bicknell, in leasing 2,000 acres of Knox county coal land, other coal companies are leasing land east of this city along the survey of the old Straightline railway. The Pike County company will sink a shaft at Atlas mine No. 3 early in the spring. The Gladstone Coal company has leased several hundred acres during the last month. The Pike County Coal company will build a number of houses for miners next summer.

Indianapolis.—Governor Goodrich reappointed the following persons to succeed themselves as members of state boards or commissions: Eph Inman, Indianapolis, board of trustees, Central Hospital for the Insane; Dr. Frank B. Wynn and Charity Dye, Indianapolis, and Lew O'Bannon, Corydon, state historical commission; Jess C. Andrews, Westport, board of trustees, state prison; J. T. Akin, Sullivan, board of trustees, Southern Hospital for the Insane; Dr. Andrew J. Rhodes, Lincoln City, and Dr. J. C. Jolly, Lake, Nancy Hanks Lincoln memorial commission.

Indianapolis.—When delegates to the state convention of the proposed Labor party of Indiana meet in this city February 13 to effect the organization of the party they may be confronted with a well-defined movement within their own ranks opposing the naming of candidates for state offices. It is expected that the opposition will be strong enough to block any attempts along that line. The new party is backed by the Indiana State Federation of Labor. At the last convention of the federation in August, 1919, action was taken which led to the calling of a convention to form the Labor party.

Indianapolis.—Women voters in Indiana are going to have one less worry than the men, for the present at least. Section 2 of the tax law provides that "a poll tax shall be assessed upon every male inhabitant of this state between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years." Fred A. Sims, chairman of the state tax board, looked into this matter of poll tax after he had received many inquiries from all parts of the state relative to the paying of a poll tax by the new electorate, which expects to have its "say" soon. There is nothing in the law now, Mr. Sims said, which provides for the assessment of this tax on women voters. Action of the state legislature is required to change the tax law.

Gary.—Public improvements costing more than $200,000 were authorized by the Gary board of public works and plans also were made to begin other work soon. Repaving of many streets in the city is included in the program.

Frankfort.—Dr. M. S. Canfield of this city, treasurer of the Indiana state board of medical registration and examination, has announced that hereafter, service in the army, navy or marine medical corps may be accepted as time credits for students who wish to take the examination to practice medicine in the state.

Brownstown.—Several schools in Hamilton township, this county, are closed as a result of a smallpox epidemic. It is said that at least fifty cases in the township have been reported.

Lafayette—David Sheets of Benton county, was elected president of the Indiana Co. Highway Superintendents' association, at the annual convention here in connection with the Purdue University road school. Frank Moore of Lafayette was elected vice president and J. F. Brown of Bloomington secretary-treasurer.

Indianapolis.—Breeding of fur-bearing animals may be carried on during closed seasons under new regulations which have been promulgated by the state conservation department through the fish and game division. The new plan provides for state supervision of breeding places and the issuance of state licenses to prospective breeders.

Bloomington.—A program of international importance will be given as one of the outstanding features of the observance of Indiana university's centennial year May 5, 6 and 7. It was announced that the program, when completed, will include men of world renown. Representatives of the various universities and colleges have been invited to attend.

Bedford.—About $35,000 has been paid this winter for Lawrence county furs and the amount will probably be increased before the close of the season on February 2. One Bedford buyer has paid out $20,000 for furs, all of which he sent to Boston, Mass. The fur-bearing animals in this county are skunk, mink, muskrat, coon, opposum and an occasional fox.

Evansville.—The executive committee of Evansville college announced that $350,000 will be spent this year on four new buildings. These buildings, to be ready for occupancy by September 1, will be the administrative, including the chapel, library and available recitation rooms; science hall, with laboratory and recitation rooms; a girls' dormitory, and a gymnasium. Plans for these buildings will be drawn at once.

Indianapolis.—A state conference on the training of teachers will be held February 5, O. H. Williams, state supervisor of teacher training courses, announced. The state teacher training board of education, recently drafted tentative minimum requirements for the new two-year and four-year teacher training courses to be established under the new teacher training law. The board wishes to submit the tentative drafts to a conference of persons interested before finally adopting them.

Indianapolis.—Following a discussion of proposed legislation providing for the licensing of real estate dealers, the board of governors of the Indiana Real Estate association, meeting here, decided to put the task of working out details of such a bill in the hands of a committee. G. D. Gerhart of Kokomo, president of the association, named the following: Louis L. Bart, Fort Wayne, chairman; J. Edward Morris, C. B. Durham and Scott Brewer of Indianapolis and Roy M. Friedley of Muncie.

Kendallville.—The final awards made in the five-acre corn-growing contest in Noble county show that John W. Moorhouse of Jefferson township is the winner with an average yield of 71.8 bushels. The four other contestants made the following record: Joe Seaburg, York township, 66.79 bushels; Amos Fulk, Allen township, 59.42; B. F. Haines, Allen township, 55.57; George Ball, York township, 38.88. The average yield for the five contestants is 58.49, while the average for the whole county is only 31 bushels an acre.

Indianapolis.—Gov. James P. Goodrich has announced his decision not to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for president of the United States. Expressing gratitude to friends who have circulated petitions to place his name on the presidential preference ballot in Indiana, the governor says it is evident at this time that if he should become a candidate "others would come into the state, as they have a perfect right to do, and contest with me for the support of my own state." This, the governor says, would make it impossible for him to conduct outside Indiana the sort of campaign that is "necessary in order to afford any reasonable hope of success."

Petersburg.—Because of the sugar shortage, growers of watermelons and canteloupes will increase their acreages this year, in hopes that the scarcity of sugar will help bolster the market on melons and canteloupes. The acreage will be 50 per cent greater, and Petersburg will again become a great shipping point for melons this year. Petersburg was formerly one of the biggest shipping points for melons in southern Indiana, but when the price four years ago caused the shippers great monetary loss, the melon industry was tabooed. Last year a few growers again engaged in the business and made big returns. Much tobacco will be planted in southern Pike county. The tomato acreage will also be increased in Pike county.

Seymour.—Value of real estate, which changed ownership in Jackson county last year, totaled $2,015,915, an increase of $500,000 over 1918, according to a report filed by the county recorder. Mortgages to the amount of $800,000 were satisfied during the year.

Lafayette.—More than 1,000 boys and girls will attend the annual boys and girls' club roundup at Purdue university May 8 to 6. Most of the visitors will be the winners of the pig, calf, corn growing, canning and other contests in township and counties.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 8

PETER AT LYDDA AND JOPPA.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 9:32-43.

GOLDEN TEXT—The prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up.—James 5:15.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Luke 5: 17-26; 8:40-56.

PRIMARY TOPIC—What a King Woman Did.

JUNIOR TOPIC—What Peter Did at Lydda and Joppa.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Beauty and Influence of an Unselfish Life.

In order to grasp the significance of this lesson, we should recall the condition which prevailed in the church as suggested in verse 31. Three characteristics are outstanding:

I. Freedom From Persecution.

Saul, the ringleader of the persecuting forces, had just recently been converted, thereby disorganizing their forces, allowing the church to enjoy a breathing spell. This period of rest did not result in its growing lazy, indifferent, worldly, and forgetful of God, but in growth in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus.

2. Spiritual Growth and Development.

The real meaning of the word "edified" is "builded up." This does not mean merely that the members were being instructed and comforted, but that strenuous efforts on the part of the individual members, as well as the body as a whole, were being made for the advancement of the divine life. The word "edify" contains the metaphor of some grand building or structure. As suggested by another, this metaphor involves (1) a foundation. This is Jesus Christ—no other dare be laid (I Cor. 3:12-16). (2) A continuous progress. This means that a Christian's activities are purposeful and that the work he undertakes moves forward with the proper progress. (3) Persistent effort. This means that the present day's work begins the foundation upon which tomorrow's work must be built. Thus day by day his life is being raised higher and higher, as each separate round of material is being laid by strenuous efforts. (4) A completion. Finally the work is done, the building is completed, the top stone is brought forth and placed.

3. Outward Growth.

Building up within the church causes the whole work to be admired and respected by those without, inducing them to come and identify themselves with the cause. There can be no forward movement without unless there be a corresponding movement within.

Our lesson today is the record of two stupendous miracles. They are the greatest signs wrought since the day of Christ. The dreadful malady of palsy is vanquished, and a corpse is retenanted by the departed soul. The occurrence here of this miracle is in keeping with the movements of the church at this time. The Lord had promised these signs as they went forth with the gospel message. They were given as encouragements to the disciples, to convince them that the gospel did not lose any of its power by being spread, but rather that its power increased. As the church goes everywhere preaching the Word there will be a corresponding manifestation of power.

I. The Healing of Eneas (vv. 32-35).

This man's needy condition appealed to Peter, just as men today should appeal to us in their semi-dead state. Like his Master, Peter could not refuse the needed help. In this he did not direct attention to himself, but confidently appealed to the power in the name of Christ: "Jesus Christ healeth thee." The man who had kept his bed for eight long years immediately arose and made his bed. When the Lord heals it is done instantly. Peter wisely kept this miracle from being the end by making it the means to the end. That end was the preaching of the gospel. This brought most gratifying results, for "all that dwelt in Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord."

II. The Raising of Dorcas (vv. 36-43).

This woman was full of good works and alms-deeds which she did, not talked of doing. She was a practical Christian woman of the kind that gets down to the practical way of showing her love by doing deeds of helpfulness. Her death was a real loss, as was evidenced by the mourning of those who had been helped. When this good woman fell sick and died the disciples sent for Peter. Peter put them all forth. At his command her soul came back to live in her body. This again caused them to believe on the Lord.

Read the Bible and Think.

"It is a good plan to read a book of the Bible through rapidly at a sitting in a shady garden, or on a cliff looking over the sea; then to close the book and think."—Church Family Newspaper.

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Only One Pony to a Family

Can you fill in the blank spaces under the pony you want, and complete the pony's name? You can do this if you try. Just write Uncle Joe, and tell him the name of one of the ponies, and he will tell you how you can get a beautiful shetland pony with bridle and saddle, all trained to ride or drive.

You will be the proudest one in your neighborhood when you get a real live Shetland Pony, and you can get one if you will. Uncle Joe has a pony for you, so be sure to write quickly, telling him the pony's name. Send 2c in stamps, and he will send you a copy of our popular magazine. Write today so he can tell you all about the ponies, and how you can get one. Address all letters to

UNCLE JOE, the Pony Man, 636 Popular Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa

Cautiously Stated.

The American officers who came to the courts at Cannes to compete for the army tennis championship were required on their arrival to report to Colonel Johnson, the organizer. When one competitor came in, Colonel Johnson, according to American Lawn Tennis, looked up and said:

"Are you a tennis player?"

The lieutenant looked a little bashful and replied:

"Well, I think I am—at least, I have orders to prove it."

Many person imagine that Worms or Tapeworm cannot be gotten rid of entirely. Those who have used "Dead Shot"—Dr. Peery's Vermifuge, know that they can. Adv.

THANKFUL HE DIDN'T STOP

After Such a "Break" There Was Only One Bright Spot Left in Drummer's Memory.

For many years I had been calling on a good customer of mine in a small town in Iowa. In charge of the millinery department was a scrawny, gawky "lady-in-waiting," who had given me cause for considerable annoyance by her spinsterly propensities.

Once I made that town after a prolonged absence, and missing this woman I breezily inquired of the proprietor what become of her.

"She went off and got married," replied the proprietor.

"Got married!" I exclaimed, "Whoinell would marry her?"

"I did," was the quiet reply.

I allowed no grass to grow under my feet, but quickly packed my grip and departed, never to return to that store again. Only one bright memory remains with me now—I never stopped to apologize.—Exchange.

Music on Post.

A negro rookie was on sentry duty when an officer approached, and the negro challenged him in a languid tone.

"That's no way to challenge," said the officer. "Sing out when you halt a man. Put some music into your voice. Now, I'll approach again, and see how you do it."

When the officer got within 30 feet, the negro, keeping time with his feet, sang out: "Boom, tiddy-boom-boom! Halt! Who's there? How's that for music, boss?"—Detroit Free Press.

Nothing is made in vain except the extremely fashionable girl—she is a maiden vain.

If we always prepare ourselves for the worst that may happen, we will never be disappointed.

Back to the Old Home.

He had just vacated one house on the street for another farther down. A few days later he came hurrying home, and when he came to the old place went in as usual. Passing into the living room he sat down, but when he came to himself he was gazing at three total strangers. "Oh, I beg your pardon!" he exclaimed, to their amusement. He departed hastily, but the joke leaked out to his great embarrassment.

A cup of Garfield Tea before retiring will next day relieve your system gently and thoroughly of all impurities.—Adv.

MEANT TO SERVE AS BEACON

Statue of Liberty at New York Is Not Fulfilling Original Purpose of Designer.

The statue of Liberty, in New York harbor, is electrically illuminated—that is, so flooded with light as to be rendered brightly visible at night.

Originally, however, the idea was to make it serve as a beacon, and for this purpose the "flame" of the lady's torch was cut at the sides, the openings fitted with glass, and nine duplex arc lamps placed inside.

Thus was obtained a light which, upheld at a height of 305 feet above the water, was visible 24 miles out at sea, or ten miles beyond the anchorage of the outside lightship. Its maintenance was assigned to the government lighthouse board.

But the lighthouse board declared that it had little or no usefulness as an aid to navigation, its value being purely sentimental, and in 1902 the light was extinguished, the business of illuminating the statue being handed over to the war department.

Must Be a Fine School

The six-year-old granddaughter of Judge D. W. Henry of Terre Haute had started to school in the training school of the Indiana state normal. William C. Ball, who lives across the street from the little girl, is trustee for the Indiana state normal and a great friend of the little girl. One morning, when her mother was taking her to school, she noticed Mr. Ball going up the steps to the main building. Looking up at her mother she said: "Gee, this must be a fine school if Mr. Ball goes to school here."—Indianapolis News.

Hard-Wear Department.

Advertisement—"Bedroom suits, oak and satin walnut." Woodn't suit us; our pajamas must be of more pliable material.—Boston Transcript.

Coffee Prices Are Up But *There's No Raise In Price Of*

INSTANT POSTUM

Try this delicious table drink of coffee-like flavor in place of your next pound of coffee.

Note the satisfaction, not only to purse but to health, and you'll continue to drink this delightful family beverage.

"There's a Reason"

Made by Postum Cereal Company Battle Creek, Michigan.

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WRIGLEY'S

After a hearty meal, you'll avoid that stuffy feeling if you chew a stick of

WRIGLEY'S

Other benefits: to teeth, breath, appetite, nerves. That's a good deal to get for 5 cents!

Sealed Tight—Kept Right

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→The Flavor Lasts←

A Handicap Race.

The Sire—You loaf too much. If you hustle prosperity will be sure to follow.

The Son—But I don't want prosperity trailin' after me all the time. I'm givin' it a chance to catch up.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER.

Constipation invites other troubles which come speedily unless quickly checked and overcome by Green's August Flower which is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. It is a sovereign remedy used in many thousands of households all over the civilized world for more than half a century by those who have suffered with indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, sluggish liver, coming up of food, palpitation, constipation and other intestinal troubles. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Try a bottle, take no substitute.—Adv.

Distinguished Family.

The Rodriguez family from Porto Rico, according to the files of the bureau of war risk insurance, sent 894 men into the American forces and among this number, which was almost large enough for a battalion, there were but seven first names as follows: Domingo, Francisco, Jose, Juan, Romos, Tomas and Antonio. The serial number of each man was in the 600,000 class.

A Lady of Distinction.

Is recognized by the delicate fascinating influence of the perfume she uses. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water to thoroughly cleanse the pores, followed by a dusting with Cuticura Talcum Powder usually means a clear, sweet, healthy skin.—Adv.

Too Bright.

"I thought you said that new boy was very bright?"

"So he was, but he was too bright."

"That so?"

"Yes. He hadn't been here a month before he wanted to tell me how to run the business."

A Terror, Perhaps!

"Bessie, why don't you try to be a good little girl?" "I do try awfully hard." "But you don't succeed very well." "Why, mother, just think how bad I'd be if I didn't try at all."—Life.

WOMEN WONDER AT HER MANY CLOTHES

"Diamond Dyes" Make Faded, Old, Shabby Garments New.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods,—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers—everything!

Direction Book in package tells how to diamond dye over any color. To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

Where the Feathers Go.

"A man might succeed in feathering his own nest," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "if so much of his money didn't go toward putting them on his wife's hats."

Insulated.

"Gobbs is rubbering for the nomination." "Then how can he expect the lightning to strike?"

Mistakes of the past should be made over into guideboards of the future.

112 Millions used last year to KILL COLDS

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. 30

At All Drug Stores

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DISTEMPER, PINKEYE INFLUENZA, COLDS, ETC.

of all horses, brood mares, colts and stallions is to

"SPOHN THEM"

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SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

Give the remedy to all of them. It acts on the blood and glands. It routs the disease by expelling the germs. It wards off the trouble, no matter how they are "exposed." A few drops a day prevent those exposed from contracting disease. Contains nothing injurious. Sold by druggists, harness dealers or by the manufacturers. 60 cents and $1.15 per bottle. AGENTS WANTED.

SPOHN MEDICAL COMPANY, GOSHEN, IND.

GOOD ROADS

ROAD WORK IS FACILITATED

Effect of Amendments Passed Last February Is Shown in Report of Secretary Houston.

Amendments to the federal aid road act passed last February have greatly facilitated the work of putting the country on a good roads basis, in the opinion of David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture. These amendments, in brief, increase from $10,000 to $20,000 per mile the amount of federal funds that may be expended by one road and considerably broaden the definition of what constitutes a rural post road. The act as it now stands, says Secretary Houston in his annual report, places only three limitations on the type of road which may be built, as follows:

"That the roads shall be 'substantial in character.' This means that the road must be so constructed that it will carry the prospective traffic with such maintenance expenses that the total annual charges will represent a reasonable expenditure for the public service rendered by the highway. It is to the interest of the states that the roads on which federal funds are used be substantially constructed, because the law requires them, or their civil subdivisions, as a prerequisite to receiving further funds, to maintain properly all roads built with federal aid. There is nothing in the law which restricts types of construction between narrower limits than those established by sound finance and good engineering practice.

"That the amount contributed from the federal treasury is connected with any road shall not exceed 50 per cent of its cost or $20,000 a mile. The main thing is to build a road that will stand the traffic in the particular section of the country where it is constructed. The conditions in certain regions may require a heavy, comparatively high-cost type of road, while in others a lower cost type may meet all the requirements. Sentiment is growing throughout the country, even in the newer sections, in favor of more substantial roads.

"That the road must be a 'rural post road' as defined in the act as amended; that is, 'any public road a major portion of which is now used, or can be used, or forms a connecting link not to exceed ten miles in length of any road or roads now or hereafter used for the transportation of the United States mails.' Under the original wording of the law federal funds could be expended only on roads upon which the United States mails now are or may hereafter be transported.'

"Following the amendments to the act the regulations governing its administration and the standards for plans, specifications and estimates were modified, and one of the most successful former state highway engineers in the country was placed in charge of the federal aid road work. He has at his disposal a large staff of local and district engineer aids, and no pains will be spared to provide any further federal assistance that may be needed. An advisory committee, composed of representatives of the state highway department, selected at the request of the department, by the American Association of State Highway Officials, with due regard to geographic considerations, also has been appointed to work in intimate touch with the federal bureau, meeting with its officers at stated periods and at such other times as may seem desirable."

A Scene Typical of Nation-Wide Activity in Good Road Building—Good Roads, Secretary Houston Declares in His Recent Annual Report, Are a Prerequisite to the Orderly and Systematic Marketing of Farm Products, for the Establishment of Satisfactory Rural Schools and for the Development of a Richer and More Attractive Rural Life.

CONSTRUCTION COST VARIES

Mostly Due to Availability of Proper Materials, Where Concrete Roads Are Built.

The cost of concrete roads vary considerably, due mostly to the availability of proper materials. If good clean sand and hard durable pebbles or crushed stone can be readily obtained close to the road to be improved, the first cost is materially decreased. On the whole, however, the cost is slightly below the costs of other modern types.

IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if Kidneys feel like lead or Bladder bothers.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulates them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

Looked Like ——!

"We have heard a lot about the boys of the A. E. F. whose pay was a long time coming, and of course no one blames them for kicking," said Senator Penrose, "but in justice to the military paymasters, it must be said that they, too, had their troubles. Like the case in Company B.

"Beg pardon," said the sergeant, "but what is your name?"

"Name!" echoed the private, who had just scrawled his cognomen on line 13 of the pay roll. "Don't you see my name on that blank?"

"Yes," said the sergeant. "That is what aroused my curiosity."

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How to Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.—Adv.

It is easier to pass a New Year's resolution than it is to keep it.

A rural editor refers to his mother-in-law as the "queen of terrors."

NAME "BAYER" ON GENUINE ASPIRIN

Take tablets only as told in each "Bayer" package.

BAYER

The "Bayer Cross" is the thumb-print of genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin." It protects you against imitations and identifies the genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over eighteen years.

Always buy an unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" which contains proper directions to safely relieve Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Joint Pains, and Pain generally.

Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

The Newspaper in North Africa.

"Extra!" shouted in the streets of Algiers or any other North African town would not bring the people of the streets crowding about the newsboy, but would send them hurrying as much as it lies in an Arab to hurry, to the "office" of the public reader. He holds an important position, his duty being to pass on the news of the day to illiterate citizens.—The Christian Herald.

Every department of housekeeping needs Red Cross Ball Blue. Equally good for kitchen towels, table linen, sheets and pillowcases, etc.

Forced Honesty.

Dick—I picked up a quarter today and gave it to the owner.

Father—That's a good honest boy.

Dick—Yes. I couldn't help it. The man that dropped it had me by the ear.

Work that has not a cent in it may be the best paying job in the world.

A man sometimes loses his head, but a woman never loses her tongue.

Accounting for the Weight.

"So you are playing with your soldiers, Willie?" said the caller.

"Yes, ma'am."

"You handle them as if they were quite heavy."

"They are heavy just now, ma'am."

"What makes them so heavy just now?"

"Why, they're on their way back from the war, and they've got a lot of lead in 'em, ma'am."

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills contain nothing but vegetable ingredients, which act gently as a tonic and purgative. Adv.

No Harmony.

Patience—Do you have harmony in your church choir?

Patrice—Do we? Listen. Last Sunday the soprano wore a pink hat and a green waist, the alto appeared in a green waist and a yellow hat, and the tenor wore a green necktie and a very red nose!

And the Boss Can't Fire and Fire!

Browne—The laborer is worthy of his hire.

Towne—Yes, higher and higher.

Many School Children are Sickly

and take cold easily, are feverish and constipated, have headaches, stomach or bowel trouble.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN

Used by Mothers for over 30 years

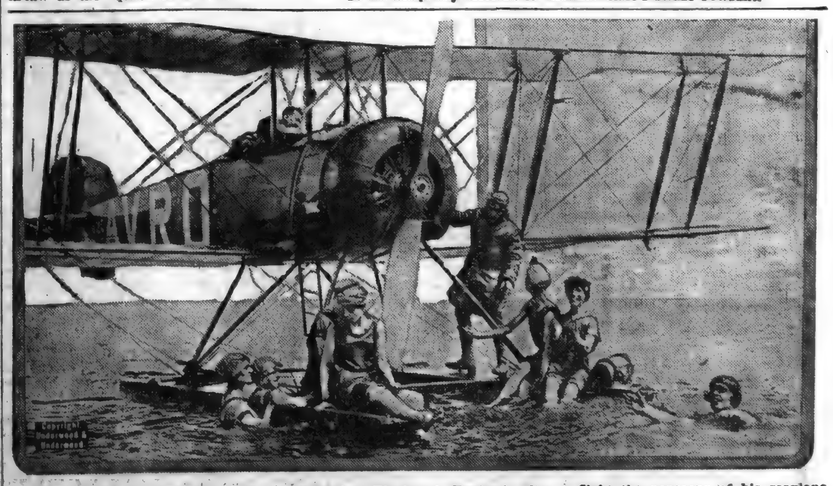
Are pleasant to take and a certain relief. They tend to break up a cold in 24 hours, act on the Stomach, Liver and Bowels and tend to correct intestinal disorders and destroy worms. 10,000 testimonials like the following from mothers and friends of children telling of relief. Originals are on file in our offices:

"I think MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN are grand. They were recommended to my sister by a doctor. I am giving them to my little three year old girl who was very puny, and she is picking up wonderfully."

"We have used MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN at different times for past nine years, and always found them a perfect children's medicine and very satisfactory in every case."

Get a package from your druggist for use when needed.

Do Not Accept Any Substitute for MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS.



When Captain Merriman, A. F. C., alighted at Blackpool, England, after a flight the pontoons of his seaplane were captured by a school of bathing nymphs. He is seen politely asking them to get off and allow him to proceed.

BERLIN SUFFERING FROM LACK OF COAL

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Public Reception.

The following is the program for the Soldier's Reception to be held at the school house on Friday evening of this week, under the leadership of the Selective Service Men of the Township.

7:30 Music by Orchestra.
Song - America - Audience
Invocation.....Rev. Johnson
Welcome Address...Rev. Johnson
Response.....Rev. Manley
Reading.....Mrs. Meade Baker
Solo.....Hilda Koch
Music.....Orchestra
Song.....High School Girls
Short Talk..Prof. F. W. Chapman
Response.....Clark Scholes
Instrumental.....Parley Nicholls
Duet.....Mrs. F. R. Bowman and Merritt Sechler
Quartett.....Concord Quartett
Instrumental.....Pauline Barney
Duet..Misses Kain and Baschelier
Solo.....Mrs. F. B. Leighty
Music.....Orchestra
Benediction.....Rev. Johnson

Following the program the pot luck lunch will be served to the entire audience. Each one is asked to bring more than enough for themselves and also plates, cup and spoons.

Notice of Letting Ditch Contract.

State of Indiana,
DeKalb County, ss.
In the Commissioners Court of said County.

In the matter of Petition for Public Drain, by Daniel W. Baker, et. al.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned drainage commissioner to whom was assignad the construction of the ditch and drain described in the report of the drainage commissioners in the above entitled petition, will from this day until the twelith day of February, 1920 receive bids at the Law Office of James E. Pomeroy, in the Commercial Club Building, in the City of Auburn, in said county and state, for the construction of the proposed drain, and ditch, according to the plans and specification on file in the Auditor's office in said county and state.

Said contract will be let by stations to the lowest and best bidder.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Dated January 26, 1920.

SAMUEL A. MUMAW,
Drainage Commissioner.

GRAND SALE

Pre--Inventory

R.30

Started Friday, Jan. 30, and Ends, Saturday, Feb. 14.

Our Stock is much too large for invoicing by $5,000 and we have decided to put on this sale to reduce stock. Now let me say to you right here the Prices named here are lower by far than the Mail Order Houses can quote you and much lower than you will be able to buy any where.

The very best Outing—Wingdown at 30c. yard. 8c. less than mail order houses.

White Outing 25 to 30c. 36 inch wide 40c.

Scout Percales 36 inch, 35c. Calicoes 23c.

Apron Ginghams 25, Dress 35, Dress ginghams 32-inch, 40.

Just a few Sweater Coats and Blankets at 25% discount.

Rugs 9x12, a nice line of them on hand, buy now and I will guarantee you a saving of 33⅓%.

Linoleum 2 and 4 yards wide.

Muslins—you will be able to save ⅓ by buying now, as the cotton goods are bound to go at least 50% higher than now.

Now let me give you fair warning that after this sale, goods will be marked up to their value.

BRING US Your Cream Poultry, Eggs.

Shoes—are going to be higher also rubber goods. Our stock is in good shape to supply your wants and I would advise you to buy your needs for at least one year in advance. We have already received notice of 33⅓% advance in rubber goods.

Groceries—Our grocery department is always the best and freshest. Don't forget our big

Saturday Special, for FEB 7th.

Crackers 15c. 13 Packages Scrap Tobacco $1.00

Starting Friday, Jan. 30.

J. Beams
SPENCERVILLE, IND.

Ending Saturd'y Feb. 14

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

M. P.	93	5.16
Lutheran	60	2.41
Christian	41	2.07
Concord	43	1.46
Coburntown	53	2.25
M. E. Spencer	60	8.17
Lutheran	64	3.18
Rehoboth	56	5.11
Newville U B	67	1.87

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Shelf paper—News office.

Mrs. A. J. Collins is quite sick and is now confined to her bed.

Mrs. Mary Tiffany of Lawrenceville, Ill., visited in the home of her brother, J. C. Hull and wife and other St. Joe relatives Monday enroute home from a stay with her mother, Mrs. Samantha Hull, who is quite poorly at the home of her son Wm., at Garrett.

A special delivery letter was received Monday morning from Joe Shull of Lafayette, stating that Wm. Quance had taken sick with pneumonia and that he had been taken to the hospital. J. C. Hull left Monday evening for his bedside. Wm. is reported a very sick boy but they believed him to be some better Tuesday. His father was there also. The boys are attending Purdue University.

Notice of Sale of Drainage

Melvin J. Herrick, et. al. Drain.

Notice is hereby given that I, John D. Smith, Superintendent of a certain public drain known as the Melvin J. Herrick et. al. Drain, established by the order of the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, Indiana, on the petition of Melvin J. Herrick et. al., will, on Saturday, February 21st. 1920., at ten o'clock A. M., at the Office of the Surveyor of DeKalb County, Indiana, in the City of Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana, let at public out cry to the lowest and best bidder the work of constructing said drain and all laterals, arms, spurs and branches thereto in accordance with the Report of the Drainage Commissioners therein, which report is now on file in the Office of the Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana. Said work to be construction will be let as a whole. Said work to be completed at such time as can be agreed upon between the superintendent of construction thereof and the contractor or contractors. Said superintendent of construction reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The successful bidder must be prepared to give a bond in an amount and with surety satisfactory to said superintendent of construction at the time of said sale and before the contract will be awarded.

Dated January 28th., 1920
C. S. Smith, Aty. JOHN D. SMITH,
Supt. of Construction.

Two games this week by the K. of P. boys. Thursday evening Waterloo and Saturday evening Ft. Wayne Moose. You will see something good.

The fourth number of the high school lecture course was held Saturday evening and it proved to be the best program given thus far. DeJeu proved to be a wonder in his line and each performance received a hearty applause. With the aid of local talent many of his feats were made more mystifying and were made to fulfill every hope a hundred fold. The program was so varied that the audience was kept wondering what was to happen next, thus the interest was exceptionally keen. He was supported in a strong artist on the Piano Accordian which filled in the program splendidly. The next number, a popular lecture, will be held at the M. P. Church on Wednesday evening of next week as announced from the platform. Please take notice as to this number and let the people give the school a good audience.

Farmers' Short Course

Farmers' regular short course, Auburn, Ind., February 10-11-12-13, four big days of simple and practical instruction in both agriculture and home making. Every phase of the farm work will be discussed by competent men from Purdue and the housewife will also have practical demonstrations along the line of canning meats, household conveniences, planning and the serving of meals, childrens clothing and food, home furnishings and home nursing. Special conferences will be held to discuss soil, poultry, dairying, potato growing and sheep raising. The Purdue staff is at your service. Use them so that their say in your midst may be of most value to the community. Won't you plan ahead so that home duties may be cared for in a way that will permit of attendance of men, women and the older boys and girls at all sessions of the Short Course. Please do your utmost to be there promptly at starting time of each period. Let's make this a real school, the best of its kind for the season.

COLETOWN

Edwin Guthrie and family spent Wednesday evening with Elton Brown and family.

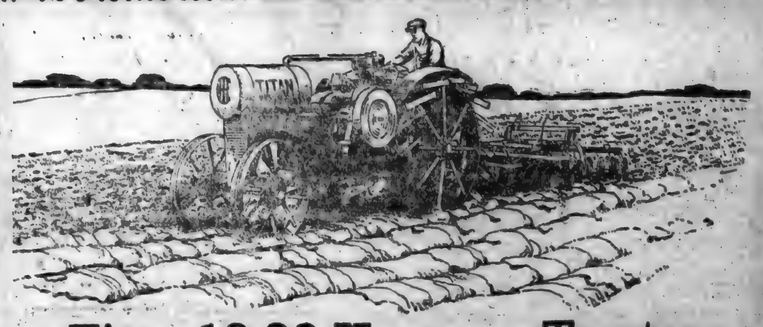
Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West 7th. Street, Auburn, Indiana.

Mrs. Bessie Evans, of Wayne, spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Vere Nelson.

McClellan Hart and family, and Jay Hart and family visited Sunday with J. W. Hart and wife.

Mrs. Clara Miller, of Auburn, visited relatives at this place, Saturday night and Sunday.

Henry Kling and family, and Dwight Coolidge and family spent Sunday afternoon with Will Sauers and wife, and Mark Murphy and wife.



Titan 10-20 Kerosene Tractor.

REMEMBER this when you buy a tractor—Harvester service is a reliable and very important thing you get "thrown in" when you buy the tractor named above. It safeguards your entire outfit—Power, Machine, Hitch! Later on, if you need a tractor part you will get it with the same dispatch and certainty of perfect fit that you have experienced in connection with your binders and mowers.

Titan 10-20 kerosene tractor is built to operate from start to finish on low-priced kerosene (coal oil), or distillate. It does more than simply run on kerosene—it delivers its full-rated horse power or does any kind of work within its capacity on any kind of oil fuel above 39 degrees Baume.

This means that at the present prices of gasoline and kerosenn in this locality you will save fully one-half your fuel costs over a tractor of equal horse power operating on gasoline. Getting down to a dollars-and-cents basis, if a Titan 10-20 is used, you will be able to make a saving of $1,000 on fuel alone in five years of 1,000 hours work each.

CURIE'S IMPLEMENT STORE

Good for 25c. in CASH or TRADE!

The amounts on the margin of this card total $5.00 representing purchases made at Leighty's Grocery. When you have this card completely punched it is worth 25c in cash or trade, to the person holding same.

DO NOT FAIL.

To have this card with you when making purchases at our store, as we cannot keep books on purchases to be punched later.

Full and complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries at all times.

LEIGHTY'S Grocery, St. Joe, Indiana.

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Saturday--Oil 18c gallon.

Bring Your Cans and get 'em all FILLED.

ED LEIGHTY

St. Joe, Ind.

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SPENCERVILLE

L. L Akey and wife, of LaOtto, were Monday guests of Miss Mary Comesky.

Mrs. George Horn, of south of town, is quite sick with pneumonia. Mr. Horn is also sick with the flu.

The annual meeting of the White City Association will be held on March 1, at the Lutheran Church.

Charles McCrory, of the County Line, is moving to the Greeley Wearley farm, east of town, which he recently purchased.

Mortie Widdifield and family, of Hicksville; and Harvey Kimes, Sr., and family were Sunday guests of Eli Fales and wife.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference was held on Sunday morning at the Methodist Church, and the business meeting on Monday morning.

Robert Beams, who has been a patient of the Lutheran Hospital for several months returned home last week. He will return to the hospital twice a week for treatment.

Mrs. Val Hay recieved word last week, of the death of her mother, Mrs. Hursh, who died at the home of her son, Lloyd Hursh, of Fort Wayne. The funeral was held at Leo, Friday. Interment in the White City Cemetery. Mrs. Hay was unable to attend as she was confined to her home by sickness.

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Don't fail to investigate these bargains. Recleaned Tested Timothy $3.00 bu. Sweet Clover $3.60 bu. Alsike Clover and Timothy $5.10 bu. Sudan Grass 15c lb. Clover and other Grass & Field Seeds at low prices. All sold subject to State or Government Test under an absolute money back guarantee. We are specialists in grass and field seeds. Located on as to save you money, and give quick service. Send today for our money-saving Seed Guide which explains all from. We expect higher prices—Buy now and save big money.

American Mutual Seed Co. Dept. 69 Chicago, Ill.

Charles Timmerman was a Sunday dinner guest in the R. U. Bowser home.

Mortie Widdifield, formerly of this place, sold his property at Hicksville, last week.

Mrs. Zimmerman and daughter Lucy, are spending a few days with friends at Geneva, Ind.

The Up-streamers Class of the M. E. Sunday School will meet at the home of Fred Miller, west of town, Friday evening.

The C C Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Henderson, Friday afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet this afternoon(Thursday) with their president, Mrs. Frank Beams. Every member is urged to be present to start the new study, "A Crusade of Compassion."

Mark Lipick, who has been working the third trick at the Wabash depot for several months, left last Wednesday, to accept a position as Agent at New Waverly, Ind. Mr. Keppler, of Effingham, Ill, who has been working at Peru, came to take the third trick.

The Anti-cants entertained the Reilly Club at the High School on Friday afternoon. What was enjoyed most was the question box and the play, "Back to the Farm", given by Miss Margaret Lake, Sherman Zimmerman, Forest Beams, Cleo Bowser, Ellen Lake and Vernie Reed.

Joy Hemrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hemrick,, residing east of town, died at three o'clock Monday morning, of double pneumonia, at the age of 16 years. The lad was only sick a few days, having underwent an operation for the removal of adnoids a few weeks ago. He leaves besides the parents, two sisters and one brother, Miss Florence, a teacher of the Braybrook school; Miss Ella, a nurse at the Hope Hospital at Ft. Wayne, and Arthur, a returned soldier, who is now at home. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, from the Scipio Church. Interment in the Scipio Cemetery. Mrs. Hemrick is quite ill also.

In the opening game at the new auditorium Spencerville went down to defeat to the Ossian Athletes by the score of 30-21. Inability of the locals to locate the baskets and their ignorance of playing on out-of-bound courts was largely responsible for their defeat.

The large basket ball court was not completed until late Saturday afternoon, and it was feared it would be impossible to play the game there, but with the co-operation of the townspeople, carpenters and electrician Hart of St. Joe, the contest was staged, although the locals had no chance for a practice to familiarize themselves with the floor.

The playing court is 40 ft. by 60 ft., out of bounds and with suspended baskets, which gives the locals one of the finest courts in the state. The large auditorium has a balcony at the east end and with space on all sides for spectators, gives ample seating capacity for an immense crowd. Manager Steward will put his team through some strenuous workouts this week which will give them snap and team work to retain their reputation as one of the fastest and best teams in northern Indiana. Plans are being laid to bring some of the best independent teams in the state for the entertainment of basket ball lovers. Among the teams that will doubtlessly appear in the near future are Auburn Y. M. C. A., Waterloo White Stars, Reading, Mich. Independents, Montpelier, Ohio Athletes, Zanesville and a rubber game with Ossian.

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BEGINNING THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 5th. AT 8 O'CLOCK. WATCH FORT WAYNE DAILY PAPERS FOR DETAILS.

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CONCORD

Walter Baker purchased a new span of mules Monday.

Howard Krise and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morr. Their son Paul visited in the Lancaster Morr home.

Elza Fetters and wife are both under the doctors care, baffling with the Flu. The neighbors and all hope for their speedy recovery.

February 8, there will be Quarterly Meeting at the Concord Church and it is hoped the people will turn out to help make the meeting a success.

Mrs. Ora Hade went last Friday morning to Ft. Sineky, Ohio, to spend a few days with her father and other relatives at Tiffin, returning home Tuesday noon.

Fred Hull and Mr. Wyatt of near Newville made a trip up into Michigan to hunt work, but came back in a few days. We think they thought there is no place like home.

Mrs. Chas. Jackson and daughter made a trip to St. Joe one day last week to see her mother, Mrs. Mary Timmerman, who is not so very well this winter.

Mrs. James Rickett and family spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jane Hull and family.

Little Robert Johnson, who last week was at Hicksville and underwent an operation, is getting along nicely. A younger brother has the chicken pox.

Wood for sale. F. Scholes.

100 POUND BAG OF **OYSTER SHELLS** FOR **$1.50**

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Your liver—healthy or clogged, active or sluggish—makes all the difference between a vigorous, cheerful life and low spirits and failure. To subdue a stubborn liver; overcome constipation, dizziness, biliousness, indigestion, headache and the blues there is nothing on earth so good as Carter's Little Liver Pills. Purely vegetable.

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Unanswerable.

"I hope you didn't take a second piece of cake, Ethel?" said the mother to the young daughter, who had been visiting a friend for tea.

"Yes, I did, mother," replied the child. "You told me never to contradict, and the lady said: 'I know you'll have another piece of cake;' so what could I say?"

Nature has arranged things so that a poor man is able to display as many virtues as a millionaire.

It's Time to Take
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the good old-fashioned vegetable tea that gently yet surely regulates the bowels and puts the entire system in fine condition.

Say "I want Celery King." Your druggist will know he is handing you the king of tonic laxatives.

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How can anyone with a sour, gassy stomach, who is constantly belching, has heartburn and suffers from indigestion have anything but a bad breath? All of these stomach disorders mean just one thing—Acid-Stomach.

EATONIC, the wonderful new stomach remedy in pleasant tasting tablet form that you eat like a bit of candy, brings quick relief from these stomach miseries. EATONIC sweetens the breath because it makes the stomach sweet, cool and comfortable. Try it for that nasty taste, congested throat and "heady feeling" after too much smoking.

If neglected, Acid-Stomach may cause you a lot of serious trouble. It leads to nervousness, headaches, insomnia, melancholia, rheumatism, sciatica, heart trouble, ulcer and cancer of the stomach. It makes its millions of victims weak and miserable, listless, lacking in energy, all tired out. It often brings about chronic invalidism, premature old age, a shortening of one's days.

You need the help that EATONIC can give you if you are not feeling as strong and well as you should. You will be surprised to see how much better you will feel just as soon as you begin taking this wonderful stomach remedy. Get a big 50 cent box from your druggist today. He will return your money if you are not satisfied.

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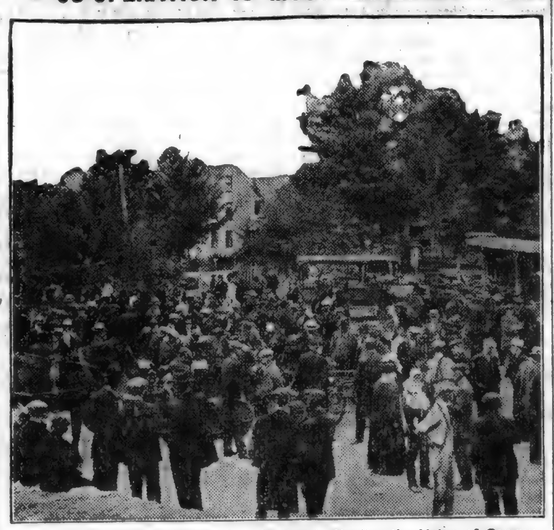
PUTTING RURAL COMMUNITIES ON MAP BY CO-OPERATION IS MOST EXCELLENT PLAN



Many Country Neighborhoods Are Coming to Realize the Value of Community Gatherings From a Commercial as Well as a Social Standpoint.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Communities, as well as firms and individuals, can reap legitimate profits through advertising. In her day Rome was a big advertiser and kept at it so persistently that eventually all roads led to that metropolis. From the standpoint of legitimate municipal publicity, America has several Romes. But this sort of co-operative advertising is not monopolized by the big centers. Indeed there are scores of communities—rural and semirural—that have put themselves on the map in big red letters. Their fame has not been restricted by their small size. The secret lies in their emphasizing some local product which the community is well suited to produce, and getting all interested persons to do their very best in that line.

A purse is trash compared with a good name, according to Shakespeare, and many towns recognizing the inestimable value of a good name have built up reputations that have lined the purses of those forming the community. For example, Monroe county, in southern Wisconsin, has built up a national reputation for the fine quality of its cheese. Not the least factor in winning and keeping leadership in this line has been the annual cheese day, a splendid community event at which quantities of the delicious product of the region are given away in sandwiches and in other forms to thousands who share in the occasion.

What Monroe county has done with cheese, Carrizo Springs, Tex., has done with strawberries. The whole countryside in the vicinity of this village joins in honoring its favorite product each season. Distinguished citizens come from miles around to take part in the festivities. The governor of the state counts it a privilege to be present.

Plowing Made a Fine Art.

That the humblest of farm tasks can be honored and exalted by community effort and the community in turn greatly profit thereby is shown by the record of the Wheatland plowing match in northern Illinois. This annual event, instituted something like half a century ago along lines followed by the founders' ancestors in Scotland, attracts annually 10,000 to 15,000 people. Here plowmen of all ages are divided into classes, the members of which compete for prizes offered for the best work done with riding, walking and tractor plows. The reputation for skill in agriculture created by this annual event has been worth an incalculable amount to the farmers of this region, and partly because of it Wheatland farms and Wheatland products are considered among the best in the whole Mississippi valley.

The orange growers of California have learned a similar lesson. Each year they hold a magnificent orange festival which is one of the big events of the Pacific coast, attracting as many as 25,000 people, some of them from distant states. The rivalry for honors has done much to raise and maintain high standards among the orange growers of the region.

A community celebration of a somewhat different character but equally effective in its advertising power, is the Ground-Hog day picnic at Punxsutawney, Pa. At this novel annual event farmers, politicians and former residents to the number of many thousands gather to share in eating a splendid repast, the principal feature of which is ground-hog meat. The meat is cooked in barbecue fashion and invariably wins the praise of the celebrants. Speeches and informal hearty greetings of old friends occupy the afternoon. While this event is not designed to advertise a farm product, its distinctive character and the fine spirit of hospitality that obtains puts Punxsutawney and the surrounding country on the map.

Texas Turkey Drives Famous.

The little town of Cuero, Tex., has won fame from ocean to ocean because of its turkey drives. Drivers of turkeys within a radius of 100 to 150 miles bring in flocks of birds on foot. The fowls travel at a slow rate during daylight and at dusk instinctively huddle together, while their drivers camp by the roadside until dawn, when the journey toward Cuero, a Mecca of turkeydom, is resumed. The culminating feature of this event is the turkey parade in which all of the drivers lead their flocks through the principal streets of the town. On a recent turkey day no less than 28,000 birds were in the procession. Following the parade the turkeys are loaded on cars and shipped to markets in all parts of the country.

There are thousands of communities which might undertake a celebration similar to these cited. In some cases the spring is the appropriate season, in others the fall or summer is the logical time. The first need is for an association or individual to gather together persons interested in promoting this idea. The winter days, when the farm work is less strenuous, offer an opportunity for preliminary conferences. The office of farm management of the United States department of agriculture will be glad to offer any inquirers suggestions regarding the best methods of promoting such events.

HELPS IN MARKETING WOODLAND PRODUCTS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Get prices for various wood products from as many sawmills and other wood-using plants as possible.

Before selling, consult neighbors who have sold timber, and benefit from their experience.

Investigate local timber requirements and prices. Your products may be worth more locally because transportation is saved.

Advertise in papers and otherwise secure outside competition for your product.

Secure bids, if practicable, both by the lump and by log-scale measure.

Be sure that you are selling to responsible purchasers.

Get a reliable estimate of the amount and value of the material before selling.

Market the higher grades of timber and use the cheaper for farm purposes.

Remember that standing timber can wait over a period of low prices without rapid deterioration.

Use a written agreement in selling timber, especially if the cutting is to be done by the purchaser.

CUT BADLY DISEASED TREES

Excellent Forestry Practice to Use All Inferior Specimens in Wood Lot for Fuel.

It is an excellent forestry practice to cut out the badly diseased, crooked, overcrowded, inferior trees in a wood lot for fuel wood, giving more growing space to the straight, promising young trees, according to forestry specialists of the United States department of agriculture. In some cases, such as in stands of old pines, a few large trees should be left for seed to restock the land, unless the area is to be cleared. In many sections of the country the present high prices of coal have made profitable a renewal of the wood fuel industry so that many farmers are finding it worth their while to clear out the less desirable trees in cordwood or shorter lengths.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Do some of the repair work now.

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Blood will tell—and so will feed.

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Fighting stops, but feeding must go on.

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Hogging down corn saves labor and time, increases pork production and puts the soil in excellent condition to be plowed.

PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

CHANGE OF SOME SORT SURE

Returning Soldier Feels He Has at Least Earned a Better Chance Than He Has Hitherto Been Granted.

Article III.

By FRANK COMERFORD.

Europe wears an anxious look. One thought is arousing her from the stupor of her misery. She opens her eyes in wide amazement when she notices and notes the striking change that has come over her children. It is puzzling her, although she well knows what they have gone through, how patiently and uncomplainingly they suffered. It isn't strange to her that they have changed, when she remembers the peace of the years before the war, the quiet, sane lives they lived, and the four years in which they lived in wet, foul sewers called trenches, slept in tombs on the edge of a strip of hell called No Man's Land, breathed the smell of burning flesh, saw their pals "go west," buried their dead, grinned at pain, laughed at death. Nerves of steel could not stand what they have gone through without being changed by it.

They have put on mufti again. It is strange to them. The quiet streets are dull. The demobilized soldier feels the letdown. The tenseness over depression sets in. During the war he didn't have time to think of anything except the job ahead of him. Every minute, every move was life or death to him. Now he realizes for the first time what he has gone through, wonders why he is alive. Two thoughts possess his mind; one the memory of every minute of the days and nights of the war—the other, of what is ahead of him, what is he going to do with his life! He is at a strange crossroads. The word "job" doesn't mean much to him. It isn't that he is lazy. He has to pinch himself to realize that it is over and that he is back from the war.

Earned Right to Better Place.

Between the whizz of machine bullets and the shriek of shrapnel he spent his time thinking, and his thoughts were not all about the war. He never got used to the war, but he learned to forget it. He has brought more than souvenirs and memories from his experience. He has brought home thoughts, ideas and ambitions from the trenches. Many a night, looking over No Man's Land, listening to the "banshee" of the war, he thought and resolved that if he ever came back he wanted, and would have, a better chance in this queer thing called Life. He feels that he has paid for a place, and he has paid. He has earned the right to a decent place in the world, for which he fought. He helped save the world and he looks to that world to save him from a meaningless machine existence. If it doesn't he has made up his mind to use force. He is willing to work, wants to work, but he insists on being part of his work, rather than his work being all of him. He sees, feels and measures things from an intensely human angle. He feels his humanness. The war emphasized the value and meaning of the human being. It was life or death. He is alive. He wants a human interest in his work.

Hundreds of demobilized soldiers in different parts of Europe, in different words, in different languages, have said to me: "If the world isn't going to give us a better chance than it gave us before the war, then the world wasn't worth fighting for. When we fought, they told us it was to make the world safe for democracy and to make life worth while. We thought this meant us and ours. We have learned that life isn't only a question of a job and enough to eat, we want to be treated like human beings. A man wants to feel that his work means more to him than just wages. He spends most of his time at work, the rest of it is spent with his family and in sleeping so he will be able to work the next day. Why shouldn't he have an interest in the business, and why shouldn't the business have an interest in him? We don't want to run the business, all we ask is a say in it, a friendly say in it. Some people think that to be fed is to be free—it isn't. Being free means being treated like a human being."

I have found many good honest men and women who have lost interest in work. They say, "We don't get a fair share of what we make. We fight among ourselves for jobs because we have to or starve, and they pay us as little as they can." I am not reasoning or arguing this question. I am stating a fact which indicates the state of mind of millions of men and women in Europe who did their bit for civilization during the past four years.

Fair Hearing Must Be Granted.

Calling these people bolshevists doesn't silence them nor solve the problem. Such tactics irritate and deepen the unrest. Their grievance must be given a fair, patient hearing. Their attitude of mind must be reckoned with if we hope to get back to normal living. I have heard some say that these people must be given to understand that they must work or starve. No law or government in the world is powerful enough to compel people to work. This is particularly true of the people today. To think of using force is foolish, suicidal.

We have had enough of force during the last four years and the farther we get away from the idea of beating one another into submission the better off we all shall be. The present unrest is positively dangerous. It isn't like any unrest we have ever had before. It is the restlessness of human beings who have been face to face with death. We need a lot of calmness and common sense. By kindly conference we must try to understand each other, and by just compromise help each other. Of one thing I am sure, and that is, if an effort is made to use blind, brute force on the working people of the world, the present unrest will be set in motion, a whirlwind will break upon the world.

The plain, open road back to happiness is co-operation. If we stop for a moment and realize what we have been through, and the changes that have come upon us while we were going through it, we will find getting together easy. Unrest blocks the road. It fetters the will to work. We must face the truth, and the sooner we do, the better. The world is broke. The war has bankrupted Europe. One thing, and one thing only, will bring us back to sane, normal living. It is work. Sympathy and understanding will do more to secure peace, stimulate work, than defiance, challenge and threats.

A normal world is one in which men live and work together in peace, where all men have a chance to be happy. This means an interest in work, a joy in working—living to work, rather than working to live. Men must have food, clean wholesome food, and enough of it to do their work without exhaustion. Men must have clothes. Not only the quantity and quality necessary to protect their bodies from the weather, but clothes that satisfy the normal instinct for appearing clean and neat. Decent clothes sustain self-respect. Men without them are less normal and moral.

All Need a Playtime.

There must be a time between the end of the day and the beginning of sleep in which men can know and enjoy their families. The man who is so used up by his day's work that he falls asleep at his supper table isn't playing fair with his wife and children, and his employer isn't playing fair with him. All men are boys, even after they have gray hair. This quality is probably the finest and best in them. They need a playtime, a recreation time. They lose something and the world loses more when they do not get it. It is not enough that bodies are fed, minds must not be starved. Light is the right of every human being with eyes. Education is light. The human race must have light. None of us were intended to live in darkness. Children are entitled to a school time, a jump-the-rope time, a top time, a play time. A child who enters manhood or womanhood without ever having known a childhood goes through life with something missing, something lost. The creed of the changed world is that while the world doesn't owe anyone a living, it is obligated to give every human being a chance to make a decent living. The new commandment is that this chance must be given.

I found these thoughts planted in the unrest in Europe. They are strongly, deeply rooted in the consciousness of the people. They are growing. Men and women are gardening, cultivating, protecting these ideas. Any effort to uproot or destroy these flowering thoughts will be resented and fought by the gardeners. They are not weed thoughts—they are the blooms of hope and they belong to the poor. They will fight and die before they will see these hope growths trampled under foot. This is the only garden they have. The blood of the dead fertilized it. The living care for it.

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Words.

"And now," concluded the super orator, as he bowed to the frenzied applause of the common people, "if I have made any point clear to this intelligent audience I will feel that I have failed of my purpose. However, the greatest of mortals is prone to err, so, in justice to the great issue at stake, I trust that anyone who understands what the League of Nations really is will ask such questions as will enable me to obscure such parts of it as may be clear to you now."

* * * Silence. * * * More silence. * * * And then some.

"Ah! Your silence is flattering, indeed. If you will now dispense with shaking my hand, I will bid you adieu, as I must save my energy for the speech I am to deliver tomorrow before the former munition makers on 'How to Combat the High Cost of Living.'"—Life.

Little Drops of Water.

It has been stated that people are as ignorant of the size of the sea as they are of matters dealing with astronomy.

Few are aware, for instance, that the Pacific ocean covers 68,000,000 miles; the Atlantic 30,000,000 miles, and the Indian ocean, Arctic, and Antarctic 42,000,000.

To stow away the contents of the Pacific it would be necessary to fill a tank one mile long, one mile wide, and one mile deep, every day for 440 years. Put in figures, the Pacific holds in weight 924,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons.

The Atlantic averages a depth of not quite three miles. Its waters weigh 325,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons, and a tank to contain it would have each of its sides 480 miles long.

NOW FREE FROM PAIN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Frees Another Woman From Suffering.

Bayonne, N. J.—"Before I was married I suffered a great deal with periodical pains. I had pains in my side and back and also headaches, and got so weak I could not do anything. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt better. Now I am married and have two little boys. Before the first one came I was weak and nervous, could not eat and was dizzy. After I took the Vegetable Compound I could work and eat. Now I am strong and recommend your medicine to my friends."—Mrs. ANNA SLEVA, 25 East 17th Street, Bayonne, N. J.

Women who recover their health, naturally tell others what helped them. Some write and allow their names and photographs to be published with testimonials. Many more tell their friends.

If you need a medicine for women's ailments, try that well known and successful remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) for anything you need to know about these troubles.

COLD ON CHEST AND SORE THROAT ENDED OVERNIGHT

You Get Action with Mustarine—It Drives Out Pain in Half the Time It Takes other Remedies — It's the Quickest Pain Killer on Earth.

Stops coughing almost instantly; ends sore throat and chest colds over night. Nothing like it for neuralgia, lumbago, neuritis and to speedily drive away rheumatic pains and reduce swollen joints.

Mustarine is the original non-blistering prescription that takes the place but is 10 times as efficient as Grandmother's old-fashioned mustard plaster. Use it for sprains, strains, bruises, sore muscles, stiff neck, swellings, sore, painful or frosted feet and chilblains. Be sure it's Begy's Mustarine in the yellow box.

S. C. Wells & Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

STOPS PAIN MUSTARINE CANNOT BLISTER

Consumers have organized to buy at wholesale prices. Salesmen wanted to introduce plan. Write Box 1308, Detroit, Michigan.

He Wasn't So Much.

Giles' grandmother, with whom he lived, was ill and the little fellow was left uncared for except for his own childish efforts. One day he came home very dirty and shabby in appearance and with his stockings down.

His grandmother bewailed the fact that she was unable to take proper care of him.

"Gee, grandmother," said Giles, "you don't know the world. You ought to see the other guys."

What Your Neighbors Say

Cleveland, Ohio.—"In my early married life I had woman's trouble. I took medicine of different kinds, but did not get any relief until I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and two bottles completely cured me of my weakness and I afterward became the mother of strong, healthy children. 'Favorite Prescription' made a new woman of me and I am glad to recommend it. I want to say that women who are weak and ailing should give this wonderful woman's medicine a trial."—Mrs. Emma Strohmeyer, 2460 E. 82nd St.

Findlay, Ohio.—"For many years I have been a user of Dr. Pierce's medicines and have found them excellent. I have taken 'Favorite Prescription' for an ailment from which so many women suffer and it proved very beneficial.

"I have taken the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and found it excellent as a spring tonic or blood purifier and for deep-seated coughs.

"I found the 'Pleasant Pellets' especially good for constipation, bilious attacks and as a liver regulator.

"The above medicines are all good and I take pleasure in recommending them to others."—Mrs. Mary Vinton, 339 Wilson Street.

Elyria, Ohio.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the very best tonic a woman can take. I had become all run-down and so nervous I could not sleep. I had no appetite, and having heard of 'Favorite Prescription,' I decided to give it a trial, and the results were very satisfactory to me, for it built me up and made me feel like a different person."—Mrs. J. T. Riblet, 226 Winckles St.

His Table Manners.

Flatbush—I don't like those paper napkins.

Bensonhurst—But they are sanitary, you know.

"Perhaps so. But they scratch my neck when I tuck 'em in my collar."

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FEBRUARY

WESTERN CANADA CORN

Wins First Honors at Kansas City.

While visiting the Canadian Government Information Bureau at Kansas City, where there is on exhibition a very creditable display of Canadian products, my attention, says a writer in the agricultural press, was directed to a few ears of Dent corn, bearing the modest inscription,

"This Northwestern Dent corn took the first prize at the Soil Products Exposition recently held in Kansas City, Mo., and was grown by John Hamilton of Kelwood, Manitoba."

Kelwood, Manitoba, lies about twelve hundred miles north of Kansas City, and it was quite pardonable that these Canadians should so proudly parade the fact that they had been able to carry off for their corn display the blue ribbon that for years the old "corn-growing" states had looked upon as being practically their own, and for which they were strong contestants in the recent show.

I asked Mr. Hewitt, agent in charge of the Canadian Government office at 2012 Main Street, Kansas City, what the winning of the prize means for Canada. His reply was that it means the "corn belt" is moving northward, and in a few years to the fame that Canada has already achieved as a wheat, barley and oats producing country, will have to be added that of growing the best corn in America.

"Why," he said, "twenty years ago a friend of mine was attracted at the Minnesota State Fair by the number of those who were examining some corn growth north of Crookston, Minnesota. It was not the large ear produced farther south, but it was an even ear and perfect kernel. The interest centered in it was the fact that it had been grown so far north. That was twenty years ago. Today, the traveler on any of the railways in that section of the country may see field after field of corn. In many portions of Manitoba," he continued, "out into Saskatchewan and Alberta, the growing of corn is receiving much attention, at presently mainly for fodder, but within a short time, with acclimated seed a maturing corn of good quality may reasonably be expected. Already the number of silos in use in Western Canada indicates that the progressive farmers there look forward to the day when corn will be one of their most important crops.

"Corn lands in South Dakota are said to be selling as high as $250 per acre, and if corn has been the means of placing these lands at this price what may be expected of Western Canada lands, when the day comes that corn will be grown as successfully there?"

It was not in corn alone that Western Canada carried off the honors at the Soil Products Exposition. The awards won by Western Canada were 40 first, 29 second, and 26 third prizes. These included 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for hard spring wheat; the sweepstakes for wheat and the cup offered by Canadian Pacific Railway for the best half-bushel of hard spring wheat; 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes and sweepstakes for oats; 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for barley; and 2nd and 3rd prizes for oats.

It is interesting to note that the sweepstakes for wheat and first prize for hard red spring wheat have been won by Saskatchewan exhibitors seven times in the last eight years, Manitoba winning one year.

Potato classes have some interesting successes for Western Canadian exhibitors, who won four firsts, three seconds and three thirds. Exhibitors from these provinces also made fine showing in the vegetable classes, winning among other prizes the premium prizes for cabbages, cauliflowers, pumpkins squash and watermelons. —Adv.

Still Frivolous.

"The war sobered some people."

"Yes?"

"But not Mrs. Gadder."

"No?"

"She's going to Europe soon and she is asking everybody what would be the proper costume to wear when viewing a battlefield."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Not Idle.

"I'm afraid you're an idle fellow, Sam."

"What's that, sah?"

"I'm afraid you like to idle away your time."

"Oh, no, sah, I doesn't, sah. Why I gits m' wife mo' work than she can do, sah!"

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half-pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

Natural Action.

"What do men do when they are drummed out of the army, pop?"

"They beat it."

A woman isn't necessarily shallow because her beauty is only skin deep.

DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND

by Jane Bunker

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CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

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Which I thought I was—considering; but I didn't mean to let him see I thought so. Without waiting for any more compliments I finished, "You see, you'd discovered you couldn't get in while I was in, so if you wished to get in, you had to come while I was out—and I gave you the chance. Perfectly simple."

"A mere decoy—such as anybody might use," Billy tossed at him.

"I hope you're convinced—it was a mere decoy," said I, pointing to the letter in his hand.

"You have convinced me," he replied bitterly, looking at his handcuffs. "Permit me to congratulate you, madame. You are se first person—man or woman—in Europe or America—who has caught De Ravenol in a trap. Madame, you are clever—you are brave—you are a so sagacious intellect. And now, madame, permit me to ask you, what are you going to do wis me?"

It wasn't so much what he said as the way he said it that drove a sudden chill through my bones. I'd been asking myself that for several minutes; but as monsieur put it, it was—well—like pulling up a fishing line when you think you've got a bite and finding you've got a piece of a forest in tow. I had to say something, however, and this was the thing that seemed called for:

"Give you up to the police."

Monsieur rose unsteadily to his feet and holding out his manacled hands to me—and he was really impressive in spite of his being so rumpled and sloppy—he slowly uttered: "Madame, before you call in se police, I have somesing of great importance to yourself to communicate."

He paused. I nodded.

"ZOSE DIAMONDS WHICH HAVE BEEN STOLEN BELONG TO ZE EMPEROR OF GERMANY."

With those words monsieur actually turned the tables on us! It was at once his statement of our mistake and our misfortune. Billy says he "saw warships carving Atlantic waves." I saw an army with banners. And behind all their immediate significance, stood an ironclad background that spelled determination. A minute before we had been dealing with a man; now we were dealing with a power.

I am free to admit that neither Billy nor I doubted the truth of the statement once it was uttered—there was an atmosphere about monsieur and his manacled hands that carried conviction; and while many details were still unexplained, his statement did explain the diamonds. Which was the main thing, for I'd always said they never belonged to any but a crowned head. There are some things in this world much too large for private parties to carry the responsibility of. And so completely was I captured by an adequately explained ownership that I was almost ready to pull the diamonds from their hiding place at the bottom of the sideboard drawer and send them back—per monsieur—to the Emperor William with my compliments, when Billy burst out, "Where's your proof?" in a way that struck me as irreverent, not to say rude.

Monsieur repressed a sneer and replied that certain proofs would be forthcoming at the proper moment; and that meanwhile, throwing himself upon our mercy and to illuminate the mistake we'd made, he would tell us everything—and would start with the legend of the so precious stones.

Once upon a time, about the fourteenth century, or so, there lived in one of the states comprising the now United Fatherland, a very powerful grand duke or kinglet, with two grown sons; and in another neighboring province the size of Greater New York lived another very powerful duke, who boasted a beautiful daughter.

Those were the days when war was cheaper than peace. But since a war between these two kinglets would inevitably lead to the total extermination of both parties and leave nothing to show for their prowess but heaps of fire-scorched stones and a few half-witted peasants—who had no right to be alive, anyway—these wise kinglets bethought them that by uniting their forces—and incidentally a son and a daughter—they could together conquer the surrounding territory for as much as ten square miles.

Now, Oscar, the prospective bridegroom, was busily engaged in a dramatic border war with a powerful duchy the size of Nantucket, so there was naught for it but to dispatch the handsome younger brother, Fritz, to plight his brother's troth by proxy.

The dates were set, and all seemed moving along its appointed course, when post-haste comes a trusty messenger and delivers himself of the tale he has ridden all day to bring—that Oscar has been smitten through the helmet, thereby losing a nose, an upper lip and a chin; and was now in the throes of dissolution.

Consternation reigned in the castle, broken by the sobs of the fair Elfreda, the shy glances of the bereaved brother—who would become the heir apparent—and the wise silence of the old kinglet.

It was not long before a decision was reached satisfactory to all persons—except Oscar, lying in his tent comforting himself with thoughts of the grief of his beautiful betrothed, whom he had never set eyes on; for the two young people, Fritz and Elfreda, knowing that a marriage between the families was greatly to be desired, and warmed with a high sense of duty to the fast-departing Oscar—and it may be, a natural shrinking on the part of the lady from the embraces of a husband minus an upper lip, a nose and a chin, and plus some sixty various and sundry other wounds and scars to boot—hastened the ceremony and were united by the castle priest in the bonds of holy matrimony before the sun rose.

Imagine the messenger's feelings on arriving at the castle and finding Oscar, instead of lying at peace in the family chapel with solemn candles at his head and his heels, making a fast recovery by the aid of his devoted mother in spite of his nose and his chin and his lip!

Still, the news of the unpremeditated marriage was a tonic all around—especially to the messenger. Oscar cut off his head and hung it out of the window to air and then promptly got well in a way that gave him grim satisfaction and his mother considerable uneasiness for her darling; and no sooner was Oscar able to sit his horse than he directed his attention and his army against her whom he was pleased to call "faithless" and the brother whom he designated as "an unholy bandit."

Then did the fair lady call unto her her own private scribe and she indited a beautiful letter in her own hired handwriting, and in it she told the noble warrior that the mistake was hers—as she saw by his gloriously scarred face—and she took all the blame and offered herself and her blood as a sacrifice in the appeasing of his righteous wrath. Then she called her most faithful maid-of-all-work and said: "Lady-in-waiting, I deliver this into thy keeping. Now fetch me my golden goblet, lock the door and ask no questions."

And with this attended to, Elfreda, stationing the lady-of-all-work in the proper attitude with the goblet in readiness to catch her heart's blood, plunged a dagger in her bosom and died.

The faithful lady-in-waiting obediently caught the blood as it fell—seven great drops. But, oh, miracle—when she looked into the golden goblet what did she behold? Seven drops, unmixed as when they fell from the gaping wound of her beloved mistress—seven glorious blood-red diamonds!

But she was strictly honest. The letter and the diamonds, still in the golden goblet, were conveyed to Oscar at the appointed hour, and at sunset the two brothers united their tears above the bier of the beautiful Elfreda.

Such was the legendary origin of the most wonderful diamonds in the world—a collection created by miracle; and thenceforth, in keeping with their mystic origin, they assumed a peculiar role in the history of nations, binding bargains and sealing treaties of peace.

But now the later legends had endowed the stones with occult powers which were imparted to their possessors—the renewal of youth, wealth, untold energy of mind and spirit.

A century after the stones were taken to Venice and cut and their real glory was revealed to the world; and at last they excited the envy of Bismarck and came into the possession of the emperor, grandfather to the present William, thence to William the present.

To this legend Billy and I had listened with unblinking interest. Monsieur told it in the sustained manner of one immured to secrets of state. It was he who broke the spell of our silence by asking me for a glass of water.

I carried the water to him and turned away my eyes while he held the glass with his two hands to his lips.

"That's quite a yarn," observed Billy, blowing out a cloud.

"Yarn?" questioned monsieur.

"Story—tale—narrative," Billy explained. "Une histoire," on which monsieur brightened and declared: "C'est une veritable histoire."

"True when it happened," translated Billy. "But what I don't see is, where you come in on the diamond deal."

"I?" said monsieur, giving me a look that asked: "Is there anything I have not beautifully explained?"

"Yes—you; I don't seem yet to see where you belong in this veritable histoire," returned Billy, looking about for an ash tray, but driving at his point—"I don't see what part you play in it at all? Granted that the diamonds belong to the Emperor William—now, then, what are you doing with them?"

"I?" again he looked at me. "I am trying to find sem for ze Emperor William."

"All right. But what are you doing with them—in America?" Billy's tone was severe. "That is what you have to answer."

Billy looked the man straight in the eyes, defiantly, and I thought, for just the fraction of a second, that he quailed under the boyish honest stare.

"Yes, sir," continued Billy, as monsieur did not immediately reply, "there's quite a gap between the emperor's owning them and your having them. Very possibly I am lacking in imagination, but to be quite frank, I can't see the connection."

It was to me monsieur appealed. "Ah, madame, what more can I say? I am at your mercy—" and he held out his manacled hands.

I hardened under Billy's look at me and replied coolly: "I think you'd better tell us how you came by the diamonds. I can't see the precise connection between the Emperor William and yourself."

Monsieur appeared to choke back a number of emotions and then declaimed, "Madame must pardon me, but zose—are secrets—of state!"

He did it really magnificently—altogether the great man, the confidant of kings, and that—on top of the rest—convinced me of his sincerity. Before I could reply, Billy pulled my sleeve and demanded: "Where's an ash tray?—I'm getting this stuff all over your best rug. Get me a plate or something out of the kitchen," and with his eyes he said: "Leave this man to me for a minute, will you?"

I stepped into the kitchen and heard Billy say to monsieur in a low voice: "I see I don't need to point out to you the position you're placing yourself in by refusing an explanation as to how you came to have those diamonds in your possession. There's only one thing left for me to think."

He paused and I thought, "Heavens! Is he going to accuse monsieur?" And he did.

"YOU STOLE THEM."

I was rooted to the floor. The reply came like a shot—"Monsieur!" and De Ravenol leaped to his feet. The two

"That's Quite a Yarn," Observed Billy.

men had given and taken a mortal blow—for monsieur, in his single word, had returned as good as he got and they now measured each other.

Billy broke the silence and recalled me with: "Say—where's that ash tray?"

The scarlet that had leaped to monsieur's cheeks faded as I entered the room. He stood. He towered. Yet he spoke with humility.

"It is not as De Ravenol I explain how it is I am seeking ze diamonds zat belong to ze Emperor William—it is as ze emperor's messenger to se court of Mexico. And yet—it is as plain De Ravenol—se fazer of Claire whom you know—zat I implore you to keep my confidence zat I give you now at se peril of my life."

He paused, and we both felt constrained to assure him we would keep his confidence, and he proceeded.

"I have ondertook sis secret mission for which se emperor have select me from all his friends—as he have select me, I may call myself his friend—and I have dedicate myself to it wis all my zeal.

"Since Napoleon I, Europe has seen no like der Kaiser Wilhelm—he is warrior and conqueror in his heart, even as zey were—we have now ze concert of powers sat prevent to one man to own se whole of Europe any more.

"And se emperor looks ahead for se future of his people and he say: 'How do zey be fed in hundred years? Ze fields of all ze faserlands—ze science of all se faserlands will not do it. But wis money, my people may buy seir food as zey will—beef and wheat from se whole world. Wis industry—manufactures—commerce—we have se money. But sat our commerce does us some valuable good, we must make some alliances for sis purpose. England have set her seal on India, her best on Africa and her hand on Canada; but she have not touch ze Latin nations—she owns not Mexico—she controls not yet ze somo-day Panama canal. Zere we have great strategic point for future development sat England have not got hold of.' In Mexico, zen, se Emperor William sees some bright future for se faserland.

"Now ze madame president of Mexico is young; she have great beauty and she rule her venerable husband wis sat beauty—as have women at all times. So once she have hear ze legend of se seven blood-red diamonds. Above all ozzer sings in ze world she desire soze diamonds and she have communicate her wish to der kaiser and he have seen in her wish some way to his own for se faserland.

"To sis end he have arrange treaty wis Mexico which make Mexico a sister state of ze great German alliance he have in mind. To sis end, also, he have commissioned me—"

The rest of what monsieur said just then was lost on me, for there had swooped on me a lightning stroke of understanding—the whole nefarious scheme of Germany and the emperor lay bare to my inner eye. Mexico—the Panama canal—these were the strategic points of a world conquest such as history had never witnessed. Germany in possession of Mexico, with half a million troops massed on our border—why, she could flippantly tread on the lion's tail any day and go to war and say to us: "Help England—and lose Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and California." With half a million troops in Mexico, Germany could spank us into almost anything!

And Mexico, with her almost untouched resources; with her hot-blooded troops under German discipline for twenty years—for ten—for five!

But I could stop it! For the lever that was to set the scheme in motion was thumb-tacked to the bottom of my sideboard drawer—the seven blood-red diamonds!

Monsieur's voice had reached a stop. My resolve was taken.

"Never!" was the one impassioned word I uttered.

Billy echoed it—"Never!" His thoughts had flown with mine and had seen the impending calamity which we two, out of the world, could now prevent. Then, drawing himself to his full height, he gave forth our ultimatum to the nation at large: "You just go back and tell your Emperor William that he can never have Mexico or the Panama canal."

CHAPTER XIII.

Monsieur Appeals to Me.

The effect of our words on monsieur was the last thing we could have foreseen. He had been standing all this while. He sank heavily into his chair, buried his face in his hands—and wept! Billy raised disgusted eyes to the ceiling, inviting it to come down with a noise and end the unpleasing spectacle of a man crying tears on a rug. Then catching my commiserating eye, Billy communicated his ideas on the subject with a little sneer of his lip and a little shrug of his shoulder. The next instant, he had seized me by the arm and pulled me along the hall whispering: "While he's on the weep we can talk," and he thrust me inside the bedroom door, himself remaining on the sill with an eye to the dining room.

Monsieur continued to weep—possibly he thought we'd left him out of consideration for his emotion.

"Say—this is the very deuce of a hole," Billy began in a rapid whisper, "the very devil of a hole. What we must do is to go to Washington tomorrow—"

"But, Billy—"

"Well, tonight, then—we can catch the midnight train and be there the first thing in the morning."

"I won't. At least, not now. Do please listen. I won't do anything till I've seen Mrs. Delario—"

"What the good of wasting time seeing her?" he interrupted. "Here's a case where hours count—minutes—seconds, for all we know. How'll she help, anyway?"

"That's not the question. She entrusted them to me—so she's the one to take them back to first—and then if she says—"

"Oh, you know what she'll say," he argued. "Women are always that way—don't want any trouble. Now, you take the bull by the horns—go to Washington tonight."

"No. I'm responsible to her."

"How can you be—when she only found them where the girl must have put them? He'll confess that, too, when he gets over his weeps."

"Oh, well, since you've got 'em, I suppose you'll do as you like for all of my advice," Billy said glumly, stuffing his hands in his pockets. "But if you'll take my advice, you'll not waste time over anything—it's too serious."

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Furs and Feathers.

From the dawn of human history furs and feathers have been used to satisfy our taste and need for clothing and adornment. Our most primitive ancestors were connoisseurs in the plumage of birds and the pelts of animals and admired them for their possibilities in furnishing himself and his family with raiment and adornment, and so do we.

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Get instant relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all grippe misery.

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"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's! Ad.

He Is Interested.

"Did you swear off this year?"

"Is that an academic question or have you got something?"

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

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In Korea the marriage certificate is equally divided between husband and wife.

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Tomorrow will be clear and bright, if you take "Cascarets" tonight

Feeling half-sick, bilious, constipated? Ambition way below zero? Here is help! Take Cascarets tonight for your liver and bowels. You'll wake up clear, rosy, and full of life. Cascarets act without griping or inconvenience. They never sicken you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh pills. They cost so little too—Cascarets work while you sleep.—Adv.

Steel Needles Chinese Invention.

The Chinese were the first people in the world to use steel needles. The Chinese needles slowly made their way westward until they were brought into Europe by the Moors.

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by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions.

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A Number of Them

Horace—Did any man ever kiss you before I did?

Helen—Yes, dear.

Horace—Tell me his name so I can beat him up!

Helen—I'm afraid that he might be too many for you.

If not already acquainted, get to know Garfield Tea, the advance agent of Abounding Health.—Adv.

In the Slums.

Sunday School Teacher—Why was St. Paul released from prison?

Muggsey—'Cos his time was up.

Garfield Tea, taken regularly, will correct both liver and kidney disorders.—Adv.

The forceps, or pincers, is an instrument that dates back into the times of antiquity.

A man's second love is apt to be worth more money than the first.

Peruvian petroleum ranks next to Russian for the quality of lubricants it yields.

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This Year I Save

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LAST year I got the biggest pay,
I guess, I ever got at all.
They raised me once if I would stay
And once for being best, last fall,
Of all the force. But not a cent
Is left. Gee whiz, I sure did slave!
Now every last red cent is spent.
B'lieve ME, this year I save.

I'VE been at my arithmetic
And figured out just where I stand.
It sure does make me doggon sick
To find I've worked to beat the band
And haven't got a dime to show,
Not even one greenback to wave.
No good to kick, but I'll say though,
B'lieve ME, this year I save!

FOR years I've spent the whole blamed wad,
It's what I thought I had to do
Because some fellows call you odd
When you would save. They don't care who
A chap may be, or what he gets,
If he keeps any, then they rave.
Well' let 'em rave. I've paid my bets.
B'lieve ME, this year I save!

Let Us HELP YOU.

—o—

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Brown mare, weighing 1400 pounds; Sorrel horse, weighing 1200 pounds; Colt, 2-year old, making of a 1500 pound.

13 HEAD CATTLE. 13

Jersey cow, 5-yrs. old, with calf by side; Jersey-Holstein, 3-yrs. old, with calf by side; Holstein, 3-yrs. old, with calf by side; Durham, to be fresh by day of sale; Jersey-Holstein, 5-yrs. old, will be fresh Mar. 1; Roan Durham cow, 6-yrs. old, fresh in March; Durham Bull, 8-mos. old; Durham heifer, 1-yr. old; Durham heifer, 6-mos. old; Durham steer, 8-mos. old.

Three Head of SOWS.

24 Head Shropshire Breeding Ewes. 100 White Leghorn Hens.

5 ton Hay in mow; 200 bushels of Corn; 200 bushels of Oats; 20 bu. of Rye; 200 shocks of Corn Fodder.

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John Deere Binder, 7-ft. cut, with tongue truck; McCormick Mower, 6-ft. cut; Dane Hay Loader; Bradley Manure Spreader; 3½ in. Turnbull Wagon, Top Box and Spring Seat complete; Flat bottom Hay Rack; Ohio Corn Cultivator; Spring Tooth Harrow; 2 Spike Tooth Harrows; Oliver 404 Breaking Plow; Bryan No. 2 Riding Plow; Bryan Walking Plow; 5-tooth Cultivator; Double Shovel Plow; Set heavy Work Harness.

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est can be summed up shortly as follows:

Have a vision of your task.
Put thought into work.
Systematize.
Plan.
Don't do your work carelessly
Have rooms convenient.
Don't work without kitchen utensils.
A housewife can't do everything and conserve her strength.
Have modern appliances for doing the drudgery.
Save yourself but hurry and quit worry.

The afternoon program opened with special music by a number of the school children after which Mr Thompson conducted a questioneer on the Breeding and Feeding of Hogs as an introdnction to his talk A number of questions were handed in and he explained them fully as he saw it. The Big Type Polands were his favorite breed. 20 per cent grain rations are saved by pasturage. From 10 to 13 bushels of corn is required to produce 100 pounds of Pork.

The speaker began by saying that too many farmers were not particular whether they had the pedigree of their hogs or not. A pedigree is as essential as a deed to the land you are living on said Thompson as it is only to show that you have the permission to use the land and that no one can come along and make you move, just so with a pedigree it is the history of the changes and developments made in that particular breed and it is necessary that the farmer knows what he has. A few points in the care of the sows at the farrowing time that is worth considering. Corn is not a fit feed for breeding hogs. Keep living quarters clean, have good air, pure water and plenty of it and besides a well balanced ration.

Mrs. Ogg followed with a talk on Americanization, showing what was needed to be done in the way of caring for the foreigner. While this subject does not affect this community directly, yet we must face the situation as it is coming to us soon. The foreigners will make good citizens when they are made to learn our language and to know what America stands for.

The officers elected for next year are as follows:

Chairman, H. O. Waltz.
Vice Chairman, W. O. Lake.
Secretary-Treas., C. H. Hart.

The program committee consisting of O. K. Shull, Mesdames F. B. Leighty and T. A. Northrup were appointed by the new chairman.

The membership secured for the next institute is 112. The total attendance was 782. There was five sessions and the attendance was as follows at each session; 96-348-178-65-95.

Local Briefs

Plenty of Tanalac at Sheffer's.

Ray Herrick is at Toledo attending the Auto Show.

James Smith of Garrett, was in town Thursday.

Stanley Koch came home from his work Saturday sick with the grip.

Mrs. J. R. Shilling will entertain the Lutheran Missionary Society Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Randall spent Sunday at Harlan with the former's brother, Fred Randall.

Mr. Spencer is bordering on typhoid fever, but the last report is that he has improved some.

Mrs. Adda Patterson of Fort Wayne was a Friday evening supper guest of Mrs. Ella Patterson.

Mrs. J. W. Wright of Hicksville, spent Friday with her sisters Mrs. Ella Patterson and Mrs. Ann Abel.

Bert Jackson and wife had as Friday dinner guests Willis Baker and wife, and Hollis Jackson and wife.

T. A. Northrup, wife and son, and Mrs. Ines Hadsell were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shilling.

Ella Wilmot is on the sick list. Clyde Mason, wife and daughter and George Wilmot and family, spent part of the day Sunday with him.

Mrs. Clay Coburn spent Thursday afternoon visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Timmerman, and her husband's father, Charles Coburn.

Word has been received from Mrs. W. E. Peterson to the effect that Mr. Peterson is confined to his bed and that his condition is alarming to them. They are spending the winter with their children in Pennsylvania. We hope that he will soon recover and that his interesting letters will again appear in The News columns.

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Miss Mildred Gee Sundayed at home.

Wm. Randall was at Ft. Wayne Saturday.

Miss Helen Place of Auburn was home over Sunday.

N. D. Thomas is at Reading, Mich., visiting his son Charles and family.

Mesdames J. C. F. Abel and C. C. Bassett, W. E. Henley and Saxe Hadsell spent Tuesday morning in Hicksville.

A car load of Peerless Wire Fencing just unloaded at Curie's Place your order now. All size rolls.

Mrs. Alice Copp came home Thursday after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B V. Widney and husband.

F. Buhhanan and wife went to Butler the latter part of the week, to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Sturgis and family.

Mrs. J. P. Buckingham left Saturday morning for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Folts, at Continental, Ohio.

Paul Curie and wife and Mrs. William Curie attended the funeral of Mrs. Paul Curie's grandmother, Mrs. Smith, held Thursday at Waterloo.

Roy Koch and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Will Koch home. They all went to the home of Clay Coburn and wife and spent the afternoon.

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Charles Miser is able to be out again.

A new supply of Toilet articles at Shefler's.

Grover Ward spent Monday night at Blakesley.

Miss Dale Shull spent over Sunday with Garrett friends.

Mrs. Percy Walker of southeast of town is on the sick list.

Mrs. Anna Mumaw spent Wednesday night and Thursday at Hicksville.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Warner is at Ft. Wayne, this week, attending the millinery opening.

Mrs. Eliza Krafft of near Butler, is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Jenkins.

Del Nelson and wife spent Sunday afternoon here with Merritt Maxwell and wife.

Mrs. Ed Miser spent Thursday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Showers, of Auburn.

Mrs. F. M. Hoffman and daughters, Ruth and Margaret, spent last Thursday in the F. M. Thornton home.

Are you getting eggs you ought from your hens? Feed them Dr. Leges Poultry Prescription. At SHEFFER'S.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ridgway and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Frye have moved into the old hotel property recently purchased by Charles Frye.

Charles and Will Coburn of near Hesperia, Mich., Fred Hart, wife and baby and George Milliman and wife were Sunday guests of Sam Keesler and wife.

Thursday evening the K. of P's., will play Waterloo at the Opera House and Saturday evening the Moose of Ft. Wayne will return. Come and see these two fast games.

Friends here will be pleased to learn of the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Willet near Hicksville, Friday morning. Mrs. Willet was formerly Miss Bessie Kinsey.

Mrs. C. A. Patterson, of Fort Wayne, who was called here by the death of Mrs. Sarah Hull was the guest of Mrs. J. P. Buckingham during her stay Thursday night and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orange and Mrs. Anna Rickett were at Waterloo, Thursday, visiting in the home of Mrs Ida Fisk. It being her natal anniversary the neighbors had also planned a gala day and at noon a bounteous potluck dinner was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs Howard Northrup entertained at dinner Friday, Miss Gladys Grimm, of Auburn; Mrs Belle Hill, of Lagrange, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Northrup and son, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton and daughter, and Mark Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Maxwell and children of this place, Mrs. Gladys Rickett and Mrs. Opal Ginther, of Garrett, attended the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Vere Nelson, held Wednesday at the home of Del Nelson and wife. Mrs. Ginther remained until Saturday noon the guest of her sister, Mrs. Maxwell.

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Lost: Tire chain between St. Joe and Adam Shilling's. John Doll.

Colt, coming 2-yr. old, will trade for good cow. H. O. WALTZ.

For Sale: 30 bushels Early Brown Soy Beans. V. A. Martin.

Lost, strayed or stolen, a small Rat Terrier pup. [illegible] St. Joe.

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NIFTY FURNISHING GOODS

The plan of our business is to sell a big volume at a little profit instead of a little volume at a big profit —This is why our business has grown; this is why it will keep on growing.

We want to sell you the clothes you need. When you buy them from us your clothes will look well, fit perfectly and wear a long time. We use good material.

We will sell you a twenty-dollar suit for twenty dollars. Why lie about it? In our store we tell you the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

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A Word to the wise About Coal

We have been fortunate in securing shipment of coal during a time when coal and cars are very scarce. Do not think because we have a good supply on hand, now that we can get all the coal we want. It is still very hard to get and the car situation is becoming worse every day. Play safe and put in your supply to run you through the winter while we have it on hand. Your next door neighbor Defiance, Ohio, has been without light or gas, due to the town being out of coal.

Don't overlook that ground feed for your Hogs and Cattle. A full line on hand—get it before our supply runs out. Just received a carload of salt.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR

Samuel Keesler Mgr. Grain Dept. **Bert Jackson** Mgr. Coal Dept.

Call on us—glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

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We will pay a premium for Good Wheat.
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St. JOE, IND.

Obituary

(Intended for last Week.)

"Leaves have their time to fall.
And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath,
And stars to set—but all,
Thou hast all seasons for thy own, O Death."

Sarah Ann, daughter of Samuel and Joanna (Braerley) Widney was born in Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, on November 8, 1840.

Samuel and Joanna Widney came to this county in 1836 from Franklin County, Pennsylvania and were among the earliest pioneers in this part of the country. On arriving at where St. Joe now stands, the family stayed with the Blairs until the log cabin could be erected on the land entered by the father, northeast in the forests.

To Samuel and Joanna Widney were born seven children: Jane, Charles, John, Joseph, Mary, James and Sarah Ann, the subject of this sketch, all of whom have now passed away.

On December 29, 1859, Sarah was united in marriage to Henry Hull the son of Hiram and Sarah (Sloane) Hull, and started their pioneer life on the old place where Clarence H. now lives. To this union were born three sons: Joseph A., who lives just north of the old place, Clarence H., who lives on the old place and Delbert L., who lives at Colorado Springs, Col.

In December 1890 the parents moved to St. Joe where on September 11, 1910, the husband and father passed away. Since that time, Grandma, as we all called her has lived alone or in company with some of her children, grandchildren or friends. She began failing nearly two years ago and finally passed to the Great Beyond on January 28, 1920, aged 78 years, 2 months and 20 days. She leaves to mourn her departure the three children, four grandchildren, two great-grand children and a multitude of relatives, friends and neighbors.

Grandma was the good friend of everyone always willing and wanting to divide what she had with her friends and neighbors. She united with the Lutheran Church at St. Joe in 1891, under pastorate of Rev. S. Nelson.

We may still love the departed, they are ours as ever, and we are theirs. But should we not drown our sorrows in the flood of light let through the rent vail of the sky where Jesus entered, and to alleviate our lonliness, gather to us other friends to walk life's way, knowing that every step brings us nearer to the departed and their sweet eternal home where Death never enters and partings are never known.

The funeral was held at the Lutheran Church, Friday morning at ten o'clock, her pastor, Rev. A. K. Mumma, officiating. E. R. Kinsey, funeral director.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our gratitude to the neighbors and friends for their kind service during the illness and death of our dear Mother, also for floral offerings.

Joseph Hull,
Clarence Hull,
Delbert Hull and Families.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Hull were: Will Hull, of near Auburn; Mrs. Emma Sleats, of Benton Harbor, Mich.; Morris Widney and wife, and Mrs. Cora Smith, of Auburn, Mrs. C. A. Patterson and Mrs. Hellis Dilley, of Ft. Wayne.

Catherine Vansile was born in Ashland County, Ohio, July 5, 1837, departed this life in Fort Wayne, Indiana, January 28, 1920, aged 82 years, 6 months and 23 days.

She united with the Lutheran Church at Spencerville at the age of seventeen years. On June 24, 1859 she was united in marriage to Enoch Hursh. To this union was born nine children. Five of whom survive, three daughters and two sons, namely, Mrs. Evaline Mitchell, St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Lizzie Hay Spencerville, Ind., Mrs. Hannah Jane Rolfe, Jackson, Mich., Ezriah Hursh, Spencervill and Lloyd H. Hursh of Fort Wayne.

Four children and the husband having preceded her to the better world. She was left to care for this large family of children on March 7, 1877. She was a kind and loving mother always ready to help in time of need and will long be remembered by those who knew her.

On April 24, 1883 she was married again to Harrison A. Hursh. He also preceded her. She leaves to mourn her departure five children, twenty-one grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren, five step children, four sisters, one brother and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was conducted in the Leo M. E. Church by Rev. A. K. Mumma Friday afternoon and burial at the Spencerville cemetery.

Coburntown To Celebrate

Program celebrating the 83rd year of the founding of the Coburn's Corners Christian Church, to be held Sunday, February 15.

Sunday School - - - 10 A. M.
Communion - - 11 A. M.
Sermon "The Faith of Our Fathers" - - Rev. Manley.
Dinner at 12.
Music - - - Choir.
Prayer - - Rev. Manley.
Music - - - Choir.
Welcome Address - Clyde Hart.
Quartette.
"Coburn's Corners When I Was a Boy" - - Frank Scholes.
Reading - - Stella Baker.
Music by people over 50 years old Led by Flora Tustison.
Solo - - S. P. Hadsell.
"Reminiscenes of Your Fathers" - - - - - Sol Barney.
Solo - - Felix Manley.
Five Minute Talks: Laney Gee, I. S. Hadsell, A. E. Hart, Alvy Coburn, Emma Hart and others.
Music - - - Choir.
Dismissal - - Rev. Manley.

A pot luck dinner will be served and everyone is invited.

School Is Closed.

The school of Miss Nellie Carper is closed on account of her illness. She is teacher at the Jackson township school near her home.

MEALS!

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Let Danderine put more life, color, vigor and brightness in your hair. This stimulating tonic will freshen your scalp, check dandruff and falling hair, and help your hair to grow long, thick, strong and beautiful.—Adv.

Do not brag before landing the fish.

BREAKS YOUR COLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" instantly relieves stuffiness and distress

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all grippe misery.

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Common sense is none too common.

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BOSCHEE'S SYRUP.

A cold is probably the most common of all disorders and when neglected is apt to be most dangerous. Statistics show that more than three times as many people died from influenza last year, as were killed in the greatest war the world has ever known. For the last fifty-three years Boschee's Syrup has been used for coughs, bronchitis, colds, throat irritation and especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning. Made in America and used in the homes of thousands of families all over the civilized world. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

NEW, GREAT FORCES AT WORK

Demand for New Order of Things Is Universal and Reactionaries Merely Swell the Rising Tide of Discontent.

Article IV.

By FRANK COMERFORD.

The most obvious thing in Europe is the changed attitude of the people, and yet there are many, particularly in the conservative, employing class, who refuse to see. There are none so blind as these. While they close their eyes and minds to the obvious, the change goes on. It is not idle rhetoric to say that new great forces are at work. Of course you cannot see the forces any more than you can see the grass growing, but you can see the effects. You can measure the character of the forces.

Everywhere I found people talking about a new Order. Men separated by hundreds of miles are thinking and talking the same ideas. It startled me to hear the same ideas up in the Balkans that I had heard in France and England. I did not meet any one who was able to give me a clear, complete meaning of the phrase, but it is on the lips of everyone. It has a meaning, and time will produce a plan. The people are forward looking—they are thinking, waiting for something to happen. They have faith that it will happen and that it will bring great good to the human race. Every one seems confident that some great compensation must and will come out of the siege of suffering through which they have passed. If they were not so earnest, so sane, so determined about it I should have interpreted their enthusiasm as fantasy.

A meaningless minority of reactionaries scorn and scoff at all talk of a new Order. These are the backward-looking men of big business, the standpatters in politics. They are out of touch with the times; they think the real world is the little circle in which they live. They are the barnacles on big business. They smugly set down all talk of change as bolshevism. Fortunately the real leaders of business are breaking away from this point of view. Progressive, human and open minded, they see and know that unrest is a problem and that it must be solved. They are paying heed to the complaints of the workers. They admit that there is justice back of the complaints. Instead of arguing coercion, they are talking concession. They know a change has come, they want to meet it.

New Order Must Come.

A new Order will come. The one question that is bothering the minds of men who are awake to the change is, will it come through revolution or through evolution. The greatest friend of revolution is the stubborn employer who refuses to see the change, accepts things as they are, and insists upon the use of force as the only cure for unrest.

Money is a gross thing when compared with human life. To mention Europe's financial losses in the same breath with her dead and wounded, seems sordid, but it is an everyday world and in it money has its logical place. Since the war some people are thinking that money has had too important a place in the world. It has been charged with pushing man out of his place, but bills must be paid and Europe needs money. The war cost billions and billions of dollars. Millions of men had to be clad and shod, billions and billions of cartridges and shells, rifles, cannons, airplanes, ships, were made. Europe owes the money. How will she pay it; where will she get it? It is a question that even the wisest and most optimistic of men in Europe hesitate to answer. Some wonder, is there an answer?

Europe has borrowed until her interest charge today is almost as large as her whole cost of governmental administration was a few years ago. I heard Lloyd George say that England faced a yearly interest charge of three hundred million pounds. Another official told me that this interest charge that England must pay each year is nearly one hundred million pounds a year larger than the cost of administration was at the time of the Boer war. Only the other day her interest was due on some loans from the United States and she was forced to default, and our government charged the interest to the principal and passed the day of payment on. In the meantime the pound is going down in value. When I was on the Continent it had reached $4.14. Today it is under $3.87, and steadily going down.

France is in even a worse plight. The banks are loaded with government paper. She has made no provision by taxation to pay her debt. I was told on every hand that any effort to impose a tax would bring on a revolution. It is said that her debt has reached the startling figure of $640 for every man, woman and child in the country. When I left Cherbourg to sail for America a regulation had been put into effect prohibiting any one leaving France from taking money with him, either metal or paper money, in excess of a thousand francs, and on that day you could buy almost nine francs for an American dollar. Can France pay? The figures prove France insolvent. Her officials and her men of prominence say she cannot pay. Her war debt is enormous.

Poverty on Every Side.

Italy is as bankrupt as France. A forced loan temporarily held the lira from losing all of its value. Her war debt threatens the throne.

In the new Balkan countries we find no gold reserve, little but poverty. In Czecho-Slovakia the government closed the borders for ten days, commanded the people to bring their money to the banks where stamps were put on the bills. When they brought their money they were given 50 per cent of it back and receipts for the balance. In this way the government cut down the volume of paper money 50 per cent. Even after this was done in the city of Prague I bought kronens for less than two cents a piece.

In Poland every kind and species of paper money is in circulation. Her frontiers have not been fixed by the peace table, and the profiteers in money smuggling have dumped the worthless paper of Europe into Poland. In October I was in Warsaw and my recollection is that the mark was worth about two cents in American money. Poland has no metal money. She hasn't a gold reserve. Her struggle to get credit to keep her people from dying by the millions from hunger and cold is pitiful.

Austria is penniless, proverty-stricken. Vienna is a city of ghosts, listless, pepless, human beings. They drag their feet after them. Their heads are bent between their shoulders. The kronen was worth a cent when I was there in September, and even at that price there was practically nothing to buy. Austria in her extremity, her people starving, petitioned the peace table for the privilege of selling her art treasures and heirlooms. The plea was to exchange them for bread and coal. Necessity prompted the plea. The peace table refused the permission, holding that these things of value might be the only collateral out of which the allies could collect the indemnity.

Europe's debt is her crown of thorns, as her dead is her cross. Unrest is her Calvary. A new Order is her hope—her resurrection.

Facing Gigantic Task.

Europe is not dying; she is exhausted, tortured, confused. She is trying to find herself. She is putting all of her remaining strength into the effort. The task before her is stupendous. She must rebuild her house. She must nurse her wounded, care for her cripples. She has counted her losses, inventoried her possessions.

The past must bury its dead. Tomorrow is for the living. Today she is planning for the tomorrow. She must repair her house, put it in order. To understand her work, to know her plans, to feel her problem, it is necessary to know her thoughts.

Unrest is frightening her. Fear is keeping her from work. It is causing her to worry. With all her soul she is pleading to the rich and powerful to become as little children again, her children. She is telling them that the fate of the family is at stake, that they must make concessions to their more unfortunate brothers. She is trying to make them understand that they are brothers. Many of them have forgotten the relationship. When she urges them to stop wrangling and quarreling she is pleading for their common good, the family welfare. She is warning against the danger of justice too long denied, of unrest too long pent up. She is translating the mutterings and mumblings of the discontented. She knows the complaint in their hearts, she sympathizes, she understands.

This was Europe as I saw her in her black rags arising from the war.

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Greatest American Humorist.

On the 30th of November, in 1835, Samuel Langhorne Clemens (Mark Twain) was born at Florida, Monroe county, Mo. Mark Twain first was a pilot on the Mississippi river. At the age of twenty-seven he began his literary career as city editor of a newspaper, the Enterprise, in Virginia City, Nev. He is the best known of American humorists, and his works have been widely translated. During his life-time Mark Twain lectured a great deal in this country and in Europe. He had a great charm of personality and was beloved by all who knew him. He died at Redding, Conn., April 21, 1910.

Shoemakers' Wax a Liquid.

It is not always possible to draw a very clear line of demarcation between a liquid and a solid. Shoemaker's wax, which is so brittle that the fragmentation obtained when a sheet of it is hit by a bullet resembles that in the case of the very brittle metal antimony, is actually a liquid. To show this place leaden bullets upon a sheet of shoemaker's wax and then support the whole upon corks. At the end of a month the corks will be found floating upon the sheet of wax instead of beneath it and the bullets will be at the bottom as in a liquid.

Largest Movie House.

New York has in building a moving picture theater with a seating capacity of 5,300, which may constitute it the largest of its kind anywhere. Judging by the heavy patronage in other such places, the new house may be filled at the chief performances. The public is seeking professional entertainment as never before.

THRIFT GARDEN PLANS ARE DUE

With Food Prices Still Soaring It Behooves People to Raise Own Vegetables.

HELP PRODUCTION OF FOOD

Prepare Plat in Advance So That the Right Things Will Be Planted in Proper Places at Right Time—Cuts Food Bills.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Members of the East Potomac Park Garden club, at Washington, D. C., paid themselves last year 90 cents an hour in vegetables as a result of their efforts on 40 by 100-foot garden plots. There were 300 of these home gardens, producing an average return of $84 worth of vegetables, or at the rate of $840 an acre. Not half bad, when it is considered that the average acre of farm land in the United States yields a gross return of a little less than $40. The all-important point, however, is that 300 families, or 1,500 people, were fed with fresh vegetables during the summer, and a supply was canned or stored for winter use.

Thousands upon thousands of home gardens were an important factor last year in supplying food, and it is important that many more thousands of gardens be placed in 1920. With food prices still soaring, it behooves every householder to plant a garden and grow his own supply of vegetables. The job of producing food for the nation has been well taken care of by the farmers, but the spare hours of industrial workers are now needed to supplement the efforts of the farmers, say specialists of the United States department of agriculture. The man or woman who works in the store, office, or factory cannot be of much direct assistance to the farmer, but can at least spend one or two hours every day in the cultivation of a vegetable garden in a back yard or vacant lot.

Home gardens are especially needed in densely populated sections, where the people are largely dependent upon transportation facilities for bringing their food to them. Every foot of suitable land in and around large cities should be made to produce its quota the coming season.

Time to Plan the Garden.

During January, while the southern gardener is planting peas, onions and potatoes the middle states gardener is looking over seed catalogues, and the New England and Minnesota gardeners have just settled down for a hard winter. It is just as important that the New England gardener be making his plans during January as that the southern gardener be planting

A Forecast of What Careful Planning Now Will Mean Next Summer.

his peas, onions and potatoes. Three months may constitute the growing season in certain parts of the extreme northern United States, and it is important that the northern gardener have all his plans made and be ready to make the most of the time at his disposal.

Looking back over last season's garden experience, anybody can see just where improvements could have been made in his methods. Most home gardeners did not have a definite garden plan to begin with, and simply rambled along through the summer, doing things as they called for attention.

Plan of Work.

This season there should be a "plan of work" for all garden operations. You may depart more or less from this plan, but you should start right, anyway. The winter is the proper time to make plans and build castles. With a mental picture of last year's garden, proceed with the aid of pencil, rule and paper. Plan just what you are going to do in your garden this season.

First of all, the plan must conform to the size and shape of the garden plot. If only a small piece of land is available, careful planning is necessary in order to provide for the crops that you want to grow. Last year, perhaps, too much space was devoted to lettuce and radishes, and not enough to beets, carrots and beans. Some of the crops did very poorly because they were shaded by the corn and pole beans, and the cucumbers and squashes ran all over the late beets and carrots. Now, with your pencil, rule and paper, work out a plan whereby all, or most, of these difficulties will be avoided. Provide for crops and intercrops, also a succession of crops, so that the little garden plot will give maximum results.

Schedule of Work.

After the garden plan is made, and you know, or think you know, just how the garden will look after it is started, the next step will be to formulate a scheme of work providing for doing things at the proper season and time. This does not mean planting certain crops at the right time of the moon, but at the right season and when all conditions are favorable. The best gardeners believe that moonshine is just moonshine, anyway, and that real sunshine and some other things, such as fertilizer, good seeds, and plenty of work, are the essential requirements for growing a good garden.

With the lengthening of the days, it will not be long until work can be started in the garden. In the meantime seeds should be procured, a few tomato and cabbage plants should be started in a window box, and the first steps should be taken toward the planting of a thrift garden.

All over the country various organizations are studying ways and means to promote thrift and reduce the high cost of living. Begin now to plan a thrift garden for 1920.

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By showing cattle at fairs and exhibitions; reports have indicated that numerous herds become infected through mingling with infected cattle at shows or by occupying infected premises.

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The weather bureau's various forecasting services are of particular value to growers of produce that is shipped in the winter, says the United States department of agriculture. Supplementing the general forecasts which appear in the daily papers and on cards conspicuously posted the bureau issues, among other forecasts, special warnings on which shippers place much dependence. These tell of the approach of cold waves and permit carriers of perishable stuffs to give them the necessary additional protection, or to delay shipment until milder weather. One result of this special service to shippers, transportation companies, and allied interests is that buyers are less subject to uncertainty as to the arrival of shipments, since the hazard of shipping in cold weather is reduced. Another result is a reduction in the amount of foodstuffs that is injured by cold.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

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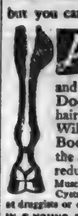

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Diamond Cut Diamond

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CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.
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"Billy, dear, do listen to reason for half a second. What are we going to tell the president? We haven't got the whole story even yet out of him"—I pointed in the direction of the dining room—"and there mustn't be any gap in it. We've got to see Mrs. Delario and get her evidence—we've got to see Claire—"

"He'll make her say anything."

"You and I can break her down under cross-examination. You see, we haven't a thing but his word—"

"And the diamonds," Billy interrupted. "I'm taking your word for those—you didn't see fit to show 'em to me."

His tone was a trifle sarcastic, indicating that there might still be some legitimate doubt as to the existence of the stones in question, in spite of all the adventure over them; but I ignored it and went on: "He made one slip—I saw it at the time, and now I can't remember what it was. It went slap out of my head and it was important—something about . . . No, I can't remember. It was a sort of key to something else—"

"Can't you think?" urged Billy. "Every little detail's important now. And lordy-lord—what a story, and my scoop!"

The reporter was romping around in Billy's inside, determined to push the story to a finish; while romping around in my insides was my natural caution. Why should we do anything to warn the Emperor William? He might deny everything and say he never even heard of the diamonds! Yes, one false step would make Billy and me the laughing-stock of diplomatic circles throughout the world. We must get all our proof before we divulged the secret on which the fate of our nation depended.

The net result of our hurried colloquy was that we returned to the dining room and silently relieved the still-sorrowing monsieur of his handcuffs. Which done, Billy presented him with leave of absence from our society in the words:

"Monsieur, you are free to go," and added a courtly bow.

I bowed also. Thus we signified with all the manners we possessed that the interview, pleasing as it had been, was at an end.

Our action—simple enough to us and in line with the plan we'd just mapped out for getting at the truth—left monsieur as dazed as anything we'd done; inexplicably, we had abruptly set him adrift, without threats or explanations and without—the diamonds. I smiled and said, quite as though he'd been drinking tea with me: "I'll say good night to you, monsieur." With that, I held out my hand.

Monsieur did not rise. He did not take my offered hand. He stared—a really frightened, childish stare, first at me, then at Billy. He had been dismissed—every second he longer remained marked him a trespasser. Yet he remained, glued to his chair and dumb. Speech seemed to have deserted him. Twice he essayed it, but the words stuck in his throat and he looked to us to help him out.

"Billy Dear, Do Listen to Reason."

The clock chimed the four-quarters to nine and then the hour. Monsieur spoke.

"I have place myself in your position as American and I appreciate your feeling," he began, and he went on to tell us as a man he grieved for us; how as a would-be friend he grieved for us; how as the emperor's messenger he grieved for us; and how I—in the innocent carrying off of a slipper from the customs house—one of a pair in which his daughter had, at his command, secreted a box of diamonds belonging to the emperor—had brought myself within the circle of implacable, all-seeing, all-avenging and never-ending wrath, whether the diamonds were lost, strayed, stolen from me, or drowned in the sea; wrath that would follow me and my name forever, world without end, amen.

"All right, let it," I replied curtly.

"But would it not be better to consider?" urged monsieur. "Ze wrass of ze emperor is terrible. Consider, madame, I beg you to consider. Zose diamonds zat you have found in zat slipper you have se misfortune to carry off. Consider to give zem back."

"They were not in the slipper I carried off."

Monsieur positively jumped. "Zey were not in zat slipper?"

"No—on my word of honor as a gentlewoman, monsieur, I tell you those diamonds were not in the slipper I carried off."

"Mon Dieu!" he said under his breath. "Madame Delario must have zem—in spite of her denial—in spite of zat I search ze entire house—and herself—and find also ze slipper in her wardrobe as she would not leave it if she find zoze diamonds."

"But she may not have found them—they may have fallen out, and got lost—"

"Impossible—impossible," he interrupted. "I have examine bose zoze slippers—you see it is zis way: My daughter have glue ze box in one, safe, and on an evening you tell Madame Delario to wear zoze slippers and Claire have but just time to remove ze box and she returns it to ze uzzer slipper. It is zat little accident—and some words from yourself—zat convince me it is yourself who has found zose diamonds—"

"No, monsieur. When you accused me of robbing Claire of jewelry I hadn't the least idea what you meant. I suppose you accused Mrs. Delario of the same thing? Didn't you accuse her of taking jewels from Claire—just as you did me—without specifying what kind of jewels?"

"Oui—yes. Naturally, I do not specify, for ze reason if she find ze diamonds, she know to what I refer; but if you have find zem, I do not tell for what I seek."

"Well, that's it, I do believe!" I exclaimed in the tone of having discovered the key to the whole difficulty. "You said jewels and she thought you meant what we should mean by it—as we use the word, we think of pins, bracelets, pendants, made-up articles, you understand."

"Ah, so zat is ze way of it!" he cried, popping off his chair in a hurry. "I see it is some error of idiom of ze language zat cause all ze trouble. I go immediately to ze estimable Madame Delario and explain all to her."

He took up his hat, which Billy had picked up off the floor after the scrimmage and laid on the dining-room table.

"Oh, monsieur—you a diplomat!" I flipped off. "And you think you can go to an American citizen after such accusations as you've made and say: 'It was all a mistake,' and settle everything?"

"But I apologise for ze mistake," he urged, as though his sweet apology paid for everything he'd done and brought forth a box of diamonds on a salver, here-they-are-thank-you-for-taking-them.

I laughed. "Suppose she won't accept your apology?" I asked, and before he got a reply, I added: "She probably won't even see you—not after the way you treated her."

"I bet she doesn't even see you," Billy supported, seeing my drive. "What are you going to do?" He was anxious to make monsieur commit himself.

Monsieur twisted his hands nervously and I kept the ball rolling by observing slyly: "You have just told us that the most profound secrecy must be maintained, so you cannot call in the police. But there is one thing you can do—" I paused.

He asked breathlessly, "And zat is—?"

"Go straight to the president and lay the whole case before him."

Monsieur looked as if he'd fall in a faint at my feet.

"Ze president—mon Dieu!" He used his handkerchief over his face. "Madame—in pity—out of se kindness of your so kind heart—I srow myself on your mercy—I, De Ravenol—and I ask you to help me in se recovery of zose diamonds in secret. I ask it for se sake of Claire. I ask on my knee—"

And the man was actually preparing to do it, too! But I, not being used to that sort of demonstration and seeing it as anything but a compliment that he felt he had to go such lengths to propitiate me—for I like to think myself at least decently approachable on common humane grounds—responded to his near-kneel with a peremptory, "Don't do it!" and a look and gesture that showed him he could save the histrionics. "How can I help you?" I questioned.

"It is a case for—diplomacy—in dealing wis se lady; and I ask—as a so great favor—zat you see Madame Delario and discover se truse from her, if she have find se little box—and persuade her to her duty to return it."

The net result of the remainder of the interview was that monsieur promised to relieve both Mrs. Delario and me of all espionage immediately—dismiss his solitary detective who was shadowing me—bring Claire to the house the next evening for a full confession of her part of the smuggling; while I promised to see Mrs. Delario the first thing in the morning and use all my influence with her.

"I think that is all—this evening," said I sweetly, giving him the hint to go.

I at once got Billy's coat and hat from my wardrobe, where they were hidden, and coming through the hall I managed to signal him to go along with monsieur.

They left together—apparently on the best of terms.

"Tomorrow I'll decide about going to the president," thought I, turning out

They Left Together.

the lights. "I've got everything all my own way now and nothing is going to happen tonight—that's one thing to be thankful for." And with these and similar fatuous maunderings and self-congratulations I tumbled into bed without even bothering to lock the kitchen door.

CHAPTER XIV.

"The Jewels Are Mine."

To this day I've never quite recovered from the astonishment and chagrin when on waking up in the morning I reviewed the case with a refreshed mind and realized with what ease De Ravenol had imprisoned both Mrs. Delario and me in our own homes and had us quaking in our boots in fear of our very lives!

Monsieur had managed Mrs. Delario even better than he had me—he had merely left a detective in her house to watch her by day and lock her up by night. In fact, she'd actually invited the detective in proof of her innocence; for when monsieur had accused her of stealing jewels she saw in her mind's eye—just as I did—trinkets, jewelry; and the idea that he was referring to seven unset diamonds caged in her slipper never entered her head.

"You have accused me of a shocking crime—a crime that offends every principle of decency as well as morals," she told him with spirit, "and I now insist that you convince yourself of my innocence before you leave the house. Here is the key to my bedroom—here is the passkey to all the other rooms. Have your man watch me while you examine everything—everything—and then you must get a woman to search me."

This unsolicited action, her flat denial and his finding the slipper where she'd carelessly dropped it in her wardrobe threw the scent on me. In two hours monsieur convinced himself that she did not have the diamonds and knew nothing about them, and he then requested her—as the proof of her noncomplicity—to let him lock her in her room and send for me! And she didn't dare to refuse!

And there you have, simple as simple could be, the whole of it. I had her side of the story when I saw her Sunday morning as monsieur's messenger. But I had enough of the story before I went to her to feel pretty well chagrined; yet sad, too, as I thought of the disappointment I had in store for her when I told her that Emperor William owned her "find" and how the diamonds came to be in her slipper.

I confess I didn't like very much the way she'd lied to me about the uncle abroad who had left them to her. Still—it was an understandable lie: since she'd found the diamonds and didn't know who owned them she felt they belonged to her as much as if they'd been left her in a will.

Mrs. Delario herself admitted me; gave a gasp when she saw who it was, and whirled me into the seance room and locked the door on us before we exchanged a syllable.

We sank into chairs. I felt as if a tidal wave had swept from under me and left me not even hanging up in a coconut tree but sitting still in peaceful security. It was she who got us down from the high peaks to the levels where conversation can go afoot without falling off, by asking, "And how are you—after it all?" to which I replied, "But how are you—after it all?" and we both laughed.

Her laugh died away into an indignant frown. "You never heard anything like it," she cried. "He came here with a detective—and it wasn't five minutes after you got out of the house, Monday—and accused me—me!—of stealing Claire's bracelets!"

"Bracelets?" I echoed.

"Yes—me."

I said "Oh," slowly. I hadn't expected she'd grind the word jewels quite so fine.

"Did you ever hear anything quite so outrageous?" she rushed on. "To come here and say I robbed his child of jewelry! I don't believe she had any jewelry, anyway—it was all a trumped-up story to get something out of me; but I was so indignant—" and she poured out the whole tale.

"Well, it's all over," she concluded "I didn't care how much monsieur searched—I knew I hadn't robbed Claire, and I knew that so long as you had my diamonds they were safe I didn't worry after the first day or so."

She said "my diamonds," and now I had to tell her!

"Mrs. Delario there seems to be a misunderstanding about those diamonds," I began suavely.

She gave a start and asked, "How, misunderstanding? You mean they're not worth all you said? Well—you didn't tell me positively they were worth—that." She seemed to hesitate at "a million dollars," which is what I said.

"Oh, yes—I still stick to that—that's the worst of it: they are worth it—that's what made them shining targets for that thief."

"Thief!" she cried. "You say 'thief,' too! Then he was, after all!" She was very much excited, and repeated the word several times with a kind of joy and ran on rapidly: "I wouldn't tell you what I thought about him, but I knew he was a thief. I knew it in Paris—I knew it in Antwerp—it was in Antwerp—after I'd made all the arrangements to bring Claire over—that I heard it clairaudiently, 'De Ravenol is a thief.' I knew it here—in this very room—the first time he came." And then she smiled at me benignantly: "And thanks to you he didn't get my diamonds, so we're safe—Claire's safe—she'll never know the truth about her father from me.

"Claire never had any jewelry—the whole accusation was trumped up to get the chance to rob me. But how under the sun did he know I had those diamonds?"

"He says he put them there—or at least Claire did—in your slipper," I blurted.

Her hands flew to her heart. "Never!" she cried. "Never in the world!"

"And he says they're his," I persisted, feeling I'd got my opening at last. I put it that way partly to disabuse her mind of the idea that monsieur was a thief; partly to save her from the too sudden shock of the Emperor William. I saw I'd have to let her down gradually.

"They're mine," she returned vehemently. "I swore to you they were mine. I swear to you again—now—here—in the sight of God—they are mine. Consider—" her tone was all appeal now, "if they had not been mine—if I had stolen them from Claire—would I have shown them to you? Would I have asked you to help me dispose of them?"

I was forced to admit, "No—of course not"—I had already taken that into consideration.

"Yes—I grant you that you honestly believe they're yours," I admitted. "But what I've got to know is, how they came to be yours."

She told me then, hesitating no longer, the unbelievable story—unbelievable by every modern standard and from every scientific point of view, explaining why she'd prevaricated in the first instance about her uncle. It wasn't, after all, quite what you'd call by so harsh a name as lying.

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 15

PETER AND CORNELIUS.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 10.

GOLDEN TEXT—The same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him.—Rom. 10:12.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Acts 15: 1-35; Gal. 2:1-21.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Love for Everybody.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter Wins a Roman Captain.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Overcoming of Prejudice.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Significance of the Conversion of Cornelius.

The conversion of Cornelius broke down the "middle wall of partition" between the Jews and Gentiles (Eph. 2:4).

1. Cornelius (vv. 1, 2).

1. His official position (v. 1). He was a Roman officer over a company of 100 soldiers, perhaps of about the same rank as a captain in the American army.

2. His character (v. 2). (1) A devout, pious man. His heart was filled with godly fear. (2) He was a praying man; he observed the Jewish hour of prayer. (3) He was charitable; he gave much alms. (4) He was respected by his family.

The Lord chose Cornelius for the transition of the Gospel to the Gentiles because of his character and position. No Jew could find any fault with him. He was a good man, but not a saved man.

II. The Supernatural Preparation for the Transition of the Gospel to the Gentiles (vv. 3-33).

1. Two visions were given. (1) The vision of Cornelius (vv. 3-8). While engaged in prayer an angel of God instructed him to send to Joppa for Peter, who would tell him what to do. The angel told him that Peter lodged with Simon, a tanner, to show Cornelius that Peter was not the strictest Jew. The calling of a tanner was regarded as unclean by the strict Jews, and the tanners were commanded to dwell apart. Cornelius sent at once for Peter. He was living up to the best light he had, so he received more. (2) The vision of Peter (vv. 9-16). This took place while Peter was praying (v. 9). If one would receive visions from God, let him pray to God; for the heavens are open to those who pray. He saw a certain vessel containing clean and unclean animals let down from heaven, and heard the command: "Rise, Peter; kill, and eat." Peter protested that he had never eaten any unclean thing. God replied: "What God hath cleansed, call not thou common." This vessel let down from heaven and taken back indicated that both Jew and Gentile were accepted on high.

2. Messengers from Cornelius (vv. 17-22). Peter was greatly perplexed over what he had seen, but not for long; for messengers from Cornelius made inquiry at the gate for him. The spirit informed Peter of the matter and bade him go, nothing doubting.

3. The meeting of Cornelius and Peter (vv. 23-33). (1) Peter took six witnesses along (v. 23). He had the good judgment to know that on a matter of so great importance he must have witnesses. This was proved at the Jerusalem council in the consideration of the question of the reception of the Gentiles into the church (11:1-18). (2) Cornelius waiting for Peter (v. 24). He called together his kinsmen and near friends. (3) Cornelius about to worship Peter (vv. 25, 26). Peter repudiated this act and protested that he was but a man. The true man of God not only dislikes, but refuses to be worshiped. (4) The reciprocal explanation (vv. 27-33). Peter explained to him how God had taken from him his Jewish prejudice and asked that Cornelius state the purpose of his having sent for him. Cornelius explained how God had appeared unto him and instructed him to send for Peter.

III. Peter's Sermon (vv. 34-43).

1. The introduction (vv. 34, 35). He showed that God is no respecter of persons, but that in every nation those who fear God and work righteousness are accepted of him.

2. The discourse (vv. 36-43). In the discourse he touches briefly upon the mission of Jesus, showing that by means of his baptism and anointing with the Holy Spirit he was qualified for his work as mediator. He then exhibited the work of Christ (1) in his life (vv. 36-39). (2) In his death (v. 39). (3) In his resurrection (vv. 40, 41).

IV. The Holy Spirit Poured Out (vv. 44-48).

This was a new Pentecost. As the Gospel was entering upon its widest embrace the Spirit came in new power.

Power of Faith.

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Also Splendid for Cuts, Burns, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Etc.

Colds quickly vanish when Krew-Pina is applied. Cuts and burns are healed promptly. Sore, tired feet are soothed and comforted.

Krew-Pina is a new ointment and has been found an excellent remedy for colds, coughs, croup, tonsillitis and bronchitis. It quickly counteracts a splitting headache and affords prompt relief to pleurisy, asthma and catarrh. One application will knock the pain from cuts and bruises. Corns and bunions are soothed and comforted. Even in cases of eczema, chilblains and piles, Krew-Pina is very effective and quick relief is obtained. Very fine for the children for it is so pleasant to use and contains no harmful drugs. Will not blister or soil the skin. Mothers find it a great help in keeping the little ones happy and contented. A jar should be in every family medicine chest for use in cases of emergency. At all druggists in 25 and 50 cent jars.

FREE
Anti-Influenza Sample

Send your name on a postcard and receive an anti-flu sample free postpaid. Keep a little ointment in your nostrils and purify the air you breathe. Address: The Krew-Pina Company, Waynesburg, Penna.

FEBRUARY

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Mrs Orpha Carper Dead

Pneumonia, resulting from an attack of influenza, caused the death Monday evening at 5 o'clock of Mrs. Orpha Draggoo-Carper, 32 years old, and wife of Milton Carper of east of Auburn. Her death is the first out of fourteen children.

Mrs. Carper had been sick about a week. Her condition was not considered serious until Saturday night when pneumonia developed and she grew rapidly worse until death came. She leaves three little children. She was born October 22, 1887, in Concord township, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Draggoo. Her mother died some years ago but her father survives her. She was reared in Concord township and spent her entire life in the county. In 1909 she was united in marriage to Milton Carper and for the past four or five years they have lived east of Auburn. At the present time they are on the John Bunge farm.

She was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church at Concord but she was an attendant at the Methodist Church in Auburn. She leaves to mourn the loss of a kindly mother, a dear wife and a good friend, her husband, Milton Carper; three children, Lloyd Clayton, age 9 years; Ruth Marseille, 7 years old and Mary Josephine, 2 years old. Besides these of her immediate family thirteen brothers and sisters, Mrs. Mary Bartlett of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Dema Hull of near Spencerville; Mrs. Cora Kellar of near Butler; Mrs. Ruth Provines of east of Auburn; Mrs. Bertha Brown of near Auburn; Will of Morristown, N. J.; Mrs. Hattie Johnson of near Concord; Delbert proprietor of the store at Concord; Orange of Norten, Kan.; John of Beulah, Mich.; Lloyd of Concord township; Mrs. Sadie Coyle and Frank, at Auburn.

The funeral will be held at the M. E. Church in Auburn, today, (Thursday,) leaving the house at 10:00 o'clock. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

Fertilizer.

Orders taken now for spring delivery for fertilizer for Onions and Potatoes. 5% Potash. See Wm. Curie.

H. M. Widney is home from his institute work sick with the grip.

The K. of P. basket ball team went to Waterloo Monday night and was defeated by a score of 32-66. That Waterloo bunch can play ball and the boys are not sore at all over their defeat.

Arthur Johnson, son of George Johnson and wife, of south of Concord, who has been ill for the past week with diphtheria, is reported as improving nicely and hopes of his recovery is now being held by the family.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. P. Church, will convene at the home of Mrs. Mattie Bowman on Saturday, February 14. There are 22 active members enrolled and each one is requested to bring somebody along. Please be present. By order of the President, Mrs. Bowman.

BARGAIN DAYS

Are about to come to a close at our store-Saturday being our last day. Then we begin the task of Invoicing our Stock. You know what you get at our store. We do not buy up cheap goods for our sales, it is our every day stock that you are buying. Read our statement made below:

Our Stock is much too large for invoicing by $5,000 and we have decided to put on this sale to reduce stock. Now let me say to you right here the Prices named here are lower by far than the Mail Order Houses can quote you and much lower than you will be able to buy any where.

The very best Outing—Wingdown at 30c. yard. 8c. less than mail order houses.

White Outing 25 to 30c. 36 inch wide 40c.

Scout Percales 36 inch, 35c. Calicoes 23c.

Apron Ginghams 25, Dress 35, Dress ginghams 32-inch, 40.

Just a few Sweater Coats and Blankets at 25% discount.

Rugs 9x12, a nice line of them on hand, buy now and I will guarantee you a saving of 33⅓%.

Linoleum 2 and 4 yards wide.

Muslins—you will be able to save ⅓ by buying now, as the cotton goods are bound to go at least 50% higher than now.

Now let me give you fair warning that after this sale, goods will be marked up to their value.

BRING US Your Cream Poultry, Eggs.

Shoes—are going to be higher also rubber goods. Our stock is in good shape to supply your wants and I would advise you to buy your needs for at least one year in advance. We have already received notice of 33⅓% advance in rubber goods.

Groceries—Our grocery department is always the best and freshest. Don't forget our big

Saturday Special, for FEB 7th.

Crackers 15c. 13 Packages Scrap Tobacco $1.00

Starting Friday, Jan. 30.

J. Beams SPENCERVILLE, IND.

Ending Saturd'y Feb. 14

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

M. P.	75	4.29
Lutheran	70	2.68
Christian	45	2.79
Rehoboth	48	4.08
Coburntown	70	3.29
Newville U B	44	2 26

Ora Reese of Montpelier was in town Tuesday on business.

CLOVER AT WHOLESALE

We save you money. Buy now before advance. Cheapshort. We quote big low prices. Don't buy Field Seeds of any kind until you see our samples and prices. Warranted on Guaranteed Quality. Red Clover, Timothy, Alfalfa, Sweet Clover and Alsike; sold subject to your approval and government test. Write today for samples, special prices & free copy of the Advance Seed News. American Mutual Seed Co. Dept. 119 Chicago, Ill.

Wood for sale. F. Scholes.

Ed Woodcox of Logansport was home over Sunday.

Ray Sailer and wife arrived home Friday evening for a few days visit.

Mrs. Clyde Mason and daughter spent Saturday morning in Hicksville.

Miss Pauline Andress of Wayne, is home for an indefinite time with her parents.

M. A. Miser and son Joe of Waterloo spent part of Monday in the Ed Miser home.

Jacob Seebler and wife took dinner Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Curie and family.

Mrs. Mattie Bowman was called to Ft. Wayne Tuesday because of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Golden Benninghoff, who is threatened with an attack of the flu.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West 7th. Street, Auburn, Indiana.

Just a few valentines left for Saturday. Come in and see our line at The News office.

See the Anthony Wayne and K. of P's. in that game next Saturday night at St. Joe.

Mrs. Sherman Wolff returned Sunday evening from Edon where she visited relatives.

Mesdames Frank Hart, Marsh Andress and Fred Jenkins are all numbered among the sick.

Dick Monroe is on the sick list and he was relieved Monday with a special man at the depot.

Mrs. Ruth Clark and baby returned home Thursday from Fort Wayne, where she has been with relatives for the past few weeks.

Morris Curie went to Harlan Friday to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Newton Timbrook. Death was due to pneumonia following the flu.

Saturday night, K of P's. play the Anthony Wayne at the Widney opera house. A fast game to be sure.

Chas. Koch and wife took supper Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klopfenstine at Grabill. Mr Klopfenstine is slowing recovering after an illness of sixteen weeks.

Shelf paper—News office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Goodwin attended the funeral of a young man named Kessinger east of Angola, Friday.

The I. O. O. F. lodge took in four new members and two brothers were re-instated at their session on Tuesday evening.

Notice of Sale of Drainage

Melvin J. Herrick, et. al. Drain.

Notice is hereby given that I, John D. Smith, Superintendent of a certain public drain known as the Melvin J. Herrick et. al. Drain, established by the order of the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, Indiana, on the petition of Melvin J. Herrick et. al., will, on Saturday, February 21st. 1920., at ten o'clock A. M., at the Office of the Surveyor of DeKalb County, Indiana, in the City of Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana, let at public out cry to the lowest and best bidder the work of constructing said drain and all laterals, arms, spurs and branches thereto in accordance with the Report of the Drainage Commissioners therein, which report is now on file in the Office of the Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana. Said work to be construction will be let as a whole. Said work to be completed at such time as can be agreed upon between the superintendent of construction thereof and the contractor or contractors. Said superintendent of construction reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The successful bidder must be prepared to give a bond in an amount and with surety satisfactory to said superintendent of construction at the time of said sale and before the contract will be awarded.

Dated January 28th., 1920

C. S. Smith, Aty. JOHN D. SMITH, Supt. of Construction.

Titan 10-20 Kerosene Tractor.

REMEMBER this when you buy a tractor—Harvester service is a reliable and very important thing you get "thrown in" when you buy the tractor named above. It safeguards your entire outfit—Power, Machine, Hitch! Later on, if you need a tractor part you will get it with the same dispatch and certainty of perfect fit that you have experienced in connection with your binders and mowers.

Titan 10-20 kerosene tractor is built to operate from start to finish on low-priced kerosene (coal oil), or distillate. It does more than simply run on kerosene—it delivers its full-rated horse power or does any kind of work within its capacity on any kind of oil fuel above 39 degrees Baume.

This means that at the present prices of gasoline and kerosenn in this locality you will save fully one-half your fuel costs over a tractor of equal horse power operating on gasoline. Getting down to a dollars-and-cents basis, if a Titan 10-20 is used, you will be able to make a saving of $1,000 on fuel alone in five years of 1,000 hours work each.

CURIE'S IMPLEMENT STORE

Bills Paid by Check Are Paid But Once

for every check serves as a legal receipt

CHECK BOOK STUBS provide a place for a record of every transaction. You always know where the money goe

Checks for any amount can be sent through the mails with perfect safety and at a great saving is time and steps.

At least eight out of every ten people pay bills by check. If you are not one of the eight you are missing something, and we want to talk to you.

The Bank That's Growing

Come and Grow With Us.

Safety Deposit Boxes.

Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank

Capital Stock, - $25,000

Spencerville, Ind.

FEBRUARY

Patterson = Fletcher's

GREAT HALF PRICE SALE

IS DRAWING PEOPLE FROM FAR AND NEAR---THOUSANDS COME DAILY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WONDERFUL VALUES OFFERED

Thousands of dollars worth of merchandise is being sold at Half-Price and even the merchandise that is discounted 10 and 20 per cent represents values that means a big saving to you as the merchandise that we're offering was bought months ago when prices were much lower than they are today and we're selling them to you on that basis and not on today's market value.

SPECIAL

Notice to Men Who Need

Underwear

85 DOZEN

Of the Famous

Imperial Union Suits

Will be sold at practically One-Half of the original price. Get this straight—about two months ago we purchased from the Imperial Underwear Co. more than 50 dozen Union Suits that were slightly soiled in the process of manufacturing and due to this fact only that we would not offer them as perfect we marked them at

One-Third Less

than the regular retail price and had them on sale during our Anniversary Sale.

Now

to clean up the entire lot we will not only give you the

33 1-3 Off

which we have already deducted before the garments were marked for stock but during Our Great Sale we will give you an extra

10 Per Cent

These two discount bring the merchandise to you at almost

Half Price

Original Prices
$8.00 to $15
Anniversary Sale Price
$1.75 to $10

Now

$1.58 to $9.00

The prices on the same numbers next fall will be $8.50 to $20.00.

Soft Collars

HALF PRICE

Discontinued Lines of White and Fancy Soft Collars

HALF PRICE

400

Heavy Rope Stitch

Sweaters

$2.65

OUR CLOTHING SECTION OFFERS SUCH VALUES AS THESE

175

Men's and Young Men's Fancy Belted

SUITS

100

Men's and Young Men's Belted and Box

O'COATS

HALF PRICE

Lines That Have Become Broken In Sizes During the First Three Great Days of Our Great Sale Have Been Added to Our Half Price Stock

300	500	275	350
Men's Fancy Worsted Cassimere and Serge	Men's Fancy Worsted Cassimere and Serge	Men's & Young Men's Fancy Belted	Men's & Young Men's Fancy and Plain
Suits	Suits	Suits & O'Coats	Suits & O'Coats
$22.50	$27.00	$24.00	$36.00

We Guarantee That Any Garment You Select at Either of These Four Prices Is Much Lower Than We or Any Other Merchant Can Buy Them for Today

VALUES YOU'LL FIND IN Our Furnishing Goods Section

HOSIERY HALF PRICE

$1.00 Two-Toned Silk Hose 50c
40c White Foot Hose..... 20c
25c Black Cotton Hose.. 12½c
35c Natural Wool Mixed Hose 17½c

$3 Dozen Monito Fancy Full Fashion Silk Hose

$1.35

3 for $4.00

SUSPENDERS HALF PRICE

$1.00 FANCY SUSPENDERS

50c

50c FANCY SUSPENDERS

25c

HANDKERCHIEFS HALF PRICE

25c Khaki Handkerchiefs, 10c
20c and 25c Initial, slightly imperfect 10c
20c Cambric Handkerchiefs 10c
15c White Handkerchiefs, at 7½c
10c Red and Blue Handkerchiefs 5c
15c Red and Blue Handkerchiefs 7½c
20c Red and Blue Handkerchiefs 10c

BELTS HALF PRICE

100 Dozen LEATHER BELTS Will Be Sold at HALF PRICE

12 DOZEN $1.00 ENAMEL SOFT CUFF LINKS

50c

WORK CLOTHES

500 Dozen Knit Wrist Canvas Gloves, $1.20 a dozen; a pair..... 10c
300 Dozen Heavy Weight Canvas Gauntlets, $1.80 a dozen; a pair..... 15c
300 Pairs Men's Worsted Work Pants, will be sold at, a pair..... $1.50
300 Dozen Men's Blue Chambray, gray stripe and black and white stripe Work Shirts will be sold at... $1.00
Steiffel's Blue or Wabash Stripe Overalls, that cost $12.00 a dozen wholesale today, will be sold at..... $1.50
10 Dozen Men's Fancy Cloth and Felt Hats will be sold at ..... HALF PRICE
Men's Khaki One-Piece Coverall Suits that sell in other stores at $3.50..... $2.50
Carhartt and Winona Best Grade White Back Overalls, wholesale price today is $3.00..... $2.75
100 Pairs Men's Heavy Corduroy Work Pants during this sale..... $3.00

OUR BOYS' SECTION Offers These Specials

75 Dozen Boys' $1.00 Blouses, Half Price 50c
500 Dozen Children's 10c Handkerchiefs, Half Price 5c
10 Dozen Boys' and Children's Hats and Caps ..... HALF PRICE
75 Children's Overcoats, sizes 1½ to 8 years ..... HALF PRICE

100 Boys' Knicker Suits HALF PRICE

ALL OTHER BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS DISCOUNTED AT LEAST 10 PERCENT TO 1-5 OFF

15 Children's Play Suits, values up to $8.50, will go at $1.95
15 Children's $2.00 Bath Robes, will be sold at $1.00

All Smoking Jackets HALF PRICE

25 Dozen Boys' Belts HALF PRICE

15 Boys' All-Wool $5.00 Sweaters, with body stripes $2.50
KAZOO SUSPENDERS 45c
10 doz. All-Wool Hockey Caps, at ..... HALF PRICE
25 Boys' Tan Raincoats, sizes 12 to 16; Sale Price $2.50
25 Boys' Extra Heavy $4.00 Shawl Collar Sweaters $2.00

A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT

On March 1st we will be obliged to raise our prices materially on hundreds of staple numbers in our stock. We mean merchandise that we are filling in every day. Before March 1st we will be obliged to fill in many lines with merchandise that costs us more than our retail price.

Let us call your attention to just a few things.

We are selling Children's Hose at about 5c a pair less than today's wholesale price.

We are selling Union Suits at $1.50, that are $24 a dozen at wholesale.

Overalls at an average of 38c a pair under today's wholesale price.

Young Men's All-Wool Silk Lined Suits at $32, that are $40 at wholesale today.

Men's Blue Serge Suits at $22.50 that are $31 at wholesale, and Men's Full Dress Suits at $27 that are $42 at wholesale.

We are doing these things because we placed large contracts many months ago and we want you to have the benefit but when we get into the advanced prices we will have to charge you advanced prices.

"This is the store that does things" for its customers.

All Broken Lines of

Men's and Young Men's Winter UNDERWEAR

Half Price

Broken Lines of

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S

Fancy Wool Caps

HALF PRICE

THE STORE THAT DOES THINGS

Patterson-Fletcher Company

WAYNE AND HARRISON STREETS

FEBRUARY

THE HOUSEWIFE—
Experiences of Ohio Women

Findlay, Ohio.—"My experience with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription during expectancy has been all that could be desired. I was so weak and sickly that I could scarcely do my own housework for months before my second child came, and I was nauseated all the time until I started to take 'Favorite Prescription.' The first bottle gave me so much comfort and strength that I decided to continue its use through the entire period. My baby weighed ten pounds and I had practically no suffering; was ill only a little over an hour. This was so entirely different from my first experience that I would never dare go thru expectancy without the aid of 'Favorite Prescription.'" —Mrs. Orean Radabaugh, 516 South St.

Bryan, Ohio.—"I consider Dr. Pierce's medicines of the very best. I have taken the 'Favorite Prescription' as a special tonic when I was run-down and it was excellent, giving perfect satisfaction. And during the time that my children were small I relied a great deal on Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser for advice when they would become sick, and it saved many spells of sickness in my family and doctor bills, too."—Mrs. Harriet Easterly.

Conneaut, Ohio.—"I have the greatest faith in Dr. Pierce's remedies because I took the 'Favorite Prescription,' and it was only a short while before I was feeling better and eventually I was cured of my trouble, for I never had a recurrence of woman's weakness afterward. I have taken 'Favorite Prescription' since, whenever I have felt the need of a special tonic, and also the 'Pleasant Pellets' when in need of a laxative, and not once have I been disappointed."—Mrs. Phebe Farlin, 404 Washington St.

Constipation and Sluggish Liver

Don't take chances. Get Carter's Little Liver Pills right now. They never fail to make the liver do its duty. They relieve constipation, banish indigestion, drive out biliousness, stop dizziness, clear the complexion, put a healthy glow on the cheek and sparkle in the eye. Be sure and get the genuine.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

DR. CARTER'S IRON PILLS, Nature's great nerve and blood tonic for Anemia, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and Female Weakness.

Genuine must bear signature

Teamster's Life Saved

"Peterson Ointment Co., Inc. I had a very severe sore on my leg for years. I am a teamster. I tried all medicines and salves, but without success. I tried doctors, but they failed to cure me. I couldn't sleep for many nights from pain. Doctors said I could not live for more than two years. Finally Peterson's Ointment was recommended to me and by its use the sore was entirely healed. Thankfully yours, William Haase, West Park, Ohio, care P. G. Reits, Box 198."

Peterson says: "I am proud of the above letter and have hundreds of others that tell of wonderful cures of Eczema, Piles and Skin Diseases."

Peterson's Ointment is 35 cents a box. Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Buffalo.

Mother Gray's Powders Benefit Many Children

TRADE MARK

Thousands of Mothers have found MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS an excellent remedy for children complaining of Headaches, Colds, Constipation, Feverishness, Stomach Troubles and Bowel Irregularities from which children suffer at this season. These powders are easy and pleasant to take and excellent results are accomplished by their use. *Used by Mothers for over 30 years.* Sold by Druggists everywhere. Trial package FREE. Address, THE MOTHER GRAY CO., Le Roy, N. Y.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys If Bladder Bothers You.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.—Adv.

All the world's a fruit basket and the big fruit is always on top.

COAX 'EM

Stop Whipping Bowels Into Activity, but take "Cascarets"

Put aside the Salts, Pills, Castor Oil, or Purgative Waters that irritate and lash the bowels into action but which do not thoroughly cleanse, freshen and purify these drainage organs, and have no effect whatever upon the liver and stomach.

Keep your "insides" pure and fresh with Cascarets, which thoroughly cleanse the stomach, remove the undigested, sour food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels which are keeping you half sick, headachy, and miserable.

Cascarets tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause inconvenience. Cascarets cost so little too.—Adv.

First law that ever was made was shattered—that which prescribed what Adam and Eve shouldn't do.

Shave With Cuticura Soap

And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing.—Adv.

Tears are no proof of cowardice.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END COLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose Are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty. Your cold in head or catarh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache, no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.—Adv.

Three hundred thousand children die annually in this country of preventable diseases.—Coffman.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

CLEAR SNOW FROM HIGHWAYS

Motortrucks Given Passageway for Carrying Coal and Various Other Supplies.

In an effort to keep all lines of supply open for uninterrupted traffic during the winter months, and to thus aid in minimizing the discomforts of the public, an appeal is going out to highways authorities throughout the country where snowfall is heavy, to keep the roads clear of snow.

Emphasis is placed upon the fact that the transportation of coal and other fuel is more important in winter than in summer, and that it is equally as important to keep rural

Road Cleared for Passage of Motor trucks.

mail routes and main market roads free from snow as it is to keep railroad tracks clear.

Officials connected with highway work anticipate a prompt response to this appeal. They report a decided increase in the interest of the public on this matter of prompt removal of snow from highways, not only to meet the necessity of keeping all sources of supply and communication in effective operation, but as a means of protecting the public's investment in roads.

If there were little or no demand for traffic during snow weather, highway authorities state the cost of snow removal would be justified. Snow melting on the roadbeds tends to soften the subgrade and loosens the base under the wearing surface. Evidences of these damages may be seen after heavy snows in the late winter and early spring.

When snow is not removed on trunk highways, traffic gradually breaks its way through when thaw begins. The traffic will create one or two sets of ruts or tracks. The constant tracking in the same rut produces disastrous results to the road surface, making repairs difficult and expensive.

ACTIVITY IN HIGHWAY WORK

Up to July 1, 1919, State Bonds Aggregating $224,800,000, Had Been Authorized.

Aside from money to be used co-operatively under the federal aid road act, aggregating nearly $680,000,000, some states will expend large sums, and their several subdivisions will provide large additional amounts.

"It is interesting to note that up to July 1, 1919," says the secretary of agriculture in his annual report, "state bond issues aggregating $224,800,000 had been authorized and approved by popular vote and that provision has been made for voting next year on proposals for the issuance of additional state road bonds to the extent of approximately $314,000,000. During the present and the next fiscal year there will be made available for road improvement at least $1,000,000,000. Certainly few laws, if any, have produced greater results, either in terms of expenditures for a good purpose or in terms of helpful legislation and machinery, than the federal aid road act. It seems clear, in the circumstances, that the principal limiting factors in the 1920 program will be those of rail transportation for, and production of, suitable road materials, the contractors' organizations available, and the labor supply."

SENTIMENT FOR BRICK SEEN

Adherents of This Type Claim Defects Are Caused by Poor Concrete Foundation.

During the last couple of years there has been a growing sentiment for construction of brick pavements on bituminous foundations. The adherents of this type claim that some of the defects of the brick pavement are caused by the defect in the concrete foundation. They claim that the bituminous base would be more resilient.

LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS

ICONOCIASM.

"So you are just back from England?"

"Yes, and terribly disappointed."

"What happened?"

"I have always thought England a romantic country and none of its sports more picturesque than fox hunting."

"Well?"

"I saw an English squire following his pack in a flivver."

Out to Pasture.

"Give you $10 for this old auto, colonel."

"It is not for sale."

"But this junk is merely cluttering up the yard."

"Out of my sight. I used to turn a faithful old horse out to pasture. Why should I think less of my faithful old car?"

A Bright Idea.

"That photographer has a bright idea."

"What is it?"

"To print his pictures on a phonograph record of the voice."

"What's the idea?"

"To be able to say that his portraits are speaking likenesses."

BACK AND FORTH.

"How could you have walked as many miles when you've been in all day."

"What with the children playing in the back yard and a family moving in across the street I haven't had a minute's rest."

In Our Own Hands.

'Neath heavy costs why fret and whine?
The common sense advice is:
To bring about a price decline
Decline to pay the prices.

A Helpful Hint.

"Say you!" snarled a captious customer in the rapid-fire restaurant. "These cakes ain't more than half done!"

"Well, finish 'em!" briskly advised Heloise, the waitress.

World Seems to Improve.

"It's not such a bad world after all."

"What's happened? Has somebody paid a bill you thought you'd never collect?"

Best Way.

"How about the quarrel between Bill and his wife about her staying home from the club to mend his clothes?"

"Oh, that's been patched up."

Woman.

"Jones' wife found a bottle washed up on the seashore and she was disappointed because it didn't have a love note in it."

"And how about Jones?"

"Oh, he was disappointed because it didn't have a drink in it."

And It Did.

A youthful aspirant for journalistic distinction who was asked to write an article on superstition and imbecility began his essay thus:

"That imbecility is not on the wane, perusal of the following lines will amply demonstrate."

Up-to-Date Riches.

"Jones has secured his pile, all right."

"Plenty of the long green, has he?"

"Long green, nothing! I was referring to his coal pile."

Natural Propensity.

"How was it you managed to teach your parrot such long learned words?"

"Why, it was quite natural for a parrot to take to polly-syllables."

A Modest Hope.

"I haven't heard any mention of you as a favorite son."

"No," replied Senator Sorghum. "After some of the comments my constituents have made about public expenses, I'll be glad to get by without being mentioned as a prodigal son."

His Status.

"Who was this great god Pan who was always hypnotizing people by playing with pipes?"

"I guess he was the boss plumber of the ancients."

Simply Worn Out

How Many Women Are Like This?

Can anything be more wearing for women than the ceaseless round of household duties? Oh! the monotony of it all—work and drudge; no time to be sick; tired, ailing, yet cannot stop. There comes a time when something "snaps" and they find themselves "simply worn out," and to make matters worse, have contracted serious feminine disorder which almost always follows the constant overtaxing of a woman's strength.

Then they should remember that there is no remedy like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—the experience of these two women establishes that fact:

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—"After the birth of my last child I had such painful spells that would unfit me entirely for my housework. I suffered for months and the doctor said that my trouble was organic ulcers and I would have to have an operation. That was an awful thing to me, with a young baby and four other children, so one day I thought of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and how it had helped me years before and I decided to try it again. I took five bottles of Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and since then I have been a well woman, able to take care of my house and family without any trouble or a day's pain. I am ready and thankful to swear by your medicine any time. I am forty-four years old and have not had a day's illness of any kind for three years." —Mrs. H. Koenig, 617 Ellis Blvd, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Sandusky, Ohio.—"After the birth of my baby I had organic trouble. My doctor said it was caused by too heavy lifting and I would have to have an operation. I would not consent to an operation and let it go for over a year, having my sister do my work for me as I was not able to walk. One day my aunt came to see me and told me about your medicine—said it cured her of the same thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and they have cured me. Now I do my own housework, washing and ironing and sewing for my family and also do sewing for other people. I still take a bottle of Vegetable Compound every spring for a tonic. I recommend your medicine to others who have troubles similar to mine and you can use my letter if you wish."—Mrs. Paul Papenfuss, 1325 Stone St., Sandusky, Ohio.

All Worn Out Women Should Take

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., LYNN, MASS.

Some husbands are mean enough to keep half a dozen mothers-in-law busy.

Better general health is sure to follow the use of the natural Herb laxative, Garfield Tea. It corrects constipation.—Adv.

GETS ALL BUT THE GOBBLE

Showing How a Chef Who Really Knows His Business Can Dissect a Turkey.

Ever ask Charlie Baer, Claypool hotel chef, how to carve a turkey when turkey is 60 cents a pound and you want to save everything but the gobble? Ever ask Charlie? Go at it this way:

"Charlie, I've invested my life's savings in a turkey. I want to make that bird pay."

"Oh, yes, yes," Charlie answers. "Yes, yes."

Then he grabs a turkey and a butcher knife—turkey in the left hand, knife in the right! Zippy! Off comes a leg! Zippy! Off comes the other leg! Zippy! Off comes one wing! Zippy! Off comes the other wing!

Then all you have to do is to draw the knife gently through the white meat.

"And you can make soup out of the neck and sauce out of the giblets," said Charlie.

See? That's how!

Help! Help!

Another horrible pun has been perpetrated—this time in the South. An exchange, whose name we withhold to save it from the fury of the mob, remarks: "The orgy of high prices will continue as long as the people are willing to pay the orgynists."—Boston Transcript.

A man sometimes longs for tomorrow because he is ashamed of what he has done today.

If your eyes smart or feel scalded, Roman Eye Balsam applied upon going to bed is just the thing to relieve them. Adv.

Volubility Not Wanted.

When you find people who can say volumes about nothing you can usually put it down they are short somewhere. A man with ideas that count seldom wears out his vocabulary trying to advertise the idea. He lets the ideas stand on their own feet. The fact is he doesn't need to do so much for a thing that can stand alone. And what's more, ideas have a way of being able to deliver pretty strong argument. When they are founded on truth there is no way of getting back of them. The fact that others refuse to accept them does not discount them. They stand on their own merits to be recognized and used when people learn to appreciate their value. History reveals the fact that her biggest men were men of small speech.

A Heart Affair.

"What attracted you to your bride?" asked the judge, after the ceremony.

"Well, sah," replied the ebony-hued bridegroom, "de fust time I seed Dinah here she kinder tuk my eye. She wus such a likely lookin' 'oman, an' so handy wid herself, but when I learnt dat she wus doin' steady washin' fur seven white families, sah, right den an' dar I surrendered."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

With Eve Only Woman on Earth.

Paul—Our ancestors didn't have the opportunities that we have.

Ray—They certainly didn't; what chance did Adam have to lead a double life?

A Health-Building Cereal

Grape-Nuts

A satisfying food, greatly pleasing to taste, full of rich nourishment and ready to eat without cooking

Needs no Sugar

Pleasing alike to young and old.

"There's a Reason"

FEBRUARY

GOOD HEALTH FOR YOU DR. CARTER'S K. & B. TEA

Costs but Little and You Can Make a Whole Lot from One Package.

More people are drinking Dr. Carter's K. & B. Tea than ever before, because they have found out that for liver, stomach and bowels and to purify the blood there is nothing surer, safer or better. The little tots just love it.

AGENTS WANTED—SELL OLD SCOUT LINIMENT. Sure repeater. Full size sample 25c. The Rundel Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Sometimes a silent disposition is a good substitute for a sunny one.

"CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP" IS CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and Bowels.

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."—Adv.

Lot's wife was the salt of the earth—and still she wasn't satisfied.

GOT A CHILD'S COAT BY DYEING GARMENT

"Diamond Dyes" Help Make New Outfits for Youngsters.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods,—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers—everything!

Direction Book in package tells how to diamond dye over any color. To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

It's a pity that wisdom doesn't grow on a man as his whiskers do.

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

The truest teaching is living; and the primary philanthropy is to live a good life.—Edward Howard Griggs.

There is nothing heavenly about war, or dyspepsia. The world is outgrowing the first and Garfield Tea will conquer dyspepsia.—Adv.

Charles Clees says: "Smiles are made to show the heart, not the teeth."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use for Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Printers measure their takes, and tailors take their measure.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

Grumbling doesn't pay. It only makes the hard job harder.

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES

Night and Morning. *Have Strong, Healthy Eyes.* If they Tire, Itch, Smart or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Soothes, Refreshes. Safe for Infant or Adult. At all Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

STATE NEWS

Indianapolis.—Some of the trappers in Indiana are advocating a change in state laws relative to killing and taking fur-bearing animals, according to letters reaching the state conservation commission. Chief objection to the law is that mink and muskrat can be trapped from November 1 to April 1, while raccoon, fox, opossum, skunk and other fur-bearers are trapped between November 20 and February 2. This frequently produces conflict between trappers and the regulations, for while it is lawful to trap mink and muskrat to April 1 it is unlawful to take other fur after February 2, and not infrequently these animals will be caught in traps set for animals lawful to trap until April. Often the captured animal is badly injured and must be killed. Thus the trapper is liable to arrest unless he destroys the fur.

Indianapolis.—Householders of Indiana who have been getting by on small personal tax returns in the past by listing all the household goods or farms implements in a lump sum are due for a jolt when the 1920 assessing period starts. In the new sample return forms that have been mailed to all assessing officers in the state by the state board of tax commissioners there appears for the first time an itemized schedule of 89 household articles, and another list of farm implements. In making the return the householder or farmer will be required to set out the value of each piece of furniture or implement.

Michigan City—Thomas M. Batchelor, Albert C. Batchelor, James H. (Red) Parker and Dan Trkulja were taken from the state prison here to Crown Point for new trials. The four men were arrested last June following an attempt to hold up the First State bank in Tolleston, a suburb of Gary. Herman Uecker, the cashier, was shot and killed at the time and C. E. Phillips, the assistant cashier, was slightly wounded. The men entered pleas of guilty to murder charges and were sentenced to die.

Washington, D. C.—Charles P. O'Leary, census supervisor at Terre Haute, was the first of the Indiana census supervisors to send in results of the census enumeration in Indiana. O'Leary's returns, it was said at the census bureau, were received only two days after the returns from a part of Manhattan, which were the first to be received. Allowing for the difference in time it takes Indiana returns to reach Washington, O'Leary's returns were only one day behind the first to be received.

Noblesville.—The Hamilton county board of education has voted not to adopt the salary scale for teachers recommended by the state superintendent of public instruction. Walter Harger, county superintendent, told the board that there will be plenty of teachers in the county next year and that there are nearly enough applicants enrolled to fill every place in the county during the terms of 1920-21.

Kokomo.—As a result of a decision in the Grant circuit court at Marion the stockholders in the Farmers' Mutual Live Stock Insurance company of Matthews are not liable for claims that have long been pending against the defunct company. A large number of farmers in Howard, Tipton and Grant counties had taken out policies, and as a consequence were stockholders. All of these were made parties to the suit.

Goshen.—The influenza epidemic situation here has become so serious that the city board of health issued a drastic order prohibiting public funerals and forbidding persons in any stage of influenza to be in churches, theaters or any other public or semi-public places. Within 36 hours 15 residents of Elkhart county died of influenza or pneumonia. Many Goshen factories are being operated with difficulty.

Petersburg.—Insects have attacked a number of large locust groves in this county and have killed many of the trees that had been set out years ago to be used for posts in the coal mines. Farmers say the insects are multiplying because of the scarcity of birds that preyed on these pests. The sapsucker and the woodpecker that once abounded in this part of Indiana have almost disappeared.

Washington.—For the first time in its history the Daviess circuit court was convened for the February term without a single case on the criminal docket. Divorce suits and personal injury damage suits against coal mining companies are in the majority on the civil calendar. The probate and civil dockets contain the average number of proceedings.

Anderson.—County Auditor Hardie informed the county commissioners that he had been advised unofficially that the state tax board would allow no more bond issues for paved roads in Madison county. Seven petitions for roads are pending before the commissioners.

Indianapolis.—The annual report of the state board of charities on those in county poor asylums, made public by Amos W. Butler, secretary, shows that on August 31, 1919, the 92 county poor asylums and the Marion County Asylum for the Insane were caring for 3,188 persons of whom 2,025 were men and 1,113 women. Of this number, 290 men and 365 women were feebleminded, 268 men and 212 women insane, and 61 men and 110 women epileptic. One hundred and one of the epileptics were also insane or feebleminded.

Indianapolis.—With the favorable decision of the Indiana appellate court sustaining the horizontal increases in assessments made by the state board of tax commissioners, there remains no litigation of prime importance affecting the 1919 assessments or the taxes to be collected this year. The court decision disposes of eight similar cases in other counties. The counties in which attacks on the increases have been made in the courts are: Allen, Clay, Clinton, Dekalb, Johnson, Tippecanoe, Vigo and Whitley. Had the higher court sustained the Marion superior court in rejecting the horizontal increases it is said suit against the increase would have been filed in virtually every county in the state.

Shelbyville.—The Shelby county farmers, through their county organization, are demanding a standard test for wheat, and have arranged for a representative of the government agricultural department to hold a meeting here soon with the farmers, threshermen and grain dealers to discuss the matter. The farmers desire that the wheat be graded the same at the machine as at the elevator, and say that in the past the same test has not been made. Many grain dealers are co-operating with the farmers in the movement. The County Farmers' association has also decided to put on a corn test here, in order to provide better seed.

Indianapolis.—This city was chosen for the next convention of the Associated Building Contractors of Indiana, who closed their second annual session following the election of officers. A. J. Hoffman of Evansville was re-elected president and C. C. Pierson of Indianapolis was re-elected secretary. Other officers elected were Max Irmscher of Fort Wayne, first vice president; Charles Morrow of Muncie, second vice president, and O. A. Roello of Terre Haute, third vice president.

Jeffersonville.—Late sown wheat has benefited by the recent ice glaze, according to some farmers. Since the ice has gone the late wheat has been coming up and looks in fair condition. Early wheat on the other hand has been damaged. It is estimated that the crop in this county will not be one-half of last year's yield, and perhaps not more than one-third. Oats will be sown in many places where wheat has not come up.

Terre Haute.—The first suit to test the constitutionality of what is known as the "shotfirers law," enacted at the last regular session of the state legislature, was brought in the superior court by the Glendale Coal company of this city. A perpetual injunction to prevent Perry S. Douglass, prosecuting attorney, from bringing criminal action against operators or their employees for violation the law is sought.

Indianapolis.—Officers and directors of the Indiana Tuberculosis association were elected at the closing session of a two-day convention in conformity with the recommendations of the nominating committee as follows: Dr. Gardner C. Johnson, Evansville, president; Dr. Alfred Henry, Indianapolis, vice president; Mrs. Ella B. Kehrer, Anderson, recording secretary; James W. Lilly, Indianapolis, treasurer.

Vincennes.—Vincennes will be one of the seven district bases in Indiana for the reconstruction and maintenance of 600 miles of highways under the new system planned by the Indiana highway commission, according to H. R. Kroh, field secretary of the Hoosier State Automobile association. The Vincennes territory runs to Evansville and Sullivan and 50 miles east.

Goshen.—Since Goshen has been advanced from a city of the fifth class to one of the fourth class, powers of the common council have been so reduced that the body has voted to meet only once a month, instead of twice a month as heretofore. The city is now practically managed by the board of public works.

South Bend.—Americanization is to be carried to aliens in South Bend by the organization of schools in the factories of the city. Heretofore the schools have been established in connection with the public school system, and classes have been conducted in the buildings of the school of the city with excellent success.

Evansville.—A petition for a 50 per cent increase in the salaries of the teachers in the public schools here has been signed by more than 250 teachers.

Winchester.—Drilling for oil will start soon on 34 acres of land near Winchester. One well will be drilled on the Anderson Lasley farm and another on the Vanlandingham farm. A Minneapolis syndicate has put up half the money for the work and the rest is local capital.

Shelbyville.—Stockholders of the Shelby County Fair association, at the annual meeting held here, voted unanimously to ask the Shelby County Farmers' association to co-operate and affiliate with the fair association, in an effort to make the annual fair a greater mecca for live stock and farm products produced in the county.

Indianapolis.—John G. Brown of Monon, president of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations, returned from Washington, D. C., where he attended a series of conferences with the government officials. He said that he took up with the car service department of the United States railroad administration the car shortage situation which has been troubling Indiana farmers in moving grain, live stock and in obtaining fertilizer materials. He was promised all relief possible under the circumstances.

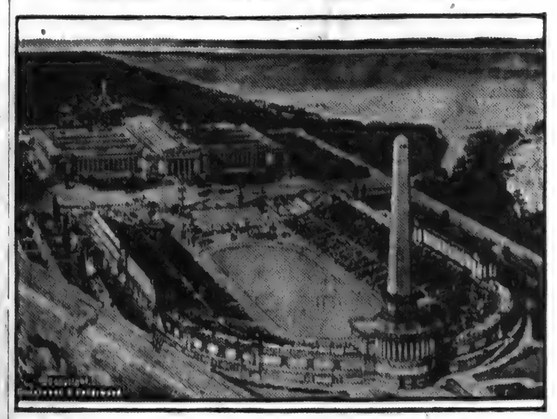
CHIEF OF HOME ECONOMICS

The head of the office of home economics, department of agriculture, a division which advises the American housewife how to preserve and prepare food for her table, is C. F. Langworthy, a bachelor. He has been engaged in the work for more than twenty-five years.

Literal.

Last summer my father and I picked cherries on shares at an old neighbor lady's. This lady's grandson, aged seven, told my brother that my father was picking cherries over at grandma's. "Is he picking on shares?" asked my brother. "No, he's picking on a ladder," answered the small youth.—Exchange.

CHICAGO TO HAVE A GREAT STADIUM



This is the accepted design for a great stadium which will be built by the South park commission of Chicago in Grant park just south of the new Field museum. It will cost $1,500,000 and will seat 100,000 persons.

WINTER FUN FOR DUTCH CHILDREN

These three Dutch children are having as much fun with their old-fashioned sled on a duck pond as do American little ones with their bobsleds and skates.

GAY AND POPULAR RESORT

Biarritz, in Southern France, Noted as the Scene of European Frivolity and Fashion.

One of the gayest and most popular watering resorts of Europe is Biarritz in France, about forty miles from the Spanish border. Its nearness to Spain has colored its language and architecture somewhat, giving it the picturesqueness of both countries. It is a beautiful place, with its cream-colored, red-roofed villas, dark pine trees, winding walks and crescent of white sandy beach guarded at either end by high, rocky bluffs, rising abruptly from the sea. Before the war it was the scene of frivolity and fashion, rivaling Monte Carlo in its gambling, dancing and display. It was a favorite resort with one of England's more playful kings in his lighter moments. Indeed, its main street is called Rue Edouard VII in honor of him.

The war brought a sudden change of mood to Biarritz. Its gambling casinos and hotels were turned into hospitals for wounded French, and later American soldiers. Grim convoys of warships passed close to its shores on their way through the Bay of Biscay. Numerous ships were torpedoed in sight of the shore by the German submarines lurking along the Spanish coast. The coast was heavily mined, and from time to time the detonation of a mine would shake the town.

Quite to the Point.

"I had a sharp dispute with my husband,"

"What about?"

"Pin money."

JUST THE THING FOR PRINCE

Conditions Being in Europe What They Are, Press Agent Had Decidedly Good Idea.

I assisted the other day at what may prove to be the springs and origin of the next great international marriage. The press agent for an organization which deals in philanthropy for Europe was talking:

"I want to bring Prince Doalotski over here next year," said he. "I think I can marry him to some nice American girl."

"That'll be nice," I said. "Especially for the prince."

"That's right," said the press agent, seriously. "There isn't a royal family in Europe that is open to him just now. He could not get into some of them—he ain't such a much of a prince, you know—and it would not pay him to marry into some of the others. They have no money or thrones or palaces or anything left."

"So you think it would be a good idea for him to marry into some well-to-do factory family over here?"

"Sure," said the press agent.—New York correspondence of the Kansas City Star.

Never Took the Ax.

To a small son's insistent inquiry as to where he was going each morning when he left for his work a lawyer always said: "Over to the courthouse. I got an ax to grind with a fellow over there." Little son wrinkled his brow every morning over this answer and one morning he said:

"Well, it's funny I never see you take the ax with you."

That Popular Drink
~so much used nowadays in place of coffee~
INSTANT POSTUM
Sold at the same fair price as always. No raise.
At grocers everywhere
Made by
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No matter how hard the times are the wages of sin are never affected.

How's This?

We offer $100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System.

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F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

That is a good book which is opened with expectation and closed with profit.—Alcott.

Sure Relief

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BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

UNCLE SAM
a SCRAP chew in PLUG form
MOIST & FRESH
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

MILLIONS
Suffer from
Acid-Stomach

Millions of people suffer year after year from ailments affecting practically every part of the body, never dreaming that their ill health can be traced directly to acid-stomach. Here is the reason: poor digestion means poor nourishment of the different organs and tissues of the body. The blood is impoverished—becomes weak, thin, sluggish. Ailments of many kinds spring from such conditions. Biliousness, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, general weakness, loss of power and energy, headache, insomnia, nervousness, mental depression—even more serious ailments such as catarrh and cancer of the stomach, intestinal ulcers, cirrhosis of the liver, heart trouble—all of these can often be traced directly to acid-stomach.

Keep a sharp lookout for the first symptoms of acid-stomach—indigestion, heartburn, belching, food repeating, that awful painful bloat after eating, and sour, gassy stomach. EATONIC, the wonderful modern remedy for acid-stomach, is guaranteed to bring quick relief from these stomach miseries. Thousands say they never dreamed that anything could bring such speedy relief—and make them feel so much better in every way. Try EATONIC and you, too, will be just as enthusiastic in its praise. Make your life worth living—no aches or pains—no blues or melancholy—no more of that tired, listless feeling. Be well and strong. Get back your physical and mental punch; your vim, vigor and vitality. You will always be weak and ailing as long as you have acid-stomach. So get rid of it now. Take EATONIC Tablets—they taste good—you eat them like a bit of candy. Your druggist has EATONIC—50 cents for a big box. Get a box from him today and if you are not satisfied he will refund your money.

EATONIC
FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

TRANSPORT PHOTOS! Photos of all troopships. 10x14 prints. Price $1; mailed flat. Army Transport Co., 264 Franklin, N. Y. City.

FEBRUARY

What We Want.

WE want you to become acquainted with the facts that we have one of the best equipped banks in the county. We want your business and are in a position to give you prompt and courteous service.

THERE is not a farmer in this county who should not have a bank account. If you have bills to pay, whether they be large or small, your check will pay them and you will always have the correct change. It would be a pleasure to have your name on our books.

Let Us HELP YOU.

—o—

St. Joe Valley Bank--State Bank

CHIROPRACTOR OPTICIAN

Calls made at your home by appointment.

EARL E. FRISBIE,
BUTLER, INDIANA.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence on the Scipio Road 2¼ miles southeast of Spencerville on the old Hiram Houk farm, 2 miles south and 1 mile west of Coburntown, 3 miles south of the Hadsell bridge and 2 miles east and 2½ north of Harlan on

FRIDAY, February 27, 1920.

Beginning at 10:00 o'clock the following property towit:

HORSES:—Gray mare, 7-yr. old, weight 1,400 lbs.; Black mare, 6 yr. old, weight 1,450 lbs.; 1 Colt.

CATTLE:—Jersey cow, 5-yr. old, giving milk; Jersey cow 6-yr. old giving milk; 2-year old steer this spring; 2 steers coming 1-yr. old.

HOGS:—14 head Shoats weighing from 60 to 80 pounds; 2 Brood sows, 1 full blood Duroc and 1 Chester White, both bred.

SHEEP:-12 Shropshire breeding ewes and 2 Delaine breeding ewes.

MACHINERY:—Deering binder 7-ft. cut, Osborne mower 6-ft cut, Osborne hay loader good as new, Osborne side rake good as new, International corn planter, Osborne riding corn plow, Land roller, Spike tooth harrow, Spring tooth harrow, Shunk steel walking plow, No. 11 Oliver riding breaking plow, Baker 8-hoe grain drill, Double shovel plow, Single shovel plow, Turnbull wagon complete 3-inch tire, Flat bottom hay rack, Pedal grind stone, Pair bobs, 2 sets double work harness, 5 collars, 600-lb. platform scales, Set fly nets, Grain cradle, 2 post diggers, Sleigh, Old farm wagon, Studebaker car, Forks, Shov-Chains, Barrels, Potato crates, 2 hog crates, Set Champion binder canvas in good shape, Grass seeder, Grain sacks, Set dump boards, 2 iron kettles, Sausage grinder and stuffer, Tank heater.

Lunch Served on the Grounds.

MILO BEAM.

Rhodenbaugh & McNamara, Aucts. Wm. Erick, Clerk.

TRI-TOWNSHIP

SHIPPING ASSOCIATION

We will ship live stock on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, of each. List your stock early with H. O. WALTZ by ST. JOE OR Hicksville phone.

We are also ready to make Spring Contracts for Fertilizer, Lime and Feed. Also A-1 coal for Summer Deliveries.

H. O. WALTZ Manager. **F. E. RHODES** Secretary.

Try an Ad in The NEWS.

Local Briefs

Get a Post—News office.

Plenty of Tanalac at Sheffer's,

A new supply of Toilet articles at Shefler's.

Mrs. Ora Hade of Concord is ill with the flu.

Mrs. Iona Woodcox is suffering from a light attack of the flu.

The Charles Jackson family of Concord are all on the sick list.

Mrs. A. J. Collins who has been sick for the past few weeks is convalescent.

Chas. Benjamin of Peru, was a recent guest of his grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Abel.

Miss Ima Scholes returned to her work at Fort Wayne, Monday, after two weeks illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rickett spent Sunday with D. A. Hursey and Mrs. Ella Hughes.

Ralph Hull, who is working out of Willard on the B. & O., has been home the past week on account of sickness.

Are you getting eggs you ought from your hens? Feed them Dr. Leges Poultry Prescription. At SHEFFER'S.

Mrs. Elma Brown has been sick for the past few days and her daughter, Miss Norma of Auburn, is is here caring for her.

Toledo News-Bee, Chicago Tribune and Chicago American on sale at the News office each day. Phone in your order and have us save you one.

Will Randall went to Ft. Wayne Friday to visit Mrs. Fred Randall, who is a patient at the Lutheran hospital, suffering from double pneumonia.

Mrs. J. P. Buckingham returned home Friday noon from a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Folts and other relatives at Continental, Ohio.

Ray Reasoner and wife and Wilbur Collins and wife of near Butler, went to Fort Wayne Friday and were dinner guests of Herman Reasoner and wife.

The county convention of the Pythian Sisters was held at Auburn Thursday and those attending from this way were, Mesdames Jessie Rice, Etha Jackson, Blanch Leighty, Bessie Henley, Belle Ridgway, Olive Frye and Della Frye.

Floyd Reasoner entertained at 6 o'clock dinner on last Wednesday evening the following company: Misses Dorothy Bowman, Melba Andress and Madonna Kinsey and Clayton Wyatt and Albert Wade.

Chas. Freeburn of Auburn was in town Monday.

Ernest Johnson and wife were Sunday guests of Fred Elson and wife.

George Wilmot, wife and children were Sunday guests of David Poper and wife.

A car load of Peerless Wire Fencing just unloaded at Curie's Place your order now. All size rolls.

Mrs. Henry Krabill has not been quite so well again and Monday she returned to the hospital at Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Alice Lewis returned to her home at Auburn Monday, after spending the past two months here caring for Mrs. Sarah Hull.

A dandy line of Congratulation, Birthday greetings, Stork, Art, Dutch, Donkey, Blue bird and Cat series of post cards just in. Come in and see what values we have for a copper.

The editor was at Lafayette Monday at the bedside of Wm. Quance who is now at the St. Elizabeth hospital, suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia, but was better at this writing. For those anxious to know of his condition, the attending physician said that he saw no reason why he should not get well as far as he was able to judge at that time. His fever was dropping slowly and he is now able to cough up the mucus from his lung. He is in room 215.

Chas. Miser was taken to Fort Wayne Satirday for a slight operation in the ear resulting from his last sickness of a few weeks ago. After he was out a few days his head began to hurt him back of his right ear until his parents became alarmed and upon examination the physician decided there was a pus formation that was causing the trouble. He is doing nicely and it is hoped that he will be out soon.

Twenty-two soldiers Isaac Meese Morris Curie, Ralph Hull, Gray Woodcox, Harry Shuff, Elgin Curie Paul Curie, Paul Krabill, Charles Bassett, Calvin Kain, Paul Maxwell, Tom Brunson, Roy Maxwell, Clark Scholes, Paul Perry, Harry Friend, Prof. F. W. Chapman, Dr. S. D. Wiles, Donald Snyder, Geo. Ridgway, Arden Morr, Harvey Hull, were present at the public reception tendered all returned soldiers of the community at the school house on last Friday evening and a good crowd was also present to partake of the many good things that the people brought to eat. The program as published in our last issue was some what disarranged by the illness of a number of the participants. In all cases the chairman substituted from those who were present and all was well. The Hart Orchestra from Hicksville furnished music for the occasion while the crowd was gathering and also appeared on program at intervals. The event was given by the Selective Service men and was a final round-up of the soldiers. The soldiers were served at a special table while the rest of the crowd were served cafeteria style. The array of eatables was immense and surely the people had a good time and a good feed.

Fordyce Daub returned to Hicksville Monday to resume work after being off duty on account of sickness.

Merritt Milliman is still confined to his home as the result of injuries received from a fall on the ice last week, when he broke one of the small bones in his right ankle and the ligaments being torn loose. It will undoubtedly be a few weeks before he will be able to go to work.

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For Sale: Chester White brood sow, bred to farrow May 1st. Carl Johnson.

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FEBRUARY

Championship Series

Basket Ball

Community Hall

Sat. Feb. 14

AUBURN vs SPENCERVILLE

The strong Auburn Quintet is coming, determined to repeat their victory of Jan. 2 when they defeated the locals on their court by a 10 point margin, and thus eliminate Spencerville in the County Championship Series. Spencerville has been putting in hard hours of practice as well as playing some of the fastest teams of Northern Indiana and Ohio and are confident of evening up the series Sat. night.

Game called at 8:00 P. M.

Admission: 30 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hull and Mrs. Alice Lewis were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Widney.

Mrs. Rolland Bearse went to Mt. Etna, Saturday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Fisher.

Mrs. Ira Bone of Concord has been quite sick the past week bordering on pneumonia.

S. D. Gee and wife spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Milo Provines and family west of town.

William Sindle of Hicksville, spent over Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Anthony and husband.

Miss Melba Andress visited with her sister, Mrs. Harry Hursh, and husband at Garrett over Sunday.

Mrs. George Strong, of east of town has been very sick the past week with the flu, also Wm. Sechler.

Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee and Mrs. Will Hamilton called at the Meade Baker home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dessa Milliman and granddaughter of Auburn visited a part of last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston.

The Sollie Shank family north of town are on tee sick list, also L. G. Fetters and wife near Concord.

Mrs. Dan Baker of Fort Wayne, is on the sick list and her daughter Mrs. Esther Bowman was called to her home Saturday to care for her.

CONCORD

Mrs. Will Sauers spent Saturday with Mrs. J. W. Hart.

Will Sauers called on Mrs. F. H. Borden Sunday afternoon.

Mary Guthrie spent Thursday afternoon with Grace Brown.

Mrs. Edwin Guthrie called on Mrs. Sherman Meek Wednesday evening.

Maurice Conine, wife and baby spent Saturday night with M. W. Conine and family.

Mark Murphy and wife went to Auburn Monday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clair Miller. The ladies are sisters.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at his residence 1 mile west and 1 mile north of Grabill, Ind., 1 mile east and 1 mile north of Leo, on

Thursday, Feb. 19.

6 horses. 15 head cattle including 5 good milk cows and 3 thoroughbred (registered) Herford heifers. 32 thoroughbred O. I. C. hogs including 3 sows to farrow in March April and May, 1 male hog and 28 shoats. 80 Rhode Island chickens all well bred. Full line of farming implements also a few household articles. Terms: $5 and under cash, over $5 credit of 6 months given with note of approved security, 8% charged after maturity from date of sale. 4% per annum for cash on sums over $5. Warm lunch served on the grounds. Sale to be held regardless of weather. Plenty of heat and shelter in case of storm.

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Albert Egley,
Irven Klopfenstein, Clerks.

Stewart Long Wed. Evening.

The last number of the high school lecture course was held on Wednesday evening at the M. P. Church and even though the lights did play off there was a fairly good crowd present to hear Stewart Long in his address on "Reaching the Goal." He used as his picture the story of the foot race in which one person was the center of attraction because of determination to win in the race, never taking notice to the one who is always present with a discouraging word, always having his eyes turned toward the goal for which he is running. His story was told beautifully and in a way that all will remember. His illustrations were pert and to the point. The course contained but the one lecture and Stewart Long will be remembered as the great climax of the course.

With the Churches

M. P. Church Announcements.
C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 10.45 A. M.
Prayer meeting Thursday eve.

Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 7:00 P. M.

Christian Church Announcements;
T. A. Manley, Pastor

St. Joe—Bible School, 9:00 a. m;
Prayer service Thursday eve.

Coburntown—Bible School, 10:00.

Lutheran Church Announcements.
A. E. Mumma, Pastor.

St. Joe:—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
C. E. Meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Preaching 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Service, Thursday evening at 7:00.

Spencerville—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
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PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence located 1 mile north of St. Joe, ¾ mile west, also 1¼ miles east of Concord, on

Sat. Feb. 21,

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

HORSES: 5 Gray mare 12-yr. old weight 1,450; Dark gray Belgian horse will be 3-yr. old this spring, weight about 1,400; Roan Belgian horse colt 8-months old, weight about 1,000 lbs. Black Norman horse colt, coming 2-yr. old; Black Norman horse colt coming 1-yr. old. These are full brothers will make a match team.

CATTLE: Full blooded Jersey cow about 3-yr. old will be fresh July 1; Holstein-Jersey 6-yr. old will be fresh March 15; Jersey cow 9-yr old will be fresh first of May; Durham-Jersey heifer 8-mo. old.

HOGS: 3 Brood sows to farrow last of March and first of April; 6 shoats 4 weighing 150 lbs. each and 2 weighing 75 lbs. each.

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GOOD HORSE: Brown mare 9-yr. old weight 1,200, work in all harness.

CATTLE: 2 black cows 7 and 8 years old, fresh in April; Black Pole Angus and Durham, 5-yr. old, with calf by side; Spotted cow 4-yr. old, fresh in June; Roan Pole-Durham, 7-yr. old, fresh in April; Red cow Pole-Durham-Guernsey 7-yr. old; Black heifer long yearling, Holstein-Jersey; Yellow yearling Jersey heifer.

HOGS: Both of these hogs are immune from Cholera. Hampshire-Poland sow to farrow in April; Hampshire-Spotted Poland sow to farrow in April.

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Wm. Erick, Clerk.

Get Ready.

The township assessors will start on their work March 1st., and they will soon be called together to get instructions from County Assessor Scattergood, he stated that the state has instructed him that an effort will be made this year all over the state to raise the household goods.

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Much Interest In Short Course.

The short course furnished by Purdue Agricultural Experiment Station to the people of DeKalb county, held at Auburn, last week, was well attended despite the bad roads and so much sickness in the various towns and townships. While the greater benefit of demonstration of this character comes to the immediate neighborhood where they are held, the good influence and information given out, reaches out to the remote sections of the county. The talent sent this year was exceptionally good and those who attended cannot help but be more appreciative of the great work Purdue is doing for the agricultural interests of the state, and of course it naturally follows that the counties most benefited are those which co-operate through their county agents. DeKalb is fortunate in this respect, as Mr. Arehart is recognized over the state as a very efficient official. A large number of Indiana counties are now clamoring for county agents and other states are bidding high for our men.

On Tuesday afternoon, the matter of getting more corn per acre was thoroughly gone into and a practical lesson in corn judging and seed corn selection was given. The ladies' portion of the program was exceptionally good. Greater efficiency and better equippment for the home was the watchword and the ladies were able to show the wonderful results obtained through a better knowledge of how best to do things that will benefit all members of the household.

The corn judging was completed on Wednesday and Concord came in for a share of the awards. In the mixed corn class F. L. Milliman, Jay Rickett and L. W. Yeiser all from this township, received the first, second and fourth premium ribbons respectively. William Tritch received first on white corn and L. N. Chapman of Waterloo carried off the honors in the yellow corn class.

Thursday was given over to dairy cows and hogs. The judging was exceptionally beneficial and the matter of balanced rations was given much attention. The big banquet at the Commercial club rooms Thursday evening was attended by about two hundred fifty farmers and their wives and about fifty of Auburn's citizens and business people. Toastmaster Mounts presided credibly and G. I. Christie of Purdue, one of America's foremost agricultural experts gave the principal address. Prof. Christie is always interesting but he was at his best Thursday evening.

Friday's program was carried out as planned and as a result we can hope for better potato production from now on.

A course of the character of those put on by Purdue are not available for every community, but St. Joe, with the great interest they have always taken in institutes, could successfully hold one next year. Now is the time to think about it and begin to plan for a big week about the first of December.

Anniversary of Coburntown Church.

The Anniversary services were held under most trying conditions, Sunday, February 15th. Sickness prevented many from being in attendance and the day was one of the coldest of the year. Considering everything the attendance was much better than expected, while the spirit of the gathering was equal to that of former years. There was a fair attendance at Bible School and morning service when the pastor, T. A. Manley, gave a most interesting and helpful sermon on "The Faith of Our Fathers." He emphasized the fact that the faith of our fathers was not of the hot house variety, but that it was as rugged as the men themselves who came to make their home among the tall timber, felled it and made the swamp lands of this section yield their increase to the needs of the human family.

After a most bounteous dinner prepared by the ladies of the church a program was given in the afternoon presided over by Mr. Clyde Hart. It was different from the one planned but was nevertheless interesting. Mr. Frank Scholes gave a most interesting talk on Coburntown when he was a boy. He took the audience back sixty years ago and told of the character and spirit of the people who made up the community in that early day. His talk was interspersed with little bits of humor and fine sentiment. Mr. Laney Gee and Mr. Saxe Hadsell followed with brief talks on incidents of interest. The talks were concluded by a few well chosen remarks by the pastor, who said that all the things that had been said were a challenge to the interest, zeal and spirit of the youth of today.

Singing by the congregation, a solo by Priscilla Borthwick and two solos, "God is Love" and "The Blind Ploughman," which were splendidly rendered by Mr. Jess Klopfenstein of Fort Wayne made the program complete.

Everyone went away feeling that it had been good for them to be there and that the day had been profitably spent.

Obituary

Jonas E. Howey, was born March 15, 1857, in Allen County, Indiana, and departed this life at his late home near St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, February 13, 1920, aged 61 years, 10 months and 28 days.

He was the son of William and Cathrine (Hirsh) Howey and was married to Mary F. Benner, February 6, 1878. To this union was born five children, two of whom died in infancy, and three sons; George W. of Butler, Edward living at home and Russell of Logansport, survive.

He was converted when a young man and united with the United Brethren Church at Union Chapel, of which church he remained a member.

He has been a sufferer for the last year, and especially in the recent past, as the dreaded disease, dropsy asserted itself. Recognizing that the end was drawing near, he declared that peace was made with God and he was ready for the summons. His wife, also much afflicted, is left to journey alone through the remainder of life. Besides the immediate family, there are left to mourn, two sisters and one brother.

The funeral was conducted from the Newville U. B. Church, Rev. L. G. Bears officiating, Monday at 10 A. M. E. R. Kinsey, director. Burial in River View cemetery.

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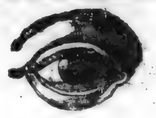

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Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

IMPERATIVE NEED FOR ACTION

Twelve Months Since the Signing of the Armistice Practically Wasted —Call for Aid From America Must Be Heeded.

Article V.

By FRANK COMERFORD.

The signing of the armistice ended the fighting. The signing of the peace treaty brought peace, but neither of these acts restored devastated Europe. The great job ahead is the work of reconstruction, and when I write the word "reconstruction" I have not in mind the mere rebuilding of the war-stricken areas of France, Belgium, Italy, Poland and Russia. Gigantic and important as this task is, necessary as it is, it is only a small part of the work of real reconstruction. Hundreds of thousands of square miles make up the actual war zone, the ground marched over, the territory under shell fire. Millions of acres of land that once yielded food in response to the touch of the plow have for the past four years been tilled by high explosives.

Belgium was literally looted, pillaged and ravished. Almost the entire state was violated. Nearly one-eighth of France, her industrial section, was crushed. Buildings were destroyed, factories dismantled. Sixty thousand square miles in Poland were laid waste. Italy suffered terribly. The ground is filled with high explosives, undischarged mines and shells. Every day since the work of recovery and restoration began men working in this zone have been blown to pieces. Billions of feet of barbed wire and millions of tons of metal make a dangerous wilderness out of what was once a highly productive area.

Cities and villages are jungles of twisted, broken, torn wood, iron, brick and stone. I have walked through these villages and have stood stunned by the completeness of the destruction. The streets are uneven and lumpy with brick and stone and plaster and glass, aisles of wreckage. Roofless houses with walls gutted and torn, heaps and piles of broken building material; jagged, ragged pinnacles, masses of debris meet the eye. Had I not known of the war and come upon one of these unsightly, shapeless masses of material, I should have thought nature had entered into a mad conspiracy, combining and concentrating all of the powers of a cyclone, a tornado and an earthquake, and spilled their fury on these mangled, dead villages.

Sights to Wring the Heart.

Picture the refugees returning to these villages—coming back home. What the sight must have meant to them. I have seen them, their faces gray as the gray ruins, standing in the midst of their destroyed homes. I have seen them picking their way over piles of stone and brick through great openings made in the broken walls. I saw in their eyes homesickness, a hurt of heart I never shall forget. Old men and old women and little bare-legged children; now and again a boy with a worn, soiled uniform, some limping on crutches, others wearing an empty sleeve. One thought surged through my mind until it almost sickened me—War. The land of the war zone must be reclaimed. These acres are needed now more than they were before the war. The world's food supply is low. Hundreds of miles of trenches must be filled up. Trees must be planted, the ground must be cleaned of shells, cleared of barbed wire; villages, cities, must be rebuilt; sewer systems must be installed. The mess must be moved. It is a big job.

One great misfortune is that although 12 months have come and gone since the signing of the armistice, no general comprehensive plan of reconstruction has been started. Here and there small sections of the devastated regions are being partly reconstructed. Temporary provision is being made for the homeless. This is all well and good, but intelligent, economical, efficient and speedy reconstruction demands a general plan and an organization big enough to put it over. The doing of this work requires vision and capacity for doing big things well. If the physical reconstruction is left to Europe it will not be finished in 50 years. Here is a chance for America. We have a faculty of doing things on a big scale and in a short period of time. Europe needs our help. If we are to give it eventually, why not now?

But the clearing up of the wreckage and the rebuilding is a minor problem compared with the other greater and more important question of reconstruction, the reconstruction of industry, the establishment of normal life.

The reclamation of the devastated area is, after all, only a matter of plan, time and money, and notwithstanding the fact that Europe is bankrupt today, the money must and will come. The barbed wire will be rolled up, the mines and shells will be dug from the fields, the villages will be rebuilt; everything that has been destroyed will be replaced. Physical reconstruction is the least of Europe's problems.

The great problem is the reconstruction of life. The war-devastated and disordered the life of the world. It threw everything into confusion; it left the scheme out of balance.

Only Road to Prosperity.

We live by work. Prosperity means production. Poverty is underproduction. Stripping economics of all its high-sounding jargon, the simple truth that everyone knows is that the world has only the things it works to produce.

It may not be amiss to state a few facts known by everyone which explain the meaning of production: We live on the earth. It is land and water. In the ground are minerals. The land grows crops. We need the minerals that are in the ground. We need the crops, but minerals in the ground, as well as the fertile soil, mean nothing until man by his work brings the mineral from the ground and makes the soil yield. We must have food, we must have clothing, we must have shelter, and the only way we can get these things is by working. If little work is done we have a shortage. There isn't enough food to go around, there aren't enough clothes, enough coal, and as a result the prices of all these necessaries go 'way up. But this is not so important as the fact that when there is not enough to feed the world some go hungry, others must starve. When there isn't enough coal, some are cold, others freeze. When there aren't enough clothes for everyone, some must be ragged and half-naked. Everything by which we live is the result of work. Stop work, and poverty follows. Work, and plenty results. Work is responsible for everything that goes to make life worth living.

To understand Europe's condition today, one must stop and realize that the war stopped production. The result is a shortage of everything. There isn't enough food, there isn't enough raw material, there isn't enough coal. The whole story is told in the word Poverty.

Only Cure Is in Work.

There is a cure; the prescription can be written in a single word. Everyone knows that word, but knowing the word and adopting the word are different matters. Before we can get back to normal life this word must find root in the consciousness of the people. We must realize that the world will continue sick and grow sicker unless this prescription is taken. Further, we must know that if we delay taking this remedy it will be a longer time before we get well. The prescription is work. Every effort should be made to make every man will to work. Every employer must not contribute to unrest and provoke idleness by refusing to negotiate with his men, and into this negotiation he should go with a friendly spirit and a willingness to compromise. The employer who meets labor with the thought in his mind that he is better equipped to fight than labor, because he has a surplus and can eat and be warm, while labor has been living from hand to mouth and will starve, is shortsighted. He had better get the idea out of his head that you can starve men into submission. There was a day when that was true, but that day has passed, never to come. The man who depends upon his ability to turn a key in the factory door and go off on a vacation, imposing his will on his workmen, will discover that these men stopped a certain "gent," late of Potsdam now of Holland, from doing this very thing to the world. He may wake up some morning to learn a new definition of the word "fight."

One thing that people do not realize is that the men who fought the world's fight for freedom are the men who are now complaining that they are not getting a square deal. Who made up the fighting men of the war, the rank and file of the armies that stopped the Prussian Push? Who were the great majority of the volunteers and the conscripted men numbering millions who went to the front for the allies? The teamsters, the shophands, the millworkers, the factory hands, the coal miners. These are the same men who are the center of the labor problem.

Mr. Employer, you are dealing with ex-soldiers. Please don't forget it. They fought for you. You wouldn't have any business today if it hadn't been for them, and when you think of the bond you bought, remember the blood they gave.

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Applied Christianity.

The late Archdeacon Madden of Liverpool used to relate how on one occasion he separated two women, one a Roman Catholic and one a Protestant, who were fighting in the street. Afterward he asked the latter, whom he knew, how she, as a professing Christian, could justify her behavior, to which she replied:

"Well, sir, I was only obeying you. I have often heard you say 'Fight the good fight!' That other woman came into my house and she saw a picture of you on the mantlepiece. 'That's no priest,' said she. 'Nor no parson, neither! He's only an old quack.' Do you think I could stand that, sir? No! 'Touch not the Lord's anointed!' I says, and I ups with my fists and I hits her!"—London Post.

Smart Kid.

An Irish school inspector was examining a class in geography. He had propounded a question regarding longitude and received a correct answer. "And now," he said to the same boy, "what is latitude?"

The youngster hesitated a moment and then with a merry twinkle in his eye he replied. "Please, sir, we have no latitude. The British government won't allow us any."

LANSING RESIGNS JOB IN CABINET

Secretary of State Quits and President Accepts His Resignation.

POLK IS AD INTERIM HEAD

Wilson Charges Lansing With Assuming Prerogatives of the Chief Executive During the Past Four Months of President's Illness.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Robert Lansing resigned on Friday night as secretary of state.

Mr. Lansing left office because he was charged by President Wilson with assuming the prerogatives of the president during the period of the latter's illness in the past four months by calling and presiding over meetings of the cabinet.

His resignation, tendered in a letter under date of February 12, was accepted by the president Friday and became effective at once. Under-Secretary of State Frank Polk is the ad interim head of the state department and may be named as Mr. Lansing's successor.

The state department on Friday night issued a formal statement announcing the resignation of Secretary Lansing and giving the correspondence which passed between the president and his chief aid leading up to the breaking of relations.

The correspondence follows:

Wilson to Lansing.

"The White House, Feb. 7.

"My dear Mr. Secretary: Is it true, as I have been told, that during my illness you have frequently called the heads of the executive departments of the government into conference? If it is I feel it my duty to call your attention to considerations which I do not care to dwell upon until I learn from yourself that this is the fact. Under our constitutional law and practice, as developed hitherto, no one but the president has the right to summon the heads of the executive departments into conference, and no one but the president and the congress has the right to ask their views or the views of any one of them on any public question.

"I take this matter up with you because in the development of every constitutional system custom and precedent are of the most serious consequence, and I think we will all agree in desiring not to lead in any wrong direction. I have therefore taken the liberty of writing to ask you this question.

"Cordially and sincerely yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

Lansing to Wilson.

"The Secretary of State, Washington, Feb. 9.

"My Dear Mr. President: It is true that frequently during your illness I requested the heads of the executive departments of the government to meet for informal conference.

"Shortly after you were taken ill in October certain members of the cabinet, of which I was one, felt that, in view of the fact that we were denied communication with you, it was wise for us to confer informally together on interdepartmental matters and matters as to which action could not be postponed until your medical advisers permitted you to pass upon them.

"Accordingly I, as the ranking member, requested the members of the cabinet to assemble for such informal conference, and in view of the mutual benefit derived the practice was continued.

"I can assure you that it never for a moment entered my mind that I was acting unconstitutionally or contrary to your wishes, and there certainly was no intention on my part to assume powers and exercise functions which under the constitution are exclusively confided to the president.

"During these troublous times, when many difficult and vexatious questions have arisen and when in the circumstances I have been deprived of your guidance and direction, it has been my constant endeavor to carry out your policies as I understood them and to act in all matters as I believed you would wish me to act. If, however, you think that I have failed in my loyalty to you and if you no longer have confidence in me and prefer to have another conduct our foreign affairs, I am, of course, ready, Mr. President, to relieve you of any embarrassment by placing my resignation in your hands.

"I am, as always, faithfully yours,

"ROBERT LANSING."

Wilson to Lansing.

"The White House, Feb. 11, 1920.

"My Dear Mr. Secretary: I am very much disappointed by your letter of Feb. 9 in reply to mine asking about the so-called cabinet meetings.

"You kindly explain the motives of those meetings and I find nothing in your letter which justifies your assumption of presidential authority in such a matter. You say you 'felt that, in view of the fact that you were denied communication with me, it was wise to confer informally together on inter-departmental matters and matters as to which action could not be postponed until my medical advisers permitted me' to be seen and consulted, but I have to remind you, Mr. Secretary, that no action could be taken without me by the cabinet, and therefore there could have been no disadvantage in awaiting action with regard to matters concerning which action could not have been taken without me.

"This affair, Mr. Secretary, only deepens a feeling that was growing upon me. While we were still in Paris I felt, and have felt increasingly ever since, that you accepted my guidance and direction on question with regard to which I had to instruct you only with increasing reluctance, and since my return to Washington I have been struck by the number of matters in which you have apparently tried to forestall my judgment by formulating action and merely asking my approval when it was impossible for me to form an independent judgment because I had not had an opportunity to examine the circumstances with any degree of independence.

"I, therefore, feel that I must frankly take advantage of your kind suggestion that if I should prefer to have another conduct our foreign affairs you are ready to relieve me of any embarrassment by placing your resignation in my hands, for I must say that it would relieve me of embarrassment, Mr. Secretary, the embarrassment of feeling your reluctance and divergence of judgment, if you would give your present office up, and afford me an opportunity to select some one whose mind would more willingly go along with mine.

"I need not tell you with what reluctance I take advantage of your suggestion, or that I do so with the kindliest feeling. In matters of transcendent importance like this the only wise course is a course of perfect candor, where personal feeling is as much as possible left out of the reckoning. Very sincerely yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

Lansing to Wilson.

"The secretary of state, February 12, 1920.

"My Dear Mr. President: I wish to thank you sincerely for your candid letter of the 11th, in which you state that my resignation would be acceptable to you, since it relieves me of the responsibility for action which I have been contemplating and which I can now take without hesitation, as it meets your wishes.

"I have the honor, therefore, to tender you my resignation as secretary of state, the same to take effect at your convenience.

"Ever since January, 1919, I have been conscious of the fact that you no longer were disposed to welcome my advice in matters pertaining to the negotiations in Paris, to our foreign service, or to international affairs in general. Holding the views, I would if I had consulted my personal inclination alone, have resigned as secretary of state and as a commissioner to negotiate peace.

"I felt, however, that such a step might have been misinterpreted both at home and abroad, and that it was my duty to cause you no embarrassment in carrying forward the great task in which you were then engaged. Possibly, I erred in this, but if I did it was with the best of motives.

"I think, Mr. President, in accordance with the frankness which has marked this correspondence and for which I am grateful to you, that I cannot permit to pass unchallenged the imputation that in calling into informal conference the heads of the executive departments I sought to usurp your presidential authority.

"I had no such intention, no such thought. I further believe that the conferences were proper and necessary in the circumstances, and that I would have been derelict in my duty if I had failed to act as I did.

"I need hardly add that I leave the office of secretary of state with only good will toward you, Mr. President, and with a sense of profound relief.

"Forgetting our differences and remembering only your many kindnesses in the past, I have the honor to be, Mr. President,

"ROBERT LANSING."

Wilson to Lansing.

"The White House, Feb. 13, 1920.

"My Dear Mr. Secretary: Allow me to acknowledge with appreciation your letter of February 12. It now being evident, Mr. Secretary, that we have both of us felt the embarrassment of our recent relations with each other, I feel it my duty to accept your resignation, to take effect at once; at the same time adding that I hope that the future holds for you many successes of the most gratifying sort. My best wishes will always follow you, and it will be a matter of gratification to me always to remember our delightful personal relations.

"WOODROW WILSON."

CONDENSATIONS

Growers in the French Riviera, who ship millions of boxes of cut flowers annually, have learned that they keep fresh much longer if placed in cold storage a day or two before shipping.

At the request of the French government three women and one man have gone overseas to teach the French people how to can and dry food. They will especially instruct the teachers of French agricultural schools.

The legal maximum hours in Austrian factories are eleven a day. Work carried on in excess of eleven hours is regarded as overtime, and must be reported to the industrial authorities.

Safety is the leading feature of a new motor omnibus which cannot be started while the entrance door is open, while the door cannot be opened while the vehicle is in motion.

Many additional sugar mills are being erected in the Philippines, especially in Negros, where the milling capacity will be practically doubled.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 22

PETER'S DELIVERANCE FROM PRISON.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 12:1-19.

GOLDEN TEXT—The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.—Ps. 34:7.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—II Kings 8:17; Luke 22:39-46; Acts 16:25, 26; Heb. 1:14; James 5:16-18.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How an Angel Helped Peter.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter Delivered From Prison.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Prayer Helps.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Things Wrought by Prayer.

I. Peter's Imprisonment (vv. 1-4).

1. By whom (v. 1). Herod, the grandson of the wicked Herod who slew the innocent children at Bethlehem.

2. The reason (v. 3). It was to gain the favor of the Jews. Herod was not a Jew, and therefore knew that his success was dependent upon having the good will of the Jews. He did not particularly hate the Church, but loved popularity. Herod, for the sake of popularity, assumed a deep sympathy for degenerate Judaism. Since the Church had developed into a successful rival of Judaism—indeed was already displacing it—he saw an opportunity to curry favor with the Jews by putting his hand forth against it.

3. The method (v. 4). Peter was arrested, put into prison and guarded by four quaternions of soldiers. A quaternion is a guard of four soldiers on duty at the same time. Four quaternions meant that a special group was on duty each watch of the night. It was the custom for two soldiers to be in the prison, one on each side of the prisoner, bound to his arms with chains (v. 6). The third one to watch outside the door and the fourth to be near the outside gate. Humanly speaking it was impossible to escape. However, they made one fatal mistake; they left out God.

II. The Church of God in Prayer (v. 5).

The Church was in a crisis; her situation was most grave. James, one of the pillars of the Church, was dead, and Peter, the most prominent of all, was in prison. In this desperate strait they did the wise thing; they betook themselves to prayer. There is nothing too hard for God. Theirs was a noteworthy prayer:

1. It was unto God, not unto men to be heard of men. This is a very common fault today. All true prayer is unto God.

2. It was united prayer. It was made by the Church. God hears the prayers of individuals, but there is peculiar power in the united prayer of God's people.

3. It was an intensely earnest prayer. It was more than unceasing prayer; it was the yearning desire of the soul as it stretched itself out toward God.

4. It was definite prayer. They specifically interceded for Peter. Their prayer was concentrated, definite and specific.

III. Peter Delivered by an Angel (vv. 6-11).

This occurred the night before Herod's plan to make a public display of him.

1. Peter sleeping (v. 6). The angel found Peter asleep. The Lord keeps in perfect peace those whose minds are stayed on him (Isa. 26:3). Again, he gives his beloved sleep (Psalm 127:2).

2. Peter leaving the prison (vv. 7-10). The heavenly light shone in the prison. The angel smote Peter on the side, the chains fell off, Peter put on his clothes, passed by one guard after another, through the iron gate out into the city.

3. The effect upon Peter (v. 11). Although the event was so wonderful to Peter, and at first he thought it a vision, when he came to himself he was assured beyond peradventure of a doubt that God had miraculously delivered him from Herod's wicked hands.

IV. Unconscious Unbelief (vv. 12-19).

1. The behavior of Peter and the Church (vv. 12-17). Peter went to the house of Mary and knocked. The knock was answered by Rhoda, who was so overjoyed on hearing Peter's voice that she forgot to open the gate and ran in and told them that Peter was at the gate.

2. The behavior of the soldiers (vv. 18, 19). There was great agitation among them over Peter's disappearance. This was a serious matter, since they were responsible for him. Not being able to account for Peter's escape, Herod commanded that they be put to death.

Be Not Too Sure.

Be not too presumptuously sure in any business; for things of this world depend on such a train of unseen chances that if it were in man's hands to see the tables, still he would not be certain to win the game.—Herbert.

Care of Today.

The cares of today are seldom those of tomorrow; and when we lie down at night we may safely say to most of our troubles, "To have done your worst, and we shall see you no more."—Cowper.

FIND WEALTH IN WINTER

Canadian Farmers Turn Winter Months to Good Account.

Large crops and good prices for the wheat, oats, barley and flax from Canadian farms have made the winter resorts in California at times resemble a meeting of a Canadian farmers' institute, but the practice among successful farmers of spending their winters holidaying seems to be on the wane. After all, nothing can be more tiresome than having nothing to do, and the farmers of Western Canada are now finding winter employment right on their farms which rivals the attractions of the sunny South.

Live stock is the explanation, according to a six-foot Westerner who dropped into the Canadian Government Information Bureau at 311 Jackson street, St. Paul. He was on his way back to Western Canada with a carload of selected breeding stock which had carried off blue ribbons at several state fairs in 1919. "We have found," said he, "that there is just as much pleasure and a great deal more profit in developing a herd of prize stock as in listening to the murmur of the sad sea waves. Where we used to grow grain exclusively now we are raising stock as well. The fact that steers raised in Western Canada took the grand championship at the International Live Stock Show at Chicago two years in succession shows how well we are getting along. And instead of depleting our bank rolls we add a tidy sum to them."

"But don't you find the life monotonous?"

"Not in the least. You see, we have a rural club which meets in our school house, where we thrash out all kinds of problems. Here we exchange ideas and also have occasional talks from government experts, and the man who goes abroad for the winter only realizes how much he has missed when at a summer picnic he hears an address by a neighbor that would do credit to a college graduate.

"It was at one of these meetings that we decided to import a prize-winning stallion, and today our district is raising some of the best draft horses in Canada. The carload of breeding stock which I am now shipping to my farm is indirectly the result of our club meetings. We are going to make that little corner of Saskatchewan one of the big stock centers of America. Why shouldn't we? Everything is in our favor—climate, fertility, cheap land, free grazing land adjoining lots of farms, creameries, government supervision. You know how energetic the northern climate makes a man? Well, it's just like that with stock. They get to be great, husky fellows, hardy and big-framed—and that counts on market day.

"Come up and see me some time," were his parting words as he left to catch his train. "I'll show you some of the finest land and live stock out of doors, and treat you to a real farm meal—everything but the coffee and sugar grown right on my farm. That counts some in these days of high prices."—Advertisement.

She Had Spoiled Daddy.

Her father gave Helen several things for Christmas which she wanted very much, and she kept kissing him to show her gratitude. A day or two after Christmas he brought home a belated gift which didn't particularly interest her, and she offered no gratitude.

"Come here and kiss me," said he, pretending to pout in disappointment.

"Oh, dear," sighed Helen, "I've got you so spoiled that you think kissings always go with givings."

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FEBRUARY

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Both Overestimated.

"The roses of pleasure," didactically began Professor Pate, "seldom last long enough to adorn the brow of him who plucks them."

"Yes," replied J. Fuller Gloom, "and those who have attempted to rest on their laurels tell me they make a very poor bed."—Kansas City Star.

For a disordered liver, take Garfield Tea, the Herb laxative. All druggists.—Adv.

What He Needed.

Mr. Greenby decided to grow vegetables, and straightway paid a visit to the nearest store to buy the necessary seed.

The salesman showed him samples of the various kinds of potatoes as a start off, but Mr. Greenby could find none to suit.

"I am afraid these will not do," he remarked. Then in a confidential whisper, he added: "You see, I have only two teeth in my head, and unfortunately they are not opposite one another. Haven't you any mashed potato seed?"—Pearson's Weekly.

SALTS IF BACKACHY AND KIDNEYS HURT

Stop Eating Meat for a While If Your Bladder Is Troubling You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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The Core of the Afternoon.

Little Marjorie, who is three, told her mother the other evening that while the mother was uptown shopping in the afternoon the little girl had been taken by a servant to call on her father in the latter's office.

"What time did you go?" asked the mother.

"Oh, in the core of the afternoon," replied the little girl.

"Mother doesn't understand what you mean by the 'core' of the afternoon," it was explained to Marjorie.

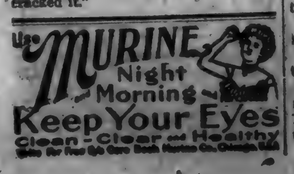
"Why, I mean the middle," she said simply, as if wondering at the ignorance of grown folks.

The war has made table linen very valuable. The use of Red Cross Ball Blue will add to its wearing qualities. Use it and see. All grocers, 5c.

The Reason.

"That supposed burglar-proof safe I bought for a bargain is a joke."

"Maybe that is why the crook cracked it."



Diamond Cut Diamond

By JANE BUNKER

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CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

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She told me—as she had on the steamer—how she'd gone abroad to hunt new psychics for her seances and the circle meeting at her house, of which she was a sort of priestess, and how she had thus come in contact with the Duval girl. This girl had a "wonderful gift of prophecy," and at a private sitting with her had gone into a trance—and had given out that Mrs. Delario was "one of the chosen"—one of the disciples-elect of the Mystic Cult of the Crystal Sphere, whose headquarters were a lamasary in Tibet, and had then predicted that she was shortly to receive the "mystic sign of initiation" and a gift—conveyed through space by spirit influences—of seven blood-red gems, which she was at liberty to dispose of and convert into cash if she desired—the sacred masters not dealing in lucre but only its sublimated equivalents—and apply to her personal needs and the furtherance of her work for spiritualism.

On being pressed by Mrs. Delario to tell more—name the time and place of the gift—the girl had declared that the stones would be in a small oblong box which Mrs. Delario would "discover among her things when the time came," and that she would "receive them suddenly—secretly—without mortal knowledge of how they got there"—and they would probably be given to her in Paris. Beyond this the girl was unable to go.

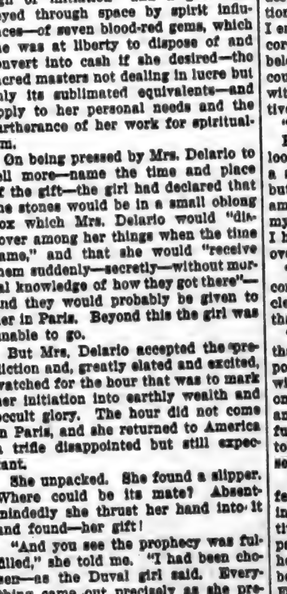
But Mrs. Delario accepted the prediction and, greatly elated and excited, watched for the hour that was to mark her initiation into earthly wealth and occult glory. The hour did not come in Paris, and she returned to America a trifle disappointed but still expectant.

She unpacked. She found a slipper. Where could be its mate? Absentmindedly she thrust her hand into it and found—her gift!

"And you see the prophecy was fulfilled," she told me. "I had been chosen—as the Duval girl said. Everything came out precisely as she predicted—the diamonds really came to me in Paris, though I didn't know it at the time; there were seven; they were worth enough to make me financially independent, so I can go on with my work for spiritualism; they came without human knowledge; I found them among my things—every detail was correct."

It was a frank, straightforward story, told with a heat of conviction that I think prevented her reading the astonishment that must have kept growing in my face all the time.

It was amazing every way I looked at it; the thing that struck me most was how her memory had slipped one little cog and allowed her belief to roll smoothly off and land her—in Tibet! She thought the box had been sent to her in Paris, but she had worn her slippers on the steamer! I was about to remind her of this as



It Was Amazing.

the first step to what I saw was going to be a very painful revelation, when she burst out, "But how could he have known about the diamonds?—that I had them in Paris. The only way I can explain it is that either the Duval girl told him—and she was in a trance and wouldn't have remembered her prophecy—or he's a wonderful psychic himself. . . . But the audacity of the man—saying he put them in my slipper!"

"Claire did," I corrected, by way of beginning.

"It's the same thing. What a lie—to say they're his!"

I hurried on: "Claire did it on the steamer—the night before we landed. That was how she had been set to smuggle them through the customs house. She didn't know what was in the box—she thought it a cipher on tissue paper to save her father's life, and if it was found on her he'd be put to death; but if it was found on you or me—all right—we couldn't explain, for we didn't know anything."

"And do you believe that?" Mrs. Delario demanded, her face a picture of amazement—at me!

With that I went through the whole story of my experiences with monsieur, adding no comments on her story, but telling only his and Claire's—and the legend of the diamonds.

It took a long time—it took a long nerve. While I talked I did not once look at her—I would not witness the defeat of her deep religious convictions and the dissolution of her hopes. I ended apologetically, "So you see, according to that, the diamonds really belong to the Emperor William," I could not bring myself to come out with it flat-footedly and say they positively did.

"Well?"

Her tone was so peculiar that I looked up quickly. And her face was a study. She was obviously puzzled, but amazement still held its ground—amazement at me; pity at me, too, for my credulity. And a moment before I had been almost ready to shed tears over her!

"He's cleverer than I thought," she commented. "Much. Oh, very much cleverer—if he can deceive you like that.

"And he's much more dangerous than I thought—he must have very powerful occult influences working with him, or very remarkable psychics on the earth plane who can get names and dates. And it all shows how careful I've got to be. . . . I'm glad you told me. I see how I must guard myself."

I experienced a strong revulsion of feeling toward her—her manner of taking what I'd told her gave me a positive shock. I'd wasted both my sympathy and my reasoning powers on her. And I saw the machinations she'd be the center of—the wrath of the Emperor William, that I'd been threatened with, hounding her, perhaps to death. I must save her from her own folly—I must convince her in spite of herself and for her own good. If I didn't De Ravenol would before he got through with her, and I hated to think what he'd do: he had too much at stake himself to care what happened to her.

"But wait a minute," I struck in boldly; "you're forgetting that you wore the slippers on the steamer—that knocks Paris: the diamonds could not have been in the slipper when you bought it—or while you were in Paris."

"Why, so I did," she admitted. And I thought for a second that she wavered—that I had given her belief a serious blow. But if I did it rebounded immediately. "And that makes it only the more wonderful!" she cried, and repeated it with delight at the clenching discovery. She did not notice my dry and somewhat disgusted, "It certainly does," but bubbled on: "It only goes to show their powers—their all-seeing, all-helping powers! They made me the gift in Paris, and then, seeing it might be discovered too soon—at a time the knowledge I possessed such wealth and was smuggling it—though I didn't know I was smuggling it—but I should have felt I ought to say something at the customs house if I had known it on the steamer—"

I cut in with positive violence: "You mean they—whoever they are—put the box in your slipper in Paris, then took it out on the steamer so you could wear the slipper—and then put it back after you had worn the slipper? You mean that?"

"Certainly. Why not?" she answered calmly.

I declare I could almost have sworn at her! "Why not!" I gasped.

"Why—not?" she repeated, looking at me darkly. "If they can put it there they can take it out—that is simple every-day reason. Why!—you yourself gave me the proof!—you told me it was once in the other slipper—the one you carried off!"

In the face of such arguments, seriously put, I was helpless.

"If they didn't, who did?" she demanded. "Remember—Claire never told you she did—that's what he says—and he's a consummate scoundrel, capable of any fabrication of the truth to gain his ends and rob a defenseless woman."

Her question and her face both challenged me—demanded the blow direct; but I ducked the issue in a general protest.

"But really, Mrs. Delario, you know—a million dollars' worth of diamonds don't—just happen."

"That's what makes it so wonderful that it did happen—and to me!—to humble little me, who never could have expected it." Her eyes glowed with mystic fire.

"To suspect would have been to doubt God's providence—his promises—everything. How could I? How dared I? I had prayed—the prayer had been answered—" she spoke very solemnly, and added: "I would not let myself doubt."

"But you hadn't prayed for diamonds."

"God—and the masters who carry out the supreme plan—answer prayers in their own way." She said it as if she were admonishing a child, and then snatched the next argument out of my mouth.

"Don't millions of Christian people pray every day, on their bended knees, 'Give us this day our daily bread'—believing they will get it from a divine source, and is it any harder for God to give the diamonds than a crust?"

I was defeated. She went on—in a rather unsteady voice—and told me what she'd thus far held back—the end of the prophecy, not yet fulfilled and that she nightly anticipated: the ultimate revelation and ordination: one of the masters was to wing an invisible flight through the air, straight from Tibet to the room where we sat, and to place upon her bosom the mystic seal—seven blood-red stains, in symbol of seven bleedings of the contrite heart purging itself of its seven deadly sins.

And this, in the last word, is what the diamonds meant to her—the fulfillment of the most passionately cherished aspiration of her life.

"He will come—he will follow his gift—it will draw him like a magnet," she finished joyously.

I was put to rout. The very unreasonableness of her belief constituted for it a sort of dignity. It commanded respect by its isolation and the storms of argument it had withstood.

I got out the box of diamonds and handed it to her. She came out of the inner light in which she'd been silently basking. A shadow crossed her face. She started back—but I thrust them into her hand. And with that I rose.

"You don't mean—" she began.

"I can't discuss it any further today," I said, and I hastened out of the house. It was absolutely the only thing I could do.

CHAPTER XV.

An Important Ownership.

When I left her house this was my situation with Mrs. Delario—she'd given birth to the incorrigible belief that a million dollars' worth of diamonds had been presented to her by an unknown lama in Tibet; sent her through the air; glued into the toe of her slipper, and this in answer to prayer. And I had to reckon with it as a fact—a fact that yelled me off the straightforward course I'd been about to pursue and bullied me into taking devious ways.

"No!" I replied to myself ten dozen times. "The Emperor William didn't consult me about what he should do with his old diamonds; why should he expect help from me now? He's got his own machinery to work with—let him get his diamonds back himself. I'm no detective—I'm not his tool."

Billy was an hour late in reaching the house and I interrupted his petulant explanation as to why he wasn't two hours late, or three, to communicate rapidly—knowing that monsieur would be there in a minute—my decision that Mrs. Delario was to keep the diamonds and the Emperor William might twiddle his thumbs and whistle.

"You took 'em back to her?"

"Yes, and she's to keep them."

"But—what did she say—"

The elevator was rumbling, and I knew who was coming.

"But what are you going to tell monsieur?"

The bell rang—I hadn't decided what I was going to tell monsieur.

I opened the door. Standing behind Claire, his glance to me under his obsequiously lifted hat and across her head, monsieur rapidly prowled my face for the sniff of a hint that I had everything arranged and my diplomacy had been successful. Which hint I'm positive he didn't get. Claire gave a little cry on seeing me, flung herself into my arms and hid her blushes on my shoulder. I ducked my face to hers and bade my visitors enter. I carried Claire forward, leaving monsieur to dispose of his hat and coat in the hall.

I presented Billy to Claire, and she shot him dead with one glance and brought him back to life with the next. At the sound of her lovely voice uttering a thrilly "How do you do?" Billy didn't know his own name—the only name he could at the moment have articulated was Claire de Ravenol.

Claire forgot him as soon as he stammered out his "awfully glad to meet you," and dropped her little hand. I was the magnet of those lovely eyes! Being middle-aged and proper does sometimes have its compensations!

I motioned us to chairs. What was I to tell monsieur! Claire gave me a moment's respite by hurriedly beginning. "Papa says to tell you everything I know—"

She glanced at him and he nodded. "Yes—everything—from so beginning."

"You remember Vevey?"

I nodded and said "Yes."

"Well, papa came to see me there—while I was at school, you know—and he brought me a little box to keep for him—so big."

"What was in that little box?" I questioned.

Claire's eyes mutely appealed to her father.

Monsieur had evidently been waiting for this question and hastily interposed, "She does not know—it was my wish she should know nossing of se contents—to xis day she does not know—" and his whole face was filled with appeal to Billy and me.

I granted the appeal with a jerk of my head that I hoped told him, "All right—I'll keep your secret from her," and he replied to this with, "Tres bien," and a relieved look. But that didn't mean I was through with my questions to Claire.

"What did you think was in the box?" I went on.

"Papers—very valuable papers."

"Valuable in what way? Title deeds to property, for instance? Or a will? Anything of that kind?" I wanted to know what sort of a yarn he'd told her.

"Oh, no—much more valuable than that! A cipher on tissue paper. Papa said his life depended on it—and the life of the emperor of Russia," she hastily added, and blushed and cast down her eyes.

"Ze emperor of Germany," corrected monsieur quietly.

"Yes—I forgot—I thought it was the emperor of Russia."

"It is of no consequence—continue, my child, wis ze narrative."

She seemed a little off the track and I helped her on with another question: "What were you to do with those papers?"

"I was to help papa get them to America—so they wouldn't be found. So I hid the papers while I was at school—I wore them in a little bag around my neck that papa bought for

Monsieur Rapidly Prowled My Face.

me, and it was all arranged with madame that she was to bring me to Paris when papa telegraphed. And she couldn't, you know, so you brought me."

"So that was why you were so afraid of being searched at the customs house on the frontier?"

"Yes. Papa told me they might—and if they found the papers he would be handed over to the government. But they didn't find them!" She smiled in childish delight. "I got them to Paris with you all right, and then I ran on ahead and told papa and said how kind you'd been, and I said you were just going to America, and he said the governess he'd engaged had been taken sick and couldn't go to America, but the Russian spies were after him and he was afraid he'd be killed, and perhaps you would take me with you."

Billy glared at monsieur. Monsieur answered him with a shrug as much as to say, "Well, what would you?"

Claire went on, "And then papa asked you to let me go with you, and you—you—couldn't."

She was too exquisitely polite to remind me of that stern, uncompromising refusal.

"Well, papa found Mrs. Delario, and it was all right."

"And now, Claire, what was precisely the plan about that little box? What were you to do with it?"

She blushed and grew so embarrassed she could hardly go on, but her father helped her by telling her, "Conceal nossing, my child—you have done only what your faser have commanded you to." Thus encouraged, she confessed, "I was to put it in your slipper—if you had one you weren't wearing, because you know you told papa that your baggage wasn't examined—your cousin was an inspector, or something like that. And if I couldn't get it into your baggage I must put it in one of Mrs Delario's slippers—"

"I remember now!" I suddenly exclaimed. "That time I caught you in my cabin—at my suitcase—you were trying to do it then?"

Tears came to her eyes.

"Yes," she almost whispered. "I was going to put it in one of your slippers—I found you had a pair just like Mrs. Delario's."

"Oh!" I said. And at this, monsieur interposed, "It was my plan—no slipper—if one could be found not worn on ze steamer."

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

Paper Napkins—News office.

Walter Baker was at Ft. Wayne, Tuesday.

Henry Boger and Master Kenneth Ryan are suffering from the "flu."

Orange Carnahan and wife took dinner Sunday with Homer Stackhouse and wife.

The Lutheran prayer meeting will be held Thursday evening at the home of Wm. Randall.

As soon as the coal supply again becomes normal, we are likely to have mild weather.

Miss Susan Sechler went to Spencerville Wednesday to visit her sister Mrs. Emma Baltz.

WANTED good man in this vicinity to look after monumental work for good reliable firm, address Box 316, care of Y. M. C. A., Fort Wayne.

Preaching services will be held at the St. Joe Christian Church next Sunday morning, because of the pastor being at Coburntown last Sunday.

The month of February, 1920, has five Sundays. This has not happened since 1880, and will not happen again until 1948.

St. Joe basket ball teams have two more victories to their credit for the past week's games. Last Saturday night the K. of P's. won over the Anthony Wayne by a score of 26-18 and Tuesday night the H. S. Juniors cleaned up on the Waterloo Vamps by a score of 48-17. The boys are all up and doing and are gaining a reputation among the players of this section.

J. R. Culbertson's would have sustained a loss by fire Sunday morning, had they been away from their Orangeville home. While they were eating their meal they heard the wall paper cracking and upon investigating found that the studding next to the chimney had become overheated and were on fire and it was just coming through the paper. They soon were able to extinguish the fire but had they been out of doors their house would have been damaged considerably and probably burned completely.

The greatest lecturer in the world at the present time is Dr. Russell H. Connell. He has delivered his "Acres of Diamonds" over 6500 times and all the proceeds of the lecture above expenses have been used in educating young people. The lecture has harnessed rivers, caused villages to grow into cities and inspired thousands of men and women to do something good for humanity. This noted lecturer will be in Hicksville on the evening of March 5th on his final tour. Huber Opera House, 8 o'clock. Make arrangements to hear him on this date.

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The Store That Does Things.

Wayne and Harrison Streets.

B. E. Widney and Ed Storer with their families, spent Friday evening with John Ulm and family.

The last meeting of the L. C. C. met with Mrs. Marie Draggoo. At the noon hour a pot luck dinner was served.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

M. P.	50	3.81
Lutheran	45	1.60
Christian	24	1.68
Rehoboth	28	2.39
Coburntown	55	.
M. E. Spencer	29	2.37
Lutheran	37	4.03
Concord	6	.48

Wood for sale. F. Scholes.

Roy Wade's Sale, next Monday.

During the past week two carloads of brick have been unloaded here for the new store rooms to be erected on the Big Four corners. The material is being put on the ground just as fast as deliveries can be made. The next car will be building tile for the inside walls.

George Scattergood, assessor of DeKalb county, has called a meeting of all township assessors and their deputies at the court house on next Saturday afternoon at one o'clock for a conference with a representative of a member of the state tax board who will be present. Special instructions will be given the assessors in regard to their work which starts on Monday, March 1st.

Mrs. Al Perkins, of west of town died Monday at Fort Wayne and was buried at Harlan, Wednesday.

Milo Husselman, Justice of the Peace, at Butler, died rather suddenly Tuesday morning. He was stricken about one o'clock in the morning and died at three with a high blood pressure. He was 48 years of age.

Prof. Frank Chapman was confined to his bed a part of last week threatened with pneumonia but is some better this week. His brother came Monday to relieve him of his duties as superintendent at the school for a few days.

The M. P. Missionary society will meet this (Thursday) afternoon with Mrs. Ed Miser at 2 o'clock. The new text book is very interesting and every member and lady interested in the cause will be well paid by being present.

Friday, the 13th., was an unlucky day for G. M. Barney, and the fellow that says there is nothing in that old sign, better stay clear of "Polly." He and Mrs. Barney started to Fort Wayne in their machine and after leaving Cedarville they were held up by a broken axel. They phoned to Leo for help, were taken back to Leo and given another car to return home with. They had nearly reached Hurshtown when a blow-out came upon the scene and they were compelled to call upon a farmer to bring them on to St. Joe. Now, can you blame them for not thinking strangely of the 13th., and especially Friday.

A school teacher received the following note: "Dear Madam—Please ixcus my Tommy today. He won't come to skule because he is acting as timekeeper for his father, and it is your fault. U gave him a ixample if a field is 6 miles around how long will it take a man walking 3½ miles an hour to walk 2¼ times around it. Tommy ain't a man so we had to send his father. They went early this morning & father will walk round the field and Tommy will time him, but please don't give my boy such ixamples agin, because my husban' must go to work every day to support his family."

Roy Wade's Sale, next Monday.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West 7th. Street, Auburn, Indiana.

Philip Cool of Jackson township is considering being a candidate for County Clerk and Lloyd Eckhart of north of Auburn has the bee for being County Treasurer.

Friends here will be pleased to learn of the arrival of a little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kannal at Oxford, Pa. Mrs. Kannal will be remembered as the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Spayd formerly of this place. The little Miss came February 9th. and has been named Katheryn Amanda.

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Wire Fencing.

Here is a bit of advise and take it for what it is worth to you: We have had notice that all the wire mills have shut down and if you expect to build fence this spring—now is your opportunity. We have some on hands but it will not last long either. You can get yours now if you think you will need some.

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This proves to be a thriller. Ossian having one game to her credit and the local one. Saturday night's contest will prove the superiority of the two teams. Spencerville team is traveling fast as was proven by their decisive defeat of the Auburn Y. M. C. A. last Saturday night.

Game Called 8:00. Adm. 30c.

SPENCERVILLE

Envelopes at the News office.

Miss Lois Zice has accepted a position as "Hello" girl at Harlan.

Rev. A. K. Mumma conducted the funeral of Charles Boknecht, of near Monroeville, Saturday.

Mrs. Flossie Rhoades and daughter Doris, were over Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. John Sturgis and family, of Butler.

Mr. Hayes and family, of Missouri, who purchased the Neuton Miller farm on the County Line, came Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Buchanan of St. Joe, were guests last week of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Rhoads and family, north of town.

A drive is being put on this week for the Armenians. $150 is Spencer township quota. It is expected to be met and over paid.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wertman are both quite ill. Mr. Wertman is suffering with pneumonia, and Mrs. Wertman with the "flu."

Mrs. Rose Widney and daughter Miss Edith, were Saturday dinner guests of Jacob Baltz and wife. Sheriff Baltz and Mr. Lewis, of Auburn, were supper guests in the Baltz home.

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The Willing Workers Class of the Lutheran Sunday School met last Friday evening with David Mumma. $1.00 was voted to the Armenian Fund. After the business session, a pleasant social hour was spent with a Valentine post office, music, stunts and refreshments.

The largest real estate deal that has been "pulled off" for sometime was made on last Wednesday when Dr. Frank Silberg, agent of the Ford car and tractor, purchased the Steward & Beams Garage, where he will install the tractor. Mr. Steward has accepted a position in Michigan, while Mr. Beams whose health is poor, will endeavor to retire for awhile.

Last Wednesday afternoon the Martha Class of the Lutheran Church met with Mrs. Neuton Miller and elected the following officers: President, Mrs John Doll; Vice-president, Mrs. Frank Horn; Secretary, Mrs. Loren Means; Treasurer, Mrs. Dema Hull; Chairman Membership Committee, Mrs. Greeley Wearley; Visiting, Mrs. Fannie Beams; Flower, Mrs. A. K. Mumma.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. R. U. Bowser last Friday afternoon, and elected officers for the year as follows:—President, Mrs. Louie Beam; Vice-president, Mrs. R. U. Bowser; Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Wasson; Treasurer, Mrs. W. P. Steward; Corresponding Secy., Mrs. Gertrude Smith; Literature, Mrs. W. E. Lipe; Temperance, Mrs. Dora Green; Evangelistic, Mrs. Rebecca Kirst.

Several basket ball games were played here, last week. The Ashley High School played the High School on Tuesday night, the second game of the season; score 25-11 in favor of the home boys. It will be remembered that Ashley was the winner of the game before. A representative was here last week in the interest of the High School Basket Ball Tournament which will be held at Bloomington, Ind., on March 11-13. The local school will be represented. On Wednesday night the Bryan Athletic Basket Ball Club team played the city team here. Owing to the lights being out of order the game was not played until 9:30. The score was 30 13 in favor of the locals. On Saturday night the Auburn Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball Team played the city team, the game again resulting in favor of the local team by a score of 35-14.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Alvy Place of Fort Wayne spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mrs. W. P. Coburn is numbered among the sick. She is threatened with erysipelas.

Mervin Place who underwent an operation at the Amadan hospital at Hicksville a couple of weeks ago, was brought home on Friday. He is improving nicely.

McClellan Hart and Jesse Klopfenstein, wife and baby of Fort Wayne spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Hart and children at this place. Mr. Hart and Mr. Klopfenstein returned to Wayne Sunday while Mrs. Klopfenstein remained for a few days.

Farm House Burns.

The house occupied by Joseph Bice, known as the old George Shutt farm, east of Spencerville, burned to the ground on Sunday morning. The fire started from a spark from the main chimney catching fire in the old shingle roof of the kitchen. The family was unaware of the fire until neighbors came and told them, and upon opening the kitchen door found the kitchen entirely afire. Some of the children, who were asleep when awaken found their bed clothes afire. The mother and a 10-day old babe and the entire family escaped uninjured. Scarcely anything was saved. Frank Silberg and a number of men arrived in time to use chemicals on the summer kitchen and so saved the rest of the buildings, as it was thought all would burn on account of the high winds. The St. Joe Fire Department was called but due to the distance to drive, they could not reach the fire in time to save the building.

St. Joe Farmers Meet.

Seventy farmers of this section met in a mass meeting at the town hall, Saturday afternoon and took under advisement the new schedule of rates as put into effect January 1, 1920, by the St. Joe Telephone Co. There seems to be some objections as to the difference in rates as asked for in the petition of $1.25 net for rural line and the rate of $1.35 net as granted the company by the Commission. The farmers are preparing to petition the company for the $1.25 net rate and better service. Another mass meeting will be held February 28, at which time the company will be asked to be represented and see whether an agreement cannot be reached that will be satisfactory to all patrons. There is some talk of a farmers line being built unless such an agreement can be perfected.

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With the Churches

M. P. Church Announcements.
C. O. JOHNSON, Pastor.

St. Joe—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 7:00 P. M.
Prayer meeting Thursday eve.

Concord—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 10.45 A. M.

Christian Church Announcements;
T. A. Manley, Pastor

St. Joe—Bible School, 9:00 a. m;
Preaching 10:30 A. M.
Prayer service Thursday eve.

Coburntown—Bible School, 10:00.
Services at 7:00 p. m.

Lutheran Church Announcements,
A. K. Mumma, Pastor.

St. Joe:—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Service at 10:45.
C. E. Meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Prayer Service, Thursday evening at 7:00.

Spencerville—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Preaching 7:00 p. m.
Union prayer meeting 7:00 p. m. Wednesday evening.
You are invited to any and all of these services.

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PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence, located on the J. P. Klopfenstein farm, 1 mile east ½ mile north of Leo, and 1 mile west and ½ mile north of Grabill on

Mon., Feb. 23,

Beginning at 10:00 o'clock:

CATTLE: Red Durham cow 7 years old will be fresh in March; Part Jersey cow 9-yr. old will be fresh last of February; Jersey cow 7-yr. old will be fresh in August; Roan Durham cow 3-yr. old fresh in June; Roan Durham heifer 2-yr. old fresh the middle of April; Red Durham heifer 2-yr. old to be fresh in April.

HOGS: 8 Brood sows to farrow in March and April; 30 head of shoats weighing from 50 to 75 lbs.; 2 full blooded Poland China Boars weighing 140 and 165 lbs.; 2 O. I. C. Brood sows will farrow last of March.

SHEEP: 7 Breeding Ewes bred to lamb last of March. They are in good shape.

MACHINERY: McCormick binder 6-ft. cut, Osborne mower, Gale corn planter, Olive Hammock corn cultivator, Keystone hay loader, Indiana grain drill, Deering disc 15-16, Self feeder, 3 movable hog houses, Double box, Slip scoop, Storm buggy suitable for 5 passengers.

5 Tons of good timothy hay. Some shredded fodder. 75 bushels of corn. Bousher feed grinder. Corn sheller. Fruit tree spray pump and barrel.

As I am leaving for Adams Co., everything advertised goes.

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WRIGLEY'S

SEALED TIGHT— KEPT RIGHT

FINALLY SEVERED RED TAPE

But Messenger Had to Declare Himself Emphatically Before He Got That Ice Book.

The quartermaster's department had conferred upon me authority to buy for the sum of $6 an ice book good for 2,000 pounds of ice and had sent me to this building, headed up "Commissary," for the goods. The first clerk I saw did not question my good intentions or my legal and military right to buy that ice book somewhere in the building, but was doubtful of his authority to sell it to me. He lacked self-confidence.

He said: "Go to the other end of the building."

And he said: "Go to the other side of the building."

And he said: "Go to the other end of the building."

And I said: "D—— it, I've been to three ends and five sides of this building, and I go no further. If you've got an ice book—and I have reasons for believing you have—I ask you as man to man to give it us."

He said: "Sir, it is yours."—Bookman.

London Tiring of the Dance.

London jazz band proprietors are somewhat gloomy just now, fearing that the dancing boom may not last much longer. One proprietor says that the men he sends out nightly return with very gloomy reports. The attendance is not so good recently in the suburbs, but in the West end proprietors of large dancing halls say the craze will last for at least five years.

WOOD VERY LIKE MAHOGANY

Cariania Can Be Used to Advantage in the Absence of the More Valuable Lumber.

It is interesting to note that more than twenty mahoganylike woods are now offered as true mahogany, not to mention a considerable number of woods cunningly stained to imitate mahogany. In the present circumstances, therefore, when the demand for mahogany is greater than the supply, unusual interest attaches to such woods as Cariania or Colombian mahogany, which is acknowledged not to be mahogany, but which is so similar to it in color, grain effects and working qualities as to serve for the rare wood.

The statement is made that while cariania differs widely in its botanical and anatomical characters from true mahogany, its close superficial resemblance to mahogany and its physical properties at once distinguish it as a high-class cabinet wood. When properly seasoned it does not warp, check or shrink, while much of the lumber is beautifully figured. It works well, takes a filler readily, and can be highly polished.

Protect School Books.

Cover the children's schoolbooks with either stiff paper or cloth so they will last the year and be in condition for the next in the family who will need to use them.

Those who buy what they don't need are likely soon to need what they can't buy.

Your Table Drink

should bring you comfort as well as appetizing flavor

Let us Suggest

INSTANT POSTUM

If you have used this pleasing table beverage, you know its wholesome charm.

If you have never tried *Instant Postum*, you have a delight in store.

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Highway Improvement

HIGHWAY WORK IS RESUMED

Federal Aid Undertakings Actively Taken Up After Armistice, Says Secretary Houston.

Delayed in its program of good roads construction by the war and confronted at the end of that period by a condition of badly run-down highways, the federal government, cooperating with the highway departments of the several states, has resumed the vigorous prosecution of the work, and, says David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture, there is now no special obstacle to the construction, in the different states of the Union, of those roads which serve the greatest economic needs. In his annual report, Secretary Houston says:

"Good roads are essential to the prosperity and well-being of urban and rural communities alike. They are prerequisite for the orderly and systematic marketing of farm products, for the establishment of satisfactory rural schools, and for the development of a richer and more attractive rural life. Recognizing these facts, the federal government, through the passage of the federal aid road act in 1916, inaugurated a policy of direct financial participation in road-building operations in the various states. This act appropriated $75,000,000, to be matched by an equal amount from the states, for the construction of rural post roads over a period of five years, and $10,000,000—$1,000,000 a year for 10 years—for roads within or partly within the national forests. It required each state to have a responsible central highway commission with the requisite powers and funds. All the states have complied with the terms of the act, although it was necessary for them to enact additional legislation, or to amend their constitutions; to provide sufficient funds to match the federal apportionment; and to strengthen existing central highway bodies or to create new agencies.

"When these preliminary steps had been practically completed and the department and the states were about ready to proceed vigorously with the actual construction of roads, the United States entered the war. It soon

Macadam Mixing Method.

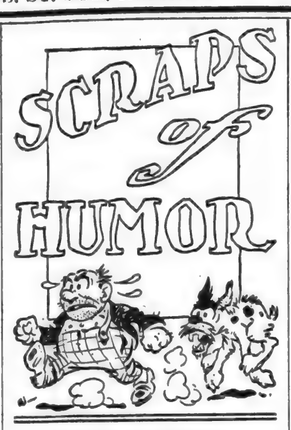
became necessary greatly to curtail highway building because of the difficulty of securing transportation, construction materials, and the requisite services. After the armistice was signed, arrangements promptly were made for the active resumption and vigorous prosecution of road work in all sections of the country, not only with a view to repair the damage wrought by the heavy traffic forced upon our highways during the war, when maintenance operations were seriously interfered with, but also to provide adequate transportation facilities to serve the increased needs of agriculture and industry. Recognizing also that road-building activities would furnish suitable employment for many unemployed men during the period of transition from war to peace, the congress at its last session, accepting the recommendation of the department of agriculture, appropriated $209,000,000, in addition to the $85,000,000 provided by the original act, for the extension of road construction in co-operation with the states, and also made some important amendments to the act. The definition of the kind of roads that can be constructed was greatly broadened and the limitation on the federal contribution for any one road was increased from $10,000 to $20,000 a mile. These amendments have greatly facilitated consideration of and action upon the road projects submitted by the state highway commissions. There is now no special obstacle to the construction, in the different states of the Union, of the roads which serve the greatest economic needs."

GOOD ROADS ADD HAPPINESS

Bring Farmer and Family Within Few Minutes of Neighbors, Schoolhouse and Stores.

The modern farmer and his family are, with good roads, within a few minutes of their neighbors, of the movies and theaters, of the school house and library. Nothing stands in the way of going 25 or even 100 miles from home on a Sunday to visit relatives or friends. In thus moving around he is more contented and happy.

SCRAPS of HUMOR



STRICTLY ORNAMENTAL.

"I hear Giddison has a new stenographer."

"So he has."

"Do you suppose she can spell and punctuate?"

"I don't know, and I don't believe Giddison knows either. When I asked him about her qualifications all he could say was, 'Such eyes, such hair, such a figure!'"

Printers' Fun.

"There never was any variety in this bill of fare," growled the pessimistic patron.

"You forget the typographical errors, sir," replied the facetious waiter.

"What?"

"We have a new lot every day, sir, and, upon my word, some of them are most amusing."

A Merciful Judge.

"Judge, I wish you'd put me on probation."

"How long did I sentence you for?"

"One year. But I want to get married."

"You wish me to substitute for a sentence of one year a sentence for life? That would be unconstitutional."

A Perfect Chesterfield.

"I must say this condemned murderer was polite to the last."

"Well?"

"When he was being strapped into the electric chair he apologized to the doctors, newspaper men and prison officials present for occupying the only chair in the room."

QUALIFIED.

She (romantically)—The man I marry must be willing to go through fire for me.

He—Then I'm your man. The boss has fired me for telephoning you so often.

Sense and Sound.

How oft you find the boisterous boys
Into oblivion sinking!
The brass band makes the biggest noise,
But doesn't do the thinking.

Merely Descriptive.

"Mr. Shadd acknowledges he is impecunious."

"Then he oughtn't to be insulted if any one calls him a poor fish."

The Strain.

"It is a wonder that some of the photographic plates stand the faces put on them."

"Why so?"

"Aren't they sensitive plates?"

Laboring Under a Handicap.

"This author says he has tramped about the country, beaten his way on freight trains and been thrown into jails to get material for his stories."

"That's the way to study life at first hand."

"Quite so. But he wants to lay the scene of his next story in a fashionable hotel. He says he's too old to be a bellhop and too poor to be a guest."

Nothing of the Sort.

"I understood the two men had quite an epistolary argument."

"No pistols about it. They took it out in writing letters."

Not Possible.

"I read an account somewhere of an odorless onion."

"That must be about as interesting as a smokeless pipe."

Many Blushes.

"I enjoy these old-fashioned husking bees."

"Red ears mean kisses, eh?"

"Yes, and kisses mean red ears."

A Losing Venture.

"How'd you make out with your radium mine?"

"Lost money."

"Thought you sold all the stock at 10 cents a share."

"I did. But it cost more than that to print the stuff."

True to Life.

Photographer—Try to look pleasant, please.

Wife of Victim—Don't ask him to do that. This picture is for my mother, and she wouldn't recognize it.

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The name "Bayer" identifies the true, world-famous Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over eighteen years. The name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin proved safe by millions of people.

In each unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" you are told how to safely take this genuine Aspirin for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis and for Pain.

Always say "Bayer" when buying Aspirin. Then look for the safety "Bayer Cross" on the package and on the tablets.

Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages.

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Hasty Figuring.

"I took Professor Jiggs out for a ride in my car the other day."

"Yes?"

"He's fully as absent-minded as you said he was. He was thinking about something all the time we were riding and never once opened his mouth."

"I think I can explain that. He was probably counting the number of jolts you were giving him and calculating how much energy was wasted every time he was hurled into the air."

YOUNGSTERS!

Need "Cascarets" when Sick, Bilious, Constipated.

When your child is bilious, constipated, sick or full of cold; when the little tongue is coated, breath bad and stomach sour, get a box of Cascarets and straighten the little one right up. Children gladly take this harmless candy cathartic and it cleanses the little liver and bowels without griping. Cascarets contain no calomel or dangerous drugs and can be depended upon to move the sour bile, gases and indigestible waste right out of the bowels. Best family cathartic because it never cramps, sickens or causes inconvenience.—Adv.

Strikes and Strikes.

"Nobody should be permitted to call a strike."

"And yet, Charley, dear," protested young Mrs. Torkins, mildly, "I have seen you almost ready to throw a ginger ale bottle because the umpire didn't."

Infections or inflammations of the Eyes, whether from external or internal causes, are promptly healed by the use of Roman Eye Balsam at night upon retiring. Adv.

Back to the Beginning.

Little Bennies's father was explaining the geography to him, when little Bennie asked: "If the world is round and turns around all the time, why don't we fall off?" His father replied: "The law of gravity controls the earth." Bennie thought a moment and then asked: "But what did the people do before the law was passed?"

Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Adv.

Seamless Boats Now Molded.

Seamless boats are now molded out of thin steel. A plate of the metal is run into a huge hydraulic press, which forces or stamps it into the form of a boat, and turns it out virtually ready for the sea.

Constipation, indigestion, sick-headache and bilious conditions are overcome by a course of Garfield Tea.—Adv.

Shuts Off Gas.

Above the frame of a new gas light fixture is a turbine that is whirled by the heated air, stopping and shutting off the flow of gas should the flame be blown out.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

Snoring Around.

"You know my brother?"

"Yes; we sleep in the same pew at church."—Cartoons Magazine.

Edible Prune Pit.

The stoneless prune, a Burbank production, promises to become a popular fruit. The fruit is practically the same as the ordinary breakfast prune, with the exception that the stone in the center is replaced by a soft kernel or seed that can be cooked with the fruit and eaten.

Clean Bill.

"Have you any avuncular relatives?"

"No; haven't a disease of any kind in our family."

COLDS breed and Spread INFLUENZA

KILL THE COLD AT ONCE WITH

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture.

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That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days. They act quickly though gently and give nature a chance to renew your health. Correct constipation, biliousness, indigestion and sick headache.

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If you want better blood, clear complexion and sparkling eyes take

Celery King

Normal bowel action, perfect working stomach and sweet breath follow its use. Children drink it with enjoyment.

TOO LATE

Death only a matter of short time. Don't wait until pains and aches become incurable diseases. Avoid painful consequences by taking

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—the National Remedy of Holland since 1696. Guaranteed. Three sizes, all druggists. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

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before the eyes, dizzy spells, palpitation of the heart, less appetite or craving for sweet or sour kinds of food—are signs of self-poisoning by products of poorly digested or imperfectly eliminated food waste which have entered the blood.

Beecham's Pills assist to restore normal action of liver, stomach and kidneys.

Beecham's Pills

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BACK GIVEN OUT?

There's surely some reason for that lame, achy back. Likely it's your kidneys. A cold or strain oftimes congests the kidneys and slows them up. That may be the reason for that nagging backache, those sharp pains, that tired, worn-out feeling. You may have headaches and dizzy spells, too, with annoying bladder irregularity. Use *Doan's Kidney Pills*. They have helped thousands. *Ask your neighbor!*

An Indiana Case

J. C. Koehler, retired R. R. man, 123 S. Main St., Elkhart, Ind., says: "I had severe headaches and pains through my back and loins. The kidney secretions were very scanty, too. The backaches sometimes would extend to the back of my head. I got Doan's Kidney Pills and I hadn't used all of two boxes before I was entirely free from the pain and the cure has been lasting."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Acid-Stomach

Makes 9 Out of 10

People Suffer

Doctors declare that more than 70 nonorganic diseases can be traced to Acid-Stomach. Starting with indigestion, heartburn, belching, food-repeating, bloat, sour, gassy stomach, the entire system eventually becomes affected, every vital organ suffering in some degree or other. You see these victims of Acid-Stomach everywhere—people who are subject to nervousness, headache, insomnia, biliousness—people who suffer from rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and aches and pains all over the body. It is safe to say that about 9 people out of 10 suffer to some extent from Acid-Stomach.

If you suffer from stomach trouble or, even if you do not feel any stomach distress, yet are weak and ailing, feel tired and dragged out, lack "pep" and enthusiasm and know that something is wrong although you cannot locate the exact cause of your trouble—you naturally want to get back your grip on health as quickly as possible. Then take EATONIC, the wonderful modern remedy that brings quick relief from pains of indigestion, belching, gassy bloat, etc. Keep your stomach strong, clean and sweet. See how your general health improves—how quickly the old-time vim, vigor and vitality comes back!

Get a big 50c box of EATONIC from your druggist today. It is guaranteed to please you. If you are not satisfied your druggist will refund your money.

EATONIC

FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

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TONIGHT

Tomorrow Alright

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No need to let that cough persist. Stop the irritation, and remove tickling and hoarseness by soothing the inflamed throat with

PISO'S

Hoosier State Happenings

Columbia City.—Contracts were let by the county commissioners for 28 miles of gravel road in Whitley county. The bids totaled $220,000.

Warsaw.—Collection of hundreds of pledges to the Huntington county war chest depends on the outcome of a suit which will be tried in the Kosciusko circuit court here March 1. The action is that of the Huntington county war chest against Samuel Scott, a wealthy Huntington county farmer, who is alleged to have refused to pay his war contribution of $200.

Terre Haute.—Shortage of railroad cars was responsible for the loss of 1,128,430 tons of coal in the state in January, according to the reports of the Indiana coal trade bureau, made public here. This loss is based on the average daily productive capacity of the mines. The labor cost of production averages $1.75 a ton, which made the loss to miners in wages close to $2,000,000.

Fort Wayne.—Indiana Rotarians, in annual conference here, gave Lincoln's birthday a new significance when they took unanimous stand for teaching Americanism in the public schools of the state and nation. A resolution, fathered by Frederick E. Matson, president of the Indianapolis Rotary club, was introduced following an address by Mr. Matson on the subject of "Rotary and Americanism."

Indianapolis.—An allotment of $219,986.26, the first apportionment of federal road funds to the state highway commission, has been received by Ux McMurtrie, treasurer of state. Federal aid is granted on the basis of 50 per cent of the state road work actually completed. As work is completed in Indiana requisition can be made monthly by the state on the federal funds until $7,500,000 is used.

Valparaiso.—The Porter township branch of the Porter County Farmers' association has notified the merchants of Valparaiso that unless they keep their stores open each Wednesday evening and abandon Thursday halfday closing during the summer months, they will trade in other towns and by mail. The clerks in the stores say that they will quit if asked to work more hours a week.

Terre Haute.—The parent-teachers' associations of this city, which have been endeavoring to obtain new contracts for the teachers, with increased pay or a bonus to cover the increased cost of living, have decided to circulate petitions asking the school trustees to grant the teachers' demands. A public demonstration and parade will be given during the week of March 17 in an effort to get the desired results.

Jeffersonville.—Efforts are being made here to arrange for the building of 200 residences, with the purpose of increasing the number to 500 later. The movement was precipitated by conditions at the United States quartermaster's depot. Many officers and civilian employees are unable to obtain quarters in Jeffersonville. Builders, contractors and those of allied trades have organized a building association.

Anderson.—"If you can't get good men, get good women," Philip Zoercher, a member of the state tax board, told Madison county township assessors here. The assessors said they found it difficult to obtain the services of good men for deputies, and that they did not believe they would be able to find competent men to begin work March 1. The assessors are now seeking women who will serve as deputies. It is the first time women were ever called on in Madison county for such service.

Indianapolis.—Members of the live stock committee of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations were advised in letters mailed from headquarters that an important meeting will be held at the federation offices here February 18. The committee is composed of one representative from each of the ten state districts and will be called on to consider several matters of more than usual interest to live stock producers, according to Lewis Taylor, general secretary of the federation.

Indianapolis.—Ele Stansbury, attorney general, in an opinion submitted a few days ago to L. N. Hines, state superintendent of public instruction, held in substance that all private and parochial schools in Indiana must have a course of study "substantially equivalent" to the course prescribed for the public schools. Attendance of children between the ages of seven and sixteen years at a school having a lower standard than the public schools will not be a compliance with the Indiana compulsory education law, the attorney general held.

South Bend.—Local manufacturers and business men are planning one of the largest home building campaigns in the history of Indiana. To provide the homes necessary for the next three years $30,000,000 must be invested. Of this amount $12,000,000 must be spent within the present year. The industrial expansion now in effect is so far in excess of anything ever dreamed of by South Bend that the business interests of the city are almost staggered. The expansion of two plants, the Studebaker corporation and the Oliver Chilled Plow company, calls for an expenditure of $50,000,000.

Warsaw.—Fourteen of the 17 townships of Kosciusko county now have fully organized farmers' associations affiliated with the Kosciusko County Farmers' association. More than 1,500 farmers are members of the county organization.

Evansville.—A suit to enjoin the city school and health authorities of Evansville from excluding children from the public schools for failure to be vaccinated has been filed in the Vanderburg county superior court by Grover C. Mundy.

South Bend.—An aggregate of 276¾ pounds has been gained by 52 children who are assigned to the fresh air school of this city. The largest individual gain was 17¾ pounds, and the average gain 5¾ pounds. Only one pupil lost weight.

Richmond.—The ninth annual students' missionary conference of Indiana, which was scheduled for February 13-19, has been postponed to some time in April because of influensa at Earlham college, where the conference was to have been held.

Jeffersonville.—The delinquent tax sale in Clark county was the smallest in many years. Only 23 pieces of property were sold, for a total of $455.98 delinquency. Approximately $3,700 worth of property was redeemed before the sale, and there remains to be sold about $10,000 worth of delinquent taxes.

South Bend.—Forfeiture of the South Bend franchise of the Chicago, South Bend & Northern Indiana Interurban railway was ordered by the common council. Thomas W. Slick city attorney, was instructed to proceed immediately with action whereby the municipality will take over and operate the lines.

Gary.—According to the estimate of the government census director Gary's population now is between 60,000 and 65,000, as compared with 16,802 ten years ago. Hammond's population is now estimated at 85,000; East Chicago, 40,000; Whiting, 10,000, and Lake county, 175,000. The population of the county is said to have doubled since the 1910 census.

Wabash.—E. H. Clifford, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, was instructed to petition the war department for a survey of the Wabash river from Logansport to Huntington, with a view of having the channel changed so that property in Huntington, Wabash, Peru, Logansport and towns in between those cities would not suffer each spring from high waters.

Kokomo.—More public sales are being held by the farmers of Howard and adjoining counties this winter than ever before, and in many instances record prices have been paid for live stock, grain and implements. At a sale held near here a milch cow and calf sold for $214. A yearling heifer sold for $90. The majority of buyers are paying cash for their purchases.

Lafayette.—An unprecedented number of students have left Purdue university voluntarily or have been dropped from the classes by the professors during the past week, which marked the close of the first semester. Many of the students dropped out of school because of sickness or financial reasons, but more than 100 were dropped because they were down in their studies.

Indianapolis.—Declaring the educational situation in Indiana not only alarming but critical, the leading educators of the state, including college presidents, public school superintendents and instructors, representatives of commercial and civic organizations and ministers, met at the statehouse to devise ways and means of bringing the situation before the public on Education week, set by proclamation of Governor Goodrich for March 7 to 14.

Indianapolis.—Indiana has been placed in the same class with several other western states for grain car distribution following a request by the Indiana Grain Dealers' association, according to a telegram received from the car service section by Charles B Riley, secretary of the Indiana association. The original order did not include this state, but the telegram received said "same instructions relative to car supply for grain loading have now been granted Indiana as other states."

Aurora.—Clarence C. Madison, Dearborn county farm agent, has announced the result of the cows tested in the month of January. His report shows that 189 cows were tested, 29 of which produced more than 40 pounds of butterfat. The Bruce Brothers' herd of 19 cows led the association with an average of 40.4 pounds of butterfat. Hamilton Rees' herd of 11 cows was second, with an average of 36.6 pounds. The year's results of the Dearborn County Cow Testing association show that there were four herds winning gold medals by having ten cows each making more than 300 pounds of butterfat. Edgar Hall's herd averaged 332 pounds; Floyd Jackson's, 347; North & Gurley's, 349; Bruce Brothers 428. Bruce Brothers had the highest individual cow both in milk and butterfat, a grade Jersey producing 12,242 pounds of milk and 707.7 pounds of butterfat during the year.

Kokomo.—The smallest number of items that have appeared on a Howard county delinquent tax list for many years were disposed of here recently, by T. C. Sanders, county treasurer. The sale set a new record for brevity. In most cases the delinquents themselves came and made settlement.

Washington.—The local chapter of the Red Cross has asked permission to use the second floor of the city hall as a temporary hospital for the care of influensa patients, the action being part of an organized effort to prevent the disease from reaching an epidemic stage.

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the *result* of kidney or bladder disease.

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You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

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All Going Smoothly.

The chaplain came plodding along the road coming back from the front lines several hours after the infantry had gone over the top.

"How are things going up there?" inquired an artillery lieutenant.

"Fine, fine," said the chaplain. "We're knocking them for a goal."

"Haven't seen many prisoners," said the lieutenant skeptically.

"No, I guess you won't," replied the chaplain, "our machine guns haven't jammed all morning."—The Home Sector.

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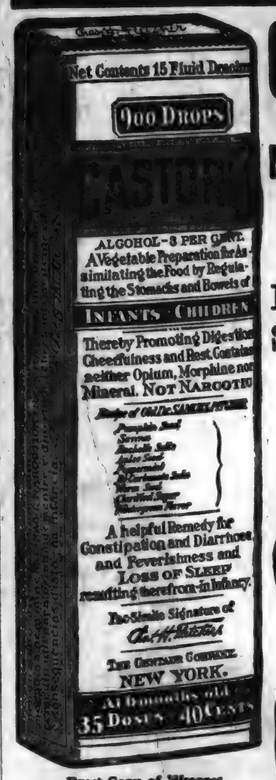

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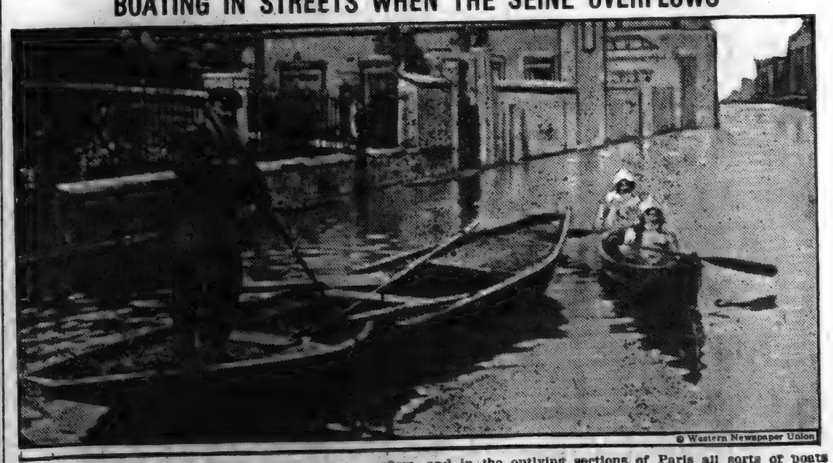

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The Seine has been indulging in its annual overflow, and in the outlying sections of Paris all sorts of boats have been pressed into service, as is shown in this photograph.

PACIFIC ENTRANCE OF THE PANAMA CANAL

View from Sosa hills, showing the Pacific entrance to the Panama canal and the 300-acre fill made by dumpings from Gaillard cut. A village, wireless station and army quarters are now located on this fill.

FEBRUARY

4-Ninety CHEVROLET Touring

The more you compare the **Chevrolet "Four-Ninety"** with other cars, the more you will appreciate the value it offers. Furthermore, it would be difficult to find a car at any price which is more dependable mechanically and more economical to operate.

Touring Car $735—Roadster $715, F O B Flint

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Local Briefs

Get a Post—News office.

Sickness surely abounds in every corner of the community.

J. L. Rhodenbaugh and wife spent a part of Monday with Sam Smith and wife.

Plenty of Tanalac at Sheffer's.

Miss Dorothy Scholes of Wayne, was home over Sunday.

F. M. Monroe is able to be out again and will probably resume work some day this week.

Mrs. Robert Bailey received word Monday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Charles Arrents at Defiance, Sunday night, of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton is on the sick list.

George Milliman and wife were at Fort Wayne Saturday.

Envelopes at 5 and 10c. per package at News office.

Mrs. Merritt Maxwell and little daughter are numbered among the sick.

Mrs. Frank Milliman spent over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Shuff.

Charles Anthony has been confined to his bed since last week with "flu."

Mrs. Elma Brown is quite sick again. Her daughters are here caring for her.

Lloyd Draggoo spent Sunday night with Milton Carper, of near Auburn, whose little daughter Mary Josephine has pneumonia.

Mrs. Walter Baker and children spent from Saturday until Monday with Mrs. Jane Perry at Coburntown. Mrs. Perry is slowly improving in health.

H. M. Widney and wife were quite sick last week. Mrs. Widney was able to be up on Tuesday of this week, the first for several days, suffering with pleurisy.

What We Want.

WE want you to become acquainted with the facts that we have one of the best equipped banks in the county. We want your business and are in a position to give you prompt and courteous service.

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Mrs. Jacob Gratz of west of Spencerville was taken to the St. Joseph hospital Monday.

Are you getting eggs you ought from your hens? Feed them Dr. Leges Poultry Prescription. At SHEFFER'S.

Harry Mann and wife of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Curtis Hursey and wife.

Mesdames Maude Monroe and Belle Ridgway spent Monday forenoon at Hicksville.

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson and Mrs. H. F. Garton, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller.

Ed Miser and family motored to Waterloo Saturday afternoon and remained over Sunday with relatives.

Howard Krise and family, Mrs. Fred Draggoo and Joe Hull are on the sick list, they being the last added to the long list.

Ralph Sechler, wife and baby of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents, Frank Sechler and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Perry and daughter Mrs. Ruth Clark and baby spent Thursday with H. A. Coburn and wife at Hicksville.

Toledo News-Bee, Chicago Tribune and Chicago American on sale at the News office each day. Phone in your order and have us save you one.

Mrs. Is Layman entertained a number of little friends of her daughter Bessie to dinner Sunday. It being her twelfth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall were at Fort Wayne Saturday and called on their sister-in-law at the Lutheran hospital. She was not quite so well.

Salesman wanted to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address The Lennox Oil & Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Merritt Sechler was able to return home Monday after being confined to the house the past week with lagrippe, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler.

Parley Marks of Edon, Ohio, spent Sunday and until Monday morning in the George McCann home. While here he rented his farm to Lawrence Fisher of near Concord.

Roy Koch, Guy Layman and Herbert Curie were given the initiatory degree in the I. O. O. F. lodge last week. This week they were given the first and second degree work.

No heat, no school. Monday forenoon the school children were given a vacation because the janitor was unable to heat the rooms sufficient. School resumed in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall received word from their sister-in-law Mrs. Fred Randall, who is at the Lutheran hospital suffering from pneumonia, that mastoid trouble has developed.

The Sunday Schools were some what low Sunday because of the blustery weather, but every school was open ready for business in our little city. Services were disbanded at the Lutheran Church in the evening.

Curtis Watt has purchased the Wm. Pervines farm, located one-half mile south of the Wabash depot. His son Carl and wife will move there as soon as Wm. Long moves to his new location on the Gene White farm.

Ralph Frye lost another one of his horses Monday evening. He had hitched up to the buggy and drove to the house preparing to come to town. The horse slipped on some ice and was unable to get up and in less than a half hour it was dead. This is the third horse lost for Mr. Frye this winter.

Mrs. C. R. Price received word of the death of her niece, Mrs. Harvey Pletcher which occurred at Pierceton Sunday. She leaves a little four year old son and a two weeks old babe, besides the husband. Death was due to blood poisoning. Dr. Price left Monday to remain until after the funeral.

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MANAGER.

Go to Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fish of Hicksville are here visiting their daughter, Wrs. W. E. Henley and family.

H. F. Garton, wife and daughter were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Goings, west of town.

Mrs. Jane Baltzer of near Sherwood, recently spent the night with her brother Ed Bassett northwest of town.

Those from here who attended the funeral of Mrs. Milton Carper, at Auburn Friday, were: Mrs. Dema Hull and two daughters, Lloyd Draggoo and wife, Earnest Johnson, wife and daughter, Howard Krise and wife, Roy Koch and wife, Wm Pepple, Foster Gee and wife and Mrs. Eva Milliman and little daughter.

Joe Miser of Waterloo, returned home Friday after visiting for several days with his uncle Miser and family. Harcourt Miser accompanied him for a short visit

FreeColumn

All advertisements in this department are free to subscribers only. —EDITOR NEWS.]

7 bushels of white pop corn for sale. H. O. Waltz.

2 straw shoats are in my possession, also lost Ford rear chain, between my home and Spencerville. Mrs. Elias Kline.

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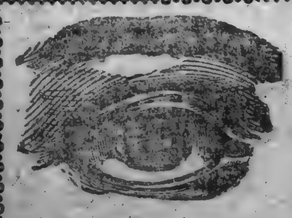

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They keep off the rain or dust.

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Local Briefs

Mahlon Baker of Auburn was in town Monday.

Harcourt Miser was on the sick list, Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Perry spent Tuesday with her son, A. D. Perry and wife.

Miss Verba Haner was a Friday night guest of Mrs. H. C. Borthwick.

Irvin White and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hursey.

Susan Sechler spent the past week at Spencerville the guest of Jacob Baltz and wife.

Miss Helen Snivley, of Auburn, is visiting for a couple of weeks with Roy Koch and wife.

Mrs. Fred Randall is reported as improving slowly. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall visited her Friday.

Charles Arrents and daughter Letha, of Defiance, spent Monday with Robert Bailey and family.

M. T. Bishop sold his 40 acre farm in Spencer township to Clyde Hart for a consideration of $3,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckwith had as Sunday guests the latter's brother, Fred Knapp and wife, of Butler.

Mrs. Sam Kees went to Fort Wayne, Saturday, to care for her daughter, Mrs. John C. Hart, and new baby daughter.

Mrs. Warner is attending the Ash Millinery opening from Cincinnati, at the Anthony hotel in Fort Wayne this week.

O. J. Baker, Mrs. Mattie Gee and Mr. and Mrs. John Baker spent Thursday with Mrs. Anna Franks and children, of Auburn.

Wm. Hamm was called Monday to the bedside of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Kirst, who lives near the Henry bridge, who is very low with pneumonia.

Ed Miser and wife were at Fort Wayne, Tuesday, attending a meeting of the tank wagon drivers of the Standard Oil Co., in the Ft. Wayne division.

Mrs. Isaac Meese was down town Monday morning and she slipped on some ice and sprained her ankle. Mr. Meese secured an auto and took her to her home.

Jesse Copp and family, of New Haven, are here at the home of F. M. Monroe and wife, with their little daughter Vernell, suffering with tonsilitis. Mrs. Copp is also nearly sick with the grip. Mr. Monroe went Saturday in an auto and brought them to St. Joe.

Anything you want in Cough Remedies at Sheffer's.
King's New Discovery.
Foley's Honey and Tar.
White Pine and Tar.
White Pine and Spruce.
Balsam.
Chamberlains.

Fred Reichelderfer and wife, of Payne, Ohio, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Reichelderfer's brother, John Betz, and wife, and they all attended their sister Mrs. George Horn's funeral held Monday afternoon, south of Spencerville.

We are now approaching the moving season and already a number of changes are being made. Merritt Maxwell has rented the C. A. Woodcox property east of town and he will move from the Patterson home soon. Leon Sechler will move this week from the George Bleeks home into the Hull property in Hamberg.

Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Richter sailed from Philadelphia on the S. S. "Haverford" via Liverpool to Freetown, West Africa, on Saturday the 21st. of February. They go under the auspices of the United Brethren Missionary Society and this is their second term of service. The Richters were guests in the Thornton home in November, the ladies being sisters.

Envelopes at the News office.

Reuben Koch of Churubusco was in town the past week for a couple of days.

M. J. Herrick and wife of Auburn, spent Saturday in the Roy Kinsey home.

Mrs. Del Nelson was a weekend guest of her daughter, Mrs. Merritt Maxwell and family.

Mrs. Elma Brown is now much better and her daughter Miss Norma has returned to her work at Auburn.

Ed Storer and family moved from the B. E. Widney farm to the Merritt Sechler farm last Thursday, occupying the west residence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway and son Russell of Auburn and Mrs. Rolland Bearss of west of town, took supper Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warner.

Pound Paper and Envelopes, Box paper all tints, School tablets, Memorandum, Candies at Sheffer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Is Layman entertained at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Funk and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shilling and daughter, Bruce and Hilda Koch, Ellen and Naomi White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bassett and son Harry, attended the funeral of the former's brother, Samuel Bassett, Friday morning at the Auburn Church of Christ. Mr. Bassett formerly resided northwest of town.

The Rural Housewives Club met with Mrs. Lottie Burley, Thursday afternoon. The affair was a farewell to Mrs. Burley as she is moving out of the neighborhood, and a shower for Baby Burley. She was presented with a set of dishes as a parting gift from the ladies.

Last Saturday was the day set for the selling of the Herrick drain as advertised in The News, but there being only one bid the sale was not made. Marshall Andress was the only bidder present and he would not make the bid according to the surveyors estimates. The sale will be readvertised and sold at a later date.

The Gamble sale Saturday and Roy Wade's sale on Monday were well attended and the goods sold well. Mr. Gamble will move to his farm northwest of Lima, Ohio, next week and Mr. Wade and family will return to St. Joe and live with Martin Engle. He expects to follow the carpenter trade. Mr. Gamble reports his nine months old colt as selling for $120.

A wedding was solemnized at the M. P. Parsonage last Saturday evening, by Rev. C. O. Johnson. John Henry Messenger, aged 34, instructor, born in Croydon, England, and Miss Ada Helen Erwin, aged 27, daughter of James Erwin of west of town, were united in marriage. The young people have both been working in Wayne and will continue their work.

Don Hindman and family were given a real surprise last Monday night, when about 50 of the neighbors gathered at their home and spent the evening with them. Mr. Hindman and family expect to leave the farm and move to St. Joe soon having had his sale last week. The evening was spent in a social way and fudge and pop corn was served.

A number of our people attended the meeting held at Auburn, Friday, in the interest of the Armenian Relief Drive that is now on in the county. Every organization is asked to participate in this worthy cause and lend a hand at this time of distress. M. T. Bishop, Mrs. Ella Patterson, Ima Shordon, Rev. C. O. Johnson and the editor were present. The drive is now on in this township. Spencer township was represented by Miss Bertha Thornburg, Charles Watson and A. K. Mumma, and John Washler from Newville Tp.

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"What was it?"

"Just as she was leaving the house she turned back in a rage and said: 'Well, I've got it on your husband, anyhow. I don't have to stay here.'"

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If Constipated, Bilious or Headachy, take "Cascarets."

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"He is a man of extremes in his moods. He is either up in the garret or down in the cellar."

"Well, if he was prudent enough to lay in a private stock I bet most of the time he's down in the cellar."

For Constipation use a natural remedy. Garfield Tea is composed of carefully selected herbs only. At all drug stores.—Adv.

Oh, Dear!

She was going down in the elevator. Her voice had a touch of sadness that almost approached emotion.

"Hardly a bit of use for me to go out to lunch," she said to her girl friend. "Everything I like I can't eat—turnips or sauerkraut—well, I ain't so crazy about boiled cabbage, but it does taste kind o' good. Oh, dear!"

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Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

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—Adv.

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Mrs. Towne—"How did you sleep last night?" Towne (father of twins)—"Accidentally."

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BETTER SIRES LEAD TO IMPROVED FEMALES

The Surest Way for the Farmer to Make More Money It to Raise More and Better Live Stock.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

That the use of purebred sires is usually a forerunner to ownership of well-bred live stock in the various classes and breeds is shown by data on breeding just made public by the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture. The facts and figures compiled are based on records of the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign, which at the close of 1919 had been in progress just three months. A greater quantity of data will be needed before conclusive deductions may be made, but the following facts are considered of unusual interest to live stock owners:

Ownership of Purebred Females Follows Better Sires.

The use of purebred sires appears to lead automatically to the ownership of a considerable quantity of purebred female stock.

The use of purebred sires apparently results also in the culling out of scrub females, judging from the small proportion of scrub females to grade, crossbred, and purebred female animals owned by purebred-sire users.

Of all female stock owned by persons enrolled in the better-sires campaign at the end of the year, 71 per cent were purebred, 26 per cent were grades and crossbreds, and 3 per cent were scrubs.

The scrub females are believed to be the remnants of former inferior stock before purebred sires were used, since purebred sires tend automatically to either purebred, crossbred, or grade offspring, depending on the blood lines of the females used.

Low Percentage of Scrub Females.

The percentage of purebred females found in herds and flocks owned by purebred-sire users was noticeably similar for the various classes of animals. In cattle the per cent of purebred females was 63.5, in swine 64, in sheep 63.

The per cent of scrub females in the same classes was: Cattle, 3.6, swine, 2.0, sheep, 6.4.

Poultry figures showed the smallest per cent of scrub females in flocks headed by sires of pure breeding, the figure being 1.8.

Poultry showed the highest per cent (78.1) of females of pure breeding, and the smallest per cent (1.8) of scrub females.

Similar figures of horses, asses, and goats are not presented, as the enrollment of these animals is not considered sufficiently large at this time. Those classes, however, were included in the totals.

Comments accompanying blanks of enrollment indicated that many live-stock owners had used purebred sires for a considerable period, which materially reduced the percentage of scrubs. This is likely to be true of a good many who enroll early in the campaign, but is evidence pointing strongly to the influence of purebred sires on improvement in quality of herds and flocks.

Shows Results of State Work for Better Bulls.

The drive which many states have been waging against scrub bulls was reflected in the enrollment figures. More purebred bulls were enrolled than any other class of live stock, except poultry.

At the end of December there were enrolled in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign 6,200 animals, and in addition 8,949 poultry.

Facts Obtained With Special Care.

Knowledge about the breeding of live stock in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign is obtained with special care. First, the owner of the stock lists his animals kept for breeding on the enrollment blank in accordance with the official definitions for the various classes of animals with respect to their parentage. As the better-sires slogan indicates, all males must be purebred and of good quality.

Female stock may be of any breeding and spaces are provided for the listing of purebred, grade, crossbred, and scrub females. Then the classification is approved by the county agent in the county where the live-stock owner lives. In the relatively few cases where there is no county agent, the written indorsement of the blank by two experienced and disinterested live-stock owners is required.

Every person agreeing in writing, on the blank furnished, to use only purebred sires in his breeding operations receives an emblem of recognition issued co-operatively by the United States department of agriculture and the state in which he lives. So-called "red tape" has been reduced to a minimum and the emblems have been issued in most cases the day the blanks were received.

Female Stock Need Not Be Purebred.

Though pointing out the foregoing observations—and especially the tendency for purebred-sire owners to acquire purebred females—the department of agriculture does not urge purebred female stock on the average farm. Whether purebred females should be kept is a matter of individual judgment, depending on circumstances which the live-stock owner is best able to know. The successful breeding of purebred live stock as a business calls for close attention and considerable experience, both in production and marketing. By contrast, the purpose of the better-sires movement is to raise the average quality of all live stock in the United States.

The department therefore goes no further than to urge the use of good purebred sires. It believes that after having taken that step live-stock owners will continue to improve their domestic animals, raising either grades, crossbreds, or purebreds—or some of each—whichever seems best suited to the kind of farming followed and to available markets.

SEED TESTING WITH SIMPLE EQUIPMENT

Sufficient Accuracy Can Be Made by Beginner.

Younger Members of Home Circle Should Find Such Work Easy and Interesting—Apparatus Not at All Expensive.

Seed tests sufficiently accurate to answer all practical purposes can be made by a beginner with very little practice, say specialists of the United States department of agriculture. The younger members of the home circle should find such work not only comparatively easy but very interesting. Testing of locally grown seed is aided by the possession of a correctly named set of the seeds of crops and of weeds prevailing in the vicinity.

Only such apparatus is needed in making practical seed tests as enables one to use weighed quantity of seed from the sample, to separate the pure seed from the foreign seeds and other impurities, to distinguish the character of the foreign seeds, and to make the germination test.

Only by using a weighed quantity of seed can one determine the relative quantites of pure and of impure seeds in the sample. This requires a balance sufficiently sensitive to be moved by a small weight, such as that of a few clover seed. But a balance of this kind, designed to rest on the edge of a knife blade, can be made from two lead pencils, two cardboard disks, two pieces of wire, some rubber bands, a darning needle, a common brass pin, and two bits of board. The only equipment needed consists of a few BB shots, flattened, to be used as weights. With this balance, if the pure seed from a sample balances 9 shots and the impurities balance one shot, the sample is shown to be 90 per cent pure. Some shots may be cut into halves, quarters, eights, and sixteenths for fractional weights.

Such other apparatus as is desirable can be made or bought at small cost. A pair of forceps for picking up the shots and for separating seeds can be made of two thin strips of hickory, or a piece of spring wire bent into U-shape and having the points flattened. A magnifying glass is needed, but the common reading glass to be found in many homes or that can be bought at a cost of $1 or $2 serves the purpose well. Seed can be best examined over white paper and, to prevent loss of seed, a paper tray is desirable.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Overfeeding may cause asoturia among horses.

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Moldy or frozen silage is dangerous when fed to sheep or horses.

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Carrots are excellent as a feed for horses. Use them not as a substitute for oats, but as a part of the ration.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 29

PETER WRITES ABOUT CHRISTIAN LIVING.

LESSON TEXT—I Peter 2:1-15, 11-25.

GOLDEN TEXT—He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.—I John 2:6.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Doing as Jesus did.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How to Treat Those Who Wrong Us.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Nobility of Patience.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Ideals for Christian Living.

The purpose of Peter was to establish all who were passing through suffering and testing. See for example 1:7, 3:14, 4:12, 5:10-12.

I. Christian Growth (vv. 1-5).

The Christian obtains his life through the new birth, and the agent of its accomplishment is the Word of God (1:23). The same vitalising and energizing power which makes the believer a child of God is essential to growth and development. In order to have spiritual growth there must be both renunciation and appropriation.

1. Renunciation (v. 1). Certain things injurious to spiritual life must be put away (1) malice—all wickedness, that is, the will to do injury to others without cause; (2) guile—deceit of all kinds; (3) hypocrisies—feigning to be what one is not—assuming a false appearance; (4) envies—hatred of others because they possess excellencies which we do not; (5) evil speaking—all kind of slanderous speaking against others.

2. Appropriation (vv. 2, 3). (1) Spiritual food must be taken (v. 2). The principle of the new life was conveyed through the Word (1:23), and the Word is the means by which that life is to be strengthened and developed. Just as a new born babe loves milk, so men who are born again love the Bible. (2) Spiritual food must be assimilated (v. 3). The Word of God must be received and assimilated by meditation.

3. The grand objective (vv. 4, 5). It is coming to Christ—to grow up and become a part of the glorious church, the spiritual house, which is designed to show forth the glory of God.

II. Seemly Behavior of Christians (vv. 11-25).

1. As pilgrims and sojourners (vv. 11, 12). Christians are merely sojourners on the earth; they are journeying through it on their way to the eternal home in the heavens. Our heavenly citizenship (Phil. 3:20) should constrain us to (1) abstain from fleshly lusts (v. 11). The term "lusts" includes the entire army of unclean forces springing from our carnal natures; they are enumerated in Galatians 5:19-21. These war against the soul. (2) Behavior honest before the heathen (v. 12). Christians should so live that it will be impossible for the world to speak against them as evildoers.

2. As citizens (vv. 13-17). While the Christian's true citizenship is in heaven, he has a responsibility as a citizen on the earth. A Christian man recognizes the necessity of social order, and will not only graciously submit to the authority of rulers regardless of the form of government, but will faithfully perform his obligations as a citizen. This he will not do through cringing fear, but as the Lord's free man. By this free submission as a servant of God he puts to silence the ignorance of foolish men (vv. 15, 16). (1) Honor all men (v. 17). He will see in every man the image of God and therefore give honor to him. (2) Love the brotherhood (v. 17). The Christian has a peculiar love for those who are of the same household. (3) Fear God (v. 17). (4) Honor the king (v. 17). This has peculiar significance, for in all probability the wicked Nero was the king then reigning.

3. As servants (vv. 18-25). While doubtless slaves were meant here, the principle applies to all who have relation to employers. The Christian will be in subjection to his master. He will not only do this when his employer is gentle and reasonable, but even when it means wrongful suffering. It means not only submission, but loyalty. It is the duty of a Christian to consider and further the interests of his employer. Many times to do so means hardship and suffering. The grand example of suffering wrongfully is Jesus Christ. While his suffering is an example to us, it was much more, because he suffered in order to break forever the power of sin so as to do away forever with oppression.

Change Comes With the Morrow.

However vexed you may be overnight, things will often look very different in the morning. If you have written a clever and conclusive, but scathing letter, keep it back till the next day, and it will very often never go at all.—Lord Avebury.

Today.

We often fail to recognise it, but the fact remains that today is trying to live up to the highest standard of yesterday's thought and determination.

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SOUNDED ALL RIGHT TO HER

Prisoner's Defense Naturally Had a Lot of Weight With the Fair Prosecutor.

The case looked black against the prisoner, who was charged with loitering suspiciously at the railway station.

Presently the magistrate said sternly:

"This lady says you tried to speak to her at the railway station."

"It was a mistake," pleaded the man in the dock. "I was looking for my wife's young niece, whom I've never seen, but who'd been described to me as a handsome young lady, with golden hair, well-cut features, fine complexion, perfect figure, beautifully dressed, and—"

With a charming blush, the principal witness against him interrupted his flow of eloquence.

"I don't wish to prosecute the gentleman, sir," she said to the magistrate. "Any one might have made the same mistake."

The Retort Courteous.

upstart, Mrs. Allcash, at the refined "I went to call on that newly rich and artistic apartment she has leased, and she had the impertinence to send me word she was not at home."

"What did you do?"

"I sent her word back by the maid that I did not suppose she would be in such surroundings."

Poor reputations are due to the fact that good intentions are seldom credited.

The Reason.

"Press agents rarely go into bankruptcy." "No wonder. Their lie-abilities are also their assets."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

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TOWN LONG WITHOUT BANK

Colorado Community, In Existence More Than a Century, Is Now to Have Institution.

The little Spanish town of San Luis, the county seat of Costilla county, Colo., in the lower end of the valley, will welcome its first bank when the State Bank of San Luis opens its doors for business. This little town is more than one hundred years old, and was one of the furthest outposts of Spanish settlement that followed the northward push of the Spanish residents of Santa Fe and vicinity.

For nearly fifty years before the first contingent of Americans, under command of Gen. Frank Baldwin, now a resident of Denver, arrived over La Veta pass and established the military post of Fort Garland, San Luis had been a flourishing little settlement surrounded by highly developed farms.

In the last few years the progress and development of the town and community has been more rapid until now the town is considered to be large enough to need a bank. The majority of the residents of the vicinity are Spanish-speaking people of the old school, polished, courteous, energetic and prosperous. Some of the wealthiest men of the valley are to be found in the town and its close environs.

The Reason.

"You look depressed this morning."

"Yes; when I went to look at my private stock this morning I found I was out of spirits."—Baltimore American.

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Mr. Garrison

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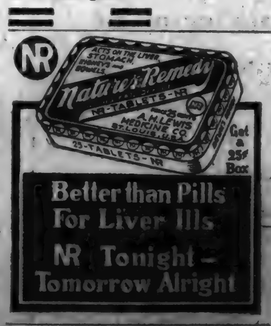

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PISO'S

INDIANA NEWS

East Chicago.—Because estimates of the census now being taken do not give East Chicago the 35,000 population necessary to place the city in the second class the Chamber of Commerce will take steps immediately to have a special election called under the law enacted by the state legislature in 1915. Under this law citizens may vote to become a city of the second class because of the property valuation. Citizens fear that they will be unable to obtain competent candidates for city offices unless the city enters the second class, which will give an increase of salary for officials. Incumbents are intimating they will resign unless the city passes into the second class.

Jeffersonville.—The report of cow-testing work in Indiana for December shows that the Clark County association stands second out of eight associations, with 288 cows out of 1,800 tested. Clark county also was second for ten high cows, with an average of 61.1 pounds of butterfat, 7.4 pounds above the next competitor. The county had three out of the ten highest cows in the state, but was beaten by Porter county with five. Harold McCulloch of Charlestown township had the highest herd average for the state, his 12 cows averaging 42.5 pounds of butterfat. The highest cow was eighth in the state.

Clinton.—Federal prohibition officers from Illinois and Indiana made wholesale liquor raids in Vermilion county recently. The raids were in charge of Mr. Fineberg, head of the Evansville district; A. L. Melham and Charles J. Orbison, United States prohibition director for Indiana, the latter of Indianapolis. These men were assisted by more than forty federal agents from Indiana and Illinois and several stills were confiscated at Blanford and Jacksonville.

Petersburg.—The cold snap sent the thermometer down below the zero mark and the ground, which had thawed out is now frozen again to a depth of eight inches. It is feared that wheat that was not covered with snow suffered because of the lateness of the planting season last fall. Fruit is not far enough advanced to be much damaged. It is believed that the freeze will add greatly to the run of sugar water.

Gary.—The Panic Proof Products corporation of New York has bought the Gary plant of the Central Metallic Door company and will at once begin construction of additional buildings to cost $1,000,000. The new plant will give employment to 2,000 workmen. The Leonard Tractor company, capitalized at $2,000,000, which shortly will begin the construction of a large plant at Griffith, near Gary, has established headquarters in Gary.

Alexandria.—More than thirty-five sales have been held in Monroe township this month, and almost twenty more have been advertised for the remainder of the month. The highest prices in the history of farming here are paid at the sales. Auctioneers say they are unable to fill engagements because of the great demand to conduct sales. A sale recently southwest of Alexandria was attended by 400 farmers, despite a heavy snowfall.

Rushville.—"Town loafers" and lazy husbands must get to work, or the city will put them to work, according to an order issued by Chief of Police Wilfong. Mayor Irvin has instructed the police force to pick up all vagrants, including the curbstone orators, and place them in jail. Factories here demand labor and all ablebodied men can find work, and no excuse will be taken by the authorities for loafers.

Jasper.—Eight new roads will be built at once in Dubois under the county unit road law, the board of county commissioners and the county council agreeing on the improvement at a meeting. One of the roads will extend from Madison township to the Pike county line. The other roads are in Ferdinand, Jackson, Jefferson, Columbia and Marion townships.

Washington.—Richards & Son of Terre Haute, coal operators, have six drills at work in this county near Sandy Hook, drilling for coal. C. E. Richards, senior member of the firm, has announced that he will open coal mines here this year that will employ more than 1,000 men, provided his drillers find the coal.

Jeffersonville.—The Indiana reformatory, which is said to need from 600 to 800 acres of farm land for the coming season, has at present only a little over 300 acres. This includes 225 acres east of Jeffersonville, which was purchased two or three years ago, and on which corn and other products were raised last year.

Indianapolis.—Forest policies for Indiana were discussed at a recent meeting of the conservation commission. It was declared by members of the commission that the forestry question of the state is entirely one of state-owned forests since it is economically impossible for the private land owner to cultivate forests. The director of the commission was instructed to secure copies of reforestation laws of the various states and draft recommendations for the approval of the commission. It was pointed out that between 600,000 and 700,000 acres of land are in need of reforestation.

Sullivan.—As a part of the statewide campaign to improve rural schools in Indiana and to obtain greater inducements for persons to enter the teaching profession, teachers of one-room district schools in Sullivan county are engaged in filling out comprehensive questionnaires sent out by L. N. Hines, state superintendent of public instruction. In the single district school survey, Richard Park, county superintendent, says Sullivan county will not rank very high. This year there are 67 single district schools in Sullivan county, that is schools with one teacher for the grades, which study and recite in one room. Most of these schools are in the mining communities in the eastern part of the county. Consolidation has been carried on extensively in the western part of the county.

Indianapolis.—The sale of 14-ounce loaves of bread is in violation of the state bakers' law, according to a ruling given Stanley Wyckoff, fair price commissioner for Indiana, by Ele Stansbury, attorney general. Merchants in Washington, Ind., had complained to Mr. Wyckoff that 14-ounce loaves were being sold by a St. Louis firm at a price one cent lower than that charged by Washington bakeries, and that the bread was being advertised at "cut prices" when the loaves in reality were two ounces less in weight than the bread made by the Washington bakers. The state law provides that bread be sold only in fixed weights, and that the weight be stamped plainly on each loaf.

Huntington.—The high cost of labor and materials is causing the postponement of building public improvements in this city. The board of works has abandoned plans for a sewer when it was ready to advertise for bids because the property owners thought the estimated cost was much more than the benefits they would receive. The board also rejected a petition to pave a street because of the high cost. A large number of persons, who planned to build houses, have abandoned the plans because of large increases in building materials and labor. The brickmasons of the city only a short time ago increased their price to $1.25 an hour.

Indianapolis.—Harry B. Smith, adjutant general of Indiana, has received a complete summary of the Indiana casualties in the A. E. F. during the world war from the adjutant general's office of the war department. The list includes casualties among American forces operating in northern Russia. According to the report the total casualties from the state were 5,766 with 1,510 deaths. The total casualty list of 5,766 was distributed among 206 officers and 5,560 enlisted men.

Evansville.—Local factories will cooperate with Evansville college next fall in presenting a special vocational course. Students will spend half their time studying theory and the remainder of their time will be spent in acquiring a practical knowledge of the work in the factories. The practical side of the course will be worked out later by a committee of college faculty members and members of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Indianapolis.—The survey of sewage conditions in 250 cities and towns of Indiana has been completed by John C. Diggs, director of the water and sewage department of the food and drug division of the state board of health. Data for the survey was obtained through questionnaires sent to engineers of the cities. The information will be kept on file in the office for reference in cases involving the question of sanitation.

Rushville.—The county council has acted favorably on the petition for the construction of a cement road on what is known as the Brookville pike, between Indianapolis and Cincinnati, O. The petition calls for paving of the road and the entire distance in Rush county from the city limits here to the Shelby county line, a distance of 12 miles. It is estimated that the road will cost in excess of $200,000.

Indianapolis.—The officers of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations have perfected plans for putting up a spirited fight to bring the national headquarters of the American Farm Bureau Federation to Indianapolis. They have received the assurances of a number of state organizations which are affiliated with the national body that they will support the Hoosier delegation.

Anderson.—Five rural schools in Richland township, north of here have been closed on account of illness in hundreds of families. Schools are closed in all parts of the county. One-fifth of the schoolchildren in Anderson are absent on account of illness. The wave of influenza and grippe appears to be slightly reduced.

Anderson.—Following recommendations in the annual institute of Madison county farmers here, the several township organizations of farmers have united in a movement to require owners or drivers of motor trucks to file an indemnifying bond or insurance against loss by accidents when transporting live stock.

Indianapolis.—Petitions were in circulation in more than a score of Indiana cities to place the name of Vice President Thomas Riley Marshall on the presidential primary election ballot in this state May 4, as a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Vincennes.—In three days 28 children at Bicknell, in the northern part of Knox county, became orphans when their parents died of influenza and pneumonia. All hospitals in Vincennes are full of influenza patients and a shortage of nurses has been reported by physicians.

SCRAPS of HUMOR

SAD CASE.

"I think you'll do," said Mr. Jagsby to the new maid, "but there's one thing I want to impress on you."

"What is that, sir?"

"Whenever you see me retire to my cellar for—ahem—prayer and meditation, no matter who calls you must say I'm out. Do you understand?"

"Perfectly, sir," replied the maid, with a knowing smile. "At the last place I worked sir, the gentleman of the house—ahem—prayed and meditated so much my mistress had half a dozen doctors in to see him, sir, and I was told they had to put him into a kind of jacket."

A Guess.

"I saw Snubb kiss a girl the other night!"

"What! Why, he told me today he'd never kissed one single girl in his whole life."

"It's very probable. I remember thinking at the time that she was too good-looking to be single."

UNDISTURBED POSSESSION.

"Every man is entitled to his opinions."

"Quite true; and in many cases they don't appear to be of the slightest use to anybody but the owner."

Some Weep.

We sometimes pity Argus,
That hundred-eyed old sinner;
Just think if wife made him peel
The onions for his dinner.

Practical Version.

He—I'm trying to think of that famous line about the moth's desire for something. Do you happen to know it?

She (with a recent experience in mind)—Why, yes, dear. "The desire of the moth for the fur," isn't it?

The Remedy.

He—We will have to call another meeting of the club because last night we found we had no quorum.

She—Then why don't you buy one and keep it where you can get at it handy when you need it?

A Haunted House.

"This house is haunted."

"Haunted? Do you really believe that?"

"I do. It is haunted by the thought that the landlord is going to raise the rent."

Not Sure About It.

"You are giving your daughter a musical education, aren't you?"

"Well, I can't say that exactly, but I am paying for one."

HIS DELUSION

"Is your husband a member of any secret society?"

"He thinks he is, but he talks in his sleep."

History.

Oh, history repeats itself!
It is a well-worn text.
But just the same no earthly elf
Knows what it will say next.

What Did He Mean?

First Member—Would you mind if your wife should tell you you couldn't go?

Second Member—I certainly would.—Cartoons.

A Seaside Hotel.

"I hear your new hotel cost $2,000,000."

"Yep, the stockholders are somewhat disappointed."

"As to what?"

"They expected to get it back the first season."

In a Double Sense.

"I thought I knew a lot about managing my salary."

"Well, what of it?"

"But since I married I must say I have to hand it to my wife."

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER.

Constipation invites other troubles which come speedily unless quickly checked and overcome by Green's August Flower which is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. It is a sovereign remedy used in many thousands of households all over the civilized world for more than half a century by those who have suffered with indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, sluggish liver, coming up of food, palpitation, constipation and other intestinal troubles. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Try a bottle, take no substitute.—Adv.

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Cuticura Soothes Baby Rashes.
That itch and burn with hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish. 25c each everywhere.—Adv.

No woman can tell whether her hat is becoming to her until she ascertains the price.

YOUR COLD IS EASED AFTER THE FIRST DOSE

"Pape's Cold Compound" then breaks up a cold in a few hours

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all the grippe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages in the head, stops nose running, relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Clear your congested head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!—Adv.

Mr. Carnegie's Advice.

"In considerable fear," said a banker, "I once consulted Mr. Carnegie about a new venture. The business looked as if it ought to be profitable. There seemed to be a public need of it. Still there was some risk involved, and I was afraid.

"But Mr. Carnegie laughed at my fears.

"'If it is a good thing plunge in,' he said. 'Fear is old womanish. Fear is what keeps untold millions from making fortunes. When Benjamin Franklin thought of starting a newspaper in Philadelphia his mother, greatly alarmed, tried to dissuade him. She pointed out that there were already two newspapers in America.'"

Nothing Left.

Ragged little Tom Brown had been committed to juvenile hall, where he was immediately given a bath, clean clothes, had his hair washed and cut short. His old clothes were burned. As his adenoids interfered seriously with his breathing they were removed. When he had recovered from the operation the matron noticed that there was an unusually big and disfiguring wart at the end of his thumb.

"Tom," she said, "I'll see that this wart is removed today."

A look of absolute disgust spread over Tom's face. "Gosh!" he exclaimed. "Don't you let a fellow keep anything here?"—Harper's Magazine.

Poverty is more of a punishment than it is a crime.

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Used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Recovered.

Newark, N. J.—"The doctor said I had an organic trouble and treated me for several weeks. At times I could not walk at all and I suffered with my back and limbs so I often had to stay in bed. I suffered off and on for eight years. Finally I heard that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was a good medicine and tried it with splendid effect. I can now do my housework and my washing. I have recommended your Vegetable Compound and your Blood Medicine and three of my friends are taking them to advantage. You can use my name for a testimonial."—Mrs. THERESA COVENTRY, 75 Burnett St., Newark, N. J.

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Money back without question if HUNT'S SALVE fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Price 75c at druggists, or direct from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

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GETS MONEY FROM RUBBISH

Invention of Englishman Has Proved Its Practical Value in a Number of Towns.

One of the most remarkable machines in the world has just been invented by an Englishman, W. P. Hoyle. It converts dust into cash—or, more correctly speaking, it extracts what is worth saving from rubbish and prepares it for redistribution. Cinders are washed, dust is converted into fertilizer, tins are cleaned, and paper and rags are sorted. Another bit of machinery used in this wonderful "refuse recovery plant" deals with clinkers, turning them into molded concrete blocks for building. It has been proved that every hundred tons of waste produce $100, and since a town of 75,000 inhabitants discards about one hundred tons of rubbish daily one can easily work out the municipal revenue that such a plant would produce. Not a few towns in the United Kingdom have already installed a Hoyle rubbish converting plant. Aberdeen in one day collected $3,000 worth of discarded bottles, a week's jam-jar collection in the city of Sheffield realized $600, while Glasgow estimates that one year's conversion of its rubbish will bring in $20,000.

Ambitious.

"Making money, I see. If you keep on like this you may get into our circle."

"I have no time for circles. I propose to plug straight ahead."

Hard Work Tires
muscles and nerves, and then to whip them with coffee, with its drug caffeine, makes a bad matter worse.

POSTUM CEREAL

is a drink for workers that contains no drug, but furnishes a finely flavored beverage, full-bodied and robust, pleasing to former coffee drinkers.

Two sizes At grocers
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NEWS OF THE TOWN

Paper Napkins—News office.

J. C. F. Abel visited over Sunday with his son Glen and wife at Peru.

Hollis Dilley and wife of Fort Wayne were the guests of their parents Monday.

A native Armenian will speak at the M. P. Church Thursday evening and you are asked to come and hear him.

A baby boy was born Saturday evening to Verne Monroe and wife at Marion according to word received by their parents here.

Mrs. T. A. Clark of Garrett was a Monday forenoon guest of Mrs. Alice Copp. The latter left Monday noon to visit her children at Albion.

Merritt Milliman is able to get about on crutches. Some weeks ago he slipped on the ice and sprained his right ankle, laying him up for some time.

There is complaint being made concerning the small boys playing ball in the cemetery. They are very careless and run over the graves. They are asked to refrain from their play at this place.

Mrs. Samantha Hull was brought to the home of her son, J. C. Hull on last Saturday by the Dilgard ambulance. She had been ill at the home of her son Will near Garrett. She is quite ill at this time.

Chas Cochran has rented the Buckingham building for one year, and he will now be able to conduct his restaurant business. He was asked to vacate the room as Mr. Buckingham wanted to occupy the room, but they made a contract Monday to this effect.

Adolf Fry, former tank wagon driver at St. Joe, for the Standard Oil Co., has received a promotion now acting as salesman in this district and Ralph McClellan has been given different territory. Mr. Fry was in town Monday making his second trip over his territory.

For Sale: 2 Belgian Hares, Does with young ones. 1 Flemish and Belgian hare doe. Cheap if taken at once. G. A. Ward.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

M. P.	81	3.59
Lutheran	76	43.77
Christian	56	3.19
Rehoboth	56	5.45
Coburntown	67	3.07
M. E. Spencer	62	6.89
Lutheran	60	2.64
Concord	32	1.78
Newville U B	42	5.00

GREAT

HALF PRICE SALE

ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT

Think of Buying

Men's $1.00 black leather Belts at.....50c
Men's $1.00 Eiffel two toned Silk Hose.....50c
Men's $1.50 fancy knit Neck wear for.....75c
Men's 15c blue and red Work handkerchiefs.....7 1-2c
60 Young Men's fancy Suits, 31 to 36—HALF PRICE
Blue Bell chambray Work Shirts.....$1.00
(Advertised in some states as a $2 value)
Carhartt and Winona heavy white back Overalls....$2.75
(When the wholesale price is $3.08, other stores get $3.50)
Blue and grey stripe Work Shirts at.....$1.00
(That cannot be bought at wholesale for less than $1.25)

Think of Buying

Steffel's plain blue or Wabash stripe Overalls.....$1.50
(Most stores are getting $2.25 for the same garment)
25 all-wool $1.00 to $2.00 khaki Mufflers will be sold at.....
Wool Helmets and Wrist Protectors will be sold at HALF Price
5,000 packs 50c Playing Cards—Half price.....
25 doz. $5.00 light weight cotton and worsted Union Suits..
$1.00 Silk Lisle Suspenders 50c; 50c Suspenders.....
10 dozen Boys' 75c and 50c Suspenders—HALF PRICE
5 dozen Boys' Hats and Caps, while they last.....
5 dozen Boys' Blouse and Shirts—HALF PRICE
5 dozen Men's and Young Men's $1.50 and $1 Caps.....

81 O'Coats, Size 31-44-former Price $15 to $40
Half Price $7:50 to $20

'Big Men' 'Stout Men' "Long men"

1,500 Men's Suits and Overcoats
In Stouts, Short Stouts, Long Stouts, stubs, slims, and extra sizes at five special prices---$22.50, $25, $27, $32, $36

We will show you fancy worsteds, cassimeres, cheviots, at these five prices and guarantee that the saving is $12.50 to $14 on the price you'll be obliged to pay for the same quality this fall, 1920.

BUY NOW--For Present and Future Use--The Saving Is Worth While.

Patterson - Fletcher's

The Store That Does Things. Wayne and Harrison Street

Mr. and Mrs. Orange Herrick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Thomas.

Laura Acton and Henry Murphy of Cole's Corners called on their uncle, Chas. Coburn Saturday.

The Martha Society will meet with Mrs. Belle Ridgway this (Thursday) afternoon. There will be work.

Grover Ward was at Blakesley, visiting his father Monday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Maxwell and Merritt Maxwell attended the funeral of Mrs. Clyde Ginder at Butler, Monday.

Paul Curie and wife went to Watsico Saturday and visited with Mrs. Curie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grimm.

Wood for sale. F. Scholes.

Envelopes at 5 and 10c. per package at News office.

Hear about Armenia at the M. P. Church Thursday evening.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West 7th. Street, Auburn, Indiana.

Milo Provines, wife and children and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel took Sunday dinner with S. D. Gee and wife.

R. D. Herrick returned home from Flint, Michigan, Sunday, where he had been on business for a couple of days.

George Milliman is working for the Farm Journal and is now working the territory around New Haven.

Hear that Armenian talk of his country at the M. P. Church on Thursday evening. It will be of interest.

Toledo News-Bee, Chicago Tribune and Chicago American on sale at the News office each day. Phone in your order and have us save you one.

Tuesday evening Butler I. O. O. F. lodge was present at the meeting of the local lodge and two candidates were given the initiatory, five the second degree work and one was reinstated.

C. P. Hatch died at the Garrett hospital on Wednesday afternoon of last week and burial took place from the Baptist church last Sunday. Mr. Hatch was forty-three years of age and was born at Newville. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Hatch, live at Newville, but their son had engaged in the real estate business in Garrett for several years. He leaves besides his parents, his wife, who was formerly Mrs. Lydia Mounts, one brother, Melcon Hatch, of Newville and a sister, Mrs. Rosa Snellbarker, of Swanton, Ohio.

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to have a good Manure Spreader, and nobody can afford to be without one. This year of all years you should own a spreader. The high price of grain makes farm manure far more valuable than ever. Take care of every bit of it. Haul it out daily if you can and put it on the fields where it belongs. Don't let it lie around the barnyard and thus leach away the plant food it contains. "Save and Have". Save the manure, save your time, your labor, and your horses—and have the increased crops and profits you hope for. Own a Low Corn King manure spreader.

Wire Fencing.

Here is a bit of advise and take it for what it is worth to you: We have had notice that all the wire mills have shut down and if you expect to build fence this spring—now is your opportunity. We have some on hands but it will not last long either. You can get yours now if you think you will need some.

SIRUP TIME.

You will open that camp this year, to be sure. Sugar is going up and will continue to do so. Open that camp and save buying sugar. We have Sap Pails—Spiles and Syrup Cans ready for you. You can't buy them any cheaper anywhere either.

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At least eight out of every ten people pay bills by check. If you are not one of the eight you are missing something, and we want to talk to you.

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Widney Opera House

SATURDAY EVENING, February 28th.

Harlan Independents vs K. of P's

Prof. Smith is coming with his fast bunch and you may expect a real game from locals.

If You Lost a Quarter

how long would you hunt for it? Unless you use our trade cards when purchasing, you are loosing a QUARTER.

Saturday Special: 3 cakes of that Good Palmolive Soap for only **25c**

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Tuesday, Evening, March 9, '20.

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WE HAVE

Pails, Spiles,

Syrup Cans, Etc.

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St. JOE, IND.

Talks on Armenia.

The story of a country where people graze on grass like cattle, where 100,000 are in Turkish harems and little children attempt to eat each other arms, where the graves of the dead are opened for food and people drop quietly to the ground, dead, dead from starvation, was told by Dr. V. K. Beseketoor, a native of Armenia, to a representative group of DeKalb county people at the Auburn Y. M. C. A. Friday noon.

The occasion was the conference of nearly 100 workers for the Near East relief. They heard a story of suffering that words cannot picture, of tortures that no tongue can describe or do justice to an appeal that was told by a man who had seen the actual scenes himself.

The speaker is a native Armenian who spent several months in a Turkish prison and who has seen the actual atrocities.

"More martyrs have been killed in Armenia during the past few years than in all the rest of the time that Christians have been persecuted," he declared. "And all because they would not become Mohammedans."

He told of how the Armenians have been killed and of the cruel practices of the Turks. He stated that the Turks, are according to people who have studied them, the most cruel and inhuman of all people. Their desire to kill is their religion and their prayer to Allah is that they may kill, that their enemies be killed and their wives be given over to the Turkish warriors.

The Armenians are in desperate circumstances because this persecution has been going on so long that their nation has shrunk from twenty millions of people to a little less than one million.

In one instance, 16,000 people were driven out of a city into a desert place eight miles away. Of the number only 200 made the eight mile trip. The rest were either killed or died by the roadside. The result is the Armenians have nothing to eat, no clothing, no arms to fight with and the people are gradually being starved to death by the Turks.

One instance was pointed out of where a man saw four persons silently drop dead from hunger. Little children, unable to eat grass, run to get the broken pieces of horses hoofs so they can get saliva to masticate the grass and roots. Although the weather there is cold they have nothing but a piece of cloth to clothe themselves with and yet this is the oldest and the most Christian nation in the world.

"We are not asking you to feed the old people" the speaker declared. "Experts have shown that 200,000 of them must die, but we ask you to preserve the hopes of the nation, our thousands of dying little orphan chidren. Why one little girl was seen with a bone and when questioned it was found that it was from the grave of a little companion who had died. Another little girl was caught eating the flesh of her little brother's arm. Poor, hungry, dying Armenia is asking America, with all its bounty. 'Won't you save the lives of our little childred.' A little from every one will do it."

If you go to the St. Joe M. P. church Thursday night you will hear from an Armenian direct.

CONCORD

John Hull and family and Lloyd Draggoo and family were entertertained at the home of Mrs. Jas. Rickett near Newville, Sunday.

Arthur Johnson is slowing recovering from his sickness.

Arden Moore was home for a short time this last week.

Dell Draggoo and family spent Sunday with Sam Daily and wife.

Miss Lurettie Funk made a business trip to Fort Wayne Thursday.

Mr. Fisher and family are moving on the Mr. Marks place, south of Fairview.

The Gleaners have bought Mrs. Funk's property and have moved their goods in the same.

Ira Bone and wife have been staying at the Howard Krise home caring for them during their sickness.

George Johnson has purchased the old blacksmith shop and will move same down to his place for a tool house.

Leland Hade moved his household goods to Auburn last week. We understand he has rented some rooms of James Draggoo.

Miss Louis and little Vivian Murphy have been baffling with the "flu" all week and on Thursday afternoon Mr. Murphy was taken sick.

Chas. Jackson and wife entertained at dinner Sunday Holl Jackson and wife and Bert Jackson and wife. Jenith Hade was an afternoon caller.

SPENCERVILLE

Gust Hafner and wife, and Miss Irene Webb were Sunday guests of Otis Geoltzenleuchtner and family, of Auburn.

Gerry Wasson and wife were among the friends and neighbors that gathered on Thursday evening at the home of Frank Griff and wife, who resides on the old John Wyatt farm on the County Line. Mr. Griff has sold his farm and will move this week to near Albion, Ind., where they have purchased a farm. There were 58 present.

Dayton Webb moved his family from the Mort Shutt property to the Frank Hollabaugh house, Monday. On Monday afternoon, Mrs. Gertrude Markle moved from the Samuel Markle property to the house vacated by Mr. Webb. Mr. Shutt and sons, Stanley and John, will make their home with Mrs. Markle.

The city basket ball team went to Montpelier on Thursday evening. Montpelier won the game by a score of 34—27. On Friday night, the city team played the Tri-state College team at Angola. The boys again lost out by a score of 28—12. The Hudson H. S. played here on Friday evening. Both teams were kept busy as they were very evenly matched. When the time was called the score stood 10-10, five minutes were played and the score was 12-12 another five minutes was given and the home team lost out by a score of 14-13 in favor of the visitors.

Stanley Osborne and wife have rented the Mort Shutt farm, east of town, and will move about Mar. 1.

Rolla Moffett and daughter Jessie, of Auburn, and William Sommers and wife, of Coburntown, were Thursday dinner guests of Jacob Baltz and wife.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church met last Wednesday and adopted a program for the year. The work mapped out is the raising of $500 to redecorate the church.

Mrs. John Goldsmith received the news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Boger, of Grabill, on Monday afternoon, of pneumonia, at Wayne.

Mrs. Henry Walter, Sr. was called to Ft. Wayne, Friday, by the serious illness of her daughter, Miss Fern Walter, who is teaching school at that place. She is suffering with pneumonia.

Last Saturday, Mrs. Robert Beams, Mary Pervines, Mrs. Francis Chapman and Mrs. A. K. Mumma from the local Sunday Schools attended the Children Division Workers meeting at Auburn which was held at the Presbyterian church Miss Lemon, of Indianapolis, was the speaker.

The bi-ennial meeting of the Lot Owners of the White City Cemetery will be held in the basement of the Lutheran Church at 1 o'clock, Monday, March 1, at which time the secretary's report of financial condition and auditing committees reports will be given. At this meeting a new board consisting of five directors will be elected. R. B. Renn, president, and J. A. Boots, Secy. of Association.

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John Timmerman and family, and Gale Bowser, of this place, and Frank May and wife, of near Ft. Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mr. Fetters and family, near Fort Wayne.

William Miller, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, is slowly improving; and the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Vallieu who was so very bad with pneumonia, is also improving.

Miss Alta Headley, who is staying at the George Beams home, was called to her home at Hicksville, Sunday, by the illness of her father, Mr. Headley, who has heart trouble.

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Not a Flirt.

A friend of mine while motoring in the East had an amusing experience which he related to me recently. Driving through New Hampshire he stopped pityingly when he saw a woman beginning the climb of a mile-long upgrade. My friend is considerably under thirty and the woman was sixty or more, sallow, squirrel toothed, crooked and bony. He raised his hat and asked: "May I give you a ride, madam?" She glared and snapped: "No, sir, you can't. I'm none of your city flirts, I'd have you know."

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A Guess.

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"To a board meeting," answered Mr. Dustin Stax.

"What kind of board?"

"Dunno for sure. Judging from several of the actions it must have been some kind of a ouija board."

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PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

GREAT NEED IS PRODUCTION

Men Must Be Given Inducement to Work and Guaranteed Fair Dealing in the Distribution of the Result.

Article VI.

By FRANK COMERFORD.

The world lives by two kinds of work, the work on the soil and the labor spent in making things. In this way we get the things we eat and wear. We have eaten up our surplus. The world's reserve is gone. We are literally living from hand to mouth. To overcome the food shortage we must put every inch of available ground into production. Only by doing this can we live and gradually get back the surplus which stood as a protection against crop failures.

Production is not automatic, it is the work of man. There is not anything complex about it. You can't use magic. To grow things men must plow and gather. The will to work is our greatest need. The land is available. God furnishes the sunshine and the rain. To get the plows, tractors and farm tools we must look to the industrial arm of life. Here again is the call for men. We are short of man power. Men were killed and crippled in the war. The men who survived the war must help do the work that would have been done by those who did not come back. In their present frame of mind they do not will to work, at least under the old conditions obtaining before the war. It is necessary to furnish them with an inducement to work. There was little inducement for men to work before the war. The discontented are not kicking at work. Their objection goes to the unfairness shown in distributing the result. It isn't any secret. They are shouting it from the housetops of Europe, they demand a larger share of the things they produce, or they refuse to work. There is a good deal of human nature in it, too. It is only human nature to think of self. There isn't anything unnatural in the workingman looking for reward. Willingness to work is largely based on the thought of working for oneself.

Five things are necessary to start and keep production going. In other words, to get the clothes, shoes, stockings, coal and comforts of life, to give the farmer the tools he needs for agricultural production, so that we may eat; to provide the transportation necessary to collection and distribution, to bring the city to the country and the country to the market we must do five essential things.

Production's First Need.

First, we must have plants, and I use the word in the most general sense. These plants must be equipped with machinery and tools, they must be ready for work.

Second, a plant is useless and stands idle unless we provide raw material, the thing furnished by nature that man and machine work into the finished product.

Third, we must have coal. Coal runs the machine and keeps warm the home of the man who runs the machine. The helplessness of the world without coal is brought home to me while I am writing these articles. The miners have left the pit. The government, through the courts, has tried to force them back. The effort is a failure. The streets are dark at night. The houses are cold. Business is crying out against necessary restrictions imposed because of the coal shortage. I realize as I never have before how dependent we are on the men who pick and dig the coal. All of the intelligence and culture, the courts, the gold, are but symbols of power. When the coal miners folded their hands and set their teeth things stopped.

Fourth, transportation is necessary to the gathering, collecting and delivering of raw material and the distribution of the finished product.

Fifth, and last, but first in importance, is man power. The purpose of production is man. He is master of it at every stage, in every department. Without him production is impossible. The business men who proceed on the theory that men could not live without their business, its pay roll, forget the first and greater truth that there would be no business without the workers. Man cuts, digs, gathers and hauls the raw material. He hews the wood, builds the plant. He mines the ore, he makes the tools, the machinery. He oils it, sets it in motion. He runs it. He makes the furnace and the boiler. He digs and shovels the coal which makes the power. He defies the heat of the furnace. He builds the locomotive and pulls its throttle. He makes the freight car and stands in the sleet in the dangerous railroad yard with the signal of safety.

Railroads All Worn Out.

Transportation in Europe is partly paralyzed. During the war railroad tracks and roadbeds were allowed to deteriorate. It could not be helped, but the fact that it was unavoidable doesn't alter the situation. Roadbed and rails have fallen to pieces. There is a terrible shortage of cars. Everywhere on the Continent this is felt. They have less than a third of the rolling stock necessary to meet normal requirements. The demand for transportation facilities will necessarily increase during the period of reconstruction. I have seen locomotives sneezing, coughing, expiring every few miles. Old, broken-down engines, the kind one expects to find in a museum. I was on a de luxe train, a diplomatic express. I commented upon the condition of the locomotive, which came to a full stop every once in a while. I commented upon the condition of the coaches. The chief of the train looked at me, smiled and said: "If you think this one is bad you ought to see some of the others."

The war disarranged plants and factories. The demand was for munitions. Peace gave way to war and plant equipment efficient for peace production gave way to plant construction necessary to manufacture the weapons of war. Plants were commandeered. Machinery was torn out, new machinery put in. A complete reconstruction and reorganization was effected. Now that the war is over and the demand for everything is great, it is necessary to change these plants back and fit them for the production needed. It is expensive, it takes time, it retards production.

It is strange that while everyone can see and understand the difficulties and delays incident to reorganizing and rearranging machinery and plants, many people cannot see or understand the problem of rearranging men's lives, who for four years have been living abnormally. The effect of the war upon plants and equipment is conceded by the very man who refused to see any effect of the war on the men who were in it.

Women in Labor World.

During the war women answered the roll call. They left their homes and went to work. There is hardly a kind of work that I can think of that I have not seen women doing in Europe. I have seen them loading boats, shoveling coal, washing windows, driving wagons, cleaning streets, conductors on trams. Many of the women who went into the industries were young women. Now that the war is over and the men have come back there is a demand on the part of the men that the women retire to their homes. This is impossible in many cases, for these women have grown dependent upon their jobs for their living. Then, too, there is a shortage of marriageable men. Some employers of labor have taken advantage of this situation. They pay a woman less money than they pay a man for the same work. This makes both dissatisfied. The woman has the sympathy of the working man. He doesn't want her to compete with him to the extent that his wages will be lowered, neither does he want the boss to discriminate against her.

Women have come into the world of work to stay. If there is any meaning in the phrase "class conscious," they are living examples of it. They are more outspoken about their demands than men. They sense a wrong long before a man can see it. They have brought their intuition into the labor world. They are more radical than men, and they stimulate men to action. They have brought to the labor problem a new and interesting angle.

The key to the future is in the hands of these men and women. Production is the door that must be opened. Men and women must work, or winter and want will make a No Man's Land of Europe before the sun of 1920 thaws the frost from the ground.

Children crying for bread, shivering in the cold these bleak winter nights, are praying that men will work when they pray to God for good and warmth. Their help cries are smothered by a great blanket—unrest. Will men hear them?

So I sought to find the causes of unrest, knowing it would bring me close to the heart of the trouble.

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Dickens' Tribute to the Cow.

If civilized peoples were to lapse into the worship of animals, the cow would certainly be their chosen goddess. What a fountain of blessing is the cow! She is the mother of beef, the source of butter, the original cause of cheese, to say nothing of shoehorns, haircombs and upper leathers. A gentle, amiable, ever-yielding creature, who has no joy in her family affairs that she does not share with man. We rob her of her children, that we may rob her thereafter of her milk; and we only care for her when the robbery may be perpetrated.—Charles Dickens.

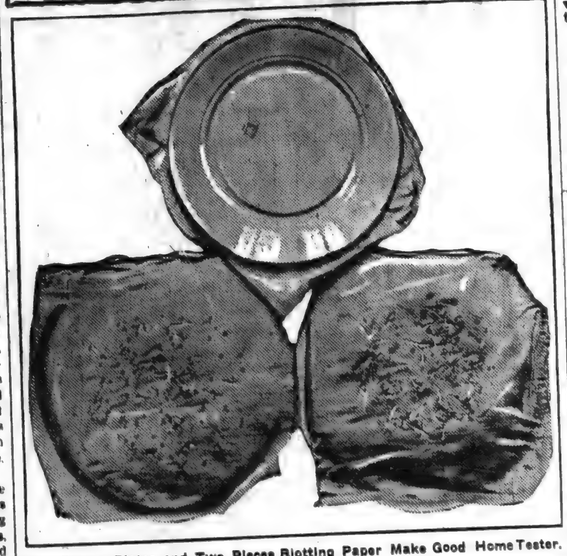
Approaching the End.

Cicero in his dialogue entitled "De Senectute" makes one of his interlocutors say that all men wish to attain old age and yet complain of the fact when they have attained it. He adds that one of the grievances of the old is that age steals over them more rapidly than they expected. It is pointed out that we cannot prevent time from passing, and that even if we lived eight hundred instead of eighty years the past time, however long, cannot when it has flown away be able to "soothe with any consolation for an old age of folly."

A Sister Wilhelm Did Not Like.

Princess Charlotte of Meningen, sister of the ex-kaiser, who died recently, had been a sufferer for years and had undergone many operations. She passed most of her time on the Riviera. Indeed, the princess was a woman you couldn't miss. She wore bobbed hair, when no other woman had ever dreamed of such a thing, and talked dance, race, and smoked all the time. The ex-kaiser was rather alarmed at her vagaries and preferred his other sister. Queen Sophie of Greece, who is more his sort.—London Mail.

FARMER CANNOT AFFORD TO SOW POOR SEED



Two Dinner Plates and Two Pieces Blotting Paper Make Good Home Tester.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Red clover seed is selling at approximately 50 cents a pound. At that price a farmer cannot afford to sow as clover seed anything that is not clover seed. Half a dollar a pound for weed seed, chaff, and dirt is too high a price to pay for the privilege of being careless—particularly as seed testing is comparatively an easy and wholly an inexpensive operation.

There is but one factor in crop production over which the farmer has absolute control. Sunshine and moisture are matters that are wholly beyond his power of influence. Measurably, he can control culture, but too much rain or too long a drought at a critical time may place even that beyond his power. But, no matter what happens, the farmer can be sure that he is planting good seed—the kind of seed that, given a fair chance, will produce a full crop. He cannot afford to handicap himself at the outset by planting adulterated or dead seed—the kind of seed that cannot make a full crop no matter how favorable conditions may be.

Labeling of Seeds Promised.

The sale of seeds, in many states, is regulated by law, the seller being required to make certain statements as to quality, but the law is not applicable to seeds that go into interstate commerce. In order to meet this difficulty so far as possible, the secretary of agriculture, in 1917, asked representatives of the seed trade to meet in Washington and secured the consent of most of them to a suggestion that seed men label all farm seeds sold in lots of 10 pounds or more, the label to show percentage of pure seed, percentage of germination, and date of germination test. In some cases the agreement was not lived up to, but the matter has again been called to the attention of seed men and many of them have again announced that they will label all seed they sell.

Practically all large seed houses now have facilities for testing the quality of all lots of seeds that they buy and sell. They have, therefore, the information that the farmer needs, and he should insist upon being given this information when he buys seeds. Few farmers are willing to buy low-grade seed, containing much chaff, dirt, weed seeds, and dead seeds—if they know how poor it is. The dealer, however, almost invariably makes his largest profit on the lower grade of seed he sells and is not always willing to put on a truthful label. The farmer's protection lies in buying only labeled seeds.

Farmer May Protect Himself.

The farmer, however, may do a great deal toward protecting himself by testing seeds at home. "Testing Seed in the Home and in the Rural School," published by the United States department of agriculture as Farmers' Bulletin 426, discusses the subject in detail. It will be furnished free on request.

All kinds of farm seeds may be subjected to one kind of test or another, but the seeds of the crops in most general use and which it is especially desirable to have tested are the true clovers, such as red, alsike, and crimson; alfalfa; such grasses as timothy, orchard grass, and the millets; cereals, rape, flax, vetch, and corn. Much of the seed of these crops, except cereals and corn, is imported and widely variable grades are on the market. Just now a great deal of clover seed is being imported from Italy, and specialists believe that much of it is poorly adapted to American conditions. The prevalence of foreign-grown seed in the market is probably not generally recognized, but it is one of the important elements in making testing necessary.

GETTING PROFITS IN FEEDING LIVE STOCK

Two Tests Conducted on Private Farms in Florida.

Herd of Native Steers Turned on Field of Velvet Beans Gave Better Results Than Those Fed on More Expensive Feeds.

Less gains in weight but greater profits resulted from feeding a herd of cattle in a velvet bean field, compared with another herd fed in a similar field for only a short time and then given more costly feed, including sorghum silage and cottonseed meal. These two feeding tests were conducted on private farms in Florida in co-operation with the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture.

In one case 220 native steers, three to five years old and averaging 582 pounds per head, were turned into an 80-acre field of velvet beans early in November. After 28 days the animals averaged 590 pounds and the feed was changed to sorghum silage, velvet beans in pod and cottonseed meal. On the fifty-sixth day the weight was 589 pounds. On the eighty-fourth day, when the test ended, it was 644 pounds. The average daily grain per head was approximately three-fourths of a pound. The ration was not the typical fattening ration used heretofore but was one used to secure a comparable degree of finish. Had grain been fed in addition probably a greater gain would have been secured. There was a $2 margin and a profit of $4.02 per head.

In the second experiment 116 native steers similar to the first herd were pastured on an 85-acre field of velvet beans for 72 days, beginning at about the same time of year. They lost considerable in weight for a part of the second month, but there was a daily average gain for the whole period of a little more than one-fourth pound per steer. The pasture charge in this case was $9 per acre, and the profit $6.85 per head. The margin was $2, as in the other case.

BUILD HEN HOUSE IN SPRING

Building Then Will Have Chance to Dry Out During Hot Days—Avoid Danger of Colds.

The best time to build a poultry house is in the spring or early summer, for then it will have time to dry out during the hot days. Lumber is often rather damp and it must be thoroughly dried out before winter or the birds housed in the building will be in danger of contracting colds, says the United States department of agriculture. Cement floors and foundation walls, if made in the spring, will also have an opportunity to dry thoroughly, and most of the dampness often attributed to them will be avoided.

Spring or early summer is the busy time on the farm, so those who foresee the need of new poultry houses next winter will do well to build them during the slack time this winter before spring work starts. Do not put the birds into the new building, however, until it has been dried out.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

The livestock farmer owns his own fertiliser factory.

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Mulching tomatoes with straw has been found to increase the yield of fruit.

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Harness are very high in price, so don't forget that good oil prolongs the life of leather.

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Keep the vegetable cellar at an even temperature; between 38 and 35 is good for most crops.

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Get rid of it! Don't let acid-stomach hold you back, wreck your health, make your days miserable, make you a victim of the "blues" and gloomy thoughts! There is a marvelous modern remedy called EATONIC that brings, oh! such quick relief from your stomach miseries—sets your stomach to rights—makes it strong, cool, sweet and comfortable. Helps you get back your strength, vigor, vitality, enthusiasm and good cheer. So many thousands upon thousands of sufferers have used EATONIC with such marvelously helpful results that we are sure you will feel the same way if you will just give it a trial. Get a big 50 cent box of EATONIC—the good tasting tablets that you eat like a bit of candy—from your druggist today. He will return your money if results are not even more than you expect.

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DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND

by Jane Bunker

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CHAPTER XV—Continued.
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Billy charged monsieur's confession to a private account that was growing large. Personally I felt I liked the man the better for it—I read it as the effort to shield the girl and minimize her part in the affair. And in that I was right; Billy looked at it differently. "Conceited cuss!" he later confided. "Wanted to take the whole credit to himself."

"Oui, madame," monsieur went on, and all the while I felt him searching my face for a sign of what I had accomplished with Mrs. Delario. "Nossing can be safer—I argue—zan a fancy slipper. It is not worn on ze steamer in ze cold of winter, and madame have so assure me zat her baggage, because of her so good cousin, is pass wisout difficulty. And who would accuse madame of"—he gave me a knowing look and finished ambiguously—"of to smuggle sone valuable papers zat do not concern her? Ah, no—it would be incredible wisout to see zem—and we have take care sat zey are not seen! And to accomplish zis we have put zem where zey are almost but not quite seen. I have explain all zis to Claire and she have understand parfaitement. Oui."

The smugness with which he delivered himself of this was really amusing, and I couldn't help a smile, which encouraged him to add—at the same time looking piercingly at me—with a deprecating shrug:

"And just at se moment of beautiful completion madame carries off one of sose slippers—we know not which."

All of us laughed and the tension that had been quite plainly felt in our little company broke.

Claire went on to tell us how, in Antwerp, she had occupied a room communicating with Mrs. Delario's the day before they sailed, and how papa had taken Mrs. Delario out to see the great Rubens in the cathedral and she—Claire—pleading a headache, had remained behind and had gone through Mrs. Delario's things so she could tell her father what there was they could use; had discovered the slippers and had taken them to her room and shown them to her father that night and he said they "would do admirably," and she had got them back while Mrs. Delario was asleep.

But it wasn't easy to put the box into the slipper when it came to the point. Mrs. Delario keenly felt the obligations of her charge and proved a far too devoted chaperon. At last the chance arrived and the box was stowed. What, then, was the poor child's consternation to hear me twitting Mrs. Delario into wearing the slippers!

"She nearly had me then!" Claire confided with noticeable glee at her own ability to cope with the situation. "I got the box out just one minute before she came into our stateroom. But this fright made me so ill I couldn't stay at table that night."

"I should think so," said Billy, and gave a sly glance in my direction that said, "I take back all I said about her last night—she wasn't really in it at all. It was all the old scoundrel of a 'mossoo.'"

Claire seemed ready to end here, but I wasn't ready to have her. What was I to tell monsieur? My turn was coming in a minute, and what was I to say? I kept on with Claire. "Then so far as you know, the box came through the customs house in one of those slippers? And what were you to do after that?"

The words were hardly out of my mouth when the front bell rang and George handed in a telegram addressed to monsieur.

Monsieur tore open the yellow envelop and rapidly scanned the message; frowned; hesitated; started to speak and stopped; looked at me inquiringly; asked if there was a telegraph office near and when I told him where it was excused himself from our company to "send an immediate and urgent reply" and instructed Claire to answer every question I might care to put and with that he hurried off with the curt ceremony of one who expects to be back on the quarter-hour stroke.

There was, however, but little more I needed to discover from Claire; still there was one thing, and I asked her bluntly, "Your father came over ahead of us on a faster steamer? He was on the wharf in disguise when we arrived?"

She blushed furiously and stammered, "Y—yes—he was there," and added hastily: "But I didn't know he was there. He told me there would be someone—to take charge—when I gave the signal that everything was all right—"

"Oh, there was a signal?"

"Of course. I had to let the other one know who had the box—"

"You mean you had to let your father know?"

"It was papa—but I didn't see him."

"What did you have to let him know?"

"Whether it was you or Mrs. Delario."

"How did you manage that?"

"I set my little handbag on top of the suitcase—that said the box was there. Then I drew off my glove—that said, 'in a slipper.' It wasn't very hard to remember."

"And you had given the signal when I picked up the slipper?"

"Yes—and I was so frightened. I didn't know but papa would be killed."

"And you went home with Mrs. Delario and tried to see if she had the right slipper?"

"Yes—but I never found out—"

She looked as if she were dying to ask, "Have you found out?"

I was so afraid she would that I ended the cross-examination hastily by asking her what she heard from her mother and signaled Billy to chip into the conversation and make talk as fast as he could; and after she'd replied about her mother—that her grandfather was still dying and her mother dared not leave—she turned to Billy as though she had really only just then become aware of his presence, and they soon were chattering away like magpies and the blushes were mostly on Billy's cheeks. For which he might be forgiven. He was just twenty-two and she was just sixteen; but in three years—dear me, what a beauty she was going to be—what a man-killer!

I left them to themselves, going to my bedroom on some pretext or another while one quarter of an hour followed another, and still monsieur did not return. At nine Claire began to be restless; at quarter after she blurted out, "Do you suppose anything has happened to papa?"

I had been supposing it for half an hour—he'd had time to make twenty trips to the telegraph office and back—but I managed to say reassuringly, "Why, what could happen?" and Billy supported me with a fine courageous, "Nothing could have happened—he's a man—he knows how to take care of himself," and was rewarded with a look. Even at sixteen Claire's looks were valuable—Billy wouldn't have sold that to another fellow for a ten-dollar bill.

The elevator rumbled up, and I cried, "There he is—I think."

George presented me with two notes and the information that an automobile was downstairs waiting.

I handed one note to Claire, tore open the one addressed to me, and read:

> I'm sending a car for my daughter. Will you ask Mr. Rivers to escort her to the hotel? It is necessary that I say some few words to you alone. I beg you to await me.
>
> It was signed, "H. de Ravenol."

I had barely finished this when I heard Claire give a cry, "Mamma is dead!" and I looked up just in time to see her throw out her arms and swoon away at my feet.

People faint away in this story like the heroines of a mid-Victorian romance, but I can't help it. Anyway, I warned you there was another faint coming, which faint was, under the circumstances, natural enough.

To be exact, Claire swooned at my feet via Billy's arms. The intention was all on his side, however—he caught her as she was regardlessly going and let her down. A light burden.

"Got any smelling salts? Quick if you have. Some water, if you haven't," he ordered.

I couldn't help an inward snort at the cool way in which he took the proprietorship of the situation in my house—a snort tempered with good-natured elderly amusement at his impetuosity and its justifiable cause. He was nearly as pale as Claire and dreadfully agitated. But I was already running to the bathroom for the water to revive her, as twenty-four hours previous I'd run for water to assuage the ammoniacal agonies of her dear papa.

Billy was on his knees. From under one protruded the note that had caused the damage. I went down on my knees and applied the wet towel. Billy fished forth the note and without compunction read it aloud.

> My child: (It was in French) Return to the hotel immediately. Ask Mr. Rivers to escort you. VOTRE PERE.

Nothing very nerve-shattering and not a word about her mother; so evidently she'd been expecting something and this had keeled her over on general principles.

"What was in yours?" demanded Billy.

I reached out and got it off the table where I'd thrown it and gave it to him. "Nothing about her mother," said I. "This getting her away is just a dodge to see me alone."

"You're not going to!" Billy exclaimed, with some dismay.

I sopped at Claire's face and answered: "I don't know—it depends on how soon he comes."

"I wouldn't—it isn't safe for you."

"You come here the very first thing in the morning, and if I don't answer your ring—"

Claire just then stirred, and we thought she was coming to, but she relapsed again, and Billy doubled up his fists and made a motion toward the front door, indicating that if I didn't answer he would break it in.

"That's it—and the very first thing in the morning. I don't know what else to do—and—" I leaned over Claire anxiously, and whispered to myself rather than Billy: "This is pretty bad."

"Where's that ammonia?" he demanded, making a wry face and adding in a whisper: "Do you suppose she knows?"

"Of course not," I retorted. "You don't suppose he was such a fool as to tell his own child how we 'done him' last night! It's in the kitchen, where we left it."

"Well, she'll never know from me—and I hope she'll never know from you," admonished Billy, rising from his knees and searching my face for the assurance.

I responded with something very like a glare—Billy was really taking quite a bit on himself just then—I hope I knew without being told by a boy who went to school to me what the common decencies of the case were! But all I said was: "Please get it."

A few drops of ammonia on the towel and she gasped. Then she murmured: "Oh, mamma," in tragic accents, and relapsed again. I was about to send Billy to the nearest doctor he could get in captivity, when the bell rang—George wanted to know when the young lady would be ready—"the shuffer's waitin' an' he's in a hurry."

Billy—who answered the ring—snapped out: "Let him wait—it's what he's paid for. Go down and tell him we're coming."

He slammed the door, for a moment forgetting Claire, and she started up at the noise with her cry: "Oh, mamma!" and then seeing me: "Oh, you!"

"Yes—I'm here," I soothed, and thought she was going off again and gave her a good smart swat with the towel and a good sharp, "Claire!"

In spite of our assurances, it was a good half-hour before she was anything like all right and we got a coherent account from her and found she only thought something had happened to her mother. It was a full three-quarters of an hour before she was ready to leave.

Claire Swooned at My Feet.

I was more than half-minded to go with her, and but for monsieur's explicit note—which I read again after Claire came to her senses—I should not have let her go off that way, even with Billy, though I knew that so far as devoted perfect care went, he'd give it to her as well as I. More acceptably, mayhap!

I had a growing uneasiness that monsieur's surreptitious return for words alone with me marked a change in the current of events. Had he already discovered without my help that Mrs. Delario had the diamonds? Had he seen her since I left the house? And was he prepared to drop on her with the law? Certainly I had already noticed he had about him the air of something he hadn't the night before when he threw himself on my mercy and implored me to help him.

He'd shed his pleading attitude—that was how I summed him up in my new impression; and when a person does that it's either because he doesn't care or holds the whip! I was bound to see him and find out; and Claire and Billy went away together, Billy wearing a grim do-or-die, trust-me-absolutely expression on his round young face connoting appreciation of his grave responsibility.

When I'd seen them off in the elevator and closed my door I smiled. I wasn't sorry that Billy was getting a wholesome nearness to the real thing in women, albeit a very young one—but time would rapidly remedy that difficulty; and as for Claire—well, Billy was her first young man and I knew her ideals wouldn't suffer any through him. He might be a trifle rough and unpolished on the outside, but he was true blue.

There were three low raps at my door. Or was it my door?

I listened—I must have been mistaken—though I'd only barely closed it and was turning out the hall electric. The elevator that was taking Claire and Billy down was still on its way. Could monsieur have walked up?

The raps were repeated—unquestionably on my door. Without waiting—or even thinking to call through and ask who was there—I threw the door open.

Mrs. Delario whipped in and closed it behind her.

Her face was almost concealed by a heavy black veil, but I recognized her and cried out, "Why, Mrs. Delario!" in utter amazement. What under the heavens had brought her there?

She laid a black-gloved finger on her lips to signify silence; she thrust something in my hand; she opened the door and whipped out as she came, shutting it in my face.

She hadn't uttered a word—she had barely caused a sound; even the door closed behind her noiselessly. I tore it open as my first impulse—when I got my breath—thinking she'd be waiting for the elevator. In the few seconds of my astonishment she had gone.

I checked a call to her—"Mrs. Delario"—and listened for descending footsteps on the stairs but heard nothing.

I sank into a hall chair, quite unnerved—coming on top of what I'd been through that day, I feel I'd have had a justifiable cause for a faint on my own account; only I didn't swoon. I kept asking myself: If it weren't an apparition how did she know which door to knock at? I have no door-plate and she'd evidently not asked George—he was taking the car down with Claire and Billy at the moment Mrs. Delario popped in. It didn't occur to me at first that she'd probably seen me, from the corner of the stairway, close that door after saying goodby to the others. There had been three raps—classic apparitions always, I believe, rap thrice when they wish to enter your abode—they do not condescend to push a button; and then she'd noiselessly whipped in and put something in my hand—

I became conscious of a hard object in my fist; opened the fist and beheld—the fatal box.

You could have knocked me over with a feather! Impossible that she'd brought it back! I dashed for the dining room where the light was and pulled off the cover of the box. There lay the diamonds!

With a sweeping gesture I flung them on the table—in one fell swoop I'd been tumbled off my lofty perch and had become a victim once more—just a disconcerted, worried victim, responsible for the fate of nations!

And having thrown them down—one of them fell off the table—I snatched them up—monsieur would return at any minute for that private interview with me, and now what was I to tell him? I no longer had the gem-free conscience of an hour ago—I had the diamonds!

But I might have saved my agonies—monsieur did not return that night—he had other fish to fry.

The canny cleverness of monsieur's next move gave me when I knew it such keen intellectual joy that I forgave him everything.

He had argued it out thus: Either I should succeed or I should fail with Mrs. Delario. If I failed it would be for one of two reasons: either she denied all knowledge of the diamonds or she had confessed to me yet had been able to bind me to secrecy. But in either case he would read my success or failure in my face the moment he greeted me.

My face was a blank. He hadn't expected to find it that way, but so it was—not a hint did I give him, first when I opened the door, or later while I talked with Claire. In fact, inside of fifteen minutes he became convinced that so far as I was concerned my mission was a failure and I was hedging for time and unwilling to confess it.

He was prepared for my failure—his chance of trapping her lay in his seeing her before I could communicate with her after seeing him. With a fake telegram, delivered by George at a preconcerted moment to serve as monsieur's excuse to leave the house, and also as a pretext to leave Claire in the house, keeping guard over Billy and my self—none of the three of us suspecting it—monsieur had taken his waiting automobile and swooped down on Mrs. Delario!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Famous Woman.

The first hand that touched our American Rock of Ages, the bowlder that we call Plymouth Rock—was the hand of a woman on December 25, 1620. Well-grounded tradition has it that upon the little Mayflower, nearing the shores of Plymouth, after its fearful voyage, the first of its storm-wrecked company to leap ashore were Miles Standish and Priscilla Mullins, the Puritan maiden. During the appalling hardships of the transit a maiden's love and faith had burned, undimmed, cheering others in despair. Significant indeed that her trembling hand grasped first the rock of America's great future. She has been further immortalized by Longfellow in his "Courtship of Miles Standish."

The Bread of Persia.

Native bread today in Persia is very little different from that of a thousand years ago. The oven is built of smooth masonry in the ground, and many of them have been used for a century. The dough is formed into thin sheets about a foot long and two feet wide and pressed quickly against the side of the oven. It bakes in a few minutes.

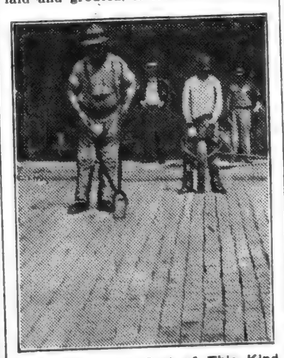
PUBLIC ROADS

GRANITE BLOCK FOR PAVING

Material Regarded as Particularly Suitable for Trunk Lines Entering Large Cities.

Study of various paving materials suitable for much-traveled highways has disclosed interesting data on granite blocks to the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture. Many road builders are coming to regard this material as particularly suitable for trunk lines entering large towns and cities where there is an increasing amount of heavy traffic.

Though the initial cost of granite block construction is high, the maintenance of the pavement, if properly laid and grouted, is less than that of



The Maintenance Cost of This Kind of Pavement, If Properly Laid, Is Less Than That of Almost Any Other Kind of Pavement.

almost any other type of pavement. In Worcester, Mass., over a period of 10 years the average maintenance cost per yard was less than a half cent. This also is true in other cities, regardless of the fact that in general the streets covered with granite block paving are those carrying the most severe traffic.

ROAD TESTS IN CALIFORNIA

Over Adobe Land Concrete Is Laid on Sides With Macadam in Middle —Surface Topped.

An experiment in road construction over adobe land is being made in a section of the county highway between Bay Point and Pittsburg, in California.

Experience has shown that concrete roads built over adobe land results in the cracking and disintegrating of the road in a few seasons and in an effort to overcome this trouble County Surveyor Arnold is having the link of the county highway constructed in a manner tried in several eastern states and proved successful.

The concrete is laid in two separate sections, each eight feet wide with a two-foot strip through the center. In this strip is placed oil macadam which is rolled level to the surface of the concrete and the entire surface is faced with a topping.

GOOD ROADS ARE ESSENTIAL

Success of Motor Truck Express Lines Depends Greatly on Character of Highways.

The success of the motor truck express depends to a very large degree on the character of the roads over which the routes run. Bad roads increase the operating costs, and consequently the rates to patrons, beyond the point of economy. Trucks are destructive to roads unless the roads are permanently built. Therefore, the problem of improving and developing the marketing facilities for farmers through the establishment of rural motor express lines is directly connected with the problem of permanent improvement of the highways.

TRUCK IS QUITE EFFICIENT

Cost of Construction and Maintenance Is Lowered One-Half by Use of Equipment.

In the construction and maintenance of the earth roads in the rural sections, the most efficient equipment yet found consists of a road grader drawn by a five-ton truck. This equipment will do the common grading such as is usually done on this type of road for about one-half the cost of doing the same work with teams in the old way.

MANURE CARRIER IS USEFUL

Cost of Handling Fertilizer Is Materially Reduced—Hauled to Fields Immediately.

The cost of handling manure may be reduced by the use of a carrier and an overhead track. The usual plan is to throw the manure into the carrier; this requires but one handling. The carrier is then dumped into the spreader, which is hauled to the fields and unloaded by the horses. Manure is thus handled but once.

EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a Glass of Salts If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.—Adv.

Not Nutty.

We were riding in the country last fall when some distance down the road we saw a girl standing watching her companion in a car. We, too, watched as he backed the car up several times and drove headlong into a tree at the side of the road. Being curious, we drove up and asked the girl what the man was doing. "Why, he's shaking nuts out of the tree, of course," she replied. Of course!—Exchange.

Good health depends upon good digestion. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills safeguard your digestion and your health. A medicine as well as a purgative. Adv.

Mere Tyro.

"I suppose you think I have a great many kicks?"

"Not at all," said the hotel clerk. "I know of plenty of kicks you've never thought of."

Since it is worth while to be well, take Garfield Tea, Nature's medicine.—Adv.

Sampling the Cellar Stock.

"Has Bill changed much since he got out of the army?"

"Not much. He still spends a great deal of his time in a dugout."—The Home Sector.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Its Present Use.

"What's a menu, pa?"

"It is a printed paper with the prices of food to show you what you can't get."

How's This?

We offer $100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 75c. Testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

A Word to the Wise.

"What are the chances to get rich quick in this town?" asked the flashily-dressed man who had just alighted in Chiggersville from the afternoon accommodation.

"There are the usual opportunities, I guess," replied Squire Witherbee.

"Good!"

"But there was a slick feller through here about a month ago and I'd advise you not to try to duplicate his methods until another generation has had time to grow up."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realised. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

The Challenge.

He—A kiss is the language of love. She—Dummy.—Boston Transcript.

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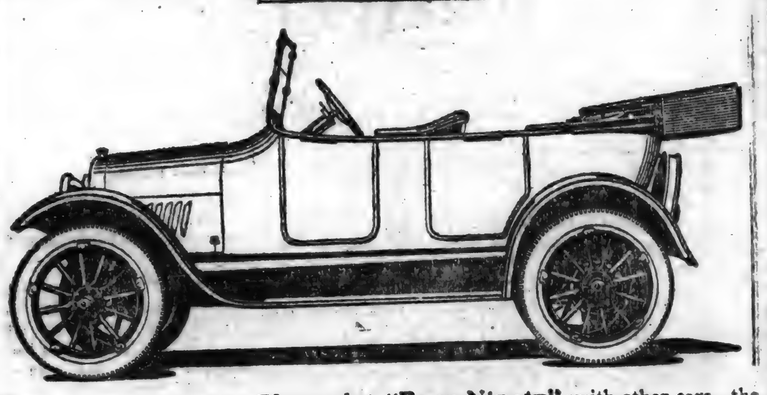

The more you compare the **Chevrolet "Four-Ninety"** with other cars, the more you will appreciate the value it offers. Furthermore, it would be difficult to find a car at any price which is more dependable mechanically and more economical to operate.

Touring Car $735—Roadster $715, F O B Flint

R. D. HERRICK, St. Joe, Ind.

What We Want.

W E want you to become acquainted with the facts that we have one of the best equipped banks in the county. We want your business and are in a position to give you prompt and courteous service.

THERE is not a farmer in this county who should not have a bank account. If you have bills to pay, whether they be large or small, your check will pay them and you will always have the correct change. It would be a pleasure to have your name on our books.

Let Us HELP YOU.

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We will ship live stock on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, of each. List your stock early with H. O. WALTZ by ST. JOE OR Hicksville phone.

We are also ready to make Spring Contracts for Fertilizer, Lime and Feed. Also A-1 coal for Summer Deliveries.

H. O. WALTZ Manager. **F. E. RHODES** Secretary.

Eggs For HATCHING!

G. A. WARD, St. Joe, Ind

Try an Ad in The NEWS.

In Society

Washington's birthday was celebrated last Wednesday evening by the L. L. C. in connection with the husbands meeting that is an annual affair in this organization, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barney. An interesting program was rendered. Mrs. E. W. Hart directed the Orchestra and they played several selections as the result of the hearty applause from the gentlemen.

Following the program the guests were taken up stairs and were entertained by the committee until the ladies had the banquet tables arranged. They were then invited to come and partake of the good things to eat and were given a welcome by Mrs. Hart with a response by J. P. Buckingham. A two course supper was served in good style by the Misses Pauline Barney Kathryn Curie, Alice Tustison, Portia Hadsell, Lileth Yeiser and Dorothy Bowman. Other toasts were given by a number of the guests.

The home was tastefully decorated with hearts, hatchets, cupids, cherries and flags.

Final Notice

To all who took part on land of sea in military part of the World War, we the undersigned make a final appeal to see that you have not been missed in the coming World War History to be published by the State Historical Commission. The undersigned has the service records to be filled out. If there are any soldier or sailor boys who have not signed a record for this history, write or call on J. Y. W. McClellan for a record. He will mail you one to be filled out. We don't want a soldier or sailor to be missed. We want everyone. It is up to you to help make the list full from DeKalb county. If you have not already signed up, get busy, do not delay. This is our final appeal.

J. Y. W. McClellan,
Historian DeKalb Co.

Letter From Pennsylvania.

South Connellsville, Pa.
Feb. 20, 1920

Dear Fred:

To me it has been a long time since I wrote you. It seems a year and I will not attempt to write much now, as it tires me too much to sit up yet, while there are many things here that are out of the ordinary with the people there, and one could write very interesting letters, yet many of them will have to be passed up for the present. Had I not been sick so long, you would have had a letter each week, and perhaps after we get home many of the different subjects will be written about while there. Just now there is nothing talked of here but gas. While I have not been able to be out and mingle with the people, and hear and see all that is going on, yet so many come to the house here where our son Beeson has the Layton stock for sale, that I get much information. Say Fred, I could name quite a number of our St. Joe people that if they were here, would grab at the opportunity to take stock, especially in the Layton three well proposition, at $50 a share. In McKeesport, shares that were bought at $50 and $100.00, are now selling on the market as high as $800 to $3,000 a share. They are the ones that got in first and the Layton without doubt, will run the same when drilling starts. Should anyone not wish to sell their stock after the drilling starts, but wish to keep it, see what a nice little monthly income they are getting from the dividends. We expect not less than $1 00 a day from each well, enough to keep ma and I all our days, and only a $50 share.

Well, Fred, I suppose you have had a pretty cold winter out there We have had the same here, and lots of snow, especially up on the mountains. I can look out of my window and see long ridges of snow on the mountains. I have looked in The News many times to find some mention of any snow out there, but failed to find any. I saw where William Curie had sold some bob sleds, so I drew the conclusion that there must be some snow out there also. I see in this week's News that Sunday was a cold day out there, with a small attendance at the Sunday Schools. Well it was a little blustering out here, but not so cold. I also note there are very many sick out there. The same here and many deaths. Whole families being down at once.

Well, Fred, as this is my first for a long time, and a rather garbled affair at that, I will stop for this time, with kindest regards to all.

W. E. Peterson.

To Increase Rates.

Spencerville, Indiana.
January 29, 1920.

Public Service Commission of Indiana, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen:—

The Spencerville Telephone Co., operating in DeKalb County, State of Indiana, do hereby ask permission to increase its rates, to meet the approval of the Public Service Commission, and to provide revenue sufficient to keep said plant in good condition, provide for depreciation, to pay the allowed per cent on valuation and to increase operators wages to a fair scale. The Spencerville Telephone Company petitions The Public Service Commission of Indiana for authority to increase the rates in effect from October 15, 1915 to January 1, 1920 of $1.00 per month per station, to $1.40 per month per station, with a discount of 15 cents per month per station, if each quarter be paid on or before the 15th. of each month succeeding each quarter. These increase rates to take effect April 1, 1920.

Condition of Plant January 1, 1920

Service good, about half full metallic and half grounded service, most lines very old and rusted, need new soon, pole lines in fairly good condition probably fifteen years old.

Valuation of plant $7,000 00
Number of stations 210.
Gross income for 1919, $2629.08.
Gross operating expenses for 1919 $2,516.52.
Not allowing anything for depreciation.

Signed,
Spencerville Telephone Co.
Per F. L. Beams, Mgr.

The Clover Leaf Creamery Company

—OF—

Huntington, Ind.,

Have opened a Cream Station in **St. JOE** and we are now ready to receive your delivery at our residence on East Main street, in the Bowman residence. We pay you cash and guarantee accurate tests. Highest prices paid at all times. We ask for a trial and we are sure you will come again.

FRANK BECKWITH,
MANAGER.

Appreciation.

Joe Bice desires through this paper to express his most sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their liberal donation in the way of equipping four beds for his family and for the most generous contribution of eatables. We have come to know and more fully appreciate what friends really mean since our disaster in the burning of our household goods. We are unable to repay those who have given us and can only wish that you may not be visited by a calamity of this character. We thank you all from the depth of hearts.

Joe Bice and family.

If the farmers were to go on a strike and refuse to raise any more food than they themselves need they would be bitterly condemned. Yet they would be as fully justified as are the members of certain other essential industries who engage in such activities. Think it over, for during the coming season we're going to witness something closely akin to a farmers' strike. We're going to see farmers reducing their production very greatly—all the way from twenty-five to fifty per cent. They will be doing this, not because they wish to control production, but for the reason that their help has been taken away from them by the city which offers short hours and higher pay. If the nation goes hungry next winter don't blame the farmer.

FreeColumn

All advertisements in this department are free to subscribers only. —EDITOR NEWS.]

24 hens for sale. R. U. Bowser.

7 bushels of white pop corn for sale. H. O. Waltz.

Lost: A Cross and Crown Sunday School pin with 3rd. and 4th. year bars on. Finder please return to Kathryn Curie.

Go to Sunday School Sunday.

Mitchell Quinn and wife of Fort Wayne, were Monday guests of Roy Kinsey and family.

H. O. WILLIAMS

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FEBRUARY

Obituary

Samantha Ann Bets-Horn, the tenth child of Samuel and Rebecca Bets, was born October 6, 1868, in Springfield Township, Allen County, Indiana, and departed this life February 21, 1920 at the age of 51 years, 4 months and 15 days.

She was united in marriage to George A. Horn, November 30, 1892. To them was born one daughter Mary V. McNabb of A burn and two sons Jennings B. Horn of Spencerville and Walter F. Horn.

Mastoiditis was the ultimate cause of her death, being preceded by various attacks of pneumonia and tonsilitis. The last three weeks of her illness her suffering was intense.

She leaves a husband, two sons, one daughter, and two grandsons Virgil McNabb and Richard J. Horn, two sisters, Sarah D. Reichelderfer of Payne, Ohio, Nettie M. Helf of Edgerton, Ohio and five brothers, Joel W. Bets of Spencerville, J. Franklin Bets Fort Wayne, Samuel W. Bets of Spencerville, George V. Bets of Grabill and John T. Bets of St. Joe, to mourn her departure. Three sisters Mrs. Alice Boger, Mrs. Elizabeth Bosserman and Mary Katherine Bets, an infant and Jonas Bets preceded her in death.

The deceased was well known having a host of friends and always known as the one who was ever ready to help in time of need Her generous hosp tality will be missed by many relatives, friends and neighbors.

The funeral services were conducted at the home by the Rev. A. K. Mumma and burial in White City Cemetery.

Mrs. Adeline Widney, mother of Adolphus Widney, living north of St. Joe, fell out of bed Saturday afternoon while Adolphus was at St. Joe after medicine for her, and when he returned home he learned what had happened and on Sunday morning Dr. Shook was called and discovered that she had broken her hip. Mrs. Widney is 84 years old and has been poorly all winter.

Late Monday afternoon she was taken to the Sauder hospital, Auburn and died Tuesday. Remains were cared for by Elsa Kinsey and taken to the Carpenter home. Funeral Thursday afternoon from house

W. C. T. U. NEWS

Mrs. Ella Patterson will entertain the W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon and the following program will be given:

Music
Devotional - - Mrs. Northrup
Music
Reading, "Forward" Mrs. Curie
Reading of the Suffrage Amendment to the National Constitution - - - - - - - Mrs Sechler
States that have Ratified the Amendment - - - - Mrs. Hart
States that have Full Suffrage - - - - - - Mrs. Buckingham
States that have Presidential Suffrage - - Mrs. Blanch Leighty
Music
Reading, "Citizenship" - - - - - Mrs. Ginther

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mrs. Alda Gustin and children, of South Scipo, came Saturday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. S P. Hadsell and family.

Guy Platter, wife and little son, and Frankie Engle, of Newville, and Miss Doris Shull were Sunday dinner guests at C C Shull's. Miss Minnie Walker, was an afternoon caller.

Mrs McClellan Hart and Mrs. T. H. Shull ate dinner and spent the afternoon Friday with Mrs. J. M. and O L Dermott.

Mrs. Fred Donley is sick at the home of her parents, Ella Wilmot and wife

Fred Donley and family have moved in their new home recently purchased of H. A Coburn.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Ed Leighty and wife were at Sherwood Sunday the guests of his mother and Sam Openlander and wife.

Clark Scholes will leave shortly for Decatur where he has taken up the agency for the Delco lights.

Mrs. Lee Tustison and son of Defiance were over Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Benjamin Hamilton.

Virgil Gamble of Van Wert, O., was a visitor in the Amos Gamble home over Sunday.

C. J. Hadsell and wife of Hicksville, spent Sunday afternoon with S. P Hadsell and family.

Mrs. Harry Hursh of Garrett, was a Tuesday and Wednesday guest of her parents here.

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Local Briefs

Wood for sale. F. Scholes.

George Abel of Auburn spent Thursday with Mrs. Ann Abel.

The Gustin family that lived on the George Baker farm north of town have moved to near Antwerp.

Roy Henley, wife and child and Mrs. Gent of Roanoke, were Sunday night guests of W. E. Henley and family.

Pound Paper and Envelopes, Box paper all tints, School tablets, Memorandum; Candles at Sheffer's.

Mrs. Ada Bishop who has been visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Amanda Shafer, left the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Northrup and Thayer Northrup, wife and little son were Sunday guests of Will Hamilton and wife.

Mrs. Leon Sechler and little son spent over Sunday with her parents at Hicksville. Mr. Sechler joined her there Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Meek will entertain the Martha society at the home of her son Lessis Meek Thursday afternoon. There will be work.

Harry Randall and wife of Lima Ohio, came Saturday evening for a visit with his parents. On Monday they all went to Wayne.

In the basket ball game between Harlan team and the K. of P. boys played here Saturday night the visitors won by a score of 26-20.

A card is in the hands of The News editor announcing the arrival of a nine pound daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hart of Fort Wayne, former residents of this place.

Mrs. Nellie Garton and Mrs. Amanda Coburn went to Harlan Thursday and visited with relatives the former with her parents and the latter with her sister Mrs. C. C. Diehl.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. John Benninghoff and baby and George Jenkins and wife of Spencerville. Mrs. Benninghoff remained for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Randall spent Thursday in the Fred Randall home at Harlan. They report the Mrs. Randall, who has been a patient at the Lutheran hospital for some time, has been brought home and is doing nicely.

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King's New Discovery.
Foley's Honey and Tar.
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White Pine and Spruce.
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Chamberlains.

The ditch sale held at Auburn for the sale of the D. W. Baker drain, last Saturday, was a failure as there were no bidders who would take the job at the estimate made by the surveyors. The ditch assessments will be refigured and advertised again before anything can be done.

A meeting of the high school alumni was held Monday evening at the home of Lena Meek and the following officers were elected: President, Harry Kinsey; vice president, Gladys Kain; secretary, Lena Meek; treasurer, Ray Herrick. They will meet in two weeks at the home of Merritt Sechler to make arrangements for the coming commencement season.

Amos Gamble and family were given two surprises last week. On Tuesday evening about fifty-two young people spent the evening with them and on Friday evening the neighbors came in and brought their suppers with them. The evening was spent in a social way. We are losing some mighty fine folks and the community in which they are moving is fortunate in their coming.

Envelopes at the News office.

Envelopes at 5 and 10c. per package at News office.

The infant child of Don Hindman and wife has been quite ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs S. S. Davis spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. H. M. Widney and husband.

Mr. Laughman and family have moved from the John Koch farm north of town to near Antwerp.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Don Hindman will move to St. Joe and occupy the Mrs. Thomas Rickett residence in the west end of town. Wm. Keeler has purchased the Hindman farm.

H. M. Widney made a business trip to Davenport, Iowa, the first of the week and on Wednesday he was in attendance at the National Federation of Farmers meeting in session at Chicago. Mr Widney represented Indiana on the program

A baptismal service was held Monday night, March 1st., at the St. Joe Christian Church, when three young people were buried with their Lord in baptism. Five have united with the church in the last two weeks.

Mrs. Alice Copp returned to Albion Monday on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Dale Widney. She had expected to bring her to St. Joe and care for her but she became worse and is not in a condition to be brought home.

The J. Y. Davis property consisting of twenty acres, laying just outside the corporate limits of St. Joe, was sold last week to Harvey Kimes, sr., of east of Spencerville, at a fancy price, $5,500 being the purchase. This is an ideal home for old folks with the best of building and land sufficient to occupy one's spare time.

Alex Kinmont, a former resident of Hicksville well known here, died at the home of his son, B F. Kinmont at Albion, Mich., on Feb. 19. He was 93 years old and for some years he made his home in Auburn, his wife dying in Auburn in 1917. Mr. Kinmont was an early pioneer of Hicksville, Ohio. He served as a commissioned officer of the 44th. Indiana volunteer infantry during the Civil war.

In a letter received here by friends from Mrs. Gathel Connelly at Akron, Ohio, she told of the death of her eldest sister, Eunice Leonard, which occurred at the home of her parents there of diphtheria on Feb 7th. She was their eldest child and leaves besides her parents eight brothers and sisters. The letter also stated that in January Mrs. Leonard had submitted to an operation for the removal of three tumors. The family are well known here having been former residents of this place.

Your last chance to hear Russell H. Conwell in his celebrated lecture "Acres of Diamonds" will be Friday evening, March 5 at Huber Opera House, Hicksville. Mr. Conwell is now nearly eighty-one years old and this is positively his final tour on the platform. Seats may be reserved by mail or phone on March 4 or 5th. Tickets will be held until 8 o'clock. Admission 75c. No tax. Address or phone Murphey's Jewelry Store for tickets.

An interesting meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ella Patterson. After the program was given a business session was held at which time Mrs. Ota George, president tendered her resignation because she expected to move away. Mrs. Ada Bassett, vice president was appointed to fill her place and Mrs. Lora Leighty was elected vice president. Mrs. Hazel Herrick also resigned as secretary and Mrs. Lillian Buckingham was appointed in her place. Mrs. Bessie Henley will be hostess for the March meeting.

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PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

DANGER IN GENERAL UNREST

Practically Universal Feeling of Discontent Will Grow Unless the Causes Which Gave It Birth Are Removed.

Article VII.

By FRANK COMERFORD.

A specter haunts Europe. It is the ghost of unrest. When I started out to interview unrest in Europe I did not give my ear to the idle theorist who always knows all about everything, but never from direct experience with it, nor did I go to the agitator who preaches unrest in red words. Neither did I seek out the type of fanatical labor leader, who is eager for trouble, who is trying to mobilize unrest and marshal it under the banner of Revolution. I passed by the place-hunting, time-serving politician. I was not interested in platitudes and promises.

I sought knowledge of unrest from those who knew it from contact with it, those who were part and parcel of it. I went to the man in the street, the average man. I talked with the sweaty, dirty coal miner at the mouth of the shaft. He had just come from his day in the darkness deep in the ground. I visited the man who works in the mills. I listened to the rough speech of the teamster. I went to factories and talked with men between the two whistles which mark the time of the noon meal. They munched at black bread, ate cheese or sausage, gulped tea, coffee or cheap, diluted red wine. I spent time with the idle, the idle by choice as well as those without work through no fault of their own. Only yesterday many, yes, most of these men were in khaki; now, back on the job in overalls, they were thinking. Their speech was troubled. Discontent looked out from their eyes. I could feel it. They talked it, but never as unrest, always protest.

Unrest Must Be Quieted.

Their state of mind is the problem. Unrest is epidemic; it is militant. There is little of pacifism in it. It is real, it is not without cause. To get close to the cause of this disease which threatens revolution, one must know and understand what is going on in the minds of the men we are looking to and depending upon to do the world's work. It doesn't take a prophet to understand that if heed is not given to the things irritating them and a remedy is not found for the irritation, serious trouble will follow. While war is hell, it has at least the restraint of discipline. A revolution growing out of unrest would mean mob madness, terrorism, fanatical, brutal, cruel and merciless. Once started, it would spread like wildfire. The world would be swept from its senses. The fire would run its course until stopped because there was nothing left to burn. Who dares picture the state in which it would leave the world? In this day, when the nerves of the world are on edge, when cold and hunger irritate, one shudders when he thinks of the fate of civilization if unrest is not checked before it explodes in passion and wrath.

Unrest existed before the war. It was an acorn then, it is an oak now. Before the war men were complaining, and justly complaining, about their lot. The difference now is that four years in the trenches have caused them to stop complaining and act. Soldiering taught them much. They learned of the greatness of force.

Back of their present tendency to act is the grown grievance and the war lesson. Before the war they complained; today they demand. It is interesting to examine unrest in the complaint stage, as these men knew it before 1914.

These plain, ordinary average men have always been intensely human. They loved their wives and children, they lived for their homes, they felt keenly their responsibility for the happiness of their loved ones. They have but one thing to give. Before the war they gave it unsparingly—it was their labor. Their one source of income was the pay envelope. With their wages they had to buy shoes, clothes, food, and provide shelter for the lives they brought into the world, and for the women they had chosen to be the mothers of those children.

"Home" Before All.

"Home, Sweet Home" is the international anthem. It is the heart song of the average man. The club plays no part in his life. From his home he goes to work, and from work he goes home. Shanties and tenements are not homes. These men have always protested against the ugly shacks in which they were compelled to house their loved ones. They bit their lips in jobless days when their children went to bed hungry. Resentment grew in their hearts when they saw how poorly dressed their wives and children were. They muttered curses when their children were forced to go to work. They wanted to give their children a better education than they had had, a better chance in life, and they laughed at laws prohibiting child labor, while conditions compelled children to work or starve. As these men grew older their families grew in size and demand, while their ability to earn decreased. The tragedy registered in their pay envelopes. They were being ground between growing needs and diminishing wages. The grinding not only hurt their bodies, it furrowed their brain.

They lived in dread of poverty. It had been their nurse, they feared it would be their pallbearer. Poverty had taken its revenge upon them. They were resolving that if they could help it it would not put its lash upon their children. They knew poverty intimately. It wasn't a word, a name, it was a living hateful, cruel companion. It was the devil that recruited the Marys of Scarlet Hall, the Magdalens of the slums, and always the army was mobilized from the shantles of the poor. Children who had been robbed of their youth, who had never owned a flower, poorly fed and miserably clad, dragged out of bed by alarm clocks, sounding the call to toil, when they should have been answering the school bell, children physically unfit for the breadwinner's struggle, children without the moral endurance necessary for the fight, were driven into No Woman's land, the rotten scum under the world.

Light in Education.

Before the war men were brooding on these things, papers, books, magazines mirroring life, pictured these horrors. They were the subject of public discussion and debate. Men returning from a hard day's work talked these things over with their wives after the children had gone to bed, and many a man left his supper table to peek through the half-closed door into the room where his kiddies were sleeping, tiptoeing back, only to look into the eyes of a mother, and see reflected there the fears he felt.

The invention of the typesetting machine, the cheap manufacture of paper, the growth of public school systems, and public libraries, brought light to the dark minds of the workmen. In that light they saw more clearly their needs and more completely realized their rights. It is the natural ambition of man to climb. He wants to get on and up. Ignorance had kept him from climbing. Ignorance is darkness. Men stumble when they try to go forward in the dark. Education is the light in the road. They sought to make haste, to make up for the lost time. Education taught them to want things for themselves and their families that their fathers and mothers never thought of wanting. The homes which satisfied their parents depressed and irritated them. The bathtub and tooth brush are acquired habits. The desire to straighten the back that has been bent in toil too long, is put there by education.

One thing stood in the way—it obstructed the path upward to decent living. They saw the barrier clearly and distinctly—poverty. They saw this impassable obstacle was made out of poor wages. They saw more. They saw that poor wages built the poorhouses and filled them, organized the bread lines, introduced the soup house. Out of their thoughts, in their experience, they carved a truth, "As long as some people have more than they can possibly use, while others through no fault of their own have less than they absolutely need, something is wrong," and when the call to arms came these thoughts were living in the mass mind of the world. Many not concerned with the problem of the other seven-eighths, knowing nothing of what was happening in the minds of the men and women of toil, and caring less, they did not know that these men were uniting and planning to tear down the wall of poverty.

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Contradiction in Berlin.

Fats, oils, clothes, milk for babies and other necessities are scarce in Berlin, and so high-priced that the poorer people can hardly afford them at all; yet the shop windows along Unter den Linden are full of beautiful goods.

Housing conditions pinch despite the fact that Berlin and other cities have less population than before the war.

Every candy store window in Berlin has a crowd before it all day long. Adults, as well as children, stand and stare at the displays of sweets.

Movies—most of them immoral—are always crowded. Twelve new moving picture houses are to be erected. The most popular firms are those "on the ragged edge."

Theaters are crowded, and so is the opera, as a rule.

"Old Timers" on Rhine Again.

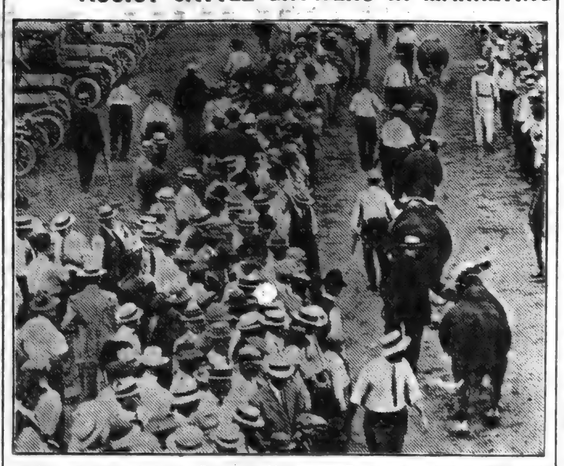
Quite a number of regular "old timers" who marched to the Rhine with the American army of occupation in December, 1918, and who have been to the United States and discharged and enlisted again, go to make up the Fifth and Fiftieth infantry regiments which arrived recently in the vicinity of Coblenz to await possible dispatch in the near future to Upper Silesia to supervise the plebiscite.

Some of them saw ten and twelve months' service in France and Belgium before the armistice.

Russ Losses 35,000,000.

The Polish professor, A. A. Ossendofsky, chief of the intelligence department of the all-Russian government, estimates that the world war, bolshevism, Civil war, starvation and disease has cost Russia a total of 35,000 lives. He places the cost of bolshevism at 12,280,000 lives. Professor Ossendofsky says that formerly the Russian population increased at the rate of four persons a minute. Today it is decreasing at the rate of twelve to thirteen a minute.

FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES ASSIST CATTLE GROWERS IN MARKETING



Selling Surplus Animals From a Herd of Purebreds Under Favorable Circumstances—Listing Purebred Stock With County Agents Puts the Owner in Touch With Many Buyers.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Yes, raising of purebreds is all right for the fellow who has lots of them, but how are the chaps who have only a few animals to sell going to get rid of them? The big fellows have reputations, and know the big buyers personally, but "farmers like me who have a small surplus of purebreds for sale are often up against it."

This is substantially what William Brown told his county agent one afternoon while discussing difficulties he experienced in getting a fair price for a few of his fine Herefords. Fortunately the county agent was able to tell him of a marketing service designed to make the selling of purebred animals easier for the large and small breeders alike. The agent showed Brown that the United States department of agriculture, in co-operation with the state agricultural colleges, county agents, and local co-operative associations, has undertaken the task of introducing breeders—buyers and sellers—to each other. And the introductions are not confined to stockmen in the same county or state.

Listing Purebreds in Counties.

Already in a number of counties the location, age, number and breed of purebreds is tabulated and placed on file in the office of the county agent. In some cases monthly reports are prepared, showing the number of animals for sale and these are published by the state agents in marketing. An essential to the plan is the co-operation of breeders within the county. Usually the farm bureau or county agent's office is the headquarters for the local co-operative association and the county agent acts as its secretary. Thus a working unit is formed which can be readily fitted into the state and national system of listing all purebred animals. Many a farmer living in a community where such information has not been collected is unaware of persons within a comparatively short radius of his farm who are engaged in raising purebred stock.

The state field agents of the bureau of markets, co-operating with the animal husbandman of the state college, are a second important factor in the general plan. They aim to assist buyers either inside or outside the state. They also aid county agents in finding animals for club members and arrange trips for out-of-town buyers, that they may examine a large number of animals at the least expense. The benefit of this system is enjoyed by breeders, large and small, and will increase as a larger number of county and community organizations ally themselves with it.

A Near-By Market Overlooked.

A Florida stockman desiring to purchase some Herefords, after making what he considered an adequate inquiry indicated his desire to buy a carload of these cattle in central Montana, 2,300 miles away! Later he found from information supplied by the bureau of markets he could secure cattle sired by an international grand champion bull within 150 miles of his home. Purchase of animals from the latter herd would have meant not only a great saving in freight, but acquiring cattle more acclimated to the South. Furthermore, the risk involved in transportation would have been considerably less.

With the aid of the data regarding purebreds—and it is being added to continually—the bureau of markets is able to give valuable assistance to prospective foreign, as well as domestic buyers, of purebred animals. This branch of the United States department of agriculture recently demonstrated the value of its information by aiding a group of South Americans in locating herds in various parts of the country, and also in arranging for the exportation of the cattle purchased. Not the least valuable feature of their assistance was due to the fact that the bureau representatives understood the methods of South American marketing as well as those of this country.

More Associations Should Help.

While in many counties co-operative breeders' associations are already actively sharing in compiling data regarding the location of purebred animals, much remains to be done. County live stock associations are urged to keep definite, up-to-date information on file and to inform the state field agents in marketing and, through them, the Washington office of the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture, of this fact. In this way they will render a much-needed service to their members, to the live stock industry as a whole, and to foreign buyers who come to this country for purebreds to improve their herds.

ESSENTIALS LISTED FOR STOCK RAISERS

Means Outlined for Bringing Down High Cost of Meat.

Specialists of United States Department of Agriculture Give Some of Most Essential Items in Raising Cattle.

General improvement in the type and quality of beef animals the country over is one of the means urged by the United States department of agriculture for bringing down the high cost of meat to the consumer and, at the same time, increasing the profit of the producer. Some of the most essential items in growing beef on the farm, specialists of the department say, are:

Plenty of pasture and feed.

The right kind of cows—those that will produce good calves regularly.

A good, purebred registered bull—one that will sire good calves persistently.

A large calf crop. This means that all cows shall drop calves, and that the calves shall be properly cared for at birth.

Proper care of the breeding herd and the calves.

Selection of good heifer calves to replace old or inferior cows.

Prevention of disease among the breeding herd and the younger stock.

Shelter sufficient to protect the cattle from both severe cold and extremely hot weather.

A practical knowledge of fattening cattle for market.

Marketing to advantage.

There is a Farmers' Bulletin, No. 1073, on growing beef, on the farm that may be had free on application to the division of publications, United States department of agriculture.

WEANING FALL-BORN CALVES

Young Animals Should Be Taken From the Mothers After Being Placed on Pasture in Spring.

Fall-born calves should be weaned after they have been placed on pasture in the spring, and then a gradually increasing allowance of grain should be given them, with hay and silage added later in the summer, according to the United States department of agriculture. For baby beef they should go into dry lot for finishing at the end of the pasture season, and be ready to market in December or January.

CROWS ARE SERIOUS MENACE

Green, Poisoned Almonds Found to Be Satisfactory Bait for Extermination of Birds.

In Klickitat county, Wash., where crows have been a serious menace to the almond crop, green almonds poisoned with strychnine were found to be a most satisfactory bait in exterminating the birds, by a representative of the biological survey in that section.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

The hog is the most important animal to raise for meat and money.

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Straw for hog bedding in the winter is the best thing a man can have on the farm.

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Straw stacks afford a good bedding material and this is a use for them far more profitable than burning.

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Legume hays contain a high per cent of lime and protein which makes them especially valuable in the ewe's ration.

BACK HURT ALL THE TIME

Mrs. Hill Says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Removed The Cause.

Knoxville, Tenn.—"My back hurt me all the time, I was all run down, could not eat and my head bothered me, all caused by female trouble. I was three years with these troubles and doctors did me no good. Your medicine helped my sister so she advised me to take it. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the Liver Pills and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and now I am well, can eat heartily and work. I give you my thanks for your great medicines. You may publish my letter and I will tell everyone what your medicines did for me."—Mrs. PEARL HILL, 418 Jacksboro St., Knoxville, Tennessee.

Hundreds of such letters expressing gratitude for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished are constantly being received, proving the reliability of this grand old remedy.

If you are ill do not drag along and continue to suffer day in and day out but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a woman's remedy for woman's ills.

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Agony of Rheumatism and Gout, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Chest Colds and Sore Throat Ended in Half the Time It Takes Other Remedies.

Mustarine won't blister—it is always ready for use—it's grandmother's old-fashioned mustard plaster with other up-to-date pain killers added.

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When You Get

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BEECHAM'S PILLS

Fatigue is the result of poisons produced by exercise or failure to digest food properly, and eliminate it promptly with the aid of liver and kidneys.

Largest Sale of any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere in boxes 10c, 25c.

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A man is as old as his organs; he can be as vigorous and healthy at 70 as at 35 if he aids his organs in performing their functions. Keep your vital organs healthy with

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles since 1696; corrects disorders; stimulates vital organs. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

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The King of tonic laxatives.

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It purifies the blood, clears the skin and chases away that wormout feeling. Brew a cup tonight just like you make tea. You'll like it.

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FRECKLES

MARCH

SUFFERED TEN YEARS FROM INDIGESTION

Trouble Gone, Appetite Strong, and Eats Anything Without Distress.

"I had a case of catarrh and indigestion, of ten years' standing. I had been treated by the best medical men in Michigan. When I commenced taking Milks Emulsion, I was in bed. I improved so fast that I kept the neighbors wondering. I am now up and working every day. My cough is gone. My appetite is great, and I can eat anything without hurting me." —H. D. Lovelee, Rockford, Mich.

Indigestion is seldom cured by "helping" the stomach digest food. Digestives, like physic pills, usually make slaves of the stomach and bowels.

Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whom sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day. It produces remarkable results in colds, coughs and bronchial asthma.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. Truly wonderful for weak, sickly children.

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Use American Can Machines.

An American government official recently visited the can-making plant of a large Japanese cannery, and found that most of the machines were of American make. They were operated by men who received a daily wage of about 80 cents. Women and girls also are employed in some of the branches of the industry and receive approximately 28 cents a day. The boxes in which the cans are packed are 20 inches long and 14 inches in height, and cost 30 cents each. The manager of this factory stated that the American tin plate which they are using is much superior to any other for this purpose.—New York Times.

Coated tongue, vertigo and constipation are relieved by Garfield Tea.—Adv.

There is usually room at the top of a man's head for hair.

NEW DRESS FOR OLD WITH DIAMOND DYES

Women Can Put Bright, Rich Color in Shabby, Faded Garments.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods,—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers—everything!

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CALOMEL!

It's Mercury! Quicksilver! Shocks the Liver—Danger!

You're bilious, but take "Cascarets"! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched, your bowels are constipated. No wonder you feel foggy, mean and ill-tempered. You need Cascarets tonight. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are ended by morning with gentle, harmless Cascarets—they work while you sleep, never gripe, shock, sicken or inconvenience you. They're grand! Adv.

No, Nora, painting the cheeks red is not a cardinal virtue.

Diamond Cut Diamond

By JANE BUNKER

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued.
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And she was expecting him! She had had an "impression" that he would come to her as soon as his interview with me was over, and she was not taken unawares.

The wild-eyed Swedish maid admitted him, showing him into the reception room and asking him to wait, as her mistress was "giving a reading." A moment later Mrs. Delario came in coolly and asked to be excused—she had a sitter and could not possibly see monsieur this evening. Of course there was no sitter in the seance room, but a muff and a boa on the chair beside him conveyed the impression that there was a caller.

Monsieur played his surprise card instantly. Saying he would detain her but a moment he sprung it on her that I had told him she had the diamonds and he had come to apologize for the "unfortunate mistake" that had been made, and to arrange to get the stones "as soon as convenient."

It was a bold move; but Billy and I had taught him one thing—everything now depended on diplomacy, and if she denied having the stones he could do nothing.

It was also a bold lie—telling her I had said she had told me; but he failed to trip her even there; she says she "knew before the words were out of his mouth that it was a lie—that 'lie' appeared in large white letters over his head."

"You must excuse me this evening—I have a sitter in the next room," she said quietly, and showed him she would not talk.

"But, madame, it is necessary sat we make some arrangement—"

"But, monsieur," she returned, "I cannot discuss the matter with you now."

"If you will so kindly permit me to wait—" he began, using all his diplomacy—and feeling he needed it, I imagine!

She made a move on her own account—drawing herself up, she told him, "After the way you treated me last Monday—the accusations you brought against me of robbing your daughter—I positively will not talk with you for a single minute, unless you bring her with you."

He had not expected this demand, but he met it with a smile.

"It is well!" he cried, determined to humor her to the last degree. "I return to se hotel and bring my daughter back wis me immediately. We will zen await your convenience for an interview."

"I shall not be through here for an hour."

"Certainly, madame—at your convenience."

She saw him jump into a waiting automobile and dash away in the direction of his hotel. It was from there he dispatched the notes to Claire and me. Hardly was he out of sight before

He Had Come to Apologize.

she had on her wraps and whisked out of the house and up to me with the diamonds. Not to let the elevator boy see her she had walked up and flown on the opposite side of the street until she saw someone enter and go in the car; then she followed and crept softly to the top, where she remembered I had my flat. She had listened outside the door and had recognized both my voice and Claire's and hid herself on the dark stairway until she heard Claire and Billy leaving. With that she had slipped in, but had not dared to waste a minute in explanations; and she was back again in her own house and her Swedish maid didn't even know that her mistress had been out.

A crafty plan on monsieur's part! He had, by getting Billy to escort Claire back, bottled up our activities as completely as if he had us gagged and handcuffed! And it all fell down because Claire fainted and went into hysterics when she reached the hotel! He did not see Mrs. Delario that night.

Neither did he see me—but then—he didn't intend to! I waited for the mysterious visit until half past ten, every minute feeling it more unwise of me to see him. At that hour, using its lateness as my excuse, I locked up, determined I'd not speak to him at all until I had had a chance to talk things over with Billy. I went to bed but not to sleep. I knew something unforeseen had happened—something Mrs. Delario must know or "sense," or she wouldn't have brought back the diamonds after the positive way I'd refused them in the morning.

I kept telling myself, "Oh, well—I'll know in the morning and I'll find some way to meet it when it comes. Things can't be any worse," and thus I fell asleep without an inkling of the muddle I'd be in before the sun set on another day.

I had gone to bed with quite a bit of a grouch on Mrs. Delario—I think anybody would have felt the same in my place. I was perfectly willing that she should keep her faith in Tibetan masters or mahatmas along with the emperor's diamonds, and I stood prepared to help her do both; but if I were willing to make such concessions to her it did seem as if she oughtn't to go throwing off her responsibilities and her diamonds on me all the time! She didn't seem to feel she owed me any consideration. Very complimentary, of course, that I was the only person in the world she dared to trust; but I've found from experience there isn't much in that sort of compliment—for the recipient. And she hadn't even troubled herself to explain why she'd brought them back—to warn me of what threatened! That was what rankled more than anything.

I waked up grouchier than ever—if she'd been there I'd have told her what I thought about her! How was I to hide her diamonds now? I had exhausted all my ingenuity with the hyacinths, so what between racking my brains and nursing my grouch, I decided I wouldn't hide them at all, and what I did was to turn them bottom side up under the cotton and fill the rest of the box with pens and drop it careleesly on the tray where it had been. And when I'd done that I was, to all intents and purposes, back in the same hole again!—if I went out and left them in the house they might be stolen; if I took them out with me I might be robbed.

From being grouchy I got mad at her; and from being mad it was but a step to the idea that I was fate's instrument to save the nation, and by the time I'd finished breakfast I had decided to go to Washington immediately and lay the matter before the president and let him attend to Germany.

I had just settled the laudable intention with myself when Billy breezed in. He was rosy; he was cordial—oh, very! I'm free to say I've never seen Billy quite so cordial since the day I rescued him from maternal spanks and curled his hair and pressed his Fauntleroy suit—the day the boys threw him in the swimming hole. But his young face was also clouded with anxiety and he was puzzled still at the stand I'd taken the night before—that Mrs. Delario was to keep the diamonds—and that I'd had no chance to explain to him.

He said "Hello" four times and pumped my hand off.

"You're still alive, I see," he observed with a sweet smile.

Without waiting to hear what I had to say he threw his hat on the table and rattled off, "Well, I got her back to the hotel all right—she was as—as gay as anything all the way down. Her father was standing in the door looking for us—I guess he was scared stiff that she hadn't come—and the minute she saw him she threw herself in his arms and went into hysterics!"

Billy's face puckered up with his anxiety and his sympathy as I exclaimed, "Poor child!"

"I couldn't do anything more so I—evaporated," he continued. "Didn't even try to say goodby to her. Do you think she'll think that was queer of me?—go off without saying goodby?" He was anxious on this point.

"No. She's enough the lady to regard it as great delicacy on your part."

"I hope she will," he said fervently. "But do you think the shock—last night and all—was too much for her? Say—I'm worried—" he looked at me in an appealing way.

I answered, amused, "I suppose that means you want me to go right down to the hotel with you and find out all about her. I suppose a maiden aunt has nothing to do but go racing off with jelly and make one big dramatic fuss—just as if fainting heroines weren't the most ordinary occurrences known to fiction."

"Ordinary!" gasped Billy. "A faint like that ordinary? I never saw anything like it—and I've seen a good deal—of life."

He jumped up and took a turn about the room. He was annoyed. I was amused—so much amused that I had forgotten my grouch on Mrs. Delario and that I had the diamonds and meant to take them to the president.

"Well—are you going down to see how she is?" demanded Billy, wheeling and planking himself in front of me.

"Dear auntie—sweet auntie," I jibed. "Please put on your camel's hair shawl and bunnit and haste away to Beauty-in-Distress that I may instantly know how she bore up under the strain of meeting the hero and how she liked his pink, round cheeks."

Billy gave me a vicious grunt and strode across the room—he wanted to say something ugly to me but he didn't dare, seeing how I held his fate in my hands.

"Oh, Billy!" I cried, suddenly remembering the latest news, "she brought back the diamonds last night!"

"Claire came back? Good heavens!" he sank into the chair.

"Claire? Of course not. Mrs. Delario." And I told him how she'd whipped in and out like a spook while he and Claire were going down in the elevator. Then for the first time I showed him the diamonds.

"Love and pumpkins!" he ejaculated, overcome by the sight. "Well, if this doesn't beat the 'Arabian Nights!' Are they real—real? Not paste? Why, if they're real they're worth about a million dollars!"

"And haven't I been telling you that all along?" I asked testily. Billy's words and tone gave it pretty well away that he hadn't believed it all along, no matter what I'd said and he'd pretended.

"Y-yes, I think you have," he admitted, rather stammeringly. "But of course—you realise that a million dollars is a—er—a pretty big order for a chap in New York to eat at a sitting." He spread them out on his hand, muttering to himself. Finally he brought out: "And you've got these—here!—all alone in the flat with you! Well, save my shoestrings! I don't wonder your nerves are on edge!"

I let this pass about my nerves and gave him the story she'd told me Sunday morning—about the mahatma sending her these diamonds through the air and putting them in her slipper; and how she claimed them, absolutely, religiously, as hers.

"The woman's crazy," was the curt way he disposed of her, and added, to mitigate this harsh judgment, "Or else she's a thief."

"She's neither one thing nor the other," I defended sharply. "She's merely deluded—the same as tens of thousands of other people have been deluded about things they believed in."

"Crazy," he repeated with conviction.

I could only shrug—all I've ever been able to do; that was her incorrigible belief! I wasted no more time on it then, for our question was what to do next, and I went on to tell him how I'd decided to take his advice and lay the matter before the president.

To my astonishment, instead of the warm commendation I'd expected from Billy at taking the advice he'd urged on both my duty and my common sense not forty-eight hours before—and remember, I'd barely restrained him from rushing off on the midnight train—he popped out of his chair and began excitedly pacing the floor. His first words were, "Why, you can't do that!"

"Oh, I see all the risks I'm running of getting there alive."

"Risks?" he echoed, as if he hadn't given them a thought. "But how much are you going to tell about this affair?"

"Everything, of course—I mean everything I know. The government will have to undertake to find out the rest."

He plunked himself in front of me and demanded, "You aren't going to let Miss de Ravenol get dragged into a mess like this, are you?"

I didn't answer immediately, and he ramped on, "I ask you—are you going to do it? Are you going to be party to such a—such an outrage?"

"If I don't put the case to the president what am I to do? Here I am saddled with the diamonds—"

"Well, just keep them yourself," he bluntly offered, as his solution of the difficulty. "Keep them—put them in the safe deposit—and let things take their course."

For a minute I was really angry, and rapped out, "If I thought you were serious, Billy, I'd ask you to leave the house. Your suggestion is that I frankly become a thief, and your solution is not only criminal but—idiotic. What would it accomplish? —with so many people knowing?"

"Well—say—promise me one thing," he pleaded. "You'll wait—you won't try to see the president today—you won't rush off without telling me you're going."

I was willing to grant this and suggested that he go down to the hotel at once and see how Claire was.

"You'll not come?" he asked, taking his hat, and I detected very mixed feelings in his question: there was a good chance he might not see her at all unless I went with him.

"How can I go off and leave these things alone in the house?" I pointed to the blue box.

At that moment the front bell rang and I found George glued to the button to tell me, "Why, thes a gen'le-

He Plunked Himself in Front of Me.

m'n downstairs say he like to see you, but he don't give no name, an' I tell him I can't say if you's home er out, but I'll go up an' see."

"Has he ever been here before?"

These are the times when I appreciate George's virtues!

"No'm—he ain't never called here before—fer you ner nobody. He tried to crowd into the car an' come along up with me, an' I tell him if he don't stay where he is till I find out is you home he don't find out at all," and George grinned as if he saw a quarter dangling over my left shoulder.

"That's right, George," I was warmly encouraging. "Tell him I'm not at home. That's positive—don't come up again to see if maybe I've come home," and while I gave all these instructions Billy came ramping along the hall. "Hello, George—wait—I'm going down," and with a quick, "See you later," he was out of sight.

I don't know what instinct prompted me to it, but after I'd closed the door and gone back to my study I retraced my steps and put on the chain-bolt.

CHAPTER XVI.

A New Visitor.

A pretty kettle of fish! I had made up my mind to lay the case before the president, but then—as Billy said—ruin a young girl's life! If I told anything I'd have to tell all.

George rang. He was apologetic, but had the offish air of having received compensation for my scolding.

"Why, that gen'lem'n downstairs, he says—soon as I tell him you ain't home—he says ain't you in, or is you out—"

"I told you positively that I was not at home."

"Well, I tole him that—that's why he ask me is you not at home or is you out? An' he says fer me to go up again with this here—" and he thrust a sealed envelope into my hand through the crack of the door, which was still on the chain-bolt.

Mechanically—as people will do those things without thinking of the possible consequences—I tore open the flap and read:

"Mademoiselle de Ravenol has disappeared."

That was all—no signature or anything—and the paper looked like a leaf torn from a notebook and hastily scribbled in pencil.

I made an exclamation and was in the very act of telling George to bring the man up at once, when the queerest feeling came over me—intuition, warning, whatever you choose to name it—a feeling of danger, and that this was what the detectives call a plant for me. It was George who recalled me to my senses by asking, "Shall I fetch him up?"

"No—certainly not. You've already told him I'm not at home."

"But he says—if you's out I'm to fetch back the letter to him, an' when I don't fetch it back he asks me, ain't you in, an' if you ain't in where's the letter?"

True—and aptly argued!

"Why didn't you tell me that in the first place?" I demanded, wondering at my own stupidity that I hadn't seen it myself in the first place.

"I ain't think of it," said George sullenly.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Drink Lots of Water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.—Adv.

Public schools can teach the speaking of good English, but environment teaches harder.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! How good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.—Adv.

No woman has entered the convent of St. Catherine, on Mt. Sinai, for more than 1,400 years.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ½ oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

Every man is valued in this world, as he shows by his conduct that he wishes to be valued.—Le Bruyere.

OUCH! MY BACK! RUB LUMBAGO PAIN AWAY

Rub Backache Away With Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacobs Oil."

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints!—Adv.

Use a penny for rubbing mud from clothing. It provides an edge that is not too sharp.

It's much easier to lay plans than it is to hatch them out.

Sure Relief

6 BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief

BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

Irritating Coughs
Promptly treat coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis and similar inflamed and irritated conditions of the throat with a tested remedy

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NOW

is the time to select your WALL PaPER...

We are showing some of the latest designs at reasonable prices. Will you need new window shades or curtain rods this spring? We have them in regular sizes ond good quality.

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Paints and Varnishes for inside work are the best by test. Come in and ask for color cards.

A Few Articles That You Can Buy For Less At RIEE'S Drug Store:

Oyster Shells	$1.45 per 100 lbs.
Meat Scraps	3 lbs. for 25 cts., 7 lbs. for 50c.
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Liquid Smoke for Meats	50c. per bottle (qt. size)
Hess Stock Tonic	5½ lbs. for 55c.
Pratt's Conditioner	12 lb. pail $1.19
Pratt's Poultry Regulator	12 lb. pail $1.59
Kreso Dip, No. 1	$2.00 per gal.
Zenoleum	$1.65 per gal.
Tanlac	90c. per bottle
One Day Doctor	20c.
Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin	$1.00
Peruna	$1.00
Miles Nervine	$1.00
Vinol	$1.15
Pierces Favorite Perscription	$1.15
Swamp Root (large)	$1.05
Aspirin Tablets	3 doz. for 45c.
Chamberlain's Stomach Tablet	5 boxes for $1.00
Laxapirin	5 boxes for $1.00
Hill's Bromo Quinine	5 boxes for $1 00
Kow Kure (small)	55c.
Kow Kure (large)	$1.00
Hog Tone	6 bottles for $5.00
Glauber Salts	3 lbs. for 25c.
Epsom Salts	6 lbs. for $1.00
Sulphur	6 lbs. for $1.00

A bottle of Colorite for 25 cts., will make that Spring hat look like new. See our window display.

CHAS. RICE, YOUR DRUGGIST

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Mooresville, Indiana

Treating Rectal Diseases Only
Piles Cured Without The Knife

Reference in Your Own Locality.
15,000 Cured Patients.
Established 1880. Write for Booklet.

Maple syrup on subscription.

The latest word from William Quance is that he is able to be a part of the time.

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Fred B. Leighty, Editor
Mrs. Dora Leighty, Associate

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Entered at the postoffice at St. Joe, Indiana, as second class matter.

Wm. Pepple is on the sick list.

Merritt Milliman went to Fort Wayne Monday.

Mrs. Rose Widney is confined to her bed with an attack of rheumatism.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West 7th. Street, Auburn, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bishop were guests the first of the week of Auburn relatives.

The Lutheran Missionary society will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Chloe Hart.

Mrs. Ephrim Yeiser, of Avilla, came Tuesday to be the guest of L. W. Yeiser and family.

We have a car load of White Cedar fence posts, coming Mar. 20—at the right price. CURIE.

L. W. Yeiser and his Ford had a fall out, the Ford became mad and kicked Mr. Yeiser, and now he is taking a vacation from the farm labor. He is nursing a severely bruised hand.

Wm. Hamm is the owner of an 8-16 Titan tractor the same being delivered Monday. Wm. Curie made the sale and he repores that Mr. Hamm has also purchased a complete plowing outfit.

Chas. Woodcox moved Tuesday to the John Koch farm north of town, Glen Wineland now occupies the C. A. Patterson residence and Mrs. Berry is moving into her property vacated by Winelands.

Ralph Sechler of Fort Wayne is here this week making a tour of this section securing pickle contracts for himself. Ralph has leased the Spencerville, St. Joe and Butler pickling stations of the Sears Co., and will operate them for himself. When not working for himself he will be at the Ft. Wayne office.

Beginning with Monday, March 8, Harry Randall will have charge of the repair work in Herrick's Garage. Mr. Herrick is very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Randall, for Harry, as we all know him, is well known throughout this community, has had plenty practical experience, and has proven himself to be a first class mechanic in every respect.

Maple syrup on subscription.

Fred Thornton is laid up with an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

C. A. Woodcox and two sons of Waterloo spent Saturday in St. Joe.

Misses Ima and Dorothy Scholes of Fort Wayne were home over Sunday.

The obituary of Mrs. Adeline Widney will appear in next week's issue of The News.

Mrs. Wm. Watson, of the County Line, was taken to a Ft. Wayne hospital, Tuesday, by Elsa Kinsey.

Floyd E. Morr and wife sold their 40 acre farm in Jackson township to Chas. Haupt, consideration $5,100.

Rev. A. K. Mumma and C. O. Johnson are attending the meeting of the Inter-Church World Movement now in session at Indianapolis.

Mesdames Nellie Perry, Ruth Clark and baby and Hazel Herrick and two sons spent Thursday with Mrs. Amanda Shafer, it being her natal anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Bearss and daughters Mrs. Mildred Caw and children and Mrs. Myrtle Newmeyer and children were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway at Auburn.

Dr. Price and wife attended the Auto Show at Fort Wayne Wednesday. The latter remained over for a visit with her sister Mrs. Guy Kilpatrick until Saturday. Mr. Kilpatrick has been a guest in the Price home for a few days.

Sunday, March 14, is the day set for the convention of all the Sunday Schools of Concord township. This day will be one of the best known to the schools of the township. The program will begin at 9:30 a. m. with the adult class meeting at the Christian Church, the children at the M. P. Church and the young people at the Lutheran Church. Each of the three morning sessions will be in charge of the County and Township department officers. Following the session of the adults Dr. W. H. Guyer, President of the Findlay College, will address the meeting and following this talk the schools assembled at the other churches will come in and prepare for the dinner to be served in the basement. The complete program will appear next issue, giving every detail of the day. Let everyone in the township prepare to go and stay for the entire day.

Change of Ownership

March 1st., the change in the ownership of the Steward & Beams garage at Spencerville was made and F. W. Silberg now owns it. The new building erected by Mr. Silberg does not afford sufficient room for his growing business. The new addition will be used exclusively for the Tractor department. With his stock of tractors and besides the line of supplies and parts needed to be carried in order to meet the demands of his customers, this room will be well filled. Frank is hustling every department of his business and if it continues to grow he will need another building.

FreeColumn

All advertisements in this department are free to subscribers only. —EDITOR NEWS.]

For Sale: 5 shoats of 100 lbs. each.
L. H. Douglas.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

M. P.	88	89.67
Lutheran	66	2.54
Christian	50	3.10
Rehoboth	61	4.71
Coburntown	66	2 33
M. E. Spencer	66	4.61
Lutheran	63	2.60
Concord	48	1 67
Newville U B	45	1.96

Spring Opening

Saturday, March 6.

Signs of Spring will be apparent in our store Saturday, March 6. New goods are arriving daily and by Saturday we will be able to show the best and finest line of goods ever shown in Spencerville.

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New Ginghams for Spring, and Ready-to-Wear Dresses for Women and Children, Dress Suitings, White goods of every description, fine line of Silks and Satins in piece goods, also Silk Messaline these are entirely a new line of goods just put on the market; a dandy line of Skirts Corset Covers; Voiles of every discription; Crepe de Chine in colors; Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Waists from $2.00 up.

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Ladies Spring HATS

are now here and will be on sale **SATURDAY.** Don't fail to see them.

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We want to say right here to you that after you visit our Store Saturday, you will be convinced that we are showing as fine a line of goods as the large city stores and besides at a much reduced price. We were never better prepared to take care of your needs than now.

We always have Specials SATURDAY'S.

J. Beams
SPENCERVILLE IND.

Bills Paid by Check Are Paid But Once.

for every check serves us a legal receipt

CHECK BOOK STUBS provide a place for a record of every transaction. You always know where the money goe

Checks for any amount can be sent through the mails with perfect safety and at a great saving in time and steps.

At least eight out of every ten people pay bills by check. If you are not one of the eight you are missing something, and we want to talk to you.

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The Bank That's Growing

Come and Grow With Us.

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Safety Deposit Boxes.

Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank

Capital Stock, - $25,000

Spencerville, Ind.

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Anybody Can Afford

to have a good Manure Spreader, and nobody can afford to be without one. This year of all years you should own a spreader. The high price of grain makes farm manure far more valuable than ever. Take care of every bit of it. Haul it out daily if you can and put it on the fields where it belongs. Don't let it lie around the barnyard and thus leach away the plant food it contains. "Save and Have". Save the manure, save your time, your labor, and your horses—and have the increased crops and profits you hope for. Own a Low Corn King manure spreader.

Wire Fencing.

Here is a bit of advise and take it for what it is worth to you: We have had notice that all the wire mills have shut down and if you expect to build fence this spring—now is your opportunity. We have some on hands, but it will not last long either. You can get yours now if you think you will need some.

SILUP TIME.

You will open that camp this year, to be sure. Sugar is going up and will continue to do so. Open that camp and save buying sugar. We have Sap Pails—Spiles and Syrup Cans ready for you. You can't buy them any cheaper anywhere either.

How Many Please?

CURIE'S IMPLEMENT STORE

MARCH

Concord Township Sunday School Convention **Mar. 14**

Sectional meetings in forenoon, basket dinner at Christian Church. Morning, Afternoon and Evening. Dr. Wm. Harris Guyer, Findlay, Ohio, speaker for the day. READ Further details elsewhere in this issue.

BIG BASKET BALL!

Spencerville Community Hall.

SAT. EVENING, MARCH 6 th.

Tri-state College vs Spencer.

The North Staters are traveling fast this season, having met and defeated some of the best College and Independent teams in the Middle West. A fast and furious game assured.

Game Called 8:00. Adm. 30c.

SPENCERVILLE

John Sturgis, of Butler, spent several days last week with W. F. Rhoades and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Flecher and daughter, of Hicksville, were Sunday guests of John Bachmann and family.

The funeral of Mrs. Clyde Boger was held Thursday morning at Grabill. John McNabb and Mrs. John Goldsmith were a brother and sister of the deceased.

Mrs. Ethel Vinlan and babe of Edgerton were over Sunday guests of her mother Mrs. Gust Cupp.

Mrs. John Bachmann and Mrs. Isabelle Baltsi, who have been visiting relatives at Geneva, returned home Saturday.

Junior Mission Band met Friday night at the church with a special program. The subject "Follow the Gleam". Their self denial offering amounted to $1.50.

Lynn Askey, the new night operator on the Wabash, returned to his work Friday, after being called to Pennsylvania by the death of his mother.

Mrs. Eva Strebe, of Pontiac, Mich., and Scott White and wife, of Three Rivers, Mich., came Monday night to assist in caring for the former's father, Frank House, who is very ill. Mrs. White is a sister.

John House and wife who have been here several weeks taking care of the former's parents have returned to their home at Pontiac, Mich. Mrs. House is able to be up and around bus Mr. House suffered another sinking spell Sunday afternoon and is quite sick.

The Lot Owners of the White City Cemetery met Monday afternoon at the Lutheran Church. The following were elected as directors for the next two years-R. B. Renn, J. F. Baltz, Charles W. Watson, George Beams and Wm. Erick. It will be necessary for the directors to meet and elect their officers before April 18, 1920. The following sum was in the treasury $932.96.

Harold Miller, twenty-year old son of Adrain Miller, of east of town, while working on the section on the Wabash R. R., using a large cold chisel, had a piece of steel fly in his eye. He was rushed at once to the company's hospital at Peru, where it was found he would have to be taken to the hospital at Decatur, Ill., where it was removed. He will remain five or six weeks for spesial treatment. His father left Saturday to be with him.

William H. Miller died on Saturday afternoon at his home in Spencerville, of paralysis, at the age of 59 years, 6 months and 22 days. Mr. Miller has resided at this place about two years moving here from his farm three miles east of town. He leaves besides the widow three children, one daughter Mrs. Frank Silberg and two sons Kenneth and Vinton, all of this place, three grandchildren, two brothers, Abe and Wallace of east of town, five sisters Mrs. Clara Zeis north of town, Mrs. Alice Moor and Mrs. Hattie Baker of Hicksville Mrs. Ida Gruber of Borland, Mich., and Mrs. Maggie Zeis of Harlan. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at the Lutheran Church, Rev. Wright of the M. E. Church officiating. Interment at Scipio cemetery.

The C C Club was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Anna Henderson and daughter, Miss Ruth, last Friday afternoon. A number of the guests came dressed to represent some well known personage. The decorations and contests were in honor of St. Valentine and Washington birthday. The dining table held a wonderful center-piece: a miniature log cabin, perfectly and completely constroted, with the ash hops, open well and trough, rail pile, wood pile, broad ax and mall were in their proper places; this was to represent Washington's early home. It was a fine piece of art and was the work of J. W. Henderson. The guests who came costumed were given favors tied with the club colors, pink and green. A delicious two-course lunch was served.

COLETOWN

Mrs. Jane Perry visited with Mrs. Jay Hart Saturday afternoon.

Mark Murphy and wife ate Sunday dinner with Will Sauers and wife.

Mrs. Clair Miller of Auburn spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in this neighborhood.

Coburn's Corners

Merwin Place spent from Wednesday until Sunday with his sister, Mrs. O. L. Dermott.

Mrs. Jesse Klepfenstein, of Ft. Wayne, spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. McClellan Hart.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at the late residence of Thos. Rickett in St. Joe, Indiana, on

SAT. MCH. 6 '20.

AT 1 O'CLOCK P M

3 STOVES: Soft coal heater, Range cook stove, 3-burner oil stove with oven, Kitchen cabinet, Cupboard, Sideboard, Round dining table-new, 10 foot extention table, Library table, 2 stands, Dresser, 6 cane seated chairs, Rockers, 2 couches, 2 wood bed steads and springs, Rag carpet, 2 good pieces Ingrain Carpet, Draperies, Curtains, Cooking Utensils, Granite ware, Dishes, Pans, Crocks, Skillets, Lawn Mower, Ladder, Garden tools, Grindstone, etc.

Terms made known on day of Sale.

MRS. THOMAS RICKETT,

Rhodenbaugh & McNamara, Auct. F. B. Leighty, Clerk.

Mrs. T. H. Shull spent Saturday night with M. B. Shull and wife, of Hicksville.

Miss Lucy Place, of Auburn, was at home with her parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Euda Todd, of Ft. Wayne, spent Saturday night and Sunday under the parental roof.

Newton Miller, wife and daughter Charlotte, of Spencerville, visited in the Floyd Coburn home, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elva Wilmot, of Georgetown, spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ella Wilmot. Little Vivian Mason, of St. Joe, was also an over Sunday guest.

CONCORD

Mrs. Cora Johnson, of Wayne, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Funk.

Mrs. Fred Draggoo was called to Toledo, Friday, on account of sickness in her brother's family.

Chas. Jackson and family was the guest of John Timmerman and family, of Spencerville.

Milo Provines moved last week from the Abe Culbertson farm to his grandfather's farm. The Culbertson farm is now occupied by Jack Sechler, who formerly resided on the Hindman farm in Jackson township.

Miss Loretta Funk, Vera Elson, Roy Koch and wife, and Ford Jackson spent Monday in Wayne.

Mrs. Jane Hull and son Fred, and Mrs. Hattie Draggoo and son Cliffton, called on Mrs. Isa Shearer and family, of Auburn, Sunday afternoon.

Spraying Time Is Here!

The spraying of fruit trees is an important operation in the raising of fruits of any kind. Because of the success of our two large orchards using Rex Lime and Sulphur, we are handling this same material for our customers. You are not experimenting when you use it either because you know their success.

We Can Sell It To You
In Any Quantity
That You
Wish.

Pruning Shears
Pruning Saws
Tree Pruners
Hand Sprayers
Pump Sprayers

E. R. KINSEY

HARDWARE

Furniture Undertaking

(Motor Service)

St. JOE, IND.

Headache

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN suffer miserably from periodic attacks of headache, never dreaming that a permanent cure may be had. Headache nearly always results from some disorder of the stomach, liver or bowels. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct these disorders and there will be no more headache. Many have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets

Lehman's CLOTHING HOUSE

ESTABLISHED 1867

MENS AND BOYS OUTFITTERS

810 CALHOUN STREET

BEN LEHMAN PROP

Fort Wayne, Ind.

MARCH

A GRANDFATHER'S STORY

From $143 to a Competence in Three Years.

F. J. Chamberlain tells a story of his efforts before moving to Canada in 1916 to make a living. It was hard work. He had so many "ups and downs" that he became dispirited before he learned of the success of former neighbors of his who were doing well up in Canada. He sold his holdings for a song, and had a sale of what effects he had. When he straightened up with his storekeeper and paid a few debts he found that he had $143 in cash, a good constitution, a wife and five children. He had saved some few things from the sale. These he put into a car with the effects of a couple of others, who like him were going to Canada. He went into the Gem Colony in Alberta in 1916, bought a piece of land and commenced operations. The money he placed in the bank, and started one of his boys out to earn enough money to supply the table. The older boy used his wages to break up the sod on the 160 acres. But let Mr. Chamberlain tell the rest of the story, which he has signed over his own signature. He says: "I rented 70 acres and hired it put into wheat, thrashed 23 wagon loads for my share. We lived in the granary two years.

"The first of December, 1918, I laid the concrete foundation for a twenty-five hundred dollar house and completed it the last of January. I have nine head of horses and mules, five head of cattle, fifteen pieces of machinery, seven outbuildings paid for and half interest in a thrashing machine. This is an old grandfather's story, as my son-in-law came with four children from Idaho last March and bought 320 acres C. P. R. irrigated land and we helped him develop 200 acres of it. They can't say around here, 'everybody works but father.'"

Increased His Wealth Six Hundred Fold.

There are more stories of success in Western Canada. There's that of Allan Nicholson of Hazelbridge, Manitoba. In speaking of it he says: "I shall never regret coming to Manitoba. I came here seventeen years ago. I think it was in the spring of 1903. My old home was at Le Mars, Plymouth county, Washington township, Iowa, where I had been farming for a good many years. I had a farm of 248 acres, of which I owned 80 acres and rented 160. When I left in 1903 I sold my equity in the farm for $75.00 per acre. The nearest station to my place was Dalton, and my old neighbors there will remember me very well.

"When I came to Canada I rented three-quarters of a section at South Plympton, near Springfield, Manitoba. After a year or two's experience at renting I bought my present farm of 320 acres, and am now engaged in mixed farming. I have always had good crops since I came here, and some of them have been bumper crops.

"If I went back to the United States today I could take back $5.00 or $6.00 to every $1.00 that I brought into the country. My land today is worth from $75.00 to $85.00 an acre, and in addition to my grain growing I have made a specialty of high-grade Percheron horses, purebred Shorthorn cattle and purebred Berkshire hogs. I have had uniform good luck in connection with my stock, and today I would not sell my farm for a cent less than $30,000.

"The older settlers of Le Mar, Iowa, will remember me very well. I was greatly impressed with the country when I made my first visit here in 1908, and that impression has been strengthened all the time I have been here.

"The climate agrees with us all. Before I came here my doctor's bills were something awful. I had no sooner got one paid than I was due for another one. Since we have been in Manitoba $50.00 would pay all our doctor's bills for the last seventeen years.

"I think I am doing my old friends a kindness in letting them know how well I have done since I came here. This is certainly a country of opportunities. I have had no more good luck than falls to the fortune of any ordinary person, and I am satisfied I could never have done as well had I remained in the old home. I shall be pleased at any time to give information to old friends who care to write me about my experiences in this country."

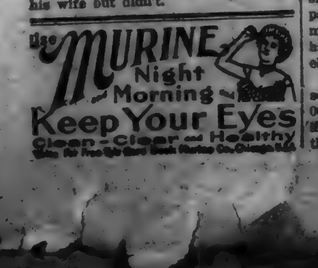
W. S. Nethery, Room 32, Interurban Station Bldg., Columbus, O., and J. M. MacLachlan, 215 Traction-Terminal Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind., Canadian government agents, can give information concerning all districts in Western Canada.—Advertisement.

Make Themselves Miserable.

It is not so much happiness as impatience that from time to time possesses men, and then they choose to eal themselves miserable.—Goethe.

For your daughter's sake, use Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. She will then have that dainty, well-groomed appearance that girls admire. 5c.

A married cynic's idea of a wise guy is a fellow who had a chance to marry his wife but didn't.



INSPECTORS AID SQUARE DEALING

Growers, Shippers and Buyers Can Profit by Certificates From Federal Agents.

UNFAIR RATING ELIMINATED

Food Products Inspection Service Maintains Offices in 30 of Larger Cities—Wholesome Effect on Marketing.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The time was—and not so long ago—when many a farmer who shipped his fruit or vegetables to market in his own name, or through a shipper, felt that he was taking a leap in the dark. Returns seemed very uncertain. Having heard of instances in which friends or neighbors were treated unfairly by buyers or transportation companies, he was often fearful lest he would be the victim of dishonesty. No doubt the number of dishonest dealers handling produce was far less than imagined, but in any event, buyers in general suffered from the fraudulent practices of the few.

These days of uncertainty for the shipper and grower, so far as interstate commerce is concerned, are gone. The food products inspection service maintained by the bureau of markets of the United States department of agriculture practically eliminates the possibility of unfair rating of produce. Its inspection offices are located in 30 of the larger cities and from these centers inspections are made in approximately 140 additional cities.

Benefits Seller and Buyer.

This service is open to shippers, receivers, railroads, and any other persons interested financially or otherwise. It is recognized to be of as great benefit to buyers of produce as to shippers. In case of dispute over a shipment any party concerned can

Federal Inspector Ascertaining Condition of Carload of Sacked Potatoes.

call on the inspector at the market in which the car is located to make a thorough examination and issue a certificate stating all the facts regarding the quality and condition of the goods. This certificate will be received as prima facie evidence in all United States courts.

The service has been in operation since November, 1917. It is in no sense a regulatory or police organization. The inspector examines a shipment and makes a report on it only when requested to do so by some one having financial interest in the transaction. He has no authority to do anything more than to issue a certificate showing the exact condition of the shipment at the time of inspection. He has no authority to act as a mediator in making adjustments.

Request Inspections by Wire or Letter.

Those in charge of the work aim to give immediate, effective service. Anyone interested can secure from the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., a list of the 26 cities in which inspection offices are maintained and from which neighboring cities are served. Requests for inspection may be made to any of these 26 points by wire or letter and should be addressed to "Food Products Inspector," stating the kind of products, the car number, the receiver, and the delivering carrier, as well as any particular feature regarding which special information is desired. At present butter inspections are made in only five markets.

A fee of $2.50 for any quantity from half a carload up to a full carload, and $1.50 for less than half an ordinary carload, is charged for each inspection. For inspections made in the smaller markets the applicant also pays the expenses of the inspector in making the trip. Only shipments that have moved in interstate commerce are eligible for inspection.

Since the food products inspection service was established more than 30,000 inspections have been made. Large as this number is, it does not measure the full effectiveness of the service. The very fact that some 45 federal inspectors are available at any time has had a wholesome effect upon the entire business of marketing fruit, vegetables, and butter. The dishonest few now know that they are taking big chances if they make fraudulent claims regarding shipments. The honest differences which inevitably arise between buyers and sellers at times are settled more speedily and with less friction and misunderstanding.

Special Advice for Farmers.

The service employs five plant pathologists who specialize in diseases that affect fruits and vegetables in transit. From their reports more than one farmer has learned of some disease that has been injuring his crops, and has been able to remedy the condition.

The inspectors are particularly in demand when the market condition is bad. When buyers are reluctant to accept shipments that are doubtful, they are only too glad of a government certificate which shows conclusively the exact condition in which the goods were received. Likewise, the service enables shippers to procure conclusive evidence of the soundness of products which otherwise might be subject to underrating because of an unfavorable market.

STANDING OF DEALER OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

Rating of Any Dealer Is Not Difficult to Obtain.

Chambers of Commerce and Similar Bodies Are Often of Much Assistance in Giving Information —Bankers Also Help.

When much produce is to be shipped, it will pay the shipper to look up a dealer's commercial standing very carefully before consigning in his care. Marketing experts of the United States department of agriculture call attention to the fact that the rating of any dealer may be secured through firms which make a business of rating the financial and general credit standing of men in different kinds of business. They publish regular reports which give a general idea as to a dealer's standing, though, as is perhaps inevitable, in many specific instances they have been found to be inaccurate. This general credit standing is of prime importance, as a man with a rather low financial rating may be one of the most reliable. Firm letterheads, giving trade references, should not be accepted at their face value without verification.

The chambers of commerce, boards of trade, and similar bodies are often of assistance in giving information as to dealers specializing in different commodities. Local bankers may also help in determining the responsibility of a particular firm. Limited lists of dealers in various commodities are sometimes supplied by the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., in response to inquiries.

Once a satisfactory representative or customer is found, it should be the aim of the shipper to maintain his connection with this one firm, as by so doing mutual confidence will be fostered and better results secured than where the shipper jumps from one connection to another in quest of slightly higher prices.

ICE HOUSE LOCATION VITAL

Of Much Importance on Dairy Farm That Site Should Be Placed Close to the Milk House.

Selection for a site for an ice house is very important. Other conditions being suitable, the ice house on a dairy farm should be placed as near as possible to the milk house, in order to reduce the labor of handling the ice, according to the United States department of agriculture. On a general farm the ice house should be located near the residence. To facilitate drainage the ground on which the ice house stands should be porous and slope from the building. Advantage also may be taken of the nearness of hills, trees, or buildings, which often afford protection from hot winds, thus saving ice.

BEET-TOP SILAGE OF VALUE

Comes Out of Silo Warm in Winter and Is Appetizing—Stimulates Assimilation of Food.

Beet-top silage comes out of the silo warm in the winter, and it is appetizing, according to the United States department of agriculture. It seems to stimulate the assimilation of food and to aid the animal to appropriate the maximum values from all the feeds consumed.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Save all of the straw, manure, leaves and other rubbish that will make fertility for land.

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Unless alfalfa or soy bean seed is inoculated it cannot be depended upon to be a reliable crop.

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The potato plant first grows its top, and later moves the materials from the tops into the roots to form the tubers.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MARCH 7

JOHN WRITES ABOUT CHRISTIAN LOVE.

LESSON TEXT—I John 4:7-21.

GOLDEN TEXT—Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.—I John 4:11.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—I John, II John, III John.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Loving One Another.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Loving God and Our Neighbors.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Show Love for God and His People.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christian Love Upon Society.

I. The Origin of Love (vv. 7, 8).

Love is of God, for God is love. God not merely loves, but he is the fountainhead of love. Love of country, love of humanity, filial and parental love, every particle of love everywhere has been derived from God; his love is infinite, eternal and unchangeable. Since love is of God, everyone who loves is born of God and knoweth God. The Christian, by his life of love, interprets God to the world. It is not enough that the world should be told that God is good and kind, it should see his nature expressed in the life and love of the disciple. The Christian's life is the world's Bible. Where love is wanting, knowledge of God is wanting.

II. God's Manifestation of Love (vv. 9, 10).

God's method of making known his love is through the incarnation—the sending of his only begotten Son into the world to be the propitiation for our sins (John 3:16). The coming of Jesus Christ into the world and his taking on human nature makes possible life for those who receive him. If we would know God's love, let us look at Jesus Christ. Those who gaze upon him in reverent contemplation cannot doubt God's love.

III. The Supreme Motive of Love (v. 11).

God's love is the grand incentive prompting his children to love.

IV. Love the Proof That God Dwells With Us (vv. 12-16).

1. No man hath seen God at any time (v. 12), but there is abundant proof of his being. The one unmistakable proof of his being is love in the heart of man. Love is not native to the human heart, for the heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked (Jer. 17:9). Out of the heart proceeds murder (Matt. 15:19). Love in the heart is proof that God dwells within.

2. Love proves that God's Spirit is within us (vv. 13-16). The fruit of the Spirit is love (Gal. 5:22). God's Spirit dwells within his children. The indwelling Spirit shows us Christ and makes us believe in him as God's Son, the Savior of the world. Those in whom God dwells will always make this confession. Those who deny the Deity of Christ have no fellowship with God, and those who have fellowship with God will confess Christ as his Divine Son.

V. Love's Relation to the Judgment. (vv. 17, 18).

It casts out fear. A judgment day is coming, for God hath appointed a day in which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained (Acts 17:31). It will be a terrible thing for those unprepared to meet God at that time, but for those who are indwelt by the living God there will be a joyful meeting. He that dwelleth in God and God in him will realize the perfection of love in boldness in the day of judgment, because as he is so are we in this world (vv. 16, 17). The way to get rid of the fear of meeting God in the judgment is to be living with God now.

VI. God's Love the Ground of All Love (v. 19).

The reason we love is that our lives have come into touch with the great fountainhead of love. The incoming of God's being and nature becomes the animating and controlling principle of our lives. The one in whom love is not the master principle does not know God.

VII. The Child of God Possesses Dual Love (v. 20).

The proof that one loves the unseen God is that he loves the person visible who bears the likeness and image of God, and has become a member of the same family through the redemption in Christ Jesus. Love to God and man is united in the one breast of the Christian. The one who hates his brother while pretending to love God is a liar.

VIII. The Solemn Command From God (v. 21).

God commands that those who love him should love their brethren. Obedience to this command will eliminate all war and contentions.

Life.

Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which smiles and kindness, the small obligations given habitually, are what preserve the heart and secure comfort.—Sir H. Davy.

Our Great Blessing.

There is nothing that makes more for human happiness than the simple fact that some one needs us, that some task is holding us fast. We may ignorantly think of it as a burden, but it is our great blessing.

ROAD BUILDING

DIRT ROADS CARE IN SPRING

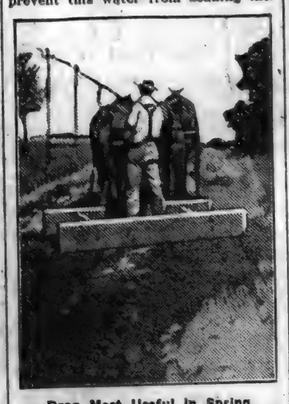
Proper Drainage Is Chief Essential in Maintenance—Road Drag Is Especially Useful.

The cardinal essential in spring maintenance of earth roads, especially those on heavy soils, is good drainage. So long as the water can be kept from penetrating deeply into these roads they will remain at least fairly passable. To accomplish this on average earth roads, however, is far from easy. During the early part of this season of the year rains are often of long duration and tend to saturate the soil. Water from melting snows is perhaps even more penetrating than long-continued rains, while alternate freezing and thawing of the wet surface tends to increase the porosity of the soil and permit even more ready access of water into the foundation.

The chief attention of the road man must therefore be directed toward getting and keeping the water away from the road. So long as the foundation can be kept dry, even a heavy freeze followed by a rapid thaw will do little or no real damage to the road surface. A dry soil does not heave. The foundation will therefore still be solid, and the road will be able to sustain the traffic without serious rutting. On the other hand a saturated soil expands greatly on freezing, and when it thaws out, has not only lost practically all power of sustaining the weight of traffic, but also is in an ideal condition for taking up or absorbing still more water, and thus forming still more mud.

During the early part of the season, as long as the weather is very rainy or there is melting snow on the ground it will pay to have the road man go over the road daily to see that the drains and side ditches do not become clogged and to note the need of any necessary repairs. A few minutes' work with a shovel may prevent a serious washout or damages, which, if not promptly checked, might make the road practically impassable.

The road drag or some other similar device finds its greatest usefulness during this season. It may be used to good advantage to clear the roadway of slush and melting snow and so prevent this water from soaking into



Drag Most Useful in Spring.

and softening the subgrade. To fill ruts, smooth the surface and maintain the crown of the road, the drag is unexcelled when in the hands of a skilled operator. An unskilled man may do more harm than good. Furthermore, the actual condition of the road during this period will depend very largely on the knowledge of the road man as to just when to drag, as well as his skill in the operation of the implement.

In addition to the maintenance, provision should be made for doing all necessary grading or earth work as early in the spring as possible, in order that it may become thoroughly consolidated before the dry weather of summer. If the work is done too late the road will not only probably become very dusty in dry weather but will need additional attention later in the fall. Where the soil is a heavy clay or gumbo the condition of the road may be very materially improved by adding sand from time to time as that already on the road is worked in by the passing traffic and the drag.

PROVIDE RUNWAY FOR WATER

Plenty of Space Should Be Allowed in Rebuilding Bridge or Culvert —Repair Costs Cease.

Whenever a bridge or culvert is rebuilt use some form of permanent construction, seeing to it that plenty of runway is allowed for the water. Then repair costs will virtually cease, and the money now wasted will begin to show in roads that are good 12 months in the year.

KEEP UP FARM APPEARANCE

Unsightly Features May Be Unseen by Farmers, But Passerby Is Keen to Discern Signs.

The farmer interested in attracting trade in his farm products should look well to the appearance of his place. Perhaps old, unsightly features of which he is not conscious exist, but the passerby is keen to discern these signs of farm management and hesitates to purchase at a place showing

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Her Mother—I hope, my dear, he isn't a man who never lets his right hand know what his left hand does.—Boston Transcript.

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"And this, madam, is of the Adam period," explained the clerk.

"Good gracious," exclaimed the woman, "how did he ever manage, without hammers and saws?"

Where One Victim Was.

Policeman (after the smash)—You say the owner of this motorcar did not run away after the collision? Then he is above suspicion.

The Other Victim—I know that, because he is under the motorcar.—London Answers.

Popular Place for Children.

It is estimated that the average depth of sand in the deserts of Africa is from 30 to 40 feet.

Wanted Help.

Little Bobby had been learning his Sunday school lesson and was very much impressed with the idea of the omnipresence of God. A few nights later his mother asked him to bring her a bottle of milk from the back porch.

"Me can't," Bobby demurred. "All dark out there."

"But you're not afraid to go anywhere, Bobby," she reasoned. "You know God won't let anything hurt you."

"Is God out there on the porch in the dark?" queried Bobby.

"Certainly he is. Didn't you learn that God was everywhere?"

Cautiously Bobby opened the door a few inches and peering out, called: "God, will you please hand me that milk bottle out there?"—Everybody's Magazine.

Unnecessary Exposure.

It happened at an inspection in France in the days before delousers became widely patronized social centers. The eagle-eyed top had discovered a large, healthy cootie parading up a private's blouse.

"What the ding-dang-dong do you mean by letting that thing stay there?" he exploded.

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STATE NEWS

Evansville.—A two-inch snow fell in southern Indiana and northern Kentucky the past week. It was the heaviest of the season and will help the wheat which, farmers say, has been growing too rapidly.

Muncie.—The Home Builders' company has let contracts for the immediate construction of 50 houses at a cost of $3,000 to $5,000 each. A survey of the city indicates that 1,000 houses should be built here at once if the several thousand men who are coming here in the course of the next year to work for the General Motors company are to be accommodated.

Hammond.—Big variations in the opinions of expert realty operators were brought out in superior court here in the trial of a suit in which the Gary park commissioners seek to condemn marsh lands owned by the Tolleston Gun club of Chicago, for park purposes. Values all the way from $300 to $1,500 were put on the land. The park commission contends that the value of the land should not be based on possible future uses, as it is covered with water several months of the year.

Newcastle.—Township assessors in Henry county have worked out a schedule to be followed in assessing farm products this year. Wheat will be listed at $2.20 a bushel and corn at $1.30 a buahel. Hogs will be taken at $13 and cattle at from 9 to 13 cents a pound. The schedule calls for the listing of potatoes at $2.50 a bushel, clover seed at $30 a bushel, hay at $30 a ton and pork, lard and bacon at 25 cents a pound. The assessors will be permitted to use thier own judgment in assessing automobiles.

Richmond.—According to Lewis King of this city, division safety agent for the Pennsylvanin railroad lines, 59 persons were killed and 125 injured in grade crossing accidents on the railroad lines west of Pittsburgh during 1919. Automobiles figured in 476 of the accidents, 247 being struck by trains. The railroad company, according to the statistics, was responsible for 29 of the accidents. A total of 95 other vehicles figured in accidents, and the company accepts the blame in two of the mishaps.

Indianapolis.—The plans of organization for the construction and maintenance divisions of the state highway commission have been announced by the commission. The construction division will have supervision of the work of construction of 135 miles of state and federal aid roads and bridges, the contracts for which were let last summer and fall, and in addition will supervise county projects, which up to the present time amount to about $2,000,000. The maintenance division will care for more than 3,000 miles of state roads, for which a minimum of about $1,500,000 is to be spent in 1920.

Crawfordsville.—C. O. Yost, state apiary inspector of the division of entomology of the state conservation department, and Frank N. Wallace, state entomologist, will attend the annual session of the beekeepers of Montgomery county, to be held here March 4. The beekeepers will decide on a date for a tour of inspection of all bee colonies of the county under the direction of Mr. Yost. Ten beekeepers in any county may form a county association and affiliate with the State Beekeepers' association. There are approximately 20,000 beekeepers in Indiana who own about 200,000 colonies of bees.

Columbus.—Owners of three maple sugar camps in German township, Bartholomew county, predict a short crop of maple sirup for the present season. Trees numbering 1,200 have been tapped in the three camps and there is a small yield of sugar water, some of the trees giving none. Weather conditions have not been favorable. Last year the camps produced 100 to 150 gallons each of sirup. The price last year ranged from $2 to $2.50 a gallon, while this year it is $2.50 to $3.

Warsaw.—Construction of roads to cost $300,000 in Kosciusko county has been held up because of failure to sell the bonds. Nine roads are affected. Some of the contractors are trying to market the bonds.

Muncie.—Demand for the removal from office of Thomas Hiatt, county sheriff; Clarence E. Benadum, prosecuting attorney, and Timothy B. Owen, "a pretended justice of the peace," is made in a complaint for injunctive relief filed in the Delaware circuit court by Benjamin McBride, Charles Jones, Faye Warner, Michael Lyons, Anna Bourning, Marie Fisher and George Dreiman, who were arrested in a raid conducted by constables from the court of Justice Owen. It is also asked that the grand jury now in session be discharged and that a new jury be drawn and placed in charge of a special prosecuting attorney "on account of the disqualification of Benadum to act as prosecuting attorney."

Greenwood.—With the dedication of the Polk community house here recently, announcement was made that it was to be the home of the annual national convention and contest of song composers, the first of which will be held here next June. The contestants will be selected each year in annual state contests, when the composers will compete for the best American art song. Prizes will be offered from a fund provided by Grace Porterfield Polk, an Indiana song writer. The first state competition takes place in Florida this month. The Indiana contest will be held here in March.

Shelbyville.—Farmers attending a district institute here went on record as favoring the erection of a community house by the county as a memorial to the world war service men of the county.

Brazil.—Because of the car shortage the past week the pay received by coal miners here was the lowest since the armistice, with the exception of that received during the strike period. The mines served by the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad had good work, but the Pennsylvania was unsuccessful in keeping the mines in cars, with the result that six or eight days in the two weeks' period was the average for the miners.

Lebanon.—Bonds for the construction of seven gravel and cement roads in Boone county, aggregating $166,600, offered for sale by the county treasurer a few days ago, did not bring out a bid and contractors will stop work on the roads. No bids have been received on 12 other roads which have been advertised four different times. Contractors say that the estimates of the engineer are too low and the engineer contends that the estimates are sufficient.

Anderson.—L. F. Pence, judge in the Madison county circuit court, sustained the city council in its answer to a suit by the police force to require the council to make an additional appropriation to pay increased salaries to members of the police force. The answer of the council was that salaries and other expenses had been fixed in the annual budget and that changes in salaries cannot be made until the next budget is made and the tax levy fixed accordingly.

Indianapolis.—Directors of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations went on record as favoring a law permitting electric railway lines to haul carload freight, and also a law for transportation in the state whereby freight shipments would be interchanged and the cost prorated. The directors further voiced opposition to any daylight-saving law, expressing the belief that the farmers' interests would best be served by letting the clock alone at all times in the year.

Indianapolis.—No interpretation of existing laws can give Indiana women the right to vote for presidential candidates in the May primaries, according to an opinion given by two Indianapolis attorneys in conference with Frederick Schortemeier, secretary of the Republican state committee. The opinion coincides with that given recently by W. W. Spencer, Democratic state election commissioner. The Woman's Franchise league has been planning to participate in the primary as well as the November election.

Evansville.—The annual meeting of the rural mail carriers of the First district, held here, brought carriers from all the counties of the district. Resolutions were adopted at the meeting indorsing the action of the committee on reorganization at Dayton, O., and pledging hearty support to the National Federation of Rural Carriers. The resolutions also indorsed the good roads movement and urged better equipment for the carriers. The First district carriers will in the future affiliate with the American Federation of Labor.

Connersville.—Although the influenza epidemic in this county passed its apex several days ago, and the daily releases from quarantine exceed greatly the number of new cases, the influenza commission announces that the need for more nurses is as acute as ever, because of the fact that many entire families are stricken. In one house in Harrison township, 13 persons, members of two families, were ill at one time, and nine are still ill. In this city, half a dozen families, every member of which is ill, are unattended. A call for volunteer nurses has been reissued.

Portland.—The Jay county board of children's guardians has been notified that children from this county will be permitted to remain at the Delaware county children's home despite the crowded conditions there. Congestion at the home recently has caused the Muncie guardian board to notify several surrounding counties that the Delaware county home cannot accomodate their children any longer. Counties that have been notified that their children will be returned shortly are Posey, Carroll, Adams and Blackford. Henry and Jay counties will be permitted to keep their children at the home.

Indianapolis.—The public service commission in orders issued continued in effect the telephone exchange rates established June 11, 1919, by the postmaster general, in six cities and towns in the Central Union system; in twenty-four exchanges of the Southern Indiana Telephone company, and in the eight Indiana exchanges of the Chicago Telephone company. Decreases in the Burleson rates were ordered in eight cities served by the Central Union, and increases over the federal rates weer authorised in twenty-one Central Union exchanges. The commission also authorized increases in five of the smaller exchanges in the Southern Indiana systetm.

Alexandria.—Due to sickness among the pupils and teachers the Moonsville schools, southeast of Alexandria, have been closed indefinitely.

Indianapolis.—Charges against 18 public officials or former officials aggregating $15,074.54 were certified to Governor Goodrich by Jesse E. Eschbach, state examiner of the board of accounts, for collection by the attorney general's department. The largest amounts are demanded from the coroners of Lake and St. Joseph counties for fees collected by them for alleged illegal inquests made prior to 1919.

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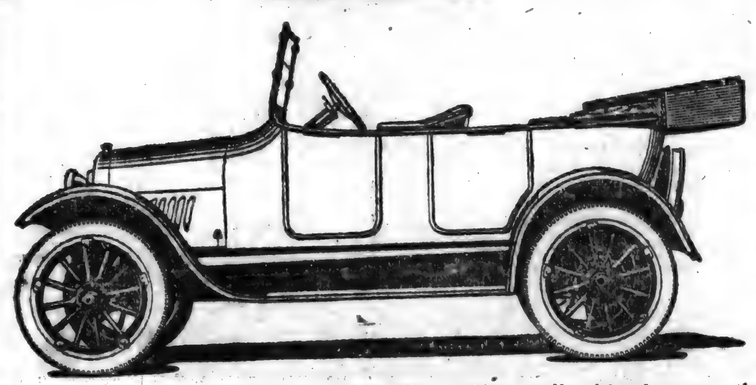

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The Gossip Say-

Go to Sunday School Sunday.

George Kees and wife of Auburn visited over Sunday with relatives here.

Fd Miser and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Showers at Auburn.

Jacob Seehler who has been on the sick list for several days is improving.

Mr. Applegate of Ft. Wayne, spent over Sunday in the Frank Scholes home.

C. A. Patterson of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday afternoon with J. P. Buckingham and wife.

Merritt Seehler spent Thursday and Friday at Fort Wayne with Hollis Dilley and wife.

Charles Rice was called to Kokomo Friday evening on account of the illness of his mother.

Mrs Della White of Ft. Wayne, spent from Saturday until Monday with S. D. Gee and wife.

Mrs. Frank Milliman and daughters were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Shuff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham spent Monday afternoon at Hicksville guests of Mrs. C. C. Manning.

Little Miss Florence Steward of Spencerville is here the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Ada Berry.

Miss Pauline Andress, Stella and Floyd Hull of Fort Wayne, spent over Sunday here with their parents.

Mrs. William Staman, jr., went to Fort Wayne the latter part of the week to visit her sister Mrs. Hollis Dilley.

Special evangelistic services will begin at the Coburntown Christian Church next Sunday evening, March 7th., and will be held every night at 7 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend the services. Come.

The Rural Housewives club met in an all day session at the home of Edith Widney, Friday. A pot luck dinner being served at the noon hour. After dinner the meeting was called to order and the club listened to an interesting report of the Short Course, recently held at Auburn, given by Winifred Hast and Lela Northrup. An interesting discussion followed. Anna Bachtel gave an apple contest in which Minnie Gee carried off the honors. Guests present were Hattie Widney, Blanche Hart, Minnie Ulm, Lora Leighty, Arminta Northrup and Leone Morr, the latter of Elkhart and an honorary member.

Another Is Insane

From Auburn Evening Star.

A statement alleging the insanity of Charles Wayne Trostel, of Garrett, has been filed in the office of County Clerk W. W. Mounts.

Charles is seventeen years of age. His father, Abner W. Trostel, testified at the inquest conducted by Justice of the Peace D. C. Beehler, that the youth first manifested insanity February 23, 1920, when he became stubborn, argumentative, and he threatened to kill his mother. He imagines there are snakes in his bed, that buttons are precious stones and that he hears birds. He shows an unusual aversion to his mother, diametrically opposite to his usual feeling for her. He has to be watched that he does not leave his room, but he is not violent. He is talkative, restless and does not sleep well.

While Charles was teaching a class in church Sunday, February 22, he lost his ability to continue his talk. He thought someone was trying to hypnotise him. Dr. F. A. King testified the youth threatened to destroy himself and his family and imagines everyone is plotting against him. Dr. J. A. Clevenger and Dr. Ernest A. Hershey also examined the youth and declared him insane.

Charles is being kept at his home while his admission to the asylum at Richmond is awaited. It is understood his mental collapse followed too close application to his studies as a member of the junior class in the Garrett high school.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Will Beam and family are moving on a farm near Edgerton.

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Two Funerals Thursday

P. A. Shurts, a former resident of Concord township, died at his home at Gallion, Ohio, Monday evening of pneumonia after a short illness. The remains will be sent here for burial and funeral will be held at the M. P. Church Thursday morning. We are unable to give any of the particulars of his illness.

Mrs. Samantha Hull died Tuesday night about 11:30 o'clock at at the home of her son, J. C. Hull at this place, after an illness of several weeks. She came to St. Joe about a week and a half ago from the home of her son Will at Garrett, where she had been bedfast for several weeks. After arriving at this place she seemed some better for a few days but the last two days she was unable to sit up and feed herself. The funeral will be held from the Hull residence on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in Riverside. Having been born near St. Joe and lived near here practically all her life she has a wide circle of friends. She was 82 years old and her death came as a result of old age and heart trouble.

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Local Briefs

Wood for sale. F. Scholes.

Miss Edith Berry spent over Sunday with Fort Wayne friends.

Harry Randall and wife moved this week from Lima into the Joe Sechler property.

Mrs. Grover Ward spent from Wednesday night until Saturday visiting at Andrews.

The zero weather for the past few days is rather hard on us after such nice weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myrtle of Elgin, Ill., came Friday evening for a week's visit with Wm. Randall and wife.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Merritt Sechler left Friday for a ten days trip to Indianapolis, Cincinnati, and Springfield, Ohio and Danville, Ill.

Pound Paper and Envelopes, Box paper all tints, School tablets, Memorandum, Candies at Sheffer's.

Glen Wineland has purchased the Simon Bernard property on Widney avenue and will take possession about May 1st.

Sol Shearer of Auburn and Mrs. Harriett Hepker of Fort Wayne, spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Betz.

Sam Kees was called to Marion Friday by the serious illness of his mother Mrs. Samantha Kees, who suffered a stroke of pecalysis.

Mrs. Leon Sechler who has been in poor health for some time went to the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett Monday and on Tuesday she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Hattie Widney was called to Albion Saturday on account of the critical illness of her son's wife Mrs B. V. Widney. Jesse Copp also spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Widney, she being his sister.

Frank Beckwith, wife and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Glen Wyatt at Auburn. Mrs. Wyatt returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mrs. Silas N. Nugen, aged 54 years, died at her home in Auburn, Friday night, after an illness of 3 years. Mr. and Mrs. Nugen lived on their Jackson township farm up to four months ago.

L. H. Duvall, who has been serving the Herrick garage for the past months as repair man, severed his connections Monday of this week and is now at Fort Wayne working for the Huffman Bros. Lumber Co., driving their truck in hauling logs. Harry Randall and Herbert Curie are taking care of the mechanical end of the business.

The examination of the twenty-one records on file in the surveyor's office proves there have been almost 1,000 drains laid in the county. Of these 1,100 miles of open ditches were constructed and 550 miles of tile drains. The cost has been $1,400,000, but it is estimated that if the work were to be done now the cost would aggregate $4,000,000.

The Northeastern Indiana Veterinarian Medical Association convened at the assembly room of the court house at Fort Wayne, Tuesday. H. M. Widney addressed the men on the Farmers Federation. Dr. Gibson, of Animal Husbandry of Washington, who has charge of the Tuberculosis Eradication in the state read an instructive paper on the subject and was followed by a general discussion. Dr. Northrup of Indianapolis explained the method of payment of animals ordered killed by the state officials, which had been condemed following examination for tuberculosis. The men were given a banquet following the meeting.

Fred Gee and Marion Dermott have the measles.

Dick Widney reports the first robin on Wednesday morning.

Pearl Shurts is sick at the home of Mrs. Harvey Beam at Spencerville.

J. R. Shilling has sold his farm in Spencer township to Burton Rhoads consisting of 123 acres for $10,000.

Wm. Quance arrived Tuesday evening from Lafayette. He is improving in health and will soon be able to be about as usual.

A car load of lumber for the H. M. Widney residence has arrived and soon the material will be ready for the contractor to begin his work.

Mrs. Sam Deerdorff of Hicksville was a weekend guest of her daughter Mrs. Leon Sechler. Little Edward accompanied her home on Monday.

Alfred Reasoner and wife arrived Wednesday morning from South Bend where they spent the winter with Mrs. Stella Norwood and husband.

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Alumni society of the St. Joe High School, at the home of Mrs. F. R. Bowman, at 8 o'clock, Monday evening March 15th.

A number of folks on Widney avenue were on the sick list the first of the week, being Mrs. Frank Terman, Mary Timmerman, Grover Curie and Clenneth Spencer.

Found a log chain on the streets of St. Joe. Finder can have the same by calling at News office and describing property and paying for this ad.

The I. O. O. F. lodge at this place have decided to take one Armenian orphan for a year. Other organizations of the town will no doubt act soon on this matter.

$218.97 has been raised by the Sunday Schools of Concord township to date for the Armenian relief. The lodges and clubs are yet to report. The schools raised $60.53, making in all $279.50. Can any other half township beat this record?

Wm. Wallace was at Auburn Tuesday and while there he was taken sick with a hemorage and he was taken to the hospital where he could receive special care. We do not know as to his condition at this time.

Anything you want in Cough Remedies at Sheffer's.
King's New Discovery.
Foley's Honey and Tar.
White Pine and Tar.
White Pine and Spruce Balsam.
Chamberlains.

April 3rd., is the last day for filing of names as candidates for county offices. The offices to be filled are those of clerk of the court, sheriff, coroner, county treasurer, surveyor, prosecuting attorney, state representative, commissioner from the southwest district, commissioner from the southeast district and joint senator. Candidates for precinct committemen also must file

One of the most interesting games of the season will be played Thursday night, March 11, when the Spencerville and St. Joe K. of P. teams mix it for the first of a three game series for local supremacy. Each team has a large following of loyal-blooded fans who will be out to see their favorites perform and urge them on to victory. Both teams will enter the contest in A-1 condition, St. Joe team resting from games since Feb. 28th, and the Spencerville team came out of the contest with Tri-State College in good condition. A neutral referee will be on hand to handle the big contest and see that every thing runs along smoothly. The Spencerville and St. Joe Juniors have promised us a speedy curtain raiser which assures every one of a big night, so don't forget the town, place and time, Spencerville Community Hall, March 11, 1920.

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Women who really wish to economize will find it to their advantage to come in now and see these early showings for the price of duplicating them, in many instances, will be considerably more.

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Preliminary at 7:15 Big Game at 8:30

Admission: 25 cents.

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URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a Glass of Salts If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

The Wise Agent.

The agent for the Useless Dingus he was selling was a smart man. He rang the doorbell and a maid opened the door.

"Good morning," smiled the agent. "I am trying to find a married lady whose name I can't remember just now. I think this is her home. She is a woman easily described. Perhaps you know her. She is a handsome woman, with a perfect complexion, beautiful hair and teeth, lovely eyes and an ideal figure. I thought—"

"Mary!" called a voice from the top of the stairs, "tell the gentleman I will be right down!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"DANDERINE" PUTS BEAUTY IN HAIR

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Whippets Beat Mules.

The whippet tank, which roared and banked and clanked its way to victory in the war against Germany, is putting horses and mules out of business in the great pine forests of northern Arizona. One big lumber concern at Flagstaff has just put two tanks to work, having bought them from the war department. Each tank has displaced thirty horses and fourteen men, according to company officials. Using horses it was impossible for the company to haul during the winter months. The tanks, however, take no account of weather conditions.

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One Solution of the Servant Problem.

Mrs. Brogan—The people next door are very fortunate with their cook.

Mrs. Grogan—Have they had her a long time?

Mrs. Brogan—No; but she's a golf fiend and the master goes out every morning and plays golf with her, thus getting an early breakfast.—Houston Post.

MANY FARMERS OVERLOOK OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE SWEET MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP

Collecting Sap in Forest Near Burlington, Vt.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many thousands of American farmers throughout a region comprising more than a score of states are overlooking opportunities to secure delicious maple sugar and sirup for home use, as well as for sale, at very little cost. This statement, of peculiar interest because of the present sugar shortage, is based on data compiled by experts of the United States department of agriculture who have made a special study of the maple sugar industry. While Americans commonly think of this industry as being confined largely to circumscribed areas in New England and New York, there are, as a matter of fact, many potential "sugar bushes" throughout eastern and northeastern United States; in other words, throughout a region extending south to include North Carolina and Tennessee and west to include northern Missouri, Iowa and Minnesota. There are also a considerable number of maple trees of a sugar-yielding species in Washington and Oregon.

Some Experience Necessary.

While some experience is necessary to boil the sap down to sirup and sugar properly, the process is not complicated and may be learned readily. A United States department of agriculture bulletin, "Production of Maple Sirup and Sugar," gives the necessary information, and will be sent free to any person addressing the department at Washington.

A clump of 10 to 15 trees usually will yield enough sirup for family use to make the tapping worth while, and in many cases will afford a surplus which can be sold at a remunerative price. The flow of sap depends upon the age, condition and habit of growth of the tree, also upon the character of the weather and condition of the soil during the sap-flowing season. In a good season a tree 15 inches in diameter will yield sufficient sap to make from one to six quarts of sirup, which in turn can be concentrated into two to ten pounds of sugar. Larger trees under the same conditions will produce correspondingly larger yields of the sirup and sugar. All hard maple trees, eight inches or more in diameter, may be safely and profitably tapped for sirup and sugar production.

Cutting Sugar Trees for Lumber.

Recently an investigator of the United States department of agriculture in North Carolina discovered many groves of sugar maples that were not being utilized for sirup and sugar production. One of these groves is probably larger than any now to be found in New England. The owners, not being aware of the value of these trees from the maple-sugar standpoint, had begun cutting them down for lumber on an average return of less than one dollar a tree. At the suggestion of the federal representative the groves were spared further cutting in many instances and the owners last year began tapping the trees and making sirup that sold for four dollars a gallon. This revelation of the potential value of these groves has induced the owners to plan more extensive operations for this coming spring, so that instead of destroying the groves they will become a source of permanent and larger income. It is expected that the flow of sap will be even more satisfactory than last year, since the warm weather of last winter was not favorable to producing the best grade nor the highest yield of sugar and sirup.

The maple sirup and sugar industry is distinctively American and offers good commercial opportunities for those who engage in it systematically. No countries besides the United States and Canada produce this much-prized product on a commercial scale, which is at once a delicacy and a highly nutritious article of diet. The demand for both sirup and sugar is far beyond the supply.

Because the sugar content of the sap varies from time to time, uniformity of quality cannot be secured throughout a season. Warm days and cool nights are essential to a satisfactory flow, and the sugar content may vary considerably from day to day. However, this is not a feature that materially affects the success of one's operations.

Does Not Injure Tree.

Tapping of sugar trees, if done properly in no way injures the tree. Trees have been tapped for more than 100 years, and are still in good condition.

It is a good policy to tap early in the season to obtain the earlier runs, which are generally the sweetest, and therefore the best producers. Makers have lost half and even more of their crops by not being prepared for the first run. In general, it may be said that the season is ready to open during the first or middle of February in the southern section, and later in the northern regions when days are becoming warm (when the temperature goes above freezing during the day and at night below freezing). If the days are very bright, warm and sunny, the sap will start with a rush, but soon slacken, or if wind starts the flow is checked. Protracted warm weather or a heavy freeze with nights and days of even temperature stops the flow altogether, to start again when weather conditions are right.

Methods of Tapping.

Considerable difference of opinion exists as to the best method of tapping a tree. A thirteen thirty-seconths of an inch (13-32) bit is often used. Its direction should be slightly upward into the tree, the slant allowing the hole to drain readily. With an ordinary tree the hole should not be over one and one-half to two inches deep at best.

The equipment required for sirup and sugar-making does not necessarily represent a large outlay. A number of sap spouts, either wooden or metal, are needed. The sirup is usually gathered in buckets, and if the grove covers a considerable area a wagon or sled is used to carry barrels into which the buckets are emptied. For a small grove a big iron kettle, such as most farmers possess, is ample for boiling the sap over an outdoor fire. For large production a more elaborate equipment, such as a pair of pans set over a brick framework of various patent evaporators, may be employed. When sirup is made as a side issue or in small quantities, it is customary to make the extra concentration, essential to producing sugar, in pots over the kitchen stove, but where made on a large scale homemade or factory-made apparatus can be employed.

Commercial Possibilities.

While the possibilities of immediate returns from maple trees now standing are of chief interest at this time, the United States department of agriculture experts call attention to the large commercial possibilities in maple sirup production which could be developed in a comparatively few years by extensive planting. There are large numbers of tracts now unfruitful and considered almost worthless, but well suited to growing maple trees. These tracts are to be found throughout the regions referred to above, and could be planted to sugar maple at small cost.

CHEAP SEED MAY BE COSTLY

Special Stress Placed on Necessity for Testing Because of Low Germination of Clover.

With all kinds of seed as high as they are, the use of inferior seed is a most expensive form of carelessness. Careful testing of practically all kinds of seed has long been urged by the United States department of agriculture, and special stress is being placed on it, now that prices are so unusually high. In the matter of clover seed, for instance, attention is called to the fact that comparatively cheap seed may be actually higher than that which costs more money, because of low germination. The department, at various times, has issued advice in bulletins and other forms of the best methods of testing seeds. This information may be had free on application.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

A good hired man is worth all he gets.

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Russian thistles, if cut green, make excellent fodder.

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Most farm machinery is more worn by rust than by use.

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Kohlrabi is related to the cabbage and should be grown about like that vegetable.

PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

PRIMARY CAUSE OF UNREST

With the Passing of "Small Business" Went the Feeling of Community Interest, Which Meant So Much.

Article VIII.

By FRANK COMERFORD.

Not many years ago something happened which changed the relations between employer and employee. That happening has had a marked effect upon industrial discontent. Something was lost out of the relation between the owner and the men who worked for him. The human element, the personal touch, between the boss and the workers stopped. With its passing unrest grew with great vigor. It was a new kind of unrest, too. It was a lasting, determined, resolute discontent. This came to pass in the day that small business entered the twilight.

In the day of the small plant, business was owned and run by a man, or a number of men, doing business as a partnership. These men lived in the community in which their men lived. They worked with their men. In the front of the plant was the office of the Boss. He was on the job. He wasn't a hired boss, either—he was the real boss—the owner. The sign under which the business was run bore his name. It identified him with the business. The Boss had his home in the city in which the plant was located. His children went to the public school, frequently to the same school to which the children of his workmen went. If he was a church-going man—and generally he was—he and his family went to religious services on Sunday to the same church that many of his men and their families attended. The men who worked for him knew him, at least to the extent of recognizing him when they saw him. He knew many of them, and recognized them with a nod or "Good morning," when he saw them on the street. Few people realized how much this meant to harmonious relations in the industrial world. When working men had a grievance, or thought they had, they took it directly to the Boss. He talked it over with them. He was reasonable and fair. If the complaint was well founded it was given consideration, a remedy was found. The working man was satisfied. He had had his say. He was treated as a human being by a human being. He felt he was part of the business—so did the Boss.

Regulated by Public Opinion.

In the day of small business, the owner of a factory or plant who paid his men an unliving wage was a marked man in the community. Public opinion chastised him for his selfishness and inhumanity. The people said he was a sweater, a slave driver, and held him in contempt. They contrasted his good clothes, the style of his family and his fine mansion, with the rags his working men wore, the hovels in which they lived. He was pointed out, hated, despised. The thought of the community was that it would be better for him and his to give up some of their excess luxury and give the men living wages. The disgrace fell not only upon his head, but it followed his wife and children. When they went to church they were looked upon as hypocrites, for all the people knew that every day in the week he was insulting the Christ he pretended to worship on the Sabbath. Few men are so thick-skinned as not to feel the lash of public opinion. It isn't easy to bear the hate of one's neighbors. It is natural for men to want the good opinion of their fellows. In the day of small business, public opinion held a lash over the inhuman and greedy, kept hirers of men human, but in the progress of the world the small employer was doomed to go.

The partnership passed off the stage, and with it the personal touch between employer and employees. The corporation, a soulless body, was born of the law. It absorbed small plants and small businesses. It collected under a single roof thousands of men. The corporation, the combination, the trust, had come. This new order of doing business on a large scale was efficient—economical. It eliminated waste and duplication. It was a great, smooth-running machine. It represented progress in doing the world's work.

The corporation name did not disclose the owner of Big Business. It was an impersonal, inhuman thing. Frequently the stockholders did not live in the cities where the plants were located. The real owners were unknown to employees and public. Many of the large shareholders had never seen the plant. The men who worked in the plants had never seen the men for whom they worked. The man actually running the business was only an employee. He was paid a large salary and it was made plain to him when he was hired that his salary and his job depended on his ability to make profits. The corporation was organized for millions of dollars. The manager was expected to make dividends. The larger the dividend checks, the higher he was rated. His tenure of job and salary were measured by this definition of success. To make profits it is necessary to keep down the cost of production. The principal item in the cost of production is the labor charge, the wages of the men. The employee manager set himself to his task. One object, one thought, was always before him—keep down wages. He drilled this idea into his staff, his superintendents, his foremen. The first commandment of Big Business to him was "make dividends or quit."

Evil in Over-Capitalization.

Frequently these large industrial corporations were greatly overcapitalized. A corporation representing an actual investment of $100,000,000 was organized for $500,000,000. It didn't take a financier to see that $400,000,000 of its capitalization was wind, water, fake—a lie. The law that gave the corporation a right to exist forgot to keep it under control. The stock was sold, shares representing fiction as well as those representing value. The Captain of Industry spoke of the $400,000,000 of overcapitalization as a "melon." The law should have written it down larceny. The selling of this stock was nothing more or less than obtaining money under false pretenses. When a working man obtained bread under false pretenses he was sent to jail. When honest men cried out against this grand larceny they were called muckrakers, agitators, and charged with provoking unrest, disturbing business. If this did not silence them, paid publicity told the world that the stock was held by widows and orphans; that the attacks upon it were efforts to rob them.

The state, the law, the government, had given dollars the right to organize. A corporation is a union of dollars, exactly as a labor union is an organization of men. The men organized as a matter of self-defense. They knew the individual no longer had a chance to register his complaint with the owner and that as an individual the worker was utterly meaningless in such a large scheme. When he complained he was told, "Take things as they are, stop whining; if you don't like your jobs, quit. There are thousands of men waiting to step into your shoes."

One of the first things the corporation did was to deny to men the right the law gave it—the right to organize. In defiance of their attitude the men did organize and forged the strike as a weapon with which to fight for their rights. The law had not kept pace with the times. It failed to furnish protection. It failed to provide a reasonable control over these powerful big combinations. The men asked for the privilege of collective bargaining. It was a simple request, a just one; its meaning is clear. The men wanted the right to appoint a committee to represent them and discuss with the men who hired them the terms of employment. The directors, generally men who never saw the plant, telegraphed the employee boss, the manager, a direction to refuse the demand for collective bargaining. There was only one reply the men could make. They made it. It was force—the strike. The last twenty-five years have been filled with strikes, which created waste and caused hate, which grew out of the refusal of Big Business to concede to men a right the law conferred on it, the right to organize.

Capitalistic Duplicity.

When the cost of living forced men to ask for an increase in wages they were often met with the answer, "We can't afford it." The men could not afford to work longer for the wages they were getting, because they were unable to make both ends meet. The pay envelope was not large enough. The men pointed to the fact that the answer given by capital was not true. To show their good-faith the capitalists told the general public, "We are only making 3 per cent on our capital; men who loan money get 5 per cent." They did not tell the people they were receiving 3 per cent on $500,000,000, while the real capital invested was only $100,000,000. The sweat of men was being used to pay dividends on $400,000,000. If the dividends earned were distributed over the capital actually invested, $100,000,000, the profits would have been shown in their true light. The reasonableness of the demand of the men would have been disclosed. It was a case of crooked capitalization, lying to protect its ill-gotten gains. Big Business needs ethics—Captains of Industry need ideals.

Let me repeat, the law left the men helpless. They had only one course—Fight. Strike! Strikes cause great public inconvenience. The people smarting under hardships condemn and blame the strikers. Strikes have another effect that is even worse. They harden hate into a concrete class feeling. Strikes are responsible for the attitude of mind of many working men today who say, "I will do as little work as possible for the money I get." It is a vicious circle of hate. Co-operation is made impossible, confidence is destroyed, trust killed; the chasm between employer and employee is widened and deepened. A final consequence of these physical and psychological effects is the tendency towards riot. The strike is a training school. It develops hate. It creates lawlessness, idleness, hunger, hate, irritation, disregard of law which, when combined and concentrated, make Revolutions.

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.
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"Oh, well—it doesn't matter anyway," I soothed. "Just tell him again I'm not at home, and if he says anything more repeat it—and keep on repeating it till he goes, for I won't see him. But, George"—this I said sternly—"if you bring that man up—after what I've said to you—you needn't say good morning to me next Sunday."

George understood the allusion—I always give him a quarter on Sunday morning when he brings the paper up. He grinned and departed.

"Now, what new dodge is this?" I cogitated, carrying the paper to my study and examining it in the light. The writing was distinctly foreign—French or German in the "r's." The "mademoiselle" also suggested a foreigner.

The bell rang. I sat down. The bell rang again. I put my feet on a hassock, turned up my nose slightly, smiled and sat still. The door was pounded—not furiously, but with evident determination—and the bell rang again.

At this I thought I'd better show a sign of life, so I went and called through without opening.

"Stop that noise!" I commanded angrily. Noise stopped.

Both persons waited for the other to say something. As the opposite side didn't I called through again, "Who is it?"

"Police detective."

The words were hissed through in a stage whisper, and I noticed a foreign accent on "police." I thought I might as well look at him, anyway—which I did through the crack without removing the chain-bolt. I saw a rather short, very slight man—pongee colored, to be accurate—with an intelligent, honest-looking face, but very common clothes—cheap ready-made overcoat and hat. Yet the man had very much of an air about him.

"Well?" said I in as unwelcoming a tone as I could.

"I wished to see you about Mademoiselle de Ravenol—the young lady who crossed in the steamer with you."

"Well?" said I.

"She has disappeared."

"Well?" And this last from me left him quite in the air, as I saw by his frown. However, he made a fresh start:

"Mademoiselle de Ravenol crossed in the same steamer with you about two weeks ago, did she not?"

"She may have."

"Her name is on the passenger list with yours—I have the list here"—he produced some papers, but apparently did not find that he had the list, and with a gesture of impatience appealed to me—"I am correct, am I not—she crossed with you on the same steamer?"

"What have I to do with that?" I asked curtly, wondering what he was driving at; for of course I knew Claire hadn't disappeared since last night, and if she had he wouldn't be asking me about the steamer. "Dozens of people crossed on the same steamer with me."

"Naturally," he admitted, trying to be pleasant. "But this Mademoiselle de Ravenol—she crossed in your care, did she not?"

"She did not."

"She did not?" he asked in a surprised sort of way, as if he thought I was lying. "In whose, then, may I ask?"

I merely shrugged, as though to tell him, "Find out for yourself." Seeing it he did not pursue that line but tried this: "You saw a good deal of her on the steamer, did you not—talked with her frequently?"

I ignored this last and told him, "But I have no information to give you! Nothing at all. She did not come over with me—I had no charge of her—no responsibility for her actions on board the steamer, or for her being met or not met or anything else."

"Certainly, I understand." He gave the door a little push as a hint to me. "But do you not see that you might furnish me with a valuable clue?" He gave the door a harder push, and as it clicked on the chain-bolt he repeated, "If you allow me to enter that we may discuss this in private—"

I thought I saw myself letting a strange man enter with all those diamonds loose in a box with pens! And at the thought of them I saw that this might be only another plot of monsieur's!

I looked at him in a way that made him think I was considering my responsibilities, and then I asked as casually as I could, "But at what time did she disappear?"

"Ah, that is the question—when?" he cried, giving a tragic—or what he meant to be tragic—gesture to show how utterly the girl had vanished.

And he stopped to consider what he should tell me next, and I, seeing no chance to catch a clue for myself, added, "If you are simply free-lancing in the case I should not feel justified in discussing her with you—but if her father is employing you—if it is he who has put the case in your hands—that is a different matter, and I see no objection to telling you all I know."

He took the bait, hook and sinker!

"It is her father who has placed the matter in my hands," he replied convincingly; and at the same time he gave the door a shove as if to say, "Now you must let me in!" and dropping his voice to a whisper: "You will understand also why the greatest secrecy must be maintained!"

"Oh, of course. Now, when did she disappear?"

I got this off in a tone to indicate that I was thawing out. Not lost on him! He answered with a quick but vague, "Shortly after landing."

"You don't say!" I exclaimed, wishing to seem shocked and trying to keep back a laugh at the way he'd given himself away. But the next moment I realized that the fellow could have no possible connection with monsieur.

It came over me with a rush that this was a plot against Claire herself! Was it to kidnap her and hold her for ransom? Her California grandfather, now dying, was reputed many times the millionaire. Or was this the counterplot of some other nation against Germany for the possession of Mexico?—an effort to strike at De Ravenol, the emperor's messenger, through his daughter and put a spoke in the treaty?

I experienced a positive shock as this situation burst on me. I must get rid of this detective immediately, yet not let him guess what I was now fairly certain of, so I told him with affected cordiality, "I see just how it is—and that you wish to keep this secret as long as possible. I'm sorry—but it isn't convenient for me to receive you at this moment."

"Can you make it this afternoon?" he asked.

"Not very well—unless you wish to meet a reporter from one of the big dailies." I gave him a look that said, "That's what I'm trying to avoid for you."

He started slightly and hastily begged me, "Do not let the press get hold of this! I have spoken to you in confidence—I felt I might trust you."

"Certainly. Tomorrow at nine will be safe I think. Shall I expect you?"

I saw he was about to demur at this, but the rumbling of the elevator, coming nearer and nearer, had attracted his attention. The top of the car showed up at our door.

"Nine," he whispered, giving me a signal to be silent; and with that he slipped noiselessly to the stairs—the way he had come up—and disappeared.

The car door opened and Billy jumped out. I hastily undid the chain-bolt and he bounded in with a "What do you think?" and dragged me along the hall, out of earshot of the door, and then cried in an excited whisper, "Your 'mossoo' has flew the coop!"

Billy flung his hat on the table and repeated his words—"Your 'mossoo' has flew the coop—do you hear?" for I had been too astonished to say anything when I heard them the first time.

"Gone—bag and baggage! Evaporated! Took a carriage and told the driver the Waldorf."

"Then he's not gone very far," I remarked, without thinking, only to have Billy ask scornfully:

"Do you suppose I haven't been there already? I tell you he's lit out for parts unknown—that's the size of it, and I want to know what for! He left the hotel at seven in the morning—seven, mind you, before anybody was out of bed. He hadn't registered at the Waldorf by eleven—and he hasn't registered at any of the other big hotels. I got a hunch he's got some new scheme on and there's no use looking for him in New York. Do you imagine he would go to Washington on his own hook—with his daughter and all—and lay the case before the president? I mean to lay a case before the president—trust little old 'mossoo' to tell only what he wants known!"

"Suppose he has!" I cried, and then I added, "That would be almost too good to be true."

"Yes—I feel that way—I kind-a don't seem to feel that he did—my hunch doesn't say he did. But say—I've been figuring it out coming up on the sub—your 'mossoo' is laying a new trap for you and Mrs. Delario. He knows one of you two women has got the diamonds—he knows it in his boots, no matter what you say—and anyway you have. He knows you've got 'em—that you're bound to keep 'em—and wouldn't dare sell or tell. See? That's where he's got you; and he knows you're both of you shaking in your boots."

"I'm shaking, all right—I've had my fill of diamonds!" I admitted bitterly.

"And that's how he argues. He's only got to give you a new scare of some sort—and wait. And I bet you, too, you get your scare inside an hour!"

"Perhaps I've had it already!" I cried, suddenly recollecting my mysterious detective, whom I had forgotten in this new development of affairs, and I told Billy the story. But when I came to my suspicions that it was Claire the man was after Billy flopped down all in a heap on the divan.

"Good Lord!" he gasped. "It might be!" and for some minutes he sat there, squeezing his hands and glaring at the floor. Suddenly Mrs. Thing-down-stairs began rendering her Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" of a pig on ice, and Billy jumped up in irritation and paced the floor. I was glad of her performance—it was a gratuitous contribution to the safety of conversation in my own flat.

"Tell me again everything your detective man said," commanded Billy. "And you're sure he's a tec.?"

"I'm not sure of anything," I returned. "I had nothing to go on but what he said and what I guessed. He may have been a fancy burglar—a literary burglar, after my last novel; such things have happened." I saw Billy's lip curl at this frivolous suggestion, but I ran on. "He may be a gentleman crook—someone on the steamer whom I didn't know but who noticed I had an interest in the girl and is using it now to get in here and map the grounds so he can come back and rob and murder me."

"Oh, don't joke," he begged disconsolately. "This is awfully serious. Why couldn't this man—you say you

"Your 'Mossoo' Has Flew the Coop."

think he's a foreigner—why couldn't he be the emperor's follow-up? Now why?"

"He could."

"Say—that's what he is! And 'mossoo' got wind of him last night and scooted for the tall timbers! The emperor wouldn't just hand 'mossoo' a box of diamonds like that and tell him just to take 'em and present 'em with his compliments—they don't do things that way over here. He'd send a second man to see that the first man did his job according to contract. And why isn't this the man?"

It did look possible—though I couldn't still see why he had begun his acquaintance with me—telling me a lie about Claire. While I was wondering over it, Billy remarked, "Poor De Ravenol has got his troubles all right. He knows the old man's after him and he's lost the goods. Say, you can afford to pity him now."

A wave of utter despair swept over me. I know of nothing more unhinging than the facetious nonchalance of the young male in face of a serious situation. I was ready to weep. I was saved from it by the ringing of the front bell.

I put up the chain-bolt before I opened it—I had sense enough for that—and then I cried: "You!" and received a sharp, "Sah! Let me in, quick."

It was Mrs. Delario. When I saw her, you could have knocked me down with a feather. I let her in and whisked her into my bedroom and shut the door on us. My first thought was Billy—he had naturally looked down the hall when I went to the door—and I knew he'd guess immediately who it was; but though I had told her the part he had already played in our adventure she hadn't met him and I had the presence of mind not to spring him on her till I'd found out what she came for. She had caught sight of him and now spoke in a whisper.

"You can't guess what's happened!"

"What next!" I gasped, almost in a whisper.

"Monsieur has simply dumped Claire back on my hands and decamped—without a word of real explanation!"

"Oh, never!"

"It's what he's done! And I'm in the worst pickle! What does it all mean? He came last evening and told me he'd just seen you and you told him I had the diamonds—"

"What a lie!" I burst out involuntarily.

"And then this morning—before I'm even out of bed—this comes by a messenger." She had drawn out a letter from her bag; she took it out of the envelope and handed it to me, remarking at the same time, "There was fifty dollars in it." The letter read:

"Dear Madame Delario:

"I was unable to return according to promise because of telegraphic communication notifying me that my wife—Claire's mother—is probably ill with a fatal illness and I am leaving for California immediately. My child knows nothing of her mother's illness and the reason of my so sudden departure. I am concealing it from her by saying that it is diplomatic business which calls me away. It would be cruelty to subject her so sensitive nature to anxiety and shock of long journey when she could not hope to see her mother alive.

"I implore you in human kindness take pity on her once more and shelter her for a few days, keeping from her the knowledge of this calamity that threatens her. I shall communicate with you in a few days. My gratitude," etc.

"And Claire followed it in an hour!" Mrs. Delario whispered.

"Did he bring her?"

"No—he sent her in a carriage. Of course he didn't bring her! He didn't take any chances of my refusing to keep her for him."

"Poor child!" I exclaimed. "She was devoted to her mother—it will be a terrible blow to her."

Mrs. Delario sniffed at me—taking the letter from my hand and glancing at it before she answered: "You don't think for a minute there's anything the matter with Claire's mother, do you?"

"There isn't?"

"Why, of course not! . . . Oh, I know," she answered the question she must have read in my face. "I psychometrized this note as soon as I got it. That man can't deceive me—I feel 'scheme' and 'plot' all over it."

She held it a moment in a testing sort of way, running her fingers back and forth over it, then placed it in my hand, asking: "Can't you feel the occult influences?" and looked as if she expected me to reply that I could feel the occult influences, plain as anything. Which I couldn't. She seemed disappointed and put the letter into its envelope and that into her handbag, remarking: "It's part of a scheme he's working. I haven't made out the rest of it—I'm not clear on it yet though I know it's something—tricky."

"And you think he didn't go to California?"

"I'm sure he didn't—I can't see a journey for him—I mean an immediate journey. There are journeys all around him—he travels a great deal—but I don't see anything for today—for tomorrow; there's nothing like that near. But I do get the word—clairaudiently—'Hiding.' That doesn't help things very much for us, if he is!"

"Or for Claire!"

"No. But please don't think I'm not willing to do all I can for the child for her own sake. But having her thrust on me in this mysterious way—"

She broke off and looked at me helplessly and I finished for her: "Has upset you."

"Terribly! I'm nearly distracted! And that isn't all—I mean Claire's being thrust on me; there's a new man come on the scene—I'm more troubled about him than almost anything else."

"A new man? When did he appear?"

"Last night—just after I got back from here and was waiting for monsieur; so I let him in—" and she described the very man who had just been to see me, and who was either a thief or Baron von Follow-up for the Emperor William, as Billy had called him. He had reached Mrs. Delario as he had me, through Claire, saying she had disappeared.

"And what's your impression of this new man?" I asked. I was beginning to take some little stock in her impressions, partly because they coincided with my own; partly because I was clutching at anything that might help.

"Trouble—trouble for monsieur. I get the word clairaudiently. You see, I'm so upset—why, my dear, it isn't any more possible for me to do my work—get my readings right—in an atmosphere of confusion—and fear and anxiety—than it is for you to do your work—write, and compose beautiful things. You couldn't, could you? You couldn't write, if you were all upset?"

I admitted I shouldn't expect to produce much of my own line of goods under like circumstances; and having won this from me, she laid her hand on my arm in an appealing way and said: "It's why I came to you—I didn't know what else to do or where to turn for advice. What am I to do about Claire?"

I was sure I didn't know, but I asked some trite question about how she seemed to be taking it.

"The poor child went into hysterics the minute she got in the house! I had to put her to bed. I'm afraid she's in for a sickness—a nervous breakdown."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Taking Things for Granted.

Life has many disappointments because too many people take things for granted. History is still busy recording episodes that grow out of human presumption. The whole thing grows out of a mixture of ignorance and undue familiarity with other people's rights. No matter how well you may know another you have no right to presume upon his attitude toward you. The best of men cannot always carry other people's burdens unless they know when to take them on. Even big financial interests have times that they cannot lead up with extra burdens. The fellow who thinks he can work others at will simply takes things for granted.—Exchange.

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Life of P. A. Shurts.

The funeral of P. A Shurts, a former Concord township resident was held here last Thursday. Mr. Shurts was well known here and had a wide circle of friends who were sad at the report of his sudden death. He had not been well for some time and pneumonia caused his death. He had lived in this neighborhood for years and was highly respected as a citizen and neighbor. The body was brought to St. Joe Wednesday afternoon and laid in state at his home.

Phyletus A. Shurts, fifth child of George and Elizabeth Shurts, was born in Spencerville, DeKalb County, Indiana, April 6, 1849, and departed this life at Gallion, Crawford County, Ohio, March 1, 1920, aged 70 years, 10 months and 25 days.

Being converted to Christ in his youth, he united with the Concord M. P. Church, where he had been an active member. Having retained his membership to the time of his death. June 8, 1872 he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret M. Bovle. To this union was born two daughters, Ella Myrtle and Hattie Pearl, the former having preceded her parents in death.

Having fitted himself for teaching he taught in the public schools for ten years. Almost all of his life was spent in Concord Township, DeKalb County, where he was well known. The last three years he spent in Gallion, Ohio. An honest conscientious neighbor always willing and ready to lend a helping hand to any one in need, he has been missed from the neighborhood where he will always be kindly remembered. When told that the end was near he said, "I am not afraid to die. I am perfectly resigned."

He leaves to mourn his departure his daughter Hattie Pearl, one brother John Shurts of Chicago, two sisters Mrs. Emma Woodcox of Waterloo and Mrs. Hattie Culberson of Auburn, and a host of friends.

Funeral service was held Thursday mornidg from the M. P. church Rev. C. O. Johnson, officiating. E. R. Kinsey director. Burial at Riverside.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to expres to those who administered to me in my sadness, in the death of my father, and the many kind expressions of sympathy from friends, my sincere thanks. I shall always cherish them.

Hattie Pearl Shurts.

Legal Publications

Notice of Sale of Drain.

MELVIN J. HERRICK, ET. AL. DRAIN

Notice is hereby given that, I, JOHN SMITH, Superintendent of Construction of a certain public drain known as the Melvin J. Herrick et. al., will on Saturday the 27th. day of March 1920, at ten o'clock A. M., at the law office of Charles S. Smith, in the city of Auburn, in DeKalb County, Indiana, let at public out cry to the lowest and best bidder the work of constructing said drainage including all laterals, arms, spurs and branches thereto in accordance with the specifications therefore contained in the report of the Commissioners of Drainage in said proceedings and which report is now on file in the office of the Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana, said work of construction will be let as a whole. Said work of construction to be completed at such time as can be agreed upon between the contractor or contractors and the superintendent of construction.

Said superintendent of construction reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The successful bidder must give a bond on the day of sale satisfactory to the superintendent of construction before the contract will be awarded. Said sale will be continued from day to day uutil said work is sold.

JOHN D. SMITH,
Supt. of Construction.

Charles E. Smith, Attorney for Supt. of Construction.
Dated March 8, 1920.

Union Prayermeeting

A union prayermeeting will be held at the Methodist Church on Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock, at which time plans will be perfected for the Evangelistic Campaign, to begin March 15th. All christians of the community are urged to be present and help plan these meetings.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

M. P.	64	12.74
Lutheran	62	2.24
Christian	40	13.02
Rehoboth	53	51.81
Coburntown	53	2.04
M. E. Spencer	59	5.32
Lutheran	58	2.64
Concord	41	62.18
Newville U B	46	2.19

SCHOOL NOTES

Several of the pupils of the school have been absent on account of sickness.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West 7th. Street, Auburn, Indiana.

Even though we were beaten in the tournament we have the satisfaction of playing a clean game.

Last week was the regular monthly tests throughout the school.

The grades will be closed in only four weeks. Some of the patrons will have to hurry if they visit their childrens' work this year.

We are real proud of our record for raising funds for the Armenians. In fact we are so elated over our success that we are going to give the public an idea of just what was done. Following is an itemized account of the fund:

High School	$26.00	1st., 2nd., 3rd.	4.22
Seniors	3.60	4th., 5th., 6th.	6.41
Juniors	3.30	7th., and 8th.	4.53
Sophomores	15.50	Candy Sale	3.41
Freshmen	4.20	Teachers	10.00
Grades	15.16	Outside Contributions	5.36
		Total	80.59

Spring Arrivals.

New Ginghams for Spring, and Ready-to-Wear Dresses for Women and Children, Dress Suitings, White goods of every description, fine line of Silks and Satins in piece goods, also Silk Messaline these are entirely a new line of goods just put on the market; a dandy line of Skirts Corset Covers; Voiles of every discription; Crepe de Chine in colors; Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Waists from $2.00 up.

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Program

Concord Township Sunday School Convention, to be Held in St. Joe, Sunday, March 14, 1920.

ALL DAY SESSION

MORNING SESSIONS, 9:30

Children's Division, M. P. Church, in charge of Mrs. J. H. Knauer, Corunna, Ind., County Division Superintendent, and Mrs. Nellie Perry, Township Superintendent.

Young People's Division, Lutheran Church, in charge of Forrest C. Harding, Corunna, Ind., County Division Superintendent, and M. T. Bishop, Township Superintendent.

Adult Division, Christian Church, in charge of Fred B. Leighty, County Division Superintendent, and J. R. Shilling, Township Superintendent.
Supervisor of Music, Rev. T. A. Manley.
Teacher for Adult Lesson Period.... Judge Wm. N. Ballou, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
All scholars are asked to bring their respective quarterlies.

Morning Address—"Getting Most Out of the Old Book"....Dr. Wm. Harris Guyer, President of Findlay College, of Findlay, Ohio.

Appointment of Nominating and Resolution Committees.

Preparations for the Basket Dinner at 11:45, to be served in the Christian Church Basement. Don't go home for your meal, but put in one full day of "Feasting."

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Song Service.....Supervisor, C. O. Johnson
Devotional.....Rev. A. K. Mumma
Reading.....Chalmer Carper
Vocal Duet.....The Misses Ima and Dorothy Scholes
Address—"Getting Most Out of God".....Dr. Wm. Harris Guyer
Reading.....Arden Carper
Reports of Officers, Divisional Superintendents and Nominating Committee.
Announcements

EVENING SESSION, 7:30

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Piano Duett.....Eva Watt and Mrs. Ina Wyatt
Vocal Solo.....Floyd Reasoner
Song Service.....Supervisor, C. O. Johnson
Reading.....Dorothy Bowman
Solo.....Goldie Hughes
Address—"Getting Most Out of Young People".....Dr. Wm. Harris Guyer
Vocal Solo.....Hildah Koch
Report of Resolution Committee, Song, Offering, Remarks and Dismissal.

J. N. GEORGE, Chairman. ADA BASSETT, Secy-Treas.

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SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Eola of near Auburn came Monday to visit her brother Frank House, who is very ill.

George Jenkins, George Henderson and Ernest Steward are quite ill.

Hurley Saylor, wife and babe and Mrs. Belts of Hicksville, were Saturday guests of Cal Saylor and wife.

Community hall, March 17, a chicken pie supper.

The total sum raised by Spencer township for the suffering Armenians was $190.15.

Wm. Brown and wife of Auburn are here caring for the latter's father Charles Freece, who is very sick.

Jack Henderson was kicked by a horse last Saturday afternoon but he was able to be around at this writing.

March 17, chicken pie supper, Community hall, Spencerville.

The high school basket ball team attended the tournament at Auburn and played on Friday morning with Angola but were defeated by a score of 43-2.

Wm. Brannaman, who recently had a public sale east of town shipped his goods to his new home at Danville, Ill, on Saturday and the family left on Sunday.

A call was sent here on Sunday afternoon for assistance as the Jas. Boots house was on fire, caused from an overheated chimney that had burned out. Not much damage however was done.

The County Line club gave a farewell party on Wednesday evening for Albert Souders and wife, who will move to their new home near Huntertown. The evening was spent in a social way after which sandwiches and coffee were served.

Chicken pie supper, Community hall, Wednesday March 17.

Mrs Fannie Beams who sold her farm last fall moved last week to the home of her son Robert Beams and wife. Bert Fisher who purchased the Beams farm moved on Saturday and James Vallieu who bought the Beams & Steward tenant house moved on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Price, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haller and Mr. and Mrs. Sellmore Price were very pleasantly surprised at the home of Mr. Price sr., when a number of their new friends and neighbors gathered to give them a hearty welcome. Games and a luncheon were the main features of the evening.

The Harlan high school basket ball team motored to this place on Tuesday evening and played the local "Hi." Score 22-14 in favor of the locals. The St. Joe high school seconds played the Spencerville high school seconds the same evening, the game resulting again in favor of the home team by a score of 24-8.

The local basket ball beavers received a severe jolt to their winning aspirations here Saturday night when they stacked up against the speedy quintette that is defending the Tri State College honors this season. The battle was hard fought throughout, the first half being a neck to neck race, neither team ever being over one point ahead, the score at the halfway mark being 10-9 in favor of the locals. However the visitors came back strong in the second period, uncovering a brand new system of attack accompanied with some dazzling speed which the locals were unable to check until after Moore had connected with the mysterious hoop for three consecutive times, salting down the victory for the comrades.

CONCORD

Arden Morr was home over Sunday.

Goldie Hughes, who has been quite sick is much improved.

Wilbur Perry visited in the Walter Baker home Friday night and Saturday.

Rev. C. O. Johnson and family, spent Sunday with Dell Draggoo and family.

Mrs. Fred Draggoo has returned home from a visit with her sister and family at Toledo.

The Ladies Aid society which was to have met with Mrs. Dell Draggo, Thursday was postponed on account of the inclement weather.

Laura Keller took quite sick at school one day last week, and we hear she is slowly improving at this writing.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence located:
1 1-4 mile west of St. Joe, the 2nd. house west of Wabash Tower, or 2 1-2 miles north of the Spencerville School House, on

SAT. MARCH 20.

AT 1 O'CLOCK P M

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COLETOWN

Pauline Bauserman spent Sunday with Opal Miller.

Mark Murphy and wife called on Will Sauers and wife Sunday.

George, John and Dale Brown, spent Tuesday evening with Henry Kling and family.

Justice Guthrie came Saturday for a few days visit with his brother Edwin and family.

George Brown and family and Mrs. Rilla Tustison, spent Tuesday evening with Will Sauers and wife.

Mrs. Dwight Coolidge has been at Oakwood the past week caring for her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, who have been ill.

Ex-Service Men Attention

Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. this county is to receive $500 to be given for free scholarships in the newly organized Educational branch of the association. These scholarships includ free tuition in various courses. There are courses for those who have not had the opportunity of an education to those who have qualifications for more advanced studies.

Every "buddie" who saw service knows the value of an education. Here is offered an opportunity to avail yourself of a training that does not present itself every day. These courses are for you. Are you interested?

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"Which one of Shakespeare's plays do you regard as his masterpiece?"

"'Macbeth,'" replied the man who is slightly henpecked.

"Perhaps you are right, but scholars differ."

"Oh, I don't set myself up as a scholar or even a good judge of plays. I merely know that after seeing a performance of 'Macbeth' my wife says she feels little and afraid and in need of a protector."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER.

Constipation invites other troubles which come speedily unless quickly checked and overcome by Green's August Flower which is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. It is a sovereign remedy used in many thousands of households all over the civilized world for more than half a century by those who have suffered with indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, sluggish liver, coming up of food, palpitation, constipation and other intestinal troubles. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Try a bottle, take no substitute.—Adv.

Nothing in a Name.

A little boy on the North side who passed recently into a new room at school was told by the teacher that her name was Miss Crane. The other day his mother thought she would send a note to the teacher, inquiring about the lad's progress in his studies. She asked John the name of his teacher, and he puzzled and stuttered a minute, and then replied: "Why, it is Miss Chalk, mother."—Indianapolis News.

There is no excuse for the dyspeptic with Garfield Tea accessible at every drug store. —Adv.

Avoid the Cynic.

If you want to retain a wholesome view of life, if you want to hold your faith in mankind, if you want to have enduring peace of mind, keep away from cynics. Should any such be among your acquaintances, give them a wide berth. They may be bright, clever, entertaining people. Cynics often are. But they are poisonous people.—Chicago News.

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Mistaken Identity.

Mrs. Newrich—What was that man I saw you talking with? Isn't he—a—obese?

Newrich—Obese? Me, that's O'Brien. Ain't he the fat one?

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR MARCH 14

THE UNVEILING OF JESUS CHRIST TO JOHN ON THE ISLE OF PATMOS.

LESSON TEXT—Rev. 1.

GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever.—Heb. 13:8.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—John 21:25; Rev. 2:1-3: 22.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Appears to John on a Lonely Island.

JUNIOR TOPIC—What John Saw and Heard on Patmos.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC A Vision of the Glorified Christ.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC —The Glorified Christ the Center of the Book.

The next two lessons are from the Revelation, the book which contains Christ's last message to man. The author is John the Apostle, the son of Zebedee. The book was written from Patmos, a small rocky island in the Aegean sea, about 96 A. D.

I. The Introduction (vv. 1-3).

1. The title of the book (v. 1)—"The Revelation (Unveiling) of Jesus Christ." This does not mean the making known to Jesus Christ some secret, but the unveiling of his person. The revelation of Jesus Christ, then, refers to his personal appearing in glory to judge the world and establish his kingdom. The word Apocalypse, translated Revelation, signifies, according to New Testament usage, the unveiling of a person (II Thess. 1:6-10; I Peter 1:7). The theme of the book is Christ's second coming, his personal, visible appearance in glory (vv. 1, 7, 10).

2. To whom made known (vv. 1, 2). To his servant, John, to show unto Jesus' servants things which must shortly come to pass.

3. Benediction for those who read, hear, and keep the sayings of the book (v. 3).

II. The Salutation (vv. 4-8). Grace and Peace.

1. To whom (v. 4). The seven churches in Asia. These were historical churches then existing in Asia Minor.

2. From whom (v. 4). (1) From him which was, is, and is to come; (2) from the seven spirits which are before the throne (v. 4). By the seven spirits is meant the Holy Spirit in his sevenfold plenitude.

III. The Vision of Glory (vv. 9-18).

1. The sevenfold lamp-stands (v. 12). These lamp-stands, or candlesticks, are the seven churches (v. 20). The churches are presented under this figure because they are the light-holders in this time of the world's darkness.

2. The Son of Man in the midst of the lamp-stands (vv. 13-18). The vision shows us Christ in the midst of the churches, indicating that the church only gives forth light when Christ is made the central figure.

(1) Clothed with a garment down to the foot (v. 13). This is a robe of royalty as well as of the priest (see Isa. 22:21), and signifies his right to judge and to rule, as well as to offer sacrifice.

(2) Head and hair white as wool (v. 14; cf. Dan. 7:19, 20). This has a twofold significance, purity and eternity.

(3) Eyes a flame of fire (v. 14). This suggests his infallible knowledge; he is able to see through and through, even detecting hidden thoughts.

(4) Feet like burnished brass (v. 15), indicating that as Judge and King he comes with irresistible power.

(5) His voice as the sound of many waters (v. 15). This suggests that all excuses of man will be swept aside by his resistless Word.

(6) Seven stars in his right hand (v. 16). According to verse 20, stars means the angels or messengers of the churches to comfort John in his lonely exile. The stars are in his right hand, indicating the high honor given to the minister; he lies in the right hand of Jesus Christ, bears his message and then speaks it out.

(7) Out of his mouth went a sharp two-edged sword (v. 16). Observe that this is not a hand sword, but a mouth sword—"The word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him" (John 12:48); "The word of God is sharper than a two-edged sword" (Heb. 4:12). The sword has two edges, condemning the evil and approving the good.

(8) His countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength (v. 16). The effect of sunshine is healthful and joyous to some things, while it is death and hardening to others. The Gospel message converts some and hardens others.

IV. The Command to Write and the Interpretation of the Vision (vv. 19, 20).

In this command are indicated the divisions of the book.

Giving Comfort.

Giving comfort under affliction requires that penetration into the human mind, joined to that experience which knows how to soothe, how to reason, and how to ridicule, taking the utmost care not to apply those arts improperly.—Fielding.

Good Weather.

Sunshine is delicious, rain is refreshing, wind braces up, snow is exhilarating; there is really no such thing as bad weather—only different kinds of good weather.—John Ruskin.

ROAD BUILDING

RAILROADS AND GOOD ROADS

Solution of Future Transportation Problems Seen in Hard-Surfaced Highways of Country.

Any student of the railroad situation must reach the conclusion that railroad operation in America has reached the height of its efficiency and hereafter it will remain stationary or decrease.

It is always possible that some revolutionary process will be discovered, but the long years without marked improvement of process indicate that railroad mechanics have about reached their maximum while bureaucratic and political control now assured will be an deadening to all mechanical improvement as they will be to effective management.

Progress in transportation, therefore, must be in other lines. Navigation has been heralded for some years as a solution, but in spite of heavy government assistance, water traffic, even on the Great Lakes, has steadily declined. The remedy does not appear to rest there, at least for the present.

There remain the highroads. In them salvation lies, says Chicago Tribune. The war, which proved the utter incapacity of the French government-owned railways to rise to the emergency, established the motor truck in its full majesty. What the French railroads could not do the motor trucks on fine French highways did. What the highroads are in France they must be made in America.

Fortunately, we have an excellent little beginning in the middle West. The principle of hard roads has been accepted and timid beginnings have been made in a number of states, chief among them Illinois. Let us understand, and immediately, that what has been done and what has been legislated for is merely the thin entering wedge of our highroad program. The narrow ribbons of concrete roads laid out by legislation will no more carry the forthcoming auto truck traffic than the old narrow gauge single track railroads were able to carry the railroad traffic which they caused to develop.

It is fortunate that we have many agencies building roads. The nation will do something for the most backward. The states, however, should

Asphalt Binder Road.

treble or quadruple all national allowances. In the beginning, and until the principles of highroad traffic are generally understood, it will probably be necessary for counties and even cities to provide the wide thoroughfares necessary at the points where traffic centers.

To illustrate, the 18-foot roads which are perhaps adequate a hundred miles in the country are even now more congested ten miles out from the city limits than are our most crowded city streets.

BILLION DOLLARS FOR ROADS

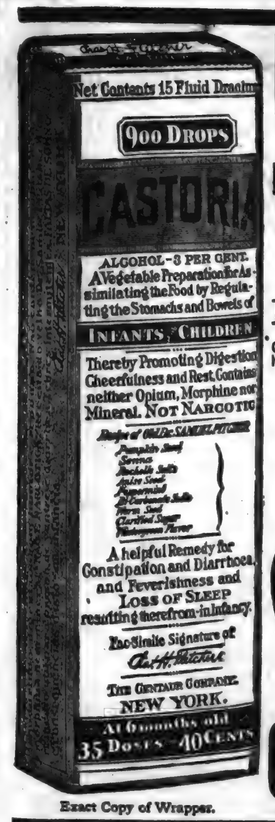
Immense Amount to Be Spent in 1920 for Construction and Proper Maintenance.

More than $1,000,000,000 will be spent this year in construction and maintenance of roads and streets throughout the United States, F. L. Powers, secretary of the American Road Builders' association, estimated.

HINDER SOCIAL INTERCOURSE

Suspension of Travel Caused by Poor Condition of Highways in Rural Communities.

Bad roads are often a handicap to social intercourse. Under the worst road conditions all travel may be completely suspended. It is not difficult to see such conditions, but what is more difficult is to comprehend the general improved social atmosphere which adequately improved road conditions cause in rural communities.



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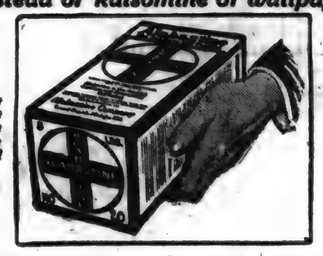

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BELIEF IN "LUCKY PIECES"

Superstition That Seems More General Now Than in the Days Before the Great War.

"That is my luck piece," a veteran said, as he pulled a shapeless little bit of metal out of his pocket with his regular small change. "That's a bullet that just grazed my ear and burrowed into a wall right behind me." "What sort of luck has it brought you?" He laughed. "Six months in hospital from another bullet the very next day. . . . But I married the nurse, and she's a bit of good luck, you bet! I got into the habit of carrying this about; most all the boys carry a pocket piece of some kind for luck whether they believe in luck or not." One man always carries a half-dollar in an inside pocket by itself, so that if his spending pocket happens to get empty he would not be altogether destitute. There is another who sews a $10 bill in the fob pocket of every pair of trousers he buys. In that way he can never have the bad luck of forgetting to change his money when he changes his clothes. True, he might have the bad luck to forget to remove it when he sent the trousers to be pressed, but—as he philosophically expresses it—that would be good luck for the tailor.

So It Is.

"What is the center of gravity?"

"The letter V."—Boys' Life.

A spinster says that dying an old maid is easier than living one.

The Locality.

"Experts say it takes fully fifteen minutes to shear a sheep by hand."

"Not if it is done in Wall street."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

"Movies" in Education.

Prof. Giacomo Boni, noted Italian archeologist, has suggested to the government the use of moving pictures to promote the study of history in the schools and among all classes of the people.

He declared that moving pictures were better than books or lectures, and recalled that after the Roman peace the Emperor Augustus, wishing to induce the people to return to the land, called upon the poets to sing of agriculture, and Virgil wrote the "Georgics."

Moving pictures, according to Professor Boni, must be employed in a similar manner to educate the people to a knowledge and appreciation of Italian history.

The Deed Was Done.

With our baskets full of goodies, a crowd of us enjoy going from house to house and havin "picnic" dinners. At our last meeting place our hostess was noted for making weak coffee. This worried my husband, who likes his strong. To please him I promised to go early and offer to make the coffee. Luck was against me, for when I arrived, she had already made it. My husband, thinking of course, that I had done the deed, looked across the table at me, and beflowed before them all: "This coffee is simply rotten."—Exchange.

Behind the Times.

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Hoosier State Happenings

Indianapolis.—In letters mailed to the Republican members of the Indiana general assembly Governor Goodrich outlines a tentative legislative program for a special session of the legislature if it shall be called, and sounds out the legislators in regard to their views on the proposed program and additional legislative matters that should be brought before a special session for consideration. The tentative program outlined by Governor Goodrich is made up of 18 legislative matters which the governor says were discussed at the informal conference of Republican assemblymen the day following the one-day special session of the legislature, and some other matters that have been suggested to him since that time.

Jeffersonville.—James N. Howard, secretary of Howard's Shipyards and Dock company, says that the company has more inquiries for boat building now than in all the years he has been associated with the plant, of which his grandfather and father were successively the heads through a period of 70 years. The plant is busy building several towboats and a large number of oil barges, but indications are excellent for a big revival of river-borne traffic.

Decatur.—The board of county commissioners has ordered that the question of building a county hospital in Decatur be submitted to the voters at the May primaries, Tuesday, May 4. Action in the matter has been urged by the Adams County Medical society, and petitions signed by more than one-third of the voters have been filed with the commissioners. The estimated cost of the new hospital is $75,000.

Evansville.—Work has begun on the preparation of the petition for the huge Wabash levee in White county, Illinois, which will extend from below the Illinois Central railroad bridge in Grayville to the Louisville & Nashville railroad embankment at Maumee, Ill., a distance of 16 miles. Prominent land owners of White county are back of the project, which will protect approximately 30,000 acres of land.

Gary.—Official announcement was received here that the National Tube company will at once begin the erection in Gary of a mammoth tube plant costing $40,000,000 and giving employment to 10,000 men. Work will start soon on the construction of four large blast furnaces, to be followed by the erection of miles of tube mills, shops, office buildings and other structures required for the plant.

Richmond.—Because the city council is unable to determine from the method of presenting semi-annual reports whether the municipal electric light and power company is making or losing money, a special ordinance was passed authorizing the employment of experts to go over the plant's books for the last five years and present a report of its condition.

South Bend.—Twelve suits for damages, aggregating $100,000, brought to St. Joseph circuit court here from Laporte county on change of venue, have been disposed of, the Grand Trunk Western Railroad company, defendant, settling the cases for $15,000. The suits were the result of a train hitting a school wagon, carrying a number of children, six of whom were killed.

Lafayette.—More than 30,000 Indiana farmers will "keep books" this year of their business in record books put out by the agricultural extension department of Purdue university. Of this number more than 24,000 were distributed through banks in all parts of the state and more than 5,000 through county agricultural agents.

Brazil.—Because of a serious car shortage, factories and mines in this city are handicapped, and Mayor John J. Jones started a movement which he hopes will bring relief. The assistance of Senators New and Watson and Representative Sanders in the congress have been sought.

Wabash.—Practically every city in the Eleventh Indiana congressional district will show an increase in population this year, as compared with the 1910 census, according to announcement made by Will Alber, census superintendent for the district. While the cities will show an increase, the district as a whole will show a decrease, Mr. Alber said.

Warsaw.—This winter has established a new record in this region for continued cold weather. The lakes froze November 18, and the ice is now more than two feet thick. The lakes have not been open since the first freeze.

Shelbyville. — Fifty-two precincts have been outlined for Shelby county, an increase of nine over last year. Five have been created in Shelbyville, which will now have 18 precincts.

Indianapolis.—The Democratic state convention will be held Wednesday and Thursday, May 19 and 20, in this city, according to a decision reached by the state committee. A. C. Sailee, state chairman, was instructed to issue the call. Organization will be effected May 19 and the convention proper will be held May 20.

South Bend.—Forty-five secretaries of chambers of commerce in northern Indiana and southern Michigan will meet in South Bend March 15 to discuss administration policies of the commercial organizations which have made a success in their field.

Indianapolis.—Dealing in futures in eggs and poultry was vigorously discussed at the closing session of the sixth annual convention of the Indiana Egg and Poultry association meeting here. Opposition to speculating by this method was expressed. R. R. Ragan, president of the Wadley company, Indianapolis, was elected president of the association. Henry Pfeiffer of Logansport, first vice president; C. J. Lloyd of Greensburg, second vice president; William Locks of Indianapolis, secretary-treasurer, and Harry Molts of Decatur; William Berling, Bluffton; Simon Martin, Lewisville; O. Oliver, Madison, and Thomas Owens of Angola, directors.

Columbus.—"Today we are facing the most severe crisis ever seen in the history of the Indiana schools," said L. N. Hines, superintendent of public instruction, in an address on the school question at a business men's luncheon here. "This," he said, "is because we have not the right sort of teachers to carry on the work of education." He advocated a system of pensions for teachers of the state, saying, "This program will cost money, but what is more important than the education of our children?"

Evansville.—Dr. Alfred E. Hughes, president of Evansville college, has announced that a new department, which will probably be called the department of rural sociology, will be opened at the institution next fall. The purpose will be to show the advantages of life on the farm and to teach students how to improve social conditions in rural communities. The department was endowed by the Rosencrans family here, the fund being $50,000.

Lafayette.—The Tippecanoe County Bird Protective association will pay two cents a head for every English sparrow killed in this vicinity this month. This offer is in addition to the $10 bounty offered some time ago by the association for the person killing the first 1,000 sparrows. The offer of two cents for every dead sparrow is expected to bring about an extensive sparrow killing campaign.

East Chicago.—Because of a shortage of houses here about 5,000 men employed in East Chicago and Indiana Harbor are living in the neighboring cities of Hammond, Gary, Whiting and South Chicago. Unable to find houses for rent many of the men are buying property, and never before in the history of the city have so many real estate transfers been recorded.

Scipio.—The tobacco acreage in Jennings county will be greatly increased this coming season, both in old and newly cleared land. The success of the last few crops and the high prices that burley has brought on the Madison loose leaf markets seem to be the causes. It has not been an uncommon thing for one crop to bring enough to pay for the land on which it was raised, two or three times over.

Marion.—The plan to bring about the enactment of a daylight saving ordinance met defeat by a unanimous vote of the city council. Prominent farmers appeared before the council and declared that they bitterly opposed the plan, and that it would result in a serious loss of trade to the city merchants in favor of the mail order houses.

East Chicago.—Scarcity of laborers in the Calumet district of Indiana is causing much anxiety among the industrial heads, who find themselves seriously handicapped by the inability to obtain labor at almost any price. The government employment office at East Chicago has calls for 1,200 laborers, in addition to numerous calls for skilled men.

Princeton. — A prominent canning company has undertaken to teach the farmers of this county tomato growing by means of motion pictures. Films will be shown in every town in the county where electric current can be had and will portray the story of the tomato from seed to harvest.

Logansport.—Physical training will be taught in every room of the Logansport schools next year, according to plans now being worked out by the school board. An instructor will be hired, who will outline definite work for the different rooms.

South Bend.—Mayors and other officials of municipalities of Indiana will meet in South Bend June 15, 16 and 17 for the annual convention of the Indiana Municipal association. Mishawaka will join with South Bend in entertaining the visitors.

Indianapolis.—Calling attention to the fact that walnuts are selling at about 15 cents a pound and that walnut lumber commands a price of from $125 to $140 per thousand feet, the Indiana department of conservation has urged the growing of more of these trees.

Bloomington.—Women were put on an equal footing with men in the Indiana University Lincoln league when three women officers were elected. They are Miss Gertrude Miedema of Indianapolis, assistant vice president; Miss Louise Neal of Shelbyville, assistant treasurer, and Miss Wanda Kern of Bloomington, assistant secretary.

Indianapolis.—The forty-ninth annual convention of the state Young Men's Christian association ended here with an election of officers and the formation of the Indiana Red Triangle league. Officers were elected as follows: S. B. Bechtel, Fort Wayne, president; George L. Mackintosh, president Wabash college, Crawfordsville, first vice president; S. O. Pickens, Indianapolis, second vice president; J. M. Scudder, Huntington, secretary; Ray C. Ellis, New Albany, first assistant secretary; F. B. Raschig, Indianapolis, press secretary; J. F. Wellick, Indianapolis, treasurer.

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Remarkable That Chinese Have Come to Look Upon It With a Degree of Pride.

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Billy Grimes Might Have Been a Little Less Hasty in "Bawling Out" the Doctor.

"The opponents of strong drink," said a politician at a dinner in New York, "are too ready with their accusations—accusations of drunkenness and what not—against all who don't share their views.

"Sometimes I think they are as bad as Billy Grimes.

"Billy's doctor had bought a fine new pair of acetylene lamps for his automobile, and one evening the water reservoirs of both lamps got empty, and so, of course, the lights went out.

"The doctor, halting in front of Billy's shack, shouted:

"'Hi, Billy, can you let me have some water for my lamps?'

"Billy came forth. 'Water?' he said. 'I guess ye mean oil, don't ye, doc?'

"'No, I don't,' said the doctor; 'I mean water.'

"Billy looked at the doctor, then he shook his head sadly.

"'Better go right off home, doc,' he said. 'Go home and sleep it off. Ain't ye ashamed of yerself—at your age—and all the lives of the community dependin' on ye.'"—Washington Star.

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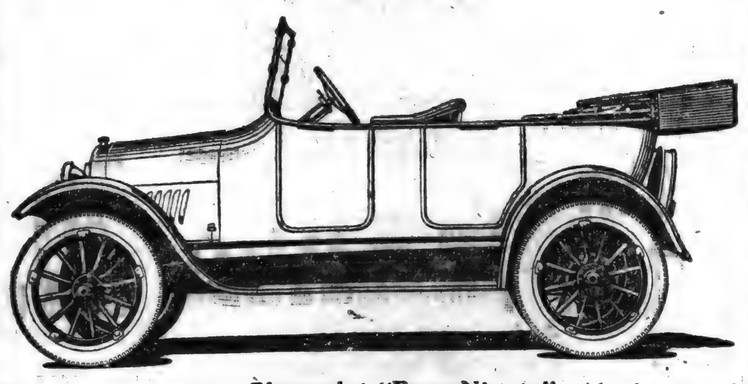

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The Gossip Say-

Mrs. S. P. Kosht of north of town is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. C. Hull spent Tuesday afternoon with Auburn relatives.

Mrs. Grace Dilley of Fort Wayne spent Thursday afternoon at this place.

Mrs. Myrtle Baxter of Butler, was a Tuesday guest of Mrs. Chas. Cochran.

M. A. Hull of Marion was home last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Samantha Hull.

Evangelistic services will continue throughout next week at the Coburn's Corners Church.

George Milliman, wife and son Lysle spent Sunday with the former's father east of town.

Ray Herrick, Herbert Curie and Roy Koch attended the auto show at Fort Wayne Thursday.

Mrs. Cora Markins and Miss Ica Krise of north of town were Saturday guests of Mrs. John Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monroe and two children of Hicksville, spent Sunday with W. E. Henly and wife.

Mrs. Lottie Anthony of Sherwood is here for an indefinite visit with her son Charles Anthony and wife.

Mrs. Mary Sechler and daughter Mrs. Avis Staman returned from Fort Wayne Monday evening. She is suffering from inward goiter but is some better.

A. W. Mavis of York, N. D., and publisher of the York Citizen was in town the first of the week the guest of Mrs. Robert Bailey and family. He made The News a pleasant call while here and he has experienced some of the same trying times as have we here. Mr. Mavis is getting up in years for the newspaper business but he still has plenty of pep.

Mrs. Nellie Perry attended the meeting held at Fort Wayne Thursday and heard a splendid address given by Mrs. Maude J. Baldwin, International Childrens Division Superintendent. One other from DeKalb County was present at this meeting, Mrs. J. H. Knauer of Corunna.

The following members of the Coburn's Corners teacher training class took the examination at the home of their instructor Mrs. Minnie Gee, Sunday afternoon: Mesdames Saxe Hadsell, Wilmot Coburn, Wm. Hamilton, Misses Minnie Walker, Berniece Hart, Portia Hadsell and Clyde Hart, Floyd Coburn and Paul Hadsell.

Clarence Dorsey and wife are now occupying the Charles Woodcox property.

Mrs. Lydia Kees spent Friday and Saturday with her son George Kees and wife at Auburn.

J. P. Buckingham and J. C. Hull attended an executive meeting of the Red Cross held at Auburn Friday.

Mrs. Hattie Bowman and sister Miss Bertie Switzer of Grand Haven, Michigan, came Thursday for an indefinite visit with the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Bowman.

Pete Milliman moved this week from the Reasoner property into the George Bleeks property. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reasoner who have been visiting relatives in South Bend will occupy their property in the near future.

A Terrible Accident.

W. A. Spencer, fireman on the B. & O., met instant death at the river bridge east of St. Joe, Sunday morning at 6:40. Just how the accident occurred no one really knows as it was not witnessed by the other men in the engine. A fast freight was going east and it is reported that Spencer had gone out of the engine cab, on the running board to fix some part of the engine and it is thought that his wrench slipped and he fell head long, striking his head on the heavy iron bridge work, and by the looks, his head was split wide open as the brains were scattered over the structure where he struck, and his cap was thrown to one side and had lodged on the iron abutment. From here the body was hurled down to the river and the water was measured at eight feet where he lit and exceedingly swift. The train stopped and George Wilmot, who was walking the track found out the trouble and called the section men. As soon as the word was spread a large crowd gathered to assist in the search for the body but the whole day was spent there without any relief. No signs of the body could be found anywhere. Some boats were secured in the neighborhood and drag nets were fixed up and the river was scoured all day for a great distance and the men had to give up their search by the night time.

Below the bridge for 100 feet the water is open and then it comes to the ice, and it is the belief of those who worked there Sunday that the body was carried swiftly below and will no doubt be located some time down the river unless it should be caught on the limbs of trees that are frequent in the river.

The B. & O. sent three men here from Garrett in the morning to help in the search for the lost body returning to Garrett in the afternoon on one of the fast trains.

Spencer was a man of 32 years and had been employed at this work for about three years. He was a return soldier and had worked about a year on the east end. He is a single man and his mother lives at Fort Mitchell, Va.

On Monday afternoon the ice dynamited for a distance below the bridge but without any results. A reward of $50 for the recovery of the body is to be given by Garrett parties.

Obituary

Rhoda Samantha Knight was born September 18, 1837 on the David Knight farm, known as the F. Buchanan farm, and died on March 9, 1920, aged 82 years, 6 months and 16 days.

The deceased was married in 1856 to Augustus Hull, who preceded her by death on May 10, 1898. They commenced life's journey together on the farm purchased by Mr. Hull just across the road from the Tom White farm. Remaining on said farm until 1865 then moving to Illinois and Iowa. Remaining in the west until spring of 1876 they moved back to Indians, here they spent their latter days. To this union was born eight children, four boys and four girls, Henry, who died in iniancy, Mrs. Mary Tiffany of Lawrenceville, Ill, John C. of St. Joe, Mrs. Emma Slentz of South Haven, Mich., Mrs. Faith Marsh, who died February 6, 1890, Thaddeus, who also died May 16, 1894, William of near Garrett and Mrs. Nettie Hess of Painesville, O.

She was very fortunate in maintaining her health and home, being best contented at her home in Auburn most of the time until about November 1919, since which time she has steadily declined in health until the death angel called her to come up higher and join those gone on before. She united with the old Methodist Protestant Church at Concord in her girlhood days and after moving to Auburn she united with the Evangelical Lutheran Church. She leaves to mourn her departure three daughters, two sons, fourteen grandchildren, two great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hull, Rev. C. O. Johnson officiating. E. R. Kinsey director. Interment at Riverside cemetery.

"Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me;
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea!
For though from out our bourn of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my pilot face to face,
When I have the bar!"

B. O. SHOOK, M. D. SPENCERVILLE

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Other styles accordingly.

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MARCH

Supplement to The

St. Joe News

BANK STATEMENT.

Emillus Case, President; Wm. Curie Vice President; F. R. Bowman, Cashcir; M. M. Maxwell, Assistant Cashier. Report of the condition of the St Joe Valley Bank, a State bank, at St. Joe, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on Feb 28, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$122,616	03
Overdrafts	89	13
U. S Bonds	880	00
Other Bonds and Securities	12,215	17
Banking House	5,243	
Furniture and Fixtures	900	
Other Real Estate	750	
Due from Banks and Trust Companies	33,153	62
Cash on Hand	5,072	59
Current Expenses	1,909	07
Taxes Paid	366	90
Interest Paid	1 218	76
Certificates on Bank	200	
Certificates of Indebtedness	5,000	00
Total Resources	$189,614	27

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, paid in	$25,000	00
Surplus	3,270	00
Undivided Profits	138	07
Exchange, discounts and Interest	3,231	85
Demand Deposits	62,618	91
Demand Certificates	93,360	44
Total Liabilities	$189,614	27

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, ss:

I, Frank R. Bowman, cashier of the St. Joe Valley Bank, a state bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

FRANK R BOWMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Mar. 1920.

[L.s.] S S WIDNEY, N. P

My commission expires Jan. 7, 1923.

Chicken Pie Supper at Community Hall, Spencerville, next Wednesday evening.

Obituary

Adeline Sebert-Widney, daughter of Henry and Gedida Sebert, was born in Knox Co., Ohio, Aug. 5, 1836 She was one of a family of eight children all of whom preceded her in death to the Great Beyond. In 1847 she came with her parents to DeKalb Co., Ind., and settled on a small farm, three miles east of Auburn, where she was reared to young womanhood. At the age of twelve years she joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. She attended the public school in Auburn, becoming a school teacher in early life. On Sept 2, 1858, she was united in marriage to Charles Widney and to this union was born two children, Mary A., born July 12, 1859 and died Sept 20, 1865 and is buried in the old graveyard at Auburn, and Adolphus, born March 21, 1869. In July 1840, by the extreme carelessness of an older sister she was scald d nearly to death Her life hung in the balance for a long time. This injury affected her health during the remainder of her life. At the close of the Civil War she had a very hard stroke of paralysis and during one night her life hung in the balance. In 1838 she and her husband settled on a small farm in Jackson township where they liv d until the commencement of the Civil War, when having sold this farm they purchased the old Sebert home place three miles east of Auburn in Union township, where their second child was born and where they lived until March 1870. In the spring of that year they removed to Pottawatomi Co., Kas. In 1871 when her mother, who was making her home with Mrs John Talbert nearly four miles northwest of Auburn, lay dying, early one morning she heard her call her by name at the window, which was at the head of her bed, a number of times so loud that it awakened her out of a deep sleep, the last two or three calls were repeated when she was wide awake.

In 1873 came the panic known in history as the "Panic of '73." In Kansas prices of farm products went to smash. A double box load of corn would sell for almost nothing. In 1874 northwestern Kansas was visited by one of Pharoah's plagues. The chinch bugs got in the spring wheat at the roots and into the corn covering the latter from the roots nearly to the top, sucking the corn juice as they went up Then the drouth or extreme hot dry weather came on, and then the grasshoppers came in as thick as our house flies would gather on a molasses plate to clean up everything that was lest by the chinch bugs and dry weather, leaving the farmers nothing that was eatable. There were cattle thieves that would swipe a poor man's cow if they got a chance, and firebugs that would set the open prarie on fire at midnight to see the farmers hustle out of bed to fight the running prarie fire and get their eyes smoked out to save their haystacks, fences, houses and stables from burning up. They bought eighty acres of raw school land with three creeks running through it and uniting in the center. They rented their land for crop rent. The people were from Indiana, New Jersey, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee. When Adolphus was seven years old he was lost in a dense fog one morning and wondered over the prarie till toward evening when he was found by one of the neighbors The neighbors from the north and south turned out to look for him. In the summer of 1877 they sold their eighty acres for what they could get for it to Thomas O'Brien, and came back to Indiana. The railroad bridges were unsafe as it had rained several days and the rivers were out of their banks. They moved into a log house on a farm beloning to Park Sebert in the summer of 1877 and lived there until January 1879. when they removed to Concord Tp. In the spring of 1879 she and her husband removed to her late residence. On September 24, 1886, she was left a widow by her husband dying. He is buried in the Newville graveyard. In 1887 she joined the M. P. Church. For several years she had been in very poor health. On the evening of February 19th., she fell on some ice near the front gate and fractured her right thigh bone. She was removed to Dr. Souder's bospital at Auburn on February 23rd., by order of Dr. Shook, where she died the following day, aged 83 years, 6 months and 19 days. She was cared for by her son Adolphus during all those years of sickness.

Funeral service was held on last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carpenter. Rev. C. O. Johnson, officiating. E. R. Kinsey, director.

Chicken Pie Supper at Community Hall, Spencerville, next Wednesday evening.

Candidate for CONGRESS

I wish in this manner to place my name before the voters of the Twelfth District for the republican nomination for congress at the primary election, May 4, 1920

Louis W. Fairfield.

BANK STATEMENT.

F. E Rhodes, President; L. B. Fisher, Vice president; C. G. Rectenwall, Cashier. Report of the condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, a State bank at Spencerville, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on Feb. 28, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	153,111	09
Overdrafts	57	45
U. S. Bonds	550	
Certificates of Indebtedness	5,000	
Banking House	3,668	39
Furniture and fixtures	2,374	88
Due from Banks and Trust companies	46,632	44
Cash on Hand	3,730	07
Cash Items	125	52
Current Expenses	587	48
Taxes Paid	35	10
Interest Paid	775	12
Other Assets Bills Receivable	128	54
Total Resources	216,785	08

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, paid in	$25,000	00
Surplus	3,050	00
Undivided Profits	1,412	31
Exchange, discounts and interest	1,825	03
Demand deposits	54,555	68
Demand certificates	125,042	06
Bills Payable	5,000	
Total Liabilities	216,785	08

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, ss:

I, C. G. Rectenwall, cashier, of the Farmer & Merchant State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

C. G. RECTENWALL, Cash.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th. day of Mar. 1920.

[L s] F. W. Silberg, N. P.

My com. expires Dec. 14, 1922.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public sale at his residence, located on the George Snutt farm on Scipio road, 2¼ miles southeast of Spencerville, 2 miles south and 1 mile west of Coburntown, 3 miles south of Hadsell's bridge, 2 miles east and 3 miles north of Harlan, on

Fri. Mar. 12,

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock,

HORSES:—Bay mare 5-yrs. old, weight 1400; Brown horse 6-yrs. weight 1250; Gray horse 9-yrs. old weight 1400; Bay horse 14-yr. old, weight 1100.

CATTLE:—Jersey cow 4-yrs. old will be fresh by day of sale, Fresh Jersey 5-yrs. old, Holstein cow 6-yrs. old giving milk, Durham cow 5-yrs. old giving milk, Heifer calf 6-months old.

HOGS:—2 Duroc sows to farrow in March, Poland sow to farrow in April, O. I. C sow to farrow in June, Poland Male Hog 1-yr old.

90 Head of extra good strain of Laying Hens.

1919 Ford Touring Car in good shape.

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Joseph Bice

Rhodenbaugh & McNamara, Auct.
Wm. Erick, Clerk.

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his residence located ½ mile north of Concord, 2 miles north and 2 miles west of St Joe, on the old James Draggoo farm, on

Tues. Mar. 16,

Beginning at 10:00 o'clock,

CATTLE: Jersey 5-yrs. old with calf by side, Half Jersey 6-yr. old with calf by side, Jersey-Holstein springer, Durham-Jersey 7-yr. old a good milker, ¾ Roan Durham cow giving milk, Roan Durham heifer to be fresh soon.

Some A-1 Timothy hay in mow, no better ever made. 60 Shocks of good yellow corn in the field

SOME MACHINERY: Hay loader, Check row corn planter, Gale breaking plow, Ohio corn cultivator and many other articles.

Jasper Snyder

Rhodenbaugh & McNamara, Auct.
Wm. Erick, Clerk.

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St. JOE, IND.

$50 REWARD!

In order to secure the co-operation of the citizens, a reward of $50 is offered to any person for the information leading to the recovery of the body of Fireman, W. A. Spencer, who was killed at the St. Joe River Bridge, Sunday, March 7. The body need not be removed from the water by the person locating it, just simply show where located. Notify B. H. Eastes, at the bridge during the day and at 514 E. Houston St., Garrett, Ind., at night, Phone No. 34-R. Reward given by the B. of L. F. & E., Garfield 203, and friends of deceased.

Local Briefs

Wood for sale. F. Scholes.

J. H. Leighty of Detroit arrived home Monday evening for a visit.

Mrs. Walter Zonker and babe of Kendallville, came Friday to visit her parents H. W. Krabill and wife.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Leon Sechler and little son Edward visited the wife and mother at the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett, Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Pendle, of Albion, Mich., came Saturday to care for Mrs. George Wilmot who is quite ill with the "flu".

Mrs. H. M. Widney spent over Sunday at Albion with her son, whose wife is very ill, but was reported slightly better the first of the week.

Paul Curie and wife are about to commence house keeping in the Swineford home. The house has been put in shape and they are moving in this week.

Now is the time to begin to set your eggs for early hatching. We have only a few of those Simplicity Incubators left. Let Curie show you the advantage of the Simplicity.

Mrs. Jacob Sechler attended the funeral of Charles Mavis held at Defiance Saturday. She went from Defiance to Garrett and visited Mrs. Leon Sechler at the Sacred Heart hospital, returning home in the evening.

Mrs. Hattie Bowman and Miss Bertie Switzer of Grand Haven, Mich., left Friday for their home after a week's visit with Mrs. Mary Bowman, who accompanied them as far as Fort Wayne where she spent the day.

Claud Mason and wife had as Sunday afternoon guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Springfield Center, Vernon Wilmot and wife of Spencerville and Mr. and Mrs. Ella Wilmot.

John Benninghoff, Jr., of Fort Wayne came Saturday and remained until Sunday in the H. S. Bowman home. Mrs. Benninghoff and babe who have been here visiting for a couple of weeks returned home with him.

Large crowds are attending the Union Evangelistic meetings of the St. Joe churches at the Christian Church this week. Been there yet? You had better get in and enjoy the services. Next week it will be held at the M. P. Church.

The following ladies from here of the Ladies Literary club met Wednesday afternoon and evening with Mrs. C. A. Woodcox at her Waterloo home: Mesdames George Baker, H. S. Bowman, Elmer Hart, Frank Curie, Rolland Beares, Will Curie, George Swineford, G. M. Barney, Saxe Hadsell, W. C. Patterson and Ed Miser, also Mrs. A. K. Mumma of Spencerville and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway of Auburn. They took their suppers with them and had a royal good time.

Get a Hearst magazine at The News office. Just a few of the March issue left. We will get any thing you want.

Frank Beckwith, wife and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Beckwith's uncle, Emanuel Easterday and wife at Newville.

The Harlan Herald in its last week's issue, makes the statement that it will be discontinued indefinitely on account of the poor health of the publisher, Wm. E. James.

Mrs. Lee O. Tustison and son Keith, of Defiance, came Friday and visited a few days with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Hamilton, who has not been well for some days, returning home Tuesday.

The Union Evangelistic services now being held in the Christian Church started with a splendid attendance and fine spirit, Monday evening. The services will continue until Easter Sunday. Don't fail to come and enjoy the services.

Richard Arnold of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his aunt Mrs. Mary Timmerman in the Mrs. Nan Lysher home. Mr. and Mrs. John Ehrgood, Mrs. Rose Gerig and Miss Mary Arnold all of Cederville were afternoon guests in the same home.

A good crowd from here went to Spencerville Thursday evening and witnessed the opening game of the series between the Spencerville City team and the St. Joe K. of P. team. The latter being defeated in this game. The second game will be on Thursday evening at this place but will not commence until after church.

Tourists Club Song.

A club song has now been written for the Ladies' Tourist Club of St. Augustine, Florida, with words by a club member, Mrs. D. F. Benninghoff, of St. Joe, Indiana, set to the well-beloved and always popular music of "Suwanee River."

"St. Augustine, Our Winter Home"

To the tune of Suwanee River.

Just down within the Ancient City,
Not far away;
There's where the wise tourists gather
There's where the good folks stay;
Go up and down the whole creation,
'Way from the snow;
It will be for you health's salvation,
For there's where the good folks go.

Chorus—

Oh, the world will never be dreary
Where'er I roam;
Oh, ladies, how my heart grows cheery
Thinking of our winter home!

All 'round this sunny place I wandered
Day after day—
Yes, many happy hours I pondered
Near by the waves at play.
When I was mingling with all nature
Content was I;
Oh, let me be near my Creator,
Thus let me live and die.

One little place among the many,
One that I love
Will rush to my mem'ry if any,
As o'er the world I rove;
Then will I hear the ladies humming,
'Round the fire-place,
Then still I hear the music drumming
Then see your happy face.

Special Next Saturday

Here we have 2 good grocery bargains for the week—they are real ones and you should take advantage of this one day opportunity.

10 pound Cartoon of nice fresh Queen Bee Crackers for..... *$1.50*

3 pounds good coffee for.....**$1.00**

We Pay You The Highest Market Price For Your Butter and Eggs.

Full line of Fresh and Cured meats at all times. We will purchase Hides and Furs of all kinds.

W. A. G. SMITH,

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The place where your dollar buys the most

St. Joe, - - - - Indiana.

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Calls made at your home by appointment.

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Spring Merchandise Throughout The Store.

SPRING SUITS SPRING COATS
SPRING WAISTS SPRING SKIRTS
GOWNS for AFTERNOON and EVENING WEAR

An attractive and authoritative display for women of Discriminative Taste.

Spring Fashions are here in every department,—Everyis bright and snappy. Colors are typical of the season and the designs are rich in the seasons decorative ideas.

Women who really wish to economize will find it to their advantage to come in now and see these early showings for the price of duplicating them, in many instances, will be considerably more.

Wise Women will select **NOW** for Easter Wear.

The BOON BEVINGTON Co.

HICKSVILLE, OHIO.

BIG BASKET BALL!

Spencerville Community Hall.

Saturday Evening, MARCH 20th

Huntertown Indep. vs Spencerville.

The Huntertown team got away with a poor start early in the season but have developed into one of the best organizations in this section of the state. They are coming in high hopes of putting a crimp in the locals string of victories.

Game Called 8:00. Adm. 30c.

MARCH

IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if Kidneys feel like lead or Bladder bothers.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulates them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

Water on the Knee.

A certain man of rather a waggish disposition, contends that his wife has no imagination. At dinner one night he chanced to mention a tragic circumstance, which he had read in the evening paper on his way home. A passenger on a transatlantic steamer had fallen overboard in mid-ocean, and had never been seen again.

"Was he drowned?" asked the wife.

"Oh, no," answered the husband, "but he sprained his ankle, I believe!"

Acid Stomach, Heartburn and Nausea quickly disappear with the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. Send for trial box to 372 Pearl St., New York.—Adv.

Rest in the Newspapers.

"When I'm tired my wife reads to me the news of the day."

"I've tried that once."

"Yes?"

"But my wife couldn't see any news except about bargain sales and cooking hints."—London Answers.

OUCH! LUMBAGO PAIN! RUB BACKACHE AWAY

Instant Relief With a Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Kidneys cause Backache? No! They have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.

Rub old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" whenever you have sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains, as it is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.—Adv.

Mere Trifle.

Mr. Feathertop—I'm going to the races this afternoon, and I'm so excitable I know I'll fairly lose my head there.

His Wife—Oh, don't worry about that, dear. But be careful of your money!

OLD CLOTHES DYED MAKE NEW GARMENTS

"Diamond Dyes" Turn Faded, Shabby Apparel Into New.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods,—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers—everything!

Direction Book in package tells how to diamond dye over any color. To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

London Council to Be Landlord.

The London (England) council has bought a solid block of 3,000 acres east of Barking, in Essex, and here it will build 24,000 houses. Here will soon rise a town, or towns, with a population of some 120,000 persons, laid out on the best model, with all the adjuncts of a city—parks, allotments, places of recreation, shops, churches, schools, and, it is to be hoped, some factories of a suitable kind. It will be the first example in England of a large city entirely owned by a public authority.

$100 Reward, $100

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. $100.00 for any case of Catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure.

Druggists 75c. Testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Chinese bridesmaids always wear black.

TRAVELING EXHIBITS EXPLAIN METHODS OF GRADING DIFFERENT KINDS OF GRAIN

One of the Exhibits Sent Out by the United States Department of Agriculture to Help Growers, Buyers, Millers and Others Understand Grain Grading Under the Federal Standards.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Hanging in one of the rooms occupied by the main office of the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture, in Washington, is a map showing an important phase of the government's work in interesting grain growers, dealers and millers in grain grading. The map is dotted with many colored pins, indicating towns and villages, scattered north, south, east and west, where this truth has been emphasized in connection with grain-grading demonstrations, given by representatives of the bureau. The map is an epitome of the grain experts' work in spreading the gospel of grain grading.

Grading Made Understandable.

It is not easy to explain grain grading if one attempts it without samples or apparatus, but with the equipment included in traveling exhibits sent out by the department it is a much simpler matter. With the help of information given by the demonstrators a farmer familiar with grain can soon learn to grade his own crop satisfactorily.

Prior to the establishment of federal grades, growers and interior buyers knew little of the various methods and interpretations of different local grades at the grain terminals. Under federal standards the government shows how the grading is done according to definite rules of one national standard, so that the farmer and interior dealer have access to the same knowledge of grain grading as was formerly had by the terminal dealer. The exhibits are designed to show the correct methods of applying the federal grades for oats, wheat and shelled corn. The apparatus displayed includes a moisture tester, scales for weighing samples and separations, a test weight-per-bushel device, a "50-50" separating device, sieves and a wild-oat "kicker."

To visitors interested in learning how samples of grain from a car or bin are secured which are truly representative, it is explained that a sampler makes probes in five or more different parts of a car with a tubelike instrument containing ten compartments. With this he secures grain from various depths of the load. The contents of each probe is emptied upon a sampling cloth and examined for odor, temperature and condition. A portion of the sample is put in an air-tight can and the remainder in a cloth bag. These two lots are then brought to the inspection office for examination, testing and grading.

But, the visitor objects, such samples are too large for testing and for a detailed examination of the kernels. That is true. That is just the reason for the "50-50" machine, the demonstrator explains. The sample from the bag is poured into the hopper at the top of this two-spouted cylindrical machine and a cone-shaped baffle, located just below the outlet of the hopper, causes the grain to spread evenly over its surface. At its base are a series of ducts, each alternate duct flowing into one of the spouts below, which accurately divides the sample in half so that one portion of it will grade exactly the same as the other. Five or six divisions of the sample are made in this way to reduce the portion to be examined from about 4½ pounds to from one to nine ounces, depending on the test to be made. This enables the inspector to analyze the sample rapidly. Part of the loose sample is put through the test weight-per-bushel machine. The value of this device lies in the fact that with all samples weighed the kettle is filled under uniform conditions. The sample falls just two inches from a hopper to the quart kettle, passing through an opening 1¼ inches in diameter.

Use of Type Trays.

When the examination of the individual kernels is undertaken the inquirer at the exhibit sees the value of the glass-covered type trays to the demonstration. If corn is being examined the demonstrator picks up a tray showing kernels that serve as types to determine whether a sample classes as "white," "yellow" or "mixed." Another group of kernels shows various types of damaged kernels.

If the grading of white oats is being demonstrated, another tray is used. If wheat is under discussion the inquirer is shown one or more of a large number of wheat type trays which illustrate the various classes and subclasses of wheat, the principal varieties in each class and types of foreign material and damage.

For Benefit of Visitor.

A portion of the sample retained in the air-tight can is placed in the moisture tester for the benefit of the visitor. He sees how the inspector determines the percentage of moisture in the grain and learns that definite percentages are allowed for each grade. All the other tests described above are made on the large sample in the cloth bag. The oat kicker is a mechanical device which separates the oats, weed stems, chaff, straw and other foreign matter known as dockage from wheat samples. This is the first test for wheat samples. In corn and oats samples the foreign material is separated by screening with hand sieves.

Thousands of farmers and others interested in grain have visited these exhibits, which are helping producers, dealers, millers and others understand the principles of grain grading. After talking with the demonstrators they realise that the application of the federal grades materially narrows marketing costs, and so is a direct benefit to both grower and consumer.

HELP IN MARKETING PUREBRED ANIMALS

Plan Inaugurated to Give Buyers Necessary Information.

Success Dependent on Co-operation of Breeders in County or Community With Each Other and With the County Agent.

The live stock farmer having only a few purebred animals for sale at rather infrequent intervals, often has difficulty in disposing of his surplus profitably, often because purchasers do not know what he has to sell.

The bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture, in co-operation with the state, county and local agencies, has inaugurated a plan which assists buyers in obtaining information regarding the location, character and number of purebred animals. The success of this plan is dependent on the co-operation of the breeders in a county or community with each other and with the county agent. The latter's office should be in the headquarters for the association. In this office should be filed complete information regarding the purebred animals belonging to the members. Through the county agent, according to the plan, the state agent in marketing and the bureau of markets at Washington are kept in touch with the supply. These agencies likewise keep in touch with buyers and so are able to serve an increasing number of buyers and sellers effectively.

EASTERN SUPPLY OF TIMBER

Quantity in Far West Does Not Mean That the Country Is Not Already Suffering.

The fact that there are still large quantities of standing timber in the far West does not mean that our country is not already suffering from the consequences of forest destruction. Europe will look first to our eastern states for lumber, because of the shorter distance. And the eastern supplies of old timber are rapidly approaching exhaustion.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Is your machinery ready for use?

Do some of the repair work now.

Our best bug swatters are the birds.

Better get that planter ready for duty.

Nearly all of those who have tried soy beans in connection with corn are enthusiastic over results.

PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

MEN CHANGED BY BATTLE

Soldiers Have Learned What Can Be Accomplished by the Use of Force, Sternly and Efficiently Applied.

Article IX

By FRANK COMERFORD.

Making a soldier out of a civilian does more than change the clothes he wears. It changes the man. Men who had never owned a revolver or rifle, who had never even shot one off, who had never killed anything in their lives, were given firearms. They were drilled, taught to shoot, taught to kill. The education was thorough and scientific. They learned to look down the sight of a rifle, pick out a human heart for a target, fire and eagerly watch for the man to fall. They were trained to rush madly at a wall of human beings and drive bayonets into men's heads and bowels. Many of these men a few years before would have fainted in a stockyards where cattle were being killed. For four years they have been in a human slaughterhouse, not only as spectators, but as part of the place. It steeled these men. Many of them contracted the undertaker's point of view towards life, a fatalism without fear.

Experience in battle taught them the meaning of the word "force." They discovered that the individual was only important and efficient when he acted in concert with a great group. Everything depended upon team work. Men learned that a group of men working in harmony, with nerve and rifles with fixed bayonets, could do wonderful things. They could take an objective. In other words, take the thing they wanted and needed. When these men came back into civil life and took off khaki and put on overalls, the taking off of the khaki and the putting on of mufti did not erase from their minds this lesson the war had taught them.

This lesson has borne fruit. The men look at the employer as an enemy. The employer thinks of them as a commodity. Hatred is cordial. The men want something. They demand it. The employer refuses. Their objective is to get the thing they want and need. The war taught them there is a way, a weapon—Force. Today in Europe men reason, "If we can't get what we want, and need, we must take it. We have the force." Having grown habited to suffering, accustomed to blood and death, they look with indifference on the question of danger, of price. They saw that when nations could not agree they resorted to force. They discovered that victory generally went to the nation possessing the greatest force.

Threat of "Direct Action."

In the labor movement of Europe we have this idea in what is called "direct action." "Direct action" is nothing more or less than applying war methods to peace conditions. It is an effort on the part of great groups of working men to compel recognition of their demands. They seek to secure their objective by force. No allowance is made for the fact that methods justifiable in war are not right in peace. Few people will deny that war is the supreme expression of force.

Many men got their first taste of fresh air and decent food while in the army. Very properly the allied governments gave the best of everything to the men in the armies. It isn't difficult to get accustomed to good food and fresh air; it is hard to go back to poor food and the tenements. Back home, many of the demobilized soldiers are not eating as well or as much as they ate during their service.

Notwithstanding the rigid discipline of army life, men are treated as men. The humblest man in the ranks has rights that must be respected. This is not always the case in civil life. Then, too, while in uniform the private was made much of. Class distinction was obliterated. He was looked upon as one of his country's defenders. Since he has been demobilised he has been forgotten and neglected. This has soured him. He resents it. Social distinctions have come back. He is only a working man now.

Another cause of unrest among the working man of Europe grows out of the war. Mobilization took millions of men from their jobs. A great shortage of labor resulted. Employers were forced to compete to get men. The usual competition was among men to get jobs. The law of supply and demand affected the labor market. Wages went up. The soldier went off to war. While he was in the trenches the wages back home were high. His pay was small. Our fighting men were not interested in pay. They went to fight for a principle. With the coming of peace a large quantity of labor was dumped upon the market. The demobilised men rushed for employment. Comrades competed for jobs. The same old law of supply and demand sent wages tobogganing. The number of men who wanted jobs was much greater than the number of places available. The returning soldier seeking a job was offered a much smaller wage than he knew was paid for the same work while he had been fighting. It incensed him. He figured that he had given four years out of his life, had come home tired and broke. He looked upon the decline in wages as a positive discrimination against him.

Comparison Breeds Discontent.

Everywhere I have heard these men say: "We are out of luck. The bands played and we were applauded when we left to fight. While we were gone the wages went up. We don't begrudge the men who stayed at home the wages they got, but it's damn funny that when we come back down go wages. The cost of living don't go down. I guess we're out of luck."

I found two phrases inseparable in the speech of the discontented, "the high cost of living;" "the profiteer." Workingmen with whom I talked, freely admitted that some of the high cost of living was the legitimate result of the great demand for everything and the natural shortage, but in the same breath they insisted that much of it was due to the mercenary, ghoulish profiteer.

The profiteer took blood money during the world's greatest tragedy. He exacted usury from the toiler at home and the fighting man at the front. He drew dividends out of the tears and wails of broken-hearted women and fright-stricken children. He minted his gold out of agony, starvation, heartaches. He stands today the Judas of the war, the most despised man of earth.

The profiteer is not an Englishman, a Frenchman, Italian or American. He is found in every country of the world, a man without nationality, without conscience, without humanity. He is the pimp of civilization. He is still on the job.

The profiteer has given the United States a terrible black eye. A common comment of Europe is, "The United States made money out of the war." These people do not refer to the money we made legitimately. They point to the fact, a fact that has been given great publicity in Europe, that in August, 1914, there were about 7,000 millionaires in the United States, while at the time of the signing of the armistice it was estimated the millionaire colony had increased by 23,000, making a total of 30,000 millionaires in the United States. The profiteer is still on the job. He is holding up the world, a starving, cold world.

Profiteering Case in Point.

Under date of November 17, 1919, J. S. Bache & Co., members of the New York stock exchange, in their financial letter say: "In mercantile circles there is proceeding at the present time a vast amount of speculation on a very large scale in commodities. An incident is cited to us of one concern that is carrying $15,000,000 worth of vegetable oils, which are in great demand, and the concern is holding them for higher prices. This is a distinct damage to the consumers, and keeps living prices in these things, used daily, at top and increasing levels. Speculation of this kind is a real detriment to the community."

The pair of shoes the workingman once bought for $3.50 are now $8 and $10. It is true that the cost of labor and material have gone up, but not enough to warrant any such exorbitant prices. Business men have taken advantage of the situation, and justify their larcenies on the ground of the law of supply and demand. A shoe man with a prominent Chicago firm, a man long in the business, told me that the present unwarranted and outrageous price of shoes was due to the fact that American shoe manufacturers could get almost any price for shoes from the barefooted people of Europe.

Governments are blamed for not dealing with this species of holdup. The discontented ask "Why isn't profiteering treason—why shouldn't these Fagans be sent to the wall with a firing squad as an escort?"

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Greatest of Hun Crimes.

Evidence that destruction wrought in France and Belgium by German armies was deliberate and unjustified by military necessity has accumulated since the signing of the armistice, according to a statement given out by the national committee of the United States for the restoration of the library at Louvain. Col. William Barclay Parsons, subway builder, who commanded the eleventh engineers, the regiment that went to Haig's aid with picks and shovels when the Huns were driving at the channel ports, in a letter to the executive committee, of which Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, is chairman, called the destruction of the Louvain library, with its precious treasures, the greatest of Teuton crimes in Belgium. Noted Europeans were quoted as sharing similar views.

Germans to Be Prosecuted.

Prosecution will be carried out, according to announcement made in Berlin, of German subjects charged with offenses and crimes committed in Germany against the person or property of hostile aliens during the war and up to June 20 of this year. The attorney general will be obliged to prosecute crimes perpetrated by Germans abroad during this period if the crimes are also punishable under the law of the country where committed.

The law covering general procedure in these cases has been submitted to the national assembly. It permits relatives or heirs of the injured party to appear as complainants.

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Country Uses Much Cocoa.

The United States is the world's largest consumer of crude cocoa, having taken in 1918 about 50 per cent of the total world production of 386,000 tons. The imports of crude cocoa into this country for the fiscal year ending June 20, 1919, were 313,037,419 pounds, valued at $35,953,990, a falling off of 21.6 per cent in quantity and 12.9 per cent in value from the high record of 1918.

Health is the fashion. Take Garfield Tea, the herb laxative which purifies the blood and brings good health.—Adv.

Made Him Feverish.

The story is going the rounds that when in New York recently, Harold Lloyd stepped into one of the New York shops and asked to be shown a certain kind of overcoat.

"How much?" asked the movie man.

"Two hundred and fifty dollars," was the reply.

"Nothing doing! Take it away," said Mr. Lloyd firmly.

"Why, you can afford that," the salesman said, unwilling to lose the sale.

"Sure I can!" replied Mr. Lloyd, "but I'm darned if I'm that cold."

HOMELESS!

Constipation, Headache, Colds, Biliousness, driven out with "Cascarets"

Drive away those persistent enemies of happiness—biliousness and constipation. Don't stay headachy, sick, tongue coated, sallow and miserable! Never have colds, indigestion, upset stomach or that misery-making gas. Feel splendid always by taking Cascarets occasionally. Cascarets never gripe, sicken or inconvenience you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh Pills. They cost so little and work while you sleep.—Adv.

Couldn't Be.

"I saw your double on the street today."

"That's impossible, sir. I am a single man."

Red Cross Ball Blue should be used in every home. It makes clothes white as snow and never injures the fabric. All good grocers, 5c.

The Fuel Supply.

"A man should find happiness at his own fireside."

"Yes," answered the woman with the positive face; "only, if a man spends too much time at the fireside there isn't going to be any fire."

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP.

A cold is probably the most common of all disorders and when neglected is apt to be most dangerous. Statistics show that more than three times as many people died from influenza last year, as were killed in the greatest war the world has ever known. For the last fifty-three years Boschee's Syrup has been used for coughs, bronchitis, colds, throat irritation and especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning. Made in America and used in the homes of thousands of families all over the civilized world. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

No Expense.

Lawyer—What was the judge's charge to the jury?

Ex-Juryman—Not a cent. In fact, we got paid by the day for our work.

Use MURINE Night Morning Keep Your Eyes Clean—Clear—Healthy
Write for Free Eye Care Book Murine Co., Chicago

MARCH

DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND

by Jane Bunker

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

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"But the diamonds?" said I, meaning to test her attitude, since she'd had a chance to think over what I'd told her about monsieur's claims on them and particularly as he'd gone to her himself: "Will you take them home with you?"

She recoiled from me. "I can't—now—how can I?" she gasped. "Oh, you're going to help me, aren't you?"

She had caught hold of me and looked positively frightened as she spoke, glancing over her shoulder at the door to see that it was tight shut and that we could not be overheard.

"I depend on you—I trust you. If I lose those diamonds—oh, you can't guess what I shall lose! I wouldn't lie to you—I tell you that man De Ravenol is a thief. I get it clairaudiently every time he comes near me. I see the word, as I told you yesterday, over his head in white letters. My spirit guides wouldn't give it to me if it weren't true."

There was both scorn and appeal in her tone. I saw the moment was not ripe for a discussion of the Tibetan mahatma question. Nor did her renewed expressions of confidence in me and her obvious need of help in the present difficulties lessen the complications that now entangled me. Before I could think of anything suitable to say, she burst out: "You'll not desert me, will you?—now that I need you worse than ever!"

And what could I say but, "No—I'll stand by you though the heavens fall!" and wonder what new bizarre line of conduct I was committing myself to? I didn't try to think, but told her Billy was here and suggested that she meet him—particularly since he'd been to the hotel and was all wrought up over Claire's mysterious departure. Mrs. Delario demurred, but I overruled her and presented Billy.

Billy's relief and joy at the rediscovery of Claire were quite touchingly amusing and he made himself correspondingly agreeable to Claire's chaperon. He seemed conveniently to forget his dictum of a couple of hours ago that said chaperon was crazy. The only point we any of us attempted to elucidate was the new man's connection with the case—which we felt was somehow the key to monsieur's sudden

I Presented Billy.

disappearance—and I was not a little surprised to hear Billy ask her seriously: "Can't you get something about him, clairvoyantly?"

She told him she couldn't at the moment—the conditions weren't right—she was too worried—too confused.

"Of course," he agreed. "It's like everything else—takes your best powers."

"Ah—I see you understand," she replied gratefully, and it seemed to me with a little emphasis on the "you" that set him apart from me; and that, I have always thought, was the precise point at which they began to draw together in a friendship that made him her warm partisan, even against me; for the next time he saw me alone he told me he had decided she had better keep the diamonds.

"Of course," he agreed again. "And I can see how you couldn't feel equal to it after what you've been through this morning." This was artfully hinted to lead back to Claire.

They might have continued their interchange of opinions on Claire and her father for the next half-hour—judging by the way they seemed to be enjoying it—but I brought them to earth with the question: "How are we going to protect Claire from the new man? He's probably determined to see her and find out something about her father's whereabouts."

"The deuce!" cried Billy. "I'd forgotten him. Don't let him see her, if he comes back, whatever you do!" This to Mrs. Delario. "It would be simply too dreadful for her."

"I know. Still, I can't keep her a prisoner in her room. You wouldn't suggest that, would you?"

"Heavens, no!" Billy rapped out. "I should say not! Hasn't she been through about enough already?"

"But suppose the man has already traced her there and has the house watched—the same as her father did?" I flung in.

"That's one of the important things I came to see you about—" Mrs. Delario turned to me. "If the house is watched—and I feel it is, or will be before the day is over—Claire is virtually a prisoner. I won't dare to let her go out alone."

"The deuce!" cried Billy, jumping up and snatching his hat off the table as though he were about to run to the rescue. Then he turned as red as a beet and signaled me with his eyes and a couple of gestures which she did not see—"Help me out, can't you? Make her ask me to go home with her." For he had the wit to see, before he'd let himself in with a word, that he couldn't force himself on a woman like Mrs. Delario without placing himself before both of us in the position of an officious pup and very likely getting a snub that would spoil his chances.

I played to his signal—and won a bushel of gratitude from both sides.

"Won't you let Mr. Rivers go home with you and find out how Claire is and come back and tell me?" I asked her artlessly; and to him, "You'll do that for me, won't you, Billy?"

"Oh, will you, Mr. Rivers?" she asked, in great relief, rising as she spoke and preparing to hurry off.

Billy's eyes were popping and his feet were almost dancing. I pressed him with a frown—unseen by her—that said: "Now, look out, young man, how you play your cards!"

"What a relief to have Mr. Rivers!" she cried with feeling, and took my hand. Then she affectionately kissed me—for the first time in her life.

I saw her and Billy to the elevator, pushing my hall door flat against the wall to keep it from blowing shut on me, and waited, idly waving a good-by and watching her till the car had sunk out of sight. I had just stepped into my hall again and laid my hand on the doorknob, when I heard a sharp imperative "Wait!"

I jumped and wheeled. A man stepped out from the stairs back of the elevator shaft. His face was concealed in a pulled-up collar and a pulled-down hat. With three quick strides he was within the doorway. He pushed me out of the way and seized and slammed the door on us. Then he carefully put up the chain-bolt. As he did it, he held up his free hand with a "Sah!"

No need of warning—I was paralyzed! It had taken him just four seconds to make me his prisoner.

CHAPTER XVII.

A Little Scheme.

I had been too completely stunned by the suddenness with which my imprisonment had been effected even to think who my visitor might be, and it was not until he turned from bolting the door and apologised politely, "Pardon zis intrusion, madame," that I recognized De Ravenol. And then he removed his hat and motioned me to precede him along the hall.

"Madame, I ask a sousand pardons," he began suavely. "Unfortunate—or rasser, unforeseen circumstances, rendered zis intrusion necessary and I feared if you closed ze door—since you had had interview wis your friend Madame Delario you might perhaps be tempted not to speak wis me—and a delay to speak wis me might spoil all our plans."

While he talked I felt my courage come back, and in a voice I felt was not obviously shaky, I replied: "Oh, certainly. I understand. I was expecting you."

"Expecting me?" He seemed surprised that I should be expecting him at that time and asked why, at the same time motioning me to take a chair by my study table and showing me he would sit in the other.

To gain time on my side, I went on: "I fear you worried about Claire, when she did not come. I should have telephoned you, but my telephone seems to be out of order."

I had a malicious pleasure in reminding him that he was the one to suffer for it and a frown passed over his face, but was gone in an instant as he said: "It is of no consequence," and then plunged into the matter at hand.

"While I wait for ze lift to pass down just now, I sink I recognise ze voice of Madame Delario. She is here a moment since, ze she not?"

"Yes—she was here."

He paused as if in hopes that I would tell him what she had come for, but I had taken quick stock of the situation and decided to let him do all the talking.

"Zen she have probably told you zat I have seen her last evening?"

"Yes—she mentioned it, I believe."

"Bien—zat helps me to explain. You see, I feel it necessary to have some words wis her after she have talked wis you and before she can see you and communicate her ideas wis you. Hence I am oblige to put you to some trouble—for which I ask one sousand pardons—in order zat I accomplish it. Zerefore—I arrange it zat I leave my daughter to entertain you and Mr. Rivers while I make a brief call on Madame Delario and see what she have to say for herself about zose diamonds. And for zis reason: When I see you last evening, I am in positive command of information zat proves her to have ze diamonds."

I fear I gave a start at this information, for he threw himself back with a self-satisfied smile as much as to say, "I thought that would astonish you," and drew a cardcase from his pocket, removing a clipping torn from the "Personals" in the Herald and pointing to one notice, marked with pencil on the margin.

I read it:

"Large reward for name of person recently offering special set of matched stones. State numbef and color. Box 32, Herald Office."

I returned it to him without comment—I tried to appear ignorant of what it might mean.

"I have insert it sree times," he went on smugly. "I do so because I argue to myself as follows: Ze diamonds are find by Madame Delario and she say to herself: 'Probably somebody play a joke on me—zey are not real, zese jewels—zey are paste. Still, sey may be worse somesing even so, and I will take sem to a dealer and find out.'"

He paused to laugh and under cover of it gave me a look with his beady eyes—which I fancy told him nothing.

"Now sen, I ask myself where does she take sem first? Probably to Tiffany. I have myself inquire zere, but wisout result. And I realize I cannot interview every dealer in ze city—also it is not well for me to be seen too much looking for zose stones. Zerefore I have insert ze notice and I receive more zan fifty replies. All worseless but one—"

He produced a shabby scrap of paper, saying it was a veritable clue, and gave it to me to read.

"I can give you name and address of party offering seven large red stones last Saturday. Address by letter only, Haskins, 1861 Third avenue, Box 7."

"I see at once I have somesing of value. I have receive sis on Saturday morning. But before sat, I have received some uzzer letters"—he gave a little shrug to indicate that he referred to the decoy letters he had received from Billy and me—"and I sink I have not only ze clue, but sat I can obtain ze diamonds wisout to inquire of sis Haskins. So I make my endeavor—as you know—wis ze result—"

He stopped a moment and I saw he was making an effort to keep down his mortification—and probably his hate—and I hastened to help him do both by telling him cordially: "I'm really awfully sorry, monsieur, but then—what else could I do?"

"Ah, madame, it is no more to mention between us," he returned gallantly. "But—you American ladies! So energetic! One knows not how to take you!"

"I suppose we are puzzling—to foreigners."

"Puzzling! I have sink I know somesing of se ladies and of se Americans, since my wife is herself American, but I find since I am come to sis country I have much to learn. Oui!" and he gave me a little laugh, showing he meant me to take this in a complimentary way.

"And now I may tell you zat I have se name and se address of se one who have zose diamonds in his possession: It is Mr. Eugene Delario—ze young son of Madame Delario—who offers—or at least seeks to have valued—zose diamonds last Saturday at a dealer's on Maiden Lane."

It has always been a mystery to me that I managed to control—or think I did—every facial expression that might have shown him I already knew what he told me. But monsieur went on, apparently not noticing anything about me:

"You know se son of Madame Delario?—Monsieur Eugene?"

"I have never met him—no."

"Well—it is of no consequence—I know of a certainty it is ze son of Madame Delario who have shown zose diamonds last Saturday—and he don't know zey are diamonds! Oui! And after I have sis information, I argue zis way: Since I have her so positive denial, it is her son who have accidentally discover zose diamonds unknown to her and he says nossing! You see? All is now explained."

"But, monsieur, are you sure of this man Haskins?" I questioned. "Are you sure he wasn't lying for the reward?—that all he told you wasn't a mere coincidence?"

"Bah!" he cried in a tone of disgust and some contempt for me. "Coincidence! Madame, you must know zat when you find more zan sree coincidences in a case you have—circumstantial evidence! When you have sufficient circumstantial evidence you have—proof. And when you have ze proof of a crime—you can act!"

He shot this off in a fierce determined tone and I saw he was ready to spring the mine under the Delarios, mother and son. To gain time, I asked: "But are these coincidences sufficient?—are they evidence?"

"Bah!" he cried again. "Zey are sufficient for any court!" He leaned a little nearer to me and spoke in a more confidential way, as if he expected me to agree with him: "Ze chain of evidence is complete. Ze same house—ze house in which zose diamonds are known to go in zat slipper; ze son of ze lady who owns zat slipper; ze date on which zey are shown—not before zey have arrive in America, but some five days after; ze seven stones. And ze man Haskins have even describe ze same box! Oui—Monsieur Eugene does not take zose diamonds out of zat box to show zem!—a small white box about ze size—"

Monsieur glanced over my table and his eye fell on—the box with the diamonds!

"—about ze size of sis," and he picked it up.

My heart stopped beating. With a tremendous effort I raised my eyes

My Heart Stopped Beating.

from it to his face, just as he took hold of the elastic and snapped it.

"Ze chain of evidence is perfect!" he cried, pulling up the elastic and—it broke with a sharp report.

The sound went through me like a pistol-shot. I jumped half out of my chair and exclaimed, "Oh!" and fell back again. I had heard the pens rattle. I thought, "Suppose he opens it—suppose he drops it! Heavens! What shall I do? How shall I get it out of his hands and not betray myself?" It took about a second for these words to flash through me, and before I had decided—or had need to decide, he exclaimed: "Pardon me, madame—did I frighten you?" and laid the box back on the table.

For a moment I was unable to speak. The tension of those few seconds while he actually held the diamonds in his hands, had paralyzed me.

I realized that I was pressing my hand to my heart! I stopped that and stammered, "Y—yes, I am a little nervous."

He waited a moment for me to recover my self-possession and then went on briskly:

"Madame, I wish to say immediately—before we proceed anozzer step—zat I appreciate your position. It is most difficult—most difficult for a lady such as yourself. You are se friend of Madame Delario, is it not?"

"Yes, I am—and you must realize—"

He stopped me. "Oui—perfectly. And it is as her friend zat I approach you now and ask your continued help."

"No, monsieur, you must let me withdraw now from all further connection with the case. I have done all I can—I truly have—"

"I know—I appreciate," he cut in. "Now attend, madame, to my argument: Sree sings must be considered." He checked them off on his fingers. "First, she confesses she has zose diamonds and will return zem to zeir rightful owner. Second, madame will deny absolutely zat she have ever seen zose diamonds. It may be ze truse—it may not be—se point is, zat she denies all knowledge. You and Monsieur Rivers have already told me se difficulty I meet here—if she have find sem and deny it. Or, sird—she confesses to you everysing about se finding of zose diamonds, but—you are her friend—she induces you not to betray her secret—you promise her you will not. A most difficult position for you, madame, if zat last is se case, is it not?"

"Decidedly," I remarked dryly.

"Oui. And now I beg you to appreciate sis evidence of my esteem for yourself—I wish to spare you all possible humiliation, and yet to retain your co-operation wis me.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Aptitude for Details.

"You know Johnson—great fellow for detail." "He is that! He's the sort of chap who would go and get married and be able afterward to tell you whether it was Mendelssohn, Lohengrin, or Thannhauser they played during the ceremony!"

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MARCH 21

JOHN'S PICTURE OF WORSHIP IN HEAVEN.

LESSON TEXT—Rev. 7:9-17.

GOLDEN TEXT—Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.—Rev. 7:12.

PRIMARY TOPIC — The Heavenly Home.

JUNIOR TOPIC.—A Glimpse of Heaven.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC —A Vision of the Glorious Future.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC —Permanent Message of the Book of Revelation.

I. The Worshipers (vv. 9-14).

1. Who they are (vv. 9, 11). (1) Redeemed men (v. 9). They are mainly Gentiles—"of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues." They are those to whom the "gospel of the kingdom" has been preached by converted Israelites (Matt. 24:14). In the first part of chapter seven we saw God sealing his chosen ones from Israel. They were sealed with the seal of God in their foreheads, which doubtless means the supernatural endowment of the Holy Spirit on the last days (Joel 2:28-32). While this was partially fulfilled on the day of Pentecost, its larger realization is still future (Acts 2:15-21). This outpouring is for the equipment of the Jews for their divinely ordained mission, namely, to preach the gospel of the kingdom to the whole world. When God sends forth the 144,000 Jews with the unction of the Holy Spirit, the innumerable multitude from all nations will receive Christ, the slain Lamb, for their redemption. (2) All the angels (v. 11). These angels indorse this ascription of praise offered by these redeemed men by saying "Amen."

2. Whence came these redeemed? (vv. 13, 14). They came out of the great tribulation (v. 14). After the rapture of the Church (I Thess. 4:13-18), awful days of suffering and trial shall come upon the world (II Thess. 2:7, 8). It is the time of sorrow when the anti-Christ shall hold sway; such days as were not before nor shall be after, in which if not shortened no flesh could be saved (Matt. 24:15, 21, 22; cf. Dan. 7:8; 9:26, 27).

3. What they say (vv. 10, 12). (1) Salvation to our God and the Lamb (v. 10). They ascribe their salvation to God through the sacrifice of the Lamb, Jesus Christ. (2) "Blessing." They acknowledge that all blessings come from him. (3) "Glory." They acknowledge him as the glorious one and the one to whom all glory should be given. (4) "Wisdom." He is infinitely wise and all wisdom comes from him. (5) "Thanksgiving," because salvation was provided by him. (6) "Honor." Their hearts went out to him in high esteem. (7) "Power and might." They recognized that all power inhered in him.

II. The Blessedness of the Worshipers (vv. 13-17).

1. They are before God's throne (vv. 9, 15). They are in heaven and near the throne of God. Jesus Christ is now preparing mansions for those who shall go to heaven (John 14:1-3).

2. Clothed with white robes (vv. 9, 14). Their white robes suggest their character. They have been made such in the blood of the Lamb. The only way for a sinner to be made ready for heaven is through the blood of Christ.

3. They bear palm branches (v. 9). The significance of the palm is found in the use that the Jews made of it at the Feast of Tabernacles. It was a time of great joy, because it represented the gathered harvest. The bearers of the palm branches will experience the blessedness of not only being in heaven, but of enjoying rewards for their work on earth.

4. They serve God day and night (v. 15). Heaven is not a place of idleness, or altogether of singing God's praises, but a place where real, vital service is rendered to God; indeed, there are nobler fields of endeavor awaiting us beyond this life. This life is but a training school in which we are made ready for service in heaven.

5. God dwells among them (v. 15). To get to heaven at all would be truly blessed, but to be there and have God to dwell among us will be wonderful.

6. Hunger no more nor thirst (v. 16). Here life is one continuous round of hungering and thirsting. In heaven we shall neither hunger nor thirst, for Jesus Christ, the Lamb, shall feed us. The straits and necessities of life will then be over.

7. Neither shall the sunlight or heat come upon them (v. 17).

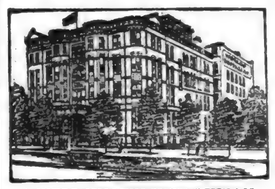
8. God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes (v. 17).

This Day Only.

Enjoy the blessings of the day if God sends them; and the evils bear patiently and sweetly; for this day only is ours; we are dead to yesterday, and not born to tomorrow.—Jeremy Taylor.

Greatest of All Cunning.

The greatest of all cunning is to seem blind to the snares which we know are laid for us; man are never so easily deceived as while they are endeavoring to deceive others.—Rochefoucauld.



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Report of Meeting.

The following is a report of the Red Cross meeting held at Auburn a few days ago that will be of interest to our readers:

The meeting was addressed by McKenzie R. Todd, assistant manager of the Lake Division, Dr. S. E. Brewster, who has been holding meetings on Red Cross work in DeKalb county for the last week and by Miss Rosa L. Krause, field manager.

All three of these higher officials united in paying the people of DeKalb county the highest compliments on their Red Cross work and it was stated that no other chapter of like size in this division is in as good shape financially as the local organization. They declared, however, that the chapter here had been slow in adjusting itself to a peace basis, and that the organization here had not yet given the proper attention to the eight hundred ex-soldiers in this county.

They recommended that there should be established at once a county community nurse service and a home service department to take care of the ex-service men. At present only the Auburn branch has a community nurse and owing to the scarcity of trained nurses no more could be expected for DeKalb county.

They recommended that the Auburn branch surrender Miss Grace Lewis, the local nurse, to the county chapter and that she organize a county nursing service. This the Auburn branch declared it is willing to do although Miss Lewis has been so useful that Auburn people will regret to part with her. Dr. Brewster declared that in Miss Lewis and Miss Gladys Grimm, county tuberculosis nurse, DeKalb county had the best pair of trained nurses there is to be found in the entire Lake Division and he wondered that the people here were so lucky in getting two such capable nurses in DeKalb county.

In the new arrangement for the nursing and health service it is expected Miss Lewis and Miss Grimm will map out a plan of co-operation whereby every part of the county will be taken care of.

Mr. Todd informed the meeting that the present method of permitting each branch to deposit its own funds would have to be changed to conform to the rules of the American Red Cross and furthermore that the division of the funds in that manner prevented any general plan being followed and resulted in tying up a lot of money which should be used for the purposes intended.

The board of directors and executive committee accepted this suggestion and directed that all funds be consolidated to the credit of the county chapter but that money on deposit in banks in various parts of the county should not be withdrawn until used.

Legal Publications

Notice of Sale of Drain.

MELVIN J. HERRICK, ET. AL. DRAIN

Notice is hereby given that, I, JOHN SMITH, Superintendent of Construction of a certain public drain known as the Melvin J. Herrick et. al., will on Saturday the 27th. day of March 1920, at ten o'clock A. M., at the law office of Charles S. Smith, in the city of Auburn, in DeKalb County, Indiana, let at public out cry to the lowest and best bidder the work of constructing said drainage including all laterals, arms, spurs and branches thereto in accordance with the specifications therefore contained in the report of the Commissioners of Drainage in said proceedings and which report is now on file in the office of the Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana, said work of construction will be let as a whole. Said work of construction to be completed at such time as can be agreed upon between the contractor or contractors and the superintendent of construction.

Said superintendent of construction reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The successful bidder must give a bond on the day of sale satisfactory to the superintendent of construction before the contract will be awarded. Said sale will be continued from day to day uutil said work is sold.

JOHN D. SMITH,
Supt. of Construction.
Charles E. Smith, Attorney for Supt. of Construction.
Dated March 8, 1920.

Personal Items

Gray Woodcox, of Garrett, and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway, of Auburn, were in town this week.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West 7th. Street, Auburn, Indiana.

We have added fresh meat to our grocery stock and we can supply you at all times. The price is low compared with the quality.
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John Willett, wife and baby of Hicksville came Saturday and were guests of Mrs. Willett's parents, Geo. Kinsey and wife. Mrs. Willett and baby remained for a few days visit.

FARM WANTED: Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale. Send price and description. Leslie Jones, Box 8, Olney, Ill.

Mrs. J. W. Sherer of Ft. Wayne is here this week a guest in the Ginther home caring for the children while Mrs. Ginther is at Dayton, Ohio, attending the Delco convention with her husband. They left Sunday morning and will be gone for the entire week.

L. W. Yeiser, former editor of The News, has entered into the hog business and on Monday of this week he received a check from Wm. Curie for $771 for a few hogs he sold. Mr. Yeiser says no more of the printing office for him. And ye editor thinks he is right. We do not know what $771 really looks like. Let us hold it once, Yeiser.

The school play that was put on last week by the grades proved to be a financial success as well as a pleasing time. The little folks did splendidly in rendering the program and the parents and others filled the hall in nice shape. The net receipts amounted to $55.68. The teachers are to be highly commended in their efforts to train the children to take part in public entertainments without such difficulty as has been experienced for years past. It is a well known fact that the people like the efforts of the schools better than any others and they would do well to plan for another such an entertainment soon.

Spring Arrivals.

New Ginghams for Spring, and Ready-to-Wear Dresses for Women and Children, Dress Suitings, White goods of every description, fine line of Silks and Satins in piece goods, also Silk Messaline these are entirely a new line of goods just put on the market; a dandy line of Skirts Corset Covers; Voiles of every discription; Crepe de Chine in colors; Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Waists from $2.00 up.

Ladies Spring HATS

are now here and were put on sale **SATURDAY.** Don't fail to see them.

We want to say right here to you that after you visit our Store Saturday, you will be convinced that we are showing as fine a line of goods as the large city stores and besides at a much reduced price. We were never better prepared to take care of your needs than now.

We always have Specials SATURDAY'S.

J. Beams
SPENCERVILLE, IND.

Bills Paid by Check
Are Paid But Once.

for every check serves as a legal receipt

CHECK BOOK STUBS provide a place for a record of every transaction. You always know where the money goe

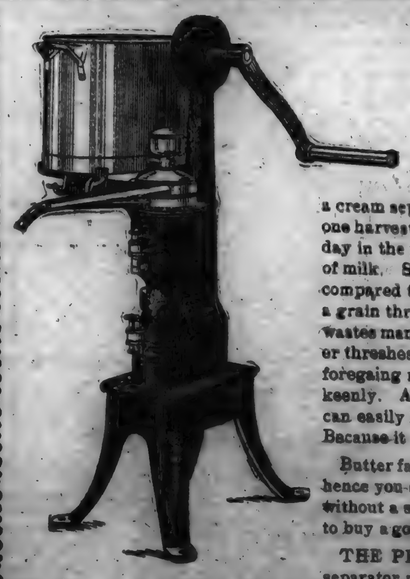
Checks for any amount can be sent through the mails with perfect safety and at a great saving in time and steps.

At least eight out of every ten people pay bills by check. If you are not one of the eight you are missing something, and we want to talk to you.

The Bank That's Growing
Come and Grow With Us.

Safety Deposit Boxes.

Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank
Capital Stock, - $25,000
Spencerville, Ind.



Earn a Bigger Cream Check

YOU may not class yourself as a dairy farmer, but if you keep a few cows and sell all or a part of your cream you need a cream separator. The exclusive grain farmer has one harvest a year, but you 780 harvests. Twice every day in the year you may be said to harvest your crop of milk. Separating it to get the butter fat might be compared to threshing the grain on the grain farm. If a grain thresher is badly adjusted or worn out, it often wastes many bushels of grain. Because a grain farmer threshes only once a year, his loss of grain for the foregaing reasons comes in one lump and he feels it keenly. An unreliable or worn out cream separator can easily lose 3 to 5 cents a day on each of your cows. Because it comes a little at a time this loss is unnoticed.

Butter fact is worth many times more than wheat, hence you see the situation. If you trying to get along without a separator you are loosing more than enough to buy a good separator each year.

THE PRIMROSE is not the highest priced cream separator made, neither is it the lowest, but when you consider the cream saving qualities, and also that it is built to give the service you want, as long, if not longer, than any other separator made. Let us demonstrate the Primrose to your satisfaction. We have them on hand and can make delivery at any time.

CURIE'S IMPLEMENT STORE

Mrs. Mary Bets spent Saturday afternoon with Auburn relatives, Mrs. Sadie Bruce and Mrs. Charles Rainier, also called on Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace at the Swinford house, Mr. Wallace being quite sick there.

Earl Smith of North Baltimore, Ohio, was home over Tuesday.

Frank Hamilton of Sheridon, Wyo., is here for a few days visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Hamilton, who is quite poorly.

MARCH

Hart Schaffner & Marx
Spring and Easter
SUITS
For Men and Young Men
$40 45 $50 AND UP
Other Suits As Low As $25.
Patterson-Fletcher Company---
The Store That Does Things
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA
Wayne & Harrison St.

SPENCERVILLE

Mumps is the prevailing sickness in this vicinity.

Willard Price, wife and son Raymond were Sunday dinner guests of Ora Grogg and wife.

The Junior basket ball team has a game scheduled for Tuesday evening with the Auburn Juniors.

Rev. Walford Lindstrom, who resides west of town, was appointed Regional Director at the Inter-Church World's movement conference at Indianapolis, which was held last week. His duty will be to superintend the work of all the churches in Jackson, Clark, Scott, Floyd, Harrison, Washington, Orange and Crawford counties in the big finance drive that is to take place April 25 to May 2.

The C. C. club will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. R. U. Bowser.

Levi B. Mumma of Wittenburg college spent Saturday and Sunday at home with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Wearley were called to Huntertown on Sunday by the serious illness of the latter's father, Mr. Emrick.

Mr. Askey, the new operator at the Wabash, moved his family here from Lafayette, Ind., last week. Mr. Askey has purchased the Samuel Markle place.

The Ossian basket ball team played the City team at this place on Saturday night. The game gave the home team two games out of three by a score of 36-24.

The mite box opening of the Missionary society of the M. E. Church, will be held on Thursday night at the M. E. Church. Mrs. Lindstrom of Garrett will speak.

Martin Renn of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Mary Renn.

Charles Stevick and wife of near Leo, were guests of friends at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Della Brown who was seriously injured in a fall recently, is slowly improving.

On next Saturday the eighth grade examination will be held in the school house under the supervision of Miss Thornburg.

Miss Pearl Shurts, Mrs. Kate Rummell and Harvey Beam and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lucas.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the Lutheran Church a union prayermeeting was held preliminary to the coming week of community evangelistic meeting to be held in the Lutheran Church March 21st. to the 28th. Let every christian count one to make the coming Easter time the greatest in the history of Spencerville.

Spraying Time Is Here!

The spraying of fruit trees is an important operation in the raising of fruits of any kind. Because of the success of our two large orchards using Rex Lime and Sulphur, we are handling this same material for our customers. You are not experimenting when you use it either because you know their success.

We Can Sell It To You
In Any Quantity
That You
Wish.

Pruning Shears
Pruning Saws
Tree Pruners
Hand Sprayers
Pump Sprayers

E. R. KINSEY
HARDWARE
Furniture Undertaking
(Motor Service)
St. JOE, IND.

COLETOWN

Homer Varner spent Sunday with Sam Smith and family.

Mrs. J. W. Hart was a guest of relatives in St. Joe Wednesday.

Carrie Brown and children called on Mrs. Mary Gutherie Sunday afternoon.

John Varner and family visited Tuesday evening with Dwight Coolidge and family.

The little daughter that recently arrived at the home of Geo. Brown and wife has been named Violet Rosetta.

The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. Lester Pierman Thursday and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Lena Pierman; vice president, Tillie Ninther; secretary, Gladys Murphy and treasurer, Ada Nelson.

Coburn's Corners

Miss Irma Tustison is entertaining the mumps.

P. A. Walker made a business trip to Ft. Wayne, Monday.

Mrs. Cora Maxwell called on Mrs. Fred Donley, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Thornburg, of Spencerville, was the guest of Miss Dale Shull, Saturday night and Sunday.

Newton Miller, wife and daughter Charlotte, of Spencerville, visited Floyd Coburn and wife, Sunday afternoon.

John Driver, of Lagrange, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. S. P. Hadsell. The Misses Nellie and Doris Shull spent Sunday afternoon at the same place.

LOCAL ITEMS IN BRIEF.

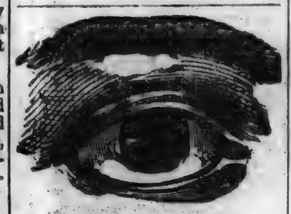
W. T. Spencer, of Ft. Mitchell, Va., arrived at St. Joe, Monday morning, to assist in the search for the body of his brother, W. A. Spencer, who was killed at the river bridge on Sunday, March 7. He stated that his brother was not married and that he was 29 years old. His parents are both living also a brother and sister. The mother had just received a card from the son from Garrett stating that he was well and in less than a half hour a telegram was received stating that he was killed. Mr. Spencer stated that the mother collapsed at the report and that she had been confined to her bed. Mr. Spencer will remain a week at least, as he desires to take the body home with him. The company men are doing all in their power to recover the body.

The DeKalb County Republican Central committee has apportioned the fifteen delegates allowed this county to the state convention of the republican party at Indianapolis as follows: Butler and Jackson townships, one; Spencer, Concord and Newville townships get two; Fairfield and Richland townships, one; Keyser township, three; Franklin and Smithfield townships, one; Stafford and Troy townships, one; Union township, three; Grant township, one; and Wilmington township, two. Delegates to the state convention must file their declarations of candidacy the same as aspirants for county offices. Declarations must be on file by April 3.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Concord Township	229	$17.13
Coburntown	70	3.29
Rehoboth	50	3.39
M. E. Spencer	68	5.63
Lutheran	70	5.49



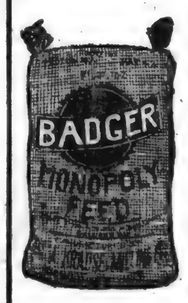
Questions About Your Eyes.

Is most of your work done within arm's length, requiring the constant use of your eyes? Do your eyes get tired? Have headaches? Hold print further away than usual? Does the print blur and run together?

Wouldn't the satisfaction of knowing the truth about your eyes be of some value to you? We can tell exactly what you need—try us.

Benj. F. Griest
OPTOMETRIST
American Building Hicksville

Better horses and Better cows—



Cows and horses require a special feed to renew the body strength used up by physical effort. To obtain this they must be fed carbohydrates in a properly balanced ration. Badger Monopoly Feed is for this express purpose. It quickly increases the endurance of cows and horses. Come in and let us tell you about it.

NATHAN Grain Co.,
St. JOE, IND.

C. B. Co. No. 6 K. D. F. 75x2. N. P.

TANLAC
Tanlac TANLAC
Just Arrived!
Another Shipment from Kiefer Steward Co. Distributors for Indiana.
Our Allotment for 15 Days.
Have you got your bottle? The greatest sale of any tonic on the market today.

Sheffers Drug Store,
Sole Agent for St. Joe.
Remember Anything in the Drug Line you can get it at SHEFFER'S.
16,000,000 Bottles In Five Years.

Biliousness

WHEN you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. There is nothing better.

Chamberlain's Tablets

Lehman's Clothing House
Established 1867
Mens and Boys Outfitters
810 Calhoun Street
Ben Lehman Prop
Fort Wayne, Ind.

MARCH

DOCTOR ADVISED CHANGE OF CLIMATE

Run Down and Lungs Hurt—Stayed Home and Gained 22 Pounds.

"In November, 1911, I had a severe cold and la grippe, which left me with a bad cough. My lungs and shoulder blades hurt so I couldn't sleep and I finally had to give up my job and was ordered to change climate. In April, 1912, I began taking Milks Emulsion. On the second bottle I could see a change. My appetite was better and I commenced to gain strength and weight. Now (August 22, 1912) I have used 23 bottles, have increased 23 pounds in weight and believe I am permanently cured."—W. F. Bourland, Route 5, Wolf City, Texas.

Mr. Bourland was fortunate in commencing to use Milks Emulsion when he did. A run-down system invites disease. Milks Emulsion costs nothing to try.

Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whom sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. Truly wonderful for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions, and if not satisfied with the results your money will be promptly refunded. Price 50c and $1.00 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

When the Lot Shrinks.

"I thought you told me your lot was 50 feet wide," said the neighbor.

"So it is."

"Then why shovel only 40 feet of snow off your walk?"

BACK ACHING?

That "bad back" is probably due to weak kidneys, a trouble that often follows grip, cold, or overwork. It shows in constant, dull, throbbing backache, or sharp twinges when stooping or lifting. You have headaches, too, dizzy spells, a tired, nervous feeling and irregular kidney action. Don't neglect it. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands have saved themselves serious kidney ills by timely use of Doan's. *Ask your neighbor!*

An Indiana Case

Boon Acton, Arthur St., New Harmony, Ind., says: "My kidneys bothered me and I think taking cold is what started the trouble. I had sharp stitches in my back and the kidney secretions passed too often. Then a dull pain started in the small of my back and I got lame and sore all through my back. A friend told me to use Doan's Kidney Pills as they had cured him of kidney complaint. I sent right away for Doan's and took about two boxes which cured me."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Quickly Conquers Constipation

Don't let constipation poison your blood and curtail your energy. If your liver and bowels don't work properly take CARTER'S Little Liver Pills today and your trouble will cease. For dizziness, lack of appetite, headache and blotchy skin nothing can equal them. Purely vegetable.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

DR. CARTER'S IRON PILLS, Nature's great nerve and blood tonic for Anemia, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and Female Weakness.

Genuine must bear signature

HEARTBURN

Caused by

Acid-Stomach

That bitter heartburn, belching, food-repeating, indigestion, bloat after eating—all are caused by acid-stomach. But they are only first symptoms—danger signals to warn you of awful troubles if not stopped. Headache, biliousness, rheumatism, sciatica, that tired, listless feeling, lack of energy, dizziness, insomnia, even cancer and ulcers of the intestines and many other ailments are traceable to ACID-STOMACH.

Thousands—yes, millions—of people who ought to be well and strong are mere weaklings because of acid-stomach. They really starve in the midst of plenty because they do not get enough strength and vitality from the food they eat.

Take EATONIC and give your stomach a chance to do its work right. Make it strong, cool, sweet and comfortable. EATONIC brings quick relief for heartburn, belching, indigestion and other stomach miseries. Improves digestion—helps you get full strength from your food. Thousands say EATONIC is the most wonderful stomach remedy in the world. Brought them relief when everything else failed.

Our best testimonial is what EATONIC will do for you. So get a big 50c box of EATONIC today from your druggist, use it five days—if you're not pleased, return it and get your money back.

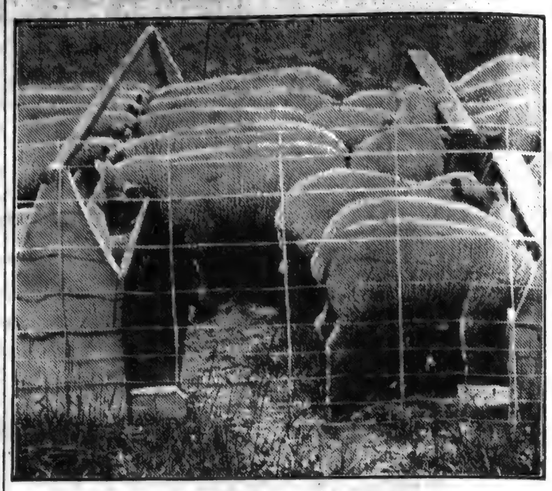
EATONIC

FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

ITCH!

Money back without question if RUMS SALVE fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Price 50c at druggists, or direct from A. A. Rumsey Medicine Co., Decatur, Ill.

IN ORDER TO INSURE LARGEST PROFITS EWES AND LAMBS MUST HAVE EXTRA CARE



A Creep Can Be Constructed at Small Expense.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A large crop of lambs is the basis of good financial returns, while a small crop of lambs means less profit. It is very necessary that ewes and lambs be given extra attention in order to insure the largest profits, sheep specialists of the United States department of agriculture point out.

Heavy grain feeding just before lambing, especially in cases where the ewes have not been fed grain, is dangerous. If the ewes are not in good condition in the early part of the winter they should be gradually accustomed to grain six weeks prior to lambing time. A grain mixture of equal parts of corn, oats, and bran by weight, fed at the rate of one-fourth to one-half pound per head daily to ewes not in very good condition will be found a good practice. Prior to lambing the wool around the udder of the ewe should be clipped short to allow the lambs to find the teats readily.

When a ewe shows indications of lambing it will be found best to put her in a separate pen, which can be made of light panels four feet in length fastened together by a hinge and set in the corner. These panels permit the ewe to see the other members of the flock and prevent her from becoming excited and nervous. Their use also prevents the other sheep from disturbing the ewe and young lamb. The ewe has a good chance to get acquainted with her lamb at the start, thus averting the danger of disowned lambs later.

Give Careful Attention to Udders.

The lamb that is born strong and vigorous, with a good dam, will need very little care after the first day or two. It is important to see that the lamb gets its first feed promptly. When lambing pens are used the shepherd is able to give the individuals more careful attention and thus get them on the way more rapidly.

The shepherd should watch the ewes carefully to see that their udders are in good condition. This is of special importance during the first week with ewes which are heavy milkers. After lambing the ewes should be fed lightly at first, being put on full feed about the third or fourth day. At this time it is economical to feed heavily enough to produce a large flow of milk for the lambs. Ewes which are good milkers will use to advantage one to two pounds of grain per head daily. A good grain mixture consists of four parts of corn, four parts of oats, two parts of bran, and one part of oil meal, by weight.

Accustom Lambs to Grain.

When the lambs are two weeks old they should be provided with a grain feed in a lamb creep, which can be constructed so that only the lambs have access to the grain. Any convenient arrangement to meet the needs of the individual farm will be found satisfactory. Crushed corn and oats, with bran, fed in equal parts by measure, makes a very satisfactory feed to start the lambs with. They should be fed just a little at first until they become used to the grain, which should be gradually increased until they are receiving what they will clean up in 15 minutes twice a day. By providing grain for the lambs in a lamb creep, larger and more economical gains can be made.

When the lambs are from ten to fourteen days old they should be docked and castrated. When properly done it adds much to the appearance of a lamb and increases the selling price at the market. The best time to dock and castrate the lambs is in the morning of a clear, bright, sunny day. Care should be taken that they are not unduly excited before the operation is performed. Cleanliness should be followed in all cases in performing the operations. Another reason for performing the operation in the morning is that the shepherd has a chance to observe the condition of the lambs during the day to see that they are recovering satisfactorily.

For docking a sharp-edged tool can be used with very satisfactory results. Docking irons, which burn the tail, may be used and the loss of blood reduced to a minimum, but if it is used too hot the wounds will heal slowly. With any of these instruments the cut should be made about an inch from the body. The lamb should be held with the rump resting upon the top of the panel or pen partition, or upon a board, if the hot irons are used.

In castrating, the lamb is held in the same position. The hands and knife should be disinfected. Unless both testicles can be felt the operation should be delayed. The lower third of the scrotum should be cut off. The testicles then can be removed by pulling them straight out.

TUBERCULOSIS HARD DISEASE TO HANDLE

Owners of Live Stock Urged Not to Wait for Future.

Area Over Which Ailment Has Spread Is Too Vast, Herds Too Numerous and Funds Insufficient for Extensive Plan.

Live stock owners are earnestly requested, says the United States department of agriculture, not to wait until the states and federal government come into their localities to eradicate tuberculosis. It would not be possible indeed, at this stage to undertake to eradicate tuberculosis from the live stock of the United States solely through organized official forces established by the respective states and the federal government. The area over which tuberculosis has spread is too vast, the herds too numerous, and funds are insufficient for conducting the work on so extensive a plan even though trained veterinarians were available in sufficient numbers to do the work. Every live stock owner should be a party to this campaign which has been inaugurated to eradicate tuberculosis. In almost every locality of the United States are veterinarians capable of rendering valuable services to live stock owners in this great work, and the cost of eradicating is greatly reduced by combating the disease in its early stages. Yet even in badly affected herds eradication can be undertaken with success. There are records of many herds, in which three-fourths of the animals were affected with tuberculosis, which eventually were freed from it and afterwards maintained in a healthy condition.

TO DETERMINE BEST MARKET

Too Much Dependence Must Not Be Placed Upon Quotations Obtained Unless They Are Official.

In determining the best market, it is not sufficient for a shipper merely to get quotations from the different cities and ship to that market which quotes the highest prices, according to experts of the United States department of agriculture. Freight and other charges must be subtracted from these quotations. All factors considered, the best market is the market which shows the greatest net returns. However, too much dependence must not be placed upon these quotations unless official, as in many cases they are merely approximations of opinions as to the trend of the market and are not usually direct offers. In case of doubt the best plan is to sell in the market with which the shipper is most familiar, through some one familiar with the goods and ways of the shipper.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Besides feed, sheep need good roughage.

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Don't forget to remove the shoes and trim the horses' hoofs.

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Give your hogs pure, cool spring water or well water. It will pay in the long run.

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Ventilate your hog houses and sheds. Let the sunlight in. It's a great purifier.

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Two tablespoonfuls of common baking soda in slop or mash given once or twice a week will keep hogs in a healthy condition.

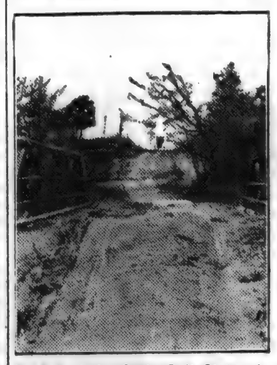
ROAD BUILDING

DRAINAGE IS BIG ESSENTIAL

Chief Requirement of Good Earth Road Is Drainage—Keep Crown Properly Dragged.

It can be truthfully said that drainage is the chief essential in putting earth roads into proper condition. An old Scotchman, an expert road builder, aptly said that the three requirements of good earth roads are drainage, more drainage, and still more drainage. The roads must not only have good surface drainage but must also have good under drainage. Surface drainage is secured by proper grading, adequate side ditches, and by keeping the crown of the road properly dragged. Stretches of road that do not dry out quickly must be under-drained by tile.

The drag must be used after each rain, if the best results are to be secured. Don't go on the road while too muddy, let it dry out slightly; it should be wet enough, however, so it will not



Several of the Grain Belt States Annually Expend Over $3,000,000 in Constructing and Maintaining Roads, Bridges and Culverts.

crumble, but smear. When properly used, the drag brings a thin layer of earth toward the center of the road which is rolled and packed between the wet periods. If too much crown is secured by dragging, the angle of the drag should be reversed.

Getting the earth roads graded, ditches open, well drained, and properly crowned by dragging is about all that can be done until the people are ready to surface the road with gravel, broken stone or some other surfacing material.

GREAT 1920 ROAD PROGRAM

Necessary for Many States to Postpone Expenditure of Federal Funds for Building.

David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture, in his annual report, calls attention to the fact that the 1919 program for federal aid road building is greater than any previous annual road-building accomplishment in this country. It is so great, in fact, that it undoubtedly will be necessary for many of the states to postpone until 1920 the expenditure of the federal funds, because of the necessity of developing experienced contracting and engineering organizations from the stagnant conditions brought about by the war. Under the terms of the federal aid road act, the apportionment to a state for any one fiscal year remains available for expenditure until the close of the succeeding year. It is estimated that funds already provided will be sufficient to finance next year a program more than four times greater than any that has ever been undertaken.

GOOD MARKET IS REQUISITE

Prime Essential for Successful Diversified Farming—Bad Roads Are Drawback.

Farmers sooner or later learn the desirability of diversified farming. Perhaps no cause limits farming of this description so much as bad roads, for the prime requisite for successful diversified farming is a good market. This market may be either a nearby town or a city, or a distant market which requires railroad transportation.

ADVANTAGE TO AGRICULTURE

Time Saved in Hauling Over Improved Roads Really Reduces Cost of Transportation.

One of the great advantages of improved roads to agriculture is the time saved in hauling, which in reality amounts to a reduction in transportation costs.

BIGGER TAXES ON BAD ROADS

Less Time and Labor on Poor Highways Will More Than Build and Maintain Good Road.

Some folks object to a good roads tax. The American farmer pays greater taxes on bad roads than he does on the construction and maintenance of good roads. The time and labor lost on bad roads will more than pay the tax levy to build and support a good road.

WRIGLEY'S

Too Much Appetite **may be as dangerous as too little**

When the skin is sallow or yellow, the eyes dull, the head aches or sleep broken and unrefreshing, the back aches, or there is a pain under the right shoulder blade—it is an indication that the body is being poisoned by poorly digested and imperfectly eliminated food-waste. It is a wise thing to take

Beecham's Pills

to relieve these symptoms by helping to remove the causes

Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

Philosophical.

Wife—Tomorrow is the anniversary of our wedding day. What shall we do about it?

The Professor (absently)—I suppose we shall have to make the best of it.—London Blighty.

Insist on having Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" for Worms or Tapeworm and the druggist will get it for you. It is the only Vermifuge which operates after a single dose.—Adv.

A father gets some of his boy's company if the boy has to come to him for pocket money.

A postal card to Garfield Tea, Brooklyn, N. Y., asking for a sample will repay you.—Adv.

Real Signs.

"Is that a baby squall which is coming up?" "I guess so from the way the boat is rocking."

Age Quickly.

A visitor going through a rug factory stopped beside an Armenian who was busy plying his shuttle. "You make antique rugs, too?" he inquired presently.

"Oh, yes," was the grinning reply. "Dis rug when hees finished is 200 years old."—Boston Transcript.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Their Practice.

"The group I was with in the attack brought down a man with every shot."

"Then I bet they were a party of amateur hunters."

Take Aspirin With Water

If your Aspirin tablets have the name "Bayer" stamped on them, they are genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," proved safe by millions of people. The name "Bayer" identifies the true world-famous Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over eighteen years.

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In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

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Avoid imitations.—Adv.

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After Experience With Truthful Parent, Teacher Got Great Light on Johnny's Case.

A teacher who believed in co-operating with the parents of her pupils called at the house of a small boy whom she had caught in a number of falsehoods in order to take counsel with his mother.

"I can't see how you can say that," the boy's mother objected. "John never tells me lies. I'm mighty particular about it myself. He's out in the yard now. Annie," she said to his small sister, "you go out and tell him to come right in this minute!"

Annie went, but in a few minutes she returned without the small prevaricator. "He won't come," she announced proudly. "He says he won't."

"Did you tell him who was here?" inquired his mother.

Annie shook her head.

"All right," said the truthful parent. "Go back and tell him his grandmother is here and has some candy for him. That'll bring him!"—Youth's Companion.

Never the Same After That.

As I was making a bed one Monday morning a friend came to see me. She walked right in and not seeing me, said: "Are you at home?" I said: "Oh, yes, I never go visiting Monday morning." When I thought how it sounded, I was awfully embarrassed, and she never acted the same toward me.—Exchange.

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When your child cries at night, tosses restlessly in its sleep, is constipated, feverish or has symptoms of worms, you feel worried. Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children

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Don't accept any substitute.

Used by mothers for over 30 years Sold by all druggists. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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FAMOUS BOWERY IS NO MORE

Prohibition and General Good Things Responsible for Disappearance of Its Oldtime Characteristics.

New York's old-time Bowery is no more. No final rites have marked its passage, nor has the last requiem been sung, but of recent months the change has been progressing swiftly and noticeably.

Only old-timers can remember the "Tub of Blood" and other famous dives, but now even the modern hangouts are disappearing one by one before the advent of national prohibition.

Most potent of the changes in America's former driftway of human wreckage is the virtual disappearance of the "Bowery bum." A newspaper feature writer recently sojourned on the street for a time, and he reported that the "bums" are now almost all at least casual workers, and that "cash," or a sizable roll of the "long green," abounds.

Curiosity.

Boy (to butcher who had put on a bone to make up weight)—Mother said the pork she had this morning was all bone.

Butcher—Run home and tell your mother that the next pig I kill without bones I'll make her a present of it.

Boy (a few minutes after)—Mother says the next pig you kill that has got mutton bones in, she would like to buy the whole carcass as a curiosity.

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gives you every desirable quality in a table beverage and has none of the harm of coffee.
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INDIANA NEWS

Columbus. — Bartholomew County Grange, the largest in Indiana, passed a number of resolutions defining the attitude of farmers on public questions. One demands legislation that would exclude from American shores all undesirable foreigners; another approved deportation of all reds, nihilists, communists, bolsheviki and other radicals. Other resolutions condemned the teaching of any foreign language; called for pure Americanism, with one system of schools, one language and one flag; opposed the re-enactment of the daylight saving law, and pledged farmers to fight it; demanded recognition of the agricultural class and appointment of genuine agricultural men on boards where agricultural interests are involved, and opposed the six-hour day.

Winchester.—A petition has been filed to dredge White river from a point three miles east of Winchester to Farmland, a distance of ten miles. It is proposed to drain 25,000 acres of land and the rights of way of the Big Four, Pennsylvania and Union Traction railways are affected. White river has its source six miles south of Winchester, and four miles of it was made a county drainage system six years ago. It is said that the petition will be fought vigorously by farmers affected.

Marion.—The Jonesboro post of the American legion has gone on record as opposing the Indiana state primary law, as being "dangerous to our great state and county governments." The use of money by candidates in elections, beyond a reasonable extent, is also condemned by the post, which says: "We are prone to return to the days of the pomp and pride of Rome, when the emperorship was sold at auction, and the publicans received corn, oil and wine for their votes."

Indianapolis.— A number of replies to the letters sent by Governor Goodrich to the Republican members of the state legislature in regard to their views on a special session of the assembly have been received at the governor's office. Governor Goodrich said that he will give the matter his attention as soon as all the replies are on file. The governor did not discuss the contents of the letters that have been received.

Crown Point.—Falling in line with many other counties in the state in adopting revised salary schedules for teachers the Lake county township trustees have decided on a new scale here for next year. The new minimum salary is $720 for new teachers in the elementary grades and ranges from that sum to a minimum of $1,170 for seventh-year class C teachers. The schedule affects only teachers in rural and small town schools.

Connersville.—Indications here are that the making of maple sugar and sirup in Fayette is to become a thing of the past. Very few trees will be tapped this year, and the output of sugar and sirup will not, in any case, more than satisfy local needs. The reason for the falling off in the industry, farmers say, is that there is no time to spend tapping the trees and gathering the sap.

Hammond.—Final negotiations are being completed between the United States Housing corporation and local property owners for the transfer and sale of the housing corporation's $1,000,000 housing project, built during the war to house employees at work on the government's $5,000,000 ordnance contract, given the Standard Steel car plant here. The property provides for 200 families.

Portland.—Ernest Smith of the state entomologist's office, following a general inspection of shade trees in this city, has reported to the secretary of the Commercial association that Portland's beautiful shade trees are doomed, unless immediate action is taken to save them from the ravages of cottony maple scale and oyster bark louse.

Warsaw.—Acting on a request from Warsaw club women, the city council has revived the old curfew law which was enacted in Warsaw twenty-five years ago and which was enforced for many years. Children under sixteen years of age must be off the street at 9 o'clock from September to March 1, and at 10 o'clock from March 1 to September 1.

Lafayette.—Smut, the greatest disease enemy of the oats crop in Indiana, is to be fought energetically this year by farmers of the state, assisted by the forces of the Purdue university agricultural experiment station and the agricultural extension department here. The weapon to be employed is the formaldehyde treatment.

Indianapolis.—The reserves of corn on Indiana farms on March 1 were more than 10,000,000 bushels greater than last year, and wheat reserves were more than 1,000,000 bushels greater, according to the report of the co-operative crop reporting service for Indiana. The total for oats, however, shows a decrease of approximately 12,000,000 bushels as compared with last year and barley shows a decrease of about 100,000 bushels. The average value of improved farm land shows an increase of $25 an acre over last year and $47 an acre over the value in 1916.

Boonville.—The plants and equipments of the B. F. Shaver Canning company, which have been in the hands of a receiver, have been sold as follows: Lippincott company, Cincinnati, O., the plants situated at Boonville for $50,000, and at Tennyson for $3,800; L. C. Hammell of Circleville, O., representing Huntingburg persons; the plants at Huntingburg, Jasper and Dale for $33,000; John Kemp, Dubois, the plant at Dubois for $1,200. The total sales aggregated $88,000. It is not known what the receivership will pay out. The canning company failed because the government refused to to take its commandeer order of 45 per cent of the 1918 pack of tomatoes, following the armistice. The Lippincott company will operate the Boonville plant all year.

Washington, D. C.—Enoch H. Crowder, who served as provost marshal-general during the world war, in a final statistical report to the secretary of war, shows that the total registration of men liable to military duty in Indiana was 639,834. This was 2.68 per cent of the registration for the entire country. Of this number, 23,798 registered as eighteen years of age, 436,203 registered as between nineteen and thirty-six and 180,032 registered as between thirty-seven and forty-five. The inductions into the service in the state under the selective draft law was 77,440. Of the number 73,048 were accepted on final examination and 3,828 were rejected.

New Albany.—An increase of 50 per cent in wages is asked by the teachers, principals and supervisors in the New Albany public school in resolutions submitted to the board of education by the New Albany Teachers' federation. The federation also asks that teachers be appointed and salaries fixed before May 15 and that the time for signing contracts be extended to August 15. In addition to the salary increase the teachers ask a bonus of one month's salary at the close of the school year.

Indianapolis.—The necessity of a "blue sky" law in Indiana was shown the Marion county grand jury in a report submitted to Judge James A. Collins of the criminal court. No indictments were returned by the jury, but a recommendation was made that a "blue sky" law be passed by the session of the legislature, and attention was called to the difficulty under present laws of the state to bring charges against persons or firms who are engaged in the sale of questionable stock.

Seymour.—Belief that certain parts of the state tax law should be explained more fully before any effort is made to amend them was expressed at a meeting of the members of the legislative committee representing the southern Indiana districts of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations held in this city. A recommendation that the state board of tax commissioners give more information will be filed with the state legislative committee of the federation.

Shelbyville.—Farmers of Moral, Brandywine and Sugar Creek townships, Shelby county, at a joint meeting at Fairland, voted approval of the plan of the United States Grain corporation to credit Armenia and other nations in the near east suffering from hunger, with 50,000,000 bushels of wheat. The farmers of these townships also have decided to buy their binder twine from the Indiana state prison.

Lafayette.—As the result of a meeting held here by representative farmers of eight counties in this part of the state, the commission men of the Lafayette stockyards announced that they will provide improved facilities for the handling of live stock. The farmers had presented an ultimatum to them giving notice that, unless improvements were made, they would organize a co-operative live stock shipping association.

Laporte.—Teachers in the public schools of Laporte will receive a substantial increase in salaries. The Laporte city school board took another step in advance, when at a recent meeting it voted a 20 per cent increase on yearly salaries of the teachers for the next school year. Last summer the board increased salaries between 25 and 30 per cent. The new raise therefore makes the total increase about 50 per cent.

Indianapolis.—Confidence that ratification of the woman suffrage amendment will be complete in time for the women of Indiana to vote in the coming primary election is expressed in a telegram Governor Goodrich has received from Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, honorary president of the National League of Woman Voters.

Hammond.—Walter Hardy, judge of the Lake county superior court here, issued orders that foreigners seeking naturalization papers should study for the examination under English speaking instructors. The order came when applicants for citizenship papers answered questions with blank stares. The fact that the men could not understand English caused considerable delay in the court work.

South Bend.—South Bend will introduce the two-platoon system in its fire department July 1. Action by the common council in adopting an ordinance appropriating money for the employment of 25 additional men makes it possible to put the plan into effect. For the six months following July 1, it was necessary to appropriate $16,920.

Indianapolis.—A wholesale price of $17.20 a hundred pounds on eastern cane sugar and $18.70 hundred on beet sugar was agreed on at a conference of wholesale grocers with Stanley Wyckoff, fair price commissioner for Indiana.

Facts for Sick Women

Reliable Information

All American women know of the great success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in restoring to health women who suffered from ailments peculiar to their sex, yet there are some who are skeptical and do not realize that all that is claimed for it is absolutely true—if they did, our laboratory would not be half large enough to supply the demand, though today it is the largest in the country used for the manufacture of one particular medicine.

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Sacramento, Calif.—"I had organic trouble and had such terrible pain and swelling in the lower part of my side that I could not stand on my feet or even let the bed clothes touch my side. I gave up my work thinking I would not be able to go back for months. My mother advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as it had saved her life at one time, and it put me in a wonderful condition in a couple of weeks, so I can keep on working. I work in a department store and have to stand on my feet all day and I do not have any more pains. I surely recommend your Vegetable Compound to all my friends and you may use these facts as a testimonial."—Bertha J. Parker, 3320 M St., Sacramento, Calif.

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Spratt (gloomily)—"I don't believe I have a friend in the world." Sponger—"You can make one; I need $5."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ½ oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

A Plea.

"I have always maintained that alcohol is a food." "Me, too. Could you help a starving man?"

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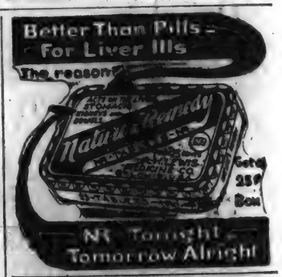

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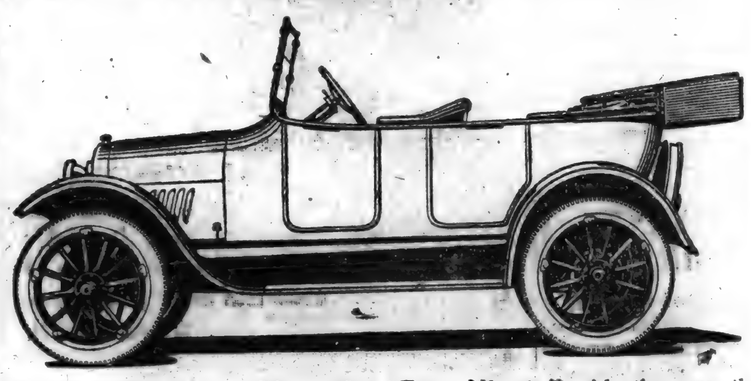

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Township Convention

The best Sunday School Convention yet held took place Sunday, March 14. The union Bible schools were held in the following places. Adult division at the Christian Church under the supervision of Fred B. Leighty, County Supt. and J. R. Shilling' Township Supt., with Rev. T. A. Manley, supervisor of music. Judge Wm. N. Ballou of Fort Wayne was teacher of the lesson. Attendance 88 and offering $10 76. Young Peoples division in the Lutheran Church was in charge of the County President, George E. Beugnot and M. T. Bishop, Township Supt. There were 70 present with an offering of $4 - 14. The Children's Division was at the M. P. Church with O. J. Burnier and Mrs. Nellie Perry, Township Supt. Attendance 71, offering $2.23. Space does not permit of telling the many good things of the morning services. At noon a bountiful basket dinner was served in the basement of the Christian Church to which about 150 partook of.

At 1:30 the president, J. N. George, called a council meetiug of officers and teachers, F. B. Leighty, County Adult Division Supt., presided. The four schools of the township were splendidly represented and much interest shown. The talks and discussions were along the line of getting the best results in running a Sunday School. The afternoon session was commenced at 2:10, although the speaker of the day had not arrived we knew he would be present in a short time. The song service was conducted by Rev. C. O. Johnson. Scripture lesson from 1 Peter: 1 was read by Rev. A. K. Mumma who also offered prayer. A vocal duet followed by the Misses Ima and Dorothy Scholes. Several departmental reports were given at this time giving the speaker, Dr. Wm. Harris Guyer, of Findlay College time to rest a short time after his arrival. The Children's Division report was Cradle Roll 74, Beginners 36, Primary 30, Juniors 54 in the township. Young Peoples Division report was 11 chartered classes. Adult Division Supt. reported 18 organized classes of 143 members enrolled; Home Department total enrollment 19 Administrative Division reported one council meeting held during the month just past in which the International Standards for Sunday Schools were fully discussed. Three schools were represented, two new superintendents were elected during the quarter and that the four schools were better organized than ever before, 3 having reached 100% and one 94% standard, the township averaging 98½%, and right here we might say that Mr. Beugnot said that, "Indiana was the best Sunday School state in the union, DeKalb county stood first in the state and Concord township was the best in the county." After singing two verses of America, Dr. Guyer gave his address, "Getting the Most out of God," making four points clear, "We must believe that God Is," "We must Believe that God Gives us a Square Deal," "We must Believe that God is Sympathetic," and "We must Believe that God is Going to be Victorious." Prayer by speaker. Reports of Educational Supt., Secretary-treasurer and nominating committee, the latter reported the officers to be, President, Fred B. Leighty; vice president, Ed Pflaumer; secretary-treasurer, Ada Bassett; Children's Division Supt., Lena Meek; Young people, M. T. Bishop; Adult, Josephus Shilling; Educational, Joseph Haifley, Administrative, Jesse Provines. Talk by Mr. Beugnot who reported the county convention to be June 1, 2, to be held at Auburn. Dismissed by Dr. Guyer.

Evening session opened at 7:30 with a piano duett by Miss Eva Watt and Mrs. Ina Wyatt. Vocal solo by Floyd Reasoner. Song service led by Rev. C. O. Johnson. Reading by Dorothy Bowman. Address, "Getting the most out of Young People," Dr. Guyer, who brought out the following points, "Young people should be taught the spirit of Reverence," "To interest them, begin on time, keep things moving and quit on time." "Show them how to do things." Vocal solo Hildah Koch. Report of Resolution committee read by J. B. Haifley. Remarks by president and dismissed by Dr. Guyer.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Money on hand	$13.55
Adult class	10.76
Young peoples class	4 14
Children's division	2.23
Morning offering	2.72
Afternoon offering	5.37
Evening offering	6.58
Total	$45 35

DISBURSEMENTS

To Dr. Guyer	$20.00
Fred B. Leighty, printing	4.50
Charles Koch, for taxi	4 00
J. N. George, advertising	2.70
F. Scholes, phone message	.45
Total	$31 65
Balance in treasury	$13.70

Ada Bassett, Secretary.

The Gossip Say-

F. Buchanan and wife are at Butler this week visiting their daughter Mrs. J. E. Sturgis and family.

Mrs. S. A. Abel and son Charles Abel spent the weekend with the former's son Wallace Abel and family of near Newville.

Mrs. Belle Harmon, Miss Gertrude Phillips and Miss Lorrine Parr of Fort Wayne and Raymond Tucker of Cincinnati, Ohio, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice.

Mrs. Merwood Rhoads entertained Saturday afternoon, Mrs. John Benningboff, Jr., of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Jesse Copp of New Haven, Mrs. Earnest Steward of Spencerville and Pauline Barney of this place.

The special services being held at the Coburntown Church are being continued this week and will conclude next Sunday with services both morning and evening. Considering the condition of the roads, the attendance and interest has been better than was expected. All are invited to come.

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Irene Bills of Auburn spent Sunday in the Frank Hart home.

Merritt Maxwell and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Del Nelson.

Miss Stella Hull of Fort Wayne came home Friday evening and remained over Sunday.

T. A. Northrup, wife and little son were Sunday dinner guests of Will Hamilton and wife.

Paul Perry of near Auburn attended the Concord township convention held here Sunday.

Miss Verda Steffen of Garrett, spent from Saturday until Tuesday the guest of Miss Dorothy Bowman.

Mrs. John Milliman and daughter Dorothy spent Saturday visiting the former's sister Mrs. Claud Fuller at Fort Wayne.

The Misses Pauline Andress, Ima and Dorothy Scholes and Messrs Applegate, Lloyd Miller and Merritt Milliman all of Fort Wayne, spent over Sunday in St. Joe.

Owing to the Union Evangelistic services that are being held by the three churches, the merchants of the town have agreed to close their stores from 7-8:30 each evening with the exception of Saturday night beginning next Monday evening. Everyone is invited to attend the services. Come!

FreeColumn

All advertisements in this department are free to subscribers only. —EDITOR NEWS.]

For Sale: 10-yr. old black mare, weight 1200. Can't be hitched wrong. L. W. Yeiser.

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St. JOE, IND.

50 Wedding Anniversary

Fifty years ago, March 16th., Washington Woodcox and Martha A. Callender were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace Hardy at Defiance, Ohio. Last Tuesday they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary when the following children were present: Iona Woodcox and family, Mrs. Laura Burley of Kendallville, Ward and Musie at home, also Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Burley. The other children were prevented from coming some on account of illness and others because of distance.

Mr. Woodcox is eighty-three years old, born and lived all his life in Concord township. He was twice married. The former wife died and left him with two children, Clyde of Columbus and Ward at home, also one having died when but a child, the present wife reared these children. Mrs. Woodcox was born in Pennsylvania seventy-three years ago. This couple was among the first families to settle in what is now St. Joe, coming to this part of the township in 1875, where they have always lived. The children of this marriage Iona who resides northeast of town, Clarence of Adrian, Mich., Arthur of Auburn, Miss Musa at home, Charles who resides north of town, Bert who died about a year ago at Columbus, Ohio, Elgin of Newellen, Nebr., and Mrs. Laura Burley of Kendallville. There are twenty-three grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Woodcox are still hale old people and still work. They received a nice present of ten dollars each.

Sunday, March 21st., was one of rare interest to Mr. and Mrs. Florence Buchanan, of St. Joe, the occassion being the safe arrival at the Golden Anniversary of their married life, which event they celebrated at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Sturgis, of West Depot St., Butler, Ind. Here the highly favored couple enjoyed an elegant wedding dinner, surrounded by their children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan were married March 21, 1870, at high noon, at the home of the bride's parents at Auburn, Ind. Rev. S. B. Ward, pastor of the Baptist church, preformed the ceremony, in the presence of the immediate family and Capt. and Mrs. W. Griswald. They went to housekeeping in a log cabin on a farm west of St. Joe. Two years later they moved to Auburn where he was engaged in the furniture business for five years, after which they returned to the farm, remaining there until 14 years ago, when they retired and moved to St. Joe where they still reside. Mr. Buchanan was born in Fowlersburg, Brooks county, West Virginia, Dec. 24, 1841, and is the son of the late David and Elizabeth Buchanan. When a lad of 7 years he came to Indiana with his parents, making the trip in a covered wagon, locating on a farm in Concord Township, west of St. Joe, now owned by Orange Herrick. In 1859 he went to Auburn to learn the cabinet makers trade, working there until war was declared. In Sept. 1861, when the first call for 300,000 volunteers was made, he enlisted in Co H, 30th Ind. Vol. and was assigned to the army of the Cumberland under Gen. Buell.

He was wounded at the battle of Shiloh, April 7, and given a 30 days furlough, but the wounds proved so severe that he was out of the service for three months. He participated in the battle of Chicamauga and all the battles of the Atlantic campaign.

He was taken prisoner at the battle of Atlanta and held at Anderson prison one month, when he was exchanged in a special exchange of Gen. Hood and Gen. Sherman. He received an honorable discharge October 15, 1864. Mr. Buchanan is the last of a family of four children.

Mrs. Mary Buchanan was born in Royalton, Ohio, November 23, 1844, and when 5 years old came to Indiana with her parents, Wm. E. and Jemima Rush, locating at Auburn, Ind., where they resided several years, returning to their Ohio home while the father went to the gold fields of California. Upon his return they took up their abode in Auburn again. Mrs. Buchanan was a teacher in the Auburn schools for five years and for 9 years was a teacher in the district schools of Steuben and DeKalb counties. She is one of a family of 11 children, 4 of whom are living. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan are both enjoying good health and feel they have been wonderfully blest throughout their lives. As yet there has been no break in their family, which consists of two daughters Mrs. John Sturges, of Butler; Mrs. Frank Rhoades, of Spencerville; a son, Harry L. Buchanan, of Centralia, Washington, and seven grand-children.

A telegram was received by Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan from Willis Brown and wife, of LosAngeles, California, on the anniversary day as follows:

"We would like to send you some flowers, from this sunny land of ours, on your fiftieth wedding event. Would like to be there the bride to kiss, but this is a joy we both will miss. So instead a message of love is sent."

More Jurors Drawn.

On account of so many jurors drawn for the March term of the circuit court being excused because of sickness, Judge Dan M. Link ordered an additional drawing.

Jury Commissioners Herman L. Brown and Albert W. Thrush and County Clerk W. W. Mounts therefore met in the clerk's office Saturday afternoon and the drawing resulted as follows:

G. W. Burtaner, Butler.
Lyman Bidlack, Newville.
George Dannells, Wilmington.
M. H. Howey, Spencer.
Gus Gloyne, Wilmington.
Fred E. Hart, Spencer.
J. W. DeWitt, Richland.
Clarence Keller, Wilmington.
John Mutzfelt, Jackson.
William Moore, Newville.
Frank Gunsenhouser, Troy.
William Hoblawets, Wilmington.

Farmers' Institutes.

Four of the township institutes for 1920 will be two day gatherings and three will be for one day, as the result of the meeting Saturday. The Tri-Township institute of Concord, Spencer and Newville townships, Richland and Fairfield institute, Union and Jackson townships and Keyser township institutes will be two day sessions while Butler Center, Ashley and Butler will hold one day gatherings. Soils and crops, live stock, home furnishings, community co-operation and farm management are the general topics which will be taken up and given thought in the gatherings next year. There is some talk of a short course being held in connection with the local institute and it is an idea that every one should encourage.

The high crown, the low crown the feathered hat and the flower ed hat, you will find at MRS. WARNER'S.

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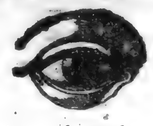

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HICKSVILLE, OHIO.

A Sudden Death.

Organic heart trouble was the cause of the death of Emanuel Easterday, who died at Newville Sunday, according to Coroner William E. Byers. Mrs. Mary Easterday was the only witness at the inquest. She stated that her husband had been complaining for some time of not feeling well. On Saturday he was as well as usual. He awakened Mrs. Easterday during the night but did not complain. Just before 5 o'clock Sunday morning both were awake and he talked to his wife. Suddenly Mr. Easterday began to shake and complain of his heart. In less than five minutes he was dead. His wife thought he just had a bad spell, as he had a few spells before. She called a doctor, but the latter found Mr. Easterday had expired.

Don't forget that Mortgage Exemption. Do it now.

Mrs. Joe Fish spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Hicksville.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

M. P.	64	12.74
Lutheran	74	2.95
Christian	80	3.55
Coburntown	81	3.82
Rehoboth	71	5.39
M. E. Spencer	71	5.90
Lutheran	61	3.49
Newville U B	67	2.88
Concord	39	1.77

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If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcels Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Extreme Economist.

"Are the locomotives going to ring bells and blow whistles when their engineers' wages are raised?"

"I don't know," replied Mr. Dustin Stax, cautiously, "whether we can afford to use up all that steam and man power."

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Mother! You must say "California." Adv.

The Cause.

"What caused your dyspepsia, old man?"

"My wife disagreed with me so much, I guess."

When you have decided that the Worms or Tapeworm must be exterminated, get "Dead Shot"—Dr. Peery's Vermifuge One dose will expel them.—Adv.

Had Experience.

Doctor Chargem (meeting former patient)—Ah, good morning, Mr. Binks. How are you feeling this morning?

Binks (cautiously)—Doctor, does it cost anything if I tell you?—Boston Transcript.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Anyhow, They Saw Action.

The untried anti-aircraft battery had gone into position for the first time in the Toul sector. Determined, like most newcomers, not to let anything get away from it, it blazed away indiscriminately and vociferously at every speck that appeared in the sky.

After one particularly active session its commander ran across an old friend, who asked him how the outfit was coming along.

"Oh, not so badly," answered the C. O. without elation. "We brought down five planes the other day."

"Five! Why, that's wonderful! Mighty few batteries have done that. Are you sure you got the figure straight?"

"Fact, no doubt about it," replied the captain, gloomily. "One Boche and four allied."—The Home Sector.

Garfield Tea, by purifying the blood, eradicates rheumatism, dyspepsia and many chronic ailments.—Adv.

Took Him Literally.

Henpeck—"That woman is unspeakable." Henpeck—"Then she's just the woman for me."

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SENATE KILLS PEACE TREATY

Upper Branch of Congress Votes to Keep Out of League of Nations.

PACT GOES BACK TO WILSON

Senators Prepare to Vote Peace With Germany — League Controversy Now Becomes a Campaign Issue—Vote Was 49 to 35.

Washington, March 22.—The senate rejected the treaty of peace with Germany and sent it back to the White House with a resolution informing the president that the senate would not consent to its ratification.

For the second time since the treaty, with the covenant of the League of Nations, was brought back from Paris by President Wilson, the senate refused to give it the approval that is necessary to bind the United States to the engagements which it imposes upon the nation.

Exactly four months ago to the day the treaty was refused ratification by the vote of 41 to 51. Today's vote was 49 to 35, the majority in favor of ratification being seven votes short of the two-thirds required by the Constitution.

Immediately following the vote by which the treaty was rejected, the senate adopted a resolution by Senator Lodge directing the secretary to return the treaty to the president and notify him that ratification could not be accomplished. The vote on the adoption of this resolution was 47 to 37.

Before the senate convenes next Monday a messenger from the office of the secretary of the senate will have deposited at the White House the document which has been the cause of the most bitter struggle in the history of the senate.

Once in the hands of the president, the senate will have no authority to recall it, and the president is not likely to return it to the senate unless he can obtain reasonable assurance that ratification can be had.

In view of the president's desire to take the treaty into the campaign, it is not believed by any of his followers in the senate that he will for a moment consider sending the treaty back to the senate, at least until after the campaign is over.

The senate will immediately turn its attention to the proposition of declaring peace with Germany by a resolution which both houses of congress will be asked to pass.

Senator Knox began the discussion of his resolution on the subject shortly after the vote against the treaty had been recorded.

That such a resolution will pass is conceded by the ablest leaders of the senate, in view of the second failure of the attempt to bring about peace by ratification of the treaty.

The Knox measure is a joint resolution, requiring passage by the house as well as the senate.

It provides in addition to restoring a state of peace, that unless Germany confirms all the "rights, privileges, indemnities, reparations and advantages" to which the United States would have been entitled under the treaty of Versailles, the president may prohibit commercial intercourse with or financial assistance of Germany. The Knox measure is a joint resolution requiring passage by the house as well as the senate, and signature by the president. If it should be passed and vetoed by the president it could become a law, notwithstanding the veto, by a two-thirds vote of both houses.

When news of the senate's action was flashed to the White House it failed to bring forth one word of comment. Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the president, was at the executive offices until the senate adjourned, and the information of the defeat of the treaty was promptly transmitted to the president. But after the adjournment of the senate, Mr. Tumulty went home. He announced there would be no statement from the president.

Senator Lodge—"The treaty is gone. It has been rejected by the senate and sent back to the president. If the president chooses to return it to the senate it will have to go through the same process as before. If it goes to the foreign relations committee he will have a mighty hard time getting it out. If the president desires to make a campaign issue of it the Republicans are perfectly willing to meet it."

Senator Hitchcock—"I am glad the ratification did not carry on the Lodge reservations, but the result was about what I expected. It will now be up to the president and he will have to take the initiative."

The treaty, with essentially the same reservations commanded 15 more votes Friday, than in November, when it was 21 votes short of two-thirds. These votes were contributed by the following Democrats:

Ashurst, Beckham, Chamberlain, Fletcher, Henderson, Kendrick, King, Nugent, Phelan, Pittman, Ransdell, Smith (Md.), Trammell, Walsh (Mont.) and Wolcott. The irreconcilables gained two votes—Penrose (Rep.) and Shields (Dem.)—both of whom voted for the treaty in November.

Doldrums of Oratory.

The ratification roll call came shortly after six o'clock, following a day of listless oratory on the subject of the covenant and the reservations. The roll was called in a tense silence, with scores of persons in the crowded galleries keeping tally.

Amidst the confusion that reigned as soon as the defeat of the treaty was announced by Senator Cummins, the president pro tempore, Senator Lodge offered his resolution to return the treaty to the president and Senator Hitchcock strongly objected.

"I hope," he said, "that this resolution will be deferred for more mature consideration. While the treaty remains before the senate there is still a chance of its ratification, but once it is sent to the president that chance is removed. It seems to me that the sincere friends of the treaty ought to be willing to defer action on this measure tonight."

Senator Lodge retorted that the time had come to end the proceedings over the treaty.

"It seems to me," Mr. Lodge said, "that after a year of discussion and after the senate twice has failed to ratify the treaty, the time has come to end it. The hope of getting the necessary votes to ratify it is groundless, and we have no right to bring it again before the senate and interfere with other pressing public business. I feel that I have gone as far as I can, and in justice to the country we must notify the president that the treaty cannot be ratified."

"It's Up to the White House."

Senator Lenroot, Wisconsin, supported the resolution.

"It is very evident," he said, "that the treaty cannot be ratified until the president gives his consent. I believe, therefore, that it should be sent back to him. He can submit it again to the senate at any time that he sees fit."

Several senators attempted to speak, but their voices were drowned out by cries of "Vote! Vote!" of members weary of the long treaty fight and anxious to have it ended. The resolution went to a vote and was carried, 47 to 37.

Senator Watson, Indiana, Republican, moved to table the motion. The "mild reservationists" on this roll call joined with the Democrats. The motion to table was lost, 34 to 48.

Senator Robinson then moved to adjourn. Shouts of "No, no," arose from many parts of the senate and sion to settle the question. The moseenators insisted on remaining in session to adjourn was rejected, 33 to 42.

Chamber Is Adjourned.

Senator Knox then moved to proceed to the consideration of his resolution declaring the war at an end. Senator Lenroot said that while he felt such a resolution should be adopted within the very near future, he would oppose taking it up immediately.

Senator Lodge thereupon moved to adjourn and the motion was carried without a record vote.

COMPLETE VOTE ON THE PEACE TREATY

Washington, March 22.—The roll call by which the treaty failed of passage in the senate follows:

FOR RESOLUTION.

Republicans.

Ball, Calder, Capper, Colt, Curtis, Dillingham, Edge, Elkins, Frelinghuysen, Hale, Jones (Wash.), Kellogg, Kenyon, Keyes, Lenroot, Lodge, McLean, McNary, New, Page, Phipps, Smoot, Spencer, Sterling, Sutherland, Wadsworth, Warren, Watson—28.

Democrats.

Ashurst, Beckham, Chamberlain, Fletcher, Gore, Henderson, Kendrick, King, Myers, Nugent, Owen, Phelan, Pittman, Pomerene, Ransdell, Smith (Ga.), Smith (Md.), Trammell, Walsh (Mass.), Walsh (Mont.), Wolcott—21. Total for—49.

AGAINST RESOLUTION.

Republicans.

Borah, Brandegee, Fernald, France, Gronna, Johnson (Cal.), Knox, La Follette, McCormick, Moses, Norris, Sherman—12.

Democrats.

Comer, Culberson, Dial, Gay, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Johnson (S. D.), Hitchcock, Kirby, McKellar, Overman, Reed, Robinson, Sheppard, Shields, Simmons, Smith (S. C.), Stanley, Swanson, Thomas, Underwood, Williams—23. Total against—35.

Twelve senators, nine Republicans and three Democrats, were paired. They were:

Newberry (Rep.) and McCumber (Rep.), for, with Fall (Rep.), against.

Nelson (Rep.) and Harding (Rep.) for, with Penrose (Rep.), against.

Cummins (Rep.) and Townsend (Rep.), for, with Poindexter (Rep.), against.

Gerry (Dem.) and Jones (Dem., N. M.), for, with Smith (Dem., Ariz.), against.

CAMERA FOR FINGER PRINTS.

A camera has been recently made especially for the reproduction of finger prints. Marks left behind by thieves and criminals are easily reproduced by this instrument which works almost automatically. It carries lights for the illumination of the subjects and has a lens which is always in sharp focus when the instrument is held against the surface containing the marks. It is also suited for use in reproducing signatures and similar work.

Chinese Road Building.

If present plans are carried out China's longest modern highway will be completed within six months. It will extend from Peking to Tientsin, a distance of about eighty miles. The first section of this road, from Peking to Tungchow, 13 miles, was constructed in 1917. Through the efforts of the Peking Motor club it is reported that a loan of $150,000 has been negotiated with the Banque Industrielle de Chine for the construction of a modern road between Tungchow and Tientsin.

PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

HOPE FOR PERMANENT PEACE

Those Who Fought, and Those Who Suffered at Home, Alike Favor Some Form of a League of Nations.

Article X.

By FRANK COMERFORD.

Europe was succumbing to exhaustion when the war came to an end. The terrible waste was telling. Endurance had reached the breaking point. With peace one thought ran around the world: There must be no more war. The men who did the fighting said it loudest.

"I'm glad I had a chance to do my part—I wouldn't have missed the 'show' for a million dollars, and I wouldn't take a million dollars to go through it again," is the way they put it. Everywhere in Europe I heard, "It is over, it is finished, thank God."

The first thought of reconstruction was a plan to make peace permanent.

The laboratory and the machine shop gave to this war a terrible meaning, new agencies had been introduced to kill and maim men, liquid fire, mustard gas, high explosives, bombs from the clouds, torpedoes from the sea depths. The world was horrified. The length of the war, the number of dead and crippled, the raiding and bombing of defenseless cities taught the world that an end must be put to war if civilization was to live.

So the people, particularly the working people, took heart when a League of Nations was suggested as a means of enforcing peace. They placed their hopes in it. They had suffered most from the war. The dead were largely their dead. The returning cripples were blood of their blood. As they put it, they were from their class. Of course the sons of the other class fought, shared the hardships, paid the price, but they were few. The group from which they came is small, while the toll of casualties from labor's ranks was large.

All men know that controversies between nations are inevitable. In the absence of some scheme of arbitration there is but one way that these controversies can be settled. It is force—War.

It is not uncommon for individuals to have serious differences of opinion. Every lawsuit, and there are thousands of them in every city of every country, represents a difference of opinion. If we did not have courts providing a peaceful determination of these disputes, the litigants would be compelled to settle their differences by force. Assault and battery would succeed orderly procedure. Nations have been without a peaceful means of adjusting their difficulties, and as a consequence they have been compelled to resort to force. Until some scheme of arbitration is created, to talk peace is to waste words, to hope for it is idle dreaming.

Peace Conference Fell Short.

The peace conference met in Paris. Labor watched it. At an early stage in its proceedings intrigue was discovered at work. Wrangling, bickering, bargaining and trading for commercial advantage occupied the time and thought that the world expected would be devoted to the building up of a league that would at least decrease the chances of future wars. Statesmen in their blind devotion to expediency lost sight of the great reason for the conference. They talked of boundary lines, discussed frontiers, and always from the point of view of financial and military advantage to their respective countries. It was noticed that the territories over which they quarreled were rich in minerals or some other thing of great commercial advantage. They squabbled over spoils. Then, too, these men who were supposed to be concerned in the future peace of the world, in arguing over frontiers urged their respective claims on the grounds that their respective countries needed these frontiers to make them secure in future wars. What future wars and why the discussion of future wars at a conference, the object of which was future peace?

Working men watched, listened and thought. They construed these bickerings and wranglings as evidence of the fact that there is an interest in the world which does not believe in giving up force. I am only reporting the truth when I add they suspect this interest is Capital.

If the League of Nations fails this suspicion will be confirmed. The movement toward an internationalism of the workers will be given great impetus. The League of Nations failing, they argue there is only one other means of preventing war. It is for the men who make up the rank and file of the armies in time of war, the millions recruited from shops, factories and fields, to get together and organize an international labor authority to save the working men from war. Such a movement would take away from governments an important and necessary function and give to one class in the world a power so great that political governments would be puppets in their hands, and yet in the light of the happenings of the last five years labor could not be blamed. The world is entitled to protection against such slaughter as we have just gone through, and if the political governments fail to take the necessary steps the plain people will.

World Now Closely Knit.

Internationalism is coming—in fact it is already here. Inventions have brought the people of the world close together. The wireless and the cable give us the happenings of remote parts of the world in a few hours. Distance has been destroyed. We are becoming neighbors in knowledge of each other, whether we live on the same continent or not. Modern transportation is shortening the time between places. An air service is in prospect which promises to make London as near New York tomorrow as Chicago is today.

We already have a successful internationalism in finance and credits. Big business long ago obliterated national lines. The commerce of the world is already organized internationally.

The important question at this time is what form will the new internationalism take? Will it be an internationalism of organized dollars? If so, the world is in serious danger of a financial autocracy. Will it be an internationalism of organized labor? If this happens it means the dictatorship of the proletariat. Both are equally undesirable. No part of the people should be permitted to enforce their will upon the rest. One kind of slavery is as bad as another. The great majority of the human race wants freedom, not advantage. It is not ambitious to dictate—it will not be dictated to.

A League of Nations is the solution. It is a union of the nations of the world, and as the nations of the world represent all the people of the various states such a combination is democratic. That it is necessary is plain. Rivalry for markets, competition for trade, are bound to lead to war unless we have an agreement that these and other problems will be submitted to arbitration. It is not necessary to submit questions involving national honor. Few of such questions ever directly provoke war. It is when nations fighting each other for markets reach a point of positive disagreement that they begin calling each other names. These insults wound honor, war results.

Peace Table Proves Worth.

A League of Nations is a continuance of the peace table, and notwithstanding the wranglings of the present peace table there would have been war in Europe before this if it was not sitting in Paris. Two cases serve to illustrate. The coal fields of upper Galicia, to be determined by a plebiscite between Poland and Germany would have been a cause of war if the peace table was not in existence. Poland had troops on the border. Germany had her soldiers at the frontier. One thing, and one thing alone, prevented war—it was the fear of the peace table. The same facts described the controversy between Poland and Czecho-Slovakia; war has been avoided by the peace table submitting the Teschen question to a vote of the people of the territory.

No League of Nations will have much effect upon the future peace of Europe which does not include the United States. The nations of Europe do not trust each other. Every one respects the fact that the United States does not seek territory in Europe. This gives our country the commanding place as the one disinterested power in the world. With this moral force we can do much to maintain the peace of the world.

The propaganda of revolution coming out of bolshevik Russia, urging the workers to organize an international dictatorship of the proletariat and seize the world, is not nearly as dangerous to the peace of the world as the political heckling against the League of Nations.

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TAXES IN GERMANY HEAVY

Individuals Are Beginning to Feel That Country Really Suffered Defeat in the War.

The individual German has not begun to feel the peace terms, financially.

During the war the Germans have been loaning their money to the government. This year they have begun to give it.

There is an estate tax graduated as to size and as to relationship. It imposes the heaviest tax on the largest inheritance from the most distant relative.

A peculiar feature of this law, illustrating its severity, is a provision that in no case may the tax exceed the amount of the inheritance taxed. No mean cousin can leave "spite money" which would compel the recipient to pay more than he got, anyhow.

An income tax ranges to about 76 per cent as the income grows.

There is a profits tax and a heavy tax on wealth increases during the war—to get the profiteers—the usual taxes for revenue, heavier than ever, and a capital levy is being considered.

With food, coal and clothing short, they are bound to add to the discontent. Agitators will make the most of the crisis.

But Germany has weathered two crises as serious: In the most difficult months just after the surrender a year ago; and the peace conference period, when she woke up, as loser, to the terms.

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"You sure have. And me and Three Finger Sam here has decided it's about time to change the entertainment to some kind of a game that you know and we don't."

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.—Adv.

The Contrary Sex.

"How would you answer the objection to equal suffrage that every woman would think and vote just as her husband does?"

"That the user of that argument was not a married man."

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No Time to Lose.

Timothy approached his lady love timidly, bearing a big fish, which announced its presence subtly, but unmistakably.

"Oh, what a fine cod!" exclaimed Maria. "Wherever did you get it?"

"A man at the market gave it to me last week for helping him," replied Tim. "I've been keepin' it for your birthday."

"But my birthday ain't till tomorrow," the girl told him coyly.

"—I know, Maria, but I sort o' wondered if you'd mind keepin' it today, as—well, me and—and the fish is gettin' kind of impatient."

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To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum.—Adv.

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"You charged me more for this steak than you used to."

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"And the steak is smaller than it used to be."

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Diamond Cut Diamond

By JANE BUNKER

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

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"Madame, if zose diamonds are not in my possession in two hours from now, Monsieur Eugene will be arrested and go to prison, and his stay zere will not be short, for I ask to have bail—as ze crime is a great one—fixed at one hundred sousand dollars and his muzzer is unable to give it. Madame, if you are her friend, you can save her now. I give you two hours in which to bring me zose diamonds."

And the diamonds lay on my table beside him! I had only to reach out my hand and say, "Here," and the matter was settled. Yet something in me kept saying, "No — no — no — you mustn't!"

I said nothing and monsieur repeated, "If in two hours zose diamonds are not in my hands I will have her son arrested," and I sat there looking at the box and thinking that in two seconds—if I so willed it—the diamonds would be in his hands!

No—I dared not do it without at least exacting some proviso that should prevent their use in the treaty with Mexico—it would be treachery to my country, cowardice. We had two hours—we could do something in that time—we'd not, the three of us, give up without a struggle.

"Well?" he asked.

"But just what do you wish me to do?" I asked, finding my tongue again. "I don't seem to be clear on it."

"I have been telling you," he showed signs of impatience. "I wish you to call upon her immediately—she is at home, for my daughter is with her—" he smiled at that, remembering how he'd used Claire to checkmate Billy and me the night before. "Repeat zis interview zat you have wis me—convince her zat I am ready to have her son put under arrest"—he drew forward to the edge of his chair and continued in the tone of one addressing a partner—"I asure you zat when you have communicate zis wis her, she does one of two sings: If she have already confess to you she have ze diamonds, she release you instantly from ze obligation to keep her secret; and if she have not already confessed all to you, she does so—she is obliged to do so to protect herself—to ask advice of a friend who comes to warn her."

By this time I had perceived that my one feasible line of action lay in pretending to fall in with his plans, thus gaining time in which to consult Billy as well as Mrs. Delario, and I said smoothly:

"I appreciate the delicacy with which you have put the case to me and relieved me of the necessity of talking to you about my friend—I can't tell you how I appreciate it—" and there I stuck!

What did I mean to do?—tell him I'd go? And if I did, was I to take the diamonds or leave them behind in the house? At that instant of indecision and perplexity my eye lighted upon the note sent up by my recent mysterious caller—the supposed detective. My counter-move! I drew it from the envelope and with it I made a fresh start in conversation.

"I appreciate it so much that I trust you with a corresponding confidence and I ask you to explain one or two little matters so that I may avoid any difficulties that may arise while I'm discussing the matter with Mrs. Delario."

"Wis pleasure—anysing—"

"Well, this—I should like an explanation of this note."

I put it in his hand.

He read it, frowned, turned it over to see if there were anything on the other side and still frowning said, "Zis note? I know nossing of zis note." And he read aloud—"'Mademoiselle Claire de Ravenol has disappeared!' My daughter has not disappeared—except so far she has disappeared zis morning to Madame Delario's house."

His words and manner to my mind at once disposed of the hypothesis that the new man was monsieur's accomplice; but I went on: "The man who sent this up—and whom I saw—claimed to be a detective in your employ."

Monsieur gave a start. "A detective—in my employ—looks for my daughter! Impossible! When do you receive zis note?"

"About two hours ago!"

"A detective—two hours ago tells you I employ him to seek for my daughter! What does it mean? I have employ no one to seek for my daughter—no one. He tells you an untruse. What have you sought is his object to tell you zat he seeks my daughter?"

"I thought it was a plot against her."

"A plot against Claire! Mon Dieu! Zis I am not prepare for."

He was too genuinely shocked and astonished for me to doubt his word and I went on, "Yes—and Mrs. Delario thought so, too—and Mr. Rivers, they both saw the note and thought it was a plot against Claire. The same man was at her house last night looking for Claire just after you had left to go to ze hotel for her. Perhaps her fainting here actually saved her from him," added, quite keen on the dramatic side of it all and feeling that it was an excellent counter-irritant to diamonds.

"Mon Dieu! What kind of a plot? And who—Mon Dieu!"

Instantly I saw my chance and used it: Mrs. Delario still had the whip-handle end of the situation; she had his daughter in her keeping while he was talking about arresting her son!

"Mrs. Delario and I both thought," I said firmly, "that there is a plot on foot to kidnap Claire and hold her for ransom. It could be done."

He shrank as if he'd been struck a blow.

"That is what Mrs. Delario came to see me about this morning," I cried, pushing my advantage as fast as I could. "She is frightened—she believes something is going to happen—and with you in California—"

"I am not in California," he put in hastily. "But it was necessary zat I make some adequate reason why I leave my daughter wis her for day or two—a few hours, only, I had expected—"

"Until you can arrest her son! Oh, for shame, monsieur!" I exclaimed hotly, with both real and assumed indignation. He tried to excuse himself, "But ze arrest of Monsieur Eugene is only a possibility—in case you fail to impress her wis ze wisdom of to return zose diamonds immediately; a possibility zat you avoid for her entirely."

"Your obligations to Mrs. Delario are now such—"

"Oui—I appreciate it—ze situation is changed in an instant of time. . . . But zis man—he calls upon you and he asks you some questions about my daughter and you tell him—"

"He got nothing out of me—why, of course not! I put him off till tomorrow—I wouldn't even let him in."

"He returns? And he goes perhaps once more to Madame Delario's and she tells him Claire is in her house!"

Monsieur bounded up at that, white as a sheet, and I was just trying to reassure him—telling him that Mrs.

Now Was My Chance.

Delario would guard Claire as she would her own child—when the front bell rang.

I made a sign to him for silence, thinking it was Billy come back with his news, but wishing to keep on the safe side, went noisily along the hall and opened the door a crack against the chain-bolt to reconnoiter before I let anyone in.

It was my unknown visitor of the morning—the detective! And somehow I wasn't surprised!

"What, you here again?" I exclaimed testily, and in a voice loud enough for monsieur to hear—and I knew he was straining every nerve to do it, too.

It came over me in a flash that now was my chance to get it "coming and going"—that, having played on his fears for Claire, I'd see if I could play on his fears for himself; I'd make the detective talk loud enough for monsieur to learn something.

"I am sorry to trouble you again—after what you said," the detective apologised. "But the case is so urgent—if you will spare me ten minutes now, it may save a life."

My reply was to laugh in the man's face. He drew back a step.

"If you come here pestering me any more about anything," I retorted, "I shall telephone for police protection. I don't know who you are, or what you are after, but I do know that when you came here the first time, you told me a pointblank lie and that is enough for me."

He changed his tactics so suddenly it almost took my breath. He came close to the door and admitted: "That is true—I did tell you a lie. It was rendered necessary by the extreme difficulties of the case in hand."

"Well—and what was the lie?"

"I told you I was looking for the daughter—knowing that you must have some little interest in her and would respond to my note and allow me to see you. I wished to find the daughter, but only that I might find—her father."

He stopped abruptly, as if hoping I'd say something to the point.

"I told you that I would see you tomorrow."

"You may regret your delay." His tone sounded threatening.

"All right—then I'll regret it."

"Really, madame, I feel I must insist—for your own sake, since you are acquainted with Monsieur De Ravenol—"

"I'd like to know what you mean, coming here and forcing yourself on me this way?" I cried, in partly feigned exasperation. "You haven't even troubled to tell me your name, and how do I know what you are?"

"Ah—so that is it!" he smiled, and light appeared to break upon his understanding. "You are afraid of me!"

"I am."

He laughed. "Well, that is a confession! In five minutes—in one minute—I can convince you."

"I hope you can—tomorrow morning," said I, and pressed on the door to show him I had no more to say to him.

He hesitated, and then probably deciding that there was no more to gain by trying to force me to see him, told me, "I will return in the morning with credentials," and bowed himself off. He went down the stairs without ringing for the elevator.

I had totally forgotten monsieur and the diamonds—alone together—and my heart dropped into my boots as I turned from the door, and bounced up into my throat as I caught the first glimpse of him. He had tiptoed to the hall archway and was pressed against it, where he could hear every word, yet remain unseen. He was actually clinging there for support and shaking—not trembling, but shaking.

"Are you ill?" I asked, for he looked like a corpse.

He pointed to indicate the man who had just left and gasped out, "It is a plot against my daughter," staggered to the nearest chair and crumpled up in a heap.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Monsieur Explains.

From considerable experience with the Latin temperament, I long ago came to the conclusion that it "works in a mysterious way its wonders to perform;" and certainly its emotional reactions are so much more histrionic than one is accustomed to in Anglo-Saxon life that I was not completely unhinged when monsieur collapsed in a chair and buried his face in his hands and began to sob. Even then I had a sneaking suspicion that he was not without an eye to the main chance in its dramatic effect on me; his fate was in my hands and he had to make every appeal that would work.

I said, "Sah" and tiptoed back along the hall, threw open the front door as wide as I could get it on the chain-bolt and peeped out to see if the detective had returned and was eavesdropping. But though I thought I heard a slight shuffling noise on the stairs, I could see nothing and did not dare to investigate more intimately and went back to my study with another "Sah" to monsieur, who by this time was alive again to the case.

"It was you he was after—didn't you hear what he said?"

"Oui—I hear everysing—and it is my little Claire." He buried his face in his hands and his shoulders heaved as if he were weeping.

I didn't relish this sort of a scene with him, and besides, time was pressing—if this man were trying to find Claire and kidnap her, something had to be done immediately.

"Do you sink zat man suspects I am here?" asked monsieur, suddenly looking up.

"No—I don't see how he can. But I think he's trying to find out where you are."

"Oui! And why does he seek me? Only zat he knows if I have my daughter still wis me—and can protect her from zose who have already seek to steal her from me once before."

"Oh! Then you know who this is?"

"I do not see him, but I sink to recognise his voice. It is a plot against us—it is a plot on ze part of France to prevent ze treaty wis Mexico. Oui! Mon Dieu— it has in some way become known zat I am ze secret messenger of ze emperor and spies are sent out to follow me and if not to kill me, at least to keep me from going to Mexico until it is too late!"

Monsieur put the case tersely. And tragically.

"And do you not see ze plot?" he cried. "Zey accuse me of some crime—zey have me put under arrest and while I am in prison zey get my little Claire."

"But what crime, monsieur? You have not done anything on this side of the water, have you, that any one can get hold of?"

"Bah! I do nossing! Zey bring forged papers from France—perhaps zey extradite me before I can even say farewell to my child."

"But haven't you got some proofs on your side?" I ventured. "You can make it evident to the court—"

"To—ze—court!" he fairly hissed the words at me. "Mon Dieu—what is it you say? Ze messenger of ze emperor under arrest in America?" He drew out his handkerchief and wiped his brow. "What does it matter if I prove zis or sat—I am under arrest—she is left at ze mercy of zose scoundrels! I could kill zem with my naked hands!"

"Why not let Mrs. Delario take her immediately to California?" was the bright suggestion from me.

He met it with scorn. "How far does madame get wis her? To Chicago? To Pittsburgh? Probably she does not even leave New York! She gets into a sleeping-car, and a man—two men—a man and a woman, perhaps—step up to her and say, 'You are kidnaping zat young girl—you are under arrest—come wis us immediately.' And Madame Delario—what does she do? She goes wis zem—naturally; she dares not do usserwise. She gets in a carriage wis zose strange people and zey take her where zey please—she and a young girl can do nossing. I do not need to be told how easy it is—I have experience in zose sings—I know how easy it will be, even in your boasted New York and your America!—because I know ze people I have to deal wis."

I realized that that was the way he had fixed it for me—the time he sent me the decoy telegram—but I did not remind him of it. Instead, I admitted:

"Yes—I see, it could be done. It wouldn't be safe."

"Zey care not for sat," he broke in. "Mon Dieu! How is she to be saved?" He looked at me and there were tears in his eyes.

The only thing I could suggest was, "We might appeal for police protection," which he met with something between a groan and a shriek.

"Ze police! Never! We must exhaust all sat we can sink of to try—all places where we may hide, she and I."

"Mrs. Delario will conceal Claire, and for myself—" he stopped to consider this a moment and asked again: "You do not sink zat so-called detective suspects zat I am here? Well, zen I hide here for ze present."

"Oh, I can't keep you here!" I cried in some dismay.

"No, madame—I do not suggest it." He smiled a little. "But I can trust you to keep my confidence sat I have gone to my apartment below?"

"Oh—I remember! But how are you going to get into it? There's probably a man in the hall now, waiting for you to come down."

"Ze fire escape—after dark. Zat is, if I dare trespass upon your hospitality for zis afternoon?"

"Yes, of course," I answered as cordially as I could; though the prospect didn't fill me with any joy—a whole afternoon shut up alone with him and the diamonds!

"It really isn't safe for you to stay here," I began, when the rumble of the dumb-waiter gave me another bright thought. "And the fire escape won't do, either—somebody would be sure to see you. You'll have to go down by the dumb-waiter, and you'd better do it as soon as possible—in case that man comes back. And he will—I know he will."

Monsieur considered this a moment and then asked: "But how should I arrive inside my own apartment? Ze door to zat little lift is shut and fastened on ze inside."

"I'll lend you my icepick and you can pry the door open. It's easy enough to do—the elevator boy once got into my own flat that way for me when I had lost my key—borrowed an icepick from some one in a flat below and came up the dumb-waiter."

"Ah—I see," and he agreed with me it would be safer for him to go. Thinking I might start him on his downward way and be rid of him before Billy came—and I was expecting him to return from Mrs. Delario's every minute and thought it much wiser to see him alone and hear the news about Claire—I stepped into the kitchen to get the icepick and show monsieur how to use it on his door.

The dumb-waiter was rumbling up and up—apparently it was stopping at my flat; and thinking it might be something for me, or else a mistake for the flat below, to which I would have to call down, "You've got the wrong flat!" I stopped a moment, icepick in hand, to see if the bell would ring.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Record Swim for a Crocodile.

How far can a crocodile swim? Perhaps it would be more practical to ask how far crocodiles do swim? J. Stanley Gardiner claims the record for a crocodile (Crocodilus porosus) that recently landed in the Fiji islands, where he took its photograph. No crocodiles of this species inhabit the Fiji islands, and the nearest spot where they are known to live is the New Hebrides, 688 miles distant.

Therefore, this crocodile must have swam 688 miles in the open sea. If anyone knows of a crocodile that wants to challenge this record, he should write to the editor of the English magazine Nature.

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How Her Husband Felt.

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Mr. Chase

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Treating Rectal Diseases Only
Piles Cured Without The Knife

Reference in Your Own Locality.
15,000 Cured Patients.
Established 1880. Write for Booklet.

Daily Jots

Where is the boy with his elder pop-gun?

Harry Kees of Marion was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Kinsey has been on the sick list for the past week but is convalescing.

Dr. John Geisinger of Garrett came Tuesday morning to visit St. Joe relatives for a few days.

Selye Hadsell of Hicksville was a St. Joe visitor Tuesday.

Rev. Joe Scholes, of Johnstown, Pa., is here for a few days. He is here on business.

The fourth of April will soon be here, and don't delay but come today and get your hat of MRS. WARNER.

Mrs. Clay Coburn and sons, and Roy Koch and family were Sunday guests of their parents, Wilson Koch and wife.

With the coming of spring the young America is usually seen about the town walking on stilts. Who will be the first one?

Maple syrup on subscription.

Envelopes at 5 and 10c. per package at News office.

Mrs. Ed Miser spent from Wednesday until Friday visiting relatives at Plymouth.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West 7th. Street, Auburn, Indiana.

Mrs. A. D. Brunson, Tom Brunson and family were Sunday guests of C. C. Bassett and family.

A nine pound daughter was born Saturday afternoon, March 20, to Mr. and Mrs. George Wilmot.

Ralph Sechler, of Ft. Wayne, came Monday for a few days stay in the interest of the pickle business.

Jacob Sechler spent Saturday in Hicksville the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Everett Mavis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Perry, of Ft. Wayne, spent Saturday night and Sunday with St. Joe relatives and friends.

George Kees and wife, of Auburn, spent over Sunday with their parents, Sam Kees and wife, and Mrs. Nan Lysher.

George Trostel is confined to his bed and was unable to be about at the time of the death of his wife. He is quite sick.

H. J. Lindley, of west of town, has made the purchase of a new Chevrolet automobile. Ray Herrick closed the deal Monday.

Mrs. Angelia Wolff spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mart White and family, and Mrs. Mamie Gall and family, at Auburn.

Frank Myrtle of Elgin, Ill., who with his wife have been guests in the Wm. Randall home for some time, left the latter part of the week for home, Mrs. Myrtle remaining until Wednesday of this week.

The union services of the St. Joe churches is on this week at the M. P. church and the crowds are increasing. Monday evening 99 were present and Sunday evening the house was filled. If you have not attended any of the services it is time that you are getting in. The business houses will all close at 7 o'clock each evening.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 17, Mrs F. M. Monroe entertained in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Copp, of New Haven, a few girl friends. Those present were Mrs. Merwood Rhodes and Mrs. Ernest Stewart, of Spencerville; Mrs. Lloyd Draggoo and Mrs. Walter Baker, of Concord; Mrs. Darwin Frye, Mrs. Fordyce Daub and Miss Pauline Andress. Light refreshments were served.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Life of Mrs. Trostel.

Sarah Sewell, daughter of Joseph and America Ann Sewell, was born in Defiance county, Ohio, June 26, 1852. When about nineteen years of age, she with her parents came to DeKalb county, Indiana, moving onto a farm near Hamilton, where on the 17th. of March 1872 she was united in marriage w th George W. Trostel. To this union three children were born, Mary Ellen who died February 9, 1919, Abner W., of Garrett and America Ann Tustison of St. Joe. After their marriage, they resided on a farm in Defiance county, Ohio, until 1879, when they moved to a farm near Hamilton in this county. Twenty-six years ago they moved into the home where she died March 19, 1920 aged 67 years, 8 months and 24 days. Since 1879 her home has always been in DeKalb county except one year, during which time they lived in Missouri.

While living in Defiance county, she united with the Evangelical Church, and a number of years ago her membership was transferred to the United Brethren at Newville. For about thirty-five years her health has been such that she has been deprived of many of this world's privileges and pleasures, and kept her from being the active worker in the church and other activities of the community, which she might otherwise have been.

She leaves to mourn her departure, the aged husband, two brothers, one sister, two children and nine grandchildren; also a host of friends, relatives and neighbors, by whom she will be greatly missed, as she was ever ready to minister to those who were unfortunate or in distress.

The funeral service was held from the home east of St. Joe, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. C. O. Johnson, officiating. E. R. Kinsey, director. Burial in Alton cemetery.

The ladies of the St. Joe Rebekah lodge had charge of the service at the grave.

CARD OF THANKS

To all the kind friends and neighbors, also to the members of the St. Joe Rebekah lodge, No. 505, for their kindly ministrations, the floral offerings and sympathy shown us, in this our hour of bereavement by the death of our beloved wife and mother, we extend our earnest and heartfelt thanks.

George W. Trostel and Children.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, God in His all wise providence has caused Sister Trostel, His faithful servant, to hear the command, "Come ye blessed of my father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world," therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the members of the St. Joe Valley Rebekah Lodge, extend our sympathy to the bereaved family, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we as a lodge deeply feel our loss but realize our loss is her gain.

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our beloved sister and a copy be spread on the minutes of the lodge.

Com. { Loretta Hull, Maude Jenkins, Amanda Coburn.

Darwin Frye has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Clyde Patterson and wife Philadelphia were the guests of M. T. Bishop and wife Wednesday forenoon, also Mrs. John Bishop of Auburn and daughter of Indianapolis and Mrs. S. J. Zimmerman of Auburn grandmother of Mr. Patterson. They returned on the noon train. Mr. Patterson has just been discharged from the service of his country, acting as Quarter Master General in the Marine service on the battleship Pittsburgh. He was lately married to a Philadelphia young lady and they are on their way to Denver, Colorado, where they will make their home with his mother.

Spring Arrivals.

New Ginghams for Spring, and Ready-to-Wear Dresses for Women and Children, Dress Suitings, White goods of every description, fine line of Silks and Satins in piece goods, also Silk Messaline these are entirely a new line of goods just put on the market; a dandy line of Skirts Corset Covers; Voiles of every discription; Crepe de Chine in colors; Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Waists from $2.00 up.

Ladies Spring HATS

are now here and were put on sale **SATURDAY.** Don't fail to see them.

We want to say right here to you that after you visit our Store Saturday, you will be convinced that we are showing as fine a line of goods as the large city stores and besides at a much reduced price. We were never better prepared to take care of your needs than now.

We always have Specials SATURDAY'S.

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Safety Deposit Boxes.

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Capital Stock, - $25,000
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WHITE CEDAR FENCE POSTS

We have just finished the unloading of a car of posts and they are the finest that ever were received in St. Joe. They came from the Michigan pine forests, are free from all bark, are straight stock and fresh cut. We can pick you out most anything your needs call for. If you are needing posts we advise you to place your order.

Call and Look Them Over.

Garden Tools of Every Description will be found in our stock and its now high time to begin to prepare for garden making. Come in the next time you are here and see those Hoes, Shovels, Rakes, Cultivators, Spades, etc.

Seeds! Seeds!

Rice's Garden and Flower Seeds are now on display. Every person ought to make use of their garden patch and plant every inch of space and thus raise all they can and give the H. C. L. a slap. Try our "Fall of Life" seeds.

CURIE'S IMPLEMENT STORE

Next week's News will give the results of the examination of the pupils of our public school as made the first of this week by Miss Grace Lewis, County Red Cross nurse and Miss Gladys Grimm, County Tuberculosis nurse. Please watch for this report.

Wm. Smith and wife were at Hicksville Wednesday.

Elmer Hart is able to hobble about town on a crutch. He sprained his right ankle in the basket ball game Thursday night and has been laid up in bed for several days.

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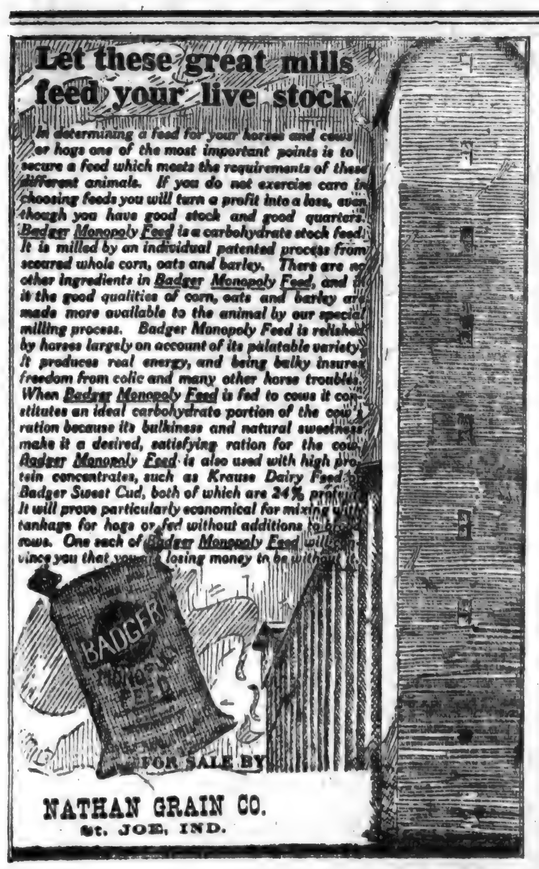

Spraying Time Is Here!

The spraying of fruit trees is an important operation in the raising of fruits of any kind. Because of the success of our two large orchards using Rex Lime and Sulphur, we are handling this same material for our customers. You are not experimenting when you use it either because you know their success.

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In Any Quantity
That You
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HARDWARE

Furniture **Undertaking**
(Motor Service)

St. JOE, IND.

SPENCERVILLE

Easter plants at News office.

The Ladies Guild of the M. E. Church will be entertained this (Thursday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. U. Bowser.

Two of the Community Hall trustees, Henry Beams and R. U. Bowser left here Monday morning for Decatur, to look after furnishing and moving picture equipment with the intention of purchasing them for the new hall.

Several games of basket ball were played last week. The Auburn Juniors played the Juniors at this place Tuesday evening with a score of 24–15 in favor of the locals. On Thursday night the Juniors again played the St Joe Juniors at St. Joe, score 61–23 in favor of Spencerville. The city team also played the St. Joe K. of P's at St. Joe, the former winning the game by a score of 45–22. On Saturday evening the high school played the St. Joe high school at St. Joe, score 24–5 in favor of St. Joe. The same evening the high school seconds played the St. Joe seconds resulting in a score of 13–9 in favor of Spencerville. On Saturday evening the Huntertown team played the City team at this place, score was 32–20 in favor of the locals.

J. P. Buckingham and wife, of St. Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Folts of Lima, O., were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ben Shook.

Many people in this vicinity are busy making maple syrup.

Mrs. Zela Ovenrider of Hicksville is visiting her aunt Mrs. Wm. Miller.

Rev. and Mrs. Pete Walter of Fort Wayne, were over Sunday guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. E. E. Provines.

Clarence Gloyd and Stanley Shutt who are working at Fort Wayne, were home over Sunday.

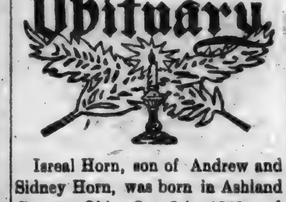
The Sunior class of the high school gave their class play "Bubbles" Friday evening at the Lutheran church.

Decision Day will be observed at the M. E. Church on Easter Sunday.

Henry Murray an aged gentleman residing with his daughter, Mrs. Mabel Erick, had the misfortune to fall down the cellar steps at his home on Friday afternoon and broke his shoulder bone. He is doing exceedingly well at this writing.

Community evangelistic meetings every night this week, ending in "Join the Church Sunday" on Easter Sunday. Everybody is urged to come. Neighborhood prayer-meetings every afternoon but Saturday. You are asked to attend the meeting nearest you. The church bell rings at twelve each day to remind the people that the campaign is on, and let every christian pause a moment and offer a prayer for the success of the campaign. Slogan "Every christian in circulation for God and the community." Rev. J. W. Furgeson of Auburn will speak Thursday night.

Obituary



Isreal Horn, son of Andrew and Sidney Horn, was born in Ashland County, Ohio, Oct. 8th., 1840, and departed this life March 17th., 1920, at the age of 79 years, 5 months and 17 days.

He came with his parents to the state of Indiana in the year 1852 at the age of eleven years. He was a Civil War Veteran having enlisted on Oct. 8th., 1864, on his 24th., birthday. At the close of his service he was given an honorable discharge. In the year 1870 he was united in marriage to Rachel Wyatt, to them were born two children, the oldest dying in infancy; the surviving child being Mrs. Minta Rhodes. His wife preceeded him in death four years ago. Mr. Horn was a frugal and industrious man remaining so up to within a few hours of his death. He leaves to mourn their loss, a daughter, Mrs. Minta Rhodes; three grandchildren; one brother, Milton Horn, of Santa Fee, New Mexico, and one sister, Mrs. Jane Lake, of Pleasant Lake, besides many relatives and friends. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon at 1:30 from his daughter's home. Rev. E. E. Wright, of the M. E. Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. A. K. Mumma of the Lutheran Church. Interment in the White City Cemetery. The pall bearers were veterans of the World War:—Beeks Erick, Eugene Baker, George Hart, Herbie Webb, Delt McKinley, and Arthur Hemrick.

FreeColumn

All advertisements in this department are free to subscribers only. —Editor News.]

For Sale: Single buggy in first class condition. H. A. Smokehouse, phone St. Joe.

For Sale: 2 tons of Timothy hay and 6 1-2 bu. Timothy seed. L. H. Douglas.

Have young Terrior dog, will give to anyone desiring dog who will make a good home for it. G. W. Millman.

Our Classified Ad Department

For Sale: 2 Brood Sows due to farrow first week in April.
Phone Wm. Sechler.

Salesmen wanted to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address The Lennox Oil & Paint Co., Cleveland, O.

For Sale or Trade:—A good residence property corner of Jefferson and Third streets. Will trade for automobile.
S. S. Widney.

For Sale: About 4 ton Timothy hay, Black Norman colt 1-yr. old Favorite range as good as new, New Power Washer with double wringer, Chester White Sow due to farrow on April 15, Young Poland China Sow weighing about 90 pounds. Phone 32-41. Milo Beam, Spencerville, Rt. 2. Sold Cheap if taken soon.

COLETOWN

Everett and Robert Brown spent Monday with their aunt, Mrs. Edwin Guthrie.

J. W. Hart and wife ate Sunday dinner with his brother, Kell Hart and family.

Edwin Guthrie and wife called on George Brown and family, Sunday afternoon.

Fred Martin and family enjoyed Sunday dinner with Lester Pierman and family.

Will Sauers and wife visited Sunday with Mark Murphy and wife.

Wilbur Perry spent Sunday with Leoral and Henry Hart.

COBURN'S CORNERS

The Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Philip Smith Thursday afternoon, everybody invited.

Miss Lucy Place of Auburn, spent Saturday night and Sunday under the parental roof.

The families of Fred Hart and Harry Walts were guests in the home of Claud Laub and family Sunday.

C. C. Shull, wife and daughter Nellie spent Friday with their daughter Mrs. Guy Platter at Newville.

Lee Craul of near Spencerville and Don Washler of Newville, visited Sunday in the home of R. F. Place and family.

Those who took the eighth grade examination from this place Saturday were Kenneth Coburn, Johnie Walker, Elmer Place, Doris Shull and Ethel Pfaumer.

Ed Walker of Spencerville visited his son P. A. and family on Wednesday of last week. He left the following day for Phoenix, Arizona where he will visit indefinitely with a daughter at that place.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCE

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

Clarence E. McClintock of Wilmington township, announces his candidacy for clerk of the DeKalb circuit court subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primaries, May 4, 1920.

CONCORD

Ira Bone commenced working on the section, last Saturday.

Hurrah, for little chicks. Now is the time to have them hatching.

Loretta Funk, Vera Elson and Addie Koch spent Saturday in Ft. Wayne.

Miss Edna Jackson, of St. Joe, spent last Sunday in the home of Chas. Jackson and family.

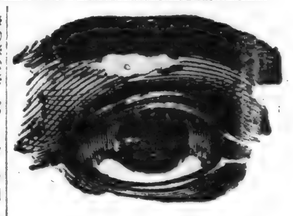
Mrs Chas. Jackson and daughter Mable, took dinner one day last week with Mrs. Douglas.

Ford Jackson went to Detroit, one day last week, and brought back a car for Frank Silberg.

Walter Baker and family visited Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs Amanda Shaffer, of St. Joe.

Howard Krise and family, Ira Bone and wife, Ed Schrader and family spent Sunday in the home of Lancaster Morr and family.

Mrs. Hade went to Auburn, Saturday, to stay with her son Leland, until school is out, when the rest of the family will move there



Questions About Your Eyes.

Is most of your work done within arm's length, requiring the constant use of your eyes? Do your eyes get tired? Have headaches? Hold print further away than usual? Does the print blur and run together?

Wouldn't the satisfaction of knowing the truth about your eyes be of some value to you? We can tell exactly what you need—try us.

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Another Shipment from Kiefer Steward Co. Distributors for Indiana.

Our Allotment for 15 Days.

Have you got your bottle? The greatest sale of any tonic on the market today.

Sheffers Drug Store,

Sole Agent for St. Joe.

Remember Anything in the Drug Line you can get it at SHEFFER'S.

16,000,000 Bottles In Five Years.

MUDDY COMPLEXION

YOUR COMPLEXION is muddy. You look haggard and yellow. Your eyes are losing their lustre. The trouble is with your liver. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will correct that. Then avoid meats, hot bread and hot cakes, take frequent baths and a long walk every day, and you will soon be as well and as beautiful as ever. Price 25 cents per bottle.

Chamberlain's Tablets

Lehman's Clothing House

Established 1887

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MARCH

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By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Many Such Cases.

Cairo, Ill.—"Sometime ago I got so bad with female trouble that I thought I would have to be operated on. I had a bad displacement. My right side would pain me and I was so nervous I could not hold a glass of water. Many times I would have to stop my work and sit down or I would fall on the floor in a faint. I consulted several doctors and every one told me the same but I kept fighting to keep from having the operation. I had read so many times of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it helped my sister so I began taking it. I have never felt better than I have since then and I keep house and am able to do all my work. The Vegetable Compound is certainly one grand medicine."—Mrs. J. R. MATTHEWS, 3311 Sycamore Street, Cairo, Ill.

Of course there are many serious cases that only a surgical operation will relieve. We freely acknowledge this, but the above letter, and many others like it, amply prove that many operations are recommended when medicine in many cases is all that is needed.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

BELCHING
Caused by
Acid-Stomach

Let EATONIC, the wonderful modern stomach remedy, give you quick relief from disgusting belching, food-repeating, indigestion, bloated, gassy stomach, dyspepsia, heartburn and other stomach miseries. They are all caused by Acid-Stomach from which about nine people out of ten suffer in one way or another. One writes as follows: "Before I used EATONIC, I could not eat a bite without belching it right up, sour and bitter. I have not had a bit of trouble since the first tablet."

Millions are victims of Acid-Stomach without knowing it. They are weak and ailing, have poor digestion, bodies improperly nourished although they may eat heartily. Grave disorders are likely to follow if an acid-stomach is neglected. Cirrhosis of the liver, intestinal congestion, gastritis, catarrh of the stomach—these are only a few of the many ailments often caused by Acid-Stomach.

A sufferer from Catarrh of the Stomach of 11 years' standing writes: "I had catarrh of the stomach for 11 long years and I never found anything to do me any good—just temporary relief—until I used EATONIC. It is a wonderful remedy and I do not want to be without it."

If you are not feeling quite right—lack energy and enthusiasm and don't know just where to locate the trouble—try EATONIC and see how much better you will feel in every way.

At all drug stores—a big box for 50c and your money back if you are not satisfied.

EATONIC
FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

BRINGS THE ROSES TO CHILDREN'S CHEEKS

Mother: Brew Dr. Carter's K. & B. Tea at Home—Good Health to All the Family.

Keeps liver and bowels in proper condition and ends bilious attacks and sick headache.

Give to the children when peevish. They like it, and it acts very gently on their little bowels. Be sure you get Dr. Carter's K. & B. Tea.

Clear Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap and Talcum

Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

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SHILOH
30 DROPS STOP COUGHS

HILL'S GOOD CHEER NEUROTONIC CAPSULES. A Wonderful New Remedy for Weak, Nervous, Run Down Men and Women. You get IMMEDIATE results. It makes you work well, sleep well, and enjoy all the good things of life. A boon to alcoholics. $1.00 per package; trial package 36 cents, prepaid. Money back if not benefited. AGENTS WANTED. Leon Hill, Pharmacist, 13 Chapman, Binghamton, New York.

Bronchitis Chest Colds

When that tightness appears in your chest and the sharp pains signify inflammation and congestion you need a hot application right away.

Heat eases pain, and when you use Begy's Mustarine you get just the right kind of heat—penetrating heat—that quickly reduces all soreness and congestion. Apply it to-night and cover with a cloth. You'll feel lots better in the morning. It's a grand, sensible remedy that all who use it praise. 30 cents. S. C. Wells & Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

BEGY'S
MUSTARINE
IN THE YELLOW BOX

SOUTHERN N. Y. FARMS—Large farms; small farms; equipped farms; country estates. List free. F. B. Wells, Sidney, N. Y.

Coughing

is annoying and harmful. Relieve throat irritation, tickling and get rid of coughs, colds and bronchitis at once by taking

PISO'S

A FEW LITTLE SMILES

RISING IN THE WORLD.

"Ah," said Mr. Oldboys, thoughtfully, "no one can say that my brother, Tom, has not advanced. He began at the foot, but he has worked up to the head in a very short time."

"How's that?" asked his friend.

"Well, he was a chiropodist at first, but he gave it up in a few months and became a barber. I get off here. Good morning."—London Tit-Bits.

Mushrooms Were Free.

Intending Guest—This room seems very damp. There's mildew everywhere.

Landlady—I'm very glad you noticed it, sir. I was about to say that we don't charge for the mushrooms you will be able to pick here every morning for your breakfast.—London Tit-Bits.

Metaphors Mixed.

"The old circus keeper told me his lion Brutus was the flower of the flock."

"I guess he meant Brutus was a dandy lion."

Accounted For.

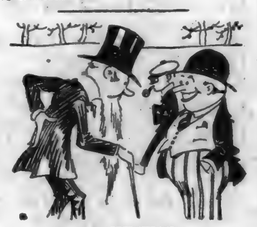
"Those two families seem to know a great deal about one another. Are they in any way connected?"

"Oh, yes. Their cooks are first cousins."

Explained.

"How is it I have such big telegraph bills?"

"You told me, sir, to use dispatch in that correspondence, so I wired all the letters."



ALL HE WAS.

"Did your son graduate with honors?"

"No. He had good marks in all his studies, but he won no medals or letters or sweaters for athletic or oratorical ability."

The Arbitrary Intellect.

The man who thinks he knows it all
Makes life seem rather slow,
Convincing you that, after all,
There can't be much to know.

Voronoff Note.

Browne—Miss Deane keeps her age remarkably well.

Towne—Why shouldn't she? She never gives it away.—Cartoons Magazine.

When She Is Amiable.

"His wife seems to be a very amiable person."

"Shucks, the other fellow's wife always seems amiable."

Not So Inexpensive.

"Talk is cheap," remarked the ready-made philosopher.

"The man who said that," replied Senator Sorghum, "never figured on the expenses of a diplomatic mission."

A Hot One.

He—The woman I marry must know at least as much as I do.

She—You are certainly very modest in your requirements.

Those Girls.

"Maud reminds me of a public office."

"Why so?"

"She's continually seeking the man."

Its Extent.

"It is of no use whatever borrowing trouble."

"Yet that is a loan which is always oversubscribed."

Sad Prospect.

"Do the doctors give your friends any hope for their rich uncle?"

"Not a particle. They say he may live for years."

Simplicity Itself.

The mother was listening to stories of army life being told by her returned hero.

"How in the world did you ever learn to police company streets?" she asked.

"Easy enough," was the answer. "I just picked up things as I went along."—The Home Sector.

Very Much So.

"Do you always receive a warm welcome when you go home?"

"Naturally, when I always get into hot water there."

PUBLIC ROADS

HORN AUTOMATICALLY TOOTS

Device Installed on "Dead Man's Curve" in North Carolina Warns of Approaching Motor.

"Sound your horn!" "Dangerous curve ahead!" The roads are well fortified with these bright red warnings. But you can't see signs by the roadside at night, and you surely don't want to toot your horn continually, waking sleepers in the houses you pass. What then?

The solution lies in the unpretentious oblong piece of metal lying in the road. As your car passes over it a horn a few feet in front of you automatically toots loud and long, letting the people around the curve know that you are coming.

The device is not unlike the light signal system used in the New York subways and that are operated automatically by the trains.

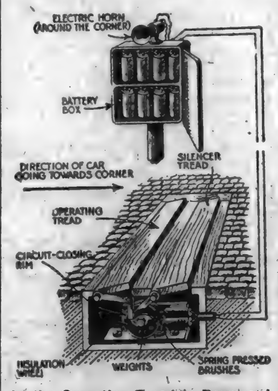
You will notice two treads running lengthwise. As your car passes over the one on the left it will be depressed and an arm extending downward from it will hit a ratchet wheel. This wheel then rotates and carries with it a larger wheel attached to its shaft.

Contacts on the large wheel will hit against electric brushes as it rotates. Wires from the brushes lead to the horn and its motor. When the circuit is thus closed the horn will toot.

But why have this revolving wheel instead of ordinary metal contacts? Because if your automobile is going at the usual rate of 20 miles an hour the tread will be depressed for only about one hundredth part of a second—much too short a time for even starting the motor on the horn. The revolving wheel tends to prolong the contact.

And now for the tread on the right side. This prevents the horn from tooting unnecessarily when a car approaches from the opposite direction where it has already passed the danger.

The right tread likewise has an arm attached to it. But this arm is fixed at an angle so that it almost touches the arm of the left tread. Then, when the right tread is depressed, the right



As the Operating Tread Is Depressed, a Contact Is Made Through a Revolving Wheel and a Horn on a Post a Few Yards Away Will Toot.

arm swings into the left one and throws it clear of the ratchet wheel. There is no rotation and no consequent tooting.

The device was invented by Charles E. Lyman of Asheville, N. C., and the first one was installed on "Dead Man's Curve" in Buncombe county near the building of a casket company.—Popular Science Monthly.

ROAD TESTS IN CALIFORNIA

Concrete on Sides With Oiled Macadam in Middle Is Being Tried on County Highway.

An experiment in road construction over adobe land is being made in a section of the county highway between Baypoint and Pittsburg, Cal.

Experience has shown that concrete roads built over adobe land results in the cracking and disintegrating of the road in a few seasons and in an effort to overcome this trouble County Surveyor Arnold is having the link of the county highway constructed in a manner tried in several eastern states and proved successful.

The concrete is laid in two separate sections, each eight feet wide, with a two-foot strip through the center. In this strip is placed oil macadam, which is placed level to the surface of the concrete and the entire surface is faced with a topping.

POOR ROADS WORK HARDSHIP

Continuity and Value of District School Work Impaired Where Children Cannot Attend.

Bad roads inflict twofold hardships on the one-room district school. Where the school is on a poor road, a common practice in severe weather is to keep the children at home. The attendance is thus, at times, almost entirely depleted, and the continuity and value of school work are much impaired.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MARCH 28

REVIEW: THE LIFE WORK OF PETER AND JOHN.

SELECTION FOR READING—Rev. 21: 21-22:5.

GOLDEN TEXT—Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world—Matt. 28:19, 20.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—John 1:43; 21:15-24; I Peter 1:3; I John 1:1-4.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Two Stories About Peter (Acts 3:1-16; 12:1-17).

JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter and John Winning Others to Christ (material of last quarter).

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Peter and John Compared and Contrasted.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Contribution of Peter and John to Christian History.

The review of the quarter's lessons can be profitably made to center in the service of Peter and John, or perhaps better, the activity and power of the risen and ascended Christ manifest in the service of Peter and John.

Lesson 1. Peter Preaches at Pentecost (Acts 2).

Peter proves that Jesus Christ arose from the dead, ascended on high and poured forth the Holy Spirit upon the church; the evidence of it was the unusual behavior of the disciples.

Lesson 2. Peter and John Heal a Lame Man (Acts 3).

This remarkable miracle wrought in the name of Jesus Christ proved that though the Jews had crucified him, he was now alive and continued his work through the disciples.

Lesson 3. Peter and John Witnessing of the Risen Christ Before the Sanhedrin (Acts 4).

As a result the Sanhedrin took knowledge that they had been with Jesus, that is, his life and work were being reproduced in and through them. Being with Christ will: 1. Give an experimental knowledge of him, so that the life will remind one of Jesus. 2. Take away the fear of man. Peter, who a little while ago quailed before a Jewish maid, is undaunted before the august sanhedrin. 3. Open a man's lips. Peter said: "We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard." What the heart feels, the mouth must speak out.

Lesson 4. The Risen Christ Vindicating His Church (Acts 1:5-16).

He passed judgment upon Ananias and Sapphira for their hypocritical pretense of generosity. The living Christ knows the intents of the heart; nothing can be concealed from him.

Lesson 5. The Living Christ Saving Men and Women in Samaria (Acts 8:4-25). His sanction of the preaching of the Gospel by Philip in Samaria is shown by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Peter and John were sent by the mother church to confirm the work.

Lesson 6. The Living Christ Healing the Sick and Raising the Dead (Acts 9:32-43).

That Christ is alive is proved by the vanquishing of the dreadful malady of palsy and the retenanting of a corpse by the departed soul. Nothing like this had been known since the days of Christ.

Lesson 7. The Risen Christ Revealing Himself to a Gentile (Acts 10).

Peter testifies to Cornelius that Jesus Christ died for sin and is to be the judge of the quick and the dead, and that everyone who believes on him will receive remission of sins.

Lesson 8. Peter Is Delivered From Prison Through the Living Christ Sending His Angel to Open the Doors (Acts 12:1-19).

The church prayed for Peter's deliverance and the prison was opened. All power is given him in heaven and in earth; there is nothing too hard for the living Christ.

Lesson 9. Peter Shows the Resurrected Christ as the Head of the Church (I Peter 2:15; 11-25).

Because Christ is alive, those who are joined to him by faith grow. Because of the contact with him they are able to maintain seemly behavior in the various relations of life.

Lesson 10. Christ Is the Revealer of God's Love (I John 4:7-21).

The proof that Christ is alive is the love of God in the hearts of those who have been born again.

Lesson 11. Christ Is Alive Because He Is Walking in the Midst of the Churches (Rev. 1:4-18).

Lesson 12. In heaven, the crucified, risen and glorified Christ will be the center of worship. All glory and honor are ascribed to him because of his marvelous work of redemption.

Anger Injures the Soul.

Bad temper is like the scorpion which stings itself. Every fit of anger injures most the soul that indulges in it.

Sunshine.

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.—J. M. Barrie.

Being Always Right.

From a worldly point of view there is no mistake so great as that of being always right.—Samuel Butler.

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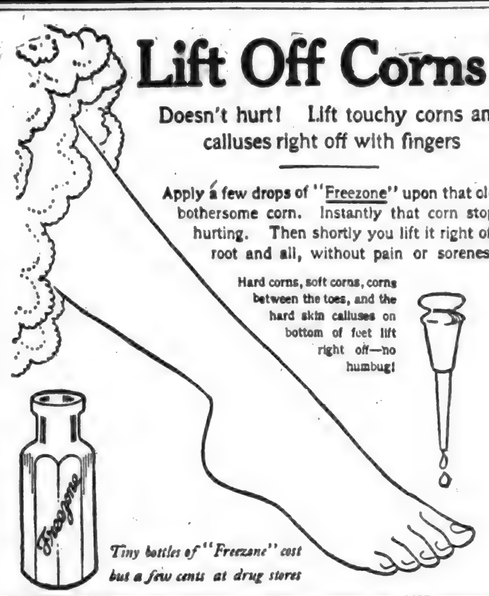

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KING HAD SOME IMAGINATION

Wonderful Story of "Waterless Sea" Would Have Done Credit to Baron Munchausen.

Prester John as a title was like the Egyptian Pharaoh and belonged to whole lines of king who reigned in the East and in Ethiopia in particular. One writer of long ago sets Abyssinia as the kingdom of Prester John. Abyssinia used to be called "Middle India."

It is related that before the year 1241 a letter was addressed by Prester John to Manuel Commenus, emperor of Constantinople, saying that in Prester John's country there is a "waterless sea," which none have ever crossed. It consists of tumbling billows of sand, never at rest, and contains fish of most excellent flavor.

Three days' journey from the coast of the sand sea is a mountain whence rolls down a "waterless river," consisting of small stones, which crumble into sand when they reach the sea.

Whoever Prester John may have been, if he invented that story, he certainly possessed a vivid imagination and considerable originality.

Too Much for Her.

Four-year-old Harold was going away on a visit. His mother had been giving him final instructions in table etiquette and the general importance of being polite.

His six-year-old sister listened with increasing disdain. Finally, unable to bear it any longer, she said:

"Now, mother, if Harold's going up there to act a d—n sissy, I'm not going."—Home Sector.

Crusty Comment.

"We all think the baby has got its mother's nose."

"I'm glad to hear it. Then she can't go around any more poking it into other people's business."

Dire Consequences.

She—You liked my cooking well enough just after we were married.

He—I didn't have dyspepsia then.

"O Happy Day" sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue.

Safety First.

Mrs. Smith and her daughter attended the movie. On entering they found it very dark. The daughter, taking the lead, found seats No. 2 and 3, about midway in the balcony. The man in seat No. 1 stood up to let the two pass, and when they had entered the row the mother thought she was falling and reached her hand forward to catch herself. The man, still standing, said to the mother: "Lady, you have your hand on that man's head."

Drawing her hand back with surprise, she turned to the speaker and said: "Oh, I thought it was a post, for it shone like that post up there."

After seating herself she addressed her daughter in a loud voice, and said: "I put my hand right on that man's head," pointing to a man in the row below. Much laughter followed and many lost interest in the rest of the film.

Kindness.

When the Brazen Hussy moved into the house next door, the "Uplifter" said: "Of course, I can't exactly call. But if she comes out on her veranda to sit, I shall smile at her. The only way to get a hold on people like that is to be friendly."

And the Brazen Hussy looked at the "Uplifter" next door and said to herself: "Poor fright! I suppose I might as well speak to her. Perhaps after a little she will let me show her how to do her hair."—Life.

Jonah was a conundrum, and the whale had to give him up.

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MODERN YOUTH HARD TO TRAP

Little Near-Tragedy Story That Is an Example of His Quick Wit and Duplicity.

Of course, he shouldn't have done it, and all that sort of thing, but both Hazel and Betty were charming girls, and it was summertime, and he was young, and he had gone and got himself engaged to both of them. He was sitting on the beach pondering the various problems this situation presented, when two soft hands were laid lightly over his eyes, and a soft voice whispered at the back of his head "Guess who?"

Now, the voices of Hazel and Betty were much alike, too much alike when heard as a whisper to make identification sure. And it didn't help any when the voice cooed—"I'll give you a hint—it's some one you told you loved."

Still he hesitated, his mind in a whirl. Should he name either girl and chance it? Already he felt a cooling of the air, as the voice continued: "Well, if that doesn't tell you who—"

"Of course I know who it is!" he exclaimed. "It is the prettiest, sweetest, dearest, smartest little girl in all the world!"

"Oh, you dear old boy!" she chirped in satisfied delight. "How did you really know for sure it was I?"

A Dusty Worm.

"Why don't you marry him?"

"He has such freakish ideas. Says he's a worm of the dust."

"But as long as he is a worm with the dust, what do you care?"—Boston Transcript.

Once accumulate a big fortune and if it lasts a century it lasts forever.

FASCINATED THE FAIR SEX

Marat, Repulsive in Person and Manners, Was Noted for His Attractiveness to Women.

Jean Paul Marat, one of the leading and most infamous figures of the French revolution, was described by a contemporary as "beyond any question the ugliest man in the whole of France—and not merely ugly, but positively repulsive in person, habits and manners." And yet, in his early years, he was the most popular physician in Paris, not because of supposed professional skill, but on account of his attractiveness to women, the most wealthy and beautiful women of France daily crowding his consultation rooms, pushing, almost fighting, to get a word or perhaps, a single from him. That he turned a cold shoulder to their allurements seemed only to inflame their ardor, and at one time he contemplated flight, so embarrassing became their attentions. Even when he contracted a loathsome skin disease while hiding in the sewers of Paris, fair women continued to adore him.

Teacher's Splendid Record.

Miss Jennie Fish, placed on the pension list at the age of seventy by the New York board of education after 52 years' continuous service as a teacher in one school in the Bronx, has taught 40,000 children, including three generations of at least one family. In all the 52 years she was never late in reporting for duty and has been absent only once, when there was a death in the family.

The fool politician fights friction; the wise one uses soft soap.

The Satisfying Sweetness of the wheat and barley food

Grape-Nuts

is a matter of economy as well as delight these days. *Grape-Nuts* pleases without the addition of sugar, as is not the case with most cereals.

Grape-Nuts is economical

Hoosier State Happenings

Crawfordsville.—Petitions are being circulated in Montgomery county to be presented to the board of county commissioners, asking for the erection here of a memorial hospital to cost $150,000, in honor of the Montgomery county men who died in the world war. Recently a petition was circulated asking for the erection in the county courthouse of a memorial tablet for the soldiers. On account of the pressing need that exists for a new hospital, and in accordance with the request of the members of Byron Cox post of the American Legion of this city, the petition was withdrawn and the new one put into circulation.

Indianapolis.—Curtailment of the construction program of the state highway commission to conserve material and labor was urged by John A. Riggs, assistant secretary of the United States department of agriculture, at an informal conference with members of the highway commission. Mr. Riggs said that much of the material used in road construction was needed in building houses in the city, where the housing situation is acute and material difficult to get. The car shortage was another reason put forward by Mr. Riggs for curtailment.

Shelbyville.—Reports of the township assessors and their deputies to the county assessor, on their first two weeks' work, shows that the assessments on personal property in Shelby county will be about the same this year as last on all except farming implements and household goods, which will be slightly higher. Horses in the county have been assessed at an average of $82 a head; cattle at $54; hogs at $14.25, and sheep at $16.75; automobiles at $360.50; household goods at $118, and farming implements at $130.30.

Indianapolis.—Township trustees and advisory boards who fail to levy sufficient school taxes to run their schools at least 120 days, or when they find the levy insufficient fail to refuse to borrow money sufficient for such purpose, provided that their school corporation is able to borrow money, have not complied with the Indiana rural school law, according to an opinion given to L. N. Hines, state superintendent of public instruction, by Ele Stansbury, attorney general.

Indianapolis.—That it will not be necessary to hold a special session of the Indiana legislature in order to provide adequate machinery to take care of the woman vote is the opinion of Miss Helen Benbridge of Terre Haute, president of the Woman's Franchise league of Indiana. Miss Benbridge is supported in her views by other officials in the state suffrage organization, so thus far the organization has not urged the calling of a special session for this purpose.

Columbus.—Bartholomew county, with 800 returns for income tax, sent in the largest number of all the counties in the district, of which this city is headquarters, according to officials here. Counties filing returns through the Columbus office are Jackson, Decatur, Ohio, Switzerland, Ripley, Dearborn, Jennings, Jefferson and Bartholomew. Ohio township sent in the smallest number of returns. Bartholomew's number is twice that sent in last year.

Indianapolis.—Charles J. Orbison, prohibition director for Indiana, has issued a warning relative to the sale of Jamaica ginger, laying emphasis on indiscriminate sales by druggists and by grocers, restaurant men and others. It is the opinion of Mr. Orbison that only druggists, selling the product for medical purposes, are authorized to sell Jamaica ginger and he asserted that close investigation will be made of all other sales with a view of prosecution.

Indianapolis.—The state board of agriculture, in resolutions, indorsed the candidacies of John Isenbarger, North Manchester, for the Democratic nomination for governor, and of Warren T. McCray of Kentland for the Republican nomination for governor. Mr. Isenbarger is a member of the board and Mr. McCray formerly was a member.

Shelbyville.—Seed corn tests in which 3,620 ears were submitted to the modified "rag-doll" method, have been completed, and the results announced by the county agricultural agent. The test shows that the "rag-doll" test method is proving a money-saver to the farmer in a large way.

Valparaiso.—Members of the Hurlburt local of the Chicago Milk Producers' association have declared that they will not exchange thrashing or silo feed with any neighbor who will not co-operate with the local in the marketing of milk in Gary and Chicago.

Indianapolis.—Following a brief public hearing on the daylight saving ordinance, the common council defeated the ordinance by a vote of 6 to 2.

Newcastle.—A petition asking that the Dublin pike, a part of the Dixie highway, be paved with concrete under the county unit road law, has been filed with the county auditor. The petitioners desire the highway paved from the corporate limits of Newcastle to the Henry-Wayne county line.

Salem.—A movement to abandon all rural schools in this township and to centralize the system in the graded schools here, providing new buildings for the accommodation of the additional children, has met with vigorous protest by the farmers of the community.

Indianapolis.—Hoosierdom's last toll road will soon become a public highway as the result of the action of the state board of tax commissioners in approving a bond issue of $25,000 asked by Floyd county to purchase the Corydon turnpike. The turnpike extends from New Albany to Lanesville and is owned by the New Albany, Lanesville & Corydon Turnpike company. The petition for the bond issue sets out that $15,000 is to be paid for the road and $10,000 for the property of the company, which includes the only stone quarry in Floyd county available for road building. The county is particularly desirous of obtaining title to the turnpike for the reason that it will be included in the designated state highway system.

Kendallville.—At a meeting of more than 200 farmers held here and presided over by W. C. Auman, township chairman of the Federation of Farmers, a resolution was passed protesting against the proposed increase of 25 cents in the monthly rental rates by the Central Union Telephone company. The farmers agreed to pay the present rate of $1.50 and no more. They pledged themselves to have their telephones removed if the rate recently authorized by the public service commission is put into effect. Petitions with more than 400 names were signed to this effect.

Indianapolis.—Carl J. Fletcher of Indianapolis, secretary of the Knox County Coal Operators' association, surrendered himself to the United States marshal here. Fletcher is one of the 125 coal operators and miners indicted here by a special federal grand jury on a charge of conspiracy to enhance the price of coal and to defraud the United States government. Fletcher was the first man indicted to surrender himself. It was said here that other indicted men intended to give themselves up.

Evansville.—Governors of seven states have been invited to attend the interstate good roads congress, to be held in this city April 22, the invitations being sent by Samuel L. May, president of the Chamber of Commerce. The seven governors invited are James P. Goodrich of Indiana, Edwin P. Morrow of Kentucky, A. H. Roberts of Tennessee, Charles H. Brough of Arkansas, W. P. Hobby of Texas, Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, and O. A. Larrazolo of New Mexico.

Indianapolis.—Results of the rural school survey, which the state department of public instruction began in January, are being compiled at the office of L. N. Hines, state superintendent of public instruction. A resume of the results will be made at a rural school conference which will be held at Indiana university in July. Conditions in one-teacher schools where, Mr. Hines said, nearly half the teachers are planning to resign, will receive particular attention.

Aurora.—Amos N. Oberting, a young farmer, who lives near the Ohio and Indiana state line, sold a crop of tobacco on the floor of the Aurora Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse company, of 1,990 pounds, averaging 60 cents a pound, which was raised on a little less than two acres of new land. The two-best baskets sold at 98 cents a pound. This was said to have been the best-handled crop of tobacco sold on the floor this season.

Noblesville.—Real estate has been very active in Hamilton county during the last few days. For the six days there were 36 transfers made in farm land and city property which, according to the considerations specified in the deeds, involved $271,905. This is the most property to change hands in the county during any one week in the last year.

Indianapolis.—Confidence that ratification of the woman suffrage amendment will be complete in time for the women of Indiana to vote in the coming primary election is expressed in a telegram Governor Goodrich has received from Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, honorary president of the National League of Woman Voters.

Indianapolis.—The clouded atmosphere that has prevailed in Democratic circles since Gov. Edward I. Edwards was entered here as a candidate for the presidential nomination was suddenly clarified when the governor sent a telegram to Secretary of State Ed Jackson asking that his name be withdrawn.

South Bend.—Although the prices of milk, wholesale, has been reduced to the producer in St. Joseph county, the price to the consumer still remains at 14 cents a quart and 8 cents a pint. Farmers say they are receiving only 22 cents a gallon, or 5½ cents a quart, which is a reduction of 8 cents on the gallon.

Lafayette.—The county agricultural agent situation throughout the state is not so acute as it was a few months ago, but the demand still exceeds the supply. Fifteen vacancies are waiting to be filled. If all the applications for county agents could be filled, 85 of the 92 counties of the state would be supplied.

Indianapolis.—Governor Goodrich in an official proclamation issued here designated Friday, April 16, as Arbor and Bird day in Indiana.

Shelbyville.—The city council refused to pass an ordinance for the daylight saving schedule for Shelbyville in the summer months. A petition asking that such an ordinance be passed was presented to the council two weeks ago, and bore the signatures of several hundred residents.

Alexandria.—The school board here has proposed the annexation to the city by ordinance of all factories in the community, as a means of providing money for an increase in teachers' salaries. At present only one manufacturing concern is annexed to the city.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END COLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose Are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty. Your cold in head or catarh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache, no struggling for breath at night.

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Supreme Office.

Robert came home filled with excitement about a new club formed by several of the neighborhood associates. He said, "Jim is president and Myron is vice president, but I am the most important officer."

"And what are you?" asked Uncle Robert.

"Why, I'm janitor, and they can't get in till I unlock the door!"

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Want to Be Americanized.

The people of the Virgin islands are begging to be Americanized. Now that they are under the American flag, they have a right to be dissatisfied with the old Danish laws and customs. One of these makes it necessary for a man to have an income of $300 a year in order to vote. This law gives only about 300 people in the islands a chance at controlling legislation.—Exchange.

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California's Fruit Crops.

In the year ending August 31, 1919, California fruit growers marketed 10,904,892 boxes of oranges, 3,708,667 boxes of lemons and 208,188 boxes of grapefruit.

STOMACH TORTURE GONE FIRST SLEEP IN THREE MONTHS

Mr. Heinricks Was Ready to Give Up, Then He Found How to Regain Health.

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Count your blessings every morning. It should make you an optimist till noon, anyway.

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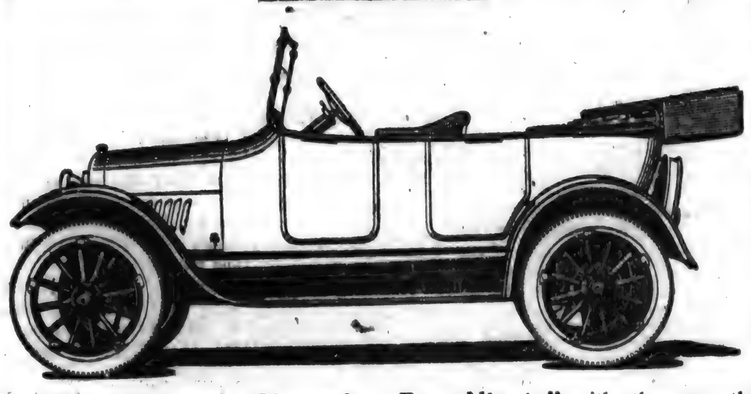

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We will ship live stock on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, of each. List your stock early with H. O. WALTZ by ST. JOE OR Hicksville phone.

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Local Briefs

Now is the time to file your mortgage exemption.

The streets of the incorporation are being scraped this week.

2,458 persons died in the state during February with influenza.

Saturday, April 3rd., is the last day for candidates to file their declarations.

E. R. Kinsey went to Lima, O., Tuesday to look after his new motor hearse. This will be added to his equippment in about a month.

Rev T. A. Manley has been chosen by a unanimous vote of the graduating class of the Spencer Township High School to preach the Baccalaureate sermon, April 25th.

Say it with flowers—beautiful potted plants at News office this week. We will take orders for cut flowers for delivery any time. If you want special pieces, we'll get them.

Toledo News-Bee, Chicago Tribune and Chicago American on sale at the News office each day. Phone in your order and have us save you one.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. W. E. Henly this (Thursday) afternoon after the prayermeeting. Let all members please be present and all others interested in the work. Devotional, Mrs. Hull, Music; Reading, Mrs. Sechler; Business.

Mrs. Leon Sechler was brought home Wednesday morning from Garrett where she has been for the past three weeks at the hospital. She has improved wonderfully from her operation and if she continues to improve it will only be a few months until she will be doing her own house work.

Practically every effort that is possible to make is being made for the recovery of the body of W. A. Spencer who lost his life at the river bridge on March 7. Men have been patrolling the river daily. The river has been dragged frequently and it seems that every effort is without results. Miss Spencer, a sister of the unfortunate man arrived here Monday.

The special evangelistic services held at the Coburntown Christian Church for the past two weeks, closed Sunday evening with eight confessions. It was a great day in the history of the church. The pastor, Rev. T. A Manley, preached two helpful sermons The song service led by Mr. Saxe Hadsell and Mr. Hart was inspirational and the beautiful solo, "Walking with God" sung by Master Felix Manley was enjoyed by all. The church is in a healthy condition and the outlook for a fine ingathering is splendid.

Potted plants at News office.

Wood for sale. F. Scholes.

File a Mortgage exemption and save taxes.

Mrs. Matie Gee is quite ill with the measles.

Mrs. H. C. Borthwick and baby spent Monday and Tuesday with Hicksville relatives.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

The eight months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart is suffering with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benninghoff who have been spending the winter in the south, returned home Tuesday noon.

Craig Sheffer, wife and son Basil of Butler spent Sunday with Dr. B. S. Sheffer and wife and John George and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham have as guests, the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Folts, of Lima, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abel of Peru, spent Thursday night and part of Friday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel.

Get a Hearst magazine at The News office. Just a few of the March issue left. We will get anything you want. The April issue of Hearst is now on sale.

Mrs. Arvilla Derck and daughter Mrs. Harold Walker of Montpelier, Ohio, spent part of the past week with Mrs. Ella Patterson.

Mrs. Earl Wyatt and Mrs. Chas. Jackson of Concord, Mrs. C. C. Bassett, Roy Wade and wife and H. C. Borthwick, spent Tuesday forenoon in Hicksville.

Now is the time to begin to set your eggs for early hatching. We have only a few of those Simplicity Incubators left. Let Curie show you the advantage of the Simplicity.

Howard Gee and family of Fort Wayne came Saturday night and were the guests of the former's parents S. D. Gee and wife. Mr. Gee returned home Sunday night while his wife and daughter remained until Tuesday then going to Hicksville for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fish of Hicksville are guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Henley and family. They expect to become residents of St. Joe within the next few weeks and will reside in the John Milliman property on Fourth St. Mr. Milliman has accepted the position as operator at the Butler Wabash station and will move his family there in the near future.

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All the difference between this flour and Aristos is the price. Aristos flour is handled through jobbers and we buy **ENTERPRISE** direct from the mill. Every sack guaranteed.

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Call us for a trial sack delivered.

A car of White Cedar *Posts* will be in this week from **20 to 50c. each.** A fine assortment. Let us know what you need and we will call you upon the arrival of car.

Still have some No. 9 fence at 80c per rod.
Other styles accordingly.

Our stock of lumber is still complete.
Let us help you figure on your next shed or other bldg.
Book of building plans free for the asking.

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Had any new horseradish yet?

Craig Sheffer was a St. Joe visitor a couple of days the past week.

Clyde Hart was an over night guest of Ross Abel and mother Friday night.

Mrs. Martha Miser of Waterloo, was a weekend guest of her son Ed Miser and family.

G. W. Milliman commenced work this week at the General Electric plant at Fort Wayne.

Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer quietly observed their forty-fourth wedding anniversary, March 16th.

Your Easter bonnet is trimmed and waiting for you. The price is right, the style is right, at MRS. WARNER'S.

The R. H. C. met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ines Hadsell. Nine members being present. After the regular meeting the hostess served ice cream, cake and wafers.

Mrs. Kate A. Leighty returned home Wednesday evening after spending the winter in Georgia. Just before her return home she had the misfortune to fall and injure one of her arms.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mrs Flossie Widney written by her nurse, to the effect that she is slowly improving and that if she continues to improve she will again recover from her sickness. She is able to be propped up in bed for a few minutes at a time each day.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the C. E. Society of the Lutheran Church will have a sale of baked goods in the church vestibule. Get your baked goods for your Sunday meals of the young people.

You can get the Pictorial Review at The News office for two years for $3 00 if you subscribe soon. After April 1st. the subscription price will be advanced to $3 00. Come in now and let us send in your order. We represent the company in this territory.

The fact that the centralization of schools is becoming popular throughout our state is revealed in the compilation of the facts as they are now existing. Taking DeKalb county, in 1890 we had 107 one room school houses. In 1920 we had 66, showing that 41 had been abandoned. Randolph county leads the state as they had 115 in 1890, and in 1920 only 9 schools were remaining that had but the one room facilities, 92.1 being abandoned.

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Special Notice to HOUSEWIVES!

ABOUT APRIL FIRST the Country Maid

will appear in **St. Joe.** She will put in her appearance at G. M. Barney's, Ed Leighty's and J. C. Bailey's. Please be ready to give her an invitation to your home.

THE ST. JOE MILLING CO.

St. JOE, IND.

It Refrigerates Without Ice.

The Bee Hive Grocery and Meat Market, operated and owned by Wm. Smith of St. Joe, is now in a class by itself, having recently installed a refrigerating plant that really refrigerates without ice. For ages natural ice has been used for cooling and refrigeration. With the introduction of large ice machines came the manufacture of artificial ice, but this brought no relief from the slop, bother and muss, no relief from the uncertainty, inconvenience and waste of using ice, besides the hard work and expense of putting up ice for the summer season and of filling the coolers. Nearly all users of ice have wished that they might have the drudgery part of their business fully eliminated. Mr. Smith is the first business man in this part of the county to undertake the installing of one of the new cooling devices. The system has proven to be successful and as Mr. Smith says will operate at much less expense than the using of natural ice, they do not always get ice of sufficient thickness to really warrant its packing because of the heavy loss in melting during the summer days.

Old methods of refrigeration must give away to the mechanical refrigerating machines and Progress and Competition demand this clean, sanitary and efficient way. If you have never seen a plant of this character operate it would pay you to visit the Smith Market and Grocery and ask that you be shown. The system is put into operation by a gasoline engine and is charged each morning and evening.

County Conference on 7th

Rev. A. P. Bourns, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and appointed County Converer for the Interchurch World Movement, announces that there will be four men and one woman on the team of Workers sent by the state office to conduct the DeKalb County Conference in Auburn Wednesday, April 7th. Each church in the county should be represented by its pastor and at least two lay members and as many more as are able to attend.

A wonderful amount of interest is being manifested in this great movement, not only in the United States, but all over the world. The DeKalb County Conference is one of a series which is being conducted in each county in the United States. The very best of speakers are secured for the leadership. The stereopticon will be used at the evening session to illustrate the activities of Interchurch work and the great need for the same.

Too much can not be said of the importance of this County meeting and every one should bend every effort to attend the three sessions, the first of which begins at 10:30 Wednesday morning, April 7th., at the Presbyterian Church on South Jackson street in Auburn.

Value of the Home Service

How many soldiers from DeKalb county were maimed, wounded, gassed or had their physical health impaired during the world war and are entitled to government compensation? If this question were asked most people they would say, "Oh I don't know of any." Yet on the first two days of the investigation of Miss Rosa Krause of the home service department of the American Red Cross, Lake Division, who is here assisting Miss Bess Kinsey, home service secretary they found over twenty cases in DeKalb county.

They found one man almost unable to work who has a family to support, they found another who is afflicted with tuberculosis from being gassed and other instances where home service work in DeKalb county is needed and needed right now.

A concrete example of how the home service department helps soldiers and their families is shown by an incident in Garrett. A telegram came to the Red Cross asking about a certain fireman who had telegraphed his wife at Philadelphia Pa., to come to Garrett to live.

Before leaving she asked the Red Cross to assist her and the Red Cross telegraphed Garrett to find what kind of a home she was coming to. Here is what they found. That the man, who had worked in the engineering school of the Baltimore & Ohio for only a short time, had the night before resigned his job, packed up his clothing at his rooming house, drawn his pay and left. Had she been allowed to come to Garrett she would have arrived there without money and without a home.

During the war the home service department was a division that was established for the soldiers' families while they were away. Its assistance was not of a charitable nature but helped wives to get allotments which were delayed by government procedure, assisted in establishing mail connections between the soldiers and their families and in case of sickness secured nursing attention.

Many soldiers in DeKalb county are entitled to compensation and do not know it. Many are entitled to vocational training but do not realize it and it is this kind of work that the home service department will carry on in DeKalb county. As a preliminary step Miss Bess Kinsey, the new home service secretary, of the Red Cross, will prepare a roster of all the soldiers who went from DeKalb county.

Once this is completed she will send out blanks on which will be questions as to whether a soldier has while in service been in a hospital, gassed or wounded and with such a questionnaire she will prepare a list of soldiers who may be entitled to assistance. Then these men will be interviewed personally.

Insurance Offer Soon Expires.

The insurance offer to soldiers who wish to convert their insurance or reclaim it, is good for a few months longer and Miss Kinsey will go over this work with the soldiers.

The securing of liberty bonds which have been lost, back pay, travel pay and like matters will be under the supervision of Miss Kinsey. She will be in the office of the Red Cross over the Savings Loan & Trust Co., at first only a part of the time. She will make a number of trips over the county getting the information as to the location of men who are thought to be entitled to compensation.

If there are men in the county who are not able to work or who desire to take vocational training they will be examined to find out if they are physically fit, and if they are not they will be placed on compensation and in a hospital until they are.

For example eight men have been found in Garrett who are entitled to government compensation. Three were found in Auburn, Butler, Waterloo, Spencerville and other settions of the coupty were also found to have men entitled to government assistance. Every part of the county will be visited in the search and the secretary will be glad to correspond with any one regarding compensation, insurance, vocational training or home service work.

Special Next Saturday

Here we have 2 good grocery bargains for the week —they are real ones and you should take advantage of this one day opportunity.

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LOCAL ITEMS IN BRIEF.

The high crown, the low crown the feathered hat and the flower ed hat, you will find at MRS. WARNER'S.

The grades will finish their term of school with this week and then the children will be turned loose for their vacation.

Have about 5 tons of 16% Commercial Fertilizer left from our car, and if you need some at once call H. O. Waltz.

Suffragists were elated Saturday over the ruling of Attorney General Stansbury for Indiana, saying women of this state can cast their presidential preference ballots at the primary elections May 4. Stansbury says that he has not been requested for an official opinion on the question, but that this is just his private opinion, indicating he would rule that way in case he is asked.

Don't forget that Mortgage Exemption. Do it now.

Mrs. Jacob Sechler spent Friday and Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Everett Mavis and family. The latter returned home with Mrs. Sechler and remained over Sunday.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

M. P.	83	14.44
Lutheran	82	3.43
Christian	63	3.32
Coburntown	78	3.94
Rehoboth	74	5.72
M. E. Spencer	71	6.95
Lutheran	80	4.60
Newville U B	83	3 70
Concord	77	2.50

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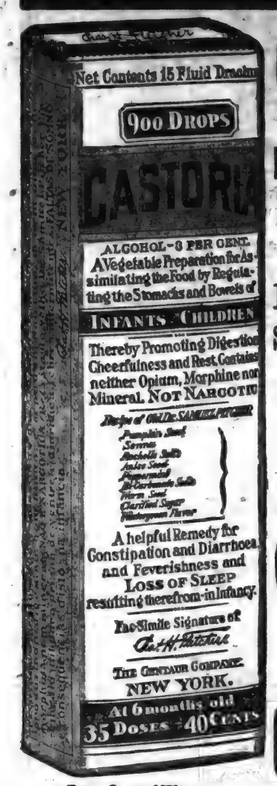

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Handsomest among sport skirts made of rough silk and heavy satin weaves, are those made by combining two colors, or a plain with a striped or plaid pattern. Georgette crepe is also used in combination with these silks and satins for the upper half of plain skirts. Almost without exception these straight-hanging skirts are gathered at the waist and worn with a girdle made of the silk.

White and deep blue in a rough silk make the elegant skirt shown above. The blue is set in, in bands that are graduated in width and the simulated pockets are in blue. Other colors are used in the same way, with white.

OF PLAIN AND DOTTED VOILE

Here is a pretty blouse made in surplice style, of plain and dotted voile. The dotted voile is brought about the waist to form a twisted girdle. Three-quarter length sleeves of the plain material are finished with scant flounces cut in points, made of the dotted goods. This blouse is not at all difficult to make and suggests the combination of short lengths of material that could not otherwise be used.

CHARMING FROCK OF TAFFETA

Taffeta is made up in many charming ways this season and one of them appears in the quaint frock pictured. It opens at the front over a chemisette of lace, that terminates in a point below the waist and has elbow sleeves finished with bands of velvet ribbon. Velvet band on the skirt and girdle and a bow and ends of narrow ribbon complete it.

THE STORY OF SMOCKS

The story of smocks is long already—and it is to be continued. Their popularity grows and has not reached its peak; hence designers are giving a great deal of attention to varying and elaborating this graceful garment. Just now crepe de chine and crepe georgette are oftenest employed for making the smock, either of them providing a suitable background for rich embroideries and beautiful stitching done in silk or yarn or beads. Hand painting, outlined with silk floss, has made its appearance among the latest embellishments.

The smock shown here is a dark blue crepe de chine. About the bottom there is a border of embroidered grapes and leaves, in several colors. The neck is outlined with an embroidered band which is repeated at each side over the shoulders.

OUTDOOR DRESS OF GINGHAM

Spring fashions have their try-outs at the winter resorts and that is where new gingham frocks with hats to match, made their appearance on the streets and at the beaches. These outfits proved so pleasing that they will be worn all summer. The smaller checks and plaids look best in them.

CHIC COAT ON RUSSIAN LINES

There is no style that has more chic character than that of the Russian blouse and none so becoming to thin women. Here is a perfectly new achievement in a coat cut with remarkable cleverness in Russian blouse lines, although it is not a blouse at all. Its designer is to be credited with about the most original piece of work that the season has so far presented.

In this model of tan-colored cloth, the fullness that is usually belted in, in the Russian blouse, is cut away at the waist line, and arranged in plaits above and below it, in the manner shown by the picture. A folded belt is smartly trimmed with round buttons and the long sleeves flare and turn back at the waist.

SMART SILHOUTTE FOR SUITS

Nothing more unusual than dark blue serge and large bone buttons make the suit shown above. With these reliable means it achieves much smartness by adopting a popular silhouette for spring. The skirt is straight the coat flares below the waist line and sits close to the figure above it.

GRUMPY?

If Constipated, Bilious or Headachy, take "Cascarets"

Brain foggy? Blue devils got you? Don't stay sick, bilious, headachy, constipated. Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, your breath bad and stomach sour. Why not spend a few cents for a box of Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest laxative-cathartic you ever experienced? Cascarets never gripe, sicken or inconvenience one like Salts, Oil, Calomel or harsh Pills. They work while you sleep.—Adv.

A Learned Capital.

Aarau, capital of the Swiss canton of Argovia, posseses one of the hardest working libraries in the world. Though the library consists of only 80,000 volumes—which is not so large as public institutions go in the United States—the population of the capital itself is only 10,000. With eight volumes per inhabitant, the library of Aarau has just cause to boast of itself as a miniature Athens.

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills restore regularity without griping.—Adv.

Cracker Barrel Senate Decision.

Not all the time of the cracker barrel senate is devoted to politics and the league. Discussion swung to one of the less gifted members of the community, at least less gifted in intellect or "brains."

"I don't see how a man can be as stupid as he and live."

"Wahl, perhaps he was raised on a vacuum bottle," was offered.

Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin. On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. It is wonderful sometimes what Cuticura will do for poor complexions, dandruff, itching and red rough hands.—Adv.

Peace and Quiet.

Vicar (to parishioner who has recently lost his wife)—You must feel very lonely now, I'm afraid, Mr. Judkins?

Mr. Judkins—Yes, sir; it be lonesome—but it be quiet!—Passing Show, London.

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Conneaut, Ohio.—"After the arrival of a child my health seemed to fail. I became all run-down, was weak and nervous, restless, could not sleep at night, and became so completely down and out that I was almost an invalid, when I saw Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription advertised and decided to take it. The first few bottles gave me such wonderful relief that I kept up its use, and in time I was completely restored to a strong, healthy state. 'Favorite Prescription' is the finest medicine I have ever taken, and I take great pleasure in giving this recommend."—Mrs. M. F. Allen, 443 Lake Shore Court.

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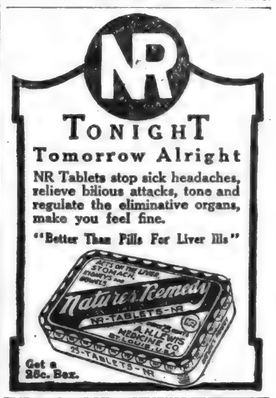

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Our book, "THE PROSPECTIVE MOTHER" will guide to physical fitness, and tells how to avoid the dangers attending maternity. It also describes fully the preparations needed, the aseptic management and after care of the case, the care and feeding of the baby and other important subjects. This book is intensely practical, written in clear, plain language, and highly indorsed by physicians as a guide for expectant mothers. One Dollar.

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MEANT FORM OF CRITICISM

Original Expression, "Getting the Dickens," Was Not, as Many Think, Something Profane.

Sometime, somewhere, from somebody we all get "the Dickens." And those of us who become prominent get it more than the others.

Among those of us ordinary mortals who occasionally find relief in letting off steam in the form of something more expressive than slang, there seems to be a common misconception that "getting the Dickens" is a modification or abbreviation of (heaven help us!) "getting the devil." It is not. It is a harmless, legitimate and respectable expression that may be used with impunity in the best of company. It is simply an allusion to our old friend, Charles Dickens.

Though immortal as a novelist, Dickens was well known in his own time as a newspaper man. So vitriolic is he said to have been in his attacks on faulty public officials or other prominent men that gradually it came to be said, when anyone was criticised by him, that he got "the Dickens."

New Life-Saving Device.

Firing a test shot with its barrel full of water was the unusual performance of an improved form of gun for shooting a life line over a wrecked vessel, in recent official trials, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. A one-piece shell containing powder and projectile gives the new gun a great advantage over the old muzzle-loading type. The barrel may be regulated to elevations of thirty, forty-five, sixty or eighty degrees, and its range is 1,700 feet. The barrel is readily carried by one man, and the one-piece carriage has a pair of wheels for easy hauling. The firing mechanism is actuated by a lanyard, and the lifeline, attached to the projectile, unwinds from the center of the reel without kinking.

The man who marries a disagreeable woman for her money swallows a bitter silver-coated pill.

REASON IN LOWER ANIMALS

That They Possess More Than Mere Instinct Seems to Have Been Abundantly Proved.

In the woods when male deer get to fighting, the rattle of their clashing antlers may be heard a long way off, and sometimes other males hearing the sound make toward it and lure away the female over which the other two are fighting.

Hunters frequently employ this knowledge of deer habits to decoy bucks into range of their rifles by rattling together a couple of sets of old antlers.

Take it all in all, it is hardly fair to the animals to say they merely possess instinct, when we have so many instances of their reasoning powers. If monkeys were able to preserve the best thoughts of each generation of their species as humans do with the printing press—well, anyway, it is too bad that Garner didn't live to establish on the Florida coast his monkey colony. Had he done this, who knows what startling discoveries he might have made concerning their intellect?—Exchange.

His Liver.

Recently John, the young son of the pastor of the Brightwood Methodist church, was sick. His father took him to see Dr. W. C. Engle. The doctor was giving him a thorough examination to determine his ailment.

In the examination he said: "John, I am going to see whether you have a liver. Have you a liver, John?"

The boy replied: "Not yet; I wi" have one after dinner."

"After dinner," said the doctor. "How is that, John?"

"Well," said John, "mother is cooking an old hen for dinner, and I am going to eat her liver."—Indianapolis News.

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Andy, a negro porter at a Broadway theater, belongs to a lodge. The other night the lodge met to vote on the question of changing meeting rooms, but Andy didn't get there. Yesterday we met him on Broadway and he said the organization was to have new quarters.

"Did you vote for a change?" we asked.

"I wasn't at de meetin'," replied Andy, "but I voted by peroxide."—New York World.

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The Worm Turns.

"A committee to see you, sir," said the secretary.

"What does the committee want?" asked Mr. Grabcoin, in his crossest manner.

"It has a plan to lay before you, but I couldn't get the chairman to tell me what kind."

"I know what kind of plan it is. It's the sort that spells 'T-o-u-c-h.' Tell the esteemed committee I've gone to Florida and may run over to Cuba, where strong drink rages and wine is a mocker."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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My friend's mother was reported to have died, so I immediately called at the house. My friend opened the door and I said: "So your dear mother is dead." She looked surprised and answered: "Why, no." I said: "Well, isn't that too bad." I meant, of course, that it was too bad such a report had got started.—Exchange.

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"The clothes do not make the man," remarked the ready-made philosopher.

"No," replied Mr. Chuggins, as he climbed out from under the car. "If clothes made the man, mebbe I could put on a fur overcoat and a cap and make this fool machine treat me like I was a regular chauffeur.

Contrary Result.

"Your patient eats nothing but rich food." "I suppose that is why he has such a poor appetite."

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INDIANA NEWS

Indianapolis.—Candidates seeking election in the state to several specified offices will be asked regarding their views on matters of particular importance to farmers, by the Indiana Federation of Farmers' associations, according to a decision reached by directors of the organization. The purpose of sending a questionnaire to ascertain the candidates' policies will be to provide information concerning each candidate in such a form that it can be given accurately to the federation's members. Those seeking election as United States senator, representative, governor, lieutenant governor, member of the legislature and county commissioner will be requested to fill out the questionnaires.

Indianapolis.—The state board of tax commissioners in the promulgation of new rules paved the way for the reassessment this year of any real estate in the state that was not properly assessed last year. The rule is of importance because it opens the way to correct real estate assessments this year instead of permitting the valuations found last year to continue in effect until the next regular appraisal of real estate in 1923. It was explained by members of the board that under the workings of the true cash value system last year there were many instances of discriminatory assessments by local officials.

Franklin.—The city council has passed an ordinance increasing the pay of city officials, all of whom had resigned because of the low salaries they received. The fire chief is to receive $960 a year; firemen, $900; street commissioner, $960; city marshal, $1,080, and custodian of city building, $900. The increase is approximately $120 for each man. All of the old employees will be reinstated. The council also has voted to build new quarters for the fire department in the rear of the city building.

Terre Haute.—Caplases were served on 80 coal operators and officials of the United Mine Workers of America, recently indicted by the federal grand jury at Indianapolis as a result of investigation of conditions in the fuel industry. Frank Thorpe of Terre Haute, an operator, connected with the Sugar Valley Coal company, was the last man to provide bond, which was fixed at $10,000 in his case. The total of bonds provided by the 30 men amounts to more than $275,000. They will be arraigned May 4.

Indianapolis.—The 128 truant officers in Indiana last year returned 32,779 truant children to the public schools and 1,706 to parochial schools, according to figures compiled in the office of the board of state charities. The officers obtained 685 convictions out of 1,213 prosecutions. They aided 32,014 children and worked 21,579 days. Administration of the law cost $67,485, of which $24,712 was for assistance to children. The per capita for truants was $1.24 and for children assisted, 77 cents.

South Bend.—Based on the present prices of intoxicating liquors, confiscated liquor worth $40,000 is at the South Bend police station awaiting destruction. Just as fast as the cases in which the liquor is used as evidence are heard, the whisky and wines are sealed and set aside with other liuquor doomed for the sewer. An inventory of the stock showed that whisky and wines valued at $22,000 have been condemned. The stock will probably be poured in the sewer.

Danville.—Setting out that he made a mistake of $23,000 in figuring on the contract for the state road from Brownsburg to the Marion county line, James J. Nejdl, state senator from Lake county, has filed a petition with the Hendricks county commissioners, asking that he be released from the contract. Nejdl's bid was $193,741.88, and was $6,000 under the county engineer's estimate, and $43,683.27 under he next lowest bidder.

Indianapolis.—"The Vernon municipal water works plant has been in operation for 25 years and never was self-supporting," reads a petition for higher rates filed with the public service commission by the town clerk. He adds, however, that the deficits always are made up by the tax payers. He wishes the commission to authorize rates for the town so it can operate its plant at least without loss.

Anderson.—Early preparations are being made for two large camp meetings of religious organizations in Madison county. It has been announced that the annual international camp meeting of the Church of God will convene at the permanent meeting place at Anderson, June 18, and will close June 27, and the Indiana association of Spiritualists will hold its annual camp at Chesterfield in July.

Petersburg.—Farmers and land owners in the White river bottoms west of Petersburg are organizing to build a temporary levee along White river, to keep the backwaters off of valuable land, until the government and state come to their aid, when they hope for a permanent levee from this ity to the Wabash river. The building of the contemplated levee along the Wabash river in Gibson county will avoid the destruction of thousands of dollars' worth of crops along White river annually by the backwaters, it is believed. The Indian Creek Coal company, which owns much river bottom land, will erect a big levee to protect its bottom land from overflow this spring and summer.

Indianapolis.—The public service commission ordered a change in its ruling establishing rates for freight carried on passenger interurban cars. The order directs that the rates shall be 150 per cent of the Central Freight association class rate scale instead of 150 per cent of Central Freight association first-class rates applicable to the articles shipped. The Union Traction Company of Indiana, the Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern, and the Indianapolis & Cincinnati Traction company petitioned for the change and also for certain increases in the minimum charge. The commission declined to increase the minimums.

Connersville.—Whether or not a man be county superintendent and high school principal at the same time is a question which must be answered here, since Claude Trusler, recently elected county superintendent to succeed Earl Lines, who resigned, is principal of the Harrison township high school. Absolom Simpkins, the trustee of Harrison township, says there is no hope of obtaining another teacher for the remainder of the term. He believes Trusler may hold both offices, providing he receives pay for only one.

Indianapolis.—The Indiana Federation of Business and Professional Women, formerly the Women's Association of Commerce of Indiana, at its third annual meeting at the Severin hotel, adopted resolutions favoring adequate pay for men and women, but denouncing the extravagant demands of extremists and calling on all women to take a safe and sane attitude toward labor and production problems, and to insist at all times not only on adequate pay for a day's work but adequate work for a day's pay.

Shelbyville.—"Good soil and good people go hand in hand. This combination has kept Shelby county to the front. One need only look into the history of the county to know that this is true," says the county agricultural agent, in outlining Shelby county agricultural accomplishments. "We are an agricultural people, and I hope to prove that Shelby county is really first in this line of work," he says. "We have 1,480 members in our Farmers' association, the largest county membership in the state.

Evansville.—Many of the farmers living in Vanderburg county say that the price of wheat will soar this spring and summer. The county agricultural agent of Vanderburg county says there are 992,000 acres of wheat less this year in Indiana than last year. The shortage is due to the fact that there was a lot of wet weather last fall, and then, too, farmers were unable to get enough help. A great deal of the wheat in this part of the state was frozen out during the last winter.

Bloomington.—Five cents an hour is the difference between a baby asleep and one awake, according to the schedule of prices adopted by Indiana university young women students who are earning money to pay their way through school. Bloomington women who have cared for sleeping babies and wide-awake babies, say "it's worth twice as much to care for a baby awake." Twenty cents an hour is the price for the baby asleep and 25 cents for one awake.

Vincennes.—As the result of urgent appeals being made to a prominent oil company by the Francis Vigo chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, an old walnut tree known as the "Treaty Tree," located on the company's property in Vincennes, will be preserved. According to the statistics history was made under this tree in the days of Harrison, Tecumseh and the Northwest territory.

Columbus.—More prisoners are needed at the Indiana state farm at Putnamville, in order to do the necessary work at the institution, says Charles E. Talkington, superintendent, who said only 250 prisoners now are at the farm. A few years ago, he added, the normal population was from 700 to 800 The decrease in the number of prisoners is attributed chiefly to the operatio nof the prohibition law.

Mount Vernon.—Farmers and landowners of Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky met at the courthouse in this city and organized the Wabash and Ohio River Flood Control association, an organization that will try to obtain legislation that will result in the dredging of the lower Wabash river and prevent the building of additional levees on the upper Wabash and the White and Patoka rivers.

Etons Bring Sashes.

The Eton jacket suits, aside from the fact that they are always charming for young women, are especially fascinating this season because of the many lovely sashes that are designed to accompany them. The sash may be of self-fabric, with gayly embroidered ends, or it may be of plaid or plain bright-colored silk. Black satin sashes are very smart with ends embroidered in metal thread and often finished with metal ball fringe. Suit makers are finishing many of their smartest models by attaching a tiny French bouquet or a single flower—artificial, of course—to the lapel. Suit-coat sleeves are generally three-quarter length and the blouses that are worn underneath them are more often than not equipped with sleeves that reach about half-way between shoulder and elbow.

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Don't be seen unless you are faultlessly attired. This counts even among men; among women it is positively invaluable.

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Vain Endeavor.

"Who is the despondent-looking person?"

"The former proprietor of a cabaret. He says life holds nothing more for him."

"Why doesn't he establish himself in Cuba?"

"It's too late now. He wasted the savings of years trying to convince his patrons that the vaudeville he gave them while sober was just as good as the performances they used to applaud wildly when three sheets in the wind."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Seeing Ourselves.

A well-known film buyer was chatting to a producer the other day and became so interested in the subject of film acting that the latter thought he ought to be tactful and offer him a part. When the film was complete the producer invited the buyer to see himself as he really was.

"Well!" said Mr. Producer, "and are you going to buy the film?"

"No," replied Mr. Buyer. "I'm going to commit suicide!"

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Peddler—Can't I sell you a paper of pins today, lady?

Lady—No, thanks; my husband bought a new shirt yesterday.—Judge.

Natural Question.

"What are you doing to save money?"

"To save money? Is anybody trying to do that nowadays?"

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GRIDDLE CAKES and WAFFLES
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Here are some recipes for a variety of breakfast cakes that will make grandmother envious. The secret, of course, is Royal Baking Powder.

Royal Hot Griddle Cakes

2 cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1½ cups milk
1 tablespoons shortening

Mix and sift dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening; beat well. Bake on slightly greased hot griddle.

Griddle Cakes with Eggs

2½ cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 eggs
2½ cups milk
1 tablespoon shortening

Mix and sift dry ingredients; add beaten eggs, milk and melted shortening; mix well. Bake immediately on hot griddle.

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Buckwheat Cakes

2 cups buckwheat flour
1 cup flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1½ teaspoon salt
2½ cups milk or milk and water
1 tablespoon molasses
1 tablespoon shortening

Sift together flours, baking powder and salt; add liquid, molasses and melted shortening; beat three minutes. Bake on hot greased griddle.

Waffles

2 cups flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
½ teaspoon salt
1½ cups milk
2 eggs
2 tablespoons melted shortening

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together; add milk to yolks of eggs; mix thoroughly and add to dry ingredients; add melted shortening and mix in beaten whites of eggs. Bake in well greased hot waffle iron until brown. Serve hot with maple syrup. It should take about 1½ minutes to bake each waffle.

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Daily Jots

Albert Hart of Fort Wayne spent Sunday at St. Joe.

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Mrs. Anna Baker, of Concord, is planning on starting housekeeping soon in her home, just south of the store.

Hugh M. Widney of Concord township, the "apple king," was in Auburn Tuesday and filed in the office of County Clerk W. W. Mounts his declaration of candidacy for the republican nomination for joint senator to represent DeKalb and Allen counties.

Spencer Township has been divided into two voting precincts the dividing line is the center of Sections 21, 28, 33 North and South. Those in the Eastern part vote at Coburntown, the Western part at Spencerville. The dividing line is fixed between the J. Y. Davis and D. D. Burley farms and running south striking the river road just across the bridge at Spencerville.

A letter from Wm. Bosson, Indianapolis, to J. W. Merts states that the tax case, Wm. Bosson et al (Washington Township, Marion County) has been appealed to the supreme court and in due time will be argued before that body. The briefs used in the case in DeKalb County will be sent to the attorneys at Indianapolis for their use.

Friday was Visitors Day at the St. Joe Schools giving the parents and friends of the scholars the opportunity to see part of the work, at least, that had been done the present term. In each room was displayed the work of the grades in that room. The High School using the reciaation room for their work and showed the regular work being done in the various classes in all the branches of their studies. The Manual Training Class have been working on magasine and book racks which are very neatly finished. The Domestic Science room is a picture in neatness and is quite well equipped. The Class had several well made garments and neatly made fancy work on display. Special mention should be given in the work of the little tots in their writing their cut-out colored pictures and other ways of directing the minds of so many little folks in the best way. The instructors have been tireless in their efforts to educate the children this term. The grades will close school this week while the High School will continue for several weeks yet.

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IMPLEMENTS: 1-horse wagon, seat and one extra wagon box, Single top buggy, Single harness, Set single work harness, Collar, Breaking and double shovel plow, 4-tine and 6 tine fork, Scoop shovel, Cow chain, Sled, Grind stone, Post digger, Pick, Heating stove, Cook stove. Two 12-gallon jars, Some 1-gallon jars, Stove board, 20 yards linoleum and many other articles not mentioned.

5.77 acres of land with 7 room house, wood shed, barn, hen house and other out buildings.

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Men's and Young Men's All-Wool Blue Serge, Double Breasted Plain and Belted

Size 32 to 42. **Suits $25** New Spring Styles.

If you are in the market for a blue serge suit don't overlook this sale—the price of $25.00 is a saving to you of at least $7.00, and if purchased in some stores, $10.00. We are doing things for our customers to help them keep down the high-cost-of-liviving that no other store can even think of doing.

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SHIRTS

Beautiful quality of printed percale shirts in a new range of patterns; body and sleeves of cotton, but

The Bosom and Cuffs are Silk
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No merchant in the state can buy them at this price at wholesale today.

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$5.00

That is indeed a very special value—even the cheaper manufacturers are asking such prices that if we bought them today we would be obliged to sell them for at least $6.50.
Don't think because we sell the Finest Merchandise made that we are High Priced—we have the Best that you can buy for your money—no matter what your price may be.

This is a Store for the Masses
You can buy the finest or the less expensive as your requirements may dictate.

Patterson-Fletcher Company
The Store That Does Things — Wayne & Harrison St.

WHITE CEDAR FENCE POSTS

We have just finished the unloading of a car of posts and they are the finest that ever were received in St. Joe. They came from the Michigan pine forests, are free from all bark, are straight stock and fresh cut. We can pick you out most anything your needs call for. If you are needing posts we advise you to place your order.

Call and Look Them Over.

Garden Tools of Every Description will be found in our stock and its now high time to begin to prepare for garden making. Come in the next time you are here and see those Hoes, Shovels, Rakes, Cultivators, Spades, etc.

Seeds! Seeds!

Rice's Garden and Flower Seeds are now on display. Every person ought to make use of their garden patch and plant every inch of space and thus raise all they can and give the H. C. L. a slap. Try our "Fall of Life" seeds.

CURIE'S IMPLEMENT STORE

COLETOWN

Little Lenore Laub is quite ill with the measles.

Anna Hursey spent Sunday with Jay Hart and wife.

John Varner and wife entertained relatives from Defiance Sunday.

George Brown and family ate Sunday dinner with J. D. Brown and wife.

J. D. Brown and son George were business callers at Ft. Wayne Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Kling of Ft. Wayne visited a few days last week with Henry Kling and wife.

Mark Murphy and wife were Sunday guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Sauers.

Will Sauers and wife visited with their daughter, Mrs. Clair Miller in Auburn one day last week.

Mrs. J. W. Hart visited with her father Charles Coburn in the Sam Keesler home at St. Joe recently.

Bills Paid by Check
Are Paid But Once.

for every check serves as a legal receipt

CHECK BOOK STUBS provide a place for a record of every transaction. You always know where the money goe

Checks for any amount can be sent through the mails with perfect safety and at a great saving in time and steps.

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Capital Stock, - $25,000
Spencerville, Ind.

APRIL

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Cows and horses require a special feed to renew the body strength used up by physical effort. To obtain this they must be fed carbohydrates in a properly balanced ration. Badger Monopoly Feed is for this express purpose. It quickly increases the endurance of cows and horses. Come in and let us tell you about it.

NATHAN Grain Co.,
St. JOE, IND.

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GALVANIZED BROODER COOPS They are one of the necessaries for successful brooding of small chicks—they can be moved about with perfect safety to the chicks—they are protected from all outside dangers with heavy netting—the inside screen is arranged so as to be shoved into the coop at night and then to be pulled out in daytime so they can get to the sun and ground.

Price $3.50.

Fishing Tackle.

Say, don't this weather make you rather anxious to try your luck fishing? We have, this year, a good assortment of Reels, Artificial Baits, Casting Rods, Hoocks, Lines, Sinkers, and in fact just what you will be wanting. Better get ready now while you have the time.

Sporting Goods.

The demand for these goods will be heavy this year, as the play ground at the Methodist Church is now under construction and the boys will be ready for business. A good line of Tennis Balls and Rackets.

Come in and see our Base Ball goods. We have the bats that made Jake Daubert and Ty Cobb famous as sluggers in the leagues

Paints
Varnishes
Paper cleaner
Mops
Scrub brush's

and everything to brighten up the home for Spring is upon us.

Our Bicycle Supplies Have Arrived.

E. R. KINSEY

HARDWARE

Furniture Undertaking
(MOTOR SERVICE)

St. JOE, IND.

SPENCERVILLE

Gust Cupp who was able to be around after being sick all winter is again confined to his bed.

J. C. Vallieu and wife entertained at dinner on Sunday L. H. Vallieu, wife and daughter of Wayne and William Vallieu, wife and daughter of Harlan.

Harvey Beam and wife spent over Sunday with Archie and Rilla Beam of near Hicksville. They found Mr. Beam quite ill again.

Easter plants at News office.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means, Saturday, a son.

Andy Sponhour and wife, who spent the winter in Florida, arrived home last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Emme and children, who spent the winter in Texas, were guests last week of Lloyd Wade and wife.

John Bachman and family who resided in the Aaron Hart residence moved the first of the week to the E. E. Provines house until the property they recently purchased is vacated.

Alva Place and wife spent over Sunday with their parents, Vol Hay and wife, and Reed Place and family.

Vol Hay and wife, and Frank Wertman and wife were Sunday guests of Ray Baker and wife, east of town.

Mrs. Ernal Herrick and babe have returned to their home after a visit with her uncle, J. C. Vallieu and family.

Miss Pauline Moffet, Mrs. Ferguson and Ray Dearfer, of Auburn, were Thursday night visitors at the Jacob Baltz home.

The graded schools will close Friday afternoon with appropriate programs. High School will continue four weeks longer.

Charles Haifley and family of south of town and Curt Watt and wife of St. Joe were Sunday guests of Stephen Brown and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Boston, of Michigan, spent Thursday the guests of the former's sisters, Mrs. Joel Betz and Mrs. Frank House.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Hayes of Vandergrift, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Walfred Lindstrom and father John Henderson, west of town.

Mrs. Mary McNabb and babe came Saturday to spend a few days with her father George Horn and son and John McNabb and family.

Mrs. White and son Ray, of Michigan, and Joe Zolars, wife and son Percy, of near Auburn, visited the ladies' brother, Frank House and wife, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haller entertained the County Line club on Friday evening in honor of their guests Mrs. Haskel Crouthers and two children of Ligonier. The late hour of departure was ample proof of an unusually interesting program and royal hospitality.

The week of Community evangelistic meetings closed Sunday morning with very impressive communion service in which both churches participated. Three scholars of the Sunday School were received into church membership. It was a day long to be remembered and the deep interest manifested generally lead to the hope that the revival is only begun.

On Friday night the Hicksville and St. Joe basket ball teams played their "try-out" game at the Community hall, score was 12-14 in favor of Hicksville. On Saturday night two games were enjoyed here. The Spencerville Juniors and the St. Joe Juniors, score was 40-12 in favor of the locals. The Harlan Independents played the City team resulting in a score of 40-22 in favor of the home team.

Jacob Freed died on Thursday evening at the home of his daughter Mrs. Henry Beery east of town, where he had made his home for several years. Mr. Freed lacked but sixteen days of being ninety-six years of age and his death was due to blood poison from which he had suffered a long time. Besides the daughter with whom he had been staying he leaves two other daughters, Miss Agnes Freed and Mrs. Lissie Chaney of Auburn and one son John Freed of Fort Wayne. The deceased resided many years at Springfield Center. The funeral was held from Springfield Center Church, Rev. Millaney of Harlan officiating.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FreeColumn

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For Sale: Single buggy in first class condition. H. A. Stackhouse, phone St. Joe.

For Sale: 2 tons of Timothy hay and some Timothy seed at $6.50 per bushel. L. H. Douglas.

Have young Terrier dog, will give to anyone desiring dog who will make a good home for it. G. W. Milliman.

St. Joe School Children is Examined.

That the children of the public schools need some special attention, more than that given by their parents concerning their health was revealed last week in the local schools, when the results of the work of Miss Gladys Grimm, Tuberculosis Nurse, and Miss Grace Lewis, County Red Cross Nurse, were made known. The ladies spent two days at St. Joe, last week, examining each of the children in school. Dr. C. R. Price was given the task of making the examination of their teeth and Dr. Sheffer made the physical examination and the results are as follows:

High School, examined 54 O. K. except teeth, 46; ears, 3; teeth O. K. 17; underweight, 15; overweight 13; eyes, 12.

Grades examined 129, O. K. except teeth, 76; tonsils, 12; eyes, 10; ears, 3; adenoids, 1; lungs, 2; heart 1; underweight, 14; overweight, 6.

This work is to be followed up carefully by the nurses and each parent with defective children will be notified from the county office to see to having the corrections made before the next term of school. It is the plan to carry this out in every school at least once a year and more often if they can get around to it. The plan is for better health conditions in the future generations. The nurses were well pleased with the results and it is hoped that the response from the parents will be prompt in having these corrections made. If you desire further information it can be had by calling the office of the county nurse at Auburn.

Our Classified Ad Department

FOR SALE: About 4 ton Timothy hay, Black Norman colt 1-yr. old Favorite range as good as new, New Power Washer with double wringer, Chester White Sow due to farrow on April 15, Young Poland China Sow weighing about 90 pounds. Phone 32-41. MILO BEAM, Spencerville, Rt. 2. Sold Cheap if taken soon.

Questions About Your Eyes.

Is most of your work done within arm's length, requiring the constant use of your eyes? Do your eyes get tired? Have headaches? Hold print further away than usual? Does the print blur and run together?

Wouldn't the satisfaction of knowing the truth about your eyes be of some value to you? We can tell exactly what you need—try us.

Benj. F. Griest
OPTOMETRIST
American BUILDING Hicksville

Mrs. Swineford Dies.

Mrs George Swineford died at her home in St. Joe, Wednesday morning at about 3 o'clock after an illness of only a short time, since Friday of last week. Her condition was so serious on Tuesday afternoon that the report was circulated that she had passed away but she rallied and lived for several hours. Heart trouble was the cause of her death. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Lutheran church. The body will lie in state from 10 until 1 o'clock.

CONCORD

Mrs. Dan Morr spent last Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Krise.

Ernest Johnson and family visited in the home of Lancaster Morr and family, last Sunday.

The hucksters started out nearly all ways from Concord, Tuesday a. m. Now the eggs will fly.

Mrs. John Funk and daughter Loretta, will occupy the Jackson house vacated by the Hade family.

Mrs. Ira Bone went to Auburn, Saturday, returning Sunday with her husband who spent the day there.

Mrs. Erneet Johnson and daughter Thelma, spent a couple of days in Ft. Wayne, last week, with Mrs. Mary Bartlett and family.

Chas. Jackson and son Ford, of this place, and Bert Jackson, of St. Joe, were callers Sunday afternoon of Holl Jackson and wife.

The Ladies Aid met last week with Mrs. Webb; they knotted and finished four comfortables. A good time in general was had. The Aid will meet this afternoon (Thursday) with Mrs. Dan Baker.

Quite a few are plowing for corn; a little wet for oats yet on the clay.

Ora Hade and family moved to Auburn, Tuesday. They are moving in with their son Leland until they can get a house. It seems as though houses are as scarse in Auburn as they are in Concord.

To Move Store.

G. M. Barney, who for the past six years has operated a grocery and men's wear store at St. Joe, in the opera house block, is about to move his stock of goods to Spencerville and occupy the Wm. Erick building, the change to take place this month some time. With this store leaving St. Joe we will be without anything in the line of men's working wearables until the new store building is erected on the Leighty corners. St. Joe's loss will be Spencerville's gain.

Personal Items

H. O. Borthwick is now the possessor of a Ford.

Mrs. Ann Dilley returned home from Roll, Indiana Monday evening, where she spent the past few months with her daughter.

Easter exercises will be observed at the Christian Church Sunday morning and the Lutheran and M. P. Churches in the morning and evening.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCE

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

Clarence E. McClintock of Wilmington township, announces his candidacy for clerk of the DeKalb circuit court subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primaries, May 4, 1920.

TANLAC

Sole Agent for St. Joe.

Sheffers Drug Store,

Remember Anything in the Drug Line you can get it at SHEFFER'S.

16,000,000 Bottles In Five Years.

THIS is just what you need, madam. Many women who were troubled with indigestion, a sallow, muddy skin, indicating biliousness and habitual constipation, have been permanently cured by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Before using these tablets they felt miserable and despondent. Now they are cheerful and happy and relish their meals. Try them. They only cost a quarter.

Chamberlain's Tablets

Lehman's CLOTHING HOUSE

ESTABLISHED 1887

MENS AND BOYS OUTFITTERS

810 CALHOUN STREET

BEN LEHMAN PROP

Fort Wayne, Ind.

APRIL

PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

RADICALISM IN THE SADDLE

Without a Definite Program, People Everywhere Are Demanding a Change in Present Conditions—Threat of "Direct Action."

Article XI.

By FRANK COMERFORD.

Radicalism in Europe is rampant. The workers are active, the middle class sympathetic. The industrial centers are hotbeds. The conservatism of the farmers and peasants is breaking down. It is hard to define this radicalism—it is without form. It isn't a definite program, it isn't even political. The people are dissatisfied. The red flag is popular. It promises a short cut. It answers the cry of the impatient. I was surprised to see many of the very men who fought so gallantly under their country's flag and who but yesterday would have torn the red flag from the flagpole, now defending it, carrying it and following it. I am sure they do not know what the red flag stands for. To them it represents a protest against things as they are. Summed up in a word, the attitude of mind of the workers of Europe is eagerness for a change—some change—any change. Every one knows the symptoms, understands what is wrong, but the remedy is only vaguely discussed.

I attach much significance to the new attitude of organized labor in Europe. Labor unions formerly concerned themselves with wages, terms of employment, shop conditions, safety appliances, recognition of their right of collective bargaining. Since the war the labor movement has taken up questions entirely outside of its field, questions properly the concern of all the people, questions of government policy. I have in mind recent demands made by the working men in England, France and Italy. These demands were addressed to the regularly and properly elected representatives of the people, the governments. They were accompanied by threats of general strikes if they were not acceded to. This step is an innovation; it is revolutionary.

The working men are citizens and have a voice in the government equal with all other citizens. After the people have selected their representatives, the men chosen should be responsible to all of the people without regard to class or station. A government by one portion of the people is autocratic. Government of the people, for the people, and by the people, means all of the people. The effort on the part of a minority in the labor movement, who challengingly call themselves socialists, to dictate to the state, representing all of the people, is an attack upon democracy. If successful it would destroy the state and leave the great majority of the people, including the workers, less free than they are now. What sane man, whether he is a working man or not, is in favor of minority government?

Demands Hard to Understand.

I witnessed many demonstrations in Europe under the red flag, in which the leaders demanded three things from the government.

First, they demanded the release of all the men in jail who were held for political crimes. These included men found guilty of sedition and treason during the war. I cannot understand this demand. Why should men be released from jail who sought to stab in the back the men who went to the trenches to fight and die for freedom? I should much prefer to see all of the burglars released. If I am compelled to choose between the traitor and the burglar, I will have no trouble in making my decision.

Second, they demanded that no soldiers be sent to Russia. The agitation on this point was so strong that when the British government attempted to send soldiers to Russia last summer (1919), the soldiers mutinied, and so far as I am able to learn the feeling was so strong, the situation so critical, the government did not dare court-martial them.

Third, they demanded that all conscription laws be abolished.

It is apparent that these demands, coming from a minority, backed by a threat, constitute an invasion of the rights of the people. The question isn't whether or not one believes these things should be done; the issue is the method resorted to. Personally I do not believe soldiers should be sent to Russia. In my opinion allied interneddling has been stupid and harmful, but if these matters of general public policy are to be decided, all of the people should have a vote in making up the verdict.

When you consider this new attitude of labor in conjunction with the growing popularity of "direct action," it indicates that the labor movement is losing faith in law and political action. I am not saying that their experience with politics, their betrayal by men they have supported, the default of political parties to carry out pre-election pledges, may not be responsible for a distrust in political government. I am not denying that capital has had the ear of government more than it should; that property has been given more thought than human beings. I am concerned with the danger that these innovations promise, a danger to the working men themselves a menace to law and order, without which no one is secure, without which there can be no freedom.

Political Action Called Failure.

I heard a speech in London that deeply impressed me. It was applauded by several thousand men and women—average good British working people. Most of the men wore service badges. The speaker, a clean young Englishman of about thirty-five, said:

"Political action is a failure. We vote and we are betrayed. Political parties are the agents of bands of capital. Their purpose is to keep the workers apart, knowing that divided we are powerless. The only time they are willing we should unite is when war calls for men. What did we win in the war? Nothing. We thought we had a stake in the game, that the hand we were playing was our own. Now that it is over we have discovered that we won nothing.

"What did the working man ever get by voting, except the worst of it? The word vote comes from a Latin word, meaning 'to wish.' Who ever got anything by wishing?

"We are like the story in Bellamy's 'Looking Backward.' You remember he spoke of a coach. On top of this coach the capitalists sit in the sunshine enjoying the ride. On the side of the coach, hanging by their fingernails and toenails are the hundreds of thousands who make up the middle class. Millions of men are pulling the coach. They are sweating and trudging—they are the working men. Running along the side of the coach are millions more, fighting to get a chance to get hold of the rope and pull the coach. They are the idle. There is only one thing to do. That is to stop pulling the coach, let go of the rope. Don't wish about it; do it. The fellows on the top of the coach don't do any wishing—they boss and drive."

The crowd cheered. There is some truth in the speech. It is true that the working man has not had a square deal, but the fact that he has not had fair treatment does not make the plan of direct action a sane, wise plan. Revolution would only lead to blood and disorder and leave the very men who revolted in a worse plight than they are now. The millions who are the majority have an infinitely better weapon than force. They have the ballot. They are in the majority. Men must think their way out of the wilderness. They cannot fight their way out. When they try to they go deeper in.

Bolshevism Finding Favor.

I found the word bolshevism in the minds and on the lips of the working people of Europe. I expected to find them antibolshevik if for no other reason than that bolshevism came from Russia and the bolsheviks made peace with Germany while the allies were in a death struggle with her with the result in doubt. I found them confessing their faith in bolshevism, speaking of it as a new religion, resenting the obstacles their own governments had placed in its way.

In Ireland, the last place I expected to find a leaning toward bolshevism, I found an open devotion to it. The Irish people are in many respects the most conservative in the world. The only radicalism they have ever shown is the revolutionary spirit expressed in uprisings for freedom. The Irish are a people of reminiscence and tradition. The Celtic mind is devoted to form and custom. I was present at the Irish Federation of Labor convention held in August, 1919, at Drogheda. The delegates to this convention, representing 300,000 union men and women, went on record almost unanimously for bolshevism. I later learned that few of them, if any, knew exactly what bolshevism was. I asked a leading spirit of the convention if he believed in communism, the abolition of the private ownership of property, and he said, "Of course not; that's rank nonsense; socialism; impossible and impractical." The pro and con of bolshevism has from the beginning been partisan and prejudiced. Working men are bolsheviks because employers are against it, and employers are against it because the men are for it.

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Duty Before the World.

Millions of gallant young men have fought for the new world. Hundreds of thousands died to establish it. If we fail to honor the promise given to them we dishonor ourselves. What does a new world mean? What was the old world like? It was a world where toil for myriads of honest workers, men and women, purchased nothing better than squalor, penury, anxiety and wretchedness; a world scarred by slums and disgraced by sweating, where unemployment through the vicissitudes of industry brought despair to multitudes of humble homes; a world where, side by side with want, there was waste of the inexhaustible riches of the earth, partly through ignorance and want of forethought, partly through entrenched selfishness. If we renew the lease of that world we shall betray the heroic dead. We shall be guilty of the basest perfidy that ever blackened a people's fame.—David Lloyd George.

Golden Pheasant Feathers.

A considerable source of profit exists in the feathers of the golden pheasant, which are used in salmon fishing. These birds, which are natives of China, are the hardiest of the pheasant tribe, and are not at all troublesome to rear in this country.

HOW TO LIVE

Common Sense Comments on Health, Happiness and Longevity

By GEORGE F. BUTLER, A. M., M. D.

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MENTAL HABITS.

No one escapes trouble, so whatever may be your condition you have no monopoly in suffering. You have your compensations. Don't whine and get the complaint habit. "Make the best of things." This homely phrase is, after all, the shibboleth of life. It is the faculty of seeing some good—of drawing some inspiration from the most hidden source, that makes life endurable, that glorifies it. Life is pleasant or unpleasant, hard or easy, according to the way you look at it, the way you think of life. Thoughts govern action, and he who governs his thoughts is master of his destiny. Destiny is not about you, but within you. Healthful, hopeful, optimistic thoughts are essential to strong minds and bodies.

Worry is one of the very bad mental habits; it injures beyond repair certain cells of the brain; and the brain being the nutrient center of the body, the other organs become gradually injured, and when some disease of these organs or a combination of them arises, death finally ensues. Thus may the habit of worrying kill. Only too often mental habits are morbid in their nature, and consequently cast a morbid influence upon the physical system over which they rule. Especially is this true when our minds are centered on the involuntary functions of the body. A man who has his mind constantly upon his digestion will soon have indigestion. Nature purposes to run her own machinery, and when we undertake to supplant it by human plans or artificial ways we destroy the natural process and disease results.

Thinking of what is eaten during or after meals is a dangerous practice, and if continued until it becomes a habit will be a greater obstacle in the way of curing any disease of the stomach than any other factor.

A person who suffers pain, and suffers his mind to revert to it constantly, establishes a nerve habit of pain, and the sense of pain grows, while the capacity to endure pain lessens. There can be no greater calamity to chronic invalids than that they get together and tell their ailments to each other. Such a course is but nursing disease and rendering it less curable. It should always be the aim to cultivate reversed habits of expression to those we feel during illness. Sickness is not the least of the opportunities in life. It is the time for reflection. It does not come by accident usually, but is the effect of a cause. Reason and reflect upon the cause rather than the effect. The break in the wrong modes of living which is present affords the best opportunity to change the bad mental habits and a start in better ways.

Many people go into society just for the purpose of telling their aches and pains and troubles. Such people should be sent to the pest house and kept in quarantine until they are cured; they are as untouched by the myriad happy influences of life as the mole is by the light of a star or the flash of a comet. They say "No one is as bad off as I am." Their salutation is always one that plunges at once into the condition of the liver, stomach, nerves, or some bodily ailment. Forget it! Don't get the habit of talking about sickness with every one you meet. Can't you find a topic of conversation more elevating than that of your aches and pains and troubles?

Cheerfulness is to the body what sunshine is to vegetation. Hence with a person who is in search of health, the essential thing to do is to cultivate cheerfulness, hopefulness, courage, and not allow one's self to think of his ills, much less to talk about them, except to those who may find it necessary to know them in order to properly direct his life. LEARN HOW TO LIVE.

WORK.

"Employment is nature's physician." Health is maintained by occupation. When one quits work he loses the pep that comes to him from doing something and being of some use, of responding to demands and maintaining a routine, and his muscles get soft, his internal organs go on strike, his appetite fails and he loses sleep. Work is necessary to growth, because through it one acquires strength of mind and body. Both brain and muscle grow strong by exercise, by assuming responsibilities, by bearing burdens and doing things. Work of some sort is as necessary to health as eating and drinking.

Idleness and inaction breed nervous prostration, fear, worry, gossip, crime, constipation, and a host of evils. We make friends through work, we find in it beauty, humor, pathos—all that goes to make up a full, normal life. Congenial work is as necessary to peace of mind as it is for the health of the body; it is the symbol and avenue for almost all that is worth while in human life. The happiest hours of your life should be when you are working, and you can learn to like any work you may be doing. But whatever your job is you should dignify and vitalize it by putting your ideal into it, giving your life, your energy, your enthusiasm, all to the highest work of which you are capable. Your heart must inspire what your hands execute. Your work sometimes may be hard and thankless, but like tough metal it serves to suit the needs of a strong man and is better suited to that purpose than sipping soft drinks at a summer resort.

Cut out your "grouch" if you have one. Quit feeling sorry for yourself and feel sorrry for others. When you pity yourself because you think you have a hard job your soul shrivels up, but when you pity others your soul expands and grows. When you are troubled with grouchiness and self-pity just remember that you are in a universal guild of toil, and the universal forces are infinitely adaptable to the poor jobs as well as to the good ones, and that someone must do the work—why not you? Any labor will be irksome if done in a discontented, unhappy spirit.

"Who sweeps a room as in His sight
Makes that and the action fine."

To work, and to honor one's task by associating it with the whole; to cut out envy, jealousy and complaint, and replace them with nobler traits would prevent much sickness and go a long way toward solving the labor problem.

Anyone can be healthy, happy and successful who holds the right mental attitude and who works with enthusiasm, determination and a light heart. When you work, cultivate calmness, poise, sweetness, doing your best, bearing all things bravely, living your life undisturbed by the prosperity of your boss, or the malice and envy of the man out of a job.

Health and happiness are free if you but reach for them—occupation and the right state of mind are pretty sure to fetch them. The more useful work you do, and the more you think and feel, the more you really live. Then after your work is over for the day, give yourself an hour or so for self-examination, for thought, for body and brain rest, for amusement, and you will have a good conscience, a good appetite, and peaceful slumber. LEARN HOW TO LIVE.

Health Notes

So far as feelings are concerned, live only in the present. The past is done for; it is not half so bad as you suppose. Verify this by recalling its pleasures and successes alone, resolutely ignoring its sadness and failures. Live in the present of a sunny mood. Anticipate nothing but good in the future.

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We must make automatic and habitual, as early as possible, as many useful actions as we can, and we should guard against the growing into ways that are likely to be disadvantageous to us as we would guard against the plague.

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Cheerfulness gives elasticity to the spirit; specters fly before it; difficult not to feel deep emotion and sorrow to exercise it, but it implies a power to rise from depressing influences and to exercise reason and courage in overcoming them.

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Nervous strength, power of concentration, of application to a task, of control of emotion, of decision, of inhibition and perseverance, in spite of distraction and fatigue, come only by exercise and practice—in short, by work.

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If anyone wants a happy old age, he must first of all never betray his optimism; second, never brood over the past and the dead; third, work away to the last breath, to keep as much of his cerebral elasticity as possible.

We can not wholly change at once, but we can begin to look upon the bright side of things, and so fill the mind with cheerful affirmation and aspirations, that pessimistic thoughts will find no standing room.

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Life is the interval between one breath and another—he who only half breathes only half lives, but he who uses NATURE'S rhythm in breathing has control over every function of his being.

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All defects in the air passages, as well as the unphysiologic conditions arising from them, must be corrected before one can breathe properly and be well.

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Many people treble their troubles, making three out of one, by looking forward, looking on, and looking back. Troubles grow mightily, if you brood over them.

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Let us abate something, at least, of our devotion to the almighty dollar, and regard the world as something better than a huge workshop in which we are to toil and moil unceasingly, till death stops the human machine. Let us learn how to play.

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However uncomfortable and forlorn you may be, don't add to your own and the world's misery by fretting. There never yet was a sorrow that could not be lived down; there never yet was one that could be cured by fretting or worry.

Highway Improvement

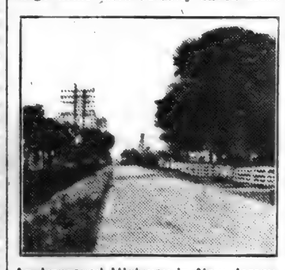
ADVANTAGES OF GOOD ROADS

Prosperity Made to Flow Into Any Locality by Construction of Substantial Highways.

The way to make prosperity flow into any locality is to build roads that will last and not have to be done over every few years.

With good roads farmers can deliver all their products directly to towns within a radius of 50 or more miles, and by making more profit themselves they reduce the high cost of living for other people; for merchants are able to take advantage of new sources of supply to buy their stocks under favorable conditions, and sell them to their customers at a lower price.

Millions of dollars are lost every year through perishable goods spoiling on the railroads because of freight delays and complications, writes C. W. Morrison in Farm Journal. Single large firms have actually saved more



An Improved Highway in New Jersey.

than $100,000 yearly by using motor-trucks; and the trucks will undoubtedly contribute largely to organized improvement of roads.

Good roads are a paying investment. Local authorities in cities, towns and counties should act without delay to meet the growing national and local demands before trade goes in other directions. It is almost impossible to get back the lost advantage after other districts have won it.

Good roads bring trade and increase property values in a community. They attract homeseekers and industries.

ROAD PROJECTS AUTHORIZED

Plans Involving Improvement of 12,159 Miles at Estimated Cost of $181,143,644 Ratified.

The record indicates that from July 1, 1918, to November 1, 1919, the United States department of agriculture approved 1,345 road projects, involving the improvement of 12,159 miles, at an estimated cost of approximately $181,143,644. Of this sum approximately $78,592,167 represents federal funds. Since the passage of the federal aid road act 1,927 projects have been approved. These call for the construction of 18,596 miles of road, at an estimated cost of $225,267,847, of which about $95,498,140 will be borne by the federal government. Gratifying progress also has been made in connection with the national forest road work. From July 1, 1918, to November 1, 1919, 74 projects, involving 923 miles of road, were approved, and plans were completed for the improvement of 50 others, aggregating 946 miles.

These facts are brought out in the annual report of the secretary of agriculture.

BENEFITS OF BETTER ROADS

Release From Bondage the City Man as Well as Farmer—Solve Living Cost Problem.

To both city man and farmer the good road means release from bondage. Counties and states where good roads have become a part of a progressive program of legislation have seen values rise; and this again has brought home the fact that good roads pay for themselves. More important to the city dweller, however, is the fact that eventually good roads will prove the solution of the high cost of living problem.

COST OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Some of Determining Factors Are Right of Way, Material and Culverts or Bridges.

Some of the things which determine the cost of road construction are: Cost of right of way, cost of clearing and grubbing, amount and kind of material to be excavated and amount of filling to be done, amount of ditching for surface drainage and tiling for subdrainage, number and size of stream crossings necessitating culverts or bridges, cost of securing and placing material.

DISADVANTAGE TO TRUCKERS

If Roads Are Not Improved He Is Unable to Compete With Farmer Living on Good Road.

A trucker ten miles from a market for spring crops, such as rhubarb, peas and spinach, is at a great disadvantage if his market road is unimproved, and he may be totally unable to compete with the trucker the same distance from market in another direction on a good road.

HAS NO PAIN NOW

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did for Mrs. Warner.

Onalaska, Wis.—"Every month I had such pains in my back and lower part of stomach I could not lie in bed. I suffered so it seemed as though I would die, and I was not regular either. I suffered for a year and was unfit to do my housework, could only wash dishes once in a while. I read an advertisement of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other women and decided to try it. It surely did wonders for me. I have no pains now and I can do my housework without any trouble at all. I will always praise your medicine as I do not believe there is a doctor that can do as much good in female weakness, and you may use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. LESTER E. WARNER, R. 1, Box 69, Onalaska, Wis.

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Caused by

Acid-Stomach

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APRIL

Diamond Cut Diamond

By JANE BUNKER

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CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

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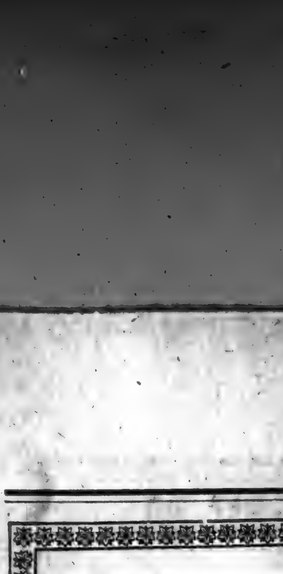
There was a slight pushing against the dumb-waiter door—three or four little clicks against the catch, such as the wind might make blowing up the shaft, had there been any wind to blow. Almost before I had taken this in, there was a different sound along the crack, like a tool on sheet metal—a sort of scratching, followed by a sharp creak. The door burst open and I found myself looking into the eyes of my just-dismissed detective.

It would be hard to say which of the two of us, the man or myself, was the more flabbergasted by the situation. As for me, I was too astonished to utter a peep; and on his side, the rumble



The Door Burst Open.

of the dumb-waiter had drowned whatever noise I had made in getting the icepick, and hearing not a sound in the kitchen while he listened before trying the door, and seeing me now in a warlike attitude with a savage-looking weapon in my hand ready for a lunge at him, well—I fancy it was not calculated to inspire him with calm. At any rate, I know it was I who first discovered some presence of mind, and—before he could pull himself up high enough to get in, for his waist was below the level of the sill—I bounced back into the hall, slamming the kitchen door after me and locking it. In two seconds more I had up the chain-bolt and had warned monsieur of danger and to keep absolutely still; and all this while Mr. Detective Man was scrambling into the kitchen.

He gave a wrench on the door handle, expecting to find me trying to hang on to the other side—and found the door locked.

"Diable!" I heard him say, low under his breath.

Monsieur had tiptoed to a place beside me, and though white as a sheet, conducted himself admirably. I had, by framing the words with my lips, made him understand that the man who had just broken in through the dumb-waiter shaft was the detective I had dismissed at the front door not fifteen minutes ago.

By signs I then communicated to monsieur the suggestion that now was his chance to escape by the front door while I held his pursuer in the kitchen.

Monsieur disagreed with me, flatly, and by signs informed me that there might be half a dozen men waiting in the outer hall to nab him the instant he showed his face. Which seemed reasonable and likely and I had no means of disproving the contention.

I therefore made the next move on my intruder.

"Hello, mister," I called through the door at him. "You may as well go out the way you came in, for you've got as far as you'll get into this flat."

"Madame, listen," he returned. "On my word of honor I mean you no harm—I wish only to speak with you, privately and immediately."

"Your method of obtaining private interviews is most inviting—also convincing of the truth of what you say."

"You left me no alternative—I am obliged to see you."

The truth flashed into me that he'd already traced monsieur to my flat and the determination to see me was only an excuse to lay hold on him: and at the same moment monsieur touched me on the shoulder and by signs communicated the same fear, ending with a pantomimic appeal to me to save him.

"Mr. Smith," I called through the door again, "you asked for a private interview with me and now you have it. I will put my ear to the keyhole and you may whisper through what you have to say."

He said something that I didn't catch—I know it was a bad word—and replied with politeness, "If you will kindly unlock the door and allow me to enter, you will have no cause to regret it. On my word of honor, I assure you that no harm shall come to you—or any property of yours."

"Thanks for your kind assurance and I won't unlock the door."

"Madame, I beg of you to listen to reason—"

"Mr. Jones, if you are not out of there in two minutes, I shall telephone for the police."

"If you do not unlock this door in two seconds I shall break it in."

He waited two seconds; then taking the tool with which he had pried open the dumb-waiter door, he started to jimmy open the kitchen door.

"Stop!" I commanded.

He stopped—evidently thinking I meant to unlock the door.

"It won't do you one particle of good to jimmy this door open," I began, "because I have a chain-bolt on here the same as on the front door. Listen—" and I rattled the chain against the woodwork. "Do you hear that? Well, that means that before you can get through that door, you'll have to take it off its hinges—and you can't very well do that, because it opens in on your side. Is that clear to you? Look at the hinges, if it isn't."

I heard him say "Diable" again, fiercely but softly, and then tread quietly along the floor and push the catch on the window.

I flew to my bedroom, and seizing the revolver Billy had brought me, I threw up the window—at right angles to the kitchen window—and just as he was about to step on to the fire-escape and try the bathroom window, I shouted, "Hold on, there!" and aimed the revolver at his head.

He ducked back in a hurry, peeking at me from behind the window-frame.

"There's no use in your trying the bathroom window," said I. "It's nailed down, and before you could break the glass and get in, I'd have shot you dead. Go back to the kitchen door—I have something to say to you."

He did as I told him, and I returned to my side of the door, revolver in hand.

"Now, Mr. Robinson, I want you to go out the way you came in—and hurry," said I.

"Yes, madame, I shall do so immediately. But first I wish to ask you a single question—is a gentleman by the name of De Ravenol in your flat with you now?"

"Ask anything you please."

"Pardon—I did not understand what you said. Is he there?"

"I said you might ask anything you pleased."

"Ah—I understand now—"

"Mr. Jackson, I'd like you to understand one thing—my revolver is pressed against the other side of the door—hear that?" I clicked the muzzle on the door several times. "It is loaded and I can fire it. And I am going to—if you are not out of that kitchen in just three seconds."

"Certainly, madame. But before you fire, let me give you a piece of information that may be of value to you: I have a warrant for the arrest of that gentleman, De Ravenol."

Monsieur's hand flew up as he heard it and his jaw dropped open, but he made no sound.

"Have you a warrant for my arrest also?" I asked.

"No, madame—and I would not trouble you, only that we have traced the man here."

"Have you anything else to say to me, Mr. Simpkins?"

"Only to repeat that I have a warrant for De Ravenol's arrest and I believe him to be with you at this moment. And so I ask you to open the door."

"You have the warrant actually with you?"

There was a rustling of papers—"Yes."

"Slip it under the door and let me see it."

An edge of paper slid under the door and I made a dive for it. The edge disappeared.

"Will you return this warrant to me?"

"I'm not saying what I shall do—but I have the right to demand to see it, since you've broken into my flat."

There was a silence of considerable length—I don't know what he was planning to do, but I thought I heard him moving cautiously about, and I shouted, "You haven't any warrant! You are simply trying to get in here and rob me! Now then, Mr. Jenkins, I'll give you five seconds to get out the way you came in. I shall fire through the door when I count five. Ready! One . . . two . . ."

"Goodby," he called. "You will see me again—and wish you had been more civil."

"Three . . . four . . ."

I heard him scrambling onto the dumb-waiter and then the cumbersome, cloggy sound it makes when it goes down loaded. I waited till it had reached bottom and then unlocked the door and peeped in over the chain-bolt. He was gone—there was no pretense about it.

"Quick, monsieur," I said, snatching up his coat, "put on your things and go."

I thrust the ice pick in his hand, threw off the chain-bolt, dashed for the dumb waiter and began pulling it up, hand over fist, as fast as I could go.

"Mon Dieu! What shall I do?"

"Skip! Get down into your own flat and hide. That man will be back here with a police officer in five minutes."

The top of the dumb waiter had come up level with the sill, but at my words monsieur's nerve seemed to forsake him entirely.

"He will be back—after he is gone wisout to find me?—and he brings ze police?"

"Of course he will—just to justify himself to me if for nothing else—and to satisfy himself that you're not here in hiding. You heard him say he'd traced you here."

"Zen I am lost—and my little Claire is lost."

He seemed about to sink down in a heap again.

"No, you're not. Where's your hat? Get it."

He brought his hat from the dining room, jamming it on his head and whispering, as he looked at the dumb waiter: "How shall I make my escape wis zis? I have never in my life—"

"Get on," I commanded. "Don't stop to talk about it—unless you wish to be found here and arrested. You haven't a minute to lose."

He hesitated, murmuring, "Mon Dieu—how can I make my descent—"

"It's your only chance to save yourself and Claire," I urged. "Let yourself down to your flat and pry open the door. Hold her steady—go slow—count the doors and don't miss yours," I whispered as a parting warning, and he began his descent.

At that moment I caught the sound of the elevator coming up—it might or might not be the detective, but I took no risks. Leaving the dumb waiter door just as the Unknown had left it I slipped softly to the kitchen door, closed and locked it and put up the chain-bolt again. To the casual eye the kitchen was as it had been five minutes before, untouched, unopened.

As I stepped into the dining room the front bell rang long and loud.

I let it ring and ring again, and heard a voice, "Yes—she's there."

The fourth ring was followed by the pounding of a heavy hand.

I had been listening to the dumb waiter and it had now stopped. I thought it safe to make a move on my side, so I walked noisily along the hall and called through the door, "Who's there?"

"Police officer. Open the door, please."

"What precinct?"

There was a grunt before he answered, "Thirty-six."

"Oh, all right!" I opened the door on the chain-bolt.

There stood a broad-shouldered "one of the finest," and off to one side of him, looking very pale and insignificant, my detective.

"Oh, it's you!" I exclaimed affably, addressing the officer and taking no notice of the detective.

"If ye'll open the door—" he suggested very politely.

"With pleasure," and I took off the chain-bolt and threw the door wide open.

"Step in," said I. "Now, officer, what is the trouble?"

"Well, you see, this gentleman here believes you're hiding a party he's got a warrant fer."

"Help yourselves," said I curtly, moving aside to let them pass.

The Unknown darted along the dining room; the officer followed; I brought up the rear. A glance showed that both the dining room and my study opening into it were empty.

He went back to the bedroom—casting a glance at the kitchen door as he passed, which was chain-bolted as I'd told him it was—and looked under the bed. After that he peered into the bathroom and returned for a final survey of the double room before unlocking the kitchen door. As he threw it open the first thing that caught his eye was the dumb-waiter door, gaping wide the way he'd left it, and as he stepped across the threshold I shot off at him, "I hid your man in the refrigerator—be sure to look there."

And he pulled open the refrigerator door!

I gave the officer a look. This was too much for the Irish in him, and he threw back his head with a guffaw. I checked him with another look that gave him to understand I thought there was something queer about my other visitor, who, very red now, slammed the doors and faced us.

"I'd have taken my oath that man was here fifteen minutes ago," he extenuated.

"Then he's give y' the slip," jibed the big officer—"if he was here at all." The tone of his last words showed considerable doubt.

"It would appear so," replied the other vaguely, and they followed me to my study, the officer, whose sympathies were all with me by this time, telling me heartily, "I guess that'll be all and we'll wish you good morning," and motioned to the Unknown to leave.

I smiled—I tried to make it a very sarcastic smile—and told the Unknown, "I hope this won't interfere with your keeping your appointment here tomorrow."

"Certainly not. With your kind permission I shall see you at nine o'clock tomorrow."

He bowed himself out. He seemed in a hurry, and I fancied he was anxious to communicate with his guard; and I shut the door on him, little supposing he'd really keep his appointment, or that when he did our positions would be reversed and I should be asking favors of him!

CHAPTER XIX.

The Blow Falls.

Why didn't Billy return? He'd been gone long enough for three trips, if nothing happened to him. And I was really worrying on that score when a messenger appeared with a scrawled note:

Can't see you before night. Things very serious here. Mrs. D. wants me to stay and keep guard till son gets home. Going after my duds now. May need you before the day is over. If so, will telegraph.

AFF. BILLY.

Billy came at nine. I could have fallen on his neck and wept, only he was so dreadfully sober himself.

"I'm at my wits' end," he blurted as soon as he was inside the door. "So is Mrs. Delario—so is Miss de Ravenol. We're all in a muddle because we can't any of us explain all we know to anybody else. Miss de Ravenol has it in her head that her father's arrested—going to lose his life because she lost the 'papers.' I don't know what to do! If I tell Miss de Ravenol it was diamonds and they've been found, she won't believe me; and if I tell Mrs. Delario what Claire means by 'papers,' she won't believe me! So between us all, the poor girl's cried her eyes out and we're all distracted.

"And that's only part of it," he hurried on. "Baron von Follow-up was there again, and I got him neat! He came in, same as the other customers and sat down in the reception room—just the way Mrs. Delario said anyone could do who was wise to the

"I'm at My Wits' End."

game. I was there pretending I'd come for a reading like the rest.

"I recognized him and he recognized me—you know, I passed him in the hall up here yesterday. But I didn't wait for him to make the first move—I sailed in on him. He took the sofa and I got up and went over and sat down beside him. I told him, 'You're here in the interests of the Emperor William about a little matter of state—diplomatic business Monsieur de R. had charge of—that hasn't gone exactly according to program.'

"Say—he pretty near jumped down my throat! Gave it all away completely! Said he had a private—and very important—communication from the emperor to deliver immediately—there was a change of plan in the diplomatic business—he must see De Ravenol immediately and he hadn't been able to locate him. Did I know where he was?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Not a New Discovery.

Mollie and Jim were napping one hot Sunday afternoon and were delighted upon waking up to find refreshments awaiting them—a cantaloupe cut in halves and filled with ice. Warm-hearted Jim ran off to hug mother, but Mollie lost no time in devouring hers, and succeeded in scooping out a good bit of Jim's before his return, while "Miss Ophelia," their water spaniel, had slyly dislodged Jim's gum from where he had stuck it on the side of the bed. In complaining of such treatment to his father, Jim said: "Ain't wimmens just chuck full of tricks, daddy?"

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR APRIL 4

EASTER LESSON.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 24:13-25.

GOLDEN TEXT—Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory?—Luke 24:26.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Wonderful Walk.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Walk to Emmaus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Proofs That Jesus Rose From the Dead.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Fact and the Meaning of the Resurrection.

I. Two Disciples Journeying to Emmaus (vv. 13-10).

1. Who they were. One was Cleopas (see v. 18); some think the other was Luke, whose modesty forbade him to give his name; but it is not definitely known. Why they were going we can only conjecture; perhaps they were only walking away from Jerusalem to relieve their anxiety and drown their sorrow. The ordeal through which they had passed left them somewhat stunned; they needed the physical exertion and quiet of the country to calm their nerves. They were sad (see v. 17).

2. What they talked about (v. 14). "All the things which had happened." Strange and wonderful things had taken place and they could not but commune together concerning them.

3. Jesus joins them (vv. 15, 16). It was while they communed togther and reasoned about Jesus that he appeared to them. He never leaves those in doubt who sincerely seek the light; he promises to meet even with two or three who gather in his name (Matt. 18:20). Those gathered in his name have their heart toward him in love, and their talk is concerning him. If we would have Jesus draw near to us more frequently then let us more frequently commune together concerning him.

II. The Conversation on the Way. (vv. 17-27).

1. Jesus' question (v. 17). Though he was a stranger to them his question did not provoke resentment; there must have been something in his manner and tone which unlocked their hearts.

2. The disciples' answer (vv. 18-24). Though surprised that there should be a single man in the confines of Jerusalem unacquainted with the things which had recently come to pass, they spoke fully and freely of what they had communed about.

(1) It was concerning Jesus of Nazareth (v. 19). This Jesus was mighty in word and deed before God and the people. (2) Delivered, condemned and crucified by the chief priests (v. 20). (3) Shattered hopes of the disciples (v. 21). They had reposed their hope in him as the Redeemer of Israel. (4) Their bewilderment (vv. 22-24). The story of the women concerning the empty sepulchre reminded them of Christ's words that he would arise on the third day. A new hope seemed to be arising in their hearts, yet they were too timid to take their stand upon it. (5) Jesus expounding the Scriptures to them (vv. 25-27). He chides them for their unbelief of the prophetic Scriptures (v. 25). What sorrow and perplexity they would have escaped had they believed what God had recorded! Jesus showed them that what had happened was exactly what the Scriptures had foretold concerning the Messiah and that it behooved Christ thus to suffer and to enter into his glory.

III. The Lord Reveals Himself (vv. 28-35).

1. Nearing the end of the journey (vv. 28, 29). He made as though he would go farther, but they constrained him to abide with them. It would have been a great loss to them if he had not been "constrained."

2. Sitting together at the table (vv. 30, 31). His blessing of the bread and breaking it were so familiar that they knew him. Then, too, they may have seen the nailprints in his hands while he broke the bread. They now knew for a certainty that the Lord whom they had mourned as dead was alive and in their very presence. If we had eyes to perceive we could see Jesus daily walking and talking with us. What a different life would be ours if we would but see him!

3. The disciples convinced (vv. 32-35). They at once returned to Jerusalem and reported to the eleven what things were done and how the Lord had revealed himself to them in the breaking of the bread. They exclaimed, "The Lord is risen indeed!" May Christ come to every believer on this Easter occasion in such a way that we may know beyond the peradventure of a doubt that he is really alive!

Reaching the Top.

It is by attempting to reach the top by a single leap that so much misery is produced in the world.—Cobbett.

Keep Straight On.

The way to heaven: Turn to the right and keep straight on.—Spurgeon.

Be Wise.

Be wiser than other people if you can, but do not tell them so.—Earl of Chesterfield.

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Logic in Her Assertion.

Mabel, age seven, led off after the Sunday blessing with a story she had heard on the way home from Sunday school. "A little boy," said Mabel, "who went to ball games said Sunday school wasn't much different from ball games, because at the Sunday school they sang, 'Stand Up for Jesus,' and at the ball game they said—"

"Mabel!" cried the horrified family in unison, "don't tell that story!"

"Why?" asked Mabel. "Have you all heard it?"

"Of course, and it's—"

"Well, then," proceeded Mabel calmly, "it won't hurt you to hear me tell it."—Kansas City Star.

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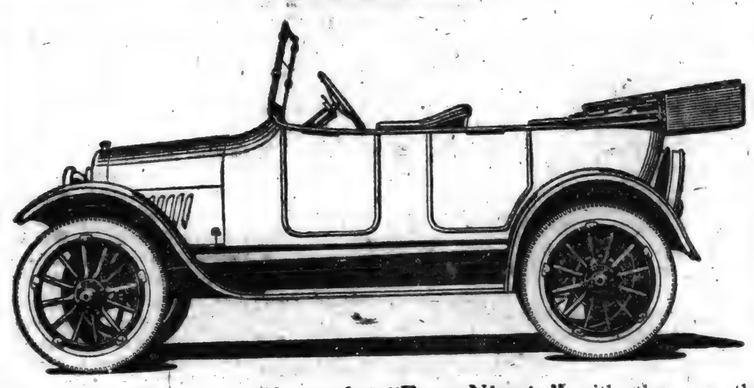

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Local Briefs

Now is the time to file your mortgage exemption.

C. A. Woodcox of Waterloo was in town Saturday.

Merlin Bowen of Michigan is visiting in this vicinity.

Elsworth Cole of near Hicksville visited his cousin C. C. Bassett on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Henderson of Spencerville and Earl Headley of Hessel, Mich., are new readers of The News.

Walter Bowen and wife of Fort Wayne were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dunkle and daughter Rhea of near New Haven were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel.

G. A. Ward and family of east of town and Albert Ginther, wife and son of Cedarville were dinner guests of ye editor and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knapp, Mrs. Libbie Knapp and Miss Emma May Beckwith all of Butler spent Sunday with Frank Beckwith and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Perry, Mrs. Jane Perry and Mrs. Ruth Clark and baby spent Sunday at Fort Wayne guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lumm Brinker.

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Say it with flowers—beautiful potted plants at News office this week. We will take orders for cut flowers for delivery any time. If you want special pieces, we'll get them.

Martin Engle accompanied Roy Wade and family to Decatur last Sunday and spent the day with D. R. Koebt and family. On their way home they were over taken by the severe wind storm but it did not stop them. The damage is considerable in the sections east and south of here and many lives were lost.

The members of the Alumni society will meet next Monday evening at the country home of Merritt Sechler to complete their plans for the coming reception of the 1920 graduates. The date set for the reception is Saturday evening, May 1st., at the school house and the public will be given an opportunity of purchasing tickets this year at forty cents each. The tickets will be placed on sale at the Bank and News office up to the 25th., of this month, giving all time to purchase.

Potted plants at News office.

Wood for sale. F. Scholes.

File a Mortgage exemption and save taxes.

George Haifley of Detroit is home a few days this week.

J. H. Leighty returned to Detroit Wednesday morning.

R. D. Herrick and Herbert Curie were at Fort Wayne Monday.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

J. L. Rhodenbaugh and family Sundayed at the Herbert Swartz home west of Leo.

Mrs. Frank Bachtel left Thursday night for Detroit for a ten days visit with her husband.

Mrs. Fanny Smith entertained the Coburn's Corners Ladies Aid society last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Beard of Waterloo, came Saturday morning for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Randall.

S. N. Brunson and family of near Butler spent Sunday with the former's motner Mrs. A. D. Brunson.

Cut flowers and potted plants for your Easter table on sale at News office. Come in and see them.

Farmers! We are now ready to receive your hay at our St. Joe barn. Phone Chas. Fry and arrange for delivery.

Foster Gee and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Gee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carper of near Auburn.

Frank Bowman was unable to attend to his duties at the bank the first of the week on account of being sick.

Mrs. Hollis Dilley and Mrs. R. E. Sechler and baby of Ft. Wayne visited the latter part of the week with relatives here.

The union services of the town are in progress at the Lutheran Church and fine crowds are in attendance each evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee, Mrs. Meade Baker, Mrs. S. D. Gee, Miss Edith Widney and Mrs. Sam Mumaw, spent Tuesday at Fort Wayne.

Toledo News-Bee, Chicago Tribune and Chicago American on sale at the News office each day. Phone in your order and have us save you one.

Now is the time to begin to set your eggs for early hatching. We have only a few of those Simplicity Incubators left. Let Curie show you the advantage of the Simplicity.

There were five more additions to the Coburntown Church, Sunday morning, making thirteen conversions in two weeks. There will be a baptismal service at the St. Joe Christian Church, Easter, Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bassett have received a letter from their son Pvt. Carl A. Bassett, in which he stated his company had been transferred from the Balloon school at Leehall, Virginia, to Camp Benning at Columbus, Georgia.

Charles Abel left Friday for his home at Hesperia, Michigan. His mother Mrs. S. A. Abel accompanied him as far as Auburn where they visited a short time with the former's daughter Mrs. Arthur Woodcox and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall spent one day last week at Waterloo.

Glen Wineland, wife and daughter Patrice, spent Thursday at Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Clara Arnold of Gary, spent from Tuesday until Friday a guest of St. Joe relatives.

Will Hamilton, wife and daughter were Sunday guests of Meade Baker and wife.

Your Easter bonnet is trimmed and waiting for you. The price is right, the style is right, at MRS. WARNER'S.

All the members are urged to be present at a special Easter service at the Coburntown Church, Sunday morning. The pastor will preach.

Mrs. Clara Arnold of Gary, Mrs. Anna Koch and Mrs. Beulah Coburn and children, were Thursday all day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rickett.

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The W. C. T. U. meeting was held on Thursday afternoon immediately after prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Henley. The program of necessity was short and consisted of songs, devotional by Mrs. Loretta Hull, a reading by Mrs. Jennie Sechler and a short business session. A good attendance of members and also several guests were present. At the next meeting a study of Government of Indiana and of the Nation. All members desiring these study books who have not already procured them please see Mrs. J. P. Buckingham. They may be had at small cost.

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Obituary

Isabelle, daughter of Isaac and Lucinda Hornberger was born March 14, 1853, in DeKalb County, Indiana, and after a brief illness resulting from heart trouble, passed away at her home in St. Joe March 31, 1920, aged 67 years, 17 days.

She is survived by her husband George Swineford; by three sisters Mrs. James Sherwood of Auburn, Mrs. Charles Towsley and Miss Minnie Hornberger of Elkhart and one brother John Hornberger of Auburn. Her parents and two sisters having preceded her in death a number of years ago.

She was well known in this county, having been a public school teacher for several years and in her chosen profession was very successful and won for herself a large circle of friends who today mourn her departure.

She was united in marriage to George Swineford on November 2, 1879. For a number of years they lived on the farm and for nine years had charge of the "Swineford House" in Auburn from whence they came to St. Joe nineteen years ago, where they have since resided.

Tho not a member of any church the deceased was converted to the christian faith in 1881 and ever enjoyed a knowledge of the blessed Word and the comforting power of prayer, saying several times during her closing hours: "It is all with God. If he wants me to go, I am ready. I am not afraid to die. My blessed Savior is standing by me," and again, "Tell my dear husband to meet me in Heaven."

Mrs. Swineford was for many years a member of the "Ladies Literary Club" of St. Joe, which organization will so sadly miss her as she was intensely loyal and always displayed a keen interest and a brilliant intellect.

For her, none had but words of praise. Her friends, her neighbors to whom she had endeared herself—how they will miss her sunny, genial disposition, her sympathy, her encouragement, her helpfulness always so quietly and willingly given!

Her sisters and brother—the neices and nephews—how they will miss her tender love, her unselfish interest in them, the courage her cheerfulness instilled!

And the bereaved husband—how he will miss her incomparable love and devotion! She was so faithful to every duty—so patient in the sublime repression of self for him to whom she was such a dear and loving companion and helpmeet.

Her life was so well lived that the memory of it will be an inspiration to all and there's consolation in this beautiful thought: "To live in hearts we leave behind, is not to die."

"To living hearts, to mourning homes,
God's meekest angel gently comes;
No power has he to banish pain
Or give us back our lost again;
And yet in tenderest love, our dear
And heavenly Father sends him here.
O, thou who mourneest on thy way,
With longings for the close of day;
He walks with thee, that angel kind,
And gently whispers: 'Be resigned.
Bear up, bear up, the end shall tell,
The dear Lord ordereth all things well.'"

The funeral service was held at the Lutheran Church on Friday afternoon, Rev. Mumma officiating assisted by Rev. Johnson. E. R. Kinsey, director. Interment in Riverside Cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to sincerely thank all those who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our beloved wife and sister also for the beautiful floral offerings contributed by the Church, L. L. C., loving neighbors and friends.

George Swineford and Immediate Family.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Dr. Dean Metcalf and wife, Mrs. Birdie Wood and John Hornberger of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Faye Miller and two children of Gary; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Towsley and daughter Harriett and Miss Minnie Hornberger of Elkhart; George Brown of Danville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyles of Norwalk, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. John Dilley of near Waterloo; Ezra and Frank Horn of Spencerville; Mr. and Mrs. James Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Hornberger, Dr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hines, Mrs. Eugene Carper and Ira Wingard of Auburn and H. S. Platner of several miles northwest of town.

Charles Romeo Headley, son of Jesse and Julia (Keefer) Headley, was born May 28, 1866, on a farm one mile east and one-half mile south of Coburn's Corners in DeKalb County, Indiana and died at his late home in Hicksville, Ohio, April 1, 1920, at the age of 50 years, 10 months and 4 days.

He spent forty-two years of his life on this farm, his childhood, boyhood, young manhood and eighteen years of his married life. He was married to Anna Meltert, February 5, 1891. They lived on the farm eighteen years, three years at Solo, eight years east of Coburn's Corners and one year at Spencerville and four months at Hicksville. To this union were born nine children: William Hershall, who died at the age of four months; Samuel Walter, who died at about the age of ten years; Charles Owen, who died on board the U. S. Ship Seattle, on his way home from over seas, a soldier boy brave and true who gave his young life to save his country, at the age of twenty-four years; Estella Marie, Delta Ray, Alta May, twins, Garnett Lucile, Gladys Leone and Jesse Merle, who are left with their mother to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and indulgent father. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Lucy Koch and her daughter Mrs. Jessie Hughs and her two children Mary and Vance, all that are left of the immediate family.

About twenty-six years ago he and his wife made the good confession of their faith in their Saviour and united with the congregation at Coburn's Corners, (under the pastorate of Elder J. O. Rose,) where they have been faithful workers all these years bringing up their children in the Sunday School and church and teaching them the Word of God in their home. Romeo was always a very patient man during his whole life, and in his last long sickness he never murmured or complained. He said, "He had lived a long time with his family and would like to have lived much longer to have helped care for his loved ones, especially his little girl Gladys and his baby boy Merle, who needed a father's care and protection." He said to his wife, "Whatever you do keep the children together, if it is God's will for me to go I am ready." He fought the battles of life manfully and bravely, always on duty. Romeo will be missed, oh so sadly in his home, in the church and among his many friends and relatives.

The funeral services were held at the Christian Church at Coburn's Corners April 3rd., conducted by Elder J. O. Rose of Angola, Ind. Undertaker J. M. Hosack of Hicksville, burial in Alten cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and kind neighbors who so lovingly assisted us during the long sickness and death of our beloved husband, father and brother, for words of comfort, songs and flowers.

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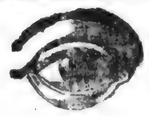

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Sherman Wolff and wife, spent Sunday at Roy White's.

Stanley Koch of Grabill and Dr. Price and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Charles Koch and wife.

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PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

MEN TURNING TO BOLSHEVISM

Something Profoundly Disquieting in the Constant Repetition of Word Which Seems to Convey Such a Sinister Meaning.

Article XII.

By FRANK COMERFORD.

I met a young American major just back from the French front. I had known him for many years. Before the United States entered the war he was one of the many impatient at our delay. He believed that it was our duty to join the fight when the ruthless submarine campaign torpedoed the Lusitania, sending to cold, wet graves American women and children. I distinctly remember his face as he read the headlines in the papers telling of the murderous slaughter of Americans on the high seas. Now when he greeted me he startled me with his first words, "The war is over. I'm a bolshevik." I did not know what the word meant, yet it carried to my mind an impression, and while the impression was hazy, it was clear at least in one particular. It sounded like the confession of a crime.

He had always been of a quiet, conservative type. Before the war one would have judged him to be a pacifist; he was even-tempered, mild of manner, and I still think that before August, 1914, he was a pacifist in head and heart. It was only the call of a just cause, the fight for an ideal in which he believed, that had made him a soldier. In this respect he was typical of 90 per cent of his countrymen.

I had spoken to him the day he enlisted, for he was one of those who volunteered, who might have waited for conscription and claimed a just exemption. He was in the beginning of his married life, with two very young children. By profession he was an engineer. Going to war meant leaving a wife and two babies, leaving a job that promised advancement. I recall his enthusiasm, the intensity of his patriotism, his quiet disregard of the danger to himself. I am sure that there was little hate in his morale. He saw a danger to the world. The honor of his country had been offended against. He was an American, one of those upon whom the duty fell, so he went.

He a bolshevik! Why? I was confounded, confused. The only meaning I gave to his remark was that he was an anarchist. The word "bolshevik" sounded red to me. It flared of the torch, photographed disorder, lawlessness—it registered blood, violence, assassination, force, hate, insanity. I wondered how this nine-lettered word had become the vehicle for so many sensations that disturbed peace of mind and sounded alarm.

Where had the word come from and what company had it kept that so fouled its soul? What did it really mean—had it a definite meaning? Was it a bug like the "flu" germ? Had it come among nations to destroy them and to the hearts of men to silence the heavenly message, "Peace, on earth, good will to men." Would it run around the world as a scourge? Was it a postscript to the bloody war lesson, prophesying more anguish and tears than four years' fighting had brought? Would the world, coming out of the war bent, now be broken?

Or was it a meaningless myth? Was the word a bogie, a bad joke, a nightmare pressing heavily on a tired, nervous world's head?

Seeking Word's Real Meaning.

Or was the meaning that men had read into the word a lie? Was bolshevism the message of a new Messiah being cried down by the money-changers of our time in the same way their ancestors had silenced the word from the Mount and destroyed the Message Bearer with the lash and the cross?

In every mind was the thought and from every tongue fell the word. Russia had given the world a word. It had encircled the globe. Everywhere people were speaking the word—it found lodgment in every brain, a living place in every language. Its use had become universal. The old, the young, rich and poor, the learned, the uneducated, the serious, the simple, the toiler, the artist, the poet, and the peddler, the tinker and the thinker, held the thought and spoke the word. Men, women and children spoke the word, read the word, and felt the thought it carried.

To the nine hundred and ninety-nine it was a word of ill-omen, a word of terror and fear. To the one in a thousand it was a word of hope, a light for the feet of a stumbling world, and the nine hundred and ninety-nine said that some of these people called bolsheviks were dreamers of a strange dream, that twisted idealism had made them mad, that the majority of those who profess faith in bolshevism were sick with a strange, social fever, that they were mischief-makers, ne'er-do-wells, criminals, that they sought to burn the world.

I made up my mind that I would learn the real meaning of the word. The dictionary definition threw no light on its meaning. I came to the conclusion that to learn what bolshevism is I might with wisdom adopt the scientific method used by the doctor of medicine in arriving at a diagnosis. The doctor examines and gathers the symptoms, the meaning of the disease. He then determines what diseases might produce these symptoms. By a process of elimination he discards one possibility after another until at last there is but one disease left, one thing that the symptoms can mean.

I discovered at the outset that most of us have the habit of using terms loosely. Seldom do we give time or thought to the exact, real meaning of things. The meaning of bolshevism is too important to the world not to try to understand it. There is a difference between having the acquaintance of a word and knowing; the former is a mere introduction, the latter an intimacy.

Since the war, when the fastidious diner wearily orders his consomme and the waiter brings it a bit tardily or cold, he thinks to himself, or if courageous enough to speak his mind, he calls the cook a bolshevik. He has found a word to express his irritation. It serves his profane feelings and at the same time saves his smug respectability.

See Bolshevism Everywhere.

Once the maid asking for an afternoon off provoked a knowing smile. Her mistress granted the request, charged it up to a possible romance and generally suspected the policeman on the beat. Since the war it is different. The maid is looked upon with suspicion. Her motives are questioned. The request is considered a symptom of the new terrible disease, bolshevism. The mistress thinks to herself: The maid doesn't want to work any more; she is down with the epidemic.

The office boy, working the reliable excuse that his grandmother has died again, to get an afternoon off to go to the ball game, is trying to shirk work, in the opinion of his employer, who formerly, when such an application was made from the same source, chuckled as he granted it, while his memory took him back to his own boyhood days when he used the grandmother yarn to answer the call of the ball field.

Many captains of industry see the symptoms of the new dread in every movement and thought of the workers. The demand for living conditions and decent wages are grudgingly received by minds soured with the thought that it is bolshevism.

The hirers of child labor, looking hatefully at legislation designed to end child slavery, call the leaders of child life conservation bolshevists. When doctors and public-spirited men and women insist that an irreparable injury is being done the nation in allowing women to work for a period in excess of the hours they are able to work without menacing their motherhood, the profiteers from woman labor cry out: "You are invading the right of private contract; your are mad with bolshevism."

Every Sort of Definition.

The wag with the wit of a barber defined bolshevism as a wild idea surrounded by whiskers. The saloonkeeper, bowled over by prohibition, screams "bolshevism." The anti-saloon leaders come back with the answer, "Your 'personal liberty' cry is only a camouflage for bolshevism."

If anyone disagrees with you, don't grant him the right to an opinion, don't reason with him—just call him a bolshevik. The word has become an epithet, a popular invective, a slur, an insult, an outlet for contempt, contumely and hate. Its parenthood influences our definition of it. Most of us see the Russians with the eyes of the caricaturists, who for so many years have portrayed the Russian as the moujik with high boots, disheveled hair, wild whiskers, the face of an assassin, the body of a terrorist in action, the suggestion of a long dagger smeared with hot blood, under his greatcoat.

If a doctor, making an examination of all of the patients in a hospital, discovered they all had certain symptoms in common, such as temperature, weakness and pain, and because of these findings should diagnose the sickness of all of the patients as pneumonia, the doctor would be regarded a lunatic, yet there are men in the world today who are as foolish as such a doctor would be. They call every symptom of unrest, without regard to its history, bolshevism.

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Roumania's Oil Wells.

Many of the Roumanian oil wells are not in working order, which is chiefly due to the military measures taken by the allies at the time of the German advance in Roumania. Although Gen. Falkenhayn's experts, devoted particular attention to the reconstruction of the dismantled wells, their work was crowned with limited success, and it will take a long period of systematic work to raise the Roumanian oil fields again to their pre-war importance. The Roumanian government is reported to have lately concluded a convention with the Austrian government whereby they are to supply the Austrians with petroleum and other material of primary necessity in exchange for industrial products.

Have Evidence Against Germans.

Evidence of German crimes is furnished by M. Delannoy, librarian of Louvain; Henri Davignon, secretary of the Belgian commission of inquiry; Paul Lambotte, director of the art galleries of Belgium, and M. Lamy, secretary of the French academy. The latter, it was said, has made a most telling indictment of those who were responsible for acts of savagery.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR APRIL 11

DEBORAH AND BARAK DELIVER ISRAEL

LESSON TEXT—Judges 4:4-5:31.

GOLDEN TEXT—God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.—Ps. 46:1.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL — Judges 4:1-3; Heb. 11:32, 33.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Brave Woman Helping a General.

JUNIOR TOPIC—A Story of a Hero and a Heroine.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Fighting on God's Side.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Services of Women in National Leadership.

The book of Judges covers the period from the conquest of Canaan and death of Joshua to the judgeship of Samuel. While Joshua and the elders of his generation lived the people in some measure remained faithful to God in obedience to his Word, but the very next generation went into apostasy. Their declension may be accounted for as follows:

1. Failure to drive the Canaanites from their midst.

2. Their amalgamation with the Canaanites. Their close proximity to the people had its leavening effect, for they soon intermarried with the heathen. Tolerance with the enemy is closely followed by union therewith, and quick disaster comes in the wake of such union.

3. Idolatry. Intermarriage with the heathen was soon followed by the worship of the heathen gods. Thus Israel's power was gradually weakened, so that instead of being conquerors they became the conquered.

In chapter 2:6-9 is given a synopsis of the book of Judges:

1. The sin of the people (vv. 6-13).

2. God's judgment for their sin (vv. 14, 15).

3. Repentance of the people (3:9).

4. God's deliverance at the hands of the judges (vv. 16-19).

A repetition of sin, oppression by the enemy, repentance on the part of the people, and God's deliverance, is the story of the book of Judges.

I. The Judgeship of Deborah (4: 4, 5).

Her name means "Bee," suggesting orderly instincts. As suggested by another, "She answered her name by her industry, sagacity, and great use to the public." The period was marked by awful oppression. The Israelites were helpless, for the enemy had 900 chariots of iron. Deborah was an unique character. God raised her up for such a time as this. Under a palm tree she held an open court for the administration of justice.

II. Deborah Summons Barak (4: 6-10).

Barak means "lightning." Deborah, being a prophetess, was able to select the man whose gifts would enable him to rally the forces needed to gain the victory over the formidable foe.

1. Deborah's call (vv. 6, 7). It was God's call through her. She gave definite instruction as to the number of men and the strategy to be employed, assuring Barak that God would deliver Sisera, the captain of Jabin's army, into his hand.

2. Barak's reply (v. 8). Expression of unwillingness to go unless Deborah would go with him should hardly be considered as cowardice or weakness, as it is a well-recognized fact that the presence of a woman, especially the prophetess, would inspire courage on the part of the warriors. However, he should have believed God's ability to give the victory without the aid of a woman.

3. Barak's rebuke (vv. 9, 10). Deborah yielded his request, but made it plain to him that it would detract from his honor as a conqueror, "for the Lord shall sell Sisera into the hand of a woman."

III. The Defeat of Jabin's Army (vv. 11-16).

Sisera, the captain, gathered a mighty army and went forth with full assurance of victory, but he made a sad mistake; he did not consider that it was the Lord's battle (v. 15). At the psychological moment Deborah gave the signal to charge, assuring Barak that the Lord would give the victory (v. 14). Through supernatural interposition the enemy became panic-stricken (see 5:20).

IV. Sisera Killed by a Woman (vv. 17-24).

In his flight he took refuge in Jael's tent. Under the guise of friendship, she committed the most heinous murder. She fastened his head to the ground by means of a tent pin.

V. Deborah and Barak's Song of Victory (chap. 5).

This was composed and sung in celebration of the marvelous victory which God had wrought.

Robbing Real Inward Life.

He who is rich for himself, laying up treasure for himself, is by so much robbing his real inward life of its resources.

Time Never Lost.

The sum of wisdom is that the time is never lost that is devoted to work.—Emerson.

Being a Great Soul.

He who would be a great soul in the future, must be a great soul now. —Emerson.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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ANOTHER ALBATROSS STORY.

"Ah," said Mr. Alec Albatross, "it is all right for you to leave because it means you're coming back again. When you go forth to the great sea to look for food, even if you stay quite a little while, I know that you are coming back again.

Talk to King Foam.

"And I can scarcely bear to let you guard the egg, for I've grown so used to it and love to do your work for you so.

"But the best is that you came back and that I can tell you how fond I am of you and how I care for you. For it is nice for creatures to be devoted. It makes them happy, whereas if they didn't like each other they'd be miserable, I'm sure.

"Ah, and the last time you were going off, how proud I was as I saw you start. I watched you from the nest as you stepped beyond and over the hillside where you ran down the side of the hill so fast and then with the speed you had made you arose up into the air.

"They have new things, or more or less new, called airplanes, and we're known as monoplanes. They say we are beautiful flyers and magnificent in our flights. I certainly believed it to be true when I watched you the last time.

"Ah, what a lovely life is that of an albatross, a sweet life of nesting and caring for the little ones and flying high over the ocean."

"Swimming is fun, too," said Mr. Alec Albatross. "I'd be so wretched if I couldn't swim in the beautiful, clear ocean.

"When I get in the water I stay for a while, too, partly because I enjoy it and partly because it is hard work to get right up and fly from the ocean, for we are not small sea birds. We must rest first.

"We can catch squids, or sea food, of enormous size and we are good ones to hunt. We love the wild sea and we're great restless birds who know the joys of traveling.

"Oh, what joy it is to go far out over the ocean. We don't bother about summer resorts and winter resorts. We care for freedom too much for that.

"Some of the pelicans and sea gulls, who were talking one day, told us that at summer resorts and winter resorts folks all wore best dresses and every-day dresses and best hats and every-day hats.

"Fancy an albatross bothering about such things. Of course, we are fond of our plumage and we take care to make it look well, but we aren't always going around following fashions and wasting time changing our garb.

"That would be such a nuisance. Why, we wouldn't have half the time to make the nest so perfect, to take lovely naps and rest our heads on our own soft back pillows. We wouldn't be able to travel and see the world, or the ocean, as we do."

"Of course," said Mrs. Alec Albatross, "we mightn't have to do all these things if we went to summer resorts or winter resorts, as the birds don't fuss all the time like that, but, in any case, I wouldn't like it. In a summer resort, where would I find delicious squids? I mightn't find them.

"And, oh, the restless life of an albatross when he or she isn't busy about the home is wonderful.

"We talk to old Mother Ocean. We talk to King Foam. We have long conversations with the Breaker Boys and with the Wave Daughters.

Take Our Photographs.

"We couldn't have all that at a summer resort, and even if a summer resort would be near the sea, it would not be as it is around these parts, where we can keep so cool, so cool, and have so glorious a time and be where there aren't many people.

"We like people; we wouldn't hurt them for worlds; they are too nice for that, but we like to be away, away where the albatross family have always made one of their most special dwelling places.

"And if folks wish to come and call on us, we'd be very happy to receive them politely and to let them take our photographs. That is what we will do."

"But," said Mr. Albatross, "with all our traveling we won't ever desert the ocean, and these wonderful parts around South Georgia; no relation to the Georgia of the United States!"

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Border Between United States and Mexico Has Always Been Lawless Strip of Country.

The border between the United States and Mexico has been for a long time one of the most troubled, romantic and lawless in the western hemisphere. Not only do the Mexican revolutionists periodically start something by shooting or raiding across the line, but this border also affords one of the finest opportunities in the world for smuggling. A large part of the opium which is consumed by addicts in this country comes by way of the Mexican border, and an illicit business in arms and ammunition goes the other way.

In the old days stealing horses in Mexico, driving them across the river and selling them in the United States was a thriving industry and it is probably still carried on to some extent. In the old days it was known politely as the "wet horse trade," because the horses were often sold when they were still wet.

The border country is admirably endowed by nature for these lawless doings. It is flat, near-desert country, too dry for farming, but not too dry to support heavy thickets of chaparral and mesquite, which makes one of the densest and most impenetrable covers in the world. That part of the country which lies within the big bend of the Rio Grande is an especially dense jungle of this kind. It swarms with game. The desert white tail deer, the peccary, the wild turkey and the Mexican quail are abundant. This supply of wild meat makes it easy for a Mexican outlaw who knows where the water holes are to hide out for long periods.

His Principal Objection.

The house agent had sounded his praises of the new property to the prospective buyer and at the end he said: "The death rate in this suburb is lower than in any other part of the country."

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FRECKLES

Diamond Cut Diamond

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CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

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"As soon as the baron asked me where De Ravenol was I saw the chance to get rid of him so he wouldn't be pestering around any more. I said yes—I knew about where he was—on the train—he went to California in the morning—"

"California!" I gurgled. "On the train! Not for a mile! He's downstairs in this house, hiding—he was here when your baron came with a warrant to arrest him!" And punctuated with Billy's astonished exclamations, I poured out my own tale of woe and romance and wound up with monsieur's explanation—that it was a plot of the French government to hold up the Mexican deal by keeping Claire's father from going to Mexico and putting it through.

"Don't believe it," cried Billy. "Monsieur's made a mistake—he didn't see the man. Why, old Follow-up admitted to me he was working for the Emperor William! De Ravenol's got the wrong scent. But say—we must see him right off and put him wise to this. Say—it's awful tough—her father in such a hole. It 'most looks as if we ought to give him back the diamonds."

Before we could discuss it and how to communicate with the gentleman himself, he appeared at the front door. He'd gotten out in the basement, instead of his own flat, because he'd heard voices and had taken his chances on slipping upstairs unobserved.

I hurried him in, a chastened spirit, and Billy plunged into the recital of his interview with Baron von Followup and the clever way he thought he had got rid of him by saying monsieur had gone to California.

I thought I had seen monsieur at the top notch of emotionalism already, but I was mistaken. He actually tore his hair—not a great deal, but enough to see.

"My life is ruin wis sis revelation," he wailed. "Wisout to obtain sose diamonds immediately—wisout to be able to return sem to sair owner when he sens for sem—I am lost. Mon Dieu! I am regarded ze same as a robber.

"And how do I tell him sey get lost?—it is my young beautiful daughter Claire who lets get lost sose diamonds? God forbid I tell him sat.

"But how does he answer when I tell him ze truse? Does he say, 'De Ravenol, I am sorry you lose sose most precious diamonds, but accidents will happen and I know you are a good man?'"

He paused for a bitter laugh and to wipe his face with his handkerchief.

"Perhaps you sink he says sat. Non! He tells me—'De Ravenol, I know you steal sose diamonds while you pretend sey are lost. Sings like sat don't come lost so easy as you say. So I punish you for a robber and see sat you gain nossing from stealing my jewels.'"

Monsieur heaved a great sigh. "Zis morning, if I have sose diamonds, I am already on my way to Mexico, but now—"

"Hide man, hide for a couple of days," urged Billy, trying to cheer him up. "We'll help you. I think you ought to be down in your den now—I'm afraid every minute that man may turn up here again."

Later, I remembered the alacrity with which monsieur accepted the offer, assuring us fervently, "Only to hide saves me and my child from disgrace. I srow myself on your mercy—I trust you wis my honaire—wis what is dearest to me—wis my life."

Billy was deeply affected, I could see, and hurried monsieur off, returning in about half an hour to report, "All serene."

I fell asleep and was dreaming that the dome of the national capitol was toppling over on all of us, when I was awakened by the ringing of the front bell.

I saw by the dim light it was early—too early for anything but a fresh calamity—and I hopped out of bed and ran to the door.

"Who's there?" I called through.

"Billy. Open quick."

Billy tumbled in. "Claire's kidnaped!" he shouted in my face.

I don't know whether I put my arms around him, or he put his around me. Both, probably; but the next minute we were clinging together and his chest was heaving with hard dry sobs. When I finally got a coherent account out of him he told me that Claire had been a "little light-headed" through the evening.

"Then she's just wandered off in a half-delirious state," I affirmed positively.

"She's kidnaped," Billy affirmed more positively. "Old Follow-up has noticed her out on the pretext of finding her father, and now he'll use her as bait to get him out. I can't decide whether to see him and tell him now, or wait."

"Don't tell him yet," I advised promptly. "You're all upset and you think she's kidnaped—I know she isn't—she's just lost. She's wandering about the streets now looking for her father."

I dressed. What could I do? Nothing but stay home and wait—as I had been doing all through. I was hardly through my simple breakfast when George came up.

"Why, that gen'lem'n—the one sent the note you wouldn't see yestiddy—he say he got an appointment with you for nine o'clock."

The very man Billy believed had kidnaped Claire!

"Show him up," I instructed with alacrity; and when he came I greeted him so affably he looked afraid to enter.

I almost flung the question at him—"Where is Miss de Ravenol?"—before I thought; but saved it just in time. He sat down in the chair I pushed forward; I sat opposite. He seemed at a loss to begin; I said not one word.

He opened fire on me thus: "I feel I owe you an apology for my uncermonious call yesterday—"

I merely bowed in acknowledgment.

"I shouldn't have insisted, you know, only we had traced the man to the house, and since he had called on you the evening before, it was a natural conclusion that he was calling on you then, also. They drove from their hotel to the Grand Central station, dismissed the carriage there and I have lost sight of their combined movement for about an hour."

"And you don't know where the girl is?" I asked, trembling a little and trying to control my voice.

"No—not yet. There is no chance of her hiding—or of her being hidden—for more than a few days—a few hours. No chance. Most natural that she should have gone in search of her father. He has not left the city—I am positive on that score. It is probable the girl has joined him by a preconcerted plan—or was meaning to when she left the house. I'll find her, I promise you!"

"And nothing is going to happen to her after you find her?"

"Happen to her! What could happen to her? I have nothing to do with her—my business is to locate her father and arrange a matter with him—quietly, I hope."

"And will the emperor imprison him if the diplomatic matter isn't satisfactorily arranged?"

"The emperor? I'm sure I can't say—I don't know anything about the emperor's diplomatic affairs."

"Then what are you after De Ravenol for?"

He reflected a few moments, and then with one of his funny looks, he remarked: "I'd rather have you for a friend than an enemy. It appears that De Ravenol carried off a million dollars' worth of diamonds in Paris the moment they were returned from the diamond cutter's in Antwerp where he had induced the owner to send them for recutting."

"Oh, never!" I exclaimed, shocked, and at the same time appreciating how monsieur had foreseen this very accusation. "I can't believe he's a thief—it's impossible."

"I don't wonder you doubt it," he replied. "I did myself for a while—that's what gave him the start of me." And with that, off he went.

Poor monsieur! Accused of stealing the emperor's diamonds! And suddenly the words, "They were stolen the moment they were returned from the diamond cutter's in Antwerp," flashed over me and into perspective, and with them, the thing I tried all along to remember, and couldn't—monsieur's slip when he told us the legend of the diamonds; he said they were cut in Venice in the fifteenth century and they were cut in Antwerp in the twentieth! The most modern cut, and Van Routen cut them! I'd been trying to remember about Van Routen when I threw down the proof sheets of "Belgian Byways."

"I Feel I Owe You an Apology."

I snatched the pages off the table and fingered them back and forth and found at last an obscure little passage:

"Van Routen's most important work of recent years was the cutting of a collection of seven diamonds, worth at a rough estimate five million francs, which an American millionaire purchased in Paris from an Indian rajah."

De Ravenol stole the diamonds from the millionaire and told Billy and me a pleasing yarn to account for his possession. Of course he wouldn't dare mention when the diamonds were last cut!

CHAPTER XX.

All Is Explained.

The credit of Claire's discovery falls first to her and second to me—she found herself at my door late in the afternoon.

"Claire!" I cried, and at the same moment she cried, "Have they arrested papa?" and collapsed into my arms.

"They haven't arrested him—he's perfectly safe," I assured her. "Let me take off your coat and then I want you to lie down at once."

"No—I mustn't stop a minute—take me to papa."

"Listen to me, Claire," I expostulated a bit sternly. "I can't take you to your father now—it isn't possible."

She obeyed like the sick child she was and then the bell rang and there stood Billy and Mrs. Delario—Billy white and woebegone. Mrs. Delario white and distracted.

"She's here," I whispered, pointing in the direction of the study.

Billy stood on no ceremony—he swept both of us aside and romped through the hall and I heard one glad cry, "Claire!" and found him on his knees by the divan.

My only comment was a maiden-auntie smile that went over his head—or under his feet, perhaps, for he was in too lofty a state at having found her to notice such trivial details as that he "found her" in my flat.

Later he drew me to one side while Claire and Mrs. Delario were bubbling together and told me: "Say—I think I've made Mrs. D. understand about those things—I simply had to—it was getting too serious for everybody. But one funny thing—nothing I can say can shake her that our foreign friend is a thief—says she 'sees' it too plainly and she can't be mistaken."

"I'm afraid she's right," I whispered back. "The Great Unknown was here this morning—he says the diamonds belong to an American millionaire."

Things were happening that day exactly like a story-book plot—before I could get out another word of explanation the bell rang and the Great Unknown came in! I was too much astonished at having him pop up in answer to my speaking his name to keep him out, and he reached the room and saw the object of his search reclining on the divan with Mrs. Delario sitting beside her.

"Well—you've found yourself, I see," he said pleasantly to Claire after nodding casually to Mrs. Delario and Billy. "I've been hunting you all day and now, if you'll be so good as to tell me where your father is—I have business of great importance to him."

"I don't know where he is!" Claire cried, and then appealing to me, she blurted out: "But you do. Oh, tell him and let him save papa."

Tableau!

The cat was out of the bag! Everybody looked at everybody and the Great Unknown snapped his eyes and said, "Ah!" staring very hard at me.

"An accomplice!" And he gave the word a horrid twist as he said it, and I felt I was proving it by my cheeks.

"Say—look here! Accomplice in what?" Billy demanded fiercely.

"Accomplice in what? In the greatest diamond robbery of modern times," he replied imperturbably.

He sketched the story rapidly: An impecunious Indian rajah visiting Paris owned the stones and through De Ravenol, an impecunious nobleman and ex-diplomat who'd run through his own money and his wife's dowry, sold them to a Pittsburgh millionaire—name not mentioned—who intended them as a gift worthy himself and a certain lady of the operatic stage. The stones were so badly cut that De Ravenol induced his friend to send them to Antwerp for recutting by Van Routen. On the day of their return they mysteriously disappeared, as did also one of the rajah's retinue, who knew about the stones and had himself taken them to Antwerp. Suspicion fell upon him and the case was put into the hands of the Great Unknown.

"It is true," said Mrs. Delario earnestly, "every word of it. I see it—I hear it—I know it. We must give back the diamonds at once."

Her "we" gave us away completely! I saw the detective's eyes jump, but he said suavely, "I shall be thankful for your co-operation in recovering the stones—particularly if we can, keep the matter quiet. You see, there is the wife in Pittsburgh—"

"I'm sorry—very sorry to hear that. It isn't right," Mrs. Delario interrupted.

The Unknown shrugged. "If the gentleman can be induced by you ladies to make voluntary restitution the case will be dropped. And merely for his daughter's sake—"

He broke off and looked at Claire kindly and inquiringly. I took the hint and asked:

"Will you promise me that if I succeed in getting him to return the diamonds the case will be dropped?"

"Gladly. I have explicit instructions on that head."

"Billy, you go after him—but don't let him know what he's wanted for."

Five minutes later he and Billy were in the room. When monsieur saw the Great Unknown he almost had a fit of hysterics; when Claire saw her father she did.

"Now, monsieur," said I coolly, when he had done with his "Mon Dieus" and "What does sis mean?" and a few more exclamations, "we'll help you out of your difficulties if you'll confess the truth. Did you steal those diamonds from the Pittsburgh gentleman?"

Monsieur clasped his hands and turned to me. "It was se impulse of a moment—se temptation of a single instant," he wailed. "I have regret it every hour—I am justly punish for my sin. I take sem—I know not for wat—to make sport wis fate—and I sink to hide sose jewels, to bring sem to

On His Knees by the Divan.

America—dispose of sem in Pittsburgh where nossing dares be said about sem because of se wife. I am in one little instant tempted and I yield and lose everysing. Mon Dieu."

I asked the detective: "Are you satisfied if he returns the diamonds now?"

"Certainly. It's all I ask."

I motioned to Billy and pointed toward my table. "Under that sheet of paper," said I.

Billy produced the blue box and placed it in monsieur's hand.

"Mon Dieu!" he ejaculated. "But, madame, you have give me your word of honaire sat you do not find sese diamonds in your slipper you carry off!"

"She didn't! I found them," cried Mrs. Delario. "And when you accused me of robbing Claire I hadn't the least idea you referred to these stones and, anyway, I had already given them to my friend to keep for me—I didn't have them in the house the day you searched."

"And I kept them," I remarked, with a bitter smile. "It's all I've been doing for the last ten days."

He handed the diamonds to the Great Unknown. Silence fell on all of us for a moment, in which Claire lifted her tear-stained face from my shoulder, her eyes encountering an ardent gaze.

"Oh, Mr. Rivers," she cried, in answer to it. "You've been so good to dear papa!"

Billy! Mrs. Delario and I had nearly killed ourselves and Billy got the only thanks that were worth anything!—not that we grudged him the gratitude, considering; but then, you know! Well, such is life! She and I looked at each other and I winked. She winked back, and we never let out so much as half a smile. But two dear young things were happy, so we let it go at that.

The names of the Pittsburgh millionaire and his surreptitious lady were never revealed to me, nor did the detective ever tell us his; and though I learned who he was, he wished to be known as "the Unknown" and to myself, I always called him "the Great Unknown."

The diamonds were returned and the case hushed up for the sake of all concerned; and now, but one little reverberation of it lingers in my life: young Mrs. Rivers permits me alone in the whole world to call her husband "Billy" without protest; to everybody else, even to his mother-in-law, he is William—William Shakespeare Rivers, a rising young dramatist with what looks like a real future before him. All thanks to me, of course; and when I remind him of it as a delicate hint for appreciation he warmly acknowledges, "Yes, I owe all to you that I don't owe to Claire."

(THE END.)

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Lois Wineland spent Saturday evening at Butler.

F. R. Bowman who is suffering from the grippe is reported not so well.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway and sons Clayton and Russell of Auburn spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bishop. Clayton remained until Monday noon.

Because of the many necessary excuses of jurors for the March term of court, it was necessary to make the third drawing. Men from this locality that were drawn were:-Wm. Bleeks, Concord; Floyd Coburn, Spencer; and Frank May, Jackson.

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Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West 7th. Street, Auburn, Indiana.

Mrs. Catherine Hamilton will entertain the Lutheran Missionary society Saturday afternoon.

A baby son who has been named Max Burnett was born Wednesday afternoon to George Ridgway and wife.

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Mrs. Lloyd Douglas and three children left Thursday morning for Bluffton.

Mark Green of Hicksville has been a guest of Russell Borthwick for a few days.

Mrs. Ella Patterson and Miss Ella Brown were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ann Abel.

Next Sunday morning at the Coburntown Church the pastor will preach. Everybody come!

George Kees and wife returned to their home in Auburn Monday after a couple of days visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham spent Thursday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson at Fort Wayne.

Paul Perry and wife of near Auburn spent a day last week with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Perry.

John George has sold his residence on 5th., street to Mrs. Alfred Reasoner. Consideration $1,200.

Mrs. Harry Randall and little daughter Marion, left Monday morning for a visit with relatives at Lima, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fulmer and children of Hicksville spent Saturday night and Sunday with H. C. Borthwick and wife.

The Misses Melba Andress, Alma Lawson and Edna Jackson were Thursday supper guests of the Misses Haner northwest of town.

Ed Miser, wife and children attended the forty-fourth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Miser's parents Mr. and Mrs. Showers at Auburn Thursday evening.

Writer Keesler, who is working with the Western Union Telegraph Company as repairman in Ohio spent a few days the past week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keesler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benninghoff, Jr., and baby of Fort Wayne spent over Sunday in the home of Mrs Benninghoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs H. S. Bowman. Mrs. Benninghoff and baby remained for a few days visit.

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The Public Service Commission of Indiana will hold a hearing in the matter of the petition of C. E. Fry, et. al., concerning the rates of St. Joe Telephone Company, on April 12, 1920 at 1:30 P. M., in the rooms of the Public Service Commission, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The case of the State of Indiana against Daniel Dickerhoff, which was set for trial in the DeKalb circuit court Thursday, was dismissed late Wednesday upon motion made by Prosecutor Thomas P. French. The indictment, returned by the grand jury of the May term of court, 1919, charged Mr. Dickerhoff with stealing $10 worth of fencing from the land of Grover Walter in Stafford township.

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Eva Hughes is spending a few weeks with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Snyder.

There will be Baptismal Service in the St. Joe Christian Church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Verne Monroe, wife and baby of Marion came Saturday night to visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Monroe and Frank Sechler and wife. The former returned home Sunday night while his wife and baby remained for a week or more.

The following boys and girls from the St. Joe school were successful in the examination held March 20, which admits them to High School:

Virginia Lawson,	94.6
Richard Rupp,	80.7
Sopha Haner,	78 8
Marie Kinsey,	92.6
Homer Woodcox,	77.3
Edith Haifley,	84.5
John Gustin,	76 6
Henry Shook,	90.9
Willard Maxwell,	91.5
Alice Tustison,	94.5
General Average	86.2

Glen Kinsey and Oral Hughs are each conditioned in one branch, they will be given another chance the third Saturday in April.

Lost: Between school house and town on last Friday, a fountain pen.
Geo. Berry.

7 good New Zealand Rabbits to go at half price. GEO. MILLIMAN.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

M. P.	98	18.01
Lutheran	80	5.81
Christian	72	8.16
Coburntown	74	23.39
Rehoboth	59	10.59
M. E. Spencer	86	18.74
Lutheran	46	6.00
Newville U B	66	4.21
Concord	78	

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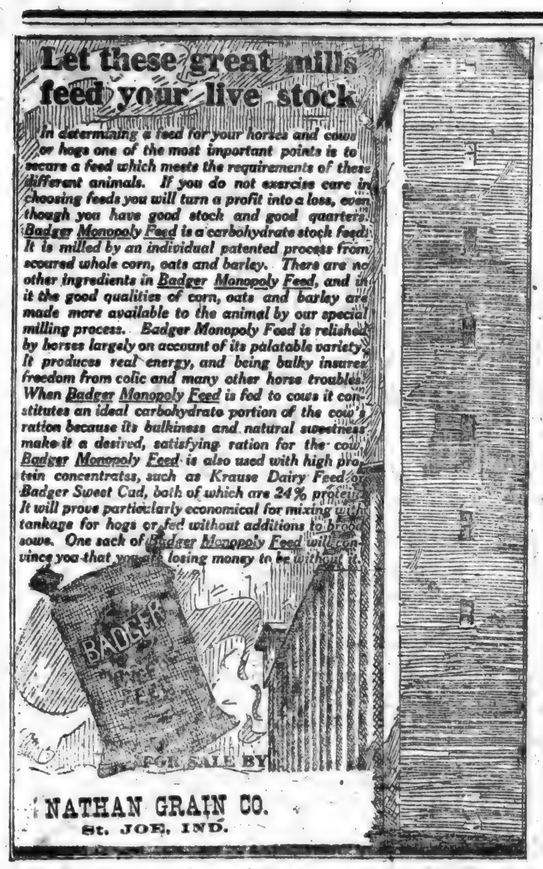

CONCORD

Mrs. Sam Morr and daughter were in Fort Wayne recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bone spent Sunday with Wm. Keeler and family.

Mrs. Anna Baker is now located in her home and now has charge of the cream station.

Ralph Hull of South Chicago made his parents a brief visit the latter part of the week.

Arthur Johnson was taken quite sick Saturday evening but is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Jane Hull and son Fred and Mrs. Dell Draggoo and son Clifton and Zenith Hade enjoyed Easter dinner with Mrs. James Rickett and family.

The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. Dan Baker Thursday afternoon. Twelve ladies were present and enjoyed a good meeting after which a pot luck lunch was served.

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Frank Markle and family were Easter guests of Mrs. Markle's mother, Mrs. Matilda Oberholtzer of Springfield Center.

Mrs. Sharpie, of New Paris; Mrs. Wm. Rhoades, Mrs. Ines Miller and children, Mrs. Greeley Wearley, Mrs. LeAnna Steward and son, and Mrs. Amanda Rhodes were Tuesday dinner guests of W. F. Rhoades and family. Mrs. Mart Hull and daughter Marie, were afternoon guests.

The sum of $92.00 was netted by the Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church on their Easter supper, Saturday evening.

Joel Bets and wife, Frank Wertman and wife, and Frank House and wife, of this place; and Edward Billman and wife, of Wise's Corners, were Easter guests of Walter Perkins and family, of near Harlan.

Mrs. Gladys Osborne and children, of Delphi, Ind., came Saturday evening to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Emila Gloyd and family.

Mrs. Dr. Shook entertained the Reed Workers Club, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Wright left Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Abbott of North Manchester, who is quite ill. She will also visit relatives at other points while away.

The Wise School house, east of town, had a narrow escape from burning down one day last week, when the chimney burned out setting fire to the roof. The teacher and children carried water and succeeded in putting it out. The damage was small.

Rev. and Mrs. Lindstrom had for their guests, Prof. and Mrs. Nelson, Sunday.

Henry Beery was called to New Haven, last week, by the serious illness and death of his sister, Mrs. Mary Repp. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Polla Renn and children, of Toledo, spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. Mary Renn and family.

Henry Murray, who broke his shoulder bone several weeks ago, is able to be around again.

The Harlan and Hicksville High School Basket Ball Teams played the deciding game at the Community Hall at this place, Tuesday evening. It was a hard fought game and only by hard work the Hicksville team won by a score of 24-95. On Saturday night the same teams played. Harlan boys still being unsatisfied. Hicksville again winning by a score of 23-19. The boys were very evenly matched.

Hubert Shook and friend, Mr. Deppen, of Sunbury, Pa., who are attending the Medical College at Cincinnatti, visited the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ben Shook several days last week.

Mrs. Katherine Lindstrom entertained several guests from town to a 6 o'clock supper, last Thursday evening, at her beautiful country home, west of town. The evening was spent in music and a social time was enjoyed.

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"The Bewildering Miss Felicia" will be given by the Golden Hour Sunday School Class at the Spencerville Lutheran Church, on Friday evening, April 9.

Miss Leone Widdifield, of Hicksville, was a Sunday guest of the Misses Lucile and Aleen Rhodes.

The new Community Hall at this place will be decicated on next Saturday night, April 10. Cafeteria supper will be served. Tuttle's Orchestra from Pleasant Lake will furnish the music.

Rev. E. E. Wright left Monday for Richmond, Ind., to attend the Northern Indiana Conference.

Results of the Union Servic's

The union revival services that have been in progress at the St. Joe churches closed Saturday evening. The attendance throughout was very good averaging better than 110 for the three weeks. The cottage prayermeetings proved to be very helpful and also well attended, the attendance being as follows: West division, 115; Center, 109; East, 126 and North, 48. On Thursday a union prayer service was held at the Lutheran Church.

The results of the meetings would be hard to estimate but the following report of those received into churches of the community will give some limit of it The Christian Church reports 9 additions, the Lutheran 6 and the Methodist 10, a total of 25.

The spirit of harmony prevailed throughout the series and the sentiment expressed by those who attended was that the meetings have been a great benefit to the community.

The pastors wish to express their appreciation of the co-operation of the community and also to thank the business men for closing their places of business during church hours.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of St. Joe News, published weekly at St. Joe, Indiana, for April 1st, 1920.

State of Indiana, County of DeKalb, ss:

Before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Fred B. Leighty, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor and Publisher of the St. Joe News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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HOW TO LIVE

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HABITS.

Man is the result of his education, nd his education is only the sum of is habits, or those things which he as most habitually or repeatedly done. n a certain sense the old saying, "Line pon line; precept upon precept," is ounded on correct principles. Repetion continued results in becoming a art of the man. This is true not nly in an intellectual and moral sense, ut is even more true in our physical ature. The sum of healthy exercise ill make a healthy muscular system. he spasmodic, irregular and unwholeome exercises only can result in a ck of formation of muscular strength nd muscular habits. What a man is ells the story of what his habits have een, and what his habits are determines what he is to be. This is true ith all the voluntary functions of the ody, and is indirectly true with the nvoluntary functions. The physical audencies of childhood and youth are arely ever changed throughout life; nd even later, we are constantly falling into ways which follow us in all ur future career. Not only are physcal habits thus established, but the peration of the mind has the same endency. We think a thought, and it s considered trifling, but it returns, nd sometimes suggests itself a third ime to us. In this way the same hought recurs over and over in the erve centers, and without our willing t we find it present in the passive porions of the mental system until it nally becomes a habit of the mind. Ve are ever making ourselves over by ur thoughts and deeds. We can make very action of our life, every thought f our mind effectual if we will. We nust devote a good deal of thought to he ought-to-be, the shall-be, and remember, that as we think, as we work, o shall be the result.

Many of the ideas that we have inerited help to narrow and cramp the nner life. We must change our habits f thought. The proper adjustment o our life and environment and the aily effort to gain one's poise and self-ontrol, is effective in proportion to he clearness and strength of our hought and the confidence we put into t. Even happiness itself may become habitual. One may acquire the habit of looking upon the sunny side of things, and he may also acquire the habit of looking upon the gloomy side. Thought habit is character. You are now, in mind, body and estate, just what previous thinking has made you. Habit is a force to be harnessed. Every repetition of an ideal makes its impression deeper. There is more and more of its quality lodged in the subconscious mind. There it lives. Through reiteration the higher and purer thought develops and strengthens its corresponding brain cells. Its physical functioning ground thereby becomes more responsive, fertile and easier to use. Through reciprocity there is a mutual stimulation. Like capital, habit earns interest.

Many of the noblest qualities of life never can have a richer opportunity for cultivation than during illness. Patience, endurance, cheerfulness, forgetfulness of self, and thoughtfulness of others, when exercised and cultivated, will yield good returns, "like a medicine." People who are predisposed to nervous disorders should get into the habit of living simply. They should mold their lives according to some philosophy or religion. They should develop a fixed routine to free them from the jars and strains of constant change. As an enslaver of body and brain, the habit way is most disadvantageous to us. If we become addicted to bad habits, our health becomes impaired and we age early. We must overcome bad habits, we must get out of unwholesome ruts. All evil habits may be destroyed by the man who really desires to master them. We must keep the right idea before the mind—either that of overcoming the habit, or that of the consequence of yielding. It's up to us! LEARN HOW TO LIVE.

PLAY.

One of the most important, as it is one of the hardest, lessons for the busy man to learn is to play. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." More men have been killed by the negative influence of lack of play than by the positive effect of excessive work. Of all things, the busy man should give up the senseless and wearing habit of revolving in his mind in the evening, and during his spare time, the matters which have occupied him during the day. A certain brand of tobacco used to be advertised with the epigrammatic advice, "If smoking such and such tobacco interferes with your business, quit your business." Of course, the admonition is absurdly overdrawn, but it has a grain of sound philosophy in it, too, which is, that it is just as important that business should not be allowed to interfere with play as that play should not be allowed to interfere with business.

Play is a form of rest if properly indulged. If improperly indulged it becomes labor, poisonous exertion, drudgery, doing harm rather than good. It is as bad for the body or any of its members to be overstrained in play as in work, and in the excitement or rivalry of play the line of demarkation between benefit and injury is very often overleaped. The basic definition of play is, "To engage in some exercise for the sake of amusement." Here the word would seem to mean what it does not mean, for "amusement" is that which amuses or pleasurably engages the mind. So "play" has come to mean many different things, from music to gambling. Whenever, however, in any amusement you are interested chiefly in some advantage to be won, you have passed from the amusement of play to the amusement of work. In playing it is not necessary that it be purposeful. One should let himself "go" now and then and just frolic. All that is necessary to learn about play is to understand that all play is good if indulged in moderation and at reasonable times. Work, play, rest, should balance. Rowing, running, golf, tennis, all sports that will take us where there is good air and sunshine, and force us to exert our bodies to the point of taking deep breaths are beneficial. Indoors, light reading when the mind is weary, card playing and other frivolous amusements are sometimes good. The all-important requisite is to maintain a playfulness of spirit which is quite independent of external aids.

You can learn even to have fun with yourself letting your imagination play all kinds of pranks. Play is recreation, refreshing and lightening the monotony of life. Change of work is not recreation enough for the intense worker of today. The mind and will must be emptied of all seriousness and purpose, and relaxation should be sought in romp and frolic.

The place and inspiration of a man's play should be, par excellence, his home, although sometimes it is better to get utterly away from your family and all familiar things and people, to play alone or with new-made friends or comparative strangers.

Home, however, should represent to a man the highest type of play—the unbending and relaxing of his faculties in frank and loving sociability. And it is this element in his life, typified by his home, and for the most part afforded by his home, that I urge upon my readers and patients to deliberately cultivate, thus adding many years to their physical life and untold blessings to their minds and hearts. LEARN HOW TO LIVE.

Health Notes

The deepest-rooted cause of disease is that overworking of the brain and over-excitement of the nervous system, which are the necessary consequences of their intense activity. Hence, nervous prostration, nervous dyspepsia, consumption, Bright's disease, and innumerable other maladies. In a word, the American often works himself to death.

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Do not eat too often, and never between meals. Two meals a day at an interval of six or seven hours is better for persons with slow digestion than more frequent meals. Food taken before the stomach has had time to empty itself and recuperate robs the stomach of needed rest.

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Play is the great harmonizer of the human faculties over-strained and made inharmonious by labor. It is the agency that keeps alive and in healthy activity the faculties and sympathies which work fails to use or helps to repress. It is the conservator of moral, mental, and physical health.

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Exaggeration of the instinct of fear and apprehension not only makes people ill, but is illness itself. The thousand and one needless worries over the future are simply providence for the mentally sick.

Man becomes a slave to his constantly repeated acts. In spite of the protests of his weakened will the trained nerves continue to repeat the acts even when the doer abhors them. What he at first chooses at last compels.

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Smiles are little things, cheap articles to be brought with so many blessings, both to the giver and the receiver. They are the higher and better responses of nature to the emotion of the soul.

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These are great advantages in the way of health that come to the person who is cheerful, buoyant and happy, seeing the bright, even the ludicrous side of the affairs of life.

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Avoid all pursuits which enslave the mind or keep it in a fever of unwholesome excitement, or discouragement and depression. Do not live alone, nor become pessimistic nor sour; but cultivate joyousness, and seek that perfection of nature which is within your reach.

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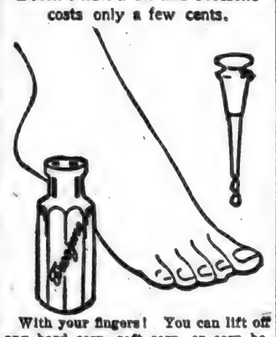
Insist on being well; go to bed with that idea and get up with it; carry it about with you as you carry your own face and hands about with you—and somehow you are apt to find that it is unto you even as you will!

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callous. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callous right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!—Adv.

The Ruling Passion.

A submarine attack was on. The sea heaved and rolled. The destroyers were dropping depth bombs. The deck of the troopship was lined with Yankee soldiers. All was silent. Suddenly the tension was broken by a small, weary-looking soldier.

"Say," he said in a hollow voice. "is there anyone here who wants to buy a nice watch and chain?"—Everybody's Magazine.

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Quick! Get Liver and Bowels Right with "Cascarets"

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin, and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and sluggish bowels, which cause the stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments, forming acids, gases, and poisons. Cascarets tonight will give your bilious liver and constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. Cascarets never sicken or inconvenience you like nasty Calomel, Salts, Oil, or griping Pills. They work while you sleep.—Adv.

Brief Encounter.

"You seem much interested in this photoplay."

"Yes. You might say that I enjoy a personal acquaintance with the star."

"Dear me! Tell me how you met her."

"I've never met her, but one day when I was crossing the street in Los Angeles she nearly ran over me in her sport car."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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The Cost

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Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

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If the name "Bayer" is on tablets, you can get relief without fear.

When the Bayer Company introduced Aspirin over eighteen years ago, physicians soon proved it a marvelous help in relieving Rheumatism, Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago, Neuritis, Aching Joints, and Pain in general.

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Gulls of the Pacific Coast.

Along the Pacific coast there are three common species, the glaucous-winged, the western and the California gulls, which are not found in the East. They are white-headed species, not strikingly different from the herring gull.—A. A. Allen, in American Forestry.

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"But Doan's Made Life Again Worth Living," Says Mrs. Harris

"I was in excellent health until my kidneys weakened," says Mrs. N. A. Harris, 1000 Indiana St., Neodesha, Kansas. "The kidney secretions burned like fire and passed so often I couldn't get a moment's rest. My back ached and for days at a time I was confined to bed, fairly tortured with the sharp pains. I couldn't stoop without fairly screaming with misery.

Mrs. Harris

I lost strength and weight and was so weak I became a nervous wreck. Headaches and dizziness added to my distress. My sight blurred; limbs, hands and face were swollen and puffy sacs came under my eyes. I lost hope of being well again.

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"Perhaps we could manage it, dear, if you wish it so much," Tom interrupted fondly. "Business has been a little better the last month. I have two new contracts for large apartment houses. How much is the hat?".

"That is dear of you, Tom," she responded with a grateful smile, though her eyes grew sad, "but it is too late. Our cook happened to pass the store. I saw her wearing it home."

How Fast Can You Say Them?

Here are a number of amusing "tongue-twisters:"

A glowing gleam growing green.

The black breeze blighted the bright blossoms.

Flesh of freshly flying fish.

Six thick thistle sticks.

Two toads tried to trot to Tedbury.

Give Grimes Jim's great gilt gig whip.

There is a well-known banker whose only son does not, his father contends, appreciate the value of a dollar by about 99 cents. A short time ago the youth approached the old gentleman with a request for a considerable sum in addition to his regular allowance.

"Look here, my boy," the father said severely. "You do not seem to realize that you spend a great deal of money—throw it away, in fact. Don't you think it about time that you began to economise a bit?"

"Yes, I do, father," the young man responded earnestly. "Been thinking just that—fine thing, economy; provide against rainy day, and all that sort of rot. I'd love to start right in economising, but I can't, because I haven't a cent to economise. If you'll just pass over that thousand, however, I will begin, right away!"

The Modern Rube.

"Say, Cy, I jes' found out what a rube is."

"Thet so, Hiram? What is it?"

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APRIL

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"I have thought so well of 'Favorite Prescription' ever since that I am always recommending it to my friends, and all who have taken it agree with me that it is the very best woman's medicine there is."—Mrs. W. H. Woodford, 115 Fairlawn Ave.

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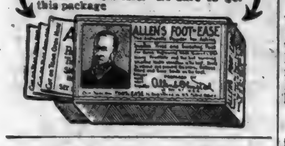

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SALTS IF BACKACHY AND KIDNEYS HURT

Stop Eating Meat for a While If Your Bladder Is Troubling You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

Suspicious Adolf.

She (as her lover is about to start on a journey around the world)—My dear Adolf, will you be true to me when you are far away? Promise me that you will write to me from every town you visit!

He—Oh, Ada, is it love that prompts you to say this? Ada, swear to me, do you really love me, or are you merely collecting foreign postage stamps?

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the *result* of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Adv.

A woman can understand everything if she isn't asked to explain why she does.

A torpid liver prevents proper food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. They act gently.—Adv.

Lots of people who are inclined to do good keep putting it off until tomorrow.

SHE WEARS NOTHING FADED AND SHABBY

But "Diamond Dyes" Her Old, Apparel Fresh and New.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods,—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers—everything!

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There is but one safe thing to do with a practical joke, and that is to forget it before it happens.

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PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

TRUCKS AIDING ROAD PLANS

Long Island Cited as Example of Prosperity Maintained by Efficient Highway System.

(By WINDSOR T. WHITE, Chairman Motor Truck Committee, National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.)

Motor highway transportation has grown to such vast importance in the past few years and has so well demonstrated its value and efficiency that it has won official public recognition in many of our states. But this activity can develop in a sound economic way only as good roads programs are developed. While there are examples where motor transportation has succeeded when run in territories that have undeveloped roads, they, in comparison with the thousands of motortruck routes, are practically negligible.

One of our greatest wastes in the handling of the prime necessity, food, occurs in our present transportation methods. Hundreds of millions of dollars are annually wasted because the present method of transportation adapted to our present road system, is so costly that it does not pay to move this food from the farm to an area of consumption.

It is said that New York state has 18,400 miles of surface highways and 79,398 miles of unimproved rural roads. While the state has a much higher percentage of improved roads than is common for the United States, they do not benefit the farmer as much as could be desired.

Long Island is one of the most prosperous agricultural areas in New York state. It is not exceptionally fertile; in fact, it may be said that it is fertile because man has made it so. There are many areas in the state that are naturally more productive than Long Island, but which are far less prosperous. If you could take a trip over the island you would know the reason why the island farmers are famous for their product and financial independence. A well-planned, well-constructed, and finely maintained system of roads is the greatest asset the island has. Every evening one can see hundreds of motortrucks, from two to five ton capacity, rolling over these roads, bound for the New York market. Here is no 50 nor 40, nor even 10 per cent waste. While in other rural districts the farmer drives a floundering team through a sea of mud or well-nigh impassable snowdrifts or chokes with the dust raised by his team if the road is dry, the Long Island farmer carries a greater load, makes about four times the speed, and is more comfortable in driving his motortruck over the good highways.

Farmer's Wife Transferring Farm Produce to Motortruck to Be Taken to City Market.

SAMPLES OF ROAD MATERIAL

Tests Made by Laboratory of Bureau of Public Roads Show Increase Over Preceding Year.

A special laboratory devoted to the microscopic examination and classification of road-building rocks, maintained by the bureau of public roads, United States department of agriculture, has examined 686 samples of material during the past year, according to the chief of the bureau. This represents a considerable increase over the preceding year and shows the pronounced interest in matters relating to highway construction. Of the samples examined, 249 were rock, 41 slag, 151 gravel, 189 sand, 45 clay, and 11 miscellaneous.

BENEFITS OF HIGHEST VALUE

Following in Wake of Improved Roads Are Better Buildings and Greater Civic Interest.

The benefits that follow in the wake of good roads by improved farm lands and buildings, from shiftlessness to progressive activity, better schools and churches, more intimate social intercourse, greater civic interest and better living conditions are of inestimable value.

Another Royal Suggestion

PIES and PASTRIES

From the NEW ROYAL COOK BOOK

CHEER up! There is no further reason for worrying about table variety. The new Royal Cook Book gives new suggestions for every meal every day. The book is so full of surprises there will never be another dull meal in the home. Here are a few suggestions from the new Royal Cook Book.

Plain Pastry

This recipe is for one large pie with top and bottom crust

2 cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
⅓ cup shortening
cold water

Sift together flour, salt and baking powder; add shortening and rub in very lightly with tips of fingers (the less it is handled the better the paste will be). Add cold water very slowly, enough to hold dough together (do not work or knead dough). Divide in halves; roll out one part thin on floured board and use for bottom crust. After pie is filled roll out other part for top.

Rich Pastry

2 cups pastry flour
½ teaspoon Royal Baking Powder
½ teaspoon salt
⅔ cup shortening
cold water

Sift flour, baking powder and salt; add one-half shortening and rub in lightly with fingers; add water slowly until of right consistency to roll out. Divide in halves; roll out one half thin; put on in small pieces half remaining shortening; fold upper and lower edges in to center; fold sides in to center, fold sides to center again; roll out thin and put on pie plate. Repeat with other half for top crust.

Apple Pie

1¼ cups flour
1½ teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons shortening
4 apples, or 1 quart sliced apples
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon milk

Sift flour, baking powder and salt; add shortening and rub in very lightly; add just enough cold water to hold dough together. Roll half out on floured board, line bottom of pie plate; fill in apples, which have been washed, pared and cut into thin slices; sprinkle with sugar; flavor with cinnamon or nutmeg; wet edges of crust with cold water; roll out remainder of pastry; cover pie, pressing edges tightly together and bake in moderate oven 30 minutes.

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NOT MUCH STUDY INVOLVED

Grandma Evidently Didn't Think Highly of the Doings at Women's Debating Club.

Tiny Timothy had to be very quiet on certain days in the week. Sunday mornings were bad because then father had to study his lesson for the afternoon Sunday school. Tuesday evenings he had to tiptoe around while brother John studied his lodge ritual. Friday evenings sister Nellie went to a debating club and it was often preceded by the last look at her part in the debates.

Then one day mother announced that she had been invited to join a bridge club. Every one was anxious for her to join but little Timothy, who sighed: "Oh, mother, now will you have to study, too, before you go there? What do they recite at your club?"

Everybody smiled but dear old grandmother, who did not approve of bridge clubs. "Oh, she won't have to study much," she retorted tartly. "She can just listen at the first few meetings until she learns how to gossip like the rest of them."

A Kindly Caddie.

"Oh, yes, sir, there's worse golf players in the world than you are, sir," the caddie said kindly. "Lots worse!"

"Well, that makes me feel better," the dub responded. Then he swung his club, failed to touch the ball, but lifted a section of turf as large as a dinner plate.

"Yes, sir," the caddie continued, "there's certainly worse players, but they never let anybody catch 'em on the links!"—Everybody's Magazine.

While You Wait.

A fur shop in one of the Japanese cities has the sign: "Ladies' and gentlemen's skins repaired while they wait."

LAUGHS AT GREENLAND COLD

In His Primitive Abode, Eskimo Dwells in Comfort Through the Monotonous Arctic Winter.

The Eskimo of Greenland, no matter what his station in life may be, always has both a summer and winter home. The winter house is described by Roger Pocock in the Wide World Magazine as being a dugout with an upper structure built of turf and beams of driftwood. It has but one window, as winter in Greenland occurs during the four-month-long arctic night. Entrance to the one large room of which the house consists is gained through a long tunnel about five feet in height, in which the dogs live. In the rear of the living room is a raised dais on which the entire family sleep, and in the front part stands the stove. This stove consists of a hollow stone filled with seal oil in which burns a rag wick, which lights and heats the house and cooks the meals.

Up to Date.

At the now justly famous Jackson day dinner a number of good stories were told and the women are enjoying one told by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska apropos of the growing influence of women. Referring to the habit of American men of calling their wives "the better half," he repeated a story told him by the prince of Wales during his recent visit here.

Visiting a dugout occupied by American doughboys the prince was surprised to find there, side by side, large pictures of his father and mother clipped from some illustrated magazine. He stepped closer to note the inscription. Under one was "King George the Fifth;" under the other, "The Other Four-Fifths!"

Poets are born just the same as other unfortunates.

Tough on the Patient.

Nurse—Oh, doctor, what shall I do? Your patient followed your directions perfectly.

Doctor—Well, there's nothing to worry over.

Nurse—Yes, there is; the directions blew out the window and he jumped out to follow them.

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Yes, indeed, more often than you think. Because ACID-STOMACH, starting with indigestion, heartburn, belching, food-repeating, bloat and gas, if not checked, will eventually affect every vital organ of the body. Severe, blinding, splitting headaches are, therefore, of frequent occurrence as a result of this upset condition.

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If you want to get back your physical and mental strength—be full of vim and vigor—enjoy life and be happy, you must get rid of your acid-stomach.

In EATONIC you will find the very help you need and it's guaranteed. So get a big 50c box from your druggist today. If it fails to please you, return it and he will refund your money.

EATONIC

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Every Housewife to know that Yankee Egg Preserver will keep eggs in condition for any household purpose for 12 months. One handling does the work. No cold storage or sloppy liquids. Simple, harmless and highly satisfactory. Price 50 cents. Dealers can purchase from Huntington Grocery Co., Huntington, Ind. If your dealer cannot supply it send us 50 cents and we will mail direct. Yankee Egg Preserver, Bois Manufacturers, Dept. 501, Riverside, Illinois.

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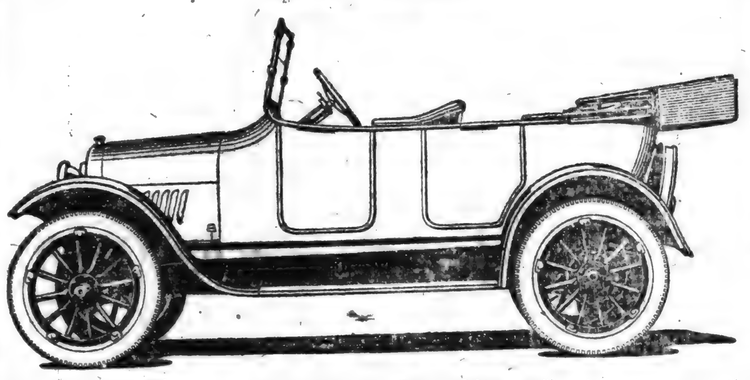

The more you compare the **Chevrolet "Four-Ninety"** with other cars, the more you will appreciate the value it offers. Furthermore, it would be difficult to find a car at any price which is more dependable mechanically and more economical to operate.

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Local Briefs

Now is the time to file your mortgage exemption.

H. M. Widney was in Indianapolis Monday attending a called meeting of the officers of the Farmer's Federation.

Wm. Folk of West Point, Va., came Wednesday morning to visit C. C. Bassett and family and other relatives.

Mrs. Howard Smith and son John Clifford of Jackson, Mich., are here spending the week with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Argubright.

For Sale or Trade:—A good residence property corner of Jefferson and Third streets. Will trade for automobile.
S. S. Widney.

Clark Scholes of Decatur and sisters the Misses Dorothy and Ima, of Fort Wayne spent over Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scholes.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Roy Wade and wife, Sam Warner and C. C. Bassett were Hicksville visitors Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lindley and two children, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Virginia Lawson.

Farmers! We are now ready to receive your hay at our St. Joe barn. Phone Chas. Fry and arrange for delivery.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway and son Floyd had as over Sunday guests the former's brother H. W. Frisinger, wife and little son Paul of Indiana Harbor, and also Miss Georgia Mason a granddaughter of Mrs. Ridgway from Auburn

Nine members were added to the church from the Sunday School at the Christian Church last Sunday morning, six by letter and three by confession. The latter three were immersed Sunday afternoon together with eight from Coburn's Corners, by Rev. T. A. Manley. The services were beautiful and impressive.

Potted plants at News office.

File a Mortgage exemption and save taxes.

Miss Nellie Beckwith of Butler spent Sunday with her brother, Frank Beckwith and family.

Eck Hursh, wife and children of Hurshtown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Oberholtzer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Perry, Mrs. Ruth Clark and baby were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Amanda Shafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miser and daughter Martha and son Frank, were at Fort Wayne Monday afternoon.

The Martha society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Rhodenbaugh. There will be work, bring your thimbles and shears.

Mrs. B. R. Sheffer of Albion came Saturday night and visited until Tuesday with Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer. She then went to the home of her daughter Mrs. John Knight to visit for an indefinite time.

Gray Woodcox of Garrett and grandmother Mrs. Emma Woodcox of Waterloo came Saturday to visit St. Joe relatives and friends. The latter remaining until Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Rickett, Charles Strite and wife, Bert Jackson, wife daughter and Charles Jackson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Jackson.

Earnest Steward, wife and son William of Spencerville, Miss Norma Brown and brother Ralph of Auburn, were Sunday guests of their mother Mrs. Elma Brown. Mrs. Steward and son remained for a longer visit.

Harriett Fogle and Charles Argubright entertained at Easter dinner the following young people, Pauline Barney, Edith Berry, Carson Culler, Clark Scholes and Eugene Baker the latter of Spencerville.

Mrs L. L. Smith of Portsmouth, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flynn of Chicago and Mrs. Lee Thompson and son of Kansas City, Mo., were recently called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Samuel Davis, who is at the home of her daughter Mrs. H. M. Widney.

Say it with flowers—beautiful potted plants at News office this week. We will take orders for cut flowers for delivery any time. If you want special pieces, we'll get them.

B. V. Widney of Albion spent over Sunday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Widney. He reports his wife as being so much improved that she can now be out of the house again. News that all her St. Joe friends will be glad to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hart and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Rhodenbaugh.

A. Haner improved his new country residence by installing a Delco lighting system in all buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Andress entertained the following company Sunday: Harry Hursh and wife of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Northrup, T. A. Northrup, wife and son and William Hamilton and family.

For Sale

A fine residence property in St. Joe—the C. A. Patterson home on East Main Street, some fruit, garage, good cellar and furnace, house in good repair. Plenty of room. Write S. H. Maurer Agent, Auburn, Indiana.

Onion Seed

We have Yellow Globe Danvers, Southport Red & Yellow Globe at $2.00 per pound. Yesbera Coal Co., Auburn, Indiana.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCE

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

Clarence E. McClintock of Wilmington township, announces his candidacy for clerk of the DeKalb circuit court subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primaries, May 4, 1920.

FOR SHERIFF

I desire to make my announcement for the democratic nomination for Sheriff of DeKalb county and solicit the support of the voters at the primary.
C. W. FELL.

COMMISSIONER South-East

I desire to announce to the voters, thru the columns of The News, that I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner southeast district, subject to the primary on May 4.
DON P. HINDMAN.

FOR SHERIFF

To the voters of DeKalb county. I wish to announce that I will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for the nomination for sheriff, subject to your decision at the primaries, May 4th.
T. L. HOODELMIER.

Buy Now!

Just A Few Things We Have To Offer:

60 per cent. Blood Tankage, per cwt	$9.50
White Wheat Middlings, per cwt	$3.50
Wheat Bran, per cwt	$2.75
Dairy Feed, per cwt	$2.85
Standard Hog Feed, per cwt	$3.50

The last feed is composed of the following: Barley Rye, Corn, Oats, Wheat Middlings and Corn Gluten feed containing 14 % crude protein.

Call us and we will deliver a trial order. Absolutely the best feed on the market.

Just received a car of Enterprise Flour—This flour is made from Kansas Red Turkey Wheat, and is the same wheat that Aristos flour is made from.

All the difference between this flour and Aristos is the price. Aristos flour is handled through jobbers and we buy ENTERPRISE direct from the mill. Every sack guaranteed.

PRICE LARGE SACK, - $3.75

Call us for a trial sack delivered.

A car of White Cedar Posts will be in this week from **20 to 50c. each.** A fine assortment. Let us know what you need and we will call you upon the arrival of car.

Still have some No. 9 fence at 80c per rod.
Other styles accordingly.

Our stock of lumber is still complete
Let us help you figure on your next shed or other bldg.
Book of building plans free for the asking.

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To The Public:

We personally guarantee this to be the best high grade farce comedy shown in Hicksville
C. M. HART, MGR.

There never has been such universal praise given a farce comedy by Press and Public.

NOT A MOVING PICTURE

PRICES—50—75—$1.00—and $1.50 War Tax.
EXTRA—Seats now on sale at Murphy's Jewelry Store.
NOTE—Curtain rises at 8:30 p. m.
No one seated during an act.

Remember a Guaranteed Attraction.

After Easter Reduction Sale
Exclusive Models, New This season-at One-Fourth Off.

We will take time by the fore-lock and sell these new **SPRING HATS** at these radical reductions. The hats are exclusive patterns from famous creators—**Friday Morning** on sale for the first time.

$20 Hats at	$15
15 Hats at	11.25
12 Hats at	9
10 Hats at	7.50
8 Hats at	6.00

Untrimmed Hats, $3 and $4 Hat Shapes.

We offer a group of models in small, medium and large shapes. Milans, Hemps and Lisere (shiney straw). Plenty of black and the popular colors. Your choice,
Values to **$4.00 - $1.98**

Flowers and Fancy Feathers on Sale

to trim the above hats. Fruit effects, Montures and wreathes in new seasons best patterns. Extra good values at 25c. 50c. and 75c. Fancy feathers and lacquered wings, quills, ect. 9c. to $1.50.

G. A. DEHM,

1102-6 Calhoun St. Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Childrens Hats on Sale at Big Savings.

New hats in two-tone coloring different from any we have ever had (or ever seen) for example: Blackwith Peacock, Zenith blue and burnt, Turquoise and sand and navy and dust color, Solid sand, brown, black and white fine milans, hemp and plaited braids. Hundreds to select from. Don't be the last person in DeKalb County to get this smart juvenile headwear.

$1.85 to $5.85

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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Two suits taken good care of will last as long as three suits bought at a time. Then it makes you feel better to "**Change**" often.

You just want to come in and let us slip on you one of our suits and a spring top-coat. When we do you will feel so proud of your looks that you will say: "I'll take these clothes."

It won't take much money to dress up right at our store because—

We keep up the quality; we keep down the price.

MAXWELL BROS.
3 BIG STORES
Hicksville Ohio
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Clover, Timothy, Alsike, Alfalfa.

Order now so we will be able to take care of your wants. With these seeds so high we do not care to carry over a heavy stock. **Be Sure, order Now.**

We have a very high grade of COAL on hand, get yours while it lasts.

Oil Meal-Cotton Seed Meal-Tankage 60%-Bran-Middlings-Armours Stock Feed-Whole Ground Corn-Oats and Barley Feed. These are only a few of the line of feeds, also plenty of that Block and Barrel Salt.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR
Samuel Keesler Mgr. Grain Dept. **Bert Jackson** Mgr. Coal Dept.
Call on us-glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

Special Notice to HOUSEWIVES!

ABOUT APRIL FIRST
the
Country Maid

will appear in **St. Joe.** She will put in her appearance at G. M. Barney's, Ed Leighty's and J. C. Bailey's. Please be ready to give her an invitation to your home.

THE ST. JOE MILLING CO.
St. JOE, IND.

Obituary

George, son of Peter and Lettie Kester was born in Jackson Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, March 26, 1846 and died Sunday morning April 4, 1920, on the farm on which he was born and had lived nearly all his life, aged 74 years, and 9 days.

He was married to Catherine Smith November 23, 1904 who survives him. Of the immediate relatives left to mourn his departure are his wife, one son and one daughter by a former marriage, one brother, two sisters and a large circle of distant relatives and friends.

Mr. Kester was a veteran of the Civil War. Entering the service when a young man, he thus gave the best of his life to the service of his country and was honorably discharged.

In his business relations with his fellow man Mr. Kester was a model of up-rightness and made a practical application of the Golden Rule, "To do unto others as he would have others do unto him," and in his death the home has lost a kind husband and the community a good friend and neighbor.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. K. Mumma in the Methodist Church in Spencerville on last Wednesday morning and buried in the White City cemetery.

Taken To Hospital

Miss Edna Jackson was taken to the Lutheran hospital at Wayne Friday morning to be operated on for appendicitis, but upon being given a thorough examination there it was found that an operation was not needed that her sickness was caused from her kidneys and had developed a case of Pyritis. She will take special treatment until able to be removed home. Mr. Jackson came home Monday morning and stated that she is not much improved if any, and that her fever was running around 104 degrees.

A Candidates Expense Account.

A candidate for the office of commissioner in a certain county in Georgia is said to have filed the following itemized account of his expenses in the campaign: "Lost 1,349 hours of sleep thinking about the election. Lost two front teeth and a whole lot of hair in a personal encounter with an opponent. Donated one beef, four shoats and five sheep to a country barbecue. Gave away two pairs of suspenders, four calico dresses, $8 cash and 13 baby-rattlers. Kissed 126 babies. Kindled fourteen kitchen fires. Put up four stoves. Walked 4,076 miles. Shook hands with 9,508 persons. Told 10,101 lies, and talked enough to make in print one thousand volumes. Attended sixteen revival meetings, was baptized four times by immersion and twice by some other way. Contributed $50 to Foreign Missions and made love to nine grass-widows. Hugged forty-nine old maids. Got dog bit thirty-times and was defeated."

For Sale

A fine residence property in St. Joe—the C. A. Patterson home on East Main Street, some fruit, garage, good cellar and furnace, house in good repair. Plenty of room. Write S. E. Maurer Agent, Auburn, Indiana.

Fifteen To Graduate

Plans are fast materializing for the graduating of the 1920 class of the St. Joe High School. Tuesday evening, April 27th, has been chosen as the date for the Senior play to be given and the commencement exercises to follow on Thursday evening the 29th. The class contains fifteen bright young folks of Concord and Newville township.

Following are the graduates:

Mary E. Armstrong
Carson M. Culler
Clara M. Donley
Geneva P. Martin
Kenneth J. Roberts
Pauline M. Barney
Charley H. Curie
Faye V. Hughes
Mary Lois Muryhy
Correl G. Simanton
Edith M. Berry
Donald C. Davis
Gladys M. Layman
M. Marguerite Milliman
Garnett L. Wyatt.

The class bears the distinction of being one of the largest for some years. The full details of the commencement week have not been made and as fast as we learn of them the public will be informed.

The announcements for the class were printed this week at The News office.

The Alumni banquet will be held at the school house on Saturday evening May 1st., and it will be open to the public. Tickets are on sale at the Bank and News office at 40 cents each for the adults and children under ten years, 20 cents each. The public is asked to affiliate in all the school activities for the the week.

Young Folks Entertained.

A surprise party was given in honor of the eighteenth birthday of Miss Dorothy Bowman at her home in the west part of town on last Saturday evening. About twenty young people had been invited and during the day Miss Dorothy had taken a trip to the country home of Miss Parley Nicholls and upon her return home she found the young folks at her home and everyone was patiently waiting for her arrival. The home was beautifully decorated in pink. A luncheon was served and the young folks had a very pleasant evening. Mrs. Helen Benninghoff assisted her mother in preparing for the event.

Notice To Members

Of Farmers' Federation and all Other Farmers.

The members of the Farmers' Federation of Concord township will meet in the Town Hall at St. Joe next Saturday Eve at 8 o'clock for the purpose of perfecting a permanent Township organization, etc.

Eloped to Get Married.

Miss Gertrude Betzner, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Betzner of Columbia City, and Roy Haifley, of St. Joe, eloped to St. Joe, Michigan, Saturday and were married there Saturday evening. Both young people are employed at the General Electric works at Fort Wayne. They will still retain their positions.

Martha Miser was on the sick list a few days this week.

For good glasses see Grisel at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Because of the Railroad situation our grocery shipment was delayed and the beans did not arrive. We will continue sale the same as last week. READ!

Soup Beans, per lb. - 9c.
3 lb. Oromo coffee, - $1.00
Special Next Saturday

We Pay You The Highest Market Price For Your Butter and Eggs.

Full line of Fresh and Cured meats at all times. We will purchase Hides and Furs of all kinds.

W. A. G. SMITH,
Grocery and Meat Market
The place where your dollar buys the most
St. Joe, - - - - Indiana.

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Calls made at your home by appointment.

EARL E. FRISBIE,
BUTLER, INDIANA.

Spring Merchandise Throughout the Store!

Spring Suits, Coats, Gowns, Waists

An attractive and authoritative Display for women of Discriminating Taste

SPRING'S Fashions are unfolding here! There's a certain remarkable newness to them, as they take the place of the Winter goods.

Not an Old Garment in All This Big Stock of Goods!

Everything is bright and snappy. Colors are typical of the season, from the daring combinations of Sport Skirts to the many-hughes of the new evening dresses.

There are Certain Savings for Early Buyers!

And women who really wish to economize will find it to their advantage to come in now and see these early purchases, for the price of duplicating them, in many instances, will be considerably more.

The BOON BEVINGTON Co.
HICKSVILLE, OHIO.

TANLAC

Sole Agent for St. Joe.

Sheffers Drug Store,

Remember Anything in the Drug Line you can get it at SHEFFER'S.

16,000,000 Bottles In Five Years.

Envelopes at the News office.

Arthur Woodcox and children of Auburn spent Sunday here with his parents. Blaine and Mildred remained for a longer visit.

Byron Widney is on the sick list threatened with "flu" symptoms.

That sweet girl graduate will appreciate a bouquet of cut flowers. Give your order at News office.

APRIL

PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

SOME LIGHT ON BOLSHEVISM

Movement Not Anarchistic, as So Many Seem to Think—Probably Is Best Described as "Consistent Socialism."

Article XIII.

By FRANK COMERFORD.

If I were asked to name the principal cause for the growing unrest my answer would be bolshevism. The almost universal attitude of big business toward Russian bolshevism—an attitude adopted by most of the governments of Europe—has been, and is, Kill it; don't waste time examining it; it isn't worth trying to understand; no good can come out of it; it must be fought; it isn't entitled to a trial. Reams of paper have been used to assail it. Captains of industry and government officials have vied with each other in making assault on it. Many of those who oppose bolshevism are indignant if you ask them what it is and why they oppose it. They characterize it, attack it, resent it. Great heat has been shown in discussing it, without throwing any light on the subject. Absurd lies have been told about bolshevism. Later these unnecessary and stupid lies have been exposed, with the result that suspicion has been bred, unrest fed. The effect upon the workers has been to increase their hate for their employers and destroy their already weakened faith in government.

Whether bolshevism is right or wrong, whether it is a good thing or a bad thing, it is at least a definite political plan, capable of being examined, measured, weighed and tested. It is few of the things it has been called. It is entitled to a hearing on its merits. It cannot be howled down in abuse.

Bolshevism Not Anarchy.

Those who lead the campaign against it frequently and confusingly define it as anarchy. If there is one thing that bolshevism is not, it is anarchy. Much controversy will be avoided, many differences of opinion dissolved if we come to a fair and open understanding of the bolshevik program. One of the great misfortunes is that we form opinions without information, rush to judgments without understanding, then stubbornly close our minds. Much of the discord and strife of life in big things, as well as in little matters, is due to this habit. Anarchy is not criminal lawlessness, notwithstanding the fact that this is the popular misconception of the term. Say "anarchist" and the average man or woman to whom you say it looks frightened, thinks of a bomb-thrower, a dynamiter, a firebrand. Such a man is not an anarchist; he is a terrorist, a criminal, a destructionist, a murderer. Let us call a spade a spade and be sure we know what a spade is, and we will understand each other better.

Anarchism is an old and respectable philosophy. The anarchist is an individualist. He is in favor of a free life for the individual. He is opposed to turning over the individual's power to the state. He argues that great power delegated to government limits the growth and freedom of the individual. He dreams of an ideal state in which human beings will be so perfect they need no law. His doctrine is an enlargement, an exaggeration of the idea that the government which governs least governs best. He isn't a lawbreaker. He is a law abolisher. He reasons that when murder leaves the human heart there will be no occasion for laws against killing; that the statute against murder is only printed words on the page of a law book, utterly and entirely without meaning, or existence, to the man who is incapable of killing his fellow man. He says that we should develop our artistic and moral sides and, by evolution gradually repeal one law after another until all law disappears. It is pure idealism—it is a movement toward perfection. It is the millennium. It is poetry. Kipling wrote its constitution when he wrote:

And only the Master shall praise us,
And only the Master shall blame,
And no one shall work for money,
And no one shall work for fame,
But each for the joy of working,
Each in his separate star
Shall draw the Thing as he sees it
For the God of Things as They Are.

Merely a Beautiful Dream.

Few people will contend that this theory is anything more than a beautiful dream. Probably the first and greatest of the anarchists was the great Greek philosopher Zeno, from Crete, the founder of the stoic philosophy, who died 270 years B. C. It is disturbing to find dynamiters called anarchists, and in the same breath hear included some of the greatest idealists that have ever trod the earth. The very mention of the two types in the same class gives respectability to the totally ugly, depraved, ignorant, lawless criminal.

I went to a standard authority for a common-sense definition of bolshevism. I was in Prague on my way up toward the bolshevik front. I spent an afternoon with President Thomas G. Masaryk of the new Czecho-Slovakian republic. He is a Slav. He knows Russia. He was in Russia during the revolution and at the beginning of the counter-revolution which put bolshevism in the saddle. He has written of Russia and is accepted as an authority on the subject. I asked him, "What is bolshevism?" His answer was: "Bolshevism is consistent socialism."

Bolshevism is an old, untried theory of government. Its object is to secure a greater production and a more just distribution. Socialism says that men are without motive for efficient work today because they do not get a fair share of the things they produce; that the way to stimulate production is to adopt common ownership. Under such a plan, they say, every man would be working for himself, in the sense that all would be working for the state, and that as all are an equal part of the state their interests would be common and mutual. The socialist says that by working and doing as much as he could he would be helping to shorten the workday, because if all the people of the world were at work they could produce an abundance of everything necessary for the world's happiness and comfort, every one would have all he needed, no one would have more than another and it would be to the interests of each individual to work to shorten his own workday.

The program of socialism promises to destroy all private ownership. There will be no such thing as private property. No one will own land. The land, the factories, the railroads, the mines, everything, will be owned in common. The state will hold the title to everything, manage everything and distribute the product. This plan abolishes profits, rent and private capitalism.

Money and Capital.

To understand this doctrine it is necessary to clearly know the meaning of the word "Capital." Many people confuse the word "capital" with the word "money." These words have totally different meanings. Money is the metal or paper used by a government to make easy the exchange of products. Without money the world would go back to the barter system, in which the man who had corn traded it for meat, clothes, and the others things he needed. Capital is the unconsumed product of labor. In other words, all of the food, cloth, clothing, machinery, etc., in the world is its capital, just as a man's capital is the food he has in the cupboard, the clothes he hasn't worn out, the money in the bank which represents a power to buy. It is the surplus. It is the reserve.

Plato, the great Greek philosopher, was one of the first of the socialists. In the republic of Plato we find a defense of state socialism. From Plato to Lenine men have been urging communism as a cure for the ills of the world, as a remedy for wrong, as a means of realizing exact justice.

Modern socialism dates from the "Communist Manifesto," published in 1848, by Karl Marx and Frederick Engels. Their outline of the socialist plan seized upon the thought of the world. Since that day it has been gathering the dissatisfied of the world and grouping them in a class, developing what they term a "class consciousness." Back of it has been an insistent, uninterrupted propaganda which has reached every corner of the globe. Billions of leaflets, pamphlets, tracts and books have been circulated. Millions of speeches have been made. Drawing rooms have been thrown open to it, highbrows have professed the faith, lowbrows have thundered the creed from soapboxes on the street corners. It has flourished best in Europe. It has furnished prime ministers. Its voice today in the parliaments of Europe is not a whisper—it is a shout. In the new governments which have come out of the war it is a militant, dominant factor.

The bolshevism of Russia is pure socialism—literal communism. At this moment I am not writing of the methods of the bolsheviks. First, I want to make clear and simple their plan. Bolshevism is an effort to put into practice the doctrine preached by Plato, programmed by Marx.

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Advocates Trial of Hun Leaders.

If Hindenburg and Ludendorff are guilty of offenses against humanity they, and not some of their underlings, should pay the penalty. It would be a farce to let them go and to convict their subordinates; and it would be a farce to try to impress the German people with the inviolable majesty of international law while fearing to try leaders who are in position to arouse a public clamor in their behalf. By all means let Hindenburg and Ludendorff be among the first to answer. They stand as heroes before their followers and no lesson would be more impressive to those followers than the spectacle of their leaders brought to book.—Exchange.

Showing Kaiser's Viciousness.

The Germans, in setting fire to the Louvain library, totally destroyed not only the printed books numbering from 250,000 to 300,000 volumes and nearly 1,000 manuscripts which the library contained, but also the famous university halls, thus destroying in three days that which had taken five centuries to build up. Only once before in history has such a disaster been inflicted upon the world, when in A. D. 643, the Caliph Omar, with blasphemy only equaled by that of the kaiser, destroyed the library of Alexandria in the name of God, and that is of very doubtful authority.—Chicago Evening Post.

HOW TO LIVE

Common Sense Comments on Health, Happiness and Longevity

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SLEEP.

Good sleep is absolutely essential to good health. Broken, irregular sleep, if long continued, is bound to result in nervous and physical breakdown. Different people require different amounts of sleep, but there are few who can keep healthy and do their best work on less than eight hours' sleep in the twenty-four. Continuous curtailing of the sleep, even if it be slight, is more serious than the occasional loss of many hours. It renders the mind heavy and sluggish; it makes one irritable and impatient, and greatly diminishes the power of good work. Sleep must be natural, dreamless, restful. Such a sleep cannot be produced by drugs; neither will it come to the man who eats and drinks to excess late at night. The active business or professional man who loses sleep, or who does not get good sleep, and who eats, drinks, and smokes to excess, is breeding a bunch of trouble that is bound to overtake him sooner or later, almost invariably about middle life, or soon after. The irregular life of the society man or man about town cannot be combined with that of the strenuous business man with impunity. Drugs and stimulants won't help you. You cannot drug yourself into society or business.

By the aid of sleep we recover the energy we have used for the day, and actually accumulate and store up energy. The foolish man tires out his mind and body and then resorts to drugs to get to sleep. He is a slave to his conscious mind: he depends on his body, with its cerebro-spinal system that tires and wears out easily. The wise man, whether he is energetic or slow, depends on his superconscious mind, which he opens to all elevating influences. It is he who lives the real life, whether it be short or long. And if you could know his mind, his inner life of thought, you would find that he never allowed mundane matters to interfere much with the amount of rest, including sleep, that he had learned to be necessary for his good health. On going to bed at night, after taking breathing exercise, you should understand that first of all it is wrong to attempt to force sleep, for that will prevent you from sleeping if anything will. It will make you anxious, and anxiety is death to sleep. Just assume a natural, easy position in the bed and give yourself up to the soothing influence of the night. The superconscious will do the rest, in ordinary circumstances. But if sleep should not come at once, don't worry. A variety of reasons for sleeplessness may exist, but they mostly resolve themselves into one, namely, a tendency to think instead of casting all thought from the mind. After a little practice, you can learn to submit yourself to rest without thought, leaving everything to the superconscious mind. Outdoor sleeping is preferable, but plenty of fresh air is imperative. The bed clothing should be light and porous, but sufficient to keep the body warm. A good mattress, and not too high a pillow are essential. When you awaken in the morning you may lie a moment, getting used to the change from sleep, and then you should get up. Do not lie there dozing. Dozing in bed in the morning often will be enough to set the tone for an entire day of weariness. You would better get up even if you do not feel fully rested. You will sleep the surer and the better for it during the coming night. LEARN HOW TO LIVE.

REST.

Man's body is so constituted that it must have periods of repose. Rest is as necessary as food, after a hard day's mental or physical work. Effective activity is based on its intervals of rest. Much of our fatigue and ineffective work is often caused by unnecessary tension and waste effort. Use only the force necessary for the successful accomplishment of your task. Avoid all unnecessary strain. Do not use the whole body in a piece of work that requires only the exercise of some special part.

When you rest, keep still; when you move, move with that part of the body needed. Do not waste your force by walking with your arms and face as well as your legs. If circumstances force an unusual and fatiguing amount of exertion upon you, break it now and then by periods of absolute rest. A minute or two of quiet, with eyes closed, with your tension relaxed and the gearing of the machinery thrown off for the moment will help and refresh you greatly. You must learn to rest your mind as you do your muscles. The habit of mental relaxation is as necessary as that of muscular relaxation.

One of the most essential principles of efficient, successful work, is to know when to stop. The most efficient person is the one who works only when at his best, and quits at the first signs of fatigue.

Efficient work requires close and continuous attention. Inability to give close attention to the work in hand is Nature's warning that the fatigue point has been reached. Persistent failure to heed these symptoms usually marks the beginning of nervous exhaustion with all its attendant evils. The vital functions are all affected by fatigue, producing a condition of low vitality in the organism, making it very susceptible to all forms of disease. The tired man loses his self-control, his judgment, his sense of proportion. Fatigue is so far reaching that it affects the power to live up to moral principles. You must realize that it is better to regulate your daily tasks with some regard for your nervous system than to burden yourself with nerve-racking work for weeks and months until you are forced to take a rest. You should make it a rule to rest a little after every important task accomplished, particularly after you have gone through a severe nervous strain.

When the time comes to rest, do so in fact, not merely in name. The power of perfect, child-like relaxation must be cultivated in order perpetually to renew the body. When this is acquired you will get as much rest in a few minutes of quiet as many get out of several hours' sleep. To relax for a few minutes during the day is often very refreshing. Fatigue and rest must balance. If you rest too much you are not going to get strong. If you work too hard, physically or mentally, you will go to waste. Activity is life; stagnation is death. Learn to balance! When man learns the art of wholesome living, the recuperative power of intelligent rest and the rejuvenative power of contented thought, that "tired feeling" will disappear and he will be filled with energy, enthusiasm, peace and happiness. Only by daily, harmonious use of all one's being—faculties, functions, senses, muscles—can one earn the right to prolonged possession of them. LEARN HOW TO LIVE.

Health Notes

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Forget the slander you have heard. Forget the temptation. Forget the peculiarities and fault-finding of your friends and only remember their good points.

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When you retire for the night, you are not to ask yourself whether the day has been a good day or a bad day. You are not to review the past, or look forward into the future. You should empty your mind of all conscious thought.

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If you wish for health and happiness in old age, regulate your mind and body according to the rules of sweet reasonableness and eat and drink about one-half of what you could eat and drink.

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The whole secret of remaining young in spite of years is to cherish enthusiasm in oneself by poetry, by contemplation, by charity—that is, by the maintenance of harmony in the soul.

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Most of the luxuries, and many of the so-called comforts of life, are not only not indispensable but positive hindrances to the elevation of mankind. With respect to luxuries and comforts, the wisest have ever lived a more simple and meagre life than the poor.

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A fort may have brave men enough within its walls to repel any attack which may be made against it. A man may have such a stock of high health as to resist the most destructive disease.

One of the most important adjuncts to proper diet is perfect mastication. Every morsel of food should be so thoroughly chewed and mixed with the saliva that it becomes a liquid before leaving the mouth.

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This is a high-pressure age, and in trying to "keep up with the procession" many persons do more than they are capable of doing, drain their vital powers and become physical and nervous wrecks.

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To yield and yield again to the expression of every emotion is weak-minded, and leads to weak-mindedness, besides weakening the body and impairing the health generally.

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The world will be to you very much what you make it. The cheerful are its real possessors, for the world belongs to those who enjoy it.

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Cheerfulness is not only power; it is mental progression, and health and happiness and long life to yourself and to your friends and family.

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The ordinary healthy man is quite unconscious of the existence of his own physical mechanism. It is the last thing he thinks about. This is partly due to the fact that he is healthy, but his health in its turn is partly due to the fact that he does not worry about his interior.

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You must sleep well, if you mean to work well. You must have body and mind in good working order; and they will not be in good working order unless you sleep regularly, steadily, and enough.

LITTLE JESTS

A QUICK CHANGE.

"This plaintiff in the Court of Domestic Relations claims that his wife got 'hard boiled' all of a sudden."

"Is it possible for anybody to undergo a transformation like that?"

"Perhaps so. I've seen people go into a telephone booth at peace with all mankind and come out a few minutes later thirsting for blood."

Merely Tolerated.

"Gustavus, you don't seem to like my family at all," pouted the bride.

"Give me time, my dear. I'm doing my best to be agreeable."

"But what's wrong with my family?"

"Nothing whatever, but I'm a sensitive man, I am, and the look of hopeless resignation your people wear whenever I'm around is getting on my nerves."

Youth's Handicap.

While awaiting me my friend asked my little sister where her two other sisters were.

"O," she replied, "they are some where in mischief."

"Why don't you join them in their fun?"

"Mother trusts me so dreadfully that I can't have much fun," replied she with a sigh.—Exchange.

The Main Thing.

"That poor man you sent out to clean the back yard had his feelings very much hurt. I saw his face working."

"That's all very well, but what were his hands doing?"

EGGS.

Visitor—An egg is mighty valuable these days.

Farmer—Of course. An egg will bring almost enough to pay for feeding the hen until she lays the next one.

A Prodigy.

For speed in Independence, Rose,
Our baby, can't be beat,
Already, 'twixt her mouth and toes
She's making both ends meet.

Unpopular.

"Evidently she doesn't like me."

"What did she say?"

"She just told me that she wouldn't marry me if I were the richest man on earth."

The Reason.

"I haven't seen you in your car lately. Have you been out of the motor running?"

"No; just been run in."

The Umpire.

"I guess I must be the umpire in my family."

"What makes you think so?"

"Because all my decisions are hooted at."

The Proviso.

"Don't you believe it is right for a man to say exactly what he thinks?"

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "provided he really thinks."

Bound to Be Heard.

Patience—What makes that child cry so awfully loud, do you suppose?

Patrice—Why, both of her parents are deaf, you know.

Very Much So.

"Did you see where a sailor on an incoming ship locked the cook up in the icebox?"

"What a cold-blooded act!"

Speaking of Kings.

Mr. Pecked—Smith is king in his home.

Mrs. Pecked—Yes; I was there the day his wife crowned him.

Harsh Terms.

"Why did Jibway and Gadspur fall out?"

"Gadspur says Jibway kept picking on his flyver."

"That's strange. 'Picking,' you say?"

"Yes. Jibway refused to call it anything but a 'chariot.'"

The Kind He's After.

Tom—Do you intend to go abroad on your wedding trip when you get married?

Dick—I do if I marry the right girl.

EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a Glass of Salts if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.—Adv.

Sometimes after a man has made his mark he acquires a wife who makes him toe it.

STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION ENDED

Suffered So He Couldn't Work for a Year, but Mr. McCormick Was Cured Promptly.

"I had stomach trouble and constipation for five years. One year of this time I was unable to work, suffering untold agony. I doctored with some of the best physicians, also took many proprietary medicines, but could not find permanent relief. Finally a friend recommended Milks Emulsion. The first few doses relieved me greatly, and three bottles of it effected a permanent cure."—C. A. McCormick, Anderson, Ind.

Mr. McCormick is only one of many hundreds who have endured torture for years and then found that Milks Emulsion gives blessed relief and real, lasting benefit. It costs nothing to try.

Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy and natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whom sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. Truly wonderful for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions, and if not satisfied with the results your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and $1.20 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

When a farmer makes a mistake or loafs there is no overseer to talk loud to him.

LIFT OFF CORNS WITH FINGERS

Doesn't hurt a bit and costs only few cents

Magic! Just drop a little Freezone on that touchy corn. Instantly it stops aching, then you lift the corn off with the fingers! Truly! No humbug!

Try Freezone! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without one particle of pain, soreness or irritation. Freezone is the discovery of a noted Cincinnati genius.—Adv.

Daily Thought.

A few more smiles of silent sympathy, a few more tender words, a little more restraint on temper may make all the difference in our lives.

Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin

When red, rough and itching with hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

Doomed.

Young Author—Do you think my play caught the audience?

Manager—It did this time; but I fear it will never do so again.

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"TAKING STOCK"

Should Sentiment Always Have Precedence?

"Taking stock" of oneself is a periodical duty, probably not always practiced, and is as necessary as taking stock of your household effects or your "store goods." The right minded man will do this. In unmolested moments he gives way to deep meditation; he gathers his thoughts to ascertain if brains, energy, and ability are syncopating properly, working together on lines that answer to an ambition that looks for a satisfactory return.

If there be a deficit, his endeavor should be to discover the leakage. It may be that he lacks the nerve to go into a retrospective analysis, or fails in initiative that will prompt him to throw his horoscope in the future. Unless he can do these things he will never be able to pull himself out of any "rut" in which his condition has placed him. He must "take stock."

"Stock taking" leads to modern-day efficiency, and is demanded of every worker if unsatisfactory conditions are to be overcome. In the case of the farmer it may be that he is working a "too high-priced farm"; interest and rent may be an "overhead" eating up the profits. There may be other reasons why profits are not shown. It is just possible that he is sacrificing profit and encouraging loss because of sentiment, but he does not realise that this is the cause. The farm was his birthplace; reared upon it, he knows every nook and corner of the old place. He fished in the brook, hunted squirrels in the woods, hid in the hayfield, grew to manhood upon the place, courted and married and brought up his family there. These are ties that commend themselves, and why shouldn't sentiment have a say? To many this will appeal. But are these good reasons to continue? Does not one owe it to himself and to his dependents to "take stock," and put into effect action that will bring a balance on the credit side of the ledger—the balance that will bring happiness and give a comfort far greater than a mass of unpaid bills and a house full of worry, and a devotion to sentiment? Should he not look around for more favorable conditions, which may easily be found?

Procrastination is said to be a thief. In this case the axiom is undoubtedly true. To allow the adverse conditions under which you may be laboring to continue may keep you for years longer in the present unsatisfactory position.

There was a man at Brazil, Ind., who made weekly visits for upward of a year to the office of the Canadian government at Indianapolis, Ind., and from the agent secured all the information he possibly could as to conditions in Western Canada. But he lacked decision, did not "take stock," or if he took it, failed to act. This was fourteen years ago. He lived on a small farm, which gave him a mere existence, and no promise of anything more. He is still on the same place and no better off today than then. He had a friend working in a glass factory, who also had but little means. He became interested in Western Canada. He possessed, though, spirit and action. With the impulse thus prompted he moved to Saskatchewan and took up a farm. Today he is the owner of a splendid section of land, has plenty of money in the bank, and could retire with a handsome competence.

That which has been the good fortune of the Brazil glass worker, who had "taken stock" and profited by it, may be that which will follow any other of like temperament and a firm wish to erect for a satisfactory future.

Western Canada submits for consideration and approval conditions in agricultural lines that are exceptional. There is land there that annually produces about the same return as any other farming land, and it can be purchased at but a portion of what the place which has not been a source of profit can be sold for. A section instead of a quarter-section, worked under western conditions, with no more effort, solves the big "overhead" expense. The social conditions, which are an important factor in deciding on a new home location, are ideal.—Advertisement.

Farming is lots of fun—unless you have to do it for a living.

25 MILLIONS!

"Cascarets" is biggest selling Laxative-Cathartic for Liver and Bowels

Twenty-five million boxes of Cascarets were sold last year to folks who wanted relief without injury, from Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, Gases, Colds and Sick Headache. Cascarets work while you sleep, removing the toxins, poisons and sour, indigestible waste without griping or inconvenience. Cascarets regulate by strengthening the bowel muscles. They never weaken or shock the liver like calomel or harsh pills. Cascarets cost so little too.—Adv.

If a man marries money he should be devoted to his wife.

Granulated Eyelids, Sties, Inflamed Eyes relieved over night by Roman Eye Balsam. One trial proves its merit.—Adv.

A whale can remain under water for an hour and a half.

LADY LARKSPUR

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

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LADY LARKSPUR

"Lady Larkspur" is a delightful little whimsey of a story by Meredith Nicholson, author of "The House of a Thousand Candles" and other charming romances that nearly everybody has read. It's short and sweet and full of the fanciful charm which has made Nicholson deservedly popular.

Bob Singleton is the hero. He's an aviator invalided home. His Uncle Bashford has married an Englishwoman in Japan in his old age, died and left a widow whom Bob has never seen. Said widow, present whereabouts unknown, is mystery No. 1. Mystery No. 2 is Violet Dewing, an entirely charming English actress, also missing from public view. Bob's friend Searles has written a play, "Lady Larkspur," especially for her and naturally is combing the universe to find her. Bob goes to the Bashford "farm" at Barton in New England to recuperate. The household is made up of broken-down hotel employees befriended by the uncle—comedy material.

A young and attractive woman arrives and says she's the widow. Bob is quickly captivated. Appear in due course a puzzling stranger, a remarkable fan, and a suspected German spy—material for adventure and incidents both exciting and entertaining, to say nothing of mystery deep and dark.

In the end—but what's the use in spoiling it! Read it for yourself.

CHAPTER I.

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The "Troops"

"It was hard luck," said Searles, "that I should spend a year writing a play for a woman only to find that she had vanished—jumped off the earth into nowhere. This was my highest flight, Singleton, the best writing I ever did, and after the vast pains I took with the thing, the only woman I ever saw who could possibly act it is unavailable; worse than that, absolutely undiscoverable! Nobody knows I have this script; I've kept quiet about it simply because I'm not going to be forced into accepting a star I don't want. I have a feeling about this play that I never had about my other things. The public has been so kind to my small offerings that I'm trying to lend 'em on to the best I can do; something a little finer and more imaginative, with a touch of poetry, if you please. And now——"

He glared at me as though I were responsible for his troubles. As he knew I had been flying in the French aviation corps for two years and had just been invalided home, I didn't think it necessary to establish an alibi. Fate had been kind to Dick Searles. In college he had written a play or two that demonstrated his talent, and after a rigid apprenticeship as scene-shifter and assistant producer he had made a killing with "Let George Do It," a farce that earned enough to put him at ease and make possible an upward step into straight comedy. Even as we talked a capacity house was laughing at his skit, "Who Killed Cock Robin?" just around the corner from his lodgings. So his story was not the invention of a rejected playwright to cover the nonappearance of a play which nobody would produce.

"Isn't it always a mistake to write a play for a particular star?" I suggested. "Seems to me I've read somewhere that that is among the besetting sins of you playwrights."

"Old stuff, my boy; but this isn't one of those cases. The person I had in mind for this play wasn't a star, but a beginner, quite unknown. It was when I was in London putting on 'Fairy Gold' that I saw her; she had a small part in a pantomime, and pantomime is the severest test of an actor's powers, you know. A little later she appeared in 'Honorable Women,' a capital play that died early, but there again I felt her peculiar charm—it was just that. She was exquisite! No one ever captured my imagination as she did. I watched her night after night. I was afraid that when I heard her voice it would break the spell, and I actually shook like a man with an ague when she tripped out on the stage as the ingenue in 'Honorable Women.' And her laughter! You know how hollow the usual stage mirth is, but that girl's laugh had the joy of the lark ascending!"

"By Jove!" I ejaculated, "there's more here than appears. You're in love with the girl!"

"Rubbish," he cried impatiently. "You'll think I'm talking rot, but this girl was the visualization of a character I had dreamed of and groped after for years. That's all; but it's a whole lot, I can tell you!"

"Let us be practical for a moment, Searles," I urged. "Emperors, presidents, and popular murderers are not more conspicuous than the people of the stage. No girl talented enough to get two engagements, even for small parts, in a first-class London theater could vanish. With your acquaintance in the profession you'd be able to trace her anywhere on earth. By the way, what did the paragon call herself?"

"Violet Dewing was her stage name and the only name the managers knew her by. I assumed that, of course, all I had to do was to finish my play and then have Dalton, who represents me over there, make an appointment to read it to her; but Dalton worked for three months trying to find her, without success. I wasn't the only person who was interested in her. Dalton said that half a dozen managers had their eye on her, but after 'Honorable Women' closed she stepped into the void. I knew what you're thinking—that the other members of the two companies she appeared with must have had some inkling of her identity, but I tell you Dalton and I exhausted the possibilities. It was by accident that she got her chance in the pantomime—some one wouldn't do at the last minute, and they gave Miss Dewing a trial. She was well liked by her associates in spite of the fact that she was a bit offish and vanished from their world the minute the curtain fell."

"Oh, I'm Not Knocking the Dead!"

"A clever governess out of a job, satisfying a craving for excitement and playing the mysterious role as a part of the adventure. Am I to assume that you've burned your play and that the incident is closed?"

"Oh, I didn't burn it; I have a copy locked in a safety vault, and Dalton left one heavily sealed at a small exclusive London hotel where, he found after much difficulty, the girl had lodged during her two engagements."

"You're morbid," I said. "Show me her photograph."

He laughed ironically. "Never a chance, Singleton! You haven't yet got the idea that this young woman is out of the ordinary. She refused to be photographed—wrote it into her two contracts that this was not to be asked. I never saw her off the stage, and I can't give you a description of her that would be of the slightest assistance to the keenest detective alive. In that pantomime she was a frolic, the clown's daughter, and, although nobody saw it, she was the whole piece, the elusive sprite that could evoke laughter and tears by a gesture, a lifting of the brows, a grimace. By utterly different methods in 'Honorable Women' she proved her wide range of appeal. Here was the one true characterization in the piece. When Terry was in her prime you remember how we used to say that only one bird sang like that, and from paradise it flew? Well, this bird sings on the same branch! Her voice was her charm made audible!"

"Rave some more!" I pleaded. "You never talked better in your life."

"Don't be an ass," he said sourly. "Let's forget her and take a squint at your affairs. Just what do you mean to do with yourself?"

"My shoulder still creaks a little, and the doctors advise me to sit around for a while. They offered me some jobs in Washington, but desk work and inspection duty are too tame after a couple of years spent in star climbing. I'm going up to Barton-on-the-Sound and I'll camp in the garage on my uncle's place."

"Your uncle played you a nasty trick," interrupted Searles; "getting married and then adding to the crime by dying. You couldn't beat that for general spitefulness."

"Do you remember the immortal lines:

"'Oh, skip your dear uncle!'
The Bellman exclaimed
As he angrily tinkled his bell'?

"Oh, I'm not knocking the dead!" he protested. "Mr. Bashford always struck me as a pretty decent, square sort of chap, and not at all the familiar grouchy uncle of fiction and the drama. I made notes on him from time to time with a view to building a play around him—the perfect uncle, unobtrusive, never blustering at his nephew; translating the avuncular relationship into something remote and chaste like a distant view of Mount Washington in winter. It was just like him to retire from business on his sixtieth birthday and depart for the Orient, there to commit the shameless indiscretion of matrimony."

"Like him! It was the greatest shock of my life. To the best of my knowledge he never knew any women except the widow of his partner in the importing house. She was about eighty and perfectly safe. He spent twenty years in the Tyringham, the dullest and most respectable hotel in the world, and his chief recreation was a leisurely walk in the park before going to bed. You could set your clock by him. Pretty thin picking for a dramatist, I should think. He used to take me to the theater regularly every other Thursday—it was a date—and his favorite entertainment was vaudeville with blackface embellishment preferred. But in his shy fashion he was kind and generous and mighty good to me."

"If you hadn't gone to war, but had kept right at his elbow, the marriage might have been averted," suggested Searles. "He did leave you something, didn't he?"

"Fifty thousand cash and the right to use the garage at the Barton farm. Calling it a farm is a joke; it's rocks mostly. He bought the house to have a place to store his prints and Jap ceramics. He hated motoring except in taxis up and down town, and when I urged him to set up a machine, he told he to go ahead and buy one and build the garage. Told me I'd better fix up the studio in the garage and have it as a place to work in. His will provides that I may lodge in the garage for life."

"The estate footed a million, as I remember, so I can't praise his generosity. But the widow, your unknown auntie, the body-snatcher who annexed the old boy—what of her?"

"I've asked the trust company people whether she's in sight anywhere, and they assure me that she is not on these shores. Torrence, the third vice president—you know Torry; he was in the class ahead of us at college, the man who never smiles—Torry said she acknowledged the last remittance three months ago from Bangkok—wherever that is. I suppose the old girl's resumed her tour of the world looking for another retired merchant to add to her list."

"Very likely. To what nation, tribe, or human group does this predatory person belong?"

Unrest at the Barton farm.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Too Deep for Him.

An Irish sailor, after pulling in 50 fathoms of line, muttered to himself. "Sure, it's as long as today and tomorrow! It's a good week's work for any five men. More of it yet? The say's mighty deep, to be sure." Then he suddenly stopped short; and, looking up to the officer on watch, he explained: "Bad luck to me, sorr, if I don't believe somebody's cut off the other end of this line!"—Congregationalist.

A Thought.

It's not easy to be famous or skillful or pre-eminent in one's chosen profession, but it is easy for every man to be a kind father, a good neighbor, a true friend and a loyal citizen. If he is these he is all that men of renown can be. The great man who has won his greatness at the expense of his children or his neighbors or his friends has traded lasting memories for temporary fame.

GOOD ROADS

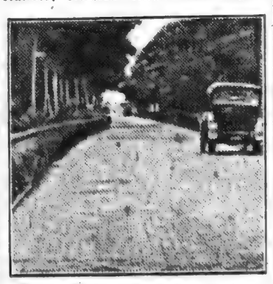
MORAL NECESSITY TO BUILD

To Maintain Happy and Prosperous People on Farms We Must Improve Rural Conditions.

(By J. DENNY O'NEIL, Pennsylvania Highway Commissioner.)

The problem confronting the highway department in these abnormal times when labor and material are so scarce and so high, is this: Shall we go ahead constructing new roads? I am convinced that good roads are an economic as well as a moral necessity. We must have food, and if we want boys and girls to stay on the farm to produce it, we must dig them out of the mud by building roads so they can get to market or to a railroad.

There are places in Pennsylvania where it costs more to haul farm products to a railroad station than it does to pay the freight to France. As in the past, the hope of the future from a moral point of view, is to maintain a happy, contented and prosperous people on the farms and in the small towns and villages. They don't produce I. W. W.'s, ballot-box stuffers, election fraud crooks, gunmen and commercialized vice on the farms. These are the exclusive products of the cities, and if we want to keep the people away from the cities, we must give them good roads and do what we can to improve living conditions in rural communities.



A Brick Road in Pennsylvania.

FARMERS ARE BEHIND ROADS

National Grange Officers Confer With Senator Townsend on Bill He Has Introduced.

Proceeding in accordance with instructions given them at the annual meeting of the National Grange, held recently in Grand Rapids, Mich., Washington representatives of the organization, which comprises some 700,000 farmers, have conferred with Senator Charles E. Townsend of Michigan and will hold further meetings with him on the measures which he has introduced in Congress providing for a national highway system to be built and maintained by the government under the direction of a federal commission.

In a special report adopted at the grange meeting, it was held that the time has come when, with due regard for the present and future necessities for permanent, hard-surfaced highways, all the highway activities of the national government should be unified in a single administrative department under such limitation of powers as will secure the greatest possible degree of efficiency and economy in the expenditure of national funds.

VITAL IMPORTANCE OF ROADS

Modern Medicine Points Out There Are Few Physicians and Nurses in Rural Communities.

That good roads are of vital importance to the health of a community and particularly those who live in rural communities is shown in an article in Modern Medicine. It is pointed out by the writer that there are few physicians, few nurses, and practically no hospital facilities in rural districts. In some communities, even in older states, there is only one practicing physician to 1,500 population. Hardships of travel make young physicians scarce. Better highways, he points out, will lead physicians to go after country practice in increasing numbers.

HIGHWAY WORK IN WYOMING

Now Under Way $2,560,000 Worth of Federal Aid Improvements—More to Follow.

There are now under way in Wyoming $2,500,000 worth of federal aid highway improvements. These improvements are the first ones of a program contemplating the expenditure of $6,000,000 in three years.

THREE PRINCIPAL DIVISIONS

Due Consideration Must Be Given to Location to Reduce Cost of Maintenance.

The three principal divisions of actual road making are location, construction and maintenance. In planning a road it is necessary that we take into consideration all three of these steps, since proper location affects the cost of construction and may materially reduce cost of maintenance.

I SUFFERED THREE YEARS

Finally was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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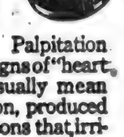

you have a heart, it is time to watch your stomach. Palpitation and other signs of "heart trouble" usually mean—indigestion, produced by food poisons that irritate every part of the body—heart included.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Two-Thirds Our Army Workers.

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WHAT A MOTHER SAYS

Cleveland, Ohio.—"During expectancy I was sick for three or four months, my strength left me and I became weak and nervous and just felt miserable. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and my strength returned very rapidly, and I felt very well the remainder of the time. My baby was a very strong, healthy child and always has been. I would especially recommend 'Favorite Prescription' to the expectant mother."—Mrs. Bessie Baumgardner, 2354 77th St., E.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"I think Dr. Pierce's medicines are all fine. I have given the 'Favorite Prescription' to my daughters when they were growing into womanhood and it proved very beneficial to them. We have also used the 'Golden Medical Discovery' as a tonic and blood purifier, and it proved equally as beneficial as the 'Favorite Prescription.' I take pleasure in recommending these good medicines of Dr. Pierce's."—Mrs. J. H. Walls, 1708 E. 16th Pl.

Was Run Down, Nervous

Ashtabula, Ohio.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an excellent woman's tonic. I was all run-down, weak and nervous and was feeling very bad when I began taking 'Favorite Prescription,' and I must say it was very quick in giving me relief and building me up in health and strength."—Mrs. Emma Schultz, 344 West St.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

John D. Milliman moved his household goods to Butler Wednesday of this week.

LOST:—A white and brown bull dog with screw tail. Finder notify Dr. Wiles at St. Joe.

Ralph Hull of Willard came home Tuesday morning for a few days visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hull.

Clubs, Lodges, Sunday Schools Churches and individuals can get their flowers for funeral or other occasions by placing their order with The News. We will get what you want and save you money.

Edgar Lysher and Harcourt Miser visited relatives at Auburn the latter part of the week.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West 7th. Street, Auburn, Indiana.

Mrs. Wm. Leighty came Saturday for a few days visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leighty.

Mrs. Alice Copp came home from Albion Saturday night and remained over Sunday. Her daughter, Mrs. Webster Stout of Hamilton, spent over Sunday with her. Mrs. Copp returned to Albion Monday noon.

Envelopes at 5 and 10c. per package at News office.

Appelas Poince is spending a few days with his daughter near Hicksville.

Attend the farmers meeting at the opera house Friday evening at 7:30.

Miss Thelma Fridlin, of Kokomo is here the guest of Chas. Rice and wife for a week,

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bernard were Sunday dinner guests of Glen Wineland and wife.

Isaac Meese, C. C. Bassett, Nelson Thomas and Sam Warner were at Hicksville Monday.

Mrs. Lena Meek has been assisting in the St. Joe Valley Bank during the illness of F. R. Bowman.

Mrs. Wm. Curie has purchased the Margaret Swineford residence in St. Joe now occupied by Paul Curie, for a consideration of $800.

Mesdames Manda Coburn, F. P. Hart, Ines Daub, Maude Monroe, Belle Ridgway and Bessie Henley were Wednesday visitors at Hicksville.

Fred Jenkins and wife spent Friday and Saturday at Auburn and Fort Wayne, being over night guests of Mrs. Viola Erick at the latter place.

A meeting of interest to the farmers will be held at the opera house on Friday evening of this week See the large ad in this issue explaining the purpose of the meeting.

Sure, that was a Titan tractor that left town Wednesday morning. Chas. Fry, of east of town, purchased it from Wm. Curie, last week, together with a plow complete. This will add to the farming equipment of Mr. Fry so that now he can turn out a lot of work with the aid of his son Ralph.

The Democratic love feast will be pulled on Wednesday, April 21, at the Commercial Club rooms at Auburn and the tickets for the supper will sell at $1 per. John Betts, F. W. Silberg and Al Gengnagel have tickets for sale to those from this section who desire to attend. Only democratic doctrines will be expounded.

In another column of this paper will be found an item with reference to the illness of Dr Lineberry but today we received a card from the home announcing his death. Funeral services to be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at New Haven. He was born at Greenslow, N. C. on December 26, 1856. Was pastor at St. Joe twice and had served the M. P. Church as President of the Indiana Conference for ten years.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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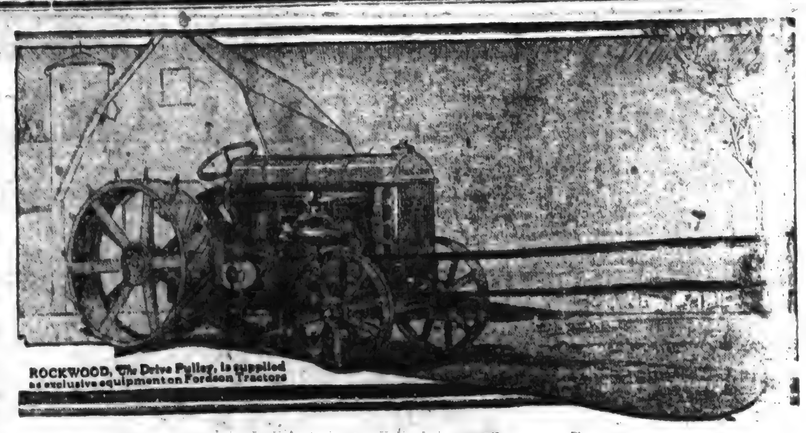

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Don't forget that Mortgage Exemption. Do it now.

Roy Wade and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with David Kosht and wife at Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kosht also spent Sunday in the same home.

You can get the PictorialReview at The News office for two years for $3 00 if you subscribe soon. After April 1st the subscription price will be advanced to $3 00. Come in now and let us send in your order. We represent the company in this territory.

Mrs. Mary Timmerman celebrated her eighty-first birthday anniversary in a quiet way Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nan Lysher. Those who called during the day to congratulate her were, John Timmerman and daughter, Mrs. Charles Jackson and daughter, Mesdames Frank Sechler, Hollis Dilley and Ed Miser.

Glen Hart was a guest of Olen and Harold Waltz Sunday.

Sherman Hart and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Mastin of Hicksville were seen on our streets Sunday afternoon.

The nine months old baby of Ralph Fry, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is some what improved at this writing.

A baby boy came to live with Floyd Coburn and wife on Tuesday of last week. They call the little fellow Edward Merle.

J. M. and O. L. Dermott are becoming expert horse dealers having sold two splendid teams this spring and replaced them with younger stock.

Coburn's Corners

Charlie Walker and Son Alvin of South Scipio visited with Milo Walker and family Sunday afternoon.

Darwin Fry and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fry.

William Hamilton and wife had as Sunday guests Mark Murphy and wife and Fred Hart, wife and two sons.

Mrs. T. H. Shull ate Sunday dinner with C. C. Shull and wife. In the afternoon the ladies called on Mrs. Della Fry.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

M. P.	82	4.31
Lutheran	87	3.71
Christian	56	2.96
Coburntown	98	5.77
Rehoboth	59	4.28
M. E. Spencer	77	6.70
Lutheran	78	3.19
Newville U B	81	3 87
Concord	63	1.99

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Call and Look Them Over.

Garden Tools of Every Description will be found in our stock and its now high time to begin to prepare for garden making. Come in the next time you are here and see those Hoes, Shovels, Rakes, Cultivators, Spades, etc.

Seeds! Seeds!

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Leave orders at the NEWS office for J. E. Sturgis, expert Piano tuning. All work is guaranteed at Prevailing Prices.

SPENCERVILLE

Dr. Shook is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Grill had the misfortune to fall and break her hip last Friday.

August Baltse and wife and Alfred Bachmann were over Sunday guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bachmann.

Born to DeLos White and wife of Auburn, a daughter, on Sunday evening. Mrs. White will be remembered as Miss Ada Fales.

Mrs Golden High is suffering from blood poison in her foot.

Dayton Webb's are now occupying the Rummell property, having moved last week.

Mrs. Thomas Mannyer of Hopewell was a Saturday dinner guest of Mrs. Henry Otto.

Mrs. Henry Otto and Harvey Beam and wife were Sunday guests of Wm. Lucas and wife.

Robert Bachmann and lady friend of Hicksville spent Sunday here with the former's parents.

The C. C Club will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bowser.

Isadore Badiac and family of near Fort Wayne, Fred Osborne of Delphi and Clarence Gloyd were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emila Gloyd and family.

Miss Mary Comesky left last week for South Bend to make her home with her sister. George Henderson and family have moved into her property.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Balts entertained the following guests on Friday: Miss Susanna Sechler of St. Joe spent the evening. Frank Baltrand Rolla Moffett of Auburn during the day.

The Cheerful Workers class of the M. E. Sunday School and several friends were entertained on Tuesday at an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Markle. Pot luck dinner was enjoyed.

The domestic science class and manual training class of the high school will exhibit their year's work on Friday night at the community hall, the latter to be sold. The high school will serve lunch.

F. W. Silberg of Spencerville has made an addition to his mechanical force in the garage by having contracted with Earnest Steward for a period of two years. With his present corps of mechanics he is able to take care of any kind of automobile trouble that might come to their place of business. Mr. Silberg's business is growing rapidly and he was compelled to take on men sufficient to turn out the work promptly.

The returns of the eighth grade examination came on Saturday. Those that were successful were: Virgil Koch, grade 95; Marjie Hollabaugh 91; Earl Hodges 87; Venus Beerbower 79; Ralph Gloyd 77. There were eight members of the class from this place and three failed but will take the examination again Saturday. Those from Coburntown were Doris Shull 84; Ethel Pfaummer 89; Kenneth Coburn 92, John Walker 86 and Elmer Place 85.

The supper which was held at the Community Hall Saturday night was a decided success. People from all parts of township and vicinity were present The Tuttle orchestra from Pleasant Lake was much enjoyed as was also the ladies quartette of the M. E. church. One of the main features was the presentation of a large American flag by a Fort Wayne merchant. Four young ladies passed through the crowd and the sum of $38 40 was thrown into it. Another Fort Wayne merchant presented candy which was sold. Including the supper the sum of $235.00 was cleared

Edward Billman and wife and Frank Wertman and wife spent Sunday with Gerry Wasson and family.

The Golden Hour class composed of young ladies of the Lutheran Sunday School and their teacher George Beams gave a play on Friday evening at the church entitled "The Bewildering Miss Felicia" with Ellen Lake as Miss Felicia The play was a great success and netted the class $45 00. The ladies are to be congratulated upon the fine manner in which they produced to play. Each person fit into the caste splendidly. The scenery was splendidly made and was of the reversable type showing the interior and exterior stage settings at the direction of the stage manager.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCE

FOR SHERIFF

I desire to make my announcement for the democratic nomination for Sheriff of DeKalb county and solicit the support of the voters at the primary.

C. W. FELL.

COMMISSIONER South-East

I desire to announce to the voters, thru the columns of The News, that I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner southeast district, subject to the primary on May 4.

DON P. HINDMAN

FOR SHERIFF

Editor News:--Announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff on the Republican ticket subject to the primary on May 4th. The support of the voters will be appreciated.

H. H. SQUIRES.

FOR SHERIFF

To the voters of DeKalb county, I wish to announce that I will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for the nomination for sheriff, subject to your decision at the primaries, May 4th.

T. L. HOODELMIER.

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Fishing Tackle.

Say, don't this weather make you rather anxious to try your luck fishing? We have, this year, a good assortment of Reels, Artificial Baits, Casting Rods, Hoooks, Lines, Sinkers, and in fact just what you will be wanting. Better get ready now while you have the time.

Sporting Goods.

The demand for these goods will be heavy this year, as the play ground at the Methodist Church is now under construction and the boys will be ready for business. A good line of Tennis Balls and Rackets.

Come in and see our Base Ball goods. We have the bats that made Jake Daubert and Ty Cobb famous as sluggers in the leagues

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Indianapolis.—Women will not be permitted to vote in the primary elections in Indiana May 4, according to a decision reached by the state board of election commissioners after a conference with Gov. James P. Goodrich. Indiana stands tenth among the states of the Union in its number of women voters, according to a table prepared by the Republican national committee. The total for the country is 26,800,000, while Indiana has 847,723. New York leads, with 3,083,273. Other states whose totals exceed that of Indiana are Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Texas.

Goshen.—Threatening to establish a co-operative creamery if their demands are not granted, Elkhart county milk producers, who met in Goshen and formed an association, served notice on the Goshen Milk Condensing company, one of the largest concerns of the kind in the state, that higher prices must be paid for milk. Elkhart county producers assert they are receiving less for 4 per cent milk than farmers of adjacent counties are receiving for 3½ per cent milk.

Richmond.—Members of the executive committee of the Five Years' meeting, the American Friends' board of foreign missions, the home mission board, the Bible school board, the Young Friends' board, the American Friends' service committee and probably other boards of the Five Years' Meeting of Friends in America will meet at Richmond May 16-22 for their annual session.

Shelbyville.—The Shelby county board of commissioners has contracted with the members of the manual training classes of the Shelbyville high school to supply ballot boxes and voting booths to be used in the primary and general elections this year. The boys who are members of the classes will make the boxes and booths as part of their class work.

Indianapolis.—Seventy-six persons lost their lives in Indiana fires last year, according to H. H. Friedley, state fire marshal. There were 5,348 fires in the state in 1919, and they caused a loss of $6,135,526 worth of property and directly imperiled more than $45,000,000 worth of other property nearby. Ninety-seven persons were injured.

Gary.—With nine of the 12 blast furnaces banked until the yardmen's strike is settled, 12,000 men employed in Gary industrial plants are idle. Only 17 of the 340 switchmen of the belt line are at work. The United Enginemen's Association of Chicago sent three organizers to Gary to organize the locomotive engineers and firemen.

Gary.—Old high cost of living was slapped by the Froebel school shoe repair department of the public school system at Gary. The manager of the department recently bought 250 pounds of leather belting at cost from the old Aetna Powder company. The pupils will make half soles for shoes and sell them at ten cents a pair.

Evansville.—Farmers are not profiteers and misleading figures and propaganda are used when it is alleged that they are getting exorbitant prices, says Prof. G. I. Christie of Purdue university, who spoke in Evansville at a meeting of Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky farmers living in a radius of 100 miles of Evansville.

Lafayette.—Charles W. Scott of Warsaw, for the past two years a member of the board of trustees of the Indiana State Soldiers' home, was selected by the other members of the board to succeed Col. Daniel B. Kehler as commandant at the home. Colonel Kehler tendered his resignation.

North Vernon.—The first contingent of feeble-minded patients has been received at the state farm colony at Butlerville, 30 being in the group. They will be employed in clearing the land and will live in farmhouses now on the site, as the state has not started its building program.

Richmond.—The Eastern Hospital for the Insane at Richmond is to have a new two-story industrial building and two colony farms, according to an announcement by Dr. S. E. Smith, general superintendent. Work is to start at once.

Franklin.—Trustees of the town of Bargersville will advertise for bids for the construction of an electric light and power line from that town to Whiteland, bonds being issued for the construction of the line.

Clinton.—Acting favorably on a petition circulated in the county, the Vermillion county commissioners have ordered an election authorizing a county hospital for May 18. The county has no hospital.

Brazil.—About all that was left of Perth, a mining town, after the tornado of 1913 was destroyed by fire a few days ago. The fire, which started in a general store, spread to 11 other buildings.

Fort Wayne.—Three thousand employees of the Pennsylvania railway shops in Fort Wayne, on strike since April 1 to enforce demands for a closed shop, returned to work.

Huntington.—Huntington has a population of 14,000, an increase of 3,728, or 36.8 per cent.

Indianapolis.—Parents can no longer keep their children out of school on the grounds of employing them, according to an interpretation of the compulsory school attendance law issued by the state board of truancy. In the judgment of the board, employment certificates cannot be issued except to children who are being employed for hire. The board held that parents cannot employ their children.

Indianapolis.—Advances of from 25 cents to $1 a ton on different grades of coal were announced by Indianapolis coal dealers.

FEDERAL GRADES AID TO FARMERS

Miller Willing to Pay More for Wheat if It Meets All Requirements.

PREMIUM ON POOR PRODUCT

Demonstrations at State Fairs, Local Schools and Other Places Given for Purpose of Acquainting Farmer With Grades.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The miller buying wheat from a farmer is willing to pay more for it if, among other things, it has a heavy bushel weight, is dry and sound and is free from weed seeds—in other words, if it meets the federal requirements for No. 1 grade, of the proper subclass. The miller knows he can get from such grain more and better flour, with less labor and expense on his part. This is illustrated by results of several hundred tests made by the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture, in which No. 1 spring wheat (according to federal standards) weighing 58 pounds per bushel, yielded 71.8 per cent of straight flour and 28.7 per cent of bran and middlings. On the other hand, spring wheat grading No. 5, weighing 50 pounds per bushel, yielded 63.8 per cent straight flour and 36.2 per cent bran and middlings.

Penalizing Grower of Good Wheat.

When the country dealer under normal marketing conditions buys the wheat of his section at a flat rate he has in mind the approximate federal grade the average run of local wheat will receive at the market where he sells, and he pays accordingly. But under such circumstances the farmer who raises choice wheat receives the same price as the one who raises poor wheat. The farmer who raises the poorest wheat in the section, therefore, receives more than he should, while the one who raises the best receives less. This putting of a premium on poor wheat tends to discourage the growing of a better grade product.

Grades have long been used in the larger markets. Prior to the fixing of federal grades, however, these local grades often differed in the various markets and their application frequently was based largely on the judgment of the individual inspector at each market. Consequently, it was very difficult for the country dealer to apply grades accurately. He was not sure that the grain he had bought at one grade would be received at that grade by the one to whom he delivered it. In contrast to this, the grades established by the federal government are uniform throughout the country. Furthermore, standardized equipment has been perfected for making many of the tests to determine the grade, so that with the aid of uniform rules for grading, the federal standards can be applied uniformly in all parts of the country.

Acquainting Farmers With Grades.

While the government has no authority under the United States grain standards act to supervise grain grading under federal grades, except in the work of licensed inspectors and in interstate shipments, the government does want to acquaint farmers and dealers generally with the application of the federal standards so that they may benefit more generally thereby. This is one reason why federal grain supervision officials give demonstrations of federal grades at state fairs, local grain-grading schools, and other places, and colleges give grain-grading courses. By these means the farmer learns how to apply the grades to his own wheat. He may not care to supply himself with a set of the equipment to grade his own grain but by learning the essential features of the standards and the grading rules he will be able to know whether the country buyer is correctly grading his grain when he markets it.

Appealing to Inspector.

In addition, if a country dealer buys by grade and his farmer customer thinks he doesn't grade right, they can mail a sample upon which they both agree as being representative of the lot of grain, to a licensed grain inspector for grading. The sample required should be at least two quarts in quantity. About one and one-eighth pints of it is put in a clean, air-tight can which is placed with the rest of the sample in a clean cloth sack. A reasonable fee—usually not over $1—is charged by inspectors for each certificate issued.

Bulletins which explain in detail the methods of taking samples, how to mail them to an inspector for grading, and the grading rules, have been prepared by the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture. They will be sent free to any one requesting them.

Sampling Grain for Federal Grading; the Methods Employed Entirely Eliminate Guesswork.

PARCEL POST USEFUL FOR SHIPPING SIRUP

Two Types of One-Gallon Containers Satisfactory.

Packages Properly Wrapped and Marked, as Required by Postal Regulations, Will Carry Without Danger of Leakage.

Maple, cane and sorghum sirups may be readily shipped by parcel post if properly prepared for shipment, according to investigators in the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture, who have made experimental shipments from many parts of the country, over many different mail routes. Of 894 shipments only three showed any material loss because of leakage and this was due to unusually rough handling. The average distance covered by these shipments was greater than sirups are likely to be sent by mail under ordinary conditions.

Two types of one-gallon tin containers were found satisfactory for parcel post shipments. Both types have screw caps and are provided with outer cartons of corrugated paperboard. Snugly fitting pieces of cork in the caps cover the opening in the cans when screwed down tightly. Such packages properly wrapped and securely tied, marked "Fragile," as required by the postal regulations for packages containing liquids, will carry without danger of leakage in the mails. While the one-gallon can is most commonly used, any size up to five gallons may be shipped under the present parcel post weight limit of 70 pounds. Light but substantial wooden crates should be supplied for the larger containers.

Suggestions on obtaining customers and dealing with them by parcel post may be found in Farmers' Bulletin 922, "Parcel Post Business Methods," which also suggests how consumers may get in touch with producers. A copy of this bulletin will be sent free on receipt of a request addressed to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

CHEESE PRODUCED ON FARMS

Practically Ceased in United States, Factory-Made Article Taking Its Place.

In the last half century the production of farm-made cheese in the United States has practically ceased. Factory cheese, which has taken its place, now exceeds 300,000,000 pounds annually, about three times the highest figure ever reached by cheese made on farms.

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FERTILE VALLEYS ONCE SEAS

Naturalists of Opinion They Were Laid Bare by Great Convulsions of Nature.

Many of the most fertile valleys and plains in the world appear to be the bottoms of ancient lakes laid dry, an exit having been opened by some convulsion of nature, in some instances by mere gradual operations, for the waters that were previously enclosed by impenetrable barriers.

Most of the great rivers were formerly successions of lakes, like the St. Lawrence river in North America. The level spaces between the Allegheny mountains and other parallel chains appear to have been inland lakes, until the rivers which descend from these heights formed for themselves exists.

The Euxine and Caspian seas, as well as Lake Aral and several others, are the remains of an extensive sea, which covered the great part of the north of Asia, according to the belief of Peter Simon Pallas. It has been conjectured that the opening of the Bosporous was the occasion of the draining of this ocean in the midst of Europe and Asia, the memory of this disruption of the two continents being preserved in the traditions of Greece.

Every man of sand should have enough sense to build his house upon a rock.

Yellow is the symbol of the sun.

GIVING NATURE FAIR CHANCE

Sluggard Quite Willing to Lie Abed While She Did a Good Job of Repair Work.

"Arise!" we said in a tone admirably adapted for declamatory purposes, addressing the sluggard, who was still slugging at an unconscionably late hour. "The lark is up to meet the sun. The bee is on the wing. Remember the manner in which the inexperienced schoolboy read aloud the admonition to Lucy: He had been taught that when he encountered two letters of the same kind he should pronounce them 'double-o,' or whatever they might be, instead of 'a,' 'o.' So he sternly recited, not 'Up, up, up, Lucy!' The sun is in the sky,' and so forth. Why do you not double up, and to your tasks away?"

"That is a very good story," replied the sluggard, "but it does not move me. We are told that nature does most of her repair work on us while we are in bed. It is my intention to lie here until she fixes me up so that I feel like going to work."—Kansas City Star.

Fumes Make Her Fume.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR APRIL 18

THE VICTORY OF GIDEON'S BAND.

LESSON TEXT—Judges 7.

GOLDEN TEXT—There is no restraint to the Lord to save by many or by few.—I Sam., 14:6.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL — Judges 6:1-40; 8:1-35.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Gideon and His Three Hundred.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How Gideon Won a Victory.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Victory by God's Help.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—One With God a Majority.

So grievous was Israel's affliction that they hid in dens, caves and strongholds (Judges 6: 2). In their distress they cried unto the Lord, and again he heard them and sent deliverance. The angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon while at the post of duty. God always calls men who are doing something. Gideon's hesitancy when called was not due to unbelief, but to modesty and cautiousness. When once he was convinced of duty he was courageous and enthusiastic.

I. The Opposing Army (v. 1).

Gideon and his army arose early on that eventful day and encamped by the spring of Harod. Over against them was the host of the Midianites in battle array. His army was insignificant in comparison with the Midianites.

II. The Sifting of Gideon's Army (vv. 2-8).

At Gideon's call 32,000 men responded, ready for the struggle. This seemed a small army to go against the Midianite army, 135,000 strong, but God said this was too many lest they be led to boasting and self-confidence. Their real danger was not in their small army, but in their pride. All that were faint-hearted were allowed to go back, leaving only 10,000. There were 22,000 cowards in that group of men, and, worst of all, they were not ashamed to confess it. Still this was too many. When God was through with his sifting process only 300 remained. The 10,000 were brave men, but not of proper quality and fitness. Those who lapped the water showed alertness and watchfulness. This test revealed the quality and fitness of the men whom God would use to win victory.

III. God Gives Encouragement to Gideon (vv. 9-15.)

God bade Gideon go down to the Midianite camp, where he would hear something which would cheer his heart and strengthen his hands. When he came near he heard a man tell a dream, which was that of a barley cake tumbling into the camp and smiting it. He also heard the interpretation given to that dream, which made Gideon to be that cake. This greatly cheered his heart and strengthened him for his work, and caused his heart to burst forth in praise to God. A barley cake is a very insignificant thing, a very cheap affair in itself, but with the hand of God upon it, it would be sufficient to spread consternation upon the Midianites and bring destruction upon their armies.

IV. God Gives Victory to Gideon (vv. 16-23).

His army was very insignificant and his weapons most worthless. His attack was unique. The whole matter was of faith (Heb. 11:32). The ground of his faith was God's word and the token which he had given him. God does not ask us to go forward without good ground upon which to rest our faith. Gideon with his 300 men formed into three companies, each man being provided with a trumpet and with a lamp concealed within a pitcher. Thus armed, they surrounded the camps of the Midianites. They were all instructed to keep their eyes upon their leader and imitate him. We, too, are to keep our eyes on our leader, Christ, and to ever do as he does. At the proper moment they blew their trumpets and broke their pitchers, giving opportunity for their lights to shine out. This awful crash of breaking pitchers, following the sound of trumpets, accompanied by the shout, "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon," threw the Midianites into a panic, causing them to fight among themselves. One hundred and twenty thousand were thus slain, leaving but 15,000 of that mighty army (Judges 8:10).

In making the application to ourselves in this age, we can think of the sounding of the trumpets as representing prayer, or calling to God; the torches, as the light of the gospel; the pitchers, our human nature; and the whole, as this treasure in earthen vessels. Only as the pitchers were broken to allow the light to shine forth, and as we sound loud and long the trumpet of prayer can we expect victory.

Doing the Will of God.

The end of life is to do the will of God, whatever that may be; if we could have no ambition past the will of God, our lives would be successful, for the maximum achievement of any man's life, after it is all over, is to have done the will of God.—Professor Drummond.

Say, Not.

Say not unto thy neighbor, "Go and come again, and tomorrow I will give," when thou hast it by thee.—Peruian Prover.

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Royal Cinnamon Buns

2¼ cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons shortening
1 egg
¾ cup water
¼ cup sugar
1 teaspoons cinnamon
4 tablespoons seeded raisins

Sift 3 tablespoons of measured sugar with flour, salt and baking powder; rub shortening in lightly; add beaten egg to water and add slowly. Roll out ¼ inch thick on floured board; brush with melted butter, sprinkle with sugar, cinnamon and raisins. Roll as for jelly roll; cut into 1½ inch pieces; place with cut edges up on well-greased pan; sprinkle with a little sugar and cinnamon. Bake in moderate oven 30 to 35 minutes; remove from pan at once.

Parker House Rolls

4 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons shortening
2½ cups milk

Sift flour, salt and baking powder together. Add melted shortening to milk and add slowly to dry ingredients stirring until smooth. Knead lightly on floured board and roll out ¼ inch thick. Cut with biscuit cutter. Crease each circle with back of knife one side of center. Butter the small section and fold larger part well over the small. Place one inch apart in greased pan. Allow to stand 15 minutes in warm place. Brush each with melted butter and bake in moderate oven 15 to 20 minutes.

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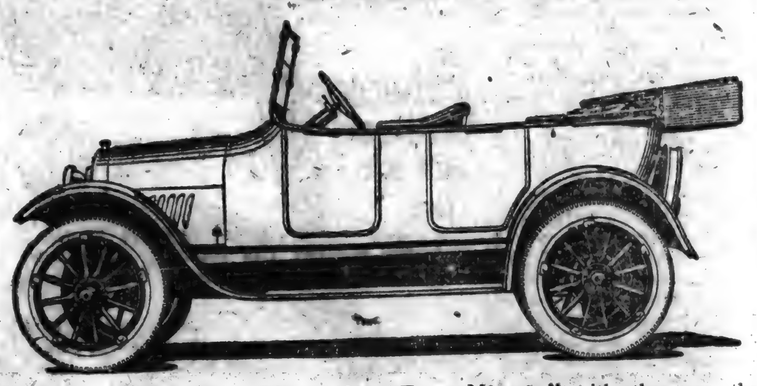

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Local Briefs

Now is the time to file your mortgage exemption.

Cut flowers for the graduating class can be secured at The News office.

Mrs. Jennie Andress and daughter Miss Pauline spent a couple of days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hursh at Garrett.

For Sale or Trade:—A good residence property corner of Jefferson and Third streets. Will trade for automobile.
S. S. Widney.

Rufus E. Strong has filed in the circuit court a petition for the repair of the Letitia Shearer drain, located in Jackson and Concord townships. The names of the land owners to be affected, besides the petitioner, are; Jesse Watson, Forrest E. Pavyer, Frederick Shearer, Thomas, John H. and Alice Kruse, Emma M. Close and Martin and Lucas Wagner.

File a Mortgage exemption and save taxes.

The city of Defiance raised $20,000 for the sufferers in the tornado path.

Ira Sherick and son Holland of Auburn were Sunday guests of W. E. Henley and family.

Prof. Chapman and wife were over Sunday guests in the home of her parents near Columbia City.

The Martha society will meet this (Thursday) afternoon with Mrs. Mary Rhodenbaugh. There will be work.

H. S. Garton, wife and daughter Miss Zora, spent Sunday afternoon with Frank Seberts and wife on the state road.

Mrs. John Benninghoff Jr. and baby of Fort Wayne returned home Sunday afternoon after visiting in the H. S. Bowman home for the past week.

Jacob Sechler and Leon Sechler spent Sunday at Hicksville, the latter with his wife at the Sam Deardorff home and the former with his daughter Mrs. Everett Mavis and family.

The latest word from W. W. Lineberry of New Haven is that he is in a critical condition. He was taken to a Michigan hospital some weeks ago but he is now in his own home.

This is genuine sugar making weather. Last Saturday Clarence Hart gathered in four barrels of sap from only a very few trees. He was sowing clover seed and he discovered that it would pay to again place his spiles and pails to the trees. This is an unusual thing for this time of the year.

The F. B. C. of the M. P. Sunday School was pleasantly entertained at the home of G. A. Ward and wife east of town Monday evening. A rabbit supper was served and a most enjoyable evening was spent. This was the regular monthly meeting of the class and it will long be remembered by those who attended.

Holders of third Liberty Loan coupon bonds have started to exchange their temporary certificates into permanent bonds in the Seventh Federal Reserve District, according to the reports of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. As the returns are beginning to come in the officials of the Reserve Bank wish to reiterate the statement made in March, when the first exchanges were made, that there is absolutely no charge to the bond holder for the exchange.

Onion Seed

We have Yellow Globe Danvers, Southport Red & Yellow Globe at $2.00 per pound. Yesbera Coal Co., Auburn, Indiana.

Potted plants at News office.

Miss Verda Steffen of Auburn was a guest of Miss Dorothy Bowman over Sunday.

Merritt Maxwell and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Maxwell.

Doris Hindman is spending the week at Decatur with her uncle David Kosht and family.

Farmers! We are now ready to receive your hay at our St. Joe barn. Phone Chas. Fry and arrange for delivery.

Mrs. S. S. Davis remains about the same at this writing, being confined to her bed. Her illness has developed into leakage of the heart and demands quietness.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hart entertained at Sunday dinner Mr and Mrs. Fordyce Daub and E. R. Kinsey and family, it being in honor of Mr. Kinsey's natal anniversary.

Say it with flowers—beautiful potted plants at News office this week. We will take orders for cut flowers for delivery any time. If you want special pieces, we'll get them.

They Are Home Again.

W. E. Peterson and wife, who spent the winter at Connellsville, Pa., are home again, having arrived Monday evening on the B. & O. train No. 9, due here at 5:29. They left Pennsylvania in the morning at seven o'clock arriving at St. Joe long before the night time and when they arrived friends were at the train to meet them and they were taken to their home. Neighbors had the fires going and the home was comfortable for their returning. Mr. Peterson has been in very poor health all winter but stood the trip nicely. They were glad to get home again.

Pepple-Hornberger

At the Lutheran parsonage at Auburn Saturday evening at 8 o'clock took place the wedding of W. H. Pepple and Miss Minnie A. Hornberger of near Auburn. Rev. S. E. Slater of the Lutheran Church performed the ceremony. The couple was attended by a brother of the bride, John P. Hornberger and wife. They will reside in Auburn on East Seventh street.

Mr. Pepple resided in St. Joe for some years and is yet a frequent visitor here. The couple is well known in St. Joe and have the best wishes of their many friends here.

MICKIE SAYS

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SPERCERVILLE, Indiana.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Hollis Dilley has been the guest of St. Joe relatives the past few days.

J. C. F. Abel was unable to attend to his duties as Rural Mail Carrier last week because of a severe cold.

For Tornado & Wind Stc[illegible] Insurance, J. C. Hull phone [illegible]

Mrs. C. R. Price spent from Thursday until Tuesday with [illegible] parents Mr. and Mrs. David [illegible] at Pierceton.

Mrs Anna Dilley had as Monday dinner guests Mrs. Agnes Monroe and babe of Marion, Mrs. Hollis Dilley of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Frank Sechler.

Mrs. J. P. Buckingham went to Hicksville Thursday morning and visited until Friday noon a guest of Mrs. C. C. Manning.

Little Charles, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Coburn, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis which affected one side of the face. The youngest son LeRoy is also ill with kindey trouble.

Mrs. Jane Hull and son Fred, Lloyd Dragoo and wife and Mrs. Dell Dragoo and son, visited the district below Fort Wayne Sunday that was hit by the storm a few weeks ago.

FARMERS!

Are You Interested In Getting More For Your Grain?

If so attend a meeting of the farmers at

WIDNEY OPERA HOUsE

FRIDAY Evening, APRIL 16th.

AT 7:30 O'Clock

E. G. McCollum, the Secretary of the Indiana Co-Operative Grain Dealers' Association will explain fully the benefits of such an Association in St. Joe.

BE SURE AND BE PRES'NT.

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For pastry flour use DAILY BREAD Flour.

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The Second Epistle From Easthaven.

My wind is gone
And my body's thin,
But I'm a good, old hoss
For the shape I'm in.
—Bill Hill, his song.

Editor St. Joe News,—

Upon a previous occasion, I wrote a letter to you from Easthaven: but I confess, to my sorrow, that I made no mention of the gentleman whose song I quote above. My oversight is pardonable, however, for at that time, I was not acquainted with Bro. Hill; but now, knowing him as I do—oh! how intimately—not to give him first place, would be an unpardonable sin. He is the whole show, from ticket wagon to trick mule, including the clown and trained monkeys.

Our dreams are often full of strange phantasies, but no dream ever dreamed contains more vagaries than are born in Hill's brain in his waking hours nor fancies more fantastic. I have known him for months, but I am just beginning to get acquainted with him. Do not infer from what I have written that Bill is but an ordinary person. He is far from it (in his mind). He is—so he says in substance—the central figure in the Divine tragedy that occurred on Calvary; or, to employ his own language, he is the "Father, Son and very old Devil." Do not be shocked at this. Remember, it is but the vanting of a disordered brain.

Mr. Hill owns—or says he does—all the court houses, electricity and hospital grave yards. He manages them by means of his "machine men"; but just what his "machine men" are I have never heard him explain. And (would you believe it?), for a person in his position, he is one of the most industrious, but not artistic, swearers you ever heard. I have admonished him on this sinful propensity, and he excuses himself by saying: "I save myself and can do as I d—n please."

His song fits him: he is a little, dried-up old fellow, with a face on him like an animated nut cracker; and when in action (talking, principally), he hops about like an incarnated jumping jack. To appreciate him fully, one must know Bill.

Here is another character worth brief notice, who suffers from a novel, yet serious affliction: "three of his inside organs are potatoes." The reason for this may exist in the fact that he is a vegetarian. I can discern no difference physically between him and ordinary mortals, but he may have "inside" information upon the subject of his own anatomy that I do not possess. Another one claims that Indiana owes him $10,000,000 and finds it cheaper to keep him here than to pay him. 'Tis true, the state has offered him his liberty if he will accept payment at the rate of 50c. per day. He refuses this offer. He says he doesn't want to wait 82,000,000 days to get what's coming to him. Before coming to Easthaven, he busied himself, among other things, with finding the graves of and digging up the remains of men and women who had been murdered and secretly buried and I'll say that he tells some harrowing tales. According to him, the hospital grounds are honeycomed with the bodies of murdered people; but the doctors will not permit him to disinter them.

Fred, you asked me to write a personal letter, saying my friends in St. Joe would be glad to hear from me. I started out to do so; but like the old lady who bought David Copperfield's caul, I "meandered." So here goes.

I am as well situated as a man can be in an institution of this kind. I am on the best ward on the place and have my liberty—that is, I am permitted to be out during the day without a guard. I have gained over twenty pounds, which means that I have a good appetite and sleep well. In fact, I sleep like a kid.

I work, too, belonging to the green house detail. I, who could not be depended upon to distinguish between a dandelion and bull thistle when in St. Joe, am rapidly becoming a florist. I will not try to tell you what I know about floriculture. I am modest, you know—sometimes. In addition to the green house, I work extra in the dining room. I leave the ward about 6 A. M. and am out until about 6:30 P. M., except on Sunday. Do not think I am overworked—you know me too well for that. I have much leisure time and access to the hospital library, a privilege granted to but few patients. You can put one and one together—leisure time and library—and tell how I pass many hours.

When I get out of here and where I shall go, I do not know; but one thing I do know—whenever I go and wherever I go, I shall take with me the same lively and kindly remembrance of St. Joe that I now have; and I hope—I do, indeed, that the good people of your town will ever regard me as I do them. Kit.

P. S.—Fred, I never wrote you a letter that I did not append a post script to it, did I? I will not depart from the rule now. I will add that if ever I come to St. Joe—and I hope to—the first thing I will do will be to tackle and take a fall out of Jim Rhodenbaugh and Elza Kinsey—the long and the short, the lean and the fat—not that I have anything against them, but to show the people of your town that I have not been relegated to the ranks of the "has beens." I will add further that I see by The News that Sylvester Widney has a house to swap for an automobile. I think there is but one thing that "Dick" needs more than a huss wagon—a pair of roller skates.

Regards to all,
D. W. Carson.

Federation Meet.

Saturday evening at the town hall was held a meeting of the farmers of the township to complete there organization in the Federation movement. A good meeting was held and the officers elected to serve until October 1920 were as follows: President, Frank E. Johnson; Vice president, Ern W. Johnson; Secretary, J. R. Shilling and Treasurer, Lankey Morr. The association will meet at least once a month and take care of any business that is of importance to the farmers of the township. The movement is a good one will result in some definite good for the community as they intend to back up all projects of special interest for the betterment of the township and to discourage all things that are of a detriment to the people of the community. H. M. Widney gave a splendid talk giving the origin of the Federation and the results that are possible to be obtained if the farmers will unite on one common ground and stick together. The fighting of legislation that deals directly with the farmer and products of his labor. Three directors will be appointed by the officers elected to assist in the work.

For Sale

A fine residence property in St. Joe—the C. A. Patterson home on East Main Street, some fruit, garage, good cellar and furnace, house in good repair. Plenty of room. Write S. H. Maurer Agent, Auburn, Indiana.

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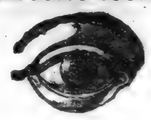

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PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

RUSSIA'S TRIAL OF SOCIALISM

Ultimate Good to the World Looked for From the Practical Test Now Being Made in That Country.

Article XIV.

By FRANK COMERFORD.

The "red flag" remedy has been demanding a trial, a test. The demand has been growing. Before its advocates can be silenced they must be shown. Out of the test of socialism in Russia is bound to come good. Whether the theory is a practical one or not, putting it to the test will answer a question, satisfy a demand, and tend to quiet unrest.

The fair-minded investigator cannot deny that there was justification and reason back of the effort to try the remedy. That the world has been suffering from poverty cannot be denied. I have found few men, even among the conservative, responsible leaders of business and governments in Europe, who did not admit that conditions in the world before the war were not right; that some change in the order of things was inevitable; that the dissatisfied elements in society were coming together and that unless men were given better lives, they were determined to fight. The working man was deteriorating physically under the strain of brutal working conditions which exacted too many units of physical energy for the number of calories of food he was getting. The haemoglobin count, the red corpuscles, were disappearing from the blood of the working people. It was not a theory; one could see it in the faces and movements of the people. Medical men recognized the fact. A walk through the poorer district of any industrial city in Europe furnished plenty of evidence of this alarming condition. Men, women and children were resorting to false stimulants to keep up. Tea, coffee and alcohol were being used in increasing amounts.

Always on Verge of Want.

Men were stretching their arms and yawning. Squalor and filth furnished the homes. Many lived in abject poverty, many more lived on the border line of the garbage alley. Few were able to accumulate even the smallest surplus. They could not by scraping and denial get a week ahead of the game. It had become a hand-to-mouth existence, a weekly, monthly fight to meet the grocery bills, buy stockings, shoes, and the scant amount of clothes to cover their bodies. It was bread and coffee for breakfast, bread with jam and tea for dinner, tea and cheese for supper. Sausage sometimes took turns with cheese. Once a week, the Sunday repast, a great stew, a few vegetables and a bone. In the Latin countries it was the same, except that diluted cheap wine was substituted for tea. The great majority of men found themselves poorer and older at the end of the week than they were at its beginning. Over the workingman's head was suspended night and day by a thin, weak thread, the dreaded sword of poverty. Men feared that the thread might break any minute. It was the thread by which they held the thing called a "job." What did they care about the rights of private property? They didn't have any private property. The socialists had willing listeners when they ranted about communism. It promised to give these people property, to give them a common ownership of everything. It wasn't hard to convince them that this was better than ownership of nothing.

The bolsheviks of Russia are entitled to the presumption of good faith in selecting the Marxian formula. It is only fair to them, and to the remedy, to examine the experiment with a mind free from prejudice. In admitting the good intentions of the bolsheviks I am not conceding that bolshevism is practicable, workable; that it has succeeded or can succeed. For the present I am trying to fairly give the whole story of the effort. It is as foolish to try to answer the bolshevik propaganda by calling the bolsheviks ugly names, as it would be stupid to accept bolshevism because its advocates are sincere.

Need for Calm Consideration.

Russia is the patient. If we are to intelligently judge the treatment called bolshevism, it is necessary to get a complete history of the patient and examine the conditions under which the experiment was tried. Any doctor who is a scientist would follow such a procedure in handling a medical case. If a doctor announced to the scientific world that he had a remedy for cancer, which at the present time is an incurable physical disease, just as poverty is a social one, the scientists would give a hearing to his theory, seek a fair test for it, keep their minds open, and judge the efficacy of the remedy by the results it produced. Communism, as a treatment, a cure for poverty, has never been put to the test on a scale and in circumstances which justify any positive judgment as to whether or not the plan is a practical one. As I have written, the Russian bolsheviks insist that if every one owns everything in common there can be no poverty. They base this statement on their faith that communism will increase production. They claim that competition shackles production. They say that the competitive system takes from the individual the inducement to work—that communism would give him an incentive to work; that it would be a stimulant; that under it men would work better and produce more. They add that the present system is bound to provoke an increasing number of strikes and that strikes stop production, cause waste, increase poverty. There is no doubt about the fact that there could be no poverty in the socialistic state if communism succeeded in stimulating men to work harder, thus greatly increasing production, because there would be more to eat, more to wear, more to use, and as the distribution would be controlled by the state, all of the people would receive an equal share of the great abundance, all would have enough. For the sake of fairness to them, I am conceding that the distribution program would be honestly and justly carried out, but a better distribution, a more equal and just division would mean nothing if the first, the fundamental promise of bolshevism—greater production—is not fulfilled. Any plan which decreases production causes a shortage of the things necessary to life. If the bolsheviks are wrong in their belief that communism will increase production, then bolshevism would make poverty general, universal, and instead of bolshevism curing the cancer on the body of civilization, it would make the entire body of civilization a cancer. If the claims of bolshevism are well founded, sound in common sense, capable of fulfillment, communism would be the greatest blessing ever conferred upon humanity. On the other hand, if the bolsheviks are wrong, and communism took from them the inducement to work, then notwithstanding the good intentions of the bolsheviks, their communism would be the greatest scourge the world has known. This is the simple issue in the case. If bolshevism is the good thing its advocates say it is, it will bring the millennium, and every human being should be in favor of it; but if it is not practical, and will not work out, then it is a danger, the red flag is its proper signal, and the world should avoid the danger signal as an engineer charged with the safety of human life would avoid running by a red light on the track ahead.

Examine Before Condemning.

Going back to the case of our friend, the doctor who honestly and sincerely believes he has a cure for cancer, let us consider what the scientific world would demand before offering a judgment as to the value of his proposed cure. First, they would free their minds of all prejudice. They would be reasonable and patient as they would be thorough in examining the proposed remedy from every possible angle. They would analyze the formula, examine it in the light of experience. Why shouldn't we follow the same sensible plan in considering bolshevism? Won't we get farther if we do? Hasn't such a course an advantage over quarreling about it? Why should some of us accept it without knowing what it is? Why should others condemn it without understanding? And why should both these groups get excited and irritated, call each other names, learn to hate, and add to the world's unrest?

I propose to follow the method of the scientist as nearly as I can in examining the patient, Russia, the world cancer, poverty, and the remedy—bolshevism.

1. A complete family history, so that we may know and understand the constitution of the patient.
2. The physical and mental condition of the patient at the time treatment was begun.
3. The formula—the remedy.
4. The theory of the cure.
5. The methods used in applying the remedy.
6. The history sheets showing the effect of the treatment upon the patient.
7. The condition of the patient after more than two years of bolshevism.

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Monarchs Tire of Switzerland.

Former Emperor Charles of Austria and Empress Zita are tired of remaining in Switzerland, according to a telegram from Prague, and have applied to the Czecho-Slovak government for permission to reside in Prague. The request was refused for political reasons.

One reason given for the request is that owing to the low rate of exchange in Switzerland the former royal couple are receiving only one-tenth of their income from Vienna. Empress Zita is reported to have been forced to sell more of her jewels.

An American newspaper is understood to have offered the former emperor $500,000 for his reminiscences, but although financially embarrassed, he refused.

Child Victims of the War.

In Jugo-Slavia there are 500,000 fatherless children of whom 150,000 are absolutely destitute. Among them tuberculosis, eye and skin diseases are rife. Of these children, up to July, fewer than 2,000 had been provided for, largely because of the tremendous difficulties attending the work in an utterly disorganized community. The government at Belgrade and the great American and English relief organizations are now working in thorough harmony in their efforts to carry these children safely through the winter. They can only succeed if there is no slacking of effort on the part of the American and British public.

HOW TO LIVE

Common Sense Comments on Health, Happiness and Longevity

By GEORGE F. BUTLER, A. M., M. D.

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FEAR.

The chief fears which lower the vitality and invite disease are the fear of ill health, the fear of misfortune or bereavement and of loss of money or position. But should sickness, bereavement or adversity come to you, face the facts courageously, catching the spirit of the ancient song, "I Will Fear No Evil, for Thou Art With Me." Do not fear anything. Every morning when you awake repeat the words of this song, until the strength of them is felt in your mind and body. "In quietness and in confidence shall be my strength." Begin each day with these promises uttered aloud with confident assurance and again each night as you prepare for sleep and you will be surprised how much easier your days will be and how more restful will be your nights. The habit of serious, resolute, trustful meditation upon these divine assurances, once formed and held, works its own marvels. The verifiable results of such a practice upon health, upon mental adequacy, upon character, delicate and imperceptible though they seem at first, are increasingly registered upon the life within until they utter themselves in an enlarged and well-framed efficiency for all life's tasks. This is what the psalmist said—he was perfectly aware of the fact that life would not be all green pastures and still waters; he would be compelled to walk in and through the valley of many a shadow, but come what might, still he would not fear nor be afraid. The man whose inmost soul is filled with and possessed by such thoughts finds himself strongly fortified against the encroachments of disease.

According to your faith, your openness, your willingness, your capacity, be it unto you. If every one could form the habit of going about with the words "I will be well! I will be well! I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me! I will fear no evil for Thou art with me!" on his lips, in his mind and deeply embedded in his heart, I do not say it would enable him to lie down with rattlesnakes or to drink water full of typhoid germs unharmed, but it would add greatly to his prospects of good health. Pitch your expectation high—look for the best, hope for the best, strive for the best, and according to your faith be it unto you. If you will say these words resolutely and keep on saying them trustfully, hopefully, that very action of your inner life will work wonders. I do not say that no disease can stand before you, for you are not omnipotent, but I do say that you will set in operation one of the great healing forces of the world. Fear of disease and death is normal; but to allow the mind to dwell on these things is to become a hypochondriac. To shrink from pain is as natural as hunger, and as necessary for the preservation of the race; but to be a slave to suffering is to be a nervous wreck. Stop talking about your ills, stop thinking about them, stop pitying yourself, fix your eyes on something high, fine, useful, be unafraid, and say bravely and steadily I will be well! I will! I will! I will fear no evil! You will be helped because then you will be in tune with the infinite—your desires and determination will be linked with the purpose of God for you.

We are put into this world with a clean way-bill to another port than this. Across the ocean of life our way lies straight to the harbor of eternity. We are freighted with a consignment which is bound to be delivered sooner or later at the Master's wharf. Let us be alert, then, to recognize the seriousness of our destinies, and content ourselves no longer with shallow soundings. Look to it that your ship is in good order, then spread the sails, weigh the anchor, and point the prow fearlessly and trustfully for the country that lies on the other side of the restless sea. Sooner or later, the voyage must be made. Let us make it, then, hopefully, courageously, uncomplainingly, with a resolute will at the wheel, and the great God himself to furnish the chart. Then shall we weather the wildest gales, and find entrance at last to the Harbor of Peace. LEARN HOW TO LIVE!

CLEANLINESS

Cleanliness is next to godliness, but it takes many godly people a long time to "get next." All know that emanations are constantly passing from the body, its impurities, its deadly waste matter, which nature has no use for and which she is constantly trying to pass off by the pores of the skin. The average number of these for each square inch of the body is estimated to be two thousand and five hundred, or seven millions in all, making if joined together, a canal 28 miles long, which conducts from the system every twenty-four hours in the state of sensible perspiration, or water called "sweat," or insensible perspiration called "vapor," three pounds and a half from one person in the ordinary occupations of life, and much more in extraordinary callings.

The sensible perspiration from a sleeper during the night is enough to bathe the atmosphere of a whole room; and it is the breathing and rebreathing of an atmosphere thus contaminated which makes the night the time of attack of the great majority of violent human ailments; it is this which fires the train of impending disease and which might have been deferred, if not entirely warded off if the sleepers and the bedchamber had been clean. In addition to the excretion of unclean or poisonous waste matter from the body, there may be deposited on the hands and other portions of the body disease germs which may endanger health. Food is frequently contaminated by disease germs from the unclean hands of people. No one who is sick with an infectious disease or who is just recovering from such a disease should have anything to do with the handling or the preparation of foods. Tainted foods are worse than tainted money. It is necessary to health to keep the skin clean by a daily bath. It is unnecessary to use soap every time save on exposed parts of the body.

Water is even more essential to the inside of a man than to the outside. Water constitutes more than one fourth of the bulk of the body, and all the functions of life are really carried on in a water bath; and, although the sense of thirst may be trusted to call for a glass of water when required, the fluid can be drunk most advantageously for many reasons besides mere satisfying of thirst. Digestion is much facilitated by drinking water; and there is no good reason why you should not drink water with meals as well as between meals. The habit of drinking water in moderate quantities between meals contributes to health, and indicates the fact that those who visit resorts for the purpose of drinking the waters of mineral springs might profit by staying at home and drinking more water. When water is taken into an empty stomach it quickly passes into the circulation to liquify solids, whose excretion from the system is thus facilitated. Very few people think of the necessity of washing the inside as well as the outside of the body, and he who would be perfectly healthy should be as careful about the cleanliness of his stomach and bowels as of his skin. "Clean out, clean up, and keep clean!" It is so easy to obey the laws of health! You should revere your body, revere it in deeds, not sentiment alone. Warm it with good food. Ventilate it with fresh air. Cleanse it with hearty exercise and daily baths. LEARN HOW TO LIVE.

Health Notes

Relief from great responsibilities, and contentment with humble clothing, humble fare, humble society, humble aims and ambitions, humble means and humble labors—Oh! how many weary, overloaded, nervous men—how many disappointed hearts—have sighed for such a boon!

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Good living must have for its precedent a good appetite, and must be followed by a good digestion; and these can be obtained, in all attainable cases by pure air and exercise.

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Appetite is the most important factor in digestion, and when it is normal, there is a desire for some particular simple food accompanied by a "watering of the mouth."

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Teach yourself that sleep is a duty, that it is not an accident, an incident, or a bit of good fortune; and you will be able to resist the temptation to carry on the business of the day in the hours of the night, hours which are reserved for a very different affair.

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Take time to eat. Most people eat too fast, too little attention being given to the enjoyment of the meal hour. Hasty eating is a habit, firmly fixed by long years of practice, to overcome which requires determined and continued effort.

He who would sleep at night must regulate his day, by not undertaking more than he can accomplish without undue stress, and, second, by carrying through what he does undertake without undue solicitude, anxious doubts, and morbid fears.

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The maturity of the soul is worth more than the first brilliance of its faculties, or the plenitude of its strength, and the eternal in us can but profit from all the ravages made by time.

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The most serious violation of hygiene in clothing is wearing garments that restrict respiration. Adjust clothing to nature's requirements, and cultivate perfect pores and respiration.

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In all likelihood the man who toils and moils at business, without rest, relaxation and enjoyment, through the best years of life, with the hope of retiring at last and making the evening of life all holiday, all play, will never retire, except into an untimely grave.

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There are too many Esaus who sell their birthright of health for a mess of pottage, and it is difficult to realize how much of the suffering and ill humor of life is due to not having learned how to live simply.

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St. Columba, Even in Fanatical Age, Carried His Aversion to Womankind to Excess.

Iona, which is one of the Hebrides group of islands off the coast of Scotland, long ago suffered the distinction of being a land without women.

During the middle ages the island was given to St. Columba, the patron saint of Argyle, by Christian, the king of the northern Scots. The holy man built a chapel with his own hands and established a mission station from which to send out missionaries to the heathen Picts. Then, in order to make sure that his island was a holy place, he decreed that no woman should set foot upon its shores. He carried this prohibition against the weaker sex even to the length of refusing to allow a cow to be kept on the island.

A difficulty arose in the fact that many of the converts, which he made among the heathen had wives and refused to be separated from them. To obviate this difficulty another island a couple of miles away was set apart as a home for the wives of the faithful. On Iona a watch tower was built, from which the island of females was constantly watched to see that no woman left it. Legend says that post of watchman was in great demand among the brothers.

Later the good saint left Iona, and an abbess and nuns moved in.

It is a curious fact that when, many years after St. Columba had gone to his reward, a pilgrimage was made to the island of Iona, about two-thirds of the 4,000 pilgrims who went there were of the sex that does not mind being hated or feared, but cannot stand indifference.—Niksah in Chicago Daily News.

Got Her Pennies.

Mary had attended Sunday school for the first time. Upon returning home she was asked by her mother: "Mary, what did you do at Sunday school today?" To which Mary made the immediate reply: "Oh, nothing much. They took me down in the basement of the church and took my pennies away from me."

APRIL

For Those Who Suffer From Coughs, Colds or Blood Disorders

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LADY LARKSPUR

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"A FOREIGN GENTLEMAN."

Synopsis.—Richard Searles, successful American playwright, confides to his friend, Bob Singleton, the fact that, inspired by the genius of a young actress whom he had seen in London, he has written a play, "Lady Larkspur," solely with the thought that she should interpret the leading character. This girl, Violet Dewing, has disappeared and Searles refuses to allow the play to be produced with anyone else in the part. Singleton has just returned (invalided) from France, where he had been serving in the aviation corps. His uncle, Raymond Bashford, a wealthy man, had contracted a marriage a short time before his death, while on a visit to Japan. He left Singleton a comparatively small amount of money and the privilege of residence in the "garage" of his summer home, Barton-on-the-Sound, Connecticut. Mrs. Bashford is believed to be traveling in the Orient

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"I'll tell you all I know. Just as I was sailing from France I got a letter from Uncle Bash stating in a most businesslike fashion that he was about to be married to a lady he had met on the trip out to Japan. The dire event was to occur at the American embassy the following day. From which I judged that my presence at the ceremony was neither expected nor desired. Oddly enough, months afterward, I picked up an English paper in a French inn that contained an announcement of the marriage in the usual advertisement form. The lady was succinctly described as Mrs. Alice Wellington Cornford, widow of the late Archibald Reynolds Cornford, Pepperharrow road, Hants. All Torrence knows of the subsequent proceedings is what he got in official reports of Uncle Bash's death from the consul-general at Tokyo. Whether the widow expects to come to America ultimately or will keep moving through the Orient marrying husbands and burying them is a dark mystery. If she should turn up, the house at Barton is hers, of course, but with her roving disposition I fancy my aunt Alice wouldn't like the place. The Jap stuff is worth a bit of money, and if the lady is keen for such things and not a mere adventuress she may take it into her head one of these days to come over and inspect the loot."

"I can see the vampire," said Searles musingly, "landing at the Grand Central with enough hand-luggage to fill a freight-car; a big, raw-boned creature, with a horse face and a horrible mess as to clothes. You will be there to meet her, deferential, anxious to please. You will pilot her up to the coast of Barton, tip the servants heavily to keep them from murdering her, and twiddle your thumbs in your garage as you await her further pleasure. By the way, are those ancient freaks still on the place—those broken-down hotel employees who were your uncle's sole experiment in philanthropy?"

"Torrence assures me they are all very much there."

Searles yielded himself to laughter. "An Englishwoman with lofty ideas of domestic service would certainly enjoy a romp with that crew."

"Oh, they are in the same class with me," I explained. "The place can't be sold till I die, and while I live they're to be harbored—about thirty of them—clothed and victualed."

"I think there's a farce in the idea, and I may try it one of these days," he said, scribbling in his note-book. "A refuge for broken-down chambermaids, venerable bell-hops grown gray in the service, and the head waiter who amassed a fortune in tips and then toyed with the market once too often and lost his ill-gotten gains. What was the head waiter's name who presided with such stateliness in the dining-room of the Tyringham?"

"That's Antoine, who married the assistant housekeeper at the Tyringham. He's the butler and has charge of the place. When I get settled I'll ask you up and you can study the bunch at leisure."

"Splendid! I'll be up in a couple of weeks. I'm going to Ohio tomorrow for a family reunion and a look at the loved spots my infancy knew."

"You're lucky to have home-folks even in Ohio," I remarked enviously.

"Well, there's always your distant auntie cruising the seven seas in pursuit of husbands. Nobody with an aunt to his credit can pretend to be alone in the world. Aunts must rank just a little below mothers in the heavenly kingdom. When I was a boy out in Ohio there were two great occasions every year in my life—one when I went to visit a grand old aunt I had in the country, the other when she visited us, arriving with a wagonload of jam, jelly, salt-rising bread, pound-cake, and other unpurchasable manna."

"Stop! or I'll call the food censor," I pleaded, picking up my hat. "Send me your copy of 'Lady Geranium,' and I'll tell you whether it's a classic or not."

"'Lady Larkspur,'" he corrected with a shudder. "You shall have it by trusted messenger tomorrow."

I wired Antoine that I would reach Barton-on-the-Sound the following day. This was September, 1917.

As the train rolled along the familiar shore toward Barton I shook off the depression occasioned by my enforced retirement from the great struggle overseas. I had done under the French flag all that it was possible for me to do; and there was some consolation in the fact that by reason of my two years on the battle-line I was just so much ahead of the friends I met in New York who were answering the call to the colors and had their experience of war before them. The tranquil life that had been recommended by the doctors was not only possible at Barton, but it was the only life that could be lived there. My leisure I meant to employ in beginning a novel that had been teasing me ever since I sailed for home.

Of my uncle Bash I had only the happiest and most grateful memories. Quite naturally it had occurred to me at times, and my friends had encouraged the idea, that my uncle would die some day and leave me his money. There was no particular reason why he should do so, as he had never manifested any unusual affection for me and I had certainly never done anything for him.

Antoine was at the Barton station with the touring-car Uncle Bash had bought to establish communication with the village. Flynn, the big Irishman who had been the doorman at the

"Forget it, Antoine!"

Tyringham for years and retired because of rheumatism acquired from long exposure to the elements at the hostelry's portals, was at the wheel.

Antoine greeted me with that air of lofty condescension tempered with a sincere kindliness that had made him a prince among head-waiters. As I shook hands with him his lips quivered and tears came to his eyes.

I bade Antoine join me in the back seat that he might the more easily bring me up to date as to affairs on the estate.

"It must be a little slow up here after the years you lived in town," I suggested, "but of course you're all old friends."

"Well, yes; all friends," he acquiesced, but with so little enthusiasm that I looked at him quickly. He pretended to be absorbed in the flying landscape at the moment. Flynn, I noticed, was giving ear to our conversation from the wheel.

"It was sad, very sad, Mr. Bashford passing away so far from home, sir. It was a great shock. And he had looked forward for years to a quiet life abroad."

Antoine's speech was that of a well-trained English upper servant, and I imagined that in his youth he had taken some English butler as his model. He used to pretend that he knew French very imperfectly, and I was surprised when he now addressed me quite fluently in that language.

"You have been with the armies of dear France," he remarked. "The war is very dreadful. My parents were of Verdun; it grieves me to know of the suffering in the land of my people."

As I replied sympathetically in French I saw Flynn straighten himself at the wheel with an impatient fling of his head. Antoine indicated him with a contemptuous nod: "Married Elsie, the German woman who worked in the linen-room at the Tyringham! This had caused some trouble, and there is a pantry girl, Gretchen, who was ill for a long time before the master left, and he sent her here for the country air. She is a little devil with her dear Fatherland."

I laughed at the old fellow's gravity and earnestness. That the war should be making itself felt on the quiet acres at Barton-on-the-Sound was absurd.

I was pondering the recrudescence of race hatreds due to the upheaval in Europe when he startled me by a statement uttered close to my ear: "There have been inquiries for the widow; these have caused me much anxiety. It seems that there are persons anxious to see her. There have been inquiries, one—two—three times."

"Probably some of her American friends anxious to pay their respects, or some of the neighbors making calls of courtesy," I suggested.

"A foreign gentleman who acts very queerly," Antoine persisted.

My uncle's widow was a vague, unknown being whom I had never expected to cross my horizons. If she meditated a descent upon Barton-on-the-Sound, the trust company would certainly have had some hint of her approach, but Torrence clearly had no tidings of her beyond her last communication from Bangkok. Still, it was wholly possible that a globe-trotting widow would have friends in many parts of the world, and I could see nothing disturbing in the fact that inquiries had been made for her. I said as much. Antoine's answer was another shrug and a jerk of his head toward Flynn, as though even the employment of an alien tongue might not conceal our conversation from the big Irishman. When we had reached the farm and were running through the grounds Antoine spoke again.

"We thought we would put you up at the house, Mr. Singleton, and not in the garage," he said inquiringly.

"Not at all, Antoine," I answered quickly. "We must stick close to the law in such matters."

"Very good, sir. Stop at the garage, Flynn."

To the casual observer the garage was a charming two-story house following the general lines of the plaster and timber residence, from which it was separated by a strip of woodland and a formal garden. The garage and quarters for the chauffeur were at one end and at the other were a down-stairs living-room, with a broad fireplace, and three chambers above so planned as to afford a charming view of the Sound, whose shore curved in deeply at this point. On the chauffeur's side was a small kitchen from which I had been served with my meals when I lodged there.

"The house is in order. You will have your meals at the residence, I suppose, sir," Antoine suggested.

I debated this a moment and when he hinted that dinner could be more conveniently served there than in my own quarters, I said that for the present the Flynns might give me breakfast and luncheon at the garage, but that I would dine at the house.

It was five o'clock when I reached the garage, and Antoine left me after opening my bags, with the suggestion that I could summon Zimmerman, a former valet of the Tyringham, for any service I might require. I knew Zimmerman very well and said I would call him when occasion required.

"He is of that race," said Antoine plaintively in the French which now seemed to come readily enough to his lips.

"Race? Botheration! You musn't trouble yourself about race questions out here, Antoine. Zimmerman is a good old chap, who's probably forgotten the very name of the German town he was born in."

"They do not forget," Antoine replied with emphasis. "There has been much discussion—much——"

"Forget it, Antoine! I supposed you were all living here like a happy family. Please tell them at the residence that I'll dine at seven."

"Very good, sir," he said in his pompous manner, but I saw that he was miffed by my indifference.

Flynn, having disposed of the car, came to ask if there was anything he could do for me.

"Tony's against the wife and me," he said mournfully. "It's the war, sorr, and she and me that lile, sorr, the American flag floats from the garage every day. And if a heart can be lile, Elsie's as true to America as though she was born in Boston statehouse."

"I believe you, Flynn," I said, touched by his nervousness. "Don't you worry about Antoine and the rest of them; they're just a little nervous; I'll see what I can do to straighten things out."

A coming widow casts her shadow before.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Sophistication.

Bernice had some of her little friends in for luncheon the other day and among other things she had olives. She offered them to Effie, who said she did not like them, whereupon Bernice replied in a superior fashion: "Oh, I didn't like 'em myself at first, but you must accumulate a taste for them."

ROAD BUILDING

FAVOR THROUGH MAIN ROADS

Motortrucks Expected to Play Prominent Part in Transportation Facilities.

England is now debating roads for motor transportation, for, although she is amply equipped with railroads, it is believed that hereafter motor-trucks will play a prominent part in the business of the country. Systems of special highways are being mapped out, and the plans proposed include an apparently excellent feature. To avoid the delays and congestion incident on traversing towns, it is suggested that the main road be located beyond the borders of the town, and this would certainly expedite traffic, as it would not be necessary for every vehicle using the route to painfully thread its way through every village on the way. Of course this would not appeal to the local tradesman who hopes to catch an occasional penny from the passing cars, nor to the local magistrate who inflates his own income, and the funds of his town, by his interpretation of the law; but this is a matter of national interest and not to be restricted by petty local considerations.—Scientific American.

IMPROVING KING ROAD DRAG

Found Too Weak for Work in Pennsylvania and Strengthened by Wrought Iron Strips.

The old form of King road drag was merely two sides of a split log, fastened so that the sharp sides of the split surface faced forward, the straight surface extending vertically; the two parts were spaced about two feet apart and connected by struts to hold them parallel; the outfit was dragged by a chain, fastened to the front half-log, and the angle at which the contrivance was dragged over the surface was controlled by the manner in which the team was hitched to the chain, the chain itself being fastened permanently at both ends to two staples in the front log, which altered the angle at which the team was hitched, writes L. Ruppin of Pennsylvania in Rural New Yorker.

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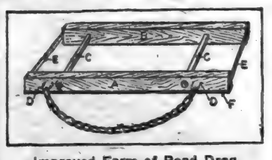

Improved Form of Road Drag.

shown in the sketch, the most important of which was that we shod the front log with a strip two inches wide, one-half inch thick, of wrought iron, said strip being placed at the lower edge with the two-inch width extending vertically along the front log."

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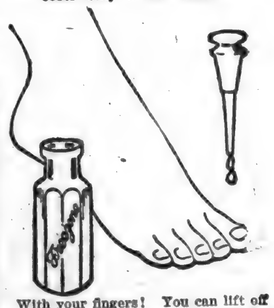

With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callous. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callous right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!—Adv.

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"Some of the brethren, I am sorry to say, are falling by the wayside."

"Then aren't they hitting the trail?"

When the cat's away the night is always quiet.

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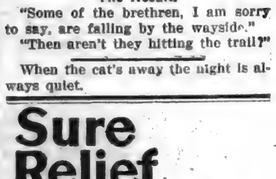

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Kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles are most dangerous because of their insidious attacks. Heed the first warning they give that they need attention by taking

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for these disorders, will often ward off these diseases and strengthen the body against farther attacks. Three sizes, all druggists. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

When your head feels like a basket of broken bottles—you need

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Paints, Oils, Varnishes,
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Piles Cured Without The Knife

Reference in Your Own Locality.
15,000 Cured Patients.
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Failed To Show Up

On March 8, 1920, a letter was received from the Manager of the St Joe Telephone Company, enclosing a petition addressed to him, signed by C. E. Fry and about sixty other subscribers, protesting against an increase of rates recently authorized by the Commission.

The matter was set for hearing on April 12, 1920 at 1:30 P. M. at Indianapolis, as suggested by petitioners. On the day of the hearing, the Manager of the telephone company appeared in person, but no one appeared on behalf of the petitioners.

The Commission being advised in the premises, finds that this cause should be dismissed and closed of record.

It is therefore ordered by the Public Service Commission of Indiana, that this petition be, and it is, dismissed and closed of record without prejudice.

Envelopes at 5 and 10c. per package at News office.

Miss Edna Jackson has been reported some better at this writing.

MonteL.Green

Seeks Nomination of County Treasurer

Keyser township presents as a candidate for one of the important county offices the name of Monte L. Green, President of the Garrett Savings Loan and Trust Co. Mr. Green for a number of years was the active Vice President of the Auburn Savings Loan and Trust Co. He is asking for the nomination subject to the primaries to be held May 4th. Mr. Green is a certified accountant, an expert book keeper and a member of the DeKalb County Bar. During the busy days of the McIntyre plants at Auburn he was the General Supt. was President of the DeKalb County business Men's Association and an Ex-president of the Auburn Commercial Club and has such experience as not only renders him a man well prepared for the responsibilities of the office but it is a privilege to secure men of his fitness in public office.

Mr. Green's parents were born in Indiana and his father a veteran of the Civil War. He had two sons to enlist in the World War, both earning commissions. He married the daughter of the late Jack Ralston of Auburn and his wife is the Democrat Woman County Chairman. Through Mr. Green's financial interests he is a large tax payer in addition to real estate which he owns in his own name, and would thus have the interests of the county at heart.

CONCORD

Will Koch is building fence for Chas. Jackson.

Mrs. Chas. Jackson and son Ford went to Fort Wayne Saturday evening to see Edna Jackson, who is in the hospital suffering quite a bit with pyelitis, inflammation of the pelvis of the kidney.

Arthur Johnson, who has been so very sick for the past two or three weeks is much improved so he is up around the house and is gaining rapidly. Mrs. Johnson is in a critical condition.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. Anna Baker has charge of the cream station at her home.

Mrs. Walter George started last Monday morning to join her husband in Virginia.

Jay Fetters and wife entertained the latter's sister Mrs. Roy Maurer and family Sunday.

Sherman Funk and family of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Hees of Avilla, visited Mrs. John Funk and daughter Loretta, Sunday.

COLETOWN

Mrs. J. D. Brown and daughter Jessie called on Grace Brown Saturday afternoon.

Blanche Nugen spent the past week with her parents, Will Sauers and wife.

Alven Walker and wife entertained Harry McCurdy and family to dinner Sunday.

Mark Murphy and wife Sundayed with the latter's parents, Will Sauers and wife.

Edwin Guthrie's father of Colon, Mich., came Saturday to spend the summer with him.

Will Lenherr and wife moved to their home which they recently purchased, east of the state line on the Spencerville road Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Hart entertained ten to dinner Sunday, of class No. 6 of Coburn's Corners Sunday School.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fish traded their Hicksville property to Craig Sheffer and wife this week for their St. Joe property.

The M. P Church will tender their new members and those who are about to move from this community, a reception on Friday evening of this week. All the members and friends of the church are asked to be present at 7:15. Lunch will be served at the close.

H. H. Squires of Auburn, the republican candidate for sheriff subject to the primaries to be held May 4, has been a resident of DeKalb county all his life. He was born on a farm in Jackson township, and is nearly forty years of age. He is a son of Dr. J. W. Squires of Fort Wayne. Ever since he was nineteen years of age he has been a taxpayer in DeKalb county. He has been actively engaged in farming, and only last fall he sold out his farm and moved to Auburn and then it was that he announced his candidacy for county sheriff.

During the Spanish-American war he served as a member of Co. G. 160th Indiana Regt. in Cuba. With a record as a taxpayer and a life long resident of the county, he asks the support of the republicans at the primary.

Mr. Squires lived east of Spencerville on the Handy farm and before moving to Auburn lived on the J. W. Sherer farm, one mile west of Fairview.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Lutheran	80	3.08
M. P.	71	4.67
Christian	48	3.50
Coburntown	84	3.59
Rehoboth	43	4.29
M. E. Spencer	72	6.72
Lutheran	61	2.84
Newville U B	53	2 23
Concord	48	1.83

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FRANK W. SILBERG, Agent, SPENCERVILLE

Mesdames Alt Moody of Monroeville and Walterman of Hicksville were Monday and Tuesday guests in the Warner home.

A card from Mrs. L V. Dunn, of 402 Englewood Ave., Chicago, directs our attention to the sending of her News to that address. She would be pleased to hear from her old friends in the community.

The new store building is an assured fact. Three car loads of material are now on the ground. The men are at work putting in the drain to the basement J. R. Leighty was home over Sunday and Mrs. Leighty and her son have made final arrangements for the work to go ahead. Wm. Curie will be superintendent of construction and the plans are all made.

"School days, the good old golden rule days," will come to a close next week in the high school and fifteen young people will receive their diplomas of graduation. The week's activities begins with next Sunday evening at the M. P. Church when C. O. Johnson will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon, Tuesday evening the Senior play will be given, Thursday evening the commencement will be held both in the opera house and on Saturday evening the Alumni reception will be given the class at the school house.

PIANO TUNING!

Leave orders at the NEWS office for J. E. Sturgis, expert Piano tuning. All work is guaranteed at Prevailing Prices.

Wooden Fence Gates!

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Turnbull Rotary Steel Axle Wagon

We bought them before the raise and are selling them below present prices. Will run ⅓ lighter under load than the wood axle. Come and see them.

Garden Tools of Every Description will be found in our stock and its now high time to begin to prepare for garden making. Come in the next time you are here and see those Hoes, Shovels, Rakes, Cultivators, Spades, etc.

Galvanized Chicken Coops We are selling them at 2.50 to 3.00

Just a few Disc and Spring Tooth Harrows left. Get in now if you need them.

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Spencerville, Ind.

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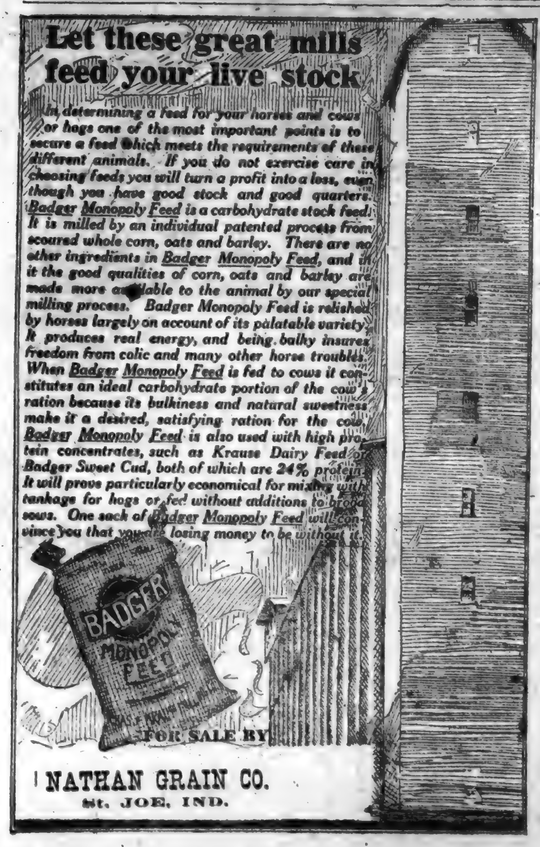

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Price $3.50.

Fishing Tackle.

Say, don't this weather make you rather anxious to try your luck fishing? We have, this year, a good assortment of Reels, Artificial Baits, Casting Rods, Hoocks, Lines, Sinkers, and in fact just what you will be wanting. Better get ready now while you have the time.

Sporting Goods.

The demand for these goods will be heavy this year, as the play ground at the Methodist Church is now under construction and the boys will be ready for business. A good line of Tennis Balls and Rackets.

Come in and see our Base Ball goods. We have the bats that made Jake Daubert and Ty Cobb famous as sluggers in the leagues

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SPENCERVILLE

The C C Club was entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bowser. Two guests were present, Mrs. Gertrude Wasson, and Miss Thelma Kinsey, of St. Joe.

R. U. Bowser and wife attended the funeral of the former's uncle, James Hollopeter, of Auburn, at the Cedar Chapel, last Thursday afternoon.

George Rummell, of Richmond, died Sunday night. Word was received here Monday. He was a brother of Mrs. John Hobaugh and Miss Lina Rummell, and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Nancy Rummell. Mr. Rummell formerly resided here.

Louis Pervines, of Auburn, spent over Sunday here with his sister, Miss Mary Pervines.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West 7th. Street, Auburn, Indiana.

Miss Julia Baker, of Logansport, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gust Cupp and family, a few days.

Harold Vallieu, Mary White and Dale McNabb, who failed in the first eighth grade examination took it over on Saturday at the High School building under the direction of Miss Thornburg.

Eight pupils from the Wise School, just east of town, took the Allen county 8th., grade examination at Harlan, Saturday. They were Miss Beatrice Wasson, Mary Smith, Nellie Beery, Florence Krick, Mary Nieuwlanet, Paul Dean and Robert Ward.

The Spencer Township Sunday School Convention will be held at the M. E. Church at this place on Monday, April 26, in the afternoon and evening. The reason for changing the time from Sunday to Monday was—the committee in charge wished to have with them E. T. Albertson, the general secretary. Melvin Howey, chairman, and E. W. Tustison, Secretary, of the convention.

A grand display of High School work was held on Friday evening at the Community Hall, consisting of Charcoal drawings, paintings, sewing, crochet work, tatting, mechanical drawing and Manual Training Work. The refreshments and Manual Training work netted the school the sum of $207. Prof. Nelson and Miss Reed had charge.

Rev. Albright, of Washington, Ind., the new Methodist minister, will arrive here this year. Rev. Wright, the retiring pastor was appointed pastor of the Parker Church, three miles north of Fort Wayne, and left on Sunday morning to deliver his first sermon. Rev. Charles Hollopeter had charge of the morning services at the M. E. Church.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered next Sunday night, April 25, by Rev. T. A. Manley, of the Coburntown Church, at the Spencerville Lutheran Church. The M. E. Church will furnish the music. The Senior Class play will be given next Saturday night at the Lutheran Church, and the Commencement on Friday evening, April 30. The address will be given by Rev. Linstrom. The class consists of three boys and eight girls, namely: Lucile and Alien Rhodes, Mary Tyndall, Lois Smith, Bernice Hart, Minnie Walker, Margaret Lake, Gaylon Markle, Vernie Reed, Henry Beams and George Doll.

Potatoes

Those who have engaged potatoes will please come and get them before they go higher. Market price. Geo. Walter.

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Henry W. Emme is Out.

For Sheriff on the Republican Ticket as a Farmer.

To my friends, the voters of DeKalb County:—

I desire to direct your attention to my candidacy for the nomination for Sheriff on the Republican ticket, at the coming primaries.

I was born in DeKalb County where I have resided all my life. I have been a farmer my whole life time, and now reside on my own farm in Wilmington Township, where I have resided the past six years.

I have never asked for a public office before, and can only assure you that if nominated, I will try every honorable effort to be elected and if elected sheriff I will perform my duties as such officer to the best of my ability.

Judging from my past success as a farmer and stock-raiser, I have some basis for assuring you that if elected, Sheriff I will perform my official duties with no less efficiency; and if elected will give to DeKalb County the best possible services.

I court your closest investigation for I believe you will learn from my past life that I am at least worthy of your careful consideration. I have always voted the Republican ticket.

Yours very truly,
Henry W. Emme,
Butler, Indiana, R. F. D. 5.

Farm Wanted

Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale. For fall delivery. Write Leslie Jones Box 12, Olney, Ill.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCE

FOR SHERIFF

I desire to make my announcement for the democratic nomination for Sheriff of DeKalb county and solicit the support of the voters at the primary.

C. W. FELL.

COMMISSIONER South-East

I desire to announce to the voters, thru the columns of The News, that I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner southeast district, subject to the primary on May 4.

DON P. HINDMAN.

FOR SHERIFF

Editor News:—Announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff on the Republican ticket subject to the primary on May 4th. The support of the voters will be appreciated.

H. H. SQUIRES.

FOR SHERIFF

To the voters of DeKalb county, I wish to announce that I will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for the nomination for sheriff, subject to your decision at the primaries, May 4th.

T. L. HOODELMIER.

Just Where and How Is the Money to be Spent?

A businesslike Answer to a businesslike Question

THIRTY denominations cooperating in the Interchurch World Movement have budgeted their needs. No business could have done it more scientifically.

They have united to prevent the possibility of duplication or waste. At least a million dollars will be saved by the fact that thirty individual campaigns are joined in one united effort.

Each denomination has arranged its budget under six main heads:

1 FOR THE CHURCH'S WORK AT HOME. A score of items come under this head. Consider only one. Five and a half million people in the United States cannot even read and write the English language. Who is to carry forward this vast work of Americanization if the church does not?

2 FOR HOSPITALS AND HOMES. Every year thousands of men and women seriously ill are turned away from Church hospitals because of lack of room. The children's homes are compelled to turn away more children than they can receive.

3 FOR HIGHER EDUCATION. Of the 450,000 American students in institutions of higher grade, one-half are in institutions founded and supported by the Churches. Many of these institutions have had no great endowment campaign, but their needs are just as pressing as the needs of larger schools; and you have only to read their list of alumni and alumnae to measure the value of their contribution to America.

4 FOR RELIGIOUS TRAINING. At least 12,000,000 children and young people under 25 years of age are entering American life without any religious training at all. Remembering the faith of Washington and Lincoln, do you think that America will continue to produce Washingtons and Lincolns if faith dies out of the hearts of its youth?

5 FOR THE CHURCH'S WORK ABROAD. Influence came first from the Orient thirty years ago; nearly all plagues are Oriental plagues. So long as China has only one physician to every 400,000 people the Orient will continue to be a menace. So long as one-third of the babies of India die before their second year our own babies are not safe. A Christian doctor or teacher sent abroad is working for America as truly as though he worked at home.

6 PREACHERS' SALARIES. The preacher is called the "forgotten man," and well he may be. Eight out of ten preachers are paid less than $20 a week!

Each denomination has its own detailed budget, and will administer its own funds. Your pastor has copies of the budget; examine them for yourself. In the week of April 25th-May 2nd you will be given your opportunity to help. You can do it with the full satisfaction of knowing that every dollar of your gift has its post assigned to it in advance.

Every dollar for better America and a better world. When your church calls on you give—and give with your heart as well as your pocket-book.

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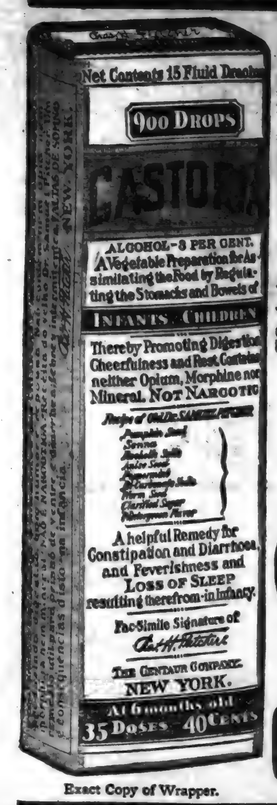

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To open box just lift the latch.

SHOE POLISH

"SLANG" ROOT OF LANGUAGE

Idiom of Today In Correct Usage Tomorrow, Declares University Professor of English.

That the slang and idioms of today will be correct English tomorrow is the opinion of Prof. H. Glicksman of the English department, University of Wisconsin.

"Our language is made up of what was once slang, idiom, colloquialism, and jargon," he said lately, and warned that the most deplorable feature about slang was its tendency to produce mental slovenliness.

Professor Glicksman then referred to the word "mob" as slang of 200 years ago and as such denounced in the Spectator by Addison.

"It is an abbreviation of the word 'mobile.' Even so the word 'pep' is vital and virile and will survive with the word 'snappy.' But to gain recognition slang must be free from vulgarity and cheapness," said Professor Glicksman.

"The term 'How do you get that way?' is condemned because it is meaningless, but the term 'he has a pull' is approved as it is the opposite of 'push,' a word that has forged ahead through its own strength."—Outlook.

Eight Dull Years.

A French writer says that a girl is a person we stop kissing when she is twelve and begin to kiss again after she is twenty.—Boston Transcript.

LITTLE CHANGE IN PHYSIQUE

Report That Average Stature of American Men Was Affected by War Declared Untrue.

The wholesale clothing manufacturers assert that there has not been any change in the size of their garments since the war. They are manufacturing more garments, but the proportion of larger sizes is no greater now than it was three years ago. In short, their size patterns have not changed. Yet changes would be necessary if the stature of American men had been affected in any appreciable way by the year and a half or two years of military training.

Manufacturers of ready-to-wear shirts and undergarments agree with the clothing manufacturers that there has been no change in their size patterns despite the reports of numerous individuals who take "a size larger" today than they did before the war. As one manufacturer put it, the proportion of soldiers who need larger sizes in shirts or suits today than they did two years ago is so small that it has no effect on wholesalers. Salesmen naturally remember certain individual cases of increased chest development, but, taking the country by and large, there has been no appreciable change in the physique of the male portion of the population, at least as far as their clothing is concerned.

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Hoosier State Happenings

Washington.—Washington has a population of 8,705, an increase of 801, or 10.9 per cent over 1910.

Elkhart.—The Indiana Horseshoers' Protective association closed its annual meeting at Elkhart after selecting Fort Wayne as the meeting place next April.

Anderson.—The funeral of Austin Retherford of Anderson, Madison county state senator, attorney, banker and manufacturer, who died of apoplexy at Hot Springs, was held at the family home in Anderson.

Nashville.—The largest poplar tree in Brown county has been cut and hauled to a sawmill. The tree was on a farm four miles south of Nashville. It required five log wagons to take the logs to Helmsburg. The tree contained 3,800 feet of lumber.

Indianapolis.—One of the newest features to be added to the program for the annual Indiana state fair at Indianapolis next September will be a "better baby" contest, according to Charles F. Kennedy, secretary of the state board of agriculture.

Lafayette.—The board of trustees of Purdue university decided at a meeting to halt temporarily the entire program of building improvement and betterment at the institution and to devote the money thus gained to the increase of faculty salaries.

Indianapolis.—Governor Goodrich has appointed William H. Thompson, Republican, and W. H. Spencer, Democrat, as members of the 1920 state board of election commissioners. The appointments were made on the recommendation of the Republican and Democratic state central committees.

Anderson.—Potatoes are retailing at $1.35 a peck, the highest price ever known in Anderson, and dealers say that families are not buying. The grocers assert they are selling below cost, some saying they paid $11 a two-bushel bag, and that, with shrinkage, they have no margin left on potatoes at $5.40 a bushel.

Lafayette.—Lack of labor on farms in Indiana is attributed by the Purdue university agricultural extension department to high wages paid in cities, it being asserted that residents of the United States are showing that they demand automobiles, musical instruments, jewelry, fine clothing and other manufactured articles more than they wish food.

Indianapolis.—Members of the Housewives' league of Marion county pledged themselves to abstain from the use of potatoes for two weeks and to appeal to all consumers in the United States to do likewise, in a resolution passed at the monthly meeting. The resolution stated that the price of potatoes has become almost prohibitive to the average household, due largely to manipulation.

Shoals.—Fruit growers in this vicinity say thy peach crop has been killed by the continued cold weather. Apples seem to be standing the cold well and other fruit, it is said, will not be severely injured. In some parts of the county live stock is being turned out to shift for itself as feed is too high to buy. As a result much stock is reported dying. Pastures are too short to sustain animal life.

Indianapolis.—Recent reports that iron prospecting may be resumed in Greene county have aroused much interest in the state. According to reports on file in the division of geology of the state conservation department, the iron ore deposits of Greene county rank second in the state in extent and volume. Martin county has the greatest amount but its deposits are not as accessible as those of Greene county.

Greensburg.—John W. Craig, judge of the Decatur circuit court, in an opinion announced at Greensburg, held unconstitutional the law passed by the last legislature for the relief of road and bridge contractors. The ruling was on a petition of the Davis Construction company for relief from contracts for the construction of the Zurbrugg and Schulz roads. The case was sent from Johnson county on a change of venue.

East Chicago.—The Inland Steel company at East Chicago has started its home building project, the first unit of which will consist of 200 houses for employees, by obtaining vacation of all city streets which already have been laid out in the tract where the new houses will be erected. This is being done in order that the streets in the subdivision may be laid out in curves and circles, to allow for parks. The houses will be built double, each two stories in height, and with the interior arrangement of six rooms and bath the same in each house. Sales will be made to the employees of the company at about $3,000, on time.

Greensburg.—A pair of six-year-old mules sold at public sale near Milroy for $702.50.

Connersville.—The Connersville Canning company has been organized with a capital stock of $150,000.

Washington, D. C.—Census figures for 1920 include: Lebanon, 6,257, an increase of 783, or 14.3 per cent, and Tipton, 4,507, an increase of 432, or 10.6 per cent.

Indianapolis. — The Farmers and Truck Growers' Terminal Market company of Indianapolis filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital of the company is $1,500,000.

Indianapolis.—Church real estate which is being rented is not subject to exemption from taxation, Ele Stansbury, attorney general, held in an opinion submitted to the state board of tax commissioners.

Shelbyville.—Rev. E. H. Rankin of Aurora was elected moderator of the Whitewater presbytery for the coming year at the closing session of the 1920 meeting. The presbytery decided to hold its 1921 meeting at Lawrenceburg.

South Bend.—Notre Dame university students who neglect their studies an dattend dances in public halls in South Bend cannot "get by" at the university, as six young men learned when the faculty announced their suspension for 35 days.

Indianapolis. — Women cannot be delegates to state conventions of the political parties and cannot be candidates for county offices, according to interpretations of the election laws promulgated by the state board of election commissioners.

Indianapolis. — A salary schedule allowing a minimum salary of $1,200 and a maximum of $1,800 for grade school teachers and a minimum of 1,500 an dn maximum of $2,800 for high school teachers was adopted by the Indianapolis board of school commissioners.

Bedford.—Failure to reach a settlement in the strike of diamond sawyers, planesmen and stonecutters who walked out ten days ago, resulted in the closing of all stone mills in this district. The mills are closed for an indefinite period, it is said. Only a few gang saws had been in operation since the strike. The stone workers are demanding an increase in wages.

Evansville.—Evansville housewives opened a war on the high price of potatoes, following the action of members of the stationary engineers, who decided that they would not buy potatoes until the price fell to 75 cents a peck. The Home Economics club at its meeting passed resolutions to put a boycott on potatoes until the price gets sufficiently low that people can afford to buy them.

Shelbyville. — Eighteen minutes elapsed from the time attorneys started impaneling a jury until all evidence had been submitted, the jury instructed, and a verdict returned in the Shelby circuit court here one day recently. The action was in a trial of a complaint on an account. The jury found for the plaintiffs in the sum of $350. They asked payment of $375. The case was venued from Rush county.

Newcastle.—A movement was started among the farmers of Henry county to form a wool pool, the year's clip to be sold to one firm or person. It is estimated that the clip will be 80,000 pounds. Farmers say they have not received a fair price in former years. The plan is to hold it until a satisfactory price is obtained. Negotiations will be opened with wool buyers and offers will be received on the total clip.

Indianapolis. — Vice President Thomas R. Marshall will be the temporary chairman of the Democratic state convention in Indianapolis May 18-19, and will deliver the keynote address, acording to an announcement made following a meeting of a subcommittee of the state central committee. Former Gov. S. M. Ralston will be the permanent chairman and Claude G. Bowers, editor of the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette, will be the permanent secretary.

Indianapolis.—Conditions are favorable for nearly a maximum yield of cherries, peaches and apples in Indiana this year, according to reports received from all over the state by the entomology division of the state conservation commission. The division urges general spraying to kill insect pests which might reduce the yield. Green plant lice, which last spring attacked apple trees, likely will not bother the apples so much this year, said Frank N. Wallace, state entomologist. If they appear they should be sprayed with nicotine sulphate, Mr. Wallace said.

Hartford City.—The Hartford City school board has granted increases in teachers' salaries larger than those recommended by L. N. Hines, state superintendent of public instruction. Class B teachers will receive $5 a day; Class C, $5.50, and Class D, $6. The increases are approximately 50 per cent. The high school teachers will receive increases of 30 to 40 per cent and will receive from $5.60 to $9 p day.

Chinese in Java.

The standard of living is probably higher in Java than any other Chinese community in the world. The houses are clean and well furnished, the people dress in European clothing, and every one has a great deal to say about dirt and sanitation. There are Chinese families in Java which have been there for five centuries, but the great majority of the 300,000 who live on the island have come there or are descended from those who came there in the last fifty years.

Character Revelation.

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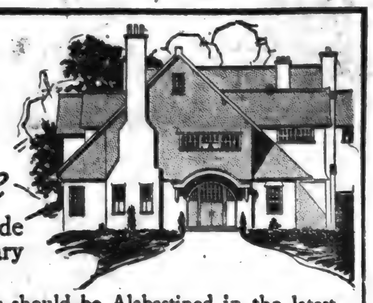
Your New Home



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MARTHA JANE A DIPLOMAT

Even Stern Mamma Couldn't Deny She Had Obeyed the Strict Letter of the Law.

Martha Jane's sweet tooth had been indulged so much that her mother had issued the decree, "No more candy," and the raminder of the box had been relegated to the top shelf. A few days ago it was brought down and judiciously apportioned to Martha Jane, for whom a taste spelled more, and even a second taste did not satisfy. When her mother saw her about to take a third helping she remarked, emphatically:

"Now, don't let me see you take another piece."

Presently Mrs. S—— was called from the room, and when she returned she found her four-year-old daughter in the farthest corner of the couch, hastily making way with a nice, plump chocolate cream.

"Martha Jane," said her mother, in her sternest tones, "didn't I tell you not to let me see you take another piece of candy?"

"I know you did, mother," said the little diplomat, "but I took this one while you were gone."

A Need Omitted.

"I see the treaty of Versailles was taken back to the White House wrapped in brown paper."

"They should have added vinegar in consideration of its wounds."

CLOSE STUDENTS OF NATURE

Examination Papers Proved That Pupils Must Have Made Keen Observations of Their Subjects.

A nature study and biology teacher sent the Nature Study Review the following from her pupils' papers, regarding their observation and conclusions in the domain of nature:

"Organic matter is when you have something the matter with your organs."

"Five devices by which seeds are scattered are wind, water, explosion, torn up, taken out and thrown away."

"The peculiars of an insect are some of them bring diseases, others destroy food, suck the blood, spoil the flowers, lay eggs and kill babies."

"The grasshopper, when he walks, either jumps or hops."

"The jaws of a grasshopper move east and west."

"A larva is an unfinished animal."

His Interpretation.

Mortland Jones, the five-year-old son of Rev. Rhys Price Jones, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Franklin, refused to sing "America" with the rest of the members of the primary class in Sunday school. When questioned he gave as his reason the line of the song, "Land where my fathers died." "My father didn't die," he said, "and I won't sing it."—Indianapolis News.

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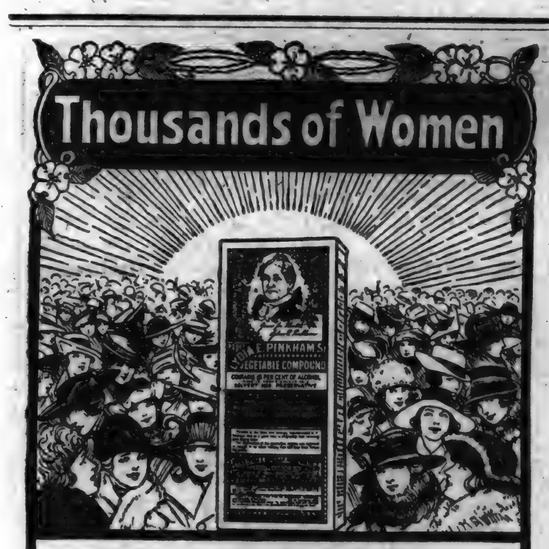

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Fall River, Mass.—"Three years ago I gave birth to a little girl and after she was born I did not pick up well. I doctored for two months and my condition remained the same. One day one of your little books was left at my door and my husband suggested that I try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I started it immediately and I felt better and could eat better after the first bottle, and I continued taking it for some time. Last year I gave birth to a baby boy and had a much easier time as I took the Vegetable Compound for four months before baby came. On getting up I had no pains like I had before, and no dizziness, and in two weeks felt about as well as ever."—Mrs. THOMAS WILKINSON, 363 Columbia Street, Fall River, Mass.

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LESSON FOR APRIL 25

RUTH'S WISE CHOICE.

LESSON TEXT—Ruth 1.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thy people shall be my people and thy God my God.—Ruth 1:16.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Ruth 1:1-4; 2.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of Ruth.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Ruth and Naomi.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Life's Decisions.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Power of Personal Influence.

I. The Occasion of Ruth's Choice. (1:1-15).

On account of the famine in Bethlehem-Judea, Naomi with her husband and two sons sojourned in the land of Moab. After the death of her husband, her two sons married Moabitish women. After a time her sons died also. Upon the death of her sons she resolved to return to her homeland, having heard that the Lord had visited his people in giving them bread. Her family went to Moab to escape trouble, but they only got into more trouble. It was not till Naomi was thus chastised that she resolved to return. She had the good sense to recognize that the hand of the Lord was upon her for good. Ruth and Orpah accompanied her. This she permitted, but determined to place before them frankly the difficulties which would necessarily confront them. It was this frank presentation of the difficulties and her repeated urging them to go back that furnished the occasion for Ruth's wise choice.

II. The Trials of Ruth's Choice (vv. 16-18).

Much as Naomi loved her daughters-in-law, she would not have them go into this matter blindly. She wished them to know the cost of their undertaking. She told them the worst that could come upon them, then if hardships came they could only blame themselves.

Note the difficulties which confronted Ruth:

1. No chance to get married again. Naomi told her that she had no more sons for which she could wait. In that day to be unmarried was the greatest disgrace. Furthermore, it was against God's law for the Jews to marry outside of their own people.

2. She must renounce her gods. Her idolatrous worship could not be carried on in the land where God's people dwelt. This was delicately touched upon when Orpah went back (v. 15). Orpah went back when it was plain that there was no chance to get a husband. Now Naomi puts an additional test upon Ruth, that of giving up her religion. Naomi's very frankness in dealing with her caused Ruth to be more and more determined to cast her lot with her. No doubt she learned to love the true God through the life of this true woman. She was determined to share Naomi's journey, her home, her lodging, her lot in life and her grave in death, whatever that would be. To crown it all she would renounce her heathen gods and embrace Jehovah. When Naomi saw that Ruth's mind was fully made up she quit urging her.

III. The Glorious Issue of Ruth's Choice.

Ruth was never sorry for her choice, for:

1. She found the true God (v. 16).

2. She found human friends (ch. 2). As she went to glean in the fields she was led to the field of Boaz—a man of wealth and grace. The servants of Boaz treated her with consideration; even Boaz gave instruction for special consideration to be given her.

3. A good husband and a happy home (chaps. 3 and 4). She not only secured a husband, but a man of God, who had abundance of this world's goods.

4. An honored place in the Israelitish nation (4:18-17). Though she had to forsake her own people, she became one of a nobler people.

5. She became a link in the chain of Christ's ancestry (4:18-22; cf. Matt. 1:5). The one who fully decides for Christ and gives up all for him shall get a hundredfold in this life and in the world to come, eternal life.

This story is a fine exhibition of dispensational truth:

(1) The famine in the land indicates the testing of the Jews; (2) the going into Moab, the sojourn of the Israelites among the nations; (3) sickness and death in Moab, the chastisement of the Jews in this present age; (4) the return to the land, the gathering of Israel to their own land; (5) Ruth following, the gathering of the Gentiles through the influence of the Jews; (6) the marriage between Boaz and Ruth, the union of the church with Christ.

Faith in God.

If your faith in God is stronger for every humble task in which you need and get his aid, then that humble task is necessary to the fullness of your faith in God. It will make the music of your life more firm and solid.—Phillips Brooks.

Loom of Life Never Stops.

We sleep, but the loom of life never stops, and the pattern which was weaving when the sun went down is weaving when it comes up tomorrow. —Beecher.

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3 tablespoons shortening
¾ cup sugar
1 egg
½ cup milk
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon salt
3 cups flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Cream shortening; add sugar and well-beaten egg; stir in milk; add nutmeg, salt, flour and baking powder which have been sifted together and enough additional flour to make dough stiff enough to roll. Roll out on floured board to about ⅛ inch thick; cut out. Fry in deep fat hot enough to brown a piece of bread in 60 seconds. Drain on unglazed paper and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Afternoon Tea Doughnuts

2 eggs
6 tablespoons sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon grated nutmeg
2 tablespoons shortening
6 tablespoons milk
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Beat eggs until very light; add sugar, salt, nutmeg and melted shortening; add milk, and flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Drop by teaspoons into deep hot fat and fry until brown. Drain well on unglazed paper and sprinkle lightly with powdered sugar.

Crullers

4 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
½ cup milk

Cream shortening; add sugar gradually and beaten eggs; sift together flour, cinnamon, salt and baking powder; add one-half and mix well; add milk and remainder of dry ingredients to make soft dough. Roll out on floured board to about ⅛ inch thick and cut into strips about 4 inches long and ½ inch wide; roll in hands and twist each strip and bring ends together. Fry in deep hot fat. Drain and roll in powdered sugar.

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Local Briefs

Envelopes at the News office.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

The R. H. C. met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jessie Summers. Two guests Mrs. Mark Murphy and Mrs. Kel Hart were present. Each lady had been asked before coming to wear something to represent the title of some book. The result was both interesting and instructive. Mrs. Minnie Gee won the honors in the contest. The hostess served a fine luncheon at the close of the meeting. They will take up the Reed work this summer.

Onion Seed

We have Yellow Globe Danvers; Southport Red & Yellow Globe at $2.00 per pound. Yeabers Coal Co., Auburn, Indiana.

Chas. Cochran is driving an Overland.

The Misses Imo Lancaster and Stella Hull of Fort Wayne were home Saturday and Sunday.

That sweet girl graduate will appreciate a boquet of cut flowers. Give your order at News office.

Miss Irma Rhodenbaugh is acting as night operator at the Telephone exchange during the illness of Miss Edna Jackson.

Mrs. Claud Mason and daughter Vivian spent Thursday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ella Wilmot. Mr. Wilmot being ill.

Found: Some money, owner can have same by describing denominations to F. M. Monroe and paying for this notice.

George Swineford, E. R. Kinsey, Ray Herrick, Prof. and Mrs. F. W. Chapman, F. R. Bowman, wife and daughter and James Rhodenbaugh, who acted as auctioneer, attended the Exhibition of the Domestic Science and Manual Training classes of the Spencerville high school, Friday evening held in the Community hall.

Paper Napkins—News office.

Cut flowers for the graduating class can be secured at The News office.

George Milliman and family spent Sunday in the Frank Milliman home.

Miss Ella Brown of near Hamilton came Monday for a short visit with friends here.

The river and creek is now on a rampage. The heavy rains of the week seems to be general.

Mrs. Jennie Sechler spent over Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Everett Mavis and family at Hicksville.

Harry Randall, wife and daughter, Elgin Curie and Charley Bassett spent Sunday afternoon in Ft. Wayne.

Don Burley and wife of Kendallville spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Washington Woodcox.

Mrs. Meade Baker left Wednesday for a visit at Wabash and Marion. At the latter place she will visit a sister who leaves soon for the west.

Miss Marie Goldsmith had as guests last week Mrs. Carrie Dayhen of Defiance, Mrs. Carrie Callahan of Garrett and Mrs. Fred Crooks of Auburn.

Mrs. Charles Benjamin and children of Peru, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel also Mrs. S. A. Abel. Mr. Benjamin spent Sunday here.

Leon Sechler went to Hicksville Monday morning and accompanied his wife and son home, the two last having been there for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deardorff.

Say it with flowers—beautiful potted plants at News office this week. We will take orders for cut flowers for delivery any time. If you want special pieces, we'll get them.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pepple of Auburn came Saturday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R Kinsey over Sunday. George Swineford was also a Sunday dinner guest.

Craig Sheffer and family of Hicksville and Miss Martha George of Rehobeth were Monday afternoon guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer. Miss George remained over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilmot entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday in honor of the latter's birthday anniversary, also that of Frank Bachtel and Miss Audra Coburn.

Lloyd Douglas, residing a mile north of town was taken to the St. Joseph hospital at Fort Wayne in the Kinsey ambulance. The doctors were undecided as to his condition so an X-ray examination will be made.

Frank Beckwith and family went to Auburn Monday where they will move as soon as they can find a house. Mr. Beckwith has been manager of the Cloverleaf Cream station at this place for the past few weeks, coming here from Butler. LATER: They moved Wednesday morning.

The S. F. Bowser Co. of Fort Wayne, has decided to locate a branch factory at Hicksville, Ohio. A large garage building has been leased and parts for oil tanks will be manufactured and then hauled by motor truck to the main plant at Fort Wayne for the final assembly. It is expected that the new branch will employe between 50 and 100 men.

A fair sized crowd of farmers attended the meeting at the opera house last Friday evening and heard E. G. McCullum, State Secretary of the Indiana Co-operative Grain Dealers Association explain the operation of the co-operative plan of buying and selling. The meeting was very enthusiastic for an association and steps were taken to organize. Just what branch of the work they will take up was not decided by this meeting but it is supposed that it will be the marketing of their own grains. This fact will not be determined until the company is fully organized.

Potted plants at News office.

Mrs. Ella Patterson is ill with a severe cold.

Ross Abel spent Monday at Auburn and Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Charles Anthony was at Hicksville, Monday.

Born April 16 to Fred Donley and wife east of town, a daughter.

For Tornado & Wind Storm Insurance, J. C. Hull phone 48

Mrs. Paul Curie was called to Waterloo Tuesday on account of the illness of her mother.

Farmers! We are now ready to receive your hay at our St. Joe barn. Phone Chas. Fry and arrange for delivery.

Al Hull, who has been laid up all winter following his operation, is able to get down town with the aid of crutches.

T. A. Northrup, wife and son and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Northrup, were Friday dinner guests of Will Hamilton and wife.

Mrs. Flossie Widney of Albion, came Friday evening to visit for a week with her mother. She is feeling fine and is able to walk down town.

For Sale or Trade:—A good residence property corner of Jefferson and Third streets. Will trade for automobile.

S. S. Widney.

The L. L. C. held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. Lillian Buckingham, last Wednesday evening. At this time officers for the following year were elected: President, Chloe Hart; Vice president, Avis Staman; Secretary, Cora Curie; Assistant Secy., Jessie Rice; Treasurer, Martha Bowman; Critic, Ella Patterson; Parliamentarian, LeLora Curie.

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At School House.

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You Must Purchase your ticket before Saturday evening, April 24, as sale closes on this date. Positively no admittance without a ticket.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Jesse Loftus and two children of Pleasant Lake came Saturday evening to spend a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Bleeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warner and Isaac Meese attended the funeral of the former's sister and the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. Addie Meese, held at Hicksville, Saturday.

LOCAL ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Ray Davis of Auburn visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Davis over Sunday, both of whom are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman and daughter, Miss Dorothy and Miss Melba Andress, spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Miss Dessie Henley of Elkhart left Thursday for her home after visiting her father W. E. Henley and family for a few days.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
The Last Two Days of Our Great Trimmed Hat Sale.

Entire stock of all Straw Trimmed Hats at 1-4 and 1-3 off.

This sale includes all straw models only—in Dress Hats, Street Hats and Evening Hats. All original price tags remain—simply take off discount. No changes. No refunds

NEW TURBANS. For the MATRON are very specially priced at $5.85 and $6.85.

Close-fitting models of exquisite beauty. Lisere and straws, with hair braid edgings; ostrich, flowers and ribbons make them chic—extremely youthful—yet becoming they are.

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Two suits taken care of will last as long as three suits bought at a time. Then it makes you feel better to "**Change**" often.

You just want to come in and let us slip on you one of our suits and a spring top-coat. When we do you will feel so proud of your looks that you will say: "I'll take these clothes."

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some coal on hand. Buy NOW you will not regret it-Prices will be higher.

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The St. JOE ELEVATOR
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Obituary

Sunday evening at 10:30 o'clock W. E. Peterson died at his home here after a continued illness of nearly all winter. Early in the winter he with his wife went to Connellsville, Pa., and were guests of her sons, returning home just two weeks ago. He was born in the state of New York, September 5, 1853 and died at the age of 66 years, 7 months and 20 days. He leaves a wife and two children, Mrs. H. E. Suders, Mishawaka, Indiana, and L. C. Peterson of Plymouth, Ind., who arrived Monday afternoon. The two sons of Mrs. Peterson, Emmett and Beason Carson of Pennsylvania arrived Wednesday morning and will remain with their mother a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have been residents of St. Joe for about seven years moving here from Ft Wayne. Mr. Peterson followed the piano tuning business and was kept busy when his health permitted him to drive. The funeral service was conducted from the home at 1 o'clock with Rev. C. O. Johnson officiating. Burial was made in Riverside. E. R. Kinsey, director.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends in St. Joe for their kind assistance in the sickness and death of Mr. Peterson also for the floral offerings. Mrs. Peterson and Children.

Early Wednesday morning, Mrs. Peterson was stricken with a stroke of appoplexy and at the time of going to press she is in a very serious condition, with no hopes of her recovery.

Township Convention

The Spencer township S. S. Association held their spring convention on Monday afternoon and evening of this week in the M. E. Church. The afternoon session was not largely attended by the local folks but those present were those who had some part in the school's organization and the talk given by Mr. Hill, the state speaker was directed to the workers of this character. The officers elected were: President, Melvin Howey; Vice, Fred High; Sec-Treas., Harvey Kimes; Children's Division Mrs. Anna Henderson; Young People, Mrs. Frances Chapman; Adult Mrs. Saxe Hadsell; Educational, Clyde Hart; Administration, Geo. Beams. The evening session was well attended and the speaker dealt with the art of teaching, giving some practical ways by which the teacher might get the most from their labors.

They Were Banqueted.

On last Friday evening, the Lutheran Christian Endeavor Mission Band combined their regular monthly meeting with a banquet in honor of four of their number who graduate from the High School this week—Gaylon Markle, Margaret Lake, Henry Beams and George Doll. Covers were laid for 34; the table was decorated in the class colors, pink and green. The program on the subject of "Remaking America" took the form of toasts, as follows—"Our Graduates" Miss Marjorie Hollabaugh; "Eye Spy" Florence Beams; "Tomorrow" Herschel Zeis; "Heirs of Tomorrow", Doris Rhoades; "A Handful of New Friends", Maurice Hollabaugh; "Our Debt to Italy,,, Mrs. Mumma; "So much to Do", Miss Thornburgh. Miss Gaylon Markle in a few graceful words expressed the thanks of the class. The rest of the evening was spent in playing games in the spacious basement.

Watch for US!

Juniors Entertain Seniors.

Saturday evening the Junior class of the local high school very delightfully entertained in honor of the Senior class. The first part of the evening was given over to a program, given by the members of the Junior class.

PROGRAM

Piano Solo
Reading
Vocal Solo
Reading
Piano Duet
Reading
Latest Music, - - - Silent Quartet
Selected Music, - - - Orchestra
SONGS
Impersonated
Silver Threads Among the Cold
Everybody Wants the Key
That Old Sweetheart O'Mine
Reading
Nobody Knows and Nobody Cares
My Little Dream Girl

The assembly room was decorated in the Junior class colors, pink and green. Large streamers of crepe paper were hung very tastefully from the ceiling. The recitation was also pleasingly decorated as well.

At ten P. M. a dfinty four course luncheon was served. Four girls of the sophomore class served the luncheon. Music and a jolly good time was marked throughout the entire evening. All voted that the Juniors were loyal entertainers.

Grand March
MENU
Welcome-Toast, - - Junior Pres.
First Course
Fruit Cocktail Wafers
Second Course
Potato Puffs Apples Ala Cinnamon
Chicken Sandwiches
Pickles
Toast, - - - - - - Mr. Chapman
Third Course
Pineapple Salad Wafers
Fourth Course
Dessert Cake Mints Tea
Toast, - - - - - - Mr. Bowman

It Just Mired.

Ed Miser had a real experience of being stuck with his truck. He was going west on the stone road and just after he had passed the Burley home he turned out to allow a machine to pass him. He was heavy loaded and he got off the stone just a little too much and his truck went down. Two machines attempted to pull him out but they failed. Grover Curie was called with a tractor and he succeeded in pulling the truck out. The tractor left its marks in the stone road, all right.

For Sale

A fine residence property in St. Joe—the C. A. Patterson home on East Main Street, some fruit, garage, good cellar and furnace, house in good repair. Plenty of room. Write S. H. Maurer Agent, Auburn, Indiana.

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For this week only——We give our customers the benefit of 2 more of our good buys and it is something that every family calls a household necessity. *Look:*

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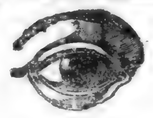

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Dainty white goods for skirts and dresses.

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Pretty ginghams for every purpose.

Novelty tissues in new patterns.

Silk and wool materials of all kinds.

Before you decide, see what we have—You'll find this is the best place to shop after all.

The BOON BEVINGTON Co.
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Graduates!

While looking for presents, do not fail to look over Dr. Sheffer's stock of Jewelry. There you will find:

Watches
Wrist Watches
Laveliers
Chains
Bracelets
Lockets
& Fountain Pens.

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Another Consignment this week.

Sheffer's Drug Store,

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PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

RUSSIA'S LONG, BLACK NIGHT

Little Wonder People of That Unhappy Land Are Blinded by Freedom's Light After Four Centuries of Suffering.

Article XV

By FRANK COMERFORD.

For nearly four hundred years Russia waited for morning. It was a terrible night. Brutal dreams tortured her. She writhed in despair. Time moved slowly. The clock ticked agonies. The air was thick with groans. Motherhood bore slaves. The cradle was a coffin. Feast days were celebrated by massacres. Czars from Ivan the Terrible, 1544, to Nicholas, the last of the Romanoffs, executed in 1918, used the bodies and souls of human beings as manure to fertilize the soil in which the rank weed of imperialism grew. History calls them emperors, truth labels them brutes, torturers, murderers. They bore the brand of Cain.

It was a lightless day, a hopeless night, for Russia, which began with the curses of Ivan and ended with the execution of Nicholas. During this night of three hundred and seventy-five years they marched the treadmill. The world heard the endless tramp of feet. In the dark, great bodies swayed with weariness. Heavy shoulders were bent forward. Strong legs marked time on the treadmill steps. They kept time to the lash of the whip. It laid bare their backs, the backs of young and old, of women and children as well as men. Sweat formed into red froth as it mingled with their blood. They grew blind in the dungeon darkness. They stumbled and halted, only to be called back to the monotony and drudgery of the tramp by the lash and the bludgeon. Their legs rose and fell—they marched, but never forward. It was left, right, left, right; tramp, tramp, and always on the treadmill steps in the hopeless dark. They mumbled prayers, but God couldn't hear, the curses of their masters drowned out their petitionings. It was so dark in the treadmill that even God could not see, and so God forgot Russia. Forgotten, abandoned, they bent their great weary backs toward the sod, the grave offered rest—it was kind. The only thing they owned was their pains. They lived a communism of suffering, a socialism of slavery.

The revolution of 1917 battered down the door of the treadmill. Seized with wild joy, they madly rushed toward the light. When they got out in the open, saw the sky and sun, they were bewildered. In the fury of a new delight they rushed on. It isn't strange, it is pathetic, that eyes blinded by ages of darkness blinked in the light. It isn't surprising that they tried to reach the center of the sun. Suffering in the light is different from suffering in the black the Russians knew.

When their eyes became accustomed to the light they looked around them to see where they were—to learn what had been happening in the strange, beautiful world.

Tremendous Task Before Them.

They had a task before them, the building of a free man's house, a house in the light, a house without a dark corner. They knew little about freedom, except that they wanted it with all their hearts. Their experience had been with slavery. They knew little about the practical work of building a house in which freedom might live pure and secure.

They saw civilization with the eyes of a surgeon. They gasped when they saw that its body was covered with a malignant sore. It was an ugly, festering, running, growing sore. They learned its name. It was written in the loudest of chronicles—it was the incurable, horrible leprosy of the world. It was cancer—POVERTY. They were told that it was the cause of the nasty thing religion labeled sin, that poverty had transformed Christ images struck in clay into hunchbacked souls, that the sickening matter running from sores caused the red blotches on the world's body known as red-light districts; that other effects were the swollen blackish blue boils, the tenements and slums. They shuddered. Even the darkness of the treadmill had not produced worse.

They learned about poverty. They read its autobiography. In it they read how it had robbed children of their childhood, erased faith from the minds of men, mobilized women in dreadful traffic. They learned that much of the thing called crime was poverty's work, that normality and morality are matters of education. That to be good requires knowledge of right and wrong. They read that statesmen called poverty THE PROBLEM. Reformers called it a curse and became unpopular because of their persistent attacks upon it. In the verdict of a thoughtless world those who fought poverty were called long-haired men and short-haired women. People did not stop to remember that these long-haired men and short-haired women gave of their time and strength to the poor. These who were maligned for following in the footsteps of the first Lover of the Poor were those who cried out against the tenements, demanding for human beings the sunshine and air cattlemen give their stock. These unpopular ones were the same who brought ice to keep milk cool in the hot summer for the children of the slums; these were the crusaders against child labor, the protestants against compelling the women who bear the children of the race to work so many hours each day that exhaustion marred and marked the physical and mental strength of children.

So it was that these redeemed, freed children of Russia learned of the cancer and feared it as much as the thing they had escaped.

None Able to Check Disease.

They beheld old-school politicians acting as doctors to sick civilization. These doctors, miscalled statesmen, were agreed as to the cause of the disease and that the symptoms threatened death. Many prescriptions have been given the patient, but none seem to check the disease. These prescriptions had been various formulas of government, the constitutional monarchy, a democracy, a republic. The giving of these various treatments failed to effect a cure. Civilization continued to suffer. At times pain became unendurable and the doctors gave local anesthetics. These were the laws, included under the general designation "Social Welfare Legislation." They made the patient temporarily more easy. They allayed pain that might otherwise have produced convulsions—Revolution.

And then these Russian people, studying the new world into which they had so recently come, discovered that many of these political doctors were quacks, they were unreliable and dishonest. They were more interested in their own fortunes than the fate of the patient. They imposed upon the people who hired and trusted them. Their time and thought was taken up in holding their jobs, rather than in doing their work. That the schools of political medicine, called political parties, responsible for these doctors, were diploma mills, graft rings. That some of the people suspected these physicians of being interested in keeping the patient sick and were not making an honest effort to cure. It had even been rumored that there are people in the world who make profit out of poverty; that special privilege is the powerful profiteer of our day.

Turned to Old Theory.

Plato had spoken about another remedy way back in the fourth century before Christ. So had Marx. An untried remedy—a theory. Its object was to cure poverty. The Russians, seeing that the remedies in common use had failed, turned their thoughts to this old remedy which had never been tried. At least it had not failed; this was in its favor. It was an experiment, to be sure, but "Nothing ventured, nothing gained." Many argued that it could not more completely fail than the prescriptions at present in use.

And with the fall of imperialism there came into Russia one who had been exiled. For many years he had been a teacher and preacher of the untried remedy. Russia saw in him a savior. He came with a message. He said that communism would keep them free, make them happy. They listened, they believed. They were as little children, so great was their faith. To them a promise was a truth fulfilled, the word a covenant; and the promise was that peasants would have their own land, that working men would be their own bosses. It was the word they had waited for, the realization of the dreams they had dreamed in the dark treadmill. The Prophet had come. The new day awaited them. They rejoiced and cried, "Long live the new Messiah." No one sacrilegiously questioned the practicability of the dream. Every one forgot the common, controlling instinct of man—selfishness. Maybe in the intense general selfishness individual selfishness could not be seen.

The man was Lenine—the message Communism.

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Food Smuggling in Germany.

Illicit trade in food, with its attendant evils of smuggling and usury, is on the increase throughout Germany, according to newspaper accounts.

The rationing system has never been abandoned even in the occupied areas of the Rhineland, and some of the newspapers contend that the average individual can not subsist on the amount of food issued. The authorities are making every effort to check the illegal traffic in foods of all kinds, and the courts are crowded day after day.

Smuggling of potatoes is being carried on this winter in all parts of Germany on a scale greater than in war time. Germany produced an excellent potato crop this year, and the authorities are trying to save it from falling into the hands of the speculators.

Industrial Italy Awakening.

One great stride toward freeing industrial Italy from its dependence upon its supplies of iron ore and steel is announced. This consists in the acquisition of the rights of a big Austrian mining company hitherto known as the Alpine Montan Gesellschaft. These rights comprise control of one of the largest steel-producing districts in Europe. From its foundries at Ersberg in Styria alone the annual prewar output exceeded 1,000,000 tons of finest quality steel. Experts estimate that the mine there can be worked advantageously for at least 200 years to come.

HOW TO LIVE

Common Sense Comments on Health, Happiness and Longevity

By GEORGE F. BUTLER, A. M., M. D.

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BREATHING.

How do you breathe? You should learn to breathe properly. Many people have lazy lungs. Fresh air is a free gift, but it is like most of the gifts of heaven in that we must do our share of work to benefit by it. No one would expect to have a good fire just because a pair of bellows hangs on a nail by the chimney, but that is exactly what many people expect of their lungs, which are really only the bellows given us to keep the fire of life burning bright and clear within us. This trick of lazy lungs is a habit, and, like any other, may be overcome by persistent effort. Many persons, for example, are afflicted with a nervous habit of holding the breath unconsciously. Those are the people who, in spite of plenty of time spent out of doors catch cold easily, digest poorly, and are always more or less under the weather physically. Many other persons breathe only with the upper part of the lungs and, although they may breathe regularly, do not draw in sufficient air at a breath to fill the lungs. When the pernicious habit of poor, shallow breathing has been broken up, the health undergoes such marked improvement, there is such brightening of the spirit and improvement in appearance, that the luxury of deep breathing is not likely to be readily foregone.

Deep breathing means literally deep breathing, and not what some understand it to be—the mere lifting of the diaphragm, which may be done with the lungs not filled to their full capacity. The action of the mind enters largely into all physical exercise, especially into all forms of breathing which have the poising of the nerve centers in view. First fill your mind with pleasant thoughts and then concentrate your thought upon the breath. Breathe and think! Breathe and think! until the whole body becomes a living thing and your breath a vital life-sustaining element. In short, breathe to the toes, for if such a concept can be held long enough, the actual breathing capacity of the chest is increased to a great degree. Diaphragmatic breathing acts directly upon the liver, which in turn affects the stomach and digestive organs. Good digestion makes a healthful glow, brightens the eye, stimulates the entire being to radiate vibrations of harmony and health. There is no better way of strengthening the muscles, the lungs and heart, improving the appetite and digestion, banishing the "blues" and making you rejoice that you are alive, than to go out into the woods and meadows or city parks, where you can exercise and breathe good air, and thus develop new sinew and new strength, both of soul and body.

Work for health; insist on having it. It is yours if you but work for it. Its hints are in each growing tree, each breath of sun-kissed air, each thought of happiness, trustfulness and love. Get in touch with the purposes, plans and laws of the infinite intelligence, and mental, moral, and physical health is yours. And one of the best ways to "get in touch" is to take a daily long walk and breathe properly in "God's Out-of-Doors" under the great and infinite sky and among the trees where the winds are harping. If you will erect your head, expand your chest and walk away, as it is meant you should walk, on these fresh mornings when the world is enveloped in a golden halo from out of which, like angel voices from the quiet depths of heaven, the winds are singing their impromptu of praises, you will be full of life and joy and hope. LEARN HOW TO LIVE.

CHEERFULNESS

A cheerful man extracts all the innocent joy he can out of the time as it passes, and does not worry. He does not fret and forbode, and spoil life's sunshine today, in the fear that there may be no sunshine tomorrow. He is not disturbed by small evils, for he knows that the chief secret of comfort lies in not suffering trifles to vex him, and in prudently cultivating an undergrowth of small pleasures, since great ones rarely come to any of us and never last long. It is the little, everyday pleasures and enjoyments that are the most satisfying. Live today, instead of living in anticipation of a good time tomorrow. Do not grumble, but use to the full resources of happiness that are available. Happiness depends upon the treatment of what we have, and not of what we have not; happiness is made, not found; it comes from within, and not from without. If we will to keep well and live long and be happy we must open our hearts to the healing influences of nature, and cease to despise simple pleasures. Adapt ourselves to existing circumstances and use the opportunities of enjoyment that come our way, cultivating small pleasures, making the most of our blessings and always trying to look on the bright side of things, and happiness will surprise us unawares. The world is like a looking-glass. Laugh at it, and it laughs back; frown at it, and it frowns back. "Each of us," says Ruskin, "as we travel the way of life, has the choice, according to our working, of turning all the voices of nature into one song of rejoicing; or of withering and quenching her sympathy into a fearful withdrawn silence of condemnation, or into a crying out of her stones, and a shaking of her dust against us." Nothing is better understood than that there is a connection between cheerfulness and good digestion. What an astonishing amount and variety of food can be disposed of and perfectly digested at one sitting of two or three hours by a company of cheerful and happy, not to say jolly and merry, old friends! This one fact is worth more than all else to show the dependence of the digestive powers on the state of mind. Emerson says: "The more of the cheerfulness or good temper that is spent, the more of it remains." Cheerfulness is helpful every day and every minute. It grows upon itself and is contagious. It gives elasticity to the spirit; specters fly before it, difficulties cause no despair, for they are encountered with hope, and the mind acquires that happy disposition to improve the opportunities which lead to success. Without cheerfulness you cannot enjoy perfect physical, mental or moral health. The best tonic in the world is that which is imparted to the body through the mentality. Just to be glad. This is the cry of the human heart. Gladness is the power to live in the present: to make the moment rich either with work or contemplation. To dwell on the care and vicissitudes of life is to court sorrow, ill health, despondency and death. The mind that considers too closely the evils of the world comes finally to partake of the character of those evils.

Learn to laugh. Cultivate the "nonsense" in you. Cultivate that part of your nature that is quick to see the mirthful side of things, to the end that thus you shall be enabled to shed many of life's troubles as the plumage of the bird sheds rain. Fun is better for a sick child than medicine; and after all, we are but grown-up children, and whether sick or well we should endeavor to be cheerful. So cheer up! Our misgivings may not be true, and remember that cheerfulness is one of the best tonics in the world. LEARN HOW TO LIVE.

Health Notes

In hours which ought to be hours of rest we allow the mind to brood over grievances, to dwell on difficulties, to harass itself with cares, and grieve over suffering and sorrow, we shall find leisure even more exhausting than work.

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Select thoughts of harmony, love, cheer, good-will, health, purity, and beauty, and just in proportion as you hold them they will displace and crowd out their opposites.

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If meats are eaten—a debatable question between strict hygienists and "other people"—take them at the noonday meal, with or without vegetables, and in cold weather rather than warm.

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The real world in which one lives is his thought world, and not the mere things that are about him. Just think of creating your own world!

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There is something that every wise man needs to learn in these days more than how to get rich, if he wishes to be well and happy, and that is how to do without riches; how to live a simple, wholesome life.

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Simplicity is the elimination of the non-essential in all things. It reduces life to its minimum of real needs; raises it to its maximum of power.

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Vegetables and fruits are to be used most generously at that season of the year in which they naturally mature.

It is futile to expect a fretful, impatient and over-anxious frame of mind, continuing through the day and every day, will be suddenly replaced at night by the placid and comfortable mental state which shall insure a restful sleep.

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The really poor man is he who, not content with necessities, hankers after superfluities which are beyond his means. To have learned the grand habit of doing without is worth a large income.

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Light itself is a great corrective. A thousand wrongs and abuses that are grown in darkness disappear, like owls and bats before the light of daly.

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The sun is the great origin of health, the sea is the great healer. The man who would live long should never shun the sunshine.

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It is a fine discipline to give up for a week, or a month, or a year, some luxury which may be harmless in itself, but which is becoming too much of a necessity in our lives.

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Vital strength in man is the greatest sustenance of his body, and the greater it is the less will he be afflicted by disease.

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Three-Piece Gingham Frocks.

New gingham frocks for summer have coats of the same material. These frocks are of imported materials in rose, blue, orchid or red and white checks. Folds of white pique trim the frocks and form the long panels, collars, cuffs and banding on the pockets of the coats.

FASHIONS IN BRIEF

A frock of dull rose is girdled with dark blue taffeta.

There is a movement toward a circular cut in wraps.

Marabout is a much used trimming for the negligee.

A chemise frock with ruffled sides has straight panels back and front.

Chestnut brown straw, with pink quills, is a recent Paris idea for a hat.

In the lineup of coats for general wear, the three-quarter length model that is belted in front, leaving the back to hang loose, is a great favorite.

There are numerous white frocks among the crinkled silk materials, all breathing simplicity. Fabrics are so beautiful that they require little embellishment.

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APRIL

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LADY LARKSPUR

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GOOD NEWS—OR BAD.

Synopsis.—Richard Searles, successful American playwright, confides to his friend, Bob Singleton, the fact that, inspired by the genius of a young actress whom he had seen in London, he has written a play, "Lady Larkspur," solely with the thought that she should interpret the leading character. This girl, Violet Dewing, has disappeared and Searles refuses to allow the play to be produced with anyone else in the part. Singleton has just returned (invalided) from France, where he had been serving in the aviation corps. His uncle, Raymond Bashford, a wealthy man, had contracted a marriage a short time before his death, while on a visit to Japan. He left Singleton a comparatively small amount of money and the privilege of residence in the "garage" of his summer home, Barton-on-the-Sound, Connecticut. Mrs. Bashford is believed to be traveling in the Orient. The household at Barton is made up of elderly employees of the Tyringham, a New York hotel, where Bashford made his home. By the terms of his will these people are to have a home at Barton for the rest of their lives. Singleton goes to Barton, taking with him the manuscript of "Lady Larkspur." There he finds the household strangely upset, some of its members being suspected by their comrades of pro-Germanism. Antoine, head of the establishment, informs him that he has been perplexed by the somewhat mysterious visits of a stranger, apparently a foreigner, seeking Mrs. Bashford.

CHAPTER I—Continued.

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As I went about my unpacking I was sorry that I had discouraged Antoine's confidences. That these old hotel servants, flung upon a farm with little to do, should fall to quarreling was not surprising, but what he had said as to the inquiries for Mrs. Bashford had roused my curiosity. In spite of my legal right to live on the farm, I had no intention of remaining if my uncle's widow turned up. She could hardly fail to regard me as an intruding poor relation, no matter how strictly I kept to my own quarters.

I whistled myself into good humor as I dressed and started for the house along the driveway, which followed the shore, veering off for a look at the sunken garden, one of the few features of the place that had ever interested my uncle.

As I paused on the steps I caught sight of a man sitting dejectedly on a stone bench near a fountain whose jet tossed and caught a ball with languid iteration. I had identified him as an old Tyringham bell-hop, known familiarly as Dutch, before he heard my step and sprang to his feet, grabbing a pitchfork whose prongs he presented threateningly.

"Oh, it's you, sir," he faltered, dropping the implement. "Excuse me, sir!"

"What's your trouble, Dutch? You're not expecting burglars, are you?"

"Well, no, sir, but things on the place ain't what they wuz. It's my name, which ain't my name, not reg'lar, an' I'm campin' in the toolhouse. An' me born right there in New York an' American clean through. My grandpap came across when he wuz a kid, but it ain't my fault he wuz Golman. Mr. Singleton, I don't know no Golman except pretzel, sauerkraut, wiener wurst, and them kinds o' woids."

"Those belong to the universal language, Dutch," I answered consolingly. "What is your name, anyhow?"

"Augustus Schortemeier, and I say it ain't no worse'n Longfellow," he protested.

The point was delicate and not one that I felt myself qualified to discuss. I bade him cheer up and passed on.

As I reached the house I heard a sharp command in an authoritative voice and saw at a curve of the driveway a number of men in military formation performing evolutions in the most sprightly manner. They carried broomsticks, and at sight of me the commander brought his company to a very ragged "Present arms!" Their uniform was that of the Tyringham bell-hops and waiters, and it dawned upon me that this was an army of protest representing the Allied armies on the shores of Connecticut. There was a dozen of them, and the captain I recognized as Scotty, a hop who had long worn the Tyringham livery. I waved my hand to them and turned to find Antoine awaiting me at the door.

"It's the troops, sir," he explained. "It's to keep Dutch and Gretchen and Elsie—she's the wife of that Flynn—in proper order, sir."

"Troops" was a large term for the awkward squad of retired waiters and bell-hops, and it was with difficulty that I kept my face straight.

"It's most unfortunate, but we was forced to it. Dinner is served, sir."

From the dining table in the long dining-room I caught glimpses through the gathering dusk of Scotty's battalion at its evolutions.

"Antoine!" I said sharply, "what do you mean by these hints of trouble on the place? You're not silly enough to imagine that Dutch and a couple of women can do anything out here to aid America's enemies! And as for these inquiries about Mrs. Bashford, they couldn't possibly have anything to do with the war. Specifically, who are the persons who've asked for her?"

"There's the party I told you about, most persistent, who's motored here three times, and another person who seems to be looking for him, sir. It's most singular."

"It's singularly ridiculous; that's all. They're probably piano-tuners or rival agents for a rug house or something of that sort."

"They may be agents, but not that kind, sir." His lips quivered, either from fear or vexation at my refusal to take his story seriously.

"If anything tangible happens, Antoine," I said kindly, "anything we can really put our hands on, we'll certainly deal with it. But you mustn't get nervous or allow yourself to suspect everybody who turns up here of evil designs against the republic. I've come here for quiet, you know, and we can't have every passing stranger throwing the place into a panic."

I had no sooner reached the library, where he gave me coffee, than I heard a slow, measured tread on the broad brick terrace that ran along the house on the side toward the Sound. The windows were open and the guard was in plain view. I glanced at Antoine, whose attitude toward me was that of one benevolently tolerant of stupidity. He meant to save me in spite of myself. "Tell the picket to remove himself where I won't hear him, if you please, Antoine."

He disappeared through one of the French windows and in a moment I saw the guard patrolling a walk some distance from the house. I now made myself comfortable with a book and cigar, but I had hardly settled myself

"The House Is in Order, I Judge."

for a quiet hour before I heard a commotion from the direction of the gate, followed a few minutes later by a shout and a noisy colloquy, after which a roadster arrived in haste at the front door.

"Mr. Torrence, sir," announced Antoine. "I'm sorry, sir, but he ran by the guard at the gate, and our man below the house stopped him. It's a precaution we've been taking, sir."

Torrence's sense of humor was always a little feeble, and I hastened into the hall to reassure him as to his welcome.

"For God's sake, Singleton, what's happened here? A band of pirates jumped on my running-board, and after I'd knocked them off a road-agent stopped me right there in sight of the house and poked the muzzle of a shotgun in my face."

"Mighty sorry you were annoyed, but there have been some queer characters about, tramps and that sort of thing and the people on the place are merely a little anxious. Have a cigar?"

"All I can say is that you'd better send your friends the password! That fool out there with the gun is likely to kill somebody. Antoine"—he turned to the butler, who was drawing the curtains at the windows—"if the property's been threatened, you should have informed me immediately."

"Yes, sir; but it's only been quite recent, and, knowing Mr. Singleton was coming, we didn't like to bother you."

"We can only apologize, Torry," I interposed. "The employees have been alarmed, but we're bound to commend their zeal."

"Humph!" he ejaculated, the wounds to his dignity still rankling.

I forced a cigar upon him and talked of the weather to cover Antoine's retreat. I resolved not to tell him the real cause of the servant's apprehensions, knowing his disposition to magnify trifles and fearing he might send the police to investigate. He lived only five miles from Barton, a fact to which he now referred.

"Hadn't heard of any tramps over my way," he said frowning. "These old lunatics your uncle left here are simply hipped; that's all. It's a wonder you didn't think of upsetting his will on the ground of mental unsoundness."

"Oh, chuck it! They're well-meaning helpless people, and it's bully that uncle Bash provided a home for them. There's nobody else to use the place."

His cigar had proved soothing, but my last remark caused him to sit up straight in his chair.

"By George! my hold-up almost made me forget what I came for. I have news for you, Singleton; good or bad, as you may take it; Mrs. Bashford is in America.

"Mrs. Bashford," I repeated faintly, "where do you get these pleasant tidings?"

"This," he answered, producing a telegram, "is all I know about it."

He seemed to sense my discomfiture. The message read:

"Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 20.

"J. B. Torrence,

"Bainbridge Trust Co., New York.

"Landed at Seattle a week ago, and have been motoring east from Chicago to see the country. Will reach Barton in four or five days. Please wire me at the Washington Inn, Lenox, whether house is in order for occupancy.

"Alice Bashford."

"Well, what do you say to that?" he demanded.

"I say it's taking unfair advantage," I answered savagely. "I've got to clear out; that's the first thing."

"Not necessarily. Your right to the garage is settled; she couldn't oust you if she wanted to. You've got to stay here anyhow till she comes; there's no ducking that. There are many little courtesies she would naturally expect from you."

"I'm delighted that you see my duty so clearly! If you hadn't assured me that she was safe at the end of the world I wouldn't have set foot here."

"The house is in order, I judge," he remarked, glancing about the room. "I've got to wire her that we're ready for her."

"You most certainly have! You might add that she's causing serious inconvenience to her late husband's only nephew."

"You really don't mean that?" he inquired anxiously.

"Oh, thunder, no!"

I had forgotten how trying Torrence could be. He now suggested that we summon Antoine and take a look at the house. Torrence is a conscientious fellow with an exact and orderly mind, and there was no corner of the place from cellar to garret that we didn't explore. It was highly creditable to the old Tyringham servants that the house was thoroughly habitable.

As we were on our way down-stairs the old fellow detained me a moment.

"Have you told him about the parties?"

I shook my head in angry rejection of the idea that I should tell Torrence about "the parties," and dismissed him as soon as we reached the hall.

"I suggest," said Torrence, "that when she comes you have flowers in all the rooms; the conservatory will supply enough. And it occurs to me that the more inconspicuous you make this bunch of lazy dependents the more agreeable it will be for Mrs. Bashford."

"You don't expect much of me! It was never in the contract that I should become the patriarch of these venerable relics. But I'll warn them to conceal themselves as much as possible. I fully expect to leave the reservation for good just one hour after the lady arrives."

"That's your affair, of course. As she's motoring, we can't just time her arrival, but when I get a wire that she's on the way I'll telephone you. And, of course, after she gets here I'll come at once to pay my respects."

"You can't come too soon!" I answered spitefully.

"Madame, the widow, has arrived, sir."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Cats and Dogs at Peace.

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It happened in Muncie. One of the city's socially prominent and beautiful young women was tripping along an uptown street when she met the wife of the pastor of her church.

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" CHECKERS "

The big stage success now in moving pictures. Many hundreds of people used in the massive production. See the great racing scene at Belmont race track. The smashing train wreck on the Jersey Central Railroad Chinatown and its followers —Festive moments in New York Cabarets.—Full of action from start to finish.—Checkers is the greatest Melodrama ever filmed.

No Advance In Price:

Adults.....22c
Children.....13c
War Tax Extra.

Two shows each night 7:15 and 9:15.

Hart's Concert Orchestra

Remember the dates——

Friday and Saturday.
This week-2 nights only.

Ira Sherick, wife and three children, of Auburn, spent Sunday with W. E. Henley and family.

Mrs. John Milliman and daughters Dorothy and Edna spent Monday in St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Milliman and sons Merritt and Lysle spent Sunday with the former's father Mort Milliman

Mrs. Foster Gee and three children left Tuesday for a two weeks visit with her parents, Eugene Carper and wife, near Auburn.

Lloyd Douglas returned home Thursday from the St. Joseph hospital of Ft. Wayne. After five X-ray pictures had been taken the doctors were still undetermined as to his ailment.

Mrs. Glen Wineland entertained Monday afternoon, in honor of her little daughter Patrice's seventh birthday, fourteen small boys and girls.

H. F. Garton, wife and daughter and Miss Anna hart, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Goings, west of town.

Fred Quance of Auburn visited over sunday with relatives here.

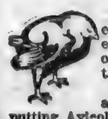
The little three months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Am Rinehart is very ill with bronchitis.

The Misses Juanita Kinsey, Edda and Mildred Rinehart and Katherine Curie were Sunday dinner guests of Sadie Keesler.

The farm residence of Walter Carper and wife, about six miles northwest of here caught fire from a spark from the chimney early Monday morning and burned to the ground; most of the household goods were saved but nearly all their wearing apparel was lost. They carried insurance.

TO SAVE BABY CHICKS

Put this in the drinking water.



Most people lose half of every hatch, and seem to expect it. Chick cholera or white diarrhoea is the trouble.

This loss is needless and easily stopped, by putting Avicol in the drinking water. We prove it by this offer:—

Call at our store for a 25c or 50c package of Avicol. If you don't find that it promptly stops your chicks dying, cures white diarrhoea and all other bowel diseases of poultry, your money will be refunded.

Avicol revives the drooping chicks and helps them grow and develop rapidly. Shows positive results in 48 hours. Easily used and inexpensive.

Sold by CHAS. H. RICE.

The Misses Sophia and Verba Haner, spent from Thursday until Tuesday with friends at Ney, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pepple of Auburn spent Monday in St. Joe.

Earl Smith is here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith.

Harry Hursh and wife of Garrett were guests of St. Joe relatives the first of the week.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway will entertain the W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon. Each member is urged to be present as the new lesson study will be begun on Ten Laws each of Indiana and the Nation. These lessons should be of interest to every woman.

Monte L. Green

Seeks Nomination of County Treasurer

Keyser township presents as a candidate for one of the important county offices the name of Monte L. Green, President of the Garrett Savings Loan and Trust Co. Mr. Green for a number of years was the active Vice President of the Auburn Savings Loan and Trust Co. He is asking for the nomination subject to the primaries to be held May 4th. Mr. Green is a certified accountant, an expert book keeper and a member of the DeKalb County Bar. During the busy days of the McIntyre plants at Auburn he was the General Supt. was President of the DeKalb County business Men's Association and an Ex-president of the Auburn Commercial Club and has such experience as not only renders him a man well prepared for the responsibilities of the office but it is a privilege to secure men of his fitness in public office.

Mr. Green's parents were born in Indiana and his father a veteran of the Civil War. He had two sons to enlist in the World War, both earning commissions. He married the daughter of the late Jack Ralston of Auburn and his wife is the Democrat Woman County Chairman. Through Mr. Green's financial interests he is a large tax payer in addition to real estate which he owns in his own name, and would thus have the interests of the county at heart.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

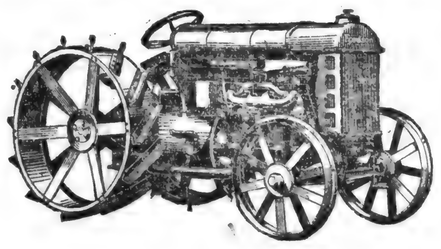
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Fordson Works 30 Days and Nights Without a Stop



For 721 1-4 hours a **Fordson** worked continuously at Wichita harvesting wheat and oats, plowing, discing, dragging roads, etc. In 30 days and nights, prior to the National Tractor show at Wichita last month, the **Fordson** motor was only idle 34 minutes.

What This Wonder Tractor Did

Cut 315 acres of wheat—cut 71 acres of oats—plowed 157 acres—disced 9 3-4 acres—dragged 61 miles of road.

Fuel Consumed in 30 Days

Kerosene 807 gallons, oil in motor 27 gallons, oil in transmission 7 gallons, water in air washer 112 1-2 gallons.

Wear on Tractor

One shim was removed from connecting rod bearings and new piston rings were placed in motor. These were the only new parts required and Kansas farmers are clamoring for a chance to purchase AT LIST PRICE the FORDSON that did this work.

This was no Special Tractor. It was a FORDSON, just like the one you can buy. They're all alike. Place your order today.

F. W. Silberg, Local Agent

SPENCERVILLE, INDIANA

Cabbage and tomato plants. 8c. per dozen. 2 doz. for 15c at the Mumma Hot-beds at Spencerville, Ind.

Bert Jackson spent over Sunday at Ft. Wayne with his wife and daughter, and reports the latter as not much improved.

Lost—At the community supper at Spencerville on Saturday evening April 10, three silver teaspoons. Finder please return to Lutheran parsonage.

Mrs. Ed Miser was pleasantly surprised Sunday, when the following relatives came with well filled baskets while she was at Sunday School:-M. A. Miser, wife and son Joe, Charles Miser, wife and son Carlton, Wm. Miser, wife and baby, and Mrs. Martha Miser, all of Waterloo; and Mrs. Eva Franks, of Garrett. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Miser's Natal Day, which was Monday. Miss Martha Miser returned home with the Waterloo relatives to spend the week.

Paper Napkins—News office.

Mrs. Amanda Shafer spent the first of the week, the guest of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Walter Baker and family, at Concord.

The Misses Garnett Wyatt and Lois Murphy, and Donald Davis went to Auburn, and took the teacher's examination, last Saturday.

Saturday evening concluded the work of Harriett Vogle as clerk in the Bee Hive Grocery and Meat Market. She is now located at Jackson, Michigan. Mrs. Ines Daub has severed her connections at the post office with Monday of this week. She left for her new home at Hicksville. Both ladies will be missed by the public.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

MOORESVILLE SANI-TARIUM

Mooresville, Indiana

Treating Rectal Diseases Only
Piles Cured Without The Knife

Reference in Your Own Locality.
15,000 Cured Patients.
Established 1880.

Write for Booklet.

Wooden Fence Gates!

We have the real farm gate in 12-14-16 foot lengths and we are able to sell them at a price cheaper than you can make them. We bought them right so we are able to give you the benefit.

Turnbull Rotary Steel Axle Wagon

We bought them before the raise and are selling them below present prices. Will run ⅓ lighter under load than the wood axle. Come and see them.

Garden Tools of Every Description will be found in our stock and its now high time to begin to prepare for garden making. Come in the next time you are here and see those Hoes, Shovels, Rakes, Cultivators, Spades, etc.

Galvanized Chicken Coops We are selling them at 2.50 to 3.00

Just a few Disc and Spring Tooth Harrows left. Get in now if you need them.

CURIE'S IMPLEMENT STORE

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Lutheran	92	3.65
M. P.	74	4.75
Christian	62	3.50
Coburntown	79	3.21
Rehoboth	78	7.27
M. E. Spencer	88	8.92
Lutheran	79	4.13
Newville U B.	63	3.60
Concord	71	2.69
Coletown	39	2.60

Mutual Life Insurance Co. New $10,000 Policy:

Special Features:

Let me show you the MUTUAL LIFE POLICY.

J. C. HULL, St. Joe, Ind.

Bills Paid by Check Are Paid But Once.

for every check serves as a legal receipt

CHECK BOOK STUBS provide a place for a record of every transaction. You always know where the money goes.

Checks for any amount can be sent through the mails with perfect safety and at a great saving in time and steps.

At least eight out of every ten people pay bills by check. If you are not one of the eight you are missing something, and we want to talk to you.

The Bank That's Growing

Come and Grow With Us.

Safety Deposit Boxes.

Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank

Capital Stock, - $25,000

Spencerville, Ind.

APRIL

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Realization

THE Nappanee Dutch Kitchenet will realize your long cherished desire for the most uselul piece of furniture that you can put into your home. Your dishes and utensils will fit just right on the shelves and in the drawers of the Dutch Kitchenet, because these cabinets are scientifically correct in size and arrangement.

As a piece of furniture the beautiful velvet oak or snowy white enamel finish and the fine workmanship of the Dutch Kitchenet cannot be excelled.

There is a model and a size to fit your particular requirements.

No convenience that belongs to a kitchen cabinet has been neglected and many labor saving features exclusive to the Dutch Kitchenet have been added.

We are proud to have the Napanee Dutch Kitchenet among our lines of high class furniture and to recommend its purchase to our trade.

Our own personal guarantee as well as that of the manufacturer goes with every Dutch Kitchenet that leaves our store, because we have the utmost confidence in the lasting satisfaction and life time utility that will result from its purchase.

You are always welcome at our store and we would like an opportunity to show you the World's Finest Kitchen Cabinet.

E. R. KINSEY, Local Dealer

ST JOE INDIANA

SPENCERVILLE

Earl Stiman and family were Saturday guests of Ray Farver and family.

The High School Commencement will be held this evening (Thursday) at the Lutheran Church. Chas. E. Watkins will deliver the address. music by the Sturgis orchestra of Butler.

Mrs. Samuel Cole is critically ill at this writing.

Mrs. J. Sommers is at home again after staying the winter with a sister at Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. James McKinley and niece, Miss Orpha Lawhead, have returned from a visit with relatives at Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Laura Baughman and children have returned home after assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. Mary Grill, who fell recently and broke her hip.

Better horses and Better cows—

Cows and horses require a special feed to renew the body strength used up by physical effort. To obtain this they must be fed carbohydrates in a properly balanced ration. Badger Monopoly Feed is for this express purpose. It quickly increases the endurance of cows and horses. Come in and let us tell you about it.

NATHAN Grain Co.,
St. JOE, IND.

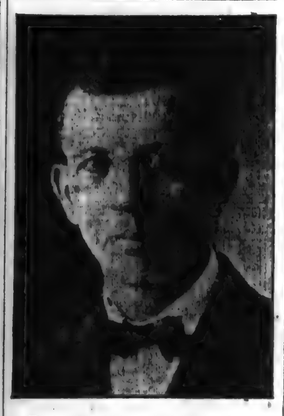
C. B. Co. No. 6 K. D. F. 75x2. N. P.

The Ladies Guild of the M. E. church will be entertained this afternoon (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Ella Lucas.

COLETOWN

Eugene Newton spent Sunday with Ross Pierman..... Emma Hart called on Clara Meek, Saturday afternoon..... Grace Miller, of Auburn, spent Saturday night with Mark Murphy and wife, and ate Sunday dinner with Will Sauers and wife.....Edwin Guthrie and wife called on Mr. Wilder and wife Sunday.....Will Brown and wife, of Auburn; and George Brown and family visited Sunday with J. D Brown and wife.....Mrs. Dwight Coolidge and daughter Mary, returned Friday from a ten days visit with relatives at Oakwood... Opal Walker spent Sunday with Pauline Bauserman.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCE



Twite L. Hoodelmier, candidate for Sheriff of DeKalb County, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary May 4, 1920, was born on a farm in Union Township January 1875 and DeKalb County has always been my home. Graduated from the common schools, one term in Auburn High School and one year at Tri State Normal, Angola. I pay my debts and taxes. Have been a farmer and laborer all my life. In 1898 when President McKinley called for volunteers for the Spanish-American War, I left the farm, donned the uniform and volunteered in defense of our country, joining Co. K. 157 Ind. Vol. Inf., at Indianapolis and served during the war.

Born and raised a republican, serving as Precinct Committeeman and always aiding in any way for the good of the party. Two years ago when it looked hopeless I accepted the nomination against a second term man and from the showing made then I feel that I am entitled to the nomination May 4, 1920. Therefore I am asking the support of the voters at the coming Primary May 4.

Come now, be square, play fair, fall in and vote for Hoodelmier.

I await your decision,
Twite L. Hoodelmier.

FOR SHERIFF

I desire to make my announcement for the democratic nomination for Sheriff of DeKalb county and solicit the support of the voters at the primary.

O. W. FELL.

COMMISSIONER South-East

I desire to announce to the voters, thru the columns of The News, that I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner southeast district, subject to the primary on May 4.

DON P. HINDMAN.

FOR SHERIFF

Editor News:—Announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff on the Republican ticket subject to the primary on May 4th. The support of the voters will be appreciated.

H. H. SQUIRES.

FOR SHERIFF

Announce my name as Republican candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of DeKalb county, subject to the voters at the primary May 4. Your support will be appreciated. H. W. Emme.

FOR JOINT SENATOR

Please announce in your paper that I will be a candidate on the Democratic ticket for Joint Senator of DeKalb and Allen Counties subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries May 4.

J. W. Merts.

Mrs. J. C. Emme and children were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Lloyd Wade and family.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West 7th. Street, Auburn, Indiana.

Charles Schlatter and family, of near Cedarville, were Sunday dinner guests of John Koch and family.

Harvey Beam and wife entertained to dinner, Sunday:—Mrs. Bowers, of Ill.; Miss Pearl Shurts, of Ft. Wayne, and William Lucas and wife.

Delmar Markle and children, of Ft. Wayne, and Frank Markle and family were Sunday dinner guests of the former's father, Jerry Markle and son.

The Senior Class gave their class play "June", with the assistance of Charles Butler, a "Junior", Saturday evening, to a full house, which netted them over $78.00.

Joel Betz and wife entertained to Sunday dinner:—Glen Betz, wife and son, of Woodburn; Walter Perkins, wife and son, of near Harlan; and Edward Billman and wife.

The Lutheran Christian Endeavor held their semi-annual election of officers, Sunday afternoon, with the following results:—President, Miss Marjorie Hollabaugh: Vice president, Florence Beams; Secy., and Treas., Lois Zeis; Chorister and chairman music committee, Mabel Rhoades; Asst. Chorister, Florence Beams; Organist, Doris Rhoades; Asst. Organist, Helen Lake; Chairman Prayer Meeting Committee, Doris Beams; Lookout Committee, Ellen Lake; Social Committee, Gaylon Markle; Sunshine Com., Irene Webb; Missionary Com., Garnett Beams.

How much should I give to make this a better world?

A CERTAIN man in New York filled out his income tax report.

It showed an income so large that his tax was 53%. *And his total gifts to church and charity for the year were $148.*

Think of it—thousands spent for luxuries and pleasure for himself; and $148 to leave the world a little better than he found it!

Most of us do better than that; but not so very much better.

Our average daily gift for all church causes is

—less than we spend for daily papers
—less than a local telephone call
—less than a third of the day's car fare
—less than 3 cents a day

No wonder that 80% of the ministers of America are paid less than $20 a week. No wonder that the church hospitals turn away thousands of sick people a year. No wonder that China has only one doctor for every 400,000 people. No wonder that every church board and charity society is forever meeting deficits, forever passing the hat.

It isn't because we are selfish; it isn't because we don't want to help. It's just because no one has ever put up a great big program to us, and asked us to think of the work of the church in a systematic businesslike way.

The Interchurch World Movement represents the united program of thirty denominations. They have surveyed their whole task, no business could have done it better.

They have budgeted their needs; no business could have a more scientific budget. They have united to prevent the possibility of waste and duplication. At least a million dollars will be saved by the fact that thirty individual campaigns are joined in one united effort.

And they come to the men or women who love America —to you— this week asking you to use them as the channel through which a certain definite part of your income can be be applied to make this a better world.

Only you can determine what part of your income that should be.

It's a good time right now to answer that question. We're passing through the world just once; how much better will the world be because *you* passed through?

United Financial Campaign — April 25th to May 2nd

The INTERCHURCH World Movement of North America

The publication of this advertisement is made possible through the cooperation of thirty denominations.

Headache

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN suffer miserably from periodic attacks of headache, never dreaming that a permanent cure may be had. Headache nearly always results from some disorder of the stomach, liver or bowels. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct these disorders and there will be no more headache. Many have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets

Lehman's CLOTHING HOUSE

ESTABLISHED 1867

MENS AND BOYS OUTFITTERS

810 CALHOUN STREET

BEN LEHMAN PROP

Fort Wayne, Ind.

APRIL

Prayed for Cure Finds it After 10 Years

Food Would Sour and Boil —Teeth Like Chalk

Mr. Herbert M. Gessner writes from his home in Berlin, N. H.:

"I had stomach trouble over ten years; kept getting worse. I tried everything for relief but it came back worse than ever. Last fall I got awfully bad; could only eat light loaf bread and tea. In January I got so bad that what I would eat would sour and boil; my teeth would be like chalk. I suffered terribly. I prayed every day for something to cure me. One day I read about EATONIC and told my wife to get me a box at the drug store as I was going to work at 4 p. m. I took one-third of it and began to feel relief; when it was three-fourths gone, I felt fine and when it was used up I had no pains. Wife got me another box but I have felt the pain but twice. I used five tablets out of the new box and I have no more stomach trouble. Now I write to tell you how thankful I am that I heard of EATONIC. I feel like a new man; I eat what I like, drink plenty of water, and it never hurts me at all."

Better be a fool and part with your money than be a miser and have your soul buried under it.

DEWS OF EVE

No More Gentle Than "Cascarets" for the Liver, Bowels

It is just as needless as it is dangerous to take violent or nasty cathartics. Nature provides no shock absorbers for your liver and bowels against calomel, harsh pills, sickening oil and salts. Cascarets give quick relief without injury from Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, Gases and Sick Headache. Cascarets work while you sleep, removing the toxins, poisons and sour, indigestible waste without griping or inconvenience. Cascarets regulate by strengthening the bowel muscles. They cost so little too.—Adv.

Playing Safe.

Mr. Hardface—No, dear! I can't kiss you here; it's too light.

Miss Manchaser—But you kissed me on this very spot last night under the electric light.

Mr. Hardface—True, but this is daylight and some one might get a snapshot of me with a concealed camera.

Little Friends of the Liver

The liver is the regulator of health. If the liver is active and well, good health and happiness prevail; but once you allow your liver to get torpid and sluggish, life becomes a misery. Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Headaches and Melancholy assail you, resulting in lack of energy, loss of memory and ill health; but remember Carter's Little Liver Pills touch the liver and correct all liver ills.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

DR. CARTER'S IRON PILLS, Nature's great nerve and blood tonic for Anemia, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and Female Weakness.

Genuine must bear signature

"To be real sure my coffee's pure," Said smiling Mrs. Bland, "I stick to one called Golden Sun, "Because I know the brand."

Golden Sun Coffee

There is nothing gained in the long run by buying anything of mail order houses, certainly not groceries. Golden Sun, for instance, can only be bought through local grocers. They buy only as needed and so you get it fresh roasted

The Woolson Spice Co. Toledo, Ohio

Buy Coffee at Your Grocer Only

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Drop Freezone on a touchy corn, then lift that corn off with fingers

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic! No humbug!

A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.—Adv.

Appropriate Treatment.

Reader—Here is a rather tiresome account of an appendicitis case—

Chorus—Aw, cut it out!

"DIAMOND DYES" DON'T RUIN YOUR MATERIAL

Women! Don't Buy a Poor Dye That Fades, Streaks, or Runs.

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any women can diamond-dye a new, rich, fadeless color into worn, shabby garments, draperies, coverings, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed even if you have never dyed before. Druggist has color card.—Adv.

Extravagance of Japanese.

The extravagance of the newly rich of Japan finds vent mostly in endowing colleges, assembling treasures of literature and art and ministering to those senses and desires through which men nourish the soul.

URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a Glass of Salts if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

Its Condition.

"Why do they allude to a baseball as a sphere?" "I suppose because it is the whirled."

A Feeling of Security

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses.

It is not recommended for everything.

It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

A vain woman may accuse a man of being a flatterer, but never of being a liar.

Air castles are perfectly ventilated.

GOOD ROADS

ESSENTIALS OF GOOD ROADS

Rules Outlined for Construction of Stone Thoroughfares—Drainage Is Important.

The essential requirements of good stone road construction may be condensed into the following rules:

1. Cut the high places down to a grade not exceeding 1 to 20; fill up flats or low places so as to have a minimum grade of 1 to 200.

2. Construct subdrains to carry away all seepage water; also make enough cross-drains to dispose of surface-water. Fig. 1 shows a subdrain of drain-tile covered with stone. Fig. 2 shows a subdrain made of logs, and Fig. 3 shows one made of field stone.

3. Make the subgrade firm and solid and give it the same curvature as the surface of the finished road.

4. Spread the bottom course of stone evenly, then roll and add a little

Subdrains and Cross Section of Road.

fine material for a binder, and continue the rolling until the stones cease to sink and creep in front of the roller.

5. Spread the second course and roll it with the addition of binder and water until the whole surface is hard and smooth, carefully filling with stone any depressions that may appear; then finish the whole with a course of three-quarter-inch stone and screenings. This must be soaked with water and rolled until the surface is hard and unyielding. Always be careful to commence the rolling at the sides and gradually work toward the center; by so doing the crown of the road will be preserved. If this work is well and thoroughly done the result will be a road that is smooth, hard and convenient for travel at all seasons of the year. Fig. 4 shows a cross-section of a macadam road, with layers of stone compacted in place.

For a farming community the width of macadam need not be greater than 10 or 12 feet. The width of stone surface should be sufficient to take care of all the travel on the road; but on the other hand it should not be so great as to require unnecessary expense in the construction or maintenance of the road.

When water has to be conveyed from one side of a road to the other it should be taken under the road by means of a culvert. A stone culvert is, of course, the best, but a vitrified tile pipe or a corrugated metal culvert may be used.

Lastly, give the road a good coat of suitable road oil to prevent dust and retard much damage to automobiles.

PROBLEM OF GOOD HIGHWAYS

Becoming One of Increasing Importance Because of Changes in Methods of Travel.

The road problem of the country is becoming one of ever-increasing importance, largely because of the changes in methods of travel which enable the city man to reach farther and farther into the country district. He does this first from a business or economic standpoint, and, second, from a pleasure-seeking standpoint. In an exactly similar manner, the farmer is getting fully aroused to the importance of better and better roads. They enable him to get to the city markets with his produce, whether that produce may be something requiring frequent trips, such as milk to a creamery, garden truck to market, or staple products to be hauled in their proper season. The better the roads, the cheaper he can haul his produce and the quicker he can do so, resulting in a saving of time, and the better choice he has of market conditions.

ESSENTIAL POINTS OF ROADS

Concrete Highways Reduce Pull, Increase the Load and Shorten Time of Delivery.

Concrete roads reduce the pull, increase the load and shorten the time—three essential points in modern road construction. With the quality of permanence added, the price paid becomes an investment instead of a loss.

BEST FOR MARKETING CROPS

Farmers Enabled to Haul Produce When Prices Are Highest if Highways Are Improved.

Good roads give a wider choice of time for marketing crops. If roads were kept in condition to permit travel and hauling at all times and in all kinds of weather, farmers would not have to rush their produce to market in seasons of good roads, but could haul it when prices were highest and when their crops did not demand attention.

Another Royal Suggestion

COOKIES and SMALL CAKES

From the NEW ROYAL COOK BOOK

WHEN the children romp in hungry as young bears, here are some wholesome, economical delights that will not only be received with glee, but will satisfy the most ravenous appetite in a most wholesome manner.

Cookies

½ cup shortening
2 cups sugar
½ cup milk
2 eggs
¼ teaspoon grated nutmeg
1 teaspoon vanilla extract or grated rind of 1 lemon
4 cups flour
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Cream shortening and sugar together; add milk to beaten eggs and beat again; add slowly to creamed shortening and sugar; add nutmeg and flavoring; add 2 cups flour sifted with baking powder; add enough more flour to make stiff dough. Roll out very thin on floured board; cut with cookie cutter, sprinkle with sugar, or put a raisin or a piece of English walnut in the center of each. Bake about 12 minutes in hot oven.

Cocoa Drop Cakes

4 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
½ cup milk
1¾ cups flour
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
½ cup cocoa
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Cream shortening; add sugar and well-beaten egg; beat well and add milk slowly; sift flour, baking powder, salt and cocoa into mixture; stir until smooth, add vanilla. Put one tablespoon of batter into each greased muffin tin and bake in moderate oven about 20 minutes. Cover with boiled icing.

Orange Cakes

4 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
½ cup milk
1 egg
2 cups flour
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon orange extract
grated rind of 1 orange

Cream shortening; add sugar slowly, beating well; add milk a little at a time; then add well-beaten egg; sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add to mixture; add flavoring and grated orange rind; mix well. Bake in greased shallow tin, or individual cake tins, in hot oven 15 to 20 minutes. When cool cover with orange icing.

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TEACHER SHORT OF SUPPLIES

Tommy's Excuse Rather a Poor One, but He Was in a Mighty Tight Corner.

The village schoolmaster had done very well with his war saving association. The scholars brought in their pennies regularly every week; some even had as much as a shilling to subscribe.

One Monday morning Mrs. Oates gave her son Tommy the sum of threepence to pay in. On his return for dinner the good lady asked to see his card.

"Look here, Tommy," she said sternly, "there's only twopence entered here! How is that?"

Tommy grew pale as he saw that his sin had found him out. But the taffee in the village shop had been so tempting. However, he did his best.

"Yes, mother," he stammered, "that's all the ink the teacher had."—London Answers.

Plenty of Goat Milk in Germany.

The only item of live stock in Germany which increased during the war is—goats! Germany today has 3,000,000 goats, 10 per cent more than in 1914. Goat milk is being very largely used as a completely satisfactory substitute for cows' milk.—Omaha Bee.

Men who travel on their nerve are apt to become nervous wrecks.

Some men worry because they have no work and some others worry because they have.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is powerful but safe. One dose is enough to expel Worms or Tapeworm. No castor oil necessary.—Adv.

NOTHING TO DO BUT WORK!

When One Thinks of It, It Is Rather a Foolish Way to Spend One's Lifetime.

The most common complaint we hear from everybody we know is that they can't keep up with all there is to be done. We make the same complaint. Like you all, we undertake to do seventeen thousand things more than the hours of the day will permit us to do.

It is an awful mistake. To be driven like a galley slave is the rule we have made for our lives. And, oh, to quit it all, or to quit all but the things we would like to do and are worth while!

To never catch up, to never know what it is not to be tired—it is a foolish way to spend a lifetime. This one and only little lifetime that is ours.

And what are we to do about it? Cut loose and run away; we guess it is the only thing to do.—Los Angeles Times.

Reckless Experiment.

"Friend," said Cactus Joe to the man who had just alighted from the bus, "could you tell us what a soviet is?"

"What do you want to know for?"

"Crimson Gulch has been getting so orderly and subdued that some of our most prominent citizens are talking about leaving. We need some excitement and we wouldn't mind a little trouble if it didn't last too long. From what I can hear a soviet, if it was managed right, would about fill the bill."

If it weren't for your friends ther'd be no fun in anything.

To Have a Clear Sweet Skin.

Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Adv.

MUSIC OF ANCIENT GREECE

Bands That Marched to War With the Soldiers Played on Flutes, Pipes and Harps.

Poetry in ancient Greece was accompanied by the cithara and the lyre, while the flute was played by both men and women in furnishing martial music to the soldiers in time of war. Musical bands marched to war with the soldiers and played on flutes, pipes and harps.

The lyre and the harp were preferred by the Greeks for private use, for it was thought they did not prevent one from remaining master of himself, while the flute, pipe or clarinet put the man beside himself and obscured reason. There were extensive choirs whose music was distinctly connected with the religious life of the people. These choirs were composed of both men and women and were employed for public and private religious festivals.

The choirs celebrated victories in war, deaths, holy days, births and marriages. Alkman, who lived as early as 650 B. C., wrote a choir song for girls which was a dramatic part song.

There's no secret to success; anybody can achieve it who will work hard enough for it.

Shape your way so the guardian angel may sound the call "Twelve o'Clock, and All Is Well."

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a big package of

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weighing over a pound, net.
What are you paying for coffee?

APRIL

Ohio Folks Who Made a Discovery

Cleveland, Ohio.—"Through overwork and heavy lifting I developed a very bad case of woman's weakness. I became all run-down, weak and nervous. I seemed to suffer with pains and aches all through my body. I doctored for some time and was confined to my bed for seven weeks. Nothing seemed to give me any relief until I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery, and the combined use of these medicines completely cured me and I have been strong and healthy ever since. I would say in conclusion that by the time I had taken two bottles I was able to get out of my bed. I am glad to lend my name to recommend these good medicines."—Mrs. M. M. Minaker, 3500 Whitman Ave.

Urbana, Ohio.—"Seventeen years ago last March, when my last baby came, I took cold somehow, but got up the tenth day. The eleventh day I had chills and a severe pain in my side and then a high fever. I didn't get up again for two months. My limbs were stiff and weak—had to be helped to a chair. I was under the doctor's care all that time. He said I had lung trouble and would only last through the summer. My husband bought me Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, Pleasant Pellets and Golden Medical Discovery. They cured me sound and well."—Mrs. Flora D. Barnett, 218 Orange St.

Made It Specific.

A little girl had been naughty, and her mother told her she must have no pudding for dinner. Later, the others ate a nice jam pudding, while the culprit received only bread and butter.

"Now, Jeanie," said her mother, at the end of the meal, "say grace."

Jeanie obeyed. Closing her eyes and her hands, she said, with emphasis:

"For what they have received may they be truly thankful."

When Birds Return.

When birds begin to come back in early spring, they may be attracted to trees near the home by placing near the trees a shelled coconut, with some suet.

A fast young man is seldom able to keep up with his running expenses.

Why That Backache?

Why be miserable with a bad back? You can't be happy if every bad day brings lameness: sharp, shooting pains and a dull, nagging ache. Likely the cause is weak kidneys. You may have headaches and dizzy spells, too, with a weak, tired feeling. Don't delay. Try *Doan's Kidney Pills*. They have done wonders in thousands of such cases. *Ask your neighbor!*

An Ohio Case

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR MAY 2

THE BOY SAMUEL.

LESSON TEXT—I Sam. 1:24-28; 2:1-21.

GOLDEN TEXT—My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways.—Prov. 23:26.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—I Sam. 1:1-23; 2:1-36.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Child Samuel in God's House.

JUNIOR TOPIC—A Boy Who Listened and Obeyed.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Training for Religious Leadership.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Religious Capacities in the Training of Children.

I. Samuel Given to the Lord (1:24-28).

Samuel was given to Hannah in answer to prayer. His name means "asked of God." For a time he was cared for by his mother in the home. In asking God for a son she vowed to dedicate him to the Lord. Accordingly at an early age she took him to the sanctuary and gave him over to the charge of Eli. Thus in his tender years he ministered to the Lord.

II. Features of Israel's History in This Period.

1. A demoralized priesthood. (1) The priests were actuated by greed (2:12-17). It was God's will that those who ministered at the altar should live of the things of the altar, but they broke through the divine regulations touching this matter and were securing their selfish ends by force. (2) The priests polluted the courts of God's house with the grossest immorality (2:22).

2. An alienated people. The only thing which separates people from God is sin.

3. A cessation of divine revelation (3:1). God was silent—"The word of God was precious in those days; there was no open vision." The message from the Lord was more a matter of memory than an active experience. The same thing in principle is true of the individual life today; some who once enjoyed fellowship with God no longer hear his voice speaking to them.

III. God Calls Samuel (3:2-10).

In striking contrast with the degeneracy of the nation we have brought before us the beautiful life of Samuel. We see God getting ready for the regeneration of the nation. Dwelling within the sacred courts and ministering before the Lord with Eli, is the innocent Samuel, who is to be the savior of his people. In Samuel we have a striking pattern of child religion. The Lord gave him in answer to Hannah's prayer. From his birth he was dedicated to the Lord. While quite young his mother took him to the sanctuary of the Lord where he served and slept. It is a good thing to have much sin forgiven, but it is better far to grow up without sin. Two traits in Samuel's character stand out in this call; namely, his cheerful obedience to the Lord's call and his surrendered will. It was no easy thing to respond cheerfully to the thrice repeated call. It may have seemed to him to be unreasonable, but each time he obeyed in simplicity.

IV. Samuel's First Prophetic Message (3:11-18).

Up to this time Samuel obeyed the one who was over him, but the time had now come when he must directly hear and obey the Lord. The first message entrusted to him is a most terrible one. To deliver it is a most trying task. He hesitated to tell it to Eli, but when pressed by him he manifested the true courage which was lying back of his fear. It must have been a bitter sting to Eli to see Samuel recognized and himself passed by, but he was submissive. He knew that the slight was just; he could not fail to interpret it thus in view of the appearance of the man of God to him (2:27-36). This fearful visitation upon Eli's house was due to the sins of his sons. He was held accountable for not restraining them. Parental laxity is most cruel. There is an age in which children may be restrained, but when passed over the power to restrain goes with it.

V. Samuel Established in the Prophetic Office (3:19-21).

"And Samuel grew, and the Lord was with him, and did let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel, from Dan even to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established to be a prophet of the Lord." This is a verification of the saying "Him that honors me I will honor." Little did Hannah realize that the boy who had been given in answer to her prayer would one day become the head of the nation. This new position brought great danger to the boy, but the God who raised him up was able to sustain him.

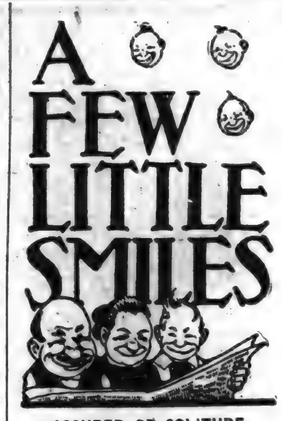
Faith and Waiting.

The most difficult business in the world is waiting. No one can do it without some kind of faith. It is a venture of triumphant faith. The great believers have been the unwearied waiters; faith meant to them, not controversial opinion, but sustaining power.—Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick.

Like Our Shadows.

False friends are like our shadows, keeping close to us while we walk in the sunshine, but leaving us the instant we cross into the shade.

A FEW LITTLE SMILES



ASSURED OF SOLITUDE.

"What do you think of this rich man providing himself with a handsome tomb to sleep in after he's dead?"

"He might have put the money into a hospital, a public park or a library."

"Yes?"

"People would naturally visit those places. It's a cinch they'll never resort to his tomb in large numbers."

Family Matters.

"I shall complain to the floorwalker about you," said the irate shopper.

"I have no doubt he will agree with everything you say," answered the saleslady, wearily.

"Ah! Then he is acquainted with your shortcomings?"

"He thinks he is. He's my husband."

A Sin of Omission.

"When I enlisted," explained the doughboy with an injured air, "I read the posters that said, 'Join the army and see the world.'"

"Yes" said the recruiting officer.

"But after I was in," the soldier continued, "I found that two words had been omitted on the poster."

"And what were they?"

"'On foot.'"—Home Sector.

They Bought Variety.

"What caused the Gadspurs to break off their friendly relations with the Grabcoins?"

"Incompatible ancestors."

"What do you mean?"

"The Gadspurs' ancestors are the real thing, but the Grabcoin outfit was purchased in the open market."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A SMALL MATTER.

"Ouch! Didn't you take off a piece of my ear that time?"

"Don't be alarmed, sir; not enough to affect the hearing."

Unstability.

Ambition goes a restless way,
As history doth prove.
When any gets where he would stay,
Fate still says, "It's your move!"

Seeds and Berries.

"People have various names for money. One man will speak of 50 seeds, another of 50 berries."

"Yes, and some make money produce, while others merely consume it."

One Exception.

"Talk is cheap."

"Just you wait until congress begins to argue about spending the people's money."

Might Be a Mote.

Youth (eager to gain a place on the sofa)—Permit me to remove the mote, won't you?

Maiden—Thank you, I would, only—only——

Youth—Only what?

Maiden—Only I see such a beam in your eye!—Cartoons.

Tit for Tat.

Mabel—Here comes Charlie Dubb up the walk. That boy gives me the shivers.

Marie—Why don't you give him the shake?

So It Goes.

"Do you remember the old fashioned triangular shawls?"

"They'd look funny now."

"But the girls have 'em in a different shape, and they look nifty."

Nothing Left.

Judge—Have you anything to offer the court before sentence is passed on you?

Prisoner—No, your honor; my lawyer took my last dollar.

The Result.

"Somebody played a joke on Jim. Sent him a barrel of what he thought were fine oysters."

"Where was the joke?"

"When he went to shuck them, there weren't any oysters there."

"Then he must have been shell-shocked."

Oh, Fudge.

"I see no objection to a slush fund."

"Eh?"

"If it is used to clean up the streets."

DOESN'T NEED ANY LAXATIVES NOW

Mr. Becker says life is a joy, without constipation or stomach trouble.

"I had catarrh of the stomach and head for three years. My stomach was so bad that every time I ate anything sweet, such as fruit or pastry, the burning hot water would run out of my mouth. I took a laxative every night.

"Since taking Milks Emulsion my bowels move regularly. I have now taken ten bottles and have gained 10½ pounds. All my friends remark how fine I am looking, and it seems a pleasure to live again, without stomach trouble."—Bert Becker, Miami, Ohio.

Physics usually make slaves out of their users, and weaken the bowels instead of correcting them. Stomach trouble in many cases is directly due to constipation.

Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whom sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

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No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions, and if not satisfied with the results your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and $1.20 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

The Shady Sort.

"If you hire the right sort of a lawyer you can get out of this scrape."

"But how am I to know who is the right kind of a lawyer?"

"Pick out one who has a shabby office, although he could easily afford the best."

"What's the idea?"

"A lawyer of that kind is apt to be very successful in handling the affairs of clients who get fussed when they see mahogany furniture, thick carpets and elegant chandeliers."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

DON'T think that because your stomach can digest food you are proof against indigestion. The most important digestive work is done by the bowels, liver and kidneys. Unless these are active and work in harmony, you are in danger of self-poisoning.

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help the bowels to functionate properly, and influence the liver and kidneys to act very efficiently.

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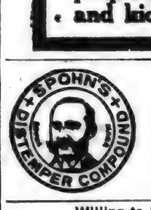

to break it up and get them back in condition. Twenty-six years' use has made "Spohn's" indispensable in treating Coughs and Colds, Influenza and Distemper, with their resulting complications, and all diseases of the throat, nose and lungs. Acts marvelously as a preventive, acts equally well as a cure. 50 cents and $1.16 per bottle at drug stores.

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Willing to Risk It.

One of the recent recruits to the army, a raw-boned Arkansan, was undergoing his examination by a lieutenant on the insignia worn by officers of various grades.

"What do two silver bars mean?" queried the lieutenant.

"Cap'n."

"One gold bar?"

"Second loot'nant."

"Silver eagle?"

The rookie scratched his head.

"Well, I ain't right sure about that one," he confessed, "but I reckon I'd take a chance and salute him, anyhow."—The Home Sector.

To know how to wait is the great secret of success.—De Maistre.

Strange Raise.

"Even brooms are going up."

"Yet you would expect to find a sweeping reduction in brooms."

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills contain nothing but vegetable ingredients, which act gently as a tonic and purgative by stimulation and not by irritation.—Adv.

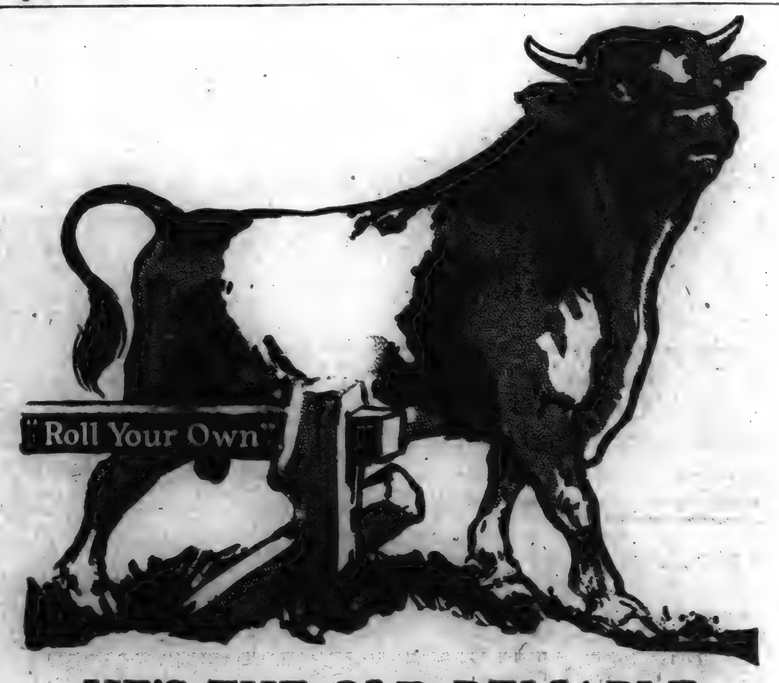
The Dear, Dead Days.

"Does your wife object to your going out with your men friends?" asked Jimkins.

"Not my married men friends," replied Sheard. "But she draws the line at bachelors."

"Why?"

"She says whenever I go out with a party of bachelors I always return home greatly depressed."



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Genuine "Bull" Durham tobacco—you can roll 50 cigarettes from one bag.

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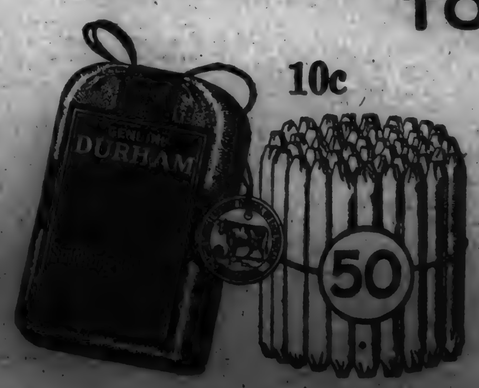

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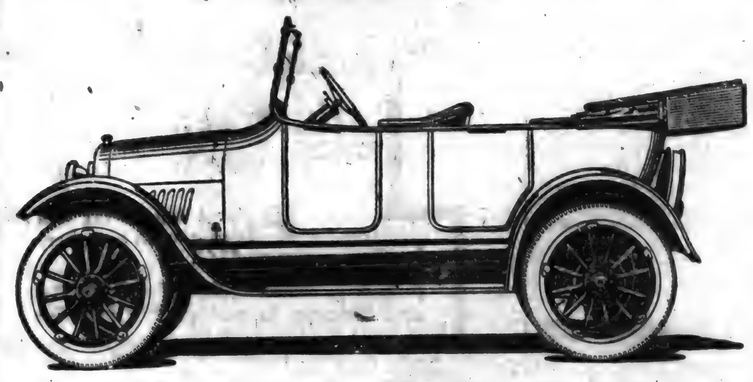

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The counsel and advice of our officers are always at your disposal.

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Spring Boots and Oxfords are here in a large variety of Styles and Leathers. Let us suggest that the Smartest Apparel for Early Spring is a Rich Brown Kid Boot or Oxford. We have 'em in high and low heels, and at the proper price to suit you.

LAWRENCE SHOE STORE AUBURN, IND.

Coburn's Corners

Mrs. C. C. Shull spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. T. H. Shull.

Little Miss Agnes Cramer of Newville is staying a few days in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tustison

Mr. and Mrs. Hosler of Hicksville have moved into the little house on the Scholes farm to operate the sawmill that is located there A Mr. and Mrs. Hart are visiting the Hoslers.

Floyd Abel, wife and little son of Kansas came Saturday to visit relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Abel is a nephew of Wesley and McClellan Hart and Mrs. J. M. Dermott.

Onion Seed

We have Yellow Globe Danvers, Southport Red & Yellow Globe at $2.00 per pound. Yesbera Coal Co., Auburn, Indiana.

Potted plants at News office.

W. P. Coburn and wife called on Fred Donley and wife Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Clark of near Coburn's Corners spent Monday forenoon with her sister Mrs. Hasel Herrick.

Orla Brabrook and wife of East Springfield spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tustison. Earl Tustison and family were dinner guests.

Miss Mildred Gee of Angola, spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Laney Gee.

The Misses Fern Walker and Dale Shull at dinner at the O. L. and J. M. Dermott home Sunday.

The Misses Bernelce Hart and Minnie Walker took the teachers examination at Auburn Saturday.

Miss Helen Place of Auburn spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mrs. L. A. Mercer and children of near Antwerp returned home on Wednesday of last week after spending a few days with her mother Mrs. T. H. Shull.

The families of R. F. Place and McClellan Hart spent Sunday afternoon with H. O. Waltz.

Local Briefs

Envelopes at the News office.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Paul Maxwell had the misfortune to dislocate his ankle Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Kinsey and Mrs. Earl Coburn, spent Thursday and Friday with relatives at Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kees returned to their home at Auburn after visiting relatives here.

About twenty ladies of the Rebekah lodge gave Mrs. Simon Bernard a farewell reception Thursday evening at her home on Widney Avenue. Ice cream was served and a social evening spent. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard will leave in the near future for their new home at Fort Wayne.

PIANO TUNING!

Leave orders at the NEWS office for J. E. Sturgis, expert Piano tuning. All work is guaranteed at Prevailing Prices.

More Profit Per ACRE!

Less Investment! Less Effort! Less Expense! Larger Yields! Lower cost of production! Farm larger acreage! Extremely low taxes! And all these in the world's prize wheat belt! Investigate the advantages-the profits-the wonderful opportunity that is open to you NOW which once gone will NEVER come again! See the modern, prosperous proven successful Davidson District of Saskatchewan. Cheap excursion rate Tuesday offered those who are in market for land and able to buy. Maps, facts, views free. Send postal today.

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George Wilmot, wife and children spent Sunday with David Poper and wife.

Prof. and Mrs. Chapman have rented the Simon Bernard property on Widney Avenue.

Mrs. Clay Coburn and two sons were Sunday guests of her parents, Will Koch and wife.

Glen Shaffer of New Paris was in town a few days this week working in the interest of the Freese Creamery Co.

Mrs. Everett Mavis and little son of Hicksville, were week-end guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler.

Farmers! We are now ready to receive your hay at our St. Joe barn. Phone Chas. Fry and arrange for delivery.

Mrs. Edna Jenkins and two daughters, of Auburn, spent over Sunday with relatives in and near St. Joe.

John Timmerman, wife and daughter Alice, of Spencerville, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Nan Lysher and mother, Mrs. Mary Timmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beard, and John Randall, of Waterloo, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall, while Mr. and Mrs. Fred Randall and children, of Harlan, were afternoon guests.

Mrs. A. D. Brunson, Sidney Brunson, and Tom Brunson and family were Saturday evening supper guests of C. C. Bassett and wife, also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Folk came Saturday evening for a several days visit in the Bassett home and with other relatives near here

Notice of Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the DeKalb Circuit Court of Indiana, the undersigned, Guardian of Lewis Pervine, will at the office of Atkinson, Endicott & Husselman, in the City of Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana, on the 21st. day of May, 1920, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock A. M. and from day to day thereafter until sold, offer at private sale, for not less than the full appraised value, certain real estate belonging to said ward, described as follows: The undivided eight forty fifths (8-45) of the west one-half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) and also the undivided eight-forty-fifths of twenty (20) acres off the south end of the west one-half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty one (21), township thirty three (33) north, range fourtee (14) east in DeKalb County, State of Indiana.

Said sale will be made subject to the approval of the Court, and on the following terms and conditions. Said purchase price to be paid one-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months from date of sale, with privilege of paying all cash at time of sale.

George Watson, Guardian.
Atkinson, Endicott & Husselma, Attorneys.

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William G. Erick, Guardian.
Atkinson, Endicott & Husselman, Attorneys.

Vulcanizing!

I have installed a modern Vulcanizing plant at my farm residence and can take care of any tire repairing that you may have. For the convenience of our customers, tires needing repairing can be left at Silberg's Garage after being properly tagged, and I will make repairs and return same with bill attached.

Every Job Is Guaranteed.

Give us a TRIAL and be CONVINCED.

R. E. FURNISH,

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Exclusive Shoe Store

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Good Shoes at Reasonable Prices.

Women's and Childrens Spring Oxfords and Pumps Are Now On Display. All the Latest Styles.

BARGAINS in Men's Dress Shoes.

Try Iron Clad Hosiery.

CALL M. HART,

Everything in Footwear.

HICKSVILLE, OHIO

Shoe Store Opposite Hotel Swilley.

Wm. Brown and Apellas Poince went to Auburn, Saturday.

Frank Ginder and family spent Saturday at the James Harter home.

Harry Randall, wife and daughter Marion, were Sunday evening supper guests of Glen Wineland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman were Sunday guests of Ft. Wayne relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bishop spent Saturday night and Sunday at Auburn with their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Hathaway and family.

Ralph Furnish and family, of near Spencerville, and Fred Hart, wife and son, of east of town, were Sunday afternoon guests of Sam Keesler and family.

Mrs. B. V. Widney returned to her home at Albion after a ten day visit with her mother, Mrs. Alice Copp.

Mrs. Frank Benninghoff, Mrs. Jacob Sechler and Charley Curie, spent Sunday afternoon with Merritt Sechler.

For Sale or Trade:—A good residence property corner of Jefferson and Third streets. Will trade for automobile.

S. S. Widney.

Mrs. Ada Berry was called to Spencerville, Sunday, by the illness of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Steward.

Mrs. Jennie Sechler attended the County Executive Meeting of the W. C. T. U., Saturday afternoon. The County Convention will be held at Newville some time in May.

MILLINERY for Summer Wear.

You'll be captivated by the cheery newness of them—White Milans, White Hemps too, with vivid colored trimming. Many are soft and supple. Crowns are high for smartness—straight brims, double brims—narrow and wide brims. Priced according to the fineness of the straws **$8.00 to $12.00.**

Latest Craze "Off-the-Face" Hats

ten different styles. A variety of close fitting "off the face" Hats of fine quality straws—some with Georgette, others of all straw—trimmed in a variety of small flowers. Beautifully made, $10 values at **$6.85** and **$5.00.**

Popular Hats

very becoming, in large, medium and small styles of plain and fancy straws, trimmed with feathers, flowers, summery wreaths and ribbons, effectively placed, well worth $5.00 at **$3.85.**

Charming Little Hats for Children.

Small Hats that are so smart and the large Floppy Hats of milan and hemp with streamers and band and bow of gros grain ribbon. Special priced at **$2.25 & 4.85.**

Untrimmed Hats—new styles—black and the wanted colors. Each an exceptional value, **$1.98** up.

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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We Value our Reputation too highly to "Work off" an ill-fitting SUIT Even On A

STRANGER.

Besides we don't need to; we've got the sizes, and we've got the variety. Clothes building has become a science; clothes buying is a science; clothes selling is a science.

We know when to buy and what to buy, and we never sell a customer a garment he should not have.

That's why, when you deal with us once, you become a life-long customer.

We keep up the quatity; we keep down the price.

MAXWELL BROS.
3 BIG STORES
Hicksville — Ohio
Sherwood, O. — Butler, Ind.

We Still Have

some coal on hand. Buy NOW you will not regret it-Prices will be higher.

On account of existing embargoes animal feeds are hard to have shipped in. We still have a stock on hand, if you need any, get yours while it lasts.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR
Samuel Keesler, Mgr. Grain Dept. — Bert Jackson, Mgr. Coal Dept.
Call on us-glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

Farmers -- NOTICE!

Your home mill will need all the wheat you have to sell, now until harvest.

You will need bran and mill feed for your hogs and the product made at your home mill is superior to that shipped in.

Remember the **Country Maid** is creating a much larger demand for good bread flour so we are needing more wheat.

Highest prices are always paid for wheat.

THE ST. JOE MILLING CO.
St. JOE. IND.

Commencement Services

Another milestone, and perhaps the greatest in the school life of any boy or girl, that of the high school graduation, has been passed. Last Saturday evening concluded a very busy week in the graduation exercises of the Concord Township High School.

The class of 1920 was one of the largest that has been given diplomas in many years. The members were as follows: Mary E. Armstrong, Carson M. Culler, Clara M. Donley, Geneva P. Martin, Kenneth J. Roberts, Pauline M. Barney, Charley H. Curie, Faye V. Hughes, Mary Lois Murphy, Correll G. Simanton, Edith M. Berry, Donald C. Davis, Gladys M. Layman, M. Marguerite Milliman, Garnett L. Wyatt.

The Class Day program was given on Tuesday evening at the opera house and a full house was in attendance. The program was of exceptional quality. The graduates taking part in the program had given their productions some hard thinking, giving the history of the class; the prophecy showed that we might expect something from the members as they were fitted for almost any walk of life. After the miscellaneous part of the evening's program the class put on a play entitled "The Heavenly Twins." This was the experiences of two college chums and it was well rendered by the class. The music and the numbers were all good showing that much work had been put on the affair to please the public.

Thursday evening a large crowd was present at the Commencement exercises. The stage was tastefully decorated with the class colors, old rose and gold. Across the front of the stage was a fence like effect from each side leading up to a gate way at the center. At each side of the gate was a large cluster of pink roses with ferns and plants on either side. Leading the procession to their seats on the stage was Little Miss Patrice Wineland, who carried a herald with large gold letters "1920" and she stood in the gate until the class was seated and she then marched off the stage. She was bedecked in roses and with her curls streaming down her back, she was a picture. Prof. H. B. Gough, of Greencastle, Ind., made the evening's address, the subject being "The Crowd."

The class desires to thank the public for their patronage and also the ones that assisted them in their week's work. The receipts for the week was $125 as reported by the treasurer of the class and they had sufficient to meet all their obligations.

Saturday evening, the Alumni banquet was held at the school house in honor of the class and a large crowd attended. The evening was spent pleasantly and over 100 tickets were sold for the event. The lunch was served cafeteria style.

Gray Woodcox, of Garrett, spent over Sunday at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gunder and two friends, of Ft. Wayne; Will Koch and wife, and Grover Ward and wife, spent Sunday afternoon with Clay Coburn and family.

Learn To Be a Nurse.

An excellent opportunity for surgical and medical trainings. Liberal salary, board and room included. Two and three year courses. Graduate Registered Nurse in two years according to Illinois Law. For information, address Montrose Avenue Hospital, 2846 Montrose Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Private nurses earn $25 to $50 a week including board and room. 22

Obituary

Maggie C. Peterson was born in Pennsylvania, May 1, 1848. She was first united in marriage to William L. Carson. To this union were born four children, three of whom, C. E. Carson, W. B. Carson and H. S. Carson of South Connellsville Pa., survive. The daughter having passed away at the age of fifteen. The husband died in 1893.

She was again united to Walter E. Peterson about ten years ago, and since that time has made her home in Indiana About five years ago she moved with her husband to St. Joe, and has made her home here since that time. Shortly after locating at St. Joe, she united with the M. P. Church and remained a faithful member. While her health did not permit her regular attendance, yet she was willing to do what she could.

One week ago, her late husband was laid to rest, and on April 28th, she was seised with the illness from which she never rallied. Interment will follow funeral services at South Connellsville on Thursday.

Short services were held at the home on Tuesday evening at 7:30, conducted by Rev. C. O. Johnson. The funeral party left on train No. 6, due at 9:45 P. M.

We Feel This Way Ourselves Sometimes

A certain buyer, upon receiving a request to send a check to cover his bill, sent the following letter:

"For the following reasons, I am unable to send you the check asked for: "I have been held up, held down, sandbagged, walked on, sat on, flattened out and squeesed: First, by the Government for Federal War Tax, Excess Profit Tax, Liberty Bonds, Thrift Stamps, Capital Stock Tax, Merchants' License and Auto Tax, and then by every society and organization that the inventive mind of man can invent to extract what I may, or may not, possess.

"I have been solicited by the Society of John the Baptist, the G. A. R., the Woman's Relief, the Navy League, the Red Cross, the Black Cross, the Double Cross, the Children's Home, the Dorcas Society, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Boy Scouts, the Jewish Relief and every hospital in town. Then, on top of it all came the Associated Charities and the Salvation Army."

"The government has so governed my business that I don't know who owns it. I am inspected, suspected, examined, and re-examined, informed, required and commanded, so I don't know who I am, where I am or why I am here. All I know is I am supposed to be an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race. And because I will not sell all I have and go out and beg, borrow or steal money to give away, I have been cussed, discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied about, held up, hung up, robbed and nearly ruined, and the only reason I am clinging to life is to see what is coming next."

Ray Reasoner and wife spent Sunday with Auburn relatives.

You can't raise small chicks safely unless you have some of our galvanized coops. CURIE sells them from $2.50 to $3.50.

Elmer Hart and wife entertained at Saturday evening supper the latter's father, James Rhodenbaugh wife and daughter, Miss Irma. The occasion being Mr. Rhodenbaugh's 59th., birthday anniversary

SPECIALS

For this week only——We give our customers the benefit of 1 more of our good buys and it is something that every family calls a household necessity. Look:

Matches—the prices are going up but we sell them at 6 boxes for..... 35C.

Honest, Union and Beach Nut Scrap Tobacco——3 packages for..... 25C.

W. A. G. SMITH,
Grocery and Meat Market
The place where your dollar buys the most
St. Joe, - - - - Indiana.

Our May Display of Summer Dresses Is Ready.

The warm days of summer are near at hand, and we have prepared for it with an excellent line of the very prettiest, daintiest, newest things in summer dresses.

Novelties in Ginghams,-cotton fabrics, beautifully made and prettily gotten up.

Rich frocks of Silk,--expressing the latest modes,--either made of all silk or satin or in combination with georgettes in beautiful shades.

Lovely new Printed Voiles,-made up in exquisite styles,-in a host of fascinating colors and patterns.

Every type of dress is here for summer wear.

Need we say more, unless we mention that the prices are very reasonable.

The BOON BEVINGTON Co.
HICKSVILLE, OHIO.

Peterson Sale Saturday 1:30.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

ROADS HARD ON AUTO TIRES

Yearly Cost to Owners of Cars is Something Like $1,000,000,000 in Wear.

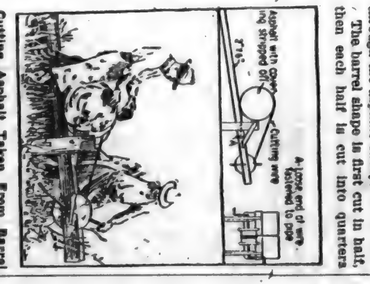
A great deal has been said and written, in discussing the roads and road building in the United States, about the wear and tear of automobiles on the roads, but a brand-new element seems to have been brought in by the director of roads of the American Automobile association, who says of construction of the nation's highways that "automobile traffic now wears out something like 40,000,000 tires a year, costing automobile owners something like $1,000,000,000; and on the roads as they now are, it can be argued, from data already accumulated, that the tractive resistance, otherwise wear and tear, varies from 20 pounds or more on one kind of road to 800 pounds or more on another. The consumption of gasoline also is said to vary with the character of the road on which an automobile is traveling. The fact is startling, but it appears that the cost of building a national system of roads that would produce the least possible wear and tear on automobiles would be balanced by the decreased expense for tires.

PLAN FOR CUTTING ASPHALT

Method Shown in Illustrations Is Time and Labor Saver—Wire Cuts Through Material.

Asphalt is usually shipped in tin barrels. The metal is stripped off and the asphalt rolled up to the stopping board; the wire shown, attached to the winding drum, is passed over and around the asphalt to a piece of pipe under and ahead of the stop board. When the drum is turned it tightens up on the wire and causes it to cut through the asphalt. Kerosene is poured on the wire to make it pass through the asphalt easily.

The barrel shape is first cut in half; then each half is cut into quarters which a man can handle easily. In warm weather asphalt is soft, therefore it cannot be cut or broken with an ax or other tool, so this machine is a time and labor saver.—George C. Peck, in Popular Science Monthly.



Cutting Asphalt Taken From Barrel With a Wire Drawn Through It With a Windlass.

KEEP ON URGING GOOD ROADS

Improved Highways Are Fundamentally Essential to Highest Advancement of Civilization.

We are doing well in acquiring and building roads at present, and our legislation is to be commended for starting this creditable work; but when we find a creditable road going past every farm, through every village, town and city, then will it be time enough to cease talking "good roads." They are fundamentally as essential to the highest advancement of our own civilization.

HELP APPEARANCE OF HOMES

Good Roads Stimulate Farmers to Improve Appearance of Farms and Buildings Thereon.

Along improved roads there is a visible tendency for farmers to improve the appearance of their homes. Here their outbuildings seem many times more comfortable, and their fences more practical expressions. There is no wonder that a bog of mud-high impassable mud before one's door should react unfavorably upon the entire family.

All Share in Good Roads.

Good roads benefit more people than any other public institution. Saint and sinner, man and woman and child, young and old, rich and poor—all have a share in the benefits of good roads.

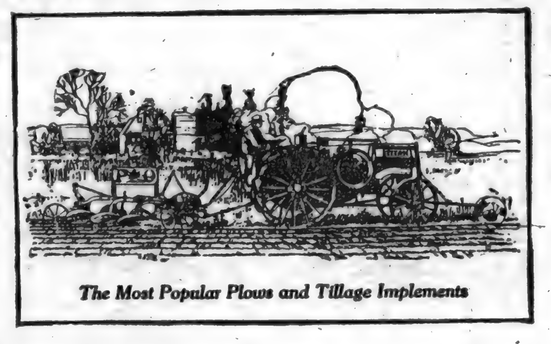
Poor Roads Expensive.

Good roads help in transporting farm products. The farmers of this nation are annually losing $200,000,000 because of their inability to market their produce at certain times of the year.

McCormick, — Deering, — International, — P&O

The Most Reliable Harvesting and Haying Machines

The Most Efficient Tractors and Power Machines



The Most Popular Plows and Tillage Implements

YOU know these trade names. Your father and grandfather knew three of them. They knew in their time, and you know today that these names stand for the highest quality farm machinery in the world. McCormick built the first practical reaper, Deering sold the first twine binder and was a good-twine pioneer, and William Parlin was one of the first steel plow pioneers. The lines of harvesting machines and plows started by these farm machine builders have been growing and developing ever since. Other machines have been invented and developed by the same manufacturers, and every new machine and implement has had built into it the years of manufacturing experience and farm knowledge accumulated by McCormick, Deering, Parlin and their successors. Now all of these machines and implements have been merged into one line—the International Harvester. The reputation of every machine and implement in this line is the same.

We Sell the International Line

What does this mean to you as a farmer? It means, first of all, that you can buy any farm machine or implement you may need, right here in this town, without taking chances on *experiments* or implements that might be "orphaned" one or two years after you buy them because of the manufacturer going out of business. You can always get repairs for any machine or implement in the International line because the Harvester Company will never go out of business. You are assured of reliable machines because every machine in the Harvester line is tried out and tested under actual farm conditions, before being offered for sale to the farmer. The Experimental Department of the Harvester Company is the most thorough and active institution of its kind.

It means, second, that you can get repairs and repair service on all of these machines through one concern—us. You don't have to go to the bother and inconvenience of trying to get repairs and service from half a dozen or more different companies. You won't be taking chances on expensive delays waiting for repairs during the busy seasons because we are going to carry a big stock of repairs on hand and any repairs that we might not have we can get for you in a hurry by a 'phone call to the International Harvester branch house.

Tack this advertisement up in your machine shed so that whenever you need repairs for any of your International machines you will know where to go. Also, you will know where to go when you are in the market for new machines or implements of real quality and the highest operating efficiency.

The Complete International Harvester Line

Grain Harvesting
Binders
Tractor Binders
Push Binders
Headers
Harvester-Threshers
Rice Binders
Reapers
Shockers
Threshers

Haying Machines
Mowers
Sulky Dump Rakes
Side Delivery Rakes
Tedders
Comb. Side Rakes and Tedders
Hay Loaders
Sweep Rakes
Stackers
Comb. Swp. Rakes and Stackers
Baling Presses
Bunchers

Corn Machines
Corn Drills
Planters
Combined Corn and Cotton Drills
Walking Listers
Wide-tread Listers
Tractor Listers
Two-horse Cultivators
Two-row Cultivators
Lister Cultivators
Motor Cultivators
Binders

Corn Machines (Cont.)
Ensilage Cutters
Pickers
Huskers and Shredders
Shellers

Beet Tools
Beet and Bean Drills
Cultivators
Pullers

Seeding Machines
Cotton Planters
Plain Grain Drills
Fertilizer Grain Drills
Broadcast Seeders
Narrow-track Seeders
Wide-track Seeders
End-gate Seeders
Alfalfa and Grass Drills
Hemp Drills
One-horse Wheat Drill
Fertilizer and Lime Sowers

Tillage Implements
Tractor Plows
Tractor Grub-breakers
Riding Plows
Walking Plows
Hillside Plows
Subsoil Plows
Two-way Plows
Disk Plows
Disk Harrows
Reversible Disk Harrows
Tandem Disk Harrows

Tillage Implements (Cont.)
Leverless Tractor Disk Harrows
Orchard Harrows
Spring-tooth Harrows
Peg-tooth Harrows
Com. Spring and Peg-tooth Harrows
Flexible Peg-tooth Harrows
One-horse Cultivators
Culti-packers (Soil Pulverizers)

Power Machines
Kerosene Engines
Gasoline Engines
Kerosene Tractors
Motor Trucks

Other Farm Equipment
Cream Separators
Farm Wagons
Farm Trucks
Grain Tanks
Manure Spreaders
Straw-spreading Attachments
Stalk Cutters
Feed Grinders
Stone Burr Mills
Knife Grinders
Tractor Hitches
Cane Mills
Syrup Evaporators
Evaporator Furnaces
Binder Twine

WILLIAM CURIE

DEALER *ST. JOE, INDIANA*

Nature's Color Scheme.

Imagine the effect if the food and the leaves of the trees were tinted a magenta or scarlet instead of green! Some specialists scientists think the foliage of the planet Mars is red, and that the people there are being red continually. It would not be difficult to believe that keeping the peace on this good green earth is not as hard as it would be had our planet been painted red in the beginning.—Minneapolis Journal.

Observations of Connecticut Naturalist.

There is a reason why cats, walk on a rope there they have a better chance to get the hay at the land. Thus, when the cat desires to return, it has traveled, its way home is then clear. A cat generally has a good reason for everything it does.—Farmingville Correspondence Ridgefield Press.

Wearing Time for Moose.

Moose drop their antlers from December 15 to January 15, as a rule, though a few aged ones may retain theirs until February. Old hunters say that they could go out in the woods to certain spots favored by the moose at horn-shedding time, and pick up a haystack of fine antlers in a forenoon 50 years ago, though they have not been so plentiful of late. The moose enters well keep for an hour or two after being immersed in water. Those shed in the winter soon rot away, but in the spring, a small borer gets into them and reduces them to a fine powder in a few weeks. Though thousands of antlers are dropped in the forests every winter, few hunters ever find one the next summer.

Stenographers Long Employed.

It is not generally known that stenography as a profession was honored as long ago as the days of the Roman empire. Pretty, who are here and there recorded accounts of the lives of these high personages. They are compared to the modern form of shorthand. And in Mexico and the Orient, and the materials they are made are readily available in the market. They are not bulky, possess take their choice—Gazette.

Tape Cloth.

Native material known as tapa cloth is in reality not cloth at all. It is a form of paper. In the South Sea islands it is made from the paper mulberry, and Babylon. The oil-bearing nut-pine-impregnated which are now being found in large quantities in Nineveh these ornaments until February. Old hunters say that they could go out in the woods to certain spots favored by the moose at horn-shedding time, and pick up a haystack of fine antlers in a forenoon 50 years ago, though they have not been so plentiful of late. The moose enters well keep for an hour or two after being immersed in water. Those shed in the winter soon rot away, but in the spring, a small borer gets into them and reduces them to a fine powder in a few weeks. Though thousands of antlers are dropped in the forests every winter, few hunters ever find one the next summer.

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Why Breathe Through the Nose?

Reasons for breathing through the nose instead of the mouth are: (1) to warm the air; (2) to moisten the air; (3) to remove the dust and germs; (4) to produce more suction in the chest, which helps draw blood into the lungs as well as air; this helps the heart and puts only a slight extra strain on the heart.—Boston Transcript.

Explains Sodom and Gomorrah.

Bricks cemented together with dried petroleum have curiously enough, been found in large quantities in Nineveh and Babylon. The oil-bearing nut-pine-impregnated which are now being found in large quantities in Nineveh these ornaments until February. Old hunters say that they could go out in the woods to certain spots favored by the moose at horn-shedding time, and pick up a haystack of fine antlers in a forenoon 50 years ago, though they have not been so plentiful of late. The moose enters well keep for an hour or two after being immersed in water. Those shed in the winter soon rot away, but in the spring, a small borer gets into them and reduces them to a fine powder in a few weeks. Though thousands of antlers are dropped in the forests every winter, few hunters ever find one the next summer.

Show Volcanic Formation.

The whole of the west of Scotland and northeast Ireland is of volcanic formation. Look at the Giant causeway, with its great pipes of basalt, and the Dee of Skye, which is simply made of lava. Staffa consists of sheets of bedded basaltic lava, and the famous Fingal's cave is excavated from

Pearl Fishing.

If pearls should ever become really common, nobody would exchange street car fare for them. Hence it is not a strange fact that a big pearl-fishing enterprise would be ruined if 10,000 pearls were suddenly put on the market. Even if the output were limited to 1,000 pearls a year, the industry would be ruined. Though a pearl necklace may be dissolved in vinegar, alcohol does not affect it. Unlike the diamond and many other precious gems, the pearl is not brittle and is not easily broken or chipped. One might hurl a pearl against a hard pavement without much danger of damage, except the possible scratching or the smooth, lustrous surface.

Reflection.

All the world used her ill, said this young person, and we may be pretty certain that persons whom all the world treats ill deserve the treatment they get. The world is a looking glass and gives back to every man the reflection of his own face. Frown at it, and it will in turn look sour upon you; deal unkindly with it, and it will treat you unkindly back.

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All state leases. Assignments approved and recorded by Commissioner of Public Lands at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Write me today for maps and full particulars.

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Outdoor Life.

He is a big game hunter, and was talking of his happy experience in the out of doors. Then the talk drifted to old friends back in the old home town.

"Whatever became of So-and-So?" one friend asked the hunter.

"Oh, hadn't you heard? He's in jail."

"You don't tell me?"

Other men besides ministers marry for money.

Dog Gone.

"I hear your dog died."

"It did."

"Was it a lap dog?"

"Yep; it would lap anything."

"What did it die of?"

"It died of a Tuesday."

"I want to know how it died."

"It died on its back."

"What did it die of?"

"It fought a circular saw."

"What was the result?"

"Lasted only one round."—Boys' Life.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

France Establishes 30 as Bachelor Age.

The time-honored question of the ages at which a man becomes a bachelor and a woman a spinster is about to be settled by France. The finance committee of the chamber of deputies intends to fix 30 years as the age at which an unmarried man in France becomes liable to the bachelor tax of 10 per cent. It is expected that this tax will become effective on June 1. The impending decision was said to have hastened many marriages during the Easter holidays.

Keeping Pace.

"How apartments are going up!"

"Not so fast as their rentals."

BEDFAST EVERY WINTER; STOMACH TROUBLE GONE

Mrs. Mershon Found Speedy Relief After 18 Years' Suffering.

"I had suffered from stomach trouble for 18 years, and had spent hundreds of dollars doctoring. Every winter I was bedfast most of the time. I commenced taking Milks Emulsion last fall, and before I had taken six bottles my stomach trouble disappeared and I have had no return of it since. This is the first winter in 18 years that I have not been bedfast. I also give Milks Emulsion to the children for croup, with splendid results."—Mrs. W. G. Mershon, Brazil, Ind.

Thousands of people who have suffered for years from stomach and bowel troubles, as Mrs. Mershon did, have found the same wonderful relief and lasting benefit from Milks Emulsion.

Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whom sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

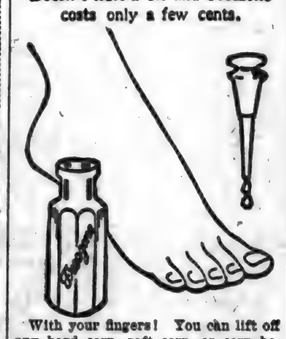
This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions, and if not satisfied with the results your money will be promptly refunded. Price 50c and $1.20 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

Indulgence in buttermilk may make a man healthier if it doesn't make him happier.

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callous. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callous right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!—Adv.

You can make almost any man nervous by telling him that a policeman was asking about him.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

All Druggists 75c. Circulars free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Even Were New Suits Not $40,

Sir Oliver Lodge says that dying is like discarding an old suit of clothes. To some of us doing the latter is almost as hard as dying, truly.—Boston Transcript.

WATER WITH ASPIRIN

Bayer Company, who introduced Aspirin in 1900, give proper directions.

The Bayer Company, who introduced Aspirin, tell in their careful directions in each package of genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" that to get best results one or two glasses of water should be drank after taking tablets.

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" to be genuine must be marked with the safety "Bayer Cross." Then you are getting the genuine, world-famous Aspirin, prescribed by physicians for over eighteen years.

Each unbroken "Bayer" package contains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis, and Pain generally.

Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Paradoxical Evidence.

"You could see she was put out."

"How so?"

"By the fire in her eyes."

Successful doctors know how to prolong the convalescence of their wealthy patients.

WOMEN! DYE RIGHT!

SAY "DIAMOND DYES"

Don't Spoil or Streak Material in a Poor Dye

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye a new, rich, fadeless color into worn, shabby garments, draperies, coverings, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed even if you have never dyed before. Druggist has color card.

BELOVED GOLF CAME FIRST

Little Things Like Marital Ties and the Demands of Business Didn't Worry These Devotees.

A golfer's wife had just told her husband that she intended to leave him forever, not because he was a golfer, but for some other reason.

"Will nothing alter your decision? Will nothing induce you to stay?" he asked.

The wife was obdurate.

"Well, he said, "it is a terrible shock, but while you are packing, I think I will go out on the lawn and do a little putting!"

This is reminiscent of a story of one of the heroes of golf, an Edinburgh tinkeeper who lived a hundred years ago or thereabouts. He was so devoted to the game that he started playing at dawn and was seen at night putting on the greens by the light of a candle. At last his wife applied for a separation on the ground that her husband was not attending to his business.

He went to the court, admitted the impeachment, and said: "She can have all I got if she will give me so much a week to buy golf balls. She can look after the business!"

The Worrisome Ones.

"Well, granddad, you don't worry over your seventy-five years."

"No. Only over the last five."—Meggendorfer Blatter (Munich).

LOOKED SUSPICIOUS TO HER

Mrs. Toddles Sadly Misunderstood the Note Sent to Her Hubby From the Library.

When a member desires a book that is not in a certain library, he files his application for the volume, which the librarian reserves for him on its return, notifying him that the book awaits his pleasure.

Now, it happened that one of the members applied for, but could not get at the time, a copy of a novel entitled "The Girl He Left Behind Him." In course of time a postcard arrived from the library, and as the member's wife is of a suspicious nature that postcard caused trouble, for it read:

"Mr. Toddles is informed that the girl he left behind him is now in the library, and will be kept for him till next Tuesday morning."—Pearson's Weekly.

Georgette and Tricotine.

"Tricotine, I hear some silly girl is going to marry Algy."

"Yes."

"Isn't it ridiculous?"

"Well, I don't know what to say, Georgette. I'm the girl."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Jawbreaker.

"What dreadful name are you applying to that man?"

"Merely his own," responded the Russian courteously.

Instant Postum

still sells at the same low price as before the general rise in costs

—and great is the number of families who now use this table beverage in place of coffee.

Attracted to its use by continued low cost, they found its agreeable coffee-like flavor much to their liking.

With no health intent behind their action they discovered better nerves followed the change.

All Grocers sell Postum
and your trial is invited
"There's a Reason"

Made by POSTUM CEREAL CO., Inc.
BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN

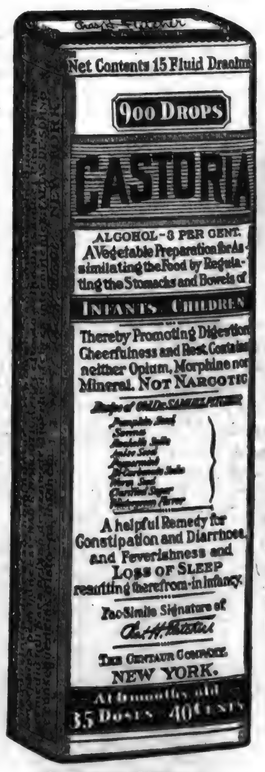
Baby Specialists.

THAT there are Physicians who specialize on Infant ailments you know. All Physicians understand Infant troubles: all Physicians treat them. It is his profession, his duty, to know human ills from the Stork to the Great Beyond.

But in serious cases he calls in the Specialist. Why? He knows as every Mother knows, or ought to know, that Baby is just a baby, needing special treatment, special remedies.

Can a Mother be less thoughtful? Can a Mother try to relieve Baby with a remedy that she would use for herself? Ask yourself; and answer honestly!

Always remember that Baby is just a baby. And remembering this you will remember that Fletcher's Castoria is made especially for Infants and Children.



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

The False and the True.

Advertising by the use of large space, the expenditure of huge sums of money have placed on the market, have put in *your* home, perhaps, many articles that today have been discarded, as you will readily admit.

Do you recall anything that has more modestly appealed to the public than has Fletcher's Castoria: modest in all its claims, pleading at all times—and truthfully—for our babies?

The big splurg, the misleading claims may win for a time, but the honest truth-telling advertiser is like the old story of the tortoise that beat the hare.

Mothers everywhere, and their daughters, now mothers, speak frankly, glowingly, enthusiastically in praise of Fletcher's Castoria. Speak of it lovingly as a friend that has brought comfort, cheer and smiles to their little-one.

There are substitutes and imitations as there are for the diamond, for anything of value. One might almost say that that which is not copied has no value. So you have had the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and a copy of the genuine wrapper kept constantly before you that you may guard against the false and the untrue.

MOTHERS SHOULD READ THE BOOKLET THAT IS AROUND EVERY BOTTLE OF FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

His Advantage.

Sunday School Teacher—The man with five talents increased them to ten, but the man with one hid his. That was wrong, wasn't it?

Willie Willis—Huh! Think of the laugh he had on the other guy when the income tax man came around and took away 95 per cent of the ten talents.—Judge.

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night will prevent and relieve tired eyes, watery eyes, and eye strain.—Adv.

The average man thinks he sees the image of perfection every time he bumps up against a mirror.

Every man who has the courage of his convictions has to have a lot of it.

Modern Poetry of Motion.

The orchestra softly played
"Kiss Me Again."
She gazed into his eyes
And breathed a sigh.
"Your dancing is like a poem,"
She said.
"Yes, yes, go on," he
Murmured.
"An Amy Lowell poem;
The feet
Are all mixed up,"
She answered. —Record.

The Usual One.

"What was it made you feel so cut up in that telephone affair?"

"I suppose it was the operator."

One never knows how foolish some men can act until they break into the father class.

Concluding the Ceremony.

The Justice of the Peace—Do you take this woman to be your lawful wedded wife?

The Bridegroom—I do.

The Justice—Then I pronounce you man and wife. And remember you asked me to do this. Don't ever blame me.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE DOES IT.

When your shoes pinch or your corns and bunions ache get Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath. It will take the sting out of corns and bunions and give instant relief to Tired, Aching, Swollen, Tender feet. Sold everywhere. *Don't accept any substitute.*—Adv.

Her Aim.

"What is that flirting grass widow trying to do?"

"I guess she is trying to make hay while the sun shines."

Another Royal Suggestion

MUFFINS and POPOVERS

From the NEW ROYAL COOK BOOK

BREAKFAST is too often eaten as a duty rather than a joy. The success of the day may depend upon the spirit of breakfast. The Royal Educational Department presents some breakfast dishes that will send the children to school with a hip hip hurrah and his majesty man to his daily duties with the "up and doing" feeling which knows no discouragement.

Muffins

2 cups flour
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1 tablespoon sugar
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 eggs
1 tablespoon shortening

Sift together flour, baking powder, sugar and salt; add milk, well-beaten eggs and melted shortening; mix well. Grease muffin tins and put two tablespoons of batter into each. Bake in hot oven 30 to 35 minutes.

Eggless Muffins

2 cups flour
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons shortening

Mix and sift dry ingredients, add milk and melted shortening and beat until smooth. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven 20 to 25 minutes.

Corn Muffins

¾ cup corn meal
1¼ cups flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons shortening
1 egg

Sift together corn meal, flour, baking powder, salt and sugar; add milk, melted shortening and well-beaten egg; mix well. Grease muffin tins and drop two tablespoons of mixture into each. Bake about 25 minutes in hot oven.

Popovers

2 cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
2 eggs
2 cups milk

Sift together flour and salt. Make a well in flour, break eggs into well, add milk and stir until smooth. Pour into hot greased gem pans and bake 25 to 35 minutes in a very hot oven. If taken out of oven too soon they will fall.

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TWO STORIES OF ST. GEORGE

One Recounts His Slaying of the Dragon and the Other Makes Him Christian Martyr.

St. George, a noble Christian youth of Cappadocia, so the legend runs, in the full panoply of a knight, with a red cross on his shield, was riding forth one day to join his legion when he came to a city the inhabitants of which were being gradually destroyed by a terrible monster. The king's daughter was about to be offered as a sacrifice to appease the creature and the princess was going weeping to her fate when St. George spurred his horse forward and pinned the dragon to the ground with his lance. This is the picture one usually sees of St. George and it decorates one of the coins of England. Legend aside, St. George is believed to have been a Christian martyr who suffered under Diocletian in the year 290. Old chronicles state that St. George helped the English forces in one of the crusades. Edward III was the first to invoke his aid when at the siege of Calais he cried, "Ha! St. Edward, Ha! St. George." As the result was a crushing victory St. George was adopted as the patron saint of England and the red cross on his shield was placed in the "union jack."

HANDSOME COAT OF VELOURS

There are many handsome coats of wool velours among the new spring models. Here is one in beige color decorated with inlays of satin and satin-covered buttons in a much darker shade, joined by narrow silk braid.

FOR SUMMER AFTERNOONS

For summertime and afternoons, here is a frock which may be worn with assurance on the promenade or anywhere else. Any of the sheer materials—georgette, voile, lawn, organdie, will serve to make it. Its new style features are apparent in the wide hem and girdle, the round neck and deep cuffs. A simple and smart braiding on the front of the blouse contributes to its success with just the right amount of decoration.

TO SAVE BABY CHICKS

Put this in the drinking water.

Most people lose half of every batch, and seem to expect it. Chick cholera, or white diarrhoea is the trouble.

This loss is needless and easily stopped, by putting Avicol in the drinking water. We prove it by this offer:—

Call at our store for a 25c or 50c package of Avicol. If you don't find that it promptly stops your chicks dying, cures white diarrhoea and all other bowel diseases of poultry, your money will be refunded.

Avicol revives the drooping chicks and helps them grow and develop rapidly. Shows positive results in 48 hours. Easily used and inexpensive.

Sold by CHAS. H. RICE.

CHEESE MAKING IS PROGRESSING

Car Loads Now Being Shipped From Mountain Districts Which Formerly Made None.

PRODUCT OF GOOD QUALITY

Recent Advanced Steps Have Been Perfecting of Marketing System Creating Much Interest and Enthusiasm in Production.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

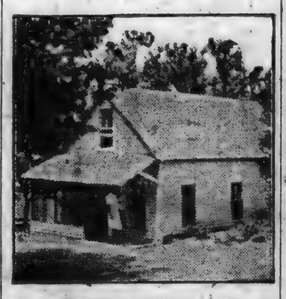
Previous to 1914 the South shipped no cheese. In 1915, $3,000 worth was manufactured and shipped from southern mountain districts, and during 1917 cheese to the value of $246,000 was manufactured. There are now 43 cheese factories in operation in the mountain sections of the South which ship carloads of good quality cheese to market periodically.

The rapid strides in the development of cheese factories in the mountain regions of the South, as the result of the efforts of the United States department of agriculture, co-operating with state agricultural colleges, is shown forcefully in reports of the progress of the work coming to the department. No cheese was shipped from the South previous to 1914. Although smaller lots were shipped earlier, the first carload of southern-produced cheese was shipped from North Carolina and Tennessee on July 24, 1918. This was a co-operative shipment from eight local factories and comprised about 16,000 pounds, the value of which was approximately 25 cents a pound.

Factories in Mountains.

Forty-three cheese factories now are in operation in the mountain regions of the South where cold springs of water on each farm provide excellent facilities for keeping the milk in such a condition that it produces a high quality of cheese. Abundant rainfall, luxuriant grass, high altitude, and a moderate temperature all combine to make this region especially adapted for the production of cheese which can compete on the market successfully with that produced in any other section of the country, say dairy specialists of the United States department of agriculture.

The most recent advanced steps in the progress of the cheese-making industry in the South have been the perfecting of the marketing system whereby one of the large packing companies sends a refrigerator car to a central shipping point periodically. Since the initial carload shipment from North Carolina and Tennessee, carloads have been going forward nearly



Typical Mountain Cheese Factory, Weare Valley, Tennessee.

every ten days. A representative of the packing company receives from the various factories the cheese which is brought in by wagon, and immediately issues a check on the local bank for all cheese received. The bank in turn promptly pays the patrons of the factories for the cheese.

Creating Interest.

The plan of marketing milk through cheese factories has increased the interest in cheese manufacturing throughout the southern mountain districts. The improved market service is not only creating much interest and enthusiasm for cheese production, but incidentally it is creating interest in other farm products. Recently one of the field men of the department of agriculture was at one of the factories and observed many farmers bringing in wagon loads of potatoes which were hauled to the cheese-shipping point for shipment in a refrigerator car.

In a number of counties arrangements have been made to obtain cheese boxes from local lumber concerns in order to relieve the extra cost of shipping these boxes long distances. On account of the war, men cheese makers are hard to get, so women are being trained for the work. Already five women have been engaged as cheese makers.

TURN ATTENTION TO RABBITS

Cheap Substitute for Ordinary Meats and Can Be Kept in Inexpensive Buildings.

The fact that rabbits are a cheap substitute for the ordinary meats is likely to turn the attention of many more persons to rearing them now, specialists of the United States department of agriculture believe. They can be kept in small and inexpensive pens and buildings and, like poultry, can be killed and prepared for the table on short notice.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Attend the sale of personal property of the late Mrs. W. E. Peterson at St. Joe, Saturday afternoon at 1:30. All the household goods will be disposed of.

Mrs. Charles Conner of Hicksville was a Monday evening supper guest of S. D. Gee and wife.

Alva Place and wife of Wayne spent over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Place.

Miss Mildred Gee of Angola spent over Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee. Her friend Miss Ilene Stake accompanied her home.

Mrs. Nan Lysher spent Thursday until Friday morning the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Kees and family, at Auburn.

Paul Curie and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. Van Showers, of Auburn, to Sunday dinner.

George Swineford had as Sunday guests Wm. Pepple and wife, of Auburn; and E. R. Kinsey, wife and children. In the afternoon all went to Ft. Wayne to visit friends.

Bert Jackson reports that his daughter, who is now suffering from typhoid fever, is better.

The result of the primary election held Tuesday is not known as we go to press, only in a few cases, and that was where there was only one candidate. Considerable fun making was had Tuesday evening as the report was out that fully thirty ballots were not counted as the voters filled in the blank spaces. The results of the county is not known.

Sell Me Your --CREAM--

Highest market price always paid. Open every Day and Evening.

Mrs. ADA BERRY,
ST. JOE, IND.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Lutheran	108	4.47
M. P.	73	5.93
Christian	57	2.58
Coburntown	99	4.28
Rehoboth	52	4.20
M. E. Spencer	90	5.83
Lutheran	76	5.19
Newville U B.	95	4.18
Coletown	37	2.59

Mutual Life Insurance Co. New $10,000 Policy:

Special Features-

If Permanently and Totaly Disabled by Accident or Disease before reaching the age of 60, Premiums on this policy will cease and the Company will pay you $1,000 a year as long as you live, and at you death the full $10,000 will be paid to your beneficiary.

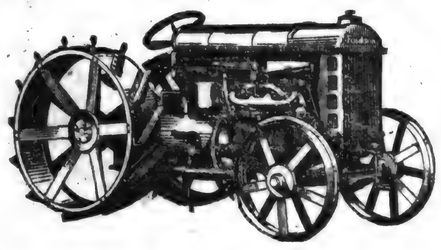
Let me show you the MUTUAL LIFE POLICY.

J. C. HULL, St. Joe, Ind.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Fordson Works 30 Days and Nights Without a Stop



For 721 1-4 hours a **Fordson** worked continuously at Wichita harvesting wheat and oats, plowing, discing, dragging roads, etc. In 30 days and nights, prior to the National Tractor show at Wichita last month, the **Fordson** motor was only idle 34 minutes.

What This Wonder Tractor Did

Cut 315 acres of wheat—cut 71 acres of oats—plowed 157 acres—disced 9 3-4 acres—dragged 61 miles of road.

Fuel Consumed in 30 Days

Kerosene 807 gallons, oil in motor 27 gallons, oil in transmission 7 gallons, water in air washer 112 1-2 gallons.

Wear on Tractor

One shim was removed from connecting rod bearings and new piston rings were placed in motor. These were the only new parts required and Kansas farmers are clamoring for a chance to purchase AT LIST PRICE the FORDSON that did this work.

This was no Special Tractor. It was a FORDSON, just like the one you can buy. They're all alike. Place your order today.

F. W. Silberg, Local Agent

SPENCERVILLE, INDIANA

Wear a carnation—you get them at News office.

Envelopes at 5 and 10c. per package at News office.

The Lutheran Missionary society will meet with Mrs. J. P. Buckingham Friday afternoon of this week. The members will please notice the change of date.

Jake Baker, Mrs. Matie Gee and son Fred, were Sunday dinner guests of Meade Baker and wife.

Lucy Place of near Auburn spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Place.

O. K. Shull and family spent Sunday in the Joe Shull home.

Walter Keesler, who is with the Western Union Telegraph Repair Co., spent Tuesday afternoon and night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keesler.

Prof. Chapman left Saturday for Columbia City. They have stored their goods for a few weeks.

Sell me your cream. Highest market price paid. Open every day and evening. Mrs. Ada Berry, operator.

Work has been commenced on the M. D. Engle barn, H. M. Widney new residence, Merritt Sechler home and Chris Sailer porch.

Doris Keesler spent Wednesday morning at Hicksville.

Mesdames John Betz, Wm. Wallace and C. C. Bassett, spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. Rolland Bearss, west of town.

Special Mother's Day services will be held in each of the churches Sunday morning at 9:30. You will be welcome.

A word has been received from Carl Bassett who is located at Camp Benning, Columbus, Ga., states that he has been promoted to chauffeur. He belongs to the 32nd. Balloon Co.

M. E. Leighty was operated on at the Garrett hospital last Wednesday for appendicitis and the last report from him was that he was getting along fine. He had been ailing for a long time and the attack last week became serious. By the time the operation was performed the appendix had bursted and he was more serious than was anticipated.

Mrs. B. S. Sheffer of this place and sister-in-law Mrs. Sheffer of Albion, spent Monday and Tuesday with Hicksville relatives.

Whether it portends anything or not we cannot say, but they had to go to the cemetery to get a clerk to serve for the democrats in the east precinct in Tuesday's primaries.

Mrs. Howard Gee and daughter Lucile of Fort Wayne, came Tuesday to visit in the S. D. Gee home.

Mrs. A. D. Brunson and Sidney Brunson were Thursday dinner guests of C. C. Bassett and family.

Mrs. Nellie Mason, of Auburn, spent a couple of days last week, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Belle Ridgway, and other relatives.

Bills Paid by Check Are Paid But Once.

for every check serves as a legal receipt

CHECK BOOK STUBS provide a place for a record of every transaction. You always know where the money goes

Checks for any amount can be sent through the mails with perfect safety and at a great saving in time and steps.

At least eight out of every ten people pay bills by check. If you are not one of the eight you are missing something, and we want to talk to you.

The Bank That's Growing

Come and Grow With Us.

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Realization

THE Nappanee Dutch Kitchenet will realize your long cherished desire for the most uselul piece of furniture that you can put into your home. Your dishes and utensils will fit just right on the shelves and in the drawers of the Dutch Kitchenet, because these cabinets are scientifically correct in size and arrangement.

As a piece of furniture the beautiful velvet oak or snowy white enamel finish and the fine workmanship of the Dutch Kitchenet cannot be excelled.

There is a model and a size to fit your particular requirements.

No convenience that belongs to a kitchen cabinet has been neglected and many labor saving features exclusive to the Dutch Kitchenet have been added.

We are proud to have the Napanee Dutch Kitchenet among our lines of high class furniture and to recommend its purchase to our trade.

Our own personal guarantee as well as that of the manufacturer goes with every Dutch Kitchenet that leaves our store, because we have the utmost confidence in the lasting satisfaction and life time utility that will result from its purchase.

You are always welcome at our store and we would like an opportunity to show you the World's Finest Kitchen Cabinet.

E. R. KINSEY, Local Dealer

ST JOE INDIANA

The trustees of the Community Hall meet in a business meeting, Monday.

Vernie Reed, of west of town, began working for Jack Beams, Monday.

J. W. Hart and wife, of Coburntown, were Sunday guests of Vern Wilmot and family.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West 7th. Street, Auburn, Indiana.

Mrs. Nancy Rummell and Mrs. Bowers are spending a few days at the Wm. Miller home, west of St. Joe.

The Spencerville Base Ball Team are practicing, and it is expected they will have a strong nine with several new players.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hayes, of Vandergrift, Penn, who have been guests several weeks of Mrs. Walfred Lindstrom, left Saturday for their home.

The Up-streams class of the M. E. Sunday School will meet Friday evening at the home of Ralph Gloyd; and the Sunshine Class met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Ada Bowser.

Dale McNabb and Harold Valieu received word that they have successfully passed the 8th., grade examination, which they recently took. Fred Miller and Fred Watson, of the Boot's School, also passed.

Merritt Barney, of St. Joe, has moved part of his grocery stock in the Erick building. It is understood he will not be able to move his family on account of the scarcity of houses.

COLETOWN

Dale and Mary Brown and Pauline Bauserman spent Sunday afternoon at Wayne Conine's.

Mrs. Emma Hart attended a basket dinner at the Scipio school house Thursday, Gladys Conine teacher.

J. D. Brown, wife and daughter, Jessie visited Sunday with George Brown and wife.

Will Sauers and wife spent Sunday with Mark Murphy and wife.

J. W. Hart and wife ate Sunday dinner with Vern Wilmot and wife, at Spencerville.

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The Loyal Hustlers Sunday School Class will serve ice cream and cake in the church basement, immediately after program. Proceees to be used for purchasing lights for church.

Fred Martin and family attended Sunday School at this place Sunday and took dinner with E. S. Ginther and wife.

Charlie Boger and Goldie Smith spent Thursday evening with John Varner and family.

St. Joe Locals

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William Wallace and wife and Mrs. Mary Bets spent Friday in Ft. Wayne.

Harry Randall and family were Sunday dinner guests of George Walters and family.

The Misses Ima and Dorothy Scholes, of Ft. Wayne, were home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kester, of Butler, spent Sunday afternoon at the H. M. Widney home.

Sell your cream to Mrs. Ada Berry. "Fair treatment and fair price," our motto.

Miss Della May Huffman, of Traverse City, Mich., is here visiting her sister, Anna Huffman, at the H. M. Widney home.

Joseph and Charley Curie, of Jeffersonville, Ohio, spent from Wednesday until Friday with their uncle, C. C. Curie and wife, and other relatives.

Say it with flowers—beautiful potted plants at News office this week. We will take orders for cut flowers for delivery any time. If you want special pieces, we'll get them.

Paper Napkins—News office.

Judson Davis and wife, of Chicago, are here visiting the former's parents, Samuel Davis and wife, and other relatives.

Hollis Dilley and wife, Ralph Sechler, wife and baby, and Glen Bowen, wife and daughter Ruth, were Sunday dinner guests of Frank Sechler and wife.

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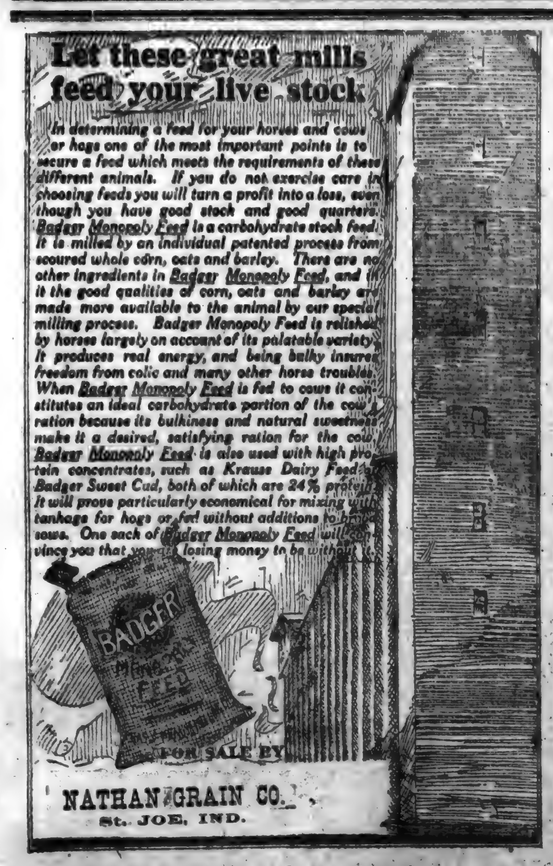

The Misses Lucile and Allen Rhodes have accepted positions as "Hello" girls.

Charles Chapman and family visited relatives in Ft. Wayne, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ethel Metcalf, of Wayne, was an over Sunday guest of Miss Arminta Steward.

Get a red or white carnation Saturday in honor of Mother. See them at The News office.

Mrs. Charles Rhoades and Mrs. Cal Saylor were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Milton Chaney.

The Lutheran Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Loren Means, west of St. Joe, this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock.

Miss Gaylon Markle bears the honor of distinction of having the highest grades of any member of the Graduating Class of Spencer Township, with Miss Lois Smith a close second.

Harvey Beam and wife spent Sunday the guests of the former's brother and sister, Archie and Miss Rilla Beam, of Hicksville. Mr. Beam is still quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Beason Chaney entertained the following guests for dinner on Friday: Mrs. Bower of Ill., Mesdames Milton Chaney, William Lucas and Nancy Rummell.

The Graduating Class was tendered a class party at the home of one of their members, Henry Beams last Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in games and a social time.

Prof. and Mrs. Nelson left on Friday evening for Indianapolis where they will attend school. Both will return and teach next year.

SPENCERVILLE

Plans are being made here by the M. E. Sunday School for a Mother's day program on May 16.

Mr. Klinke of Zanesville, Ohio, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jennings Horn, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Gladys Osborne, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Emila Gloyd, returned to her home at Delphi, on Monday.

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Beyond Expression.

An elderly lady was questioning the ex-artilleryman. "And what was the most terrible sight you witnessed in the war?"

"Well, it was like this," replied the soldier. "We had just spotted a German machine-gun nest with about 12 enemy gunners that were holding up our advance. We located the nest and put the first shot right in the middle of the Jerries."

"How dreadful!" interrupted the old lady, "did it kill them all?"

"No'm," replied the soldier sadly, "it was a dud."—American Legion Weekly.

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LADY LARKSPUR

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AUNT ALICE.

Synopsis.—Richard Searles, successful American playwright, confides to his friend, Bob Singleton, the fact that, inspired by the genius of a young actress whom he had seen in London, he has written a play, "Lady Larkspur," solely with the thought that she should interpret the leading character. This girl, Violet Dewing, has disappeared. Singleton, an aviator, has just returned (invalided) from France. His uncle, Raymond Bashford, a wealthy man, had contracted a marriage a short time before his death, while on a visit to Japan. He left Singleton a comparatively small amount of money and the privilege of residence in the "garage" of his summer home, Barton-on-the-Sound, Connecticut. Mrs. Bashford is believed to be traveling in the Orient. The household at Barton is made up of broken down employees of a New York hotel, where Bashford made his home. Singleton goes to Barton, taking with him the manuscript of "Lady Larkspur." There he finds the household strangely upset, some of its members being suspected by their comrades of pro-Germanism. Antoine, head of the establishment, informs him that he has been perplexed by the somewhat mysterious visits of a stranger, apparently a foreigner, seeking Mrs. Bashford. Antoine has formed the male members of the household into a guard for protection. Torrence, Bashford's lawyer, informs Singleton that Mrs. Bashford is in America and may be expected at Barton at any time. Singleton reads Searles' play and thinks highly of it.

CHAPTER II.

The Amazing Widow.

As soon as Torrence left I returned to the garage, feeling that with Mrs. Bashford on American soil my use of the residence even as a loafing-place was unbecoming. Mrs Bashford was not only in America, but with a motor at her command she might reach Barton at any hour. And the vigorous, dominating woman who had captured my uncle Bash, buried him in a far country, and then effected a hop, skip, and jump from Bangkok to Seattle, was likely to be a prodigal spender of gasoline. Her propensity for traveling encouraged the hope that she would quickly weary of Barton and pine for lands where the elephant and jinrickisha flourish.

I had brought with me the manuscript of Searles' play, and I fell upon it irritably and began reading the first act. The dialogue moved briskly, and I read on as though enfolded in the air of a crisp spring morning. My grouch over the upsetting of my plans yielded under the spell of his humor.

"Lady Larkspur" was the name assumed by the daughter of a recluse naturalist in the valley of Virginia. She had known no life but that of the open country, where she ran wild all summer, aiding her father in collecting plants and butterflies. He had educated the girl in such a manner that only the cheer and joy of life were known to her. Hating mankind, he had encouraged her in nature-worship. She knew no literature except the classics; all history, even the history of the storied valley in which she lived, was a sealed book to her.

The girl's curiosity is roused by the sudden appearance of strangers from the unknown world beyond, whom she mystifies by her quaint old-worldishness. Searles had taken an old theme and given a novel twist to it. The solution of the mystery of the father's exile and an amusing complication of lovers afforded a suspensive interest well sustained to the end. In the last act the girl appears at a ball at a country house in sophisticated raiment, and the story ends in the key of mirth in which it began.

It was a delightful blending and modernization of Diana, Atalanta, Cinderella, and Rosalind; but even in the typewritten page it was amazingly alive and well calculated to evoke tears and laughter. That a play so enthralling should be buried in a safety-vault was not to be thought of, and I sat down and wrote Searles a long letter demanding that he at once forget the lost star for whom he had written the piece, suggesting the names of several well-known actresses I thought worth considering for the difficult leading role. Not satisfied with this, I telephoned a telegram to the agent at Barton for transmission to Searles at the Ohio address he had given me.

The next day passed without incident, and on the second, hearing nothing from Torrence, I began to doubt Mrs. Bashford's proximity. On the third, still hearing nothing, I harkened to an invitation from friends at New London and drove in the runabout for dinner. It was midnight when I got back, and when I reached the gates several men dashed out of the lodge and halted me.

"She's come, sir," announced Antoine, emerging from the darkness, and speaking under stress of deep emotion; "madame the widow has arrived, sir!"

"Why not Cleopatra or the Queen of Sheba?" I exclaimed testily to cover my annoyance that my aunt had effected her descent in my absence. "Well, she was expected; the house is hers; what do you want me to do about it?" I ended with affected jocularity.

"We received her the best we could; but it was most unfortunate, your not being here, sir."

"Is that your idea, Antoine, or do you reflect the lady's sentiments? I'm properly humiliated either way. Tell me just what she said."

"Well, sir, she just laughed when I took the liberty of apologizing."

"The sneering laughter of outraged dignity! Go ahead and give me the rest of it."

"It was at ten she came, sir, and the guard held her up, not recognizing her, here at the gate, and when the car wouldn't stop the boys chased her and fired at the tires of her machine. It was very dreadful, sir. And at the house—at the door, sir—the guard was very harsh with her, sir, most regrettable."

"You certainly made a mess of it!" I ejaculated. "But you did let her in—into her own house, we must remember—you did grant her the courtesy of a lodging for the night?" I inquired ironically.

"She's retired, sir. There was a lady with her; maybe a maid; I can't exactly say; and we did everything, sir, to make her comfortable. She was not what you might say fussy, but quite human-like. I hope you'll pardon us, sir, which was due to not being warned."

"Oh, it's all right with me, but in the morning she'll probably bounce the

Drove Past the House.

whole lot of us. An old lady fatigued from a journey cross country and shot at on her own premises —its a very pretty story."

Antoine was swallowing hard in his effort to continue the recital.

"You say an old lady, sir; the mistress is not really what you would call so old—not exactly, sir."

"Really a youngish party, I should say," volunteered Graves, the gardener.

Just what these veterans would call old was a matter of conjecture.

"Young or old, she would hardly relish her reception. There was a maid, and they came in a machine? Did you put up the chauffeur or did you shoot him on the spot?"

"It was a hired machine, sir; and madame sent it away. The driver was a good deal upset over the shooting. One of the rear tires was quite blown away."

"You're in luck if he doesn't have you all arrested to-morrow," I remarked consolingly.

"Mrs. Bashford seemed quite amused by the occurrence," Antoine continued. "'Wonderful America!' she kept saying after we'd got her inside. We gave her tea, which was all she asked for. We did our best to make her comfortable. And there was a dog, sir. I recall that the master was not fond of dogs."

Antoine spoke truly; if there was anything my uncle Bash detested it was a dog, but I reflected that a world-skipping widow who could corral so difficult a subject as my uncle would be quite capable of inspiring him with delight in the canine species. My respect for the woman's powers of persuasion was intensified by this disclosure.

To make sure nothing was required of me until morning, I drove past the house with the army hanging to the footboard. The lower rooms were dark, but lights twinkled through the second-story shutters. My aunt was established on the premises, and her coming and the circumstances of her advent constituted a good joke of which I and not she was the victim. When I reached my quarters in the garage I sat down and laughed until Flynn appeared, frightened by my noisy mirth that had penetrated to his quarters.

I wakened early, rang a bell connecting my rooms with the chauffeur's end of the garage as a warning to the Flynns to prepare breakfast, and was dressed when the Irishman came in with the tray. In the absence of a morning paper I clung to him for company.

"I trust you will not be leaving, sorr," he remarked, eyeing my half-packed trunk.

"Very soon, Flynn."

"Then Elsie and I will be going too, sorr. It's most uncomfortable they're making us—Dutch and the rest. That Antoine and his army keep pesterin' us and callin' us Huns.

"It's most disagreeable we find it, the wife and me."

"Suffer and be strong—that's the watchword! We will hope that Mrs. Bashford is a woman of sound sense and tact who will exert herself to restore peace on her property. When I call to pay my respects and make my adieus I shall speak to her of the situation and vouch for your loyalty. You haven't, I suppose, seen the widow yet—she's probably sleeping late."

"Quite the contrary, sorr. She's been up and around for an hour an' more. She's been all over the place and stopped for a squint at the garage, her and the pup."

"She been here, inspecting the garage?" I asked, glancing at my watch. It was not yet eight o'clock. The banter died out of me; clearly it had been my duty to be on hand to pilot her over the estate, or at least to receive her at the garage. "Just what was the lady's frame of mind—as to things generally. Peeved, was she, over the row last night?"

"Oh, no, sorr; quite cheerful an' friendly. She's ordered a big car from New York and told me it would be coming up to-day and to make a place for it."

Here was news indeed, destroying all my hopes that she meditated only a brief sojourn. The purchase of a machine meant definitely that she would remain for some time, perhaps for the winter. I poured a second cup of coffee, swallowed it, grabbed my hat and stick, and asked enlightenment as to the course taken by Mrs. Bashford when she left the garage.

"She took the lower road, sorr, toward the Sound and stepped off quite brisk-like."

It was the serenest of September mornings, and I hurried away, thinking the cloudless blue arch, the twinkling sea, and the crisp air might serve to soften my aunt's displeasure at her hostile reception. From the conservatories I caught a glimpse of a woman on the beach—a slender, agile woman, throwing a ball for the amusement of a fox-terrier. The two were having no end of a good time. She laughed joyfully when the ball fell into her hands and the terrier barked his discomfiture and eagerness for a chance to redeem himself.

Antoine's equivocal statement as to Mrs. Bashford's age was ridiculous. Instead of the middle-aged woman whom I was prepared to meet, here was beyond question a vigorous, healthy being whose every movement spoke for youth and the joy of life. It might, after all, be the maid of whom Antoine had spoken. I reached a low stone wall that separated the lawn from the beach just as she effected a running pick-up of the ball. She turned swiftly and flung it straight at my head. Involuntarily I put up my hand and caught it just as she saw me and cried out—a cry of warning and contrition. I tossed the ball to the dog.

"What must you think of me!" she exclaimed. "I was blinded by the sunlight and I didn't see you—really I did not!"

"I had no business being in the way," I laughed, noting first her glowing color, her violet eyes—amazingly fine eyes they were—her fair hair with its golden glint, her plain black gown with lawn collar and wristbands. It was her age, however, that roused me to instant speculation. Twenty-five, I decided, was a maximum; more likely she was not more than twenty-two, and if I had been told that eighteen was the total of her years I shouldn't have had the heart to dispute it.

"Bob Singleton," I said and stupidly added, "and you are Mrs. Bashford?" unable for the life of me to avoid turning the statement into an inquiry.

"I am your aunt Alice," she said with a smile, putting out her hand. "Down, Rex!" she commanded the dancing terrier; "lie down; school's over now"; whereupon Rex obediently sprawled in the sand and began trying to swallow the ball.

"Wasn't that silly of me to try to kill you the first time we met?" Her eyes danced with merriment. "I didn't know of course that any one was about. But you made a very nice catch of it! I had expected to receive you most formally in the drawing-room, but this really serves very well. That tree down yonder is inviting; suppose we stay out here and talk a bit."

"Can't we make it Alice and Bob?"

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The nurse replied that there was such a person there, adding, "But he's convalescing now."

"Ah beg yo' pardon?" said Nappleplexedly, scratching his wool.

"He's convalescing now," she repeated.

"Well," said Napoleon, "if yo' don't mind, I'll set right here and wait till he gets through."—The Home Sector.

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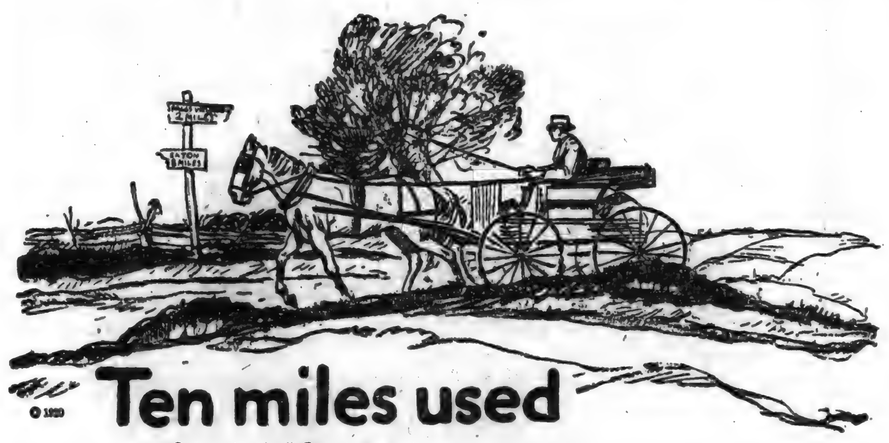

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THE WIND DECIDES.

In Sumatra the wind decides the length of time a widow shall remain single. Just after her husband's death she plants a flagstaff at her door, upon which a flag is raised. While the flag remains untorn by the wind the etiquette of Sumatra forbids her to marry; but at the first rent, however small, she can lay aside her mourning, assume her most bewitching smile and accept the first man who presents himself.

Secret of Leadership.

The secret of the world's leadership is right in our keeping. To understand men we look at ourselves. To know what is without, we must study what is within. To lead others we must lead ourselves. Our power will soon grow. So will our influence.—Exchange.

Comparative Values.

"My husband has a very expensive bulldog."

"I'll wager it isn't half as expensive as my husband's kitty."

Lovers' Communication.

When the petals of the great laurel magnolia are touched, however lightly, the result is a brown spot, which develops in a few hours. This fact is taken advantage of by the South American lover, who pulls a magnolia flower, and on one of its pure white petals writes a motto or message. Then he sends the flower, the young lady puts it in a vase of water, and in three or four hours the message written on the leaf becomes perfectly visible, and remains so.

But Not a Prim One.

Dauber—I hear you are painting a Madonna. Gone in for religious art, eh?

Smiers—Not exactly—it's a prima donna.—Boston Transcript.

Only One Way.

Young Man.—I thought I'd drop in, sir, and tell you that since you refused to allow your daughter to marry me because I was poor, I have acquired half a million dollars.

Old Roxley—Thasso? Whom did you marry?—Boston Transcript.

Garnet Is January Stone.

The garnet is the birthstone for January. Consequently it is the luck stone for all born in that month. According to old authorities "the garnet exercises a calming influence and takes away anger and discord. It is likewise a sovereign remedy for hemorrhages and protects the traveler from all dangers when traveling. When the figure of a lion is engraved upon a garnet, it will protect and preserve the health of the wearer and cure him of all diseases."

One Thing.

The secret of success still lies in the same old word, "drudgery." For drudgery is the doing of the one thing, one thing, one thing, long after it ceases to be amusing; and it is this "one thing I do" that gathers me together from my chaos, that concentrates me from possibilities to powers. . . . "One thing I do," said Paul; and even apart from what his one thing was, in that phrase he gave the watchword of salvation.—W. C. Gannett.

Nation's "Balance of Trade."

"Balance of trade" is an expression used by political economists to indicate the difference between the value of the exports and imports of a country. This theory of the balance of trade grew out of the mercantile theory, which considers the possession of gold to be the chief object of trade. Hence, there rose the belief that a nation increases in wealth to the extent that the money value of its exports exceeds that of imports.

The Dog Autocrat.

Nowhere in the world has the dog such unrestricted right of way as in Alaska. In winter dogs are almost the sole means of getting from place to place. The aristocrats of arctic dog life are the mail teams in the service of the United States government.

Or a Hive of Bees.

Suggestion for propaganda by moving pictures. Show film of a colony of ants, for the encouragement of industry by example.—Boston Transcript.

Baboons Prefer Cooked Food.

It is somewhat remarkable that, although a baboon in captivity will not eat raw meat unless extremely hungry, it will eat with avidity meat which has been cooked. Since the large extension of sheep farming and the consequent restriction of their natural food supplies, baboons in some parts have developed the habit of raiding flocks in the lambing season and tearing open the stomachs of the lambs for the sake of the milk which these contain. This practice has led to the virtual extermination of baboons over large areas. However, in justice to the raiders it should be noted that it is only when food is very scarce indeed that this criminal practice is indulged in.—Atlantic Monthly.

New Guinea Love Tokens.

When a New Guinea woman falls in love with a man she sends a piece of string to his sister, or, if he has no sister, to his mother. Then the lady who receives the string tells the favored man the particular woman is in love with him.

China's Grand Canal.

The Grand canal of China is the longest canal in the world. It reaches from Hangchow to Tientsin and covers a distance of 1,000 miles, crossing two of the world's largest rivers, the Hwang and the Yangtze.

Blast by Electricity.

South African gold mines are experimenting with blasting by electricity with a view to minimizing the fine dust, which is thought to be the chief cause of miners' phthisis.

Happiness and Interests.

Personal happiness is almost synonymous with personal interests; the wider the range of the latter the higher is the degree of happiness.—Lilian Whiting.

Nothing New.

"All the world's a stage"—and yet some people look upon the revolving stage as a modern idea.—Boston Transcript.

Keeperless Lighthouse.

Along the coast of Alaska, where it would be difficult to maintain reliable lighthouse keepers, there have been established many automatically flashing beacons, each of which can operate for nearly five months on one charge of gas. A lighthouse with its keeper, alone among the wildest of scenery, is always a romantically interesting mark of progress. A lighthouse without a keeper, however, is, perhaps, a still greater sign of progress, in that it frees many a man from the temporary necessity of staying where he might not want to be. At first some navigators were a bit slow in getting used to the quickly flashing lights. Because of the rapidity of the flash, one might hardly know whether he was coming to, or going from such a light. In the end, though, these small beacons, which cost only about $1,800 each to install, have greatly aided navigation in Alaskan waters.

Relics of Long Ago.

A clothes chest of King Charles I, bearing the initials "C.R." and crown realized $260 at Rushbrooke hall, near Bury St., Edmunds, at a sale of the contents of this Elizabethan mansion. Two cambric day shirts and a nightcap worn by Charles I realised $52. A silk brocade suit, consisting of coat, waistcoat, with sleeves, and a pair of knee-breeches, also worn by King Charles, brought $185. A pair of silk stockings of the same period, with colored zigzag stripes, made $26, and a jester's coat of painted leather, $85.

Napoleon's Eagle Failed as Symbol.

When Prince Louis Napoleon made his theatrical attempt to usurp the throne of France from Louis Philippe, he carried with him from England a real live eagle, which it was intended to liberate on landing, in the hope that it would circle around the prince's head as a symbol of victory. It was bought at Gravesend for a pound from a boy who had kept it chained up as a pet. When the expedition landed at Boulogne the bird was set free, but instead of soaring around as a symbol of the Napoleonic dynasty, it flew straight away and sought shelter in the slaughterhouse of Boulogne.

Three Capital Crimes.

"When I was a boy," states Mr. Patch in Stockton Herald, "there were three capital crimes—murder, blasphemy, and lying abed in the morning. Of the three, murder and blasphemy might sometimes be forgiven, but late rising never. One of my grandfathers frequently got up at four o'clock on a winter morning, built a fire in the cook stove and then would sit down by it and go to sleep."—Kansas City Times.

Surety a Great Man.

Henry had just started to school and was filled with the patriotic spirit of the times, as well as kindergarten wisdom. "Was Francis Scott Key a great man?" he asked one day of the folks at home. "I think he was, why?" "'Cause I think a fellow that writes a song what everyone has to stand up to, must be a great man."

Simple Cure for Hiccoughs.

This is the method of treating obstinate hiccough that Dr. D. Francisco Vanegas employs. He describes it in the Revista de Medicinary Cirurgia Practicas (Madrid). The patient lies down and draws up his knees until his thighs are pressed tightly to his abdomen, the lower part of the legs being pressed against the thighs by bending the knees. The position is held for several minutes. The effect of this is to press the abdominal organs up against the diaphragm and to sustain the pressure until the diaphragm ceases its spasmodic contractions.

Thoreau's Love of the Outdoors.

Thoreau believed that he could not preserve either his health or spirits without spending at least four hours a day sauntering through the fields, woods and over the hills, "absolutely free from all worldly engagements." This lover of the outdoors, whose mind was continually fresh and whose senses were keenly alert to all the sights and sounds of nature, deplored the fact that so many persons sit indoors all day, working at their trades, and declared that they deserved credit for not having committed suicide wholesale long ago.

Remarkable Sight.

Little Marjorie, aged 4, was looking out of the window on a frosty morning and saw a horse and buggy passing, and called: "Oh, mamma, come quick and see the dust comin' out of the horse's mouth."

Quebracho Bark Valuable.

Quebracho bark, one of the chief exports of the Argentine, will tan leather at least three times as fast as the bark of the oak or the hemlock, and in less than ten years fortunes have been made by investing in quebracho lands. Nearly 1,000,000 tons of the wood, or the dry extract, are sent to the United States and Europe annually. The growth of the tree is of the slowest, and it is estimated that 1,000 years is required for it to reach maturity.

His Prescription.

His father has a pronounced partiality for Bill, and the latter is diplomat enough to work this feeling of his father's whenever an opportunity offers. Quite recently young William injured his hand severely, and when his father returned home he inquired: "Well, Bill, how's the hand?" Seeing his father was in a mellow mood, William answered: "I think some ice cream would help it."

Scheme to Foil Robbers.

A famous detective once said that whenever an effort was made by a robber to loot a bank, if any of the employees had presence of mind enough to hurl an inkstand through one of the plate glass windows the robber would, nine chances to ten, take to his heels, "for," said Detective Burns, "I have found in my experience that robbers are mortally afraid of the sound of splintering glass. It gets on their nerves."

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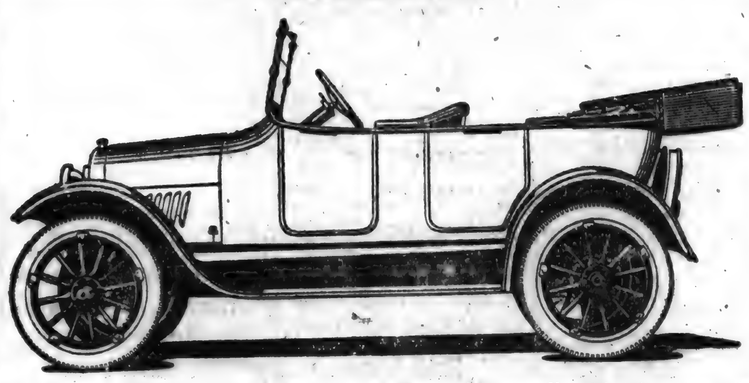
4-Ninety CHEVROLET Touring



The more you compare the **Chevrolet "Four-Ninety"** with other cars, the more you will appreciate the value it offers. Furthermore, it would be difficult to find a car at any price which is more dependable mechanically and more economical to operate.

Touring Car $795—Roadster $775, F O B Flint

R. D. HERRICK, St. Joe, Ind.

Going Ahead

Is easy—it is just a matter of setting a goal and exerting persistent effort to reach it.

Decide now that you will save a certain amount each month. You will find it easy to do and your balance will grow rapidly with the addition of interest, which we allow on accounts.

The counsel and advice of our officers are always at your disposal.

St. Joe Valley Bank--State Bank

Early Arrivals of SPRING FOOTWEAR.

Spring Boots and Oxfords are here in a large variety of Styles and Leathers. Let us suggest that the Smartest Apparel for Early Spring is a Rich Brown Kid Boot or Oxford. We have 'em in high and low heels, and at the proper price to suit you.

LAWRENCE SHOE STORE AUBURN, IND.

Local Briefs

H. C. Hathaway, wife and son Russell, of Auburn; Prof Smith, of Harlan, and C. A. Woodcox, of Waterloo, attended the graduation exercises here, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Champ Bailey left Saturday for Auburn where she visited over night with her son, Lafe Bailey and wife, going from there to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Poper and family, at Jackson, Mich.

The Ladies Culture Club met Wednesday evening in their final meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Mayola Kinsey, when the following officers were elected to serve the coming year: President, Pluma Hamilton; Vice-president, Mayola Kinsey; Secretary, Olive Frye; Treasurer, Maude Jenkins; Critic, Esther Bowman; Press Correspondent, Minnie Gee; Parliamentarian, Hattie Widney. At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments.

Potted plants at News office.

O. E. Ginther was home, Monday and Tuesday.

Gerald Kinsey is home from his school in Williams County.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. Church will meet Saturday afternoon at the Ed Miser home.

W. E. Baxter and J. E. Christoffel and their wives, of Butler, were Sunday diuner guests of C. A. Cochran and wife.

The Sheets Studio, of Garrett, is running a novel advertising medium in which their customers are the gainers. Beginning May 3 ending May 15 they are making all grades of Photographs at ½ price.

Mrs. Al Martin, east of town, went to Independence near Attica, Friday, to attend the funeral of her father, Wesley Smith, who died Wednesday night.

A seven pound baby boy who has been named Willard Dean, was born Wednesday afternoon to Mr, and Mrs George Kees, of Auburn. The parents are former residents of this place, and are well known here.

Envelopes at the News office.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Prof. and Mrs. F. W. Chapman are spending the week at Rome City.

Mrs Wm. Randall spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting relatives at Waterloo.

Henry Hathaway, wife and son Russell, spent over Sunday with M. T. Bishop and wife.

George Tustison, of Auburn, spent over Sunday with his parents, Frank Tustison and wife.

Farmers! We are now ready to receive your hay at our St. Joe barn. Phone Chas. Fry and arrange for delivery.

Henry Keesler spent from Wednesday until Saturday visiting his uncle, Alvin Keesler and family, east of town.

Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Shook and sons, Henry and Richard, of Spencerville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tustison.

PIANO TUNING!

Leave orders at the NEWS office for J. E. Sturgis, expert Piano tuning. All work is guaranteed at Prevailing Prices.

More Profit Per ACRE!

Less Investment! Less Effort! Less Expense! Larger Yields! Lower cost of production! Farm larger acreage! Extremely low taxes! And all these in the world's prize wheat belt! Investigate the advantages the profits - the wonderful opportunity that is open to you NOW which once gone will NEVER come again! See the modern, prosperous proven successful Davidson District of Saskatchewan. Cheap excursion rate Tuesday offered those who are in market for land and able to buy. Maps, facts, views free. Send postal today.

Kent Farm Agency,
Lemcke Bldg. Indianapolis.

Notice of Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the DeKalb Circuit Court of Indiana, the undersigned, Guardian of Lewis Pervine, will at the office of Atkinson, Endicott & Husselman, in the City of Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana, on the 21st day of May, 1920, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock A. M. and from day to day thereafter until sold, offer at private sale, for not less than the full appraised value, certain real estate belonging to said ward, described as follows: The undivided eight forty fifths (8-45) of the west one-half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) and also the undivided eight-forty-fifths of twenty (20) acres off the south end of the west one-half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty one (21), township thirty three (33) north, range fourtee (14) east in DeKalb County, State of Indiana.

Said sale will be made subject to the approval of the Court, and on the following terms and conditions. Said purchase price to be paid one-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months from date of sale, with privilege of paying all cash at time of sale.

George Watson, Guardian.
Atkinson, Endicott & Husselma,
Attorneys.

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Said sale will be made subject to the approval of said Court, and on the following terms and conditions: Said purchase price to be paid one-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months from date of sale, with privilege of paying all cash at time of sale.

William G. Erick, Guardian.
Atkinson, Endicott & Husselman,
Attorneys.

Galvanized Chicken Coops from $2.50 to $8.50 each at CURIE'S.

The Misses Zora Garton and Anna Hart spent Sunday at Harlan.

Floyd Reasoner and Gerald Kinsey spent from Saturday until Tuesday at Montpelier, Ohio.

Mrs. Alice Copp went to New Haven, Friday, for a week's visit with her son, Jesse Copp and family.

Mrs. Anna Stevicks, of Cedarville, returned home Sunday after spending the week in the Peterson home.

A. LaBaw and wife, of Auburn, were in town Monday, in the interest of the Singer Sewing Machine Co

John Bets and wife, Mrs. Wm. Wallace, and Mrs. Ada Berry and daughter Edith, spent Sunday afternoon with W. P. Steward and family, of Spencerville.

For Sale or Trade:—A good residence property corner of Jefferson and Third streets. Will trade for automobile.

S. S. Widney.

Mrs. Mary Timmerman went to the home of her daughter, Mrs Charles Jackson, for an indefinite stay after spending the winter with another daughter, Mrs. Nan Lysher.

FreeColumn

All advertisements in this department are free to subscribers only. —EDITOR NEWS.]

For Sale: Good quantity Roofing slate for sale. See W. H. Northrup.

FOR SALE:-New 6-horse power Gasoline Engine. Never been used. W. L. WALLACE.

Vulcanizing!

I have installed a modern Vulcanizing plant at my farm residence and can take care of any tire repairing that you may have. For the convenience of our customers, tires needing repairing can be left at Silberg's Garage after being properly tagged, and I will make repairs and return same with bill attached.

Every Job Is Guaranteed.

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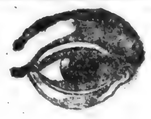

Calls made at your home by appointment.

EARL E. FRISBIE,
BUTLER, INDIANA.

Ladies Trimmed Hats.

Transparent Hair Braid Hats at **$5.95** and up.
Maline Hats, some with braids, at **$5.00** and up.
Off-the-Face Effects, six shapes, at **$4.85**.
Jockeys, Tight-fitting Turbans, at **$2.95** to **5.00**.

—also large hats, many of them trimmed with summery flowers and other clever ideas. Facings of silk or crepe.

HATS for MATRONS, $5 85 to $9.75.

Mostly black—with just a little color added in feather fancies or flowers. The seasons most complete variety.

CHILDREN'S HATS.

3, 4 and 5 years old in black and colors.—PLAY HATS at **10c.** and up.—6 to 9 years, a large variety, right headsize, wide and narrow brims **$1.98.** 10 to 15 years-you'll be surprised how easy choosing is among so large a stock.

1102-6 Calhoun Ft. Wayne **G. A. Dehm**

PUBLIC

SALE!

The personal property of the late Mrs. W. E. Peterson of St. Joe, will be sold at Public Auction at the late residence, on Spencerville street, at 1:30 p. m., on

Saturday, May 8th.

Every article put up will be sold to the highest bideer. The following is a partial list of the goods to be sold. Many smaller articles too numerous to mention:

2 top buggies, Sleigh, Good buckboard wagon, Set driving harness, All the Dishes, Kitchen table, 2 Stands, 2 heating stoves, Oil stove, Chairs, Rockers, Rugs and Carpets, Bed room suit, Dresser, Cupboard, Cooking utensils, Quilts, and Comforts.

Fred B. Leighty, OVERSEER.

Rhodenbaugh & McNamara, Auctioneers.

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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"Nifty" is my name.

I have hired myself to the niftiest clothiers in this community.

You will **SEE** me and my pet lamb in this paper every week. We will remind you where to buy the clothes you need.

REMEMBER, when you see us (and see us you **MUST**) that we mean good, "nifty" clothes for a low price.

I'm going to work for

MAXWELL BROS.
3 BIG STORES
Hicksville Ohio
Sherwood, O. Butler, Ind.

We Still Have

some coal on hand. Buy NOW you will not regret it-Prices will be higher.

On account of existing embargoes animal feeds are hard to have shipped in. We still have a stock on hand, if you need any, get yours while it lasts.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR
Samuel Keesler Mgr. Grain Dept. **Bert Jackson** Mgr. Coal Dept.
Call on us-glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

Farmers -- NOTICE!

Your home mill will need all the wheat you have to sell, now until harvest.

You will need bran and mill feed for your hogs and the product made at your home mill is superior to that shipped in.

Remember the **Country Maid** is creating a much larger demand for good bread flour so we are needing more wheat.

Highest prices are always paid for wheat.

THE ST. JOE MILLING CO.
St. JOE, IND.

Young People's Convention.

The first attempt of the kind in the township, a strictly Young People's Convention is planned for Concord township, to be held in the M. P. Church on Sunday afternoon, May 16, the session to begin at 2 o'clock and will be in charge of Forrest G. Harding, County Superintendent of Corunna, Ind. The full program has not been arranged for the afternoon but will be completed in a few days. The Township Superintendent, M. T. Bishop, will have charge of the meeting in conjunction with Mr. Harding. The young people are highly favored in having this opportunity and every school in the township should urge that the young folks attend. An evening session will be held at 7:30 at which time the public in general will be invited to attend. Rev. C. O. Johnson will deliver the evening address. Subject: "The three V's".

Elects County Chairman

Last Saturday at Auburn Finley A. Nash was selected to succeed E. W. Atkinson as the head of the Democratic organization of DeKalb county with vice chairman, L. G. Whitten of Auburn; secretary, Arthur G. Houser of Garrett and treasurer, Harry E. Wert of Garrett as his associates. The republicans re-elected all of their old officers as follows: Dr. U. G. Souder of Auburn, chairman; W. P. Endicott of Butler, vice chairman; H. M. Richey of Auburn, secretary and James Provines of Jackson township, treasurer.

Senior Party

On last Wednesday evening the Seniors of the St. Joe High School, were pleasantly entertained at the home of Pauline Barney. The evening was spent in playing games. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Other guests present besides the Seniors were Dorthea Scholes of Fort Wayne and Russell Hathaway of Auburn.

BANK STATEMENT.

Emilius Case, President; Wm. Curie Vice President; F. R. Bowman, Cashcir; M. M. Maxwell, Assistant Cashier. Report of the condition of the St. Joe Valley Bank, a State bank, at St. Joe, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on May 4, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$137,947 57
Overdrafts	152 69
U. S. Bonds	980 00
Other Bonds and Securities	8,331 07
Banking House	4,893
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500
Other Real Estate	500
Due from Banks and Trust Companies	13,716 01
Cash on Hand	7,951 77
Current Expenses	2,488 88
Taxes Paid	571 65
Interest Paid	1,568 91
Total Resources	$179,636 55

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, paid in	$25,000 00
Surplus	3,970 00
Undivided Profits	138 07
Exchange, discounts and Interest	7,416 91
Demand Deposits	46,081 23
Demand Certificates	97,730 34
Total Liabilities	$179,636 55

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, ss:

I, Frank R. Bowman, cashier of the St. Joe Valley Bank, a state bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

FRANK R. BOWMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of May 1920.

[L.S.] S. S. WIDNEY, N. P.

My commission expires Jan. 7, 1923.

Leaves For Napoleon

Another good citizen is about to leave St. Joe, Elmer Hart has accepted a position as head wire man for Homer Baker at Napoleon, O., who sells the Delco lights. Elmer leaves for to begin his work on next Monday and as soon as he can find a suitable house he will move his family there. Elmer starts in with a guarantee of $7.00 per day and an auto furnished to look after the work. He will superintend three gangs of men who are installing the farm systems. Elmer has had some practical experience taking charge of the work here. He also worked for E. R. Kinsey and there he made an excellent hand. We wish Elmer all the good luck possible in his work only we do not like the idea of them moving from our town.

Real Estate Changes

A number of real estate changes have taken place in this town and vicinity during the last few days. Martin Tustison has purchased the B. F. Terman home on Widney avenue now occupied by Mrs. Spencer. Reed Place of Coburntown has dealt for the Joseph Koch property. F. E. Rhoads of south of town disposed of 80 acres of land, one mile west of the Rhoads corners to Ray Harper of Van Wert County, Ohio, for a consideration of $19,000. This sale includes the portion where the buildings are of 40 acres and the same amount on the east side of the road. The location is ideal and wife will move in with his parents and assist in the farming.

Local Briefs

Mrs. Joe Harrod arrived last week to spend the summer here with her husband.

The cost of the primary election in DeKalb county is given at 80 cents per vote cast.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Folks are busy this week getting their seeds in the ground. The wet weather made the work late and every minute will have to be used to get caught up.

You can't raise small chicks safely unless you have some of our galvanized coops. CURIE sells them from $2.50 to $3.50.

Karl Hart, Fred Ulm and Olen Waits were among the boys from DeKalb county to attend the Purdue Short Course this year, returning home Friday evening. In the essay contest written about "Fruit Growing In Indiana," DeLoss Franks of DeKalb county won honorable mention. There was much competition in this event.

Miss Edna Jackson is home again having been brought home Sunday afternoon. She was in the hospital four weeks and if nothing further developes she will be sitting up a little by next week. Her continued sickness was rather a conundrum to her doctors but two weeks ago typhoid germs made their appearance that settled the matter. She is improving nicely.

W. C. T. U. members of DeKalb county are looking forward with keen interest to the county meeting of the association to be held in Newville, May 25th. and 26., the program for which has just been completed. The sessions will be held in the morning, afternoon and evening and the county president, Mrs. L. E Lane of Auburn, is busy making final arrangements for the institute.

General Baking

The best thing we have to offer our customers is the Famous Quaker Pancake Flour--not only is this especially good for cakes but Biscuits as well. Doughnuts can not be beaten when made out of this flour. It is to your advantage to but of this special SATURDAY ONLY at our store.

A 15c. box for only 10c.

We Pay You The Highest Market Price For Your Butter and Eggs.

W. A. G. SMITH,
Grocery and Meat Market
The place where your dollar buys the most
St. Joe, - - - - Indiana.

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PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

LAND QUESTION IN RUSSIA

Natural Desire of Peasants to Participate in Ownership of Soil They Till Is Root of the Revolution.

Article XVII

By FRANK COMERFORD.

In talking with people about Russia, I have discovered that most people in America have only a faint, uncertain, vague idea of the country. Czar Nicholas, the last of the self-proclaimed autocrats, was monarch of 8,600,000 square miles, one-sixth of the entire land surface of the earth. The great Russian empire is spread over part of two continents, Europe and Asia. It is almost entirely confined to the cold and temperate zones.

Three seas bound it on the north—White, Barents and Kara of the arctic; the seas of Bering, Okhotsh and Japan of the northern Pacific bound it on the east. The Baltic sea, the gulfs of Bothnia and Finland limit it on the northwest; two sinuous lines of land front separate it respectively from Sweden and Norway on the northwest, and from Prussia, Austria and Roumania on the west. On the south and east the frontier has changed frequently, according to the expansion and contraction of the empire under the pressure of political exigency and expediency. The Black sea is the principal demarcating feature on the south of European Russia. On the west side of that sea the south frontier touches the Danube for some 120 miles; on the east side of the same sea it zigzags from the Black sea to the Caspian, utilising the river Aras for part of the distance. As the Caspian is virtually a Russian sea, Persia may be said to form the next link in the southern boundary of the Russian empire, followed by Afghanistan. On the Pamirs, Russia has since 1885 been coterminous with British India, but the boundary then swings away north round Chinese Turkestan, and the north side of Mongolia, and since 1905 it has skirted the north of Manchuria, being separated from it by the river Amur.

The total length of the frontier line of the Russian empire by land is 2,800 miles in Europe and nearly 10,000 miles in Asia, and by sea, over 11,000 miles in Europe and between 19,000 and 20,000 miles in Asia—a frontier of 68,000 miles.

Empire's Vast Population.

The population of the empire, according to the 1915 census, was estimated at 182,182,600. According to the same census this population was distributed as follows: In European Russia, 131,796,800; in Poland, 12,125,000; in Caucasus, 18,125,000; in Siberia, 12,337,900; in the central Asian provinces, 11,125,000; Finland, 3,125,000.

Over 80 per cent of the people of Russia are peasants. The land is their problem. It means home to them—work, life. Their one dream has been to own the land. Land ownership is their definition of freedom, their idea of happiness.

The Russian peasant has been a stranger in his own country. The man who tills the soil and lives on the land and yet never owns an acre of it is a foreigner, even though his forbears may have been native to the country for centuries. The Russians have felt this; they are simple, home-loving people. From the conversations I have had with Russians of the peasant class I believe that they have suffered more because they never had a chance to own their own homes, their own farms, than from the denial to them of political freedom. The land question is a heart question, a hearth question to them.

Crime in Land Distribution.

Some idea of the land crime in Russia is told in the startling figures showing the actual distribution of arable land, forests and meadows in European Russia. The following table is only one count in the indictment:

European Russia.

	Acres	Percentage
Arable land	301,435,000	26
Meadows and pastures	185,498,000	16
Forests	452,152,000	39
Uncultivated	220,279,000	19
	1,159,364,000	100

This land in European Russia was divided among the different classes of owners as follows:

	Acres	Percentage
State and imperial family	400,816,000	35
Peasants	446,657,000	38½
Private owners, towns, etc.	245,835,000	21
Unfit for cultivation	66,056,000	5½
	1,159,364,000	100

The condition of the peasants prior to the revolution, according to official documents, appears to be as follows: "In the 12 central governments they grow, on the average, sufficient rye for bread for only 200 days in the year, often for only 180 and 100 days."

One-quarter of the people have received allotments of only 2.9 acres per male, one-half of them less than 8.5 to 11.4 acres—the normal size of the allotment necessary to feed and maintain a family being estimated at 28 to 42 acres. Therefore the peasants were compelled to rent land from the landlords at fabulous prices. The aggregate value of the redemption and land taxes often reached 185 to 254 per cent of the normal value of the allotment, not to speak of the taxes for recruiting, the churches, roads and local administration, chiefly levied from the peasants. The peasants have sunk deeper into debt every year. The scheme was a quicksand—the harder they worked and struggled the deeper into debt they fell. Increasing arrears have driven one-fifth of the inhabitants from their houses. Every year more than half the adult males (in some districts three-quarters of the men and one-third of the women) are forced to quit their homes and wander throughout Russia in search of work. In the governments of the black earth region the state of matters is hardly better.

The phrase "class distinction" was more than rhetoric in Russia—it was part of the chains, it handcuffed destiny, bolted the door of opportunity. The great mass of the people, 81.6 per cent peasants; 1.0 per cent made up the nobility; 9 per cent the clergy; 9.3 per cent the burghers and merchants; 6.1 per cent the military; thus 147,000,000 of the Russians were peasants.

The slavery in Russia consecrated by law in 1609 was partly abolished in 1861. The Act only pretended to liberate the serfs. Even under the best landlords conditions continued to be terrible. Household servants or dependents attached to the personal service of their masters were released. They joined the town proletariat. The peasants were given allotments of arable land. These allotments were not given to the individuals, they were given over to the rural commune called the Mir, which was made responsible as a whole for the payment of allotments. It was a sort of land communism, except that the title did not pass even to the Mirs. The enormous charge against the land made them tenant serfs. The Mir was a mortgaged community. The redemption charge was not calculated on the value of the land, but was considered as payment for the loss of the compulsory labor of the serfs. The enslavement of the peasant was recognized in the Act which pretended emancipation.

Peasants Systematically Cheated.

Many proprietors of land saw to it that the allotments did not give the peasants the needed pasture lands around their homes. This craftily calculated scheme compelled the peasants to rent pasture land from the landlords at any price. The landlords held them up.

It was only as late as 1904 that the landlord was forbidden by law to inflict corporal punishment on the peasant. Even this law was winked at and the practice of treating human slaves as brutes treat tired domestic animals, continued. The peasant was a chattel and the cheapest farm fixture. There were plenty of peasants. Notwithstanding the barbaric life in Russia, the population continued to grow.

The peasants' only participation in government was in the assembly called the Mir. With its quaint customs, it is of immemorial antiquity. The assembly of the Mir consisted of all the peasant householders of the village. These elected a head man and collector of local taxes. It was the nearest Russian peasants ever got to freedom. It was the clearing house for the troubles, a socialism of sorrows, a touch of local self government which gave no rights; it simply provided a means of co-operating in burden bearing.

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HARD AT WORK IN BELGIUM

Coal Mining and Other Industries Are Being Rapidly Put on a Normal Basis.

The Belgian coal mines are now turning out about 80 per cent of the normal production. They supply nearly all the coal needed for the Belgian industries, while some 350,000 tons of coal a month are exported to France. Then the great glass industry of the country, which before the war gave work to many thousands, is rapidly regaining its former prosperity, and only quite recently the French ministry of reconstruction gave an order to a single Belgian firm for 2,000,000 square meters of window panes, to be utilized in the devastated regions. The result of all this is that whereas, at the time of the signing of the armistice, the French franc was worth 1.10 or even 1.15 francs in Belgium, it is now worth 95 centimes. Belgium, moreover, is very far from confining her efforts to France. Great Britain is already a considerable importer of Belgian goods, while the United States recently placed an order in Belgium for more than 300,000,000 francs' worth of glassware.

Large-Hearted Doughboys.

The children played a large part in the American army's Christmas in France. At the artillery camp at Mailly, for example, it was a top sergeant who said, ten days or so before the day:

"Say, fellows, these poor little village kids haven't had much Christmas in their lives, have they, now? What do you say we take up a collection and see what we can do?"

The idea took in a flash. And they did so well, giving as they always gave, with both hands, that the total sum was amazing.

"Why," some one hazarded, "I reckon we could hand those little shavers pretty near anything they want, with all this wad to spend."

Seen and Heard In Indiana

Indianapolis.—Following is a table of the complete vote cast by counties for Leonard Wood, Hiram W. Johnson, Frank O. Lowden and Warren G. Harding, who contested for Republican presidential preference in Indiana in primaries held the past week, showing a plurality for Wood of 6,107 over Johnson. The state contains 3,387 precincts ,and the returns were reported by coresponsdents and unofficially tabulated:

Counties—	Wood	Johnson	Lowden	Harding
Adams	400	321	146	85
Allen	3,288	1,531	474	261
Bartholomew	730	534	354	494
Benton	414	296	373	82
Blackford	375	300	176	50
Boone	759	547	901	119
Brown	97	54	27	36
Carroll	798	375	274	87
Cass	740	1,492	668	287
Clark	338	478	624	154
Clay	884	416	386	54
Clinton	1,051	430	461	99
Crawford	222	97	115	37
Daviess	607	350	595	125
Dearborn	195	224	197	[illegible]
Decatur	850	401	327	553
Dekalb	798	447	123	349
Delaware	1,907	1,537	696	556
Dubois	222	247	176	108
Elkhart	1,266	1,630	346	302
Fayette	546	335	168	373
Floyd	467	391	312	132
Fountain	571	313	545	54
Franklin	235	114	154	119
Fulton	557	337	139	161
Gibson	1,173	694	406	126
Grant	1,436	3,316	699	225
Greene	941	941	407	118
Hamilton	1,172	753	1,141	189
Hancock	579	369	253	147
Harrison	266	422	313	231
Hendricks	1,472	476	577	140
Henry	1,390	461	332	509
Howard	1,788	1,806	377	412
Huntington	1,246	800	259	336
Jackson	653	382	353	178
Jasper	491	619	418	118
Jay	645	595	325	940
Jefferson	536	335	378	527
Jennings	535	313	220	235
Johnson	907	189	431	72
Knox	1,059	396	518	173
Kosciusko	1,059	1,110	321	186
Lagrange	739	658	162	67
Lake	2,506	12,462	1,187	420
Laporte	709	2,321	414	373
Lawrence	1,006	649	321	347
Madison	1,924	2,106	694	940
Marion	13,457	6,610	3,359	1,508
Marshall	538	694	160	121
Martin	194	168	100	80
Miami	689	1,054	341	101
Monroe	1,220	714	306	83
Montgomery	1,021	952	654	273
Morgan	1,168	515	373	134
Newton	332	435	360	126
Noble	921	494	171	163
Ohio	139	33	43	145
Orange	479	191	492	60
Owen	419	250	363	70
Parke	1,139	410	539	218
Perry	333	439	156	68
Pike	327	273	309	313
Porter	597	1,748	716	136
Posey	333	513	345	85
Pulaski	175	377	151	97
Putnam	672	304	359	123
Randolph	1,304	1,033	573	676
Ripley	800	461	296	610
Rush	972	414	473	1,637
Scott	197	133	170	93
Shelby	728	476	393	261
Spencer	629	723	406	194
Starke	143	517	133	[illegible]
Steuben	1,163	470	358	110
St. Joseph	1,427	3,270	494	449
Sullivan	429	310	354	48
Switzerland	331	33	98	261
Tippecanoe	1,694	1,797	635	308
Tipton	347	585	310	242
Union	203	96	139	97
Vanderburgh	740	3,462	1,100	426
Vermilion	560	343	689	93
Vigo	1,594	2,218	1,831	256
Wabash	1,351	1,706	498	419
Warren	223	188	469	32
Warrick	398	721	558	97
Washington	223	300	346	43
Wayne	1,345	1,617	516	[illegible]
Wells	562	223	195	43
White	600	433	223	90
Whitley	706	180	95	150
Totals	85,468	79,351	38,945	20,715

No Democrats entered Indiana's primaries to determine that party's choice in the state for the nomination for president.

Terre Haute.—The Indiana Bituminous Coal Operators' association, having its headquarters in this city, issued a statement to the effect that April was the most disastrous month in a financial way to Hoosier operators for many years, due to strikes of railroad switchmen and shortage of cars. Every mine in the state showed a loss for the month, it is said, except a few which received an assigned car supply.

Hammond.—Prohibition enforcement officers are claiming for the Calumet district the capture of the largest still in the country. It has a capacity of 100 gallons a day, netting operators $1,500 a day, and was discovered on the farm of V. Minishan, ten miles south of Hammond.

Indianapolis.—Little spring wheat was sown in Indiana this season, the total acreage being not more than one-fourth of what it was last year, says George C. Bryant, field agent for the co-operative crop reporting service, in his summary of Hoosier crop conditions.

Indianapolis.—May 22 and 23 will be the date of the state convention in Indianapolis of the Socialist party, according to Wilbur Sheran, state secretary, who has made arrangements for the sessions. State candidates will be named at that time.

Elkhart.—Elkhart now has a population of 24,277, an increase of 4,993, or 25.9 per cent.

Evansville.—Members of the Cigar Makers' union in Evansville, Boonville, Mount Vernon and Henderson, Ky., are on strike following the refusal of their demands for an increase in wages. The union workers are asking for an increase of $3 on the 1,000 cigars.

Evansville.—It is estimated that fully 1,600 Evansville furniture workers now are on strike. Most of the factories have been closed for several days. The union of furniture workers has a membership of more than 2,000 it is asserted.

Indianapolis.—Returns from all except 14 precincts in Switzerland county out of the 3,387 in the state show that Waren T. McCray gained a majority in the Republican nomination for governor contest, having 4,771 more votes than the combined total of James W. Fesler and Edward C. Toner. McCray's total was 108,817, Fesler had 63,257 and Toner 40,800. Carleton B. McCulloch won a plurality of 26,026 for the Democratic nomination for governor, according to unofficial tabulation of returns from all except ten precincts in Switzerland county. McCulloch had a total of 46,761, polling more than twice as many votes as Mason J. Niblack, his nearest opponent, who had 20,735. John Isenbarger was a close third with 18,905 and J. Kirby Risk obtained 14,880 votes.

Indianapolis. — That high sugar prices will cause many Indiana farmers, particularly in the south part of the state, to plant sugar cane, is the opinion of George C. Bryant, field agent for the co-operative crop reporting service. Sorghum molasses, made from sugar cane, is expected to command a good price this year. Sorghum molasses production in Indiana reached a peak in 1918 because of the war shortage of sugar. The production fell last year, but it is expected to rise again this year. May is the month for planting the seed.

Indianapolis.—Talk of a bonus for world war veterans is reviving memories in the minds of Civil war veterans. Many of the "old soldiers" are writing to Harry B. Smith, adjutant general of Indiana, inquiring about a bonus they say they are entitled to but never received. Mr. Smith has taken up the question with Ele Stansbury, attorney general, but inasmuch as the bonus proposition in those days seems to have been a strictly county matter, little progress has been made.

Lafayette.—The horseless age is a long way off in Indiana, according to the annual report of the state stallion enrollment board issued at Purdue university. The report for the year 1919-20 shows a slight decrease in the number of stallions and jacks enrolled in the state, but the figures indicate that in general there is an improvement in the quality of sires offered for service and no likelihood of a marked falling off in the use of draft horses and mules.

Indianapolis.—A call was issued by John G. Brown of Monon, president of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations, for a state-wide meeting of presidents of county organizations of farmers to be held at Indianapolis on Monday, May 17. The conference will be the first of its kind since the federation was formed a year ago, and will be for the purpose of getting together on state issues, exchange of ideas and for adopting uniform policies.

Muncie.—Clerks, bookkeepers and other so-called salaried men are not marrying here these days, but those engaged in mechanical work are, according to figures taken from the marriage license records for the first three months of 1920. Of 170 marriage licenses issued, 127 were obtained by mechanics, farmers and laborers. The laborers lead, with 75 licenses, and the mechanics are next, with 71. The farmers number 24.

East Chicago.—In order to protect the street pavements of the city from mutilation by excessive loads such as contractors have been hauling through East Chicago, the city council has passed an ordinance prohibiting a total load of more than 28,000 pounds. The load of any truck is to be figured at the rate of 800 pounds an inch width of tire, and not more than 22,400 pounds may be carried over any one axle.

New Albany.—Returning from the polls where he had worked all day in the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for congress from the Third congressional district of Indiana, Jacob L. O'Bannon, aged sixty, died of heart disease at his home here. Mr. O'Bannon at one time represented Harrison county in the legislature.

Vincennes.—All arrangements have been completed for the opening of the Indiana state meeting of Christian churches, which convenes at Vincennes May 17 and continues until May 20. More than 500 ministers, Sunday school superintendents and various officials and their wives are expected to attend the four days' session.

Shelbyville.—The school enumeration in Shelby county, recently completed, shows a loss of 161 boys and girls of school age since the last enumeration. The loss in Shelbyville was 40 and 121 in the county. The total number of persons in the county of school age is 6,554. The enumeration for Shelbyville is 2,260.

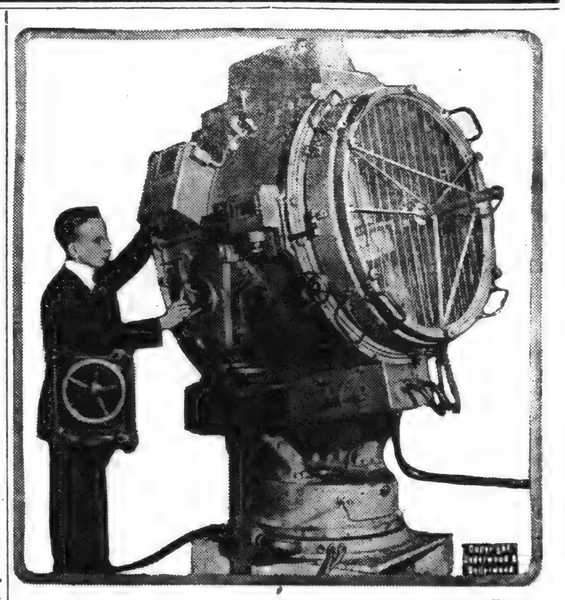
Anderson. — George Cookson, age sixty-six, grand secretary and treasurer of the Sons of St. George of Indiana and Ohio, is dead of heart disease at his home here following a brief illness. He was widely known throughout the state.

Richmond. — Miss Esther Griffin White, Wayne county chairman of the Republican woman's organization, will be a delegate to the Republican state convention. She was elected from the Fourth ward of Richmond.

Vincennes.—Fire destroyed the Niblack Bros.' general merchandise store at Wheatland, the loss being estimated at $35,000. Sparks from a fire which destroyed the James Smith restaurant set fire to the Niblack establishment.

Connersville. — Miss Norvilla DeHaven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. DeHaven of this city, won the Connersville high school oratorical contest for the third consecutive year.

Hammond.—The census bureau reports Hammond's population as 86,004, an increase of 15,070, or 72.1 per cent.



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Every year one hundred men from the enlisted ranks of the United States navy are selected for training at the naval academy at Annapolis, preparing them for posts as commissioned officers. This photograph shows Commander J. P. Lannon, executive officer of the U. S. S. New Mexico, handing one of the lucky sailormen of his ship an appointment to the academy.

SCRAPS

One of the very first to sign petitions for woman suffrage in England was Charles Darwin, the eminent naturalist.

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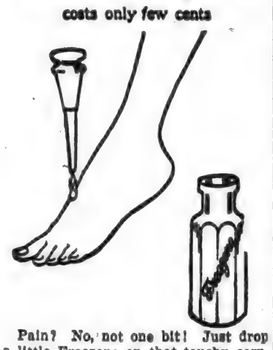

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LADY LARKSPUR

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MRS. FARNSWORTH.

Synopsis.—Richard Searles, successful American playwright, confides to his friend, Bob Singleton, the fact that, inspired by the genius of a young actress whom he had seen in London, he has written a play, "Lady Larkspur," solely with the thought that she should interpret the leading character. This girl, Violet Dewing, has disappeared. Singleton, an aviator, has just returned (invalided) from France. His uncle, Raymond Bashford, a wealthy man, had contracted a marriage a short time before his death, while on a visit to Japan. He left Singleton a comparatively small amount of money and the privilege of residence in the "garage" of his summer home, Barton-on-the-Sound, Connecticut. Mrs. Bashford is believed to be traveling in the Orient. The household at Barton is made up of broken down employees of a New York hotel, where Bashford made his home. Singleton goes to Barton, taking with him the manuscript of "Lady Larkspur." There he finds the household strangely upset, some of its members being suspected by their comrades of pro-Germanism. Antoine, head of the establishment, informs him that he has been perplexed by the somewhat mysterious visits of a stranger, apparently a foreigner, seeking Mrs. Bashford. Antoine has formed the male members of the household into a guard for protection. Torrence, Bashford's lawyer, informs Singleton that Mrs. Bashford is in America and may be expected at Barton at any time. Singleton reads Searles' play and thinks highly of it. "Aunt Alice" arrives unexpectedly and meets with an unusual reception. Bob is mystified to find her a young and attractive woman.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

This struck me as the pleasantest thing imaginable, though I was still dazed and my tongue seemed to have died in my mouth. This girl, this wholly charming and delightful young woman, was the monstrous being I had conjectured as the globe-trotting widow who had kidnaped and married my uncle! Not only had she married my uncle Bash and in due course buried him; she had been a widow when she married him. The thing was staggering, bewildering. She was clearly anxious to be friendly, but nothing that I had thought of saying to her fitted the situation.

"In the first place," I finally began, "I must apologize most humbly for the earnest efforts of the servants to murder you last night. Mr. Torrence had promised to let me know when you would reach here, but he must have forgotten it. I had motored to a friend's house to dine and didn't get back until the mischief was done. I'm very sorry."

"Not for the world would I have missed that," she exclaimed with a merry laugh. "It was perfectly delicious! And it was all my fault. I meant to remain a day at Hartford, you know, and send a message to Mr. Torrence from there, but I found that by pushing on I could reach here yesterday. And you know we English always expect strange things to happen in America. I don't understand yet why those people at the gates were so jolly anxious to kill us; but it doesn't matter; you would spoil the joke by explaining it."

However, I did my best—it was a weak attempt—to explain the nervousness of the veteran servants and their display of violence. Her arrival made it likely that we should soon know more about the "parties" whose visits and inquiries had so alarmed Antoine and his comrades. I told her with all the humor I could throw into the recital of the drilling of the bell-hops and of the uncomfortable relations between the Allied forces and the Teutonic minority on the estate.

"It was dear of Mr. Bashford to provide a home for these people; wasn't he really the kindest soul that ever lived?" she said softly.

She gazed wistfully seaward, and I saw the gleam of tears on her long lashes. My uncle had, then, meant something to her! No one, in speech or manner, could have suggested the adventuress less; uncle Bash was a gentleman, a man of esthetic tastes, and the girl was adorable. More remarkable things had happened in the history of love and marriage than that two such persons, meeting in a far corner of the world, would honestly care for each other.

"You stopped at Hartford," I began, breaking a long silence. "You have friends there——?"

"Not one! I had made a pious pilgrimage to Mark Twain's last home at Redding, and hearing that he had lived at Hartford, I came through there to render my fullest homage. He has always been one of my heroes, you knew."

"Our introduction is complete," I said reverently. "Let's consider ourselves old friends."

"I rather thought we understand each other," she said in her even, mellow tones. "You know, we had your photograph out East—a very good one, it seems—so I had an idea of what you looked like.

"He was very fond of you. He was very proud that you had gone into the war."

"I am glad to hear that; I thought he disapproved of me for refusing to go into business. He offered me a substantial interest before he sold out."

"I know that; but I think he liked you rather better for refusing it. Business with him was merely a means to an end. And it was doubly sad that he should die just when he was free to enjoy the beautiful things he loved."

It was at the tip of my tongue to say that the loss of her companionship was even more grievous; but nothing in her manner invited such a comment. She talked for some time of Uncle Bash's life in the East, of his short illness and quite unexpected death.

"But I'm keeping you," she exclaimed suddenly, jumping down from the wall. "And I must finish my unpacking."

As we walked to the house I answered her questions about the neighborhood, and promised to telephone Torrence immediately of her arrival.

"You will have luncheon with us—or maybe dinner would be better—or both? I shall think you resent my coming if you don't dine at the house every day. Mrs. Farnsworth—my friend and companion—is a very interesting woman. I am sure you will like her."

The information that she was protected in her youthful widowhood by a companion was imparted neatly.

"It was really much nicer, meeting this way," she said, giving me her hand. "We shall expect you at seven."

I found them on the veranda. She came toward me, a slender figure in

"I Might Even Boast of It!" My Aunt Replied.

white. She seemed taller in white; as she took a few steps toward me, I was aware of a stateliness I had missed at the shore. A queenly young person, but as unaffectedly cordial and friendly as in the bright morning sunlight.

"Mrs. Farnsworth, Mr. Singleton."

Mrs. Farnsworth was a pleasant-faced, white-haired woman with remarkably fine, dark eyes. If the positions had been changed—if Mrs. Farnsworth had been my uncle's choice of a wife, the situation would have been much more real. I instantly liked Mrs. Farnsworth. She uttered a few commonplaces in an uncommonplace tone without pausing in her knitting. Mrs. Bashford had been knitting too, and as she sat down she took up her yarn and needles. Her manner of knitting was charming. She knew that I was watching her hands and remarked with a graceful turn of the head:

"For an English boy somewhere! I began by knitting for my brother and cousins, but"—her head bent lower—"that isn't for me to do any more." Her eyes, turned upon me for a moment, were bright with tears.

It had been years since the house had known a woman's hand, and it was astonishing how humanized it had become in a few hours. The long dining-room, always a bare, forbidding place, had been reduced to cosy proportions by screens, and a small round table replaced the massive, oblong affair that always looked as though it had been built into the house by the carpenters.

"I found those lovely screens in the garret and thought we might as well enjoy them, and that Lang Yao jar you see on the sideboard oughtn't to be hidden in the vault."

"I am sure Uncle Bash would be happy to know you care for these things so much," I said, noting that the white roses she had chosen for the jar—I knew the choice was hers—served to emphasize the deep red of its exquisite glaze.

"I am among the unelect," remarked Mrs. Farnsworth. "When I am told that such things are beautiful I am immediately convinced. I say they are beautiful, and that is enough."

"That has always been enough for me," I replied, "My uncle used to try to interest me, but he gave it up when he found that my pagan soul was aroused by nothing but pottery idols. I am a heathen!"

"I am gratified that you make the admission so frankly," said Mrs. Farnsworth. "I have always been a great admirer of the heathen. But, you know, Mr. Singleton, Alice and I never can agree as to just what a heathen is. All our squabbles have been about that. I am disposed to include all who believe in fairies good, or bad, and persons who honestly believe in signs, omens, and lucky stones and all who have the receipt of fern-seed and walk invisible—there's Shakespeare for that."

"I think," said Mrs. Bashford soberly, "that I have always believed in witches; and if I keep on believing I shall see one some day. We shall find anything in this world that we believe in hard enough."

She was talking very gravely, as though witches were the commonest topic of conversation, but finding my eyes turned upon her in frank wonder, she laughed at my amazement.

"Let us be honest with you, Mr. Singleton," Mrs. Farnsworth explained, "and tell you that we are just testing you. It may be a breach of hospitality, and you are but a stranger, but we are curious to know whether you are of that small company of the favored of heaven who can play at being foolish without becoming idiotic. Alice is sometimes very near idiocy. You admit that, Alice!"

"I not only admit it, but I might even boast of it!" my aunt replied.

At the mention of witches I had caught Antoine crossing himself as he turned to the sideboard. I confess that I myself had been startled by the drift of the talk. Mrs. Farnsworth and my aunt treated each other as though they were contemporaries, and it was Alice and Constance between them. As the talk ran exhaustively through the lore of witches and goblins I had hoped that one or the other would drop some clue as to the previous history of my amazing aunt. It was as plain as day that she and Mrs. Farnsworth indulged in whims for the joy of it, and her zest in the discussion of witches, carried on while Antoine served the table, lips tightly compressed, and with an exaggeration of his stately tread, was the more startling from the fact that my aunt's companion was a woman of years, a handsome woman with a high-bred air who did not look at all like a person who would discuss witches as though they had been made the topic of the day by the afternoon newspapers. And when the shape of a witch's chin became the immediate point of discussion I knew it was in Antoine's mind that such conversation was unbecoming, an offense to the memory of Raymond Bashford. Mrs. Farnsworth's brown eyes sparkled, and the color deepened in my aunt's cheeks as we discoursed upon witches and the chins thereof. I had a friend in college who used to indulge in the same sort of piffling, but that my uncle's widow and her elderly companion should delight in such absurdities bewildered me. I had been addressing my aunt as Mrs. Bashford—it seemed ridiculous to call her Aunt Alice—and in the heat of our argument as to whether witches are necessarily naughty and malign beings I had just uttered the "Mrs." when she bent toward me and said gravely and with no hint of archness: "Can't we make it Alice and Bob? I think that would be a lot friendlier."

I experienced a curious flutter of the heart the first time I tried it, but after that it came very easily. She was simply the jolliest, prettiest girl that had ever crossed my horizon, and to be talking to her across the table gave me thrills compared with which sliding out of clouds in an airplane is only a rocking-chair pastime for old men.

We had coffee on the veranda (Alice thought it would be nicer there), and as Antoine gave me my cup he edged close to my chair to whisper:

"That party, sir. If he should come—"

"Tell the troops not to attack any visitors," I said, loud enough for the others to hear. "Mr. Torrence will be here shortly, and it would be annoying to have him ushered in on a shutter."

"I know why this is the land of the free and the home of the brave," laughed Alice. "One has to be brave to live here."

"Those women are playing a trick."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Convertible Skates.

A Chicagoan has invented a convertible skate. Which reminds us—though it is nothing appertaining to the subject—did you ever notice how quickly a man sobers when his wife sights him? The convertible skate is not new by any manner of means.—Buffalo News.

Highway Improvement

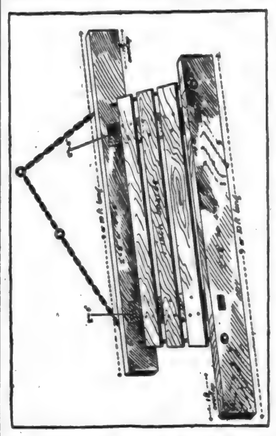
KEEP ROADS IN GOOD REPAIR

Farmer Can Make Much Improvement by Dragging Highway in Front of His Property.

Every farmer should feel his dependence upon good roads. Whether or not one lives on a public highway he should take an interest in the nearest one to his farm or the road he must use to market his farm, orchard and garden products.

There are many times when a day's work can be spared on the road. After heavy rains the road may need certain repairs or improvements when the overseer is not ready to call out the hands. Why not individual farmers donate a day's work on the road at such time?

By keeping a road drag and dragging the road along one's land after heavy rains the road may be greatly



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The time has come when we must consider the roads an asset, indispensable to the well-being of the farmer and his family. This being true, is it not every man's duty to do all he can to keep the roads in good condition? The individual as well as the county is responsible.

RECORDS PROMISED IN 1920

Millions to Be Spent in Improving Public Highways and Transportation Facilities.

The year 1920 promises to develop a revolution in America's two great problems—highways and transportation.

All over the country great interest is being manifested in better roads and improved transportation facilities.

The coming of the pneumatic-tired motortruck has given an impetus to the movement for a national highway system that is sweeping everything before it.

State after state has passed, without noticeable opposition, appropriations for millions of dollars to build and improve main market and inter-county highways.

What these activities portend can be visualized in some measure when it is said that of the 2,000,000 miles of roads in this country only 200,000 miles are improved.

Motor transports work at highest efficiency on good roads, although the pneumatic truck tire is rendering conspicuous service in transporting heavy loads over swamp ground and the sandy soil of fruit groves.

GOOD ROADS AID APPEARANCE

Farmstead Buildings on Improved Highways Found in Better Shape and Fences Kept Up.

Have you ever compared the farmstead on an improved highway with one on a dirt road? Why in the former are the buildings in so much better shape, the fences up and in a state of repair, the fields spick and span, the house grounds well kept and hedges trimmed, while in the latter the buildings are unpainted? Strange as it may seem, the difference is caused by the road.

VARIOUS KINDS OF HIGHWAYS

Each Community Should Select Type That Can Be Built and Maintained at Lowest Cost.

There are various types of roads that last, and each community should choose the type that can be built and maintained at the least expense. For some communities it may be gravel, for others concrete, for others sand-clay roads. But in every community there should be good roads every day in the year.

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Not Hungry.

"What I have to say will give you food for thought, my son."

"I guess I won't feed my thinker, pa."

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Faurot Melton of Auburn was in town Monday.

Wade Dye has been on the sick list for the past week.

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H. S. Bowman and family were over Sunday guests of his relatives at Hamilton.

Appropriate Mother's Day services were held at the Sunday Schools of Concord township last Sunday and flowers were given each one in attendance.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Lutheran	100	3.44
M. P.	80	4.10
Christian	62	3.85
Coburntown	97	4.07
Rehoboth	82	6.51
M. E. Spencer	101	7.92
Lutheran	92	4.37
Newville U B	101	10.41
Concord	89	4.00

J. H. Leighty was in Detroit, Wednesday.

WANTED–Salesman–Lawrence Shoe Store, Auburn, Ind.

Emanuel Hendricks of Auburn, returned home Friday noon after visiting St. Joe friends.

FOR SALE:—Soy beans, early Brown variety, $6.00 per bushel. Wm. Staman.

Mrs. W. E. Henley and children and Mrs. Earl Coburn and children spent Friday morning at Hicksville.

Mrs. Frank Scholes spent Friday afternoon in Garrett with her daughter, Mrs. Archie Erickson and family.

The price of baked goods will soon be raised in price according to the decision of the Bakers Association in session at Fort Wayne Monday.

Foster Gee and family moved Wednesday from the Baker residence into the Martin Tustison residence recently purchased of B. F. Terman.

It's funny what one can hear. Monday a fellow remarked to the editor that it looked like we were going to have a continued dry spell and on Monday night a fine shower came and Tuesday afternoon they began to complain about it being so wet. "Oh ye of littl faith."

The County Sunday School Convention will be held at Auburn Tuesday and Wednesday, June 1st. and 2nd. Dr. Wm. A McKeever of Kansas State University, will be one of the speakers, also E. T. Albertson and Mrs. J. L. Story, of Indianapolis, members of the Indiana State Sunday School Association. This insures a program that will be well worth going to hear.

Bake Sale

The Lutheran Aid will give a Bake Sale in entry of the church Saturday, May 15, at 10 o'clock.

Salvia and Aster plants at News office.

Envelopes at 5 and 10c. per package at News office.

Philip Smith took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milliman.

Cabbage and tomato plants, the best of early varieties, at News office.

Mrs. Elma Brown and Janice Ridgway were over Sunday guests of Auburn relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maxwell and son Willard spent Sunday with Merritt Maxwell and wife.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barney spent over Sunday visiting relatives at Bowling Green and Toledo.

The Misses Pauline Barney and Edith Berry and Carson Culler and Charles Argubright, attended the school operetta given Friday night at Waterloo.

Get your plants for those porch boxes and baskets at News office.

Charles Rice and wife had as Sunday dinner guests the latter's sister Miss Gertrude Place and William Hortsmeyer both of Fort Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Rice accompanied them back to the city in the afternoon, returning home in the evening.

The local officers of the Memorial Day Association should begin to make their plans for the services of the day. The officers elected last year are as follows:–President, Sol Barney; Secretary, E. R. Kinsey; Treasurer, Grover Curie.

Dick Monroe and wife were called to New Haven Tuesday afternoon by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Copp, who was taken sick Monday afternoon with what the physician termed appendicitis, but on Wednesday morning she was feeling some better.

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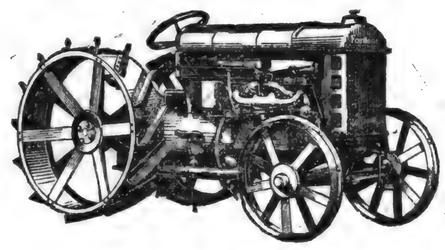

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H. C. Borthwick and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Snyder.

Ray Herrick, wife and two children, Mrs. Jane Perry and Mrs. Amanda Shafer, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Burnham and baby of Fort Wayne were Sunday guests of George Ridgway and wife.

Mrs. Charlie Koch was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shull.

D. C. McCann and wife, spent over Sunday with their son George McCann and family at Auburn.

Harry Randall and Glen Wineland with their families spent Sunday evening in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Henry Sechler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pifer of Butler were Sunday guests of St. Joe relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beard and daughter Murial of Waterloo, spent over Friday night the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Randall.

Blanche Shimp of Sherwood, who has been helping in the Leon Sechler home, left Saturday morning.

Ira Sherick, wife and two children of Auburn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fish. Mrs. Sherick remained until Tuesday, because of the illness of Mr. Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bachtel and daughter Virginia of Waterloo spent Sunday in the homes of Rolla Wiers and Mrs. Ellen Wiers.

Paul Curie and wife entertained the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimm, her brother Herbert and an uncle Mr. Smith, all of Waterloo at Sunday dinner.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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Mrs. Jane Hull and son Fred and Mrs. Cora Curie spent Saturday afternoon in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Jennie Sechler attended the W. C. T. U. entertainment at the Newville Christian Church Friday evening at which time she gave her report of the National W. C. T. U. Convention. She gave the report at Butler Tuesday of this week.

Frank Sechler was an over night guest Saturday in the Henry Sechler home at Butler.

Darwin Fry and wife spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frye.

Miss Lucile Curie is making a two weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. Everett Mavis and family at Hicksville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rhoades are visiting friends at Ft Wayne.

Mrs. Conly of Defiance, was a Saturday and Sunday guest of Mrs. Merritt Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Betz of St. Joe spent Sunday with the former's brother Joel Betz and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baltz entertained on Sunday, Rolla Moffet and family of Auburn and William Summers and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter will complete the Undertaking and Embalm ng school at Indianapolis and expect to return home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dorsey of Seipio visited the latter's father, M. Ruppert at the home of his daughter Mrs. Charles Scott and husband Sunday.

The Junior class party was given at the home of Mary Henderson on Wednesday night. They also entertained all who so kindly assisted them in their class play.

Mr. and Mrs. Baltzer Koontz visited their son and family at Ft. Wayne last week.

Charles Brettian and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Brettian's mother and family of near Harlan.

Mother's Day will be observed next Sunday at the M. E. Church. Rev. Charles Hollopeter will deliver the sermon and a program will be rendered.

Mrs. Ethel Webb and children and Mrs. Isabelle Webb returned home on Thursday after visiting the latter's son Clinton Webb and wife of Michigan for several weeks.

The Upstreamers class of the M. E. Sunday School was entertained on Friday evening at the home of Ralph Gloyd. The guests were Vernie Reed and Mrs. Melvin Howey.

Mother's Day was celebrated Sunday at the Lutheran Church and Sunday School in an appropriate way. A special sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. K. Mumma. Reading, "A mother's message to her sons." Song, "Nobody knows but mother." The old hymns that mother loved were all features of the morning. Every one who attended was given a rose to wear in honor of their mother.

Mrs. Sarah Cole wife of Samuel Cole died on Tuesday morning at her home in Spencerville at the age of 61 years. Mrs. Cole had been ill for several years. She leaves besides the husband one brother David McNall of VanWert Ohio, and many other relatives and friends. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at the M. E Church, Rev. Wright officiating. Interment in White City cemetery.

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Mrs. James Hawk of Akron, O., visited her mother Mrs. J. B. Summers last week.

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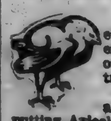
J. A. Provines and wife of Danville, Ind., came Saturday to spend a few days with the former's mother Mrs. E. E. Provines. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Walter and children of Fort Wayne were Sunday guests.

Frank Wertman and wife, Gerry Wasson, wife and daughter Beatrice and Walter Perkins, wife and son Lloyd of near Harlan, were dinner guests of Edward Billman and wife of Wise's Corners on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vol Hay entertained the following guests at their home on Sunday for dinner—Samuel Bowerman, wife and daughter, Shirley Bowerman, wife and son, of near Flint, Ind., Ray Baker and wife and Vernie Kelley and family.

TO SAVE BABY CHICKS

Put this in the drinking water.



Most people lose half of every hatch, and seem to expect it. Chick cholera or white diarrhoea is the trouble.

This loss is needless and easily stopped, by putting Avicol in the drinking water. We prove it by this offer:—

Call at our store for a 35c or 50c package of Avicol. If you don't find that it promptly stops your chicks dying, cures white diarrhoea and all other bowel diseases of poultry, your money will be refunded.

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Coburn's Corners

Cabbage and Tomato plants, early varieties, at News office.

Clyde Hart and family spent Sunday with Claud Laub and family.

Fred Donley, wife and children were visitors in the Ella Wilmot home Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West 7th. Street, Auburn, Indiana.

S. P. Hadsell and family motored to South Scipio Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Hadsell's sister, Mrs. Alda Gustin and family.

J. W. Hart and wife ate Sunday dinner with Fred Hart and wife, and in the afternoon they all called on uncle Charlie Coburn at St. Joe.

Edith Place spent Sunday afternoon with Latha and Violet Dermott.

Mrs. Vern Wilmot and daughter Minnie of Spencerville, were recent guests of W. P. Coburn and family.

Mark Shull, wife and baby attended Sunday School at this place and visited the remainder of the day under the parental roof.

McClellan Hart and little grandson, Robert Klopfenstein of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's wife and children.

St. Joe Locals

Harold Jenkins and family of Auburn were Saturday and Sunday guests of Harry Kinsey and family.

Mrs. J. P. Buckingham was called to the bedside of her brother, Joe, Saturday. He is suffering from cancer. He is taking special treatments and since commencing them he is suffering considerable.

BANK STATEMENT.

F. E. Rhodes, President; L. B. Fisher, Vice-president; C. G. Rectenwall, Cashier. Report of the condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, a State bank at Spencerville, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on May 4, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	153,012	43
Overdrafts	68	35
U. S. Bonds	550	
Certificates of Indebtedness	5,000	
Banking House	3,668	39
Furniture and fixtures	2,374	88
Due from Banks and Trust companies	31,288	82
Cash on Hand	4,532	65
Cash Items	32	88
Current Expenses	980	08
Taxes Paid	175	95
Interest Paid	1,245	69
Other Assets Bills Receivable	398	65
Total Resources	203,328	77

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, paid in	$25,000	00
Surplus	3,050	00
Undivided Profits	1,412	31
Exchange, discounts and interest	3,246	52
Demand deposits	44,577	28
Demand certificates	121,042	66
Bills Payable	5,000	
Total Liabilities	203,328	77

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, ss:

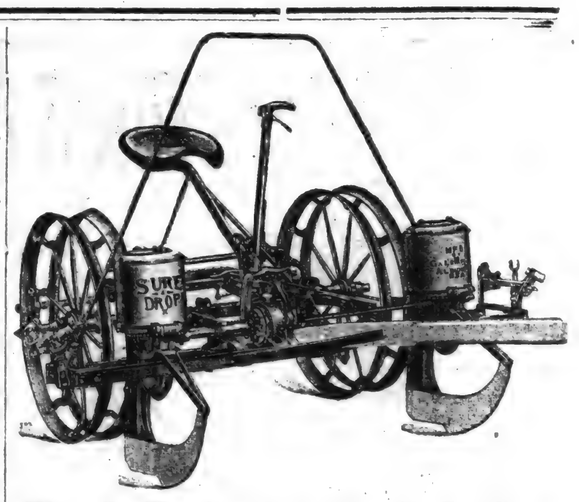
I, C. G. Rectenwall, cashier, of the Farmer & Merchant State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

C. G. RECTENWALL, Cash.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th. day of May 1920.

[L. S.] F. W. Silberg, N. P.

My com. expires Dec. 14, 1922.



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Corn Planters

will be in demand now as soon as it drys off, because every farmer will want to get as much work done in the shortest possible time, and the only way to get it done is to have the machinery at your hand to do it. We have either of these machines ready for you and you can't do better anywhere.

See that Culti-Packer Roller on Display at

Wm. CURIE'S

St. Joe, Ind.

Paper Napkins—News office.

Sam Kees began work Monday for the Auburn Auto Co.

Prof. F. W. Chapman and wife moved Monday from the Lysher home on Main street to the Bernard home.

Mrs. Ada Berry spent Monday of this week in Fort Wayne.

Another exchange of property took place Tuesday when Harper Leighty traded his business room occupied by the Bets restaurant to Mrs. W. C. Patterson for her property east of the creek, now occupied by G. A. Ward and family.

C. B. Spencer and wife moved from the Terman property to Willard, Ohio, Wednesday, shipping their goods on the B. & O Mr. Spencer is working as operator.

Rose Hart entertained the members of Class No. 9 of the Lutheran Sunday School and their teacher, Miss Katherine Shull, last Wednesday, at which time the class was organized and named the Busy Bees.

Mutual Life Insurance Co. New $10,000 Policy:

Special Features-

If Permanently and Totaly Disabled by Accident or Disease before reaching the age of 60, Premiums on this policy will cease and the Company will pay you $1,000 a year as long as you live, and at you death the full $10,000 will be paid to your beneficiary.

Let me show you the MUTUAL LIFE POLICY.

J. C. HULL, St. Joe, Ind.

MUDDY COMPLEXION

YOUR COMPLEXION is muddy. You look haggard and yellow. Your eyes are losing their lustre. The trouble is with your liver. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will correct that. Then avoid meats, hot bread and hot cakes, take frequent baths and a long walk every day, and you will soon be as well and as beautiful as ever. Price 25 cents per bottle.

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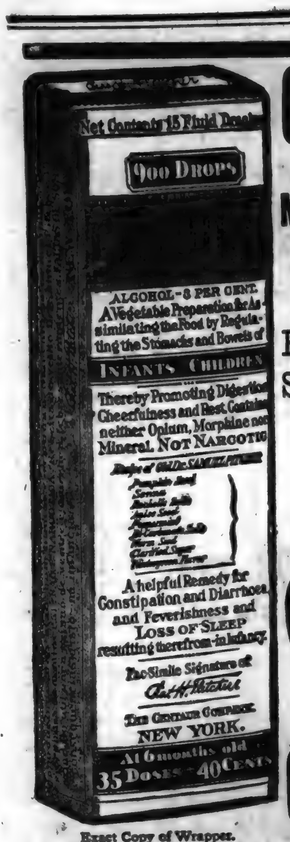

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digestion, but the most important work is done by the bowels, liver and kidneys. Failure of these to act efficiently allows the whole body to be poisoned.

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IN WORDS THAT APPEALED

Poetically Expressed Offer of Needed Assistance Touched Elderly Spinster's Romantic Heart.

After the "personally conducted" tour abroad a band of English travelers were crossing the channel home. It was very rough, and most of the ladies retired to the cabin. Only one—an elderly little spinster—stayed on deck.

As the vessel pitched and tossed, and heavy showers of spray drenched everything, a fellow tourist came to her.

"Excuse me, Miss Black, but I thought perhaps you feel the need of a strong arm to lean on—something to support you, you know."

"Oh, Mr. Binks!" sighed the lady, as she lurched toward him and landed her head on his shoulder. "How sweetly and romantically you have expressed it!"

Machine Handles Peanuts Properly.

The operation of blanching peanut kernels is now taken care of by a machine which has a capacity of 1,000 pounds per day. It requires the services of but one operator and heretofore this work has been done by hand and one worker could not do more than from 65 to 80 pounds in the course of a day's work.

Real Proof.

"They say that Dobbs is madly in love with his wife, but I don't see any sign of it. He doesn't pay her any special attention, doesn't make any lover-like speeches or any particular fuss over her."

"Maybe not; but whenever she asks him for money he gives it to her without asking what she wants it for."

Whatever a derby hat does, it never lops down over the ear.

GIVEN PRIVILEGE IN WAR

Channel Islanders for Centuries Were Not Forced to Take Part in Britain's Conflicts.

For over two centuries the Channel islands were allowed to remain neutral in any war that England might undertake. This singular privilege was granted to them by Edward IV, and was not revoked till the reign of William and Mary. It was granted as a reward for the loyalty of the islanders, whose commerce with the neighboring coasts of Brittany and Normandy was constantly being interrupted by the numerous wars. Even the pope joined in enforcing the right, and by a bull dated 1488 Sextus IV threatened to excommunicate any one who violated the order. On the whole, it was fairly rigidly observed, and when a Guernsey vessel was taken in the channel by a privateer of Morlaix, the islanders with their boat were released, but a few Englishmen on board, with their merchandise, were captured. The privilege does not seem to have been of any great commercial value, for when it was withdrawn the islanders made more money than before by fitting their vessels out as privateers.

Quite Likely.

Angler (describing a catch)—The trout was so long—I tell you I never saw such a fish!

Rustic—Nos. Oi don't suppose ye ever did.—The Queenslander (Brisbane).

Might Have Known It.

"How did Blank, the rich architect, become so poor?"

"He built a house for himself."

In the matter of making a life as well as a living, we are told that good books cut a paramount figure.

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A staunch food made of wheat and malted barley, ready to eat, easily digested, and full of sound nourishment

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HOW TO LIVE

Common Sense Comments on Health, Happiness and Longevity

By GEORGE F. BUTLER, A. M., M. D.

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OLD AGE.

We should welcome the advancing years as did Fleming in Longfellow's "Hyperion" when he says: "For my part I am happier as I grow older. When I compare my sensations and enjoyments now with what they were ten years ago, the comparison is vastly in favor of the present. Much of the fever and fretfulness of life is over. The world and I look each other more calmly in the face. My mind is more self-possessed. It has done me good to be somewhat parched by the heat and drenched by the rain of life."

"Take heed unto thyself," may be addressed to the old man with scarcely less force of application than to the young man. An old man should avoid all sudden and extreme changes in occupation or modes of life. Regularity and moderation must be observed. Discipline is very important. Spasmodic industry prevents that development of a self-regulating automatic generation of energy which saves the brain so much. He needs to know the importance of proper exercise, and of sleep, rest and recreation. He should live simply, being temperate in eating and drinking. Too much attention cannot be paid to the matter of feeding, as to the quantity, kind and quality of the food taken. Eat moderately, not too heartily.

Nothing is more desirable than to keep the brain active. Don't be a "has been." Keep in the game and live in this living age, drawing fresh mental vigor from your daily intercourse with the young thought of the acting world.

As we grow old, we need to know that we will remain young if we keep the heart young, and this we can do by mingling with the young. Nothing will contribute more toward protracting the period of old age and rendering it healthy than the possession of a contented, cheerful and hopeful state of mind. Cultivate the habit of looking for the best side of things and keeping your attention fixed on it. It is astonishing how much good there is in the world if you look for it resolutely. Your own mind will keep sweet and serene and your friends will welcome you with a smile. The man who has sought the good all his days has stored up enough virtue to help him out of his hole. Such a man does not stop to bewail his failure—he does not know the world. Optimism is the foundation and crown of all success. As you grow old, cultivate a sympathy for the world at large, for its weakness, for the young, and the return in health and happiness will come to you a hundredfold.

Old age and decline may be as gentle and sweet and grateful as the sequence of blossom and fruit and harvest. Old age is the harvest of life of which youth and early manhood are the spring and seedtime, the fruitage of other years; the storehouse in which is gathered up the product and result of our past labors, experience and trials.

It is possible for a man with winter on his head to have eternal spring in his heart; to have no hate, no grouch, no prejudice; to have a breath sweet as a baby's, muscles that do the bidding of the brain, and nerves that never go on a strike; to become old in years yet have the freshness of perpetual prime; to so live that when he drops the debris of the past he will breathe the ether of immortality and his cheek mantle with eternal bloom. LEARN HOW TO LIVE.

VACATIONS.

Take a vacation! When I think of all the good times there are in this world which you and I might be in if we only had the good sense to avail ourselves of our opportunities, I am inclined to think we are not to be commiserated so much after all if we fail to have our good time oftener. Don't think you haven't time to take a short vacation. You have. Don't wait for the opportunity to present itself, take the opportunity. If one sat on shore and waited for some trig little boat from off the sea to sail up to the strand, draw one into it by some method of affinity unknown to science and carry one off to Spain, don't you think one would grow gray-headed and wan before the voyage commenced? It is just as silly and just as hopeless to wait for some full-rigged opportunity to draw near and force you on board. Without some effort on your part you will never set sail. You will never go anywhere if you do not arise and go. Leave your work for a while; leave things undone if need be. Bother the duties! Shoo the obligations! Just you get up and go!

What one needs to be well and happy is out-of-door exercise—to get in touch with nature and forget oneself. The open air is not only a cure for the body, but for the mind as well. Nature is not only a fairy godmother, not only a revelation of beauty, but a guide and a teacher. We are told that Buddha went into the forest to look for truth. He left mankind and went to nature for help. And you will be helped spiritually and physically by going into God's sanatorium of out-of-doors.

All nature teems with joy and peace on summer days, seeming to laugh and chatter and whisper to us of health and happiness. There is motion in the ground. Each rill and trunk of tree and stem of flower and blade of grass feels the thrill of life. Health and energy are abroad in the land. And yet some of us are discontented and feel ourselves misused because we happen to be a little short of money now and then, and it is hard to find the plums in our pudding; or we are sick, or think we are, and are despondent and hopeless. These thoughts are only the transient reign of winter in the heart, and are due largely to the need of change—a vacation. Get out of doors! Rejoice with the trees, the flowers and the birds. It is an exhilarating, healthful and sublime uplift that they will give you if you will but go to them.

What has not quitting the crowded city for a change of air effected! How many has it not snatched from the jaws of death! How many has it not saved from sickness! How many consumptives, melancholy hypochondriacs and waning and harassed dyspeptics has it not restored to former healthfulness and joy. Go to Nature! It will strengthen your bodies, uplift your souls and help you to forget how tired and troubled you are. And the slips of health and contentment you will gather you should plant in the neglected garden of your soul. "Remember, it is not always youth time any more than it is always May; and grafts and shoots that grow readily in spring will take no root in bleak November. Cultivate your smiles and your simple services of love now and old age shall be but an afternoon trellis, hung deep with perfumed roses, as beautiful in the sunset glow as in the dawn." LEARN HOW TO LIVE.

Health Notes

It should be your aim to make of your life a journey toward the ideal; to live with gratitude, with devoutness, with gentleness and courage. Then add to it the humility which kneels, and the charity which gives, and you have the whole wisdom of the children of God.

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Anyone who is anxious to live long and preserve his youth should spend as much time as possible in the open air. After the day's work is finished we should always get out into the air, in the park or in the woods, if possible.

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Fruit stimulates and improves appetite and digestion, relieves thirst, and introduces water into the system; acts as a laxative or astringent, stimulates the kidneys and supplies the organic salts necessary to proper nutriment.

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Many people are so accustomed to loading the stomach beyond its normal capacity that they are never content to leave the table until the stomach is stretched by a large quantity of food and drink.

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It is our duty to so order our habits with reference to the maintenance of a high degree of effectiveness, to so utilize all means, material and spiritual, which make for soundness, that we shall be up to the mark in physical health.

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Some of us perhaps at the present day do not sufficiently appreciate the importance of leisure and securing opportunities for meditation. We make life too much of a rush and bustle; even our games we turn into a business.

The way of health lies through obedience to law, and the discernment of laws determining health lies in man's recognition of the fact that he is a complex being, a conscious spark of divinity embodied in matter and that no part of his nature can be neglected or ignored without making the whole man sick.

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We are walking along the paths of a very beautiful world. It is a perpetual panorama, passing by us every day; and we shall add greatly to the happiness of life, and to the elevation and purification of all our faculties, if we acquire the habit of working for its beauties.

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Fruits and vegetables should not, as a rule, be eaten together, that is, at the same meal; if they are so eaten persons with feeble digestive organs will usually suffer.

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Plenty of sunlight is one of the important factors in the preservation of bodily renewal. Enjoy the influence of the sun to the greatest possible extent.

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The way to grow old gracefully is the way of self-control, the way of sympathy, the way of unselfishness. The grand essentials of happiness in every stage of life, but particularly in the last, are having something to do, something to love and something to hope for.

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To absorb as much of the active rays of the sun as possible it is best to wear light or light blue or light gray clothing, which allows the sun's rays to pass, whereas dark cloth does not.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcels Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Bill's Capacity.

Prison Superintendent Rattigan was talking at Sing Sing about the capacity for strong drink possessed by convicts.

"Two convicts were talking one day," he said, "and the first remarked:

"'Yes, Bill done that carpenterin' job for 'em in return for what beer he drunk while he was at work.'

"'I see,' said the second convict. 'Ordinary union rate wasn't good enough for Bill, eh?'"

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills restore regularity without griping.—Adv.

Keeping Up With H. C. L.

Bert asked his grandpa for a job and was told he could throw down hay for the horses. For this chore he had always received a nickel; but as the candy bar he was in the habit of buying had advanced in price, he coolly informed his grandparent that he would have to have a raise in wages.

"How much?" asked grandpa, amused.

"Oh," replied the little laborer, "enough to keep up with the high cost of candy."

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Sea Otters.

Prohibition of the killing of sea otters in Alaskan waters has been extended by the secretary of commerce to November 1, 1925. It is hoped that in the meantime this valuable fur-bearing species, which was pursued almost to extermination, will gain somewhat in numbers.

The fur of the sea otter is the most beautiful and most costly of all peltries. Long before the discovery of America the mighty tycoons of Japan clothed themselves with its shimmering velvet. Early explorers found the natives of the Aleutian islands and the Puget sound region commonly wearing sea otter cloaks, which they parted with for a trifle.

Baby's little dresses will just simply dazzle if Red Cross Ball Blue is used in the laundry. Try it and see for yourself. At all good grocers, 5c.

She Came Through Clean.

Rev. Snickers—And your daughter, Mrs. Bunks—the one that was going in for nursing—how is she? Well, I hope?

Mrs. Bunks—Splendid, thank you, sir. Last we 'eard from 'er she was goin' up for 'er final contaminations.

Honest, now, doesn't it tickle you to have other men try on your hat and find it too large for them?

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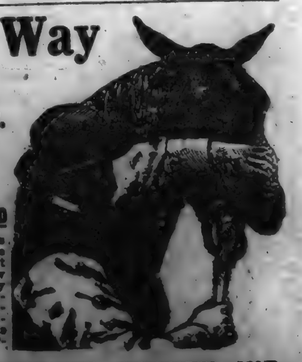

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HE REMEMBERED THE LAW

Boy Scout's Explanation Somewhat Disconcerting in That It Implied So Much.

The boy scouts were telling their scoutmaster of some of the good turns they had done during the last week. He was having this done for the benefit of one of the city school teachers who was visiting the meeting. One of the little scouts said, "I helped an old lady across the street."

The next little scout looked at the visiting teacher, who happened to be his teacher, and who also was in the early thirties. "I brought my teacher a pitcher of well water when she was not feeling well," he told the scoutmaster.

The teacher smiled, "Why didn't you say you helped another old lady?" she asked.

The retort that came back staggered her. The little scout said sweetly, "A scout is courteous."—Indianapolis News.

Her Method.

"How did your wife ever get the carpet man to come on time?"

"She simply floored him with her talk and then nailed him down to a date."

No man over fifty should marry a woman who isn't a good nurse.

NOVEL HOUSES OF WORSHIP

One Missionary to Eskimos Made Use of Sealskins and Another Employed Only Snow.

One of the queerest churches ever known was built by a missionary on Blackhead island, in Cumberland sound. Finding that the Eskimos had no place in which they could meet for religious services, the missionary started to build a church of the skins of seals, no wood being available. The skins were sewn together and stretched over "girders" of whalebone, empty provision tins serving as seats.

The cold at one time became so severe that for many days the Eskimos of Blackhead island were unable to procure food for themselves or for their animals. One night dogs made their way to the strange church edifice and began consuming it, with the result that when morning came there was not a skin left, the whalebone ribs alone remaining to show that there had ever been a church.

Another missionary in charge of the spiritual welfare of the Eskimo tribe, built his church entirely of snow. Seat, pulpit, altar and interior equipment were made of snow, and in the matter of warmth no stone-built church could beat it.

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LESSON FOR MAY 16

VICTORY UNDER SAMUEL.

LESSON TEXT—I Sam. 7:3-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—Prepare your hearts unto the Lord and serve him.—I Sam. 7:3.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—I Sam. 6:19-7:1; 8:1-3.
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Boy Who Became a Useful Man.
JUNIOR TOPIC—A Great Leader Praying.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Victory Through Prayer.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Qualifications for Leadership.

In our last lesson we saw Israel's overwhelming defeat and the capture of the ark by the Philistines. While they triumphed over Israel, they did not triumph over Israel's God. Through the presence of the ark God was working among the Philistines. Note:

1. The ark at Ashdod (5:1-6). It was placed in the heathen temple alongside of Dagon, with the expectation that the ark would be destroyed, showing that Dagon was mightier than God, but Dagon was humiliated and broken. Besides this the people were afflicted with emerods, or hemorrhoids, showing the hand of the living God upon them in judgment.

2. The ark at Gath (5:7-9). Here immediately the same dreadful disease broke out that had afflicted the Ashdodites, accompanied with great mortality. They then carried the ark to Ekron.

3. The ark at Ekron (5:10-12). At Ekron the destruction was still more awful. Many were slain and the rest were smitten with emerods so that their cry went up to heaven. The contest was decisively in favor of God. Upon the advice of the lords of the Philistines the ark was returned to Israel. This was done in such a way as to show conclusively that the hand of God was upon them in judgment.

I. Samuel Calls Israel to Repentance (7:2-4).

Some twenty years have now elapsed since Israel was humiliated by the Philistines, during which time Israel "lamented after the Lord." We know not why Samuel has not been heard from through all these years. Doubtless he continued to exercise the prophetic office during this time, but now he is appointed to the office of judge, also. He asked the people to turn to the Lord with all their hearts, the proof of which would be:

1. To put away their idolatrous worship. This was really gross licentiousness under the guise of religion.

2. To direct their hearts unto the Lord and serve him only. He assures them that deliverance would come as soon as this was sincerely complied with.

II. Israel Assembled at Mizpeh (vv. 5, 6).

This was for the purpose of confessing their sins.

1. They poured water before the Lord. This symbolized their need of cleansing and the pouring out of their hearts in penitence before the Lord.

2. They fasted and publicly confessed their sins.

III. The Philistines Attack Israel. (v. 7).

The assembly of Israel at Mizpeh alarmed the Philistines. They interpreted the gathering as a preparation to attack them, so they thought to frustrate Israel's attack upon them by attacking them first; or perhaps they recognized that the return of the people to the Lord meant a return to power and decided to attack them while unprepared.

IV. The Intercession of Samuel. (vv. 8, 9).

The Israelites urged Samuel to pray to God for them. Instead of trusting to the ark for deliverance they now looked to God. Samuel accompanied his intercession with a burnt offering, showing that he looked for acceptance in the sacrifice of another, even Christ, through whose offering a way of access was opened unto God.

V. The Victory Over the Philistines (vv. 10, 11).

This was the result of God's interposition. "The Lord thundered with a great thunder on that day and discomfited them." The men of Israel followed up this advantage to such complete victory that the Philistines did not come back to power during the days of Samuel. The Lord will fight our battles if we put our trust in him; no enemy can stand before the Almighty.

VI. A Memorial of Deliverance (vv. 12-14).

Samuel set up a stone between Mizpeh and Shen and called it Ebenezer, which means "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." Since God has interposed in our behalf and wrought deliverance for us, it is proper that a memorial be set up which will commemorate it.

Our Conduct.

"Conduct is three-fourths of life." What we have to do, as Christian men, is to bring the great principles of the gospel to bear upon our small duties, and day by day to feel that, because we say we have faith in Jesus Christ, therefore we are bound to cultivate all manner of holiness and purity.—Dr. Maclaren.

An Anchor That Holds.

If you fear, cast all your care on God; that anchor holds.—Alfred Tennyson.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

All Druggists 75c. Circulars free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Requirements.

He—I dream of you as my idol.

She—I don't want idol dreams. I want busy actions.

Shave With Cuticura Soap

And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing.—Adv.

Not So Sure About Her.

"I saw your wife this morning, old chap," remarked Jimson. "She didn't look very fit."

"She isn't; she's mourning the loss of a diamond necklace," said Blenkins sadly.

"Why don't you advertise a big money reward and no questions asked?"

"Well, I could manage the cash all right, but I doubt my wife's ability to fulfill the rest of that contract."

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night upon retiring will prevent and relieve tired, watery eyes, and eye strain.—Adv.

Accounted For.

"I wonder why the poet asked his love to drink to him only with her eyes?"

"I suppose he saw them brimming over."

A girl doesn't really believe that a young man never made love to another girl, but she says she does.

ASPIRIN

Introduced by "Bayer" to Physicians in 1900

You want genuine Aspirin—the Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. The name "Bayer" means the true, world-famous Aspirin, proved safe by millions of people.

Each unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" contains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis and for Pain generally.

Always say "Bayer" when buying Aspirin. Then look for the safety "Bayer Cross" on the package and on the tablets.

Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages.

Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

Literal Truth.

Harry—"I'm not good enough for you, darling!" Carrie—"I know it, but you're the best I could get."

If a gown becomes a woman she becomes anxious to show it off.

Most mistakes are not reparable.

ITCH!

HERE is an offer backed by one of your personal friends—a man whom you have known for a long time, and in whose honesty you have implicit confidence. This man is your local druggist. He will tell you that he has been selling **Hunt's Salve**, formerly called **Hunt's Cure** ever since he has been in business, under the strict guarantee to promptly refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied user.

He will say to you "Take home a box of **Hunt's Salve** and if it is not successful in the treatment of itching skin diseases, I will promptly refund to you your 75 cents."

Hunt's Salve is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter, and other itching skin diseases.

The General Manager of the Lida Valley Railway Co., Goldfield, Nevada, A. D. Goodenough, writes: "At one time I had a very bad case of Eczema, which troubled me for seven or eight years, and although I tried all kinds of medicine and several doctors, I got no relief until I used **Hunt's Salve**. It finally cured me.

Thousands of such letters have been received, testifying as to the curative merits of this wonderful remedy.

Don't fail to ask your druggist about **Hunt's Salve**, formerly called **Hunt's Cure**. Show him this ad, and ask him if the statements herein made are not correct.

Sold by all reputable druggists everywhere at 75 cents per box, or sent direct on receipt of stamps or money order.

A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas

CARRIES WEIGHT ALMOST EQUAL TO ITS OWN

View of the Thomas Morse mail plane which recently accomplished a feat long the dream of aviation pioneers, when with a useful weight almost equal to its own, it gracefully left the snow and slush at Ithaca, N. Y. The craft is a biplane evolved and produced by the Thomas Morse Aircraft corporation. Its weight empty is 2,890 pounds. Its weight loaded is 5,500 pounds. Thus its useful load is 2,610 pounds, or only 280 pounds less than the weight of the craft. Many planes carry less than half their weight.

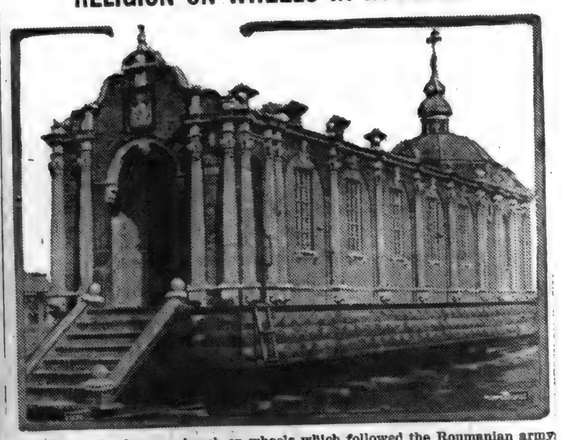
USE FOR CELLARETTE

When prohibition came on, Mr. E. J. McMullin, a Philadelphia artist, found a very good and antique cellarette on his hands. He purchased necessary parts of a phonograph and converted the cellarette into an excellent talking machine which now dispenses grand opera or jassy music instead of wine.

Easy for Autoists.

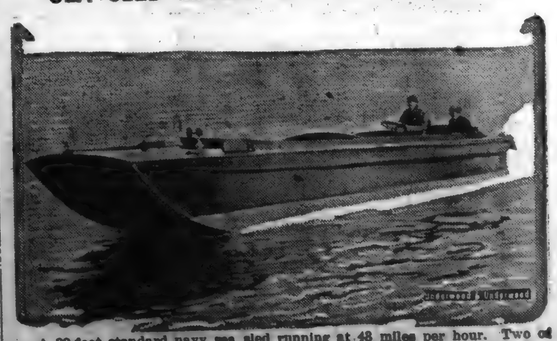
Keeping the radiator of his parked car from freezing is the least of troubles to the autoist of London, Ontario, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. By paying a fat fee for the season he obtains a key which unlocks the covers of electric sockets attached to terminal boxes, mounted on posts at frequent intervals along the streets of the city. A small electric heater with a long cord is carried in the car and connected to the street box by simply inserting a plug. Not only is the car's circulatory system safeguarded, but its interior is kept comfortable during the owner's absence.

RELIGION ON WHEELS IN ROUMANIA



This is the famous church on wheels which followed the Roumanian army during the invasion of Hungary. It was used as a dressing station on many occasions by American Red Cross doctors caring for wounded in the Roumanian ranks. It is built on standard passenger coach frame, and is still used.

SEA SLED MAKES 43 MILES AN HOUR



A 32-foot standard navy sea sled running at 43 miles per hour. Two of these boats ran from Boston to Bay Shore, Long Island, a distance of 256 miles, against a 25-mile head wind in eight hours, five minutes, an average speed of 32 miles per hour. This performance completely outclassed that of any other motor boat of similar size made under similar weather conditions.

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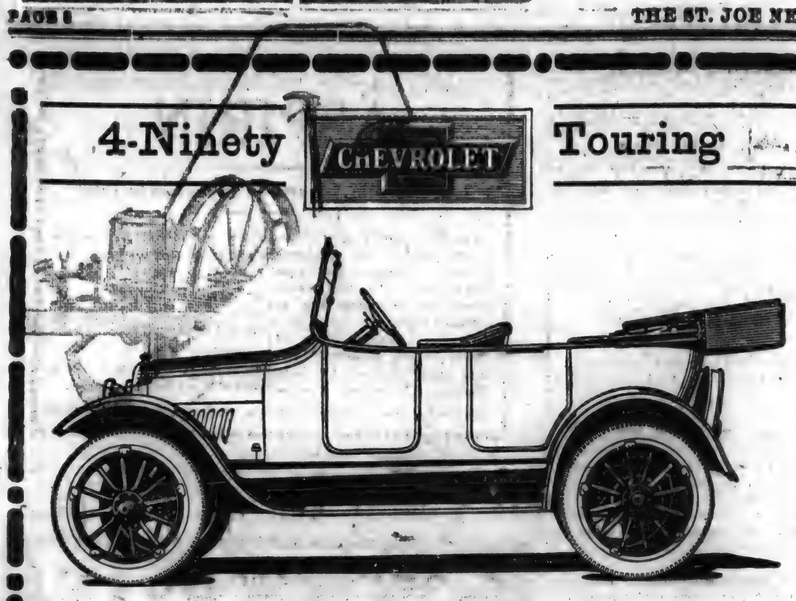
4-Ninety CHEVROLET Touring



The more you compare the **Chevrolet "Four-Ninety"** with other cars, the more you will appreciate the value it offers. Furthermore, it would be difficult to find a car at any price which is more dependable mechanically and more economical to operate.

Touring Car $795—Roadster $775, F O B Flint

R. D. HERRICK, St. Joe, Ind.

Personal Items

Miss Stella Goings spent Saturday night and Sunday the guest of Miss Zora Garton.

The Martha society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Arminta Northrup.

Mrs. J. C. F. Abel left Tuesday of this week for a week's visit with her son Glen Abel and wife, the latter being ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Groh and son of Lansing, Michigan, were Saturday guests of G. C. Lucas and wife west of town.

Foster Gee spent Sunday with his wife's parents Eugene Carper and wife. His wife and children returned home with him after visiting there for the past two weeks.

Miss Dorothy Scholes left Friday for Fort Wayne.

FOR SALE:—Soy beans, early Brown variety, $6.00 per bushel. Wm. Staman.

Chastine Johnston of Auburn was in town Friday.

Farmers! We are now ready to receive your hay at our St. Joe barn. Phone Chas. Fry and arrange for delivery.

Ralph Patterson and sister, Mrs. Bessie Tustison of Springfield, O., spent from Sunday evening until Wednesday morning the guests of their mother, Mrs. Ella Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bassett spent Saturday with the latter's brother, S. N. Brunson and family near Butler. On Sunday the latter family spent the day in the Bassett home.

Wool twine at CURIE'S.

Envelopes at the News office.

Mrs. Ann Abel, Ross Abel and Willis Baker and wife, were at Butler Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Conner of Hicksville, spent Thursday afternoon in the S. D. Gee home.

Mrs. Frank Hart visited her daughter, Mrs. Fordyce Daub and husband at Hicksville over Sunday.

Clarence Hart, wife and daughter Florence, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel.

The boy that is thinking of buying a bicycle this spring had better see CURIE'S before he purchases. A new shipment just in and they are dandies.

Mrs. Mary Garton came last week from Mineral, Ill., for an indefinite visit with her son, H. F. Garton and family.

Paul and Portia Hadsell and Alice Tustison spent Friday afternoon and night with C. A. Woodcox and family at Waterloo.

Don't let that lawn get the start of you because you are without a mower. CURIE has a dandy assortment of machines on display. Call and look them over.

James W. May who spent the winter in Sacramento, Cal., with his daughter, Mrs. George Coe and family, and also visited relatives at Portland, Oregon, and various other points in the northwest, returned home Monday.

Mrs. William Wallace, who has been visiting friends here for the past few weeks, left Friday for Plymouth, Ind., where she will visit relatives. Mr. Wallace remained here for a few weeks.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Kate Leighty. After the regular meeting a farewell reception was held for one of their members, Mrs. Simon Bernard. Several guests were present. The hostess served a dainty luncheon.

Simon Bernard and wife moved to Wayne Monday of this week. They are moving there so they will be nearer their relatives as they need some attention at times owing to their age, their health being poor. They moved here from Ft. Wayne a number of years ago.

Going Ahead

Is easy—it is just a matter of setting a goal and exerting persistent effort to reach it.

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Decide now that you will save a certain amount each month. You will find it easy to do and your balance will grow rapidly with the addition of interest, which we allow on accounts.

—o—

The counsel and advice of our officers are always at your disposal.

St. Joe Valley Bank--State Bank

LADIES!

Spring Is Really Here at Last

You are safe in buying summer footwear, and we feel safe in offering you our excellent showing of oxfords and pumps.

Don't Miss Seeing The New Styles

Fine kid oxfords in black and brown, with military heel or French heel. The new "Cleo-Tie" Jazz Pumps in brown kid and Colonial Pumps.

Better Get In Early

LAWRENCE SHOE STORE AUBURN, IND.

Learn To Be a Nurse.

An excellent opportunity for surgical and medical trainings. Liberal salary, board and room included. Two and three year courses. Graduate Registered Nurse in two years according to Illinois Law. For information, address Montrose Avenue Hospital, 2546 Montrose Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Private nurses earn $35 to $50 a week including board and room. 28

Wool twine at CURIE'S.

Potted plants at News office.

Galvanized Chicken Coops from $2.50 to $8.50 each at CURIE'S.

Frank Randall and family were over Sunday guests of Wm. Randall and wife.

The Sheets Studio, of Garrett, is running a novel advertising medium in which their customers are the gainers. Beginning May 3 ending May 15 they are making all grades of Photographs at ½ price.

John George and family are now citizens of Auburn, having moved last Saturday. They occupy the Ed Baker rooms on West 8th. St. John will run a station and do the road work out of Auburn for the Freese Creamery Co.

St. Joe's "Ship by Truck" "Good Roads" Day will be held May 17th. A meeting will be held at 4:15 P. M., at which time prominent speakers will talk on the good roads proposition. It is requested that as many of the home folks as can possibly get away be present at this meeting as St. Joe and DeKalb County are surely interested in anything which will make for better roads.

Notice of Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the DeKalb Circuit Court of Indiana, the undersigned, Guardian of Lewis Pervine, will at the office of Atkinson, Endicott & Husselman, in the City of Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana, on the 21st. day of May, 1920, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock A. M. and from day to day thereafter until sold, offer at private sale, for not less than the full appraised value, certain real estate belonging to said ward, described as follows: The undivided eight forty fifths (8-45) of the west one-half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) and also the undivided eight-forty-fifths of twenty (20) acres off the south end of the west one-half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty one (21), township thirty three (33) north, range fourtee (14) east in DeKalb County, State of Indiana.

Said sale will be made subject to the approval of the Court, and on the following terms and conditions. Said purchase price to be paid one-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months from date of sale, with privilege of paying all cash at time of sale.

George Watson, Guardian.
Atkinson, Endicott & Husselma, Attorneys.

Notice of Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

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William G. Erick, Guardian.
Atkinson, Endicott & Husselman, Attorneys.

FreeColumn

All advertisements in this department are free to subscribers only. —EDITOR NEWS.]

For Sale: Good quantity Roofing slate for sale. See W. H. Northrup.

FOR SALE:-New 6-horse power Gasoline Engine. Never been used. W. L. WALLACE.

FOR SALE:--Two tons of good hay. ADAM SHILLING.

FOR SALE:---Fresh Durham-Jersey heifer with calf. I sow with 8 pigs; 18 shoats weighing from 60 to 100 pounds. J. M. HENDERSON.

Vulcanizing!

I have installed a modern Vulcanizing plant at my farm residence and can take care of any tire repairing that you may have. For the convenience of our customers, tires needing repairing can be left at Silberg's Garage after being properly tagged, and I will make repairs and return same with bill attached.

Every Job Is Guaranteed.

Give us a TRIAL and be CONVINCED.

R. E. FURNISH,
Phone No. 26-12.
SPENCERVILLE, Indiana.

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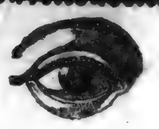

Calls made at your home by appointment.

EARL E. FRISBIE,
BUTLER, INDIANA.

MOVED!

For the information of the public I desire to state that I have moved my office from my Junk Yard to the barn at the rear of the shoe shop, opposite the opera house and can be found there each day from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. with the exception of noon.

JUNK of all kinds can be brought in any time and the highest market prices will be paid for it if delivered. Now is the time to dispose of that iron as the price has reached the top.

WOOL! WOOL!

We are now ready to buy that wool—having been in this business for so many years we feel as though it was our duty to tell my customers of my change in office. For wool delivered to my rooms, I can pay more than the man driving the road. See me before you sell—Satisfaction guaranteed.

SOL BARNEY,
St. Joe, Indiana.

John Hoff had his right arm broken Monday evening while cranking a Ford at his garage for a customer.

STATELY BLOUSE OF LACE

Fine lace and the sheerest georgette, together with embroidery, make this stately blouse for formal dress. The sleeves of georgette have deep cuffs of lace. The collar extends to the waistline and there is a vestee of embroidered georgette and a jabot of lace.

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NAPTHA LIQUID
STOVE POLISH

Out-shines 'em All.

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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A man owes it to his friends and to himself to dress well. Your wife, mother, father or brother are prouder of you when you are well dressed. Your sweetheart prefers it, and your boss, maybe, is kept back from advancing you, because you don't "look the part."

Try dressing better and see if it doesn't **PAY YOU.**

We've got the good clothes for you from head to foot, to fit your body and your pocketbook.

Wear our good, "Nifty" clothes.

MAXWELL BROS.
3 BIG STORES
Hicksville Ohio
Sherwood, O. Butler, Ind.

We Still Have

some coal on hand. Buy NOW you will not regret it-Prices will be higher.

On account of existing embargoes animal feeds are hard to have shipped in. We still have a stock on hand, if you need any, get yours while it lasts.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR
Samuel Keesler Mgr. Grain Dept. **Bert Jackson** Mgr. Coal Dept.
Call on us—glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

Farmers -- NOTICE!

Your home mill will need all the wheat you have to sell, now until harvest.

You will need bran and mill feed for your hogs and the product made at your home mill is superior to that shipped in.

Remember the **Country Maid** is creating a much larger demand for good bread flour so we are needing more wheat.

Highest prices are always paid for wheat.

THE ST. JOE MILLING CO.
St. JOE, IND.

The One Real Remedy

It would be amusing, if the matter involved were not so important, to observe how some so-called "experts on economics," in seeking a new remedy for the high cost of living, really get away from the main issue.

A lot of talk is heard on the part of the public against high prices, and somebody or other insists on telling us all the time that prices must come down or something will happen—just what, they don't attempt to say. There are those who are constantly decrying what they call the "era of extravagance"—the craze for automobiles, silk shirts, or this or that luxury, and who ask: "What is it all coming to?" These same people seem to forget that all these automobiles—all these luxuries, in fact—are manufactured to meet a popular demand and that this very demand exists only because the public want what they want.

Not only that—in the past few years a thousand and one different articles have come into general use that before were known to only an "exclusive few," and all the while these new demands were springing up, production facilities were grossly inadequate. In the face of this great demand, there has been the vast under-production resulting from the war—a situation that it is only reasonable to suppose would require years to remedy, even with the hardest efforts towards greater production.

Experts may theorize to their hearts' content, but they must always come back (if they are truthful with themselves) to the great natural law of supply and demand—as sure in its operation as the law of gravitation in influencing the fall of an apple. It is clearly no remedy to try to tell the public what they want, but it is a remedy to give them more than they want, and as the supply gradually overtakes the demand—which it is far from having done at the present time—then we can look for a gradual return of low prices.

For a long time we have been told that people simply wouldn't buy inferior goods — that they would no longer go after the "bargains," that they wanted the best and were ready to pay the price even though grumbling while doing so. We hear that a portion of the public is getting tired of paying high prices and is refusing to do so, but if I know anything about human nature, most of the people who have acquired tastes for the "best," will continue to satisfy these tastes as long as they have the money.

Now, while we all want to see low prices, the prosecution of a few retail merchants as "profiteers," will not bring this about, and the sooner we discard theory and get down to production, the quicker we will see prices on the down scale. What we need right now is more goods, and just as soon as we have enough to supply the demand we will not be bothered with profiteers.

For several years it has not been a question of what will I buy, but of what can I buy, and as long as this condition prevails, we are bound to have profiteers. Speed up production and increase the supplies and it will not take long to restore competition. When the public finds it can buy what it wants here, there and everywhere, it will be the merchant with the lowest prices who attracks the crowd, and the arrogant shopkeeper with his "take it or leave it" look, will be a thing of the past.

The only way to get rid of weeds is by pulling them out by the roots, and the same thing applies to profiteers, only in this case the roots must be eradicated by increased production.

Born

To the Lutheran Sunday School, St. Joe, Ind., May 2, 1920, a very fine organized class of young men.

The proud parent, having much faith in its youngest off-spring, permitted it to name itself "Tri Mu." It has been placed under the guardianship of J. P. Buckingham, the teacher, who is quite ably assisted in conducting the affairs of its life by his efficient corps of Staff Officers, Carl Perkins, President, a most energetic and progressive leader; Ferm Simanton a very industrious Vice President always on the job; Lawrence Pflaumer, brisk wielder of the pen, ready at all times to write down the names of all desirous of joining the ranks; and Albert Wade, to whom has been entrusted the responsible position of looking after the finances, both actual and potential, that comes into the treasury.

Into this class has been instilled the spirit of pep and activeness which always spells success, and with the shoulders of all pushing willingly behind the leaders, the future holds forth promises of profitable results.

Realizing that companionship and comradism are the main assets toward helping our friends, these young men have appointed three committees to look after the social, religious and visiting phases of their activities.

They solicit the aid and right-hand assistance of all the people of the community. If you have anything that you want "Put Over" tell them about it. They'll do it; If you know of any sick, let them know, and they will visit them with flowers and cheerfulness.

Now for a little secret. You must promise not to tell if it is made known to you. The boys have "something up their sleeves" which will require considerable time to bring about, but with the co-operation of their parents and friends, it can easily be carried to a successful culmination, and is guaranteed to be a great asset to the community at large.

Help them grow—watch them go! They're off!

See If You Can Find It.

Readers of The News will do well this week to turn to the Ad of the J. Beams store of Spencerville, found elsewhere in this issue and read every item listed there for a Special on Saturday of this week. Every item listed in this ad is out of regular stock and is guaranteed absolutely fresh. You will do well to take advantage of this special.

Local Briefs

Isaac Meese left last week for an extended visit with his brother in Nebraska.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

A card came Tuesday from Frank Shaffer and wife announcing the arrival of Elizabeth Romane weight 7½ pounds.

The Schlosser Bros. truck is held up here for a few days on account of the bad roads, but still baled hay is being delivered to the market.

Don't forget, that it is never too late to plant cucumbers. Plant some where it is too wet for corn and oats.

Mrs. J. P. Buckingham was called to Archibold, Ohio, Wednesday on account of her brother Joe's illness. She left Wednesday afternoon for a few days. He is suffering from cancer of the breast.

WASH DAY HELPS!

Washing is not the most desirable job even under the most favorable conditions, but it must be done just the same. We have a good stock of the Wash Day Necssaries at the following prices:

Wash Boards	70 and 90c.
Clothes Lines	30 and 50c.
Ivory Soap Flakes	10c.
Lux	15c. or 2 for 25c.
Argo Starch	10c.
Kirks Flake Soap	2 for 15c.
Rub-No-More and Naptha Wash Pwd	5c.

We Pay You The Highest Market Price For Your Butter and Eggs.

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POOR POLICY TO KEEP STOCK "AS GOOD AS AVERAGE" WHEN AVERAGE IS LOW

A Piney Woods Rooter and an Example of What the Use of Purebred Sires Can Accomplish in Two Generations.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"What is the use of all this noise about 'Better Sires and Better Stock?'" It was one of the well-to-do farmers of the county who was talking. "Look at those steers over yonder. No purebred sires among their ancestors so far as I know. But they are good enough for me. I tell you, Bascom," he said earnestly, coming over to the fence beyond which the county agent sat in his flivver, 'I'll admit we've got a lot of help in a scientific way from the information you've brought us, but on this stock proposition it's different. I believe in good stock, of course, and take a reasonable pride in my animals, but what is the use of overdoing it? We better move along the way we have been for the past 20 years, I say. Sometimes we get some poor animals, of course, but the creatures on my place suit me pretty well. My father, on the old farm back East, never worried about purebred sires and he made a fair living. What was good enough for father is good enough for me."

"Hold on a minute," said the county agent, stopping his motor and coming over to the fence. "You've always listened to what I have had to say in the past and I want you to listen to me now, for the simple reason that it means dollars and cents to you. It's nothing in my pocket, but it will mean more profits for you when you sell your live-stock products.

"Now here is the dope, as the boys say: United States department of agriculture men, other animal husbandry specialists, poultry specialists, and all the rest have figured this thing out on a broad basis. There are no two ways about it. Better sires mean better stock; that means better marketable products, and that means better profits!"

Boy Converts His Father.

For an hour Bascom, the county agent, and Sam, the farmer, talked over the better-sires campaign, the county agent skillfully citing examples from his own personal knowledge and from reports he had read. He told, for instance, of a New Jersey boy who was influenced to buy a high-grade cow for $155, quite to the disgust of his "practical" father who owned five cows, which he claimed, and truthfully, were "as good as the average in the neighborhood." On freshening, the boy's cow gave 24 quarts of milk, and kept it up for a long period, while none of the father's cows was able to make any such record. Finally the father saw the point and confessed that it was a deal more profitable to expend his labor and feed on well-bred animals than on his so-called average cow.

The incident set the county agent's friend to thinking, and the former lost no opportunity to press his point home.

Breeding Counted.

"Sam," he went on, "you don't begin to realize what this thing will mean on your place. Right breeding counts every time. The United States department of agriculture tells of an Oklahoma farmer who owned two registered Shorthorn yearling bulls that he prized highly for breeding purposes. A butcher saw those bulls and on asking the price learned that they were registered and that it would take $200 to buy the two. What did he do but pay the $200, and when he killed them he said they were the cheapest cattle he had bought for a long time, because they cut the better kinds of beef, and more of it. My private opinion is it was too bad to deprive the community of the use of those purebreds, even though the butcher was willing to pay the price. But this is the big point: Breeding counted in dollars and cents in that case, and it does every time."

Hogs Pay Despite High Price.

Turning from the subject of cattle to hogs, the county agent told of what North Carolina boys had been doing. "Even though hogs had never been so high," he said, "hundreds of boys bought pure-bred pigs with the expectation of selling their offspring. Those lads were not disappointed. Through their county agents, the pigs were sold at splendid prices and more than one of their dads was converted by the experience to the use of pure-bred sires."

"See here," said the county agent, pulling two photographs from his pocket, "these were taken down in Mississippi. This one here"—indicating one of the photographs—"shows a typical Piney Woods rooter. You know this kind of razorback, Sam. Now look at this picture," handing over the second photograph. "Here is what two generations of breeding with purebred sires brought. There's some pretty good Berkshires. Believe me, when the owner, standing back there, takes those hogs to market, he'll appreciate the money value of the 'Better Sires—Better Stock' campaign."

The county agent paused a minute as if to let the thought sink in.

"Sam, you better sign up. This thing will mean a lot to you—even more next year than this—because you'll have more good animals on your place."

"You win again, Bascom. Times have changed. We have got to progress or we lose out. Count on me in the campaign."

TWO BIG FACTORS IN EDUCATION OF HORSE

Future Value and Usefulness Depend on Training.

Broken Colt Is One That Is Safe to Handle in Stable or on Road and Will Promptly Obey Orders of Driver or Rider.

The breaking and training of colts is of prime importance, says the United States department of agriculture, because their future value and usefulness depend to a great extent on whether or not they are well broken. By a broken colt is meant one that is safe to handle in the stable or on the road and that will promptly obey the orders of the driver or rider.

Memory and habit are the two main factors with which we have to deal in training horses. A horse acts through instinct and habit, and one of its greatest characteristics is uniformity of conduct. What a horse is once trained to do he will nearly always do under like conditions.

The first thing in training a horse is to get his attention. The second is to make him understand what is wanted. The education of the horse is based on reward and punishment. The reward, a pat on the neck, etc., should immediately follow the act of obedience. The punishment, to be effective, must immediately follow the act of disobedience.

Few horses are inherently vicious. Many horses are made vicious and unreliable by the carelessness or unnecessary brutality of their trainers. If a horse kicks because the harness hurts him, or shies at something of which he is afraid, punishment is not justifiable. If, however, after being stopped, a horse starts before receiving the command to do so, he should be punished. Horses are naturally obedient, and when thoroughly trained their conduct is uniformly good.

A horse should be trained so that he thinks there is no limit to his power to do the things required of him, and believes that he has no power to do that which is against the wishes of his driver. Above all, never ask of a horse something he is unable to perform and then punish him because it cannot be done. If during the first year of his work a colt is hitched only to loads he can pull, he will develop into a good work horse, while if he is overloaded a few times he may become balky and worthless.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Grass is the limiting factor in beef production.

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Breed sows to farrow about the same time.

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Liberal feeding is an insurance against disease.

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Castrate lambs when from eight to sixteen days old.

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Stockmen who have cattle to dehorn should be sure to complete this work before warm weather begins.

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Sheep can only become infested with scab through coming in contact with infested sheep or quarters.

LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS

ON SECOND THOUGHT.

"I've got a scheme," said Farmer Corntossel. "When it's time to get busy on the farm, I'll get a camera and have photographs made of how farmin' is done. That'll put the hired men an' the farmerettes and everybody on their mettle. They'll all imagine they're moving picture stars."

"It's a fine idea," answered the wife. "Only think of the salaries they'll demand!"

Getting Information.

"Sometimes," said Senator Sorghum, "I am tempted to believe in this ouija board business."

"Getting superstitious?"

"Not exactly. But there must be some supernatural way for all these orators to have found out exactly what George Washington would have said under these circumstances."

Clever Idea.

Transportation Manager —, What's the idea of raising that brakeman's pay? What did he do?

President—Invented a burglar alarm for every freight car.

Transportation Manager — Burglar alarm?

President—Yep; puts a bar of soap in each freight car.

Dressing Up.

Mrs. Lastcry—My good man, is that outer garment you are wearing an exclusive design?

The Plumber—You mean my overalls, ma'am? No'm. Buy 'em any where.

Mrs. Lastcry—Then you won't mind my copying the bodice for a new evening gown I'm having made?

FREE FOR ALL.

"My apartment house is very noisy. I suffer in silence."

"You don't have to do that. Get a graphophone yourself."

Any Chump Can Do It.

For him who needlessly complains
I do not care a feather;
I've found it doesn't call for brains
To criticize the weather.

The Kind.

"I am looking for a place where I can fill a temporary vacancy."

"There's a restaurant just over the way, sir, where a number of people are doing it."

The Reason.

"Don't go into this spelling bee."

"Why not?"

"Because with your limitations, you will find yourself in a hornet's nest."

No Smoking Allowed.

"Did you tell her that smoking isn't allowed?"

"Yes."

"Did you point out the notice?"

"Yes."

"Well, what did she do?"

"Lit her cigarette with it."—Tit-Bits.

Shakespearian Citation.

Professor of English Literature—Can you cite any passage from Shakespeare which presages the coming of the automobile?

Freshman—Yes, sir. "Curses not loud, but deep."

It Depends.

Prospective Lodger—What's the rent of this room, including the use of the piano?

Landlady—I can't say off-hand. You must play me something first.

Accounting for It.

He—Statistics show that more bachelors are criminals than married men.

She—That is because the bachelors have nobody to blame it on.

Great Carryings On.

Mrs. Newbride—My dear, I'm so worried. Our cook is carrying on something awful.

Mrs. Oldbride—Mine did the same thing. Carried away enough to start a small grocery store.

Literal Improvement.

"When she was taxed with her want of neatness, she swept out the room with disdain."

"It would have been more to the purpose if she swept it out with a broom."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MAY 23

ISRAEL'S FIRST KING.

LESSON TEXT—I Sam. 9:15-10:24.
GOLDEN TEXT—Only fear the Lord, and serve him in truth with all your heart.—I Sam. 12:24.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—I Sam. 8:4; 9:14; 10:25-28.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Saul Visits Samuel.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Saul Chosen as King.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Kingly Qualities in Saul.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Selection of Leaders.

I. The People Demand a King (vv. 8:1-9).

1. Their reasons for this demand. (1) Samuel was incapacitated by old age; (2) the unfaithfulness of his sons whom he had appointed as his successors; (3) the desire to be like other nations. The surrounding nations had a king as leader. They wanted a king who would go out and fight their battles (see v. 20). The desire to be like others causes many to depart from the Lord.

2. Samuel's behavior under this trial (vv. 6-9). He took the matter to the Lord in prayer. The Lord comforted him by assuring him that this rejection was not merely his rejection, but the rejection of the kingship of God.

II. Samuel Tells of the Manner of the Kings (vv. 10-18).

He shows them that the king will be very exacting and arbitrary in his dealing with them.

1. He will take their sons and make them to serve in the army and do all kinds of hard work on his farm and in his house. He will make slaves of their daughters, also.

2. He will take their lands, even those inherited from their fathers and give them to his favorite officers and servants. Not content with that he will take the tenth part of the produce that remains and give to them.

III. Samuel's Protest Disregarded by the People (vv. 19-22).

Having made up their minds they deliberately shut their eyes to the truth and rushed madly into the experiment. Men today just as deliberately are turning from God's King, going after the lusts of their own hearts, but God makes the wrath of men to praise him.

IV. The King Providentially Pointed Out (1-10:16).

Saul was sent by his father to search for the asses that had wandered away. While Saul and his father were acting freely in this matter, at the same time God's sovereign purpose was being carried out. Although difficult to understand, God carries forth his sovereign purpose without interfering with man's freedom.

V. The King Chosen at Mizpeh (10:17-27).

The Lord had already pointed out to Samuel who should be king and Saul had been anointed. Let us observe:

1. Why Saul was chosen. If they would have a king the Lord would give them the one best suited to fill the place. He was from Benjamin, a small tribe, which would prevent undue rivalry between Ephraim and Judah, the leading tribes of Israel. He was also chosen because of his personal fitness (v. 24). He had the natural qualifications for his work, namely, self-control, modesty, and a military instinct.

2. How Saul was chosen. The method was by lot. Samuel called them together before the Lord, and before the lot was cast he again remonstrated with them against such action. He showed them the base ingratitude of their rejection of God as their King.

3. How the king was received by the people. Saul knew that the Lord had chosen him, but through modesty and fear he shrank from the responsibility. By inquiry of the Lord his hiding place was made known. When he was brought forth Samuel presented him to the people, assuring them that Saul was the Lord's choice. Some were enthusiastic in their reception and shouted, "God save the king!" Others mocked and refused him allegiance.

VI. The King Confirmed at Gilgal (ch. 11).

Soon after the election at Mizpeh the Ammonites made a desperate demand upon the men of Jabesh-gilead. Saul hearing of it, hastily summoned the tribes together for war and won a remarkable victory. As he thus proved his ability the people wished to punish the sons of Belial, but Saul forbade them. Samuel took advantage of this auspicious situation and called all the people together at Gilgal where they formally crowned him their king.

Growth.

All fruits grow—whether they grow in soil or in the soul. No man can make things grow. He can get them to grow by arranging all the circumstances and fulfilling all the conditions. But the growing is done by God.

The Most Insignificant.

The most insignificant people are the most apt to sneer at others. They are safe from reprisals, and have no hope of rising in their own esteem but by lowering their neighbors.—Hazlitt.

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AS IT APPEARED TO HIM

Hubby Had No Difficulty at All in Classifying His Wife as Species of Tree.

They are a husband and wife who have many quarrels. And she is not a fair antagonist, because she always weeps during every quarrel in order to win her point. The other night she brought home a new fur hat which she proudly exhibited to her husband, who did not like it, and proceeded to say so. "Why, it looks queer to even the dog," he ended. "Look how he's barking at it. He thinks it is a coon in a tree."

"Don't you call me a tree," she stormed, and then began to cry. "I suppose you're going to say next that I'm either a quince or persimmon tree."

"No," he smiled blandly. "I should think a weeping willow would be a more appropriate name."

Can't Get Down to That.

Jules, the headwaiter, says he has enough money to retire on, but he can't reconcile himself to the idea of becoming one of the persons who have to give tips.

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In presenting his portrait to a critic, he wrote on the margin: "To the worst of critics and the best of friends." His friend the critic was rather surprised with this curious inscription, and asked Sir Herbert for a little explanation. Tree quickly replied:

"When you put more butter into your criticisms, I'll say you are the best of critics and the worst of friends."

Embryo Politician.

"Mother," said little Ray in an aggrieved tone, "you have no constitutional right to send me to bed without my supper."

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INDIANA STATE NEWS

South Bend.—A potato shortage is predicted for St. Joseph county next fall by the county agricultural agent. He says the scarcity of seed potatoes, strike troubles on the railroads and weather conditions are responsible for the situation. Realizing the serious condition which faces the consumer, the Chamber of Commerce is making an effort to co-operate with the county agent in finding seed potatoes and bringing them into the county for planting. So far, he has been unsuccessful in finding seed. "The price of potatoes is so high," he said, "that the average farmer does not care to take a chance on planting them. The average yield in this vicinity is 75 bushels to the acre, but last year the yield did not average over 25 bushels." It is also said that under present conditions it will cost a farmer $114 to produce 100 bushels of potatoes.

Seymour.—Much land in Jackson county will not be under cultivation this year because of the shortage of farm labor. The backward spring delayed plowing for corn and other work, and land owners are unable to find enough help now to break the ground which they intended to plant in corn. Several large farms are idle this year, as the tenants moved early in the spring to industrial centers to take work in factories, and the owners have been unable to find tenants. The labor shortage has resulted in an increased demand for tractors and other modern farming machinery.

Terre Haute.—The Indiana Bituminous Coal Operators' association, which held a special meeting here, refused to change the wage scale for shot firers in mines, although an effort was made by several members to increase the pay. The present scale fixes a maximum of $8 a day for shot firers. Nineteen mines in the Clinton field were shut down the past week because the men refused to work for this scale. Some have been closed for several days on account of the controversy but the number is now increased.

Evansville.—The final roundup of the 80 local people indicted by the federal grand jury at Indianapolis for conspiracy in the alleged "whisky ring" that operated for the purpose of bringing in liquor from Kentucky cities was made by Louis Bender, deputy United States marshal. In the list of those arrested were Edgar Schmitt, chief of police; Herbert Males, sheriff of Vanderburg county, and several other prominent city officials and detectives.

Fort Wayne.—Several cases of poisoning, from what was sold as "pure castile soap" by house-to-house peddlers, were recently found here by the police and health authorities. Those who used the soap suffered from a malignant eruptive poisoning. A sample of the soap was sent to the laboratories of the state board of health at Indianapolis to be analyzed.

Crawfordsville.—The tentative program for the state convention of the Indiana Sunday School association, which will be held here June 21, 22, 23 and 24, includes addresses by many prominent Sunday school workers. Hundreds of Sunday school workers from all parts of the state are expected to attend the convention.

Indianapolis.—The bureau of industry of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce announced that the Dueschberg Automobile and Motors company, Inc., incorporated under the laws of Delaware with a capitalization of $5,000,000 to manufacture pleasure cars and motors, has bought a site of 10½ acres in the city.

Brownstown.—Probably the best of the few covered wooden bridges still standing in Indiana is the one across White river near Ewing, in Jackson county. It has withstood the ravages of time and travel for half a century, and is almost as good as the day it was completed.

Rushville.—Cecil B. Collins of Shelbyville, former clerk of the Shelby circuit court, was found guilty of embezzlement of funds while in office by the jury here and was sentenced to serve a term in the state prison of not less than one year nor more than five years.

New Albany.—The school enumeration for Floyd county has been completed, and shows a total of 8,970 persons of school age, a loss of 308, compared to last year. The total for the city of New Albany is 6,778, a loss of 305.

Alexandria.—Automobile spotlights are in demand here. Farmers are making up for lost time. Tractors are being fitted up with the lights and the hum of the tractor motor can be heard at all hours of the night.

Indianapolis.—An increase of 6,073 in the number of children attending the public schools in Marion county this year over last year, is shown in the annual report of the county school superintendent, sent to the state superintendent of public instruction.

Anderson.—After a discussion that lasted for hours the city board of works decided to construct the proposed $1,000,000 trunk sewer and to advertise for bids. Petitions with 2,000 signatures opposing the sewer were presented.

South Bend.—Articles of incorporation for the Indiana Tavern company, which proposes to erect a hotel here at a cost of $1,500,000, were filed with the county recorder.

Warsaw.—The Warsaw Military band has been mustered out of the Indiana state militia.

Indianapolis.—Indiana will send ten delegates to the Republican national convention at Chicago next month instructed for General Wood, four instructed for Senator Johnson and 16 uninstructed. This was one of the net results of the recent Republican state convention. The only contest came over the adoption of a qualified resolution instructing the "big four" to support General Wood, who won the plurality vote in the primary, "as long as there is a fair chance for him to get the presidential nomination." The convention named United States Senators Watson and New and Governor Goodrich and former Senator Beveridge as delegates at large. The state ticket includes: For United States senator, James E. Watson, Rushville, incumbent, unopposed; for governor, Warren T. McCoy, Kentland; for lieutenant governor, Emmett F. Branch, Martinsville; for secretary of state, Ed Jackson, Lafayette; for auditor of state, W. G. Oliver, Franklin; for treasurer of state, Ora J. Davies, Kokomo.

Jeffersonville.—The completion of a week's test for Model Segis Erica, member of the Holstein herd of Otho H. Wathen, east of this city, showed a yield of 622 pounds of milk for the seven days and a total of 30.34 pounds of butterfat during that period. The test was made by L. H. Russell of Purdue and is official. The yield of butterfat is close to 5 per cent. The cow was milked four times each 24 hours during the test and ate ordinary diet. It is said that the yield is the highest ever shown for any cow tested in the state of Indiana. A yield of 1,000 pounds of milk and 40 pounds of butter fat a month is normally regarded first-class production for a cow.

Indianapolis.—Of the 1,060,000 acres of wheat seeded last fall in Indiana approximately 255,000 acres have been abandoned, according to the monthly crop report. This is considerably greater than usual on such a small acreage and is due principally to the ravages of the Hessian fly. A severe winter and ice storms this spring also did considerable damage. The condition of the remaining acreage was 85 per cent of normal on May 1, and indicates a crop of 21,511,000 bushels.

Indianapolis.—Officers were elected at the close of the annual convention of the Indiana Institute of Homeopathy at Indianapolis as follows: Dr. C. E. Canady, Newcastle, president; Dr. Oscar E. Jones, Indianapolis, and Dr. George E. Lowe, Indianapolis, vice presidents; Dr. John B. Talmage, Crawfordsville, secretary, and Dr. J. S. Slabaugh, Nappanee, treasurer.

Indianapolis.—Harry C. Moore of Marion was chosen grand commander of the grand commandery, Knights Templars of Indiana, at the closing session of the sixty-sixth annual conclave at Indianapolis. He succeeds Henri T. Conde, Raper commandery No. 1, Indianapolis, who retires. Eugene Vatet of Muncie became deputy grand commander and George A. Newhouse of New Albany grand generalissimo.

Indianapolis. — The vehicle-taking law of 1917 does not supersede the grand larceny law, the supreme court held in affirming the conviction of George Leap of grand larceny in the Marion county criminal court. The appeal was based on the ground that since the passage of the vehicle-taking law a person could not be convicted of larceny for an automobile theft.

Indianapolis.—A dissenting opinion in which he holds that the right to file mechanics' liens on property is not based on any contract between the owner of the property and the mechanic making improvements, but is governed by Indiana statutes, has been handed down by Judge Lairy of the state supreme court.

Gary.—Gary and the circumjacent towns are now the scene of quite a spirited competition among employers to get ordinary unskilled labor. Some of the shops are not only paying a bonus over the regular scale for common laborers, but are throwing in meals and beds to boot—$4.80 to $5.20 a day and "keep."

Vincennes.—Fire of undetermined origin caused $40,000 loss at Oaktown. Fire departments from Carlisle, Shelburn and Dugger assisted in putting out the fire. The losses are said to be covered by insurance.

Indianapolis.—General orders have been issued by the headquarters department of the Indiana G. A. R. relative to the forty-first annual encampment of the organization to be held in Bloomington May 25 to 27.

Terre Haute.—Enumeration of persons of school age for the city of Terre Haute for 1920 shows 7,754 white boys, 7,724 white girls, 434 colored boys and 465 colored girls, a total of 16,377.

Kendallville.—An enumeration of persons of school age shows a total of 1,188 persons in that class in Kendallville, a gain of forty-four over last year.

Laporte.—Bank deposits in Laporte have reached $10,085,000, a new record. Laporte's population is approximately 15,000.

Evansville.—The census report gives the population of Evansville at 85,264, an increase of 15,617, or 22.4 per cent.

Valparaiso.—Thomas and Albert Batchelor, Harry (Red) Parker and Nicholas Trkulja, once sentenced to die in the electric chair at the state prison at Michigan City, but who later won a new trial on an appeal to the Indiana supreme court, must go back to Lake county to be reindicted before their new trial will be legal.

Hartford City.—One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one persons of school age, fixed by law at from six to twenty-one, were listed in here this year. This is an increase of nine over last year.

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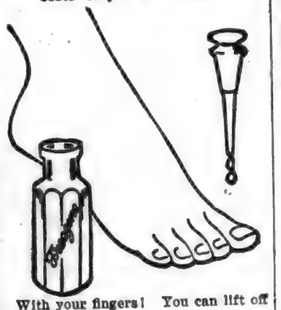

With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callous. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callous right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!—Adv.

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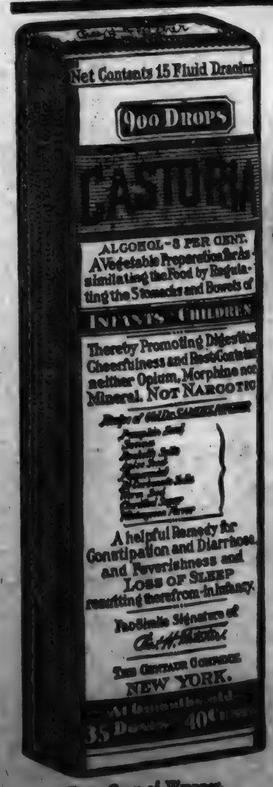

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Sell your cream to Mrs. Ada Berry. "Fair treatment and fair price," our motto.

Tom Brunson, wife and little daughter Violet, were Sunday guests of Levi Rowe and family.

If the frost gets your corn, potatoes, etc., in the low ground, plant it to pickles. They will save the day.

Mrs. Sarah Walter returned to her home in Auburn, Friday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hull.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Lutheran	100		
M. P.	64		3.26
Christian	67		4.16
Coburntown	89		3.99
Reboboth	75		5.11
M. E. Spencer	107		7.76
Lutheran	83		3.72
Newville U B	99		4.17
Christian	108		4.22

WANTED–Salesman–Lawrence Shoe Store, Auburn, Ind.

Miss Dorothy Scholes began work Friday as clerk in the postoffice.

Mrs. S. A. Abel is visiting her son Wallace Abel and family near Newville.

John Milliman, wife and daughter Edna, of Butler, were St. Joe visitors Thursday.

FOR SALE:—Soy beans, early Brown variety, $6.00 per bushel. Wm. Staman.

Mrs Belle Ridgway and daughter, Mrs. Olive Frye, left Thursday noon for a visit with Mrs. Eva Chandler at Hobart.

Mrs. Wm. Monroe and two children of Hicksville, spent a couple of days last week with her father, W. E. Henly, and family.

FOR SALE:—3 bushel Yellow Seed Corn. $3.00 per bushel shelled. D. C. McCann.

Mrs. David Furnish and little daughter Isabelle, of Detroit, came Sunday evening for an indefinite visit with her parents, Marsh Andress and wife.

Mrs. Jesse Copp of New Haven came here Wednesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Monroe, being ill they could care for her better in their own home.

D. J. Burley, wife and son Bobby of Kendallville together with Grady Woodcox and daughter Beatrice, were Sunday evening visitors at the home of G. W. Woodcox and family.

Sell me your cream. Highest market price paid. Open every day and evening. Mrs. Ada Berry, operator.

Hollis Jackson and wife, Mrs. Elma Brown and daughter, Miss Norma, and son Ralph, the latter two from Auburn; Miss Velma Shram, also of Auburn; and Wm. Brown were Sunday guests of Earnest Steward and family, of Spencerville.

Dr. C. R. Price spent Monday in Ft. Wayne.

Get your plants for those porch boxes and baskets at News office.

Envelopes at 5 and 10c. per package at News office.

Cabbage and tomato plants, the best of early varieties, at News office.

Miss Pauline Barney went to Hicksville, Tuesday, for a short visit.

Elmer Hart and family were Sunday dinner guests of Rolla Wiers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce Daub, of Hicksville, were over Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Frank Hart and wife.

William Pepple and wife, and James Sherwood and wife, of Auburn, spent Sunday with George Swineford.

Mrs. Carrie Smith, of Garrett, came the latter part of the week to visit her sister, Mrs. Wilson Sanders and husband.

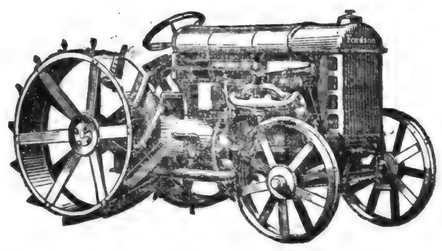
F. R. Bowman, wife and daughter Eloise, and Mrs. Chas. Koch were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Price.

Why leave that small patch of ground go to weeds, plant it to cucumbers. Seed will be furnished you free for any amount of ground. Inquire at News Office.

Ray Reasoner and wife had as Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reasoner and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gothrup and mother, Mrs. Gothrup, of Ft. Wayne; Chas. Reasoner and wife, and Harvey Hull.

Mrs. Will Bernard, of Sherwood, Ohio, spent from Friday until Tuesday with Charles Anthony and wife; on Saturday the three visited at Ft. Wayne. Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Bauer and son, Welty Bauer and wife, of Hicksville, were callers at the Anthony home.

FARM TRACTOR



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SPENCERVILLE, INDIANA

A baby boy came to the home of Ray Herrick and wife, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mabel Quinn of Ft. Wayne spent yesterday with St. Joe relatives.

See the new Hats, Feather Bands and Flowers at Mrs. Warner's.

Mrs. David Furnish and daughter of Detroit are here the guests of M. H. Andress and wife.

Ella Wilmot is again able to get to town. He has been completely laid up with rheumatism for some time.

The Cochran restaurant has moved from the Buckingham building to the opera house block into the room vacated by G. M. Barney.

Lost: Folding black bill book with two fives and a ten dollar bill in also Union card. Finder please return same to News office and receive reward.

A fine of $200 was given to Chastine Johnston by the federal authorities at Indianapolis this week, because of his violation of the postal laws in the sending of obscene pictures through the mails.

William Watson of near Spencerville, thought it better to pay a $5 fine for having a gill net in his possession than attempt to fight the evidence supplied by Game Warden Fleming of Allen county. So, instead of waiting until May 24th, when the case was set for trial, he plead guilty before Justice of the Peace T. C. Ford Saturday afternoon and left $19.05 with the justice to go pay the charges. Watson was arraigned with his son, Harry for having gill nets in use at Cedar lake in Smithfield township. His son paid a fine of $5 and costs but the father plead not guilty and the case was to have been heard May 24th.

Paper Napkins—News office.

Roy Haifley and wife, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, J B. Haifley and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall spent Sunday at the Arthur Allen home near Hicksville, where they visited their little grandsons, William and Waldo Randall.

Cabbage and Tomato plants, early varieties, at News office.

Merritt Maxwell and family were Sunday dinner guests of Foster Gee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Perry and Wilbur Perry, all of Ft. Wayne, spent Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mrs. Amanda Shaffer and Walter Baker and wife.

FALSE REPORTS

are being circulated that several stores in Ft. Wayne have been arrested for "PROFITEERING."

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You are always welcome at our store and we would like an opportunity to show you the World's Finest Kitchen Cabinet.

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ST JOE INDIANA

Wool twine at CURIE'S.

Herbie Webb and family of near Auburn weae Sunday guests of their parents here.

Frank Honse and wife are visiting the former's sister Mrs. Joseph Bolers and family of near Auburn.

Miss Gladys Hussman of Pleasant Lake was the guest of Mrs. Walfred Lindstrom for the week end.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 200 West 7th. Street, Auburn, Indiana.

Mrs. Cortwright and daughters Mae and Bernice of Columbia City were Sunday guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Wertman and husband.

Theodore Bowser of Huntertown is spending a few weeks at the home of his son R. U. Bowser and family. Rev. Charles Hollopeter was a Sunday guest.

Harvey McClellan, who has been stationed at the Great Lakes Training Station, has been discharged on account of rheumatism and will make his home here this summer.

Get your Arsenate of Lead for your spraying at CURIE'S at a greatly reduced price.

On next Sunday, May 23, the anniversary of Pentecost will be fittingly observed at the Lutheran Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Joel Betz and wife, Frank House and wife and their guests Charles Boston and wife, motored to Black Creek Saturday and visited their uncle Moses Price, who is very ill.

See the new Hats, Feather Bands and Flowers at Mrs. Warner's.

The C. C. club was most pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Beams on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Berdein Beams won the prize given in the bean contest. A fine three course lunch was served.

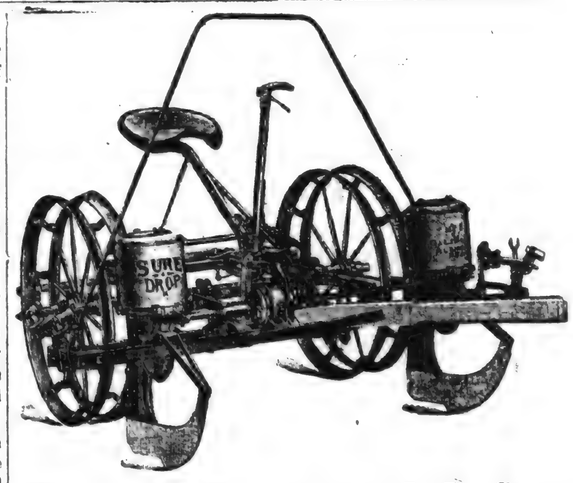
Through the efforts of the Rayo class the Emanuel lot will be made into a park to be enjoyed by the young people. The Upstreamers and True Blue classes of the M. E. Sunday School assisted them in cleaning the rubbish on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Fredrick died on Saturday morning at Ft. Wayne. She was brought to Grabill Monday where the funeral was held. She was the stepmother of Miss Minnie Fredrick and a sister of William Foltz of the County Line.

Arista Bruner of Fort Wayne was a Sunday dinner guest of his neice Mrs. Gerry Wasson and family. In the afternoon all visited Bert Wasson and family. Mrs. Anna Wasson of Fort Wayne and Ray Wasson and family were also guests.

News was received here by Mrs. Emila Gloyd and R. U. Bowser of the death of Hilda Gloyd, daughter of Otis Gloyd and wife of near Robison Chapel. Her death was the result of having the "flu" in the winter.

A very pleasant and enjoyable dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haller at their County Line home in honor of Walfred Lindstrom and Willard Krise, it being the latter's birthday anniversary. Mr. Lindstrom left for a Chautauqua Tour of the New England states on Tuesday. The following were the guests: Telford Krise and wife, J. M. Henderson, Ora Grogg, wife and children, Allen Haller, Mrs. Bert Schulthess, Walfred Lindstrom and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Willard and son Raymond.



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will be in demand now as soon as it drys off, because every farmer will want to get as much work done in the shortest possible time, and the only way to get it done is to have the machinery at your hand to do it. We have either of these machines ready for you and you can't do better anywhere.

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St. Joe, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boston of Tecumseh, Mich., Joel Betz and wife and Edward Billman and wife were Sunday guests of Walter Perkins and family of near Harlan.

The Good Road Truck Parade from Fort Wayne, passed through here on Monday afternoon on their way to St. Joe and Butler. The parade displayed fourteen makes of trucks but owing to the rain a speech was not made. The parties stopped at St. Joe according to schedule and two talks were given.

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Fels Naptha Soap	8c.
Kirks Flake White soap	7c
Argo Starch	8c
Rolled Oats, National	12c
Rolled Oats, National Large	30c
Bursleys High Grade Coffee	46c
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PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

LAND QUESTION IN RUSSIA

Natural Desire of Peasants to Participate in Ownership of Soil They Till Is Root of the Revolution.

Article XVII

By FRANK COMERFORD.

In talking with people about Russia, I have discovered that most people in America have only a faint, uncertain, vague idea of the country. Czar Nicholas, the last of the self-proclaimed autocrats, was monarch of 8,660,000 square miles, one-sixth of the entire land surface of the earth. The great Russian empire is spread over part of two continents, Europe and Asia. It is almost entirely confined to the cold and temperate zones.

Three seas bound it on the north—White, Barents and Kara of the arctic; the seas of Bering, Okhotsh and Japan of the northern Pacific bound it on the east. The Baltic sea, the gulfs of Bothnia and Finland limit it on the northwest; two sinuous lines of land front separate it respectively from Sweden and Norway on the northwest, and from Prussia, Austria and Roumania on the west. On the south and east the frontier has changed frequently, according to the expansion and contraction of the empire under the pressure of political exigency and expediency. The Black sea is the principal demarcating feature on the south of European Russia. On the west side of that sea the south frontier touches the Danube for some 120 miles; on the east side of the same sea it zigzags from the Black sea to the Caspian, utilizing the river Aras for part of the distance. As the Caspian is virtually a Russian sea, Persia may be said to form the next link in the southern boundary of the Russian empire, followed by Afghanistan. On the Pamirs, Russia has since 1885 been coterminous with British India, but the boundary then swings away north round Chinese Turkestan, and the north side of Mongolia, and since 1905 it has skirted the north of Manchuria, being separated from it by the river Amur.

The total length of the frontier line of the Russian empire by land is 2,800 miles in Europe and nearly 10,000 miles in Asia, and by sea, over 11,000 miles in Europe and between 19,000 and 20,000 miles in Asia—a frontier of 68,000 miles.

Empire's Vast Population.

The population of the empire, according to the 1915 census, was estimated at 182,182,600. According to the same census this population was distributed as follows: In European Russia, 131,796,800; in Poland, 12,125,000; in Caucasus, 18,125,000; in Siberia, 12,837,900; in the central Asian provinces, 11,125,000; Finland, 3,125,000.

Over 80 per cent of the people of Russia are peasants. The land is their problem. It means home to them—work, life. Their one dream has been to own the land. Land ownership is their definition of freedom, their idea of happiness.

The Russian peasant has been a stranger in his own country. The man who tills the soil and lives on the land and yet never owns an acre of it is a foreigner, even though his forbears may have been native to the country for centuries. The Russians have felt this; they are simple, home-loving people. From the conversations I have had with Russians of the peasant class I believe that they have suffered more because they never had a chance to own their own homes, their own farms, than from the denial to them of political freedom. The land question is a heart question, a hearth question to them.

Crime in Land Distribution.

Some idea of the land crime in Russia is told in the startling figures showing the actual distribution of arable land, forests and meadows in European Russia. The following table is only one count in the indictment:

European Russia.

	Acres	Percentage
Arable land	991,496,000	86
Meadows and pastures	135,494,000	12
Forests	423,122,000	36
Uncultivated	230,879,000	19
	1,159,994,000	100

This land in European Russia was divided among the different classes of owners as follows:

	Acres	Percentage
State and imperial family	400,816,000	35
Peasants	446,657,000	38½
Private owners, towns, etc.	946,525,000	81
Unfit for cultivation	98,056,000	8½
	1,159,994,000	100

The condition of the peasants prior to the revolution, according to official documents, appears to be as follows: "In the 12 central governments they grow, on the average, sufficient rye for bread for only 200 days in the year, often for only 180 and 100 days."

One-quarter of the people have received allotments of only 2.9 acres per male, one-half of them less than 8.5 to 11.4 acres—the normal size of the allotment necessary to feed and maintain a family being estimated at 28 to 42 acres. Therefore the peasants were compelled to rent land from the landlords at fabulous prices. The aggregate value of the redemption and land taxes often reached 185 to 250 per cent of the normal value of the allotment, not to speak of the taxes for recruiting, the churches, roads and local administration, chiefly levied from the peasants. The peasants have sunk deeper into debt every year. The scheme was a quicksand—the harder they worked and struggled the deeper into debt they fell. Increasing arrears have driven one-fifth of the inhabitants from their houses. Every year more than half the adult males (in some districts three-quarters of the men and one-third of the women) are forced to quit their homes and wander throughout Russia in search of work. In the governments of the black earth region the state of matters is hardly better.

The phrase "class distinction" was more than rhetoric in Russia—it was part of the chains, it handcuffed destiny, bolted the door of opportunity. The great mass of the people, 81.6 per cent peasants; 1.0 per cent made up the nobility; 9 per cent the clergy; 9.3 per cent the burghers and merchants; 6.1 per cent the military; thus 147,000,000 of the Russians were peasants.

The slavery in Russia consecrated by law in 1609 was partly abolished in 1861. The Act only pretended to liberate the serfs. Even under the best landlords conditions continued to be terrible. Household servants or dependents attached to the personal service of their masters were released. They joined the town proletariat. The peasants were given allotments of arable land. These allotments were not given to the individuals, they were given over to the rural commune called the Mir, which was made responsible as a whole for the payment of allotments. It was a sort of land communism, except that the title did not pass even to the Mirs. The enormous charge against the land made them tenant serfs. The Mir was a mortgaged community. The redemption charge was not calculated on the value of the land, but was considered as payment for the loss of the compulsory labor of the serfs. The enslavement of the peasant was recognized in the Act which pretended emancipation.

Peasants Systematically Cheated.

Many proprietors of land saw to it that the allotments did not give the peasants the needed pasture lands around their homes. This craftily calculated scheme compelled the peasants to rent pasture land from the landlords at any price. The landlords held them up.

It was only as late as 1904 that the landlord was forbidden by law to inflict corporal punishment on the peasant. Even this law was winked at and the practice of treating human slaves as brutes treat tired domestic animals, continued. The peasant was a chattel and the cheapest farm fixture. There were plenty of peasants. Notwithstanding the barbaric life in Russia, the population continued to grow.

The peasants' only participation in government was in the assembly called the Mir. With its quaint customs, it is of immemorial antiquity. The assembly of the Mir consisted of all the peasant householders of the village. These elected a head man and collector of local taxes. It was the nearest Russian peasants ever got to freedom. It was the clearing house for the troubles, a socialism of sorrows, a touch of local self government which gave no rights; it simply provided a means of co-operating in burden bearing.

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HARD AT WORK IN BELGIUM

Coal Mining and Other Industries Are Being Rapidly Put on a Normal Basis.

The Belgian coal mines are now turning out about 80 per cent of the normal production. They supply nearly all the coal needed for the Belgian industries, while some 350,000 tons of coal a month are exported to France. Then the great glass industry of the country, which before the war gave work to many thousands, is rapidly regaining its former prosperity, and only quite recently the French ministry of reconstruction gave an order to a single Belgian firm for 2,000,000 square meters of window panes, to be utilized in the devastated regions. The result of all this is that whereas, at the time of the signing of the armistice, the French franc was worth 1.10 or even 1.15 francs in Belgium, it is now worth 95 centimes. Belgium, moreover, is very far from confining her efforts to France. Great Britain is already a considerable importer of Belgian goods, while the United States recently placed an order in Belgium for more than 800,000,000 francs' worth of glassware.

Large-Hearted Doughboys.

The children played a large part in the American army's Christmas in France. At the artillery camp at Manly, for example, it was a top sergeant who said, ten days or so before the day:

"Say, fellows, these poor little village kids haven't had much Christmas in their lives, have they, now? What do you say we take up a collection and see what we can do?"

The idea took in a flash. And they did so well, giving as they always gave, with both hands, that the total sum was amazing.

"Why," some one hazarded, "I reckon we could hand those little shavers pretty near anything they want, with all this wad to spend."

HOW TO LIVE

Common Sense Comments on Health, Happiness and Longevity

By GEORGE F. BUTLER, A. M., M. D.

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CLOTHING.

Good clothing is the cheapest, whatever the price may be. To be too warmly clad is far safer than to be too thinly clad.

Clothing ought to be suited to the climate. Custom has a great influence in the matter of dress; but no custom can ever change the nature of things so far as to render the same clothing fit for inhabitants of Greenland and also those of Panama.

In youth, while the blood is hot and the perspiration free, it is less necessary to cover the body with a great quantity of clothes; but in the middle and decline of life the clothing should be increased. The clothing ought likewise to be suited to the period of the year. Clothing may be warm enough for summer which is by no means sufficient for winter. The greatest caution, however, is necessary in making these changes. We ought neither to put off our winter clothes too soon nor to wear our summer ones too long. It would likewise be prudent not to make the change all at once, but to do it gradually. Many "bad colds" are due to imprudence in changing clothes.

Clothes often become hurtful to the wearer by their being made subservient to the purposes of pride and vanity. Even the human shape is often attempted to be mended by dress. All attempts of this nature are highly pernicious. Clothing should be loose about the trunk and the feet should not suffer by pressure. How a small foot not of nature's making came to be considered genteel I will not pretend to say; but certain it is that this notion has made many persons lame. Corns are universal and this painful excrescence is seldom occasioned but by tight shoes. Corns are not only very troublesome, but, by rendering people unable to walk, they may likewise be considered as the remote cause of other diseases. The size and figure of the shoe ought to be adapted to the foot. In children the feet are as well-shaped as the hands, and the motion of the toes as free and easy as that of the fingers; yet few persons in advanced life are able to make any use of their toes; they are generally squeezed all of a heap by narrow shoes, and often laid one over another in such a manner as to be rendered incapable of motion. Nor is the high heel less hurtful than the narrow toe. A lady may seem taller for walking on her tiptoes, but she will never walk well in this manner. It strains her joints, distorts her limbs, makes her stoop and utterly destroys all her ease and gracefulness of motion.

After the age of thirty-five it may be better to exceed rather than be deficient in clothing. Habit or custom merits great attention. If persons have been accustomed to warm clothing there will be hazard in sudden changes of every kind. Persons of delicate constitutions, whose powers are weak and circulation poor, are apt to have the perspiration checked by very slight causes. This also happens to invalids, whose complaints are thereby much increased. Until the constitution, therefore, has been permanently strengthened and, indeed, hardened, by being gradually habituated to air and exercise, they ought rather to exceed than be deficient in the quantity of clothing. Such addition to the clothing ought to be made to it in cold and damp weather as to protect the body against the sudden and severe impressions of either.

Permeability of air is an important factor in clothing. Permeability favors conduction and, prima facie, lessens heat-conserving capacity. But contact of air with the skin induces more thorough oxidation of the blood and better elimination of poisonous refuse; hence, it increases heat production and indirectly diminishes heat loss. If the sole object of nutrition were the production of heat and the chief object of clothing to prevent heat loss, the subject of best materials for clothing would be much simplified. But this is not the case.

Some author has spoken of the "fatal invention of clothes," implying that the human race would be better off if the habit and fashion of wearing apparel had never overtaken the race. Like other extreme views, it is an overstatement of the case. LEARN HOW TO LIVE.

CHEWING FOOD.

It has long been recognized that the mouth constitutes an important factor in the physiology of digestion, and this importance is increased by the knowledge that many chronic diseases are directly dependent upon absorption of pus from pus pockets at the roots of the teeth, or upon auto-intoxication, poisons originating in the intestinal tract. The part which the mouth and its accessory structures play in digestion is in fact of equal value with that assumed by the remaining portions of the alimentary canal, and is of particular significance, because it is here, in the mouth, that the only part of the digestive process resides which is under voluntary control. You have control over your mouth, and the oral cavity is concerned with the grinding of the food to the proper fineness; it regulates the temperature of the food, and provides an admixture of saliva which, aside from moistening and lubricating functions, affords a means by which the organs of taste are excited and the digestion of the carbohydrates begun. The sensation of palatability conveyed by this means has an important effect on the mind, increasing the potential energy of the entire nervous system, besides stimulating the flow of gastric juice, thereby improving the digestion in the stomach and rendering even small quantities of food more efficient and sustaining. If you chew your food well, your appetite will improve, and appetite is necessary to good digestion. Systematic mastication, therefore, is of particular value in "dyspepsia" and autointoxication; certain nervous disorders and chronic joint troubles which are believed to depend on faulty digestion will be especially benefited. Even when the diet is limited to fluids, the suggestion also holds good in a way, for in this case the liquid food should be taken in small quantities at a time, in order to gain the same advantage in the way of gradual introduction into the stomach and mixture with saliva which would otherwise be produced by the act of chewing.

I have intimated here that food must be relished to do good. Food taken without relish is really a clog and a hindrance to the body rather than a nourishment. Appetite is necessary to the digestion of food, because, if the food is not relished, the saliva and gastric juices will not be freely secreted. The more you chew your food, the greater will be the flow of saliva; the more saliva mixed with the food and swallowed, the greater will be the flow of gastric juice. If you do not like a certain food, but force yourself to eat it because it is recommended as a health food, you will probably do yourself positive injury. No matter what the food is, how plain, how simple, if it is relished and thoroughly chewed and mixed with saliva, it will do far more good in building up health and vitality than the most highly recommended health food that is so unpalatable that one must force himself to eat it. Appetite is generally the best guide as to what we shall eat. I do not mean an appetite that has been perverted by all sorts of highly seasoned, rich and indigestible foods, but a natural, healthy appetite. Don't abuse your digestive system. Do not clog the system by an oversupply of food. If you wish to keep well, eat moderately and only when hungry, chew up completely every mouthful of food, drink at least eight glassfuls of water every day and no intoxicants, and take as much exercise as possible in the open air. Be cheerful and don't fret. LEARN HOW TO LIVE.

Health Notes

It might be well to arrange a compromise between men and women on the clothes question. If man would wear less heavy things, and women more sensible outfits, we all might live to a greater age and be more comfortable en route to our ultimate destination.

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Although cheerfulness of disposition is very much a matter of inborn temperament, it is also capable of being trained and cultivated like any other habit.

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Three-fourths of all our ailments occur, or are kept in continuance, by improper eating, and by preventing the daily food, which is eaten, from passing out of the body, after its substance has been extracted by the living machinery, for the purpose of renovation and growth.

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A hat so tight that it makes a red line on the forehead prevents proper circulation of blood through the scalp. Air, sunshine and moisture are necessary to the cultivation of luxuriant hair.

When a man eats too fast the food is not chewed well enough. It is passed into the stomach in such large pieces that so much time is required for the gastric juice to dissolve it from without inwards that that it begins to rot, to turn sour, causing a long list of physical and mental maladies.

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If a meal is eaten with great deliberation, an expanding, heating, liquefying process begins and keeps pace with the meal, and the man does not feel like a gorged anaconda.

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That we all eat more than we can assimilate is unquestionable. How can we determine the right quantity? Instinct should guide us, but an abnormal appetite often leads us astray. Nature's plans are perfect if her laws are obeyed. Disease follows disobedience.

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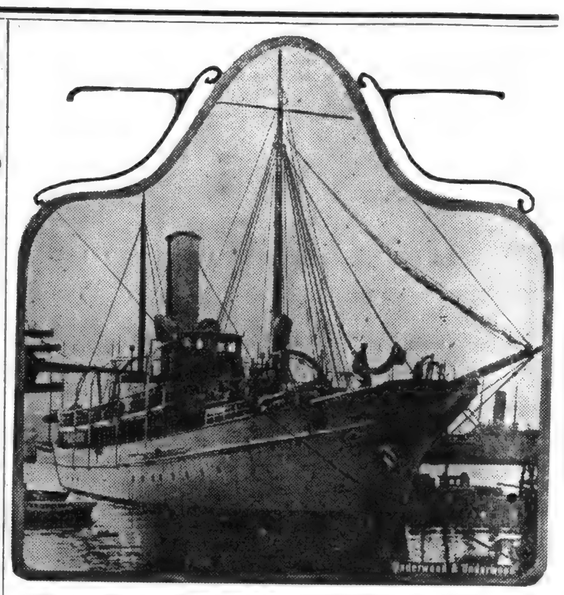
Be regular at meals. All functions of life occur in regular cycles, and are never performed well when these cycles are disturbed. Whatever the interval or number of meals regularity should be preserved.



The beautiful steam yacht Elettra, owned by Guglielmo Marconi, the famous wireless inventor, photographed as it was leaving Southampton, England.

Riding a Wild Moose in Mid-Stream

Albert St. John, a New Brunswick guide, is one of the few who ever rode a wild moose and lived to tell the tale. He and a companion were rowing across a lake when a huge moose plunged into the water and started to swim across. St. John leaped onto the back of the animal and stuck there and the other guide snapped this picture of the strange ride.

INTERESTING ITEMS

It took ten years and several million workmen to build the Chinese wall.

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MAY

LADY LARKSPUR

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

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"DON'T BE A FOOL!"

Synopsis.—Richard Searles, successful American playwright, confides to his friend, Bob Singleton, the fact that, inspired by the genius of a young actress whom he had seen in London, he has written a play, "Lady Larkspur," solely with the thought that she should interpret the leading character. This girl, Violet Dewing, has disappeared and Searles refuses to allow the play to be produced with anyone else in the part. Singleton has just returned (invalided) from France, where he had been serving in the aviation corps. His uncle, Raymond Bashford, a wealthy man, had contracted a marriage a short time before his death, while on a visit to Japan. He left Singleton a comparatively small amount of money and the privilege of residence in the "garage" of his summer home, Barton-on-the-Sound, Connecticut. Mrs. Bashford is believed to be traveling in the Orient. The household at Barton is made up of elderly employees of the Tyringham, a New York hotel, where Bashford made his home. By the terms of his will these people are to have a home at Barton for the rest of their lives. Singleton goes to Barton, taking with him the manuscript of "Lady Larkspur." There he finds the household strangely upset, some of its members being suspected by their comrades of pro-Germanism. Antoine, head of the establishment, informs him that he has been perplexed by the somewhat mysterious visits of a stranger, apparently a foreigner, seeking Mrs. Bashford. Antoine has formed the male members of the household into a guard for protection. Singleton reads "Lady Larkspur" with approval. "Aunt Alice" arrives unexpectedly, meets with a lively reception and turns out to be young and charming. Mrs. Farnsworth is her traveling companion.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

Antoine departed with a resentful twist of the shoulders, and I decided to meet squarely the matter of the visitors who had so troubled him.

"Please don't be frightened," I said as lightly as possible, "but these old fellows haven't enough to do, and they are full of apprehensions. They have been alarmed by an agent of some sort who wants to welcome you to America by selling you a piano on easy payments."

Antoine had been hovering inside, and my remark brought him to the door.

"Beg pardon, Mr. Singleton, but that party is not an agent, but quite different, sir. He came to the house, quite like a gentleman, several times, and asked if Mrs. Bashford had arrived. He came in a big car, and seemed disappointed, madame, that you were not here and not expected. A very well-spoken gentleman, and we'd have thought nothing of it except that a few days later I caught a man I was sure was the same party, but dressed in rough clothes, sneaking across the veranda right there where you're sitting. When I called to him he ran as hard as he could, and Graves—he's the vegetable gardener—saw him leaving the property by the back way."

"It's hardly possible that a man who impressed you as a gentleman when you saw him at the door should have returned in disguise and tried to break into the house."

"Oh," exclaimed Mrs. Farnsworth, "it would be so much more delightful if that were true! Any one in disguise is bound to be interesting. A disguise suggests most beautiful possibilities."

I could not be sure in the dim light of the veranda, but I thought I detected a white slipper cautiously reach out and touch a black one. At any rate, Mrs. Farnsworth lapsed into silence.

"Thank you very much, Antoine," said Alice. "It is very proper for you to tell me anything of any stranger on the property, but I see nothing here to be alarmed about. If the same gentleman calls again, let me know instantly."

"Very good, madame." And then, turning as though conferring upon me a part of his responsibility for the security of the premises: "It's a party with a limp; just a trifling limp, sir; you'd hardly notice it. A smallish man, rather dark, with a little mustache turned up at the ends."

"I have noted all these details, Antoine," I replied; and again I thought there was a telegraphic exchange between the ladies though this time a black slipper was the means of communication.

Torrence arrived in a moment, and nothing has ever given me keener joy than his shock of surprise at beholding Mrs. Bashford. I was devoutly grateful that he had not been present at the dinner-table, for my own efforts to interest Torrence in anything but the most practical matters had always been highly unsuccessful, and the discussion of ghosts and witches would hardly have amused him. As Mrs. Farnsworth and I took up the recent movements on the western front I overheard Torrence putting all the machinery of the trust company at Mrs. Bashford's disposal. It seemed almost a blasphemy to be talking of income and like matters to a woman like Alice Bashford!

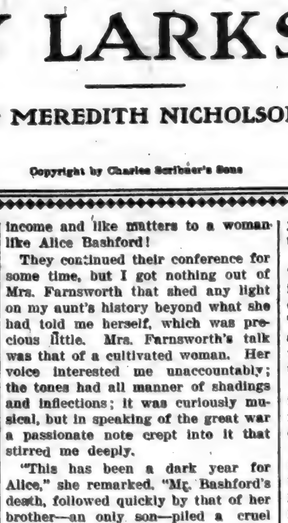
They continued their conference for some time, but I got nothing out of Mrs. Farnsworth that shed any light on my aunt's history beyond what she had told me herself, which was precious little. Mrs. Farnsworth's talk was that of a cultivated woman. Her voice interested me unaccountably; the tones had all manner of shadings and inflections; it was curiously musical, but in speaking of the great war a passionate note crept into it that stirred me deeply.

"This has been a dark year for Alice," she remarked. "Mr. Bashford's death, followed quickly by that of her brother—an only son—piled a cruel burden of grief upon the dear child. She wants to go back to England to nurse the wounded, to do anything for our dear country, but I want to keep her here a little while until she can readjust herself. It is my task to encourage her in frivolity and the make-believe she loves—hence our absurdities at the table. She's the dreliest child, but with wonderful understanding. And at times it's not easy to keep the divine spark of play alive in her heart."

The light of one of the porch lamps fell upon Alice's face as she patiently gave heed to Torrence's account of his stewardship. One of her hands gently stroked the terrier that lay quietly in a chair beside her. I was sure that his painstaking description of assets and market values was boring her. Once her voice rose in expostulation. Torrence, I judged, was suggesting that legal means could be found to expel the old Tyringham employees from the Barton property.

"Oh, never in the world! It was quite like Mr. Bashford to want to care for these people in their old age. And—"she laughed and turned toward me—"they can't be dislodged while Bob lives; and we don't want to part with him just yet."

I was glad to have him hear her address me in this intimate fashion. Tor-



"Those Women Are Under Suspicion."

ry always inspired in me a desire to shock him.

"I shall help Alice to break them in, Torry," I said, lingering upon her name for his special edification.

"Of course, Singleton," he replied. "I wasn't sure you meant to stay on. Pardon me, but I didn't—"

"Oh, it isn't that Bob hasn't a right to stay," said Alice quickly; "Mrs. Farnsworth and I are hoping that he will like us well enough to share our exile on other accounts."

"I am engaging Mr. Singleton to explain American jokes to me," announced Mrs. Farnsworth. "Alice seems to get them, but I'm never sure."

It is a part of Torrence's business to counsel widows, which he does like the honorable man he is, but as he rose to go presently, remarking that his wife would motor down to call shortly, I caught a glimpse of his face that indicated deep perplexity. I left when he did.

"I want to talk to you," he said nervously when we were outside. "I'll send the car ahead to the gate."

When the shrubbery cut us off from the house he stopped abruptly and seized my arm. "What do you make of it?" he demanded.

"Make of what?" I asked.

"That girl!" he exclaimed testily.

"If you insist, I must avow that she's adorable, nothing else."

"Don't be a fool! You knew Raymond Bashford much better than I did, and you know perfectly well he never married a young girl of that sort! Those women are playing a trick, and I'm surprised that you don't see through it."

"My uncle was a man of taste and a gentleman," I answered deliberately. "There's nothing in the least improbable in his being infatuated with a young woman of charm and wit like this girl."

"I tell you it won't do," he insisted. "If either of those women at the house is Raymond Bashford's widow, it's the one who calls herself Farnsworth. They're playing a game of some kind and it's no laughing matter, but it won't take long to find out what they're up to."

"You'll hardly go the length of having them arrested as imposters, Torrence—not without some data to work on!"

"Certainly not. You seem to be hitting it off with both of them, but I advise you to be on guard. Are you sure your uncle never sent you his wife's photograph? That would have been a perfectly natural thing to do."

"If I'd got a photograph, I should have headed for Japan, not for France," I laughed, but I was thinking deeply. His line of reasoning as to the incongruity of the marriage was not so different from my own that I could sneer at his suspicions. I shrank from telling him that I didn't care a hang whether the widow was a fraud or not. If the two women who had settled themselves on the Barton estate were imposters, they were extraordinarily daring and clever.

We were nearing a gateway where his car waited, and I saw several of the guard hanging about at a discreet distance. "Look here, Singleton," he said angrily, "you don't seem to take this business very seriously. You don't want to make the mistake of letting a pretty girl pull the wool over your eyes." He lowered his voice and added tensely: "Those women are under suspicion of something more serious than an attempt to rob an estate. An agent of the state department called on me yesterday and asked embarrassing questions about Mrs. Bashford. Not a secret service man, you understand, or anything of that kind, but an important man in the state department."

"Of course you knew nothing to tell," I suggested.

"I took a chance at lying to him about her expected arrival. I thought it only decent to have a look at the woman first. He told me nothing except that the British embassy had made inquiries and that the matter was delicate and must be handled carefully."

"Was this inquirer lame—a small dark man with a black mustache?" I asked, suddenly interested. "Such a person has been hanging about here, so the boys tell me?"

"Not at all! I may as well tell you it was Raynor—you probably remember him. He's a specialist in international law, and they took him into the state department just after the Lusitania business. He's a gentleman and a good fellow—I've played golf with him a good deal—and I hated to lie to him, but I thought I'd see this woman before telling him she had reached America."

"I confess that I was a trifle dismayed by this. Raynor I knew slightly. Professionally and socially he stood high, and even without the prestige of his official position he was not a chap to sneeze at; but I didn't want Torrence to know I had any doubts as to the perfect authenticity of my uncle's widow.

"Oh, every transcontinental pilgrim is probably scrutinized closely these days," I remarked carelessly. "Mrs. Bashford has lost a brother in the war, and I haven't heard anyone talk more bitterly against Germany. And her companion certainly has no illusions about the kaiser."

"I don't like the business," he declared stubbornly.

"Let's do nothing foolish," I insisted. "If Raynor has reason to suspect either or both of these women, we'll hear further from him."

"I've put myself in a hole," he said, angrily. "Of course I've got to advise him immediately that Mrs. Bashford is here."

"Just wait a few days; I undertake to keep them under surveillance; you can put the whole responsibility on me. If they attempt to leave, I'll warn you and Raynor instantly, but they have settled themselves as though they expected to spend the rest of their lives here."

I told him of Mrs. Bashford's adventures in reaching the house without convincing him that there was anything funny in her experiences, and he left on my promise to report to him daily at a given hour and instantly if anything unusual occurred. I was on my way back through the grounds when Antoine arrested me.

"Pardon me, but I'd like to ask what you think of it, sir?" he asked hoarsely, falling into step.

"If you mean what do I think of Mrs. Bashford," I replied sharply, "I think she's quite charming and delightful and all any one could ask in every way."

"The guard's set, sir; front and rear."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

In the Amazon there are known to exist at least 2,000 species of fish.

STANDARDS HELP FARM PROBLEMS

Lesson Taught by Denmark's Success in Butter Business Is Emphasized.

OF BENEFIT IN HOME TRADE

Recent Importations Bearing Well-Known Foreign Brand Call Attention to Value of Recognized Grades in Marketing.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It was no less a person than Shakespeare's Hamlet who asserted that there was something rotten in Denmark. But whatever truth there may have been in that assertion, American butter interests today readily acknowledge that there is nothing impure in Denmark's butter.

Danish butter usually is of very good quality. That, in fact, is the reason that dairy and butter interests in the United States have been looking with a suggestion of concern—more than is deserved, perhaps—on the importation of Danish butter which has been taking place at New York recently at the rate of several hundred casks weekly, each cask weighing 112 pounds. Experts use this incident to emphasize the lesson which Denmark's success in the butter business teaches with respect to standardization. While perhaps the greatest value resulting from the application of standards in Denmark lies in its benefit to that country's export butter trade, in America a corresponding benefit could be enjoyed in domestic trade, since our home butter consumption normally far exceeds our exports.

A Recognized Brand.

The Danish government has a brand which the law provides can be placed on all butter meeting certain rather exacting requirements. This is the brand to be found on the casks which have been arriving at New York and which is recognized the world over as a guaranty of good quality. Experts in American dairy marketing problems point to the value of the Danish official mark not with the idea of advocating that this government adopt a similar plan of officially branding butter, but to emphasize the value which results from adopting recognized standards. They call attention to the fact that America is producing much butter which scores as high or higher than the Danish importations.

In some cases private brands are well enough known to profit fully by the high grade maintained. But this can not be said of all American butter of fine quality. Today no uniform grades are universally adhered to and consequently much butter has to be marketed at lower prices than it would otherwise bring because it bears no brand or score indicating its real value.

Apply Grades More Widely.

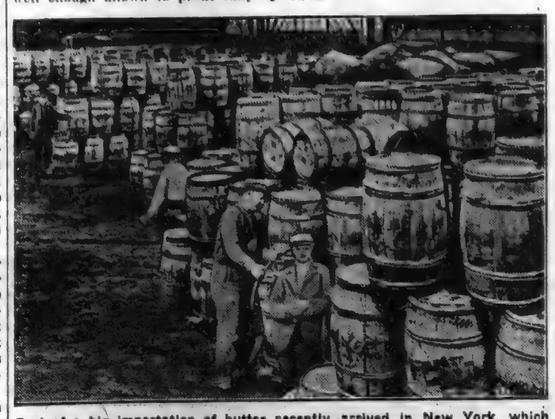
The government has established standards for scoring butter and anyone who will get in touch with one of the five principal butter markets where inspectors are maintained—Minneapolis, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Boston—can have his butter inspected at small cost. What is needed, it is claimed, is that the federal grades be more generally applied. Not only would high-grade butter more generally command the price it deserves, but many producers now more or less indifferent to grading would be induced to improve the quality of their output.

A few weeks ago perishable food inspectors representing the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture, were called on to inspect 4,000,000 pounds of butter intended for export to a European country. The bureau was able to certify that most of the butter came up to the standard required by the exporting house. Having received federal certificates to this effect the exporters could safely proceed with their shipments to Europe. The incident is considered of special interest because the house exporting the 4,000,000 pounds had previously had trouble with an uninspected shipment abroad because it did not come up to specifications. By utilizing the federal inspection service it was possible for these exporters to be sure that butter accepted for shipment was up to a certain standard.

Standardization Promotes Efficiency.

Since the inauguration of federal food inspection by the Bureau of Markets in 1917, an increasing number of producers, buyers, and sellers have come to appreciate its value, as is indicated by the demand for inspection of perishable fruits and vegetables and butter. This is a big advance in the right direction, market experts say, but immeasurably greater benefits can be enjoyed when producers and dealers generally come to understand the grades which inspectors apply, and constantly work with them in view. Standardization will promote efficiency, not only in the butter industry, but in handling most perishable fruits and vegetables.

With a wide acceptance of federal grades and standards, production could be carried on far more profitably and distribution far more economically than at present. Anyone interested in this question can secure full information by writing the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.



Part of a big importation of butter recently arrived in New York, which furnishes an object lesson in the value of standards and grades for food products.

PROFIT FROM STOCK AND VARIOUS CROPS

Enterprises Should Be Adopted That Are General.

Limited Demand for Some Product Not Generally Grown Will Sometimes Afford Few Farms Opportunity for Expansion.

Are the crops and live stock the farm is producing for sale to the nonproducers of the community or for export to other communities such as can be made profitable when produced and sold locally or exported?

The best guide here, says the United States department of agriculture, is the practice of the community; enterprises should be adopted that are found generally on its farms. A limited demand from the nonproducers of the community for some product not generally grown locally, and for which many local farms are not adapted, will sometimes afford a few farms opportunity for expansion.

For instance, the plan suggested by the department for providing dairy products should, if followed, produce enough surplus calves to develop here and there cattle-raising and cattle-feeding farms. Some farms will be specially adapted to this purpose by having an abundance of suitable but unsalable by-products, cheap pasture, or pasture land unadapted to cropping. Other farms may develop a considerable business in the production of pork, or of pigs for supplying farms where brood sows are not kept.

"BETTER SIRES" FOR RABBITS

Official Emblem of Recognition Is Granted to Florida Man—Animals Not Officially Listed.

The first person in the United States whose "live stock" consists entirely of rabbits, and who applied for enrollment in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" movement, is Hamilton Coleman of Bay county, Florida. Rabbits are not officially listed among the classes of animals for whose improvement the better sires campaign is being conducted. However, in response to the spirit of co-operation shown and considering that the breeds of rabbits listed are raised for meat, the official emblem of recognition has been granted to Mr. Coleman. The rabbits listed include Flemish Giants, Spotted Giants, New Zealands and Belgian hares.

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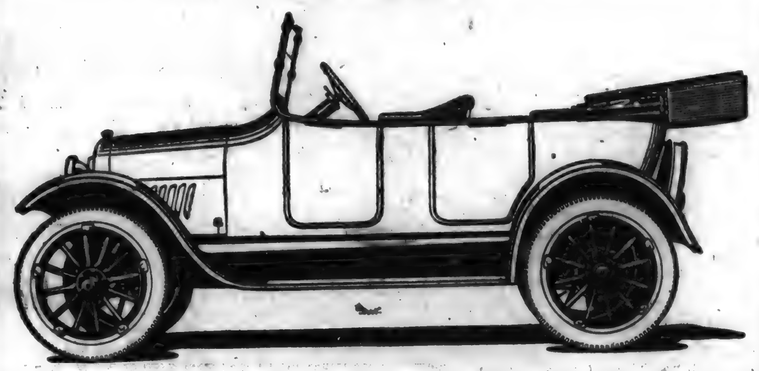

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Personal Items

Mrs. and Mrs. Cal Snyder and children, of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Jasper Snyder and wife.

Mrs. Jacob Sechler visited her daughter, Mrs. Everett Mavis and family, of Hicksville, Thursday morning.

Farmers! We are now ready to receive your hay at our St. Joe barn. Phone Chas. Fry and arrange for delivery.

A. Haner and daughters entertained the following guests from Ney, Ohio, Sunday:—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Funk and son Marion, Henry Smith, daughter Estella, and sons Harry, Rudolph and Walter.

Envelopes at the News office.

FOR SALE:—Soy beans, early Brown variety, $6.00 per bushel.
Wm. Staman.

Ivan Culbertson and wife, of near Auburn, were Sunday guests of George Culbertson.

Mrs. Clarence Dorsey entertained to Sunday dinner in honor of her own and father's natal days:—John Wineland and wife, Glen Wineland, wife and daughter, Durwood Ridgway and family, and Glen Freeburn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dillev, Mr. and Mrs C. A. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Pembrooke, Mr. and Mrs. Benner and daughter, Mr. Berkley and Miss Falls, all of Ft. Wayne, and Merritt Sechler, of this place, picniced "At the Shack" on the Sechler place, northeast of town, Sunday.

Wool twine at CURIE'S.

Mrs. Fred Thornton and children spent Friday in Hicksville.

Cucumbers are a profitable crop, try them. You can get seed at News Office.

Mrs. Nan Lysher, son Edgar and S. S. Widney spent over Sunday with Auburn relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Broadbeck entertained as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Casebere, of Butler.

Miss Geneva Martin left Saturday for Auburn where she began work Monday for the Auburn Auto Co.

Galvanized Chicken Coops from $2.50 to $8.50 each at CURIE'S.

Mesdames Cora Curie and Jane Hull left Sunday to attend Grand Lodge of the Rebekahs, being held this week at Indianapolis.

Jesse Copp, of New Haven, spent over Sunday with his wife and daughter here at the home of her parents, F. M. Monroe and wife.

Don't let that lawn get the start of you because you are without a mower. CURIE has a dandy assortment of machines on display. Call and look them over.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham, Mrs. Ella Patterson and J. B. Haifley attended the County Council of the DeKalb Sunday Schools, at Auburn Sunday afternoon.

Fred Hart and wife entertained at Sunday dinner, Nick Funk, wife and children, and Clarence Hart, wife and daughter. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Poper were guests.

Cucumbers are a good money maker for the ambitious boy or girl. Earn your own money for school next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Folk of South Bend and Mrs. Cassie Sweet of Ft. Wayne, came Saturday night for a visit with the C. C. Bassett family and other relatives. Mrs. Sweet returned home Sunday night, the others remained for a longer visit. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Bassett and son Charley and their three guests drove to Newville and visited a short time in the Dr. V. C. Brunson home and also called on Mrs A. D. Brunson on the state road.

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Wool twine at CURIE'S.

Potted plants at News office.

Get your Cabbage and Tomato plants at News office.

See the new Hats, Feather Bands and Flowers at Mrs. Warner's.

Mrs. Anna Dilley attended the funeral of her cousin, Gerry Maurer, at Auburn, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Kane of Marion returned to her home Tuesday after a week's visit with her sister Mrs. Meade Baker.

You can't raise small chicks safely unless you have some of our galvanized coops. CURIE sells them from $2.50 to $3.50.

Merritt Hull is now located at Saginaw, Mich., working for the Standard Oil Co., and his last letter stated that they were selling gasoline to trucks only and that they closed their stations at 4 o'clock.

Last Friday while driving thru town with his truck, Walter Baker of Concord had the bad luck to lose a case of eggs. They tumbled off into the road and eleven dozen was well scrambled. The case was badly broken. It only amounted to $4.62.

Dr. Wiles states that a number of cases in poultry diseases have been reported to him and that it seemed to be a new disease and after taking the matter up with the State Laboratory and sending in specimens of the disease, he states that he is now in a position to treat the poultry.

Mrs G. A. Ward was called to Philadelphia last Wednesday by the death of her brother which followed an operation. The message was a great shock as it had only been a few days before that a letter was received stating that he was fine. We are not informed as to the cause of the operation. She is expected home this week.

See the new Hats, Feather Bands and Flowers at Mrs. Warner's.

Another mechanic of wide experience has been hired for the Spencerville garage, in the person of Daniel Myers formerly of St. Joe. For the past twelve years he has been engaged in this business and has a varied experience in many of the larger garages. Just a few days ago he came from Detroit and hired out to Mr. Silberg and began work at once. At the present time he has five extra good mechanics employed and is now able to fix anything that comes along.

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For Sale: Good quantity Roofing slate for sale. See W. H. Northrup.

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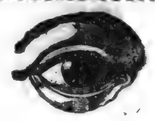

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For the information of the public I desire to state that I have moved my office from my Junk Yard to the barn at the rear of the shoe shop, opposite the opera house and can be found there each day from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. with the exception of noon.

JUNK of all kinds can be brought in any time and the highest market prices will be paid for it if delivered. Now is the time to dispose of that iron as the price has reached the top.

WOOL! WOOL!

We are now ready to buy that wool—having been in this business for so many years we feel as though it was our duty to tell my customers of my change in office. For wool delivered to my rooms, I can pay more than the man driving the road. See me before you sell—Satisfaction guaranteed.

SOL BARNEY,
St. Joe, Indiana.

Frank Bachtol, of Detroit, spent over Sunday at the Arthur Wilmot home.

Mrs. Charles Anthony received word Sunday of the serious illness of her sister at Edgerton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Klopfenstein and little son Robert, of Ft. Wayne, were over Sunday guests of her parents, Kell Hart and wife.

The boy that is thinking of buying a bicycle this spring had better see CURIE'S before he purchases. A new shipment just in and they are dandies.

Thayer Northrup, wife and son, and Will Hamilton, wife and daughter spent Sunday with Howard Northrup and wife.

There is nothing that will bring bigger returns than cucumbers. Inquire concerning free seed at News Office.

Lumm Brinker and wife, of Leo; A. D. Perry and wife, and Mrs. Ruth Clark and little daughter Pauline, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Jane Perry. Walter Baker and family, of Concord; and Virgil Perry and wife, and Wilbur Perry, of Ft. Wayne, were afternoon guests.

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Farmers--NOTICE!

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You will need bran and mill feed for your hogs and the product made at your home mill is superior to that shipped in.

Remember the **Country Maid** is creating a much larger demand for good bread flour so we are needing more wheat.

Highest prices are always paid for wheat.

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St. JOE, IND.

St. Joe Boy Dies In St. Louis.

Edward L. Coburn, 59 years of age, 5603 Maple avenue, supervisor of music of the Board of Education, died at St. Luke's Hospital at 5:45 o'clock Monday afternoon following an attack of stomach trouble.

Coburn has been suffering from an ulcer of the stomach and at 4 p. m. he fainted while in the bathroom of his home. The fall is believed to have hastened his death by causing a hemorrhage. He was taken to the hospital and died less than an hour later.

Coburn has been supervisor of music of the Board of Education for fifteen years. He was prominent in musical circles throughout the United States, having recently been president of the National Conference of Music Supervisors of the United States.

He had just finished directing a series of concerts in the public high schools of the city, which attracted a great deal of attention.

Coburn was taken ill last Friday, while conducting a musical entertainment at Soldan High School. He remained at the school through out the concert. His condition at that time was not considered serious

Coburn came to St. Louis from Boone, Ia., where he was supervisor of music in the public schools in that city. He was born in St. Joe, Indiana and was graduated from the Drake University. He completed his musical education in Chicago and for many years taught summer classes at Northwestern University.

During the war Coburn enlisted in the services of the United States and supervised the establishment of community singing societies in the army camps in the south, making his headquarters at Asheville, N. C.

Coburn is survived by his widow and two children—Mary, 15 years old, and William Coburn, 13.

Funeral services were held at Solden High School at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial at Jefferson, Ia. Rev. Samuel H. Woodrow, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, officiated.

Dell Coburn of Hicksville and Mrs. Nellie Perry left immediately upon receipt of telegram.

Services At Coburntown

Sunday at about the hour of eleven o'clock the Coburntown folks will have their memorial services at the church and then go to the cemetery for the decoration of the graves. J. M. Life of Auburn will deliver the address of the day and all the community are asked to be present of both the Civil War and World War.

Local Briefs

John Wineland and J. H. Leighty re-roofed their homes during the past week.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Mary Sechler went to Marion for a few days to assist in the care of her daughter, Mrs. Vernie Monroe, who is ill.

Don't forget that it is never too late to plant cucumbers. Plant somewhere it is too wet for corn and oats.

Get your ticket at Kinsey's Hardware and News office for the recital at the M. P. Church on Saturday evening of this week.

S. S. Convention, Auburn June 1-2.

Dr. William McKeever, who will be one of the headliners of this meeting, is at the head of Child's Welfare Work for the State of Kansas, and occupies the Chair of Moral Welfare in Kansas University. Dr. McKeever is also author of "Man and the New Democracy" "Training the Boy," "Training the Girl," "Farm Boys and Girls," "Outlines of Child Study," "The Efficient Sunday School Teacher," "Psychology of Higher Life," "Psychologic Method in Teaching" "The Industrial Training of the Boy," "The Industrial Training of the Girl," etc, and is, perhaps, the most voluminous writer on child's life, in America. The County Association was only able to obtain Dr. McKeever's services after some eight months of effort, as his time is taken for nearly a year in advance.

Mr. E. T. Albertson, State General Secretary, will be a rare treat to DeKalb County Workers. Several years ago he was one of the State Field Workers, and the older members of the Association remember him with delight. Mr. Albertson has made a wonderful success of the same work for the state of Colorado, and comes well worthy of his advancement to entire charge of the work in Indiana.

Mrs. J. L. Stacy, who will have charge of the Childaen's Division portion of the program, is known in Indianapolis, her home city, as being one of the city's livest wires in this work. Mrs. Stacy comes to us, recommended by the state, as being one of the very best workers anowhere.

Memorial Services

The Memorial Day services for St. Joe will be held on Sunday afternoon from the Lutheran Church at 2 o'clock. The officers for this year held a session last Thursday evening and completed the arrangements and appointed the following committees:

Decoration of Church:-Ed Leighty and F. R. Bowman.

Music:—Ada Bassett, Esther Bowman and Lora Leighty.

Preparation of Wreathes:—Mesdames Kate Leighty, Mary Buchanan and Catherine Hamilton.

Rev. C. O. Johnson to deliver the address.

Marshall of the Day:—Grover Curie.

Both the K. of P. and I. O. O. F. lodges will affiliate with the citizens in this service.

Line of march will be formed at the close of the services at the church headed by the children of the community carrying flags. The Old Veterans and the World War Soldiers are asked to participate in this service by attending.

The officers for 1921 as elected at the meeting were: Chairman, F. B. Leighty; Secretary, E. R. Kinsey; Treasurer, F. R. Bowman.

Wool Twine at Steward's.

WANTED-Salesman-Lawrence Shoe Store, Auburn, Ind.

Mrs. C. T. Bayman and daughters, Katheryn and Elizabeth, of New Haven, were Sunday guests in the Frank Tustison and Ella Patterson home, also Mrs. Daisy Woodcox, of Waterloo.

The members of the Farmers' Federation are requested to meet at the Town Hall Saturday evening to assist in the arranging for the June meetings, also to appoint committees and to pass upon the by-laws of the organization. A good attendance is desired by the chairman, Frank Johnson.

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PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

RUSSIA OUT OF BALANCE

That Its Industrial Life Has Not Kept Pace With Its Agricultural Has Been Fatal to Country's Prosperity.

Article XVIII.

By FRANK COMERFORD.

Less than 10 per cent of the people of Russia "permanently" live in cities or towns. I write the word "permanently" to call attention to the fact that a number of peasants and villagers come to the cities and towns to work for a part of the year in the industries. They retain their peasant status and their domiciles in the villages. In 1910 there were only forty cities in the Russian empire with a population of from 50,000 to 100,000; only four cities with a population of over 100,000.

Poverty forced upon the Russian people the co-operative spirit. In a great, long strain people can stand up together better than alone. It is the idea of consolation in companionship. It is a principle of mass psychology that a group of men will dare to do a thing, to stand a suffering or a danger that no individual in the crowd would undertake alone. The Russians have suffered from the dawn of history, and one of the oldest institutions of Russian life is the Artel. The Artel very much resembles the co-operative society of western Europe, with this difference, that the co-operative society in Europe and America is the outgrowth of an economic trend. In Russia it was the unpremeditated result of necessity. It is the difference between one who is hungry because he is dieting and one who is starving because he is without food.

The workers of Russia have suffered the same slavery the peasants have endured. The maximum wage has been a starvation pay. So when the working men from a province come to a city to work in the textile industries or as carpenters, masons, etc., they at once unite in groups of from ten to fifty persons, rent a house, keep a common table, elect an elder of the Artel, to whom each one pays his share of the expense. All over Russia one finds the Artel—in the cities, in the lumber camps, even in the prisons. When a building is to be put up an Artel is organized. When a railroad is being built an Artel is formed. In some instances the Artel resembles a labor union, in that the arrangement of the terms of employment is made by a delegate or committee appointed by the Artel.

Live in Squalor and Misery.

Village life is primitive. The villagers live out of the world. The villages are very small, particularly in the extreme north. The houses are generally cheap wooden shanties. Owing to the great danger of fire, the villages generally cover a large area of ground. The houses are scattered and straggling. The conveniences found even in the American tenements are unknown. There is no chance for cleanliness. They live and sleep in crowded, smoky, unfinished houses. Furniture—they haven't what we call furniture, even what the poorest farm tenant in America would call furnishings. A board for a table; a shakedown for a bed.

Russia's industrial life has always been out of balance with her agricultural life. Notwithstanding her riches of raw material and her great possibilities for a successful industrial life, Russia has continued to be a nation with 81 per cent farmers, 7 or 8 per cent permanently engaged in industry, and 3 or 4 per cent of peasants who devoted part of the time to work in the industries. It has been said repeatedly that the imperial Russian government from the time of Peter the Great has been unceasing in its efforts for the creation and development of home manufactures. All of the evidence I have examined refutes this statement. There never has been any security to the worker in Russia. The only protection he has had has been his interest in the family allotment. He could go back there and be hungry; in the city starvation was the danger.

The czars put every obstacle in the way of education and of course this prevented the growth of industry.

In 1902 the principal industries in Russia, representing all of the factories throughout the empire, of which the annual production was valued at more than $1,000, were: textiles, food products, animal products, wood, paper, chemical products, ceramics, mining, metal goods, miscellaneous; and all of these employed only 2,259,773 workers.

Led Up to Bolshevik Problem.

This dwarfed, stunted, paralyzed side of Russia—its industrial side—has a direct bearing upon conditions in Russia today and is an important part of the problem of the bolshevik government.

A nation to be economically normal must have balanced agricultural, manufacturing and commercial sides. If these three departments of activity are not proportionately developed the nation is economically a cripple. Russia has been and is in this sense an economic cripple. Her body is gross and powerful; the physical constitution is strong. One arm, agriculture is overdeveloped, and its overdevelopment has been at the sacrifice of the other arm. Russia, economically, in one physical respect, reminds me of Wilhelm Hohenzollern, late of Prussia, now living in Holland. I refer to his withered, undeveloped baby arm. Russia's undeveloped industrial arm is just such a crippled, useless arm. Reference to the ex-emperor, who is now sawing wood in Holland, suggests to my mind the words of a great German economist, List:

"A nation cannot promote and further its civilization, its prosperity and its social progress equally as well by exchanging agricultural products for manufactured goods as by establishing a manufacturing power of its own. A merely agricultural nation can never develop to any extent a home or a foreign commerce, with inland means of transport and foreign navigation, increase its population in due proportion to their wellbeing, or make notable progress in its moral, intellectual, social and political development; it will never acquire important political power or be placed in a position to influence the cultivation and progress of less advanced nations and to form colonies of its own. A mere agricultural state is infinitely less powerful than an agricultural-manufacturing state. The former is always economically and politically dependent on those foreign nations which take from it agriculture in exchange for manufactured goods. It cannot determine how much it will produce, it must wait and see how much others will buy from it. The agricultural-manufacturing states on the contrary produce for themselves large quantities of raw materials and provisions and supply merely the deficiency from importation. The purely agricultural nations are thus dependent for the power of effecting sales on the chances of a more or less bountiful harvest in the agricultural-manufacturing nations. They have, moreover, to compete in their sales with other purely agricultural nations, whereby the power of sale in itself is uncertain; they are exposed to the danger of ruin in their trading with agricultural-manufacturing nations by war or new tariffs, whereby they suffer the double disadvantage of finding no buyers for their surplus agricultural products and of failing to obtain supplies of the manufactured goods they require. An agricultural nation is a man with one arm who makes use of an arm belonging to another person but cannot, of course, be sure of having it always available. An agricultural-manufacturing nation is a man who has two good arms of his own at his disposal.

Poland Cited as an Example.

List further points out that the relative cultivation of the agricultural and manufacturing arms of a country possessed of an ample and fertile territory will give that country a population twice to three times as large as it could secure by the development of the agricultural arm alone, and maintain this vastly increased population in a much higher degree of comfort. Surplus agricultural produce is not necessarily capital in an agricultural country. Countries which produce such a surplus and remain dependent upon manufacturing countries are often obliged to purchase these manufactured goods at an enhanced price. He points to Poland as an example. She exported the fruits of her soil to obtain the goods which she could have manufactured from it. As a consequence she fell like a house of cards when organized nations attacked her. List considers that had Poland developed her manufacturing arm, besides retaining her national independence she would have exceeded any other European country in prosperity. To use List's words: "Go to fallen Poland and ask its hapless people now whether it is advisable for a nation to buy the fabrics of a foreign country so long as its native manufacturers are not sufficiently strengthened to be able to compete in price and quality with the foreigners."

Bolshevism has set out to socialize political, agricultural and industrial Russia, and as I expect to examine the effects of communism in each of these departments of Russian life I have set down some historical and economical truths which must be kept in mind when examining the Lenine panacea.

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France Needs Raw Materials.

Economic disturbances in France during the period of readjustment of wages to high prices were predicted by Leon Jouhaux, chief labor representative on the French delegation to the international labor conference at Washington. "The lack of raw materials is the only thing that prevents the French workingman from going back to his job," said M. Jouhaux.

"We must have cotton and coal from the United States, for it will be from three to five years before the French coal mines can be operated. Of course, wages must go up in France on account of the increased cost of living, and it is probable that before the workman gets this increase there will be more or less economic disturbance."

Japanese Miners Strike.

Miners of Japan are beginning to demand higher wages and fewer hours of employment. Seven thousand copper miners at Ashio, near Nikko, went on strike recently and in view of the gravity of the situation a detachment of infantry and a strong contingent of police were hurried to the district from Utsunomiya. The miners formed a funeral procession, some of them carrying large funeral streamers and white lanterns.

Another strike has broken out at an iron mine near Sendai.

HOW TO LIVE

Common Sense Comments on Health, Happiness and Longevity

By GEORGE F. BUTLER, A. M., M. D.

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NUTRITION IN ITS RELATION TO HEALTH.

Ordinarily when we speak of a person being well nourished we merely think of one or two important factors in the workings of the organism. One may think that the digestive process as pertaining to the stomach must be in good condition, or perhaps he may become experienced enough to consider that perfection of the whole digestive system, of which the stomach is only a part, is requisite to the best nutrition of the body. It is barely possible, however, that one might only consider the food supply of the body as the all-important element in the end to be obtained. Hence the oft-repeated question, "What shall I eat?" or, "If I could only get my stomach to work I would become strong."

I do not say that these special queries are not important, for indeed they are. The only trouble is that they are only a limited part of the process. The study of nutrition is not merely the study of what we shall eat or how the stomach will handle it, but rather the study of the whole organism, and the making of it. The study of nutrition begins with the preparation of food for the body and the partaking of it. Next the work of the digestive organs, as they reduce it to that condition so that the nutritive element can be absorbed and taken into the circulation. During its course in the blood channels some of the vital organs, especially the liver, produce certain changes in the newly formed products, which prepare some portions of it for the tissues' assimilation, and other parts to supply energy and force to the activities of the body.

The lungs bear an important relation to the same work, as they supply material which is of equal importance to the building and repairing process. The final and all-important step is the actual assimilation by each tissue of the element appropriate for its own use. It is success in all these steps that furnishes the members of the body with tissue and force; and a weak place at any point will interfere with the work and cause malnutrition, which may mean the loss of strength and flesh, or it may mean the deposit of an abnormal amount of fat, or other local or general morbid growths.

In the hygiene of nutrition one must study all these functions. In the preparation of food simplicity and taste are points to be emphasized. The more simple the diet of nutritive food the better it can be adapted to the uses of the body. The cooking of food is only to put it in the best condition to be handled by the digestive organs. Taste is an important factor, as it is the main active stimulus in the digestive work. Care should be taken, however, not to pervert it, as then it becomes unsafe as a guide. The hygiene of the stomach is simple. When the right foods have been properly prepared and properly eaten it passes our guardianship. The greatest point to be urged relative to the stomach is non-interference. Give it is proper share of the nerve force—that is not actively using the nerve force of the body in other work while the digestive processes are being started and also not exhausting them before taking a hearty meal. If this precaution is taken it will take care of its own work, provided its work be not in excess of the needs of body.

The other part of the digestive apparatus is alike faithful and capable. For the best action of the liver and the lungs a good circulation is essential. The latter should not be impeded by clothing that prevents the free flow of blood.

Overwork or underwork will interfere with the trophic nerves, and prevent their properly regulating tissue nutrition. Mental worry or constant overstrain by excessive work will exhaust nervous vitality and force and incapacitate the nerves to preside over the function of nutrition or any other function of the body.

Of course, it is not necessary to say that all dissipating habits, as the use of liquor and tobacco and all other like poisons, come first in power to undermine the nervous system.

From these suggestions we conclude that for the best nutrition strict regard should be paid to the laws of hygiene of the nervous system, the circulation with its vital organ, and also the digestive system, and last but not least, the hygiene of the diet. LEARN HOW TO LIVE.

HARDENING THE BODY.

Beginning with personal cleanliness the whole body should be bathed daily with cool or tepid water, and then rubbed thoroughly dry with a rough towel. The least one can do with any attention to cleanliness or health is to sponge the face, chest and back with water and dry rub the rest of the body at least once every day. For a thorough wash of the hands use warm water, and before soaping them steep them well in the water for a minute or two, rubbing them a while, then use soap and a nail brush. End by holding the hands under a tap of cold water and give them a shower bath—it is refreshing and strengthening to the fingers; or dip them into cold water and rub them briskly.

The first thing in the morning the following procedure is beneficial: Immerse the feet in a foot bath of cold water enough to cover the ankles. Begin, according as the reaction of the individual is weaker or stronger, with water at 77 degrees, or even at 81 degrees and 86 degrees Fahrenheit, and use colder water gradually in the course of weeks to 68 degrees and only exceptionally to lower temperature. In all cases the cold foot bath, lasting only a few seconds, must be followed by quickly warming the feet. This can be done in a few minutes by returning to the warm bed; it is not necessary to rub them; the more quickly the bed is regained the easier it will be to bear the cold foot bath. Only when the temperature is too low will it take more than ten minutes before they get well warmed.

To harden the skin of the whole body I recommend the following procedure: First wash or spray the body with cold water—or the temperature recommended for foot bath. The throat, chest and back of the neck especially should be treated. Such an ablution with foot bath will take only a few minutes. A few moments only should be given to douching the body. This should be followed by vigorous rubbing with a coarse towel.

Never sit down to breakfast without going out into the open air for a while. A brisk walk taken half an hour before breakfast in the early morning air, especially when accompanied by deep breathing, is a wonderful health promoter. The expansion of the lungs, quickening of the circulation and oxygenation of the blood give one a keen appetite for breakfast, and the man who can eat a good breakfast with relish has something to sustain him in his work and is more fit to cope with difficulties than the unfed man, the man who breaks his fast with nothing more substantial than a roll and coffee. Aerate and redistribute your blood by means of a walk before breakfast, then you will be able to eat and digest that meal without trouble. Such a preparation for the days' work is invaluable.

A good general massage, with resistive exercises twice a week will prove a great benefit in making one strong and vigorous.

Sports in moderation improve our physical condition, but they may prove disastrous if reason be not exercised and they are indulged in to excess. The advantages of the various kinds of sport in hardening the body are that with them can be combined the very important agencies of fresh air and sunshine. No better example of what training and a resolute purpose can do toward hardening the body can be found than in the history of Theodore Roosevelt. His advice to the American boy is as applicable to the American man. "He must work hard and play hard. He must be clean-minded and clean-lived. . . . In life as in a football game the principle to follow is: Hit the line hard; don't foul and don't shirk, but hit the line hard." LEARN HOW TO LIVE.

Health Notes

As a man eateth, so he thinketh.

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It is just as reasonable to feed a dog on dry grains and grass alone as for a man to subsist on a similar dietary.

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Our dependence upon surrounding circumstances increases with our physical weakness, and on the other hand in health there is liberty. Work for health.

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Do not clog the system by an oversupply of food. Never eat unless hungry. Never force yourself to eat a food because it has been recommended as a health food. Eat only such food as is relished. Be temperate in eating and there will be little cause for worry as to the effect of what you have eaten.

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To the brave and strong hand, the capacious lungs and vigorous frame fall, and always fall, the heavy burdens; and where the heavy burdens fall the great prizes fall too.

While we are all deadly afraid of microbes, bacteria, etc., we live in such a way that our bodies become deficient in resisting power to the same germs, and when they are present we expect in some miraculous manner to have them expelled.

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It is a law that as much will-power must be consciously expended in curing a habit, as unconsciously has been employed in acquiring it.

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It is almost inconceivable that today, in our civilized nation there are still so many otherwise sensible women who are willing to maim and cripple their feet and suffer pain for the sake of wearing shoes just a little too small, or which are, as they imagine falsely, prettier or more fashionable.

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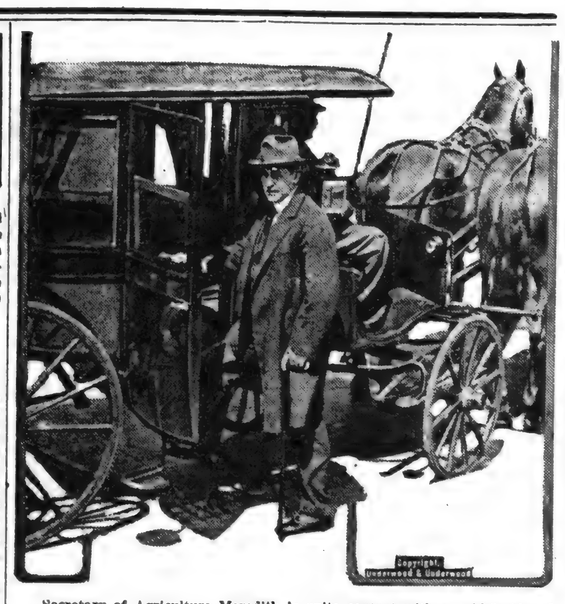
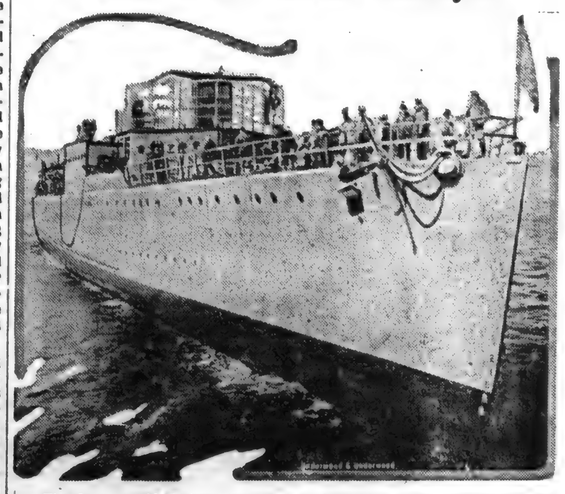
While we all want to enjoy life with all its comforts, pleasures and happiness, we are apt to forget that upon health these all depend, and that health is the vital principle of bliss and exercise of health.



Secretary of Agriculture Meredith is quite content with an old-fashioned coach and pair, even in these speedy days of the automobile. It is a very dignified equipage, worthy of a cabinet member.

Uncle Sam's Newest Destroyer



The destroyer McFarland just after its launching at Camden, N. J. This vessel is named after a helmsman on Farragut's flagship, the Hartford, who was killed at Mobile, Ala.

POSTSCRIPTS

The art of cameo cutting was brought to a high stage of perfection by the early Greeks.

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Christine was visiting Aunt Louise while the latter worked in her garden.

"Have you any pickin trees?" asked Christine.

"What?" was aunt's puzzled reply. "What are they?"

"Why, a pickin tree," rejoined Christine in a tone full of surprise that anyone should not know the species, "why, my grandpa has some in his garden. They have pretty flowers for me to pick. I can't pick any other without being naughty."

The housewife smiles with satisfaction as she looks at the basket of clear, white clothes and thanks Red Cross Ball Blue. At grocers, 5c.

His Prominent Characteristic.

"You must have seen some trait in me to admire," said Mr. Meekton, "or you wouldn't have married me."

"I did," replied his wife; "your sublime nerve in wanting to be my husband."—Pearson's Weekly.

A native of Ashanti bears one of seven names, corresponding to the day on which he was born.

LADY LARKSPUR

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

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COUNT MONTANI.

Synopsis.—Richard Searles, successful American playwright, confides to his friend, Bob Singleton, the fact that, inspired by the genius of a young actress whom he had seen in London, he has written a play, "Lady Larkspur," solely with the thought that she should interpret the leading character. This girl, Violet Dewing, has disappeared and Searles refuses to allow the play to be produced with anyone else in the part. Singleton has just returned (invalided) from France, where he had been serving in the aviation corps. His uncle, Raymond Bashford, a wealthy man, had contracted a marriage a short time before his death, while on a visit to Japan. He left Singleton a comparatively small amount of money and the privilege of residence in the "garage" of his summer home, Barton-on-the-Sound, Connecticut. Mrs. Bashford is believed to be traveling in the Orient. The household at Barton is made up of elderly employees of the Tyringham, a New York hotel, where Bashford made his home. By the terms of his will these people are to have a home at Barton for the rest of their lives. Singleton goes to Barton, taking with him the manuscript of "Lady Larkspur." There he finds the household strangely upset, some of its members being suspected by their comrades of pro-Germanism. Antonio, head of the establishment, informs him that he has been perplexed by the somewhat mysterious visits of a stranger, apparently a foreigner, seeking Mrs. Bashford. Antoine has formed the male members of the household into a guard for protection. Singleton reads "Lady Larkspur" with approval. "Aunt Alice" arrives unexpectedly, meets with a lively reception and turns out to be young and charming. Mrs. Farnsworth is her traveling companion. Torrence, Bashford's lawyer, suspects the two women and warns Singleton "Aunt Alice" may be an impostor.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

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"It's her manner of speaking of spookish things, Mr. Singleton. It doesn't seem fitting in a widow and her so lately bereaved. And the older lady's quite as bad, sir. The maids tell me they keep talking all day about fairies and pretending they're queens and such like, and talking poetry to each other. The late master never indulged in such things, sir."

"He would have lived longer if he had! It was probably the poetry and fairies that attracted him to Mrs. Bashford."

"Yes, sir," he acquiesced with a gulp. "I suppose you're right, sir."

"You should be grateful to Mrs. Bashford for not bouncing you all for the row you made last night. It could be done; in fact, Mr. Torrence has suggested that legal means could be found for getting rid of you."

"That would be very sad, sir," he said humbly.

"Isn't Mrs. Bashford kind to you? Hasn't she taken pains to make you all feel at home?"

"Well, yes, sir. But she's taken Elsie back into the house, and there's no work for her, there being two women in the laundry already; and she's told me Dutch must be given his old place in charge of the poultry; and both being Germans, you will recall."

"It's just her kind heart, you idiot! You've all been spoiled; that's what's the matter with you."

"It causes feeling; that's all, sir."

"It needn't cause it if you brace up and act like a man," I retorted. Then, sorry I had been so harsh, I added: 'We must take good care of Mrs. Bashford, Antoine. It would be your old master's wish. It would be wise to keep a guard at the house for the present in case your mysterious stranger turns up again."

He couldn't have failed to note my change of tone about the unknown visitor, but he made no comment.

"The guard's set, sir; front and rear."

"While there's no danger whatever it's just as well to take no chances. Please tell the boys to send for me immediately at any hour of the night if they see any prowlers about."

"Very good, sir. But if you please, sir"—he had reached the garage and he lingered, fingering his hat nervously—"if it wasn't for the ladies talking about spirits, we'd all feel better, sir."

"You're far from being a fool, Antoine. Those ladies just play at believing in such rubbish. If they really believed in ghosts, you may be sure they wouldn't talk about it at table before strangers like you and me."

Though this seemed to impress him, a moment later, as I was drawing down the shades in my bedroom, I saw him running across the lawn like a frightened rabbit.

CHAPTER III.

A Fan.

The morning mail brought a letter from Searles acknowledging my congratulations on his play. While my enthusiastic praise pleased him, he was very scornful of my suggestions, seeming even more depressed than when he talked to me.

"It's impossible for me to plan other work. 'Lady Larkspur' ate the soul out of me. I'm done; finished, clean out of the running. There's only this to report. I had a letter from Dalton saying that some time ago he asked at the hotel where he sent the script of 'Lady Larkspur' to know whether Miss Dewing had sent a forwarding address. Her accumulated mail had been called for by some one whose identity was not disclosed. Of course this isn't much to hang a rope on, but if that play is what I think it is and Miss Violet Dewing ever reads it she's going to jump for the telegraph office the moment she finishes the last act. I have no plans for returning East; the folks at home let me do as I please, and it's a relief to be in seclusion where I hear nothing of the doings of Broadway. I hope your ancient globe-trotting aunt still lingers in the far East! Keep the ink flowing, son. That novel ought to be well under way when I get back."

The tale I had begun seemed utter trash in comparison with the story of Alice Bashford, in which, much against my will, I had become a minor character. I had rather prided myself on my ability to see through a plot in the first chapter of the most complicated mystery story, but there were points in this unwritten tale that baffled me.

I kept away from the house until dinner-time, when I was received quite as an old friend by Alice and Mrs. Farnsworth. The table talk was of Celtic poetry, and proved less disturbing to Antoine than the previous night's discussion of ghosts.

Their day had been spent, they explained, in a further examination of my uncle's Japanese loot, and they had taken a long walk beyond the estate's boundaries and were enthusiastic about the landscape.

"It's so beautifully peaceful all about here," Alice murmured. "I feel that I never want to move again."

"That's a real tribute to America," Mrs. Farnsworth remarked; "for Alice dearly loves new scenes. She inherited a taste for travel from her father, who put some new places on the maps, you know."

I didn't know and I wanted to ask questions about Alice's father, but as though anxious to frustrate such inquiries my aunt asked how close we were to the place made famous by Israel Putnam's spectacular escape from

"The Mystery Is Solved!"

the British. She had read the story and would motor to the scene, she declared. It was quite clear that there were chapters in her life that were not to be opened for my perusal. No sooner had I caught a glimpse of a promising page than the book was politely closed. A curtain hung between the immediate present at Barton-on-the-Sound and other scenes and incidents of the girl's life; and Mrs. Farnsworth was equally detached from any tangible background. It seemed that I might meet them daily for the rest of my life in this same friendly fashion without adding a particle to my knowledge of them.

I became alert immediately when, as we rose from the table, Alice said, with the air of asking an unimportant favor:

"We were speaking last night of a man who has been asking for us here. His visits have alarmed the servants, but there is nothing to fear from him. You know"—she smiled at Mrs. Farnsworth—"it's rather he who seems to fear us; that, at least, is our impression, though we have no idea why he should do so. Still, it's rather good fun to find yourself an object of special attention and to be followed, even pursued. We've even led him on a little, haven't we, Constance?"

Mrs. Farnsworth laughingly admitted that they had led the gentleman on a trifle, "but with all circumspection," she protested.

"We met him here and there in Tokyo, and later were surprised to find him crossing on our steamer. We threw him off in the Canadian Rockies, where we stopped for a day, and eluded him in Chicago, where he was evidently lying in wait for us."

"Delightful!" I exclaimed.

"But please don't get the idea that the man annoys us," interposed Mrs. Farnsworth.

"Far from it!" cried Alice.

"You've seen enough of us perhaps to understand that we enjoy little adventures," said Mrs. Farnsworth. "The man pretends to be interested in Mr. Bashford's art treasures. Antoine's story about the disguise is rather against that; but we will give him the benefit of the doubt. What we are hoping is that something really amusing may come of his persistent pursuit. With you and the army of servants here we feel perfectly safe; so we're for giving him every chance to show his hand."

"He is the Count Giuseppe Montani," said my aunt, "who represents himself as a connoisseur—a lover of the beautiful."

"The mystery is solved! It is easy to understand why he has haunted the place."

"Yes; quite easy. Count Montani is very anxious to see the porcelains."

"I wasn't referring to the pottery; but I shan't press the matter."

"I advise you not to; your remark was highly improper from a nephew to an aunt! I have told you about all I know of this Italian gentleman. I am going to ask a favor. He telephoned from Stamford this afternoon to know whether we had arrived, and I bade him call tonight. I should be glad if you would remain until he leaves. I should like to know what you make of him."

"Certainly," I assented, pleased that she had taken me into her confidence and deeply curious as to the Italian connoisseur. What she had told me so frankly and plausibly did not, however, touch upon the matter of the interest shown by the American state department in my aunt's arrival at Barton, which troubled me much more than the antics of the Italian who had followed the women across the Pacific.

Count Montani arrived shortly and was received in the drawing room. The ladies greeted him with the greatest cordiality. As he crossed the room I verified the limp and other points of Antoine's description. His bearing was that of a gentleman; and in his very correct evening dress he hardly looked like a man who would disguise himself and attempt to rob a house. He spoke English all but perfectly and proceeded at once to talk a great deal.

"I was sad when I found I had so narrowly missed you at Seattle, and again at Chicago. You travel far too rapidly for one of my age!"

His age might have been thirty. He was a suave, polished, sophisticated person. Nothing was more natural than that he should pause in his travels to call upon two agreeable women he had met on a Pacific steamer. Possibly he was in love with Alice Bashford; this was not a difficult state of heart and mind for a man to argue himself into. She was even more strikingly beautiful tonight than I had thought her before. She was again in white—it was only in daytime that she wore black—and white was exceedingly becoming to her. As we talked she plied listlessly a fan—a handsome trinket of ostrich plumes. A pretty woman and a fan are the happiest possible combination.

There is no severer test of grace than a woman's manner of using a fan. A clumsy woman makes an implement of this plaything, flourishing it to emphasize her talk, or, what is worse, pointing with it like an instructor before a blackboard. But in graceful hands it is unobtrusive, a mere bit of decoration that, tenses and fascinates the beholder's eye.

With all his poise and equanimity I was distinctly conscious that Montani's dark eyes were intent upon the idly swaying fan. I thought at first it was her hands that interested him as they unfailingly interested me, but when, from time to time, she put down the fan his gaze still followed it. And yet there was nothing novel in the delicate combination of ivory and feathers. I had seen many fans that to all appearances were just like it. Once, as she picked it up and lazily opened it, I saw him bend forward eagerly, then, finding that I had noted his eagerness, he rose, pretending that a brass screen before the fireplace had caught his eye, and asked whether it was not a Florentine production, which shook my faith in his connoisseurship, as I had bought the thing myself from a New York brassworker who had made it to my order.

Count Montani and Aunt Alice's ostrich-plume fan.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Common Superstitions.

Most people are superstitious. With some the breaking of a looking glass means a gloomy foreboding. Peacock feathers were formerly considered bearers of sickness. The Greeks and Romans of ancient times put implicit trust in omens and never undertook enterprises of any moment without consulting the oracle.

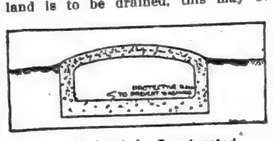
ROAD BUILDING

BUILDING CONCRETE CULVERT

Plan Outlined to Do Away With Construction of Forms—Remedy for Undermining.

Instead of going to the trouble and expense of making forms for the concrete culverts, if the ditch is temporarily filled with earth and tamped, these may be made with no forms at all. One such culvert was made several years ago that has withstood time and frequent use and is still without any cracks.

The illustration shows how this type of culvert or bridge is constructed writes Dale R. Van Horn in Missouri and Kansas Farmer. If a piece of land is to be drained, this may be



How Culvert Is Constructed.

built first and the ditch dug afterward. If an old ditch is to be bridged, the fill may be made for the time being and later removed. The concrete is mixed in the right proportions and laid on the rounding surface to the proper thickness, and with suitable reenforcing. Trenches should be dug at either side to make a good footing to hold the culvert rigid and to take the weight of loads passing over it.

Many concrete bridges fail to stand the test of high waters. If the footing is too shallow, they undermine

Remedy for Undermining.

during a flood, and either crumble or are made unsafe. A simple remedy for this is to provide a shallow wall running across the upstream side of the opening, and a part of the bridge. This should extend to the bottom of the side walls and should not be over five or six inches above the low water level. This checks any tendency toward undermining and prevents debris from wedging in the bridge.

GOOD ROADS INDISPENSABLE

Highway Improvement Is a Business Proposition With Farmer and City Dweller.

When it takes four horses to pull an empty wagon to town and wheat is going off in price each day; when the mail carrier gives up in despair, and the children cannot get to school, the farmer cannot help wondering how much this condition is costing him each day.

Figure as he may, he cannot get away from the fact that good roads are indispensable to agricultural prosperity.

The city dweller is alike concerned. The farm on a good road has scores of possibilities for the development of its resources to every one open to the farm on a poor road. Increased expenditures—greater buying powers.

In the early days of poverty many a county bonded itself for hundreds of thousands of dollars to secure railroads to promote agricultural development. Three-fourths of all the freight the railroads haul sooner or later move over the public highways, and every ton so moved is costing at an average rate of 23 cents per mile.

Verily, road improvement is a business proposition—a matter of dollars and cents.

PENNSYLVANIA NOW LEADING

Keystone State Led Nation in 1919 in Mileage of Contracts Let for Road Building.

Pennsylvania led the nation in 1919 in mileage of contracts let for road construction, according to the state highway department. Up to January 1 the state awarded contracts for the building of 670.26 miles of durable highways. Its nearest competitor was Illinois, which contracted for 510.70 miles.

Pennsylvania's 1920 program calls for the construction of approximately 800 miles of roads. The department says that Pennsylvania is far ahead of other states in the organization it has perfected to build durable highways.

BETTER SCHOOL ADVANTAGES

Average of School Year Is 180 Days in Five States Having Best Road Systems.

Good roads make it possible to have better school advantages. In the five states of the Union which have the best system of public highways the average length of school year is 180 days. In the five states that have given the least attention to road improvements the school year is less than half that long.

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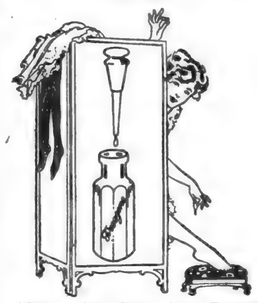

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The Gossip Say—

Salvia and Aster plants at News office.

Fred Saylor is the owner of a new Ford roadster.

Miss Marguerite Milliman, of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday at home.

Sell your cream to Mrs. Ada Berry. "Fair treatment and fair price," our motto.

Virgil Freeburn and family spent Sunday with his parents, Charley Freeburn and wife, of Auburn.

If the frost gets your corn, potatoes, etc., in the low ground, plant it to pickles. They will save the day.

Cassius Hanna and wife, Mrs. Frank Hull, Mrs. John Conard, Rodger Hull and Miss Ruby Pence, all of Auburn, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Frank Milliman. Mrs. E. W. Saylor and Miss Bonnie Cooley were afternoon callers.

Sell me your cream. Highest market price paid. Open every day and evening. Mrs. Ada Berry, operator.

Dorothy Bowman has accepted a position with Wolf & Dessauer at Wayne at the Soda fountain. No doubt she will treat all her St. Joe friends that might call on her. Mrs. Bowman is at Wayne a few days this week with her daughters.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Sam Nelson, of Horse Shoe Bend, Idaho, in which she states that Mr. Nelson has left his family and that she is left to provide for the family. The Nelsons lived near the Wabash tower here for several years where Sam was employed.

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Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Lutheran	90		3.33
M. P	76		5.19
Christian	54		5.71
Coburntown	100		5 13
Rehoboth	97		7.00
M. E. Spencer	92		6.26
Lutheran	105		5.29
Newville U B	118		5 19
Christian	108		4.23
Concord	100		4.13

Wool Twine at Steward's.

Envelopes at 5 and 10c. per package at News office.

Hear the Impersonator at the M. P. Church, Saturday evening.

FOR SALE:—Soy beans, early Brown variety, $6.00 per bushel. Wm. Staman.

Get your plants for those porch boxes and baskets at News office.

Hear Katharine Trevette, Impersonator and Recitist at the M. P. Church, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission 15c—25c.

Wm. Brown, Elma Brown and Mrs. Amanda Shaffer were at Scipio, Monday, to attend the funeral of James Johnson, aged 85, of Black Creek.

Reuben Reichelderfer and family, of Harlan, were here Saturday fishing in the old St. Joe. They report some good luck. Before returning home they called on Frank Sechler and S. S. Widney.

COLETOWN

Jay Hart and wife were at Fort Wayne, Saturday.

Lulu Evans, of Ft. Wayne, and Herbert Ginther and wife were Sunday guests of E. E. Nelson and family.

Grace Miller, of Auburn, visited from Friday until Monday with Will Sauers and wife, and Mark Murphy and wife.

Lewis Haller and wife, of Oakwood, spent a few days last week in the Dwight Coolidge home.

Pauline Bauserman spent Sunday with Lillian Koch.

Mrs. Emmet Ginther entertained the Ladies Aid Society, on Thursday evening. The hostess served ice cream.

G. R. Brown and family spent Sunday with J. D Brown and family.

Mrs. Anna Headley and two sons, of Hicksville, called on Mrs. J. W. Hart, Saturday.

Edwin Guthrie and wife called on Lester Pierman and family, Sunday.

Mary Koch visited with Grace Meek, Sunday.

Emma Hart called on her father, Charles Coburn, of St Joe, Thursday.

(Intended for last week)

George Brown and Walter Martin took Sunday dinner with Fred Martin and family.

Clinton Anderson and family, of Ney, Ohio, visited Sunday with Alvin Walker and wife.

Anna Keener and daughters spent Tuesday afternoon with Della Hart.

Dwight Coolidge and family spent Sunday afternoon with Elton Brown and family.

Lester Pierman and family ate dinner, Sunday, with Edwin Guthrie and wife.

Elmer Palmer and wife spent Sunday with Henry Klings'.

J. D. Brown, wife and daughter Jessie, spent Sunday afternoon with Geo. Brown and wife.

Jay Hart and family, and Mark Murphy and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Will Sauers and wife.

Mrs. Elmer Inlow called on Mrs. Jay Hart, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Andress is spending the summer with relatives here.

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Youth Out on Probation Redeems Himself.

San Francisco Boy Makes Good Serving in War as Army Captain.

San Francisco.—Three years ago Thomas J. Ford, a youth of 19 years, walked out of Superior Judge Franklin Griffin's courtroom, grateful for a chance and vowing he would make good.

Three charges of grand larceny were against his name. Judge Griffin placed the lad on probation on one charge and carried the other two on the reserve calendar.

Recently Captain Thomas J. Ford of the Canadian army walked into Judge Griffin's courtroom.

"I've made good," he told Griffin, simply, "and I came back just to thank you for having given me the chance."

Then he told his story:

"After you permitted me to go I joined the Canadian forces as a private. I went to France and into action. It was real action, too. My regiment fought in some of the biggest engagements. I wanted to make good and to show you I could, and that carried me through some tight places. I rose in the ranks, surprising myself at the way I forged ahead. I even won distinction for bravery under fire."

"You have earned more praise than this court can bestow on you," said Griffin. "Besides doing our country an honor you are one of the many men that have convinced me that the probation law is successful."

Then Griffin directed that the two remaining charges against Ford be erased from the calendar.

Ford was arrested three years ago because of his practice of taking automobiles that did not belong to him to take women friends joyriding.

BLOUSE IN SLIP-ON STYLE

For blouses, georgette, more than any other fabric, has endeared itself to women. A blouse in flesh color made of georgette, having a small vestee is shown here. It is a slip-on style, fastening in the back and is trimmed with beads.

MAYBE THEY ARE AIR PUMPS.

Scaggs—How have the boys at the club been getting on since the nation went dry?

Wagge—They've taken to wearing pumps.—Cartoons Magazine.

THE LAST RESORT.

"There is yet hope."

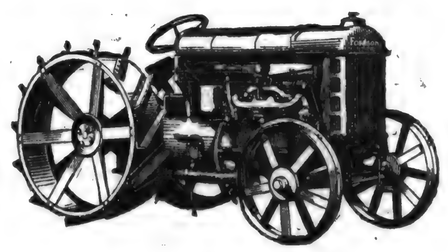
"What is it?"

"Why, you know, the doctors say there is auto-interication."

SUIT OF MEN'S WEAR SERGE

To begin at the beginning of a perfect wardrobe, is to select a dependable tailored suit—one that is all a tailored suit should be. Fine, clean lines, perfection in tailoring, above reproach as to fit, these are the things to look for in a tailored suit. To attend the several styles in suits this spring there are waistcoats in endless variety. Skirts are plain and long, reaching nearly to the instep, and coats challenge admiration by such well balanced lines as appear in this trim model of blue men's wear serge shown above.

FARM TRACTOR



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Potted plants at News office.

Mrs. Lois Wineland is clerking in the Cochran restaurant.

Flowers for Decoration Day—phone your order in to News office at once.

Sam Malone has purchased a new Chevrolet Roadster from the Herrick garage.

Decoration Day services will be held Sunday afternoon at Spencerville at 2 o'clock. The program will be held at the cemetery if the weather is favorable.

William Hamilton, who is visiting J. G. Hamilton at Butler, has passed his 91st. birthday. He is next to the oldest man in the county. Charles Coburn of St. Joe is the oldest person, having passed his 92nd. year.

Resolutions are being prepared by the Tippecanoe County Farmers' Association to be presented at the next meeting which will ask the State Legislature to change the state automobile law. The farmers are asking that all moneys received for state licenses be refunded to the counties from which it was received, instead of being divided pro rata by the secretary of state as is now the law. Let the DeKalb County Association follow suit.

There are many issues in the Democratic State platform and in fact there are twenty-two as outlined. The party has pledged itself to repeal the present primary law. A reduction of income and sur-taxes is favored. The Woman's Suffrage plank was adopted and also a Farmers plank. Nothing is said concerning the wet plank, although the representatives spoke for it but the matter was considered as a National question and they passed it up.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Gee, isn't this hot weather.

Paper Napkins—News office.

Bread has been raised to 18 cents per loaf at Auburn.

Mrs J. P. Buckingham arrived home on the noon train Monday from Archibold, Ohio, and returned the same afternoon with her husband to be with her brother, who is suffering from cancer.

Another deal was made here last week in town property. A. E. Poince has purchased the two small properties in the west end of Harry Kees.

The News will not be printed next week until on Thursday because of the County Sunday School Convention being held at Auburn on Tuesday and Wednesday.

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SPENCERVILLE

Wool Twine, Steward's.

Dayton Webb and family were Sunday dinner guests of Charles Chapman and family.

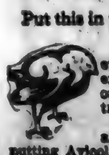
Mrs. Ethel Vinland and daughter, of Edgerton; and Wm. Henderson, wife and son, of Auburn, were over Sunday guests of Gust Cupp and wife and other relatives.

The 8th. grade graduating invitations arrived Monday. The Commencement will be on Wednesday, June 2, at Auburn, in the McIntosh High School Building. There are 12 members in the class

Helen Allene, an eight pound baby girl, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bock, of Garrett, on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Bock will be remembered as Miss Georgia Wise, who formerly resided here. She is a sister of Mrs. J. C. Vallieu.

TO SAVE BABY CHICKS

Put this in the drinking water.



Most people lose half of every hatch, and seem to expect it. Chick cholera or white diarrhoea is the trouble.

This loss is needless and easily stopped, by putting Aviool in the drinking water. We prove it by this offer:—

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Aviool revives the drooping chicks and helps them grow and develop rapidly. Shows positive results in 48 hours. Easily used and inexpensive.

Sold by CHAS. H. RICE.

The Ladies Guild of the M. E. Church will be entertained this afternoon (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Stephen Brown, east of town.

Earl Blue, wife and daughter, Miss Lidy Douglass and Wm. Gongrover, of Columbia City, were Sunday dinner guests of Frank Wertman and family.

William Lucas and wife entertained the following guests to dinner, Sunday:—Mrs. Emma Bowers, of Illinois; Florence Buchanan and wife, of St. Joe; W. F. Rhoades, wife and daughter Doris, Mrs. Nancy Rummell, Harvey Beam and wife, and Mrs. Jennie Chaney. Reason Chaney and wife, and Ivan Farner, of Butler, were afternoon callers.

Pentecostal Services at the Lutheran Church, last Sunday, will long be remembered by the large congregation present. Resulting from the fifty days evangelistic campaign since Easter three publicly confessed their Lord in baptism and church membership, and three united with the church by letter. There was one infant baptised.

Mother's Meeting of the Lutheran Aid Society last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Henry Beams was in charge of Mrs. Dr. Shook who prepared the following excellent program—Devotional, Mrs. Fannie Beams; Readings, Mesdames Thayer Northrup, Frank Beams, Frank Rhoades, Geo. Jenkins and A. K. Mumma; special music, Gaylon Markle, Florence Beams and Mrs. Dr. Shook; recitation, Irene Webb. Appropriate flowers were worn in honor of Mother. A large attendance was present. Delicious luncheon was served.

Wool Twine at Steward's.

Mrs. Kate Gessinger went to Ft. Wayne, Monday, to visit several weeks with Mrs. Lawrence Hursh

Frank Wise, of Auburn, visited his sister, Mrs. Baltzer Koonts and husband, Sunday.

Fred Haag and wife, and William Haag and wife, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday guests of R. U. Bowser and family.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West 7th. Street, Auburn, Indiana.

Mrs. Etta Pervines, of Perryville, Ohio, was a Monday afternoon guest of Mrs. Clyde Rectenwal, and a supper guest of Mrs. Cora Steward and family.

The Ladies Guild wishes to thank all who so kindly assisted them either by returning the aprons or helping at the supper which was given by the M. E. Church at the Community Hall, Saturday night. Over $150 was raised.

Why leave that small patch of ground go to weeds, plant it to cucumbers. Seed will be furnished you free for any amount of ground. Inquire at News Office and High's Drug Store, Spencerville.

The 55th. Annual Convention of the DeKalb County Sunday School Association will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 1 and 2, at the First M. E. Church at Auburn. M. H. Howey is Spencer Township president this year. John Koch, of the M. E. Church, visited the Lutheran Sunday School, and Harvey Kimes, Jr. of the Lutheran Church, visited the M. E. Sunday School; both urged all attending Sunday School to attend the Convention.

The C C Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Fanny and Mrs. Berdein Beams, Friday afternoon.

Bert Fischer and family spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of relatives at Hamilton and Pleasant Lake.

Get your Arsenate of Lead for your spraying at CURIE'S at a greatly reduced price.

J. S. Hollabaugh and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. D. K. Horn and family. Geary Horn is quite ill.

The Merritt Barney grocery store which recently moved here from St. Joe held their opening on Saturday. Souvenirs were given to all ladies that called. The appearance of the new store is simply great and shows a very neat appearance.

REMARK CHANGE IN GHETTO

New Yorkers Note Revived Interest in City of Zion Since Jewish Soldiers' Return.

The street scenes in oriental New York just now are most interesting. Since the local Jewish doughboys have returned from the war a new interest is shown in Jerusalem, the City of Zion, for which they actually fought and helped to free, writes the correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. The penny peep-show man has put in a new line of Palestine views and does a flourishing business. Then there is the Hebrew "Morgendavit" or "Star of David," which appears for the first time in the stock of the vender of emblems of all nations. All around these East side streets surges the busy, cheerful, bargaining life of the Jewish people strangely marked and modified by New World customs, but still holding in its heart the ancient law and the prophets. There is the rotary kitchen man who sells potatoes and pancakes, but no "hot dog." Then there is a bewhiskered curbstone apothecary who sells unpatented medicines and hot water bags; the rugman, who carries an entire shop on his ancient shoulders, and the young Yiddish merchant, who exchanges new pots and pans for old clothes.

HIS ARGUMENT.

"Hey, wotcher doing. Stealing a ride?"

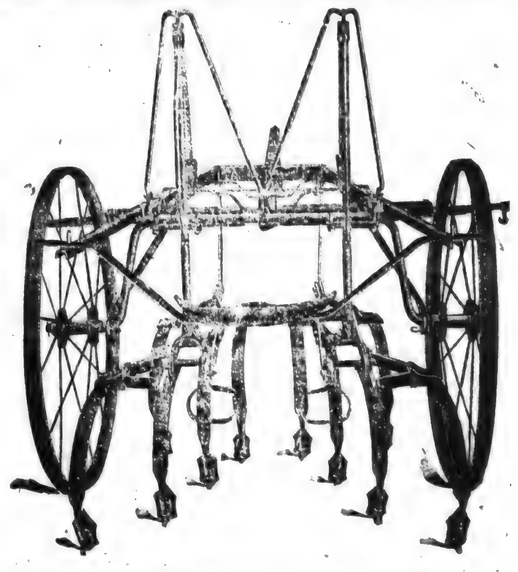
"Ain't the railroads being run by the government?" demanded the tramp.

"Yes."

"Then stealing a ride is merely a political crime, and political crimes don't go in this kentry."—Kansas City Journal.

MINERAL OUTPUT OF ONTARIO.

The Canadian government's report on the mineral output in the province of Ontario says that the cessation of hostilities affected mining the first quarter of 1919. The output of nickel matte, the most important of all Ontario's mineral wealth for war purposes, reached in the first three months of 1918 a total of 9,677 tons, but in the corresponding months of 1919 it had dropped to 5,610 tons, while the value of the output fell from $5,806,200 to $2,692,000. The falling off was not confined to the nickel mines, however, for copper, gold and silver show a reduction, both in production and in value. Small increases are shown in some of the secondary minerals, but the aggregate for the quarter of all metalliferous mines is over $4,000,000 below the 1918 figures. During the war exceptionally high prices for molybdenite used in the manufacture of high speed tool machinery encouraged its production in Ontario.



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THIS is just what you need, madam. Many women who were troubled with indigestion, a sallow, muddy skin, indicating biliousness and habitual constipation, have been permanently cured by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Before using these tablets they felt miserable and despondent. Now they are cheerful and happy and relish their meals. Try them. They only cost a quarter.

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While Change of Life is a most critical period of a woman's existence, the annoying symptoms which accompany it may be controlled, and normal health restored by the timely use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Moreover this reliable remedy contains no narcotics or harmful drugs and owes its efficiency to the medicinal extractives of the native roots and herbs which it contains.

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—one or two tablets—eat like candy. Instantly relieves Heartburn, Bloated Gassy Feeling. Stops indigestion, food souring, repeating, headache and the many miseries caused by

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EATONIC is the best remedy, it takes the harmful acids and gases right out of the body and, of course, you get well. Tens of thousands wonderfully benefited. Guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded by your own druggist. Cost a trifle. Please try it!

Americanization.

He was a Chinaman. He ran a laundry, and no one ever heard him speak a word of English. I often wondered why he had not learned our beautiful language. But to my queries he only shook his head.

One day when I paid for my weekly wash, he returned less change than usual. "You've short-changed me, Ping Pong!" I cried.

Ping Pong smiled blandly, showed me his Americanism of Foreign Merchants' certificate and, speaking for the first time in faultless English, replied: "No; I've raised!"—Iowa Frivol.

The Bulge That Counts.

Our observation is that folks forgive a man's trousers for bagging at the knees if they bulge at the pockets.—Dallas News.

BRACE UP!

The man or woman with weak kidneys is half crippled. A lame, stiff back, with its constant, dull ache and sharp, shooting twinges, makes the simplest task a burden. Headaches, dizzy spells, urinary disorders and an "all worn out" feeling are daily sources of distress. Don't neglect kidney weakness and risk gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped other people the world over. *Ask your neighbor!*

An Indiana Case

Mrs. Nora Ryan, 823 Mechanic St., Jeffersonville, Ind., says: "My kidneys were weak and disordered and I was troubled with sharp pains and catches in the small of my back and shoulders. I felt dull and tired easily and the action of my kidneys was too free. A friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and I bought some. They relieved the backaches and other signs of kidney complaint."

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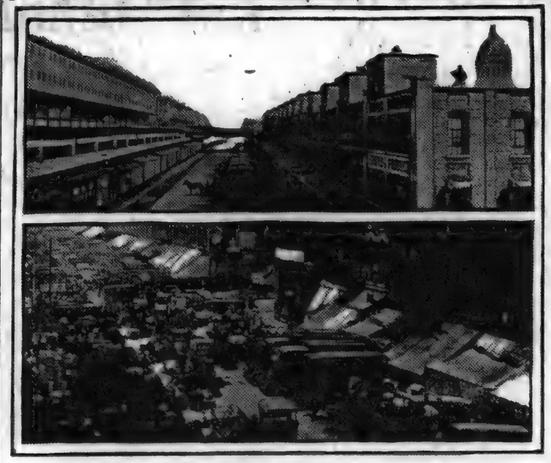
CITY MARKETS HELP LOWER FOOD COSTS



Above: Atlanta's Modern Wholesale Food Terminal—Cars Are Unloaded Directly Into Warehouses. Below: Costly Congestion in Chicago's Produce Center.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

High food prices likely would receive a severe jolt if every city with a population of 100,000 or more would establish a city food terminal for its wholesale trade, the bureau of markets of the United States department of agriculture believes.

All large European cities have such markets and they have proved very helpful in keeping down the cost of food distribution. The cities of this country have been slow in adopting any kind of a unified terminal system. Most of them are getting along as best they can with no plan. All but those of the smallest size usually have several scattered terminals at which food products are unloaded from train, boat or truck. Frequently the wholesale houses are located at some distance from the freight depots. This necessitates loading the products into a truck or wagon, carting them across the city, and unloading them again at the wholesale house.

All these expenses add to the price the consumer eventually pays for his food. A city terminal market eliminates this unnecessary handling and cartage, for under such an arrangement the wholesale district and the terminal are brought together, and the contents of cars or boats are unloaded directly into the wholesale houses.

Delayed Planning Costly.

In recent years both New York and Chicago have worked on the problem of establishing a central terminal market, but the size of those cities makes it a difficult problem and as yet no practical solution has been found. The situation in these cities has awakened some of the smaller municipalities—now growing at an amazing rate—to the value of a unified terminal system, and the necessity of installing one before congestion increases. Los Angeles and Atlanta, through private capital, have been provided with unified terminal markets, and Seattle has a wholesale municipal market. Other cities, in addition to Chicago and New York, which are working on this problem are Indianapolis, Memphis, Tenn., and Washington, D. C.

The idea of a terminal food market is simple. Under the plan which it involves all wholesale houses are built in a locality which is convenient to all transportation lines. It is not necessary or even desirable to have them in the heart of the city, where land values are high. The incoming cargo of food is unloaded directly from the car or boat into a wholesale house and is taken away by retail truck or wagon from the other side of the house. There is no intermediate handling or cartage. Cold-storage plants and auction rooms are also a part of a good terminal food market.

Buying Simplified for Retailer.

This system of food distribution expedites the unloading of cars. Under present terminal conditions unloading is often slow and every week in the year many cars of perishable products spoil before they reach the wholesaler or even get inside the railroad yards. A well-planned city terminal food market has adequate trackage, switches and platforms, which facilitate the unloading of the cars and prevent congestion inside and outside the yards. Quick release of cars is important if crops are to be moved before they perish. Furthermore, the retailer finds his buying simplified when all the food products are concentrated in one place, and the work of the food, inspector, too, becomes easier.

The biggest saving in money, however, comes in lessened cartage and less handling and deterioration of the food. Where the wholesale district of a city is remote from transportation lines, the cartage of the food products from the freight house to the wholesaler mounts into hundreds of thousands of dollars every year, all of which is added to the bill the consumer pays. This includes the cost and upkeep of the trucks and wagons and the wages paid the men who load and unload them and drive.

Food Spoilage Costly.

To cartage cost must also be added the loss caused by the deterioration of the food products during the trip. Extremes of temperature can do considerable damage to perishable products in a short trip. The cost of the food which spoils in transportation is added to the cost of the food that is salable when it reaches the retailer and the price the consumer pays goes up another notch.

Farmers who ship on a consignment basis are able to get their remittances quicker under a terminal system than they can where the wholesale district is scattered.

In some cities the food terminals are owned by the municipality, in others they are built by the railroads or by private individuals, but in every instance central food terminals have proved their worth.

The bureau of markets in the United States department of agriculture has made a study of terminal food markets and is prepared to advise any municipality on the right ways of conducting one.

DOUBTFUL WORTH OF PROLIFIC JACK BEAN

Scientists Find Little to Favor West Indian Plant.

In Southern Sections It Has Some Value as Green Manure Crop—Cattle Do Not Make Profitable Gains on Ground Seed.

Savage disciples of Voodoo worship in the American tropics ascribe supernatural powers to the jack bean. These tribesmen plant a row of the seed around their rude gardens in the belief that the plant will punish trespassers. This custom was doubtless brought by negro slaves from Africa, where the very similar sword or fetich bean is thus worshiped. But the bureau of plant industry, United States department of agriculture, fails to support this weird belief concerning the bean. Nor do these scientists find much else to recommend this plant stranger from the West Indies.

The jack bean, it appears from abundant experiments, is a prolific plant. It is not unusual for the seeds in the 14-inch pods of a jack-bean plant to outweigh its own herbage; and the herbage, if cut green, frequently crops at the rate of 16 to 20 tons per acre. This wonderful productiveness makes the bean a favorite of the get-rich-quick gentry who seek to introduce a new and marvelous commercial plant. This popularity among unscrupulous promoters accounts in part, at least, for the numerous aliases under which the jack bean is known. "Pearson bean," "wonder bean," "Wataka bean," "Gotani bean," "South American coffee bean," etc., are only a few of the names in which the jack bean has been rechristened.

It has some value in the south as a green-manure crop, and there is evidence to show that it may be a good silage crop when cut green.

Cattle do not relish the jack bean hay, nor do they make gains upon the ground seed, which product they must be taught to eat.

The bean is eaten by natives of Mexico, but most experimenters describe it as flat and coarse in flavor.

The seed contains a large proportion of a material known as urease, and used in medicines, but the demand for this product is extremely limited.

After all, the scientists warn the prospective buyer of "wonder beans" to have a specimen identified, or else confine the first plantings to small areas until the doubtful values of the bean are better established and a better market provided than seems to exist at present.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Humus prevents baking.

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Selling on a rising market is good business, too little followed.

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Marquis wheat is said to be the best spring wheat for all conditions.

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Potatoes to produce profitably require an abundance of plant food.

JUST A LITTLE SMILE

WORSE THAN APPENDICITIS.

"What's the matter, old top? You look sick."

"I've just undergone a serious operation."

"Appendicitis?"

"Worse than that. I had my allowance cut off."

His Guess.

Burrows—By the way, what was the denomination of that bill you loaned me?

Lenders—Episcopalian, I imagine—it keeps Lent so well.

Choice of Abodes.

"I gotta have a place to live."

"I understand," said the real estate man, "and maybe I can fix you up. Now, which would you prefer, a portable shed or a tent?"

Not Guilty.

Colonel Southerland—Well, Rastus, did the judge find you guilty of stealing chickens?

Rastus—No, suh, colonel; I was released on s'picion.

Up in the Air.

The Magistrate—What's the charge against his man, officer?

The Air Cop—He was speeding in a high-power racing plane and ran down a child's goplane.

Little Use.

"He was much affected when I made him a loan. When I looked at him his face was working."

"Yes, that is the way he saves his hands."

MISANTHROPIC.

"When Brown is happy he tries to sing."

"Yes. Some of us don't care how miserable we make others, so long as we're comfortable.

Cross-Examination.

The lawyer to the witness clings
With questions deftly wrought,
And makes him say a lot of things
He never knew he thought.

The Impossible.

"It's such a nice place where you moved. I hope you'll like your new neighbors."

"I'm just sure I won't. They all own cheap cars."—Browning's Magazine.

The Menu.

"She certainly has a way of talking you down with cold sarcasm."

"Yes; a course, of tongue, as it were, served with chilly sauce."

His Status.

"I knew a man once who ate a ten-pound turkey with trimmings on a bet."

"He must have been a man of consuming ambition."

Cautious.

Post—I say, old man, will you join our Big Brother club?

Parker—Let's see the girl I'm to be fraternal to first.—Judge.

Showing It.

"Bibbs is a live wire."

"I know he is. He touched me for ten dollars this morning and I was shocked."

Professional Duty.

"Why did you leave the dentist you have been going to so long?"

"I found he was getting on my nerves."

True.

"Pa, what's a scientific salesman?"

"A scientific salesman is a fellow who knows when to quit annoying you."

Odious.

Hill—McShorte has sold a poem to Scribblers, entitled an "Ode to a Fair Lady."

Hulls—Has he? Well, he is more competent to write verses entitled "Owed to a Landlady."—London Tit-Bits.

One Flaw.

"She acts as though she thought she was the queen of Sheba."

"Oh, no. She would never think she was anybody who had to go to somebody else for wisdom.

NEW SOUTH WALES

Facilitates Farming by Giving Ample Agricultural Training.

Not only does the farmer of New South Wales enjoy the unparalleled advantages afforded by nature in the gift of a mild climate, where it never freezes except in the highest mountains, where fodder grows the year around, and shelter is not necessary to protect the stock, but he is also provided by the State with every opportunity for learning the scientific and practical side of farming. The Government of New South Wales has a large number of Experiment Farms established for the purpose of aiding the beginner, and of advancing knowledge in an industry upon which the world's advancement depends.

A dozen or more of these State Farms are open to students, one of the best known being the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, at Richmond, thirty-eight miles from Sydney, which has an experiment farm of 3,500 acres, supplied with all the most modern farm equipment. Its 300 students, taking a two-year course, not only acquire a theoretical knowledge of agriculture through a study of chemistry, botany, bacteriology, etc., and their application to farm work, but also get the most practical kind of training in the various branches of farming—horticulture, beekeeping, poultry farming, carpentry, blacksmithing, harness making, engine driving and the use of electricity. At Grafton, on the Clarence River, special work is done in sheep and dairy farming, and in the culture of grasses and other fodder plants. Others of these Experiment Farms specialize in various subjects, such as irrigation farming, fruit and vine culture, wheat breeding, pig raising, etc., in an effort to ascertain the most suitable economic plants and animals to be grown in particular districts in which these farms are situated.

Farming is coming to be recognized as a profession calling for the best brain power a man has, and the best training he can bring to it. New South Wales, realizing this fact, is offering by means of these numerous Experiment Farms, a splendid opportunity to the farmers to secure scientific training, and to reap the benefits of the latest experimental work in agriculture. New South Wales Information Bureau, 140 Broadway, New York City.—Advertisement.

Scant Comfort.

One possible service performed by visiting wife's relatives is eating so much that there aren't so many leftovers for next day.—Ohio State Journal.

STOMACH GOOD AS NEW. FOUR DOCTORS GAVE HER UP

Mrs. Hendricks, Bedfast Five Months, Was Able to Work in Two Weeks.

"I was sick last winter for five months with stomach and bowel trouble. Could not turn myself in bed without help. I was under the care of four doctors, and they gave me up. Then Mr. Mills, the druggist, persuaded my husband to try a bottle of Milks Emulsion. I had only taken it two days until I was sitting up in bed, and in two weeks I was doing my own work. When I began taking it I weighed only 70 pounds; now I weigh 120 pounds."—Mrs. Mary Hendricks, 900 Litchfield Road, Owensboro, Ky.

Thousands of people who have suffered for years from stomach and bowel troubles have found relief almost from the first dose of Milks Emulsion. And it is real, lasting benefit.

Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whom sickness has weakened and is a powerful aid in assisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions, and if not satisfied with the results your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and $1.20 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

Not Forgotten.

It is rather hard to decide which is the more maddening in a certain New Jersey town not far from New York, the taxi service or the telephone. One day, having waited almost up to train time for the taxi he had ordered, a prominent townsman picked up the telephone in a great rage and asked for the number of the dilatory taxi man.

"Hello, this is Mr. Henry," he said loudly and sternly, when he got his connection. "Have you forgotten me?"

"No, I haven't forgotten you, Mr. Henry," said the mild feminine voice at the other end of the wire. "This is Mrs. Brown."

Kind Offer.

He—For love of you I burn.

She—All right. I'll call father and he'll put you out.

In the days of the Pharaohs some of the most sacred religious offices were held by women.

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will knock it in very short time. At the first sign of a cough or cold in your horse, give a few doses of "SPOHN'S." It will act on the glands, eliminate the disease germ and prevent further destruction of body by disease. "SPOHN'S" has been the standard remedy for DISTEMPER, INFLUENZA, PINK EYE, CATARRHAL FEVER, COUGHS and COLDS for a quarter of a century. 60 cents and $1.20 per bottle at all drug stores.

SPOHN MEDICAL COMPANY, Goshen, Ind.

GOT CHARACTERS MIXED UP

According to English Actor, History Is Not a Strong Point With Theatergoers.

The late H. B. Irving once told in Philadelphia a story about his father's performance of Sardou's "Robespierre." He said:

"Two dear old ladies sat in their stalls at the Lyceum, waiting for 'Robespierre' to begin.

"'By the way, who was Robespierre?' said the first old lady.

"'Why, don't you know?' said the second old lady. 'He's the man who was murdered in his bath by Marie Corelli.'

"'Oh, no, my dear!' said the first old lady. 'That can't be right, for Marie Corelli is still alive. I remember who it was, now. It was Charlotte Bronte.'"

Then, at the end of the story Mr. Irving added:

"I once told this anecdote to a duchess. When I finished the duchess gave a kind of puzzled laugh and said:

"'Poor Shakespeare!'"

Its Likeness.

"This play of yours is like a gloomy day."

"In what respect."

"It is overcast."

Catty Comment.

"What a lovely color Anna has."

"Yes; she always declares it is wise to buy the best of everything."

METHOD IN THAT MADNESS

Why Dad Could Not Bring Himself to Make Serious Objections to Gerald's Smoking.

"Henry!"

Mrs. Brown's voice was stern. Mr. Brown recognized the signs of a coming storm, so he prepared to listen.

"I saw Gerald—our boy—smoking a pipe today—actually, a dirty, smelly pipe!" the poor woman ended with a sob.

"Well, what can we do?" exclaimed her husband. "The boy's seventeen, and has two dollars a week pocket money. I don't see—"

"You mean to say that you will allow him to smoke? Why, it's sheer madness!"

Henry nodded. Then, after witnessing the unique spectacle of his wife speechless for once, he strolled off into the garden, where he came across Gerald in a corner with the pipe going full blast.

"Hello, my boy!" he cried. "This is something new, isn't it? Er—by the way, I've left my pouch in the house. Can you give me a fill?"

Then he, as he walked away puffing happily, murmured:

"It may be madness, but there's method in it. I can see Gerald's pouch being quite a money saver to poor old dad."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Not the Same Thing.

"Mrs. Jams has no conversation."

"Why, she talks incessantly."

"Who says she doesn't?"

For your breakfast

Grape-Nuts

A ready-to-eat food that costs but little and is full of the sound nourishment of wheat and malted barley.

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What They Called Each Other.

"Both ob dese here gents," said the witness, Mandy Thomas, rather impressed with the importance of being in court, "was standin' at the corner conversin' with each other pretty hot an' pointed like."

"Relate the conversation," said the prosecutor.

"Ah don't remember it, sah," said Mandy, thoughtfully, "'cept dat dey was callin' each other what dey is."

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Personal Items

The News will reach its readers one day late next week.

Farmers! We are now ready to receive your hay at our St. Joe barn. Phone Chas. Fry and arrange for delivery.

Mesdames Huldah Reasoner, Maude Monroe, Effie Collins, Callie Ridgway and Sylvia Ginther, were at Hicksville on business Tuesday.

H. M. Widney is at Greensboro, N. C. this week attending the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church which begun its session on May 21, and will continue for at least 10 days.

There is nothing that will bring bigger returns than cucumbers. Inquire concerning free seed at News Office and High's Drug Store, Spencerville.

Lost: A brass key belonging to an outside lock, tied to a door key with a string, some where between Mrs. Bills property and home, perhaps up the alley back of Mr. Hafley's. Also, will the party who borrowed my long handled spade from the back yard of Mrs. Bills premises, without permission, return the same to me, as we want to use it. Mrs. Ellen Weirs.

Envelopes at the News office.

A good laugh awaits you at the M. P. Church, Saturday evening.

Mrs Ella Patterson, Anna Abel and son Ross, were at Fort Wayne Tuesday.

Mrs. Vera Furnish is spending a short time at Garrett the guest of Harry Hursh and wife.

Did you loose your purse? We have one at News office and if you can describe it we will turn it over.

FOR SALE:—Soy beans, early Brown variety, $6.00 per bushel. Wm. Staman.

Wm. Folk and wife, who have been visiting in the C. C. Bassett home for the past few days, left Wednesday noon for South Bend.

Cucumbers are a profitable crop, try them. You can get seed at News Office and High's Drug Store, Spencerville.

The C. E. Society of the Lutheran Church will give a Bake Sale in the Vestibule of the church, Saturday at 10 A. M. Come and help the young people.

An evening of fun at the M. P. Church, Saturday evening. Hear Kathrine T. Travette in her impersonations of Riley, Eugene Field and other popular writers.

Don't let that lawn get the start of you because you are without a mower. CURIE has a dandy assortment of machines on display. Call and look them over.

Wool Twine, Steward's.

Potted plants at News office.

Mrs. Geo. Kees and baby of Auburn, are here for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Bearss were dinner guests in the Warner home, Sunday.

A daughter arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson Friday morning.

You can't raise small chicks safely unless you have some of our galvanized coops. CURIE sells them from $2.50 to $8.50.

Wm. Pepple and wife and son Earl and wife of Auburn, were guests of E. R. Kinsey and family over Sunday.

The funeral of the late D. D. Moody, formerly an Auburn attorney, was held at Auburn Friday afternoon from the Lutheran Church.

You will want some flowers for that cemetery lot and we ask that you come in and see the plants at The News office. We can furnish you with cut flowers also.

Paul Brosy, son of Rev. J. D. Brosey, is now in charge of the Lutheran Church at Butler. Mr. Brosy is in college preparing for the ministry and is filling the pulpit at Butler.

A daylight burglary took place at Delta, Ohio, last Thursday, when bandits robbed the People's Saving Bank Co., of $18,000 and then headed toward Toledo in a big touring car. They entered the bank and took captive the employes and then helped themselves.

William G. McQuestion, 33 years old, of Oakwood, Ohio, and Miss Belsie S. Brown of St. Joe, were married Saturday afternoon by Justice of the Peace John Zimmer, at his home. The groom is a concrete finisher and his father's name is John McQuestion. The bride is a daughter of James Brown of near St. Joe, living on R. F. D. No. 1. They will live in Ohio.

G. A. Ward commenced work Monday morning at the St. Joe Mills. He has taken a 90 day furlough from the Wabash bridge gang, where he has been working for some time, so that he could be at home and look after the hatching of little chicks. He has quite a business worked up in the selling of baby chicks. This job will make him at home so he can better attend to his new industry.

Rain, rain, go away, come again in a few days. The farmers are really anxious that they get their crops sown. Sunday a heavy rain was given us and only a short distance there were none at all. Monday some of the farmers close to town were not able to work while their neighbor was working on his corn ground. This is not an extreme.

Out of business on account of an explosion, sure most anything is liable to happen in town. Tuesday evening an explosion was heard and then the rattle of glass followed and then it was only a few minutes until a good sized crowd had gathered to see who had been shot. It was an auto tire that Paul Carpenter was blowing up and he was testing to see whether it was full of air and it exploded like a shot and broke one of the large windows in front of the garage. No one was injured but Paul was mighty badly frightened.

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You are safe in buying summer footwear, and we feel safe in offering you our excellent showing of oxfords and pumps.

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Fine kid oxfords in black and brown, with military heel or French heel. The new "Cleo Tie" Jass Pumps in brown kid and Colonial Pumps.

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Great C. E. Convention.

The Convention in Angola promises to be the best ever held in the history of Christian Endeavor. Hundreds of Indiana young people have already registered and others are making great preparations to attend this great Conference for young people.

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The program has been planned to start with a bang, Friday night, July 16th., and close in a great Consecration Service, Sunday night July 18th. You cannot afford to miss one hour of this great program.

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The Convention singing will be in charge of Prof. Montgomery assisted by his own professional pianist, C. S. Burton of Chicago.

Plan now to spend your summer vacation in Auburn Districts biggest and best convention in Angola.

Coburn's Corners

Wool Twine at Steward's.

Merwin Place and sister Gladys, and Miss Dale Shull ate Sunday dinner at the home of McClellan Hart and family.

William Maxwell and family are the possessors of a new Victorola purchased of I. S. Hadsell and Son.

The Misses Katherine Shull and Marjorie Curie were guests of Miss Portia Hadsell, Friday afternoon.

The boy that is thinking of buying a bicycle this spring had better see CURIE's before he purchases. A new shipment just in and they are dandies.

J. M. Dermott and wife and O. L. Dermott and family spent Sunday with George Place and family.

C. A. Tustison and wife were guests in the home of their son, Earl and family.

Guy Platter and family, of Newville, spent Sunday afternoon with C. C. Shull and family.

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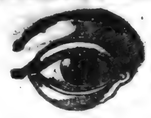

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JUNK of all kinds can be brought in any time and the highest market prices will be paid for it if delivered. Now is the time to dispose of that iron as the price has reached the top.

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

Galvanized Chicken Coops from $2.50 to $8.50 each at CURIE'S.

Cucumbers are a good money maker for the ambitious boy or girl. Earn your own money for school next fall.

The Misses Lewis and Kinsey, A. R. C. workers of the county, were in town Tuesday on special business.

Derwood Ridgway and family now occupy the D. J. Baker home, moving last Saturday from the Paul Maxwell home.

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Body Found Last Friday.

The body of the late William A. Spencer, the Baltimore & Ohio fireman whose body was lost in the St. Joe river, March 7 and was recovered Friday, was shipped from Garrett, Saturday morning, to the home of his mother at Fort Mitchell, Va.

The body was found by four members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen & Enginemen, George Iler, Earl M. Alley, Charles Lower and Claude N. McCully. They had gone to the river from Garrett, Friday morning for the purpose of making a search for the body. Mr. Iler and Mr. Alley were in one rowboat and Mr. McCully and Mr. Lower were in another. Starting at the Baltimore & Ohio bridge, they rowed down stream, one boat on each side of the river.

At a point about 1,000 feet south of the bridge and 20 feet from the shore, Mr. Iler and Mr. Alley found the body. It was lying on top of a small willow tree that had fallen into the stream. The body was caught in driftwood and about half of it was above the surface of the water. The brush was cut away and the body was placed on a raft and towed to St. Joe. There it was placed in Mr. Iler's hearse and taken to his morgue in Garrett.

When Fireman Spencer was knocked from the locomotive, he fell headfirst. His head struck the bridge and the top of his skull was torn off. Both of his legs were broken, also.

There was ice in the river at the time and the current was swift. Employes of the railroad used dynamite in an effort to locate the body, but without avail. After searching for several days, the quest was temporarily abandoned. It was decided to wait until the ice was gone and the river had receded.

The body when found was considerably decomposed and it was not possible to remove the clothing. Two gold rings that Spencer had worn remained on his fingers. The finding of the body has relieved the anxiety of his relatives and the members of the brotherhood, as there was a fear it would never be found. Spencer was not married.

An inquest over Spencer's body was held at Mr. Iler's morgue Friday evening by Coroner William E. Byers, of Waterloo. Albert Shafer, engineer on the train with Spencer, testified that the train was eastbound. After they left St. Joe, Spencer got out onto the step of the engine and was looking back. Mr. Shafer said he called to him to look out for the bridge. Just then the fireman was struck by the bridge beam.

Mr. Shafer rushed to that side of the engine, but Spencer had let loose. As the train was running about thirty miles an hour, Mr. Shafer could not see what had become of his fireman.

Mr. Shafer stopped his train as quickly as possible. He ran back to the bridge and told the other members of the crew what had happened. They found part of Spencer's brains on the bridge, but the body had disappeared. The train was backed up to St. Joe and a report was made to the superintendent's office at Garrett. A search crew was then sent out.

Mr. Shafer testified that he did not know why Spencer had gotten onto the engine step.

Local Briefs

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Glen Wineland commences work at Auburn Junction tower this week. He will move his family to Auburn as soon as he can find a house.

Memorial services were held at St. Joe Lutheran church Sunday afternoon, a good crowd in attendance, with both the K. of P. and I. O. O. F. lodges attending in a body. Rev. C. O. Johnson delivered the talk. Wm. Curie acted as chairman of the day. Following the service at the church the crowd marched to the cemetery where the graves of the soldiers and members of the orders were decorated. A large crowd had assembled at the cemetery for the final service. The day was beautiful and the cemetery was in its prime condition, with many flowers upon the graves and the lawn being made tidy by the workers.

June First Wedding.

Cupid arrived on the job early in this vicinity to harvest his crop of June brides and grooms for 1920. On the first day of June, at 4 p. m., last Tuesday, a very pleasant wedding took place. The lucky young man was Mr. Lloyd J. Miller, son of C. W. Miller of Hicksville, and the fortunate young lady was Miss Pauline May Andress, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall H. Andress, of this place.

Mr. Miller served two years and three months in overseas military service. Miss Andress is a graduate of the St. Joe High school, class of 1919. Mr. Miller is at present engaged in the employment of the Ford Motor Co., of Detroit, where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Miller invite each and all of their friends to visit them at their new abode, Highland Park, Detroit, Mich. They will remain in our midst until Saturday, June 5.

Those in attendance at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Northrup of St. Joe; Mrs. David Furnish of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hursh and Miss Mary Lantz of Garrett. After the wedding a six o'clock dinner was served.

The News joins their many friends in congratulations.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

The city transfer line is sporting a new bus.

Mrs. C. B. Leighty is quite poorly at this writing.

Wayne Scott of Hicksville was a visitor here for a few days the first of the week.

The Hathaways and Mrs. Frank Rainier of Auburn were dinner guests at the Warner home Sunday.

John George and family of Auburn spent Sunday here for the first since moving to their new home.

Memorial services were held at the Coburntown church Sunday morning, the address being delivered by Attorney J. M. Life of Auburn. Following the services the graves were decorated at the Alton cemetery.

Word has arrived of the birth of a baby daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis at Hicksville, on Wednesday morning, June 2. Mrs. Mavis will be remembered here as Miss Flossie Sechler.

H. M. Widney will give a talk on Sunday morning at the M. P. church concerning the General Conference of the church which he attended for several days at Greensboro, N. C., last week. The membership is especially urged to attend and all others.

Frank Hart has completed the moving of the small residence from the Sam Gee lot at the end of Widney Avenue to his lot in the west end of town. Mr. Hart has two residences that he is fixing up and when completed will be in excellent shape for renting.

An egg laying contest is being conducted by Purdue among 1,000 flocks in the state, and for the month of April a flock of 85 hens owned by L. W. Yeiser won second place by an average production of 25.2 eggs. L. Zeigler of Steuben County won first place by an average of 25.5 and H. H. Bunch of Tipton had an average of 25.3 eggs.

A number of Fort Wayne police were in town early Monday morning in search of a colored man who had committed an outrage on a white woman there on Saturday. They located a colored man going north on the Wabash tracks about two miles from town and when they stopped him they succeeded in frightening him so that he could not tell the truth, but he failed to meet the description of the offender so he was let go.

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PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

RUSSIA'S GRAVE MORAL ERROR

Forcible Seizure of Land Understandable, but to Be Regretted as Making a Precedent to Justify Dishonesty.

Article XIX.

By FRANK COMERFORD.

An examination of Russia, the patient, just before the treatment was started, reveals several findings which are necessary to complete the history and physical examination.

Russia was 78 per cent illiterate. This means that nearly four-fifths of the people in Russia could not read or write. It does not mean that they could not think. There is as great a difference between illiteracy and intelligence as there is between illiteracy and ignorance. I have met many Russian peasants who could not read or write, who had good native minds, genuine power of reasoning—homespun thinkers. The head of Russia had not been trained, but it was not empty.

There are many reasons for the illiteracy of the great majority of Russian people. The autocratic state was the principal conspirator against the Russian people getting an education. The autocrats knew that ignorance is the greatest insurance against uprisings, the greatest sedative to keep the slave from complaining. The Church in Russia, the Orthodox Church, was used to keep the light from the people. The czar was the "Little Father," the divine agent of God on earth, and the "Unholy Synod" of the Russian Church bowed, not before the Christ, but bent low before the czar. They betrayed Christ, even as they betrayed the sons and daughters of men, their own blood, the Russian peasants and toilers.

Religion Their Only Solace.

The people of Russia held firmly to their faith in God. The rest and ease their faith gave them was the only comfort they had. In moments of intense religious communion they were lifted out of themselves and for seconds forgot their burdens. These seconds were long spaces of relief, green spots in the endless desert waste of life.

How Christ must have wept when he witnessed the "Holy Synod," the monkish rascals, with their sacrilegious icons, silencing the protests of souls, throttling the cry for freedom, by quoting in his name that those who suffered most here would be highest in heaven. A blasphemy, a corruption of the Lowly One, who used the word brotherhood to define equality, and the fatherhood of God to express the justice that man owed to man.

It was agreed by and between the Holy Synod and the czars that the Russian worshipers of God must not know how to read or write his name. So it was that the orthodox church of Russia used religion to insult God and hold his creatures in bondage. It was the only great church in the world that did not provide prayer books for its members. It was argued that if the people had prayer books they would learn to read, and if they read the Christ message on the Sabbath they might read other strange and dangerous books on Monday and Tuesday and the other days of the week. They might misuse their ability to read, and read things like the American Declaration of Independence. The churches of the Byzantine painted the story of religion on the side of its walls. They gave the people an education by the picture book method we use for children before they have reached the kindergarten age.

Bolshevism Officially Launched.

The birth certificate of bolshevism was issued on November 10, 1917.

"The All-Russian Congress of the Councils of Workingmen's, Soldiers' and Peasants' Deputies decrees the form of the administration of the country, PENDING THE MEETING OF THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY. The provisional workers' and peasants' government is to be called the Council of People's Commissioners. The administration of the individual branches of state life is to be entrusted to boards, the composition of which is to secure the carrying out of the program proclaimed by the congress in close contact with the organizations of workers, sailors, soldiers, peasants and employees. The government authority belongs to the board and chairmen of these commissioners, that is, to the people's commissioners, and the right of systematizing them belongs to the All-Russian Congress of the Councils of Workmen's and Peasants' and Soldiers' Delegates and its Central Executive Committee."

The government of the czar was autocratic, not because it was a bad government and misgoverned the people. It was autocratic because the people did not have a voice in it. A good government that denied the people a voice would be equally as autocratic. With the fall of the Kerensky regime Lenine and Trotzky, and their bolshevik followers, did not have time and it was not expedient or possible to canvass the wish and will of the people at once, so they issued the promise I have quoted above. The words of promise are printed in capital letters.

It was their moral obligation to keep this promise made to the people. It was necessary to keep it, if there was to be a genuinely free Russia. Who could anticipate and who would dare write out and put into operation the plan of government without giving all of the people of Russia a chance to pass upon the plan and help formulate it through their own chosen representatives?

This was the first promise the bolshevik leaders made to the Russians. They broke it. It has never been fulfilled. In the constitution and decrees of the soviet government they have tried to explain, excuse and condone this breach of promise. Fairly interpreted, all they have said in defense of this abuse of power, this violation of trust, is in substance: "It was necessary to dissolve the Constituent Assembly; it might have interfered with our plans; it might have jeopardized soviet government." What right did they have to think, act, and decide for the people any more than the czar had?

In speeches and writings Lenine and Trotzky have since in a veiled way suggested that the peasants elected members of the middle class to represent them instead of peasants. What of it? If the peasants make mistakes they will learn and profit by their mistakes. They cannot become independent until they get a chance to exercise independence. No man can get muscle by letting another fellow use the dumbbells. The Russians—peasants, workers and bourgeoise—are all human beings, and a government, to be democratic, must be, as Lincoln put it, "of the people, for the people and by the people." A government that is afraid of the influence and power of three or four per cent of the people isn't able to live, and it doesn't deserve to.

Gladly Obeyed Lenine.

Lenine issued his famous order, "Peasants, seize the land." This command was obeyed with great enthusiasm. They forgot all about freedom and the constitutional convention. They understood what land meant, they had been taught that by being denied it. They knew little about political phrases and framework. The order to seize the land tore from the serfs their heaviest chains. Lenine became their liberator—his was the voice that said "seize the land." Probably the peasants would have done it anyway. Disorder and unrest had destroyed all respect for property rights. Property rights had a different meaning in Russia than elsewhere; property rights meant the right to beat human beings, to buy and sell serfs. Yet the fact that Lenine had uttered the words made them reverence and respect him, even as a man will be thankful to one who has told him to be careful of a hole in the sidewalk, notwithstanding the fact he has already seen it. Bolshevism started with great popularity. This was the secret of it.

Of course the order to seize the land, all land, was based on the idea that the owners of land held title by and through their own wrongful conduct. God had made the ground and sunshine, and those who had taken title to it had only moved on and forced others off. This is the way the bolsheviks reasoned, and from this point of view they were consistent. From the world's point of view it was confiscation. It was dishonest. Many people believe that acquiring property is frequently the result of industry and thrift; in some cases the title to property is based upon cunning, scheming and force. All of us know that there are some who are without any private property because they prefer to squander their time, dissipate their energy and live shiftless lives. After all, it is a matter of opinion, and from the point of view of the bolsheviks the order "Peasants, seize the land" may have been justified.

But when the order was given, the peasants seized it not for the community but to own it privately. On this point there can be no difference of opinion among honest, impartial, fair-minded men, and when the peasants seized the land to hold, use and own it as their private property they were guilty of taking title by the very means others had taken the land, and against whom they had complained and cried "Thief!"

The Russian people have the power to think. They realize that they have acquired property by the very methods they have always condemned in others. Their natural selfishness may constrain them to keep this property. The sufferings they have gone through may mitigate the offense, but one effect was inevitable, and that effect the most serious that could happen to a people on the threshold of a free future. I refer to the weakening of their moral nature, the making of a precedent justifying dishonesty. I have found the ill effects of this act on the patient, Russia, in every subsequent symptom.

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To Do Away With "Slackers."

Eliminating the "work slacker" is the new job which the American legion has taken upon itself, acting in conjunction with the war department's chain of employment bureaus throughout the country. This type of ex-service man, while not numerous, is occasionally a serious detriment to the work of placing ex-soldiers and sailors in satisfactory jobs. Their attitude of shiftlessness after getting the place causes dissatisfaction among employers who are really trying to help and gives a black eye to other service men who still need work.

HOW TO LIVE

Common Sense Comments on Health, Happiness and Longevity

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VARIETY IN DIET.

I do not believe in a great variety of food at one meal—a ten or twelve-course dinner, or anything of that sort. Neither do I think it is best to restrict the diet to one or two or three articles of food, eating the same thing day in and day out. The digestive organs get into a rut and become sluggish.

As a rule, the more civilized a man becomes, the greater becomes his variety in diet. As I have said, variety in food does not mean a great variety at any one meal, nor does it mean rich pastries and indigestible stuffs. I think that a meal of two or three articles is really better than a greater number, but each meal should be different from the others. Breakfast, dinner and supper should consist of different articles of food, and these be varied from day to day. A variety of wholesome foods well cooked. The sensible housewife is the one who does not serve to husband and children the same things day after day until their appetites are cloyed and their stomachs go on a strike. The food should vary from season to season, from day to day, from meal to meal.

Eat meat, eat fish, eat vegetables, eat fruits, eat cereals, but do not try to eat them all in one day. Remember your body is made up of many different elements, and it is best nourished by many different kinds of foods. There is no single food, not even milk, that will keep a man in health and vigor for any great length of time. Even the domestic animals are kept in better condition by slight changes in diet, or changing from one pasture to another. Nature has provided such a variety of products for food that it seeems only reasonable to conclude that they are of use in the nourishment of the body.

We may change our coat twice daily and substitute a new one as often as the fashion monthly leader dictates a new style; but, no variation in clothes alters the personality, whereas the food we eat may either improve or deteriorate the character of the body which is our soul-garment.

The fact that important changes in animal characteristics are produced by variation in food cannot be doubted by any observer of birds and animals in a state of domestication. Seeing then that the food plays so great a part in these cases, it may safely be inferred that its effects will be still more apparent in the civilization of mankind. This being found true, is it not highly desirable that we should seek to adopt a diet tending directly to improve the body, in order that it may become a more efficient vehicle for the mind, or, more correctly speaking, the ego?

A sickly, waning appetite can frequently be stimulated by some exceedingly simple change in the commonest articles of daily food. For example, slices of dry bread are particularly uninviting, but the same bread, lightly browned, with a delicately poached egg resting on the crisp toast, becomes altogether another item in the daily menu. There are some forty or fifty ways in which to prepare potatoes, yet how few are the tables where one sees the vegetable save in the stereotyped boiled, mashed, or fried! A great variety of delightful dishes can be made with apples at all seasons of the year. There is no need to enumerate the host of what are known as made dishes. It is always better to set on the family table, not courses of elaborate dishes, but a wholesome, agreeable, and yet economical diversity of food.

The best route to health in relation to food is by way of variety. Always variety! It need not necessarily cost any more than the deadly monotony, either in time, labor or money. In fact it should cost less in all directions. A little practice, a list of foods, for easy reference, and a sincere desire for health and comfort, these are enough to start the ball of strength and content rolling, a ball that will roll more and more smoothly as it gathers momentum with time and practice. LEARN HOW TO LIVE.

ACTIVITY.

The four great forces at work in nature to keep us living and well, all merge into one great trunk or center; and that is activity. Life is like the great locomotive that goes screaming down our valleys and across our plains. The coal in the tender is like food to the man; both furnish the heat and are the source of power. The breeze that fans the spark in the firebox and which kindles the flame, that heats the water, that produces the steam, that turns the great drive-wheel, is like "flame or vitality in man." The drive-wheel, the puffing smokestack, the ringing bell, the rattling wheels; all telling us that glad tidings or friends are being brought to us—is cheerfulness. All good and useful things are active. The cheerful fire that warms us, or cooks our food, is roaring, cracking, dancing, leaping. The sparkling water that quenches our thirst comes trickling down over the pebbles, or falls in rain, penetrates the earth, until it strikes the bed rock, and then comes bubbling up again, ever moving. The light that comes to us from the sun is generated by vibration. The wind that blows is only the result of nature's activity. The air is only pure when in constant motion. A cessation of activity is succeeded by stagnation, and stagnation means disease and death.

Rest—yes, most assuredly, you must rest, but get tired first, and then enjoy every moment of your rest to the fullest extent possible. What is it to be tired? I'll tell you. There are two sources which supply the body with materials with which the blood is ever busily engaged in rebuilding or replacing the countless little cells which make up our body. The one is the food which is operated on by the digestive organs, and the other is the oxygen which is assimilated by the lungs. If our exercise is a little in excess of that which our bodies are accustomed to, the tissues of the body are broken down more rapidly than the blood can refurnish, and with the flat chest and undeveloped lungs, the blood is not furnished with enough oxygen, and thus the muscles and nerves are being starved and cry out for rest; or, in other words, that you cease to draw upon them until the blood has time and opportunity to renew itself. If proper food is furnished, rest will stop the destruction of tissue; the lungs will soon furnish sufficient oxygen and the normal condition will soon be established. Nature provided many helps to digestion, such as cleanliness, pure air, sunshine, and cheerful surroundings; but the only possible means of distribution, development, strength and health are by proper exercise.

Health, long life, education, progress, in short, everything of worth accomplished in life depends on mental and physical activity properly directed. If physical stamina, health, and intellectual culture are to be attained, mental and physical activity must be so regulated and systematized to not only symmetrically develop both brain and body, but to simultaneously develop one with the other. An unsymmetrically developed body will not have stamina or remain long in health, nor will a brain that is not all-round or symmetrically developed reason logically; nor, on the other hand, will a developed brain in a dwarfed body, or a dwarfed brain in a developed body, accomplish great things. All life is movement, it is its very essence. LEARN HOW TO LIVE.

Health Notes

Have you ever noticed that the only grapes that become perfectly ripe and sweet, that the only peaches that take on those beautiful red cheeks and offer that luscious sweetness, are those that are on the outside, uncovered, and perfectly exposed to the sun? God's laws are the same in the animal world.

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Have a variety of food, but eat moderately. No one can have good health and clear perceptions of right and a quick sense of wrong who indulges in over-eating.

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Peace itself is a struggle, or rather, it is struggle and activity which are the law. We only find rest in effort, as the flame only finds existence in combustion.

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Do not despise your situation; in it you must act, suffer, and conquer. From every point on earth, we are equally near to heaven and to the infinite.

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With some people the question is not how much good is this food going to do me, but, how pleasant it will taste for an instant while it is passing.

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All men desire happiness, but few know how to secure it. It is wise to seek for interests rather than pleasures.

The old man whose brain is sound, and who is not ashamed to keep on thinking and working, rejoices, even in the evening of life, in the world and people and the happiness of youth, and enjoys love and consideration instead of being the object of aversion or ridicule.

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Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday. Start out with a clean sheet for today, and write upon it for sweet memory's sake only those things which are lovely and lovable.

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The amount of abuse which the modern civilized stomach can withstand is an eternal monument to the perfecting powers of the evolutional survival of the fittest.

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Keep mind and body active. Fight vigorously against worry and despondency. One great remedy is to take short views. It is no use trying to run away from difficulties, they are sure to overtake you. Face them bodily and they will often vanish.

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Barring accidents or unhappy hereditary burdens or the overwork which sometimes seems inevitable, it lies within the power of a great number of us to be ready for service three hundred and sixty-five days in the year.

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French Naval Engineers Arrive

This French naval and artillery ordnance mission, composed of famous naval engineers, arrived in New York the other day for a tour of the United States ordnance and industrial centers.

Indians' First View of an Airplane

These Indians at the 300th anniversary of the Hudson Bay company at Fort Garry, near Winnipeg, Canada, are seeing an airplane for the first time. The Indians are from Canada's Great Northwest. The plane brought mail to Fort Garry from the United States.

MUCH IN LITTLE

A tool has been invented for prying the lids from egg crates without breaking the wood.

Surrounding an indirect lighting fixture that has been patented is a receptacle to hold growing plants.

The surface of the earth in one geographical mile "falls away" or departs from a straight line 8.04 inches.

A coin in a slot device has been invented for checking hats, coats and umbrellas in public places.

Six varieties of seaweed are used by the Japanese in the manufacture of vegetable isinglass.

Railroads in Italy are experimenting with lignite, peat and the latter mixed with other substances as locomotive fuel.

A pneumatic cushion which can be inflated with an automobile tire pump has been invented for use with beach chairs.

Silk sausage casings, coated with a chemical preparation that makes them elastic, are a German invention.

JUNE

LADY LARKSPUR

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

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"AND AS TO FANS—"

Synopsis.—Richard Searles, successful American playwright, confides to his friend, Bob Singleton, the fact that, inspired by the genius of a young actress whom he had seen in London, he has written a play, "Lady Larkspur," solely with the thought that she should interpret the leading character. This girl, Violet Dewing, has disappeared, Singleton, an aviator, has just returned (invalided) from France. His uncle, Raymond Bashford, a wealthy man, had contracted a marriage a short time before his death, while on a visit to Japan. He left Singleton a comparatively small amount of money and the privilege of residence in the "garage" of his summer home, Barton-on-the-Sound, Connecticut. Mrs. Bashford is believed to be traveling in the Orient. The household at Barton is made up of broken-down employees of a New York hotel, where Bashford made his home. Singleton goes to Barton, taking with him the manuscript of "Lady Larkspur." There he finds the household strangely upset, some of its members being suspected by their comrades of pro-Germanism. Antoine, head of the establishment, informs him that he has been perplexed by the somewhat mysterious visits of a stranger, apparently a foreigner, seeking Mrs. Bashford. Antoine has formed the male members of the household into a guard for protection. Singleton reads Searles' play and thinks highly of it. "Aunt Alice" arrives unexpectedly, meets with a lively reception and turns out to be young and charming. Mrs. Farnsworth is her traveling companion. Torrence, Bashford's lawyer, suspects the two women and warns Singleton "Aunt Alice" may be an impostor. The mysterious stranger, Count Montani, makes a call.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

Montani spoke of the porcelains. "Oh, to be sure! They don't show to best advantage in electric light, do they? But I can have a few of the prize pieces taken into the dining-room," said Alice.

Mrs. Farnsworth had excused herself to finish a letter, and from my chair I could see her head bent over the big desk in the library. Alice rang for Antoine, and I followed her into the hall to offer my aid.

"Oh, don't trouble," she said. "Antoine can do anything necessary. Yes; thanks; if you will turn on the dining-room lights."

I was gone hardly half a minute. When I reached the drawing-room door Montani had crossed the room to the table on which Alice had dropped the fan and was examining it closely. He faced the door, and the moment he detected me exclaimed carelessly: "An exquisite little bauble! I am always curious as to the source of such trifles. I was looking for the maker's imprimatur. I know a Parisian who is the leading manufacturer of the world. But it is not his, I see."

As we stood talking of other things he plied the fan carelessly as though for the pleasure of the faint scent it exhaled, and when Alice called us he put it down carefully where he had found it.

He really did seem to know something about ceramics and praised, with lively enthusiasm, the pieces that had been set out on the table. One piece, as to whose authenticity my uncle had entertained serious doubts, Montani unhesitatingly pronounced genuine and stated very plausible reasons for his opinion.

On the whole, he was an interesting fellow. When he had finished his inspections he lingered for only a few minutes and took his leave, saying that he was spending the night at an inn near Stamford.

"Well," said Alice when the whir of his machine had died away, "what do you think of him?"

"A very agreeable gentleman," I answered. "If he doesn't know porcelains, he fakes his talk admirably."

"And as to fans—" suggested Mrs. Farnsworth.

I had not intended to mention Montani's interest in Alice's fan, and the remark surprised me.

"Oh, I saw it all from the library," laughed Mrs. Farnsworth. "My back was to the door, but I was facing a mirror. The moment you and Alice went into the hall he pounced upon the fan—pounced is the only word that describes it. He concealed his interest in it very neatly when you caught him examining it."

"Fans are harmless things," said Alice, "and if there's any story attached to this one I'm not aware of it. My father bought it in Paris about three years ago, and it has never been out of my possession except to have it repaired. There's a Japanese jeweler who does wonderful things in the way of repairing trinkets of every kind. I left it with him for a few days. I can't tell now which panel was broken, he did his work so deftly."

I took it from her and balanced it in my fingers. It was a beautiful piece of workmanship with the simplest carvings on the ivory panels.

"He couldn't have seen it anywhere before tonight," observed Alice musingly. "In fact, I hadn't used it at all for a year. It was really by mistake that my maid put it into my trunk when I went to Japan. I didn't want to risk breaking it again, so I've been carrying it in a handbag. The last day we were in Tokio I think I had it in our sitting room in the hotel, to make sure it wasn't jammed into the trunk again. We had a good many callers—a number of people came in to bid us good-by, but I'm sure Count Montani was not among them, and it would have been impossible for him to see it at any other time."

"Oh, there is nothing disturbing in the count's interest in the thing," said Mrs. Farnsworth with an air of dismissing the matter. "If it were a jade trinket inscribed with Chinese mysteries, you might imagine that it would be sought by some one—I have heard of such things—but Alice's fan has no such history."

"We weren't very hospitable," said Alice. "I might have asked Count Montani to dine with us tomorrow; and we might even have put him up for the night in this vast house."

Not with Antoine on the premises!" I exclaimed. "Antoine is convinced that the man is what we call in America a crook. And Antoine takes his responsibilities very seriously."

While I was breakfasting at the garage the next morning Antoine appeared and, waiting until Flynn was out of hearing, handed me a slip of paper.

"That's a New York automobile number," he said. "It was on the tag of that machine the party came in last night. I heard him saying, sir, as how

Clung to the Sideboard Listening.

he had motored up from the Elkton inn at Stamford. Visitors from Stamford would hardly send in to the city for a machine."

I bade him wait while I called the Elkton by telephone. No such person as Giuseppe Montani had spent the night there or had been a guest of the house within the memory of the clerk. Antoine's chest swelled at this confirmation of his suspicions.

"If the man returns, treat him as you did last night—as though he were entitled to the highest consideration."

"He won't come back—not the same way," said Antoine. "He mentioned the Elkton just to throw you off. The next you hear of him will be quite different."

"You mean he'll come as a burglar?"

"That's what's in my mind, Mr. Singleton. Everything seems very queer, sir."

"Such as what, Antoine?"

"The widow has been telegraphing and telephoning considerable, sir."

"There must be no spying upon these ladies!" I admonished severely. "All the people on the place must remember that Mrs. Bashford is mistress here, and entitled to fullest respect."

He had hardly gone before Torrence had me on the wire to hear my report and to say that Rayner had left Washington for a week-end in Virginia.

I assured him that nothing had occurred to encourage a suspicion that Mrs. Bashford was not all that she pretended to be. The day was marked by unusual activities on the part of the waiters and bell-hops. Instead of the company drills to which I had become accustomed they moved about in pairs along the shore and the lines of the fences. I learned that Antoine had ordered this, and the "troops" were obeying him with the utmost seriousness. The "service" on the estate was certainly abundant. It was only necessary to whistle and one of the Tyringham veterans would come running.

In spite of the complete satisfaction I had expressed to Torrence as to the perfect integrity and honest intentions of the two women, the curiosity of the American state department and the visit of Montani required elucidation beyond my powers. At dinner they were in the merriest humor. The performances of the little army throughout the day had amused them greatly.

"How delightfully feudal!" exclaimed Alice. "Really we should have a moat and drawbridge to make the thing perfect. Constance and I are the best protected women in the world!"

We extracted all the fun possible from the idea that the estate was under siege; that Alice was the chatelaine of a beleaguered castle, and that before help could reach us we were in danger of being starved out by the enemy. They called into play the poetry which had so roused Antoine's apprehensions, and their talk bristled with quotations. Alice rose after the salad and repeated at least a page of Malory, and the Knights of the Round Table having thus been introduced, Mrs. Farnsworth recited several sonorous passages from "The Idyls of the King." They flung lines from Browning's "In a Balcony" at each other as though they were improvising. The befuddlement of Antoine and the waiter who assisted him added to the general joy. They were undoubtedly thought the two women quite out of their heads, and it was plain that I suffered greatly in Antoine's estimation by my encouragement of this frivolity. Mrs. Farnsworth walked majestically round the table and addressed to me the lines from Macbeth beginning:

Glamis thou art, and Cawdor; and shalt be
What thou art promised,

while Antoine clung to the sideboard listening with mouth open and eyes rolling.

Later, in the living room, Alice sang some old ballads. She was more adorable than ever at the piano. It was a happiness beyond any in my experience of women to watch her, to note the play of light upon her golden head, to yield to the spell of her voice. Ballads had never been sung before with the charm and feeling she put into them; and after ending with "Douglas, Douglas," she responded to my importunity with "Ben Bolt," and then dashed into a sparkling thing of Chopin's, played it brilliantly and rose, laughingly mocking my applause.

I left the house like a man over whom an enchantment has been spoken and was not pleased when Antoine blocked my path: "Pardon me, sir."

"Bother my pardon; what's troubling you now?" I demanded.

"It's nothing troubling me, sir; not particularly. If you give me time, I think I'll grow used to the poetry talk and playing at being queens. It's like children in a family I served once; an English family, most respectable. But in a widow, sir—"

"God knows we ought to be glad when grownups have the heart to play at being children and can get away with it as beautifully as those women do! What else is on your mind?"

"It's about Elsie, sir." I groaned at the mention of Flynn's German wife. "I'm sorry, sir; but I thought I should report it. It was a man who came to see her this afternoon. You was out for your walk, and Flynn had taken the ladies for a drive, so Elsie was alone at the garage. This person rode in on the grocer's truck from the village, which is how he got by the gate. As it happened, Pierre—he was a waiter at the Tyringham, a Swiss, who understands German—had gone into the garage for a nap; he's quite old, sir, and has his snooze every afternoon."

"He's entitled to it," I remarked; "he must be a thousand years old."

"From what he heard Pierre thought the man a spy, sir. He wanted Elsie to steal something from the house, it was a fan he wanted her to take most particular, and it was to be done soon, today if she could manage. It was for the love of the Fatherland that he wanted her to do it. Did you notice, sir, that Mrs. Bashford didn't have the fan tonight? Not that one she carried last night."

Antoine's guard makes an exciting capture.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The "Punch" in Gasoline.

The genie that came out of the bottle in the "Arabian Nights" story became, when liberated, a monstrous power. The energy stored in a pint of gasoline is hardly less stupendous.

One pint of gasoline represents 12,000 "B. T. U.'s" of energy. A "B. T. U." (the abbreviation for British thermal unit) will lift 750 pounds one foot. Thus there is in that single pint of innocent looking fluid enough power to lift six tons 750 feet into the air—that is to say, 200 feet higher than the top of Washington monument.—Kansas City Star.

Tree Seeds for Belgium.

Kentucky's commissioner of forestry is having a hundred bushels of maple and oak tree seeds collected in his state for shipment to Belgium, to be planted in the war-devastated areas of that country.

Post-Holiday Reflection.

A holiday is a day when most people feel less hollow than usual.

Adrift with Humor

DECEMBER'S TIME ENOUGH.

Jessie—Have you mentioned leap year in the presence of your beau as yet?

Tessie—Do I look foolish enough to pull a scare like that on a shy young man and I not knowing where my next steady is coming from?—Buffalo Express.

Cleaned Out.

Judge—Have you anything to offer the court before sentence is passed on you?

Prisoner—No, your honor; my lawyer took my last dollar.

Accepting the Correction.

The Gob—A strange cruiser has just passed us.

The Ensign—Say, "sir."

The Gob—A strange cruiser has just surpassed us.

Not Wanted.

"I can give you reading lights in your library of considerable candle power—"

"But I don't want candles. I want electric light."

The Real Test.

"He has a great memory for names and faces."

"That's all right, but can he remember the times he borrows money from his friends?"

His Object.

"I know a man who married more than once and always for money."

"What a mercenary wretch-"

"Not at all. He was a minister."

WORSE THAN CHICKENS.

"What did you raise in your garden last year?"

"Nothing. Some kids in the neighborhood raised Cain in it."

Geology and Finance.

Some day the coal will all give out.
Yet, as we fear the worst,
We are convinced beyond a doubt,
The cash will vanish first.

His Place.

"You would think from the way that actor carries himself, he was a superhuman."

"So he is—at fifty cents a night."

His Trouble.

"There goes one of the most wide-awake men I know."

"So enterprising."

"No; he's got insomnia."

Loyalty.

"Pa, what is loyalty?"

"Loyalty, my boy, is that spirit which causes a man to turn down an offer of more money from the other fellow."

Hardest Kind of Work.

Housewife—There is plenty of work about if you'd only look for it.

Hobo—Yes, lady, an' by the time I've found it all me energy's gone.

On the Defense.

Oke—Would you be satisfied if you had all the money you wanted?

Owens—I'd be satisfied if I had all the money my creditors wanted.

Naturally.

"She made a pointed address at the club yesterday."

"What was it on?"

"Pin money."

The Fault.

"This automobile seems to be disabled somewhere. What's the trouble with her?"

"I guess it's her rheumatic tires."

Murder Will Out.

Lester Ledfoot—This floor is very slippery. It is hard to keep on your feet.

His dance partner—Oh! Then you were really trying to keep on my feet? I thought it was accidental.

Charitable View.

The Setter—What did the fiends in human form cut your tail off for, sport?

The Fox Terrier—Search me! Maybe one of the results of the high cost of living is dogtail soup.

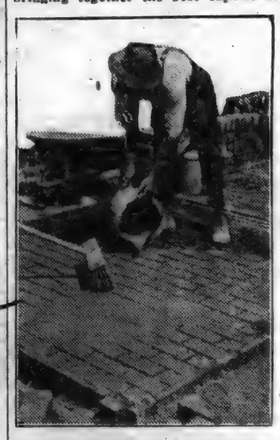
PUBLIC ROADS

TO JOIN WORLD'S CONGRESS

Secretary Meredith Favors Acceptance of Invitation of International Association.

That the United States should accept the invitation of foreign countries to join the Permanent International Association of Road Congresses is the recommendation of the executive committee of the American Association of State Highway Officials to the secretary of agriculture. The committee, which held a two-days' conference in Washington, D. C., considered at the suggestion of Secretary Meredith, the invitation to the United States which had been received through the state department from the American consul general at Paris. Secretary Meredith concurred in the action of the highway officials and told them he would recommend to the state department that congress be asked to authorize acceptance. The highway officials also recommended that the international association be invited to the United States for its next meeting.

In advising the secretary of the action of the state highway officials, Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, who is also a member of the executive committee, said that the United States is the only civilized nation not now a member of the international association. He saw many advantages in the United States becoming a member, and he believed the other nations in the association would welcome an invitation to meet in this country next year. The roads congress, he said, constituted an international tribunal for bringing together the best experience



Helping to Carry Forward Nation's Great Road Building Program.

and results in highway construction and administration. Although meetings have been held each year, none has been called since the European war began. Before the war the congress had met in Brussels, Paris and London.

Secretary Meredith notified the highway officials that he would enlarge the advisory committee of state highway officials, which consults with the department on federal policies in road building. This committee, consisting of six members, will now include the entire executive committee of the American Association of State Highway Officials, increasing its membership to 12. The secretary said this step was taken so that the committee would more completely represent all parts of the United States. The enlarged membership will enable the advisory committee to work out a classification of roads for the entire country, thereby providing a basis for a more orderly national program of road building.

The executive committee inspected a signal device destined to prevent grade crossing disasters and accidents on dangerous curves. It met with the director of sales of the war department with reference to obtaining equipment which is seriously needed in road building and which the states have been unable to secure.

FORM GOOD ROADS COUNCIL

Business and Civic Organizations of St. Louis Start Campaign of Education.

The newly formed federated roads council, comprising 28 business and civic organizations, is starting a campaign to educate the people within a radius of 100 miles of St. Louis of the benefits of road improvement.

POOR ROADS VERY EXPENSIVE

Added Cost of Foodstuffs Placed at Half-Billion Dollars Yearly on Transportation.

Country road haulage cost is a big part of the cost of transportation. Experts put it as high as a half-billion dollars a year on foods alone—due to bad roads. That is five dollars each for every man, woman and child in the United States.

HAD CHRONIC BRONCHITIS FOR TWENTY-SIX YEARS NOW WELL AND HAPPY

THIS IS WORTH READING

The experience of Mr. E. J. Toupalik, 1438 Rose street, LaCrosse, Wisconsin, is chiefly remarkable on account of the length of time he was afflicted.

He writes: "I have been suffering with chronic bronchitis for twenty-six years and every winter I would catch cold and become so hoarse I could not speak for six or eight weeks. I could get only temporary relief.

"This winter I was taken with Grip and was in awful shape. A fellow workman advised me to take PE-RU-NA. By the time I had used three-fourths of a bottle, the hoarseness was gone, also that tired feeling. I am on my second bottle. Hereafter PE-RU-NA will be constantly in my house. It is the best medicine ever put up for the purpose."

For any disease due to catarrh or catarrhal conditions, PE-RU-NA is equally dependable. Coughs, colds, catarrh of the head, stomach trouble, constipation, rheumatism, pains in the back, side and loins, bloating, belching gas, indigestion, catarrh of the large and small intestines, are some of the troubles for which PE-RU-NA is especially recommended.

PE-RU-NA can be purchased anywhere in either tablet or liquid form.

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TONIGHT

Tomorrow Alright

NR Tablets stop sick headaches, relieve bilious attacks, tone and regulate the eliminative organs, make you feel fine.

"Better Than Pills For Liver Ills"

Get a 25c. Box.

My dog and me, we're all at sea,
Bound south for Washington.
We're off on a lark on our trusty bark
With a cargo of Golden Sun.

Golden Sun Coffee

TOO much depends upon the rich, full flavor of Golden Sun to allow it to reach you stale and flat. It is sealed carefully, then sold only by recognized grocers who always keep a fresh supply on hand. Buy only of them.

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Aches, pains, nervousness, difficulty in urinating, often mean serious disorders. The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—

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A good wife is entitled to a good husband, but it doesn't always work out that way.

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JUNE

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The WEEK'S DOINGS

Try LeGears Lice Powder for lice and mites on your poultry.

Mrs. Dan Herrick of Auburn was a guest of Mrs. N. D. Thomas Sunday.

The Martha Society meets this (Thursday) afternoon with Mrs. Ada Bassett.

Mrs. Wiles of Indianapolis spent from Friday evening until Monday evening here with her husband, Dr. Wiles.

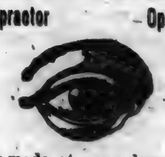
Mrs. J. C. F. Abel left Saturday morning for Peru, being again called there by the illness of her son's wife, Mrs. Glen Abel.

John Knight, wife and daughters were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer. Miss Evelyn remained for a few days visit.

Golden Benninghoff and family of Fort Wayne and H. S. Bowman wife and daughter, spent Monday at Hamilton visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham returned home Friday evening from spending the week with the latter's brother, J. E. Folts and wife at Lima, Ohio. Mr. Folts was much better when they left.

Chiropractor — Optician



Calls made at your home by APPOINTMENT.

EARL E. FRISBIE,
Butler, Indiana.

Wool Twine at Steward's.

Potted plants at News office.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West 7th. Street, Auburn, Indiana.

FOR SALE:—Soy beans, early Brown variety, $6.00 per bushel. Wm. Staman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Baker of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday and Monday with F. R. Bowman's.

Mr and Mrs. Earl Pepple and baby of Auburn were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pepple of Auburn, were Sunday dinner guests of George Swineford.

Sell me your cream. Highest market price paid. Open every day and evening. Mrs. Ada Berry, operator.

Mrs. George Kees and baby of Auburn and Mrs. Nan Lysher spent Thursday at Concord, guests in the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Chas. Jackson

Mr. and Mrs J. C. F. Abel and Mrs. Laney Gee drove to Auburn one day last week where they met the latter's daughter Miss Mildred of Angola, who remained here with her parents until after Sunday.

Galvanized Chicken Coops from $2.50 to $3.50 each at CURIE'S.

Children's Day services will be held Sunday evening at the Coburntown church.

Mrs. Frank Bechtel and daughter spent a few days last week at Auburn

LOST:— A key ring with about 5 or 6 keys, Ford switch key, small screw driver, souvenir leather half-sole with brass button on it Finder return to J. M. Beams, Spencerville.

Chas. M. Coburn, the oldest resident of DeKalb County, died at the Sam Keesler home in St. Joe at the age of nearly 93 years. The funeral services were held from the farm home Wednesday afternoon. Complete details of his life will be submitted for publication in our next issue.

A motor truck delivery has been established between Butler and Ft. Wayne, the first trip being made Wednesday. The town on the route can have their goods delivered each day.

Mrs. Mary Whitehurst of Newville died Tuesday after a lingering illness. Funeral was held on Thursday afternoon from the Christian church.

Going Ahead

Is easy—it is just a matter of setting a goal and exerting persistent effort to reach it.

Decide now that you will save a certain amount each month. You will find it easy to do and your balance will grow rapidly with the addition of interest, which we allow on accounts.

The counsel and advice of our officers are always at your disposal.

St. Joe Valley Bank--State Bank

SAVING ICE IN COOLING MILK

Insulation and Proper Size of Tanks Are Important Factors in Reducing Costs.

INSULATED TANKS FAVORED

About 80 Per Cent of Dairy Farms Producing Market Milk Use Some Sort of Cooling Tank—Concrete Favored by Many.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

By applying scientific tests to various methods of cooling milk dairy specialists of the United States department of agriculture have found the relative effectiveness and economy of methods in most common use. Between the best and relatively poor construction and location of milk-cooling tanks, each 5 feet long, 2½ feet wide, and 25 inches deep, the federal investigators found a difference in ice used of about 160 pounds of ice in a nine-hour day. At the moderate cost of 15 cents a hundredweight for ice, the extra expense of the inefficient method would be about $72 during a hot-weather period of 150 days.

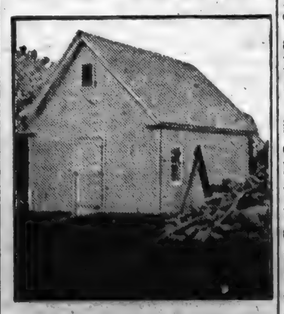
All tests gave results strikingly in favor of insulated tanks as compared with solid walls of wood, concrete, or metal. In addition, building the proper size of tank and having it indoors were found to be important factors in cooling milk quickly and economically. From the experiments, it appears that a milk-cooling tank which holds three or four gallons of water for each gallon of milk results in a more efficient use of ice than a tank of larger size.

Cooling Tanks Largely Used.

The importance of these studies to practical dairymen is made evident by the knowledge that about 80 per cent of dairy farms producing milk use some sort of cooling tank. Not only must the milk be cooled low enough to keep it sweet and marketable, but the reduction in temperature must be secured as quickly as possible, so that the milk may be shipped promptly. In its investigation of these problems, the department found a combination method most practical. By this method the milk is first pre-cooled by means of a surface cooler; then the cans of milk are put in a tank of ice water. When the water passing through the surface cooler has a temperature of 55 degrees F. a ten-gallon can of milk can be properly chilled in about 20 minutes, or about one-third of the time necessary without pre-cooling.

Concrete Tank Favored.

The cooling tank which the experiments indicate to be best suited to the needs of a dairy farm producing market milk is made of concrete with a tight-fitting cover and all walls 8 or 10



Good Type of Farm Ice House.

inches thick including a 2-inch layer of insulating material. The tank is located in a milk house and is built partly under ground to reduce the labor of lifting the cans in and out. The same piping which supplies the tank with water may also conveniently supply the surface cooler which is installed in the same building.

When the quantity of milk produced varies much from season to season, it is best to construct a tank of two parts, making the larger part about twice the size of the smaller. Either part or both together may be used according to the amount of milk.

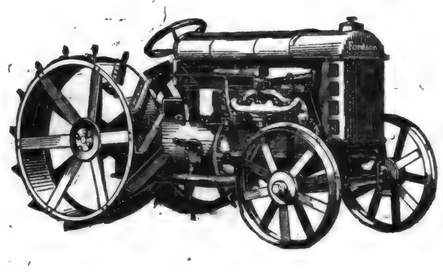
Value of Insulation.

In its studies of milk in railroad transit the department's investigators found that insulated cans or the use of felt jackets gave satisfactory results both in summer and winter. The beneficial results were especially noticeable when trips were of considerable length or involved transfer of milk at junction points where the cans were not sheltered. In summer the temperature of chilled milk in insulated or jacketed cans rose very slowly and in winter the same protection prevented the milk from freezing.

A felt jacket one-half inch thick was found to be almost as effective as one an inch thick in experiments made under typical milk-shipping conditions. Milk cooled to between 40 and 45 degrees F. on the farm, even in very hot weather, through the use of felt jackets or insulated cans arrived at the market with but a relatively small rise in temperature.

Detailed information on the construction of milk-cooling tanks and methods of shipping milk at low temperatures may be secured by application to the dairy division of the United States department of agriculture.

FARM TRACTOR



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SPENCERVILLE, INDIANA

Obituary

Joseph Fish, son of Joseph and Mary Fish, was born in Bristol, Trumble Co., Ohio, June 10, 1852, and died at his home in St Joe, Ind., May 27, 1920, aged 67 years, 11 months and 17 days.

On July 19, 1900 he was united in marriage with Mrs. Vina Mohr of Hicksville, where their life has been spent until April 1, 1920 when they moved to St. Joe. He leaves the wife, four step daughters, one step son, one sister-in-law and other relatives. Two years last December he was taken to the Lutheran Hospital at Fort Wayne and was there eight weeks and then brought home and on March 5, 1918 he had a stroke of paralysis and has been sick ever since.

The funeral was held on last Saturday afternoon from the residence. Burial at Hicksville.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the neighbors and friends who helped us in any way during the illness and death of our dear father, also for the flowers, the ladies that sang and the pastor's consoling words.

Mrs. Joseph Fish
and Children.

St. Joe Locals

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bailey of Auburn, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Ella Patterson spent Sunday night with Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Mumma at Spencerville. Monday morning the three left for Springfield where they are attending the commencement at Wittenberg College. Mrs. Patterson will make a ten days visit with her son Ralph and family and also with her daughter Mrs. Bessie Tustison and daughter Margaret. The latter will accompany her home while Mrs. Tustison will attend the Missionary Convention of the Lutheran Church at Detroit, before coming here for her summer vacation.

Paper Napkins—NEWS office.

Rev. T. A. Manley and family moved to Butler, Friday.

Miss Stella Hull and guest Miss Imo Lancaster are spending a few days visiting in Hicksville.

Mrs. Anna Harris of Toledo, O., spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scholes and Mr. and Mrs. F. Buchanan.

Wool Twine at Steward's.

David Furnish of Detroit, was here over Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steward and son of Spencerville, were Sunday guests Mrs. Elma Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henley of Roanoke, spent Sunday with the former's father W. E. Henly, and family.

Bills Paid by Check
Are Paid But Once.

for every check serves as a legal receipt

CHECK BOOK STUBS provide a place for a record of every transaction. You always know where the money went.

Checks for any amount can be sent through the mails with perfect safety and at a great saving in time and steps.

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The Bank That's Growing

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Spencerville, Ind.

JUNE

PORCH FURNITURE!

There is nothing half so nice as porch furniture, just a few pieces at least would help to make it a more pleasant place to rest. You can buy one piece if you haven't the room for more. We would be pleased to show you what we have in stock and if you are not decided what you can really use, it is our business to help you.

Porch Swings

Reed Rockers

Porch Furniture

Over-Stuffed Parlor Suits-

Don't you think they are swell?--It is hard to keep them in stock long enough for folks to see. We have 1 more suit that just arrived last week and folks are just delighted with it.

Take a look in our Window.

Our Bicycle Supplies Have Arrived.

E. R. KINSEY

HARDWARE

Furniture **Undertaking**

(Motor Service)

St. JOE, IND.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Anna Boger of Auburn is visiting her daughter Mrs. Claudia Hafner.

Grover Moore of Montpelier, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hattie Bair and family.

For Sale:—Soy beans, early Brown variety, $6.00 per bushel.
Wm. Staman.

Beatrice Wasson received word Monday morning that she had successfully passed the eighth grade examination and the commencement will be held at Ft. Wayne on Wednesday, June 15th.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TO SAVE BABY CHICKS

Put this in the drinking water.

Most people lose half of every hatch, and seem to expect it. Chick cholera or white diarrhoea is the trouble.

This loss is needless and easily stopped, by putting Avicol in the drinking water. We prove it by this offer:—

Call at our store for a 25c or 50c package of Avicol. If you don't find that it promptly stops your chicks dying, cures white diarrhoea and all other bowel diseases of poultry, your money will be refunded.

Avicol revives the drooping chicks and helps them grow and develop rapidly. Shows positive results in 48 hours. Easily used and inexpensive.

Sold by CHAS. H. RICE.

Wool Twine, Steward's.

Mrs. Jason Keyes of Ft. Wayne was an over Sunday guest of her son Wm. Allen and family.

Mrs. Effie Squires and John Squires of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with the former's brother, Harvey Beam and wife.

Miss Pearl Shurts of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday and Monday here with Wm. Lucas and wife and Harvey Beam and wife.

Edward Billman and wife and Gerry Wasson and family, were Sunday dinner guests of Frank Wertman and wife.

Mertin Kimes and nieces Hilda and Emily Kimes of Robison Chapel and Mrs. Sadie Conroy of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Geo. Kimes and wife.

Wool Twine at Steward's.

The C. C. Club was entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fannie Beams and daughter-in-law. The next meeting will be held on June 11 at the home of Mrs. Golden High.

Orla Woodring and family of Newville, Wm. Miller and wife, Robert Such and wife of Wayne and Violette Moody, were Sunday guests of James Vallieu and wife.

The young people of Mrs. Steinborn's home entertained the county line club on last Saturday night. Good fellowship, royal hospitality and a delicious lunch made the evening one long to be remembered.

Gerry Wasson and wife entertained the following company on Sunday: Mrs. Nute Wasson and grand-daughter Mattie and Ray Anderson of Auburn, Milton Wasson of Fort Wayne, Walter Perkins and family of near Harlan, Edward Billman and wife and Frank Wertman and wife. Irysta Brunner of Fort Wayne was a Monday guest in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haag of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with R. U. Bowser and family.

Minnie Wilmot and Mary Pervines, who are employed at the General Electric Works at Wayne, spent sunday here.

B. A. Rhoades and family of near Auburn and Arthur Newman and daughters of Garrett, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rhoades.

Farmers! We are now ready to receive your hay at our St. Joe barn. Phone Chas. Fry and arrange for delivery.

Decoration Day was observed here in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, when a large crowd gathered at the White City Cemetery to witness the decorating of the old soldiers, and our one World War soldier, Fred Steward. Rev. A. K. Mumma made the address and prayer was offered by Rev. Bryan of Geneva. Martial music was furnished by the Rehobeth band.

Violin Lessons

I have started a class in violin study. Children can successfully begin violin work at the age of nine. If you are interested talk with Charlotte Miller,
Spencerville, Phone 48-13.

The Gossips Say-

Envelopes at 5 and 10c. per package at News office.

Get your plants for those porch boxes and baskets at News office.

The work on the new store room is progressing slowly because of the scarcity of teams.

Mrs. Catherine Hamilton and Mrs. Arminta Northrup of this place and Lee O. Tustison and family of Defiance, were Sunday dinner guests of Wm. Hamilton and wife.

Sell your cream to Mrs. Ada Berry. "Fair treatment and fair price," our motto.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway and daughter Mrs. Olive Frye spent Saturday afternoon at Auburn.

Sam Kees and wife and son Geo. Kees spent Saturday and Sunday here. The latter's wife and baby son returned home Monday noon after a week's visit here.

Get your Arsenate of Lead for your spraying at CURIE'S at a greatly reduced price.

Dan Meyers, who is working in the Spencerville garage, is moving his family to that place.

Wesley Kimes, who is working on the Wabash railroad, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Clyde Mason home.

Elgin Curie took his first ride in St. Joe Thursday, in the flying machine. A plane from Wabash spent the day here, landing in the D. D. Burley field. It was great Elgin says. Chas. Bassett made the trip with the stunts in the p m.

Notice has been received at this office in the matter of the petition of the Spencerville Telephone Co. asking for autnority to increase its rates, from the Public Service Commission, stating that the hearing would be held at the Waterloo Town hall, Saturday, June 12, at 10 a. m.

The Difference

Between the Cost of Good and Cheap Printing

is so slight that he who goes shopping from printer to printer to secure his printing at a few cents less than what it is really worth hardly ever makes day laborer wages at this unpleasant task.

If you want good work at prices that are right, get your job printing

At This Office

THROUGH EYES OF PAINTER

Beauty of Things, as He Has Seen Them, Are Made Visible for All to Behold.

When we see the sunset's vaporous hills towering in purple and gold, or the gray road winding between the flaming furze, or the blue river rolling amid the green fields, where the sheep stand white on the bank and the red cattle graze, we feel we are part of the scene, and are included in the web of wonder. We behold a new world, whose horizon we cannot see, and whose messages we do not clearly understand. Most of us are too busy to wait and worship there, but ever the painter waits and worships. . . . Whatever he painted contained beauty already, but he alone perceived it and caressed it, and out of his love more beauty is unfolded, so that when we look at his achievement our eyes become brighter and brighter and more sensitive, ourselves greater, and we are able to glimpse that over-arching and inexpressible beauty of which we, and the picture, are only the outermost fringe. It is a triumphant trio, which will show us the promising vista. First the visible subject to be painted, then the painter, and lastly the beholder.—W. A. Sinclair, in Painting.

DRESSES FOR THE FLAPPER

More than ever the flapper has cause to rejoice in beautiful clothes. Great designers spend their time thinking of her and creating things to just suit those wonderful years beginning with twelve and ending with sixteen. Here is a dress that will make grown-ups envious. It is made of coarse linens and has a white waistcoat set in, and handsome flat pearl buttons.

Killing Power!

Anything that kills — from firearms to poison—is dangerous. The safety factor is an important consideration in manufacture.

The minute you detract from the killing power of Arsenate of Lead you are not getting what you pay for. Consequently—the first consideration in the making of Ansbacher's Arsenate of Lead has been quick, certain death to the insects. At the same time the amount of free arsenic has been so minimized that it won't injure a leaf of the most delicate foliage. It is death to bugs and harmless to plants. It's a safe insecticide.

It stays in suspension in the spray and does more without costing more.

The Ansbacher name is your guarantee of quality and under this brand comes also exceptionally effective Paris Green and Bordeaux Mixture.

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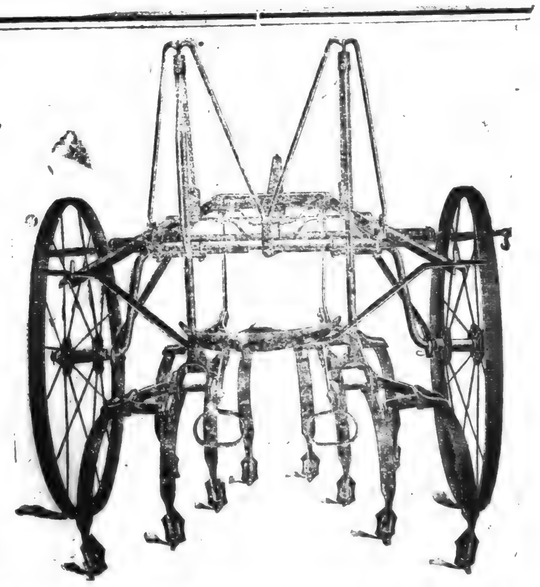

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DO IT NOW

Send us the price of a year's subscription if you are in arrears.

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Mutual Life Insurance Co. New $10,000 Policy:

Special Features-

If Permanently and Totaly Disabled by Accident or Disease before reaching the age of 60, Premiums on this policy will cease and the Company will pay you $1,000 a year as long as you live, and at you death the full $10,000 will be paid to your beneficiary.

Let me show you the MUTUAL LIFE POLICY.

J. C. HULL, St. Joe, Ind.

STOMACH TROUBLES

AN IRRITABLE, fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach troubles by Chamberlain's Tablets after years of suffering. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Try them. They only cost a quarter.

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MENS AND BOYS OUTFITTERS

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Fort Wayne, Ind.

JUNE

PESTS THREATEN GARDEN SUCCESS

Specialists Advise Use of All Preventive Measures Possible as Best Plan.

HAVE SOIL DEEPLY PLOWED

Rotation of Crops Has Been Found by Many Farmers to Be Excellent Means of Controlling Disease and Harmful Insects.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

From the time the seeds are planted until the crop is harvested a series of insect enemies and diseases may appear that, unless they are controlled, will destroy much of the value of the garden. Garden and truck crop specialists of the United States department of agriculture have worked out a great many specific means for destroying insects or holding them in check. They point out the fact, however, that preventive measures are best.

It is important to have the soil deeply plowed or spaded and made loose and light with plenty of well-rotted manure or compost and to keep the ground cultivated so that the surface will not become hard or weedy. Use the best seed to be had and sow it liberally to get a good stand, but thin out the plants, as overcrowded plants are in much greater danger of becoming diseased than those that receive plenty of air and sunshine.

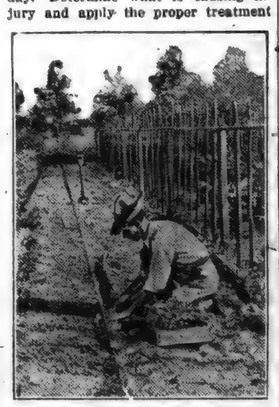
Rotate Crops If Possible.

Farmers have found that by rotating their crops they reduce the injury from plant diseases and insects and also increase the fertility of the soil. This principle applies to the home garden, where, if possible, it will be better to make a new plan each year, placing each vegetable where some other grew the year before—peas on the old tomato ground, beets and carrots after the corn, etc. The details of this rotation must vary in each case according to the climate, soil, and vegetables grown and the diseases and insects to be guarded against.

Avoid introducing insects and diseases on plants obtained for setting out. Practice clean cultivation. Employ fertilizers to stimulate plant growth. Work on the principle that a vigorous growing garden will produce a crop in spite of injurious insects and diseases.

Become familiar with the insects and diseases known to occur in your district on the crops you are growing. Equip yourself in advance with all necessary remedies and the means of applying them. Remember that the timely application of a remedy acts as an insurance against loss.

Watch constantly for the first appearance of a disease or insect. Inspect the garden at least every other day. Determine what is causing injury and apply the proper treatment



A Garden Properly Prepared and Cared For Has Less to Fear From Insect Pests.

promptly. Use combination treatments as often as necessary, keeping in mind the influence of weather conditions as well as the life history of the insect or fungus causing the disease.

Neighborhood Should Co-operate.

Use insecticides and fungicides in the proper dilution to accomplish the object without injuring the plants. Standard remedies are best. Test others experimentally before using them on a large scale.

Use the best sprayers. A thorough application is necessary for the best results. Adjust the sprayer so that all parts of the plant that are exposed to the air will be covered.

Work for co-operation in the neighborhood. One badly infected or infested garden may be the source of disease infection or insect infestation for several near-by gardens. Keep your own garden clean and it will be an object lesson for careless neighbors and will have a tendency to help clean up the neighborhood. This will make control easier and cheaper another year.

For garden insects there are several control methods that do not require the use of insecticides, but too much must not be expected from them. Of these hand picking is useful for large, comparatively inactive insects such as the potato beetle, cutworms and other caterpillars, and the squash bug. Another method is jarring or beating insects from low plants into large pans of water on which a thin scum of kerosene is floating. The water prevents the insects from escaping, and the kerosene, being on the surface, kills the insects with which it comes in contact. Collecting nests are valuable for some pests; for example, the tarnished plant bug. Brushing by different means is used to a considerable extent and consists in beating or brushing insects from the plants with pine boughs or similar brush. This method has proved of great value in combating the pea aphis. Covering with cloth is of use as a preventive for the striped cucumber beetle when the cucumbers are quite small, and for root-maggots. Trapping by different methods with old boards is useful for squash bugs and cutworms. Poisoned baits may be placed under such traps. Plowing, disking, and harrowing all can be done by hand and are of considerable service.

Spraying Methods.

To be successful in the control of insects and diseases, spraying must be done promptly and thoroughly. Spraying with bordeaux mixture should be done before rains rather than after, provided the spray has time to dry on the leaves. Intervals between spraying should depend on the weather. If it is rainy or muggy, with fogs or heavy dews, spray frequently to keep the foliage protected at all times. If dry, a longer time may be allowed.

The ideal spray is a fine mist, and the best work is done when the plant is throughly and evenly covered with fine drops. Stop spraying before the foliage is drenched.

The higher the pressure, the better the spray.

Clean all sprayers each time after using.

For delicate foliage, spray after this gets under shade. Hot sunlight is dangerous with many sprays, such as kerosene emulsion.

Get a copy—free by writing to the United States department of agriculture—of Farmers' Bulletin 856, "Control of Diseases and Insect Enemies of the Home Vegetable Garden." It discusses the whole subject in detail—the various garden insects and diseases, poisons and how to prepare and use them, spraying machinery, and the like.

DEPTH OF CORN CULTIVATION

Shallow Method Is Favored as Result of Many Comparative Experiments by Specialists.

Many comparative experiments of deep and shallow cultivation have been made, and on the whole the results are in favor of shallow cultivation, say specialists of the United States department of agriculture. The occasions when deep cultivation is preferable are few. If excessive rains have packed the soil and kept it water soaked, deep cultivation will help to dry and aerate it. Breaking the roots of the plants must be avoided so far as possible. If roots are broken the plants will rapidly produce other roots, but it will be at the expense of vitality and the food supply. After the plants have reached a height of 2 or 3 feet, the soil even in the middle of the rows should not be cultivated deeper than 4 inches, and usually a shallower cultivation will prove better. A loose soil mulch 2 or 3 inches in thickness should be maintained. It retains soil moisture and facilitates the penetration of rainfall.

"BETTER SIRES" LOCAL COLOR

Farmers Recognize Value of Improved Stock Even Though Living in Remote Sections.

That the value of improved live stock is recognized by farmers even though they are still far from reaching that goal on their farms is shown by correspondence reaching the United States department of agriculture from regions where the live stock industry is undeveloped. "This township," one farmer writes in pencil on a scrap of paper, "is interested in a better grade of cattle. There is a sawmill and a carriage shop and a blacksmith shop right by us, and I think these would be good places for your colored poster about better sires. If you will send me some I will post them up.

"We have several cows in our barn," he continues, "and will improve our cows with a pure-bred Holstein bull, which will soon be ready to head the herd."

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the more to divide.

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contribute to this result.

Edwin T. Meredith,
Secretary of Agriculture.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Humus is the chief source of supply of nitrogen.

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The successful farmer is the business farmer.

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Gardens and small fruit always seem to go together.

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Growing vegetables for winter is a big part of the garden that is too often overlooked.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR JUNE 6

SAUL'S FAILURE.

LESSON TEXT—I Sam. 15.

GOLDEN TEXT—For thou hast rejected the word of the Lord, and the Lord hath rejected thee.—I Sam. 15:26.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—I Sam. 14: 47-52.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A King Who Disobeyed God.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How Saul Lost His Kingdom.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why Saul Failed.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Strength and Weakness of Saul's Character.

This is one of the saddest pictures in Bible history. No one has had a brighter prospect before him than Saul, yet no one has made a greater failure. He possessed strong natural gifts, the qualities of a great king. He had a fine physique, which greatly favors one's success in life, other things being equal. He had the benefit of Samuel's advice and godly life, which was of inestimable value.

I. The Command to Saul (vv. 1-3).

He is commanded to utterly exterminate the Amalekites, leaving neither people nor booty. The reason assigned is their evil treatment of Israel as they came up out of Egypt (Ex. 17:8; Deut. 25:17). This command may seem cruel, but we must remember that it was given by the Lord, who has the right to kill or to make alive. The wickedness of this people was very great. Their judgment was only such as their sin deserved. It was not Israel's act, but God's, Israel only being the sword in his hand.

II. The Disobedience of Saul (vv. 4-9).

He renders a partial obedience. Agag, the king, is spared and the best of the goods is appropriated. The purpose of God's thoroughgoing command was to show that it was a warfare of judgment for wickedness, not for greed. Saul only obeyed as far as his inclinations led him. The obedience to God which is limited by the heart's inclination is the worst kind of obedience.

III. Saul Rebuked by Samuel (vv. 10-25).

1. Samuel cried to God (v. 11). The news of this disgraceful act greatly disturbed Samuel, causing him to cry to the Lord all night.

2. Saul's hypocritical pretense (vv. 15, 16). Saul met Samuel with the pretense of having executed the Lord's commandment. This pretense carried a lie upon its face. Those who are the most willing to speak of their obedience are the ones who are conscious of disobedience, and their consciences trouble them over it. Though disturbed by a guilty conscience he tried to conciliate Samuel, the prophet, but the very bleating of the sheep and the lowing of the herds betrayed him. Thus betrayed, he tried to shift the blame upon the people (v. 15). This is always the way. It matters not what the crime may be, some excuse can be made for it. He then played the hypocrite by trying to make it pass as an act of devotion to God (v. 15). He should have known that things gained by disobedience to God are an abomination to him. Offerings to God of ill-gotten gains can never atone for sins of disobedience and neglect. Saul tried to justify himself by pleading that he was keeping the spirit of the commandment, while not literally carrying out its requirements. He has many successors today who do not believe in the literal interpretation and practice of God's Word.

3. Samuel rehearses before Saul God's dealing with him (vv. 17-23).

Samuel met this hypocrisy by bringing him to squarely face his sin. God is more concerned in having his subjects render obedience unto his commandments than he is for them to offer unto him sacrifices. Such an act when the heart is in rebellion is as hateful to God as witchcraft and idolatry.

IV. The Judgment upon Saul (vv. 26-35).

For the presumptuous offering of sacrifice the dynasty passed from Saul's house, and for this act of flagrant disobedience the kingdom is rent from him. It is taken from Saul and given to his neighbor, who is better than he. He confessed his sin and begged Samuel to still honor him before the elders of the people. This further shows his self-centered life. His honor was more to him than the glory of God. Samuel forsook him and left him alone to suffer in disgrace. He refused to punish the Amalekite (II Sam. 1:10). Unless we slay our enemies they will slay us. Judgment shall come sooner or later upon those who sin, for "the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Rom. 6:23).

Great Deeds.

We all want to do some great thing—to do what prophets, saints, heroes, and martyrs have done. But the small thing, the commonplace thing, the little trivial duty, the thing that has to be done out of everybody's sight—in the routine of business, home or school—that seems poor work to do for God. But it is what he wants us to do.—C. J. Perry.

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Early Humor.

"Professor Diggs has no recreations whatever, I hear."

"You are very much mistaken."

"Ah! What does he do to rest his mind after hours of arduous study in his library?"

"He chuckles over the wheezes of Babylonian column conductors, written on tablets of clay."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Two Souls With but One Thought.

Mrs. Hiffy—Doesn't Mrs. Owens look radiant? She must be thinking of her new gown.

Mr. Hiffy—Yes, and do you observe how wretched her husband looks? He is evidently thinking of it, too.—St. Augustine Record.

A rabbit's foot in the pocket may promote peace of mind, but you can't lean on it.

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FIVE-YEAR-OLDS WILL TALK

And Surely This One Came Near to "Spilling the Beans" for Poor Mamma.

After looking at all the rugs in the store, the customer decided that she thought she liked the pink one with the purple roses best.

"But I'd like to see it in my room," she said. "I suppose you'll send it up on approval?"

"Well, madam, it's—er—hardly usual," demurred the proprietor. "But in the circumstances, perhaps—"

The customer's five-year-old daughter," who had stood silent during the long inspection, now tugged violently at her mother's skirt.

"Oh, mamma," she piped in her fatally clear treble, "hadn't you better warn him to be sure and get it there in time? Our party's tomorrow, you know."

Not a New Discovery.

George Ade, seated in the library of the Chicago Athletic club, looked up from his magazine and said:

"It says here that an English scientist has discovered how to turn anything to gold."

Mr. Ade blew forth a smoke cloud thoughtfully.

"But, then," he added, "our profiteers discovered that several years ago."

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Wyandotte, Mich.—"For the last four years I have doctored off and on without help. I have had pains every month so bad that I would nearly double up. Sometimes I could not sweep a room without stopping to rest, and everything I ate upset my stomach. Three years ago I lost a child and suffered so badly that I was out of my head at times. My bowels did not move for days and I could not eat without suffering. The doctor could not help me and one day I told my husband that I could not stand the pain any longer and sent him to the drug-store to get me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and threw the doctor's medicine away. After taking three bottles of Vegetable Compound and using two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash I could do my own housework. If it had not been for your medicine I don't know where I would be today and I am never without a bottle of it in the house. You may publish this if you like that it may help some other woman."—MRS. MARY STENDER, 120 Orange St., Wyandotte, Mich.

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"Do you keep all the popular magazines?"

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DEATH WAS NEAR

Florida Woman in Critical Condition From Dropsy, But Doan's Brought Recovery

"Dropsy brought me right down to the shadow of the grave," says Mrs. Ida B. Atwell, 904 William St., Key West, Fla. "For fifteen years I was a hopeless wreck, struggling between life and death. The pains were so severe in my back I screamed in agony. My head ached so severely I thought my skull was being crushed. Black specks floated before my eyes, and I had to grasp the bed to keep from falling.

Mrs. Atwell

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INDIANA NEWS

Richmond.—Coal for the Wayne County courthouse, the County Infirmary, the Tuberculosis hospital and the jail cannot be obtained at the present time and dealers in Richmond will give no definite assurance as to when fuel may be obtained. Bids for 925 tons were advertised for, and the contract was to have been awarded a few days ago, but not a single bid was received. The commissioners were informed by dealers that next winter's supply of fuel for county institutions probably will have to be bought on the open market.

Muncie.—Of the 16,662 persons of school age in Delaware county, 11,001 live in the city of Muncie, according to the reports of school census enumerators. The city shows a gain of 342 over the preceding year. Lack of dwellings, which forces hundreds of men to keep their families elsewhere, prevents a greater gain in children, the school authorities say. School age is fixed by state law as from six to twenty-one.

Washington, D. C.—Adjt. Gen. Harry B. Smith has written to the Indiana senators that the National Guard officers of Indiana favor the house provisions of the army bill on the National Guard, which would leave the guard as it was before the war. He opposes the organization of the guard under the army clause of the Constitution on the ground that such action took too much power from the states.

Anderson.—Thirty-eight head of Shorthorn cattle sold by Dr. A. E. Harlan at his farm in the north part of Madison county, brought $15,500. The highest price paid was $1,000 for a four-year-old cow, bought by Morris E. Jones of Culver. Morris Wynn of Lucerne paid $800 for a two-year-old heifer. Another heifer of the same age sold for $750. The average for cows was $490 and for bulls, $800.

Indianapolis.—Otto A. Beyer of South Bend was nominated for grandmaster without opposition at the closing session of the eighty-fourth semi-annual meeting of the grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Indiana, held in Indianapolis. George E. Hershman of Crown Point was nominated for deputy grandmaster. Election of officers will be held at the November meeting of the grand lodge.

East Chicago.—Chauffeurs and assistant chauffeurs of the East Chicago police and fire departments, who are members of the Teamsters' union, have received a $25 a month increase in pay while other members of the department, who also petitioned for an increase, received none. The chauffeurs in the police department now receive $175 a month. Captains and desk seargents receive $160.

English—Floyd Weathers, age thirteen, was shot accidentally and instantly killed by Richard Weathers, his father, while the two were squirrel hunting north of Marengo. The youth had climbed into a tree to run down a squirrel and the father, who is about seventy years old, mistook the appearance of the boy's cap for a squirrel.

Terre Haute.—William Wood Parsons, president of Indiana State Normal school here, recently observed his seventieth birthday anniversary. Fifty years of his long life have been devoted to the institution of which he is the head. He was a student at the school when it was opened in January, 1870.

Lafayette.—Tippecanoe county business and professional men, acting as spokesmen for the citizens of the county generally, have volunteered to lay a substantial financial foundation for the $1,000,000 Purdue University Union memorial building, which it is proposed to erect on the university campus.

Indianapolis.—Clyde E. Titus of Indianapolis was elected president of the Indiana Funeral Directors' association at the closing session of its fortieth annual convention at Indianapolis. A resolution was passed declaring that the sentiment of the association is to discourage Sunday funerals.

Huntington.—Enumeration of persons of school age in Huntington county shows a gain of 44 persons over that of last year according to a report compiled by Clifford Funderburg, county superintendent of schools. The total in the townships is 4,304. In the cities the number is 3,558.

Gary.—"Sleeping influenza," as Gary physicians term it, caused the death of nine-year-old Ruth Harriet Windlad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ephran Windlad. This is the third death from sleeping sickness in this city this year.

Fort Wayne.—Statistics recently compiled show that deposits in banks in Fort Wayne have increased nearly $4,500,000 in the last year.

Terre Haute.—William Franklin, age thirty-two, son of William B. Franklin, a farmer, living east of St. Marys, was shot and instantly killed by Benjamin Franklin, age twenty-eight, his brother. The tragedy occurred in a bedroom at the Franklin home, where Benjamin had gone to awaken another brother.

South Bend.—Fort Wayne was selected as the city in which to hold next year's convention at the closing session of the St. Joseph's State league here. Otto Kreusberger of Evansville was elected president.

Evansville.—The 1920 wheat crop of Vanderburg county will be stored in grain elevators at thrashing time and held by the farmers until a settled price has been reached, and not sold immediately after being thrashed, according to the decision of the officers and directors of the Vanderburg County Farmers' Improvement association. The farmers were urged not only to hold their new wheat, but to hold on to their present supply of grain until the price of $3 a bushel is offered. As the yield of wheat this year will be only about one-half of the usual crop, the farm officials pointed out that even should the farmers receive $3 a bushel they would not make much more than expenses because of the short crop.

Indianapolis.—County and township officials were urged to proceed slowly in authorizing public improvements that require bond issues at this time in a resolution adopted at the closing session of a convention in Indianapolis of county presidents and secretaries of organizations affiliated with the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations. It was the sense of the members that public improvement costs now are abnormal and that labor which would be used on the roads could be utilized more beneficially on the farms.

Seymour.—Roland P. Hofmann owner of a large orchard near Paoli, says indications are favorable for a bumper peach and apple crop in southern Indiana. He predicts a pack of 25,000 bushels of peaches in the Paoli district. He believes that the grape and small fruit crop in the southern part of the state will also be large, although the pear, cherry and plum prospects were cut short by recent freezes. In northern Indiana, he says, indications point to a heavy crop of apples, pears and cherries.

Newcastle.—An earthenware jar, which contained $1,325 in gold coins, was unearthed recently under the house on the John C. Hardin farm, near Greensboro. Workmen, who were excavating for a cellar, found the money, it being in denominations of $5, $10 and $20 pieces, there being $1,200 in $20 gold pieces. The coins are believed to have been buried under the house at least forty years ago by Mrs. Rachel Charlesworth, now dead, who was known as an eccentric woman.

Terre Haute.—The state convention of the Indiana Woman's Association of Commerce, in session here, elected the following officers: President, Miss Emma May, Terre Haute; first vice president, Mrs. Julia A. McAndrew, Vincennes; second vice president, Mrs. Mary Torrence, Muncie; recording secretary, Miss Ida O. Miller, Muncie; corresponding secretary, Miss Anna Steinmehl, Terre Haute; treasurer, Miss Snider, Muncie.

Danville.—Arthur W. Collett of Logansport, has been appointed by the board of managers of the National Soldiers' home as governor of the Danville branch, succeeding Col. Henry E. Rives of Paris, Ill., who resigned. Mr. Collett, who formerly was governor of the southern branch at Hampton Roads, will take charge July 1. He served in an Indiana regiment during the civil war.

Terre Haute.—An interurban car bound from Sullivan to Terre Haute was held up by two men who boarded the car six miles south of Terre Haute, and fled without obtaining any loot. The robbers are said to have been driven off by a passenger and the conductor of the car. They fired several shots into the interurban as they fled, but none took effect.

Logansport.—The members of the Housewives league of Logansport, in sympathy with the action of the league in Indianapolis and other cities of the state, have voted to cut off their list of purchases, candy, ice cream, soft drinks and other luxuries containing sugar, and to refrain from the purchase as long as the price of sugar remains prohibitive.

Logansport.—William Hopper, principal of the Star City schools, is held under $500 bond to answer to the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill, preferred by John McClure, father of William McClure, whom the teacher is charged with slashing with a razor. The alleged assault is said to have occurred over a girl of the town.

Jeffersonville.—For the first time in several years enumeration of persons of school age in the townships of Clark county, shows an increase of 73. The incorporated towns lost 61 and Jeffersonville 78, making a net loss of 66 in the county.

Fort Wayne.—F. G. Hughes of Kokomo was elected grand chancellor of the Indiana Grand Council of United Commercial Travelers at its annual convention held in Fort Wayne. He succeeds L. E. Karcher of Evansville.

Winamac.—Frank Busch and Earl Fritz killed seven wolf puppies southwest of Medaryville. They found no trace of the old wolves, but for the seven pelts received a bounty of $2.50 for each of them.

Columbia City.—The farmers of Whitley county have organized an association with Elmer E. Heimbach as president, to pick and prepare their own wool for shipping to a commission house.

Paoli.—Mr. and Mrs. David Hudleson celebrated their sixty-first wedding anniversary at Paoli. Mr. Hudleson is eighty-five and his wife is eighty years old.

South Bend.—Farmers of Elkhart, St. Joseph and Marshall counties are opposed to any more road improvements until the high cost of rusterial and labor show a decided increase.

Elkhart.—Indianapolis was selected as the 1921 meeting place of the Indiana conference of the Congregational church, which held its sixty-second yearly gathering in Elkhart.

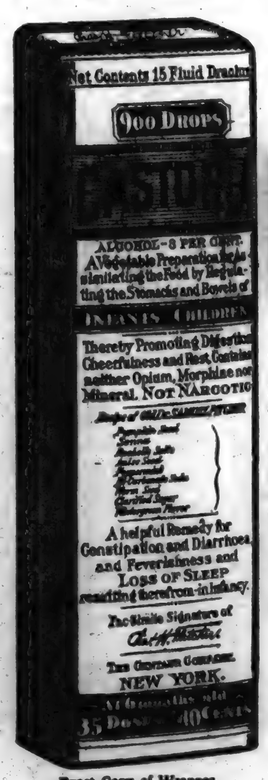
Are You Human?

A little baby. A little child. Don't they appeal to you? Doesn't your heart yearn to pick them up, to cuddle them close to you, to shield them from all harm? sure it does else you're not human. Being human you love them. Their very helplessness makes you reach out in all your strength to aid them. In health there's no flower so beautiful. In illness there's no night so black.

Save them then. Use every precaution. Take no chance.

When sickness comes, as sickness will, remember its just a baby, just a child and if the Physician isn't at hand don't try some remedy that you may have around the house for your own use.

Fletcher's Castoria was made especially for babies' ills and you can use it with perfect safety as any doctor will tell you. Keep it in the house.



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Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

Do the People Know?

Do you know why you are asked to call for Fletcher's Castoria when you want a child's remedy: why you must insist on Fletcher's?

For years we have been explaining how the popularity of Fletcher's Castoria has brought out innumerable imitations, substitutes and counterfeits.

To protect the babies: to shield the homes and in defense of generations to come we appeal to the better judgment of parents to insist on having Fletcher's Castoria when in need of a child's medicine. And remember above all things that a child's medicine is made for children—a medicine prepared for grown-ups is not interchangeable. A baby's food for a baby. And a baby's medicine is just as essential for the baby.

The Castoria Recipe (it's on every wrapper) has been prepared by the same hands in the same manner for so many years that the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and perfection in the product are synonymous.

MOTHERS SHOULD READ THE BOOKLET THAT IS AROUND EVERY BOTTLE OF FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

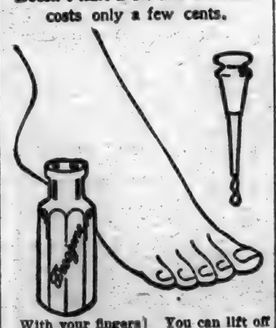
GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Cultivate a cheery disposition.

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callous. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callous right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!—Adv.

Some disappearances are less deceptive than some appearances.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

If a man never has any use for a doctor he has no kick coming.

Think twice before you speak and you can frame an excuse so much better.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" is genuine Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for over twenty years. Accept only an unbroken "Bayer package" which contains proper directions to relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Colds and Pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer packages." Aspirin is trade mark Bayer Manufacture Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

A girl throws herself at a man, and later her mother speaks of it as a good catch.

ITCH!

Money back without question if HUNT'S SALVE fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Price 75c at druggists, or direct from A.B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

Your Liver Is Clogged Up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days

They act quickly though gently and give nature a chance to renew your health. Correct constipation, biliousness, indigestion and sick headache.

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Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

DR. CARTER'S IRON PILLS, Nature's great nerve and blood tonic for Anemia, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and Female Weakness.

Genuine must bear signature

FRECKLES POSITIVELY REMOVED by Dr. Berry's Freckle Ointment in 5 to 10 days. Every box guaranteed. At any druggist, or by mail, 50c. Berry Chemical Co., Detroit, Mich.

One who can't agree to turning the other cheek accepts his religious creed "with reservations."

Sure Relief

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BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

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5000 MILES GUARANTEED

WE absolutely guarantee to you 5000 miles of service from our Superior-Reconstructed tire. Each tire has 3 plies of fabric and new rubber making it practically blowout and puncture proof. Many of our customers get 6,000 to 10,000 miles wear.

SIZE	TIRE	TUBE
30x3	$6.50	$2.00
30x3½	6.50	2.10
32x3½ a. s. only	7.50	2.20
31x4	8.50	2.40
32x4	8.75	2.45
33x4	9.00	2.50
34x4	9.25	2.60
34x4½	10.75	2.85
35x4½	11.00	2.90
36x4½	11.50	3.00
35x5	13.25	3.20
37x5	13.75	3.35

Look At These Low Prices

Must Prove Our Factory

State whether you want straight side or clincher, plain or non-skid. Send $2.00 deposit for each tire; $1.00 deposit on tubes; balance C. O. D., subject to examination, or 5% discount if full amount is sent with order. SUPERIOR TIRE & RUBBER CO., Dept. C, 633 First Ave., New York City

Harvest 20 to 45 Bushel to Acre Wheat in Western Canada

Think what that means to you in good hard dollars with the great demand for wheat at high prices. Many farmers in Western Canada have paid for their land from a single crop. The same success may still be yours, for you can buy on easy terms.

Farm Land at $15 to $30 an Acre

located near thriving towns, good markets, railways—land of a kind which grows 20 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. Good grazing lands at low prices convenient to your grain farm enable you to reap the profits from stock raising and dairying.

Learn the Facts About Western Canada

—low taxation (none on improvements), healthful climate, good schools, churches, pleasant social relationships, prosperous and industrious people.

For illustrated literature, maps, description of farm opportunities in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, reduced railway rates, etc., write Department of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or

W. H. BENNETT, Room 412, Interurban Building, Columbus, Ohio; J. M. MacLACHLAN, 216 Main-Travelers Building, Indianapolis, Indiana

Canadian Government Agents.

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Business Is Good.

Prospects for big business in all lines, were never better, and we just want to call your attention to the good service we are giving our customers, and that is why we are so busy these days.

Remember when you need accessories, tires or service, call on us.

We don't care what you need for your car, we are here to serve you.

R. D. HERRICK, St. Joe, Ind.

Personal Items

Mort Milliman, residing east of town, is quite poorly with throat trouble.

Wool Twine, Steward's.

Ed Miser and family spent Sunday afternoon at Waterloo and Hamilton. Mr. Miser's mother of the former place accompanied them to Hamilton where they attended Memorial services.

Mrs. Earl Coburn and daughter, Gatha, spent Wednesday at Columbia City.

You can't raise small chicks safely unless you have some of our galvanized coops. CURIE sells them from $2.50 to $3.50.

Envelopes at the News office.

Wool Twine at Steward's.

Walter Lawson of Attica, Ind., is here the guest of his mother, Mrs. Virginia Lawson, for an indefinite time.

Wm. Curie and F. R. Bowman attended Group One of the Indiana Bankers Association held Wednesday at Columbia City.

Morris Curie and family went to Harlan Thursday to visit Mrs. Curie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. James. All except Mr. Curie remained for a short visit.

Don't let that lawn get the start of you because you are without a mower. CURIE has a dandy assortment of machines on display. Call and look them over.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bishop and Mrs. Alice Warner attended the High School Commencement at Auburn, Thursday evening. The former's grandson, Russell Hathaway, being one of the graduates. Russell was one of the five in the class to graduate with honors.

Vulcanizing!

I have installed a modern Vulcanizing plant at my farm residence and can take care of any tire repairing that you may have. For the convenience of our customers, tires needing repairing can be left at Silberg's Garage after being properly tagged, and I will make repairs and return same with bill attached.

Every Job Is Guaranteed.

Give us a TRIAL and be CONVINCED.

R. E. FURNISH,

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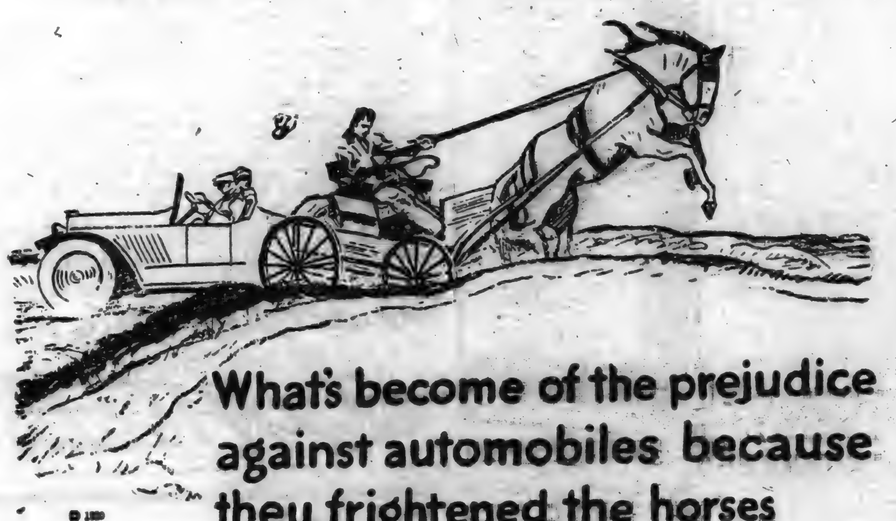
SPERCERVILLE, Indiana.



What's become of the prejudice against automobiles because they frightened the horses

NOW cars are everywhere. The horses have gotten used to them—and so has everybody else. Think of it! This year the American people will spend *nearly a billion dollars* on tires alone.

Tires are one of the *biggest items* on the car owner's bills.

II

Hardly a Saturday, when you motorists drop in to "tune up" for a Sunday trip, that one or more of you doesn't tell us something of value to our business. Sooner or later it comes back to you in *Service*.

Service is what the car owners of this community are looking for nowadays.

And especially the *small car* owners, who put service *first* in figuring their motoring expenditures.

III

Just because a man has a moderate-price car is no reason why he should get any *less service* out of his tires.

We believe that the man with the small car is entitled to *just as good* tire service as the man with the big car—and both are entitled to the *best tire service* they can get.

That's why we represent U. S. Tires in this community.

And why more car owners—*large* and *small*—are coming to us every day for U. S. Tires.

IV

Come in and talk to us about tires. We're here to help you get the kind of tires you want.

Select your tires according to the roads they have to travel:

In sandy or hilly country, wherever the going is apt to be heavy—The U. S. Nobby.

For ordinary country roads—The U. S. Chain or Usco.

For front wheels—The U. S. Plain.

For best results—*everywhere*—U. S. Royal Cords.

ROYAL CORD-NOBBY-CHAIN-USCO-PLAIN

United States Tires

R. D. Herrick, St. Joe, Indiana.
The Hoosier Garage, Harlan, Ind.

Asbachers Paris green and Arsenate of lead at Sheffer's.

Mrs. Emma Abel of Auburn is visiting friends here for a few days.

Harry Milliman and wife of Edon and Mr. and Mrs. Sharp of Edgerton, Ohio, spent Sunday in St. Joe.

Al Gengnagel and L. W. Yeiser and their wives attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Gramling at Union Chapel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alder Crawford of Sherwood, Ohio, spent Sunday afternoon with the former's aunt, Mrs. Frank Terman and husband.

Walter Keesler, who is working with the Western Union Telegraph Co., repair gang, came home Saturday evening and will remain until after the funeral of his grandfather Charles Coburn.

The boy that is thinking of buying a bicycle this spring had better see CURIE'S before he purchases. A new shipment just in and they are dandies.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKellar and son Ordvin of Ashland, Ohio, were Monday and Tuesday guests of Saxe Hadsell and family. Mrs. McKellar was a girlhood chum of Mrs. Hadsell and they had not seen each other for almost eighteen years.

The Farmers' Federation of DeKalb county met Saturday evening and finished its organization work by electing Ben Markins, secretary; H. M. Widney, county director, and Clarence Hart, D. L. Carpenter, Lauren Means, Chas. Bleeks and Robert Nichols, township directors. June 16 is the date of the next meeting and it will be held at the Saylor school house.

Tanlac always on hand at Sheffer's.

Charles Anthony and wife spent Monday in Hicksville.

Ford Jackson was a Sunday dinner guest of Bert Jackson and family.

Glen Wineland and family and Harry Randall and family, spent Thursday evening in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. A. D. Brunson, Tom Brunson, wife and daughter Violet and Harry Bassett, were Sunday afternoon guests of C. C. Bassett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Skilling of Baltimore, Md., came Thursday evening for a few days visit with relatives. On Friday they and Charley Koch and wife spent with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klopfenstine.

Mrs. John Beard and daughter Murial, Mrs. Ethel Sawyer and Miss Sarah Bartlett of Waterloo, were Sunday supper guests of Wm. Randall and wife. George Bartlett of Fort Wayne and Neff Culler and wife were afternoon callers.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Lutheran	113	4.64
M. P.	92	5.20
Christian	72	4.93
Coburntown	107	5.37
Rehoboth	81	6.11
M. E. Spencer	102	7.05
Lutheran	89	3.45
Newville U B	86	4.60
Christian	111	3.31
Concord	66	3.16

MOVED!

For the information of the public I desire to state that I have moved my office from my Junk Yard to the barn at the rear of the shoe shop, opposite the opera house and can be found there each day from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. with the exception of noon.

JUNK of all kinds can be brought in any time and the highest market prices will be paid for it if delivered. Now is the time to dispose of that iron as the price has reached the top.

WOOL! WOOL!

We are now ready to buy that wool—having been in this business for so many years we feel as though it was our duty to tell my customers of my change in office. For wool delivered to my rooms, I can pay more than the man driving the road. See me before you sell—Satisfaction guaranteed.

SOL BARNEY,

St. Joe, Indiana.

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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Your Feed While It Lasts.

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Just Received a Carload of Armour's Stock and Hog Feed.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR

Samuel Keesler Mgr. Grain Dept. **Bert Jackson** Mgr. Coal Dept.

Call on us—glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

Farmers--NOTICE!

Your home mill will need all the wheat you have to sell, now until harvest.

You will need bran and mill feed for your hogs and the product made at your home mill is superior to that shipped in.

Remember the **Country Maid** is creating a much larger demand for good bread flour so we are needing more wheat.

Highest prices are always paid for wheat.

THE ST. JOE MILLING CO.

St. JOE, IND.

Ten Ways to beat the H. C. L.

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1. BE A PRODUCER. Work and earn, to help increase the world's goods, and thereby decrease the cost of necessities.

2. MAKE A BUDGET. Plan how you will dispose of your income. Do not live from "hand to mouth."

3. RECORD YOUR EXPENSES. Keep track of where your money goes to see how you come out with respect to your estimates.

4. KEEP YOUR MONEY IN BANK. Pay bills by check and put your surplus regularly in savings. This keeps your money safe and helps you to save.

5. CARRY LIFE INSURANCE. It is an investment not an expense—a protection to your dependents after you are gone.

6. MAKE A WILL. Be sure your "house is in order" for you never know when you will be called to the "great beyond."

7. OWN YOUR OWN HOME. Even if you have to go into debt for it, your greatest satisfaction will come from living under your own roof.

8. PAY YOUR BILLS PROMPTLY. Don't obligate yourself beyond the limits of your budget allowances and protect your credit by meeting those obligations promptly.

9. INVEST YOUR SAVINGS. When your savings are sufficient to buy one or more good bonds, go to your banker and buy them.

10. SHARE WITH OTHERS. Remember the Golden Rule and do your full duty towards mankind; for therein lies contentment, without which you cannot be truly prosperous.

St. Joe Valley Bank--State Bank

Plenty of water tanks—Curie.

James Goings is confined to his bed with pneumonia.

FOR SALE: Laurel Range and electric fan. Phone No. 26-2.

With this issue the Free column is discontinued indefinately. 5cts. per line will be charged per issue.

McCormick Standard Twine at 16 cents at Curie's.

A special meeting of the Farmers Federation will be held at the Saylor school house, 2 miles north of town on Wednesday evening, June 16. The farmers of the township are urged to be present.

Sell Me Your

--CREAM--

Highest market price always paid. Open every Day and Evening.

Mrs. ADA BERRY,

ST. JOE, IND.

Obituary

Not only St. Joe, but the entire community for miles around, was completely shocked at the sudden death of W. A. G. Smith, at his place of business on last Thursday evening at about 7:30. He had spent the day at his home doing some out door work about his premises and had gone to his store to help out during the evening.

As was his custom to operate his refrigerating plant each evening, he had gone to the back room to start the engine with J. L. Rhodenbaugh and F. W. Brodbeck accompanying him to see the operation.

Mr. Smith had labored hard to start the gasoline engine and had failed. His son, Earl, tried to start the engine and he failed. Mr. Smith made the second attempt and succeeded in getting it started after some hard work cranking the engine. He was nearly exhausted by this time. He had just been talking to the gentlemen who stood near by and after wiping the sweat from his brow, he remarked that it needed a little more gas, just turning around he stooped over to adjust the gasoline feed on the engine, he fell into the wall.

The men at his side thought that he had just fallen and seeing that he made no effort to get up they proceeded to pick him up and found that he was unconscious. They carried him out of doors and help was summonsed at once but of no avail. The suppontion is, and beyond any doubt, that he had eaten a hearty supper just shortly before beginning this operation of starting the ice plant, and that he was overcome by exhaustion.

He had frequently experienced a difficulty in starting the machine but it was not thought that it would mean his death.

Wm. A. G. Smith, son of Joseph and Mary Smith, was born in Concord township, November 9, 1860, and died in St. Joe, Thursday, June 3, 1920, at the age of 59 years, 6 months and 24 days. With the exception of only a few years of his early childhood which were spent in Kansas, he made this place his home all of his lifetime. He was united in marriage to Ella Walker November 24, 1881. To this union was born one son, Earl, who is left to be the support and stay of his mother by this untimely loss.

Besides the wife and son he leaves four brothers, John D., of St. Joe; Florence, of Garrett, Indiana; James, of Lucas, Ohio and Ed, of Fearland, Texas, and one sister, Mrs. Mattie Hart, St. Joe. Three brothers having preceded him in death.

About twenty years ago he joined the Lutheran Church. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., Rebekah and Encampment lodges and he was very devoted to his lodge duties and especially to his home.

"Bill," as he was called, was a friend to every one. The children loved him and the older ones loved his sterling qualities. His hand was ever open to the poor and his honesty and fair dealings in his store life have won him a place in the hearts of the community.

He was by vocation a carpenter, which trade he followed for many years, having built many of the homes in this place. For a few years he engaged in the Cement Block and Tile Industry and after he quit he moved from his home on Spencerville street into the Martha Walker home and then proceeded to repair it until now he and his wife were most comfortably located in a beautiful home.

Only a few years ago he entered into the butcher business purchasing the local market of Zonker Brothers, later he added a few groceries to his stock and a year or so ago he purchased the H. C. Hathaway business rooms and moved his stock into it. He had a fine business and trade was increasing fast. And again St. Joe has lost one of her good citizens.

The funeral service was held from the home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. O. Johnson, officiating. E. R. Kinsey, Director. The Rebekah and I. O. O. F. lodges attended in a body. Burial was made at White City cemetery.

A large portion of the citizens turned out to pay their last respect. Forty-three automobiles were in the procession to the cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks is hereby expressed to those who administered to us in this our great bereavement in word, or deed and also those who expressed their sympathy with floral offerings.

Mrs. Ella Smith and Son.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, death has removed from our midst, brother Smith, Be It Therefore Resolved, that we, the members of the St. Joe Valley Rebekah Lodge extend to the bereaved family, our heartfelt sympathy. Resolved, that we, as a lodge deeply feel our loss, but realize that our loss is his gain.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our beloved Brother and a copy be recorded on the minutes of the Lodge.

Com. { Deama Curie, Cora Curie, Amanda Coburn

Clarence Coburn of Muskegon, Mich., who was called here to attend the funeral of his father, returned to his work Monday.

Otis B. Coburn of Indianola, Nebr., is visiting old acquaintances and friends in Fort Wayne and this neighborhood. He was called here by the death of his father Chas. Coburn.

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We Pay You The Highest Market Price For Your Butter and Eggs.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

For the benefit of the public and our many customers, we desire to state, that, our business will be continued in the absence of W. A. G. Smith. We solicit your patronage and hope that we may be able to please as well as father.

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Full Line of Fresh Meats and Groceries.

SMITH'S GROCERY

Grocery and Meat Market

The place where your dollar buys the most

St. Joe, - - - - Indiana.

Our May Display of Summer Dresses Is Ready.

The warm days of summer are near at hand, and we have prepared for it with an excellent line of the very prettiest, daintiest, newest things in summer dresses.

Novelties in Ginghams,-cotton fabrics, beautifully made and prettily gotten up.

Rich frocks of Silk,--expressing the latest modes,--either made of all silk or satin or in combination with georgettes in beautiful shades.

Lovely new Printed Voiles,-made up in exquisite styles,-in a host of fascinating colors and patterns.

Every type of dress is here for summer wear.

Need we say more, unless we mention that the prices are very reasonable.

The BOON BEVINGTON Co.

HICKSVILLE, OHIO.

Don't

Let your eyes give you trouble when reading or sewing. They can be remedied by obtaining glasses which bring immediate relief at Rice's Drug Store. Come in and test your eyes free.

Glasses for Young and Old.

Rice's Drug Store.

LADIES!

Spring Is Really Here at Last

You are safe in buying summer footwear, and we feel safe in offering you our excellent showing of oxfords and pumps.

Don't Miss Seeing The New Styles

Fine kid oxfords in black and brown, with military heel or French heel. The new "Cleo-Tie" Jazz Pumps in brown kid and Colonial Pumps.

Better Get In Early

LAWRENCE SHOE STORE AUBURN, IND.

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BETTER CORN YIELDS MAY BE OBTAINED BY CULTIVATING PROMPTLY WHEN NEEDED

This Arrangement Requires the Labor of Two Men.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Farm labor is scarce this year, and yields are likely to suffer unless available labor is utilized to the best advantage.

Unnecessary or misdirected cultivation is always a serious waste, but it is particularly so when man power is not adequate to crop requirements.

Make all labor count at full value. In cultivating the corn crop, say specialists, use a two-row cultivator if possible. It consumes only half as much man labor as a one-row cultivator and only one-fourth as much as the half-row cultivator or double shovel.

Cultivate when cultivation is needed, but refrain when it is not needed. Cultivation may be a waste of time or actually injurious under certain conditions. Cultivation by a hard-and-fast rule is likely to do more harm than good. Government corn specialists

The Same Ground is Covered by This Arrangement and One Man is Released for Other Work.

give the following general principles as to time and manner of cultivating corn:

Cultivation Has Three Objects.

There are three main purposes of cultivation—to store moisture, to destroy weeds, to warm the soil.

Keep the soil surface loose and open. This will let the rain soak in quickly and reduce waste. In fair weather it will prevent the subsoil from drying out. A properly cultivated surface soil will send moisture, laden with plant food, up through the corn roots and stalks to make ears.

Every weed in a cornfield is an enemy. It drinks up moisture and consumes plant food that should go to make corn kernels instead of weed seed. Destroy weeds when they appear. Attack them, if possible, in fair weather. You will then have the sun as a powerful ally.

Evaporation of moisture lowers temperature. A wet, evaporating soil surface is cold. A dry soil surface is warm. A loose soil surface dries quickly and the blanket of loose, dry soil then checks evaporation, drinks in sunshine, and becomes warm.

Watch your soil—its condition should determine when to cultivate. Do not let cracks form. They are holes through which valuable moisture escapes. Do not cultivate when your ground is dry or wet enough to form large clods. Clods tie up plant food so that the corn roots cannot use it.

Watch Soil and Plants.

Do not waste cultivation. Cultivation may be actually injurious when your soil is so dry and hard as to break into large dry clods.

Failure to cultivate promptly when it is needed to prevent the soil from becoming cracked, hard, or weedy will materially lessen the corn yield.

In addition to watching the soil, watch the plants. Their progress determines how you should cultivate.

While the plants are small, cultivate as deeply as the condition of the soil makes necessary. If your seed bed was not well prepared before planting, deep cultivation when the corn is small is desirable. Get your soil into open condition so that the corn roots can reach out for food.

After the plants become a foot high, shallow cultivation only should be given. The roots have spread out close under the surface of the soil and would be injured by deep cultivation. Never cultivate deeply close to corn plants after they are a foot high. Such cultivation will break feeding roots and cause injury to the plants.

Conserve Labor and Land.

Corn is the main support of the nation. Grown in every state of the Union, it exceeds any other crop in acreage, production, value, and multiplicity of uses.

When land and labor were abundant, production could be increased to meet increasing demands by planting more acres to corn. But the demand for corn is still increasing while available labor is decreasing. The only way to increase production is to make each acre yield more bushels of corn.

The average yield of corn per acre in the United States is about 27 bushels. With good seed, fair soil, and timely, careful cultivation, the yield can be doubled, the specialists say. That may be too much to strive for this year, but proper methods should enable you to obtain, with limited labor, as good yields as you formerly grew—unless, of course, you have always followed the best cultural methods.

MARKET REPORTS BY WIRE HELP FARMERS

Information Given Out by Government at Small Expense.

List of Telegraph Stations, Together With Other Valuable Information Will Be Sent to Those Desiring the Service.

Anyone desiring to secure market information issued by the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture, more quickly than is possible through the mails may have all or a part of any report sent by telegraph, charges collect, from the nearest stations maintained by the bureau. A list of these stations, together with a blank for entering the details of the desired telegraphic service will be furnished upon application to the United States department of agriculture.

Some of the phrases used in these reports may require explanation.

"Market excited," represents a condition of uncertainty and a decided bullish tendency on the part of the seller.

"Market stronger," represents a condition of increasing confidence on the part of the seller, with the likelihood that the present demand will consume present supplies.

"Market strong." This represents a condition of firm confidence on the part of the seller. There may be a good demand and supplies may be relatively light, so that the seller is likely to stiffen the price at the first opportunity.

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"Market steady." This represents normal movement, with steady, consistent trading showing no decided price changes one way or the other.

"Market unsettled." This represents a condition of uncertainty on the part of sellers and usually indicates a weaker tendency.

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"Market weak." This may be used in describing a condition of actual price decline, with the possibility of further decline, and represents a decided lack of confidence on the part of the seller.

"Market demoralized." This term is to be used only in very unusual cases and represents a condition when stock can not be moved at any price.

As used in the official market news reports, "market" represents the views of the seller and "demand" those of the buyer.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Humus makes soil darker in color.

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A farm is known by the fences it keeps.

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Saving labor is as important as saving money.

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Poultry and eggs make excellent creamery sidelines.

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Cowpeas are a warm-weather crop which does splendidly on sandy soils

PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

BOLSHEVISM BUILT ON SAND

Movement Is Not Based on Equality, and Without Equality There Can Be No Freedom—Right of Might Unstable.

Article XX.

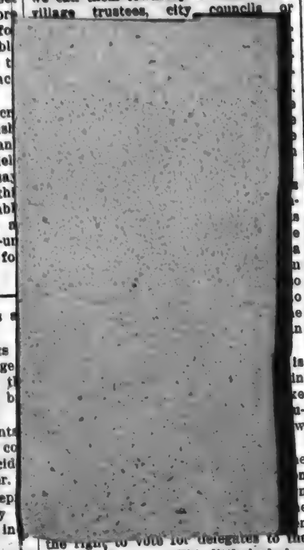
By FRANK COMERFORD.

On the tenth day of July, 1918, the bolshevik government adopted a constitution. They named the new nation the "Russian Socialist Federal Soviet Republic." They hung out a flag, a red cloth, in the left corner of which (on top, near the pole) are in golden letters "R. S. F. S. R." The coat of arms of the new Russian government consists of a scarlet background on which a golden scythe and a hammer are placed (crosswise, handles downward) in sun rays and surrounded by a wreath, inscribed: "Russian Socialist Federal Soviet Republic. Workers of the World, Unite."

The constitution of a country is its foundation. It must be solid and strong if liberty is to be secure. The whole superstructure depends upon the foundation. Government is a house made of laws. You cannot have peace, freedom and order without law. The people who live in the house, the great national family, have a vital interest in the house in which they live. It is their shelter, their security. It is the right of every free man to have a say in the kind of house he is to live in, a voice in the making of the laws he is called upon to obey and maintain. The house of Freedom is one citizen's house as much as it is another's. Without equality there cannot be freedom. Every Russian had an equal right to determine the kind of government that should prevail in his land. The bolshevik government started off by denying the people the right to a say in the form of government of their country. A minority, without consulting the people, without giving them a chance to express their views, forced upon the people a constitution. So the bolshevik government was built on the false foundation of minority rule. The principle that all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed was sent to the scrap heap.

Government by Soviets.

The Russian constitution provides for a government of soviets. The word soviet means council. The soviet is a body of political officeholders who run the government. In our country, instead of calling these bodies soviets, we call them township commissioners, village trustees, city councils or



the right to vote for delegates to the local rural soviet. This little body has about the same power in shaping the policy of Russia and making the laws that affect life, liberty and property as the township commissioners have in the United States. Their authority is confined to purely local matters. When the "poor peasant" has cast this one lonesome and meaningless vote for a representative in the local rural soviet he is through so far as any direct say in who shall govern him, and how.

Governed by Officeholders.

The "poor peasant," having cast his vote for the local rural soviet, leaves the task of government to the officeholders. The deputies elected to the local rural soviet meet and elect the deputies to the next higher governing unit, the rural soviet. Here we find the first governing body for which the "poor peasant" is denied a vote, but not the last.

The next unit of government in Russia is the county. The people do not have a vote for the delegates to the county soviets. These county commissioners are elected by the members of the city and village soviets and the members of the rural soviets. Here we have government one step removed from the people of the cities and two steps removed from the "poor peasants."

The provincial soviets are elected by the city soviets and the rural soviets. Again the people are without a direct voice in their own government.

The constitution says: "The All Russian congress is the supreme power." This body is the government of Russia takes the place of our congress, our president and the cabinet. It has the supreme legislative and executive power. Do the people have a vote for these all-powerful congressmen? Certainly not. The All-Russian congressmen are elected by the city soviets and by the soviets of the provinces, who were elected by the city and rural soviets, the rural soviets having been elected by the local rural soviets, whose members were elected by the people.

Congress Not Governing Body.

The All-Russian congress is a very large body. The first congress met in 1917. It numbered about 1,200 delegates. The eighth congress is now (January, 1920) in session and the present membership has grown to over two thousand. It is a big, cumbersome body, unfit for deliberative purposes. It is more of a mass meeting, a platform for the relief of those who have speeches burdening their chests. The congress never sits for more than a week. It was never intended to be an organ of government. The constitution tells the story.

Section 28 reads: The All-Russian congress shall elect a central executive committee of not more than 200 members." This takes the government another step from the people.

Section 30 says: "When the All-Russian congress is not in session, the central executive committee is the supreme power of the republic." But we have not reached the end of the journey from the people to the seat of power.

Section 35 reads: "The central executive committee shall select a council of people's commissars who shall manage the affairs of the Russian Socialist Federal Soviet Republic."

But let us read on:

Section 37: "The council of people's commissars is intrusted with the general management of the affairs of the republic."

Section 38: "For the accomplishment of this task the people's commissars shall issue decrees, resolutions, orders, and in general take all steps necessary for the proper and rapid conduct of government affairs."

Section 40: "The central executive committee has the right to revoke or suspend all orders and resolutions of the council of people's commissars."

But a "note" to this section of the constitution reads: "Measures requiring immediate action may be enacted directly by the council of people's commissars."

Without Voice in Government.

The council of people's commissars is 17 in number. The people had no voice in selecting the people's commissars; they were not given a choice in picking the central executive committee; they were not allowed to vote for the All-Russian congressmen; in the rural districts the "poor peasants" were not even allowed to vote for the men who selected the men who in turn selected the congressmen.

At the head of the "Sacred Seventeen" is the chief of state, Lenine. At his right hand sits Trotsky, commissar of force in charge of the army and navy. When I think of the part the people play in this newest form of "free" government and the distance they are kept from their country's affairs, I cannot help but see them through this constitution as though I were looking at them through the wrong end of a pair of opera glasses.

Truly it is a long way from the people to the throne of Lenine. The people make only the first and shortest step. There are five long and important steps between the "poor peasants" and the power, and three between the city voters and the real government of Russia.

The bolshevik government is a government of officeholders, for officeholders and by officeholders. It is Lincoln's formula reversed. I have heard it said that democratic government is a failure because political officeholders do not truly represent the people. There is some truth in the statement, but the people have a remedy; the system is not at fault. I cannot understand the logic for the faith that a government which provides three or five additional sets of officeholders between the people and the government will make things better.

Title Conveys Much Meaning.

The title people's commissar is full of meaning. It is obese with power. The title is copyrighted in the constitution.

In December, 1918, Lenine addressed a letter to the American workingmen in which he said:

"Let incurable pedants, crammed full of bourgeois democratic and parliamentary prejudices, shake their heads gravely over our soviet; let them deplore the fact that we have no direct elections."

I suggest that Lenine put the soviet plan before organized labor in the United States and ask the union card carriers of America to give up direct elections in their labor unions and accept a scheme of government for their unions modeled after the bolshevik plan, and see how many followers he will get. The rank and file of the labor movement guard jealously their right to a voice and vote for measures and men.

Lenine is a master machinist. If he can prove that he designed and built the soviet steam roller I know where he can get a job when he quits Moscow.

What wouldn't Tammany give for the services of Lenine?

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JUNE 13

A SHEPHERD BOY CHOSEN KING.

LESSON TEXT—I Sam. 16:1-13.

GOLDEN TEXT—The Spirit of the Lord came upon David from that day forward. —I Sam. 16:13.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Ps. 2.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Shepherd Boy.

JUNIOR TOPIC—A Kingly Shepherd Boy.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC —The Road to Promotion.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC —The Possibilities of Youth.

I. The Lord Rebuked Samuel for Excessive Grief (v. 1).

It was a bitter experience for Samuel to pronounce God's judgment upon Saul. The cause of Samuel's grief was threefold:

1. The wreck of a promising life. In all history, perhaps, a life with greater promise cannot be found, and yet it affords no example of a more wretched failure.

2. A personal loss. No doubt as the spiritual adviser of the king, Samuel found many things in him to admire. His removal, therefore, Samuel most keenly felt.

3. Anxiety for the national welfare. Samuel knew quite well that a change of dynasty oftentimes meant severe war and the reign of anarchy. This would very seriously weaken the already weak kingdom. His concern for the people's good was therefore a part of his grief. One can readily see why Samuel should mourn, but as a prophet of God he should not have indulged to excess. The Lord's question "How long will thou mourn for Saul?" has in it a rebuke for Samuel. Grief for others is a sacred thing, but whenever it is carried so far as to interfere with one's duty it becomes sinful.

II. Samuel Sent to Bethlehem to Anoint Saul's Successor (vv. 1-5).

Though Saul failed, God is able to provide a successor who is better than he. Samuel is directed to go to Bethlehem and from among the sons of Jesse choose a successor. Samuel again showed his weakness in expressing his fear lest Saul should kill him. If God sends a man on an errand what matters it though a thousand Saul's be waiting to kill him? Even though it means death, if God sends, who dare refuse or offer excuse? God instructed him to avoid publicity by the concealment of his real purpose. Some may question the diplomacy of Samuel, but we must remember that no one is under obligation to tell all that he knows, especially to parties who have no moral right to know. To withhold truth which is necessary morally to tell is duplicity which dare not be practiced. God allowed Samuel to hide his true errand under the cloak of a sacrifice in order to shelter his weakness. The whole matter was already decided; the moral acts were already committed; the issues were already faced. The exposure of Samuel to the murderous hatred of Saul would have only made matters worse.

III. The Method of God's Choice (vv. 6-12).

The elders of Bethlehem were somewhat alarmed when Samuel came. He, in the exercise of his judgeship, went from place to place, and at times he doubtless had to deal in severity with the people. He calmed their fears by assuring them that he came peaceably, even to worship God. While the preparation for the sacrifice was being made, Samuel seems to have had the interview with Jesse and his sons. When the eldest of Jesse's sons passed before him he decided that this stalwart young man must be God's choice, but God told him that man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart. We should learn, like Samuel was obliged to do, that the qualifications in God's sight for workers are inward, not bodily. The one who does God's work must do it by leaning upon him, not through personal strength or endowments. To the utter surprise of Samuel and Jesse, David the shepherd boy, was chosen.

IV. Samuel Anoints David (v. 13).

When this stripling of a boy came before Samuel, the Lord indicated his choice. Samuel proceeded to anoint him. This anointing typified the endowment of the Holy Spirit, which is essential for any and all service for God. The preparation which David needed for the office of king was just what he got as a shepherd boy. God's choices are not arbitrary. As king, his responsibility was to defend, feed, and lead God's flock, and this he had learned to do as he attended his father's flock. This promotion of the shepherd boy should be an encouragement for boys of lowly station in life.

If You Want to Be Miserable.

"If you want to be miserable, you must think about yourself, about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay you, and then to you nothing will be pure. You will spoil everything you touch. You will make sin and misery out of everything which God sends you. You will be as wretched as you choose."

The Good and Bad.

To the good the world is very good; to the bad it is hard.

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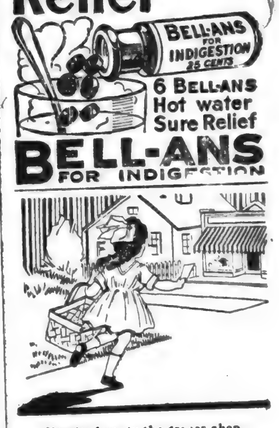

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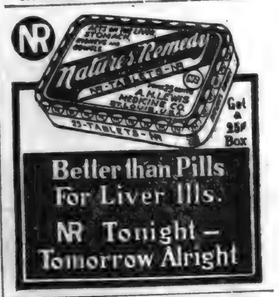

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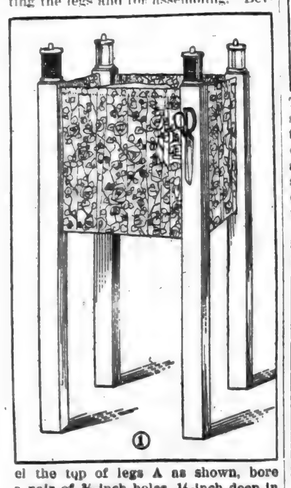
A SEWING-STAND AND A WASTE-BASKET.

The handy sewing-stand shown in Fig. 1 is a manual-training problem, well adapted to both home and school work. It requires little material, and the construction is so simple that the parts may be put together quickly. Four legs, 1¼ inches square, by 22 inches long (Fig. 2), eight carpenter's dowel sticks, ⅜-inch in diameter, and 10⅛ inches long for connecting crosspieces B, and four pegs ¾-inch in diameter and 2 inches long for spool spindles C, are all the wood that is required. For covering material, a square yard of cloth is needed.

For the legs I would suggest that you use oak, chestnut, ash, pine or cypress.

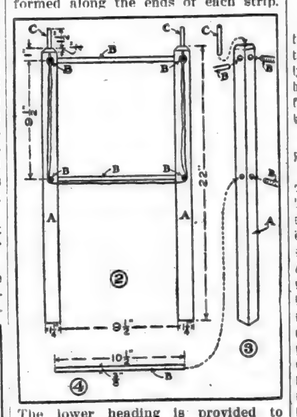
Fig. 2 shows a section through the sewing-stand, with dimensions for cutting the legs and for assembling. Bevel the top of legs A as shown, bore a pair of ⅜-inch holes, ½-inch deep in each of two sides, to receive the ends of the connecting dowel sticks B (Fig. 3), and bore a ¼-inch hole ½-inch deep in the top of each leg to receive the end of the spool spindle C. The holes must be bored carefully, so that they will be exactly at right angles.



With the parts prepared and sandpapered smooth, coat the ends of dowel sticks B with glue, and drive them into the holes in legs A. Also coat the lower end of the spool spindle pegs C with glue, and drive them into the tops of the legs.

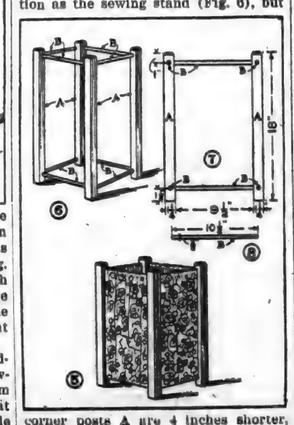
Before putting on the covering, the woodwork must be finished. I would suggest that you stain the wood, then wax it, or that you white enamel it.

Cretonne or denim is best for covering the sewing-basket sides. A square yard cut in half, making two strips 18 inches wide and 1 yard long is enough goods. A double heading should be formed along the ends of each strip.



The lower heading is provided to slip over an upper dowel B. Extend each strip from an upper dowel, down to and around the lower dowels and up to the upper dowel on the opposite side. As the strips cross one another, they form a double bottom to the sewing stand.

The waste basket illustrated in Fig. 5 has the same framework construction as the sewing stand (Fig. 6), but corner posts A are 4 inches shorter, and dowel crosspieces B are 15½ inches apart instead of 9½ inches (Fig. 7). The length of the dowel crosspieces is shown in Fig. 8.



For covering the waste basket, you will require half a yard more material than was used for the sewing stand.

PUPIL USED HIS HEAD.

The sergeant instructor was suspicious and angry. "Why aren't you working out the sum—you've got a pen and paper, haven't you?" he demanded.

The pupil replied that he supposed the only thing required was the answer, and he had furnished it, and so saved paper.

"Yes, but where did you get the answer from—who told you?" he was asked by the puzzled instructor. "I did it in my head," he was assured.

"Oh, that's simply swank!" retorted his master. But in course of time he found that his "pupil" did know something of the matter in hand—and promoted him. "You shall read out the sum to the rest," he said.—London Chronicle.

New Strike Cause.

The native employees of a Bombay mill struck recently because they did not receive a bonus on the reported birth of the owner's son.

LADY LARKSPUR

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

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"YOU SCOUNDREL!"

Synopsis.—Richard Searles, successful American playwright, confides to his friend, Bob Singleton, the fact that, inspired by the genius of a young actress whom he had seen in London, he has written a play, "Lady Larkspur," solely with the thought that she should interpret the leading character. This girl, Violet Dewing, has disappeared. Singleton, an aviator, has just returned (invalided) from France. His uncle, Raymond Bashford, had contracted a marriage a short time before his death, while on a visit to Japan. He left Singleton a comparatively small amount of money and the privilege of residing in the "garage" of his summer home, Barton-on-the-Sound, Connecticut. Mrs. Bashford is believed to be traveling in the Orient. The household at Barton is made up of broken-down employees of a New York hotel, where Bashford made his home. Singleton goes to Barton, taking with him the manuscript of "Lady Larkspur." There he finds the household strangely upset, some of its members being suspected by their comrades of pro-Germanism. Antoine, head of the establishment, informs him that he has been perplexed by the somewhat mysterious visits of a stranger, apparently a foreigner, seeking Mrs. Bashford. Antoine has formed the male members of the household into a guard for protection. Singleton reads Searles' play with approval. "Aunt Alice" arrives unexpectedly, meets with a lively reception and turns out to be young and charming. Mrs. Farnsworth is her traveling companion. Torrence, Bashford's lawyer, suspects the two women and warns Singleton "Aunt Alice" may be an impostor. The mysterious stranger, Count Montani, makes a call and is seen to be very much interested in "Aunt Alice's" ostrich-plume fan, which has been repaired by a jeweler in Japan. Singleton is fascinated by "Aunt Alice." Antoine reports a "spy" has been tempting a woman servant to steal the fan.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

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I had noticed that she had substituted a tiny Japanese fan for the one that Montani had inspected so eagerly. When I spoke of the change she had said the other was too precious for everyday use, and she meant to keep it locked up.

"I hate to bother you, sir, knowing you—"

The mention of the fan had brought me to an abrupt halt. I resented having the thing thrust at me in the ecstatic mood in which I left the house, but the visit of the German-speaking stranger was serious, and Antoine knew that his story had startled me. He told me further that the man had carefully outlined to Elsie just how she could take advantage of her freedom of the house to appropriate the fan when the ladies were out and the servants off the second floor. She was to be paid for her assistance; two hundred dollars had been promised; even more had been suggested. Elsie and the stranger had left the garage and passed out of earshot before Elsie fully consented; but Pierre had given Antoine the impression that she would make the attempt.

"It was to be for the kaiser, for Germany," declared Antoine bitterly. "And she was to be careful about Flynn. I always thought Flynn was straight—I did indeed, sir!"

"I think Flynn and his wife are both honest, but we'll take no chance. Warn the guards to be on the alert. We don't want Elsie to get the idea that she's being watched; so tell the men to keep away from the garage. I'll keep an eye on the Flynns. You go home and go to bed. . . ."

The deep calm of the country night had settled upon the shore, and the Flynns' quarters were perfectly tranquil. It didn't seem possible that an international episode was in process of incubation in that quiet neighborhood. I began to think that the general distrust of the German woman by her associates might be responsible for Pierre's story. But, viewed in any light, I had a duty to perform. If Elsie had visited the house and purloined the fan, she would be very likely to get rid of it as quickly as possible, and I determined to keep watch. I drew the blinds, got into my dressing gown and, re-enforcing the lampshade with a newspaper to deaden the light, proceeded to read.

It was on toward one o'clock and I was dozing when a sound roused me. A door on the Flynn side of the hall creaked; there was silence, then I heard furtive steps on the stair. I snapped out my light and peered out of the window just as Elsie's robust figure disappeared into the shadows. I was about to follow when the creaking of the Flynn door was repeated. In a moment another peep through the shade showed me Flynn himself, and he, too, quickly vanished. Here was a situation indeed! If Elsie was keeping tryst with her co-conspirator of the afternoon and her husband was spying upon her, a row of large proportions was likely to result at any moment. I leaned from the window as far as I dared and saw the woman close to the wall at the farther end of the building. The scene was well set for trouble, and I was wondering what I could do to avert the disturbance and the exposure of the foolish woman when the whole matter was taken out of my hands.

"You fool! You scoundrel!" she bellowed in German. "That you should think me a plaything to commit a robbery for you! That I should steal from my mistress to satisfy you, you piece of swine-flesh!"

I had often heard Elsie vocally disciplining her Irish husband and knew the power of her lungs and the vigor of her invective, but she seemed bent upon apprising the whole commonwealth of Connecticut of the fact that she was vastly displeased with the person she was addressing, who was certainly not Flynn. Amid sounds of a scuffle and the continuous outpouring of billingsgate the light over the garage door flashed on suddenly and disclosed Flynn in the act of precipitating himself into the fray. Elsie had grasped, and was stoutly clinging to a tall man who was trying to free himself of her muscular embrace. Her cries meanwhile included some of the raciest terms in the German dictionary and others—mouthfuls of frightfulness—that I didn't recognize.

When I reached the open Flynn was dancing round the belligerents like an excited boxer, occasionally springing in to land a blow; and all the while Elsie continued to address her captive and the world at large in her native tongue. Flynn was rather more than sixty, and Elsie was not much his junior, while the invader was young and agile. The man had loosened one arm and drawn a revolver with which he was pounding Elsie in the face. I knocked the gun from his hand with my walking-stick and shouted to Elsie to let go of him. Her shouts had roused the guards and, hearing answering cries and the beat of hurrying feet on the walks, he redoubled his efforts to escape. I had hardly got my hands on him when with a twist of his body he wrenched himself free and sped away in the darkness.

I hadn't gone far in pursuit of him before I tripped over the skirts of my dressing gown and fell into a bed of cannas. This would have been less melancholy if Flynn, hard behind, hadn't stumbled over me and, believing he had captured the enemy, gripped my legs until I could persuade him to let go.

Flung Him Backward Over the Stone Curbing.

The lights now flared on all the walks and driveways, and Antoine was bellowing orders to the guards to surround the sunken garden. I surmised that the fugitive, surprised by the attack, had lost his bearings and was now far from the boundary wall back of the garage from which presumably he had entered the grounds. With the Sound cutting off his exit beyond the residence, there was a fair chance of catching him if Antoine's veterans were at all vigilant.

I found Antoine, armed with a club and swinging a lantern, majestically posed at the nearer entrance to the garden. With a swallow-tail coat over his nightshirt and his nightcap tipped over one ear, he was an enthralling figure. As he strode toward me his slippers flapped weirdly upon the brick walk. "There's somebody in the garden, sir," he whispered huskily. "The troops has it surrounded." No general in all history, reporting in some critical hour the disposition of his army, could have been more composed.

"You have done well, Antoine. Shall you dig in until morning or go over the top now?"

"As you say, sir. It's better you should take charge."

I walked round the garden and found his men well distributed, but the old fellows were exceedingly nervous. "It's a bit suspicious, sir, that he broke for the garden," remarked Antoine.

"He broke for the garden," I suggested, "because his line of retreat was cut off and he had to go somewhere."

"It's queer, though, sir, when Dutch has been sleeping on the long bench down there by the fountain. You know how we feel about him, sir, he being of that race."

"Dutch told me he was camping in the toolhouse," I answered.

"The boys drove him out, sir, and he took to the garden."

"Nasty of the boys, I should say. If that interloper should murder him—"

A yell rose from the midst of the garden, followed by a crash and an instant later by a splash that interrupted another yell. I snatched Antoine's lantern and ran down the steps toward the scene of commotion. When I reached the circular pool the jet was still playing gayly, but the waters on one side were in furious agitation. Two men were rolling and tumbling about as though bent upon drowning each other. I swung the lantern over them just as Dutch got upon his feet, gripping his antagonist by the collar. He flung him backward over the stone curbing of the pool and fell upon him in the walk with a swish of wet garments. The guards from the outer edges of the garden had clambered down and they gathered about us as I began questioning Dutch.

Dutch, undoubtedly enjoying his victorious encounter, was tearing open the prostrate captive's collar to give him air and with his knees clamping the man's body was disposed to delay the story of his adventures to increase its dramatic effect.

"It happens this evenin'," he began, spouting water, "that I seen Elsie, who's been sneakin' me meals to the old stables, an' she says to me: 'Dutch,' she says, 'they's all ag'in us here, callin' us Huns, an' we gotta show 'em we's good Americans,' she says. An' she tole me a feller been to see 'er 'at wanter 'er to rob the house fer 'im, he thinkin' 'er likely to do ut fer love o' the kaiser. She said as 'ow she'd nail 'im when he comes tonight to git a fan she's promised to lift fer 'im. She said that'd prove she wasn't no Dutchwoman and recommended if I got the chance to do the same. I thought nothin' wuz goin' to happen an' wuz sleepin' on me bench here in the garden when the hollerin' at the garage woke me up. I sits quiet, listenin' an' this guy drops into the garden an' wuz crawlin' past me bench an' I pinches 'im. He wuz fer havin' a fight an' we knocks over one of the big urns an' lit in the tank. He says it's a thousand bones an' ye turn me loose, he says, an' I soused 'im ag'in fer that."

The man was still choking from the sousing and Dutch turned him over and pounded him vigorously on the back, assisted by Zimmerman, the obliging valet, who had seized the occasion to show his hand on the side of the allies. "Shall I telephone for the Barton police, sir?" asked Antoine, with an extreme exaggeration of his professional manner.

This was obviously the thing to do, but I feigned not to hear the question while I debated the matter. It was plain that many things relating to the capture were veiled in mystery; that if Mrs. Bashford and her companion were involved in an international tangle and had in their possession something that vitally concerned the nations at war, common chivalry demanded that I handle the arrest of Montani's agent in such a manner as to shield them. I was thinking hard and in my perplexity even considered sending a messenger to Torrence; but he was already suspicious and would be very likely to summon Raynor immediately and precipitate a crisis I was not prepared to face. To invite the attention of the American state department to the increasingly complex situation would not be giving my aunt the chance I meant she should have to clear herself.

The captive had got upon his feet and stood dazedly staring at us. He refused to answer my questions, even when I suggested that if he could give a satisfactory account of himself he would be released. He only doggedly shook his head. When I asked if he had been hurt in his bout with Dutch he smiled and extended his arms in denial. He was a very decent-looking fellow, blue-eyed and smooth-shaven, who seemed to accept his plight with a degree of good humor.

I decided that as nothing would be gained by sending him to the Barton calaboose that night, I would assume the responsibility of detaining him until I had groped my way through the haze of suspicions and circumstances that enveloped him.

"Aunt Alice," Count Montani and the mysterious fan.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Heads and Hearts.

Some people carry their hearts to their heads; very many carry their heads to their hearts. The difficulty is to keep them apart, yet both active in working together.—Hare

A LETTER FOR WOMEN

From a Woman Whose Serious Illness Was Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Garnett, Kas.—"I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a complete nervous breakdown following the birth of my oldest child. I got up too soon which caused serious female trouble. I was so weak that I was not able to be on my feet but very little and could not do my housework at all. I had a bad pain in my left side and it would pain terribly if I stepped off a curb-stone. One day one of your booklets was thrown in the yard and I read every word in it. There were so many who had been helped by your medicine that I wanted to try it and my husband went to town and got me a bottle. It seemed as though I felt relief after the second dose, so I kept on until I had taken five bottles and by that time I was as well as I could wish. About a year later I gave birth to a ten pound boy, and have had two more children since and my health has been fine. If I ever have trouble of any kind I am going to take your medicine for I give it all the praise for my good health. I always recommend your medicine whenever I can."—Mrs. EVA E. SHAY, Garnett, Kansas.

Each Has Special Gift.

Degrees infinite of luster there must always be, but the weakest among us has a gift, however seemingly trivial, which is peculiar to him, and which, worthily used, will be a gift, also, to his race forever.—John Ruskin.

Both Had Fits.

Wife—I never had a better fit in a dress.

Husband—I never had a worse fit than when I saw the bill.—London Answers.

Backache Slowing You Up?

Are you dragging along with a dull, throbbing backache? Feel lame mornings, tired all day; suffer torturing twinges at every move? Often the kidneys are to blame. A cold, strain or overwork congests the kidneys; poisons accumulate and mysterious aches and pains result. You may have headaches and dizzy spells, too, with perhaps bladder irregularity. Use *Doan's Kidney Pills*. They have helped thousands. *Ask your neighbor!*

An Indiana Case

John Ostheimer, stationary engineer, 607 Milligan St., Crawfordsville, Ind., says: "My back was sore and lame and when I got up out of a chair the sharp pains that went through my kidneys would almost make me fall. At night I couldn't sleep for hours because of the dragging backache. This kept me in a worn-out, tired condition. I purchased Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking a few boxes I felt strong and well again."

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—Teeth Like Chalk

Mr. Herbert M. Gessner writes from his home in Berlin, N. H.:

I had stomach trouble over ten years; kept getting worse. I tried everything for relief but it came back worse than ever. Last fall I got awfully bad; could only eat light loaf bread and tea. In January I got so bad that what I would eat would sour and boil; my teeth would be like chalk. I suffered terribly. I prayed every day for something to cure me. One day I read about EATONIC and told my wife to get me a box at the drug store as I was going to work at 4 p. m. I took one-third of it and began to feel relief; when it was three-fourths gone, I felt fine and when it was used up I had no pains. Wife got me another box but I have felt the pain but twice. I used five tablets out of the new box and I have no more stomach trouble. Now I write to tell you how thankful I am that I heard of EATONIC. I feel like a new man; I eat what I like, drink plenty of water, and it never hurts me at all.

JUNE

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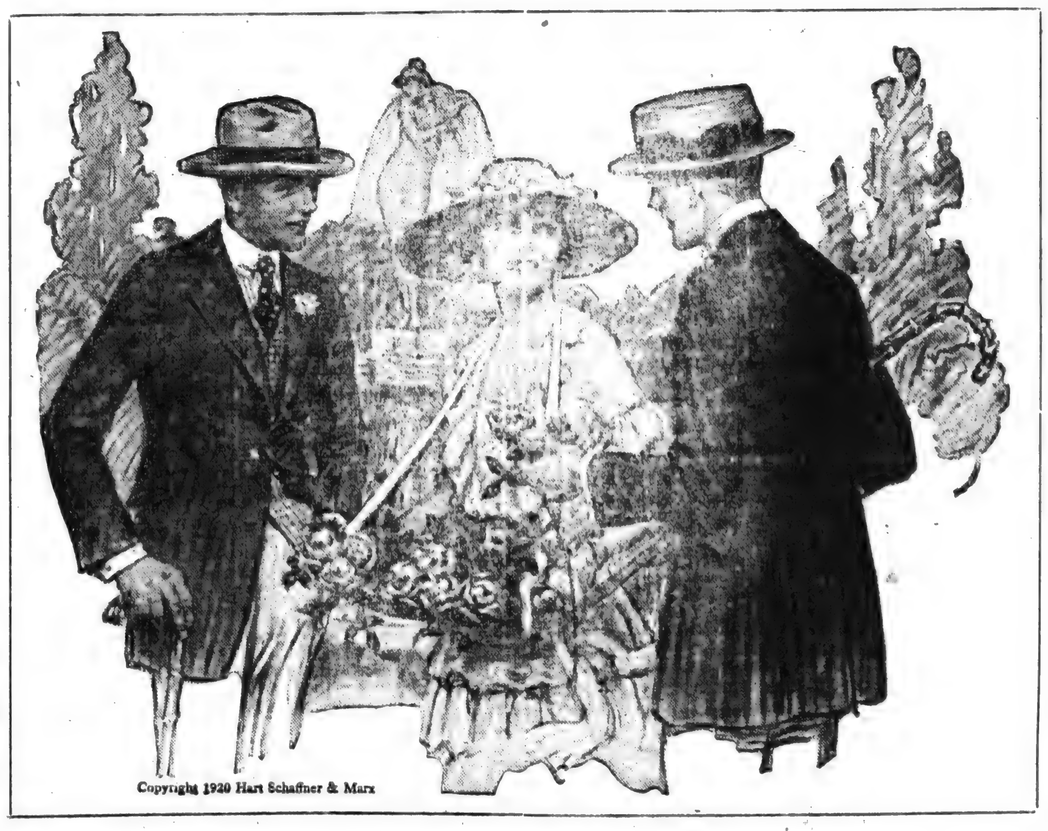

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We have many things not mentioned in this sale that we are selling to our customers at a great saving. Go to our nearest store, in the forenoon if possible as we will not be so busy and you will receive better attention.

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SPENCERVILLE

Wool Twine at Steward's.

Envelopes at 5 and 10c. per package at News office.

Glenn Steward of Garrett came Sunday to visit his uncle, Edward Billman and family.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Wool Twine, Steward's.

Children's Day will be observed June 20 by the M. E. Sunday School.

Frank House and wife are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Scott White and husband, at Constantine Mich.

Arrangements have been made to hold the Old School Reunion at the school house on Wednesday, June 23.

Earl Stiman and family Alta and Zella Farver of near Rehobeth and Minnie Fredrick were Sunday guests of Wesley Zimmerman and wife.

F. Buchanan and wife of St. Joe returned home Saturday after spending the week with their daughter Mrs. W. F. Rhoades and family.

Del Kelly left on Sunday evening for Rensburgh, Idaho, to visit his son Corma Kelly who is seriously ill with blood poison and a nervous break down.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Esley and children of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday guests of William Smith and wife, in the evening they called at the Frank Wertman home.

Lyal Paff and wife entertained the County Line club on Saturday evening. 45 members and guests enjoyed delicious lunch and music was furnished by Ft. Wayne talent.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church will visit the "Shut-Ins" at their meeting June 16. The ladies will meet at the church basement at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Fannie Beams will have charge. Pot luck lunch.

R. U. Bowser and wife were Saturday night guests of the former's brother, Ivan Bowser and family, and Sunday guests of Mrs. Bowser's sisters Mrs. Catherine Elinger and Mrs. Minnie Webber all of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd and son spent several days last week with her daughter Mrs. Isadore Badica, of near Ft. Wayne and on Saturday attended the Watters-Bowser reunion, which was entertained by Lath Bowser at the Bowser hall at Fort Wayne.

Allen Dorsey and wife of Scipio spent Sunday at the home of Chas. Scott and wife.

William Vallieu and family of Harlan, were Monday guests in the James Vallieu home.

Children's exercises will be observed on next Sunday evening at the Lutheran Church.

Geo. Krumbickle and family of Cedarville spent Sunday with Mrs. Hattie Bair and family.

Glen Betz and family of near Woodburn, Walter Perkins and family of near Harlan, Ed Billman and wife and Joel Betz and wife, spent Saturday at Tecumseh, with Charles Boston and wife and Sunday with Vonnie Boston and wife of near Burlington, Mich.

COLETOWN

Charles McInturff and family of Avilla, spent Sunday with George Brown and family.

Mrs. Jay Hart called on her sister Mrs. Elmer Inlow, Sunday.

Otis Coburn of Nebraska is visiting his sister Mrs. Emma Hart.

Clair Miller and wife of Auburn, Will Sauers and wife and Martha Andress spent Sunday with Mark Murphy and wife.

Mrs. Clinton Anderson and children of Ney, spent the past week with Henry Kling and wife. Mr. Anderson joined them Sunday and all returned home.

Jay Hart spent Sunday in Fort Wayne with Warren Coburn and family.

CONCORD

Miss Lois Murphy is now attending the T. S. N. C. at Angola.

Miss Ida Widney arrived home Saturday from the south where she and her mother spent the winter.

B. E. Widney and family took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Widney and daughter.

Sell your cream to Mrs. Ada Berry. "Fair treatment and fair price," our motto.

Chas. Jackson and family, Mrs. Mary Timmerman also Less Sebring and wife of Auburn, spent Sunday with Holl Jackson and wife.

Ira Bone is confined to the house with a sore foot.

Mrs. Ellen Baker of Auburn is spending the week in this community.

Violin Lessons

I have started a class in violin study. Children can successfully begin violin work at the age of nine. If you are interested talk with Charlotte Miller,

Spencerville, Phone 48-13.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Car of wire fencing to arrive soon at Curie's. Order now.

Mrs. T. H. Shull was the guest of her son Mark at Hicksville, Sunday.

Sherman Hart and family of Hicksville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Hart's parents, J. S. Shull and wife.

C. E. Wolford, wife and two children of Monroeville, were visitors in the T. H. Shull home Sunday.

Mrs. P. A. Walker spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder of Springfield Center.

Arthur Pinkerton and family of Bryan, Ohio, called on Clyde Hart's Sunday afternoon.

Farmers! We are now ready to receive your hay at our St. Joe barn. Phone Chas. Fry and arrange for delivery.

Miss Dale Shull is spending a couple of days this week with her sister Mrs. L. A. Mercer near Antwerp.

Mrs. Jesse Klopfenstein and little son of Ft. Wayne, was a week-end guest of her parents Kel Hart and wife. Mr. Klopfentein came Saturday evening and returned with his family Monday.

Coburntown Farmers Club Friday Night, June 11, at 8 p. m. An excellent program both interesting and instructive has been prepared. Come. Ice Cream will be served.

James Smith of Mansfield, O., came to the home of his sister, Mrs. Mattie Hart, Friday, and attended the funeral of his brother Will, at St. Joe, Junday. He returned home Monday.

By this sign you shall know 'em

C L & B

A Store

in Ft. Wayne is selling Summer Suits that bear a little label marked "C. L. & B." Every garment touched by that label seems to be completely transformed. The exact truth of the matter is this:

There's a little band of Summer Suit Makers with one idea-- to turn out the finest quality featherweight clothes that ever greeted a hot day.

Now, if you don't mind paying an extra dollar or so for the privilege of wearing a Tropical Worsted, or a Palm Beach, or a Priestley "Cravenette" English Mohair, that really smacks of individuality--find out who carries the clothes that bear the three modest little letters--"C. L. & B."--then draw your own conclusions.

To save you a quest---We mention the name below.

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St. Joe Locals

Wool Twine at Steward's.

Envelopes at the News office.

Mrs. Mary Bowman and son Ray left Friday to open their cottage at Cold Springs.

Walter Lawson returned to his home at Attica, after a couple of weeks visit here with his mother, Mrs. Virginia Lawson.

Ray Sailer and wife of Chicago, and Zay Sailer of Fort Wayne, came Friday for a visit with their parents, C. H. Sailer and wife.

Mesdames Etha Jackson, Catherine Rickett, Chloe Hart and daughter Lou, Harry Randall and wife and Ray Herrick were Fort Wayne visitors, Thursday.

The sons of Lester Casebeer and Nick Funk, were badly bruised Sunday afternoon when they were run over by Barney Koellner, who was making his first trip in a new automobile. The boys received scalp cuts which required four stitches each to close. They are about ten years old and were riding wheels together with a number of other boys who were on foot, at the approach of the machine those on foot got out of the road but the two on wheels who were at the side of the road seemingly got excited and rode directly in front of the machine and the driver could not stop in time to prevent the accident. They were taken to the Tom Brunson home and a physician called to dress their wounds after which they were taken to their homes. They reside near Butler.

J. P. Buckingham and wife spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

The M. P. ladies aid will meet with Mayola Kinsey, Saturday pm.

E. R. Kinsey made a trip to Lima, Monday to see about his new motor bearss. Delivery will be made June 20th.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Attend the Federation meeting at Saylor school house next Wednesday evening. It is of interest to Concord township farmers.

Wool Twine at Steward's.

Miss Helen Snively of Auburn is a guest of Roy Koch and family.

Haying tools next. See what you need and then get it at the Curie store.

Madonna Kinsey and Albert Wade visited the former's brother Gerald, at Angola, Monday, where he is attending school.

The Martha society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Virginia Lawson. Important business. A good attendance is desired.

Indigestion

DO YOU KNOW that indigestion can be cured, permanently cured, so that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? It has been done not only once, but in almost every case when Chamberlain's Tablets are used. An instance: Mr. J. Pominville, Stillwater, Minn., who had spent over $2,000.00 for medicine and treatment was permanently cured by these tablets.

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JUNE

BULL HAS MADE ROWAN COUNTY FAMOUS

Antoinette's Itchen Rose King, the $15,000 Guernsey Bull Owned by the Rowan County (N. C.) Bull Association.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Who discovered Rowan county?

Was it the county agent, the state and dairy division field men, or the farmers themselves? All of these people had a hand in putting Rowan county on the cattle breeders' map. Here is how it happened.

In January, 1918, two field men representing the state of North Carolina and the dairy division of the United States department of agriculture, held a series of meetings in North Carolina, going out from the towns to the country schoolhouses and talking about bull associations. The county agent of Rowan county became interested, and an association was organized at Salisbury, with a progressive and practical farmer as president, for the purpose of purchasing and owning high quality, purebred Guernsey bulls in common.

That bull association has made Rowan county famous; and the fame is based on actual beneficial results. At the beginning there were only 15 purebred Guernseys in the whole county; now there are 209. Over $75,000 worth of purebreds were brought into the county in 20 months. The membership of the association has gradually enlarged until now there are members in every township of the county. Their number now is 219, and they own 670 cows. These men are not experienced breeders, but the breeding operations are guided by a man who is perhaps the most experienced breeder in the community. The assessment per cow was at first $5. It was thought advisable to raise this to $7.50, but before doing so the fact was made public that up to a certain date new members would be accepted at the old rate; and at the time 45 persons joined the association.

Inquiries for Stock Pour In.

Before the association was started Rowan county had no wide reputation; it had no special reputation at all; but very soon after the organization was formed it began to get inquiries for stock. These came from many parts of the country, and it kept the county agent busy to take care of the correspondence. As this took place before any attempt had been made to advertise, it was apparent that the association in itself had a strong advertising value. The breeders when working singly undoubtedly had good surplus stock for sale, but they found difficulty in selling, because they had only the local market; but the bull association opened up the whole country as a market.

The reputation made for the county reached distant states. Five graduates of the college of agriculture in Arkansas are making inquiries with a view to going to Rowan county to live, because they want to live and farm in this progressive locality. A number of soldiers returning from the war are looking to Rowan county as a good place to engage in dairy farming.

Getting After T. B.

Tuberculosis, that bane of cattle raising, is being attacked in earnest. These farmers, with their fine stock and fine reputation, are not going to run the risk of losing both from this disease. Testing is going on according to the accredited herd plan, and the test for tuberculosis has been administered by the federal authorities to 1,600 animals. That the disease has not gained a foothold in that region is shown by the fact that only a fraction of 1 per cent reacted.

Last fall the association members exhibited 106 head of purebred Guernseys at the Salisbury fair. There were 16 heifers in one class. Breeders from various sections of the country who had herds of the same line of breeding as the herds in the association were invited to the fair.

Offered $15,000 for One Bull.

Among other visitors to the county was a prominent breeder from New York state, who was looking for a herd bull. He was interested in one of the association bulls, who was the son of a $20,000 bull, and, who had himself sired a number of good heifers. None of these heifers had as yet made a record, but their conformation indicated that they were of excellent quality. The visitor saw the bull and his daughters, and finally offered $15,000 for him. The association members thought this was a pretty good offer, and were inclined to accept it; but the county agent remonstrated. "North Carolina," he said, "needs for its own use the very best breeding stock it can get, and we ought not to part with this excellent animal." The price, however, was so attractive that it was hard to hold them back.

The New York breeder wanted the bull, and finally succeeded in securing the use of the animal for two years for a payment of $1,000. In addition to this he gave the association the use of his own herd bull for two years, presented the association with two young bulls aged seven and eighteen months, respectively, and insured the association bull for 30 days, to cover the period of transportation. He will insure it again for the return trip at the end of two years. He also paid the expenses of a man to go with the bull and the cost of transportation of all four bulls. The association still has other good bulls, including one for which they refused $2,000.

This exchange is an extension of the principle of saving tested bulls and using them on other herds. If this principle could be fully applied by individual farmers working separately, it would serve the purpose; but it is too difficult for the individual to find other individuals with whom to exchange.

Then, again, buyers apparently have more confidence in breeders selling through an association. The association is known; it has its reputation to protect, and the stranger feels safe in buying stock through an organization.

Too Late—The Butcher Got Him.

The success of the Rowan county association in exchanging and marketing its tried bulls is in marked contrast with the common experience of breeders who send their good bulls to the block because they do not know how good a bull's daughters are until he is dead. The following is a typical instance of such a loss: The son of one of the greatest breeding bulls in the country, and out of one of the greatest breeding cows, was sold for a large price at a recent annual sale. Later, a prospective buyer who was looking for a good herd bull found that another son of this great breeding bull, and out of the dam of the great breeding cow—that is, out of the grandam of the bull mentioned before—had been sold to a farmer in Kansas. Because of the extraordinary breeding ability of the sire and dam of this second bull, it was thought that their son should also become a great sire, and the buyer approached the Kansas farmer, but found, alas, that the farmer had sold him, and the latest owner of this promising young bull was a butcher, who did with him as butchers do—and that was the end of the matter.

There are numberless instances of this sort, but they do not occur in bull associations.

WEIGHT OF BUSHEL OF CORN

Most State Laws Recognize 70 Pounds of Ears or 56 Pounds of Shelled as Standard.

The laws of most of the states recognize 70 pounds of ears or 56 pounds of shelled corn as a bushel of corn. These weights are reliable, says the United States department of agriculture, when the ears or shelled corn contain only 15 per cent of water. About one-third the weight of ear corn as customarily harvested in the northern states is water, while that harvested in the drier sections of the South contains less than 15 per cent of water.

VARIETY FOR WINTER MENUS

Home Cannery Provides Supply of Fruit and Vegetable for Use in Cold Months.

Home canning at its best provides a supply of every fruit and vegetable that has been in season during the summer for use during the winter. Enough of rhubarb, asparagus, and dandelion greens to serve once a week during the cold months will add variety to the menus next winter.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Raise a few good colts.

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Hogs on pasture need grain.

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Pumpkins planted in corn furnish a cheap appetizing stock feed.

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Pasturing hogs is an economical method for pork production.

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Peas and oats grown together are the greatest soiling crops known for sheep.

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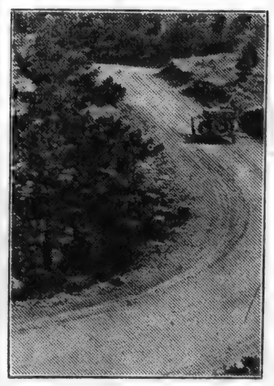
Keep your animals healthy and nothing can prevent your prosperity—provided you keep the right kind of animals.

GOOD ROADS

ROADS IN NATIONAL FORESTS

Thirty Thousand Miles Will Be Needed in Next Ten Years for Proper Development.

Thirty thousand miles of road, estimated to cost not less than $150,000,000, will be needed for the proper protection and development of the national forests, and the near-by communities during the next ten years, according to comprehensive road plans which have been prepared. The secretary of agriculture has already approved the construction of 5,152 miles, estimated to cost $26,463,000, contingent upon federal and co-operative funds becoming available. Government expenditures of $15,740,000 have been authorized for this purpose.



On the Floyd Hill Road, Near Denver, Colo.

The roads comprised in the comprehensive road plans form the basis of the ultimate national forest road system. They are used as main highways, either in connection with through routes or to serve important local needs. The construction of feeder roads is being largely postponed until the primary road system of the national forests is completed. It is expected that the present estimate cost will be largely exceeded when surveys are made of the projects now on the list, since in many cases the only available estimates are based upon incomplete data.

FARMER AND GOOD HIGHWAYS

Has Become Hard Working and Voting Enthusiast for Improved Roads Because of Many Benefits.

The biggest booster for good roads in the country today is the farmer. A few years ago he felt that the portion of his taxes used in the construction of permanent highways represented a benefit only to the motoring tourist and the city automobile owner, writes H. W. Slauson in Leslie's. The farmer argued that he was paying for their pleasures, and the result was a superstition against the good roads movement.

Now, however, when the farmer finds that his land has trebled in value; when the merchandise for which he has telephoned in the morning can be delivered by noon of the same day; when the market for his own produce is brought hours nearer; when the winter and its following spring thaw possess no terrors for him—all this because of the improved highway which makes his farm only a suburb, as it were, of the nearest city—he naturally becomes a hardworking and hard-voting enthusiast for good roads.

GRAVEL GOOD FOR HIGHWAYS

When Properly Handled It Can Be Traveled Over All Year—Dirt Road Is Different.

While gravel, as a rule, does not make the best type of road, that is not so much the fault of the gravel as of the way it is put on. It is usually not evenly spread or leveled down, nor are the holes kept filled. If properly handled a gravel road can at least be traveled on any time of the year, which cannot be said of a dirt road.

FARM ROADS MADE OF EARTH

No Good Reason Why They Should Not Be Graded Up and Maintained in Good Condition.

The vast majority of the farm roads must necessarily be of earth. However, there is no reason why they cannot be graded up somewhat after the fashion of a public highway and maintained in that condition.

FARM ROADS ARE ESSENTIAL

Just as Important as Public Thoroughfares in Hauling Various Kinds of Crops.

Many of us know the value of good public roads, but how many of us know the value of good roads on the farm? Experience has taught that good roads on the private farm are just as essential and important as good public roads.

CURRENT WIT and HUMOR

HAD HIS DOUBT.

The Counsellor—What, you broke after having a hand in that big box job? I thought you fellows had a gentlemen's agreement to share the loot.

The Yegg—We had. But I suspect some of the parties to it were no gentlemen.

Her Reason.

"I wish I had psychic powers."

"Why so?"

"Because I am crazy for a car, and then I could give my husband auto suggestions."

Modest.

Ethel—I understand she was very modest at her birthday.

Helen—Well, I should say so; she didn't have half as many candles as she ought to have had on her cake.

Intelligence.

Doctor—Did you give the patient the insomnia medicine I ordered?

Amateur Nurse—Yes, doctor, but he got so mad whenever I woke him up to give it to him.

Where Mystery Reigns.

Biggs—What do you usually eat in this restaurant?

Higgs—Don't ask me; ask the cook. I simply order from the menu.

Natural Affinity.

"Why is it that widow seems to attract the horsey element?"

"Probably because she is a grass widow."

TEST OF NERVES.

First Doctor—How are that patient's nerves?

Second Doctor—Fine; he can read all the headlines in the daily paper now without a tremor.

Think of Others.

When on the slippery street you set
Your feet and get a twist,
Think of what fun the others get;
Just be an altruist.

An Agreement.

"The court gave that convicted rascal a suspended sentence."

"So did the lynching mob. They hanged him."

Not in the Race.

Belle—I wouldn't marry the best man on earth.

Nell—Of course, you wouldn't. Somebody else long ago beat you to it.

An Enthusiast.

"Cleanliness can be carried too far."

"Impossible."

"It can. If I don't stop her, my wife would scour the lettuce with soap."

One Assurance.

"Do you think the tale Miss Flirty told you was made up on the face of it?"

"Maybe not, but she was."

Often In One.

Heck—My wife has a great fondness for pets; has yours?

Peck—That depends on whether you refer to animals or the mood.

Its Financial State.

"That couple have just come back from their wedding trip dead broke."

"Ah! So the honeymoon has got to its last quarter."

Exact Locality.

Lawyer—Officer, did you catch the prisoner in flagrante delicto?

Policeman—No, sir; I caught him in the back alley.

Pertinent Illustration.

"What have you there?"

"A booklet entitled, 'Short Cuts to Riches.'"

"Ah! I see there's a mountain of dollars on the cover. To be consistent, there should be the picture of a penitentiary on the back."

Why He Was Sent to Bed.

"Pa, what is an anarchist?"

"One who thinks there should be no government and no authority, my son."

"Then, pa, is ma an anarchist?"

It Is Not Enough

to have the bowels move. It is more important to persuade liver, kidneys, skin, and bowels to act in harmony and against self-poisoning. BEECHAM'S PILLS act favorably upon all organs concerned in food-digestion and waste-elimination; they remove causes as well as relieve symptoms.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of any Medicine in the World.
Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

ITCH!

A WAR-TIME ILL THAT'S SPREADING HUNT'S SALVE CURES IT!

BRED in the war trenches of Europe, a wave of ordinary ITCH is spreading over the country. This skin disease, history shows, has always prevailed, following wars and the concentration of armies. It was common during the Civil War and following that conflict. There was an epidemic of the Itch after the Spanish-American War. Now history is repeating itself after the great European struggle.

Returned soldiers and those with whom they come in contact will find a recognized remedy for the Itch in Hunt's Salve, commonly known as "Hunt's Itch Cure." Many a veteran of the late '90's will testify to its merits.

If directions are followed HUNT'S SALVE will prove a never failing cure for all forms of the Itch, and your druggist will tell you so. He sells HUNT'S SALVE under a strict guarantee to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied user.

A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says:

"Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but candor compels me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed. One box completed the cure—the first application afforded wonderful relief. My advice to those who have to scratch, is to use Hunt's Salve."

Hunt's Salve is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases and is sold on our guarantee by all reliable drug stores, or it will be sent direct by mail if your local druggist cannot supply. Price 75c per box.

A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE COMPANY, INC., SHERMAN, TEXAS.

LOTS

In Reeves County (Texas) oil field for $50. I am arranging to drill 5 oil tests on my 160 acres. No commission, no agents, no company stock. Best location in field. I deed you the lot for $50 and use the money to drill. Write for details. Wire any bank in my town about me. C. R. Coulter, Stephenville, Texas.

FRECKLES POSITIVELY REMOVED by Dr. Berry's Freckle Ointment—Your druggist or by mail, $1. Free book. Dr. C. N. Berry Co., 2174 Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

Health Is Wealth and Happiness. Chin Rhu Gin digestive tablets (purely vegetable, no dope) for ruddy cheeks, sparkling eyes, clear complexion. Samples, P. O. Box 742, Chicago.

WILLING TO STRIKE BARGAIN

Wife Quite Ready to Abandon Style If Her Hubby Would Only Do His Part.

She was one of those dressy women who always wear the latest thing, whether it suits her or not.

One day her hat touched her nose; next week it rested on the back of her neck. Her last frock barely covered her shoe tops, her new ones huddled round her ankles. Oh, she was always "it!"

Her husband was no passive resister. Regularly he raised his voice in protest at each craving after fashion. But the one thing that really annoyed him was when she suddenly scraped her hair straight back from her forehead on top and trained it down like window curtains on each side of her face.

"Look here!" he said in exasperation. "Can't I induce you to stop wearing your hair over your ears?"

"Certainly!" she replied, with a charming smile. "Buy me diamond earrings."

No Buried Trouble.

"Did you see where a man somewhere used a cemetery for making moonshine whisky and got raided?"

"In going there he certainly made a grave mistake."

Culture is more a matter of absorption than of acquisition.

You never can tell. Even the people who indulge in back talk may say it right to your face.

Sore Eyes, Blood-Shot Eyes, Watery Eyes Sticky Eyes, all healed promptly with night and morning applications of Roman Eye Balsam.—Adv

WANTED IT AS A WARNING

Old Gentleman Had Particular Use for That Peculiarly Atrocious-Looking Beetle.

On the counter of the Christmas bazaar stood all the usual horrors which an unscrupulous world insists on giving the poor kiddies as "toys." There were animals, birds and insects which resembled nothing save the creatures of a particularly fierce nightmare.

The customer steadied himself by a chair and, after a careful selection, picked up one specially terrible beetle.

"I'll take that," he told the assistant.

"How much is it?"

"Half a dollar!" replied the girl. "Is it for your little boy?"

"No; I want to take it to a dinner party I have to attend."

"Whatever for?" exclaimed the girl, surprised out of her carefully acquired calm.

"Well, I'm going to stand it in front of me on the table when the drinks are going round and when I see two beetles—well, it's time to go home!"

Price and Percentage.

Increase of price when measured in percentage is very often incorrectly given. When the price doubles the increase is 100 per cent, but many people describe it as an increase of 50 per cent.

The Proper Place.

"I say Pat, did you impress that mustard plaster on your mind?"

"No, sor, on the back of me neck."

Some men would rather be wrong than right—if there's more money in it.

A Coffee-like Beverage
in flavor and appearance
Instant Postum
but Postum is different because it contains no health-disturbing drug.
A saver in many ways.
"There's a Reason"
Made by Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

JUNE

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Womens' complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Place Knew Her No More.

Husband—That new maid is certainly quiet. One would never know that she was about the place.

Wife—She isn't. She left this morning.—London Tit-Bits.

Freshen a Heavy Skin

With the antiseptic, fascinating Cuticura Talcum Powder, an exquisitely scented convenient, economical face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume. Renders other perfumes superfluous. One of the Cuticura Toilet Trio (Soap, Ointment, Talcum).—Adv.

Meant What She Said.

Mabel—How can you be so insincere? You told Mr. Boreleigh that you were sorry you were out when he called.

Marie—Oh, no, my dear, I said I was sorry he called when I was out. You see, he's likely to call some time when I am in.—Boston Transcript.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" is genuine Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for over twenty years. Accept only an unbroken "Bayer package" which contains proper directions to relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Colds and Pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer packages." Aspirin is trade mark Bayer Manufacture Monaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Finger-Prints in Babylon.

A group of valuable historic tablets from the excavations of the city of Babylon, bearing dates as far back as three and a half centuries before the Christian era, was recently secured. Several of the pieces carry the distinct prints of the fingers which molded them over 2,000 years ago.

To insure glistening-white table linens, use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. It never disappoints. At all good grocers, 5c.

Something Wrong.

"That guy you seen me wit' just now is either a liar or some kind of a nut!" declared Silk Shirt Slick of Twelfth street.

"What's the matter wit'im?" returned Nimble the Nick. "He looks all right; classy dresser, too."

"Yeah! But w'en I asked him how he made his money he said he earned it. Wouldn't that twist yoh?"—Kansas City Star.

SHOES WEAR LONGER

When you walk in comfort; so do stockings. A package of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to shake into the shoes and sprinkle in the foot-bath, gives you that "old shoe" comfort and saves wear. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Ladies can wear shoes one size smaller by shaking some Allen's Foot-Ease in each shoe in the morning. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Going the Limit.

The even party was over, and most of the guests had gone, so the story goes. As one young man took leave of the hostess the lady said:

"I'm sorry you found Miss Biggie a poor conversationalist."

"Poor conversationalist!" exclaimed the guest. "She's absolutely the limit! Why the only thing she said to me during the entire evening was 'No,' and I had to propose to her to get that out of her."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Open Bribery.

Jane had just commenced school, and the teacher asked her a question in numbers which she was unable to answer. She walked up to the teacher and said in a low voice: "If you won't ask me that I'll give you some of my animal crackers."

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills restore regularity without griping.—Adv.

It is far easier to coax a poor performer to tackle a piano than it is to chase him away from it.

It is possible for a plain crook to be a pretty one.

HOW TO LIVE

Common Sense Comments on Health, Happiness and Longevity

By GEORGE F. BUTLER, A. M., M. D.

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SUNSHINE.

There is no better medicine, no greater purifier, no better friend to good health, cleanliness and long life than sunshine. Sunshine costs nothing, is refreshing, invigorating, life-giving to both sick and well. People somehow have got the idea that nothing is valuable that does not cost something, and are apt to value all blessings by the money value they present. It is as well always to bear in mind that the three greatest blessings humanity receives—sunlight, pure air and water—are all free to all; they are everywhere and can be had without money and without price. If you would enjoy good health, see that you have pure air to breathe all the time, that you receive the direct benefit of the sunshine an hour or two every day, and that you quench your thirst with nothing but pure water. Houses should be so built that every room occupied for living or sleeping purposes shall receive the full benefit of direct sunlight at some time of the day. The sleeping rooms should be large and roomy, and, if possible, an eastern exposure to receive the benefit of the morning sun. Too many shade trees too close to the house are an injury rather than a benefit, and should be removed if they prevent free access of the sunlight to all the rooms. Let in the sunshine that is struggling with blinds, shades and awnings, and let it do its blessed work of purification.

Very intimate relations exist between the sun and digestion. Digestion and assimilation become weak and imperfect if the man or animal is not freely exposed to the direct rays of the sun. No plant or animal can digest in the dark. Plant a potato in your cellar. If there is a little light, that potato will sprout and try to grow. But surround it with the best manure, water it, do the best for it, only you shall keep it in the dark, it cannot digest and grow. See how slender and pale it is. Now open a window in another part of the cellar, and notice how the poor, hungry thing will stretch that way. Or give the stalk a little twist, and see how it will lie down. It can't raise itself again. No matter how much food and drink you give it, it can't digest. The process of digestion, the great function of assimilation, can't go on without sunshine. Did you ever notice that grain growing under trees is not so large and does not fill as well as that growing in the open where there is plenty of sunshine?

The white light of the sun is a most powerful inhibitory agent for the growth of all forms of microscopic life. Somehow the actinic rays of white light, the same that cause the change in the silver salts in photography, are able to initiate alterations in the chemical constituents of microbes that eventually lead to their complete destruction. The improvement in health among the poor of our large cities, as the result of letting the light into the tenements, shows how much good the great solar scavenger can accomplish even under unfavorable circumstances.

Lack of sunshine tends to mental depression. It is astonishing how our mental condition is improved; how we feel more inclined to work and take outdoor exercise, on sunny days. So great an authority as Dr. Arnold Lorand, physician to the baths, Carlsbad, Austria, says: "Let us be grateful for every ray of sunshine, and take advantage of it. Some ladies avoid the sun, but it would be wiser to seek it and, if possible, to expose our whole bodies to its rays. Let us remove all the curtains from the rooms in which we sleep or sit, especially from our workroom. In the train let us sit on the sunny side and not draw the curtain, unless we are reading; in short, let us seek the sunshine wherever it shines. We shall soon observe how much better we feel after a long sojourn in the sun. There is no denying that, as a rule, those who spend much time in the sun look better and healthier than those who live in dark rooms or offices." Particularly in old age is sunshine precious, and instinct tells old people that the sun is good for them, and they eagerly watch for it to shine. LEARN HOW TO LIVE.

EATING TOO MUCH.

While certain classes, owing to the stress of poverty, cannot obtain the nutriment they really need, the majority of people eat too much. Fortunately a moderate degree of overeating does not appear to be markedly injurious. The digestive apparatus, though compelled to do more work than is really necessary, proves equal to the demand made upon it, and does not break down or get seriously out of order. This is but one illustration out of many that might be given, showing how the marvelous mechanism of the human body adapts itself to conditions more or less abnormal. It is lucky for the average man that physiological laws are not of Medio-Persic inflexibility. He can violate them to a limited extent without incurring the penalty, though he finds that, if he goes beyond that point the punishment is swift and sure. Careful investigations prove that the daily "detructive metabolism," or, in plain English, the inevitable waste and wear of the body, which is the measure of the work it does, varies but little for different occupations. A diet of from 12 to 14 ounces of chemically dry food, if the ingredients are in proper proportion and really digestible, is sufficient to keep the average worker in good health. One part of nitrogen to seven or eight parts of non-nitrogenous food is found to be a fair combination.

A very small addition of stimulants appear to increase the amount of possible work; but moderately free drinking diminishes it. Women eat less than men, after making allowances for differences in weight and work. Where a man eats 19 ounces a woman of the same weight and equally active habits eats only 14 or 15 ounces. This latter allowance, as will be seen from the figures above, is more than enough for a hard working man, even when all meat is excluded from the diet. It is no uncommon thing, however, for a man of average size and activity to eat double this amount, or from 25 to 27 ounces of chemically dry food in a day. In fact, I do not hesitate to say that the majority of people eat literally twice as much as they need.

If we do not "live to eat" we are very far from making it the law of our diet to "eat to live." The palate is tempted to intemperance by appetizing dishes when it would be fully satisfied with a normal amount of plain and wholesome food. Probably there are few people who will not have to confess that often the appearance of the pudding or pies revives the appetite which had been completely appeased by the meat and its concomitants in the preceding course at dinner. We feel that we have had enough, but the new and savory appeal to our love for the good things of the table is too much for us. We have been eating because we enjoy doing it. It is not necessary but it is "nice." Let us congratulate ourselves that, though gluttony and intemperance are bestial sins and cannot escape their punishment, moderate over-indulgence in eating is, as I have said, apparently a venial offense against the laws of health; but let us beware of presuming too much upon the mercy with which nature tempers justice in the enforcement of these laws.

The high cost of beef has revived the question: "Do we eat too much meat for our own good?" and incidentally do we eat too much food of all kinds? We are in the habit of smiling benignly when we speak of our friend the vegetarian, but scientific investigation and experiment is coming to his rescue and demonstrating that while possibly it may not be wise for all persons to cut meat out of their diet, it unquestionably would be a great benefit to the race, physically, if the quantity of meat consumed should be materially decreased, and, too, if considerably less food of all kinds were taken into the stomach. It is quite surprising to those who have never tried it before how well they can get along without flesh food. Nature never intended us to live as we do. She has provided simple food, in the shape of cereals, fruits, vegetables, and if we conform ourselves more closely to her established order of diet we should be a happier and hardier race. LEARN HOW TO LIVE.

Health Notes

It is not only the part of expediency but morally imperative for every one to do all that lies in his power to be well, steadily and joyously well.

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Many diet reformers make the almost fatal mistake of overloading the stomach. Dilated stomach is due quite largely to overeating.

One of the principal benefits derived from a vacation at the seaside is the comparative freedom one may have in dress, which may be adapted to expose the body to the sun's rays.

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We must learn our limits; we are all something, but not everything. We must not expect too much.

YOUR BIG LEFT FOOT.

Your left foot is larger than your right, in 99 cases out of 100. Science explains it in many ways; but we accept the easiest one, which is that we are a world of left-footed loungers. We lean against posts and door jambs and we do most of our leaning on our left foot; consequently, through the years it has grown to support the weight that the lazy foot doesn't. The next time you buy shoes, have your left foot measured first.

HOW GRAPHITE IS MINED.

The mining and purification of graphite used in lead pencils is not unlike the process of silver ore. It is generally found mixed with quartz, silica and mica. It is necessary to pulverize the rock with crushing machinery, which is followed by the extraction of the graphite. Before the graphite is mixed with the clay it is strained through very fine silk sieves so that all particles the least bit coarse may be removed.

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Mrs. A. had just finished cutting her five-year-old daughter's hair and was preparing to throw away the clippings when the youngster asked, "Mother, what are you going to do with the hair you cut off my head?"

"Why, throw it away, of course," answered Mrs. A., a trifle impatiently. "Why, what made you ask?"

"Oh, I thought maybe you would save it to patch father's with," returned the youngster. "It needs it bad enough."

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Doesn't hurt a bit! Sore corns lift right off with fingers. Magic!

Costs few cents! Drop a little Freezone on that touchy corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out with the fingers.

Why wait? Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of Freezone for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without soreness or irritation. Freezone is the much talked of discovery of the Cincinnati genius.—Adv.

Harnessing the Sun's Rays.

That the rays of the sun can be used for curing many skin diseases, and that sun baths are beneficial to those who are in perfect health, is well known. The problem of utilising this agency in northern countries where the hours of sunshine are few has been solved, he claims, by a British doctor, M. J. de Thezac.

His invention consists of a revolving cabin, combined with a huge lens for concentrating the rays on any part of the inclosed patient's body. This installation has just been tested in the neighborhood of Quimper, France.—Popular Science Monthly.

Publicity and Practice.

"How did you lay the foundation for your colossal fortune?" asked the young man.

"I worked all day and studied all night," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "I attended church regularly and avoided all bad habits—"

"Is this the way you would advise me to proceed?"

"Why—er—I didn't know you wanted the information for your personal use. That's different, of course. I thought it was an interview for a magazine article."

The Likeness.

"The fine new house that promoter has built himself is standing on a bluff." "So is he."

LEARNED LESSON OF THRIFT

Boys and Girls of New Jersey Town Have Made Record of Which They Are Proud.

If there has been less talk of the servant problem in Bridgeton, New Jersey, than elsewhere, it is quite explainable. Not to be outdone by their European sisters and brothers in matters of thrift and industry, 25 youngsters in that town have invested $1,000 in United States thrift stamps this year, thanks to their own hard work. Boys and girls alike have welcomed opportunities of doing remunerative dishwashing, sweeping, dusting, store clerking, baby-minding, errand-running, etc., with the goal of economy symbolized by government stamps ahead of them. The more ambitious have undertaken cutting weeds, carrying coal, sifting ashes, selling papers, raising chickens, cleaning pavements, and some have even won prizes to add to their savings. Having found that time can be converted into money it is doubtful whether these boys will again find the street corner a worthwhile place for spending idle hours, or the girls be content to waste periods in porch chatter.

King Governs Marriages.

Spanish diplomats are forbidden to marry without royal permission by a decree published in the Official Gazette. If this order is disregarded the offending person will be suspended from office and his wife will be excluded from diplomatic privileges.

The object of the decree is to prevent diplomats marrying women without means or of undesirable reputation. Similar rules are applied in the case of naval and military officers and noblemen.

Few Bricks Came From England.

The late George Alfred Townsend established beyond controvedsy that, while there may have been a few isolated instances of cargoes of bricks from England, not one colonial house in fifty, for which such claim is made, included English bricks in its composition.—From a letter in the Baltimore Sun.

All Suffer Alike.

It is an eternal truth in the political as well as the mystical body that "where one member suffers, all the members suffer with it."—Junius.

Their Native Locality.

"I see they are eating camels in Paris." "Do they serve them for the dessert?"

Go slow and the other fellow may beat you yet.

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NOBLE RELICS OF THE PAST

Triumphal Arch of Titus, at Rome, and the Colosseum, Are Splendid in Their Ruin.

The triumphal arch of Titus in Rome was built in 70 A. D., to commemorate the defeat of the Jews, and was dedicated to the Emperor Titus after his death. It is adorned with fine sculptures in relief. On the frieze outside is a sacrificial procession and on the inner side Titus is seen crowned by Victory in a quadriga driven by Roma. On another part of the arch is a triumphal procession of Jews, the Table of Shew Bread and the seven-branched candlestick. In the center of the vaulting the consecrated emperor is seen being carried to heaven by an eagle.

In 1882 the arch was a set of ruins, and some of the medieval additions were removed and it was partly reconstructed. The colosseum, with seats for 50,000 spectators, originally called the Flavian amphitheater, was completed by Titus in the year 80 A. D., and derives its later name, probably, from a colossal statue of Nero. The colosseum is now all in ruins.

The good intentions ground out by political machines ought to make excellent paving material.

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Wool Twine, Steward's.

Wm. Curie and wife spent the first of the week at Hamilton lake.

Mrs. Chloe Hart spent Sunday with her husband at Napoleon, O.

Car of Buggies next week—Some dandies at the right price. At Curie's.

Frank Walker and wife of South Bend are here for a week, being called here by the death of Wm. Smith.

The W. H. and F. M. society of the Lutheran Church will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Reasoner.

Asbachers Paris green and Arsenate of lead at Sheffer's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tuffing and two children of Findlay, O., came Tuesday noon to visit Mrs. Tuffing's parents, J. P. Buckingham and wife and to celebrate the young man's 21st. birthday.

Wool Twine at Steward's.

Taniac always on hand at Sheffer's.

Another of our jack screws has been taken from our premises and we would like the return of same to be made within the next few days as we need it.

W. H. Randall.

Glen Wineland and family went to Columbus, Ohio, last week for a visit with relatives.

Dr. B. S. Sheffer was at Indianapolis last week attending the Health Officers School.

Mrs. Don Burley and son of Kendallville visited over Sunday with her parents Wash Woodcox and wife.

Coburntown Farmers Club Friday Night, June 11, at 8 p. m. An excellent program both interesting and instructive has been prepared. Come. Ice cream will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scholes entertained their children at their home Sunday. Those present were Henry Dehner and family of near Monroeville, Robert Ulm, wife and children of Butler, Archie Erickson and family of Garrett. Mrs. Emma Abel was also a guest.

There were some pretty long waits for the Doctor in the horse-and-buggy days

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Car Fare
Refunded within a radius of 25 miles on any purchase of $10.00 or over.

25,000

must be raised quick to settle the Estate of the late J. S. Moyer, consequently the trustees have demanded the Sale to quickly raise the money. If the large announcements have not reached you, Come anyway, you'll not be disappointed in the bargains to be found.

BOSTON CLOTHING & SHOE STORE.

Garrett's Greatest Store.

MOVED!

For the information of the public I desire to state that I have moved my office from my Junk Yard to the barn at the rear of the shoe shop, opposite the opera house and can be found there each day from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. with the exception of noon.

JUNK of all kinds can be brought in any time and the highest market prices will be paid for it if delivered. Now is the time to dispose of that iron as the price has reached the top.

WOOL! WOOL!

We are now ready to buy that wool—having been in this business for so many years we feel as though it was our duty to tell my customers of my change in office. For wool delivered to my rooms, I can pay more than the man driving the road. See me before you sell—Satisfaction guaranteed.

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2. MAKE A BUDGET. Plan how you will dispose of your income. Do not live from "hand to mouth."

3. RECORD YOUR EXPENSES. Keep track of where your money goes to see how you come out with respect to your estimates.

4. KEEP YOUR MONEY IN BANK. Pay bills by check and put your surplus regularly in savings. This keeps your money safe and helps you to save.

5. CARRY LIFE INSURANCE. It is an investment not an expense—a protection to your dependents after you are gone.

6. MAKE A WILL. Be sure your "house is in order" for you never know when you will be called to the "great beyond."

7. OWN YOUR OWN HOME. Even if you have to go into debt for it, your greatest satisfaction will come from living under your own roof.

8. PAY YOUR BILLS PROMPTLY. Don't obligate yourself beyond the limits of your budget allowances and protect your credit by meeting those obligations promptly.

9. INVEST YOUR SAVINGS. When your savings are sufficient to buy one or more good bonds, go to your banker and buy them.

10. SHARE WITH OTHERS. Remember the Golden Rule and do your full duty towards mankind; for therein lies contentment, without which you cannot be truly prosperous.

St. Joe Valley Bank--State Bank

McCormick Standard Twine at 16 cents at Curie's.

Another real estate deal was made this week in which the Wm. Leighty property on 4th. street changes from Mrs. Leighty to Fred B. Leighty.

Plenty of water tanks—Curie.

Merritt Seckler delivered two hogs last week to the yard here that tipped the scales at 1,010 pounds.

LOST—A Hartford, non-skid auto tire, size 30 x 3½, between Spencerville and the J. A. Boots corners. J. M. Beams.

Life-Chas. M. Coburn

Charles Marble Coburn, son of Ebenezer and Deliverance (Wilson) Coburn, was born in Trumbull county, Ohio, Nov 21, 1827. Died May 30, 1920, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Keesler, in St. Joe, Indiana, at the ripe age of 92 yrs., 6 mos., and 9 days. Was the last survivor of a family of eleven children. He moved with his parents to DeKalb county, Ind., in August 1838, where he assisted his father clear up the land upon which they lived. He was early inured to the privations and hardships incident to pioneer life.

He was married Nov. 15, 1846 to Almira Milliman, a native of New York, daughter of John and Mary (Warren) Milliman. To them were born eight children, four of whom are living, Emma A., William H. H., Charles Marcellus and Otis B.

The deceased are, Harriet E., Agnes B., Rosalie F. and Helen A. His first wife died Feb. 12, 1871. Feb. 5, 1874 he was again married, this time to Jane E. Allen, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Brownley) Allen. To this latter union were born seven children, all of whom are living: Allen E., Clarence A., E. Clay, C. Belle, John H., Harlan D., and Lester C. He leaves a wife, 11 children, 32 grand-children and 36 great grand-children.

In his lifetime he has witnessed the transition from ox-drawn sled to motor cars and air craft. There were no cities west of the Alleghenies. St. Louis, Indianapolis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville and Pittsburg were but settlements or Indian camps. The forests were unbroken save for Indian trails which later became the white man's roads.

In his early youth he made a profession of faith and was buried in baptism with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and has ever since been a consistent follower of Him. God's Word was his law, his greatest comfort. Uncle Charles, as he was familiarly called, needs no praise from us. His life was such that those who knew him best loved him most. He delighted in ministering to the comfort of the afflicted. His spirit is now in the hands of the Almighty Judge, Who doeth all things well, and Whose judgments none can gainsay.

"Blessed are the dead that died in the Lord from henceforth; Yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them.

Services were conducted at his home in the grove planted by his own hands, Sermon by Elder J. O. Rose, of Angola. Elsa Kinsey, director. Burial in Alton Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly ministered to us in the loss of our husband and father, and especially for the words of consolation by Elder Rose, the beautiful songs by Mrs. Dr. Tuttle and fine floral offerings by Christian Sunday School.

Mrs. C. M. Coburn.
The Children.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

FOR SALE—A good O. I. C. brood sow. Mrs. Joe Fish, St. Joe.

A change of time went into effect on the B. & O. Sunday, but the only local train that was effected by the change was No. 37, west bound, due now at 11:18 A. M. instead of 11:42.

CHARLES M. COBURN

Heavy Loss By Fire.

A person may labor for years to accumulate a little on which to live and may on the other hand lose it all in fifteen minutes. Wm. Brown, of this place, suffered quite a loss by fire at his farm home, 5 miles north east of St. Joe, last Saturday.

About three o'clock an alarm was sent in to the fire company that the Wm. Brown barn, in Wilmington township, was burning, and that they should come at once. As soon as the men assembled they made the run, but it being so great a distance, they were unable to do any good. Wall Wasson is the tenant.

Mrs. Wasson and children were at home alone, Mr. Wasson being away at work skidding logs at the saw mill east of town. When she noticed the blaze first it was in the hay at the double doors of the barn, running out to see what was up, she saw that it was fast spreading in the chaff to the hay mow and was beyond control in a few seconds time. Help was summoned at once, but they were unable to save anything. The barn was a dandy, being built just a few years ago by Mr. Brown, when his barn was burned in August, just after being filled with new hay.

The barn had a new spreader and loader stored away besides about ten tons of hay that was to be baled out this week. A good cow barn and hog house, built in connection with the barn, were destroyed. The granary, which stood north of the barn, was burned and a good quantity of oats and small tools. Besides the personal property mentioned, 9 good shoats, weighing about 40 pounds each, were burned. The loss to Mr. Brown is estimated at $3,000.00, with only $500.00 insurance. Mr. Wasson sustains a loss of $800.00.

The erection of a new barn will be started as soon as a contract can be let.

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ST. JOE, IND.

Wool Twine at Steward's.

Donald E. Ayers, age 20 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ayers, of Hicksville, and Miss Lela Cook, age 17 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, of Spencerville, were united in marriage at twelve o'clock Monday by Justice Zimmer. The groom is a painter by trade, and the young couple will make their home in Hicksville, Ohio.

We Pay You The Highest Market Price For Your Butter and Eggs.

Special Next Saturday

Three more household necessities will be on sale Saturday at our store. You can well afford to buy of these specials:

15c. Puffed Rice.....10c
Ivory Flakes, per box.....9c
15 oz Box Gates Baking Powder.....20c

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New Spring and Summer Coats at a reduction of 20 to 33 1-3%

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Fine Quality Silk Messalines. Plain and Fancy Georgettes, and natural Silk Pongee, 36 inch to 40 inch wide at $2.50 per yard.

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All Ladies and Misses Oxfords and Pumps, with High French heels, at a discount of 25% or 1-4 off.

All Mens oxfords in Black or Brown, in all sizes and all styles at a discount of 25 or 1-4 off.

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Don't Miss Seeing The New Styles

Fine kid oxfords in black and brown, with military heel or French heel. The new "Cleo-Tie" Jazz Pumps in brown kid and Colonial Pumps.

Better Get In Early

LAWRENCE SHOE STORE AUBURN, IND.

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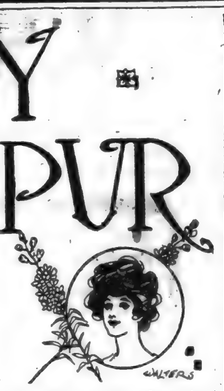
LADY LARKSPUR

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON



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TWO RUNAWAYS.

Synopsis.—Richard Searles, successful American playwright, confides to his friend, Bob Singleton, the fact that, inspired by the genius of a young actress whom he had seen in London, he has written a play, "Lady Larkspur," solely with the thought that she should interpret the leading character. This girl, Violet Dewing, has disappeared. Singleton, an aviator, has just returned (invalided) from France. His uncle, Raymond Bashford, had contracted a marriage a short time before his death, while on a visit to Japan. He left Singleton a comparatively small amount of money and the privilege of a residence in the "garage" of his summer home, Barton-on-the-Sound, Connecticut. Mrs. Bashford is believed to be traveling in the Orient. The household at Barton is made up of broken-down employees of a New York hotel, where Bashford made his home. Singleton goes to Barton, taking with him the manuscript of "Lady Larkspur." There he finds the household strangely upset, some of its members being suspected by their comrades of pro-Germanism. Antoine, head of the establishment, informs him that he has been perplexed by the somewhat mysterious visits of a stranger, apparently a foreigner, seeking Mrs. Bashford. Antoine has formed the male members of the household into a guard for protection. Singleton reads "Lady Larkspur" with approval. "Aunt Alice" arrives unexpectedly, meets with a lively reception and turns out to be young and charming. Mrs. Farnsworth is her traveling companion. Torrence, Bashford's lawyer, suspects the two women and warns Singleton "Aunt Alice" may be an impostor. The mysterious stranger, Count Montani, makes a call and is seen to be very much interested in "Aunt Alice's" ostrich-plume fan, which had been repaired by a jeweler in Japan. Singleton is fascinated by "Aunt Alice." Antoine reports that a "spy" has been tempting a woman servant to steal the fan! The "spy" is captured at night by the guard.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

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"Get some dry clothes for this man and lock him up in the toolhouse. Be sure he has blankets, and you'd better give him some hot coffee."

The captive manifested relief at my decision and broke his silence to thank me, which he did in very good English. His submissiveness only deepened my perplexity, but I couldn't help laughing as he walked away surrounded by the "troops," with Dutch leading the way—Dutch fully conscious that he had vindicated himself and disposed to be rather disdainful of his comrades.

I hurried to the house, where I found Alice and Mrs. Farnsworth ministering to Elsie, who had been taken there by their order. Elsie, sharing with Dutch the honors of the night, lay on a davenport, where she had received first aid. Alice rose from her knees as I entered, gathering up strips of bandages, and turned to me laughingly.

"Elsie's injuries are not serious; only disagreeable bruises in the face. There will be no scars, I'm sure. We'll keep her at the house for a few days until she's quite fit again. Surely any one who has questioned Elsie's loyalty ought to be satisfied now."

"You certainly managed it very cleverly, Elsie. We're all very grateful."

Elsie, her face covered with bandages, acknowledged my thanks by wiggling her foot.

Mrs. Farnsworth said she would put Elsie to bed. Now, I thought, Alice would make some sign if she knew anything that would explain Montani and the prisoner in the toolhouse. But the whole affair only moved her to laughter and she seemed less a grown woman than ever in her white robe. My efforts to impress her with the seriousness of the attempt to secure the fan only added to her delight.

"How droll! How very droll! You couldn't possibly have arranged anything that would please me more! It's delicious! As you say in America, it's perfectly killing!"

I suggested that the holding of a prisoner without process of law might present embarrassments.

"I know," she cried, clapping her hands joyfully. "You mean we are likely to bump into dear old habeas corpus! The sheriff will come and read a solemn paper to you and you will have to hie you to court and produce the body of the prisoner. That will be splendid!"

"It won't be so funny if—"

"Constance and I so love the unusual—and it is so hard to find!" she continued. "And yet from the moment I reached the gates of these premises things have happened! Nothing is omitted! Strange visitors; fierce attacks upon our guards, and still the mystery depends in the wee sma' hours, with heroes and heroines at every turn! To think that that absurd little Dutch was asleep in the garden and really captured the spy or whatever he is! But you are a hero, too! You shall be decorated!"

She walked to a stand and pondered a moment before a vase of roses, chose a long-stemmed red one and struck me lightly across the shoulder with it.

"Arise, sir knight! You should have knelt, but to kneel in skirts requires practice; you could hardly have managed in that monk's robe."

I couldn't be sure whether she was mocking me or whether there was really liking under this nonsense. I was beyond the point of being impatient with her. I was helpless in her hands; she would do with me as she willed, and it was my business to laugh with her, to meet her as best I could in the realm of folly.

"You must go!" she exclaimed suddenly. "Constance will be calling down the stairs for me in a moment."

"Tomorrow—" I began. The wistful look she had at times came into her eyes as she stood in the center of the room, playing with the flower.

"Tomorrow," she repeated, "and then—tomorrow!"

"There must be endless tomorrows for you and me," I said, and took the flower from her hand. The revery died in her eyes, and they were awake with reproach and dismissal. At the door I looked back. She hadn't moved and she said, very quietly, but smiling a little: "Nothing must happen to make me sorry I came. Please remember!"

CHAPTER IV.

Pursuing Knights.

I didn't sleep until near daybreak, and was aroused at nine o'clock by Flynn, who appeared at the door in his chauffeur's togs, carrying a tray.

"The wife didn't come back, sorr, but I made coffee and toast. Sorry to waken you, but I'm takin' the new car into the city."

I sat up and rubbed my eyes.

"Who's going to the city?" I demanded.

"The ladies is goin' at once, sorr. They sent orders an hour ago to be

"I'm Late and You'll Have to Excuse Me, Sorr."

ready with the new machine. I'm late and you'll have to excuse me, sorr."

I sprang out of bed and plied him with questions, most of which he was unable to answer. I did, however, extract from him the information that nothing had occurred after I retired for the night that could have alarmed the women at the residence and prompted this abrupt departure. There was no reason why Alice shouldn't run to town if it pleased her to do so, and yet it was odd that she hadn't mentioned the matter. Flynn hurried away, and from the window I followed the car's course to the house, and a moment later caught a glimpse of it on its way to the gates.

I called from the window to one of the gardeners who knew how to manage a machine and told him to be ready to drive me to the village in half an hour. There was an express at ten-forty, and by taking it I would at least have the satisfaction of being somewhere in New York when the runaways arrived. Antoine packed my suitcase; I am not sure that he didn't shed tears on my belongings. The old fellow was awed into silence by the rapidity with which history had been made in the past twenty-four hours, and clearly was not pleased by my desertion.

We drove past the tool-house, where I found the prisoner seated on a wheelbarrow smoking a cigarette. He was no more communicative than when I had questioned him after his capture. He smiled in a bored fashion when I asked if he wanted anything, and said he would be obliged for cigarettes and reading matter. He volunteered nothing as to his identity and the guards said that a thorough search of the captive's clothing had disclosed nothing incriminating. He had three hundred dollars in currency (this was to cover Elsie's bribe money I conjectured), a handkerchief, a cigarette case, and a box of matches. I directed that he be well fed and given all the reading matter he wanted, and hurried on to catch my train.

I took a room at the Thackeray club and pondered carefully whether, in spite of my misgivings, I hadn't better see Torrence and tell him all that had happened since his call on Mrs. Bashford. If there was any chance of doing the wrong thing in any matter not prescribed in the laws governing the administration of estates, he would be sure to do it; but I was far from satisfied with the results of my own management of affairs at Barton. I finally called up the trust company and learned that Torrence was in Albany attending the trial of a will case and might not be in town for a couple of days. His secretary said he had instructions to wire my daily report to Albany. I told him there had been no developments at Barton, and went out and walked. Inquiries at hotels large and small occupied me until seven o'clock. No one had heard of a Mrs. Bashford or a Mrs. Farnsworth. My inspection of the occupants of several thousand automobiles proved equally fruitless. I ate a lonely dinner at the club and resumed my search. Hanging about theater doors, staring at the crowd, is not a dignified occupation, and by nine o'clock, having seen the most belated theatergoers vanish, I was tired and footsore. The flaming sign of Searles' "Who Killed Cock Robin?" over the door of the "As You Like It" caught my eye. I sought a seat—the last in the rack—and squeezed into my place in the middle of the last row. As I had seen the piece at least a dozen times, its novelty was gone for me, but the laughter of the delighted audience was cheering. The first act was reaching its culmination, and I watched it with a glow of pride in Searles and his skillful craftsmanship.

As the curtain fell and the lights went up amid murmurs of pleasure and expectancy, I glanced across the rows of heads. The half-turned face of a man three rows in front of me suddenly caught my attention. There was something curiously familiar in his outlines and the gesture with which, at the moment, he was drawing his handkerchief across his forehead. It was Montani—beyond any question Montani—and I instinctively shrank in my seat and lifted my program as he turned round and swiftly surveyed the rows behind him.

I watched his black head intently until I remembered the superstition that by staring at a person in a public place you can make him look at you. Montani knew a great many things I wanted to know, but I must have time to adjust myself to the shock of his propinquity.

The house now took note of a stirring in the boxes. There was an excited buzz as the tall form and unmistakable features of Cecil Arrowsmith, the English actor, were recognized. I had read that day of his arrival in New York. With him were two women. My breath came hard and I clutched the iron frame of the seat in front of me so violently that its occupant turned and glared.

The trio settled into their places quickly, but not before I had satisfied myself that Arrowsmith's companions were Alice and Mrs. Farnsworth. As they fell into animated talk I saw that Alice was in her gayest humor. The distinguished tragedian seemed greatly amused by what she was saying to him.

"Must be members of Arrowsmith's company," one of my neighbors remarked. "They open in two weeks in Shakespearian repertoire."

Montani had half risen, the better to focus an opera-glass on the box. The gong solemnly announced the second act, and Alice moved her chair to face the stage. Once more Montani scanned the party with his glass. As the lights faded Alice, with the pretty languorous gesture I so well remembered, opened her fan—the fan of ostrich plumes, that became a blur of white that held my eye through the dusk after the curtain rose.

Alice, Montani, and the fan! To this combination I had now to add the new element introduced into the situation by the apparent familiar acquaintance of Alice and Mrs. Farnsworth with Cecil Arrowsmith. And yet, as the play proceeded on its swift-moving course, I reasoned that there was nothing extraordinary in their knowing the eminent actor. He had long been a personage in England and had lately been knighted. Their appearance with him at the theater really disposed of the idea that they might be impostors. The presence of Arrowsmith had put zest into the company, and I hadn't seen a better performance of Searles' play. The trio in the box joined in the prolonged applause at the end of the act.

Singleton finds "Aunt Alice" in New York and the mystery deepens.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Dubious Compliment.

"I saw Mrs. Cad on the street today," cried Mabel angrily, "and the horrid old snob refused to speak to me, just because she was with Mrs. Millions."

"How absurd!" cried Julia, sympathetically. "Just as if you were not her equal. Why, she's just a conceited idiot!"

FIVE MINUTE CHATS ABOUT OUR PRESIDENTS

By JAMES MORGAN

GEORGE WASHINGTON

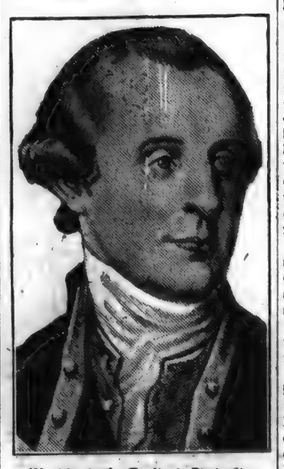
1732—(Feb. 22) Born near Fredericksburg, Va.
1753—First expedition to the West.
1754—Second expedition.
1755—On staff of Gen. Braddock.
1759—Married Martha Custis.

FIRST IN WAR AND PEACE

1775—June 15, appointed commander in chief.
1781—Oct. 15, received the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.
1788—Dec. 23, surrendered his commission to congress.
1789—April 30, inaugurated first president, aged fifty-seven.
1793—March 4, inaugurated a second time.
1796—September, Farewell address.
1797—March 4, retired.
1799—Dec. 14, died.

WASHINGTON was made of the same clay as most Americans who have won high leadership and, like them, he cut his teeth on the crust of poverty. Only four or five of our presidents came from poorer homes than our first president and he had less schooling than four-fifths of his successors. He was, in fact, the only president in the first forty years who was without a college education. Not starting to school until eight, he had to leave at fourteen to go to work. Thenceforth until the Revolution the woods and fields were his only schoolroom and life his only schoolmaster.

We never can truly understand this man if we start with the mistaken idea that he was the product of wealth and aristocracy. His people really were only a plain, though always highly respectable family, living on the outskirts of the cavalier castle which set up its manors in the James river region. George's own father, who at



Washington's Earliest Portrait.

one time had been a sailing captain in the trade with the mother country, left his wife and children at his death five thousand acres of land, more or less unproductive; twenty-two slaves, a slender purse and a lean larder.

While at Mt. Vernon, which his oldest brother, Lawrence, had inherited, he learned the simple rudiments of surveying, and Lord Fairfax, who lived nearby, employed him to survey a vast estate in the Valley of Virginia.

In his young manhood Washington found his "inclinations strongly bent to arms." To softer arms than those of Mars the young militarist also was inclined.

Prying posterity finds him at sixteen pining for a mysterious "lowland beauty," who would not have the penniless surveyor. He received also by his own confession a "cruel sentence" from a "Miss Betsy," and afterward was rejected by Miss Phillipse of New York. At last the oft-disappointed wooer came to the White House on the Pamunkey, and once more he lost his heart. The mistress of the manor, Mrs. Martha Dandridge Custis, was wise enough to keep it, being a widow of seven years, the mother of two fatherless children, the owner of large estates.

When flying embers from the war fields of Europe ignited the savage forests of the New World, Washington was a militia major, and he was dispatched on a mission to the Ohio, a perilous journey of ten weeks through a wintry desolation. The next year he went again with a band of soldiers, for now the Seven Years' war had spread to America.

Now General Braddock came to scorn the colonial breed while he showed them how British regulars fought in proper, soldierly formation. The undrilled red children of the forest stubbornly refusing to fight on the European plan, Braddock fell amid his panic-stricken troops on the Monongahela. At the head of his grave in the wilderness the prayers for the dead were read by Colonel Washington.

Although Washington had won no battles, he had made a most important conquest. When the Seven Years' war came he was still an Englishman, and to him an island three thousand miles away still was home. In his contact with British officers he was shocked to find them aliens to him and his New World and himself only a colonial in their eyes. With native condescension they undertook to teach him his place, but with native independence he objected.

By the time the Seven Years' war was over the colonial colonel no longer was an Englishman. That illusion was gone and had left Washington an American.

THE choice of Washington to be commander in chief of the Revolution is one of the mysterious but happy accidents of history. Nothing in the deeds of this militia colonel, who had lost every fight that he had fought, pointed him out as the one and only man to meet the armies of the greatest empire in the world. Nothing in the words of this farmer, who never made a speech, inspired the congress at Philadelphia to turn to him by unanimous consent as the leader of the young nation. Yet Patrick Henry testified that this silent member was "the greatest man" in an assemblage which Lord Chatham declared never had its superior anywhere in history.

As he went to the front, he met a courier on a lathered horse, bearing the dreadful news of Bunker Hill. "Did the militia fight?" was all he wished to know. "Yes." "Then the liberties of the country are safe." Although it is said that Washington never in his life read but one book on the art of war, he knew that if the people would only stand up to the king's regulars, they could lose every battle and still defeat an enemy who was 3,000 miles from his base.

The Revolution was not won by the sword of Washington, but by his indomitable character. It was his character, slowly built up by poverty and struggle, which had given him from the start the leadership over men who talked more; yes, and who knew more.

The invincible fortitude of a people, heroically embodied in him, overthrew the king's army and navy and his Hessians. The unconquerable spirit of the 8,000 hunted, hungering, shivering, ragged Continentals of Valley Forge wrested from the British crown an empire greater than all the conquests made by Napoleon's grand army.

At the last, as the Americans leaped those last hurdles to independence, the British redoubts at Yorktown, Washington only said: "The work is done and well done. Bring me my horse."

The war was over, but the noblest victory was yet to come. Having re-

George Washington.

ceived the surrender sword of Cornwallis, Washington surrendered his own, unstained by personal ambition, to the people who had entrusted it to him and went back to his farm, from which he was called to become the first president of the republic.

No president has been more bitterly abused than the first. His cabinet quarreled until Jefferson, his secretary of state, resigned, and his next secretary, Edmund Randolph, basely betrayed him. His vice president, John Adams, called him "an old mutton head," who had "not been found out only because he kept his mouth shut." "Treacherous in private friendship and a hypocrite in public life," Thomas Paine pronounced him. Because he refused to take the side of revolutionary France, "10,000 persons in the streets of Philadelphia"—then the capital—"threatened to drag Washington out of his house," John Adams tells us.

Notwithstanding the outbursts of partisanship, he retained the confidence of the country to the last, when the people at the inauguration of his successor followed the retiring president into the street and left the new president all but deserted. The long task of the homesick exile from Mount Vernon was done.

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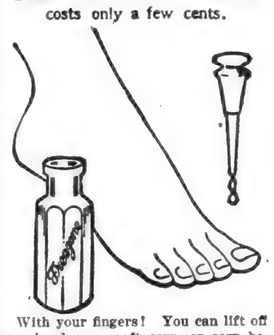

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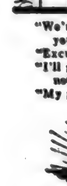

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LESSON FOR JUNE 20

THE LORD OUR SHEPHERD.

LESSON TEXT—Psalm 23.
GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.—Ps. 23:1.
DEVOTIONAL READING — Ezek. 34: 11-16.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL — John 10: 1-18.
PRIMARY TOPIC—How God takes care of us.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Shepherd Psalm.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC —Trusting God for Everything.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC —Our Divine Shepherd.

This is a lesson so simple that a child of tender years can understand. The teacher's work will be mainly to point out the riches of its content, not to explain difficulties. The position of the Psalm determines its value. It is preceded by the Psalm of the Cross. Only those who are under the power of the cross can claim its promises. There are no green pastures to those who have not seen Christ on the cross.

The relationship of the Lord to his children is set forth in this Psalm as:

I. **The Divine Shepherd** (vv. 1-4).

The teacher should thoroughly familiarize himself with the life and service of a shepherd. As our shepherd,

1. He feeds his sheep (vv. 1, 2). The "green pastures" are for nourishment. The Lord always provides food for his own sheep, both temporal and spiritual. He gives us our daily bread, but our highest and best food is Christ, the Bread sent down from heaven for our souls (John 6:58), of which if we eat we shall live forever.

2. He gives rest (v. 2). He not only gives food, but he maketh his sheep to lie down. When the sheep have been satisfied with food they lie down to rest. Our finite natures require rest—we cannot go on forever, so the Divine Shepherd has arranged resting places on the way, two of which are night and the Sabbath. How sweet they both are to the Child of God! Sometimes he makes us to take enforced rest. It is most comforting to know that when he makes us lie down it is in the green pastures, not on the dusty road or the rocky mountain side. Our shepherd sometimes leads us over steep and rocky roads, but this is in order that we may reach the spots of green pasture.

3. He keeps the sheep in safety (v. 3). He restores our souls. The rest by the still water results in the restoration of bodily and spiritual strength. In the times of quiet he restores the spiritual life by the feeding upon God through his Word and means of grace. The restored soul is led into the paths of righteousness, that is, in the performance of labor for him. We have been saved not merely for our pleasure, but that we might do his good pleasure, that is, his work. We are saved to serve.

4. He guides the sheep in times of danger (v. 4). He goes with his own through danger and trials. There is no night so dark or sea so stormy but what we can hear the voice of the Divine Shepherd saying, "Be not afraid, it is I." May we have ears to hear!

5. He comforts his sheep in sorrow (v. 4). The rod was used by the shepherd to count his sheep. Passing under the shepherd's rod was the sign of ownership. Such acknowledgment would greatly comfort, even though the rod was the instrument which caused the sorrow. The consciousness that it was laid on by the loving shepherd's hand would turn the rod which smote to a staff to lean upon.

II. **The Divine Host** (vv. 5, 6).

1. He spreads a table in the sight of our enemies (v. 5). Though dangers are on every hand, the enemies plotting and scheming, the mighty shepherd provides a feast for his own in their sight. We can sit down to that feast with the assurance that no one can disturb us.

2. He anoints our heads with oil (v. 5). Oil is a symbol of joy. There should be no sad faces among Christ's own.

3. Goodness and mercy perpetually follow (v. 6). These are God's two angels which encamp round about those that fear him. They hold back the enemies from overtaking us; we can feast at God's banquet table. Even when the days seem dark and sorrows come thick and fast, God's goodness and mercy still follow.

4. Eternally dwelling with God (v. 6). They shall no more go out from his presence. He who hath begun a good work in us shall complete it unto the day of redemption. May every one take this Psalm for himself and make Christ his own personal shepherd!

Three Orders of Beings.

We have among mankind in general three orders of beings; the lowest, sordid and selfish, which neither sees nor feels. The second, noble and sympathetic, but which sees and feels without concluding and acting. The third and highest, which loses sight in resolution and feeling in work. For one who is blinded to the work of God by profound abstraction or lofty purpose, tens of thousands have their eyes sealed by vulgar selfishness, and their intelligence crushed by impious carelessness.—Ruskin.

ROAD BUILDING

WAR MATERIAL DISTRIBUTED

Equipment Turned Over Promises to Be Great Aid in Carrying Out Road Building Plan.

To date the war department has turned over to the United States department of agriculture approximately 24,000 motor vehicles, as provided in congressional legislation empowering the latter department to distribute this war material among the state highway commissioners for use in road building, allotments of the vehicles to be based on the amount of federal aid for roads which the states receive. This is practically all the vehicles which the war department has to release. Of this total 12,000 have been delivered to the states. The remainder will be distributed as fast as railway cars can be secured for their transportation. Representatives of the bureau of public roads, in charge of the matter, believe that within two or three months all of the vehicles will have been delivered to the states. This equipment promises to be a great aid in carrying the large road building program for 1920.

The state highway commissioners are also interested in securing allotments of tractors, steam shovels, locomotive cranes, automotive cranes, industrial railway track, dump cars and industrial locomotives which remain to be disposed of by the war department. A measure known as the Kahn bill, directing the secretary of war to release this material for the state highway commissioners, has passed the senate and has been reported out of committee in the house.

Type of Motortruck Turned Over to States to Aid in Road Building.

Until the secretary of war has been directed by congress to turn out this equipment it is not likely that it will be available for state distribution.

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Good roads are an economy to any section of the country, as they permit produce to be hauled to market just when it will bring the most, and property is always worth more which borders well-constructed highways. Try to buy a farm along a concrete road and you will find the location makes a big difference in the price asked.

REDUCE COST OF MARKETING

It Can Be Brought About by Farmers Using More Trucks, Trailers and Automobiles.

The high cost of marketing that is such a factor in the cost of living will be reduced when the roads are improved and farmers use more trucks, trailers and automobiles in reaching city markets with their products.

UNPAVED ROADS UNCERTAIN

When Weather Is Good They May Be Passable If They Have Been Continuously Dragged.

Unpaved roads vary with the weather—paved roads are constant. When the weather is good, dirt roads may be passable if they have been continuously dragged, but they are not roads for truck and automobile traffic, so characteristic of the highways today when properly constructed.

INVESTMENTS

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A Fair Question.

"Money isn't everything." "No. But have you succeeded in buying a beefsteak with anything else?"

KEEP TROUBLES TO YOURSELF

The World, as a General Thing, Has Little Use for the Man Addicted to Self-Pity.

The trouble with the man in a little trouble is that he is inclined to pity himself and imagine that he is the only man who ever had a trouble.

All he can see in the moment of his irritation is his own burden. It seems not to occur to him that at the very moment he is wrestling with his difficulty thousands of people around him are fighting against far greater odds and in much greater danger.

Trouble, anyhow, is a part of the game of life. Nobody ever went anywhere or did anything worth while without meeting it in one form or another. Let others pity you if they will, but don't waste any time pitying yourself. The chances are that your next door neighbor would be tickled to death if such troubles as you have were all he had to worry about.—Exchange.

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Chas. Kinsey of near Springfield Center, came the latter part of the week for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Kunkel and son of near Redding, Pa., came Friday evening to visit until the last of the week with the Sechler families.

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August 12 is the date, Auburn is the place, and the Old Settlers of DeKalb county are to be the guests of honor at one of the biggest old settler's meeting ever held in DeKalb county, if present plans are carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reichelderfer of Harlan announce the marriage of their daughter, Princess E. Foote to Reuben A. Klopfenstein on Saturday, June 12. The young folks will make their home at Grabill where Mr. Klopfenstein is employed at the saw mill.

The saw mill commenced operation this week for the first under the management of Jens Jesdale of Ft. Wayne, who purchased the mill this spring of W. L. Wallace. He has at this time a gang of men cutting timber, a number of teams hauling logs every day besides the force at work at the mill. Mr. Jesdale is an experienced timber man and there is no reason why the local mill should not run every day. Timber is in constant demand and the facilities for shipping here is good, for most any point that orders might be received.

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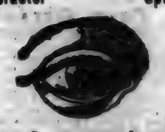

Calls made at your home by APPOINTMENT.

EARL E. FRISBIE,
Butler, Indiana.

Get your plants for those porch boxes and baskets at News office.

Hollis Dilley and wife of Wayne and Verne Monroe and family of Marion, spent over Sunday at this place. Mrs. Monroe and baby remained for a longer visit.

John Bishop and wife of Auburn and Mrs. Mary Dills of Hicksville were Sunday afternoon callers of M. T. Bishop and wife.

Euphemia R. VanSteenburg and Sylvester C. Powell, married Thursday, June 3, at Findlay, O. At home after June 15 at 325 E. Lincoln St. Congratulations.

M. A. Butler, county highway superintendent, announces that he has appointed J. F. Baltz of Spencerville, as superintendent of the Shutt and Leighty road in Spencer and Concord townships. This is a county road, built in 1896, and it never had a new coat of gravel. Mr. Baltz has started to regravel the highway.

Mrs. Frank Tustison, Mrs. Abner Trostel and Gray Woodcox motored to Garrett Sunday afternoon and called on Mrs. C. A. Woodcox.

We are now ready to receive your loose hay at St. Joe hay barn on application. Call C. E. Fry, phone 1305.

Mrs. Bessie Tustison spent Sunday night and Monday with Recorder and Mrs. H. A. Hathaway at Auburn.

Don Burley and family have returned to their home at Kendallville after visiting in the Wash Woodcox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tustison visited Saturday and Sunday with their son Lee and family at Defiance.

George Swineford spent Saturday and Sunday a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Sherwood of near Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brodbeck had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Dan Casebere and Mrs. Jane Ross of Butler.

Misses Ruth and Irene Bills of Auburn, spent from Saturday until Monday here with their grandparents Frank Hart and wife.

One of the features at the Christian Church Sunday morning at Bible School was the four piece Lawson orchestra, which was very much enjoyed by all. 83 scholars and an offering of $5.63 was the report. At morning worship the young people had charge of the music with H. C. Borthwick as leader of the devotional services.

Mrs. T. A. Northrup entertained the R. H. C., Thursday afternoon, at which time the following officers were elected to serve during the next term: President, Stella Baker; Vice president, Lela Northrup; Secretary, Pluma Hamilton; Treasurer, Blanch Hart. Refreshments were served. One guest Mrs. Kel Hart was present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bowman and daughter Eloise spent Sunday at Lake Hamilton with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodcox and family, of near Auburn, spent part of Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Woodcox. Mrs. Emma Abel, who has been here visiting for a few weeks, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neal, of Petoskey, Mich., spent Monday afternoon in Hicksville.

Mrs. S. A. Abel returned home after a couple of weeks spent with her son Wallace Abel and family, near Newville, and with her brother, Mort Milliman, east of town, who is quite ill.

FROCKS OF SHEER FABRICS

What every woman knows—among other things—is, that nothing is quite so satisfying as a fine white frock for summertime. Embroidered voiles and swisses, beautiful and practical, are here to lend the charm and refinement of white to summer wardrobes. In the picture a plain and embroidered voile is shown made up into a short sleeved frock and finished off, with a girdle and full bow of narrow ribbon. The underskirt is made of the embroidered voile, showing a pattern in which bands run around the figure. A short underbodice of this has elbow sleeves and a drapery of plain voile which carries out the idea revealed in the long and full panniers of plain voile in the skirt.

GRACIOUS STYLES IN WRAPS

This wrap contrives to look so much like a cape that one must think twice before placing it as a coat. It is beautifully finished with rows of cloth-covered buttons for ornament, and two large dark pearl buttons that look equal to the responsibility of fastening it.

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If Permanently and Totaly Disabled by Accident or Disease before reaching the age of 60, Premiums on this policy will cease and the Company will pay you $1,000 a year as long as you live, and at you death the full $10,000 will be paid to your beneficiary.

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A new and fascinating chapter in the story of separate skirts has been offered by the employment of wonderful new weaves in silk for making them. The knitted weaves, in plain and mixed colors, heavy and very brilliant satins, tricolettes, are all produced in beautiful patterns of one or two colors showing huge checks, crossbars, plaids and mixtures. In the picture a blue and white, in a rough weave with brilliant luster, makes a skirt of utmost elegance.

OF FINE EMBROIDERED VOILE

A blouse that will look like new after each laundering, as long as it lasts, is made of fine white voile and embellished with dots and thread embroidery in blue silk. For durability and for daintiness nothing is superior to voile.

OLD SCORES.

"Why are you so overbearing and exacting with the ex-soldier you took on as clerk? I should think you would treat an army comrade better."

"Army comrade nothing! He used to be my sergeant."

MICKIE SAYS

Spencerville Old School Reunion.

The Seventh annual meeting of the "Spencerville Old School Reunion" will be held at Spencerville, Ind., on the school ground, one day earlier,

Wednesday, June 23, 1920,

instead of Thursday, June 24.

You are requested to meet with us on that occassion and make this meeting still more successful than those of the past. Come prepared for the basket dinner and spend the day.

J. W. Henderson, Pres.
Mrs. Golden High, Sec'y.

If it is from a straw hat to striped socks we can furnish your body and make it fit to live in.

Come in and see our cool clothes for warm days are right here now.

Our bright furnishings will keep you cheerful, and what is better to live for?

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Wear our good, "Nifty" clothes.

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St. Joe Locals

Try LeGears Lice Powder for lice and mites on your poultry.

Mrs. Cal Coburn of Hicksville, spent from Friday until Monday visiting her son Earl Coburn and family. She also visited in the Fish and Henley homes.

W. R. Lawson will be in St. Joe on Monday and Thursday of each week, to give private lessons to pupils, on all Band or Orchestra Instruments. Any one interested call at Mrs. Virginia Lawson's residence. W. R. Lawson.

Mrs. Anna Dilley returned home Sunday evening from a visit at Auburn and Waterloo.

A Cletrac tractor has been purchased from Wm. Curie by the Leighty Orchard people for use on their farm north of town. This machine is only 52 inches high and can be used about the trees without injury to them. The machine is a 12-20 H P., 12 feet is used in turning, 4 cylinders and will travel at the rate of 5 miles per hour, and is the Caterpillar type, weight 3,500 pounds.

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JUNE

PORCH FURNITURE!

There is nothing half so nice as porch furniture, just a few pieces at least would help to make it a more pleasant place to rest. You can buy one piece if you haven't the room for more. We would be pleased to show you what we have in stock and if you are not decided what you can really use, it is our business to help you.

Porch Swings
Reed Rockers
Porch Furniture

Over-Stuffed Parlor Suits-

Don't you think they are swell?--It is hard to keep them in stock long enough for folks to see. We have 1 more suit that just arrived last week and folks are just delighted with it.

Take a look in our Window.

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(Motor Service)
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SPENCERVILLE

Wool Twine at Steward's.

Envelopes at 5 and 10c. per package at News office.

The Old School Reunion will be held on Wednesday, June 23rd.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
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Envelopes at the News office.

Mrs. Samuel Squires of Auburn and Mrs. Helard and son of Lagrange were Friday guests of Mrs. Henry Otto.

James Vallieu and family and Fannie James and Port Russell, visited Lew Vallieu and family at Fort Wayne, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Steward and children of Garrett, Mrs. M. J. Silberg and son Walter and Frank Silberg and family, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins.

Mrs. Lena Zimmerman received a telegram from her father Del Kelley, announcing his safe arrival at Rexbough, Idaho, and found his son Corma much improved.

Rev. Mumma who has been visiting relatives at Springfield, returned home Saturday evening but Mrs. Mumma and children remained for a few days longer.

Children's exercises will be held on next Sunday evening at the M. E. Church. The cantata, God's Flower Land" will be given.

Cleo Bowser, Beatrice Wasson, Cecilia Hays, Roy Bowser, James Reed, Harold Vallieu, Ralph Gloyd and Catherine Kinsey of St. Joe, spent Sunday with friends at Silver and James lakes.

The committee who has charge of the June meeting of the Ladies Guild of the M. E. Church has decided to change the social meeting from June 24 to July 1. Mrs. Clyde Reotenwal will entertain on that day.

Frank Wertman and wife and Vol Hay and wife, motored to Angola Sunday and spent the day with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Samuel Bowerman and family. They also called at the Ralph Shull home, they having recently moved near Angola.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Louis Beam was taken suddenly ill on Sunday. Mrs. Robert Beams is also on the sick list.

Born to Charles Scott and wife, Thursday, a son, Maurice Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Haverstock of Wolcottville, are visiting a few days with Baltzer Koontz and wife.

Greeley Wearley has purchased the 40 acre farm of Henry Markle. Consideration $8,000.

Gerry Wasson and wife visited the former's brother Wallace and family of New Era on Sunday.

W. P. Steward and wife left last week for ten days visit at Detroit.

Mrs. Sylvia Vansile is spending a few days at Fort Wayne, visiting relatives.

FARMING IN ALASKA IS NOW PROFITABLE

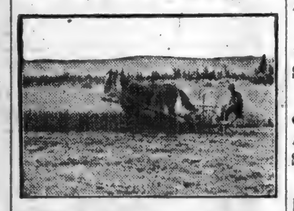
Experiment Stations Developing Important Feed Crops.

Strawberries Can Be Grown Successfully and Made to Bear Fruit Where Season Is Short—Potatoes Are Big Money Crop.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many Americans think of Alaska as a land of perpetual snow, comparable with "Greenland's icy mountains," and from an agricultural standpoint of little value. But the United States department of agriculture is demonstrating, through the agricultural experiment stations in Alaska, that many crops can be successfully and profitably grown in the territory.

Hardy hybrid strawberries, developed at the Sitka (Alaska) agricultural experiment station, can be grown successfully and made to bear fruit where the growing season is short.



Cutting Grain for Hay on the Tanana Bottoms, Alaska.

Several thousand plants resulting from crosses are now under observation at the station. At the experiment station at Fairbanks, last year, in spite of unfavorable weather conditions—a cold spring followed by severe drought—more than 1,200 bushels of spring wheat, oats, and barley were produced. Average yields of over 12 bushels an acre were obtained for spring wheat, the seed for which was obtained in 1914 from a Siberian experiment station. Other varieties yielded from 12 to 15 bushels an acre and yields of from 38 to 40 bushels of oats an acre are reported. Most of these grains were from pedigree strains developed from the Rampart station.

In an attempt to grow leguminous plants for forage or green manure, it has been found at the Fairbanks station that red clover, which winterkills badly, can be grown successfully as an annual crop when seeded early in May.

Potatoes are the principal money crop of the Tanana valley. Yields of 92 to 162 bushels an acre were produced at the experiment station.

The stations at Fairbanks and Rampart are giving special attention to the production of improved seed for Alaskan use. In addition to grains, seed of peas, turnips and other crops were grown in considerable quantity for 1918 planting.

VALUE OF SHUCK COVERING

By Improving Protection Ear Damage in Any Section Can Be Considerably Reduced.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Of all the ears of corn produced in the United States each year, comparatively few entirely escape damage. Most of them lose only a few kernels because of cutworms or other insects or are more or less reduced in value by molds or discoloration. This damage is usually passed without concern, but when it is considered that a loss of only one kernel per ear amounts to an annual loss for the United States of at least 5,000,000 bushels and that this amount must be multiplied several times to represent the total annual loss, it becomes apparent that these losses are worthy of attention. It seems that by improving the shuck protection ear damage in any section can be considerably reduced, but such protection can be made of the greatest value in sections infested with weevils.

Car of wire fencing to arrive soon at Curie's. Order now.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ward entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Frebenalier, two children and A. E. Nichol, of Blakesley, Ohio. C. J. Clark and family, of Garrett, were also afternoon guests.

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The Ford Delivery Car is probably one of the most used cars in the business world. The reasons are simple: It is the most economical motor car in service; it is the most dependable motor car in service; it is the most satisfactory motor car in service, because it is the regular Ford Chassis with just the kind of body you want. We can get or build any kind of a body you may desire, plain or fancy. It will multiply the volume of your business by doubling your business territory. If this were not so, the biggest corporations in the country would not be using fleets of Ford cars for delivery purposes. Come in. Let's go into details a little farther with you. You will find it a profitable investigation.

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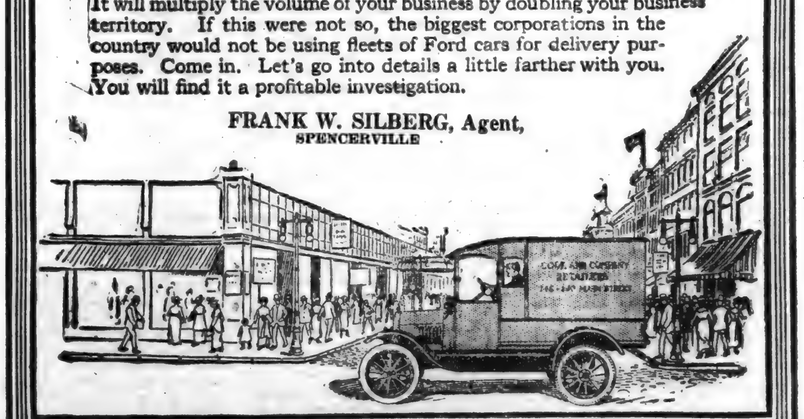

COBURN'S CORNERS

R. F. Place, wife and three children, spent Sunday with their son Alvy and wife at Fort Wayne.

Guy Platter and family of Newville were visitors of the C. C. Shull home Sunday afternoon.

J. S. Shull and wife were guests of their granddaughter Mrs. Neil Altman and family at Spencerville Sunday afternoon.

A baby boy came to live in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Laub Saturday.

Clyde Hart and family and Fred Hart and son Elwood, ate Sunday dinner with their mother, Mrs. Alice Hart.

Mrs. Winnifred Hart and two sons, Mrs. Emma Hart and Otis Coburn, returned home Tuesday from a visit in the Charlie Coburn home.

Miss Lucy Place of Auburn, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Master Elmer Place spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister Helen, at the County farm, returning Sunday evening.

COLETOWN

Haying tools next. See what you need and then get it at the Curie store.

J. D. Brown and family and George Brown and family, visited Tuesday in Auburn with Morris Conine and family.

Herbert Mills and Myrtle Ginther were united in marriage at Auburn, Monday, June 7. They will reside in Manchester, O.

Joy Murphy and Grand Hosford were married at the bride's parents Thursday evening, June 10, in the presence of a number of invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwig Halverson and Mrs. Ethel Templeton, spent a few days last week in the H. H. Murphy home.

CONCORD

The young lady who came home with Mrs. Sarah Widney from Adrian, Mich., has spent several weeks here. She returned to her home Sunday.

The children's exercises were quite a success Sunday evening.

James Wyatt and wife of Auburn took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bone.

Will Barrington and family of Continental, O., visited Mrs. Ella Hughes and Curtis Hursey and wife Sunday.

John Timmerman and family of Spencerville, Will Koob and wife and Mrs. Nan Lysher of St. Joe, called on Mrs. Mary Timmerman Sunday afternoon. Wm. Randall and wife were evening callers.

Paper Napkins—News office.

Wool Twine at Steward's.

Sweet potato plants at Mrs. Chas. Jackson's, 40 cts. a hundred.

Sell your cream to Mrs. Ada Berry. "Fair treatment and fair price," our motto.

Paul Krise is driving a new Ford.

Mrs. Hannah Funk has been quite poorly but is some better at this writing.

Lois Murphy was home from her school over Sunday.

James Goings, who has been so very sick, is able to sit up a little each day.

Ira Bone, who has been suffering with a sore foot, became worse Monday night.

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JUNE

PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

ANALYSIS OF SOVIET RULE

Cold Reasoning Easily Proves Fallacy on Which the Idea Is Based—Demagogism Its Foundation Stone.

Article XXI.

By FRANK COMERFORD.

Lenine has frequently observed that representative government is a failure. He has insisted that the democratic form of government is debauched and destroyed by the political machine; that political corruption vetoes the will of the people. If Lenine is right in this conclusion, then the bolshevik government in Russia offers just from three to five times as much chance for political corruption as our own form of government. If it is dangerous for the American people to entrust their business to an agent whom they directly elect and who is directly responsible to them, how much more dangerous must it be to turn over the public business to 17 men appointed by a central executive committee, the members of which have been appointed by an All-Russian congress, which All-Russian congress is elected by soviets for whom the people did not vote? Applying this plan to our own government, our congress would be elected by the state legislatures and the aldermen of the cities, then this congress so elected would pick an executive committee of 200, and this committee would elect 17 commissioners to whom would be given the supreme power of the state, both legislative and executive power, the right to make laws, and the authority to enforce the laws.

Democracy or Autocracy?

All down through history two theories of government have been at war. One is that the majority shall rule—the other, that the minority shall rule. The people struggling for freedom have battled for the former; the few seeking special privileges have fought for the latter. The first is democratic, the second autocratic. No compromise is possible; there is no middle ground. These two antagonistic ideas have nothing in common; like parallel lines, they can never meet, in their nature they are separate and apart. The government of the late kaiser of Germany, the government of Nicholas, the autocrat of Russia, were founded on the idea that the minority shall rule. History shows that minority rule has always enslaved the majority. The rule of a minority over a majority means slavery for the many. It is human nature. The principle always works the same result. If it is a political meeting and the minority runs it, the result is a machine and a boss. When it is a nation, you have a bureaucracy and a dictator, deriving his power not from the consent of the governed, but from the bayonets of the army. There may be room for honest differences of opinion between honest men on many questions, but there is not any room for difference of opinion among honest free men on the proposition that minority rule is a menace.

In Article III of the bolshevik constitution we find incontrovertible evidence that the government of soviet Russia is built on the tyrant's stone, minority rule. Section 25 reads:

"The All-Russian congress is composed of representatives of city soviets in the ratio of one delegate for every 25,000 voters, and of representatives of the soviets of the provinces in the ratio of one delegate for every 125,000 inhabitants."

Discrimination Against Peasants.

No explanation is given for basing the representation in congress from the cities on the number of voters, while the representation in congress from the provinces is based on the number of inhabitants. The words are not synonyms, a voter is an inhabitant of certain age and possessing certain qualifications. An inhabitant is anyone who lives in the province, regardless of age or qualifications. If the word inhabitant is given the same meaning that the word voter is given, then it is apparent that the constitution unjustly discriminates against the "poor peasant." As they have had no general elections in Russia, it is impossible to give the official construction of these two words. If the word inhabitant means any man, woman or child living in the province, the discrimination against the "poor peasants" is just as obvious, although it does not go to the same length. As an illustration, if we read this important provision of the constitution giving to the word inhabitant the same meaning as we give to the word voter, then we see that the voters of the city have one congressman for every 25,000, while the "poor peasants" have one congressman for every 125,000. If we construe the word voter to mean the qualified legal voter, and the word inhabitant to mean any human being living in the provinces, we learn that the people of the city have one congressman for every 25,000 voters, while the people of the provinces have one congressman for every 62,500 voters. I reach this estimate in the following manner: In the United States we estimate that there is one voter in every five of the population. This calculation is based upon male suffrage alone, with the voting age fixed at twenty-one years. In Russia both men and women have the suffrage, and the age qualifying one to vote is eighteen years. I, therefore figure that there would be one voter for every two in population. There is no question about the discrimination against the "poor peasant" and the favoring of the city voter. It is only a question of how much.

Machine Politics.

Lenine may be the idealist some people say he is, but this section of the constitution proves him to be a practical machine politician in his methods. The provision was written to meet a situation. It has a purpose. Lenine has frequently written and spoken about the "poor peasants." He can be forgiven for overworking the phrase. The "poor peasants" make up the great bulk of the population of Russia. It is not bad politics, although it smacks of demagogy, to speak often and sympathetically of the "suffering poor," particularly when the "poor peasants" make up the majority of one's constituency. Many successful politicians owe their offices to this appeal. In Russia over 80 per cent of the people live on the land—over four-fifths of all the Russians are peasants. Less than one-fifth of the population live in the towns and cities. Measured by his words, Lenine is the friend of the "poor peasants;" by the constitution, their enemy.

As we have seen, the constitution specifically declares that the supreme power of the government is vested in the All-Russian congress. Of course this is true only in theory, for we have read how the All-Russian congress turns the supreme power over to the central executive committee, which in turn surrenders the power to the 17 people's commissars.

The discrimination against the "poor peasant" runs all through the constitution; the bolsheviks are at least consistent. Paragraph "B" of section 58 of the constitution furnishes additional evidence of the conspiracy against the peasants. It reads:

"The provincial soviets are composed of representatives of the city soviets and the rural soviets, one representative for 10,000 inhabitants of the rural districts, and one representative for 2,000 voters in the city."

In the regional congresses it is the same, one representative for 25,000 inhabitants of the country, and one representative for 5,000 voters of the city.

Aim at Disfranchising Peasants.

The governments of the nation, of the regions, of the provinces, are based on the disfranchisement of the "poor peasants." I am wondering if there is any significance in the fact that the people of the city have one representative for a certain number of votes, and the people of the country have one representative for just five times the number. You will note the ratio is always the same: For congressmen it is 25,000 in the city, as against 125,000 in the country; in the regional congress it is 5,000 voters of the city as against 25,000 inhabitants of the country, in the provincial congresses it is one representative for 2,000 voters in the city, one representative for 10,000 inhabitants from the rural districts. Why this five to one? I am wondering how Lenine hit upon the ratio of five to one; is there any connection between this five-to-one discrimination against the "poor peasants" and the ratio of population in Russia between city dwellers and "poor peasants," which is about five to one? It is not difficult to guess the reason for this action. Any American ward politician could furnish the explanation in a minute. All political experience proves that a political machine is best controlled, easiest organized in the cities. Political machines have never been popular in the country districts. The soviet form of government is a political machine. The control of the machine is insured by disfranchising the "poor peasants." The men who designed the bolshevik constitution knew one thing about practical politics, and knew that one thing thoroughly, and that is that cities are accessible to political control, amenable to political influence, ideal for the political machine.

The soldiers and sailors are generally stationed in cities. This gives them the power of city voters. They are not discriminating against, they are favored. Soldiers and sailors are not free agents in the sense the civilians usually are. Civilians have a freedom of thought and action that the military do not enjoy. The soldier's occupation prevents it. First, he is an employee of the government; second, he is under discipline; third, the people's commissars fix his pay, determine the quantity and quality of his food, arrange for the comforts of the barracks; the votes and the bayonets of the military sustain and support Lenine as truly as the military force held the czar on his throne.

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Filipinos Want Independence.

The second Philippine mission seeking independence of the islands at the hands of the United States is now in this country. The delegation includes members of both houses of the Philippine legislature, affiliated with both political parties and representatives of labor and of the financial interests of the islands.

The mission, besides appealing to congress, will present the claims of the island people to independence before the national conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties. Pledges of Philippine independence in their platform will be sought.

INDIANA State News

Shelbyville.—An inspection of wheat fields in Shelby county, grown from seed given the hot-water treatment last year, was made by Doctor Reed, chief of the bureau of cereal investigation, United States department of agriculture; Doctor Jackson of the Purdue university experiment station; County Agent Russel G. East and about twenty farmers of the county. There are 93 demonstration plots in Shelby county, where treated wheat seed was sowed last fall. An inspection of these shows the treated wheat, with possibly two exceptions, to be free of all disease. A trace of "black heads" has appeared in two fields. In all others there is no smut or black heads, both of which are to be found in the untreated fields. Doctor Reed says that the department of agricultural work that is being conducted in this county, and says the method of the control of disease in wheat, which was first used in Shelby county, is being and will be recommended in other states through the wheat belt.

Kokomo.—The Indiana Association of Spiritualists at the closing session of the sixteenth annual session here, selected Newcastle as the 1921 convention city, and elected Dr. Frederick E. Crum of Indianapolis as president. Other officers elected were: Vice president, Ernest Benninghoffen, Anderson, and B. L. Hoepple, Evansville; secretary, T. V. Benbow, Kokomo; treasurer, Elmer E. Haas, Kokomo; board of trustees, B. A. Beamer, Richmond; Orrin H. Crum and William Laughlin, Indianapolis, and William Yonts, Frankfort. The association refused to recognize the camp at Chesterfield, near Anderson, and appointed a committee to investigate a tract of land at Economy, near Richmond, for the establishment of a new state camp grounds.

Terre Haute.—Degrees and honors were conferred on 70 young women at the seventy-ninth annual commencement of St. Mary-of-the-Woods academy and college, in the conservatory of music. Two continents and nine states were represented by the 16 graduates, to whom bachelor's degrees were conferred, and the graduating class of 42 from the academy included residents of 15 states and Washington, D. C. Certificates in art, music, secretarial work and Latin were awarded to 12 graduating pupils.

Petersburg.—The cutting of alfalfa has begun in Pike county. The first cutting is unusually heavy owing to favorable weather and some fields are averaging as much as two and a half tons to the acre. Clover will be cut in the next two weeks. Clover is rank and the yield will be large. There is much white top in timothy hay. The largest yield of apples and peaches in ten years is predicted by fruit growers. The trees are bending with the weight.

Shelbyville.—Ed Cummins, who lives north of Fairland, has reported to the officers that while he was away from his home, unknown persons entered his premises and destroyed 9,700 of a total of 10,000 tobacco plants which he had ready to be set out. The act was committed while Mr. Cummins was in Fairland, attempting to obtain men to aid him in putting out the plants. He says that he knows of no reason why the act was committed.

Winchester.—At a meeting at Union City, attended by more than fifty farmers from Jackson and Wayne townships, in Randolph county, and from nearby Ohio farms, the Farmers' Live Stock Shipping association was organized. Officers will be elected at once., and headquarters established. The association plans to do its own stock shipping to foreign markets and to eliminate the stock beuyers' profits.

Vincennes.—Forty head of purebred Shorthorn cattle, at a sale by the Vincennes Interstate Shorthorn Breeders' association, sold for an average of $254.37 a head. Thirty cows averaged $273.66 and ten bulls averaged $196.37. Master Rosebud, a bull consigned to the sale by Jack I. Lilly of Washington, brought the top price. Alfred Sims of Elnora paid $325 for him.

Franklin.—Thirty-seven members of the senior class at Franklin college here were graduated at the eighty-sixth annual commencement exercises. Eight members of the class will receive diplomas later. Eight more students were on the list this year than were graduates last spring, the class being one of the largest in recent years.

Richmond.—The house occupied by David M. Edwards, president of Earlham college, was given to the college by Joseph A. Goddard of Muncie, a member of the board of trustees. The property is valued at $10,000. Mr. Goddard also gave $10,000 to the college endowment fund.

Shelbyville. — Farmers of Shelby township, Shelby county, have decided to continue their wool pool, and not to turn the fleeces back to the individual farmers, to be disposed of by them at the best price obtainable. The county pool of wool will be maintained, although no bids for it were made recently when it was offered for sale.

Terre Haute.—George H. Fears, formerly city clerk here, entered a plea of guilty in the Vigo circuit court, to a charge of embezzling the city's money. Sentence was withheld by Judge Pulliam until June 21.

Indianapolis.—Representatives of about forty counties in which bids for the county wool clip were regarded as too low and were rejected, decided at the close of a meeting that Indiana farmers should combine forces with those in Illinois and Iowa to ascertain whether they can obtain a suitable market. Lewis Taylor, secretary of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associat ions, called the meeting, following complaints from farmers in several counties that bids for their wool clips were unusually low. The men who attended the meeting asserted that they believe the farmers in their counties would be willing to store their wool in a Chicago warehouse until a more favorable market is found. The plan will be referred to the county associations for action. Wool dealers spoke at the meeting on the condition of the wool market and the tightening of the money market, saying these made it impossible to submit better bids than had been offered.

Indianapolis.—Indiana crop prospects for the present season are described in a report of George C. Bryant, field agent of the co-operative crop reporting service for Indiana, which was made public. The report in part is as follows: "The June 1 condition figure for winter wheat indicates a crop of approximately 21,000,000 bushels. This is preliminary and subject to change later. The general appearance of the crop is fairly good and looks better than a month ago, but the Hessian fly ravages are beginning to show up. The spring wheat acreage has returned to about the usual acreage. The condition is only fair and on the June 1 figures a crop of about 42,000 bushels is indicated. The oats acreage for the state as a whole shows 2 per cent above last year and amounts to 1,862,000 acres. The condition June 1 was 84 per cent of normal and indicates a crop of approximately 61,000,000 bushels.

Petersburg.—Owing to the continued rains in Pike county, the crop conditions are the worst ever known for this time of the year, and only about 50 per cent of the corn acreage has been planted, while the wheat crop is far below the average. Less than 00 per cent of oats has been planted, and 50 per cent of potatoes. The rains caused cut worms to appear in large numbers and thousands of tomato plants were cut down. Fruit has escaped damage, and there will be the largest fruit crop this year ever harvested in southern Indiana.

Evansville.—Trinity Lutheran church in Evansville, the oldest church of this denomination in southern Indiana, recently celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary with elaborate ceremonies. Many out-of-town visitors were present. Since its founding Trinity church has had but three pastors and two of them are now serving the church. The founder of the church, the late A. Saupert, founded many Lutheran missions to southern Indiana.

Vincennes.—Knox county farmers say indications point to a bumper crop of blackberries. Wheat cutting in Knox county will start in the next few days in several localities. Crop experts who have visited other counties say that wheat in this county is in better in quality and quantity than that of nearby counties. Considerable acreage of early wheat was planted in Knox county.

Lafayette.—Every rural community in Tippecanoe county has a smaller population today than it had ten years ago, according to official census figures. The falling off in rural population is general throughout the county. Nearly every one of the 18 townships has lost from 50 to 100 inhabitants. The city of Lafayette is the only community in the county to show an increase.

New Albany.—After fighting a week to overcome the effects of 48 hours' exposure in the rain when he became entangled in a fence from which he could not extricate himself because of an injury and his advanced age, James Monroe Alstott, a prominent Harrison county farmer, is dead. Mr. Alstott was seventy-three years old and this fact handicapped him in his fight for life.

Evansville.—Following a dispute between mine officials and mine employees over the brand of powder used in blasting at the Epworth coal mine, east of Evansville, the miners went on strike. The miners requested that a certain brand of powder be used in the mine. When this was refused the men quit work. About seventy-five men were affected by the strike.

Lafayette.—Prof. C. G. Woodbury, director of the agricultural experiment station at Purdue university, has tendered his resignation to take effect July when he will go to Washington, D. C., to become chief of the bureau of raw products research of the National Canners' association.

Indianapolis.—A state conference on housing and home-owning will be held under the auspices of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce in Indianapolis Thursday, July 8. Practical methods of financial community housing projects will be a feature of the conference.

Indianapolis.—More than 100 college men of Indiana left for Lake Geneva, Wis., to attend the annual Y. M. C. A. student conference, which will continue through June 20. The delegation is headed by W. W. Mendenhall, state student secretary. Indiana university sent 26 delegates, the largest from any school of the state.

Elwood.—The Elwood city council has found the treasury without money with less than half of the year gone and has voted to ask permission of the state tax board to borrow $10,000 for current expenses.

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BEAN-BAG GAMES.

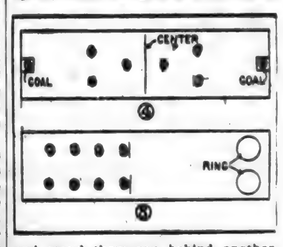
There are lots and lots of interesting games which can be played with bean-bags. A bag 6 inches square requires half a pound of beans to fill it, which is heavy enough. Cut a piece of cloth 7 inches wide and 14 inches long (Fig. 2), fold it in half, and stitch it several times around the two opposite open edges, then turn the bag inside out, and sew together the third open edge, with the exception of a small corner which must be left for filling (Fig. 1). Pour in the beans, sew up the opening, and reinforce the edges with additional stitching.

The ground target game (Fig. 3) is a good test of one's skill. Lay pieces of rope upon the ground to form three circles—a large circle, a small circle within it, and a circle halfway between the two. Twelve feet away from the target drop a rope for a line to toss

from. Take turns in tossing, and count score in this way: 25 points when the bag lands in the center circle, 15 when in the second, and 5 when in the outside circle. If a bag touches a rope no score is counted.

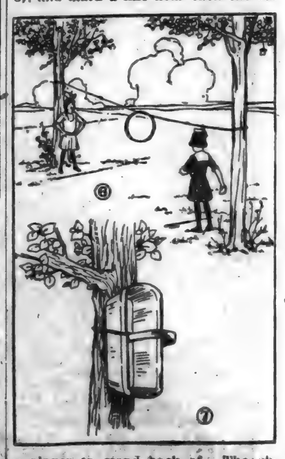
Figure 4 shows the positions for eight girls to take for playing bean-bag goal (4 girls can play it just as well). Mark off a center line, with a goal 16 or 20 feet each side of it. Choose up into two sides, and station the players as shown, with a goalkeeper in each goal, and each goalkeeper's players standing on the side of the center line opposite to her. Each side's object is to throw the bean bag into the hands of its goalkeeper, which if done, counts 5 points. The bean-bag is tossed by the center players, alternately, and the opponents' object is to prevent the bag from reaching the goal, by catching it or turning its course. A catch by an opponent counts them 1 point. One hundred points is the game.

There should be six or more players in the bean-bag relay game (Fig. 5). Mark out two circles upon the ground, three feet in diameter and a few feet apart; divide the girls into two sides



and stand them one behind another. Then have the first player in each line take three bean-bags and toss them at her circle. Each bag dropped within counts 5 points. After tossing the bags, each player must quickly run to the back of her line, and the second player must move up into her place and toss the bags; and so on, until the last player has tossed. Each side's object is to finish first, with the largest score.

Slip a barrel-hoop over a rope, fastened between two trees or posts (Fig. 6), and mark a line near each end for



a player to stand back of. The object of the game is to drive the hoop, by throwing the bean-bag at it, to the opponent's goal.

A good bean-bag target may be made by strapping a fruitbasket to a tree (Fig. 7.)

PAYING ON THE NAIL.

An expression with which everyone is familiar is "paying on the nail," comes from the old method of settling accounts. In the early day of trade and commerce, merchants on change paid their debts by counting out their gold on to a copper "nail" or table, in the market-place. Written receipts are now almost universal, and these nails are no longer used; but two splendid specimens still remain among the most interesting treasures of the ancient port of Bristol. They are each about four feet high, shaped like a gigantic hour-glass. There they stand in the busy street, a lasting monument to the integrity of the old trading and merchant class, who paid on the nail and scorned a receipt.

The Family Zoo.

While it is proper to keep the wolf from the door, two bears should be taken in and welcomed. These are bear and forbear.

JUNE

PLATFORM ON WHICH G. O. P. MAKES STAND

Party's Principles Enunciated by National Convention at Chicago.

"UNPREPAREDNESS" CHARGED

Plank Covering the League of Nations Is Considered in the Nature of a Compromise—Strong Stand on Mexico.

Here is the platform adopted by the Republican national convention in session at Chicago:

The Republican party, assembled in representative national convention, reaffirms its unyielding devotion to the Constitution of the United States and to the guarantees of civil, political, and religious liberty therein contained. It will resist all attempts to overthrow the foundations of the government or to weaken the force of its controlling principles and ideals, whether these attempts be made in the form of international policy or domestic agitation.

For seven years the national government has been controlled by the Democratic party. During that period a war of unparalleled magnitude has shaken the foundations of civilization, decimated the population of Europe, and left in its train economic misery and suffering second only to war itself.

Unpreparedness for War.

The outstanding features of the Democratic administration have been complete unpreparedness for war and complete unpreparedness for peace.

Inexcusable failure to make timely preparation is the chief indictment against the Democratic administration in the conduct of the war. Had not our associates protected us, both on land and sea, during the final twelve months of our participation, and furnished us to the very day of the armistice with munitions, planes, and artillery, this failure would have been punished with disaster. It directly resulted in unnecessary losses to our gallant troops, in the imperilment of victory itself, and in an enormous waste of public funds literally poured into the breach created by gross neglect. Today it is reflected in our huge tax burden and in the high cost of living.

Unpreparedness for Peace.

Peace found the administration as unprepared for peace as war found it unprepared for war. The vital needs of the country demanded an early and systematic return to a peace time basis. This called for vision, leadership and intelligent planning. All three have been lacking. While the country has been left to shift for itself, the government has continued on a war time basis.

The administration has not demobilized the army of place holders. It continued a method of financing which was indefensible during the period of reconstruction. It has used legislation passed to meet the emergency of war to continue its arbitrary and inquisitorial control over the life of the people in time of peace, and to carry confusion into industrial life.

"Flounders Hopelessly."

Under the despot's plea of necessity or superior wisdom, executive usurpation of legislation and judicial functions still undermines our institutions. Eighteen months after the armistice, with its war-time powers unabridged, its war-time departments undischarged, its war-time army of place holders still mobilized, the administration continues to flounder helplessly.

The demonstrated incapacity of the Democratic party has destroyed public confidence, weakened the authority of government, and produced a feeling of distrust and hesitation so universal as to increase enormously the difficulties of readjustment and to delay the return to normal conditions.

Never has our nation been confronted with graver problems. The people are entitled to know in definite terms how the parties purpose solving these problems. To that end, the Republican party declares its policies and program to be as follows:

Constitutional Government.

We undertake to end executive autocracy and to restore to the people the constitutional government.

The policies herein declared will be carried out by the federal and state governments, each acting within its constitutional powers.

Congress and Reconstruction.

Despite the unconstitutional and dictatorial course of the president and the partisan obstruction of the Democratic congressional minority, the Republican majority has enacted a program of constructive legislation which, in great part, however, has been nullified by the vindictive vetoes of the president.

The Republican congress has met the problems presented by the administration unprepared for peace. It has repealed the greater part of the vexatious war legislation. It has enacted a transportation act, making possible the rehabilitation of the railroad system of the country, the operation of which under the present Democratic administration has been extravagant and wasteful in the highest degree. The transportation act made provision for the peaceful settlement of wage disputes, partially nullified, however, by the president's delay in appointing the wage board created by the act. This delay precipitated the outlaw railroad strike.

We stopped the flood of public treasure recklessly poured into the lap of an inept shipping board, and laid the foundations for the creation of a great merchant marine. We took from the incompetent Democratic administration the administration of the telegraph and telephone lines of the country, and returned them to private ownership. We reduced the cost of postage and increased the pay of the postal employees—the poorest paid of all public servants. We provided pensions for superannuated and retired civil servants, and for an increase in pay for soldiers and sailors. We reorganized them on a peace footing and provided for the maintenance of a powerful and efficient navy.

Passed Suffrage Amendment.

The Republican congress established by law a permanent women's bureau in the department of labor. We submitted to the country the constitutional amendment for woman's suffrage, and furnished 29 of the 36 legislatures which ratified it to date.

Legislation for the relief of the consumers of print paper, for the extension of the powers of the government under the food control act, for broadening the scope of the war risk insurance act, better provision for the dwindling number of aged veterans of the Civil war, and for the better support of the maimed and injured of the great war, and for making practical the vocational rehabilitation act that has been enacted by the Republican congress.

We passed an oil leasing and water power bill to unlock for the public good the great pent-up resources of the country; we have sought to check the prodigacy of the administration, to realize upon the assets of the government, and to husband the revenues derived from taxation. The Republicans in congress have been responsible for cuts in the estimates for government expenditure of nearly $8,000,000,000 since the signing of the armistice.

We enacted a national executive budget law; we strengthened the federal reserve act, to permit banks to lend speedy assistance to farmers; we authorized financial corporations to develop export trade, and, finally, amended the rules of the senate and house, which will reform evils in procedure and guarantee more efficient and responsible government.

Agriculture.

A large and contented body of farm proprietors is the backbone of the nation. National greatness and economic independence demand a population distributed between industry and the farm, and sharing on equal terms the prosperity which is wholly dependent on the efforts of both. Neither can prosper at the expense of the other without inviting joint disaster.

The crux of the present agricultural condition lies in price, labor, and credit.

The Republican party believes that this condition can be improved and agricultural production encouraged by the right to form co-operative associations for marketing their products subject to regulation by federal authority; the scientific study of agricultural prices, with a view to reducing the frequency of abnormal fluctuations; the authorization of associations for the extension of personal credit; a national inquiry on the co-ordination of rail, water, and motor transportation with adequate facilities for receiving, handling, and marketing food; the encouragement of our export trade, and the encouragement of the production and importation of fertilizing material and of its extensive use.

The federal farm loan act should be so administered as to facilitate the acquisition of farm land by those desiring to become owners and proprietors, and thus minimise the evils of farm tenantry.

Industrial Relations.

There are two different conceptions of the relations of capital and labor. The one is contractual, and emphasizes the diversity of interests of employer and employee. The other is that copartnership in a common task is due.

We recognise the justice of collective bargaining as a means of promoting good will, establishing closer and more harmonious relations between employers and employees, and assimilating the true ends of industrial justice.

The strike or the lockout, as a means of settling industrial disputes, inflicts such loss and suffering on the community as to justify government initiative to reduce its frequency and limit its consequences.

We deny the right to strike against the government; but the rights and interests of all government employees must be safeguarded by impartial laws and tribunals.

Public Utilities.

In public utilities we favor the establishment of an impartial tribunal to make an investigation of the facts and to render a decision to the end that there may be no organized interruption of service necessary to the lives and health and welfare of the people. The decisions of the tribunals should be morally but not legally binding, and an informed public sentiment be relied to secure their acceptance. The tribunals, however, should refuse to accept jurisdiction except for the purpose of investigation, as long as the public service be interrupted. For public utilities we favor the type of tribunal provided for in the transportation act of 1920.

In private industries we do not advocate the principle of compulsory arbitration, but we favor impartial commissions and better facilities for voluntary mediation, conciliation, and arbitration, supplemented by that full publicity which will enlist the influence of an aroused public opinion. The government should take the initiative in inviting the establishment of tribunals or commissions for the purpose of voluntary arbitration and of investigation of disputed issues.

We demand the exclusion from interstate commerce of the products of convict labor.

National Economy.

A Republican congress reduced the estimates submitted by the administration for the fiscal year 1920 almost five billion dollars, and for the fiscal year 1921 over a billion and a quarter dollars. Greater economies could have been effected had it not been for the stubborn refusal of the administration to co-operate with congress in an economy program. The universal demand for an executive budget is a recognition of the incontrovertible fact that leadership and sincere assistance on the part of the executive department are essential to effective economy and constructive retrenchment.

The Overman act invested the president of the United States with all the authority and power necessary to restore the federal government to a normal peace basis and to reorganize, retrench, and demobilize. The dominant fact is that eighteen months after the armistice the United States government is still on a wartime basis, and the expenditure program of the executive reflects wartime extravagance rather than rigid peace time economy.

Failure to Retrench.

As an example of the failure to retrench which has characterised the post-war policy of the administration, we cite the fact that, not including the war and navy departments, the executive departments and other establishments at Washington actually record an increase subsequent to the armistice of 3,184 employees. The net increase in pay roll costs contained in the 1921 demands submitted by the administration is only 1 per cent under that of 1920. The annual expenses of federal operation can be reduced hundreds of millions of dollars without impairing the efficiency of the public service.

We pledge ourselves to a carefully planned readjustment to a peace-time basis and to a policy of rigid economy, to the better co-ordination of departmental activities, to the elimination of unnecessary officials and employees, and to the raising of the standard of individual efficiency.

An Executive Budget.

We congratulate the Republican congress on the enactment of a law providing for the establishment of an executive budget as a necessary instrument for a sound and business-like administration of the national finances, and we condemn the veto of the president which defeated this great financial reform.

Reorganization of Federal Departments and Bureaus.

We advocate a thorough investigation of the present organization of the federal departments and bureaus, with a view to securing consolidation, a more businesslike distribution of functions, the elimination of duplication, delays, and overlapping of work, and the establishing of an up to date and efficient administrative organization.

War Powers of the President.

The president clings tenaciously to his autocratic war-time powers. His veto of the resolution declaring peace and his refusal to sign the bill repealing war-time legislation, no longer necessary, evidence his determination not to restore to the nation and to the states the form of government provided for by the Constitution. This usurpation is intolerable and deserves the severest condemnation.

Taxation.

The burden of taxation imposed upon the American people is staggering; but in presenting a true statement of the situation we must face the fact that while the character of the taxes can and should be changed, an early reduction of the amount of revenue to be raised is not to be expected. The next Republican administration will inherit from its Democratic predecessor a floating indebtedness of over 24,000,000,000, the prompt liquidation of which is demanded by sound financial considerations.

Reduction in Tax.

Moreover, the whole fiscal policy of the government must be deeply influenced by the necessity of meeting obligations in excess of $5,000,000,000 which mature in 1923. But sound policy equally demands the early accomplishment of that real reduction of the tax burden which may be achieved by substituting simple for complex tax laws and procedure, prompt and certain determination of the tax liability for delay and uncertainty, tax laws which do not for tax laws which do excessively mulct the consumer or needlessly repress enterprise and thrift.

We advocate the issuance of a simplified form of income returns; authorising the treasury department to make changes in regulations effective only from the date of their approval; empowering the commissioner of internal revenue, with the consent of the taxpayer, to make final and conclusive settlements of tax claims and assessments, barring fraud, and the creation of a tax board consisting of at least three representatives of the taxpaying public and the heads of the principal divisions of the bureau of internal revenue to act as a standing committee on the simplification of forms, procedure and law, and to make recommendations to the congress.

Banking and Currency.

The fact is that the war, to a great extent, was financed by a policy of inflation through certificate borrowing from the banks, and bonds issued at artificial rates sustained by the low discount rates established by the federal reserve board. The continuance of this policy since the armistice lays the administration open to severe criticism. Almost up to the present time the practices of the federal reserve board as to credit control have been frankly dominated by the convenience of the treasury.

The results have been a greatly increased war cost, a serious loss to the millions of people who in good faith bought Liberty bonds and Victory notes at par, and extensive post-war speculation, followed today by a restricted credit for legitimate industrial expansion. As a matter of public policy we urge all banks to give credit preference to essential industries.

The federal reserve system should be free from political influence, which is quite as important as its independence of domination by financial combinations.

The High Cost of Living.

The prime cause of the "high cost of living" has been, first and foremost, a 50 per cent depreciation in the purchasing power of the dollar, due to an expansion of our currency and credit. Reduced production, burdensome taxation, swollen profits, and the increased demand for goods arising from a populous but enlarged buying power have been contributing causes to a greater or less degree.

We condemn the unsound fiscal policies of the Democratic administration which have brought these things to pass, and their attempts to impute the consequences to minor and secondary causes. Much of the injury wrought is irreparable. There is no short way out and we decline to deceive the people with vain promises or quack remedies.

But as the political party that throughout its history has stood for honest money and sound finance, we pledge ourselves to earnest and consistent attack upon the high cost of living by vigorous avoidance of further inflation in our government borrowing, by courageous but intelligent deflation of overexpanded credit and currency, by encouragement and heightened production of goods and services, by prevention of unreasonable profits, by exercise of public economy and stimulation of private thrift, and by revision of war imposed taxes unsuited to peacetime economy.

Profiteering.

We condemn the Democratic administration for failure impartially to enforce the anti-profiteering laws enacted by the Republican congress.

Railroads.

We are opposed to government ownership and operation or employee operation of the railroads. In view of the conditions prevailing in this country, the experience of the last two years, and the conclusions which may fairly be drawn from an observation of the transportation systems of other countries, it is clear that adequate transportation service both for the present and future can be furnished more certainly, economically, and efficiently through private ownership and operation under proper regulation and control.

There should be no speculative profit in rendering the service of transportation, but in order to do justice to the capital already invested in railway enterprises, to restore railway credit, to induce future investments at a reasonable rate, and to furnish enlarged facilities to meet the requirements of the constantly increasing development and distribution, a fair return upon actual value of the railway property used in transportation should be made reasonably sure, and at the same time to provide constant employment to those engaged in transportation service, with fair hours and favorable working conditions at wages or compensation at least equal to those prevailing in similar lines of industry. We indorse the transportation act of 1920 enacted by the Republican congress as a most constructive legislative achievement.

Waterways.

We declare it to be our policy to encourage and develop water transportation service and facilities in connection with the commerce of the United States.

Regulation of Industry and Commerce.

We approve in general the existing federal legislation against monopoly and combinations in restraint of trade, but since the known certainty of a law is the safety of all, we advocate such amendments as will provide America business men with better means of determining in advance whether a proposed combination is or is not unlawful. The federal trade commission, under a Democratic administration, has not accomplished the purpose for which it was created. This commission properly organised and its duties efficiently administered should afford protection to the public and legitimate business interests.

International Trade and Tariff.

The uncertain and unsettled condition of international balances, the abnormal economic and trade situation of the world and the impossibility of forecasting accurately even the near future, preclude the formulation of a definite program to meet conditions a year hence. But the Republican party reaffirms its belief in the protective principle and pledges itself to a revision of the tariff as soon as conditions shall make it necessary for the preservation of the home market for American labor, agriculture, and industry.

Merchant Marine.

The national defense and our foreign commerce require a merchant marine of the best type of modern ship flying the American flag and manned by American seamen, owned by private capital, and operated by private energy.

We indorse the sound legislation recently enacted by the Republican congress that will insure the promotion and maintenance of the American merchant marine.

We favor the application of the workmen's compensation acts to the merchant marine.

We recommend that all ships engaged in coastwise trade and all vessels of the American merchant marine shall pass through the Panama canal without payment of tolls.

Immigration.

The standard of living and the standard of citizenship of a nation are its most precious possessions, and the preservation and elevation of those standards is the first duty of our government.

The immigration policy of the United States should be such as to insure that the number of foreigners in the country at any one time shall not exceed that which can be assimilated with reasonable rapidity, and to favor immigrants whose standard are similar to ours.

The selective tests that are at present applied should be improved by requiring a higher physical standard, a more complete exclusion of mental defectives and criminals, and a more effective inspection applied as near the source of immigration as possible, as well as the port of entry. Justice to the foreigner and to ourselves demands provision for the guidance, protection and better economic distribution of our alien population. To facilitate government supervision, all aliens should be required to register annually until they become naturalised.

The existing policy of the United States for the practical exclusion of Asiatic immigrants is sound, and should be maintained.

Naturalization.

There is urgent need of improvement in our naturalization law. No alien should become a citizen until he has become genuinely American, and adequate tests for determining the alien's fitness for American citizenship should be provided for by law.

We advocate, in addition, the independent naturalization of married women. An American woman should not lose her citizenship by marriage to an alien resident in the United States.

Free Speech and Alien Agitation.

We demand that every American citizen shall enjoy the ancient and constitutional right of free speech, free press, and free assembly, and the no less sacred right of the qualified voter to be represented by his duly chosen representatives, but no man may advocate resistance to the law, and no man may advocate violent overthrow of the government.

Aliens within the jurisdiction of the United States are not entitled of right to liberty of agitation directed against the government or American institutions.

Every government has the power to exclude and deport those aliens who constitute a real menace to its peaceful existence. But in view of the large numbers of people affected by the immigration acts and in view of the vicious malpractice of the departments of justice and labor, an adequate public hearing before a competent administrative tribunal should be assured to all.

Lynching.

We urge congress to consider the most effective means to end lynching in this country, which continues to be a terrible blot on our American civilization.

Law and Order.

The equality of all citizens under the law has always been a policy of the Republican party. Without obedience to law and maintenance of order our American institutions must perish. Our laws must be impartially enforced and speedy justice should be secured.

With regard to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating beverages, the Republican party will stand for the enforcement of the constitution of the United States as it shall be declared by the Supreme court.

Public Roads and Highways.

We favor liberal appropriations in co-operation with the states for the construction of highways, which will bring about a reduction of transportation costs, better marketing of farm products, improvement in rural postal delivery, as well as meet the needs of military defense.

In determining the proportion of federal aid for road construction among the states the sums lost in taxation to the respective states by the setting apart of large portions of their area as forest reservations, shall be considered as a controlling factor.

Conservation.

Conservation is a Republican policy. It began with the passage of the reclamation act signed by President Roosevelt. The recent passage of the coal, oil, and phosphate leasing bill by a Republican congress, and the enactment of the water power bill, fashioned in accordance with the same principle, are consistent landmarks in the development of the conservation of our national resources. We denounce the refusal of the president to sign the water power bill passed after ten years of controversy. The Republican party has taken an especially honorable part in saving our national forests and in the effort to establish a national forest policy. Our most pressing conservation question relates to our forests. We are using our forest resources faster than they are being renewed. The result is to raise unduly the cost of forest products to consumers and especially farmers, who use more than half the lumber produced in America, and in the end to create a timber famine. The federal government, the states and private interests must unite in devising means to meet the menace.

The Service Men.

We hold in imperishable remembrance the valor and the patriotism of the soldiers and sailors of America who fought in the great war for human liberty, and we pledge ourselves to discharge to the fullest the obligations which a grateful nation justly should fulfill, in appreciation of the services rendered by its defenders on sea and on land.

Republicans are not ungrateful. Throughout their history they have shown their gratitude toward the men in the nation's defenders on land and sea. Liberal legislation for the care of the disabled and infirm and their dependents has ever marked Republican policy toward the soldier and sailor of all the wars in which our country has participated. The present congress has appropriated generously for the disabled of the world war. The amounts already applied and authorized for the fiscal year 1920-21 for this purpose reached the stupendous sum of $1,120,571,393. This legislation is significant of the party's purpose in generously caring for the maimed and disabled men of the recent war.

Civil Service.

We renew our repeated declaration that the civil service law shall be thoroughly and honestly enforced and extended wherever practicable. The recent action of congress in enacting a comprehensive civil service retirement law and in working out a comprehensive employment and wage policy that will guarantee equal and just treatment to the army of government workers, and in centralising the administration of the new and progressive employment policy in the hands of the civil service commission is worthy of all praise.

Postal Service.

We condemn the present administration for its destruction of the efficiency of the postal service when controlled by the government, and for its failure to properly compensate employees whose expert knowledge is essential to the proper conduct of the affairs of the postal system. We commend the Republican congress for the enactment of legislation increasing the pay of postal employees, who up to that time were the poorest paid in the government service.

Woman Suffrage.

We welcome women into full participation in the affairs of government and the activities of the Republican party. We urge Republican governors whose states have not yet acted upon the suffrage amendment to immediately call special sessions of their legislatures for the purpose of ratifying said amendment, to the end that all of the women of the nation of vpting age may participate in the election which is so important to the welfare of our country.

Social Progress.

The supreme duty of the nation is the conservation of human resources through an enlightened measure of social and industrial justice. Although the federal jurisdiction over social problems is limited, they affect the welfare and interests of the nation as a whole. We pledge the Republican party to the solution of these problems through national and state legislation in accordance with the best progressive thought of the country.

Women in Industry.

Women have special problems of employment which make necessary special study. We commend congress for the permanent establishment of the women's bureau in the United States department of labor to serve as a source of information to the states and to congress.

The principle of equal pay for equal service should be applied throughout all branches of the federal government in which women are employed.

We demand federal legislation to limit the hours of employment of women engaged in intensive industry, the product of which enters into interstate commerce.

The League of Nations.

We favor a liberal and generous foreign policy founded upon definite moral and political principles, characterised by clear understanding of and firm adherence to our rights, and unfailing respect for the rights of others. We should afford full and adequate protection for the life, liberty and property, and all international rights of every American citizen, and should require a proper respect for the American flag; but we should be equally careful to manifest a just regard for the rights of other nations. A scrupulous observance of our international engagements, when lawfully assumed, is essential to our own honor and self-respect and the respect of other nations. Subject to a due regard for international obligations, we should leave our country free to develop its civilization along lines most conducive to the welfare and happiness of its people, and to cast its influence on the side of justice and right should occasion require.

The Republican party stands for agreement among the nations who preserve the peace of the world. We believe that such an international association must be based upon international justice and must provide methods which shall maintain the rule of public right by the development of law and the decision of impartial courts, and which shall secure instant and general international conference whenever peace shall be threatened, so that the nations pledged to do and insist upon what is just and fair may exercise their influence and power for the prevention of war.

We believe that all this can be done without the compromise of national independence, without depriving the people of the United States in advance of the right to determine for themselves what is just and fair when the occasion arises, and without involving them as participants, and not as peacemakers in a multitude of quarrels the merits of which they are unable to judge.

The covenant signed by the president at Paris failed signally to accomplish this great purpose and contains stipulations not only intolerable for independent people but certain to produce the injustice, hostility and controversy among nations which it proposed to prevent.

Praises Senators' Actions.

That covenant repudiated to a degree wholly unnecessary and unjustifiable the time-honored policy so essential for peace declared by Washington and Jefferson and Monroe and pursued by all American administrators for more than a century, and it ignored the universal sentiment of America for generations past in favor of international law and arbitration and it rested the hope of the future upon mere expedients and negotiations.

The unfortunate insistence of the president upon having his own way without any change and without any regard to the opinions of the majority of the senate, which shares with him the treaty-making power, and the president's demand that the treaty should be ratified without any modification, created a situation in which senators were required to vote upon their consciences and their oaths according to their judgment against the treaty as it was presented or submit to the command of a dictator in a matter where the authority and responsibility under the Constitution were theirs and not his.

The senators performed their duties faithfully. We approve their conduct and honor their courage and fidelity, and we pledge the coming Republican administration to such agreement with the other nations of the world as shall meet the full duties of America to civilization and humanity in accordance with American ideals, and without surrendering the right of the American people to exercise its judgment and its power in favor of justice and peace.

Will Reform Taxes.

Pointing to its history and relying on its fundamental principles, we declare the Republican party has the genius, courage, and constructive ability to end executive usurpation and restore constitutional government to full efficiency, meet our obligations without sacrificing our national independence; to raise the national standards of education and general welfare; to re-establish a peace-time administration and to substitute economy and efficiency for extravagance and chaos; to restore and maintain the national credit; to reform unequal and burdensome taxes; to free business from arbitrary and unnecessary official control; to suppress disloyalty without denial of justice; to repeal the arrogant challenge of any class, and to maintain a government of all the people as contrasted with government for some of the people, and finally, to allay unrest, suspicion, and strife and to secure the co-operation and unity of all citizens in the solution of the complex problems of the day, to the end that our country, happy and prosperous, proud of its past, sure of itself and of its institutions, may look forward with confidence to the future.

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We don't care what you need for your car, we are here to serve you.

R. D. HERRICK, St. Joe, Ind.

Local Briefs

Wool Twine, Steward's.

Dr. B. S. Sheffer spent Friday forenoon at Hicksville.

Car of Buggies next week—Some dandies at the right price. At Curie's.

Mrs. Jane Pepple, of Auburn, visited her grand daughter, Mrs. E. R. Kinsey, and family, for several days.

LOST—Small brown leather purse containing 4 one-dollar bills and a little change, somewhere on the streets of St. Joe, Saturday evening. Finder return to News Office.

Mrs. J. C. F. Abel returned home Thursday evening after an almost two weeks stay with her son, Glen Abel, and wife, at Peru, caring for the latter, who has been quite ill. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. George O'Neal, of Petoskey, Mich., who is spending a few days with her.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Lutheran	146	9.54
M. P.	76	4.95
Christian	83	5.62
Coburntown	75	4.28
Rehoboth	73	5.01
M. E. Spencer	73	5.92
Lutheran	80	3.49
Newville U B	94	2.60
Christian		
Concord	82	2.34

The Lutheran C. E. Society has purchased a piano of I. S. Hadsell.

The Bishop family reunion will be held at the Eckhart park at Auburn, Tuesday of next week.

Tanlac always on hand at Sheffer's.

Mrs. Sam Keesler was ill several days the past week with an attack of neuritis, but is improving.

Mrs. Walter Zonker and baby, of Kendallville, came Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krabill, for the next ten days.

Operator O. H. French is working third trick at the H. K. Tower until filled by a regular man. Glen Wineland took work at Auburn Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steward and son, of Spencerville, have been spending several days with Mrs. Steward's mother, Mrs. Elma Brown. They leave soon for Kansas.

Grace Wires left Tuesday for Winona Lake in company with E. A. Geaque and wife, to attend the telephone Convention in session there until Friday of this week.

Mrs. F. M. Thornton and children left Thursday for McClure, Ohio, for a week's visit with friends. During her absence Mrs. Anna Mikesell, of Battle Creek, a sister, will keep house for him.

Elmer Hart and family leave St. Joe today (Thursday) for Napoleon, Ohio, where Elmer has a position as wiring manager of the gangs engaged in the installing of Delco lighting systems. They leave a nice, comfortable home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawson and two children, of Attica, arrived at the home of his mother, Mrs. Virginia Lawson, Thursday afternoon. They will locate at Butler as Mr. Lawson has accepted a position as Leader of the Butler Band, having held such a position with the Car-Couplers Band at Attica, one of the best in the state.

Mrs. George Baker, of north of town, is ill.

Asbachers Paris green and Arsenate of lead at Sheffer's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borthwick and children were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keesler.

Cal Pence and family, of Lima, Ohio, are here for a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Randall, and family.

Mrs. Ira Sherick, of Auburn, spent from Thursday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. Vina Fish, returning home with her husband and son, who spent Sunday here.

The Misses Wanda and Beulah Brunson, of Willard, Ohio, spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. C. C. Bassett and family. They will visit other relatives in this vicinity also for some time.

Mrs. Ella Patterson arrived home the first of the week after a ten day visit in the home of her son, Ralph Patterson, at Springfield, Ohio. She was accompanied home by her daughter and grand daughter, Mrs. Bessie Tustison and Miss Margaret, who are spending their summer vacation here.

Dr. C. S. Johnston and family, of Columbus, Ohio, are now located in the Tustison property on Widney avenue, moving here on last Thursday. The family arrived Wednesday and the goods came Thursday morning, being shipped by motor truck. Dr. Johnston has a position as General Secretary of the Forward Movement of the Methodist Protestant church, with his general office at Pittsburgh, and this necessitates his being away from home considerable. Mrs. Johnston decided that it would be more pleasant to be located nearer her father, consequently St. Joe was the place for them. We welcome them to our city. St. Joe was the first work taken by Dr. Johnston when he began his ministry.

Obituary

Mary Melissa Dean, daughter of Walker and Rebecca Dean, was born August 10, 1857, at Shaynes Crossing, Ohio, and passed into the realms of rest May 31, 1920, aged. 62 years, 9 months, 21 days.

In 1875 she was united in marriage to Joseph Branmiller. This union was blessed with one daughter, Lulu Branmiller. The husband dying in 1879, she and her daughter made their home with her parents until 1881, when she was married to John Whitehurst. To this union were born seven children, one son and six daughters.

Mr. Whitehurst and five children have preceded her in death, Mrs. Lulu Bechtol, the eldest daughter dying in 1899. Mabel, Jessie and an infant in 1902, Mr. Whitehurst in 1915, and Walter in Field Hospital, France, in 1918. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Tustison, of Spencerville, Ind., Mrs. Ines Cramer, who resided with her mother, and Mrs. Lucille Schroyer, of St. Joe, Ind. Also one grand-son, Dean Bechtol, and two grand-daughters, Irma Tustison and Agnes Cramer, besides one sister, Mrs. Jennie Bohls, of Garrett, Ind., and two brothers, Naaman Dean, of Butler, and C. C. Dean, of Newville.

Mrs. Whitehurst was converted to the Christian faith in 1890 under the ministry of Rev. C. R. Oakley, and united with the Newville Christian church. She was active in all branches of church work, being an untiring worker in the Aid Society. She was a good Christian mother, a splendid neighbor and a true friend, ever ready to assist in sickness and distress. But her work is done and He who wastes not the rain-drop, the blade of grass, or the evening's sighing zephyr, but makes them all to carry out His eternal plans, has given Immortality to the Mortal, and gathered to Himself the spirit of this departed one, that she may live in Mansions which are eternal.

"We count that life not lived in vain
With all its sorrow, sickness, pain,
If, when at last the fight is won,
There comes to her the call—Well Done."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors for their assistance during our mother's sickness and death, also the Aid Society and Fraternal Orders for their beautiful floral offerings.

Hazel Tustison.
Ines Cramer.
Lucille Shroyer

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I have installed a modern Vulcanizing plant at my farm residence and can take care of any tire repairing that you may have. For the convenience of our customers, tires needing repairing can be left at Silberg's Garage after being properly tagged, and I will make repairs and return same with bill attached.

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JUNK of all kinds can be brought in any time and the highest market prices will be paid for it if delivered. Now is the time to dispose of that iron as the price has reached the top.

WOOL! WOOL!

We are now ready to buy that wool—having been in this business for so many years we feel as though it was our duty to tell my customers of my change in office. For wool delivered to my rooms, I can pay more than the man driving the road. See me before you sell—Satisfaction guaranteed.

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St. Joe, Indiana.

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Bert Jackson Mgr. Coal Dept.
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Important-TO YOU!

To Our Patrons: We wish to call your attention to the extremely poor condition of the wheat crop. The present outlook is that the wheat will be of very poor quality.

Now is the time to lay in your supply of flour while we have it. We have bought a lot of very good wheat and blending it with Kansas Hard Wheat flour, we are producing flour unequaled before in the county. Call and get

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St. JOE, IND.

Local Briefs

Mrs. Nina Hadsell of Hicksville was an over night guest of Mrs. Flora Gee, Thursday.

The News has just completed a contract for 150,000 lyceum tickets for the Dennis Lyceum Bureau of Wabash, Ind.

We are now ready to receive your loose hay at St. Joe hay barn on application. Call C. E. Fry, phone 1305.

Mrs. E. R. Kinsey was at Fort Wayne a few days this week taking treatment. She was quite sick for a couple of days last week.

Charlie Koch and wife, Mrs. Maude Jenkins and Mrs. Cora Price, spent Friday in Ft. Wayne. On their way home they called on Miss Edna Bashalier.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the DeKalb County Red Cross held in Auburn Thursday, E. W. Atkinson was elected as treasurer of the county chapter to take the place of Jonas Schloss who resigned recently.

Mrs. Foster Gee and three children attended the Clark family reunion held Wednesday afternoon at Eckhart park, Auburn. Her sister Mrs. Geo. Packer and daughter of Butler, returned home with them and remained until Thursday evening.

Prof. G. M. FRIER.

"Meeting the Conditions in Indiana Agriculture," will be the subject of Mr. Frier at the Newville Chautauqua on the evening of Friday, August 13. The Chautauqua will begin on Sunday, Aug. 8th, and close on the evening of the 15. Exceptionally good talent has been secured and the people are assured of a week full of good wholesome entertainment and instruction.

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Lutheran	88	3.47
Newville U B	90	3.43
Christian	93	3.37
Concord	52	1.65

Sell Me Your
—CREAM—
Highest market price always paid. Open every Day and Evening.
Mrs. ADA BERRY,
St. JOE, IND.

Mrs. Sherman Wolff is on the sick list.

Tanlac always on hand at Sheffer's.

Mrs. B. F. Nelson of Antwerp, came Saturday for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. S. D. Gee and husband.

Mrs. Laura Springer and daughter and Mrs. John Springer all of near Auburn, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Alice Gee.

For Sale: 3 good Cement Block machines and 1 Brick machine. Cheap, if taken soon.
Earl Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall entertained at dinner Friday Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Pence and two daughters and ther son Harry and family.

Farm Wanted:—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale. Send price and description. Fall delivery. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill.

George Haifley is in a very serious condition in the hospital at Garrett with tubercular meningitis. His parents visited him Sunday and found him to be much improved.

For Sale:—12-yr. old work mare Call A. B. Dwyer, Spencerville, phone 45-21.

The F. B. C. of the M. P. S. S. met last week at the E. R. Kinsey home for their monthly business meeting and elected R. W. Brodbeck, President, F. B. Leighty, Vice; Edith Widney, Secretary-Treasurer. The hostess served ice cream, cake and lemonade.

Wednesday, July 7, a contract will be let for the improvement of the Auburn-Newville Highway, as petitioned for by Ben Markins and others. Said road to be improved with a gravel surface to the width of 14 feet and is a distance of 61,040 feet.

Sell me your cream. Highest market price paid. Open every day and evening. Mrs. Ada Berry, operator.

Harry Randall and family and Wm. Randall and wife accompanied Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Pence and two daughters as far as New Haven, where they took the train for their home at Lima, after a week's visit here.

The people of the Christian Church have secured the services of the Lawson four piece orchestra to play at all Sunday services. They are especially gifted and the Christian congregation are considering themselves very fortunate indeed in securing them. Come next Sunday if you are not attending elsewhere and enjoy their music as well as the always good lesson session.

Friends here will be interested to know of the coming marriage of Miss Edna Bashalier of near Fort Wayne and Leland Vorhees of Akron, Ohio, which will take place at the home of her parents next Tuesday. Miss Bashalier was teacher of Music and Domestic Science in the St. Joe Schools the past year and made many friends here. Mr. Vorhees is mechanical engineer in the Goodyear Rubber Co's. Plant at Akron where the young people will make their future home after a ten day wedding trip.

A class party was given in the Lutheran Church basement, Wednesday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hart, who left on Friday for their new home at Napoleon, Ohio. The affair was given by the "Anti-Can't" class of which Mrs. Ella Patterson is teacher. After the pot luck lunch of which about thirty partook, an election of officers was held, the following officers being elected: President, John Sechler; Secretary-Treas., Chas. Collins. A lookout committee was also appointed as follows, chairman, Wm. Staman, Jr., Mrs. Leon Sechler and Mrs. Charles Rice.

Combination.

The following articles comprises our special for the week, if purchased all at one time:

1 Box Ivory Flakes	10c
1 Can Old Dutch Cleanser	10c
1 Can Old Tavern Corn	20c
1 Can Spring Hill Tomatoes	20c
1 Bottle Olives	15c
Total	75C.

at 60c

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June sale of Ladies Dress Fabrics

New Spring and Summer Coats at a reduction of 20 to 33 1-3%

New Spring and Summer Dresses at a reduction of 20 to 50%

Fine Quality Silk Messalines. Plain and Fancy Georgettes, and natural Silk Pongee, 36 inch to 40 inch wide at $2.50 per-yard.

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All Ladies and Misses Oxfords and Pumps, with High French heels, at a discount of 25% or 1-4 off.

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Don't Miss Seeing The New Styles

Fine kid oxfords in black and brown, with military heel or French heel. The new "Cleo-Tie" Jazz Pumps in brown kid and Colonial Pumps.

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PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

RUSSIANS MISLED BY LENINE

Claim That Bolshevik Government Establishes Equality Palpably False—Despotic Power Put in Office-holders' Hands.

Article XXII.

By FRANK COMERFORD.

The first great hypocrisy of the bolshevik government was its pretense at establishing equality. Caste and class reminded the Russians of suffering. The soviet government, through the people's commissars, issued the following decree:

"All designations, such as merchant, nobleman, burgher, peasant; titles, such as prince, count, etc., and distinctions of civil ranks, privy, state and other councilors, are abolished, and one designation is established for all the population of Russia—Citizen of the Russian Republic.

Article 4 of the constitution makes bare the insincerity of the decree. It does more. It gives evidence of the great felony committed against the freedom of the Russian people by Lenine.

These three classes shall have the right to hold office and to vote. They are made citizens of Russia by the constitution:

First. All Russians that are eighteen years of age and who have acquired the means of living, through labor that is productive and useful to society, and also persons engaged in housekeeping for the former.

Second. Soldiers of the army and navy.

Third. Members of the former two classes, when incapacitated.

But the constitution goes further; it tells who shall not hold office and shall not vote:

First. Persons who employ hired labor in order to obtain profit.

Second. Persons who have an income, such as interest in capital, rents, receipts from property, etc.

Third. Private merchants, trade and commercial brokers.

Fourth. Monks and clergy of all denominations.

Fifth. Employees and agents of the former police, the gendarmery, and the czar's secret service; also members of the former reigning dynasty.

Sixth. The demented or mentally deficient.

Seventh. Persons who have been deprived by a soviet of their rights of citizenship, because of selfishness, or dishonorable offenses, for the period fixed by the sentence.

Makes Officeholders Despots.

Section 7 affords great opportunity for construction; the soviets are given power to disfranchise citizens, because of "selfishness or dishonorable offenses." Who is to say what shall constitute these offenses? The courts? No. The people? No. The political officeholders? Yes. When we remember that the first thing that the bolsheviks did when they came into power was to drive from the soviets every one who disagreed with the bolshevik plan of communism, at once and by force, it is easy to understand the terrible power given in this phrase and the tyrannical use that may be made of it. Every difference of opinion with their methods or plans would be a selfish and dishonorable offense in the eyes of the bolshevik rulers, and the foolhardy dissenter could be stripped of his citizenship, and, no doubt, would be. This section writes the death warrant of freedom of opinion; it gives to the soviets a bludgeon with which to beat a man out of citizenship who ventures an opinion at variance with the imposed order. It makes the citizen the servant, the officeholder the master; it is government upside down.

In a note to Section 64 of Article 4 of the constitution, we learn the local soviets may, with the consent of the people's commissars, "lower the age qualification for voters."

What a splendid opportunity this joker in the constitution offers for political jockeying. If the central power discovers it is about to lose control of a village or rural soviet, it has the power to nip the uprising in the bud. The people's commissars can arrange with the minority in the soviet in question to reduce the age limit and give the vote to young boys and girls. When it is remembered that the constitution directs the people's commissar of education to introduce in all schools and educational institutions of Russia the study and explanation and justification of the bolshevik constitution, it is not hard to understand that young people into whose minds have been driven and drilled a reverence for bolshevism and its methods, could be expected to vote for and support the bolshevik program.

Best Citizens Disfranchised.

Three groups of people classified by their occupations are permitted citizenship. They are the members of the army and navy, the working men and women, and the peasants who do not hire labor. Every one else is made an outcast. The man who has saved a little money, earned in the sweat of his face, and invested it, is not permitted to become a citizen; the man who has a little shop—it may represent the sacrifices and savings of his whole life—comes under the ban, he is unfit for free citizenship in bolshevik Russia; the farmer who hires help, and almost every farmer is compelled to employ help in the harvest time, is a criminal exploiter and he is denied the right to vote or hold an office.

The man who devotes his life to religion, who comforts the poor, visits the sick, the servant of God, is driven from the political house; he is denied the right to vote. It is dangerous to give the thrifty, the industrious, the vote. The fact that they were born in Russia, that their parents and grandparents were natives to the soil for centuries, means nothing. These disfranchised ones speak the Russian language; it is their only tongue. Their blood has had a part in Russian suffering. The bolshevik constitution exiles them. They are natives without a country; and why? Because by honesty and industry they have saved a little; because they have tried to get on. Lenine says such people are filled with dangerous ambition; they are climbing the ladder of capitalism; they are dangerous to the proletariat.

The soldier is not an employer of labor; he cannot be; he is given a vote. The sailor is not an employer of labor; he cannot be; he is given a vote.

The constitutional provision defining citizenship puts a premium on indolence, a penalty on industry; it encourages waste; it punishes economy; it makes the successful an outcast; it makes of the ne'er-do-well a citizen; frugality, thrift and industry are crimes; those who possess these qualities are branded as undesirables; they are denied citizenship.

No Possible Justification.

Lenine tries to justify all of this by saying that in the transition from capitalism to socialism it is necessary to rule with an iron hand. Capitalism must be destroyed. Even so, what right has Lenine, without the consent of the majority, to take citizenship from native Russians? What is his excuse for it? Where is the force of his argument? Even admitting, for the sake of argument, that communism, bolshevism, is a panacea for all the ills of the human race, what right has Lenine and his minority to force it on the people of Russia? Conceding his creed is for the common good, is it not his first duty to make the people see and understand its virtues, and then, by and with the majority consent, put the creed to the test? To assert that his program is economic does not change the fact that his methods are not democratic. The Lenine system of disfranchising the people is bound to demoralize them.

How can a people be free without learning self-reliance, without trying self-government? Proclaiming people free does not make them free. Freedom is action. It is thinking. It is the ability to govern one's self. It comes from experience and exercise in governing one's self. The definition of freedom is self-determination, and the word "self" is an important part of the definition. Admitting for the moment that Lenine is trying to govern the people for their benefit, although he is not giving them a thinking part in the government, does it not follow that his methods incapacitate the people for self-government? How can a child learn to walk except by trying, and even though the child stumbles and falls, is bruised and hurt, these experiences are part of the education in walking.

Real Test of Freedom.

The right to vote is the test of freedom. Rob a free man of his voting right and you make of him something less than a free man. It does not matter whether you treat him well or not, if you rule him without giving him a say in his own government, you destroy his independence. Suppose the constitution of a debating society, a lodge, a farmer's grange, a labor union, declared that some members could hold office and vote, while others were not eligible for office and could not vote. What would be the position in the body of those who were denied all right of participation in its affairs? They would be compelled to obey the rules, do the bidding and bow to the wish of those who had the right to vote. What would be the effect upon the voteless ones? They would be demoralized; they would become nonentities. Those possessing the voting power would grow arrogant, arbitrary and autocratic. The war of the ages, the struggle of all history, has been the fight of men for equality in government. The right to vote is the test.

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World in Danger From Plague.

Danger from plague-infected ports in the Mediterranean is pointed out by Doctor Beaumets of the Pasteur institute, who says that reports show a recrudescence of the plague, especially in Syria, Saloniki, Alexandria and Constantinople, where energetic measures are being taken, especially for the protection of allied troops. Doctor Beaumets expresses the opinion that the plague will not become general, but urges strict sanitary measures at French ports.

"Same Insolent Germany"

At the annual public meeting of the French Academy of Science President Guignard told of the part played by science in the victory of the Allies, and explained the inventions produced to oppose the devices used by the enemy.

M. Guignard declared that Germany today was the same as before, with the same insolent scorn for promises made and the same hope for an opportune return of her strength.

Seen and Heard In Indiana

South Bend.—Because of the high price of imported vegetables, a movement has been started here to organize a garden truck company which will also handle hothouse vegetables during the winter. The proposed company will probably be headed by Byron B. Miller, city sealer of weights and measures, who also has charge of the public market in this city. The St. Joseph County Holstein Breeders' association has started a movement for the organization of Holstein calf clubs in St. Joseph and adjoining counties. The association will also conduct public sales of Holstein cattle, the first of which will take place on the Notre Dame farm October 15-20. Between 60 and 100 head will be offered for sale at that time.

Washington.—An organization, to be known as the White River Valley Flood Control association, was perfected at a meeting held here of farmers from Daviess, Knox, Greene, Owen, Pike and Gibson counties. It proposes to straighten White river from Worthington to its mouth near Mount Carmel, Ill., and thereby save the crops on 200,000 acres of southern Indiana river bottom land that are menaced by floods several times every year. Each county is to have four representatives, including the county vice chairman, at district meetings of the association, with one vote for each county.

Peru.—Prof. George DeMuth, a government bee expert, is here for a month taking care of his 200 colonies at his mother's home south of Peru. Professor DeMuth says there is an abundance of honey and that prospects for a good crop during the next few months are excellent. Also the clover crop at present is productive and within a few weeks bees will begin to gather great quantities of honey from the basswood trees which have more bloom on them now than in many years.

Indianapolis.—Five of seventy-eight men indicted on charges of conspiracy to violate the Reed amendment by transportating liquor illegally from Henderson, Ky., to Evansville, were found guilty by a jury in the federal court here. They are Edgar Schmitt, chief of the Evansville police department; Abe and Moses Klyman, wholesale liquor dealers; Andrew Freidle, police captain, and Fred Ossenburg, politician. All are residents of Evansville.

Huntington.—Ervin Franks, formerly of Bluffton, who has been living in Huntington several months, was fined $10 and costs in the city court on a charge of selling impure food. A similar fine was assessed against him on a petit larceny charge, to which was added 30 days in jail. Franks was also ordered to pay back to two grocers the amounts he had obtained through the alleged theft and sale of rotten eggs.

Muncie.—All members of the faculty of the Indiana State Normal school, eastern division, were re-elected for terms of fifteen years, at a meeting of the board of trustees of the school held in Muncie. Professor T. J. Breitwieser was named dean, temporarily, to take the place of Professor W. O. Lynch, who is head of the history department at the school, and who is to be away on leave of absence.

Noblesville.—Claude Johnson and Clyde Overman, farmers of Hamilton county have made assignments for the benefit of their creditors. Clyde Clark has been appointed trustee for Johnson, whose assets are said to be $25,000 and liabilities $40,000. Bailey Hawkins has been appointed trustee for Overman, whose assets are given at $35,000 and liabilities at $30,000.

Evansville.—H. S. Sadler, living in Kentucky south of Evansville, has sold his tobacco crop raised on 20 acres of ground for $7,500. Vanderburg county farmers are having trouble with aphids, commonly known as plant lice. The insects are attacking trees.

Laporte.—Plans are bing made for the expenditure of $50,000 for the improvement of the LaPorte fairground. The Fair association expects to build a new grandstand and an auditorium which will be a memorial building to the soldiers of the world war.

Auburn.—Farmers of DeKalb county will pool their wool rather than take the present price paid for their product. The farmers will sack their own wool, prepare it for shipment and then hold it.

Petersburg.—Raspberries have appeared on the Petersburg market, selling at 35 cents a quart. The crop will be large. The early blackberries are beginning to ripen and the crop will exceed that of last year.

Greencastle.—Dr. George R. Grose, president of DePauw university, at the annual commencement exercises of the university announced gifts to the institution during the year totaling $411,045.

Logansport.—The Cass County Chamber of Commerce sent a request to the state board of health at Indianapolis to send a health officer to Logansport to take charge of the typhoid situation that has developed in Shulstown, a part of this city. Many cases of the disease have been reported within the last few weeks and several deaths have resulted.

Logansport.—Cass county wool growers will ship their wool to a Chicago firm. Bidders for the wool for delivery in Logansport failed to give the price asked by the farmers.

Terre Haute.—More than $2,000,000 in wages was lost in the month of May in 194 mines in the vicinity of Terre Haute. Miners could have earned that amount if the mines had operated steadily, acording to a report made public. Labor trouble, which caused the mines to shut down, was responsible for a loss of $399,013 figured on a basis of $1 a ton. There was a loss of $1,715,181 on account of car shortage. Wages were decreased $81,713 by breakdowns in mining machinery. The total number of tons of coal produced was 1,404,687, while the full time capacity is 3,601,144 tons, or more than twice the amount produced. The percentage of time worked was 43.6. The car shortage was responsible for more than half of the time lost.

Gary.—Frank B. McElroy of Hammond, who was defeated according to election returns at the recent primary for the nomination for state senator from Lake county on the Republican ticket by a margin of twenty votes in favor of C. O. Holmes of Gary, and who contested the election returns, has been declared the winner by a majority of 78 over Holmes in the judicial recount of the ballots. The recount showed McElroy to have received 4,331 votes in the county as against 4,253 votes cast for Holmes. Two entire precincts in the county were thrown out by the commissioners because the election clerks had failed to write their initials on the ballots.

Indianapolis.—Charges aggregating $2,663.38 against seven public officials in Dubois county are contained in reports the state board of accounts has made on the examinations of the offices by field examiners. Two of the reports are based on payments to nuns who taught in the public schools, contrary to law as interpreted by the state legal department. It is the understanding at the statehouse that powerful supporters of the nuns propose to carry the affairs to the courts in hope of establishing that nuns have the right to teach in the Indiana public schools despite the law as now interpreted.

Indianapolis.—The state highway commission has decided that it will advance to contractors building state highways 100 per cent of the contract price a mile on the completion of each mile of road. The advance is not to be regarded as final until the whole is completed. Heretofore the limit was 80 per cent. The change was effected after a conference the commission held with contractors who have been conferring on the subject. The commission declined to lower gravel standards as proposed.

Lafayette. — Tippecanoe county thrasherman at a meeting recently adopted a new price schedule, which is slightly higher than last year's scale. The prices set are as follows: Rye, 10 cents a bushel; wheat, 8 cents; oats, 4 cents and clover seed, $3. Last year's prices were: Rye, 8 cents; wheat, 7 cents; oats, 3 cents, and clover seed, $2.50. The thrashermen say that the crop outlook in the county is poor and that labor employed in the operation of thrashing machines is scarce.

Greenfield.—According to a decision of Hancock wool growers, their wool will be consigned to the National Wool & Warehouse Storage company of Chicago. The company agrees to receive, grade, store, assume all risks, sell and ship the wool to the purchaser at a cost of three cents a pound to the producer, which includes storage for five months if necessary. The wool will be shipped in early July.

Alexandria.—David Harris, a constable who has been connected with justice of peace courts in Alexandria for more than sixty-two years, has handed his resignation to the county clerk. He says his salary is not sufficient to meet the high cost of living demands. Mr. Harris was connected with the first court established in Monroe township. He expects to enter business for himself.

Lafayette.—Four out of every five students at Purdue university, or more than 2,000 of the 2,500 enrolled, are paying part or all of their own expenses, according to data compiled recently after an employment survey by the university Young Men's Christian association, secretary. They are doing it either by working during the school year or summer vacations or both.

Evansville.—Cutting of wheat in Vanderburg county is expected to start in a few days. Many fields are about ready for the binder. The crop looks considerably better than it did a month or six weeks ago. The acreage this year is not much more than one-half what it was last year.

Goshen. — The Sandusky-Portland Cement company at Syracuse, is spending $150,000 to equip the plant for the manufacture of cement from limestone instead of marl. Great quantities of limestone will be shipped to Syracuse from Logansport and other Indiana towns.

Rochester.—The wool clip of Fulton county will be held for better prices. It is said the price of wool has dropped nearly 60 per cent in the last two weeks.

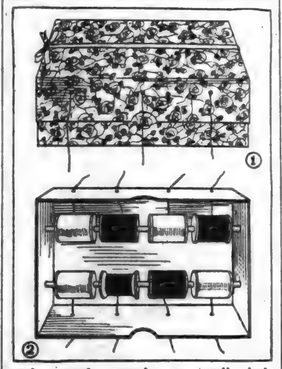
Indianapolis.—Indiana cities which are manufacturing more ice than they need are being called on by Stanley Wyckoff, fair price commissioner for Indiana, to provide ice for cities now facing ice famines. Mr. Wyckoff has announced. He has turned his office into a clearing house to receive reports of shortages and surpluses so that ice manufactured in the state may be distributed as equitably as possible.

Mishawaka.—Mishawaka has a population of 15,195, an increase of 3,509 or 27.8 per cent.

SPOOL HOLDERS.

Every girl who is interested in sewing will want one of the handy spool holders shown in the following illustrations.

The spool holder illustrated in Figs. 1 and 2 is made of a cardboard box in which letter stationery was purchased. Sticks of the right size can be got from a carpenter, or whittled from a piece of straight-grained pine, or bird-cage perches sandpapered to a uniform thickness will do. The sticks support the spools (Fig. 2), and their ends rest in holes punched through the ends of the cardboard box. Care must be taken in locating the holes to get them on a line with one another, and directly opposite. If your stationery box is of the same size as that in the illustration, there will be room upon each stick for four spools. Directly opposite the center of the position for

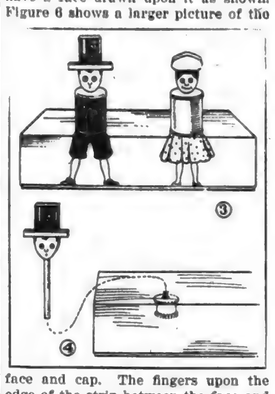


each spool, punch a small hole through the side of the box, as shown, through which to run the end of the thread.

Care must be used in covering the box to put the cretonne on evenly, and to glue down its edges. As a finishing touch, attach a piece of ribbon of the right length to go around the box and tie in a bow.

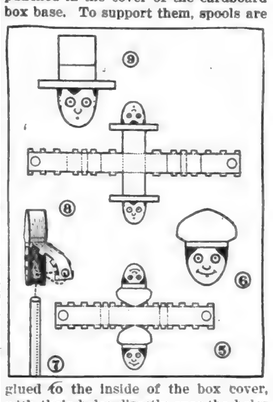
The spool holder in Fig. 3 is more of a novelty than the one just described. A letter-stationery box or candy box forms a receptacle for spools and a base for the girl and boy figures. By Fig. 4 it will be seen how the head of the figure is fastened upon a stick that slips through the hole in a spool and into the box base, and by Fig. 3 it will be seen that the spool forms the body, and that the legs are painted upon the side of the box.

Figure 5 is a pattern for the head of the girl figure. Use stiff letter-paper for the head. Dimensions are not given, because it is just about as easy to mark out a small figure like this by eye as by measurement. Use a ruler with which to draw the straight lines. Each side of the head may have a face drawn upon it as shown. Figure 6 shows a larger picture of the



face and cap. The fingers upon the edge of the strip between the face and back of the head, are provided for bending over and gluing, to hold the parts together. Figure 7 shows how the stick on which the head is mounted runs through holes punched through the cardboard strip. Figure 8 is a pattern for the boy figure. Figure 9 will aid you in marking the features upon the face.

The sticks upon which the heads are mounted are pushed through holes punched in the cover of the cardboard box base. To support them, spools are



glued to the inside of the box cover, with their holes directly over the holes in the cover, for sockets for the stick ends.

The top, sides and ends of the box base may be covered with cretonne or colored paper. I would advise colored paper, because it can be used for the clothes of the girl and boy, also.

POSTSCRIPTS

Nearly all the world's supply of asbestos comes from Canada.

German purchases of skunk skins in this country have been the means of boosting the prices.

Some of the African tribes pul itheir fingers till the joints "crack" as a form of salutation.

An Englishman is the inventor of a magnifying glass to be fastened to a pencil or engraving tool to help the draftsman or engraver.

Upon attaining her majority Princess Mary of England received an annual income of $30,000.

The tulip tree is the sole remaining representative of a floral type of which 17 distinct fossils have been found.

About 300,000 mines and their accessories were produced during the war, and of these 130,000 were laid by British forces. The maximum rate of production attempted in England was 10,000 a month, and involved the employment of some 980 firms.

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CHAPTER IV—Continued.

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As they resumed their talk Alice, it seemed, was relating something of moment for Arrowsmith's benefit, referring now and then to Mrs. Farnsworth as though for corroboration. The scene in the box was almost as interesting as any in the play, and the audience watched with deep absorption. Alice, the least self-conscious of mortals, was, I knew, utterly unaware of the curious gaze of the house; whatever she was saying with an occasional gesture of her gloved hand or a shrug of her shoulders possessed her completely. I thought she might be telling Arrowsmith of her adventures at Barton; but the length of her narrative was against this, and Arrowsmith's attitude was more that of a critic appealed to for an opinion than of a polite listener to a story. He nodded his head several times, and finally, as Alice, with a slight dip of the head and an outward movement of her arms, settled back in her chair, he patted his hands approvingly.

In my absorption I had forgotten Montani's existence, but as the third act began I saw that he had gone. Whether I should put myself in Alice's way as she left the theater was still an undetermined question when the play ended. With Montani hanging about I felt a certain obligation to warn her that he had been watching her. I was among the first to leave, and in the foyer I met Forsythe, the house manager, who knew me as a friend of Searles.

"You notice that we're still turning 'em away," he remarked. "We don't have to worry about this piece; everybody who sees it sends his friends the next day. Searles hasn't looked in for some time; hope he's writing a new play?"

"He's West visiting his folks. Don't know when he'll be back," I answered. "I must write him that Sir Cecil Arrowsmith enjoyed 'Who Killed Cock Robin?' just as much as common mortals."

Forsythe had paused at the box-office, and in my uncertainty I stuck to him as the crowd began to surge by.

Arrowsmith's approach was advertised by the peculiar type of tall hat that he affected, and the departing audience made way for him, or hung back to stare. At his left were Alice and Mrs. Farnsworth, and they must pass quite close to me. "Who Killed Cock Robin?" was a satisfying play that sent audiences away with lightened hearts and smiling faces, and the trio were no exception to the rule.

Listening inattentively to Forsythe, I was planning to join Alice when the trio should reach me. She saw me; there was a fleeting flash of recognition in her eyes, and then she turned toward Arrowsmith. She drew nearer; her gaze met mine squarely, but now without a sign to indicate that she had ever seen me before. She passed on, talking with greatest animation to Arrowsmith.

"Well, remember me to Searles if you write him," I heard Forsythe saying. I clutched his arm as he opened the office door.

"Who are those women?" I demanded.

"You may search me! I see you have a good eye. That girl's rather nice to look at!"

Crowding my way to the open, I blocked the path of orderly, sane citizens awaiting their machines until a policeman pushed me aside. Alice I saw for a bewildering instant, framed in the window of a big limousine that rolled away uptown.

I had been snubbed! No snub had ever been delivered more deliberately, with a nicer calculation of effect, than that administered to me by Alice Bashford—a girl with whom, until a moment before, I had believed myself on terms of cordial comradeship. She had cut me; Alice who had asked me at the very beginning of our acquaintance to call her by her first name—Alice had cut me without the quiver of a lash.

I walked to the Thackeray and settled myself in a dark corner of the reading room, thoroughly bruised in spirit. In my resentment I meditated flying to Ohio to join Searles, always my chief resource in trouble. Affairs at Barton might go to the devil. If Alice and her companion wanted to get rid of me, I would not be sorry to be relieved of the responsibility I had assumed in trying to protect them. With rising fury I reflected that by the time they had shaken off Montani and got rid of the prisoner in the tool house they would think better of me.

"Telephone call, sir."

I followed the boy to the booth in a rage that any one should disturb my gloomy reflections.

"Mr. Singleton? Oh! This is Alice speaking—"

I clutched the shelf for support. Not only was it Alice speaking, but in the kindest voice imaginable. My anger passed, but my amazement at Alice and all her ways blinded me. If she had suddenly stepped through the wall, my surprise could not have been greater.

"You told me the Thackeray was your usual refuge in town, so I thought I'd try it. Are you very, very cross? I'm sorry, really I am—Bob!"

The "Bob" was added lingeringly, propitiating. Huddled in the booth, I doubted my senses—wondering indeed whether Alice hadn't a double—even whether I hadn't dreamed everything that had occurred at Barton.

"I wanted to speak to you ever so much at the theater, but I couldn't very well without introducing you to Sir Cecil, and I wasn't ready to do that. It might have caused complications."

If anything could have multiplied the existing complications, I was anxious to know what they were; but her voice was so gentle, so wholly amiable, that I restrained an impulse to demand explanations.

"Are you on earth or are you speaking from paradise?" I asked.

"Oh, we're in a very nice house, Constance and I; and we're just about having a little supper. I wish you were here, but that can't be arranged. No; really it can't! We shall be motoring back to Barton to-morrow and hope you can join us. Let us have luncheon and motor up together."

When I suggested that I call for them she laughed gayly.

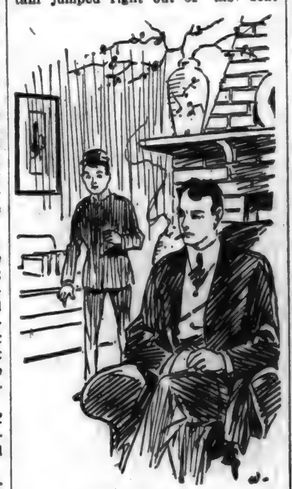
"That would be telling things! And we musn't spoil everything when everything is going so beautifully."

Remembering the man I had locked up in the tool-house and the explanations I should have to make sooner or later to the unimaginative Torrence, I wasn't wholly convinced of the general beauty of the prospect.

"Montani was in the theater," I suggested.

Her laughter rippled merrily over the wire. "Oh, he tried to follow us in a taxi! We had a great time throwing him off in the park. I'm not sure he isn't sitting on the curb right now watching the house ungraciously."

"You have the fan with you; Montani jumped right out of his seat



"Telephone Call, Sir."

when you opened it in the theater."

This she received with more laughter; Montani amused her immensely, she said. She wasn't in the least afraid of him. Returning to the matter of the luncheon, she suggested the Tyringham.

"You know, I want very much to see Mr. Bashford's old home and the place all our veteran retainers came from. At one?—yes. Good night!"

Alice and Mrs. Farnsworth reached the Tyringham on time to the minute. As I had spent the morning on a bench in the park, analyzing my problems, I found their good humor a trifle jarring.

"You don't seem a bit glad to see us," Alice complained as she drew off her gloves. "How can any one be anything but happy after seeing that delicious 'Cock Robin'? It is so deliciously droll."

"I haven't," I remarked with an attempt at severity, "quite your knack of ignoring disagreeable facts. There was Montani right in front of me jumping like a jack-in-the-box every time you flourished your fan. There's that fellow we've got locked up at Barton——"

"Just hear the man, Constance!" she interrupted with her adorable laugh. "We were thinking that he was only beginning to see things our way, the only true way, the jolly way, and here he cometh like a melancholy Jacques! We'll have none of it!"

"We must confess," said Mrs. Farnsworth conciliatingly, "that Mr. Singleton is passing through a severe trial. We precipitated ourselves upon him without warning, and immediately involved him in a mesh of mystery. His imagination must have time to adjust itself."

They were spoiling my appetite; I was perfectly aware of that. I had ordered the best luncheon I knew how to compose, and they were doing full justice to it; but I was acting, I knew, like a resentful boy.

"I love you that way," said Alice as I stared vacantly at my plate. "But you really are not making yourself disagreeable to us—really he is not, Constance!"

Mrs. Farnsworth affirmed this. I knew that I was merely being rude, and the consciousness of this was not uplifting. At the luncheon hour the influx of shoppers gives the Tyringham a cheery tone, and all about us were people apparently conversing sanely and happily. The appearance of Uncle Bash's ghost in the familiar dining room would have been a welcome diversion. I was speculating as to just what he would say about his widow and the whole mess at Barton when Mrs. Farnsworth addressed me pleadingly.

"If you knew that we want you to play with us only a few days longer—three days, shall we say, Alice?—if you knew that then we'll untangle everything, wouldn't you be nice—very nice?"

In spite of myself I couldn't resist this appeal. I was more and more impressed by the fineness, the charm of Mrs. Farnsworth. When she dropped the make-believe foolishness in which she indulged quite as amusingly as Alice, she appeared to be a very sensible person. The humor danced in her eyes now, but her glance was more than an appeal; it was a command.

"If you knew that our troubles are not at all the troubles you're thinking about, but very different—"

"Please pardon me," I muttered humbly, and wished that Alice were not so bewitching in a sailor hat. It may have have been the hat or only Mrs. Farnsworth's pleading tone that brought me to a friendlier attitude toward the universe and its visible inhabitants. The crowd thinned out, but we lingered, talking of all manner of things.

"We must come in again very soon," sand Alice. "And next time we shan't run away, which was very naughty. I suppose when you begin a story you just have to keep it going or it will die on your hands. That's the way with our story, you know. Of course it's unkind to mystify you; but you are in the story just as we are."

My mystification was certainly deep enough without this suggestion that I was a mere character in a tale whose awkward beginning aroused only the gravest apprehensions as to the conclusion. She looked at her watch and continued: "I'm so absurd—really I am, in ever so many ways, that no one would ever put me in a book. Everyone would say no such person ever existed! It's incredible! And so I have to pretend I'm in a story all the time. It's the only way I can keep happy. And so many people are in my story now, not only Montani and the poor fellow locked up at Barton—oh, what if he should escape! Constance, it would be splendid if he should escape!"

"You didn't finish your enumeration of characters," I suggested. "Is my part an important one or am I only a lay figure?"

"My dear boy," cried Mrs. Farnsworth, "you are the hero! You have been the hero from the hour the story began. If you should desert us now, whatever should we do?"

"If I'm the hero," I replied in her own key, "I shall begin making love to Alice at once."

Alice, far from being disturbed by my declaration, nodded her head approvingly.

"Oh, we had expected that! But you needn't be in a hurry. In a story like this one, that runs right on from day to day, we must leave a lot to chance. And there are ever so many chances—"

"Not all on the side of failure, I hope?"

"We must be going." She laughed. I wished she hadn't that characteristic little turn of the head that was so beguiling!

Folly rode with us all the way to Barton. If anything sensible was uttered on the drive, I can't recall it. Our talk, chiefly of knights and ladies, and wild flights from imaginary enemies, had the effect of spurring Flynn to perilous spurts of speed.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Indians and Japanese.

Professor Mena, Mexican scientist, went to Tehuacan in 1908 to investigate a story that in small towns near by Chinese talked in their own tongue to the Indians and were perfectly understood. He found the legend false. Japanese scholars visiting the Mexican museum have been surprised to find articles used by the Indians exactly the same as those used by Japanese peasants.

Filipino Wife's Status.

In the Philippine Islands, when women marry, they go into partnership with their husbands. While the men handle the workers, the women attend to the finance, act as cashiers, pay the workers and oversee much of the business. They also have equality with the men in everything except voting.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

RED-SHOULDERED HAWK.

"I think it is a perfect shame," said the Red-Shouldered Hawk, "that such wrong stories could go around about me, and not only that they could go around about me but that they have gone around about me."

"What wrong stories have gone around about you?" asked the Griffon Vulture.

When the Griffon Vulture had been free and out of the zoo his nest had been high upon a cliff which no creature could reach.

He was a coward as all his family had always been and probably always will be. He wouldn't go after prey which could fight him back such as living prey, but he would feast on things that had been killed.

He had a musky or animal smell which he liked himself!

"What wrong stories have gone around about you and are going around about you?" asked the Griffon Vulture again.

"You see," said the Red-Shouldered Hawk, from his cage, "I lived in Eastern and Northern America before I came to the zoo. I am very much like the red-tailed hawk and he too is very badly treated. The same stories have gone around about him. We look very much alike, Cousin Red-Tailed and I, and our families are very much alike, too.

"You see they have said we were like the hen hawk and that we did the same things as the hen hawk does—stealing chickens and all sorts of things like that.

"Of course we don't. These stories have gone around and it is very hard to stop stories that go around even if they aren't true. We're brown speckled and reddish in color and we're used to wearing these suits and couldn't really change. But we do wish folks would know that we aren't hen hawks."

"Why do you care what they think of you?" asked the Griffon Vulture, his horrible and cruel face turned toward the Red-Shouldered Hawk. "They think horrible things of me," he added.

"Yes," said the Red-Shouldered Hawk, "but they are true. You are a horrible creature, a coward and all

"Creatures Think We're Hen Hawks."

sorts of worthless things and you don't mind in the least. You have no desire to be nice."

"That's true enough," said the Griffon Vulture. "I don't see the use in bothering to be nice. It would be such an effort."

"It isn't such an effort for some creatures to be nice. And I do not do the things that the old hen hawk does and neither does my cousin and his family, the Red-Tailed Hawk family.

"We suffer for the sins of the old hen hawk. Creatures think we're hen hawks and persecute us because they think we're bad. Many of our family have been killed because folks thought they belonged to the Hen Hawk family."

"My advice to you," said the Griffon Vulture, "is to be bad and mean and live up to your reputation."

"We couldn't do that for worlds," said the Red-Shouldered Hawk.

"Why not?" asked the Griffon Vulture. "If they think your family behaves in such a way then behave in such a way and get some fun out of your bad reputation."

"We wouldn't disgrace the family name no matter what folks thought of us," said the Red-Shouldered Hawk, "and we're only hoping that one of these days folks will know the truth about us and that we aren't the hen hawks. We hope they will know that there are two kinds of hawks like the hen hawks in looks but not in ways."

"You're queer, all right," said the Griffon Vulture.

"Queer to want to be decent?" asked the Red-Shouldered Hawk. "That is queer to a Griffon Vulture."

"I suppose it is," said the Red-Shouldered Hawk, "but luckily the world isn't made up of Griffon Vultures."

"We wouldn't care to make up the world," the Griffon Vulture ended, "as we like to prey on what other creatures are dead."

"And we want that truth known about us, the truth that we're not bad as they think," ended the Red-Shouldered Hawk.

Never Hits Twice.

Teacher—Why is it that lightning never strikes twice in the same place?

Jimmie—Because, after it hits once, the place isn't there any more.—Exchange.

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TIME MAKES LITTLE CHANGE

Booth Tarkington Relates Anecdote to Show How Characteristics Prevail to the End.

Novelist Booth Tarkington was talking about the cowardly attack that a gang of Germans had made on a solitary French officer in the restaurant of the Hotel Adlon in Berlin.

"The Germans," he said, "were unspeakable in the beginning, and they will be unspeakable to the end."

He shoook his head thoughtfully.

"People can't change," he said. "Henry Labouchere was born a fearless wit, and a fearless wit he died. A few hours before his death, you know, Labouchere's nephew upset a tiny spirit lamp that was burning by the bedside. The dying man awoke out of a fitful doze and saw the miniature conflagration.

"'Flames?' he said. 'Not yet, I think.'

"And he laughed quizzically and dozed again."

Admiration Goes Out to Him.

We may say a fellow shows bad taste in devoting his life to painting or sculpturing, but at the same time most of us have a sneaking admiration for the one who can naturally do things we can't.

No, Alfred, a girl never suspects a young man's intentions until he asks her whether she can cook.

SHOWED SIGNS OF TIPPLING

Hens' Behavior Caused English Youngster to Be Doubtful of Good Character of Vicinity.

Johnny recently paid his first visit to his aunt's farm in England. The little boy had not been there long before he came running to her in great excitement.

"Aunty," he exclaimed, with the air of one imparting grave news, "I don't think this is a very nice place!"

"Why, what makes you think that, Johnny?" was her amused reply.

"Well, aunty, the public houses (saloons) open very early," was the startling rejoinder. "Nearly all you hens have the hiccoughs already this morning."

Circumstances Alter Cases.

The Doctor—That was a very bad sprain. You will need absolute rest. You will not be able to dance for three months.

The Premiere Danseuse — That's tough. It cancels a three hundred a week contract and me without a cent saved up.

The Doctor—Not a cent? That's too bad. But don't worry. I think I can fix you so you can go on tomorrow night's show.

Heredity.

"Do you think the baby will take after Jim?"

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The WEEK'S DOINGS

John Betz and wife visited Fay Reichelderfer and wife at Defiance Sunday.

The Martha society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Rose Meese. Election of officers.

Howard Shilling and wife of Hicksville and L. D. Nelson and wife, were Sunday guests in the Adam Shilling home.

W. R. Lawson will be in St. Joe on Monday and Thursday of each week, to give private lessons to pupils, on all Band or Orchestra Instruments. Any one interested call at Mrs. Virginia Lawson's residence. W. R. Lawson.

Among those from here who attended the Volunteer Fireman's Convention held at Mishawaka, June 16 and 17, were Merritt Maxwell, Ray Herrick, Herbert Curie, Floyd Ridgway, Durwood Ridgway, Roy Wade, Vern Coburn, Ed Miser, wife and sons Charles and Harcourt, Chas. Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hull. The last two named also visited relatives at South Bend.

Try LeGears Lice Powder for lice and mites on your poultry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinkaid of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Bearss from Thursday until Sunday.

The Midsummer issue of Pictorial Review is now on sale at News office. It's the July-August issue combined. Come in and get one.

The Hoisington bridge is being replanked this week. A strip 10 feet wide is being put in through the center of the bridge full length.

Get your plants for those porch boxes and baskets at News office.

Henry Sechler and family of Butler were dinner guests of B. E. Widney and family, Sunday. In the afternoon Marvin Cole and family and Mrs. L. E. Cole of Hicksville, were callers.

McCormick Mowers, Loaders, Side Delivery rakes, Forks and Rope will soon be in demand for the haying. See Curie and be prepared.

The Bishop reunion was held at Eckhart Park, Auburn on Tuesday. About thirty relatives were present and a good time was had. The Bishop relatives are widely scattered.

J. E. Sturgis and family of Butler and F. Buchanan and wife, spent Sunday with Frank Rhoads and wife near Spencerville. Mrs. Buchanan returned home with the Sturgis family to Butler remaining until Monday evening.

Prof. Frank Chapman, wife and the latter's sister Velma Western of near Columbia City, spent Tuesday in St. Joe, planting their garden. They will come back here some time in August for the winter, as Mr. Chapman will have charge of the school next year.

Mrs. Charlie Koch very pleasantly entertained a number of old class mates at her home on Thursday at dinner, after which the afternoon was socially spent. Invitations had been sent Mrs I. S. Hadsell of Hicksville, Mrs. Chas. Henderson Spencerville, Mrs. Lulu Reichelderfer Harlan, Mrs. Lulu Carper of Auburn and Mrs. O. K. Shull and Mrs. John Ulm. Mrs. Carper and Mrs. Reichelderfer were unable to come. The next meeting will be held this autumn some time at the Hadsell home in Hicksville. It is planned to make this an annual affair.

The new store is all ready for the brick masons.

The roads about Concord are being graded up this week.

Mrs. Eugene Carper spent Tuesday with her daughter Mrs. Alice Gee.

Clyde and Fred Hart and Ross Abel, spent Tuesday at Hamilton lake.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sherwood spent Tuesday guests of George Swineford.

Miss Josephine Johnson returned home Tuesday from Adrian College to spend the summer vacation.

J. L. Rhodenbaugh and family were at Kokomo from Friday until Sunday the guests of Harvey Droke.

Mrs. R. W. Brodbeck was called to Wolcottville, Wednesday, by the death of her grandfather, Richard Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Argubright and little grandson James, motored to Jackson, Mich, Saturday returning Sunday, they spent the time with their children.

Jake White, a former resident of St. Joe, and known by all the older residents of this vicinity, brother of Tom White north of town, died at the home of his daughter, Cora, at Flint, Michigan, on Wednesday of last week. His brothers Tom of this place and Frank of Auburn left on Thursday for Flint but upon their arrival the body had been sent to Beulah, Mich., for burial, and they did not get to see him or learn the cause of his death.

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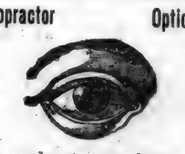

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AT APEX OF SPRING STYLES

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LASHES HIMSELF INTO FURY

Zoologists Explain Why Lion Swishes His Tail When in an Exceptionally Angry Mood.

The one thing which the king of beasts has in common with the tame or garden variety of house cat is his propensity to lash his tail from side to side when he gets very angry, and some zoologists now declare that the end of the lion's tail has a hard and horny skin and that he virtually "lashes himself into a fury" with it. Each time it strikes him it stings and increases his rage, so that he scourges himself as if he were a member of some ancient religious order instead of a mighty hunter.

Placid as the lion looks in the zoo, he can travel swiftly and hunt his prey with skill and courage, though he does not always disdain to devour carrion, despite the stories often told of his fastidious tastes.

When in the zoo he is usually placid and gentle, except at feeding times, but the baby lions are frequently born with cleft palates, so that few of them survive in their homes behind the bars.

The lion is a faithful mate to his wife, but she is fickle and keeps him forever watching her to prevent her sending her whining call out after some prowling Lothario of the forest.

REAL CONTEST.

Representative Walsh of Massachusetts, the "watchdog of the treasury," is about the best domino player in Washington. He recently inveigled "Uncle Joe" Cannon into the game and now they play almost nightly. Walsh also has many hot contests with Representative Scott of Michigan.

"Who would have thought, when I was chucked away in that fishing station up at Woods Hole, Mass., many years ago, that some day I'd be playing this great indoor game with famous ex-speakers and great statesmen," Walsh said the other night.

THE FAVORED ONE.

First Returned Soldier—Did you get a job?

Second Returned Soldier—Yes, I was mighty lucky. I got one that pays $8 a week now. I understand that during the war the slacker that had the job made $80 a week.—Whiz-Bang.

BIG DEAL.

"What's the excitement in your neighborhood?"

"Going to pool our interests and buy a community watermelon."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SUGAR BEET SEED

The estimated production of sugar beet seed grown by beet sugar manufacturers and sugar-beet growers associated with them for 1918 is approximately 6,000,000 pounds. This estimated production is from 6,014 acres reported in the seed survey of July 1, 1918. In addition there are several hundred acres of sugar beet seed grown by independent growers which are not included in this report.

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J. P. Buckingham and wife were Tuesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hilegas at Huntertown.

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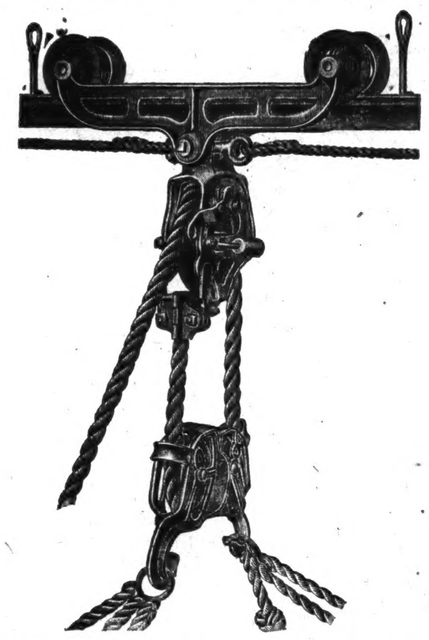
Hay Equipment.



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Mr. Wertman is erecting a new garage at his home.

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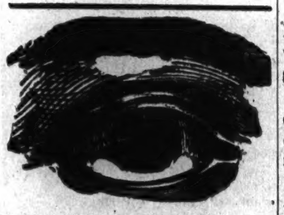
J. C. Vallieu and family spent Sunday at Harlan with Wm. Vallieu's.

Charles Watson was taken to the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne last week, he is suffering with gall stones.

Ernest Steward, wife and son and Mrs. Wm. Reed of Hopewell, left on Wednesday for a trip in the west. They will visit the latter's brother and sister.



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Children's exercises were observed on Sunday evening at the M. E. Church. An offering of $11.47 was received.

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The Ladies Guild of the M. E. Church will be entertained on Thursday, July 1, at the home of Mrs. Clyde Rectenwal.

The C. C. Club will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nancy Chaney. Election of officers will be held.

Frank Hemrick and family of Fort Wayne and Frank Butler and wife were Sunday evening supper guests L. O. Wade and wife.

Emmett Betz, wife and children of Springfield Center, were Saturday guests at the home of the former's uncle, Joel Betz and wife.

Frank Wertman and wife, Edward Billman and wife and Lemuel Farver spent Sunday with Farl Stiman and wife of near Rehobeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Butler and Grace Walter of Fort Wayne and Dorothy Fisher of Pleasant Lake, were over Sunday guests of Mrs. E. E. Provines.

Levi Mumma transacted business at Lafayette, this week. He will leave on Friday for Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will enter the University for the summer term of engineering.

Fred Strubing and wife entertained the following guests on Sunday, Lloyd Cottrell, Keith Gorrell, Walter Strubing, Cleata Daub, Hilary Snyder, Edna and Bernice Peary, Larverge Lillian Forder, and Melva Snyder of Hicksville.

Envelopes at the News office.

Joel Betz and wife and Edward Billman and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Betz's cousin, Kenneth Lynns, on Friday at Wayne.

The Misses Aileen Allen and Fannie Vallieu and Rev. Carnes, are attending the Epworth League Convention, at Fremont, Ind., this week.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Miss Gladys Place attended the Wahler reunion at Auburn, Saturday.

Misses Bernice Hart and Mildred Gee were home from Angola over Sunday.

Will Hamilton and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mark Murphy and wife.

Sell your cream to Mrs. Ada Berry. "Fair treatment and fair price," our motto.

Mrs. Anna Franks and children of Auburn, spent over Sunday with her father, O. J. Baker.

Mrs. Wm. Maxwell entertained about fifteen members of the Coburn's Corners Ladies Aid, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Fern Walker attended the funeral of a relative at Ft. Wayne, Friday, returning Saturday accompanied by a cousin who is spending the week with her.

Russel Tyndall and sisters Fern, Florence of Branch, Mich., visited their aunt, Mrs. C. C. Shull on Thursday of last week, they returned to their home Friday.

Roy Maxwell of this place and Miss Stella Dages of Portsmouth, Ohio, were married at that place Wednesday evening and arrived here at the Wm. Maxwell home on Thursday evening. The newly wedded couple will reside here until fall at least.

Two clubs were formed by the young people of the Coburn's Corners neighborhood last Saturday, when they met at Erick's grove. The boys will take military training and the girls physical culture. George Hart will act as instructor for both clubs. Each began with a membership of twenty-five or more.

COLETOWN

Paper Napkins—News office.

Car of wire fencing to arrive soon at Curie's. Order now.

Mrs Will Sauers spent Thursday with Mrs. Mark Murphy.

George Brown and family visited Thursday with J. D. Brown and family.

Earnest Gillispee, wife and son visited Sunday with Henry Kling and wife.

Haying tools next. See what you need and then get it at the Curie store.

Mrs. Edwin Guthrie visited a few days recently with relatives at Marion, Indiana.

Lulu Evans of Fort Wayne spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister Mrs. Vere Nelson.

Clinton Anderson and family of Ney, spent Sunday with Alvin Walker and family. Mrs. Anderson remained for a few days visit.

CONCORD

Harry Morr, wife and baby spent a few days with parents last week.

Get a bale of McCormick Standard Twine at Curie's.

Sunday School was slim Sunday so many went away on pleasure trips.

Mrs. Marie Draggoo and little daughter spent over Sunday visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sam Openlander at Sherwood.

Mrs. Jane Hull, son Fred, Mrs. Dell Draggoo and son Clifton, Miss Zenith Hade, also Mrs. Will Scott of Hicksville, made a pleasant trip Saturday. They drove to Tiffin and spent Saturday night with Mrs. Neighswander. Sunday they spent at Willard with Ralph Hull and Frank Scott and wife, returning home on Monday.

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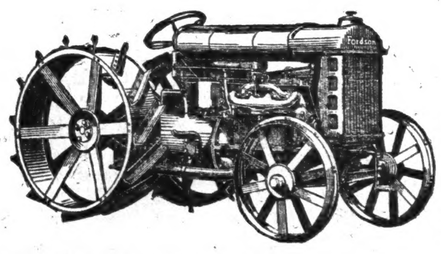

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BREAK IN TRAIN'S SCHEDULE

Fair Driver of Auto Had a Hunch, and the Sequel Proved She Was Correct.

Let me recommend a ride in a new car with a woman driver as the best prescription for a thrill that will last a lifetime, writes a correspondent. Mine came when, after reluctantly accepting an invitation to ride from a friend who had just received her new machine, we mounted the incline to a grade crossing in a suburb and started across the tracks. In the exact middle the engine stopped and nothing we could do had the slightest effect on it. While working we were approached by an excited flagman.

"A limited is due here in two minutes," he said, "and it never has stopped at this station."

"It will today," calmly replied my friend. And it did, but not before it had been flagged and the train crew helped boost us from the rails.

The Usual Thing.

"Sir," thundered Senator Blawhaw, "day and night, from every stump and husting, I have denounced in no uncertain tones the merciless rapacity of the soulless profiteers, and—"

"But," we asked, "what have you done about it?"

"Done? Heavens above! Haven't I just said I denounced it?"—Kansas City Star.

The Lady Lawyer.

"We challenge that juror."

"On what grounds?"

"She is a brunette. Our client is a blonde."

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He'd Heard That Before.

My husband and I were in New York last fall. One day while he went to attend to some business I thought I would take a ride in one of the motor busses. A man sat next to me and, glancing down at his shoes, I absentmindedly put my hand on his knee and said: "Sweetheart, your shoes need shining." He smiled and said: "Yes, my wife said so this morning."—Exchange.

The prices of cotton and linen have been doubled by the war. Lengthen their service by using Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. All grocers, 5c.

MAN IS AFTER INFORMATION

After Listening to Much Sage Advice, Bill Jones Wants One Matter Cleared Up.

Our friend Bill Jones is a traveling man and needs rest, but unfortunately he doesn't sleep well. He has consulted a number of doctors in the various towns he visits, and being a systematic person has made a sort of digest of the advice he has received. It sums up as follows:

Don't sleep on your left side, as that creates a pressure on the heart.

Don't sleep on your right side, as it interferes with the action of the right lung.

Don't sleep on your back, as that is bad for the nervous system.

Don't sleep on your stomach, as that causes a pressure bad for the digestion.

"Don't sleep in a chair, as the body cannot properly relax.

Bill wants to know if anyone can tell him how to keep from falling over when he sleeps standing up.

Taking After Mother.

Bert just came home from college, and he had a "shadow" on his upper lip. He stopped to say "Hello" to his grandfather.

His grandfather looked him over and said, "Why, son, you look more like your mother every day."

"What makes you think so?" asked Bert.

"Why, because your father had a mustache that came down to his chin. Just look at that one of yours; you must take after your mother."

This time of year

it's a good idea to combine fresh fruit or berries with your morning dish of

Grape-Nuts

The blend of flavor proves delightful and is in tune with June.

"There's a Reason"

FIVE MINUTE CHATS ABOUT OUR PRESIDENTS

By JAMES MORGAN

JOHN ADAMS AND ABBY

1735—Oct. 19, John Adams born, Braintree, Mass.
1755—Graduated at Harvard.
1764—Married.
1774-77—In Congress.
1778-85—On Mission to France.
1785-88—Minister to England.

A SCHOOLGIRL complained that American history was so "littered up with Adamses" that she couldn't tell one from the other. Yet this most distinguished family in our national biography lived in America one hundred and fifty years before it broke into fame.

When the engagement was announced of John Adams of Braintree, Mass., to the daughter of Parson Smith of the adjoining town of Weymouth, people were shocked that Abby should marry so beneath her station. Was she not a Quincy and a Norton? And John, the son of a small farmer, was put down to fourteenth place among his twenty-four classmates, when Harvard catalogues were made up according to social rank. After that he taught school in Worcester to get enough money to study law, and the strictest of the Puritans looked on lawyers as ungodly.

Father-in-Law Smith was game, and tradition says that he preached down

Abigail Adams.

his gossiping parishioners from this well-chosen text: "John came neither eating bread nor drinking wine, and ye say he hath a devil!"

Although she never went to school, this parson's daughter was by long odds the cleverest in the entire line of our president's wives, her published letters forming a delightfully human document in our too often unhuman history. When John joined the fathers of the republic in the great work of setting up the most masculine government the world ever saw, this mother of the republic had to stay home to rock the cradle, cook and patch for four little Adamses and to tend the farm. Milking and churning, knitting and darning, teaching and praying, toiling and saving, she supported the family, inspired her husband in his progress to the presidency, and reared a son to follow in the father's footsteps.

In the war, it fell to Adams to do picket duty in Europe. Congress sent him to France with a thoughtful warning to put in the bottom of his dispatch bag plenty of lead or stone or other weighty substance to sink his papers. For his own neck no protection was proposed in event of the British capturing a signer of the rebel manifesto of July 4, 1776. Nevertheless, he took with him on the perilous trip his ten-year-old son, John Quincy.

On the next voyage, he carried not only John Quincy, but also his second son, and they were shipwrecked off the coast of Spain.

After five long, anxious years of separation from husband and children, the mother herself sailed to Europe, and the pioneer American woman to appear at the Court of St. James was Abigail, the farmerette of Braintree. Her presentation costume, according to her own description, was white lutestring "covered with white crepe, festooned with lilac ribbon and mock-point lace, over a hoop of enormous extent, and with a narrow train three yards long; also ruffle cuffs, treble lace ruffles and dress cap, with long lace lappets and two white plumes."

"You will be stared at a great deal," the Duke of Dorset kindly warned the Adamses. On the contrary, every back in the court circle was turned upon the Yankee rebels and Queen Charlotte received Abigail with "contempt and scorn."

A man can defend himself always, as Abigail's husband did right manfully when it fell to him to be the first independent American to stand before the throne of England. George III venturing to infer from his supposed dislike of France, a preference for England, his one-time subject frankly corrected the king: "I must avow to your majesty that I have no attachment but to my own country."

AN UNHAPPY PRESIDENT

1788—John Adams elected vice president.
1792—Re-elected vice president.
1796—Elected president.
1797—Inaugurated second president, aged 61.
1800—Concluded peace with France. Defeated for second term by Jefferson.
1820—Member of Massachusetts constitutional convention.
1826—July 4, died, aged 90.

PROBABLY John Adams was the unhappiest man who ever sat in the presidential chair. One of a dozen unwanted presidents, who were taken only because the men that were wanted could not be elected, this humble role embittered all the remaining days of the proudest man in the line of our chief magistrates.

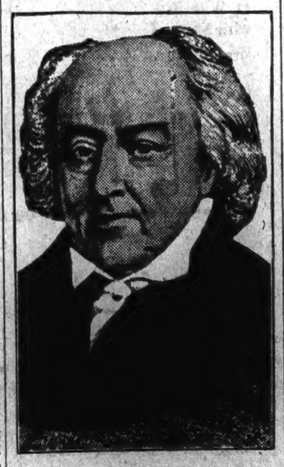
It was hard enough for Adams to be the understudy even of George Washington, while serving as vice president. When he became president it was maddening to his ego that he should be expected to play second fiddle to Alexander Hamilton, the master spirit of the old governing class, left over from colonial times and which controlled the Federalist party.

The president made the fatal mistake of keeping Washington's cabinet, which really had passed under the control of Hamilton, who presumed to direct the new administration, very much as a Tammany boss puts a Tammany mayor through his paces.

Like aristocracies everywhere, the Federalists were thrown into a state of panic by the French revolution and by the rise of the Jeffersonian democracy in our yet aristocratic republic. In their alarm they frantically rushed through congress the alien and sedition acts, which became only millstones about their necks, sinking their party forever. Not satisfied with shutting the revolution out of the New World, many of them were for joining the monarchical coalition against it in the Old World. In an uproarious quarrel with the absurd French directory, the militia was called out and Washington summoned to command it, after which the president astonished the jingoes by suddenly throwing them over and returning to a pacific policy.

As he had been the first minister to England, John Adams was also the first president to take up his residence in Washington. As Mrs. Adams had been the wife of the first American envoy in London she was also the first mistress of the White House, if for only a few months. On the way from Philadelphia she and the president lost their trail in the wilderness until a "straggling black" came to their assistance.

The capitol was yet unfinished, and out of a desolate bog, far off, the unfinished White House rose to view. There was neither a fence nor a tree



John Adams.

about the structure, and the president's nearest neighbor dwelt half a mile away. Mrs. Adams had a hard time to get wood enough to keep her family warm in the big, bleak mansion, and she smiles at us still as her letters tell us of how she hung her washing to dry in the great east room.

After sitting at his desk until midnight hastily signing appointments, to forestall his successor, Adams drove out of Washington at the dawning of the day of Jefferson's inauguration. He had no smiles to bestow on the triumph of his rival, and few enough to light his own pathway, through his remaining years.

After his brave, good helpmeet had been taken from him, he lived on eight years more, lived to see what no other ex-president has seen, a son in the White House. At ninety, as he lay dying in the sunset of the fiftieth Fourth of July, we are told that his thoughts turned to the first and most glorious Fourth and that his lips murmured "Thomas Jefferson still survives." The author of the Declaration really had died a few hours before, and in their flight from earth the spirits of the two old patriots of '76 were strangely united again.

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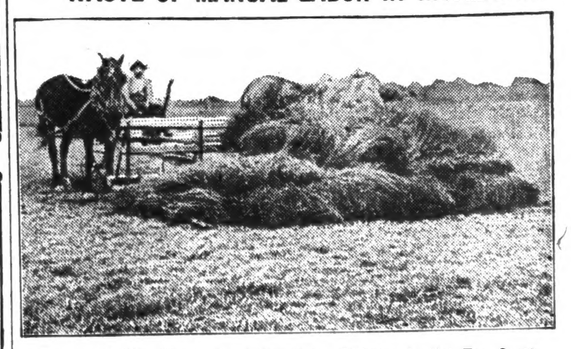
CAREFULLY-MADE PLANS WILL PREVENT WASTE OF MANUAL LABOR IN HAYMAKING



This Is the Best Way to Haul Hay If the Distance Is Not Too Great.

The hay crop, even when the labor supply is normal, causes more worry, anxiety, and disappointment than any other crop. The time for harvesting is comparatively short. Other crops require attention at the same time. And the weather is to be reckoned with. This year, when farm labor all over the country is very scarce, the difficulties of haymaking will be much greater, and larger quantities of hay will be lost than usual—unless labor-saving methods are more generally employed.

A great deal of labor is wasted every year during hay harvest, say specialists of the United States department of agriculture, not because of actual idleness on the part of the workers, but because labor is expended unnecessarily on operations that do not utilize it to the best advantage. If an old method can be superseded by a new one that will enable the same number of men to accomplish more work in the same length of time, or fewer men to accomplish the same work in the same length of time, it will mean more hay saved, more profit to the farmer and a better condition for the country.

Shift Burden From Man to Horse.

Although there is a scarcity of man labor, there are still plenty of horses on most farms, and herein largely lies the solution of the problem. On farms where considerable hay is grown methods must be adopted by which the greater part of the heavy labor is done by horses. This will necessitate the general use of certain types of labor-saving machinery, some of them not so common in the East, which have been thoroughly tested and proved satisfactory in the western part of the United States. The small hay grower, however, need not make a very heavy investment in new haying apparatus, for by rearranging the working of his crew and using a little more horse labor for the hard work he can add considerably to the efficiency of his crew.

Here are some suggestions made by the specialists for avoiding waste of labor in haymaking:

Do not run two or more mowers close together. If the front mower has any trouble that causes it to stop, all of the mowers usually wait while repairs are made on one. There is a tendency, also, for drivers to waste too much time talking when they stop occasionally to let the teams rest. A good practice when two or more machines are used is for each driver to lay off a "land" for himself and work independently, so there will be no interference from other machines.

Side Delivery Rake Is Best.

Do not turn hay by hand. It is too costly. The cheapest and most efficient way of stirring hay in the windrow is with a two-horse tedder. One man will do more work than 12 men stirring with hand forks. It is not even necessary to have a man to run the tedder. A boy big enough to drive a team will do just as much work.

A one-horse rake operated by a man makes raking very costly. A two-horse sulky rake is better, but the side-delivery rake is best. When curing is done in the swath and a hay loader is used, the crew can start taking the hay from the windrow as soon as the side delivery has made one double windrow across the field. If the sulky rake is used, the crew will have to wait until the rake has gone several times across the field. In this matter the extent of the haying operations has to be considered, of course. On very small farms the use of the side-delivery rake might not be economy.

If the weather is clear and the hay is in proper condition, there will be no necessity for hay-caps or for further labor till the hay is thoroughly cured and ready to be hauled. But hay-caps will pay for themselves in one year when the weather is bad. They are more especially needed with clover, alfalfa and pea vines, all of which cure slowly.

If hay is to be bunched, the hand method is too expensive. A two-horse sulky rake can bunch 30 acres or more a day and a boy can drive it just as well as a man. Even more labor can be saved, however, by using the push rake to bunch hay after it has been raked into the windrow. It is a good plan to have two men working together to round up the bunches, since more can be accomplished than when each works alone.

It is a waste of time to pitch hay onto a small hayrack on a high-wheeled wagon. Use a large hayrack on a low-wheeled wagon.

Loading hay with pitchforks is the hardest, slowest and most expensive way. The men are working constantly, but the horses are doing nothing most of the time. If a loader is used, the hardest part of the work is done by the horses and the men can handle about 30 per cent more hay.

Save Labor on the Stack.

The push rake furnishes the most economical method of hauling hay to the stack, barn, or hay press if the distance is not much more than one-fourth of a mile. One man, or a boy, with a good push rake and a team used to the work will handle three times as much hay as two men with a small rack on a high-wheeled wagon.

Stacking hay with a push rake and an overshot stacker mounted on wheels eliminates nearly all of the back-breaking work of the old pitchfork method. With a yield of one to one and a half tons to the acre, two men on the stack can easily handle all the hay brought in by three push rakes, accomplishing a vast saving in labor and hay over the pitchfork method. Another method not so good but still vastly better than the pitchfork method is a stacker equipment with a double harpoon fork. The outfit can be made at home and will cost very little compared with the labor it saves, but harder work is necessary to get the hay on the stack than with the overshot stacker.

When hay is to be baled from the field, one man by working in the afternoon can round up enough hay which has been bunched by push rakes to keep the press going next morning until the dew is gone from the hay in the windrow. When the hay is not thus rounded up the crew will lose two hours or more on mornings when there is a heavy dew.

Carelessness in setting the press may result in loss of labor. When the press is properly set two men can get plenty of hay to it from the stack.

COMMERCIAL ACREAGE OF VEGETABLE CROPS

Compared With Last Year Marked Reduction Is Shown.

Estimates Based on Reports Received From Seed Growers—Increase Is Indicated for Sugar Beet and Garden Peas.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The prospective commercial acreage of vegetable-seed crops for 1920, compared with last year, shows marked reductions in the acreage reported for dwarf snap beans, all beet, carrot, lettuce, onion seed, radish, spinach, sweet corn, and tomato seed, while a slightly increased acreage is reported for garden pole beans, cucumber, muskmelon, watermelon, parsley, pepper, pumpkin, and Swede turnip seed.

These estimates are based on reports received by the bureau of markets, early in April from commercial vegetable-seed growers and are as accurate and complete as it was possible to obtain at that time.

The estimated prospective production for 1920 (computed on the basis of the acreage reported and the average yield per acre for the four-year period 1916-1919), compared with that for 1919, is about 35 per cent less for sweet corn and English turnip; 50 per cent less for dwarf snap beans, celery, parsnip, and squash; 60 per cent less for cabbage and radish; and about 80 per cent less for garden and mangel beet, carrot, onion seed, and spinach; while an increase is indicated of 20 per cent for sugar beet and garden peas and 50 per cent for onion sets.

The estimated acreage and prospective production for 1920 are more comparable with those for 1917, and the reductions in acreage and production as noted should not be taken as an indication that the vegetable-seed growing industry in this country is on the decline from that of prewar years.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Plan your work and work your plan.

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The application of acid phosphate has paid well on many alfalfa fields.

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Humus, when decaying, makes available plant food from the store of unavailable plant food in the soil.

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Humus acts as a sponge and increases the water-holding capacity of the soil.

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For extra good melons, plant on hills of rotted manure and thin the vines to not over three plants to the hill.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR JUNE 27

REVIEW: THE NOBLE LIFE OF SAMUEL.

SELECTION FOR READING—I Sam. 12:1-5, 13-25.
GOLDEN TEXT—I will teach you the good and the right way.—I Sam. 12:23.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—I Sam. 1:1-16:23.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Stories About Samuel.
JUNIOR TOPIC—A Boy Who Became a Great Man.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Strong Points in Samuel's Character.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Samuel's Service to His People.

The method of review must largely be determined by the teacher and the grade of the class. For the junior and intermediate grades a good way will be to make it biographical, centering in Gideon, Eli, Samuel, Eli's sons, Saul and David. Of course, the outstanding personality is Samuel.

For the older classes the following from Peloubet's Select Notes is an interesting and profitable method:

"This review, suited to older classes only, will deal with difficult questions involved in or suggested by the various lessons of the quarter, questions that you may not have had time to discuss adequately during the quarter. Assign one of these to each student, and divide the time evenly among them. The following list of topics may prove helpful, but it is intended to be only suggestive:

Lesson I. How to put religion into our state and national government.

Lesson II. How to utilize better than we are doing the power of women.

Lesson III. How to bring together and use the righteous and brave minority.

Lesson IV. How to single out and help the deserving poor.

Lesson V. How to develop the religious capacities of children.

Lesson VI. How to open the eyes of parents to their children's faults.

Lesson VII. How to bring to bear upon public questions the decisive power of prayer.

Lesson VIII. How to select the best leaders in church and state.

Lesson IX. How to develop individual initiative without the loss of discipline.

Lesson X. How godly men may influence the progress of affairs.

Lesson XI. How to inspire children with lofty ideals.

Lesson XII. How to make our lives serene and trustful.

A plan which can be adapted to all grades is the gathering of the main facts of each lesson and then stating its leading lesson.

The following are suggestions as to the leading lessons:

Lesson for April 4. As Jesus joined the disciples on the way to Emmaus, so he joins all who are journeying life's way in sorrow and says, "Tell me your troubles and perplexities." He wants us to confide in him.

Lesson for April 11. Deborah's judgeship shows that a woman is capable under God not only of the administration of justice, but of leading a nation forth to victory in time of war.

Lesson for April 18. The secret of Gideon's victory was his faith. The ground of his faith was God's word.

Lesson for April 25. Because Ruth forsook country, friends, and her gods for the true God, she has been accorded a place of honor in the ancestry of Christ.

Lesson for May 2. Because Samuel was given in answer to a mother's prayer and was dedicated by her to the Lord's service, the Lord was able to use him in a large way.

Lesson for May 9. Parental indulgence results in the shame and ruin of both Eli and his sons.

Lesson for May 16. When God's people repent of their sins and turn to him for pardon he will not only forgive, but will fight their battles and give victory.

Lesson for May 23. When the people took their eyes off God, their King, they desired a man as king in conformity to the practice of the heathen round about.

Lesson for May 30. Because Jonathan felt the call of God to deliver his people and waited for God's sign for him, he was able to go forward and win a victory in such a way as to show that God was with him.

Lesson for June 6. Because Saul disobeyed the command of God, judgment from the hand of God fell upon him.

Lesson for June 13. God looketh not on the outward appearance, but on the heart; his choices are not arbitrary.

Lesson for June 20. "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want."

The Supreme Beauty.

Mark well also the splendor of this idea of salvation. It is not merely final "safety," to be forgiven sin, to evade the curse. It is not, vaguely, "to get to heaven." It is to be conformed to the Image of the Son. It is for these poor elements to attain to the supreme beauty.

Seeing and Judging.

Human nature is so constituted that all see, and judge better, in the affairs of other men, than in their own.—Terence.

LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS

Disappointed.

"Ethel, didn't I see that young man in the parlor holding your hand last night?"

"Yes, mother."

"What was he doing that for?"

"I really don't know, mother."

"You don't know?"

"No, mother; I did think he was going to put a ring on my finger, but he didn't."

Well Educated.

Bixon—There is a man who has the distinctive art of learning two wonderful accomplishments.

Dixon—What are they, pray? He looks so common.

Bixon—I know he does, but he can press his pants as perfectly as any tailor and can smoke a 15-cent cigar with the manners of a millionaire.

Just at the Limit.

Her Husband—Do you mean to say, you're actually going to wear that new evening gown? Why, they pinched a vaudeville woman for less than that.

Mrs. La Mode—I should think they would. Less than this would be quite too daring.

In Hock.

"I pity the poor pawnbroker, pa."

"What for?"

"Just think of the watches he has to set back in this daylight saving business."

Mind Readers.

Professor (to students in back of room) Can you all hear me back there?

Chorus From Back Row—No, sir.—Punch Bowl.

The Substitute.

"Chloe, did you put a sufficiency of saccharine substance in the pudding?"

"No, ma'am; I didn't hab none ob dat. I jes' used plain sugar."

BETWEEN GIRLS.

"She says she wishes she could see herself as others see her."

"That's just an excuse for spending a lot of time in front of a mirror."

Of Course.

Of all the queer folks we have met
In our travels roundabout,
The chap who poses questions is
The quarist, without doubt.

The Special Ones.

"Jones' refusal to buy his wife an automobile got on her nerves."

"I suppose it got on her motor nerves."

His Status.

"My doctor tells me he cured a matinee actor's indigestion by the use of a little sweetened water."

"Then the actor is a sugar-cured 'ham.'"

Naturally.

"That man has not a well-furnished mind."

"I suppose that is the reason he has such a vacant expression."

The Near Future.

"They must be very rich people."

"They are. They dress in denim and calico and have potatoes and prunes on their table every day."

The New Shopper.

"Please give me enough money for car fare, dad."

"Surely, but where are you going?"

"Shopping!"—Cartoons.

The Retort Courteous.

"I would like to give you a piece of my mind."

"So generous of you to give of your necessity and not of your abundance."

Big Game.

"Who is the man surrounded by an admiring crowd?"

"A big game hunter."

"Ah! Is he just back from Africa?"

"No; from the mountains of this state. He led a posse that captured 28 moonshiners and nine stills with a total of 1,500 gallons a day."

Unsuitable.

"Look how that table has been set."

"What's the matter with it?"

"The angel cake side by side with the devilled ham."

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Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is not a "lozenge" or "syrup," but a real old-fashioned dose of medicine which cleans out Worms or Tapeworm with a single dose.—Adv.

Intruders.

"Why don't you take children in this apartment house?"

"Their crying," replied the janitor, "is liable to interfere with the phonographs and player pianos."

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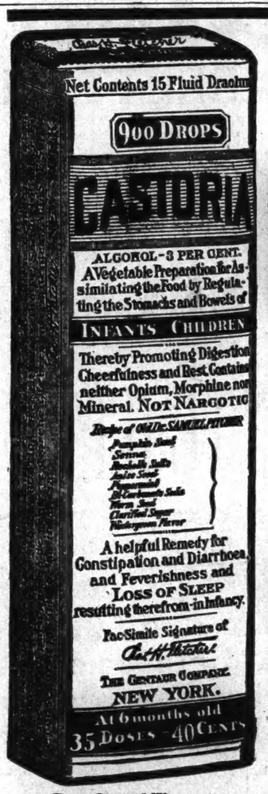

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Special Care of Baby.

That Baby should have a bed of its own all are agreed. Yet it is more reasonable for an infant to sleep with grown-ups than to use a man's medicine in an attempt to regulate the delicate organism of that same infant. Either practice is to be shunned. Neither would be tolerated by specialists in children's diseases.

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While the bundles she brings are undone.
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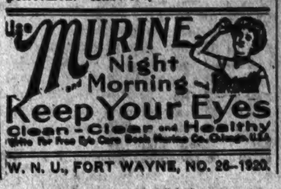
—Cruel Words.

Sleep is an aid to beauty, we are told; yet there are plenty of plain policemen.—Answers.



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Logical.

"The second doctor the Smiths had was exactly like the first one."

"Well, why shouldn't he be the facsimile for a sick family?"

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When your shoes pinch or your corns and bunions ache so that you are tired all over, get Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath. It will take the sting out of corns and bunions and give instant relief to Smarting, Aching, Swollen, Tender feet. 1,500,000 pounds of powder for the feet were used by our Army and Navy during the war. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Ain't It the Truth.

"This whipping hurts me as much as it does you, my son." "But you are not so tender where it hurts you, pa."

Granulated Eyelids, Sties, Inflamed Eyes relieved overnight by Roman Eye Balsam. One trial proves its merit.—Adv.

Naturally.

"How did you enjoy the exhibition at the zoo?" "I thought it was a beastly affair."

Is there still a dog in existence named Rover?

Shave, Bathe and Shampoo with one Soap.—Cuticura

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Delayed.

"Started work in your garden yet?"

"No. My neighbor's been so busy working in his I haven't had the heart to borrow his tools."

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"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" is genuine Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for over twenty years. Accept only an unbroken "Bayer package" which contains proper directions to relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Colds and Pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer packages." Aspirin is trade mark Bayer Manufacture Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

More Critical.

"Kind sir," began the measly mendicant, "the Lord loves even the meanest and most humble of us, and—"

"I am more particular!" interrupted J. Fuller Gloom. "On your way!"—Kansas City Star.

A Warning.

"Harry asked my hand for the next dance." "Then give it to him on condition he keeps off your feet."

Couldn't Escape Them.

"Hello, George. I hear you can't meet your creditors." "You're all wrong! I meet one every five minutes."

How the average woman does abuse her husband—and how he does deserve it!

Yes, Luke, the grass widow knows enough to make hay while the sun shines.

Back Giving Out?

That "bad back" is probably due to weak kidneys. It shows in constant dull, throbbing backache, or sharp twinges when stooping or lifting. You have headaches, too, dizzy spells, a tired feeling and irregular kidney action. It is usually easy to correct these early troubles, and avoid the more serious ailments by giving prompt help. Use *Doan's Kidney Pills*. They have helped thousands the world over. *Ask your neighbor!*

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We don't care what you need for your car, we are here to serve you.

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The Gossip Say-

Plenty of water tanks—Curie.

Mrs. John Gill went to Hamilton Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Stanley Monroe came Monday to visit in the F. M. Monroe home.

Roy Haifley and wife of Fort Wayne spent over Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs Joseph Haifley.

The Misses Edith Haifley and Lazearne Sailer attended the Keller family reunion held Saturday near Hillsdale, Mich., spending Saturday night and Sunday with friends near Butler.

Asbachers Paris green and Arsenate of lead at Sheffer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dolph of Topeka, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dolph of South Bend, spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hart and wife.

Mr. and Mrs John Wineland entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the latter's birthday, the following company: Clarence Dorsey and wife, Durwood Ridgway and family, Mrs. Emma Freeburn and children, Mrs. Belle Ridgway and son Floyd, Mrs. Elma Brown and Glen Wineland.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters class of the Christian Sunday School, together with their children went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borthwick Sunday immediately after services and spent the day there. Following the pot luck dinner the meeting was called to order by the class teacher, Sam Keesler and prayer was offered by Mr. Borthwick, after which the following officers were elected to serve six months: President, Ray D. Herrick; Vice president, George Wilmot; Secretary-Treas., M. M. Maxwell. Remarks by teacher for betterment of the class. Ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Merritt Maxwell and family, Sam Keesler and family, R. D. Herrick and family, Frank Johnson and wife, George Ridgway and family, Foster Gee and family, LeRoy Friend and family, Grover Curie and family, Mrs. Ruth Clark and baby and Miss Verba Haner.

TEST OF TRUE LOVE

She—Would you cheerfully walk ten miles for the sake of seeing me?

He—Er—well—of course, love.

She—I'm so glad, because I have just heard your last car go.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Potted plants at News office.

Just a few cultivators left at the right price at Curie's.

Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer spent Sunday and until Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. John Knight.

Mrs. C. R. Grimm and son Herbert and Mrs. Knott and daughter of Waterloo, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Curie.

N. D Thomas and wife took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Orange Herrick.

Rev. C. O. Johnson, Mrs. J. R. Shilling, Miss Dale Shull, Mrs. Chas. Henderson and Mrs. Arthur Furnish took the noon train at St. Joe Monday for Crawfordsville, Ind., to attend the State Sunday School convention that is in session this week.

Anna Hart is now working at Auburn.

McCormick Standard T wine at 16 cents at Curie's.

Mrs. Orange Herrick spent Tuesday morning in Butler.

Monte Storer and family and Merritt Sechler, were Sunday dinner guests of Ed Storer and wife.

B. V. Widney and wife of Albion spent over Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Widney and Mrs. Alice Copp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brainard, of Chicago, came Monday for a few days visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. F. M. Monroe and husband.

Mrs. Jacob Sechler spent Saturday morning in Hicksville with her daughter, Mrs. Everett Mavis and family. Mrs. Charles Mavis and Master Everett Mavis returned home with her to remain in St. Joe over Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Hull. The second lesson on Indiana laws will be given. Please bring study books those who have them. As this is the regular Flower Mission Day a good attendance is desired, and bring flowers to take to the shut-in's.

Shelf paper—News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kunkel and son of Pennsylvania, who visited the Sechler families for several days resumed their journey to Colorado last Friday morning.

MICKIE SAYS

Charles and Frank Miser spent Friday at Montpelier visiting relatives.

Fordyce D'aub and wife of Hicksville were over Sunday guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart.

Mr, and Mrs. R. W. Brodbeck entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brodbeck and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brodbeck and children of near Deeatur, Sunday.

Only two geerless hay loaders left for the season. If you need anything of this kind come quick as we do not expect another shipment this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Koch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yeiser at Avilla. Mrs. Charles Thorpe and son Glen of Toledo returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baker of north of town entertained Sunday, Orman Saylor and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Voliski of Indianapolis, W. N. Saylor, daughter Ila and Mr. Maston of Hicksville, Joseph Saylor and wife of near Butler, Bert Jackson, wife and daughter, Ora Baker and family and Mrs. Catherine Rickett.

The Boston Clothing and Shoe Store

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The Money Must Sure Be Raised During This Month and this TRUSTEES SALE will continue 'till

Wed. NIGHT June 30

IF you have not made a visit to this sale yet you should do so immediately before the sale closes as it will possibly be a long time before such an opportunity again presents itself for you to buy HIGH GRADE MERCHANDISE at such ridiculously low prices as is being offered now.

The store is getting low but there is still plenty left to well pay you for coming.

Here are a few of the many articles left which any one of them would well pay you for coming:

Children's Ribbed Hose, all sizes 19c	Men's and young men's all wool suits $8.95	Ladies pumps and Oxfords as low as .. $1.95
Mens summer underwear, shirts and drawers per garment 38c	Men's work shirts $1.29	Men's Oxfords as low as $7.98
Mens socks, black and colors ..... 39c and 19c	Ladies hose 19c	Men's $9.50 tub silk shirts $7.48
Men's work and dress shoes as low as ... $3.69	Men's union suits $1.69	Canvas gloves per pair 9c
Men's and yeung men's suits. $29.85 and $24.75	Children's $2.50 barefoot sandles $1.98	Turkish towels 27c
Ladies black or colors silk lisle hose 27c	Men's $2.00 night shirts $1.69	Men's dress shirts as low as 98c
	Men's knit ties ..... .69c	Children's wash suits as low as 69c
Very Special	Boys union made overalls $1.85	$75.00 Axminister or velvet rugs, 9x12 .. $59.75
Ladies Field Mouse or Gray fine kid lace Boots, high or military heel $9.85	All Straw Hats and Panamas to be sold during this sale at a discount of 20%.	$24.00 Mens Palm Beach Suits $19.25 22.50 " " " " 17.95 20.00 " " " " 14.75

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